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CAN BOTH TALK AND STRIKE. The Railway Employees' Mass Meeting at the Opera House. A PAIR OF RUNAWAY BOYS. Confided in Too New a Friend—A Clerical Bondsman Gives Up a Slinger—The Squatters Near the River.

ROCK FALLS FLOODED. Houses and Barns Crushed in the Ice and Swept Away. MASON CITY, Ia., April 6.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—Last night the section in and about Rock Falls, in this county, was visited by a disastrous flood.

SPECIAL NOTICES. SPECIAL Advertisements, such as Lost, Found, To Loan, For Sale, To Rent, Horses, Boarding, etc., will be inserted in this column at the low rate of TEN CENTS PER LINE for the first insertion and Five Cents Per Line for each subsequent insertion.

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MINOR MENTION. N. Y. Plumbing Co. New spring goods at Reiter's. The county board was yesterday out looking after country road matters.

The P. E. O. ladies have arranged for a grand entertainment at the opera house on the evening of the 19th. Ed. Newman was taxed \$8.10 in the police court yesterday morning for over-indulgence in anti-prohibition stomach varnish.

The machinery for the knitting factory is here, and as soon as the plumbing work is done will be started in operation. The funeral of the little child of Mr. and Mrs. M. Buglewicz took place at St. Francis Catholic church yesterday morning.

The room in the Masonic temple block, lately occupied by the county auditor, is being filled up with hardware goods by Miller & Co. Unity guild will meet with Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, No. 12 East Washington avenue, Saturday at 8 p. m. sharp. A full attendance is desired.

The river yesterday was at nearly the same mark as on the preceding day. During those twenty-four hours it rose out a foot and then subsided. The new tiling for the floor of the Ogden house has arrived, and arrangements are being made to lay it down. Work on the elevator has also been begun.

Fred Raup has purchased the business building at No. 828 Broadway, and will fit up a coffee house, which will be ready to open about the middle of the month. Otis Campbell and Miss Carrie E. McIntyre were happily wedded by Squire Briggs Thursday night. Both were born in this county and have lived here all their lives.

Mrs. C. Gilmore has been granted a divorce from her husband. The separation is said to be mutually satisfactory, her attempt to get a divorce not being successful. The union elevator has shut down for a few days in order to have the engine repaired. This engine is 650 horse power. The repairs will be completed by the first of the week.

The organization of a Sunday school at Mr. Smith's hall, on Sixteenth avenue, next Sunday morning, has been successfully responded, the Brotherhood of Engineers having the hall temporarily in use. The anniversary exercises of the Y. M. C. A. will be held on the 28th and 29th of this month. There will also be a conference at the same time, and several distinguished visitors from abroad will be present.

The Kansas City and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy trains are being run by way of this city and the Union Pacific bridge, instead of by Pacific Junction, there being some fear that the high water has weakened the Plattsmouth bridge. The clerk of the courts has become so annoyed at the free use made of his desk as a hat and coat rack that he has placarded it with a notice that all such articles are to be removed and appropriated for the benefit of himself and his deputies.

The young republicans wonder why the old school horse should stand so low as such a representative as Charles M. Harl to succeed Congressman Lyman. Harl with his silver tongued oratory would soon be as well known as William Spooner. The racing horse track of this city will begin training for the state races at Clinton about the 1st of next month. They have wintered in splendid style and are in fine condition to do lively work this season. They comprise fourteen of the fastest runners in this part of the country.

Notices have been sent out from the office of the city clerk to a number of persons ordering them to clean the alleys along their property and allowing them three days to do it. If not done in that time it will be taken up by the city and the cost of cleaning charged to the property owner. The district court did very little of public interest yesterday. It seems very difficult to get cases ready for hearing, and Judge Deemer had to content himself with spending a short time in the morning, and a half hour in the afternoon, attending to a few minor matters.

There was a good sized audience at Donahy's last evening to see Mrs. James Brown Potter in "Loyal Love." By far the greater part of the audience was much disappointed in the lady whose coming had excited so great curiosity. The support was wretched, poor, and to say the least, Mrs. Potter's acting would be improved by schooling. A "scaly" engine and a train crew were stowed Thursday night while working between the "Q" yards and the transfer. The "Q" officials attribute the act to either out-rioters who wish to precipitate a riot, or the switchmen of other roads. No one was injured by the flying missiles, although for a short time a big row seemed imminent.

Union Abstract company, 336 Main street. E. H. Sheafe loans money on chattel security of every description. Private consulting rooms. All business strictly confidential. Office 500 Broadway, corner Main street, up-stairs. Personal Paragraphs. Presiding Elder Smith preaches at Dunlap Sunday. James Crow, of Minden, was in the city yesterday. N. P. Dodge has returned home from his Kansas trip. Harvey Mullenix, of Missouri Valley, Ia., was in the city yesterday. Miss Morten Rogson, of Louisville, is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Heron, of this city. A. W. Ralston has returned from a winter's visit in his old Canada home. State Secretary Danney, of the Y. M. C. A. has returned to Des Moines, Iowa. William Thatch, of Oakland, Cal., is in the city, the guest of O. D. Kiplinger. Miss Florence Fisher, of Red Oak, is visiting Mrs. W. E. Overton, on Bluff street. Captain A. Overton left last evening for Missouri and will be in the city to look after his business there by his return. Mrs. Judge Knapp, of Keosauqua, and her daughter, Mrs. Han Knapp, Harris, of Moore, Dak., are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hill. F. M. Baker, of Chicago, is handshaking with friends here. He was at one time a justice of the peace in this township, and some of the now prominent attorneys made their maiden speeches before him. Rev. W. H. Heron, of Broadway Methodist church, preached his first sermon twenty years ago to-day. To-morrow morning he delivers an anniversary sermon which will be appropriate to such a personal anniversary. Captain C. B. Gardner, of Rapid City, Dak., is in the city greeting the boys of his old company, A. Twenty-ninth Iowa. W. McCadden, Harvey McGuinness, Ben McGuinness, Captain Williams and others were in that company. Captain Gardner went out from here as adjutant general and succeeded Captain Williams in command of the company. J. M. Carter, superintendent of the new court house, arrived here yesterday and George R. Mann, of Eckoli & Mann, the architect, arrived last evening. They have been to Tecumseh, Neb., to look after the new court house which is to be built there, to cost \$40,000. They will also have plans submitted to the school board here for the new school building, which is to cost a like amount. Their plans may not be the winners in either place, but the reputation which has already been won by actual work done makes it very likely that they will receive very careful and favorable consideration. This county has, as a result of their work, a court house of which all rightly feel proud, for it is pronounced the finest in the State of Iowa. They are pleasant as well as square men to do business with.

Arrangements are being made for a grand mass meeting at the opera house this evening to consider the strike. The engineers, firemen and switchmen are so confident of the justice of their cause, and are so sure that the sentiment of the people will continue with them if their side is rightly understood, that they desire a full and frank showing of all the facts and details. They have secured excellent speakers, some from Kansas City and Creston, as well as some from this city. Those who attend to-night will be interested as well as informed. Opportunity will be given for replies, the desire being to have both sides fairly presented. This appeal to the intelligence of the public is in order with the policy being pursued to use reason instead of excitement and passion. Mayor Kohrer has been invited to preside. The invitation is broad and cordial, and it is hoped that all will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear for themselves what the strikers have to say, and on what grounds they base their action.

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Runaway Boys. Lon Hefferman and Herman Hills, two youngsters aged ten and thirteen years respectively, were arrested by Captain O'Brien Thursday night and lodged in the central station. They arrived in the city Wednesday, having stolen rides on freight trains from the home Belle Plaine, and ran away from home on Monday, and were heartily scolded by their parents for four days satisfying them that the check-out of the tramp is a most unattractive when viewed from a distance. They begged to be allowed to go home, and were very thankful when their request was granted, and they were placed aboard of the Northwestern outgoing passenger train yesterday afternoon with tickets for Belle Plaine.

The Squatters at the River. The cases of the "squatters" in Brown's subdivision, near the river, were called up yesterday in the district court. Some time ago an injunction was issued by Judge Loofbrow, restraining them from interfering with this land in any way. Papers were filed for the dissolution of this injunction, but the day before they were to be heard Judge Loofbrow was called away by illness in his family and did not return to hear them. They were then asked to show cause why a hearing, but declined to do so, as under his construction of the law and practice he did not want to interfere. Judge Loofbrow having been in hand. This term court the injunction case comes up and the motion to dissolve was to be heard to-day. Yesterday it was called up at the suggestion on the part of those who secured the injunction, that they wanted a further showing, and that this would take some time to prepare. It was arranged that the case should go over until a week from to-day, the additional showing to be filed by next Tuesday morning, and the other side having until Friday to file their replies. The "squatters" were very anxious to have the injunction dissolved so that they may go ahead with the cultivation of the land, and claim that this would cause no damage to the parties claiming the land, for if they gain possession by their own suit, they could recover rental. Those claiming the land and seeking to cast the squatters claim on the other hand, that they do not want the land cultivated, for if they win their case and get possession they expect to divide into lots and sell for residences.

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New City Directory. Changes in residence or business can be made by addressing D. C. Dunbar & Co., Omaha.

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Given Up By His Bondsman. Sid Stringham, the assaulant of Hi Baird, has been at liberty since he was bound over to the grand jury several weeks ago, Rev. Henry DeLo acting as his bondsman in the sum of \$10,000. When the grand jury returned the indictment against Stringham Thursday afternoon Mr. DeLong became rather uneasy, and inwardly wished that Stringham was in jail and that he was released from his bond. Fearing to make any move in that direction lest his man should take alarm and skip out, he yesterday invited Stringham to take a walk down to the new court house, and the latter accepted the invitation, as "he hadn't much to do." Entering the court room Stringham threw himself carelessly into a chair, while Mr. DeLong went inside the bar to transact some "business." The result of the transaction was that the minister started out and walked past his former companion as if unconscious of the latter's presence, and when Stringham arose to follow his apparently forgetful friend he walked into the arms of Sheriff O'Neil, who was waiting to receive him. The look of surprise and sorrow that passed over his face, and which showed plainly that he had been confided, and he expressed much astonishment at the change of fortune which was being marched over to the jail and locked up.

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Costly Confidence. Albert Canning, a boarder at the Delmonico hotel, on lower Broadway awoke yesterday morning to realize the fact that he had misplaced his confidence when he consented to enter into partnership with W. T. Talbot and handed over his money to pay for his interest in the business. Talbot represented that he had a contract with Paxton & Gallagher to bore a 2,000-foot well. He explained that it would require \$800 to purchase the necessary outfit, and Canning easily fell into the trap and paid over \$150. He went to Omaha to make the purchase and Talbot entered a wholesale house, and when he came out showed a bill purporting to be the amount of his purchased property. Canning was perfectly satisfied, as Talbot said that the outfit would be delivered the following day. They returned to this city, as usual, at the Delmonico that night, as usual. In the morning Talbot was missing and has not been seen since. It now appears that he contracted with Paxton & Gallagher, and his bill of purchase was bogus. He secured \$150 in hard cash and has skipped out, leaving Canning to whistle for his money.

At the Lake. A visit to Lake Manawa yesterday showed the water as running high, the waves being quite billowy, and those who have predicted so freely that the lake would dry up in a season or two will find several gullies of contraction still in the lake. Harmon Brothers are at work filling up the lake. The range was put in yesterday. The dining room has been repainted and numerous rejuvenating improvements are already made. Odell Bros. are preparing to plant about a thousand trees on the shore of the lake, but this is a mere trifle, and in a few years they will form as luxuriant a grove as one could desire. The trees which Mr. Hayes planted last season have died, but they were planted to late in the season. By putting them out earlier there is no trouble in making them live and thrive.

Lot 10, block 7, Bayliss first addition, with good house, will be offered cheap for the next ten days by S. B. Wadsworth & Co., 236 Main st. It is a bargain for any one.

See notice to builders. Another column.

The Last of the Bazar. The bazaar held this week in the temple hall for the benefit of the Catholic church closes to-night. This afternoon there will be a special matinee, and both the operetta of "Grandpa's Birthday" and the "Prying Little Girl" will be given. George Hughes as the old man in the operetta is a whole show in himself. He is a natural actor, and is far better than many of the so-called professionals. His patter and ad lib should cause the hall to be packed this afternoon. The admission for children will be only a dime and for adults 25 cents. To-night there will be the usual award of the prizes as the result of the voting. The beautiful \$75 lantern will be carried off by some one of the savinasters. The other features of the entertainment this evening will be exciting also.

Last night the musical and literary entertainment given by the participants acquitting themselves well.

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Balky Railroad. Injunctions were granted yesterday restraining the motor line company from crossing or attempting to cross the tracks of the Milwaukee, Rock Island or Burlington systems on Ninth street. The injunctions are simply a renewal of the original ones that were granted by Mr. Cramer last year, when the line and are taken out to prevent Mr. Reed from carrying out his plans to finish the road. An injunction is being made to bring the case before Judge Deemer on Monday for a hearing, and it is believed that the result will allow the immediate crossing of the motor line.

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Capital Notes. WASHINGTON, April 6.—The Mills surplus bond purchased yesterday, with the Spooner-Reck amendment, reached the houses to-day from the senate, and was referred to the committee on ways and means.

Senator Daniels of Virginia to-day introduced a bill to repeal the section of the revised statutes, which provides that "no person who has served in any capacity in the military, naval or civil service of the so-called Confederate States, or of any of the States in insurrection during the late rebellion, shall be appointed to any position in the army of the United States."

Representative McDonald has been instructed by the house committee on public lands to report favorably his bill to declare the forfeiture of the Hastings & Dakota railroad land grant lying opposite a portion of the road not completed in the contract, and under the terms of the bill actual settlers on the land will be allowed to take patents under their own names.

The house committee on postoffices has completed consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill. As agreed upon it appropriates \$1,000,000 for the postoffice.

The conference committee has agreed upon the bill opening the Sioux reservation in Dakota.

Had No Remedy at Law. LOUISVILLE, April 6.—In the United States circuit court this afternoon the case of Rice vs the Louisville & Nashville railroad, involving the question of race discrimination in favor of the Standard Oil company, came up on a demurrer to the bill Judge Barnett directed the jury to find in favor of the plaintiff, the plaintiff had no remedy at law. The offense for which it was sought to recover occurred before the passage of the anti-discrimination law, and the law did not apply, nor could this court apply any statutory provisions of any of the states to supersede the contract law, which fact sustained this position and ordered the bill dismissed.

Americanism in My Mission. CHICAGO, April 6.—American, a new weekly edited by Hobart C. Taylor, Reginald DeKoven, Sisson Thompson, Charles P. Bryant and Harry B. Smith, was issued to-day for the first time. Its principal financial backer is understood to be Mr. Horant Taylor of this city. The purpose of the paper is stated to be the advancement of distinctly American ideas and the strengthening and preserving of American institutions. A national organization to the first number are James Russell Lowell, Frank R. Stockton, Charles Dudley Warner and Julian Hawthorne.

A Polygamist's Drive. SALT LAKE, April 6.—At to-day's session of the Mormon conference Rudger Clawson, who was convicted of polygamy and pardoned by President Cleveland after three years' imprisonment, made a long speech, in which he said he was not one who was discouraged; he had greater faith than before his imprisonment. He related the heroism of the convicted saints in refusing to promise before the courts to abandon the practice of polygamy, and admitted that they would not make a promise to abandon that which was more than the other articles of their faith.

A Single Tax Call. CHICAGO, April 6.—A call for a national single tax conference was issued to-day by W. W. Bailey, of this city, who was requested to do so by 400 persons in different parts of the country who are interested in the movement. All persons who believe that the public revenue should be raised by a single and direct tax upon the value of property are invited to attend and take part in the deliberations. It is not designed that the conference shall nominate a presidential ticket. The purpose is to form a national organization for the purposes of propaganda.

Herrmann is up to many tricks; but he will never take in as much as Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in its big raid on coughs and colds.

We endorse all the proprietors have said relative to the merits of Salvation Gil. It is non-parial.

The Veterans Adjourn. WATERLOO, Ia., April 6.—The reunion of the Twelfth Iowa Infantry closed to-day. It was decided to hold the next reunion four years hence in Sioux City.

An Iowa Dies from Home. IOWA CITY, Ia., April 6.—Ex-Mayor C. T. Kansas, who died in New York City yesterday, will be interred at Osawego, N. Y.

Capsize and Drowned. PORT HURON, Mich., April 6.—Last night a man and boy of Oil Springs, Ont., started to cross the river here to Sarina in a row boat. When half way across the boat was capsized and both drowned.

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THE TROTTING STALLION NORWAY! Standard No. 4093, chestnut stallion, foaled April 10, 1882. Bred by C. J. Hamlin, Buffalo, N. Y., sired by Almonarch (record 2:24 1/2) son of Almont, first dam, Lucy, by Hamlin's "Patch, sire of the dam of Bell Hamlin (record 2:15 1/2); second dam by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Norway stands 16 1/2 hands high and is not better than 2:30. This stallion will be permitted to serve a few mares at \$25 the season from March 1st to July 1st. For particulars enquire of WADE CARY, Council Bluffs, Driving Park, or No. 417 South 14th St., Omaha.

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TO BUILDERS! Bids to be received until 12 o'clock, April 10th, for the erection of a block of tenement houses on the S. W. corner of Eighth st. and 15th ave. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of architects ALLEN & BELL, Room 2, Opera House Building, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

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