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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Conland wood. E. E. Mayne, 619 B'way. One vag was the only victim in police court yesterday. He was discharged. Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Henry Bonar and Emma Kadel, and Robert Lewis and Jennie Plunkett, all of this city.

The Picaninies will sing again tonight in costume the same melodies. Admission 10 cents to bazaar given by the Episcopal ladies at Academy hall. The firm of Moore & Kiplinger has dissolved partnership, the jun for member retiring. The business will be continued at the old stand by Mr. Moore.

The case of Henry Johnson, the coon charged with pilfering in the county jail, was not called by Judge Hendricks yesterday, and will probably come up today. The remains of Mrs. Mary M. Leek, who died Monday night at her home in the southern part of the city, will be forwarded this morning to Corning, where they will be interred.

Mrs. Anna M. Tyng, of Minnesota, state lecturer of I. O. G. T. and D. G. C. T., will deliver a temperance address at the Overton mission, tonight and to-morrow night. Admission free. A meeting of the stockholders of the American District Telegraph company was held at 10:30 yesterday morning at the Bechtel house parlors, and the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: George Metcalf, M. F. Kohrer, Sol H. Foster, F. J. Day, A. Louis, J. N. Baldwin and G. A. Holmes. Sheriff Delamutt, of Mills county, was in the city yesterday. He was looking for two residents of Mills county named Oden and Bailey, who are wanted for attack at highway robbery. They were not found, although they were seen in this city a few days ago. It is thought that they are living on the island a few miles down the river, and that place will be raided in a few days.

The papers were filed yesterday with the county recorder by which Mr. Charles P. Braslan transferred to Messrs. Wm. E. Haskell, Chas. M. Palmer, Edward K. Wedelstaedt, Nicolay Greustad, Edward B. Zier and Ned H. Gertson an undivided six-sevenths interest in the west half of the northwest quarter of section eleven, township seventy-four, range forty-four. Each of the purchasers paid \$2,750.70 for his one-seventh interest in the property. It is the tract purchased a short time ago by Mr. Braslan from the real estate firm of Baldwin & Hardin.

Rooms to rent in the Merriam block, S. B. Wadsworth & Co., 236 Main street. Pickled tripe and pigs' feet at Tibbits', 345 Broadway. All grades hard coal, C. B. Fuel Co. Send all orders for bottled beer to L. M. Finkelstein, Omaha. Dr. C. C. Hazen, dentist, Opera house block.

For Sale at a Bargain. Hotel property in Council Bluffs, centrally located, doing good business. R. P. Officer, sole agent, No. 12 N. Main St., Council Bluffs. The London "Tailor" is the place to get your clothes made. 637 Broadway. Harmony Chapter No. 25, O. E. S., will hold a special meeting Thursday night, February 28, for the purpose of initiation. By order, W. M.

Personal Paragraphs. A. P. Cramer, of Avoca, visited the Bluffs yesterday. John Maloney is seriously ill with inflammatory rheumatism of the chest. Deputy United States Marshal Duncan, of Creston, was in the city yesterday. Colonel James Ettinger left yesterday afternoon for Washington to take part in the inauguration. Billy Hogan and Dan Helweg, of Lincoln, came on Monday evening to see the "Lucky Minstrels," and failed to make connections for yesterday's return trip. W. M. Winter, of Juniata, Neb., is visiting his son Harry, of the New Oregon. Mr. Winter just returning from Chicago, where he went to have a canoe removed from his lip. Joel Eaton, manager of the gas company, returned yesterday morning from a six week's trip through southern California. He reports a most enjoyable trip, and returns greatly refreshed. Charles P. Brian returned yesterday morning from Minneapolis. He will remain in the Bluffs the greater part of the time during the next four months to look after his heavy real estate interests.

Dr. A. P. Hanchett, of Council Bluffs, has been honored by the appointment as one of the board of directors of the homeopathic department of the Iowa State University, to fill the position made vacant by the death of Dr. Stillman. S. B. Wadsworth & Co. loan money. Try our XXX bottled beer. Special rates on all orders from Iowa. L. M. FINKELSTEIN. Notice the beautiful finish given collars, cuffs and shirts by Cascade Laundry company. Money loaned on furniture, pianos, diamonds, horses, buggies or anything of value at low rates of interest. No publicity; fair and honorable dealing. A. A. Clark & Co., office cor. Broadway and Main, over American express. J. G. Tipton's real estate, 527 B'dway. Parties having temperance billiard halls and restaurants will do well to take the exclusive sale of my temperance beer. L. M. FINKELSTEIN. Have our wagon call for your soiled clothes. Cascade Laundry Co. Money loaned at L. B. Craft's & Co.'s loan office on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, personal property of all kinds, and all other articles of value without removal. All business strictly confidential. Bartlett & Norton for hardware, shoes and cutlery, 737 and 2315 B'way. I have moved my office to Omaha, at which all orders will be received and from which all deliveries will be made by wagon. L. M. FINKELSTEIN. Heating stoves at cost to close out. O'Neil & Bryant.

FROM A SIMMER TO A BOIL.

The Political Pot in the Bluffs Liable to Slop Over.

LAST NIGHT'S CAUCUSES.

How Testimony is Obtained Against Saloons—A Union of Gun Clubs—A New Scheme for the School Board.

Possible Candidates.

Harry Birkinbine's name is being quite liberally used in connection with the race of alderman from the Fourth ward on the republican ticket. He has many friends who would gladly improve the opportunity of voting for him if he consents to go on the ticket. L. B. Cousins is talked of as a prospective republican alderman from the Third ward. Captain Cousins is so well known that his name would give strength to any ticket. He came very near defeating the present marshal, and there are few names which could be found on so many ballots, of all parties, if he given and accepts the nomination as talked. William Arndt, who has been urged so strongly to allow his name to be used as alderman candidate from the Third ward, is said to be out of the race, having absolutely refusing to allow his friends to make any move in that direction. F. H. Hill, the well known member of the Empire Hardware company, is being urged to go on the republican ticket as alderman from the Fourth ward. Alex Wood, A. T. Flickinger and others are being named as probable candidates on the republican ticket for alderman at large.

A Democratic Reform.

Last night there was a strange denouement in the democratic camps. There has of late been some talk about the extravagance of the present city government, and especially in regard to the salaries of city officers, which have been increased. In each of the ward caucuses there was sprung upon the unsusceptible a resolution intended as a cut on the salaries of democratic officials. For such a cry for reform and retrenchment to come from the ranks of the party itself, and be directed to the officials of the same party, came as a surprise to many. The resolution was the same in each ward and read as follows: Whereas, There is considerable dissatisfaction prevalent among the people owing to the passage of a city ordinance by the city council increasing the salaries of the mayor, city attorney and the several city officers; therefore be it Resolved, By the democratic party of the ward in which they are in favor of the repeal of the ordinance increasing the salaries of the several city officials. In the First ward the resolution was received rather noisily, but as it dawned upon the assembled disciples of democracy what it really meant, there was a cold, clammy silence fell upon them, and they waited. Finally it was moved to lay it on the table, and the motion prevailed.

In the Second ward the resolution was not presented, and the meeting adjourned without hearing of that dissatisfied kick. In the Third ward the resolution was introduced by J. J. Trainey, who demanded its adoption. W. J. Connor moved that it be changed to include only the mayor's salary, and then seconded the motion to adopt it. J. M. Shea moved to lay it on the table, when a motion to adjourn was introduced and carried amid great confusion. The lights were at once put out, and the crowd groped its way through the darkness to the lighted street. In the Fourth ward it shared the same fate and was carefully stored away in a corner.

Republican City Convention.

The republicans of the city of Council Bluffs will meet in delegate convention on Thursday, February 28, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. at the court house for the purpose of nominating a candidate for alderman at large. The primaries for the election of delegates to said convention will be held on Wednesday evening, February 27, at 7:30 o'clock at the following named places: First Ward—At John Hammer's office, upper Broadway, and select seven delegates. Second Ward—At the city building, and select eight delegates. Third Ward—At the court house, and nominate one alderman and select eight delegates. Fourth Ward—At court house, and nominate one alderman and select ten delegates. J. F. EVANS, Chairman.

How Evidence is Obtained.

"They are wholly and unqualifiedly false," said Captain A. Overton yesterday, referring to the charges appearing in yesterday's Herald, to the effect that he had bribed the witnesses in the contempt case against Henry Wagner. "So far as I am concerned," continued the speaker, "I have never bribed a witness on the stand, and Mr. Delong can tell you himself what he has done. I do not deny that I am spending money to close up the saloons, but it is going through legitimate channels. I am paying several persons for securing evidence, but none of these parties ever go on the witness stand. I am not nearly all of the saloons, and this is all in the hands of our attorney, Mr. Sims. But so far as the Herald's charges of bribery are concerned, there is not the slightest foundation for them. The witness Sims, whom they single out in particular as having received \$50 for his testimony, I am not acquainted with, and am not aware that I ever saw him. The charges are as untrue as they are ridiculous, and are undoubtedly made as a bid to deter other witnesses from testifying."

A Mutual Aim.

The members of the Omaha gun club have signified a desire to unite with the Omaha gun club of this city, in the erection of a club-house in the western part of the city. It is also the intention to lay out grounds and a range where weekly shoots may be held. The idea is to have the location near the electric motor line, probably in Evans' addition, where it would be easy of access for both clubs. "The question has not been submitted to our club yet," said Billy Hardin yesterday, "but it will prove a go without a doubt. You see the Manawa grounds are quite a little out of the way, and the proposed location offers superior advantages. The Omaha fellows want to come over to this side, and if their plan is carried out we will have a mighty fine clubhouse there before the end of this season."

A School Board Scheme.

"I didn't know until I read THE BEE yesterday that the school board was dividing up the appointments of teachers as they would divide up the profits of a syndicate," remarked one of the readers. "If that's the way the teachers are to be appointed, I don't see why the board don't go a little further. Suppose they set the rate for the year, say \$50,000, and divide it up into six equal parts, there being six members with equal authority, and one having as much of a right to say where the money should go as another has. That would make a good thing, and they each member could expend it as seems best to him. Of course each member is elected by the people, and is responsible to the people. Why not let each one handle his share of the fund then? There's just as much sense to that as there is to dividing up the number of appointments for teachers, and letting each member elect a certain number."

Lacy's Strategy.

Certain changes have been made in the location of some of the members of the fire department, and politics is said to be at the bottom of the move. The center of operations is No. 4 fire house, which is located in the fourth ward. It is claimed that the firemen who are not ardent supporters of Alderman Lacy have been removed to No. 3 hose house, which is in the second ward, and their places filled by No. 4 firehouse men. The men who were removed are unable to say why the change was made. The chairman of the fire committee could afford no information on the subject. The assistant chief stated that he did not make the change and did not know why it was done, but suggested that it might have been done in order to have a carpenter at No. 3 house to repair the damage done to his stall by "Jerry," the fractious fire horse recently stationed there. The theory that it was a political move is the one generally accepted, and there are none who ridicule that idea. It seems to be generally conceded that the Lacy supporters will make a hard fight if necessary, and are leaving no stones unturned. It is stated that several laborers, who have always resided in other parts of the city, have quietly moved to the ward, and that certain admiring friends are now paying their board. The story is given for what it is worth.

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