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MINOR MENTION.
 N. Y. P. Co. Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal. Thatcher coal, 114 Main street. Spring goods, Reiter, tailor, 910 B'way. Carbon coal Co. wholesale, retail, 10 Pearl. There will be a meeting of the A. S. R. at the cathedral Friday evening at 7 o'clock for work in a council of state.

The Salvation army will send a party of their corps to Overton's mission this evening to participate in the exercises.

All ladies who are interested in helping Chautauqua will please meet at the ladies' committee at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. C. Smith, 705 First avenue.

Charles Vosler of Carson, Ia., and Miss Sylvia Brobst of Ewing, Neb., were married at 7 o'clock last evening by Rev. T. J. Mackay, at the residence of T. J. Clark, No. 60 Fourth street. The newly married couple will go direct to their home at Carson.

There will be a special meeting of the Potawattamie County Fruit Growers' and Gardeners' association at the county court house Saturday, March 7, at 2 p. m. All are requested to be present to consider matters of importance to all members of the association.

The report that the newly elected aldermen have held a caucus and fixed up a slate of appointees for the minor city offices lacks confirmation. The new council will pick out good men for the various offices and will be appointed strictly with reference to their qualifications for the respective places.

Aspirants for the office of chief of the fire department are to be examined by the board of aldermen on Saturday, March 7, at 10 o'clock last evening by a fire in the house occupied by Mrs. Rich, on Washington avenue between Bryant and Scott streets. She had been ordered by the landlord to turn the house over to the fire department. The roof of the cottage was removed, she attended the meeting of the Salvation army while she was working on the fire, and the fire interior was considerably burned, but the building was of little value.

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City Steam Laundry, 34 Main. Tel. 141.

The popular wall paper and decorative establishment of W. Miller has been re-opened with Mr. Miller as manager. The entire stock has been purchased by Jacob L. Jensen, and largely increased by the addition of all the latest styles and designs by the best manufacturers. The new establishment is ready for business again, a fact the public will note with interest.

Personal Paragraphs.
 J. M. Glunt of Brainerd, Minn., arrived in the Bluffs, accompanied by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Nell Voorhies, who is visiting here in the city for some time. During her absence she was seriously ill with a gripper, which resulted in the loss of her hearing.

W. G. Roberts, representing the Chicago Herald, was in the city yesterday.

Regular convalescence of Ivanhoe commandery No. 17, K. T., this evening. All adjoining units are invited to be present. By order of the E. C.

For sale, on account of sickness, of J. Dickey's general merchandise stock, located on Broadway, Council Bluffs, will go sold at a discount for cash or trade for good unimproved city or Omaha realty. Address Duquette & Co., Council Bluffs.

An Exhibition of Muscles.
 The classes of the Young Men's Christian association gymnasium are arranging for an athletic and acrobatic exhibition to be given at the opera house Friday evening, April 11. The programme will also include vocal and instrumental music, and the entertainment will undoubtedly prove interesting. A similar exhibition was given two years ago, at the close of the first season of the "gym," which was a great success. It is desired to purchase additional apparatus, and it will require about \$150 to make the desired purchases. There should be no difficulty in raising this amount by a subscription. Entertainment, there are now over two hundred pupils in the various classes, and about seventy-five of these will take part in the exhibition.

Look Here Ladies.
 Cheapest line of bleached table linens and towels ever brought to this country is at the Boston Store, Council Bluffs.

Don't forget, the finest, cleanest, best market in the twin cities is at Merchants'.

The Leaders.
 Of the watches and jewelry in the city, and the place to buy them, is at the Boston Store. The establishment without rivals, the most reliable firm of C. H. JACQUEMIN & CO.

Notice to Gamblers.
 We, the undersigned, agree to pay our pro rata assessment to defray the expenses, and, if necessary, to devote our time to closing the gambling houses and places of this city. And we hereby give notice that any gambling devices, tables or appliances found in this city by search warrant after the 15th day of March, 1890, will be seized and destroyed as the law directs, and that we will hold the city government to a strict accountability to keep the gambling houses and places closed forever.

T. J. EVANS, T. W. MARCY, S. C. EMPIRE, J. E. HARRIS, S. H. HILL, JOHN SCHROEDER, C. B. WATTS, KEVIN DAVIS, F. B. WILES, W. S. COOPER, ERNEST E. HART, S. H. WADSWORTH, J. E. HOLLENBERGER, C. H. BOEN, W. D. M. PUSEY, EDWARD DOWLING, W. W. WALLACE, FINEY BURGE, GEO. F. WRIGHT, WALTER I. SMITH, W. H. WILSON, F. R. DAVIS, C. C. COLE, H. A. CONOVER, H. P. NILES, H. C. OBERHOLZER, H. N. ROSS, W. W. CHAPMAN, H. J. JAMES, A. J. STEPHENSON, HART & MCCABE, C. H. KENNEY.

S. M. Williamson sells the Standard and Domestic sewing machines. 106 Main st.

Wall paper, second floor, Boston Store, Council Bluffs.

The Chautauqua Programmes.
 The executive committee has decided upon holding the Chautauqua season July 1, 1890, and continue for eighteen days. While the full list is not yet complete, enough is set out to assure an entertainment in every way equal to last season. Among the lecturers will be Leon Vincent, John Dewitt Miller, Dr. A. H. Gillett, who is also superintendent of instruction, the same as last year. Dr. Henson of Chicago will also be with us again. Dr. W. H. Wright of Boston. The celebrated Rogers band is engaged. Prof. C. C. Case will again have a series of the chorals last year. The Schubert quartette will again greet the friends they last season. Our own favorite, Miss Neely Stevens, is under contract for July 4 and 5 for the Chautauqua of 1890. So Miss Smith is also under contract for July 4 for two appearances. The promise is now given for the richest Fourth of July programme ever offered in Council Bluffs. Others will be added to the list of attractions and made public in due season. Altogether the season of 1890 will be even superior to that of 1889.

Corsets, Corsets, Corsets.
 The finest line of corsets in the city. Prices \$5 to \$20 per pair. Under dealer, Boston Store, Council Bluffs.

Mrs. Woodruff has removed their dental office to 101 Pearl street, up stairs.

IN AND ABOUT THE BLUFFS.

Public Interest Increases in the Helmeick Murder Trial.

The water runs when Bixby plants. J. G. Tipton, real estate, 37 Broadway.

Save 50 per cent on tombstones and monuments. Design sheet and price list free. L. Kelley, 203 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

Council Proceedings.
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The Egg-Throwing Tragedy.
 The third day's trial of the Helmeick murder case, as it is called, drew a larger audience than on either of the preceding days. There was even some demand for standing room. Inside the bar there appeared for the first time Mrs. Palmer, the widow of the man whom the defendant killed, and her mother, Mrs. Porter. Both were dressed in deep mourning. Next to them were seated Rev. Mr. Helmeick and his family. A large number of ladies were also inside the railing and several of the prominent clergymen of the city. Much interest was manifested, especially in the cross-examination of those witnesses for the state who admitted that they had seen the man who was charged with the shooting.

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chapel of honor upon the mother's brow and the kiss of love on the mother's lip. These meetings will close next Sunday night, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Maltby will hold a musical concert, and a picnic for the evening. The meetings are held each evening and are free to all.

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IOWA NEWS.

Des Moines, Ia., March 5.—A number of petitioners against the soldiers' monument, and favoring a hospital for the soldiers' home, were introduced in both houses this morning.

Among the important bills introduced in the house were the following:
 To limit the right of appeal to the supreme court; to accord greater freedom to the public press; to appropriate the state into republican districts; to change the printing and binding law; to define and punish vagrancy; to amend the law in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors; to regulate the issuing of license books; to prescribe forms and terms of promissory notes; to provide for a change of method in the school book supply; to change the election laws and provide for the adoption of Myers' patent voting machine.

The house concurred in the resolution calling for a joint convention for the election of a warrent on the 22d of March, so that the meeting will be held on Friday.

The joint resolution favoring automatic couplers was passed.

The Senate announced. After being called to order the journals in the two houses of yesterday in regard to the election of senators were read, and Allison was declared elected. The joint convention dissolved and the house adjourned until tomorrow.

Senate.
 Des Moines, Ia., March 5.—Most of the time in the senate this morning was spent in a discussion of the annexation bill. The most important bill introduced was by Bayless, amending the pharmacy law in accordance with the wishes of the State pharmaceutical association. The annexation bill was then passed without opposition.

A concurrent resolution was adopted calling for a convention tomorrow for the election of "wardens of penitentiaries, state printer and binder, etc."

The federal relations reported favorably on Taylor's joint resolution calling on congress to place jute on the free list. During the discussion the senate voted finally to refer to the other members of the committee.

The bill of the waterworks company was again taken up. It was proposed to allow the amount due for 200 fire hydrants at \$100 per annum each and twenty-five hydrants at \$75 each.

Several election bills were allowed, including pay for registrars and boards of election.

A. C. Graham appeared before the council with reference to the amount due property owners by the electric motor company. He claimed that where the track of the company was nearer one side than the other, the owner of property on the side nearest to more of the money due from the company than the owner of the property on the other side of the street. The matter was discussed at some length and finally referred to the judiciary committee.

Alderman Everett then introduced an ordinance providing that hereafter no more of the city marsh and chief of police be fixed at \$1,500 per annum, in lieu of the fees or other receipts that might accrue to said office. A motion was made to refer the ordinance to the committee on the city, but it failed to carry, as Alderman Waterman voted no. It then went over under the rules.

An ordinance adopting the plan of Madison park was introduced and passed. A. J. Mandel appeared before the council and protested against the paying for a wash-house which resulted from a fair city engineer, and the desired relief was granted.

Council then adjourned until this evening.

We want you to list your rental property with us and we will secure you good, reliable tenants. Rents collected and special attention given to all matters. Address Duquette & Co., Broadway and Main st., up stairs.

Gillette & Freeman, decorators, 23 Pearl.

Dempsey Bros., candy manufacturers and wholesale dealers. Send for prices.

Pets of the Police.
 It was a motley gang of offenders which faced Judge Aylesworth in his court yesterday morning. The first case called was that against "Dandy" Dana, who was charged by R. B. Westcott of the Nonpareil, with carrying concealed weapons on election day. Westcott conducted the prosecution. After all the evidence had been introduced, counsel for the defendant moved to dismiss the case on the ground that the state had not proven that the defendant was armed. The court allowed the defense to recall its witnesses and introduce the missing link. Dana was found guilty and fined \$100.

Charges of disturbing the peace were also pending against Westcott and Trimble, but the cases were continued until next week. The court released them on their own recognizance.

Frankie, a woman of the town, was arrested for keeping a country cot in a Pierce street barn. The victim failed to appear and the case was dismissed. The woman was then arraigned for disturbing the peace. When the woman appeared, counsel, but was ruled out by the court on the ground that he had not been admitted to practice. When then had the woman conduct her own case and she was suspended. The man kept of the council will insure a marshal favorable to their interests and they will only have to elect one councilman next year to insure them a majority then.

Took a Dose of Lye.
 MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., March 5.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Two little children of four years, who were arrested, got into a can of lye this morning. The larger child threw a quantity into the small one's face and fed it some with a spoon. Within an hour the little one's tongue and both eyes were eaten out and it will undoubtedly die.

Democratic Nominations.
 Des Moines, Ia., March 5.—At the democratic joint caucus this evening the following nominations were made: Warden Anamosa penitentiary, W. E. Moeks, Indianola; warden of the State Penitentiary, H. M. S. McClure, Guthrie county; state printer, D. M. Harris, Missouri Valley; state binder, Gus Schmitt, Muscatine.

WESTERN PACKING INDUSTRIES.
 Returns indicate About 6,580,000 Hogs for the Winter Season.

CINCINNATI, O., March 5.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Tomorrow's Price Current will say: The week's packing in the west has been about 100,000 hogs against 215,000 last year. Final returns and close calculations for points representing 93 per cent of last year's total and approximation for all other places indicate a total of about 6,580,000 hogs for the winter season ending March 1, or about 1,700,000 more than last year. Figures for the leading points compare as follows for the period from November 1 to March 1:

Place	1889-90	1888-89
Chicago	2,100,000	1,462,000
Kansas City	850,000	712,000
St. Louis	2,100,000	2,000,000
St. Paul	2,100,000	2,000,000
Cincinnati	2,100,000	2,000,000
Minneapolis	2,100,000	2,000,000
St. Joseph	2,100,000	2,000,000
Cedar Rapids	2,100,000	2,000,000
Cleveland	2,100,000	2,000,000
Louisville	2,100,000	2,000,000
Hartford	2,100,000	2,000,000
St. Joseph	2,100,000	2,000,000
Nebraska City	2,100,000	2,000,000
8 Weeks	8,100,000	8,000,000
South St. Paul	8,100,000	8,000,000
All other	8,100,000	7,500,000

State Banks Must Report.
 LINCOLN, Neb., March 5.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Auditor Hefton has made a call on all state banks to make a report to the banking department showing their standing at the close of business February 28, 1890. This call is made in pursuance of the banking act passed at the last session of the legislature, which provides that the auditor shall call for three such reports at some past date during the year. The last call was made for the year 1888, and it is confidently expected that the coming report will show the banks of the state in much better condition than at any previous time.

BLACK PEERLESS COAL.

The following testimonials from large consumers of fuel, who have given all kinds of coal practical and critical tests, are the best possible evidence of the superior quality of our coal for all purposes on the market:

I have given the Black Peerless Coal a thorough test, and am satisfied it is the best coal for all purposes in the western market, and I have burned thousands of tons of all kinds of coal.

They would rather eat
 Twenty-Two Senators Refuse to Appear in Their Places.

FEATHERSTONE IS SEATED.
 Hill of Illinois Cast the Only Republican Vote Against the Contestant.

Senate.
 WASHINGTON, March 5.—In the senate today the bill increasing the pension of the widow of General Warren was taken up and on the question of passage the vote was—yeas, 19; nays, 6. As there was no quorum voting there was a call of the senate, when thirty-six senators, less than a quorum, answered. Thereupon a motion by Mr. Platt directing the sergeant-at-arms to request the attendance of the absent senators was agreed to. After some minutes the presiding officer (Ingalls) informed the senate that the sergeant-at-arms had just reported that there were twenty-two senators in the restaurant; that he had been notified to attend, and had declined to do so. In a few minutes, however, several disobedient senators entered and explained that they were discussing the bill, and had not intended to be absent. In a few minutes the senate resumed its session.

The chair announced that as 2 o'clock had arrived the educational bill was before the senate as unfinished business and the Warren pension bill would remain on the calendar. Mr. Plumb made an address in opposition to the bill.

After an executive session the senate adjourned.

House.
 WASHINGTON, March 5.—In the house today the consideration of the Arkansas election case of Featherstone vs Cate was resumed and the contestant was accorded the floor to speak in his own behalf.

Mr. McLean of Arkansas in a four-minute speech defended and eulogized the people of his state.

Mr. Houck of Tennessee, who has charge of the case for the majority of the committee on elections, made a presentation of the claims of the contestant. In conclusion Mr. Houck urged that the colored people of the south be given a fair chance. "No man can hold a seat on this floor who was returned by means of rifles, clubs and fraudulent ballot boxes." He was in favor of the colored electors' case. At the conclusion of his speech Mr. Houck demanded the previous question.