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MINOR MENTION.

N Y. Plumbing Co.

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Craft's chattel loans, 204 Sapp block.

Stove and cord wood dry. For sale at Thatcher's, 16 Main street.

The Sunday school lesson study at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian association led by Henry Luring. Ladies and gentlemen invited.

Fred Nustaump, jr., and Maggie Oliver, both of this city, were yesterday afternoon married at the home of the bride's parents by Justice Hammer.

The city treasurer reports the total amount in the several funds as reaching $70,834, and the amount overdrawn in other funds as amounting to $33,687, leaving a real cash balance of $37,145.

Winnie Hess, an Omaha damsel, was unable to give a satisfactory account of herself to the police last night and was locked up to explain some rather objectionable street conduct to Judge McGee this morning.

Girls Industrial school at the Union Christian mission, 228 Broadway, from 2 to 4 o'clock p. m. every Saturday. Boys invited the first hour. Lady visitors especially invited. Miss Emma Main, superintendent.

The regular meeting of Etchetah Council No. 3, Degree of Pocahontas Improved Order of Red Men, will be held this evening, in their wigwam, corner of Broadway and Main street, at the eighth run. A full attendance is desired.

In the district court yesterday some equity cases and motions were being heard by Judge Deemer. The dreariness of the proceedings may be well judged by the fact that one attorney had to serve also as witness and cross-examine himself.

Johnson, one of the prisoners who escaped from the county jail here about the time that Sheriff Hazen entered upon his new duties, is serving a five months term in Ottumwa, and the promise is given that when the officials there get through with him they will turn him over to the authorities here.

The ladies of the Methodist Ladies Sewing society (an organization devoted to charitable purposes alone) desire the patronage of the citizens of Council Bluffs in the support of their exchange. Choice cake, brown and white bread, pies and a great variety of home cooking may be found at their rooms on North Main street.

Mr. W. J. Lovett of Sioux Falls has taken a position as head bookkeeper in the First National bank in this city and has entered upon the discharge of his duties. He is a very pleasant gentleman, a former newspaper man, and will be worthy of a generous welcome in Council Bluffs.

A delegation of Council Bluffs members of the Order of the World went to Omaha last evening to take part in the banquet given by the Omaha lodge in honor of the opening of their new quarters on the seventh floor of THE BEE building. They were royally entertained, and have decided that a return banquet must be arranged, to be given the Omaha lodge within a few weeks.

John Sankee, the well known Chinaman, feels that an injustice was done by the newspapers that have criticized him for renting some of his rooms on North Main street to improper parties. The parties complained of signed a lease as man and wife, and the landlord had no means of knowing that they were not such. Mr. Sankee is an upright man, a church member, and would not be the means of intentionally permitting a wrong.

When Harry Inman closed up his saloon and cigar store at midnight Thursday night he left $5 in change in the cash drawer in the barroom and a couple of hundred cigars near by. When he opened the place yesterday morning the money was gone and the cigars were scattered around the rear part of the room. An entrance was effected by climbing over a transom over a door leading from a hallway on the second floor and then following an interior stairway into a small hall in the rear, where another transom was forced leading into the saloon.

The trouble among the Pythian Sisters was settled yesterday by a stipulation. The plaintiff, Mrs. Annetta Tipton, is to forfeit all court costs advanced, the remainder of the costs to be paid by the defendants, Mrs. A. A. Young and others. The suit before Justice Hammer is also to be dismissed at plaintiff's costs. Mrs. Tipton is to receive $80 out of the lodge funds, and is to withdraw her membership and relinquish all financial interest in the lodge and lodge property. She also agrees to transfer all her financial interests in the lodge to the defendants, who agree to pay the indebtedness of the lodge, including the amount due Mrs. Young.

EASTER NOVELTIES.

Boston Store, Council Bluffs, Ia.,

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Our stock at this time is now complete with everything suitable for Easter. In our handkerchief department we show many novelties from the 3c handkerchief to the finest silk or hand embroidered. Our line at 5c, 7c, or four for 25c, and 10c, three for 25c, 12½c, 15c and 19c surpasses anything ever shown in the handkerchief line.

GLOVES.

In kid gloves we lead. Our line of genuine Fosters is now complete at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 and $2.25. Every pair from $1.25 up warranted and fitted to the hand by expert glove fitters.

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK.

50 dozen ladies' kid gloves, assorted colors, for this week at 50c per pair. Marked down from $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 all in at 50c a pair.

HOSIERY.

We show almost everything in the hosiery line from the cheapest cotton to the finest silk. Ask to see our fast black at 10c and 12½c a pair, also our full regular made ladies' fast black oynx Hermsdorf hose at 25c a pair, worth 33c and 35c a pair. In children's hose our lines are complete; anything and everything in children's hose from the 7c hose to the finest silk. Boston store, Fotheringham, Whitelaw & Co., Council Bluffs, Ia.

Horses For Sale—Finely bred drivers, carriage teams, brood mares and fillies; 20, more or less; would exchange for good land or city property. Dr. C. H. Pinney, Council Bluffs.

Thomas Tostevin, civil engineer and surveyor, over DeVol's, 504 Broadway.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

W. O. Wirt has returned from a successful business trip to Colorado.

Yesterday was the fifty-second wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bloomer.

J. J. Shea has gone to Denison on business.

Henry Sabin of Des Moines was in the city yesterday.

J. V. Hinchman of Glenwood visited the Bluffs yesterday.

The King of Gasoline Stoves.

The old single generator Dangler was the best gasoline stove ever made, but Shugart & Son have a new Dangler that is unquestionably the king of vapor stoves. It is called the Dangler Surprise, and is simply the old reliable stove with a perfect process generator added. It burns a blue flame when lighted and has no odor in stopping or starting. Shugarts are the only people who handle them.

Easter novelties for sale at the parlors of the Congregational church Saturday evening.

We have our own vineyards in California. Jarvis Wine company, Co. Bluffs

Swanson Music Co., Masonic temple.

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

City Schools Conducted Underneath Freedom's Starry Gonfalon.

PATRIOTIC CEREMONIES WERE OBSERVED

Many Days of Careful Preparation Crowned by a Most Successful Consummation of the Children's Dearest Desire—Details of the Affair.

Yesterday was flag day in Council Bluffs, a new temporary and semi-holiday in the public schools, and the popularity that the first celebration of the day achieved was of such immense magnitude that teachers and pupils and some members of the Board of Education are discussing the propriety of making each subsequent anniversary a school holiday. It was the day fixed by a resolution in the board decreeing that the American flag should be unfurled simultaneously over every schoolhouse in Council Bluffs and every pupil given an object lesson in patriotism.

Preparations for the event have been going on for the past two or three weeks, and the object of the board has been fully realized by the intense interest awakened among the children. In every room every child was required to take some part in the patriotic demonstration, and original essays and orations were plentifully mingled with the fiery panegyrics of the old masters. All the patriotic literature of the century has been diligently conned by parent, pupil and teacher for the past few weeks searching for appropriate declamations, and on the rostrums of the school rooms thousands of little hearts beat with a pride that was stronger than any timid fear.

It was arranged to have the flags raised on all the buildings at the same instant, and to have the children in the school yards to witness the spectacle, when it was expected that the triumphant shout that would arise from nearly 4,000 little throats would make a mighty volume of sound. But this plan was not altogether carried out. In some of the schools the exercises began as early as 1 o'clock, and in others as late as 2. All the schools were crowded with visitors, but the buildings that seemed to attract the most attention from the general public were the Washington avenue and the Bloomer. Both are located near the business center, and the crowds of children and adults flocking into them attracted additional attention and drew great crowds of citizens.

Much Interest Taken.

In the Washington avenue building the exercises began at 1:30, but the first part of the program was little more than the marshaling of the children and getting them ready to march into the yard in military fashion and watch the hoisting of the flag on the pole that had been erected on the roof. The hallways were almost filled with visitors and when the pupils began to file into the yard and gaze intently upward the attraction became infectious and everybody on the streets for blocks around were drawn mechanically to the spot and stood with upturned faces watching and waiting. Some of the curious crowd in the street forgot what the event was to be and gathered the vague impression that there was a fire or something equally important transpiring up on the roof. The 900 pupils filled the yard, and it was a perfect ocean of faces that met the gaze of H. H. Field, a member of the board, who had volunteered to take charge of the ceremonies on the housetop, when he looked down before he began to pull up the flag. When it became visible above the curvature of the roof there arose a mighty cheer and every pupil waved a flag of some proportions as the cheers and the flag went up.

After viewing the flag with intense interest for some time, the lines of march were formed and the pupils marched back to their school rooms, where the remainder of the afternoon was spent in literary and musical exercises, witnessed by as large a number of visitors as could crowd into the rooms and the hallways. The exercises were interesting and splendidly adapted to enforce the lessons intended.

At Other Schools.

The spectacle around the Bloomer building was equally enthusiastic and inspiring, and the throng of pupils and friends was so dense that the yard was filled, as well as the building. When the flag was unfurled it was enthusiastically saluted by hearty cheers and the waving of small flags. Exercises were held in all the rooms, and in some of the rooms prominent citizens addressed the pupils.

The most important of the exercises, of course, were held in the high school, where the advanced pupils presented a varied and interesting program.

By 2 o'clock every one of the nineteen or twenty school buildings was decorated with the national emblem and in all the rooms the children were holding patriotic exercises.

This magnificent tribute of the children to the flag of their country has not been made without some sacrifice on their part, and this sacrifice gives the event of the day a still greater importance. For the past two weeks the children have stayed half an hour after school each day and many of them have taken a large portion of the time fixed for recreation to prepare for the event. It is something of sacrifice for a boy to give up an hour of playtime each day, and the fact that the teachers all say that this sacrifice was willingly made is the best proof that the object of the demonstration has been fully attained.

The Last Day.

Today is the last day before Easter, and the last opportunity the ladies will have to select their Easter millinery. The bright weather for the past two days and the fine display and splendid bargains at Misses Sprink & Fearon's caused almost a crush there. Crowds of ladies will be expected today and ample provisions will be made to take care of them and show them the many new things that have just been arranged for display.

Jarvis 1877 brandy, purest, safest, best.

A Motor Dog.

The train employes of the electric motor railway have a dog. It is a common sort of a dog of a mahogany color and has but one ambition. That ambition is to make a trip each day on every motor in the city. He came to the boys of his own free will and has taken every possible means of assuring them that he has come to stay and wants to be considered as one of their number. For the first three or four days he contented himself with following first one car and then another around town and between the Bluffs and Omaha. When he became very weary with his long runs between the two cities he asked as intelligently as a dog could ask for the privilege of riding, and since it was granted he has been the happiest cur in the Missouri valley. Yesterday the motormen chipped in and raised a fund to pay the Council Bluffs and Omaha dog tax and purchased him an elegant collar, and today he will be decorated with it. He has been given a regular conductor's badge and a number, 500, and christened "Dynamo." He knows the difference between the Omaha and South Omaha motor trains, and that is more than many people do.

Studio.

Having removed her studio from room 309 to 321, Merriam block, Miss Corena Laughlin is now prepared to receive callers and give instructions in oil, pastel, crayon or water colors. Come and arrange to join the class during the summer vacation. Work done to order. See specimens of portrait work at the Council Bluffs Carpet company's store.

Be sure to get your Easter hat at the Louis. Such beauties and so cheap. Masonic block.

Death of Mrs. Megginson.

The death of Mrs. Nellie Huber Megginson, which occurred at her residence in this city Wednesday, April 13, brings sadness to a large circle of friends here, where she has lived ever since her girlhood.

Her father, Mr. E. A. Huber, brought his family to this city in 1868, and for years, up to the time of his death in 1875, he was one of the most active and prominent real estate dealers here. In 1881 the daughter was married to James G. Megginson and removed to her new home in Monroeville, O., where she remained until the death of her husband five years later, when she returned to Council Bluffs and again made her home with her widowed mother here. The two have lived a mutually dependent and almost inseparable life, Mrs. Huber being the only surviving member of a large family, with the exception of a very aged father. The loss of the daughter is therefore a peculiarly heavy blow to her, and her loneliness excites the tenderest sympathy.

Mrs. Megginson has been in ill health for some time past, and has of late been seeking relief from her lung troubles by a stay in Colorado, from whence she returned only to die. She was of a very cheery, happy nature, winning friends easily, and holding them firmly. In her struggle for health and for life she was hopeful and brave to the last, but when she realized that the end was approaching she yielded with a loving submission to the higher will, and the feelings expressed by her to the friends gathered about her bedside seemed inspired by visions of the opening future. The funeral services will be held this afternoon from the residence, 208 Fourth street, Rev. Mr. Babcock, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, officiating.

Don't Be a Drunkard.

There are thousands of men in the world who are addicted to the use of alcoholic stimulants, morphia, chloral, opium or tobacco. Many of the brightest lives of the age are being wrecked by these pernicious drugs, and human will, no matter how strong, is impotent to break the bonds in which the victims are held. Get help in your extremity. The Blanchard Gold Cure institute has been established in Council Bluffs for the purpose of aiding all, men or women, who desire to break away from the destroying vice. A cure absolute is guaranteed, and only the smallest fee is charged. Come and see for yourselves, or write to the managers of the new institute, room 5, corner Broadway and Sixth street, opposite the postoffice.

Supper 25 cents at Congregational church Saturday evening.

Just received at Davis', a carload of Heath & Milligan Mfg. Co.'s paints. Absolutely pure, and the best in the market.

Patronize blue ice wagons for Mo. river channel ice. Mulholland & Co. Tel. 162.

Genuine Rock Springs coal at Thatcher's, 16 Main street, always on hand.

E. H. Sheafe has money to loan on real estate and chattels, Broadway and Main.

Jarvis' wild blackberry is the best.

Reiter, the tailor, 310 Broadway, has all the latest styles and newest goods. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Home made candy at Easter festival Congregational church parlors, Saturday evening.

SCENES AROUND WATERTOWN.

How the Start Was Made for the Promised Land.

WATERTOWN, S. D., April 15.—The Sisseton reservation opened promptly at 12 o'clock, noon, in accordance with the president's proclamation. A goodly portion of it is now in the hands of its friends, the squatters, and the other portion is held, or nearly so, by soldiers' declarations or filings of homesteaders. It is likely that many claims in the possession of squatters were filed at the land office and proof will be required to sustain the title. It is more than likely that after matters are straightened out there will be many claims left. The squatters must prove their claims by witnesses; the filers have the land office for their side of the case.

At an early hour there were many who concluded to resort to squatters' rights and pulled out for the reservation, which was found to be lined with squatters. There were young men who at the first glance would show were not cut out for farmers; there were young ladies, whose presence would grace any ball room, each eager to secure a share of "Uncle Sam's" gift to his people. The ladies in natty attire seated on mettled horses with spade or shovel strapped to their saddles, soft fingered gentry, waiting to engage with the hard fisted and horny handed sons of toil in the grand struggle for a claim.

Those who were on horseback seemed to have the advantage. Next came those in light rigs. The lumbering farm wagons made good time and the pace quickened as an occupant would jump and begin digging as if for a pot of gold. Those on foot struck a gait that would have done credit to professional walkers.

Rustling for Farms.

Following the boomers could be noticed many wagons loaded down with lumber and supplies. Flying with the boomers were men and boys on horseback, with open watches in their hands, to fix the time the first spadeful of earth was turned. As they sped over the claims the orders were forgotten. Neighbors took advantage of this without any delay, and more than one stout female was noticed digging a hole and declaring the claim hers.

In one elegant turnout were two ladies. Their carriage was loaded down with the paraphernalia of the squatter—spades, stakes and signs, probably to keep off the grass. Their movements were watched with special interest and by their actions seen at a distance, later on, it was easy to tell they were successful as against other squatters. There was no disputes, except among the farmers who lived along the borders of the reservation. Some of them indulged in harsh language, but no harm was done except that while they were arguing others grabbed up their chances. The rush over those who were not actively in it started for town, leaving the squatters who were to be seen in every direction to the west and north and south digging, erecting shanties or doing something else to hold the claims.

The filing at the land office was done quickly and was very orderly. The line this morning assumed its greatest length and in the line were several ladies. At first glance it was thought they could not possibly file but they did. Experts were on duty at the land office, but before the doors were opened each filer had his papers examined and if wrong informed how to make them right. Everything was done to assist the settlers, and so well was everything managed that the dry goods box village had vanished quicker than it came. There are many here who filed over old soldier's declaratory, others on land which appears on the books as open to settlement. The squatters will also commence to file today, and if they did not reach their claim in time may use their right to file. One man offered 500 soldier's declaratories for filing which were filed. The attorney war is one which will come up later.

PURCHASED VALUABLE MINES.

Monitor Group in South Dakota Transferred to the Homestake Company.

DEADWOOD, S. D., April 15. — [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Homestake Mining company today purchased the six quartz and two placer claims known as the Monitor group and the Monitor quartz mill for a consideration stated to be $200,000. The mines purchased are in the Whitewood district and are excellently developed, showing large bodies of valuable ore, and have in the last five or six years yielded over $250,000 in gold bullion.

Steamer Arrivals.

At Queenstown—Wyoming, from New York.

At London—Sighted—Bostonian and Kansas, from Boston; Illinois, from New York; Polynesian, from Baltimore.

At New York—Spree, from Bremen; Conemaugh, from Antwerp; Corsica, from Rio Janeiro.

Must Protect the Prisoners.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—The secretary of war today telegraphed to General Brooke that while the government has no desire to interfere with the civil process in any way, yet he must protect the Wyoming prisoners, now in charge of the military, from violence.

GIVEN A REPORT COURTEOUS

Germany Informs Minister Phelps She Can Manage Her Own Affairs.

BOUND TO BULLDOZE SAN DOMINGO

Protective Rights of the United States Over the Smaller Republic Ignored by the Kaiser's Foreign Department—Applauded by the German Press.

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PARIS, April 15.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—Le Matin publishes a Berlin dispatch which says: "One of the diplomats accredited to Germany who fears not to shout out at times is United States Minister Phelps. At the commencement of the year began a conflict between Germany and the Dominican republic, based on the reciprocity treaties which bind the United States to San Domingo, namely 'the most favored nation' clause, and Germany requested the same conditions. The Dominican government resisted for a long time, but strength always carries victory, and in the end San Domingo succumbed to the inevitable.

"It was then that Minister Phelps intervened officially. In an audience he had requested of the under secretary for foreign affairs he remarked how ungenerous the part a power like Germany was playing to force a little republic to make concessions. The under secretary replied dryly that he ignored the fact that the United States had acquired protective right over the republic of San Domingo, and further Germany had availed herself of her indisputable rights.

"The matter stands there. Today the press applauds the wholesome lesson administered to Minister Phelps, and hopes that he will not renew the insolent intervention. The Gazette de la Croix, after commenting on the bad education of American diplomats, congratulates the minister for foreign affairs on having force enough in character to reply as the occasion deserved."

MINISTER PHELPS' STORY.

He Explains How the Charges Made Against Him by the German Press Originated.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The Staats Zeitung has the following dispatch from its Berlin correspondent:

BERLIN, April 15.—I visited Mr. William Walter Phelps, the American minister, relative to the German-American incident, in regard to which the German press is making so much fuss. Mr. Phelps received me and authorized me to cable you for publication the following facts: Mr. Phelps never thought of asking Minister Baron von Marshal Bierbenstein, the minister of state of the foreign office, for an interview for the purpose of discussing the relations between the United States and San Domingo and between Germany and San Domingo. The American minister saw the baron, however, on business relating to the new extradition treaty which is to be concluded between Germany and the United States. During the conversation Mr. Phelps jokingly referred to San Domingo, stating that the United States had made considerable concessions to that republic without receiving anything in return. Baron Marshal von Bierbenstein likewise jokingly replied: "I did not know that America is exercising a protectorate over San Domingo, but nevertheless Germany could not act differently towards San Domingo."

That is the long and short of the whole story, which is being used against Mr. Phelps in an unheard of manner by the German press.

NEWS FOR THE ARMY.

List of the Orders of a Day in the Regular Service.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following assignments to regiments of officers recently promoted and transfers of officers are ordered:

The superintendent of the recruiting service will cause fifteen colored recruits at Columbus Barracks, O., to be assigned to the Twenty-fifth infantry and forwarded to the Department of Dakota. Major William Arthur, paymaster, will proceed from St. Paul to Omaha and report in person not later than the 30th inst. to the commanding general, Department of the Platte, for temporary duty. A board of officers is appointed to meet at the call of the presiding officer thereof at the War department for the examination of such officers as may be ordered before it, to determine their fitness for promotion. Detail for the board: Colonel James Biddle, Ninth cavalry; Lieutenant Colonel Samuel S. Sumner, Sixth cavalry; Major Robert H. White, surgeon; Major Joseph G. Ramsay, Third artillery; Second Lieutenant Peter E. Traule, First cavalry, recorder. Captain Adam Kramer, Sixth cavalry, will report in person to Colonel Biddle, Ninth cavalry, president of the examination board appointed to meet at the War department, at such time as he may designate, for examination as to his fitness for promotion. Leave of absence for two months, to take effect upon being relieved from duty at the United States military prison, Fort Leavenworth, is granted First Lieutenant Charles W. Mason, Fourth infantry. Leave of absence for four months, to take effect on or about May 2, is granted First Lieutenant Oliver W. G. Warwick, Eighteenth infantry.

First Lieutenant George M. Wells, assistant surgeon, is relieved from duty at San Carlos and will report in person to the commanding officer at Fort Grant, Ariz., for duty at that station. The following transfers in the Ninth cavalry are ordered: First Lieutenant John H. Gardner, from troop B to troop I; First Lieutenant James W. Benton, from troop I to troop B. Leave of absence for two months, to take effect on or about May 1 is granted Second Lieutenant John B. Miley, Fifth artillery. Leave of absence until August 20, 1892, to take effect when his service can be spared by his post commander, is granted First Lieutenant James A. Cole, Sixth cavalry. Captain Edward E. Dravo, commissary of subsistence (recently appointed) will repair to this city and report in person to the commissary general of subsistence for temporary duty in this office. Second Lieutenant Henry J. Hunt, Fifteenth infantry, is transferred from company C to company H of that regiment.

THEY WANT ELKINS.

New Mexico Republicans Name Their Favorite Presidential Candidate.

DENVER, Colo., April 15.—A Republican special from Silver City, N. M., says: The New Mexico republican convention, to name delegates to the Minneapolis convention, met here yesterday and selected the following delegates: Thomas B. Catron of Santa Fe county, John D. Bail of Grant county, Nicholas Gillis of Sierra county, James A. Whitemore of Donana county, Trauilino Luna of Valencia county, Miguel A. Oltero of Miguel county. The resolutions approve the national and territorial administration, the McKinley act and reciprocity, endorses the nomination of Secretary Elkins. The attempt at wool legislation by the house is condemned.

Instruct for Harrison.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 15.—The republicans wrangled almost all night over the permanent chairmanship. The convention is composed of nearly all negroes. About 5 o'clock D. R. Locke, postmaster at Macon, was chosen. The convention then chose delegates at large to the national convention, and is still in session awaiting the report of the committee to select a state central committee.

The convention finished its business about 3 o'clock this afternoon after a continuous session of twenty-four hours. The resolutions adopted endorse the administration strongly and instruct the Georgia delegation to vote for Harrison at the Minneapolis convention.

Wants to See Harrison Renominated.

NEW YORK, April 15.—In regard to the story of a political conference at the home of Cornelius N. Bliss last night, Mr. Bliss today said: "The story is pure rot, fiction of the poorest sort. Perhaps I ought to say, as to the McKinley and Bliss presidential ticket launched in the story, that I am heartily and unequivocally in favor of the renomination of President Harrison and that of my esteemed friend, Mr. Morton, as well. In fact, I am for the old ticket of 1888 from top to bottom, and I not only hope and expect to see it in the field again, but reelected by a larger majority than before. There has been no concealment or doubt as to my feelings in this matter, and I am surprised that such a foolish story should be given space in any papers."

VICTORY FOR IOWA PEDDLERS.

No Municipal Body May Impose Excessive License Fees.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 15.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The fight which has been bitterly waged between the retail groceries and street peddlers ended today in a victory for the latter. The grocers procured an ordinance requiring the peddlers to pay a license of $10 per day. A test case was brought in and it was today declared in favor of the peddlers. The court holds that the license is unfair and beyond the power of the city to impose and that as peddling fruit and supplies is not against public policy, a city can impose only a reasonable revenue license. Public sentiment is with the peddlers, who sell better goods and far cheaper than the grocers' combine.

No Miners Strike at Present.

OSKALOOSA, Ia., April 15.—The State Miners association adjourned today after passing hot resolutions denouncing the state legislature for not enacting several bills wanted by the miners. Resolutions were also adopted demanding the eight-hour day for miners. The next meeting will be held in October. It is said no strike will occur this summer, but that one may come next fall.

Will Utilize the River.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 15.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Sioux City Jobbers and Manufacturers association issued a call for a conference here April 22, of representatives of all the towns on the Missouri river north of this place. The object is to organize a line of packet boats to ply the river. There is a wide scope of territory not reached by railroad along the river.

Pardoned a Burlington Murderer.

FORT MADISON, Ia., April 15.—John Mallein, a Swede who killed a girl in Burlington and was sentenced for life in 1883, was pardoned by Governor Boies today. Mallein returns to Sweden next week, this being the condition of the pardon.

Played Him for a Fish.

One attache of the "Power of the Press" combination who does not look like a very shining mark for the fool-killer has lived through several years of theatrical vicissitudes and experiences with very little apparent benefit to himself. In police parlance he remains a pigeon anxious to be plucked.

Friday afternoon he was leisurely promenading the streets and basking his comfortable proportions in the glad sunshine when he was accosted by a "person" of the female persuasion whose face did not glow with the bloom of youth and whose lips were not moistened with the dews of innocence, who introduced herself as Miss Carrie Caldwell, the bicyclist. "The Power of the Press" man has an eye for feminine loveliness, or in this case, unloveliness, and assured the "person" that with this introduction his existence had expanded into its full perfection. When his enchantress proposed an adjournment to some secluded nook where they might commune unmolested, he gladly embraced the opportunity and was piloted to a bower in the rear of Fred Fuller's saloon. During the communion service the "person" absorbed several glasess of beer, but the theatrical gentleman contented himself with seltzer. After a time the woman excused herself, and during her temporary absence from the room he made an investigation of his pockets and discovered an aching void where just before had reposed five $100 bills, two $20 bills and two $10 bills.

This sprouted his eye teeth and he hied himself to the police station and reported. Detective Savage and Patrolman Russell soon had the woman under arrest and later, Chief Detective Haze went with her to a shanty on the bottoms occupied by a family named Holliday where the money was found secreted in a rag bag.

Yesterday morning the county attorney was called down from the district court to file a complaint against the woman charging her with grand larceny and the chances are that the "Power of the Press" man will find himself in demand as a state witness.

Carrie Caldwell, the robber, is a hardened, unattractive and disreputable character, well known to the police of Omaha. She is now known as Carrie Kirk from the name of her favorite swain, who is catalogued at police headquarters as an all around crook.

A man named Wasbburn was also arrested on suspicion of complicity in the robbery. A search of his pockets revealed a letter addressed to Hall C. Washburn, Helena, Mont., which tells an interesting story of depravity and viciousness. Apparently the whole set keep themselves saturated with whisky and morphine and live upon the proceeds of their thievery.

NEWS OF YESTERDAY.

Domestic.

Secretary Blaine has ordered Minister Foster to return to Italy.

Martinsville, Va., has been visited by a disastrous conflagration.

A case of small pox has been discovered in a settlement of Polish Jews in Cincinnati.

The governor of Louisiana has issued a proclamation putting in effect the quarantine laws.

The New York assembly has passed the bill giving women the right to vote at all state elections.

The government sale of lots at Hot Springs, Ark., continues. Prices paid have been better than anticipated.

The sheriff's posse hunting Louisiana train robbers with bloodhounds have as yet failed to capture the fugitives.

William Tucker of Cincinnati shot and killed a Mrs. Rosa Greener, with whom he had been living. He claims it was accidental.

The train, shop and section men all along the line of the Erie road are discontented because of the reduction of working forces and threats of a strike are heard.

John Waner, a full blooded Choctaw about 50 years old, was hanged at Talequah, I. T., in the jail yard for the murder of John Daughtery of Flint district last July.

Jones and Henry, supposed to be implicated in the Barber murder case at Marinette, Wis., have been arrested at Denver, Colo., and the sheriff has gone to bring them for trial.

The car of Vice President Ripley of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul jumped the track near Grenada, Miss. The occupants were badly shaken up, but none were seriously hurt.

The Interstate National bank of New York has closed its doors and will go into voluntary liquidation. The depositors were paid 90 per cent and within a week the stockholders will be paid 5 per cent.

Chicago health officers stopped a train load of emigrants near that city, and after examining them for smallpox and thoroughly fumigating the people and their baggage allowed them to proceed.

Harry Lee, son of a prominent banker at Wheeling, W. Va., and nephew of General Fitz Hugh Lee of Virginia, attempted suicide at the Hotel Barnum, St. Louis, swallowing three ounces of laudanum. He is expected to die.

Suits aggregating $15,000 have been instituted at Chicago by the packing firm of George H. Hammond & Co. against various railroad companies for alleged excessive freight charges under the interstate commerce law.

Mrs. John Kirk and her daughter Zella, while walking along the Chesapeake & Ohio tracks near Huntington, W. Va., were run down by a passenger train. Mrs. Kirk was instantly killed and her daughter lived only a few minutes.

The United States league of building and loan associations has elected the following officers: President, Seymour Dexter, Elmira, N. Y.; vice president, David H. Stewart, St. Louis; treasurer, E. Lindsay, Three Rivers, Mich.; secretary, H. G. Vasin, Quincy, Ill.

The National Steamship company of New York has suspended its passenger traffic. It started in 1863 as a freight line with only four steamers. At the present day the company owns a fleet worth more than $5,000,000. The company will devote itself to freight business.

Foreign.

Canada officials have discovered a plot to smuggle Chinese into the Dominion by means of false certificates.

President Diaz is almost certain of a renomination and election to the presidency of the Mexican republic.

The minister of justice has issued a letter to the Catholic priests in France, forbidding them to criticise the laws or the acts of that government.

The Bulgarian government has demanded from Russia the extradition of the supposed murderers of Dr. Vulkovitch, the former diplomatic agent at Constantinople.

REGULAR Army and Navy PENSIONS:

Soldiers in the Regular Army and Sailors, Seamen and Marines in the United States Navy, since the War of the Rebellion, who have been discharged from the service on account of disabilities incurred therein while in the line of duty, are

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Such persons are also entitled to pension whether discharged from the service on account of disability or by reason of expiration of term of service, if, while in the service and line of duty, they incurred any *wound injury or disease which still disables them for manual labor.*

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Parents of Soldiers & Sailors dying in the United States service since the War of the Rebellion, or after discharge from the service, from a cause originating therein, leaving no widow or child under the age of sixteen years, are entitled to pension if now dependent upon their own labor for support, whether the soldier ever contributed to their support or they were dependent upon him at the time of his death or not.

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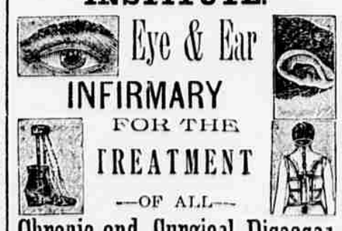

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