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MINOR MENTIONS.

Fancy goods at cost at Herzman's. After the convention, good-by John Chapman.

Call at Bill's and see the satin panel for hand-painting. Something new. Goods fresh at low prices, Herzman.

Work was commenced yesterday on the establishment of the electric fire alarm system in this city.

Closing out sale at Herzman's. Joseph Reiter makes suits in the latest styles at 310 Broadway.

John T. Hart is boasting his house, corner Sixth avenue and South Eighth street, four and half feet to the grade.

David Mottaz started out three days ago collecting the poll tax. He has already interviewed over two hundred persons who are liable.

Herzman is surprising everybody. Take your ice from the Blue Wagon.

Orders taken at J. T. Oliver's and at Jones Bros'. Grocery, Mehlholland & Co., Successors to D. F. Eicher.

One of the neatest restaurants in the city is that of Mrs. J. P. Billups, at 813 South Main street. It is new and first-class, and is finished in parlor style.

The long-looked for and much delayed desk for the superior court is at last finished and in place, with a multiplicity of pigeon-holes and places for books and papers.

Rev. Mr. Lemon started yesterday afternoon for Avoca where he was to deliver a campaign address in behalf of prohibition, the meeting being arranged to be held in the opera house there.

When you want millinery and ladies' neckwear, go where you can have a large assortment to select from; there you will get low prices and choice goods. The largest stock in the city is at Bill's.

It is said that William Jones, the young man who died here Thursday of the small pox, had \$700 in cash, which is to be sent to his relatives in Pennsylvania, after deducting the expenses of illness and funeral.

Two of the finest pianos ever sold in this city were purchased at Mueller's recently. Mr. N. Schurz bought a Weber Grand Upright, and Mr. Fritz Lentzinger a Grand Square Chickering. They were an elegant pair of instruments.

Mr. Birkhime, who has charge of the construction of the water works here, has fitted up on Pearl street just south of Broadway, one of the neatest and most attractive offices in the city. It looks business like, is convenient, and its furnishings and furnishings are elegant.

The attention called by The Bee to the necessity of having the Ordinance enforced regarding the numbering of buildings, seems to meet with much approval, and even The Nonpareil follows in the wake and endorses it. If each citizen would see that his own residence and place of business is properly numbered the whole matter might be remedied in twenty-four hours.

Two years ago John Chapman begged the privilege of being named as one of the delegates to the state convention at Des Moines, in order to use his influence to secure the nomination of C. R. Scott, of this city, for attorney general. Mr. Scott being at that time a candidate. Chapman went, but worked against Scott. In view of such instances it becomes him to talk of political honesty, or of being an earnest worker in behalf of this city and county, getting its share of public positions.

It is difficult to cure absent-mindedness. One business house has an errand boy, who is apt to forget to return the post office key to the desk, and lose it about in his pocket. To prevent this, and as a reminder, a large tin plate has been attached to the key. This ought to settle it, but yesterday the key was left by the absent-minded youth in the post office box, the big plate dangling at its end, and exciting the wonder of those who came along to peer into adjacent boxes.

One business man says he feels pretty well satisfied to pay fifteen cents on the street cars. He rode to the transfer once in a Herdic, and it cost him just \$7.50 for just one trip. He had paid \$5 for a bonus to get the Herdics started, and \$2.50 worth of tickets. The first and only day the Herdics were on the street he took one ride, and hasn't had a chance since. It is not to be wondered that those who sell rides in the Herdics at \$7.50 apiece should want to build a new street railway to compete with the present one so as to bring the fare down below fifteen cents.

A house of ill fame located a little off Broadway, between Pearl and Sixth streets, causes much annoyance to many, and if statements of neighbors are correct it ought to be suppressed and cleaned out, but the authorities do not seem disposed to disturb it. It is said that complaint has been made to the mayor. Then to the city marshal, and he referred the complaint to the aldermen, saying that if any one of the council would tell him to pull the place he would do so. The chief of police is also reported as having several times cautioned the inmates to keep a more orderly house. Complaints are made that the inmates use obscene language so freely and loudly as to be a nuisance to neighbors. The officials ought surely not to dodge duty by putting off from one to another.

The Nonpareil, apparently determined to show itself as inconsistent as possible, and throw as much sawdust as possible in the eyes of others, says that if Judge Reed could be induced to leave the bench it would be pleased to make an active canvass in his behalf as candidate for congress. The fact is that in urging Judge Reed as a candidate, John Chapman is as sincere as in his other professions. Two years ago he pretended to support Judge

Reed as a candidate for the supreme bench at a time when Judge Reed was not a willing candidate, and when it was harmful to his interests to have his name pushed forward. Chapman knew this, and did it simply for the purpose of weakening Judge Reed's future chances. When the time does come for Judge Reed's name to be presented for a position on the supreme bench, a place for which many friends deem him well fitted, and for which they will gladly support him, it will be found that John Chapman will be training with the opposition.

"OH, MY!" "Ain't it sweet?" "Oh, how lovely." "Oh, dear, I wish I had one." "Perfectly elegant," is what you can hear about the Weber Piano; MUELLER sells them.

A SPRING TRAP.

One Set to Catch the Congressional Convention.

Yesterday morning The Nonpareil published a call for a congressional convention, to meet June 22, in this city. The call purported to be signed by six of the nine committeemen.

The committee has had no meeting, and the names thus used are either with no authority whatever, or else by a partial consent, secured under misapprehensions of the facts. It is plain to see how by going to one committeeman, and asking him if he would consent to an early convention if the others would, an affirmative reply could possibly be had, and by thus going the rounds a majority could be secured, but no one dares stand up and advocate the fairness or honesty of any such scheme. The Nonpareil pretends to have the assent of a majority of the committee some days ago, but it did not publish the call. Learning that the committeemen, whose assent had thus been obtained, were getting their eyes open to the fact that it was a trap set by Chapman and Anderson, in a desperate attempt to clinch them, a call was published with the names of a portion of the committee attached.

Chapman and Anderson were afraid to have the committee meet and exchange views, and opposed every such proposal. They knew their little job would be spoiled.

They cannot and dare not advance one single reason justifying the trap by which they try to spring a convention on June 22. That date is two months earlier than usual, and the election is in November, one month later than usual. Why such haste? Why such a lengthening out of the campaign?

The only explanation is that the twin plotters fear honest opposition, and like highwaymen, success depends upon quick action, and no time or words can be wasted with an intended victim.

The time for voting on the prohibition amendment is fixed as June 27th, to remove that question from all political struggles if possible. Anderson's congressional convention scheme is made to conflict with the temperance campaign, and the plotters do not and cannot advance a single reason for doing so. They evidently think that while the prohibitory amendment is attracting public attention, there will be less attention paid to their schemes, and they can work more readily.

It is decidedly cheeky for The Nonpareil to say editorially "Let the people take this matter entirely out of the hands of the politicians and express an untrammelled opinion." If the people did this Chapman and Anderson's avocation would be gone.

The audacity of such excellent political preaching and such dirty political practices is in keeping with the attempt to thrust Anderson to the front without any regard to the will of the party or the people at large.

The same audacity crops out in another editorial paragraph as follows: "We insist that the voice of the people be heard on the congressional representative matter, and that no man shall force himself upon them by sheer persistency. Congressional honors are not a personal perquisite. No one man nor clique of men own either the people of this county or the district. The primary elections if largely attended will doubtless reflect the wishes of our people, and we insist that opportunity be given for a fair and full expression of the popular will." The duplicity of the man Chapman is self confessed by such editorials. After he and his man Anderson have thus plotted to spring a convention he harps about having the voice of the people heard, and no man should force himself upon the people by sheer persistency. Anderson himself is the only one who has thus forced himself.

Such political practices are the result of being trained in the school of monopoly. Anderson and Chapman have been hand in hand with monopolies so long that they have forgotten that the people have any rights. The people may succeed in teaching them differently.

John W. Chapman is in a position where he needs to rally his political strength or go down. If he can nominate and elect a man to congress who would do his bidding, he can effect a change in the post office here, and make room for one of his pets. Then with this additional help he can retain the United State marshalship for himself. It is a tough game for which to play, and he must be a different man from what his record shows him to be, if he does not play for it. The voters of the district held the winning cards though, and it only remains for them to play them.

BEFORE THE BAR.

Minor Offenders Whose Names Have Gone on Record.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Mary Allen was brought before Justice Frayne, charged with assault and battery. It appears that in some sort of a family row she slapped another woman, Amanda Gilman by name, but did not injure her much, except her pride. Mrs. Allen pleaded guilty, and was fined \$5 and costs.

The complaint against Mrs. Nosok for maintaining a nuisance, consisting

of a unsavory hog-pen, has been dismissed, the nuisance not being abated, and the defendant paying the cost.

There were only two plain drinks in the superior court yesterday, each of whom was taxed the usual \$7.

Yesterday afternoon there was a lively row in "rotten row" on Pierce street between "Maud," the keeper of a house there, and a girl named Nellie Long. The quarrel arose by Maud charging Nellie with having stolen the affections of some man, and blows followed. Maud seized a pop bottle and about to brain the other female, when outside parties interfered, and separated them. A warrant has been issued for Maud's arrest, and she will have a hearing in the superior court this morning.

W. J. Newton was arrested by Officer Morse for being drunk.

C. L. Johnson was so drunk that it required two officers to lead him in. He was led in all the same.

MADE DOUBLY SURE.

The Government Building in Council Bluffs a Settled Fact.

Yesterday a telegram was received from Senator McMill stating that the appropriation bill for a government building in this city had passed the senate. This news was not unexpected as at the time it passed the house, it was understood that the passing of the senate would be a matter more of form than of real struggle. Still the news was decidedly gratifying to the citizens as it did away with all possibility of the bill failing. It being now a settled fact that Council Bluffs is to have a new government building, all rejoice. With a new government building, with water works, with electric fire alarm, with new business blocks already going up, with many residence improvements, with prospects for a new opera house, electric light, a wagon bridge across the river, and other improvements expected in the future, the outlook for Council Bluffs was never so bright, and never gave so much reason for faith in the rapid growth and prosperity of the city. Let the boom keep up.

PERSONAL.

G. Brandenburg, of St. Louis, was in the city yesterday.

J. H. Cary, of Louisville, Ky., was at the Ogden yesterday.

T. M. Goodfellow, of Oshkosh, Wis., was in the city yesterday.

Hon. J. C. Cowin, of Omaha, called at The Bee office in this city yesterday.

C. B. Loveless, of Worthington, Minn., a hotel man, was at the Pacific yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Powell, Mrs. Arch Powell, and Charles Powell, of Omaha, paid the city a visit to-day.

G. A. Holmes has so far recovered from the rheumatic fever with which he has been seriously ill, as to be out again, though still quite weak.

Mrs. A. L. Senter, of North Platte, is in the city visiting her uncle, C. C. Honn, and other friends. She expects to start next Monday for New Hampshire.

Rev. C. Compton Burnett, of Iowa City, who lately wrote such a bitter letter denunciatory of Finch, the temperance lecturer, was in the city yesterday, making headquarters at the Ogden house.

Doctors Strickler and Smedley, were in the city yesterday, and favored The Bee with a call. They are about opening an office in Avoca, where they will take up their residence, and engage actively in the practice of medicine and surgery.

"Women Never Think." If the crabbed old bachelor who uttered this sentiment could but witness the intense thought, deep study and thorough investigation of women in determining the best medicines to keep their families well, and would note their sagacity and wisdom in selecting Hop Bitters as the best, and demonstrating it by keeping their families in perpetual health, at a mere nominal expense, he would be forced to acknowledge that such sentiments are baseless and false. —[Picayune.

Transferring Titles.

The following transfers of real estate are reported as taken from the county records by J. W. Squire & Co., abstractors of titles, real estate and loan agents, Council Bluffs:

S. M. Ballard to R. Motheral, ne 30, 76, 39—\$3,200.

R. Marti to J. Bloom, lot 10 in 11, Winden—\$50.

J. E. Kenna and Jordan to S. P. Gallur, nw ne 24, 77, 42—\$600.

J. R. Reed to M. Key, wd sw ne 34, 75, 44—\$500.

E. G. Bailey to S. M. Bailey, lot 19 in block 1, Oakland—\$375.

N. P. Dodge to L. J. M. Palmer, lots 5 and 6 in 15, and lots 1 and 2 in 18, sub of Riddle track—\$4,000.

O. W. Nixon to A. V. Larimer, lots 4 and 12 in 13, and 7 in 14, Hall's add city—\$150.

C. Neil to J. H. Mano, s 1/2 nw and ne 1/2, 77, 41—\$2,075.

J. B. Jones to J. P. Boileau, ne nw 7 and ne nw 7, 75, 40—\$900.

P. W. Frederickson to S. Woods, sw ne 10, 74, 39—\$465.

H. Wade to L. S. Axtell, nw se and e 1/2 ne sw 30, 77, 43—\$800.

Mr. Wm. E. Colles, Superintendent of the Washburn Iron Company, Worcester, Mass., remarks: All I can say in regard to St. Jacobs Oil is, that it is the best remedy I have ever seen. It has been used in the Iron Works, with wonderful results among my men for burns, cuts, bruises, sprains, etc., and never failed to help them. I shall never be without it in my house.

A Model Stable.

In passing down Main street, at No. 706, we noticed the sign "Main Street Livery, Feed and Sale Stable," on a new building, and dropping in we found the proprietor, Mr. W. C. Holland, who informed us that he had just completed a large addition to his stable to give him room for his increasing business, and had also added to his stock, as well as building, and that he is now prepared to receive his old and new customers as well as give him a call. The stable is large and roomy, but features his and his buggies, good. Mr. Holland also deals extensively in horses, so if you

wish to buy or sell a horse, give him a call.

An enterprising firm.

Prominent among the new enterprises which have recently been added to our city we note that of C. Fleck & Bro., wholesale and retail flour and feed dealers, at 607 Broadway.

The gentlemen Fleck Brothers are proprietors of the Excelsior Mills, of Downsville, in this county, where they manufacture the celebrated brands of flour, "Ladies' Choice," "Winter Wheat," "New Process," and other brands which they handle. They also deal extensively at wholesale and retail in meals of all kinds, rye and buckwheat flour, winter and spring Graham flour, hay, corn, etc. Mr. Frank Fleck, who has charge of the Council Bluffs store, is a gentleman who will win many friends from both a business and social standpoint, and we welcome him to our city.

The Union News Company, No. 13 Park Place, is one of the best known institutions of New York. Mr. Harry Ormond, who has been identified with this useful concern for many years, speaks as follows: Suffering excruciating pain from a severe case of rheumatism in the shoulder, which incapacitated me for work, I procured a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil, at the solicitation of a friend. I applied it very freely, and presently to my astonishment and gratification every vestige of pain was banished in less than twenty-four hours after I began using it. I consider it a most remarkable remedy, and shall unhesitatingly recommend it to all sufferers from rheumatic pain.

WANTED.—To trade a fine lot of Sewing Machines for Nebraska land. Address: M. A. Travis, Box 1332 Council Bluffs, Ia. may 13 G*

COUNCIL BLUFFS SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.—Special advertisements, such as Lost, Found, To Loan, For Sale, To Rent, Wants, 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. Leave ads or specimens at our office, No. 7 Pearl Street, near Broadway.

Wants.

GIRLS WANTED.—One for kitchen and one for housework. \$4.00 per week paid in cash. Working six days. Apply to Mrs. Horace Everett, Council Bluffs, may 20-21.

WANTED.—Good girl for general housework. Inquire at Bee office.

WANTED.—Girl to do general housework. Apply Mrs. W. S. Amant corner 7th and 8th st.

WANTED.—Everybody in Council Bluffs to take The Bee 10 cents per week, delivered by carriers. Office, No. 7 Pearl Street near Broadway.

WANTED.—To buy 100 tons broom corn. For particulars address Council Bluffs Broom Factory, Council Bluffs, Iowa. 669-2984

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FOR RENT.—Furnished room. Inquire No. 5 Pearl street. may 13.

FOR SALE.—Eighty-acre farm partly cultivated, two miles west of Omaha. Ideal place. may 24.

FOR RENT.—Part or whole of nice residence, or will sell on easy terms. Apply at Bee office. may 24.

FOR RENT.—Two pleasant rooms in very desirable location, either furnished or unfurnished, suitable for ladies' gentlemen. apply to J. W. SQUIRE & CO. may 24.

FOR SALE.—Beautiful residence lots, \$50 each; nothing down, and \$1 per month only. E. J. MAJOR VAUGHAN. apply 24.

FOR SALE.—Old papers 25c per hundred, at The Bee office, Council Bluffs. may 27-31.

Miscellaneous.

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