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COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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MINOR MENTIONS.

The collectors were busy reminding folk that yesterday was the first of the new month. The dynamite sufferers are to meet at the Craton house this evening to take action concerning their common troubles. The Indian Creek committee of the city council proposes beginning sundry improvement at once, as a preventive against any spring overflow. Justice Baird yesterday tied a matrimonial knot, by which James M. Dupes is joined for life to Miss Mary C. Herald, both parties being from Missouri Valley. The party given Tuesday evening at the Knights of Pythias hall by the Pleasant H. club, was largely attended, and proved one of the most enjoyable of the season. To-morrow evening the "Jollities" are to return here and give one of their unique entertainments at Dohany's. Music and waltz from the chief ingredients of the promised treat. A quiet little wedding occurred at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday evening, at which C. E. Dixon, of Omaha, and Mrs. Mary W. Chentwood, of Virginia, were united by the officiation of Rev. P. F. Bresse. It is announced that a new soap factory is to be started here. A very old one will be started up again, too, as the city election draws near—the soft soap factory, in which sundry politicians are heavy stockholders. The man King-bury, suffering from such a horrible tumor, has been successfully started on his way home to York county, Neb. sika, his sister, who lives there, having sent a man here to accompany him on the trip. This evening "Fun on the Bristol" is to make fun on the boards. The press notices received by the company elsewhere are very laudatory, and if the half said about the entertainment is true, it will prove a feast of fun, indeed. Miss Gammon, a governess in the family of Mrs. A. Wheeler, at the Revere House, met with a serious accident yesterday morning, resulting in the breaking of her left arm. She is under Dr. Hanchett's care, and is doing as well as could be expected. Judge Abbott is getting to be a good deal of a monopolist in the marrying line. During the year past he has tied the knot for about fifty couples. Taking the whole country there were only 377 licenses granted during that time, so it appears he has had a big share of the business for one man. A delegation from the Omaha Glee club, consisting of John R. Manchester, J. Northrup and Frank Smith, were in the city yesterday, trying to arrange for a concert by the club, supporting Miss Fannie Kellogg. She is to sing in Omaha on the 29th, and it is proposed to have her appear just before or just after that event. She is a well known here that a friendly interest in her, added to the reputation she justly won, would doubtless assure for such a concert a hearty support. The question of a wagon bridge across the river is not dead by any means. The committee of the Omaha board of trade has expressed itself as anxious for the proposed conference on the subject with the committee from the board of trade of this city, and has suggested that said conference be held in the board of trade rooms in Omaha next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, which suggestion is agreeable to the committee of this city. It is to be hoped that the conference will result in some practical steps being decided upon, which will insure the successful and speedy completion of the enterprise. The inquiry made by some of the Main street business men as to why the council, in changing the name, did not make it all Main street, instead of part being North Main, is now answered by one of the aldermen, who rises to explain that this was done to save remembering the street. None but an alderman can explain the whys and wherefores at the bottom of most of the city council's actions, and so the explanation presented must be considered as coming from the prime source of information. Still the query exists. Why a division was ever made by which a North Main street was created, instead of its being all known as Main street. The attempt of the man named Dowdy to get a saloon license for a place on Bryant street, near Dohany's opera house, has stirred up much discussion. There were petitions presented to the council for and against the granting of the license. At the last meeting of the council the license was granted, the eyes being Aldermen Churchill, Phillips, Rain and Speiman; nay, Aldermen Dawson, Fonda and Unthank. Now, just as the recorder was making ready to issue the license, an injunction was served upon him, restraining him from doing so. Some of the residents near the proposed saloon object to the license and propose to have their wishes in the matter respected. Chief Field captures the confectionery as an artist. Among the drunks, free loaders, etc., he has hooked the lunar phenomena of Tuesday evening, and illustrated it by a sketch which is very true to life, representing the moon with its circles, a ray display of stars, and the rainbow in the horizon. It does look a little strange, though, to see the moon and stars beamed at the police station as though arrested and run in. To a stranger it looks as though the moon had been arrested for being full, or getting mixed up with the star routes, or because of its getting up so many riffs. However, the phenomenon merits a permanent place in the city's records, and it will be referred to probably more frequently than in any other of the city's books, unless perchance it be the order book on the treasury.

MOVING FOR A MARKET.

The Workmen Taking the Initial Step Toward Securing Such a Place for This City.

For some time past there has been talk of securing a city market house here, but now the talk begins to ripen into something a little more definite. Papers are being circulated for signatures, and a goodly number of autographs are being obtained. The heading of this expression of feeling thus given is couched in the following words: "We the undersigned workmen of the city of Council Bluffs, by these presents pledge ourselves that we will not support, either by our influence or vote, any candidate for office at the coming election, unless said candidate agrees, in the event of his election, to use his influence to procure for our city a market house." It is claimed that about two hundred signatures have already been obtained, and that this number will be greatly increased. Arrangements are being made for holding a meeting next week, at which time the plan is to be talked up more in detail. In thus making the question of a market house a test one to apply to candidates, those so enthusiastic in this move shall look well to it that a simple promise to comply with their wish in this matter shall not be the only test to describe a candidate's fitness for the position. Some of those who are most ready to promise are most ready to break a promise, and because a man promises what they desire he is not necessarily on that account a fit man for handling the city's interests. Some safer tests will be applied as well. A safe test is whether a man will work for the best interests of the people. If he will, then not only the market house scheme, but of other plans and projects will be sure of a wise and honest handling by him.

A SHOCKING TRAGEDY.

A Wapello Wife Shooting and Suicide—A Husband's Deliberate Crime.

Muscatine Journal. Lawyer Hoffman returned from Wapello last evening, and gave us the particulars for our weekly, so far as they were reported at the time of his departure, of a horrible tragedy committed at that place yesterday morning. The morning mail brings us Republican extra, from which we condense the following: J. A. Heflin, a tinner by trade, came from Virginia about a year ago, and worked at his trade for the Wapello house of Morgan & Hayden. He was thirty-four years of age, good-looking, dresy, proud, fond of the social glass, raised on the southern pattern, and was said to be respectably connected with southern families. On June 30, 1881, he married a Mrs. William Marshall, a daughter of Deputy Sheriff Nellis, of Louisa county, aged about 30, who was divorced from her husband. After a brief period of married life in Wapello, Mr. and Mrs. Heflin moved to Fort Madison, where he became so abusive of her, sleeping a knife before her on one occasion and threatening to kill her, and was so badly addicted to drink that her home became a scene of terror, and a few weeks ago she fled from it to her father's, at Wapello. He followed her and sought interviews with her on frequent visits, but she kept out of his way. Three days ago he returned, and on Wednesday told Mrs. Nellis that he was with both of them dead in two weeks. At the Sherman house breakfast table he remarked that he was "going to raise hell." Soon after he called at Mrs. Nellis' and said he wanted to see his wife a moment before he left town. He was admitted and Mrs. Nellis stepped into a room, and Mrs. Heflin and her little daughter, 6 years old (by her first husband), appeared before him. He handed her a note (printed below), which she glanced over and handing it back, exclaimed: "You don't mean that!" Taking the note, he drew a revolver and fired at her, and then turning the weapon on himself fired again. Heflin's shot at himself entered the right breast and must have struck the heart, as he fell to the floor and expired almost instantly. Mrs. Heflin was also shot in the right breast, and the probabilities are strongly against her recovery. The following is the note he handed to his wife: "Rosie—J. A. Heflin was a good man to you, and you must part from this earth. I am now going to kill you and then kill myself. I want to be buried in the same coffin with you. I think your parents were to blame. This will give them some trouble, but I will say good by. God bless both. We are better dead than living on this earth."

Rare Relic.

Justice Baird has posted up in his office an interesting legal document, it being a warrant for assault and battery issued by F. A. Burke about nineteen years ago. Justice Burke has held such a position ever since, with the exception of one year, and has issued many papers since that time, but there are few, if any, now to be found which date back so far into the past. The document is unique also, as the person accused was evidently unknown by name, and the warrant is not for a man but for his whiskers. The warrant reads: STATE OF IOWA,) ss. POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY,) To any Sheriff, Constable or Marshal of the State. Information upon oath having this day been laid before me by Hannah Ford, charging "Flax Whiskers and Red Whiskers and Stout" with the crime of assault and battery, you are therefore commanded, in the name and by the authority of the state of Iowa, forthwith to arrest the above named "Flax Whiskers, Red Whiskers and Stout" and bring them before me at my office in the city of Council Bluffs, or, in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible magistrate in the county. F. A. BURKE, Justice of the Peace.

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A SUDDEN CALL.

A Jones County Young Man Found Sitting Upright in His Sulky, Dead.

Monticello Express, January 26. Richard Troy was a young farmer living with his father in Castle Grove township, about seven miles west of Monticello. Last Friday he drove to Monticello in a sulky and was seen upon the streets during the afternoon and evening apparently in his usual health. He had formerly been addicted to drink, but on the day named showed no indications of intoxication. Between 9 and 10 o'clock p. m. he started for home in company with John Cramer, when the men left the Ricker & Starks barn, Cramer, who was already under the influence of liquor, drew a bottle from his pocket in which there remained a small quantity of whisky. This he offered to Troy, who declined it. But Cramer, urging the bottle upon him, he at length drank a portion of the contents. Cramer drank the rest, handed the empty bottle to Mr. Starks, and the two men drove off. That is the last known of Troy until he was found sitting upright in his sulky, perfectly unconscious, within a short distance of his own gate. The reins had fallen from his hands, and the horse stepping upon them had been brought to a halt in that position when found, is not known. The younger members of the Swezey family, returning home from a dance about two o'clock in the morning, were the first to discover him. Supposing him to be intoxicated, one of the young men led the horse to the fence and tied him. Then, after taking the young ladies home, the young man returned, and conveyed Troy to his home. When lifted from the sulky the body was still warm, and as the night was a mild one, nothing more serious was apprehended than a plain case of too much whisky. But by the time the poor fellow arrived at home he was dead. A physician from Monticello was summoned, and after examination pronounced him dead from heart disease.

PERSONAL.

W. B. Cuppy, one of Avoca's business men, was in the city yesterday. Attorney W. A. Storr, of Hannburg, was in the city yesterday on legal business. R. H. Atwell, of Kansas City, was in the city yesterday looking after a supply of ice. G. W. McFarland, one of Hastings' prominent men, was shaking hands with friends here yesterday. Representative J. C. Morgan was greeting friends here yesterday, and returned to Des Moines last evening. Attorneys H. S. McWilliams, of Nelson, and J. G. Tipton, of Avoca, were in the city yesterday attending court. Secretary Odell, of the Board of Trade, after making a brief visit to his home here, returned yesterday afternoon to Des Moines. Henry C. Jarrett, of New York, one of the proprietors of the "Fun on the Bristol" company, arrived yesterday, and is stopping at the Ogden House. Albert Frazier, the station agent and merchant at Honey Creek, was in the city yesterday, and swapped hats at the hotel, and was surprised at finding his own hat on the head of an old friend.

IOWA NEWS.

A mild case of pork poisoning is reported at Davenport. Burlington has entirely escaped the small pox scourge thus far. There were 582 births against 369 deaths in Davenport last year. Creston butchers have united to elevate the price of their goods. Shenandoah is to have another National bank and a cannery factory. The Des Moines packing company has killed about 41,000 hogs this season. A creamery company has been organized at Shenandoah, with a capital of \$30,000. Dubuque and Davenport are among the few western cities containing more women than men. The Watson Ginning company, of Vinton, is offering to contract for corn at \$20 a ton. It will not contract this year on account of the difficulty of getting help. The census of last year gives Des Moines 11,531 males and 10,877 females; Davenport, 10,604 males and 11,227 females; Dubuque, 10,855 males and 11,309 females. Hamilton county voted in aid of railroads \$40,420.15 in 1880. This is more than was voted by any other county in the state. The total amount in the whole state given to railroads by way of taxes was \$376,292.53. A warm fight over the removal of the Clinton county seat is in prospect. At the meeting of the executive committee, at De Witt, it was resolved to proceed at once to circulate petitions for the removal of the county seat from Clinton to De Witt. A new swindle is being perpetrated upon the farmers in the interior of the state. Agents are about selling carpets at very low figures, taking therefor what the farmer supposes to be an order. Soon after the supposed orders have developed into notes, and they are presented for collection to the surprise of the duped laborer. The catalogue of Daped College for 1891-2 shows that institution to be in a thriving condition. There are forty gentlemen and forty-eight ladies in the college department; seventy of both sexes in the preparatory department and 47 in the musical department, making a total of 177 in all. The college is located at Labor, Tremont county, seven miles from the line of the C. B. & Q.

POLICE PICKINGS. Some of the Things Spied Out by the Shining Stars of Night.

The man Hardin, or Maloney, who was supposed to have left the city for the city's good seemed loth to take advantage of his liberty, and so Officer Sterling took him in charge and locked him up to answer to the charge of having burglar's tools in his possession. His personal effects on this last capture consisted of fifteen cents. One of the inmates of Joe Wood's cottage of soiled doves, named Hattie, was in too great a flutter Tuesday evening, and Chief Fields had to transfer her to another cage. The irate feminine was so full of budge and ointment that she was knocking about the furniture, smashing windows, and engaged in a general demolition when the chief arrested her. She resisted the grip of the law even, and it was only after a lively tussle that she was made to take a walk to the county jail, where she spent yesterday in getting her head cleared up and her nerves quieted. As the same amazon lately gave three Omaha policemen all they could do to handle her, Chief Fields won quite a feather by his successful capture. She was finally let off by paying a \$6 fine. Frank French, charged with the larceny of \$150 from a man living in Harlan, is waiting for his hearing until the arrival of the loser of the money. The man Hagaman, arrested at Red Oak, charged with going through the Caughy House, was before Recorder Burke yesterday afternoon, and took a change of route to Justice Frainey, by whom the case was continued until the 8th inst. Bail was fixed at \$500 on each of the charges of burglary and larceny, and being unable to furnish it, he was guarded back to jail.

Realizing on Realty. The following transfers of real estate were reported from the county records by J. W. Squire & Co., abstractors of titles, real estate and loan agents, Council Bluffs: W. W. Dearborn to T. Roberts, s. w. ne and w 15 a of se, ne 31-77-42—\$5,77. J. D. Edmundson to Chas. Kay, n. w. sw 13-76-41—\$600. Horace Everett to E. F. Gard, n. ne 3-75-41—\$1,000. W. H. Sullivan to J. Clark, ne, nw 24-74-41—\$800. J. C. Green to F. Steele, se, ne 16-77-42—\$200. J. Folsom to P. E. Williams, 10, in 9, Hall's add., city—\$334. D. Street to N. Tate, lot 6, in 6, Grime's add., city—\$330. J. D. Edmundson to Claus Kay, s. w. sw 13 and sw ne 23, all in 76-41—\$1,240. J. N. Casady to J. M. Palmer, lot 5 in 18, Bayliss' 2d add city—\$400. R. H. Woodmanney to Evans & Young, 4 in 6, Macdonald. J. M. Palmer to E. M. Erskine, 9 and 10 in 4, Pierce's add city—\$550. J. D. Edmundson to John Twining, s. w. se 12, 75-38—\$350. G. M. and N. P. Dodge to Thomas Roberts, n. w. ne, 31, 77, 62—\$420. A. Adams to K. Roberts, ne and ne 25, a of se ne, 81-77—\$650.

Fire at Burlington Junction. Special to The Star. BURLINGTON JUNCTION, February 1.—A fire broke out here this morning, destroying four business houses and most of the contents, to the value of \$21,000; insurance \$10,000. E. Parker & Co., formerly of Council Bluffs, Ia., were among the sufferers. Loss, \$10,000; insurance, \$6,000.

Runnells Nominated. National Associated Press. WASHINGTON, February 1.—The president to-day sent to the senate the nomination of Hon. J. S. Runnells to be United States district attorney for Iowa.

George Wise, late publisher of the Saturday Evening Times in Omaha, now publishes the Iowa State News at Hamburg.

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