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MINOR MENTION.

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Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal.

The Mueller music company are fitting up a fine exhibit for the Omaha exposition.

A marriage license was granted yesterday to Jacob Martie and Lizzie Lerchsinger, both of this county.

The special car of Superintendent Goodnaw of the Milwaukee railway was at the union depot yesterday.

A milk wagon belonging to the Spring Valley dairy was wrecked in a runaway on Pearl street yesterday.

The Rock Island pay car came in yesterday and distributed the usual amount of wealth among the employes.

Justice Barnett yesterday afternoon married James Christian and Hattie Taylor in his office. Both parties were from Gentry county, Missouri.

The new overcoats ordered by the chief of police from the Philadelphia firm have arrived, and the men will take their medicine and their coats.

The time of the district court will be pretty much occupied during the few part of this week with the saloon injunction cases. The criminal docket will probably not be reached.

The members of the grand jury retired to their homes yesterday afternoon after a hard week's work. They will reassemble on Monday morning and make their final report during the day.

Street Commissioner Avery has more work on his hands than he can accomplish at the present time with the alacrity that interested people would like. The late flood has about overwhelmed his force with work.

The Eastern Star Sociable will be entertained by Mrs. James McMillan, corner of Ninth avenue and Seventeenth street, on Thursday evening, September 25. A cordial invitation is extended to all members at home and abroad to be present.

The ladies and gentlemen of the First Baptist church completed the work of decorating the church yesterday afternoon for the Harvest Home services to be held today. The decorations are very elaborate and the church presents a handsome appearance.

In the district court yesterday the entire day was devoted to hearing the application for an injunction against Al Wells and Tom Owens, who run the saloon near the bridge on North Main street. The case against Pronstie was completed and submitted and was taken under advisement.

W. H. Campbell, the well known soldier carpenter, has been announced by his friends as a candidate for constable on the republican ticket. He is very popular and will carry all of his party vote and get the votes of all the democrats who know him, including some who wore the gray twenty or thirty years ago.

An amendment to the articles of incorporation of the Walnut Parkland and Investment company was filed with the county recorder yesterday. The amendment increases the capital stock of the company to $100,000, and makes some changes in the extent and number of the shares. It is signed by Lucius Wells, president, and H. J. Palmer, secretary.

The original field notes of the government survey, which were ordered from the secretary of state by the city engineer in compliance with instructions from the council, have been received. The survey of the island will now be made, and the city will know just how much of itself on the west side of the river.

Mr. W. Sheldon, physical director of the Omaha Young Men's Christian association, has been employed by the Council Bluffs association to give instruction in the gymnasium this fall and winter. Classes will be organized October 1. Instruction will be given two evenings each week, two classes each evening.

Street Commissioner Avery has been ordered to repair the brick pavement washed out on Franklin avenue by the late storm. Contractor M. A. Moore finished the work and had it accepted last Monday, just two days before it was washed away, and this makes it necessary to be replaced at the expense of the city.

A good deal of inconvenience was occasioned at the county court yesterday by the shutting off of the water made necessary by a leak in the service pipe leading from the street main into the yard. There was no water during the afternoon and when cleaning up time came the marble floors did not get their usual scrubbing.

The grand jury returned an indictment against Owen McGuire for his gross assault upon the little Richmond girl. His bond was fixed at $2,000. He was unable to give so heavy a bond and has been lying in jail since the indictment was found. Yesterday the court reduced it to $1,000, and he succeeded in getting bondsmen. McGuire has saved $1,500 of his earnings, and he put up the cash to secure the bond.

The city council has been investigating the proposition of interested property owners to open Washington avenue through the Geise property to the Babbitt tract, which has been platted and thrown on the real estate market. They have examined the situation as a committee of the whole several times and have concluded that the extension should be made. It is probable that it will be ordered at the next meeting.

Some of the residents and business men on Upper Broadway complain that Officer Wyatt cruelly punished a prisoner on the chain gang yesterday by whipping and beating him with a raw hide and his cane. They say the prisoner was chained and refused to work unless the chains were removed. Officer Wyatt has gotten along very smoothly with the turbulent material that usually composes the street gang, and it is probable that he has a good explanation of the necessity of resorting to force in this instance. When the complaint is put in proper shape it will be inquired into.

The members of the police force are making great preparations to their annual ball that will be given in the Masonic temple hall on Thursday evening. They have issued a great many invitations and anticipate a large attendance. The high character of the ball can be determined by the interest the following gentlemen have taken in it, who have consented to act as the reception committee: Mayor Macrae, ex-Mayor Rohrer, ex-Mayor Bowman, President Everett of the council, Aldermen Smith, Wood, Lacy, Kuepher, Mikesell, Casper and Wind. The floor committee will consist of Marshal Templeton, James Paxton, Henry Atkins, William Maloney, J. R. Deitrich, Captain Martin and Officer Graham.

The board of education did not hold an adjourned session last evening, in accordance with the agreement at the adjournment of the last meeting. There was no quorum present. Mr. Hunter was called to Ottumwa, Ia., to testify in an important case and Members Wells and Shoentgen did not attend. Messrs. Waite, Blaksim and President Stewart were present and ready to transact any business that might come before them. The only action taken was the adoption of a resolution adjourning until next Saturday evening. The resolution declares that the board will then proceed to the election of a secretary and treasurer for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that might be brought before any regular session of the board.

Losey & Jensen paint houses.

J. C. Bixby, steam heating, sanitary engineer, 943 Life building, Omaha; 209 Merriam block, Council Bluffs.

Window shades at Losey & Jensen, 11 Pearl st.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. C. W. Hicks and children have returned home from a summer trip.

Mrs. R. R. Randall of Lincoln, Neb., and John Montgomery of Canton, Ill., are in the city, guests of Mrs. W. S. Cass, 1005 Seventh avenue.

Mrs. Spruit, wife of Prof. Spruit, of the deaf and dumb institute, has returned from a lengthy visit to her parents at Oscoola, Ia. Her return home was hastened by a fire which destroyed her father's residence and livery stable.

If you wish to sell your property call on the Judd & Wells Co., C. B. Judd, president, 606 Broadway.

THE NEWS IN THE BLUFFS.

A Girl's Strange Actions Give Rise to Grave Suspicions.

MORE TALK ABOUT THE UNION DEPOT.

The Lacy Hose House Deal—The New Gas Plant—Vannatta's Story Contradicted—Minor Mention and Personal.

There is a cloud over Maggie Harter and her sister, and there is also a cloud of mystery surrounding some of the actions of the two which the police are trying to penetrate.

The girls appear to be homeless, and have been engaged as servants and waitresses in hotels for some time. A few months ago Maggie appeared in Missouri Valley in a condition that called for friends and sympathy. She did not succeed in securing many friends who were willing to help her, and was finally taken in charge by the county poor master, who sent her to the poor farm. Shortly after her arrival she gave birth to a child and was well cared for by the managers. The baby was a wee bit of feminine humanity, but bright and lusty. A few weeks after its birth Maggie's sister came to the poor farm and remained several days, and the two had many long talks over their future and the disposition of the child. Finally the sister got ready to leave and announced that she had made arrangements for having the child cared for and eventually adopted into a good family, where it would have a good home. She took the baby and left the place. The next day she returned and stated that she had taken the baby to Council Bluffs and left it at the place she had arranged for its keeping. She was anxious for her sister to leave with her at once, but the matron of the poor farm refused to permit it on account of the frail condition of the girl's health. The frequent whispered conversations between the two, and the sister's actions, finally aroused suspicion that all was not right, and she was closely questioned about what she did with the child. Her answers were vague and unsatisfactory. She persisted in saying she had left it in good hands in Council Bluffs, where it would be well cared for. Being closely pressed, she stated that she had tried to get it into the Christian home, but failed, and had then taken it to a private family and left it.

The explanation was not sufficient and she was told that she would have to return to Council Bluffs and get the child, which she consented to do. When she got ready to go she was accompanied by Mr. Young, the Harrison county poormaster, and H. B. Emes of Missouri Valley. The girl readily took them to the home of the Friendless and the manager recognized her and admitted that she had been there with a very young baby, which could not be taken in on account of the crowded condition of the place. She then tried to show them the house where she had finally succeeded in getting it admitted. The two young men and the young girl engaged in a weary tramp that covered a large part of the city and lasted nearly all day, but the girl could not find the house where she claimed to have left the baby. She passed many houses which she thought was the right one, but on entering would always discover that it was not.

The matter was put into the hands of the police authorities here, and the three returned to Missouri Valley. The girl appears to be honest and sincere, but her manner has given rise to many grave suspicions.

Money at reduced rates loaned on chattel and real estate security by E. H. Sheafe & Co.

Signs. Losey & Jensen's, 11 Pearl st.

Shorthand. Miss Rhodes, Brown building.

To the Ladies—Miss Mary Gleason has returned from her eastern trip and is better prepared than ever to satisfy all who want first class dress making. Rooms in the old library building, Pearl street.

Buy your lumber of The Judd & Wells Co., 813 Broadway.

The Union Depot.

"The new union depot scheme is not dead, nor is it sleeping very soundly," said a member of the company yesterday to THE BEE'S interrogatories. "There is but little probability that much work will be done on the structure this fall, however, but the depot will be built as surely as the sun shines. There are only a few minor difficulties in the way, and it will take time rather than special activity to surmount them. The prime one is the delay in getting the necessary final meeting of the general managers of the roads interested in the project. They have been widely scattered all summer, and there has not been a time since the last meeting in this city when they have all been in Chicago at the same time. Mr. Kimball of the Union Pacific has been away nearly all the time since our last meeting, and since his return he has been kept closely at home by sickness in his family. The prospects are good now for a meeting within a very short time.

"There is also a little hitch in the negotiations for the right of way that we have not been able to get over satisfactorily. We have procured the right-of-way for the eastern approaches, and the terms are satisfactory to all the roads, but we have not been as successful with the western approaches. It has been found necessary to purchase the block of lots lying east of the canning works. This we have not yet been able to do at satisfactory prices to the railroads. The depot company could go ahead and condemn the property, but that they do not wish to do.

"Immediately after the Chicago meeting is held the depot company will take hold of the right-of-way propositions and quickly decide what is to be done. It may be possible that we will yet be able to do the grading this fall and winter."

For Sale.

Our retail furniture business, with good established trade. Stock is first class and well selected. Reason for selling, are going into the exclusive jobbing trade.

Anyone wishing to go into business should investigate this, as it is one of the fewgolden opportunities of a life time.

C. A. BEEBE & CO.

The Lacy Hose House.

The purchase of a hose cart building on Main street has a little hitch in it which causes some discussion. Without the vote of Alderman Lacy the motion to buy would not have passed the council. As he is the owner of the building, the question arises as to whether he had the legal right to vote on the question, the statute providing that no alderman shall be interested financially in any contract with the cit. The question is in the hands of City Attorney Stewart for an answer.

In the meantime there is much comment upon the advisability of making a purchase of this piece of propesty. It is claimed that the property is more expensive that need be, and that a cheaper lot can easily be secured which will answer every purpose fully as well. The building must needs be changed, and for about the same expense a new building, adapted better to the purposes of the department could be built. It is claimed that the cost of a wall two stories 50x50 will not exceed $1,400, figuring the brick at $8 a thousand. A lot can be secured within two hundred feet of the location for $1,000, the lot being double the size of the Lacy lot. Another lot is said to be for sale at $1,200, which is a corner lot within a hundred feet. If these figures are correct there is a big chance for a saving. The objection is also raised that Main street, with numerous street cars and amount of travel, is not so suitable as some other quiet streets, where the liability or accident from a hurried turnout of the department is far less.

The New Water Gas Plant.

As busy a place as there is in the city at the present time is in the vicinity of the gas works. As large a force of men as can be worked to advantage are engaged in pushing forward the transformations necessary to change the old gas plant into a more modern establishment for the production of cheap fuel gas from water, and before the cold weather, that everybody is anticipating, arrives, the Council Bluffs gas and electric light company will be supplying its patrons with gas for heating and general purposes at a cost that will not exceed the prices they have been paying for wood and coal.

The buildings have been completed and much of the new machinery is in place and ready for operation. All the work is being done under the immediate supervision of Mr. W. S. Wright, the general manager of the company, who stands high in the modern gas making business in the country. The processes for the production of the cheap gas that are being put in are the newest and most approved. When the work is completed the gas plant will be like the waterworks, the best in the state.

The Manhattan sporting headquarters, 418 Broadway.

Scotthouse, nice rooms, clean beds, fare equal to the best, $1 per day. Special low rates to regular boarders. 22 and 24 N. Main st., Council Bluffs.

First class dressmaking by Miss Wallace, over Cattlemen's bank, cor. Main st. and 5th ave.

Vannatta's Story Contradicted.

Deputy Marshal White returned from Des Moines yesterday, having in custody Mrs. Eunice McAllister, the woman who was arrested upon complaint of William Vannatta, the one legged veteran. She was very willing to accompany the officer, although she disliked to have her plans disarranged by the interruption. She was anxious to meet Vannatta, and says that she would have returned without an officer for the purpose of meeting him and giving him a dressing down for the change he has made against her. She denies all the charge, and is very quiet and determined about it. She succeeded in convincing the officers to such an extent that she was not as bad as "Peglegs" accused her of being, that they left her at a boarding house near the city jail without a guard. Her examination is set for Monday before Schurz, who issued the warrant.

Get Ready for Winter.

But don't make a mistake by getting a poor stove. It costs you as much money to start with as a good stove, and it costs health, comfort, and big fuel bills all the time you have it. The best stoves in the market are the new Peninsular heaters. They cost less money, use less fuel, give more heat than any other, and are for sale only in Council Bluffs by Mandel & Klein at the People's installment house, Broadway and Bryant.

A Remarkable Painting.

Miss S. D. Rehse, the artist, has just finished another painting which promises to add still more to the fame she has already gained. She has by her natural gifts and her indefatigable work developed into a real artist, and the later products of her brush are marked by the touch of real genius, causing them to meet with an eager demand at prices which show that their merit is recognized not merely in words. This latest painting is one which is pronounced by critics who have seen it as fully equal to any she has yet produced, and in some respects it is pronounced superior. Certain it is that the picture is one worthy of a place in the gallery. It is a scene sketched by Miss Rehse while she was in Idaho a year ago. It is located at Formation Springs, where Evans & Bluith had several thousand sheep grazing. The picture represents about three thousand of these sheep, these in the foreground being fully defined, every detail of form and position appearing with lifelike faithfulness. The flocks extend into the distance until they appear as a far-away, huddled mass. The picturing of the sheep is a wonderful feature, but the landscape is no less so. The perspective reaching over acres the grassy level broken by the pleasing relief of the springs with their peculiar formations, stretches to the mountains in the rear, where the view seems endless, the misty, mysterious, boundless beyond seeming to reach for countless miles.

The coloring is rich and varied. The lights and shades are such as one can only find in this wonderland of the west, and which require the touch of genius to transfer to the canvas with any sort of naturalness. In accomplishing this Miss Rehse has demonstrated that she is no ordinary artist. The work on the painting has extended over a year past, with the natural broken intervals necessitated by other duties. Judges who have had the pleasure of viewing the painting vary in their estimates of its market value, narning all the way way from $1,000 to $1,500. When the artist decides to dispose of it she will without doubt have no difficulty in securing a price somewhat in keeping with the marked merit of the picture.

Louis Elbel, the child pianist, is the youngest of the three wonder children of the world, the others being Hoffman and Hegner. He plays from memory and his interpretation is as intelligent as that of an old master. This boy's technique and execution is such that he can play what he chooses from the whole musical literature.

He is described as a truly grand young child, with a beautiful, clearcut face, as though chiseled in marble, with a modest, sweet expression, and eyes that show deep thought and study, and he has the style and bearing of a true genius and artist.

Will appear in St. Paul's church Thursday, October 2, in connection with Herr August Aamodt, the celebrated violinist. Admission 50 cents, children 25 cents.

The Democratic Caucuses.

The democratic caucuses to nominate delegates to the county convention that meets in this city next Wednesday afternoon were held in the various wards and precincts last night. They were well attended, but were devoid of exciting events. There were but two candidates whose friends were particularly active and endeavored to get favorable sets of delegates. They were the friends of Alderman Kuepher, who wants the position of county recorder and S. D. Rohrer, who has a strong support for the position of county clerk. In all of the wards the supporters of these gentlemen were at work, and they claim the results indicate that their work was well done. They claim a majority of the delegates in the First, all the delegation in the Second, five from the Third, six in the Fourth, and nearly all of the Fifth and Sixth.

The following are the names of the delegates chosen.

First Ward—Hans Christoffersen, E. T. Watterman, Thomas Johnson, E. Stockert, Joseph Smith, John Booth, Robert Rain, Charles Birkhausen.

Second Ward—George A. Holmes, W. H. Spare, John Mithen, William Allstrand, F. P. Bellinger, M. F. Rohrer, W. H. Knepher, R. V. Phillips, John L. Templeton, John Flagerolle.

Third Ward—P. Lacy, A. C. Graham, F. W. Soetman, Emmet Tinley, Max Moen, Anton Rink, P. Guimonde, D. S. Mack.

Fourth Ward—George Wise, B. Perwilliger, O. P. Wickham, J. J. Shea, C. Wesley, J. A. Churchill, C. R. Mitchell, Thomas Smith.

Fifth Ward—J. P. Stephenson, M. M. Marshall, N. O'Brien, Henry Nutt, William Morris, W. D. Hardin, W. W. Cone.

Sixth Ward—Charles Graves, William Evans, R. T. Mumford, Wise Payne, Henry Barbeau.

A caucus was held on the island and two delegates chosen, but owing to the difficulty in getting communication by telephone their names could not be learned.

Fine interior decorating, Losey & Jensen.

Fashionable wool suits made by Mrs. L. Simmons, $5 to $7; silks, $7 to $10.

J. G. Tipton, real estate, 527 Broadway.

Wall paper at Losey & Jensen's 11 Pearl st.

A Tired Public.

There is an air of weariness on the part of the public who have heard and reheard the various phases of the school board war until they can almost sing them. It seems, however, that those directly interested are not tired of many vain repitions, and there is still much talk. There is a growing sentiment to the effect that if those who are so anxious to throw the superintendent overboard are able to do so they should quit talking and go to throwing him over. If they can not accomplish what they desire then let them sit down quietly and bide their time. The attempt to run a dual system of school government is evidently a failure, and as the superintendent is in possession, there is a strong claim for allowing him peaceable possession until such time as those who want him out hit upon some practical way of doing it.

Mrs. H. Carpenter is prepared to do cutting and fitting at No. 402 Harrison st., and can furnish a first class dressmaker to go out by the day in families.

Storage reasonable. J. R. Sayder, Pearl st.

Dr. Birney, nose and throat, Bee bldg

Among the Churches.

Twenty-sixth Street Mission—Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by William Blood. Sunday school 3 p. m.

Berean Baptist—There will be preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. A. Jacobs. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. All are invited.

The Broadway M. E. church congregation will have no preaching at the Masonic temple today, September 21. Sunday school at 12 m. as usual.

Revival meetings will be held every evening this week at the Berean Baptist chapel. Strangers will be especially welcome. Rev. A. Jacobs is the preacher.

Young Men's Christian association, Merriam block. Mr. W. S. Sheldon of the Omaha association will lead the young men's meeting tomorrow at 4 p. m. All men of the city invited to attend. Come and enjoy an hour of song and short talks.

First Presbyterian—Corner of Willow avenue and Seventh street; Rev. Stephen Phelps, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Strangers and others cordially invited.

Congregational—Services morning and evening. Preaching by the pastor. Morning subject: "Gentleness." Evening: "The Neatness of God." Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. These services are free and all are cordially welcome.

Second Presbyterian—Services at 3 p. m. conducted by F. L. Hayden. Subject: "Have We Outgrown the Bible?" continued from last Sabbath. Some practical thoughts of atheism considered. Sunday school at 4. Evening services at 7:30. Prayer meting and bible reading Wednesday evening at 7:30. All Christian people urged to attend for one hour.

First Baptist church, near postoffice, D. H. Cooley, pastor. "Harvest Home" will be observed by the church. An appropriate sermon by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. At 7:30 p. m. recitations and singing by the children. The house is beautifully decorated by the various grains, fruits and flowers. All cordially welcomed. Sunday school 12 m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.

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CORONER'S JURY FEES.

They Will Hereafter be Paid by the County Commissioners.

The clock in the commissioners' room had not finished striking the hour of two when Chairman Anderson called the regular Saturday meting to order. All of the members were present, and the audience was entertained for half an hour while Clerk Webb read the minutes of some previous meetings.

For constructing the two cisterns at the county hospital there were four bids. Jens Jensen bid $4,00 for the entire job. F. L. Reeves & Co., bid 84 per lineal foot; McGavock & Daily, $90; J. O. Corby, $45.45 and E. J. Brennan $0.83. In order to ascertain which was the lowest bid, all of the bids were referred to the committee on construction and the county surveyor.

A number of citizens understood that there is a strong probability that there will soon be a vacancy in the office of constable in the Ninth ward of the city of Omaha. The citizens asked that William H. Small be appointed, and the matter was referred to the judiciary committee.

A petition asking for the removal of 8,750 yards of earth from the hill near the Orphanage in Benson place was referred to the committee on roads.

Constable Smiley presented his resignation as constable, which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

J. Phipps Roe and a number of other prohibitionists joined forces and wrote the commissioners a letter of three pages. They stated that at the coming November election the prohibition amendment will be submitted to a vote of the people. In view of this fact they stated they were afraid they would not get a square deal in the count of the votes and asked that the commissioners appoint one prohibition judge and one registrar of election from the cold water party. That no mistake may be made, they sent in a list of names from which to select the judges and registrars. The letter was referred to the judiciary committee and the members will confer with the county attorney.

A number of the people who have from time to time appeared before the coroners jury as witnesses at inquests asked for their fees. The requests, as usual, were referred to the committee on judiciary.

The bonds for furnishing coal, doing grading and painting the hospital were presented and referred.

The following grading estimates were presented and allowed: Knight Brothers & Barnes, $1,268.62; James Taylor, $1,531.53; Henry Shnakin, $69.68; Eli Johnson, $1,137.78; same, $218.34; O. Davis, $595.64; same, $1,057.76; Knight Brothers & Barnes, $1,303.85.

The final estimate, $4,069.66, for paving Thirtieth street to Ames avenue, was allowed and ordered placed on the next appropriation sheet.

The claim of D. Van Etten for $294.00 was rejected. This was a claim for costs in a case of the state vs Van Etten. Van Etten was beaten and then asked the county to pay the costs he had incurred.

In the matter of carpets for the county hospital, the bid of Orchard was decided to be the lowest and he was awarded the contract.

Judge Shields presented his quarterly report for the quarter ending June 30, 1890, which was approved. The report shows the following:

Amount of fees collected	$1,426.70
Expenditures	1,267.70
Balance	$ 159.00
Balance previous quarter	247.88
Total balance in judge's hands	$ 406.88

The account between the county and the city was presented, accepted and placed upon the minutes. The account shows that on July 1, 1890, the county owed the city $10,459.25 for grading various streets.

The disposition of the account brought on a hot war of words between the chairman and Mr. O'Keeffe, in which they referred to each other in terms more forcible than elegant.

By resolution the county clerk was authorized to advertise for bids for the erection of an ice house and a brick stable at the county poor farm. Bids will be opened on Saturday, October 4.

Mr. O'Keeffe introduced a resolution that all jurors and witnesses who have appeared before the coroner from time to time be paid their fees.

Mr. Berlin argued that Mr. O'Keeffe had no right to propose the resolution, as he voted on July 15 against allowing the fees. The record was examined and it was found that Berlin was correct.

Mr. Corrigan got to the front and moved the reconsideration of the vote taken on July 15 and introduced a resolution similar to that proposed by Mr. O'Keeffe. The vote was taken and by a unanimous majority the resolution was adopted.

After disposing of the appropriation sheets the board adjourned till tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, at which time final action will be taken on Voss Brothers' bond, the parties who have the contract for painting the hospital.

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Board of Public Works.

At a meeting of the board of public works held yesterday afternoon the board took action in one of the old curbing contracts. On July 21, 1888, the contract for curbing Twenty-second street with Berea sandstone was awarded to J. E. Riley at 73 cents per lineal foot. Owing to the delay in grading, the curbing has never been put down. Since that date the price of curbing has dropped 11 cents per lineal foot. Recently, L. H. Tower, to whom Riley assigned his contract, made a demand on the board, asking that they be allowed to complete the work contracted for by Riley. Yesterday the board decided that Riley's contract had lapsed, and that his assignee has no claim on the city; but to be sure, the board will ask the city attorney for a legal opinion.

The following estimates were allowed: L. H. Tower & Co., constructing sewer in Thirty-fifth, Farnam from Dodge to Thirty-sixth street, thence to Spring street, $7,302.81; Knight Bros. grading Dodge street, from Lowe avenue to the Belt Line, $6,035.41; same, grading Dodge street from Grove to Spring street, $70.38.

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THE HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX.

The Contract Awarded to C. W. Partridge for $4,087.

At last night's meeting of the board of education bids for the erection of a one story, four-room brick school on the high school grounds were opened, as follows:

C. M. Partridge, $4,087; J. T. Olchiltre, $5,130; Arthur & Herd, $5,99; Watt & Wallace, $5,750; Stevenson & Douglas, $5,750; Peter A. Smith, $5,673; Jacob Meyer & Co., $5,632; Meyer Brothers, $5,69; Omaha building company, $7,450; Hamilton Brothers, $5,941.

On motion of Mr. Spalding the contract was awarded to C. W. Partridge, the vote standing as follows:

Yea—Babcock, Congell, Gibbs, McConnell, Poppleton, Rees, Spalding, Werber—8.

Nay—Coburn, Morrison, Points, Smyth, President Goodman—5.

Absent and not voting—Kelly and Martin—2.

The special committee reported in favor of the establishment of a normal school in the city, providing it is established on a proper basis. After some discussion the report was referred back to the committee, the superintendent of schools and the attorney for their investigation, and that a report be submitted at the next meeting, which will be held one week from tomorrow night.

Lee Estelle was re-elected attorney for the board for the ensuing year.

By an unanimous vote the board accepted an invitation to attend the exposition in a body next Wednesday evening.

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RELIEVED OF HIS ROLL.

A Black Hills Man's Experience in an Omaha Dive.

A laboring man named Jerry Tompkins arrived from the Black Hills yesterday with $75 in his pocket. After taking a good supper and several glasses of beer he started out to inspect the tough resorts of Omaha. In less than an hour he appeared at the police station and announced that he had been robbed of all the money he had, and a woman on Capitol avenue, he said, had done the job without even taking his pocketbook out of his pocket. While he was in the place she had slipped her hand into his pocket and unclasped his pocket book, which was a small, snap-shut concern, and relieved him of his roll of bills. The woman was arrested and placed in jail.

A Veteran Press Agent.

Mr. Charles Stowe, the general press agent of the great Barnum & Bailey shows, is in the city looking after the interests of his attraction. Probably no man now engaged in the active life of a press agent for a city of tents has had so varied an experience as Charles Stowe. He has been printer, editor, newspaper correspondent, traveler, explorer and advance courier for the leading shows on this side of the water. Clever, entertaining, full of reminiscence of olden times, he is one of the most entertaining men now on the road.

Dr. Birney cures catarrh, Bee bldg.

He Slapped a Lady.

A tough named John Lowry was arrested last night for slapping a respectable lady in the face on North Tenth street.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of this city will hold a union meeting and social in the First Baptist church on Tuesday evening, September 23, at 7:45. The excellent programme which has been prepared will be followed by refreshments. All Young People's societies are cordially invited.

BREVITIES.

A South Omaha commission firm, of which W. F. Denny is the head, was yesterday sued by Jeremiah Winslow for $5,936.23.

Through Silas Robbins, the colored man of the city applied to the federal court yesterday for a writ of habeas corpus for Till, the colored boy who is held in bondage by the Willerfords of Fillmore county.

W. W. Cox will address the young people at Trinity Metholist Episcopal church this evening on "As You Sow, so Shall You Reap." A most cordial invitation is extended to both old and young. Seats free.

Elder Mason Boles of Lincoln will preach in the First Christian church, corner Capitol avenue and Twentieth street, both morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

Excelsior lodge, No. 110, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, will celebrate the issuing of the emancipation proclamation at Goodrich hall tomorrow evening. The colored people will have entire charge of the entertainment. An excellent literary and musical programme will be rendered.

Trinity cathedral, Capitol avenue and Eighteenth street, Very Rev. C. H. Gardner, dean. Holy communion at 8 a. m., morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 3:15 p. m., children's service at 3:45 p. m., evening prayer and sermon at 7:45 p. m. The dean will preach both morning and evening.

The inquest over the remains of A. F. Thompson, who died at the Merchants Thursday night, resulted in a verdict of death from heart failure, the post-mortem showing the heart to be in a very weak condition. The remains were forwarded last evening to Ottawa, Ill., in accordance with instructions telegraphed by a brother of the deceased.

Dr. Birney, nose and throat, Bee bldg.

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On September 9, 23 and October 14 the Wabash will sell round trip tickets to points in Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia and Florida at Half Fare, good for 30 days. Remember the Wabash is the quickest route South and Southeast. Reclining Chair and Pullman Buffet Sleeping Cars on all trains. Only

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America vs. Europe.

When the Trans-Atlantic steamer, at this season of the year, safely lands the worn and wearied traveler once more in New York, the returned American settles down to business after his European jaunt in the firm belief that he has seen it all. But the truth is that our own grand country is at her very best in September and October. Foreign artists have declared again and again that they never beheld such georgeous blazes of color in any country as is witnessed along the line of the Union Pacific in early autumn. There is a mingling of all that is grand and impressive with the most subtile and delicate shades of color. Switzerland has no scenery as majestic as Colorado; there is not a waterfall in Europe which can compare with Shoshone, or a river which thrills one as does the Columbia. One trip over the Union Pacific outweighs a year of sightseeing in Europe when it comes to a matter of noble natural scenery.

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To Sioux City Corn Palace and Return

The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Ry. (depot 15th and Webster st.) will run a special train from Omaha to Sioux City and, return Sunday, September 28, and Sunday, October 5, leaving Omaha at 8 a. m., and returning leave Sioux City at 7 p. m. One fare for the round trip,

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If you want to locate in a coming town you can't miss it by selecting Bloomfield. Write John F. Peavey, Sioux City, Ia., for particulars of town lot sale.

The Damen section of the Omaha Turnverein hold their second anniversary in Garfield hall Wednesday, Sept. 24, as Germania hall is now being repaired.

Mrs. Gougar at Amendment headquarters 23d and 24th.

W. C. T. U.

Notice.—Miss Francis E. Willard, president of the World's Women's Christian Temperance union, will address the ladies of our city at the Y. M. C. A. hall on Saturday, September 27, at 3:30 p.m.; and on the following evening, Sunday 28th, at 7:30, at Amendment headquarters, Douglass street. Will speak to the public generally on the all-absorbing political question in our pending election. Miss Anna Gordon—the "Children's Delight"—will give one of her inimitable talks to the little ones at Amendment headquarters on Sunday afternoon, September 28, at 4 o'clock. No urging, we are confident, will be needed to insure crowded audiences on these occasions.

MRS. WATSON B. SMITH, Pres't.
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Of "Buckingham" Union.

Kansas City and Return

From September 21 to 27, limited to September 28 to return. The Missouri Pacific railway will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip from Omaha to Kansas City. For further information call at the offices, n. e. corner 13th and Farnam, or depot, 15th and Webster sts.

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A Well Known Artist.

Mr. Dwight F. Boyden, who is well known as one of our promising American artists resident in Paris, has been visiting in town for some time past. He has been a pupil of the eminent artists Jules Le Febvre, Boulanger, and for a short time at Bonnat's academy. Mr. Boyden's work finds ready acceptance at the salons in Paris and Munich and receives the most favorable comment of the best journals; and this year his work has been selected for the exhibitions at Minneapolis and Chicago.

Mr. Lininger has expressed his desire to have Mr. Boyden meet the Western Art association, and it is hoped that some arrangements can be made to bring a number of this artist's pictures to Omaha to form an exhibition, the merit of which would be a revelation to those of our people who have not visited the great art galleries of Europe, and on account of Mr. Boyden being an American, such an exhibition would be doubly interesting.

A Grand Entertainment.

The people of Nebraska and Iowa can not afford to miss the Sioux City corn palace festival for 1890, September 25 to October 11.

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