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MINOR MENTIONS.

N. Y. P. Co. Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal. Crafts' chatted lions, 204 Sapp block.

Real Rock Springs coal. Thatcher, 10 Main. John Hansen and Johanna Alberts, both of Pottawattamie county, were married last evening, Justice Hamner officiating.

A bridge over Malvern burned yesterday morning and destroyed the ice-cream parlor. The bridge was for fifty-five minutes.

A card showing the results of the games played by the Western and American associations and the National league is on exhibition at the Columbia each evening at 7 o'clock.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Andrew Sambal and Karen Kristine Knutsen, both of Pottawattamie county, and to Edwin F. Wright and Ella G. Frankforter, both of Lincoln, Neb.

The jury in the case of Krueger against the city, which was on trial in district court yesterday, brought in a verdict for \$200 for the plaintiff. The verdict was sealed and will be opened this morning by Judge Deemer.

The veteran firemen will give a ball this evening at the Masonic temple. The object of the ball is to establish the fire fund for the sick and dead among the members of the association. A vote will be taken for the most popular young lady and the successful candidate will be crowned queen of May.

The coroner's jury in the Beagle case brought in a verdict yesterday morning saying that the deceased came to his death by means of a shot fired by his own hand. No evidence was brought in yesterday morning, as had been expected, to show that the relation of the deceased had been guilty of murder.

The social union of the Presbyterian church is making preparation for an entertainment to be given in the church parlors on the evening of May 14. The name of the entertainment will be the "Library party." One of the features of the evening will be a vocal chorus, furnished with real strawberry butter.

Charles White, deputy marshal, and his trusty revolvers were called out yesterday afternoon to dispose of a mad dog which was said to be holding up the traffic on 31st street. The dog turned out to be suffering from something that resembled rabies, so that it was decided that he should be killed in any way in order to be on the safe side.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the county recorder yesterday afternoon by the Mid-Continent Savings and Investment association. The object of the association is to assist the members to save their earnings, and to carry on a general money lending business. The capital stock of the corporation is to be \$100,000. The directors are C. S. Alexander, J. E. Harkness, William Arnd, C. R. Hannan, Theodore Guitler and James McNaughton.

The case of L. M. Turner against Rink & Schultz was to have been finished yesterday in the district court, as it was expected that Judge Thornell would hold a special session of court to hear the arguments of the attorneys in the case. During the forenoon, however, a telephone message was received from him in St. Louis, that it would be impossible for him to be here, and that the further hearing of the case would have to be postponed until May 8, when he hoped to be here. No reason was assigned for the change.

An alarm of fire was turned in yesterday afternoon at about 4 o'clock from the North-western round house. The cause of the alarm was a fire in the barn of Robert Pettibon, on Avenue G near Eleventh street. One section of house burnt, and the extinguishing of the flames was thus delayed, so that the whole building was a total ruin. The fire is supposed to have been started either from a spark from a passing locomotive, or by some persons who were tampering with the building. The loss will not exceed \$70.

P. Mergen, the defendant in the injunction case in which L. M. Turner is plaintiff, filed a motion yesterday asking that the default which was taken against him be set aside, alleging that he has a good defense to the charge. He claims that an injunction has always been secured against him, and that moreover, S. T. Burgess had commenced another suit against him for the same purpose, prior to the suit commenced by Turner. He says that he understood from what the city attorney and other attorneys for the defendants said to him before the term of court began, that his case would be attended to by the attorneys for the city officials, and that accordingly he would not be all right without any trouble on his part.

To Lovers of Horses. The largest lot of oats and wheat in the city, also hay and feed of all kinds, at S. Goldstein & Co., 1322 West Broadway.

Dry storage at low rates, stoves and household goods. J. R. Snyder, Pearl street.

Cobs! Cobs! Cobs! Plenty of them at L. G. Knotts, 29 South Main street. Telephone 203.

Ice! Ice! Ice!!! If you want it pure and at an end to your ice problem, follow no new device. But send us in a letter. At our office.

Mulholland & Co., No. 4 Pearl st., Tel. 162.

Fruit farm for sale on reasonable terms; within one and one-half miles of the P. O.; in bearing; good buildings; possession given at once. Call on D. J. Hutchinson & Co., 617 Broadway.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Samuel Elyne returned yesterday morning from a two weeks' visit to Oregon, Ill.

L. B. Robison has returned from Ogden, Utah, where he has been for the last three weeks.

President Sanford of the First National bank in this city, has returned from a visit to his former home in Wisconsin.

Mrs. S. H. Hill, the mother of F. H. Hill, left last evening for Duluth, Minn., where she will visit several months. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Fish, who came up from New Orleans.

L. B. Gorman, the well known stock agent for the Rock City railway company, has been assigned to the Salt Lake City territory, and will look after the interests of the company in that territory. He will remain in Council Bluffs, but will still make his home in Council Bluffs.

The Boston Store, Council Bluffs, will close hereafter at 8 o'clock Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. Mondays 9 o'clock, Saturdays 10 o'clock. Boston Store, Council Bluffs, Fotheringham, Whitelaw & Co.

Freight for 150 miles prepaid on all goods bought of Mandel & Klein, 320 Broadway.

For Sale—Two hundred tons of 2033 and bale hay. Inquire of Ben Marks.

Attention Wheelmen. All bicycle riders of Council Bluffs are requested to meet at the Corner Rock store at 7:30 p. m., Friday, May 1, for the purpose of organizing a wheel club.

L. M. TREYBON, H. E. GIMM, Council Bluffs May 1, 1891.

On and after today the firm of Pethbridge & Son is dissolved, Mr. H. Pethbridge retaining and Mr. W. H. Pethbridge remaining and associating with him Mr. C. Retallick, the new firm being Pethbridge & Retallick.

H. F. PETHBRIDGE, C. RETALICK, Council Bluffs May 1, 1891.

The ladies of the Broadway Methodist Episcopal church will entertain a sociable at the residence of Mrs. H. K. Jones, 549 Washington avenue, corner of Sixth street, this Thursday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Seed coats, corn, millet and seed potatoes, garden seeds of all kinds, at H. L. Carman's, 600 Main and 301 Pearl streets.

The Fairmount cigar at the Fountain.

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

William Lewis' Livery Barn Totally Consumed by Fire.

SUBLIME NERVE OF A SAFE CRACKER.

He Tackles a Job During the Progress of the Blaze in Presence of an Amazed Throng—Firemen Hunt.

An alarm of fire was sounded yesterday morning at about 9:30 o'clock, calling the fire department to the corner of Broadway and Fourth streets, where the livery stable belonging to William Lewis was on fire. When the alarm came in the members of the fire department were out with their apparatus for their usual morning airing. The team which is used for the heavy truck was hitched to a light wagon, the truck having been left at the North Main street engine house. It was several minutes before the men from the house could get back to headquarters and make the changes necessary, and in fact, the men from all the houses were somewhat delayed by being away from their quarters.

When the hose was picked up and the firemen started for home, a black and smoking ruin was all that was left.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. It started in the rear end, and is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. Officer Kemp, who patrols Laver, Broadway, stated that the first thing he saw of the fire was when the building was all ablaze.

There were about a dozen horses and four biggies in the stable, and these were taken out undamaged. A large carriage valued at \$600, the only vehicle in the outfit that was undamaged, could not be gotten out on account of the rapidly advancing flames and was totally destroyed. The building itself was valued at \$2,300 and there was \$1,500 insurance on it.

Charles Sanderson, one of the men at the Upper Broadway house, was dumped from the truck as it passed over a rough place in the road, and was run over by the huge machine, two of the other men fell off at the same time, but they escaped injury. Sanderson struck on his head, and a horrible scald was in his scalp. He was carried into the Metropolitan hotel, Dr. A. P. Hackett was summoned, and he found that the injuries were not serious. He took four hours to rush out to fight the flames as though nothing had happened.

NUMBER AT WORK.

One of the boldest things in the way of a daylight robbery that has ever been committed in Council Bluffs took place during the progress of the fire. When Sanderson, an injured man, was carried to the Metropolitan hotel for treatment, he was followed out into the dining room by a crowd of curiosity seekers. Those who had not been attracted to the sidewalk in front of the hotel by the fire had been drawn into the dining room to see the injured fireman. The office was consequently left entirely empty for a few minutes.

John Bates, a fireman from the South Main street hose house, happened to enter the office suddenly and there he found a man at work trying to open the safe with a huge chisel. He stepped up noiselessly behind the industrious mechanic, and had him by the nape of the neck before he knew that any one was on this side of Jerusalem. The safe-breaker at once began to fight. He lifted his chisel and struck the fireman a scalding blow with his chisel, but it was no avail. Bates was soon re-armed, the robber was given a knock on the head, and the police were notified. Captain E. L. Martin was soon on the field, with the patrol wagon, and the thief was given a ride at the city's expense. As he was starting he gave a vicious kick at the police, but he was less vicious cursed. The kick and the curse, however, alike fell short of the mark and Bates went back to his work in his usual manner. The police station the safe-breaker gave his name as John Hill. He made no bones of the matter, but on the contrary he evidently felt that he was deserving of considerable credit from the fact that he had "kicked gall enough to tackle a man's safe in broad daylight, with a crowd of people within easy hail of his heels, and that his person was found under other chisels besides the one which he had been using when detected. All three of them had evidently been assigned by Turner for the use of the profession, and Hill is probably a dangerous crook. He is confined in the city jail, and two informations have been sworn out against him.

Hammer's court, one charging him with having burglars' tools in his possession and the other with attempting to break into an office. The informations were filed by A. P. Langmade, the proprietor of the hotel.

Before the robbery was detected Hill had broken open the money drawer and had taken out all the contents, which amounted to about \$2. He was about to tear open the cash drawer in the safe when he was captured. He will have a hearing this afternoon before Justice Hamner.

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Everything in house furnishing at Mandel & Klein's on easy payments. 320 Broadway.

Trees, all kinds, guaranteed to grow, prices cheap, at Mairs', Broadway, opposite postoffice.

Lace curtains cleaned from 50c to \$1.25 per pair, at Twin City dye works.

A New Waterworks Company.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday by the Greenwood water company of Council Bluffs. The object of the company is to construct a system of waterworks for Wilson Terrace, Oak Grove and Greenwood additions, located in the eastern part of the city, near Fairmount park. These additions are too high for water to be brought up by means of the city system, and the property owners have therefore formed a stock company for the purpose of getting water by means of digging wells and putting in a system of machinery for pumping purposes.

The capital of the company is \$100,000, divided into sixteen shares of \$65 each. The following are the names of the incorporators: F. L. Doble, D. N. Graves, E. C. Reichardt, J. D. Durbin, J. A. Jones, J. A. Jones, J. H. Kent, D. H. Ross, T. A. Belt, George Griswold, J. C. Jacobs, J. C. Babler, B. S. Porter, L. G. Smith, A. M. Johnston and M. A. Porter.

For widow shades, curtain poles, lace curtains, embellishments, weaving rods, drapery silks, wall paper, try the Boston Store, Council Bluffs. Get their prices before purchasing elsewhere. Boston Store, Council Bluffs.

Drs. Woodbury, dentists, 93 Pearl street, near lumber, telephone 145. High street, near water, specialties.

When about to build don't fail to get prices on lumber of The J. & Wells Co., 513 Broadway. Telephone 257.

Newest styles in furniture and carpets; best looking stores in the city. Mandel & Klein's installment house, 320 Broadway.

The Early Closing Movement.

With the coming of warm weather the question of closing the stores early in the evening during the summer months has begun to be agitated. Messrs. Fotheringham & Whitelaw of the Boston store have set the example and others will probably follow in a short time.

Try Duquette & Co.'s Pomona fruit juice tablets. They are delicious.

Muir has all sorts of fruit, shade and ornamental trees, Broadway, opposite postoffice.

A Dime Novel Victim. John Colwell, a young man of fourteen winters, started out from his home in Harlan yesterday to see the world. He struck Council Bluffs among his first engagements. He was mounted upon the back of a spirited

four-year-old mare and he presented a very gay picture. He had found that if he was going to kill wild Indians he would have to go further west than he had supposed, and as he was out of money he made up his mind that the best thing for him to do would be to sell his horse to raise money to carry him on to his destination. He struck several parties on Broadway with his horse, and as he stood, but was unable to find a purchaser. The last man he struck was Marshal Templeton, and then he stopped. The marshal took him under his wing and brought him to the station, where he asked him to give an account of himself. At first he would not talk, but finally he let out his whole story. He said the horse belonged to his father, but he did not think there was any harm in running away with it, because it was his father's, and what was his father's was his own. The sheriff was notified by telephone of the capture and he sent word that the father of the boy would be in the Bluffs today to take him back home.

HUNG THEM UP.

Messrs. Gapan and Morresey Suspended by the Council.

The council met last night in adjourned session. Ordinances on third reading were taken up. Several minor ordinances pertaining to grades, curbing and guttering were passed. The contract and bond of the Pokrok Zapadu for printing was received and approved. It was signed by Antoine P. Pokorny and V. L. Volky. The rules pertaining to contagious diseases prepared by the board of health were submitted and referred to the committee on public health.

On resolution introduced by Councilman Osthoff the dog catcher was instructed to catch no more canines until authorized to do so by the city council.

Mr. Specht introduced a resolution instructing the chairman of the committee on public property and buildings to procure, at his own expense, suitable tags for the dogs on the new city hall, and that the same be made of galvanized iron and coated with white paint.

Mr. Osthoff wanted the resolution referred to the committee on police.

Mr. Bechel suggested that the committee should investigate what kind of dogs the city hall decorations represent.

The resolution was referred to the committee on buildings and property.

An interesting wrangle arose over a resolution asking the plumbing contractors of the city hall to furnish plans and specifications for the plumbing and fire work in that building for the plumbing inspector.

Mr. Davis held that these specifications should be furnished by the architect.

Mr. Osthoff held that Mr. Free, the plumber, should furnish the plumbing inspector with a copy of the specifications of plumbing.

Mr. Tuttle said it was high time that these specifications be filed with the plumbing inspector, for the contractors might run in several changes in the plans.

The matter was referred to the committee on buildings and property.

Mr. Osthoff moved for instructing the building inspector to pull down the old walls of the Kline & Speigle building at Twenty-first and Channing streets.

A resolution was passed instructing the improvement bonds were then brought up and it was the general opinion of the councilmen present that until the fall election on account of the great expense connected with the election. The matter was tabled until the completion of the present session of the council should have time to confer with the county commissioners to ascertain if the county would bear a part of the election expense.

President Lowry stated that it had been estimated that it would cost not less than \$20,000 to hold the first election in Omaha under the Australian system.

Mr. Specht threw a bomb-shell into the camp by moving that the appointment of Dr. Gapan as city physician be reconsidered.

Mr. Osthoff wanted to know why such a motion had been introduced.

Mr. Specht said there had been a good deal of complaint against Dr. Gapan, as city physician, from poor people who claimed that Dr. Gapan did not respond promptly when called to attend the poor who needed medical assistance at an immediate attention. The motion was carried.

Mr. Donnelly moved that the vote by which Mr. Morrissey, the sanitary commissioner, was appointed be reconsidered.

Mr. Davis asked how the council could reconsider these appointments after they had qualified. He would not be allowed to run amok, as an officer will be either here today or tomorrow to take the runaways back home—due to get some private business.

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President Lowry held that Mr. Bechel's motion was out of order, and that he would reconsider were in order. Mr. Donnelly's motion was carried.

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The committee then arose and reported to the council to the effect that the garbage ordinance had been considered and the committee would recommend that the clerk be instructed to engross the ordinance and report it to the council next Saturday night.

The report was adopted and the council adjourned.

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Love's Course Roughed by Officers of the Law.

A young girl, about fourteen years of age, bathed in a torrent of tears; a man with his hair slightly tinged with gray and his face hidden behind a cloud of vehement dissatisfaction, and Officer Beswick, with a sort of got-there-at-time look on his features. That was the scene that was witnessed yesterday forenoon on the street between the Milwaukee depot and the police headquarters.

Chief Carey received a telegram on Wednesday from the chief of police of Morrill, Wis., Joseph Downie by name. The telegram stated that a couple had eloped, and the fugitives were then on their way westward, over the Milwaukee, so that they might be reasonably expected to arrive in Council Bluffs yesterday morning.

The name of the girl was given as Severina McCellan, and that of the man as George McCellan. Accordingly Officer Beswick and the train and assisted the couple in finding accommodations in the city.

McCellan was put into the city jail with a charge of being a fugitive from justice placed against him. The girl was taken to the office of the chief of police, where she was asked a number of questions in a view to finding out the facts in the case.

She stated that McCellan had been working for her father, A. J. Norgard, who lives at Elm street, West Omaha, for some time past, and that during that time his fascinations had proved too strong for her to resist. She succumbed to Cupid's wiles, and to all appearances the girl was in love with her to run away from him, and promised that when they got to Colorado he would marry her.

The idea of sending the country was too much for her and she refused to go. She stated that he had conducted himself with the utmost propriety all during their journey, and that she was very anxious to be allowed to resume her journey, in order that they might go to Colorado and get married. She and her father left the girl in the hands of the police, and drove twelve miles to Morrill, where they took the Milwaukee train.

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