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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal. Crafts' chattle loans, 204 Sapp block. The case of Sayers against Sayers occupied the day in superior court. J. M. Lamcke is a candidate for the republican nomination for city marshal. The republicans of the Sixth ward will meet to organize this evening at Shubert's hall. A number of members of the Fire department of this city attended the firemen's ball in Omaha Monday evening. Corry A. Reed will entertain the Mandolin club tomorrow evening at the residence of Mrs. Albright on South Seventh street. Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Thomas Tobin of Omaha and Nellie Boggen of this city, and to Adolph Kropfing and Mary Fisher, both of Underwood. A large company of young people from this city are expected to attend the ball to be given this evening by the members of the Catholic Mutual Benevolent association of Omaha. Pottawatomie tribe No. 21, Improved Order of Red Men, will meet this evening in the hall of the Grand Central Hotel, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting chiefs are welcome. Special meeting of Excelsior lodge No. 259, Free and Accepted Masons, this evening for work in the first degree. Visiting brethren cordially invited. By order of the W. M.

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Whereabouts of W. H. Foster Still Shrouded in Deepest Mystery.

THEORY OF MURDER GENERALLY CREDITED

Some Pretend to Believe That He Has Been Killed and the Body Cast Into the Furnace at His Green House.

Yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock the fire bell rang violently for some time and caused a great commotion, many thinking that the whole city must be on fire. A large crowd was attracted to the corner of Belmont street and Washington avenue to see what was the matter, and it was then discovered that the alarm had been given to call together those who were willing to engage in the search for W. H. Foster, the missing florist. A crowd of seventy-five or 100 was soon collected, many of whom were mounted. They proceeded to the residence of the missing man, where they divided into small squads and began a thorough and systematic search over all that part of the city. Before they started L. A. Casper, who had organized the party, announced that a reward of \$50 would be paid to the man who should find Foster, dead or alive, and the members of the party were thus induced to put forth every effort to make the search a thorough one.

One party scoured the whole bottom from the Northwestern depot to the river on both sides of Broadway, a second took to the eastern part of the city from the greenhouse to the river on the north, while a third covered all that section of the country in the vicinity of Big Lake. Every place where there seemed the slightest possibility that a dead body could be concealed was made the object of a close search, and nothing was left unturned. A search light on the present whereabouts of the missing man.

As time went on and no news was heard of the missing man began to circulate. It was reported that he had been found in Fairview cemetery, dead, with a terrible hole in his head, and almost unrecognizable. The report was given with slight differences of circumstances were heard on all sides, while the telephone wires between the city and the greenhouses were kept ringing with inquiries and answers that kept rolling back and forth. The disappearance was the question which was the subject of conversation on the street corners.

The question was asked many times during the day why the furnaces at the greenhouse had not been cleaned out and the ashes examined in order to satisfy the suspicion that existed in many minds that perhaps Foster had been robbed of what money he had about him, and then thrown into the furnace. No such search was made until the fires had burned many hours and when it was made of course there was nothing to be found. The theory that the missing man had been killed and his body cast into the furnace, however, is not believed in by those who have been investigating the affair, as a large crowd was gathered at the greenhouse on the morning of the disappearance, and the burning of the furnace, if it had been any, would surely have been detected by the odor.

It is interesting to note that the man who claimed to have seen Foster at different times since his disappearance, some of them on the motor going to Omaha, others having been seen at the street car stop, and others so far as to say that he had talked with him on the street Sunday night.

Mrs. M. E. Wetherbee will entertain the Rebekah social Thursday evening. Oysters and amusements. Everybody invited.

E. H. Sheafe has eastern money on hand for real estate loans.

Union Depot Talk. A meeting of the directors of the Union Depot company was held Monday evening for the purpose of hearing a report from George F. Wright and W. H. M. Pussey with reference to the recent conference they had in Chicago with the managers of the various roads centering in Council Bluffs. This conference was attended by representatives of all the roads with the exception of the Union Pacific, and Mr. Wright states that they were all very anxious to do something to improve the depot before long in the way of improving the depot accommodations or some fine morning they would shake up and send down about their ears. They said they had been induced to postpone building a new depot on the site of the old one, which was the plan of the Union Depot company, who were afraid that any such move would result in the dropping of the union depot scheme altogether.

After talking over the Union depot plan for the hour or thereabouts in the meeting it was decided that the whole directory should go to Chicago in accordance with an invitation extended to them by the managers of the roads, and meet them to talk over matters. The directors are Messrs. W. H. M. Pussey, N. F. Dodge, T. J. Evans, John Churchill, Samuel H. Haas, W. C. James, William Moore, Leonard Everett and George F. Wright. These gentlemen will go to Chicago, probably next month, upon a meeting of the general managers of all the roads in the country is to be held. It is hoped that some definite conclusion will be arrived at.

The apparent willingness of the railroads to discuss the matter at the late day, however, is viewed with distrust by some citizens who claim to be able to see farther ahead than the ends of their noses. "I don't know as I can see what they are driving at," said one of them yesterday when informed what action had been taken, but I should be glad to see what they saw the handwriting on the wall and come to the conclusion that it would be better to make a show of yielding to the demands of the railroads rather than run the risk of being brought to terms by an act of the legislature.

This has been deferred so long that the hope of the public have become somewhat under the weather, but the future actions of the roads will be watched with some interest nevertheless.

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Knocked Senseless. Mrs. H. W. Hart is suffering from a serious accident she met with a few nights ago. She had been spending the evening at the home of Mrs. Lyman on Willow avenue, and was just starting for home. As she stepped out on the sidewalk she slipped and was thrown with great force to the ground, her head striking on the hard brick pavement. She was unable to get up, and was picked up and carried home. Ever since the accident she has been strangely, and it was feared that her mind would be affected. Yesterday she was considerably better and was able to sit up for awhile. It is now thought she will recover before long.

Jarvis will blackberry in the best. Baby carriage week at Crockwell's. Special and elegant display.

Drove Off the Officers. Constables Evans and Lee Lucas had a lively experience yesterday with F. U. Peterson, who lives at the corner of Twenty-third avenue and Ninth street, and a number of his friends. Lucas went to the place early in the day to levy upon a horse and buggy, but he was met with a stiff resistance. Peterson refused to let him have it. After some time spent in bargaining, Lucas went back to the court, where he swore out an information against Peterson charging him with resisting an officer. He took Evans along with him to assist him in case he should not be able to handle him alone, and it proved to be a wise precaution. No sooner had they arrived at the house and commenced to serve the papers than three men and a woman dashed in and called out to Peterson to get the upper hand of the officers. One of the men had in his hand a pair of tailor's shears that looked big as a telephone pole to the excited officers, and he might have cut them in two or done something else equally disagreeable had not one of the men put a quietus on him with a club. Peterson was at last arrested, and will have a hearing this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Jarvis 1877 brandy, purest, safest, best. CHEAPER LIGHT AND POWER. Council Grants the President of the Motor Company a New Franchise.

There was a small audience at the special meeting of the city council last evening and a brief but busy session was held. It was called ostensibly for the purpose of receiving the plans of competing architects for the enlargement and improvement of the city building, but at least six of the aldermen agreed that something else would come up and apparently came well prepared to take care of it. The plans submitted by Architect Bell for the city building improvements were examined and discussed and finally approved, and the clerk instructed to advertise for bids. The architects estimated the cost at about \$3,000, but the changes suggested and desired will increase the cost to \$6,000.

When this business was disposed of the council was ready to adjourn, but before a motion could be made to that effect Alderman Van Brunt introduced an ordinance granting to John E. Stewart, president of the Council Bluffs & Omaha Motor company, the right to erect and maintain an electric light and power plant for a period of twenty years. The ordinance was read and it appears necessary for the erection of poles and wires for the distribution of light and power. The ordinance was read and a motion was made to adjourn, but before the original motion to read and adopt it by sections was carried by the same vote.

All the aldermen were apparently satisfied but Alderman Casper and Brown could not free their minds of the suspicion that it was a new lease or an increase of the charter of the motor company. The charter was scrutinized closely but there was nothing discovered to confirm the suspicion. It was simply named "an ordinance granting to John E. Stewart, his successors and assigns, the right to manufacture and sell electrical machinery and appliances, and erect, operate and maintain electrical plants and wires for the city of Council Bluffs to furnish light, heat and power therefrom." The sections were read and adopted by a vote of 10 to 2. Casper amending section 1 by doing the right of Stewart to stretch, hang or suspend any wires or other conductors lengthwise or across the center of any street, alley, way, similar, even in details, to the photographs which have appeared in the illustrated papers. The work was done with pen and ink. It would require about a day's careful study, during which he would have to refer to the original and have to be inverted frequently to decipher the history, as the artist has had to turn his letters in many directions to preserve the likeness.

A Mighty South Gun. One of the fireboats in New York harbor has recently been equipped with a fire nozzle that throws a stream five and a half inches in diameter a distance of 280 to 290 feet. The manner in which the nozzle is operated is very interesting and will be gathered from the description of the Engineering News:

A hand wheel with a worm and gear not unlike the steering apparatus of some yachts serves to control the nozzle, and by turning the wheel the nozzle is moved horizontally to the vertical position and also rotated in a complete circle. A stream from this nozzle at full pressure would make short work with a solid brick wall.

A Lion Hunt. A party of hunters in Colorado killed three mountain lions recently in a new, improved and comparatively safe way. Their dogs drove the lions under a ledge of rock and kept them there until the hunters dug down into the cave from above. When they had an opening to where the lions were a rifle was pushed through. The muzzle was gripped savagely in the jaws of one of the lions and that was the end of the animal. The other two lions grabbed the rifle in turn as it was withdrawn and poked in again, and each was killed by bullets through the head.

Gum Gathering. Vermont has become famous for her soruce gum, the gathering and selling of which have grown to be more than an infant industry. The champion gum picker of the state is said to be Alimzah Bishop of Woodford. Bishop is a Yankee notion peddler in summer time, but when the cold weather sets in he starts out with bag and pole and roams the mountain forest in search of gum. When the snow comes he goes into the woods about on snowshoes. The product of his lonely hunting trips he disposes of for cash at Bennington, and makes a good living thereby.

Liquor Regulation in Baltimore. It is recommended by the association of Baltimore that in case of halls, picnic and similar entertainments, where spirituous liquors are to be dispensed, a special license should be required; that all bona fide clubs or other similar organizations should be required to apply for license, which should entitle them to the same privileges as are granted to hotels.

A River of Real Ink. In Algeria there is a small river which is really and truly writing ink. Two streams—one strongly impregnated with iron, the other with iron and manganese, the peat moss, contains a solution of gallic acid—and when they unite they form the river of ink. Unfortunately the river is running to waste, because the natives do not write and can't drink it.

Where Cloves Come From. Cloves are the unopened flower of a small evergreen tree that resembles in appearance the laurel of the bay. It is a native of the island of Spice islands, but has been carried to the warmer parts of the world, and it is now cultivated in the tropical regions of America.

Indian Estimate of a Dog. Major Peter Roman, agent of the Flathead Indians in Western Montana, recently purchased a fine blooded and very faced bulldog, not to guard his pleasant quarters at the Flathead agency, but to give his Indian wards a new subject for study in the animal kingdom. The appearance of this strange quadruped caused as much excitement among these untutored sons of the forest as a behemoth of the paleozoic age would arouse by a sudden appearance on Main street. The chiefs held a long consultation over the characteristics of the animal, and finally decided to call him "a good bad dog." The first

Head the Paper, Though Not a Subscriber. A well known gentleman of this city, says that he had been reading a paper in a house that had been previously occupied by another gentleman who was a subscriber to one of the evening papers. The carrier of course continued leaving the paper for a space of a year, never having been notified of the change. The

collector recently went around to collect for the paper, but he found the name of the gentleman who had subscribed. When the collector presented the bill the gentleman of the house said: "Why, my dear sir, that man has not lived here for over a year. You are at the wrong house." "Well, has not the carrier been leaving you a copy of the paper all the time?" "Yes, sir. But I did not subscribe, and I never did go to quit leaving it. But you have received the paper every day, haven't you?" "Yes, sir."

Then you ought to pay for it. "Well, excuse me a moment," and the gentleman went to the newspaper. Returning in a moment he pulled out a stack of newspapers he lagged as himself. "Here are your papers, sir, I have no use for them."

He had read them and carefully filed them away until the bill should be presented. The collector sent a transfer wagon to haul away a year's accumulation of papers, the pay for which he failed to get, because one man returned them and the man never received them.

Collecting Back Dues. The charming blonde who presides at the registered letter window of the post-office, the day after yesterday, a few days ago when a gentleman walked up to the window and, uttering a big grip, dumped its contents before her. The e was 470 letters to be registered. Such a task it is never before fallen to her lot. She called for help brought the chief of the division, who provided help in the shape of three assistants for her, and the pile was soon disposed of. The man stood by until the receipts were given him.

The Modern Moses. In one of the best still lifes, says the New York Sun, is a remarkable portrait of Baron Hirsch, of a work of an appreciative member of his race. It is made entirely of English letters, which, combined, give a detailed history of "the modern Moses." At a distance of five feet the picture is indistinguishable from the original. It is a very fine work, similar, even in details, to the photographs which have appeared in the illustrated papers. The work was done with pen and ink. It would require about a day's careful study, during which he would have to refer to the original and have to be inverted frequently to decipher the history, as the artist has had to turn his letters in many directions to preserve the likeness.

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