THE DAILY BEE

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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing Co.

Boston Store, dry goods.

The Mayne Real Estate Co., 621 Broadway.

J. Reeder's corpus case will be tried by Judge Smith next Saturday.

J. R. McPherson will build a large green house on his East Pierce street property.

J. R. Snyder received his first consignment of Muscatine watermelons yesterday afternoon.

J. F. Flangher died of apoplexy on Wednesday at St. Bernard's hospital, aged 82 years. The remains will be taken to Defiance today for burial.

Unity Guild will give a reception and sociable to Mr. and Mrs. Simpson this evening at Mrs. Jackson's, 517 First street. Friends are cordially invited.

Harry Appel, elevator boy at the Brown building, is laid up with a badly injured limb, the result of an accident, having been caught in the elevator while moving.

Margaret Workman died of rheumatism on Tuesday at her home in Bloomer settlement, aged 78 years. The remains will be buried in Bloomer cemetery today.

The 10-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Graham died of cholera infantum at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the family residence, 304 Harrison street, after an illness of three days.

Charles Broyollight was tried before Justice Fox yesterday on the charge of stealing a couple of cows from his neighbor, and was bound over to the grand jury in bonds in the sum of $100.

Chris P. Peterson, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Peterson, died yesterday of typho-malarial fever. The funeral will occur this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 1709 Eleventh street.

W. T. House, who picked the pocket of his companion, A. Hammond, was bound over to the grand jury yesterday morning in police court, and in default of a $300 bond was sent to the county jail. Hammond was fined $10.90 for drunkenness.

The butchers of Council Bluffs are holding meetings for the purpose of effecting some sort of an organization to get ahead of professional deadbeats. The plan talked of is to keep a list of customers who will not pay their bills, furnishing it to all the butchers, who will then be barred from selling meat to him.

The case brought by J. W. Crossland for the annulment of the motor company's charter was to have had another inning in the superior court yesterday, but had to be postponed on account of the illness of all the attorneys for the motor company. If they recover their usual good health it will come up again this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

George Welch, a boy who is doing time in the county jail for the larceny of a lot of clothing, was allowed to walk about the jail yard last evening as a reward for good conduct. Suddenly he was found missing, and it was learned that he had planned his escape, having shoved his coat and hat out through the bars.

The ladies of the Second Presbyterian church will give a social entertainment this evening at the residence of A. M. Hutchinson, 550 Franklin avenue. One of the principal attractions will be phonographic renditions of solos, quartets and select readings from favorite authors presented by persons present. The improved phonograph used in the Masonic temple on Tuesday will be used.

Edna C., wife of J. H. Fordice, died Tuesday afternoon after an illness of ten days, aged 31 years and 7 months. The deceased was born in Pleasantville, Ia., and was married in 1887 in Omaha to the husband who survives her. They removed to this city last year from Omaha, which had been their home for five years previous. The deceased was a member of the Degree of Honor No. 27 of Omaha and of the Christian church of this city. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 1707 Fourth avenue.

Pat Tierney was to have had a preliminary examination yesterday before Justice Vien on the charge of attempted assault. The prosecuting witness was in the court room in the morning and secured the services of the attorney for the local Humane society. When the case came up for hearing in the afternoon, however, she did not show up, and it is supposed that the defendant has been trying to make some sort of an arrangement with her by which the case is to be dismissed. The court will not be party to any such deal, and continued the case until next Monday at 2 o'clock.

Seven Cases of Diarrhoea Cured With One Bottle.

LA GRANGE, LENOIR CO., N. C.—I have been selling Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since last March. I recently cured seven cases of diarrhoea with one small bottle. I can say it is the best diarrhoea medicine I ever used.

H. M. McDONALD, Druggist.

Notice to Grocerymen.

The brand of corn known as "D. W. Archer's World's Fair Brand Sugar Corn, Council Bluffs, Ia.," is not packed at Council Bluffs and Council Bluffs Canning Co. has no interest whatever in said brand.

COUNCIL BLUFFS CANNING CO.

Owing to the present financial crisis and the general reduction of prices in meats, the Hotel Inman, which is a first class $2.00 a day house, has reduced its rates to $1.00 a day. Day board $4.00 a week. First class meals, 25c.

The best building sand in the market by carload. Address N. Schurz, 34 Baldwin Block, Council Bluffs, Ia.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Della Stuhr of Avoca is in the city, the guest of Miss Hazen.

Mr. and Mrs E. H. Lougee have gone to Chicago to visit the World's fair.

F. H. Hill left Tuesday evening for a trip through Colorado and other western states.

R. W. Chamberlin has resigned his position as passenger agent of the Union Pacific and will go east.

Miss Bessie Patterson of St. Louis is in the city, the guest of the Misses Bedison on Fourth avenue.

J. N. Bowman, who has been dangerously ill with typhoid fever, was reported somewhat better last evening.

Theodore L. Robinson of Marysville, Mo., is in the city visiting his cousins, Judge G. A. and William H. Robinson.

J. M. Fenlon, deputy clerk of the district court, went to Colfax yesterday for a short vacation trip to the home of his parents.

F. M. Wright and C. S. Lawson went to Des Moines to attend the funeral of J. C. Rose, which took place there yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Martin Hughes and daughter, Miss Mamie, have returned from an extensive visit in Canada. On their way home they stopped at the World's fair.

James McMillan, who has occupied the position of depot policeman at the transfer for many years, has been transferred to the position of night watchman.

Mrs. C. E. Taylor and Mrs. John Scanlan left last night over the Rock Island for Muscatine, Ia. Mrs. Taylor goes as a delegate to the grand lodge from Mizpah temple, No. 9, Pythian Sisters.

Piles of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them.

Democratic Convention.

The county convention of the democratic party will be held at 10 o'clock this morning in the south court room at the county court house. Twenty-six delegates are to be selected to the state convention at Des Moines on the 23d. A chairman of the county central committee is also to be selected.

Williamson & Co., 106 Main street, largest and best bicycle stock in city.

Take a nice, cool swim at Manhattan beach.

Smoke T. D. King & Co's Partagas.

Domestic soap is the best.

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Results of the State Chemist's Examination of Missouri River Water.

REMARKABLY FREE FROM IMPURITES

Exhaustive Tests Prove that the Water Supply is Pure and Wholesome and that the Deadly Bacteria is Absent from It.

The state chemist has made his report on the condition of the Council Bluffs water supply, and those who have been mixing a little rye with their drink lately in order to destroy bacteria may now go back to aqua pura as a beverage, for the state chemist says that not only is the old Missouri all right, but that particular part of the Missouri that is dealt out to its patrons by the Council Bluffs Water Works company is also all right. His investigation was made with samples from a yard hydrant at the Twentieth avenue school, the river near the pumping station, a house hydrant at Schneider's drug store, a fire hydrant on Nineteenth avenue and another on Scott street, both the latter being known as "dead ends," where the water is often allowed to stand in the pipes for quite a while. The report consists of a lot of figures which would mean little or nothing to the average reader, but the general effect of the figures is to show that all the scare about impure water was unfounded. The analysis shows no harmful bacteria in the water, and the nitrites, or the partially oxidized products of decaying animal matter, and ammonia, which comes from the decay of animal matter or the mixing of sewage with the water, are present in so small quantities as to be absolutely harmless, both together being less than three-tenths of a grain to the gallon.

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ENORMOUS REDUCTIONS

At the Boston Store, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Cost price, or even half price, cuts no figure with us. When we decide we want anything to move, and move fast, we cut right to the core, so that they can't help but move rapidly. Glance your careful eye over the bargains for today.

25 dozen 26-inch henrietta fast black umbrellas for today, 58 ceach.

50 dozen 28-inch henrietta fast black umbrellas worth $1.00 for today, 68c each.

15 dozen 26-inch English glorias, steel rod for today at $1.35 each.

5 dozen navy blue English glorias for today at 90c each, worth$2.00.

CHILDREN'S LACE CAPS.

All our 19c and 25c lace caps, 12½c.

All our 39c and 50c lace caps for 25c.

All our 75c, 89c, $1.00 and $1.25 lace caps for 48c each.

All our $1.50 and $2.00 caps for 98c.

Keep your child comfortable during this hot weather when a nice lace cap can be bought at such a nominal cost.

LADIES' WAISTS.

We show by far the best selection and nobbiest styles in the waist line. Our trade in that line has been treble of former years. All our 75c waists 48c for today.

All our $1.00 and $1.25 waists for 75c.

All our $1.50 and $1.75 waists for $1.00.

All our $2.00, $2.25 and $2.50 waists for $1.25; others in like proportion.

Remember this is only for today.

BOSTON STORE.

Fotheringham, Whitelaw & Co., leaders and promotors of low prices, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Ask your grocer for Domestic soap.

Notice to Picnic Parties.

Change in time, commencing Monday, Aug. 7. Trains for Manawa leave at the following hours: Morning trains leave Broadway at 10 a. m. Evening trains at 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 and every 30 minutes thereafter until 12 p. m.

People's Party County Convention.

The people's party will meet in delegate convention on Saturday, August 19, 1893, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the court house in Council Bluffs, for the purpose of selecting seven delegates to attend the people's party state convention at Des Moines September 5, 1893. Townships will be entitled to representation as follows: Two delegates from each township or ward and one for each twenty votes or major fraction thereof cast for General James B. Weaver for president on the 8th of November, 1892. It is recommended that the town caucuses for the selecting of delegates to attend the county convention be held not later than August 15. It is further recommended that, under the present circumstances and financial pressure, we take a step in advance and a step higher on the ladder of civilization by inviting all voters who believe in the principles of the Omaha platform, particularly those who believe in the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the rate of 16 to 1, to attend the caucus and assist in sending delegates to the county convention.

The convention will be addressed by Hon. J. W. Edgerton of Omaha on the silver question.

A. M. HUTCHINSON,
Chairman of County Central Committee.

Piles of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them.

Hardman & Lewis, two well known young men, have purchased the Model restaurant on Pearl street. They will make it more popular and attractive than ever. Special tables reserved for ladies and families.

Stop at the Ogden, Council Bluffs, the best $2.00 house in Iowa.

Too Much Mother-in-Law.

The old story of the man who has too much mother-in-law was told in police court yesterday morning. Mrs. J. Moore came up from her home in Hastings to visit her daughter, and that was when the trouble commenced. According to the story which she poured into Judge McGee's sympathetic ear yesterday morning, she tried to induce her daughter to go home with her, whereupon her daughter's husband, whose name is Derward Gladwin, declared that she should not leave the house, threatening to kill her if she insisted on going. She wisely decided to send her regrets home, and confided in her mother the reasons for her doing so. Mrs. Moore immediately started out to bring her son-in-law to a realizing sense of his duties in the case, and before nightfall had him behind the bars of the city jail on a charge of threatening to kill. The sensational features which the case promised seemed mostly a minus quantity when the hearing came off yesterday, and a continuance was granted, with the understanding that Mrs. Moore should go home and allow the young couple to fix up their difficulties without any maternal assistance.

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Bad Bills Made Good.

Business men need their money in these times. If you have bills against people not living in Iowa employed by any railway, express, telegraph or telephone company entering Iowa, write to the Nassau Investment Co., Council Bluffs. Collections guaranteed.

Just received, fine imported Swiss cheese. Mrs. Beck's, 600 Main street.

Greenshields, Nicholson & Co., real estate and rentals, 600 Broadway. Tel. 151.

Lost His Whip.

A well known Council Bluffs man was on his way from Manawa yesterday afternoon on his wheel when he encountered one of that genus of humanity known to bicyclists as road hogs. The road hog refused to budge his team out of the road a single inch, and raised his whip to strike the

man on the wheel. Just as he let it fall the wheelman grabbed the lash and jerked the whip out of his hands. The two then exchanged compliments for a few minutes in terse vigorous English, and parted, the bicyclist retaining the whip. It is now at THE BEE office, where the road-hog can have it on promising to behave itself in the future.

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COOL AS A CUCUMBER.

Horse Thief Eilers Brandishes a Gun and Makes His Escape.

Deputy Sheriff O'Brien returned from Dow City yesterday, but he failed to bring back James Eilers, who stole Paul Bouquet's horse last Sunday. He also failed to bring back the horse, but neither of the failures are to be laid at his door. Eilers was at Modale and in the custody of the officers, but as they were rustics and not up very well on the latest fashions in horse thieves, they let him get away. Eilers told them a long story about the horse which, by the way, was not Bouquet's at all, and did not resemble the missing animal any more than any one of a thousand that might be picked up any day. The man in charge answered the description, however, and so the outfit was gathered in.

Shortly after his arrest they took Eilers down to the stable for something or other and while there he asked permission to open his valise, which he had left there, and get his pocket handkerchief. Not suspecting anything they granted his request, but when Eilers brought his hand out it contained the queerest and most frightful handkerchief they had ever seen. It was in the shape of a gun about a foot long and looked as though it would be of more service in shooting burglars than in wiping the perspiration off an honest brow.

'Well, gentlemen, I think I will bid you an affectionate adieu," was the fellow's remark as he shoved the gun in their faces and commenced backing off. The officers did not tell him that the gates of Modale were at his disposal, but their actions proclaimed the fact in loud tones that they did not wish to throw a straw in his way. They turned and ran in the opposite direction from where Eilers and his gun were holding their soiree, and the time they made would have brought Nancy Hank's hairs in sorrow to the grave. Eilers lost no time in making good his escape as soon as the coast was clear, and sought refuge in a wilderness of willows where he might stay till the day of judgment and not be found.

The horse, it seems, was one which he had gotten in exchange for the one he stole at Bouquet's stable. The officers have not the slightest doubt that Eilers is the man who committed the double murder in Cannon City, Col., and for whom $2,700 was offered. The coolness and nerve with which he made his escape show him up as a desperado of no mean talents, and the universal opinion is that the officer who next tries swords with him will have his hands full. If Eilers is really the man he is thought to be he has the best of reasons for wanting to get away, and can afford to take a good many risks in resisting arrest.

A man giving his name as Angus McDonald was brought down from Dow City by O'Brien and landed in the county jail, charged with stealing M. Weatherbee's team. The horses returned home last evening. McDonald has been bound over to the grand jury by the justice of the peace at Crescent City.

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Domestic soap is the best.

HELD UP.

Nels Oleson and Peter Hansen's Experience with Footpads.

Last night at about 11:50 o'clock as Nels Oleson and Peter Hansen were returning to their homes from a visit to the business part of the city they were set upon near the corner of Eighth and Willow streets by a couple of footpads, badly beaten and robbed of what valuables they had on their persons.

The attack came very suddenly, the victims of it not having an opportunity to protect themselves. Oleson, after a short resistance, submitted to the demands of the road agents, but one blow had been sufficient for Hansen and stretched him lifeless, apparently, at the feet of his assailants.

After being robbed Oleson was told to run and not look back. He did so, but in a short time returned to the scene of the robbery with assistance. Hansen was found where he had fallen, an ugly gash in his head and unconscious. Everything was done to relieve the wounded man, but at a late hour it was thought he would die from his injuries, the attending physicians being of the opinion that his skull had been fractured.

Besides the watches and jewelry carried by the assaulted men both had a considerable sum of money with them when held up, all of which was taken by the robbers. So far no arrests have been made and the police, as usual, have no idea who were the bold bandits that committed the robbery.

The Omaha police were notified and a detail of police watched the bridge and scrutinized all the passengers on the motor trains, but could find no one answering the description of the thugs. From the conductor of the last train, however, it was learned that two men boarded his train at lower Broadway, but just before reaching the Iowa approach jumped off the cars and ran off into the willows which fringe the track at that location.

Cook your meals this summer on a gas range. At cost at the Gas company.

Crescent Burglars Captured.

George Knudsen, who claims to be a German, was brought over from Omaha by Sheriff Hazen yesterday as one of the men who is suspected of having been implicated in the Crescent burglaries last Sunday. He was arrested at the close of a law suit which he had been led into by a failure to pay a board bill. He was arraigned before Justice Vien and will have a hearing Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Irvin Birch, the other member of the gang, was also brought in yesterday and put in the county jail.

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Domestic soap outlasts cheap soap

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Warmer, with Occasional Thunder Storms, is the Prediction for Today.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Forecasts for Thursday: For Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota—Warmer, southerly winds, followed by cooler westerly winds; occasional severe thunder storms.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Aug. 9.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with corresponding day of past four years:

	1893.	1892.	1891.	1890.
Maximum temperature	92°	84°	88°	78°
Minimum temperature	72°	69°	76°	62°
Average temperature	82°	76°	82°	70°
Precipitation	.00	.02	.00	.00

Statement showing the condition of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1893:

Normal temperature	74°
Excess for the day	8°
Deficiency since March 1	213°
Normal precipitation	.11 inch
Deficiency for the day	.11 inch
Deficiency since March 1	2.84 inch

Reports from Other Points at 8 p. m.

STATIONS.	Temperature at 8 p. m.	Max. Temperature of day.	Precipitation.	State of weather.
Omaha	86	92	.00	Clear.
North Platte	72	86	T	Rain.
Valentine	78	92	.00	Part cloudy.
Kearney	74	84	.02	Rain.
Chicago	78	84	.00	Clear.
St. Louis	88	92	.00	Clear.
St Paul	88	94	.00	Clear.
Davenport	86	94	.00	Clear.
Kansas City	84	92	.04	Clear.
Denver	74	82	T	Part cloudy.
Salt Lake City	82	86	.00	Clear.
Rapid City	84	88	.20	Clear.
Helena	74	74	.00	Part cloudy.
Bismarck	84	88	.00	Cloudy.
St. Vincent	64		.70	Rain.
Cheyenne	78	82	.00	Part cloudy.
Miles City	80	90	.00	Cloudy.
Galveston	82	86	T	Part cloudy.

"T" indicates trace.

GEORGE E. HUNT, Local Forecast Official.

Balloon tonight at the beach.

WORK OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Adjourned Meeting Held Last Evening to Handle Unfinished Business.

WATER AND LIGHT FULLY CONSIDERED

No Vetoes Startled the Councilmen at Last Night's Session—Assistant Plumbing Inspector Agreed Upon—Proceedings in Full.

The city council met in adjourned session last night and transacted routine business, besides favorably considering Mr. Saunders' resolution looking to municipal ownership of the water works plant.

Those present were Councilmen Hascall, Elsasser, Jacobsen, Specht, McLearie, Steel, Thomas, Saunders, Bruner, Wheeler, Howell, Prince, Back and President Bechel.

The regular order of business was taken up, in spite of the protest of Mr. Wheeler, who insisted on going on from the point where the council left off the previous evening, in order to avoid another flood of vetoes. He was assured that there were no vetoes, and communications were taken up.

The bond of the Interstate Complete Electrical Construction company in the sum of $2,500, with Ernest Peycke and Conrad Weideman, was approved.

A letter from the Crane Elevator company asking how the city hall elevators were running and how often the cylinder packing had to be replaced was referred to the committee on public property.

Gottlieb Storz asked relief for damages caused by the street at Eighteenth and Dorcas being below grade and causing the washing away of his lot, which he had raised to grade at a cost of $2,000 by order of the council. Mr. Wheeler insisted that the council was not to blame for the acts of providence and objected to granting relief. The matter went to the committee on sidewalks and bridges.

Hascall served formal notice on the council that the city electrician was not an individual altogether to his liking, and introduced a resolution requiring that official to show cause at the next meeting why he should not be proceeded against for willful neglect of duty in not requiring the railroad companies to put in electric lights over various crossings, in accordance with an ordinance passed nearly three months ago. The gentleman from the First said, in support of his resolution, that the electrician urged that it would involve litigation, and this was not a sufficient excuse. Saunders wanted it referred, and so did Specht and Jacobsen, but Steel and Parker both waxed indignant over the failure of the electrician to carry out the orders of the council.

Mr. Hascall insisted that there was something about it that did not seem to be generally understood, as it was a principle that he was contending for. The electrician would not give the electric light company the order for the lights because they were to be 2,000 nominal candle power. Such conduct as this on the part of a subordinate was simply outrageous. He consented to strike out the clause referring to an investigation, or making it look too much like a prosecution.

Finally Referred to a Committee.

After talking the matter over fully it was found that the ordinance ordered lights at every block along the alley between Izard and Nicholas, up which the Missouri Pacific has a switch track to the Linseed Oil company's works, although no cars pass over it at night and the committee had only recommended one at every other block. The members could not understand how the mistake was made. They thought it unwise to be severe on the electrician for being slow to plunge the city into litigation by trying to establish such a string of lights, and Hascall's resolution was referred to the committee on gas and electric lights.

The Board of Public Works was instructed to make a number of minor repairs.

Mr. Back introduced his usual grist of resolutions, calling for a score of expenditures in small amounts. A few of them were adopted, but the council finally concluded that it was grading the entire First ward in job lots, and religiously placed the remainder on file.

Mr. Saunders introduced a resolution calling for the appointment of a committee to confer with the water works officials looking to the purchase of the plant by the city, in view of the fact that the two factions of stockholders are fighting between themselves and there is a movement on foot by the bondholders of the concern to have it sold, while one faction headed by Mr. Venner is trying to let the matter go to foreclosure, freeze out the Illinois faction and the small fry, and then reorganize the company under the name of the Omaha Water Works company, with a bonded indebtedness of $6,000,000, instead of $3,500,000 as at the present time.

The gentleman from the Fifth had a copy of the circular issued by Mr. Venner to the stockholders of the company, which he read, and which is outlined in another column.

Mr. Saunders talked very earnestly in support of his resolution, and urged that this was the city's time to get possession of the plant, as the charter provides that under ordinary procedure to purchase the plant it would have to be appraised, and as no appraisers would fix the value at less than the bonded indebtedness the city would have to pay an enormous price, if it waited until after the reorganization, with a bonded indebtedness of $6,000,000.

Regards it as a Golden Opportunity.

He said that it was now to be decided whether the city was ready to purchase the plant, and to find out whether it could be secured for a reasonable price. He was satisfied that the plant could be built for less than the original cost, which was $8,000,000, but the bonded indebtedness was $3,600,000, and he believed it could be bought under foreclosure for less than that amount. He was certain that it would be easier for the city to float its 4 per cent bonds than for the new company to unload at 6 per cent, and he asked the adoption of the resolution calling for the conference committee.

It was unanimously adopted.

The assessment of Pease Bros. was reduced from $1,500 to $800, and that of the Omaha Tent and Awning company from $3,000 to $1,192.

John Grant was allowed his 15 per cent reserve on five-year guaranty on paving on Twenty-ninth and Tenth streets, amounting to $9,871.62.

The assessment of the Carpenter Paper company was reduced from $10,000 to $6,000.

The report of the committee favoring the passage of the ordinance appropriating property for the North Omaha boulevard was adopted, after which the council went into committee of the whole to consider the barbers' Sunday closing ordinance, with Howell in the chair.

The barbers' petition asking for the passage of the ordinance was read, after which the remonstrance was heard. The first had about 100 signatures and the latter about half that number.

An opinion of the city attorney was read, holding that the ordinance in its present form would not stand, as it would clearly be class legislation.

Mr. Elsasser wanted the ordinance reported back for passage. Mr. Specht said the $50 penalty was too severe and no convictions could be secured under it.

Mr. Wheeler read from the statutes showing that the fine could only be from $1 to $5, and that "a man who conscientiously observed Saturday as the Sabbath couldn't be restrained from working Sunday." He insisted that the ordinance was drafted in the especial interest of that class so as to give them a monopoly of the Sunday shaving.

Saunders was favorably disposed toward the ordinance, but was fearful that it was class legislation.

On motion of Mr. Edwards the ordinance was referred back to the committees on police and judiciary to report at the next meeting, and the committee of the whole arose and reported to the council. The report was adopted unanimously.

The proposed plumbing ordinance, creating an assistant plumbing inspector, was reported on favorably.

The committee on paving, curbing and guttering reported in favor of changing the asphalt paving inspection ordinance so as to have the inspection made by the chairman of the Board of Public Works instead of by the city engineer, and have the inspection

made every June and November and the report made to the council.

Branded as a Screaming Farce.

Several of the members wanted to hear from the city engineer, who promptly characterized it as a mammoth farce, as it was designed solely to help out the Barber Asphalt company in the allowance of its semi-annual repair bill. It would tend to have the streets repaired once in six months, leaving them possibly in bad shape ten months in the year, if they got them in good shape to stand inspection every six months.

Wheeler insisted that the ordinance was unconstitutional in every section and should be recommitted. The duties of all the officers were set forth in the charter, and he didn't believe one was any better than another.

Mr. Howell moved to recommend it with instructions to report a change calling for monthly reports to be made by the city engineer and chairman of the Board of Public Works. Howell's motion was defeated, and on motion of Mr. Steel the report of the committee was rejected and the ordinance recommended for passage.

Steel subsequently moved to add the name of the chairman of the Board of Public Works, and Wheeler tried to get in the street commissioner as well, so as to conform with the charter.

The city engineer was called for again, and he said that it was the "veriest bosh" to cite the charter provisions as to the duties of officials as the charter stated distinctly that they should also perform, in addition to the duties enumerated, such duties as the mayor and council should impose, and it was the first time he had ever heard the council's right in that respect questioned. He did not object to acting in connection with some one else, but thought large bodies moved slowly, and the larger the committee the less certainty there was of getting the work promptly done.

Mr. Squires Substantiated It.

He called upon Mr. Squires to say if he could name any instance where the city engineer had unjustly discriminated against the Barber Asphalt company in the past year and a half.

Mr. Squires admitted the city engineer's statement in the main to be correct, and said he could not name an instance. He made a short statement of the Barber company's honest intentions of not allowing the wheels to touch the concrete foundation in the future.

Mr. Steel withdrew his motion to add the chairman to the inspection committee, and Wheeler's motion to add the street commissioner was defeated.

Wheeler moved that the contract for curbing Military avenue be laid over for one week as the bonds will not be sold until next Monday, and bonds were not funds, but the idea was not popular, and Hugh Murphy's contract and bond for the same were approved.

The council refused to adjourn, and Wheeler and Parker were excused.

The street car transfer ordinance was recommended for passage, with the addition of a transfer from the South Omaha line going south to Farnam street going west at Fourteenth and Farnam.

Mr. Wheeler tarried to ask that it be recommitted, as he had some points to make, and could prove that the city was asking too much of the street car company. Mr. Prince took the same stand, while Steel and McLearie opposed it, but it was recommitted just the same.

The chair appointed the following committee on the water works matter: Saunders, Edwards, Hascall, Wheeler and Bechel.

An adjournment was taken until next Tuesday night.

Three Doses Cured Him.

SLATE, STOKES CO., N. C.—Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy is the best medicine for the purpose for which it is intended that I ever used. My nephew was taken with bloody flux, bad; three doses of it cured him. ALBERT A. BOYLES.

Omaha guards drill at Courtland beach tonight about 7:45.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA.

Contractors Have a Scrap.

George Parks and Ed Brennan were in cohoots for repairing the Q street viaduct. It seems that the two did not get along very well. At one time Brennan gave notice to the council not to pay over any money to Parks individually or he would hold the city responsible for the entire debt. A week later he notified the council that matters had been amicably arranged between himself and Parks and that insofar as he was concerned the council might pay Parks any amount it saw fit.

Last Monday night Parks handed in his final estimate for the work and the bill was allowed. Yesterday Parks went into the city treasurer's office and secured his warrant for over $500. Brennan followed him in and when the document was handed over both the contractors grabbed for it. Parks was the quicker of the two and secured the prize. Brennan was wrathy and Parks hit him a swipe over the head with a ruler which he picked up in the office. Tom Hoctor separated the men and they left the office. But this was not the end of the scrap. Later in the evening the men met again on the street and it is said that Brennan got considerably the best of a brief fisticuff. Parks claims that Brennan did not keep his agreement on the work and Brennan says that Parks is trying to swindle him out of his share of the profits.

Afraid of Being Carved.

Mrs. Ohlfs, a tired looking woman, applied at the police station yesterday morning for protection. The lady lives at Twenty-fourth and Wyman streets. She claims that a neighbor, Mrs. Belding, has repeatedly threatened to carve her right and left with a butcher knife and in various other ways has made it extremely uncomfortable for her to exist, and live in the neighborhood.

Judge Fowler gave the woman a note to Officer Van Wie, who is on that beat, asking him to investigate the case and if necessary make proper arrests. The woman then went away apparently satisfied.

A Pleasant Society Event.

A delightful card party was given Tuesday evening at the Hotel Riley by the Misses Cassey and Annie Riley in honor of the Misses Maggie and Katie Gallagher, who are visiting here from Canton, Ill.

A house full of South Omaha's young society people were invited in, and the evening was passed pleasantly at cards and conversation. Delicious refreshments were served at the proper hour.

A Disorderly Denizen.

Frank Farmer loaded up on liquor Tuesday night and became so hilarious that it took two policemen to handle him. Over on Twenty-eighth street he flourished and fired off a revolver several times, terrorizing the neighborhood. Yesterday morning Judge Fowler assessed him $5, and the young man will now have to exert some of his surplus energy on the public streets with a big iron shovel.

Organized a Camp.

Rosewood camp, Woodmen of the World, was duly organized Tuesday night with a charter list of eighteen members by Deputy Sovereign T. A. Conroy. All the members were very enthusiastic and a camp of 100 members is predicted in the near future. Sovereigns Dorward, Fox and Cott handled a delegation from Omaha and told of the benefits of Woodcraft. The following officers were elected: I. Demorasky, C. C.; F. L. Frye, A. C.; William Stidelman, B.; A. B. Schmidt, E.

McAuliff Knocked Out.

Jack McAuliff, an employee at Swift's, met with a serious accident while at work yesterday morning.

While passing along the floor of the room where he was at work a large iron hook became unfastened from overhead and fell, striking McAuliff on the head and causing a severe fracture of the skull. He was attended by Dr. Kirkpatrick and will recover.

Magic City Gossip.

B. Blum is over in Iowa visiting friends.

A girl has been born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gray.

The Presbyterians have their picnic on Thursday.

Miss Blanche Edgerton has gone to Stromburg on a visit.

Earnest Blew and wife are visiting at the home of Rev. R. L. Wheeler.

The work of grading O street from Twentieth to Seventeenth is under way.

A big sewer is being laid on H street from Twenty-second to Twenty-fifth streets.

N street between Twentieth and Twenty-fourth is being graded and will be paved at once.

E. M McBride of LeMars, Ia., is in the city visiting his son, the assistant city engineer.

George Kahnk of Washington county, and family, are visiting at the home of Councilman Schultz.

James Bone of Henderson, Ia., one of the wealthiest farmers in the state, was in the city yesterday.

The pavement at the approach of the Q street viaduct will be completed today so that teams can pass.

A. C. Reymer, the hardware man, was smiling yesterday morning over the arrival of a new baby boy at his home.

Fred Gassmann, formerly of the firm of Gassmann & Dudley, has associated himself with the firm of Blanchard, Shelly & Co.

The South Omaha barbers have organized a union by electing the following officers: J. B. Garrison, president; G. J. Peck, vice president; G. W. Davis, secretary.

Mayor Walker has appointed Charles Cummings as city pound master. It is said that Mr. Cummings is a good judge of stock, having had a great deal of experience in that line.

Officer Thomas is making an effort to stop boys from climbing onto moving motor cars in the city limits. A gang of youngsters have given the conductors a great deal of trouble and the police propose to stop it. Charles Smith was arrested yesterday morning while in the act of mounting a car to steal a short ride.

The son of Mrs. M Johnson, who lives out in the First ward, was seriously injured Tuesday afternoon by a man dropping a heavy ax upon his foot. Mrs. Johnson is a subject of charity and has had a great deal of trouble of late. Her husband was accidently killed only a short time ago and now this son, who was just getting large enough to help his mother, is crippled. Dr. Solomon was called to attend the child.

Grant, the bright young son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Caughey, celebrated the eighth anniversary of his birth Tuesday afternoon in a proper manner. He invited in a score or more of his young companions, who assisted in making the hours glide happily by while the company remained. All sorts of games were indulged in and at the proper time the youngsters were given refreshments that touched the spot. It was a merry celebration for all who were fortunate enough to have been invited.

A Valuable Remedy.

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Stereopticon views tonight at beach]

A Banker.

New York Tribune: Farmer Hawbuck—How's Bill doin' now, since he went to the city?

Farmer Gee Up—Oh, he's doin' fine. He writes that he's runnin' an Egyptian bank.

"Why, that's a funny name for a bank."

"Wall, I s'pose it's Egyptian; he says it's a Pharaoh bank."

Omaha guards drill at Courtland beach tonight about 7:45.

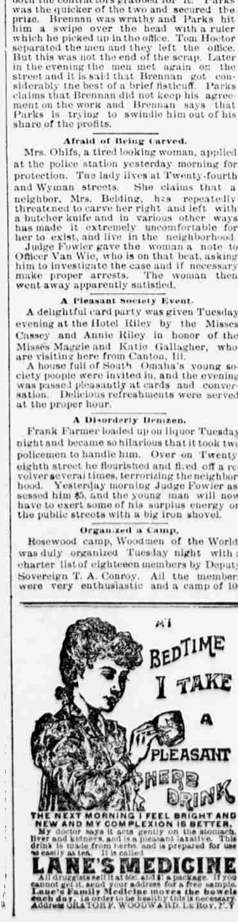
Yet He Was Not Satisfied.

"Oh," he sighed passionately, when he had concluded his request for her hand, "do not say 'nay!'"

"I won't," she replied.

"Thank you very much."

"I wouldn't think of such a thing. Plain old fashioned 'no' is good enough for me."



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