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MINOR MENTION.

Additional local on seventh page.
 Cheap railroad tickets at Dushnell's.
 Uncle Tom's Cabin showed yesterday afternoon and evening at the opera house.
 Warrants on the general fund of the city are selling at 93 to 95 cents this month.
 Derkson is making some great improvements in his bathing rooms and enlarging them.
 The Driving Park association announce the dates for their running meeting as May 27th, 28th and 29th.
 To-morrow, between 2 and 6 p. m., is the last chance ladies will have of visiting the museum of anatomy.
 We noticed some very elegant pantaloons at Smith & Tollers' yesterday that had just arrived from the east.
 "Tripping on the light fantastic roller skate" is the way the society reporter puts it now. It's more than a "trip" for a new beginner.
 The wood and hay market will hereafter be located on Bryant street, between the city jail and city hall. This space is being filled now for that purpose.
 This spring promises to be of the boom nature for Council Bluffs, and yet a healthy sort of boom. With the new government building, streets being paved, water works completed, electric lights running, and various other building improvements, no houses for rent and a demand for many, Council Bluffs folks need not be in the dumps.
 C. R. Allen, who is preparing maps of this city and county, has decided to make Council Bluffs his permanent headquarters, and has purchased the residence of C. D. L. Crockwell, in Glendale. The firm of C. R. Allen & Co. have published maps for years, and the addition of this firm to Council Bluffs' industries is a welcome one. Offices will soon be opened here by them, and this city will be their headquarters.
 The Bulletin, in writing up the bachelors of Denison, gives H. N. McGrew, the old Council Bluffs newspaper man, the following recommendation: "Has a number of good qualities, among which is \$125 overcoat. Has lots of enterprise and intends to get rich. Is a boss insurance agent, a good writer and an excellent printer. Matrimonial applications made in good faith."
 There was a jury called yesterday for the opening of the monthly term in the superior court, but, as usual, there was no use for them, and they were excused. The case of Monan vs. Probstle was on trial yesterday, it being an appeal. The plaintiff claims that he was manufacturing stone in a basement, and by Probstle moving the building the stone was injured before they were fully dried or hardened, and that the damage was \$75.
 The clock in the Bloomer school building has been a little "off" for a few days—a half hour or so. Too much sleet and frost is said to be the cause. If it don't brace up it will have to be laid along on the shelf with the present fire alarm, for an unreliable clock, like an unreliable alarm, is worse than none. The board of education is said to be unwilling to pay what it is thought to be worth for a man to look after the clock and see that it is kept in order.
 Alderman Keating has made a very sensible report to the council in favor of doing away with the present fire alarm system until the city can secure a better and more reliable one. A poor fire alarm is really better than none, for it is liable to mislead and send the department off on a wild goose chase, while a real fire, located perhaps in an opposite direction, may be getting beyond easy control. In a city covering so much territory as Council Bluffs a fire alarm system is greatly needed, but still there is no room for a poor one.
PERSONAL.
 Messrs. Hicks and Nelson, of Glenwood, were in the city yesterday, and promised quite a delegation from their town to attend the roller skating rink Friday evening next.
 B. Siloway, the proprietor of the Ogden, is in the city looking after his interests here.
 W. D. Cronin and S. L. Winter, of Woodlin, were in the city yesterday.
 A. E. B. Clark, of Chicago, is at the Ogden.
 A. M. Macomber, of Boston, is an Ogden house arrival.
 Mr. William B. Porter of Plattsburgh, Neb., is in town.
 Mrs. Carrie P. Donoley, of Washington Territory, is visiting here for a few days before her departure home.
 Mr. Van Vranken, agent at Macdonia of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway, was yesterday in town.
 Will H. Daniel, the champion roller skater, was over from Omaha yesterday afternoon calling on his friend W. W. Chapman, manager of the roller skating rink.
 Mr. Turner, of Washington, was yesterday in the city.
 Hon. B. F. Clayton, of Macdonia, is in the city.
 Mr. J. K. McGovern, of Logan, is a guest at the Pacific.
 Mr. H. Temple and wife, of Atami, are stopping at the Pacific.

BLOCKS OF GRANITE.
 Oakland Avenue and North Main to Have Cedar Blocks.
 The Council Decides to Pave Main and Broadway With Them.
 The Contracts Let.

An adjourned meeting of the city council was held yesterday afternoon, a full board present and the mayor presiding.
 A petition was presented signed by citizens, asking that in advertising for sidewalks on Main street, Egyptian cement as well as hard-burned brick be named, so that bids could be received on both. Placed on file.
 The report of the meeting of Main street property owners at the court house Tuesday evening, to consider the kind of paving they desired, was presented and read. Each property owner at that meeting voted according to the number of feet owned, and for the kind of paving he preferred. The result of this ballot was 4,470 feet in favor of granite pavement and 2,751 in favor of wood.
 A resolution was also passed at this meeting, urging the city council to let the contract for the paving of Main street at once, and that the city notify the water works company to lay its pipes from the mains to the curbing at once, before the paving was done, and also that the gas company be likewise notified. The minutes of the meeting were placed on file.
 An expression of the property owners of North Main street and Oakland avenue was also presented, read and placed on file. This expression was in favor of paving North Main street and Oakland avenue with cedar blocks.
 The recent decisions at Davenport and Des Moines on cases in regard to special assessments were brought up and discussed somewhat. George F. Wright was called on to give his opinion. He thought it was perhaps the better part as a cautionary measure to pass an amendatory ordinance remedying all possible defects in the present ordinance.
 C. R. Scott, who had prepared such an amendatory ordinance, presented and read it. It provided for the giving of the necessary notice to property owners fixing a date when the council would make the assessments, thus giving the parties a chance to have a hearing, the failure of which choice seems to have caused the trouble to Des Moines and Davenport.
 After some discussion the amendatory ordinance was passed.
 Alderman Siedentopf offered a resolution that Main street from Broadway to Sixteenth avenue be paved with granite blocks, in accordance with the action of the meeting of the property owners.
 A comparison of the bids in for granite block, showed that of Regan Bros. & McGorick to be the lowest, it being \$3.48 a square yard, while the highest bid in was \$4.10. This \$3.48 includes a foundation of six inches of broken rock, then two inches of sand, and upon this blocks of Sioux Falls granite from six to eight inches in thickness, the contractors to do all the necessary excavating and filling not to exceed ten inches, and to receive for anything in excess of ten inches twenty-five cents a cubic yard, the specifications being the same as those of the Omaha contract. The price named is subject to a discount of five per cent for cash paid on completion of the work.
 Alderman Siedentopf offered a resolution instructing the making of a contract with Regan Bros. & McGorick, of Des Moines, for the paving of Main street from Broadway to Sixteenth avenue. Adopted by a unanimous vote.
 C. R. Scott read a resolution that north Main street, Washington avenue, and Oakland avenue be paved with cedar blocks. There arose some objections about including Washington avenue without giving the property owners some notice, although most of them seemed in favor of the improvement. The resolution was lost.
 Alderman Siedentopf then presented a resolution for paving north Main street and Oakland avenue with white cedar blocks, the contract to be let to J. B. Smith & Co., of Chicago, at \$1.68 a square yard, five cents off for cash.
 Alderman Siedentopf then presented a resolution notifying property owners on north Main street from the bridge to Washington avenue, and then property owners on Washington avenue to Oakland avenue to pave with white cedar blocks within fifteen days. Adopted.
 The question of paving Broadway then came up. J. M. Palmer expressed a desire that asphaltum be used on that street, and that C. E. Squire, of Omaha, explain the process, etc. He did so, and narrated how the work had been done and how it had stood in Omaha.
 Robert Percival presented a petition for that street to be paved with granite, and spoke earnestly in favor of that paving.
 Ald. Keating spoke, as a property owner, in favor of paving with granite.
 Ald. McMahon called attention to the fact that only 1,100 feet were represented in the petition in favor of granite, and thought more of the property should be heard from.
 Ald. James thought some of the property, especially west from Sixth street, would hardly stand so expensive a paving as granite.
 Ald. Siedentopf thought that provision should be made for a fountain on Upper Broadway before the paving was done, and offered a resolution that an ordinance be prepared providing that a fountain be located, together with a market place on Broadway, by the Methodist church, to occupy the entire width of the street.
 Mr. Scott, in behalf of Oakland avenue property owners suggested that the fountain provided in the contract with the water works company, at the head of Oakland avenue, be included in the resolution.
 Mr. Siedentopf explained the resolution that it was intended to relieve the property owners there of so much expensive paving, the street being so wide there.
 Captain Wilson objected to a hay market in front of his property. The resolution called forth some other discussion, and was then withdrawn.
 Returning to the subject of paving Broadway, Ald. Keating moved that Broadway be paved with granite, and

that the contract be let to Regan Bros. & McGorick.
 Alderman James moved to amend by making granite pavement on Broadway from Stutman to Seventh street. The amendment was lost. The original motion providing for the paving of the entire length of Broadway, from Stutman street to Twelfth street, with granite was then carried, and the contract let to Regan Bros. & McGorick at the same price as Main street. Carried unanimously.
 A resolution was presented that certain property owners on Oakland avenue be notified to fill up their low lots so that water would not stagnate or soak through and undermine the paving. Carried.
 The council then adjourned.

SILVER CITY'S SENSATION.
 How the Parties to a Wedding Failed to Connect.

Correspondence of THE BEE.
 SILVER CITY, Ia., January 30.—Another illustration of the adage, "The course of true love never runs smooth," occurred here to-day. A young man residing in this vicinity was smitten with one of Silver City's fair daughters. Fortune smiled, and the wedding day was fixed. Then trouble commenced. The bride went to Illinois on a final visit to friends. The groom not being posted in the law relating to such matters, and thinking that a license was legal tender anywhere and at any time, procured a license at Council Bluffs, thinking it would be handy to have in the family. But he reckoned without the "Bee." The argus-eyed reporter of THE BEE published the fact of his procuring the license. To say the least the people here were astonished, and the groom found that his license would not keep. It expired at 12 m. to-day, so he sent post haste for the bride, and arranged to have a minister ready at Council Bluffs to tie the knot. The groom's parents arranged to go up on the early freight, but the train failed to come. The bride's parents prepared to go on the "cannon-ball" train, but it was behind and did not stop here. The bride was expected on the Chicago express over the H. & S. railroad, and the groom went to Shenandoah to meet her, but the Chicago express failed to connect. Minister in Council Bluffs. parents in Silver City, groom in Shenandoah and bride somewhere between Chicago and Shenandoah. Tableau.
 The evidence against T. W. Watson is accumulating. There is very little doubt of his guilt in this neighborhood, where he worked all summer. The talk of lynching has subsided.
 The general health in Silver City is better than it has been for six months.
 Yours,
 X. Y. Z.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS.
 How is Council Bluffs to be Affected by Recent Decisions?

The decisions in the Davenport and Des Moines cases in regard to special assessments renews the many queries as to how Council Bluffs will stand in case of litigation. The substance of these decisions is to the effect that the city should notify the property-owners that on a certain day they would make special assessments, and notify them to be present, and show reason why the assessment should not be fixed; in other words the property owners must be given a day in court, or a chance to be heard before the assessment is finally settled upon. The failure to thus notify proved a defect.
 While these decisions were on curbing, and do not directly pass upon the question of the filling of streets, yet as this city has been doing so much street filling and charging it up to the abutting property, there seem to be grave doubts about the legality of this assessment.
 Some of the attorneys claim that the notice to property owners to do the filling within ninety days is sufficient, but others think not.
 In view of the fact that heavy special assessments will soon be made for paving the council has thought it was to hedge at least and protect the city if possible.
 An amendatory ordinance was passed yesterday, but still the doubt rests over the work that has been done, and as to the future the doubt seems not altogether removed by this amendatory ordinance providing for the giving of the necessary notice. If the old ordinance is void, as it appears from the late decision, how can it be made good by amending? If the old ordinance is dead can it be brought to life by amending it? That is a question which still puzzles the heads of some of the attorneys.
 The city council seems to go over these important measures hastily and clumsily. In yesterday's session, important measures were passed with no city attorney present to advise or suggest. There was other good legal talent present, plenty of it, but still it did not seem to have the official stamp. In addition to the regular city attorney, the council lately retained one of the strongest law firms in the city, yet neither of them were present.
 To depend on what advice may be gained accidentally by some attorney, however good, who chooses to be in attendance at council meetings on other business, and who has had no time nor pay for looking up the questions, seems rather a careless way to handle important matters.
 The city attorney is not to blame so much, for he is sometimes necessarily absent, and when here he is not always called upon for an opinion or given time to hunt up a question, nor is his advice always followed.
 The Pacific house register contained the name of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" combination. Mrs. Dr. Montgomery is on the sick list.
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