

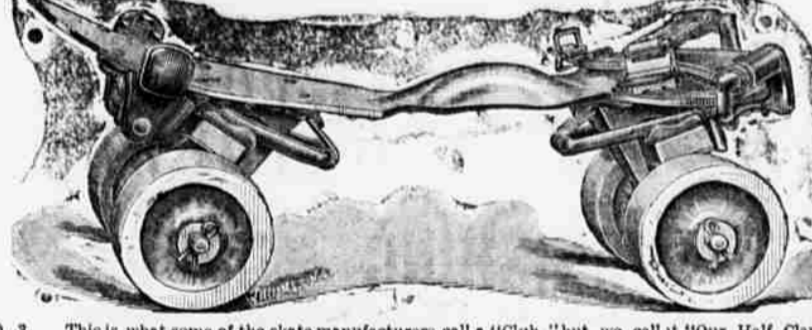
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COUNCIL BLUFFS ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS. ROOM FOR REFORM.

Johnny Barleycorn Throwing the Police in the Best Two Out of Three.

For sometime it has been noticeable that some of those who wear stars on their breasts and who wield authority as officers have been getting the worst of it in wrestling with John Barleycorn and getting thrown in about two out of every three rounds. Some of these are good-hearted sort of fellows, and good officers, aside from the drink habit, and THE BEE has hoped that they would brace up, and control themselves, but it seems that the time has come when public attention should be called to the fact that the efficiency of the force is being destroyed. The mayor made a great hurrah when he went into power about having a wonderful police force. He had them garbed in purple and fine linen, and paraded them through the streets with a brass band and afterward had them photographed. The boast was made that the city for the first time in its history now had a metropolitan force, and from the general reputation of metropolitan police it seems that this must be so, for they are fast getting the name of being frequenters of the bar. The mayor issued a set of rules, and promised to discharge every man who violated them. Among them was that they should not frequent saloons, or drink at bars when on duty. It is a notorious fact not only that some of the police force openly violate this rule, but the chief himself occasionally sets the example. In fact, it is understood that Officer O'Brien is the only man on the force who never indulges in a drink. The others indulge in a glass of beer, or something stronger, but if it ended there it would not be so bad, but occasionally one makes a break which throws discredit on the whole force. It is time that the mayor enforced his rules in this respect. If none of the police drank when on duty there would surely be less talk about their habits, and more attention given to business. Some of the many reports afloat are doubtless exaggerated, but admitting this, much of the responsibility of the reports rests upon the police themselves for frequenting saloons and drinking at bars.

Yesterday it was reported that Officer Brooks was the night man on the watch path and was so boisterous in his house that neighbors had to be called in to take care of him. Brooks has the reputation of being one of the best officers on the force, but if this charge is true his place should be filled at once. Deputy Marshal Guannella, who is the city jailer, is one who needs either to brace up or step down and out. THE BEE is not disposed to be harsh with a man's weakness, but if he has a weakness and wants to indulge it, he should not be in such an important position as that occupied by Guannella. It is a common talk about his being often in a condition unfit for duty. It is said that a few days ago he was sleeping in the court room while a trial was progressing, and night before last while in a saloon having a rough-and-tumble with some boon companion, he ran his arm through a glass door cutting himself badly. Such actions are bad enough for a citizen but in an official, sworn to preserve the peace and dignity of the city, it will not do and the community cannot submit to it. The mayor, in his inaugural address, stated that the police must not drink or gamble for the mayor and aldermen could do all that was necessary in that line. After the police and marshal's force is weeded of inefficient men, attention then should be directed to the other and higher officials, and perhaps it would not be out of the way to commence there and then take the police. One thing is certain, the reform should commence at one end or the other at once.

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A BRIDEGROOM'S CLOTHES. A Wedding Postponed--The Happy Man, Being in Jail on a Tailor's Bill.

Arrangements were made for a "high up" wedding among the colored folks Thanksgiving night. E. B. Cook was to be "the happy man," and Isabella McCown the bride. Presents were purchased, supper provided, the minister and guests were all ready, but the bridegroom failed to appear. Investigation showed that Cook had ordered a suit of clothes at James Frainey's and going for them just before the ceremony, tried to get them out of the store by only paying \$10.00 on them. Mr. Frainey objected to giving credit, and the would-be bridegroom attempted to take them any way, insisting that Mr. Frainey agreed to let him have them if he paid \$10 on them. Cook was arrested on a charge of larceny, and instead of being at the house of feasting, had to stay in jail over night. He was discharged yesterday and arranged to be married at once and move with his bride to Shenandoah. Cook is said to have beguiled the county clerk into letting him have the marriage license on credit, and that the \$10 he paid on the clothes he borrowed from friends.

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IOWA NOTES. Snow fell at Davenport on the 1st. The scarlet fever is still raging in Davenport. The Polk county jail now has more than thirty prisoners. A law literary society is to be formed by the young lawyers of Cedar Rapids. A Young Woman's Christian association has been organized in Cedar Rapids. Harry Windsor, at Commerce, Polk county, dangerously shot himself on the 1st inst. At Agency City, Wapello county, an \$8,000 Methodist church has just been completed. Mrs. Anastasia McGuire, who died in

Mezey hospital, Muscatine, had reached the wonderful age of 109 years. On Monday night burglars went through Braundt's drug store in Des Moines and carried off \$800 worth of goods. Burlington is a moral town. The police cannot find anybody to arrest; the inhabitants, however, have not all left that burg.

Ald. Davis, of Keokuk, has introduced an ordinance which fixes a license of \$1 on all car horse vehicles, and \$3 on two-horse vehicles. The Hawkeye says the Burlington city council at its last meeting did nothing in regard to the proposed system of licensing saloons by granting their owners permits for the sale of pop, ginger ale and other harmless drinks.

The Times-Republican explains that the reason why nearly all the better amusement companies shun Marshalltown is because the lack of an opera house, or a stage of a sufficient capacity to permit the proper presentation of opera or drama. A depositor of the Iowa Trust Savings bank, at Dubuque, drew a revolver upon the cashier because he refused to pay interest upon a deposit, the same not being due until the 1st of January. He was arrested, but the cashier refused to prosecute him.

On Sunday a train on the B., C. R. & N. railroad was wrecked near Burlington. Four cars containing the Iowa exhibit to New Orleans were among those damaged. One of the cars contained the remnants of elegant paintings, drawings and pictures of all kinds, paintings on china, satins and other materials, household articles, valuable family collections of curiosities; in fact, all classes and descriptions of articles collected for the woman's department of the great exposition. The second car contained the flour exhibit from eighty-five Iowa counties. The car containing the goods for the woman's department is wrecked still worse. The beautiful and fragile articles made or loaned by the ladies of the northern part of the state are completely ruined. Valuable family collections, which could not be bought for money, were scattered, broken and entirely destroyed. One of the most valuable articles, an elegantly painted china plaque, was wrapped up in several covers of cotton, but when the package was opened the eye met naught but small fragments. Several huge glass tubes, carelessly packed, escaped destruction as through a miracle. The needles and fancy work is not damaged to any great extent, although many articles are soiled and crushed.

CONUBIALITIES.

She knew, indeed, I was her slave, Although I'd never told her; Then why did Providence so behave To let me see her? I asked to wander home with her,-- She changed her whole demeanor! And all at once looked prettier Than I had ever seen her.

And so we walked, her arm in mine, And talked on together; It seemed the stars began to shine, Too bright for Autumn weather; I drew her close, beginning, "Prise,"-- She raised her snowy fingers; And said: "You sober darling, you, Lean down and let me kiss you."

Great Britain has 700,000 more females than males. A bridal chamber is where the bride puts the bride on her husband to lead him through life by.

"Why do rich Boston beauties never marry?" asks an exchange. Because, we take it, there are no rich Boston beauties.

Superintendent Jackson of Castle Garden, reports the number of applications received from men who want wives to be steadily on the increase.

Bridal cakes are sometimes kept for fifty or a hundred years, and no wonder. If the bride makes it herself, she does not want to throw it away, and nobody will eat it.

A young lady of Milwaukee has just received \$3,000 damages in a breach of promise suit. The amount was incurred in preparing for the wedding, and for great mental anguish suffered.

A society organ says, "It costs \$15,000 to fit out a bride in first-class style." Think of this, young man, when you are counting through your pockets for change enough to buy her a bouquet.

A jolly Jersey City miss always plays some prank on her sister's sweetheart when he calls, and she is the first to get up and greet him. He reached home that night before the roosters began to crow.

A remarkable wedding party is to be held in Missouri. Twelve couples from the northern counties of the state have agreed to get married at the same time and place. There will be a banquet for 200 guests, and then a bridal tour by the new husbands and wives in company.

Kate Field avers that she couldn't get a well cooked dinner in Utah during eighteen months. The Boston Globe presumes it is the same old wife, who, when she is told she is "old," or else the wives were fighting over who should pull the next handful of hair out of the old man's head.

Young wife: "I am determined to learn at what hour my husband comes home at night; yet, do what I will, I cannot keep awake and he is always careful not to make a particle of noise. In there any drug that produces wakefulness?" Old wife: "No need to buy drugs. Sprinkle the floor with tacks."

"There's a sad case," said old Mrs. Squages, as she laid the paper on her knees and wiped her spectacles; "a bride struck dumb after leaving the altar, and at last accounts hadn't recovered her speech." "It's the way of the world, my dear," said old Mr. Squages, with a sigh; "it's the way of the world; some men have all the luck."

New York papers are getting so they have pictures of fashionable weddings. Recently one of these illustrations represented the groom kneeling with back to the reader, thus giving a most excellent photograph of his hind-legs, which according to the rules of perspective, were at least 700 yards long.

The next brilliant wedding in England will be that of Lady Fernytree Russell, daughter of the late Viscountess of Bedford, with Sir Edward Malet, pleasantly remembered in New York and Washington society, and recently appointed ambassador of Berlin, where, as a member of the London society, he was with great interest. The duke gives his daughter the handsome dot of \$750,000.

The marriage of Ensign Augustus C. Almy, U. S. N., son of Rear Admiral Almy and Miss Susie Cogswell took place December 5, at the residence of the bride's mother, Plainfield, N. J. Lieutenant Almy's twin brother, Lieutenant William Almy of the army was not able to leave his post at Fort Leavenworth to be his best man, but the latter is to marry Miss Mildred Sellers, of Philadelphia, in February, it is said.

Social circles in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., are much disturbed over the marriage of Mr. H. E. Estman to Mr. C. G. Gaines, of Virginia. Mrs. Estman was the widow of H. G. Estman, the latter being known as the head of a business college. Poughkeepsie is said to be a fair sized town over the marriage. Mrs. Estman is about forty-five years old and has the entire of the best society of the city. Mr. Gaines has assumed the presidency of the college.

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