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WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 16.

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MINOR MENTION.

Reiter, the tailor, for winter goods.

Thomas Lefy and Anna Allen, both of this city, were married this afternoon by Justice Schurz.

The masque ball of the Council Bluffs fire department takes place this evening in Masonic hall.

Michael Nolan has ordered three telephones put in, one at his house and one at each of his saloons.

H. Pethybridge now has a telephone, No. 160. Sackett & Preston has just had telephone No. 155 put in their yard.

Marshal Sells of Neola was here yesterday with a prisoner, George Stephens, who is lodged in jail on a charge of larceny.

The city is in communication with parties who want to buy one of the steamers now lying idle since the water works started up.

Permit to wed was yesterday granted to O. K. Finch and Sarah E. Vance. The former is from Osceola, Iowa, and the latter from St. Charles, Iowa.

Council Bluffs firms could not afford to keep out many travelling men if it cost them $150 to send a man to Des Moines to work the town for a day or two.

Little Artie Chatfield, one of the children at the Home of the Friendless, who has been ill for some time, died there Monday night. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the chapel. Rev. B. F. Thickston, formerly pastor of the Baptist church here, will preach.

Two divorces were tried and granted in the district court yesterday. One of them was that of Emma Fitts against Wm. M. Fitts, on the ground of adultery. The other was Genevieve Clark against John D. Clark, on the ground of cruel treatment.

About thirty ladies and gentlemen arrived yesterday in this city over the Northwestern road in a Pullman car bound for San Francisco on a pleasure excursion. They left over the Kansas City road to Kansas City, where they will take the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe route to San Francisco.

In the district court yesterday the case of Mary Walker against the Rock Island railway was still on trial. This is the first trial of any of the numerous suits brought to recover for damages caused by the explosion of a car of dynamite on the day of Garfield's funeral.

The colored girl Ada May Monroe, who was arrested for prowling about the streets late at night for no good purpose, was yesterday sent to Omaha, where her folks promise to look after her. She is only 13 years old, and seems to have a craze for running away from home.

The move of the city council to secure the establishment of a city hospital is in the right direction. This city has not a fit place where a stranger can be taken if injured or taken ill. The noisy hotels or the dirty jails are the only places, and they are not desirable for hospital purposes.

The question of having the people elect next spring a superintendent or a board of public works, is being discussed somewhat. As one of the aldermen has remarked, "this city has gone at its public improvements in a sort of pell mell way, and it is about time some system and some responsible supervision of work was provided."

There has been a good deal of additional book-keeping necessitated by the special assessment system of paying for improvements. It has been thought that much of this should be done by the city auditor, whose duties now are not very arduous. In order to make this arrangement it is proposed to change the ordinance defining the duties of city officers.

The pupils of the Bloomer school are to give an entertainment in the opera house on Friday evening. This will give an opportunity for the public to see what work is being done by the public schools, and promises to be an interesting showing. The tickets are only 25 cents, with no extra charge for reserved seats. The financial object is first to pay expenses, and whatever surplus there may be will be expended on the museum of natural history already well started in the Bloomer building.

The undertakers under the present law are required to present a physician's certificate of death before they can secure the necessary burial permit. Frequently the undertaker finds it difficult to get such a certificate just when he needs it, a physician sometimes being away and delay being thus caused. The undertakers want the law so changed that the physicians shall be obliged to file the certificates with the city clerk so that when the undertakers need the burial permit they can procure one without delay.

The mayor yesterday afternoon drew from the city treasury $125 for the expense of going to Des Moines to attend the meeting of mayors to be held there to-day. The council appropriated $150, and the mayor drew $25 of it several days ago to send the local committee there for some purpose, probably to help meet the expense of hiring a hall or a band of music. The mayor promises to give an account of his expenses to the auditor on his return, and will pay back what is not spent. As the mayor doubtless travels on a pass he will probably turn back into the city treasury $100 of the money he takes with him.

In making out special assessments, and taxing them up against private property, the startling discovery is made that some valuable pieces of property have escaped taxation, they not being entered on the tax books. It is difficult to determine just how many omissions have been made, but several have been so far discovered. One brick building next to the Nonpareil office is said to have been left off the books. The building in which Wilson has his saloon is also said to have been omitted. Over hundred feet next to the Catholic church are reported in like condition. There should be some steps taken to prevent such omissions, and to remedy many other defects in the present modes of assessments.

Yesterday the Northwestern railway brought into this city the Worcester car "Edwin Forrest" containing a number of Wisconsin people. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. L. Lottridge, Mr. and Mrs. A. McEldowney, of West Salem, Wis., Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Gage of Sparta, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Colman, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenwood, C. H. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. A. McMillan, Mrs. R. M. Moore, Mrs. David Austin, Miss Hope Lottridge and Miss M. Crosby of La Crosse, Wis. The party came over the Northwestern road to Kosota Junction on the Sioux City & Pacific to this city. They left over the Kansas City, St. Joe & Council Bluffs for Kansas City and from there they take the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe to San Francisco. They were accompanied to this city by James Gibson, traveling agent for the Northwestern.

Still Alive.

Hughes, the victim of the Monday morning shooting, still breathes, and yesterday afternoon seemed far from being in a dying condition. He roused up and talked with some of his friends and acquaintances. He said he was feeling pretty well. There are not many who think he can live long, but still there seems a chance.

TROUBLING THE TAX PAYERS

Some Questions Raised About Special Assessments for Paving and Sewerage.

HUGHES AMONG THE LIVING.

Robbery of a Widow—Important Liquor Decision for Druggists—War on the Street Car Line—Personal Paragraphs.

War Against the Street Cars.

The city council was recently thrown into a heated discussion by the request of the street car company to be given permission to remove its turn table from in front of the Ogden house to its stables on lower Broadway. There were three of the council opposed to granting the simple request. Aldermen Geise, Seidentopf, and Mynster favored it. Every motion was lost by a tie vote, while the discussion of street car matters waxed warmer and warmer. The original charter provided that the cars should be run up Broadway to Babbitt's place, but they have never been run any farther than the Ogden house. The Union Pacific railway company now controls the street car company, but there has not been full compliance with the charter yet. The claim is also made that the promise made in regard to other matters have not been kept. The law required that the part of the paving to be assessed to the street car company, should all be paid within ninety days after the completion of the work, while private property owners are allowed a series of yearly payments. The city evaded this law and granted the company the same time as private persons. In consideration of the city thus lending its credit to the company several promises were made, among them being the laying of a new track, the extending of the lines, etc. The new track has been laid, but the company has not kept its promise to use the old iron for extending the line up Broadway. Conferences and consultations have been had, committees appointed, reports made, threatening resolutions passed, notices served, but all in vain. Three of the aldermen therefore have wearied, and balk about trying any more. They were for revoking the charter at once. At last the three other aldermen were appointed a committee to see what they could do.

This committee have interviewed Mr. Burns. He says the improvements will be made as soon as practical. He asks for more time on the ground that the company has the bridge enterprise in hand, which is taking much attention and money. The assurance is given that the company will at once extend the track and operate the cars to the Broadway Methodist church, and the other extension will be considered as soon as some of the officials return from the east.

The intimation was given that the Union Pacific had under consideration some matters of great importance to this city which are not ripe for divulgence. The council, like most of the citizens, pin little hope to this mysteriously whispered intimation of great things to be done for Council Bluffs in the future. Such whisperings have been given from time to time during the past five years, but little has yet appeared. When Union avenue was donated by the city, such an intimation was then used as a lever to move the council to give this valuable piece of property to the Union Pacific. Still, the city does not feel like making a war against the street car company or the Union Pacific until further opportunity is given for the doing of these great things for Council Bluffs. There is a strong opposition growing daily against the granting of any more favors until something is done toward making good the promises already given. The street cars are a disgrace to any city, and they run simply as a sort of cheap omnibus line to and from the trains. The company says that the line will not pay to improve, but the experiment of running a real street car line has never been tried here.

The city council has decided that it is too small business to refuse the request of the company for permission to change its turn table, and has concluded to let the change be made. It has also been decided not to make any move to revoke the charter of the company at present.

Alderman Seidentopf has voted against even letting the turn table be moved. He still is on the war path, and declares that if the council will take no action to make the company comply with the charter, he and other citizens will join in an action of mandamus and pay the expense out of their own pockets. He has lost all patience in the matter, and says that there are enough citizens ready to join with him to make a strong fight.

Best coal and wood in the city at Gleason's, 26 Pearl street.

Christmas presents at Homer's.

Important Decision for Druggists.

The Iowa supreme court has just rendered a decision which is of special interest to pharmacists, and of general public interest as it touches upon the prohibition law. The case is that of the State vs. F. Bissell and Ed. Lehon, appealed from Harrison county district court.

The question in issue is whether it was necessary for a registered pharmacist to obtain a permit before he could sell liquors for medical purposes. The district court held that such permit was necessary, and this is affirmed in the decision given by Justice Beck. The meat of the whole decision is contained in the following:

Under the code apothecaries were forbidden to sell intoxicating liquors without a permit. Chapter 75, acts Eighteenth general assembly, amends or modifies the prior statute and excepts apothecaries from the existing prohibition. Chapter 143 of the acts of the Twentieth general assembly repeals the provision of the code providing a penalty for selling intoxicating liquors without a permit, and enacts a prohibition in almost the language of the prior statute, providing an increased penalty for the violation of the law. It thus appears that a statute, to which by subsequent legislation an exception was made, was repealed and re-enacted without providing for the exception. The last statute is inconsistent with the one making the exception and repeals it by implication. The last expression of the legislative will must prevail. That it was the purpose of the general assembly not to continue the exception of the pharmacy statute, or, in other words, to repeal the provision containing that exception, is established beyond controversy by the fact that the last act is utterly inconsistent with the prior pharmacy statute. It contains a prohibition against all persons; the pharmacy act excepts apothecaries. It is the last statute and must prevail. These conclusions are based upon familiar principles which will be everywhere recognized without the citation of authorities in their support. No question of the construction of the statute is in the case, as counsel of defendants seem to think and argue. The controlling question involves the fact of the repeal of the provision of the pharmacy statute in question. We are to go no further than to determine whether that provision is repealed by the later statute, on which we find a general prohibition in conflict with that provision. Both statutes cannot be upheld as to the subject involved in this suit. The first must give way to the second.

Substantial abstracts of title and real estate loans. J. W., & E. L. Squire, 101 Pearl street.

Try John Templeton's "Rose" cigar.

Chances for Improvement.

When the new county jail was finished and first occupied, it was thought to be the most complete one to be had at any price. All who examined its workings in detail and carefully, united in such expressions. The novelty of a revolving jail attracted much attention, but like all other new things the real test comes from daily use. Now that this revolving jail has been put to use numerous points have been found in which improvements are needed. It has been discovered that any prisoner can prevent the jailor from revolving the cylinder in which the cells are located. All that is needed is for a mischievous or ugly prisoner to slip a bit of almost anything between the bars as the cells revolve, and to stop the whole machinery at once. A boot heel will thus stop the cylinder from revolving. It is almost impossible to determine where the stoppage is, for the trick can be played from any cell, and before the jailor can make the rounds the obstacle can be removed and another put in somewhere else.

Another chance for improvement is in the location of the house. If the jailer should want to wet down a lot of unruly prisoners he must enter the corridor, where they are. The gas too cannot be lighted without entering the corridors. It cannot be turned off, either, from the meter, without turning it off throughout the jail.

It is also discovered that anything can be passed from one cell to another, and from one floor to another. The other day an overcoat was stolen from a crazy man, confined there. The coat has been passed along from one floor to another, and from one cell to another, until it had reached a cell on the top floor, where the coat had been hidden in one of the beds.

The jail is also very hard to keep clean. Prisoners can throw anything from their cells onto the platforms, or down into the corridors below. There is no way of determining who are the guilty ones, for in revolving the cells they are seldom left long in one place.

There are several other chances for improvement, and new ones are being discovered daily.

Ladies and gents get a ticket to the grand drawing on January 1, with every 25 cents worth of goods purchased of Arthur Lefkovitz, 523 Broadway. The choicest candies, California fruits, nuts, cigars, etc., always on hand.

C. B. Jacquemin & Co., No. 27 Main street, take pleasure in announcing to the public that their stock of articles, ornamental, stylish and useful holiday goods, is complete in each and every department, and cordially invite everybody to visit their store, inspect their goods and compare prices. No trouble whatever to show goods.

Robbing a Widow.

NEOLA, Iowa, Dec. 14.—There was an information filed before R. C. Clark, Esq., to-day charging one George J. Stephens with stealing $55 from one Susianna Chatman, of Boomer township. Stephens has been employed on the farm of Georgianna Chatman, with whom Susianna Chatman was staying. The money was taken from the sleeping room. Stephens was missing Friday, December 4, and went to Council Bluffs, spent the money and came back Friday, December 11. He has since that time been staying on the farm. The information was filed by one Boyle, who talked with him and claims to have heard him admit that he took the money. The lady from whom the money was taken is a widow and has no means of support but by her own hands. The money stolen was for her support during the winter. She has two small children to care for and now without funds she is left to the mercy of the people.

P. S. Campbell, of the firm of Spangler, Campbell & Co., of this place, attempted to board the east bound train on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad yesterday morning after it had started and was thrown between the cars and platform with his legs across the rail. Luckily he had presence of mind to throw his feet into the air, allowing the coach to strike them and roll him outward.

John P. Organ, our only attorney here, is attending court at Council Bluffs.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Dillin a girl; to John C. Freschauf, a girl.

J. G. Bradley's youngest child has been very sick for some time past but is improving at present.

Cottage ranges, Garland stoves, Radiant Homes and Hub heaters of the very latest patterns at bed rock prices, at Cooper & McGee's, No. 41 Main street.

Money Wanted.

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Figuring on Passenger Rates.

Treasurer Hilton, of the Kansas City railway, has been here a day or two on some business in court. At the Ogden house he stood figuring up some matter. He casually asked the clerk what the distance was to St. Joseph, where Mr. Hilton lives. The clerk told him 130 miles. He then asked what the fare was. The prompt answer came $3.90. "No, that can't be," commented the railway official, who was more familiar with riding on a pass than on a ticket. "No, that can't be," and he went on to figure out the matter. He knew what the fare was to Hamburg. He estimated the fare from Hamburg to another station with which he was familiar, and then calculated what the fare ought to be for the rest of the way, and after covering over a good portion of the register blotter with figures, gave up in despair, and asked the clerk, "How in the world do you make out the fare to be $3.90?" There was a bland smile on the clerk's face as he simply told him to multiply 130 miles by three cents a mile. "Oh!" Then a sly chuckle from behind him attracted his attention. It was Conductor Heminway, who had listened with delight to the musings of the big railway man.

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Who Shall Pay for Sewers?

In assessing for sewerage there seem to be some injustices which arise. One instance is cited as regards the Ogden house. The house sewer on Broadway is the one which the hotel taps and uses, and that is all the hotel needs. A house sewer has been laid along Park avenue on the west side of the Ogden house, and it is expected to pay for its share of that also, although it has no use for it. The property owners along Pierce street and above there on Park avenue, however, need to have the sewer run along there in order to have an outlet. It is claimed that the Ogden house should not be taxed for a sewer laid to accommodate these property owners and the property owners claim that, having paid for sewers in front of their places, they should not be taxed for sewers on the next block. Other similar cases are arising, and the city will be obliged to make some equitable adjustment. It is argued that if such an adjustment is allowed on sewerage, then a like adjustment would be demanded on paving, where parties claim that they need paving only in front of their property and do not want it on the side street.

The Grand Jury Grist.

The grand jury yesterday returned a batch of indictments among them being bills against the following:

E. E. Smith, for forging Mr. Cole's name to an order for a suit of clothes at Beno's store.

F. Seofield, for raising a pay check of the Kansas City railway.

W. F. Miller, for stealing a lot of hardware from J. G. Scott's store.

Miles Mullen, for stealing a horse.

E. S. Rankle, for obtaining money under false pretenses. He is the "Colorado cattleman" who tried to victimize John Beno.

W. J. Hughes, for larceny from the Colorado house.

L. N. and A. E. Fero, for assaulting Engineer DeLand.

James Brady, for stealing a coat from Heaton's coal office.

No bills were found against the following, who were consequently discharged: John Tater, arrested for trying to enter Horton's barn.

Turner and Dewey, the white man and the colored one, who had a stabbing on Main street.

Micky Hawk, arrested for stealing some bottled beer.

Still Bates, arrested for stealing a hat at Eiseman's store.

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Assessing Corner Lots.

Under the present mode of assessment for paving and like improvements, the owners of corner lots have had an extra burden of taxation. Such work is taxed up to the abutting property, and in case of a corner lot it is assessed for that part of the paving, curbing, etc., in front of it, and then when the side street is improved, it has to pay for all the work along the side. This makes a heavy drain in some cases on the "pocketbook" of the owner of a corner lot. Some of these owners have protested against such a mode of assessment not equitable. They claim that the paving of the side streets not only benefits the corner lots, but adds to the value of the other lots in the block. They have requested the council to take some action by which the other lots may be called on to bear part of the expense. City Attorney Holmes has been looking up the law, and he unhesitatingly declares that there is no chance for the corner lot owners to be relieved as asked for. He holds that corner lots are more valuable, and in justice should pay more than the other lots.

Personal Paragraphs.

M. C. Dally, of Dunlap, visited this city yesterday.

John P. Organ, of Neola, was in the city yesterday.

J. R. Foulks, of Malvern, was in the Bluffs yesterday.

J. R. Snyder left last evening for a trip to Chicago on business.

Sam Filbert is proud over the arrival of a little boy at his home.

Charlie Cocke finds his home all the happier on account of the presence of a little maiden, who came into the home a few days ago.

Charles A. Blaire, of St. Joseph, the official stenographer of the Kansas City road, was in the city yesterday, having been called before the grand jury here to testify in a forgery case.

N. N. St. John and wife left last evening over the Rock Island on a visit to the eastern part of this state. Mr. St. John has stuck closely to his duties as one of the proprietors of the Revere house for fourteen months without a day's lay off. He has earned a vacation.

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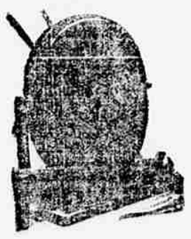

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