

PICKED UP ABOUT THE CITY.

The Gas Company Makes Threats and City Attorney Connell Suggests a Possibility.

THE THURSTON HOSE TEAM.

Their Trip to New Orleans—Smuggled Presents—The Great German Chorus—A Pleasant Anniversary—Police News.

What Might Be.

It now appears that the gas company intends to disregard the lately passed city ordinance lowering the price of gas to \$1.75, and will make out its bills next month at the rate of \$3 per 1,000 feet.

When the matter was called to the attention of City Attorney Connell to-day he laughed and said: "I hardly think that the gas company will pursue the policy of turning off the gas connection, and would refuse to submit to the old rate of \$3 per thousand feet."

What defense or retaliation would the city have if the gas company were to shut down on the supply of gas? "Why, the company would forfeit the charter which it claims to have secured from the old gas corporation, and would lose all the rights which it has ever secured from the city."

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The team realized considerable money from their last masquerade ball, and Tuesday night the city council appropriated \$300 toward paying the expenses of the trip. The cost of the journey, however, will necessarily be very heavy, and in order to make up the desired amount, another masquerade ball was given at Turner hall last evening.

LOST PRESENTS.

Michael Huse Claims That They Were Confiscated—Police Pickings.

The most interesting case in the police court yesterday was that of Michael Huse, who had been arrested for theft on the complaint of Michael Ripple. Neither plaintiff or defendant spoke English very well, and the services of an interpreter had to be secured.

Huse on the other hand, explained through his interpreter, that he had indeed agreed to sell the goods, and the mother to son, but had been intercepted by the custom officers, while passing the borders of his native country. He was charged with smuggling, and the goods, intended for Ripple, were confiscated.

James McQuinn, who was found with a beer faucet in his possession, stolen from Ed Leeder's saloon, was sent up to the county jail for fifteen days on a bread and water diet. McQuinn claimed that he traded a Watery watch for the beer faucet, but the judge would not believe his story.

The "Massenchor," or mass chorus of all the German singing societies in the city, for which elaborate preparations have been made, occurs next Saturday night at Germania hall. This promises to be one of the greatest musical events participated in exclusively by local talent.

Messrs. Vineyard & Schneider have opened a large wholesale notion house at 1008 and 1009 Farnam street, in the B. & M. headquarters building. They carried on the same business at Bloomington, Ill., for seven years, but their business being largely in the west it was thought best to move farther west, and Omaha offering the best inducements they decided to locate here.

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Although in vain it was intended to be kept a secret. But murder will out, and while this matter continued to work for the benefit of those who took a hand in it, some one took the pains to investigate, and found the true state of affairs and reported a full statement to several prominent clothing dealers of Omaha, who interested themselves in making a thorough investigation into the matter, and found the truth staring them in the face, that the Only Misfit Clothing Parlors, 1119 Farnam street, are selling goods under prices, and they are baffled to understand how it is done, as they say they are offering clothing as low as any eastern market prices.

White Cedar Piling is better than oak for bridge or foundation work. It lasts longer in or out of the ground, and can be furnished and driven for one-third less cost by D. Soper & Co., 1030 Farnam street, Omaha.

Miss Laura Reinhardt, of Plattsmouth, is in the city, the guest of Miss Anna Long. H. Birdsall and B. M. Ford, of Nebraska City, are in the city, stopping at the Paxton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stephens entertained Mr. E. D. Moore of Kansas City yesterday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Elijah Stoddard and Mrs. N. O. Adams have just returned after a visit of four months in Massachusetts. Mrs. J. A. Baker, of 1711 Chicago street, is entertaining as a guest, Miss Lottie De Groot, of St. Paul, Minn.

Otto Richter, arrested for beating a board bill at the Paxton, is still in jail, and will be held until the Denver authorities come for him. The following dispatch from that city will show what kind of a man he is.

Dear Sir: Feb. 24.—Otto Richter, who was arrested at Omaha Tuesday, is wanted here for a number of confidence games which he has played and for which several indictments are pending. He was formerly an employe of the Palace theatre, and later he kept a den on Seventeenth street, where, being a cheat and liar, he has been reported the unwary. It is only recently that he quietly decamped to avoid arrest.

OVERCOATS

Table with columns AT and FOR, listing prices for overcoats made to order by a leading merchant tailor.

These were found to consist of every conceivable style and cut and a fabric that is intended for man. With the above was also found the most exquisite assortment an eye ever witnessed in the line of mens' SUITS

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Table with columns AT and FOR, listing prices for suits made to order by a merchant tailor.

The above embraces all the styles of the day in sack and frock coats, suitable for dress or business wear, including full dress suits and coats and vests, which will be found not surpassed anywhere on the globe. With these will be found more for the money than any one can think of getting in the way of a pair of PANTALOONS,

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Table with columns AT and FOR, listing prices for pantaloons made to order by a Leading Merchant Tailor.

The above prices compared with other prices is what dumbfounds all others in the clothing trade and causes them to speak unfavorably of the Parlors, as competition is found beyond the reach of those who would only be too anxious to get THE ONLY MISFIT Clothing Parlors 1119 FARNAM STREET, OUT OF OMAHA.

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