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Judson & Co., are using their steamboat and barges for sand hauling most of the time, but are planning on soon having some river excursions for the enjoyment of Council Bluffs people.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, of Omaha, are arranging an excursion to Lake Manawa, on Saturday, August 6th. The committee of arrangements have visited the lake and proper details will be begun shortly.

The sale of tickets for Langtry, Friday night, will commence at 9 o'clock this morning. This is her first appearance in this city, and to many this is the first opportunity they have had of seeing this woman whose name and fame are so familiar.

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perogy was held yesterday morning. Rev. Dr. Phelps conducted the services. The little form lay in a perfect bed of flowers, buds very appropriately predominating in the decorations and tributes. The picture of little Bessie, who preceded her baby brother by a few weeks, was upon an easel, and floral remembrances were gracefully placed about it also.

William Lewis has put on a line of coupes, which are very handsome. He has one especially for ladies desiring to make calls, or drive about the city. It will be reserved for that purpose, and for special occasions, and not to be put into general street use, as his other cars are. It is elegantly upholstered in satin, and provided with all the little conveniences and comforts. It is as fine a coupe as was ever seen in this city.

Vacation time is being improved at the institution for the deaf and dumb by the making of some needed improvements in the building. Mr. Miles is doing a large amount of papering. Some new floors are being laid. Important change being made is that of fitting up the rooms so that hereafter the girls will occupy the upper part of the building, formerly used by the boys. The boys will take the rooms lately occupied by the girls. This change about is made so as to avoid the necessity of the boys passing through the girls' part of the building in reaching the shops.

The City Council. The city fathers met last night in special session. It was the intention when they held their last meeting, to take recess during the hot weather and not convene until the regular August session, but business which could not very well lie over, caused the mayor to convene the August board of aldermen.

The mayor then stated that the principal cause of the session was to look over the plans for the new hook and ladder house on Broadway near the Methodist church but as the architect was not present with his plans nothing could be done until his arrival.

The Omaha and Council Bluffs Graded company asked that Broadway be graded, curbed and paved with cedar blocks. A resolution ordering the same, completed by January 1, 1888, was introduced. Metcalf wanted the paving to be of brick foundation instead of plank, as the brick can be obtained at home.

Metcalf assured him that they would pay. Lacy seconded the resolution, stating that the average property owners, there being only two, had agreed to pay without trouble to the city.

The plans for the new hook and ladder house were then presented. After examination and a few minor changes the plans were adopted on motion of Lacy.

Petition of ladies of Harmony mission to have 50x80 feet of 24, Johnson street, addition exempted from taxation, referred.

The Electric Light and Power company filed notice of their acceptance of charter granted them.

Petition of Mrs. M. C. Amy for exemption from taxation of her homestead, she being too poor to pay.

Report of city attorney on petition of H. L. Henry on account of change of grade recommending a settlement as advised by former council.

He also recommended the matter of improvements for Bluff street be referred to the city engineer and the proper committee to enquire into the facts for the further information of the council.

On the petition of O. Lower he recommended the claim be paid.

On petition of S. J. Rodda and others for establishment of grade on Avenue F, he reported back an ordinance for the establishment of the same.

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Personal Paragraphs. G. A. Grant, of Wichita, Kas., is at the Pacific. Postmaster Bowman is seeking renewed health.

S. I. King, of Logan, was attending court here yesterday. J. H. Woodrow, of West Side, Iowa, was in the city yesterday.

T. J. Macomber, of Lewis, Iowa, was among those at the Pacific yesterday. Hon. J. Y. Stone left last evening for Cheyenne, on legal business. He expects to return within a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Edmundson at last reports were in Dresden, enjoying themselves greatly, and in comparative good health.

LONG CLAIMS TO BE SHORT.

He Therefore Wants a Receiver Appointed For Hotel Manawa.

EXCITING SNIPE SHOOTING. A Horse Wagon Dashed Against a Pile of Brick—The Saloon Injunction Cases To-day—Suits Against the County For Fees.

Big Hotel Bills. The time of Judge Carson was taken up yesterday in listening to the application for the appointment of a receiver for the hotel Manawa.

The petitioner is Robert D. Long, who claims that he was induced by Frank Clark, the proprietor, to invest \$600, on the assurance that he should have a share in the profits, dividing pro rata with Clark. Long's history of the finances of the hotel, as managed by Clark, is an interesting one.

He claims that Clark had only \$300. The details of how he managed to get the hotel built, furnished and opened, were given so far as Long knew them. Long also gave an account of the debts against the institution so far as he was acquainted with them.

On being cross-examined Long was put in rather an embarrassing position. He claimed to be a partner, and that the firm was Clark & Co., he being the company. When asked who owed these bills, which were unpaid, he answered that Clark & Co., owed them, and had to admit that he being the company he was liable for the debts.

To get his shoulder under the mountain of debt he secured a heavy lift, but such was the position which the cross-examination forced him into. Long told his story of his grievances in a straightforward and evidently frank manner, and he naturally feels that he was duped into putting his money into the enterprise.

He testified that he was assured that the lots on which the hotel was built were to be given by Mr. Hart, but afterwards he learned that Clark had simply taken a contract for the lots at \$200 each, or \$3,000 in all, and that only \$50 had been paid on the contract. This leaves an indebtedness of \$2,950 in advance of all other claims on the property.

The hearing was very slow and the examination of Long tedious. Every question was attended by an objection, and most of the objections by argument. By the time the ruling of the court could be had the witness had forgotten what the question was, and the court reporter had to read it. The hearing will hardly be concluded for two or three days yet.

While these proceedings were occupying Clark's attention in court, there was a lively scene at the hotel itself. Creditors, who had chafed mortgages or leases on property in the hotel, were securing it. Furniture was being taken out, dishes packed, and other furnishings were being removed.

Clark yesterday confessed judgment in favor of the Boston Tea company for nearly six hundred dollars. Other judgments, liens, etc., are recorded, and Long's attorneys, who have been footing them up, preparatory to having them enforced in evidence, place the liabilities at about \$16,000. The financial affairs of Mr. Clark seem to be worse tangled than was at first supposed.

Negotiations are about being brought to a finish, which the hotel will be put on a sound financial basis, and properly managed. The hotel is not closed, although reports were around to that effect yesterday. It is predicted that it will not be closed, but will continue to accommodate guests as well as possible until a change can be made for the better.

A stock company is being organized, and within a few days at the longest, the hotel will doubtless be in better condition to serve the public than ever.

Expensive Snipes. J. Haskings and Vic Sadowski were out snipe hunting on the bottom, and got a little success about their shooting, but not enthusiastic as to disregard the comfort and safety of residents of the vicinity.

They were near Mr. Hunt's place, and it is claimed that some of the stray shot rattled about the house so freely as to make the inmates nervous. A boy was sent to them to tell them to desist, and when no attention was paid to this Mr. Hunt went himself.

Sadowski was brought in, and he was taken to the place where he pleased, and Hunt quickly grabbed him and threw him to the ground. He called for a third man, whose name is not learned, to come to his assistance, as this man came with a cocked gun, Mr. Hunt left the field and sought the courts.

The third man escaped, but Haskings and Sadowski were brought in and fined for shooting within the city limits. Sadowski in his wrestle with Hunt was thrown with such violence as to injure his leg, and so badly as to necessitate his laying off work for a week, and having it cared for by his physician.

THE LACK OF A LANTERN. It Causes a Serious Accident to a Horse Team in Going to a Fire.

About 3 o'clock yesterday morning as the Main street horse cart was going to the fire in the Western bakery, on Broadway, just past the street, as driver, the team dashed into a brick pile in front of Paul Boquet's livery stable.

The sudden jar sent the driver up in the air and he landed on the neck of one of the horses which he held onto. The horse on which there was trouble stopped, one of them being badly cut and bruised.

The boys were in a great hurry, being satisfied that they were ahead of the rest of the department. There was no light on the brick pile to warn them, and the damage done to the reel, although considerable, was small to what it might have been.

As soon as they got back to their house they got another horse and loaded their horse into a wagon so as to be ready for another alarm should one come in while their reel was disabled.

Shortly after they struck the pile of brick No. 4 came tearing down Broadway and without doubt would have run into the disabled reel, had they not been notified by those on the ill-fated cart before it was too late.

A complaint was yesterday filed against Paul Boquet for not getting out a permit to make excavations. The lowest line in such cases is \$50.

It was only a few nights ago that the patrol wagon had a narrow escape from going into a ditch where excavations had been made and no danger signal put up. A few \$50 fines will be liable to make those interested a little more careful in regard to displaying danger lights at night.

owners of the building. The attorneys for the defense had demurred to the petition filed to start the suit. The use of the building was with his knowledge and consent. The attorney for the prosecution yesterday filed an amendment covering this claimed defect, and the matter then went over until to-day. The other cases are expected to be taken up also to-day. The contempt cases were continued from Monday until to-day also.

Suing For Fees. In the superior court yesterday the case of John Fox against Pottawattamie county was on trial. In this case the plaintiff sues for fees for services rendered as constable.

The county board refused to allow only a portion of the fees charged up by him, and he refused to accept the proffered portion, but sues for the whole amount. The case of Justice Schurz against the county is to follow. It is a similar one. The interest in these cases is the determination of the question how far the county board can go in cutting the fee bills of justices and constables. The county attorney is looking after the interests of the county, and Frank M. Hunter appears for the plaintiff.

J. W. & E. L. Squire's abstract books are a marvel of systematic accuracy. Have you seen their new lien book; it is a monster and contains 900 pages.

An Assembly Organized. There was a goodly sized gathering last evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, to take action in regard to establishing an assembly here similar to the one at Chautauqua.

It was decided to organize and incorporate with a capital stock of \$50,000. The following were chosen as officers for the first year: President, L. W. Tulley; vice-presidents, D. C. Bloomer, N. P. Dodge, S. S. Merrill, of Des Moines, P. C. Himebaugh, of Omaha, John Danforth, of Woodbine, Trustees—N. P. Dodge, L. W. Tulley, Thomas Officer, D. C. Bloomer, J. E. Harkner, J. M. Ouelser, Horace Everett, Ernest Hart, J. V. Himebaugh, of Glenwood, C. R. Allen, P. C. Himebaugh, of Omaha, W. S. Goodell, of Emerson, J. E. Shroy, of Des Moines, S. S. Merrill, of Des Moines, W. S. Berry, of Indianola, C. H. Smith, G. L. Wykoff, John Danforth, S. S. Stevens, A. S. Hazleton, A. B. Walker, Corresponding secretary—J. E. Harkner. Recording secretary—H. Ouelser. Treasurer—Thomas Officer.

The question of location of grounds were discussed at length but no decision reached. Several sites are being considered, of about 100 acres each, and amount being necessary for the purposes desired.

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Normal College Commencement. SHENANDOAH, Ia., July 26.—The alumni of the Western Normal college of this place gave a public programme last night at the Presbyterian church in this city, which was crowded to its utmost capacity.

hundreds being turned away who were unable to gain admission. Mrs. Kate Myers, who has charge of the department in vocal culture of the college, and Miss Grace Bennett, a pupil, rendered a vocal and instrumental duo as only they can. The exercises were fine. Prof. Wallace, of Missouri, Miss Florence McMullen, of Nebraska, and Prof. Fred H. Jubb, of Vermont, filled the major part of the programme.

After the exercises had charge of the banquet, and so well was everything arranged that the hundreds were banqueted without the slightest confusion.

Toasts were given by Mrs. Jessie F. Croan, Prof. George H. Colbert, Miss Lizzie Thorp, Rev. Mr. Bogges, and Miss Eva Bailey. It was a late hour when the merry company left the hall.

The commencement exercises of the musical conservatory were held at the college chapel this evening. It was profusely and elegantly decorated for the occasion. It has a seating capacity of 100, and all of these places were taken a few minutes after the door was opened.

The windows were opened and hundreds enjoyed the exercises out of doors on the college campus. Prof. W. F. Strong, the director of the conservatory, and his assistant, Mrs. Kate Myers, had carefully arranged everything. The graduates all acquitted themselves most creditably.

The graduates were: Class—Margaret L. Stevart, of this city, Miss Edna E. Townsend, of Marvill, Mo.; Miss Sadie E. McCandless, of Nemaha City, Neb.; Grace L. Williams, of this city; Anna B. Kelsey, of Waterloo, Neb.; Mattie L. Finley, of Houstonia, Mo.; Mae Alice Aistrupe, of Malvern, Ia.; Georgia V. Hodges, of this city. Prof. W. F. Strong, director of the conservatory presented the class to the superintendent, and recommended them as being worthy of diplomas. Prof. Wm. M. Croan, superintendent of instruction, then presented the diplomas and the exercises were brought to a close.

THE HEAD OF THE ARMY. Interesting Facts About the Hero of Winchester.

Lieutenant-General Phil Sheridan, our highest military officer, was very stout. During the reunion of the army of the Cumberland in Washington a few days since, says the Baltimore American, he was around with the boys two or three days, revising their exercises, and having a good time, and his corpulence was more visible than ever before and was often remarked.

"Little Phil" is just below the maximum height for the army, and were he to go into the field on mission it would be barred out. He is shorter than five feet six, and weighs about two hundred and fifteen pounds. He fairly rolls when he walks, but he is nimble, and could go into the field and do as active service as any man in the army, and would doubtless withstand more hardships than the bulk of young men. But the general is not old. He is in his early fifties and is as lively as a youth.

He is very fat in the face, his eyes being surrounded by great rolls of flesh. On a hot day he looks somewhat like a boiled lobster in color about the neck and on a very cold day is a perfect purple. But he is the very essence of good humor, and no one can come in contact with him without admiring him. He is slow in speech and careful of what he says, but when he says or does a thing it is said to be done. There is no crawling out of it. He has the nerve and disposition to stand by his words or acts. It has been said that General Sheridan cannot make a speech. True, he is not given to talk, but he can talk, and well, too. What he says and does shows the character of the late General Grant. His ideas were very like those of the late chief. General Sheridan, like General Grant, has the highest appreciation of personal honor. His word is as good as his bond. Should he be made president, and the speculators are electing him, his distribution of the spoils would undoubtedly be after the style of Grant. Both men were always characterized by their love for personal friends. It is said, however, that General Sheridan. Yet no one seems to know has more of a nose for politics

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