

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS OFFICE, NO. 12, PEARL STREET. Delivered by carrier in any part of the city at twenty cents per week.

MINOR MENTION. N. Y. Plumbing Co. Reiter, tailor. Fall goods cheap. Money to loan. Cooper & Judson.

It is probable that Milton Nobles and wife will be the guests of Rev. T. J. Mackay during their stay in the city.

The Council Bluffs club rooms are nearing completion. A Hartman parlor grand piano has been put in by the Mueller Music company.

List your property with Cooper & Judson, No. 129 Main st.

Personal Paragraphs. John Horton is very ill. Mark Walters is seriously ill.

Mrs. M. F. Cune is confined to her bed with malaria. Alex Malmore left yesterday to see his trade in Nebraska.

Mrs. Dr. Chapman, of Silver City, was yesterday reported as a trifle better, a slight change for the better appearing.

Mrs. S. H. Foster was not expected to live through Sunday night, but yesterday reported as a trifle better, a slight change for the better appearing.

Mrs. Leander Lodge, of Bellevue, Neb., and her daughters, together with her sister, Mrs. Fitch, of Minnesota, are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Fickinger.

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Upon reading the article in the Bee yesterday under the above caption, "Charlie" Nicholson, one of the old volunteer firemen and at present driver of the police patrol wagon, remarked, "Why-it, that trumpet that Richard Wilde, of Omaha, gave to the New York volunteer firemen on their recent visit to Omaha belongs to Bluffs City house No. 1, of Council Bluffs, and not to Omaha Fire King No. 2. We won it in an honorable, fair and square race three years ago, besides \$300 in cash, but we never got either. That was a mean, contemptible affair in keeping our boys from what they won fairly."

J. W. and E. L. Squire lend money. The Manawa Club. Some of the members of the Manawa Gun club yesterday made the following score:

Hardin.....1111011011-8 West.....011111110-7 Reikman.....1100111110-7 Shea.....1101111111-9 Carter.....1101110111-6 Wheeler.....1101110111-6 To day the regular weekly shot of the club takes place at the driving park.

THE CITY COUNCIL. A Lively Time Over the Paving Improvements. The city council met last night with Alderman Wells in the chair, he being president of the council. It was the first meeting this year that the mayor has been absent. He is in eastern Iowa on business.

The electric light contract was finally approved and the mayor authorized to sign it. The sidewalk construction bids were awarded to E. A. Wickham. The committee on streets and alleys recommended the bids of C. B. Mitchell, J. W. Kelly and W. Gordon be accepted, concurred in. A fight was caused by the committee recommending the bids of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Paving company be accepted.

Lacy seemed satisfied to place Tostevin on record as stating improvements. Lacy said to him: "Why do you go around and tell people the city is laying itself liable by paving?" "That is just what the city is doing," he replied.

There was quite a gathering in police court yesterday. Judge Aylesworth arrived at the usual hour, with his usual cigar and in his usual costume, but for all the weather promised to be rather hot, the judge wore his silk tie.

The State of Texas Charged. The notorious den of prostitution and vice on lower Broadway, known as "Texas" Ranch, stands a good show now for being completely broken up.

Colonel John Fox left last night for the reunion at Centerville. He was accompanied by his wife who goes to Centerville to visit.

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Talk About Taxes. "Of course there is considerable kicking about taxes," remarked City Auditor Kinnehan. "There always is, but there is little real occasion for it. This city is not taxed up to what the law allows after all. It is supposed that the assessor will list the property at 40 per cent of the real valuation, but it does not average more than 30 per cent of what the property is really worth. The low valuation

is what brings the total down to \$4,568,788. Of course the rate of taxation looks high, but the low valuation should be taken into account, and it then appears that the taxes here are really low.

"What is needed for the general city expenses?" "We need about \$80,000 a year for current expenses, and our general fund tax amounts to only about \$45,000. This leaves a deficiency of about \$35,000. This used to be covered by saloon licenses alone, but there are no more saloon licenses. There are no licenses either from the gambling houses. If the property of the city was assessed at its full valuation it would amount to fully \$15,000,000 and with a 2 per cent tax for general purposes, it would bring in a revenue of \$300,000, which would enable this city to go ahead with every sort of improvement. As it is, the hands of the officials are tied, and the council is blamed for not going ahead. The council is doing the best it can, but as the law now is there is little chance."

"How are the city finances now?" "It makes close figuring until the new taxes come in. The city is running on credit a good deal. Last year we had an assessed valuation of \$3,825,000, and this brought in \$76,500, which was the total amount of the general fund tax for the fiscal year. The current expenses for this year amount to \$58,000. There being no licenses from saloons or gambling houses there is only the police fund to help swell the receipts. That fund will amount to perhaps \$2,000. So you see that there is a fair prospect of the city running \$10,000 behind for the year. This explains why so large a judgment tax is levied. It is to pay off warrants which have been issued and which could only be met by having them put in judgments when, until the law, the city can levy a tax to pay them. It would be cheaper to levy the tax in a regular way on a true valuation, and thus save depreciation in warrants, interest and costs."

Police Points. There was quite a gathering in police court yesterday. Judge Aylesworth arrived at the usual hour, with his usual cigar and in his usual costume, but for all the weather promised to be rather hot, the judge wore his silk tie.

Henry Schmidt, a vagrant, was discharged because he was a job. Richard Liston was fined \$7.00 for intoxication.

M. H. Jamison, drunk, assault and carrying concealed weapons, was fined \$8.10 on the first charge, but pleaded not guilty to the other charges and was remanded for further hearing when the witnesses could be present.

James Tunney was given a fine of \$8.10. Frank Terry, who was so sick and unable to work that the judge feared he would die before he reached his home, was discharged upon promise to not "vag" it any more.

It was evident that his honor had a previous acquaintance with the simple-minded youth. "Been sawing wood?" "Yes." "Had your hands behind you when you did it, I suppose?" "Yes." "Will have to send you to jail for thirty days."

The judge probably thought it rather indefinite, so concluded to allow a hearing to-day. Walker then said he was going to have a saloon man arrested for selling to a minor to get over the quartette, Pope, Lee, Johnson and Hamilton were then brought from the county jail, where they had spent Sunday, and were fined \$8.70 each.

A Blaze in a Steeple. The small steeple of the new Catholic church was discovered to be on fire about 11 o'clock last night. The alarm was called out and extinguished the blaze before any damage had been done. It is thought that the fire caught from the soldering apparatus used by the roofers during the day and had been smoldering for hours.

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