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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Reiter, tailor. Fall goods cheap.

H. Friedman's opening Monday night. Ladies, see combined writing desk and sewing machine. Domestic office, 105 Main street.

Weightman & Miller now have about seventy men on sewer work in different parts of the city.

A bewildering display of millinery novelties at H. Friedman's annual fall opening Monday night.

Business in police circles has been unusually dull for the past few days. Not one arrest in thirty-six hours.

Constable Fox sold the household goods of the notorious "Tex" Baker, at auction, on lower Broadway yesterday.

William Fitzgerald, No. 219 Main street, (restroom house block) will open with a full line of groceries this morning. Call and see him.

H. Friedman, No. 406 Broadway. Annual fall opening. Monday night. Great display of French pattern bonnets and fine millinery.

Recent marriage licenses: J. W. Classen and Zoe Duff, both of the county; H. H. Fitzsimmons, of Harrison county, and Mira Malin, of this county.

Engineer Fosterin was surveying Vine street yesterday forenoon for the sewer. The pipe is already on the ground and Contractor Miller has about twenty at work excavating.

St. Bernard's hospital is in charge of Drs. Barstow and Cleaver, this month, as the medical fraternity look after its interests according to the alphabetical order of their names.

Lovely, Beautiful, Exquisite. Just too sweet for anything. To be continued at H. Friedman's millinery opening Monday evening and Tuesday, day and evening, October 10 and 11.

The little wall, found a few weeks ago on north Main street, by J. E. Henderson, and adopted by George Parker, died yesterday afternoon. The funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock from Mr. Parker's residence on lower Broadway.

The city has an extra fountain which has not been set. It is proposed to put this at the head of Graham avenue, so that those visiting the park can easily make their thirst. The water mains are to be extended to furnish some fire hydrants badly, and another season the commissioners purpose having a supply. In this attempt they should be heartily supported.

The statement that those who had raised money for the relief of Mrs. Martin used it for their own benefit is too sweeping, and casts a cloud upon some innocent parties. Mr. Johnson, who lived in the same house with Mr. and Mrs. Martin, claims to be one of these. He says he has helped the family all in his power, and is ready to account for all the money which has been paid him by others.

Mr. Officer of the Electric Light company, has ordered all the necessary machinery and material for the lighting of the plant and the lighting of the city by the seven masts. The machinery and material are on the road, and as soon as they arrive work will commence in earnest. It will require some little time to get the street lamps in active operation, but there will be no greater delay than is absolutely necessary.

Those having in charge the Chautauque meeting to be held at the opera house next evening, have arranged with the pastors of the several churches for giving up of the regular Sunday evening services, and thus allowing all to unite in a grand rally for the speedy securing of this worthy enterprise. Those who attend will not be bothered with any subscription papers or contribution boxes being shoved under their noses. The purpose of the meeting is not to solicit funds, but to inform the people as to what has been done in this matter and what it is hoped to accomplish.

Personal Paragraphs.

Ed Forest, the sensational revivalist who held a series of meetings here last winter, is engaged for a season at the Methodist church at Malvern, his work to commence in January. In December he is to be in Glenwood stirring up the sinners there.

Joseph Swan, of Glenwood Springs, Colorado, is in the city on a brief visit to his parents, Colonel and Mrs. Swan, on Sutsman street. He is in charge of a land office at that point, and is also publishing a spy paper, which is soon to be made a daily.

Every one making a cash purchase of 25 cents at T. D. King & Co.'s cigar store gets a chance in the annual prize drawing. Twenty elegant prizes.

Money to loan. Cooper & Judson.

Big Barn Burning. Yesterday morning, about 2 o'clock, a disastrous fire occurred on the farm of Henry Van Brunt, in Keg Creek township. The tenant, whose name was not learned, gave a dance the evening before, and after the company had dispersed and the family retired, the flames broke out in the barn. Scarcity of appliances prevented successful effort in quenching the contents and adjacent buildings were destroyed. The contents consisted of a large amount of hay, six horses, two mules, harnesses and farm utensils. So rapid was the work of destruction that little or nothing was saved. It is understood that the insurance will cover the loss within a thousand dollars.

Dr. J. T. Van Ness, physician and surgeon, office room 3, Opera House block, will attend professional calls day or night. Residence corner Eighth avenue and Fifteenth street.

J. W. and E. L. Squire lend money.

List your property with Cooper & Judson, No. 120 Main st.

A Woman's Wrath. A man and woman driving along North Main street yesterday afternoon attracted some attention and comment by their peculiar behavior. While crossing the bridge near the No. 3 hose house, she struck her companion several times with the whip, but when he finally alighted in front of the Globe office, the blows descended fast and furiously. The chastigation was brought to a speedy close by the abrupt departure of the man down south street, after which the woman very unconcernedly drove away. No one of the many witnesses of the affair seemed to know either of the parties, and much speculation was indulged in as to their identity and the cause leading to the sensational performance.

Ask H. J. Palmer for some of those chestnuts which you can eat in the dark.

One thousand head of one, two and three-year-old steers for sale. Will give credit to reliable parties. Enquire of A. J. Greenanparry, 633 Myruster st., tele. 811.

THE NEWS IN THE BLUFFS.

Renewed Jubilation Over the Beginning of Work on Broadway Bridge.

THE GUARDS AGAIN AT HOME.

A Heavy Farm Fire—A Sign Falls—Injuring Two Men—A Boy's Head Smashed at the Bridge.

Bridge Work to Commence. Faith in the Broadway bridge project was strengthened mightily in Council Bluffs yesterday on the announcement being read in the Bee that the council of Omaha the evening before had granted the company the right of way on Douglas street. This has been given out as the only real obstacle in the way of the speedy building of the bridge, and now that it is removed there seems to be no reason why the work should not progress rapidly. There have been so many causes of delay, however, that many have felt that even if this apparently last one was removed, some new one would unexpectedly take its place. There was such a long wait for the action of the council on this matter, that many who had been heretofore enthusiastic over the prospect of the bridge began to feel that the enterprise was to die young. Yesterday, however, there was a revival of enthusiasm, and a jubilation that has not been apparent for weeks.

The contractors have been on the grounds for weeks, waiting for the engineer to give the word to go ahead with the work. Now it is said the work will surely commence in earnest. There have been several car loads of piles on the grounds, waiting for the starting order to be given. It is now given, and to-day the preliminary arrangements will be completed, by which the pile driving will begin Monday morning.

In the construction of the viaduct on the Omaha side there will be four towers at each street intersection so that teams can drive through in every direction. The work of excavating is to commence, so that Monday the piles can be driven for the foundations of these columns. The machinery and material will be put in shape also to-day for an active work of construction. Such are the plans, and as there seems to be nothing more threatening delays, it seems that there is abundant ground for the feeling of those interested in seeing the enterprise move along.

The members of the company and the engineer are still quite reticent. The enterprise is of such magnitude and there are so many details to adjust that they naturally follow a policy of keeping their business largely to themselves. Then, too, there have been so many shouts of victory, only to be followed by some vexatious delay, that everybody is disposed to look with doubts upon every new ray of light it is positively known, however, that they could possibly have given as above stated, and hence it seems that the work now must progress without further delays than such as may naturally arise in an enterprise of this magnitude.

Wily Women.

Two Sibley women have created a sensation by some queer proceedings. Mrs. Andrew Sherbondy and her sister, who has been living with her for a year past, were left alone while Mr. Sherbondy went to a neighbor's to help thresh. The two women walked to town about five miles, and proceeded to make extensive purchases at the various stores, running up bills in all to the extent of \$600 or \$700. When they came into the stores and made their first purchases, the goods were promptly put up, as Mr. Sherbondy had credit for almost any amount. As the women after taking packages over to the hotel returned and made much larger purchases, the merchants began to suspect all was not right. They held to the goods until a messenger was sent to Mr. Sherbondy, who was surprised at the tidings. In the meantime the two women, learning that he had been sent for, hurried out of town, and it is supposed have flown for good. Mr. Sherbondy had the big pile of goods taken back to the stores, from which they were obtained and settled the damages. Mrs. Sherbondy's explanation of her extensive purchases was that her father was sick and she was going home; that her sister was going to help her make her dresses before she went. It is supposed that the two women had decided on gathering up what they could and then it up one or two rooms for themselves in some other place and desert their former home entirely.

St. Bernard's Hospital.

This hospital, just started here by the Sisters, promises to be one of the most useful institutions in the city. The preliminary arrangements are completed, and the hospital has started on its mission of mercy, but it will need hearty and generous support to enable it to develop into such an institution as this city really needs. The physicians of the city have given a very practical endorsement of the movement. A board has been selected, consisting of leading physicians, who will attend to the management, they dividing the work so that there will be two different physicians to look after such cases, the changes being made every two months, thus providing for a year. The board of physicians consists of Dr. C. H. Pinney, president; Dr. J. F. White, secretary; and Drs. Barstow, Cleaver, Deetkin, Green, Hart, Houghton, Lacy, Macrae, Seybert and Thomas. As soon as practicable the citizens will be given a chance to help the Sisters in their financial matters, and it is believed that contributions will be readily forthcoming.

They Might Not Sell.

To the Editor of the BEE.—The annual water tax of 5 mills on our present assessed valuation of \$1,568,879 amounts to the sum of \$22,843.45 annually. In twenty years this would amount to the sum of \$506,800. If this city should purchase the water plant for \$500,000, payable in twenty equal instalments of \$25,000 annually, it would amount, principal and interest, to the sum of \$530,000 in twenty years, and the amount that would be received from private consumers would be more than sufficient to cover operating expenses, for wear and tear, etc. The city in a few years would realize a surplus, which could be used for reducing the current expenses of the city many thousands of dollars per year. This is a matter that all taxpayers should investigate, and the present 5-mill water tax would be ample for the rent of 200 hydrants and rent of private consumers. There would be no necessity of issuing bonds, and now is the opportune time to purchase this plant in the interest of the many.

Costly Curiosity.

What came very near being a fatal accident occurred yesterday morning on the wagon dummy train just as it reached the bridge on the 7 o'clock run. W. H. Brown, of Hamburg, was returning from a trip to Omaha with his son Albert, aged twelve, when the boy, in order to see the bridge, thrust his head through an opening between two cars. His father missing him shortly after, discovered him with his head tightly wedged between the cars, and vainly struggling to extricate himself. When released from his perilous position his appearance was horrible. His face was as open for a space of six inches across one side of his head, and the skull was plainly visible. The other side of his head was badly bruised and he was completely covered with blood. On the arrival of the train in this city he was taken to the office of Dr. Cleaver, the Union Pacific surgeon, and his wounds attended to. Several stitches were required to close the ugly gash, but the little fellow stood it bravely, and when finally washed, looked decidedly better. A few weeks' time will heal the wound, but he will not care to repeat the experiment.

Come Marching Home.

The Dodge Light Guards returned from Sioux City yesterday morning, bringing with them as a memento the large placard displayed in the window of their headquarters during their stay. It is about six feet square and completely covered with corn. The body is of white corn, the border yellow, and in the center, made of red corn, are the words, "Company A, Fifth Regiment, I. N. G." The boys report a glorious time, and the following notes from the Sioux City Journal tells the story of their appearance: First to arrive on the ground was Company A, and their entrance was the signal for outbursts of cheering and waiting anxious multitude, partly through impatience at delay, but chiefly in recognition of the precise and even bearing of the company. In individual age, the Council Bluffs boys probably rank the youngest of the battalion, but it far exceeds some of the other companies in military step and training.

A Rotten Sign.

An old sign at 508 Broadway fell yesterday afternoon and seriously injured Luther Berell, of 19 Benton street, in the employ of the gaslight company, and C. C. Redfield, of Harlan. Mr. Redfield sustained a compound fracture of his right shoulder and was considerably bruised about the body. He was taken to the residence of Victor L. Keller, where he received surgical treatment by Dr. Emonds. Mr. Berell was struck on the head and was insensible for several minutes. A long gash in his scalp was the only external injury received, and as there were no bones broken he will probably be around in a day or two. He was attended by Dr. Waterman, the demonstrative corner doctor. The sign was a large one, covering the whole front between the second and third stories. There are several such signs and rickety corners along Broadway that should receive immediate attention before some one is killed.

The Closing Races.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Oct. 7.—Yesterday witnessed the close of the most successful fair Harrison county has ever held. The receipts were about \$1,000. Reliable information states there were fully 8,000 persons on the ground Wednesday. To obtain the respect of the incredulous, it would be well, perhaps, to state that Wednesday was children's day. J. W. Perogy, of the Bluffs, says Harrison county can turn out more to a fair than Pottawattamie. Jack, by the way, was started, and gave universal satisfaction, and while he never was so harsh with the drivers that they could possibly take any exceptions to his injunctions, however, he showed by his actions that some consideration was due to hundreds of spectators as well as the half dozen or less jockeys. Charles Wilson, as timekeeper, manifested his usual exactness. His accomplished wife was on the grounds during the fair. Mrs. W. is a Kentucky lady and as good a judge of fine horse flesh as her husband. In the 2:30 pacing race yesterday Finigan, g. g. D. Hoy, took first money, and the 3:30 trotting Mat Fisher, b. g. John F. Fisher, took the race, the 2:15 race three-quarter dash, Cashier took first. It was rumored that this was to have been a hippodrome and Gasoline was to come in first, but the little Irishman on Cashier was too cute for that. The colored population on the gasoline burner of the track and into the center, thereby shutting him out and giving the race to Cashier. Nobody blamed the judges, as they could not see it. A great deal of interest was centered in the human—viz: bicycle—race. The only contestants were Dr. B. F. Philbrook, Dunlap's popular dentist, and Jay Gould, dentist of this city. The latter having a 56-inch wheel machine, the race was expected to be pretty close. Mr. Hutton took the first two fatigues (vulgar to say heats except in speaking of horses) easily, coming in first and second about thirty yards ahead of his competitor. Time—1:37, one-half mile dash. The weather during the week was all that every one could desire and everybody is pleased, for there was not a light one.

Suing a Syndicate.

In the district court yesterday the case of Crittenden vs. Armour, Barbee & Co. was on trial, but the close was not reached. In this case the plaintiff seeks to enforce the performance of a contract, claiming that a syndicate bargained for his farm last spring, but failed to comply with the agreement to take the land at the price and on the terms proposed. A number of citizens are interested financially in the outcome of this suit.

Mining in Alaska.

San Francisco Chronicle. A private letter from a party interested in mining in Alaska, reports regarding the prospects of mines on the Upper Yukon as follows: The return of several miners from the gold mines of Yukon brings the latest advices from that distant section. They left Forty-mile creek, the scene of the latest discoveries, on July 14, and arrived at Sitka on the 6th of September. The distance from that point to the mouth of the Yukon is about 1,800 miles. They state that a number of miners on Forty-mile creek were making from \$1 to \$25 per day, while others were not making wages. It was reported that at the head of the stream some were making as high as \$100 to 150 per day, and on a small tributary in a shaft sunk to bedrock, gravel was found that yielded 30 cents per pan.

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