

WHY THE LIGHT WAS POOR.

The Big Receiver at the Gas House Takes a Tumble. THE "CUP" FREEZES SOLID. How the Three Men Were Caught in the Florence Land Slide - Undertakers Have Their Say - Court Doings.

The Big Receiver Drops.

What's the matter with the gas? Probably nine of every ten of the gas consumers of the city asked the question Monday night about 9:30 o'clock, when the flame in the average four-foot burner dropped so low as to make it almost impossible to read.

Why the Light Was Poor.

The gas works, however, met with a serious accident. On the corner of Jones and Eleventh streets, in the new receiver, an immense iron structure erected two years ago. It is supported on columns about fifty feet in height, and descends behind a wall of heavy iron which in the other iron tank which descends to a depth in the ground of about forty feet. There is a space between the "latter cylinder and the other, which is filled with water. Both the inner cylinder and that which is filled with water are covered with insulating contrivance, without however, the fixed conditions which such a term implies. This insulating contrivance is made of a material which is always poured into the space, and which prevents the escape of the gas, and at the same time enables the receiver to fall according as the gas is forced through the pipes into the city. This meeting place of the two large shells is called a "cup."

One Cent a Lamp.

Paul Vollum, who for some time has been the lighter of the city gas lamps, has retired from the business and left the city. His contract expired some time ago, and for a couple of months past he has been working at the old rates with the understanding that in case the company saw fit to dispense with his services, it would give him a month's notice. This notice was given on the 15th of last December.

Death in the Slide.

Three Men Caught in a Sand Bank and One of Them Dies. Monday afternoon occurred in a sand bank owned by Mr. Parker, from which, under the direction of Frank Fidler, foreman of the American Waterworks company, by means of half a dozen men were loading sand to be used in the construction of their new works at that place. The bank was variously estimated to be from one hundred to forty feet in height, but a measurement made at a point of about sixty feet. At the time of the slide there were six laborers working in the pit of whom all but three escaped.

Undertakers Talk Back.

They Say Some Warm Things About the Stable Man. There was not an undertaker in the city who did not read in the Bee, the war which a liverman of this city claimed he was about to open on the members of the business in this city. Three of the funeral directors were seen yesterday by a Bee reporter and all of them claimed to know why the war painted stable man was, and proved conclusively to the reporter that they were not mistaken in their surmises.

Infatuated with Soldiers.

There is trouble in the home of Dick Young, who lives in a small cottage near the railroad, on Seventeenth street. Mr. Young is a teamster in the employ of Mr. Rosenberg, the planning mill proprietor, and not only owns his own team but possesses a pretty wife. For some time past Mr. Young has suspected that Mrs. Young was not true to him, and so began an investigation. He broke open a drawer in her dressing case and found sixteen letters that she addressed to her, which convinced him that she was doing anything but faithful. During the past week she has been absent from home several nights, returning in the morning with a swollen face.

Man Talks in such a Strain you may know what reliance to place upon his other stories.

The letters mentioned above were written by two soldiers stationed at Fort Omaha. Their names are Albert F. Hubbard and Albert L. Cross. These epistles were couched in the most endearing terms and expressed the thanks of the writers for sundry presents sent to them by Mrs. Young, which of course were paid for out of her husband's hard earned wages. Monday night Mrs. Young was away from home all night and yesterday morning was found by her husband at a neighbor's home. Mr. Young walked into the room and after upbraiding his spouse slapped her once or twice and then gathered up her clothes and told her to go to her room, as he would have nothing more to do with her. The screams of Mrs. Young attracted the neighbors, one of whom ran to Officer Palanski and informed him that a woman was being murdered. The policeman went at once to the place and got Mrs. Young's story which was to the effect that she had been out all night "nursing a sick friend," and that her husband was angry because she was not at home to prepare his breakfast, that he had maltreated her and seized her clothes. The officer then went to Mr. Young, who, however, showed such conclusive proof of his wife's infidelity that the officer decided to make no arrests. At the present writing Mrs. Young is still in bed waiting until she can obtain clothing to appear in public. Mrs. Young seems to be infatuated with the two soldiers referred to above and says she will get a divorce and marry one of them. She has three small children. Mr. Young says if she will take care of them he will sell his team and quit Omaha forever, but this the woman refuses to do.

County Commissioners' Proceedings.

SATURDAY, JAN. 21, 1887. The board met this day: Present Anderson, Corrigan, Mount, Turner and Mr. Corbin. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES. Judiciary—Suggesting that the board take no action on the request of J. J. Solomon, asking to be appointed justice of the peace of Florence. Adopted. Roads—Allowing the bill of William Olinwood for work on road shoveling snow. Adopted. Petitions and Communications—The report of the county treasurer for the quarter ending January 14, 1888, was ordered placed on file. From county treasurer asking allowance for clerical force for 1888, as follows: One deputy, \$1,000; one bookkeeper, \$1,300; one assistant, \$900. Referred to the committee on judiciary.

South Omaha News.

W. H. Dudley is in with two cars of cattle from Council Bluffs. R. A. Pennington is in from Tekamah, Neb., with a load of cattle. J. A. Fraser is back from Silver City to look over the situation. M. A. Chandler, of Marquette, Neb., brought in a car of hogs. John Saunders, of Moorefield, is on the market with three cars of cattle. Peter Hansen gets \$972.50 for grading N. Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, but a claim of \$100 on R. street was referred back. Councilman Loesch introduced a resolution to prevent costing on business, and has already planted a card and 25th were named for the youngsters to keep clear of.

Burying Paupers.

The county commissioners a few days ago received a proposition from a man named Thompson to bury pauper dead at \$3 a piece. It was thought that this included the cost of the coffin, but it now seems that that is not the case. At present the main expense of the burial of unknown people is that of the coffin, which is \$3.50. This would have to be added to Thompson's bill to get at the exact cost of each burial. The bid in question would save the county nothing, though it would certainly be favorable to the undertakers who are carrying on the Forest Lawn cemetery, as it is expected to do other jobs around the county poor house or \$25 per body. It is understood that the driver is about to kick for \$30.

Not a "Mutton Head."

Mr. Campbell, clerk of the city building inspector, feels much aggrieved over the publication in yesterday's Bee concerning his fitness for the position he occupies. He stated to a reporter that Chief Galligan absolutely denied making the statement credited to him. Mr. Galligan was seen and said that he was misquoted. "I did not say that Campbell was a 'mutton head.' I did say that if an important paper should be brought into the inspector's office during the absence of Mr. Whitlock, Campbell would not get a 'lunk head' to know what to do with it, and that I was as big a 'lunk head' as he, so far as such business was concerned."

BENCH AND BAR. District Court.

DANIEL WANTS HIS MONEY. Daniel Danhey complains that Jack Morrison and Charles S. Higgins are indebted to him in the sum of \$107.25 for brick and castings furnished for the completion of a bake oven, and prays for judgment for that amount, with interest added.

ELBERT H. COCHRAN'S COMPLAINT.

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Garth Was Fined.

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Two Bad Bites.

Two Bad Bites. Lambert Mitchell and Hugh McBride, colored and white respectively, went into Brandeis' saloon on Tenth street yesterday afternoon to have a friendly game of seven-up. At the close of one game, Hugh claimed that he had played "low," but Mitchell disputed the claim. On this Mitchell brought into the court room a liar, and the latter disputed. Blows ensued and the bar-tender had to put them both out. They adjourned to the back parlor and other witnesses, seeing his game was up Garth weakened, confessed his guilt and was fined \$10 and costs.

Equalizing Taxes.

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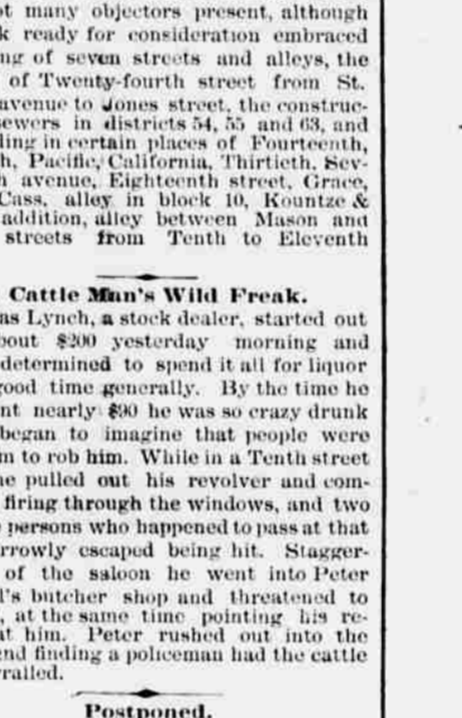
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