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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. The fifth weekly shoot of the Manawa Gun club will take place at the lake this afternoon.

Captain W. A. Hayes has received word from Washington of an increase of army pension.

An infant son of Free Assman died at the family residence, 222 Stutsman street, Tuesday night.

C. E. Mayne has rented the General Dodge residence and will remove from Omaha to this city in a few days.

C. W. Waite has filed a petition in the district court asking to be appointed guardian of George Lees, insane.

E. R. Suddler, Frank Cook, J. L. Dodge and James Custer will enter in the rowing races at Spirit Lake next week.

Broadway is now paved to Twenty-sixth street, and there are still fourteen blocks of paving to be put down to complete the work up to the stone paving.

The habeas corpus proceedings in the James Kincaid divorce case were dismissed in Judge Aylesworth's court yesterday morning at the cost of the plaintiff.

The funeral of James, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nichols, will take place at 10 o'clock this morning, from the residence, No. 300 Seventeenth street.

The citizens in the vicinity of the gas works on Eleventh avenue are protesting against the building of the new gasometer on account of the greatly increased danger in case of fire.

The Lafayette colored club, of Omaha, will meet the home team this afternoon on the grounds at Stewart's athletic park.

The visiting nine is composed of employees of the Millard hotel, and is the champion colored team of the country. The game will be an interesting one, and there will probably be a large attendance at the park.

The republican county convention will be held at the court house on the 14th of August at 2 o'clock p. m. to elect delegates to the state convention on the 22d.

Seventeen delegates are to be elected to each of the state, congressional and judicial conventions. The primaries will be held Saturday evening, August 11.

William Burke, a former employee of the water works company, had his fingers of his right hand badly smashed by an unexpected accident at the new bridge Tuesday afternoon.

The heavy weight fell about a foot, completely mashing the unfortunate digits. It is not known whether or not the members will have to be amputated.

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The Laxity of Law-Enforcers Causes Rough Street Scenes.

MORE TALK ABOUT SEWERS.

Peculiar Prosecution of Lees—City Bonds Sell Well—Hints on Paving—Attorney Sims Not Blackmailing—City Briefs.

Queer Prosecution.

The case of James Lees, charged with embezzling from the Richmond Tea company, came up again before Justice Riggs yesterday. The case is exciting much comment, not only because of the large amount which Richmond claims to have lost by Lees' peculiarities, but on account of the queer way the case has been shaping. Now that Lees is arrested, the prosecution seems bent on getting him released, and it looks as if there was some sort of an understanding between the prosecution and the defense. Richmond was willing to go on his bond, and has in other ways showed a disinclination to prosecute sharply. When the case was called yesterday Mynder and Lindt appeared for Lees and asked for a continuance. They said that Attorney Holmes was really in charge of the case, and they were simply assisting. As Mr. Holmes could not be present they wanted the case continued until some time next week.

Daily, the county attorney, was heard. He said that he had allowed the defendant to have two continuances. The prosecution and the defense were practically all defense, and if the prosecution were not shown to be such an anxiety to get an attorney for the defendant as he had shown to get bonds for him there would have been no lack of attorneys, and the examination could proceed. After some further sharp talk, it was agreed that the case should go over until this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Attorney Lindt desired to have an opportunity to examine the books of the company. Colonel Daley remarked that this was not a case of financial difficulty between the firm and Lees, but it was a charge of embezzlement. Mr. Richmond, however, consented that Mr. Lindt might examine the books, and gain such information as he desired to help Lees out. There seems to be a strange relationship connecting the prosecution and the defense, and public curiosity is aroused to have the true inwardness shown up.

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