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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. There are now 310 teachers in attendance at the institute.

The democrats of the city go to Persia this evening for a grand "blow out."

Another carload of furniture for the government building was received yesterday morning.

It is expected that about four hundred old settlers from Omaha will visit Lake Manawa Monday evening next.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Nicholas De Fries and Miss Addie Lambert, both of this city.

More furniture for Uncle Sam's new house arrived yesterday, prominent among them being a large number of elegant chairs.

The condition of little Hazel Camp Adams is but little if any improved, and there is great solicitude for the life of the sufferer.

An excursion from Manning to Lake Manawa is being planned by some of the leading citizens and that prosperous little city.

The managers of Lake Manawa have arranged for a traveling men's excursion to that summer resort for a date in the near future.

A permit for a \$1,700 residence was issued yesterday to Mr. R. H. Gray. The building will be erected in Curtis & Lamsey's addition.

At a recent meeting of the trustees of the Broadway M. E. church, (Squire E. S. Harrett was elected treasurer, vice J. N. Brown, resigned.

Ex-Alderman Lewis Hamner is rearranging his residence on East Broadway, and a most imposing structure will soon appear in place of the already existing one.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Nicholas De Fries and Miss Addie Lambert were united in marriage at the home of the groom on Eighteenth avenue. Justice Briggs performed the ceremony.

Judge Aylesworth carried long enough in the police court yesterday to assess four booby fines: Jacob Miller and John Campbell, \$5.00 each; Pat Johnson and George Parrish, \$7.00 each.

Yesterday a handsome lamp was erected at the entrance of Neumayer's hotel. That structure is rapidly approaching completion, and within a few weeks it will be thrown open to the public.

William Studelman, of Omaha, has purchased the livery stable of J. L. Giles, on North Main street, and will take possession at once. Mr. Giles will return to his former home in Page county.

In conjunction with the sale of the \$100,000 worth of Broadway paving bonds it should be understood that the sale was effected through the Citizens' State bank, that institution acting as agent for the eastern purchasers.

The saloon men have felt quite friendly toward the Globe until that paper has come out so stoutly charging them with bribing the prohibitionists, and they are now bringing anybody.

An Omaha printer by the name of Runkles found a bank book with an account of \$750 on the street, and returned it to the owner, Mr. J. Goldberg, the main street merchant, who had not discovered his loss until he was notified by the printer with the heartiest thanks for his honesty.

Arrangements are being made for some yacht racing on Lake Manawa in the near future. It is expected that an elegant cup will be offered and a lively race will run ten days or so. It is believed that considerable interest can be aroused in the yachts which will soon be skimming over the waters Manawa.

An accident occurred on Ninth avenue Thursday afternoon to a man who was engaged in unloading the iron for the new bridge. One of the heavy pieces swung around and caught his leg, crushing it badly. He was removed to his home, where it was found that the bone was unimpaired, but the wound will be very painful and lay him up for some time.

New switch boards for all the electric lights on the towers arrived in the city Thursday evening. The workmen began putting them in place yesterday. The will allow the current to be "cut out" of each lamp separately, so that either one of them can be repaired, if necessary, while the others are burning. It will require several days to complete the clock.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon will occur the great match racing party at Lake Manawa, between Charles McCormick's chestnut gelding, Westmont, and N. T. L. Solomon's bay mare, Minnie R. A purse of \$1,000 hinges on the result. Admission to the grounds, including the grand stand and quarter stretch, will be 50 cents. A large delegation from Omaha will come across the river to witness the exciting contest.

Some of the local merchants have been anxiously waiting for some days for the arrival of goods of various kinds that were en route from St. Louis. Word was received here yesterday to the effect that the car in which the goods were shipped had been destroyed by fire. It was coming by way of the Wabash, but when it was discovered what its extent was could not be learned.

Henry Remer, manager of the Cascade laundry, was most agreeably surprised by the young ladies of the city, who, on the evening of the 19th, presented him with an opera glass as a token of respect and esteem. The presentation speech was made by Miss Theresa Scott, and I am going to give you a very elaborate spread, and did full justice to the excellent viands. A most enjoyable evening then followed, and will not soon be forgotten.

The attention of the city authorities has been repeatedly called to the "lake" near the old Dierks property on South Main street. The matter has been called up in the city council and the board of health. It has been considered by committees; the spot has been visited several times, and yet nothing has done to remedy the nuisance. That it is a nuisance, no one denies, but how to abate it—that is the question.

M. M. Grant, a horse trader, was taken before Squire Hesse yesterday morning charged with keeping a glandered horse. His case was continued until Monday, and his bond \$1 at \$200. Two veterinary surgeons have examined the horse, and one of them has glandered and the other denies it. It is another case of doctors' disagreement, and the case will have to be settled in court. Meanwhile the animal in question is pastured on the bottom along the river.

At the last term of court the case of Powell vs. Miller, and William Schlotfeldt vs. intervenor was heard before Judge J. C. Hume, and taken under advisement. He rendered his decision yesterday in favor of the defendants, and charged the costs to the plaintiff. This case is of much interest to property holders in Riddle subdivision, as the same one-eighth interest is claimed in several hundred lots. This decision quits the title, and clears up overhanging tax titles.

Money loaned at L. B. Crafts & Co.'s loan office, on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, personal property of all kinds, and all other articles of value without removal. All business strictly confidential.

The Merriam Block. The plans for the block to be built by Mr. N. Merriam of Omaha, at the office of C. E. Bell, the architect. Contractors desiring to bid on the work can there inspect them. It is Mr. Merriam's intention to crowd the building to as speedy a completion as possible. It will be one of the best blocks in the city, and will cover an area of 100 by 200 feet, with frontage on Miller avenue, Main street and Pearl street, making 500 feet frontage in all.

As to the Hotel. The hotel committee had another meeting yesterday at which the situation of this enterprise was fully discussed. It appears that those persons who will be the most benefited are taking the least interest in it while those who are now, and have been foremost in the work, can hope to reap nothing from it except in an indirect way. In fact where the interest should be the most active it is the least. In the face of this fact the committee has not yet given up all hope of accom-

SIMS MAKES THEM SIMMER.

Saloon Men Deny That They Are Guilty of Bribery.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE HOTEL.

A Dangerous Delay By Foolish Differences of Opinion—A Laundry Lad Scalded—A Mysterious Case of Shoes—The Sewerage.

Turning the Globe Over. The letter that appeared in yesterday morning's Bee, under the signature of Don Carrige, the well known sporting man of this city, caused considerable surprise and consternation among the parties who are attempting to support the Globe in its attack on Mr. Jacob Sims, attorney for the Law and Order League. The Globe appears to be terribly in earnest, and the manner in which flat contradictions are coming in from parties implicated indicates that Mr. Sims has splashed ground on which is not intended to be trodden for criminal libel, and the matter will not doubt be fully aired in court as soon as the Globe has made all of its charges, of which it claims to have an almost unlimited supply.

In its issue of Thursday evening, the Globe accused Mr. Sims of accepting bribes from Mr. Frank Hesse and Mr. P. J. Day. A Bee reporter yesterday called on Mr. Day and asked him concerning the correctness of the article. He promptly denounced it as a "lie," and said that the article was willfully false and misleading. He was asked to give his statement of the facts in the case as they actually occurred, and did so in a letter to Mr. Sims, preferring that the account should appear over his own signature, so as to leave no possible room for doubt regarding his veracity in the matter. The statement given by him is appended, and shows up very plainly the willful falsifying of the Globe in misrepresenting him.

Mr. Sims City, Dear Sir: My attention has been called to an article published in the Daily Globe in this city on yesterday in which you are charged with having paid a bribe of \$25 in the nature of a bribe to procure your consent to allow the building at the junction of Main and Pearl streets in this city, to be converted by me to be used as a saloon. The article is untrue in its statement of facts concerning this transaction and unfair in its comments thereon, and is calculated to do both you and myself a gross injustice. The facts of the matter are that when you commenced the action last month to have this place closed as a saloon I went to your office and said to you that I did not want any extra costs made in the case, nor the building closed, and that if you would stop the proceedings where they were I would give you my personal guaranty that the building should be no longer used as a saloon. You then stated to me that in this particular case you did not wish to be extended any favors, whatever, much less receive any fee because you had a short time before dismissed a similar proceeding on the same premises, and Mr. Hesse, the tenant, had no more intoxicating liquors should be sold in the building. Upon my assuring you, however, that I myself would personally attend to the matter, and see that no more intoxicating liquors were sold in the building, you did then as a personal favor to me say that you were willing upon my giving you the minimum fee fixed by the statutes, and all the other costs pertaining to the proceeding that I should have the building closed, and that the proceeding and I subsequently paid you the money as agreed. In this matter I saw nothing unfair or dishonorable, nor did I for a moment think that I was doing anything improper. You treated me candidly, fairly and gentlemanly, and I do not believe you had any intention in the whole matter other than to do what was right and just under the circumstances. I knew that if the case was prosecuted to the end that the costs would be very much larger than they then were, and you very generously consented to take my personal assurance as to the use of the building and to dismiss the proceeding, as I have said. Very truly yours, P. J. Day.

"Council Bluffs, Ia., July 20, 1888."

Mr. Sims was next seen, and explained in detail everything connected with the Hesse and Day transactions. His statement of the facts was substantially as follows: "Last winter Frank Hesse was running a saloon in the building at the junction of Main and Pearl streets, owned by Mr. E. J. Day. Day took the necessary legal steps to secure an injunction against the place, and the preliminary papers were served on Mr. Hesse and Mr. E. J. Day, and I am going to give you the business." I told him he was a stranger to me and I could not take his word in a case of that kind. I asked J. J. Shea, the county clerk, concerning the case, and he told me that he was formerly a bar tender at the Plunkers hotel, and he would take his word for it. He said he was going to give the liquor to the saloon.

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