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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing company. The Overton Good Templars lodge will give an ice cream social at their hall Wednesday evening.

Johnson & Van Patten sold a lot in Everett addition to a man in central Iowa. He will immediately build thereon a residence and as soon as it is completed move to the Bluffs.

The Bluff City and the Union Pacific Brown's tried tiles on the diamond at Union park Sunday afternoon, and the former club "wiped up the earth" with their opponents by a score of 22 to 9. The Bluff City were formerly known as the Deuce Camoes.

The prevalence of certain forms of diseases ought to give the city council to take action in regard to the scavenger business. Streets and alleys need attention, and there is no arrangement made by which cleanliness can be secured. An ordinance is needed, and some system established.

Changes went into effect yesterday at noon by which Officers Isenberger and Boyle go on duty and Officers Austin and Oleson will tramp their beats in the "lone midnight watches." Officer Fowler resumed his place as patrolman after a week's absence, and Jerry Mullen again pulls the tiler ropes on the hoodlum wagon.

There should be a full attendance at the board of trade meeting this evening. It is high time that the preliminaries were being arranged for the coming celebration—the wedding of Omaha and Council Bluffs by means of the new Broadway bridge. The event is one of special interest, and a programme should be arranged which will draw thousands of people here to the wedding.

An enjoyable reunion took place in Bayliss park yesterday. Eleven years ago four school girls separated, and this was the first time they had all been together since then, although living but a few miles apart. They were Mrs. M. B. Brown, Mrs. A. W. Cowles and Mrs. C. P. Harmon, of this city, and Mrs. Cowles' sister, of Hamburg, Ia. They are all married, and each have two children. They passed a very happy hour in talking over old times and the events of the years since their last meeting.

Owen Bros., grading contractors, have begun the work of grading up the Broadway extension, between the west end of the piling over the water works lake and the east end of the bridge. It will require about three weeks to complete it, and it will be paved as soon as the gap in the paving below Twelfth street is closed. It is understood that arrangements have been made with a Union Pacific man to lay the rails for the motor line, and that as soon as a little more grading is done in the vicinity of the water works station this branch of work will be pushed to completion.

Personal Paragraphs. George Keeline left last evening for Chicago.

Tom Ratcliffe left last evening for St. Louis.

I. N. Flickinger and family left last evening for Spirit Lake, intending to be absent a month or more.

Dr. M. J. Bellinger has gone to Lorain, Ia., where he was called by the dangerous illness of his father.

Mr. J. M. Hay, of Chicago, the "Manawa boomer," is again in the city looking after his real estate interests. P. B. Crane, president, and J. M. Whitmore, treasurer, of the National Benevolent association, of Minneapolis, have been in the city for two days past. E. Weinstein, of Burlington, one of the trustees of the institution for the deaf and dumb, arrived last evening to attend to some business in connection with the institution.

J. G. Tipton has bargains in real estate.

Wanted—A Quorum.

The members of the board of trade are asked to note the fact that a proposition is in the hands of the secretary from parties interested in a certain business enterprise which is desirous of locating here. This is important. The answer of the board to the proposition of these persons must be given Wednesday morning. There must be no delay. It is apparent, then, that the board must turn out at this evening's meeting, else do that or shut up shop and advertise the whole business for sale cheap and on long time payments.

Travelers! Stop at the Bechtels.

Pacific House is open to the traveling public, notwithstanding to the contrary.

A Chance For Reform.

The county commissioners are strangely indifferent about fixing up the court house grounds, and their condition is fast getting to be little less than a disgrace. A few scattering weeds have sprung up here and there, but aside from that the grounds are perfectly bare, gullied by the rains, and as uninviting as possible. At each heavy rain a quantity of the loose dirt is washed down upon the sidewalk, leaving about two or three inches of soft mud for passers-by to wade through when passing the court house.

The court house has been completed for several months, but the grounds still remain unimproved and an eyesore to every one who has occasion to visit or pass the building. The shame of the condition in which the grounds are allowed to lie detract greatly from the favorable impression that the building makes upon a visitor, and it is time that a change was inaugurated. If the commissioners think they have completed their duty in merely getting the building ready for occupancy, the public would like to know it and make other arrangements for the continuance of improvements.

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Damages For Broken Ribs.

Last February R. T. Fair met with an accident at the Benton street bridge, by which he had several ribs broken. The cause of the accident was a defect in the sidewalk, the approach having fallen away and there being no railing to prevent anyone from walking into the creek. He has now commenced a suit against the city, claiming damages of \$10,000, which, as in most cases, is probably a larger sum than he expects to realize.

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SAVED FROM THE WILD WAVES

Exciting Storm Incidents Witnessed on Lake Manawa.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL.

Arrested For Stealing From a Divorced Wife—The City Asked to Pay For Broken Ribs—Police Pick-Ups—Brevities.

The Storm at the Lake.

The Sunday night storm was a wild one at Lake Manawa. Since the accident last year great caution is shown on the part of most of those who frequent the lake. When clouds appear, and a storm is threatening, the lake is almost deserted. Occasionally some thoughtless person will push out in a boat, but the steamers refuse to go out when there is any possibility of trouble.

Several row boats were caught out in the Sunday night storm. Two of these boats had not been found last night, but there were no persons reported missing, so it is supposed that the parties having the boats had landed and left the boats to take care of themselves. It was reported that two young men were missing from the hotel, and the C. E. Mayne made a run about the lake, hunting for them. After a prolonged search it was discovered that the pair was quietly sleeping in their beds at the hotel. The boat was a useless one, and although provoking, was one which resulted satisfactorily to the boys at least.

Shouts were heard as of some one in distress, but there was much difficulty in locating them, and at last the words were heard "We're all right." Some time later in making the rounds of the lake Mr. Clawson and Mr. Dudley, of the C. E. Mayne steamed, heard cries again, and on investigating found a young couple stranded in the mouth of Mosquito creek. The young man was Joe Gilliland, telegraph operator at the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, and the young lady Miss Stella Ellis, one of the telephone operators. They were in the boat when the storm struck the lake. Their boat was soon filled with water and became unmanageable, so that all they could do was to hang to it, and let the wind and waves carry them at their will. They were driven into the mouth of the Mosquito creek, one of the darkest and dreariest places around the lake. When the wind subsided, and the waters receded, they were left high but not dry, on a mudbank in the willows. The young man had hauled until his lungs could no longer do full work. The pair were thoroughly drenched. Mud to the depth of ten feet surrounded them, and in the darkness there was no way of their determining where they were. When their two rescuers reached them the couple were ready to be rescued. A more grateful pair never welcomed the presence and help of others. The boat was pulled about a hundred yards through the mud and reached water at the mouth of the creek. The young man had proved himself quite ingenious. He had nothing with which to bale out the boat, and by a happy thought had seized his umbrella, and used that for baling the boat. In this way he had got it pretty well relieved of water. The couple reached the hotel in safety and were soon made comfortable.

The Nellie Keller was about half way across the lake when the gale struck her with terrific force, blowing her out lights, scattering floats in all directions and almost lifting her out of the water. The blast struck her on the quarter, but the captain managed to keep her "head on," and she was driven towards the beach at a furious rate. At one time it seemed certain that she would go over, but the heroic exertions of the crew averted the catastrophe, and the staunch little vessel was finally hard on shore where she stuck fast. Yesterday morning a party went over from this side of the lake and got her off. She was not damaged to any great extent and was able to resume her regular trips. A large number of floats were missing, but the majority of them will be picked up in the lake. The M. F. Rohrer was fast at her dock, and no damage was done her.

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That Little Lake.

With its usual venom one of the Omaha papers goes out of its way to poke fun at the little lake placed in Fairmount park. It is not completed, and as Park Commissioner Graham says, "It is no use to let children and fools see anything until it is done." The little lake will be a refreshing little spot when finished. It is not large. No one ever claimed it would be. It is no Lake Michigan as yet. Visitors to the park are gratified with it, however, and in view of the limited amount of money which the park commissioners have to expend, they are doing nobly in the line of improvements. As soon as possible the little lake will be fenced and other improvements made. The young man-afraid-of-water will not then tumble into the little pond, which by his own statement is so small that one could drown. Commissioner Graham was largely instrumental in securing for this city, for a few hundred dollars, the park which is now worth so many thousands and which is the pride of the city. Some time he called it "Graham's Folly," but time has demonstrated to whom belonged the foolishness. It is no less certain that time will demonstrate in regard to the little lake that Graham's wisdom will be in striking contrast to the young-man-afraid-of-the-water's folly.

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Plucked By the Police.

Business in police court opened as auspiciously yesterday as is usual on Monday mornings. The anti-prohibs were the first to be called into the dock, and their sins were carefully considered and punishments inflicted with a celerity that is only the result of long and continued practice.

Elijah Gunn, George Curry and John Hughes were each assessed \$8.10 to pay for the ice consumed in allaying the fever that was rioting in their swollen heads when first landed in the cooler.

John Doe was also charged with gazing too long and affectionately upon the

double distilled bug juice, but he insisted that he was lightning-proof, and his case was continued until he could be subjected to the acid test.

J. W. Kelley was charged with insulting an officer and pleaded not guilty, but considering the enormity of the offense his case was continued until the officer recovers sufficiently to appear in court to testify against his hard-hearted abuser.

L. Constantine was locked up for vagrancy, but the court held that the public pocket could not stand the pressure and ordered him released.

Eli Haney, the lost boy from Omaha, was claimed by his stepfather, Ed Bathers, a well digger. The youngster is inclined to run away from home, and on this occasion his whereabouts were unknown until the notice of his detention here was seen in yesterday's BEE. He was taken back home in a happy frame of mind.

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Tramps Must Work or Starve.

The city council met in regular session last evening. Present Mayor Rohrer, Aldermen Knepher, Lacy, Waterman, Weaver and Metcalf.

The mayor, by message, referred to the tramp question. He recommended that they be employed upon the streets of the city, to receive, upon fines, compensation from 50 to 75 cents per day, and that ten days be made the time of fine, those objecting to work to be put upon public improvements in a chain gang, and fed upon bread and water. After discussion, the recommendation of the mayor was adopted and the street commissioner instructed to put the order into immediate effect.

A petition to open up Little Curtis street was referred. A communication from the odorless sanitary company with regard to the cleaning cesspools, vaults, etc., was referred to the health committee. A petition of property owners for an adjustment of boundary lines in Johnson's addition was referred.

F. Hartung and J. Lawson ask damages amounting to \$150 for damages by being thrown from their buggy on Statesman street. Referred to city attorney.

New water hydrants were located as follows: At corner of Sixteenth and Tenth streets, Sixteenth street and Third avenue, Fifteenth street and Second avenue, Seventeenth street and Second avenue, Eighteenth street and Second avenue.

Bonds amounting to \$4,200.72 were ordered issued to the Milwaukee bridge and iron works company, as per terms of city contract.

Bill of P. Sweeney, \$138.87, was laid on the table.

Resolution No. 88, for grading, was ordered passed.

An ordinance was read and adopted, changing the grade of Broadway, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, so that the surface drains may discharge the water into the Little Lake creek basin, thence into Broadway sewer.

An ordinance providing for the manner in which sewer connections may be made and costs assessed when property owners fail to make such connections was read a second and third times and passed.

An ordinance governing the superintendent of markets in the matter of selling wood, hay, etc., upon the streets, was read; passed.

A communication from Manager Birkinbine relative to the location of the water mains and sewer pipes on Sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, was read; referred to the committee on streets and alleys and city engineer with power to act.

Mr. H. Judd, living at 551 Frank street, appeared with a verbal protest. He asked that the trees on Mrs. Walters' place be trimmed up so that his property might not be injured by the condition of the trees.

He was instructed to attend to the matter. The trees on Mynder and North Sixth streets were included in this order.

The curbing bonds of James and O. P. Wickham and R. L. Williams were accepted. Bids for work contemplated were read. On motion of Alderman Metcalf the contract was let to Wickham Bros., Berea sandstone to be used; cost, 60 cents per yard.

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Got His Wife's Cash.

William Lawrence was taken before Squire Schurz yesterday, charged with stealing \$4.50 of his divorced wife's hard earnings. The defendant is said to be constantly hanging around the woman's home and on Sunday morning secured a chance to make a little appropriation, and did so, but Mrs. Lawrence "caught on" to the transaction and swore out a warrant, and poor "Billy" was landed in jail. The woman and her witnesses were not on hand yesterday, and the case was continued. In the meanwhile sweet William will languish in the county cylinder in default of \$100 bonds.

Very Near the Golden State.

A slight blaze at 620 First avenue called out the department last evening. It seems that Hannah Doyle, a domestic in the employ of Mrs. Stubbs, went out to the barn about 9 o'clock to get some gasoline. She lighted a match in order to see to pour it out of the can. Some of the inflammable fluid was spilled on the floor, and she threw the match down into it. She then tried to tramp out the blaze that sprang up and as a result her limbs were severely burned. A colored man rushed in and threw the blazing can out into the yard. A line of hose was laid, but the fire was extinguished without turning on water.

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Thirteen Ounces of Baby.

Chicago Times: A grout could swallow it without blinking. Labeled as miscellaneous matter 4 cents postage would carry it to any part of the country. A quart cup beside it looked like a castle, and Gulliver would swear that his Lilliputians were Brobdingnagians in comparison. It curls up in a roll of cotton like a chrysalis in a cocoon. It will be prettier after hatching. At present it is as red as a lobster and can kick with

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the hilariousness and abandon of a jumping-jack. It is a sweet, pink-cheeked, brown-eyed, tiny girl baby that weighs but thirteen ounces. It belongs to Mr. and Mrs. James Willis, of 260 Kinzie street. They were expecting a baby, but were looking for something tangible and that could make a noise.

"I know it is small, but it will grow," said the angel of babyhood as he weighed it on a pair of golden scales, and charged up thirteen ounces of cherub to Mr. Willis. There was another member of the family who was disappointed in the size of the baby, and that was "Door-Knobs." He is a youngster who was born two years ago, and was so small that his parents nicknamed him "Door-Knobs." But he is as big as any two-year-old baby now, and he resented the idea of having thirteen ounces of humanity palmed off on him for a sister.

"Zat ain't no baby, it's a wad," said "Door-Knobs" with disgust when he was given the first peep at his little sister's head, which was covered with a coat of thick dark hair. "Door-Knobs" had a different idea of his sister yesterday and called her "Tommy," after the imaginary ghost that was wont to be conjured up by his auntie to frighten him into good behavior whenever he became obstreperous.

The 13-ounce infant is the fourth child born to Mr. and Mrs. Willis. The first two, who are dead, weighed eight and nine pounds respectively. The third, "Door-Knobs," weighed 12.75 pounds. But, though of small beginning, he has flourished, and is in the best of health. The father, Mr. Willis, is five feet eleven inches tall, and weighs 185 pounds. Mrs. Willis is of medium height, and weighs 125 pounds. The only precedent for diminutiveness of the baby outside of that furnished by "Door-Knobs," is the case of the mother. She is the twin sister of Mrs. Robert Willis, and both when born weighed about three pounds. "Door-Knobs" is the best of baby health, and the physician says his chances for life are as good as if he weighed half a ton. The father doesn't allow the lack of a few ounces to interfere with his rejoicing over the latest born, and takes as much pride in it as he does in "Door-Knobs." The only apprehension felt is that a hungry mosquito may slip in unawares and make a meal of "Tommy" before being discovered.

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