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**MINOR MENTION.**

**N. Y. Plumbing Company.**  
 The boys' class at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium will meet this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The most elegant patterns and most complete line of fall goods ever shown. A. Reiter, merchant tailor, 310 Broadway.

Unity Guild will meet with Mrs. Henry Coffey on South First street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. A full attendance is desired. The Methodists in the southern part of the city are making an effort to establish a church and secure from the conference a minister for the next year.

The Council Bluffs Germania society will hold its first anniversary ball at Masonic temple this evening. Dalbey's orchestra will furnish music, and everybody is invited.

Justice Briggs' wife is very low and there are serious doubts as to her recovery. Mrs. Webb, the daughter at Leavenworth, has been telegraphed and is expected here to-day.

The item in yesterday's BEE in regard to the time occupied by the jury in the Kilmer case in deciding upon a verdict should have stated that the jury was out one hour instead of fifteen.

Marriage licenses have been issued to H. M. Hagen of New York City, and to Mary A. Lewis of Canastota county, New York, and George P. Scott and Ella L. Newland, both of Omaha.

Charles Hart did not get the congressional nomination, but he has got a Iran new daughter, and a nice one, too. But Charles is disappointed because when she grows up she cannot vote and cannot carry him.

The city council has decided to grant the petition of several of the property owners in the western part of the city asking for better protection and the location of a fire house and apparatus in that vicinity. The new house will be built on Broadway near the Indian creek bridge.

Rev. W. H. W. Rees is editing the Des Moines conference daily during the session of the M. E. conference at Creston, and he seems to take to the work as naturally as though it was his every-day vocation. The gentleman is a hustler, no matter where you put him.

Clarence R. Bloss and Miss Katie M. Haines, of Mason City, were united in marriage at the residence of H. W. Tilton, on Avenue C, Thursday afternoon. The couple will reside in this city, as the groom has just located here, and will engage in the manufacture of rustic chairs and benches.

An alarm of fire from box 38 called out the department yesterday afternoon. A mistake in taking the box at house No. 1, sent that red to the eastern part of the city, where the mistake was discovered. The fire was in a shed at the corner of Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets. The damage was very slight.

The arguments in the case of W. S. Mayne, assignee, vs Council Bluffs Savings bank occupied the attention of the district court yesterday. The case was submitted to the jury late in the afternoon. The other jurors on the petit panel were discharged until Monday morning. To-day will be given over to the argument of motions and demurrers.

The Bethany Baptist church recently organized in this city, will hold its regular services on Sunday, September 16, in the church edifice on the corner of Huff and Howard streets at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching will be by the pastor, Rev. E. N. Harris. After the morning service a Sunday school will be organized. All are cordially invited.

William Gray and wife have been having considerable trouble over the possession of their child. They quarreled, and he went with the child to Omaha. She followed, and securing the child, returned to this city. He appealed to Judge Loomis, and an order was issued for her to appear and show why she should deprive the father of his child. The habeas corpus proceedings were dismissed yesterday, and she is allowed to keep the child.

The grand jury will make its final report at 10 o'clock this morning, and be dismissed. Several cases yet remain to be reported upon. The list of indictments already returned will keep the court very busy for over a week on new criminal business. County Attorney Dailey will go to Avoca Monday morning, where he has business with the grand jury for the eastern end of the county. He expects that grand jury business and the trial of the cases will keep him there during the week, as soon as he returns the criminal docket will be taken up here.

The Council Bluffs ball club goes to Denison next Tuesday for revenge. They were beaten into the earth on the occasion of their last visit, and are going down this time to find out how it was done. Laying all questions of merit aside, the Denison boys ought to have enough respect for the feelings of the Bluffites to give them a game once in a while at least, "just for the looks of the thing." An occasion of this kind would be nothing but a present, would tickle our alleged ball players a great deal, and it is a hard-hearted nine that will not furnish them a little enjoyment once in a while, when it can be given so cheaply.

The chairman of the county democratic central committee has issued a call for the county convention, and also for caucuses in the different precincts and townships. The caucuses are called for Saturday evening, September 22, at 7:30 o'clock. The convention will be held in the court house, where the city on Wednesday, September 20, at 11 o'clock a. m., and will nominate candidates for the following offices: Clerk of the courts, county recorder, county attorney and two members of the board of supervisors. Township primaries will select the township committee to be appointed by the county committee for each township for the ensuing year.

Money loaned on furniture, pianos, diamonds, horses, buggies or anything of value, at 10 percent. No publicity. Office corner Broadway and Main, over American express.

Mixed spices for pickling at Fearon's. Arbuckle's coffee 20c per pound at Fearon's.

**Preparing For Victory.**  
 The Tippecanoe and Young Men's Republican clubs met to Malvern last evening to participate in the grand rally at that place. At 6 o'clock Dalbey's military band proceeded to the republican headquarters in Masonic temple, to escort the clubs to the train. The line presented a fine appearance as it marched down Broadway. Following the band was the Tippecanoe club of sixty-five members in carriages, then the Harrison and Morton juvenile club of eighty members, the Colored Republican club with eighteen members, preceded by one of their members carrying a live coon. Then came the Young Men's club, which was a hundred members. The delegation was amply provided with fire works, tapers, flags, etc. The procession was by long odds the finest and largest that has been seen in this city during the present campaign. The last visiting trip that the Bluffs delegation will make this fall. Hereafter the demonstration will be made at home. The party left over the Wabash at 6:40 in special cars.

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E. H. Sheafe & Co., make long or short time loans on real estate, in sums to suit, at lowest rate of interest. Office Broadway and Main street, upstairs.

S. B. Wadsworth & Co. loan money.

## NEWS ABOUT THE BLUFFS.

**An Indignant Citizen's Comments on the Gas Monopoly.**

**GREEDIER THAN THE PLUMBERS.**

**Exorbitant Charges For Laying Pipe—A Contracting Firm Defended Against Groundless Attacks—In the Police Court.**

**What Are You Going to Do About It?**

A well known citizen who has just completed an elegant residence not a thousand miles from the new government building, entered THE BEE office yesterday and voiced the following complaint: "See here, Mr. Burman, I notice that you are touching up the gas company, and while you are doing it I want you to tell the whole story. Now, then, the gas ordinance provides that the gas company shall furnish consumers the usual service pipes from the main pipe to the curbstone free of expense to the consumer, but for any extension of these pipes on the property of the consumer may charge a sum not exceeding 35 cents per lineal foot. That looks very simple in the ordinance, but let me tell you what it means. The gas company insists on laying the pipe from the curbstone to the meter and charges 35 cents per foot for doing so, whereas any of the plumbing firms of the city would gladly lay these same pipes for 15 cents per foot. Here is a needless swell of 20 cents per foot, which goes to swell the already enormous profits of the gas company. Take away the earth—what do you think of that? I tell you, this gas company has one of the softest snays in this country, and the make money hand over fist. They are constantly laying their pipes on the streets about to be paved, and when the time comes for the council to grant another charter this sweet scented monopoly will come up smiling and say to the city fathers, 'See here, gentlemen, our pipes are laid all over the city and we have no charter renewed. You can't afford to have your paving all torn up by another company putting in a new system, and then you know, gentlemen, that a large company could not afford to furnish so cheaply as we can.'"

"The result will be that this same scheming company will get another charter, and they will be back for about \$250 per thousand for gas for another term of years."

"Just mark my words, this company will not let go of the goose that lays the golden egg as long as there is a single plumber left on the old bird. There is no earthly reason why we should not get gas as cheaply here in Council Bluffs as anywhere in the other cities in this part of the country, but such is not the case. The company can furnish gas for \$1.75 per thousand, or even less, and then make money hand over fist. This being the case, I am one of many interested citizens who are anxious to see what the council is going to do in the matter."

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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.

**A Kick That Didn't Hurt.**

"While the people of Council Bluffs are anxious to get the best possible to be had in the way of public improvements, and demand of all contractors a compliance with this demand, they are not children to be scared by a bug-a-boo. A certain member of the press of the city, who is on the look out for a mare's nest everywhere, and runs largely to the sensational, has attempted to make capital out of certain alleged shortcomings in the paving of McAdams & Amsberg. What point was expected to be made by this attack does not appear. If it is the desire to pose as a 'public benefactor,' it should be understood that there is nothing in this matter from which the public need protection. 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