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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing Co.
Ragan's last lecture tonight. Don't miss it.

Building permits were issued, yesterday, to W. D. Yonker, for C. D. Swann, \$3,000, and T. B. Lewis, \$1,500.

Charles J. Perry and Jennie Woodson were made one at the matrimonial parlors of Squire Schurz, Wednesday evening.

Marriage license was issued by Sam Livingston and Carrie Miller, of this city, and Louis Meyer and Mabel L. Johnson, of Moundsville, W. Va.

Anderson Hill, an old offender, was yesterday given thirty days in the county jail by Squire Schurz, for stealing a pair of pants from a second hand store on Broadway.

Mr. William Corbett and Mrs. A. Victoria Nichols, were married Wednesday evening, by Rev. G. W. Crofts, of the Congregational church. The newly wedded couple will reside near Neola.

E. L. Bird, of Oakland, yesterday, made an assignment of all his personal property, to Fremont Bergman, Esq., for the benefit of his creditors, whose claims aggregate nearly \$3,000.

Mr. John F. Finley and Miss Roberta, daughter of Mr. E. F. Holmes, of the Chicago Lumber company, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. T. J. Mackay, of St. Paul's church.

Mrs. S. T. Smith died, yesterday, at the family residence, corner of Pierce and Madison streets, aged thirty-three years. She leaves two children to mourn her loss. The time of the funeral will be announced later.

A rhetorical prize will take place at Dohany's, next Friday evening, to which the public is invited. The programme will be an interesting one.

A vag who refused to give his name was fined \$20.10, yesterday morning, and put to work on the streets. He was given the extra \$10 for refusing to yield up his cognomen when requested to do so by the court.

A young fellow named Manker was run in for raising a disturbance at Driestbach's hall. He was discharged with a severe reprimand.

A fellow by the name of Anderson, who has been in the employ of City Assessor Patton for the past two months, skipped out yesterday morning, taking with him a trunk and buggy belonging to Mr. Patton. He was arrested soon afterward in Omaha, where he was wanted for arrest, and committed before he came to this side of the river.

E. McMillan, a carpenter employed on Dr. Macrae's new residence, corner of Fifth avenue and Eighth street, fell from the third story yesterday morning, to the floor below, sustaining serious injuries. He alighted on his back on a pile of small blocks, and it is thought that this was the cause of his fall.

The attention of the superior court is still occupied with the estate of John A. O'Connell. He claims \$100 for services in furnishing smallpox houses. The court sustained a motion for judgment in favor of the defendant, but yesterday the attorney for the plaintiff asked that the case be reopened to admit additional testimony. This was granted, and the testimony was taken by County Attorney O'Connell to dismiss the case was argued yesterday afternoon.

St. Paul's church cleared between \$200 and \$300 by the "Temple of Fame" yesterday. The success of the entertainment was due to Mrs. Lyman, who worked most zealously and courageously, despite the numerous difficulties which naturally attend the production of a home entertainment with so many participants. While all did well, a large share of the honor should be given to the indefatigable little woman who was behind the scenes.

Council Bluffs Lodge No. 270 (Loyal A. O. U. W.), meets in G. A. R. hall every Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Money loaned on furniture, pianos, diamonds, horses, or anything of value at low rates of interest. No publicity; fair and honorable dealing. A. A. Clark & Co., office cor. Broadway and Main, over American express.

Personal Paragraphs.
Mrs. R. B. Westcott is seriously ill at her home, No. 710 Eighth avenue.

John P. Burke, cashier of the Exchange bank, of Walnut street in city yesterday, James Edwards, Dubuque, and E. B. Moore, Iowa City, were registered at the Ogden yesterday.

Mrs. E. P. Heizer, wife of the managing editor of the "City Journal," is visiting relatives in this city.

Fred D. Boruff, representing the Western Wheel Scraper company, is in from an extended run on the road.

Major M. M. Marshall, general agent of the "Q" is seriously ill with blood poisoning, at his home, 710 Fifth avenue.

Mrs. Frank Woodward, of Chicago, arrived in the city last evening on a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. C. Whittlesey.

P. H. Hill, of the Empire Hardware company, left yesterday morning over the Union Pacific, on a collecting tour.

Mrs. W. H. H. Pierce, wife of the proprietor of the Ogden, has returned from Sioux City with her daughter, and will now remain here.

Mrs. S. Farnsworth and Miss Lida Crittenden have returned home from a three months' visit with Mrs. Henry Metcalf, at Los Angeles, Cal.

George H. Bennett, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is enjoying a visit from his parents, who reside at Coldwater, Mich. They will remain about two weeks.

Miss Ella Haragon, one of the advanced students of the commercial college at Muscatine, leaves for home this morning, after a five weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. P. H. Cook.

J. G. Tipton, real estate, 527 B'd way—For \$25.00—The N. Y. Plumbing Co. will put a lead service pipe and hydrant in your yard; also 50 feet extra hose. Call at once at 114 Main street.

Have our wagon call for your soiled clothes. Cascade Laundry Co.

The New Bazaar Chapel.
To the Editor of The Bee: Your readers know that the Bazaar chapel is about completed. It will be formally opened to the public next Sunday at 3 p. m. The whole property has cost us \$1,500. We find, as we come up to dedication day, that we have not subscribers enough by \$500 to pay up all our subscribers' bills. I hereby solicit all co-workers for the upbuilding of the true and the good to come to our help in this hour of need.

A few \$25 subscriptions, a moderate number of \$10 subscriptions, a reasonable number of \$5's, and a liberal contribution of lesser amounts would enable us to pay every liability. I tell you, dear readers, that would be a happy day for us. We can not think of encumbering our house with a mortgage. We desire to dedicate it next Lord's day, feeling that it is the house of God, and His alone. Persons who, for any reason, can not be at our dedication service, and yet feel a brotherly wish to help us out in our good work, are requested to send their contributions to the writer. I will send the most complete fully applied to the liquidation of the \$500 mentioned above. All that can be present next Sabbath, will be glad to accommodate, to the best of our ability. Our chapel will seat about one hundred and sixty persons.

Ragan to-night at the opera house—Picturesque Ireland.

A HEAVY BURNING OF PORT.
Stewart's Packing House Burned, With a Loss of \$100,000.

THE BLUFFS' BIGGEST BLAZE.

A Test Case of Label—The Public Schools—The New Baptist Chapel—General and Personal.

Roast Pork.

One of the most destructive fires which ever visited Council Bluffs was that of yesterday morning, by which Stewart's packing house was entirely destroyed.

The flames were discovered about 5 o'clock, when the watchman, J. H. Dalton, was making his last round of the building.

As he entered the south end of the main building, he was almost suffocated by the dense smoke which was rolling from the stable floor. The fiercest crackling of the flames told him that a serious conflagration was imminent, and he rushed to the telephone and gave the alarm.

He then tried to rouse Mr. Stewart, but before he could ring him up the smoke and heat drove him away from the telephone, and he hurried outside. So rapidly did the flames spread that he experienced considerable difficulty in making his escape. He is firmly of the opinion that had he not been so well acquainted with the interior of the building, knowing every avenue of escape, he never would have got out alive.

The department responded to the call in good time, but when the first apparatus reached the ground, the fire was breaking through several windows of the east end of the building and in less than ten minutes the entire structure was in flames.

The firemen extended three lines of hose to the nearest hydrant and attempted to reach the flames from the rear. The building was burning so rapidly that they were ordered down, lest some accident might take place. In less than two minutes the time the last fireman had descended to the ground the entire roof fell with a startling crash, sending up an immense volume of sparks and dense clouds of black smoke.

The water supply was defective when the first coupling was made, as there was scarcely any pressure whatever. Chief Wals called upon the nearest fire alarm box for additional pressure, but the call was not satisfactorily responded to.

A man on horseback was dispatched to the residence of Chief Engineer Birkinbine, of the water works company, to ascertain the cause of the failure. That official hastened to the police station, where the water valves are located, and found that full pressure had not been turned on. This disastrous mistake was due to a miscommunication, and a pressure of 130 pounds was raised.

Much valuable time, however, had been lost in this manner, the while the fiery element was fast devouring the structure.

When sufficient fire pressure was finally secured, it was of no avail whatever, and the building burned until it was completely consumed. The firemen had their faces and hands blistered, and their eyebrows, lashes and mustaches singed. They continued their labors until about 7 o'clock, when the building burned to a cinder.

The sight presented by the burning building was a grand one, and illustrated the incredible force of the devouring element when once beyond all control. Great clouds of pitchy black smoke rolled heavily upward, and the sickening odor of burning meat, and spreading all over the city. It was a sight, however, which few who witnessed it will care to see repeated.

The structure was owned by John T. and Joseph L. Stewart. The main building was erected in 1863. Since that time a number of additions have been made, and the house had a capacity of about two thousand hogs a day. For the past three years, however, it has not been run to its full capacity, the daily output being about one thousand hogs.

The place has not been in operation since January last, although about a dozen men were employed in looking after the packing and shipping. During the season from 1900 to 200 men were employed, and the pay was nearly \$200,000. The building was grown to be one of the principal enterprises of the city, and disbursed an immense amount of wages among the laboring classes.

Mr. J. T. Stewart was a careful business man for a quarter of a century, and always made it a point to insure his property for as near its full value as possible. The insurance of the packing house through the agency of the mentioned amounts to \$35,000, and there is a small amount additional through outside agencies.

It is a little over \$50,000, and it is stated that this amount will fully cover all losses.

The insurance is said to fully cover all loss, and amount to \$85,000. It is nearly all placed through the agency of Lutz, Reed & Co., who have policies on the stock, buildings and machinery in twenty-seven different companies. The following is the list of companies, and the exact amounts which they hold on the property:

St. Paul Fire and Marine, \$1,000; Insurance Company of North America, \$3,000; Pennsylvania Fire, Philadelphia, \$3,000; Niagara Fire, \$2,000; Northern Assurance, \$2,000; City of London, \$5,000; Hamburg, Bremen, \$5,000; American Fire, Philadelphia, \$5,000; California, of California, \$5,000; Oakland Home, \$5,000; Phoenix, of London, \$5,000; Phoenix, of London, \$5,000; Germania, \$5,000; Continental, New York, \$5,000; Guardian, London, \$5,000; American, New York, \$5,000; Citizens', New York, \$5,000; Providence, \$5,000; Merchants', Newark, \$5,000; Milwaukee Mechanics, \$5,000; London Assurance, \$5,000; Phoenix, New York, \$5,000; Fire Association, Philadelphia, \$5,000; Long Island, \$1,400; Queen, Liverpool, \$3,000; total, \$93,400.

Of the above amount, \$51,500 is on the stock, \$25,000 on buildings, and \$13,900 on machinery.

The amount placed in other companies will not exceed \$10,000, but all swell the amount to over \$100,000.

The chimneys, which were all that was left standing, were pulled down by the fire department, yesterday afternoon, as they threatened to fall, and it was desired to avoid any casualty in connection with the great conflagration. It is now thought that the great amount of meat in the store room will not be a total loss, although it will be more or less damaged.

Some of the firemen who cleared away a part of the debris, examined the immense tiers of pork packed in the store room of the burned packing house, stated, last night, that only the outside pieces are damaged, and that the meat on the inside is white and apparently in nearly as good condition as ever. It is predicted that the greater part of the loss will be in the form of a fine.

An investigation of the facts concerning the lack of water pressure relieves the water works company of any blame in the matter, and establishes beyond the shadow of a doubt the fact that ample pressure could have been had immediately, could the valve at the upper reservoir have been closed by the night jailer at the police station. Cards showing the number and location of the alarm boxes are posted conspicuously at the police station, water works pumping station, and all the fire houses. These numbers are used in red and black.

According to the rules governing the waterworks company, whenever an alarm is turned in from a box, the number of which is painted in red, full fire pressure is at once turned on, as these boxes are located in the upper portion of the city. If, however, full pressure is desired from a box, strictly fire boxes a call of 1-3-1 is turned in from the nearest alarm box, the call being struck by the big alarm bell on the central fire station. This is the signal which notifies the jailer on duty to turn the wheel that closes the valve opening from the mains into the upper reservoir, and the pumps at the pumping station are to be started at full speed, thereby throwing the full pumping force directly on the mains.

When Chief Walters turned in his call of 1-3-1 from box 42 yesterday morning, the engineer at the pumping station immediately started the pumps and the valve was not closed, and a stream of water three feet in diameter poured through the mains into the upper reservoir with such force as to rise eight feet above the level of the water in the reservoir.

This force should have been exerted on the fire, but was wasted. The chief of the fire department was surprised when no response came to his call, and called eight times for pressure. The engineer looked at his pressure gauge, and in response to find only 100 pounds registered to the square inch. He telephoned Chief Engineer Birkinbine, who telephoned back, in response, that he could only obtain 100 pounds pressure. As above stated, Mr. Birkinbine soon found the cause of the trouble, and as soon as the valve was closed the gauge registered a pressure of 160 pounds.

The change was immediately noticed at the fire. Four sections of hose were burst, and required three men to hold a pipe, and a stream was thrown over the burning building. Up town the great pressure did additional mischief. The valves of the elevator in the government building were burst open, and the elevator could not be run during the day. Water closets in various buildings were broken, and all water along the mains gave evidence of the pressure thrown upon them.

Such was the pressure that should have been obtained as soon as the alarm was turned in. The responsibility came to rest with Deputy Marshal John Barhythe, who was asleep, but he denies it, and asserts that he was awaiting the call for pressure, but could tell nothing from the alarms.

The late fire houses show that eight calls for pressure were turned in, but the fact remains that the call was not responded to until Mr. Birkinbine turned it on. It is hardly possible that even a heavy pressure at the outset would have been of any avail, as the grease saturated structure was a tinderbox, and the proper protection of other property demands that precautions be immediately taken to insure against a repetition of such a gross blunder or misunderstanding in the future.

It is Ragan, Not Ragan, Also Ireland, Not Holland.

A Chat About Schools.
"No sir, there will be no new school building erected in the western part of the city this year," said a member of the board of education, yesterday, in response to a query of The Bee. "You see, the building is not needed, and the scheme was gotten up by real estate men simply to boom property on the bottoms. The school district is deeply in debt, still I would not hesitate for a moment at that score, if I thought the building was really needed. I tell you that the school board is not in a position to build a new school, and when any move is made for the cause of education it is generally supposed that it must be all right. The same word covers up a lot of grand stunts, however, and many a fat contract has been secured by the school board, and the liberal with the money of the district, there is an opportunity to expend it in a channel where it is deserved. The teachers of the city are wretchedly compensated for their services, and it is a shame that a radical change is not made in this respect. There should be a liberal grade, and then the city might reasonably expect to retain the services of good teachers, instead of seeing them secured by other cities. As it is now, our best teachers are constantly being taken away from us by Omaha, and the only reason that they leave is because they are paid a respectable salary from the other side of the river. When I was first inducted into office I requested the secretary to furnish me with a copy of the pay roll, and I was astonished when I examined it. It was a little strange, but it is an actual fact that the janitor of the Atkins building receives \$15 a month more than the principal of the high school. This is obviously not as it should be, but is about on a par with the other cases existing under the present schedule of prices."

"A gentleman came to me a few days ago and wanted to get his son a position as assistant teacher in our high school. The young man has just graduated from one of our leading colleges with the highest honors, and is doubtless well qualified for the position. When I told the board of education that I would receive if he secured the position, \$60 a month, he laughed at the idea, and said that his son could do much better than that. The janitor of the Atkins building, I told him, receives only \$15 a month, and then the city might reasonably expect to retain the services of good teachers, instead of seeing them secured by other cities. As it is now, our best teachers are constantly being taken away from us by Omaha, and the only reason that they leave is because they are paid a respectable salary from the other side of the river. When I was first inducted into office I requested the secretary to furnish me with a copy of the pay roll, and I was astonished when I examined it. It was a little strange, but it is an actual fact that the janitor of the Atkins building receives \$15 a month more than the principal of the high school. This is obviously not as it should be, but is about on a par with the other cases existing under the present schedule of prices."

Another thing that is wrong is the system of electing teachers. This matter was called to my attention a year ago, when The Bee brought it to public notice. The idea of parcelling out the appointments, a certain number to each ward, when the majority is entirely wrong, and but for its injurious results would be ridiculous. Teachers should be elected with regard to their qualifications, and not on account of personal preference. I believe that the members of the board should visit all of the schools and become partially acquainted with the teachers. The knowledge thus obtained, coupled with the suggestions that the city superintendent should make to the board, would result in a better selection of teachers. The board should be elected with regard to their qualifications, and not on account of personal preference. I believe that the members of the board should visit all of the schools and become partially acquainted with the teachers. 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