NO DEARTH OF CANDIDATES.

A Lively Skirmish for Positions on the School Board.

INCREASING RAILROAD TAXES.

Further Privileges Granted to the Motor Company—The Park Commission's Power's—General News Notes.

The Coming Election.

The skirmish for places on the board of education has commenced in earnest, and candidates are numerous. Of the five members whose term expires, three, Dr. Spaulding, Charley Wehrer and E. A. Parmalee, are candidates for re-election. Morris Morrison and Frank Spore are satisfied with past honors and decline to stand for a renomination. The list of aspirants to fill the vacancies is large. Dr. Hanchett is in the hands of his friends and would not decline a nomination. Dave Mercer, of the Union Pacific, wouldn't let any chance of getting a public office pass without an effort, and is energetically pulling wires for a nomination. Dan Shelly is a candidate in the Second ward. Mike Cody, the Fort Omaha postmaster, wants a place on the board. Edgar Gabrinski would like to represent the Eighth ward. Gustave Andreen, D. H. Wheeler and W. H. Wheeler are also mentioned. Charles Conoyer's friends are urging his nomination. Even J. J. Casey had hopes of a place, but had his aspirations chilled by the action of the Sixth ward republicans last night.

The election to fill the vacancies occurs next Monday.

There was a rousing caucus of Sixth ward republicans last night for the purpose of selecting a candidate to be supported for the nomination for the school board. Lee Helsey was chosen chairman. The contest was between Charles R. Kelsey, with Max Meyer & Bro., and H. B. Coryell, the insurance agent. A ballot resulted in the nomination of Mr. Kelsey, who secured 73 votes to Mr. Coryell's 56. The nomination, on motion of Mr. Coryell, was made unanimous, and Mr. Kelsey instructed to select seven delegates to the city convention. He chose Frank Spore, Chris Specht, J. B. Southard, E. C. Cooper, W. G. Shriver, Ed Taylor and J. C. Wharter.

The caucus also passed a resolution requesting the mayor to appoint W. A. Grant, E. G. Glen and George B. Maynard as judges, and H. G. Wells and W. A. Golden as clerks of the election for the Sixth ward.

At a meeting of the Sixth Ward Republican club the action of the caucus in nominating Mr. Kelsey, was approved.

RAILWAY TAXATION.

The State Board Likely to Increase the Taxes on All Roads.

The state board of equalization has completed its review of the Union Pacific and Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley systems in Nebraska, and it is reported that the result will be adverse to the expectations of the companies.

When the board started out, it first made a tour of the Elkhorn. The officials of that road were more than courteous and the private car of the general manager was placed at its disposal. Accompanied by General Superintendent Halsey, the board took an extensive trip, and everything was arranged to make the journey agreeable to the state officials who were preparing to pass upon the standard of taxation of the Elkhorn company on its property in the state. It is said that the report will increase the appraisement of the Elkhorn in the neighborhood of $12,000 per mile, which is an increase of about 8 per cent. The Union Pacific has not been passed upon, or at least no definite announcement has been made, but a report, said to be authentic, is in circulation to the effect that it will undergo an advance of about $800 per mile. In 1887 the Union was listed $11,155 per mile, with the earnings at $4,975.80 per mile. The Burlington was taxed on $12,500 per mile, and earnings $12,783.92 per mile for its 191 miles in Nebraska, on its main line. The same year the Missouri Pacific earned $920 per mile and was taxed $5,625 per mile. The Burlington and Missouri Pacific have yet to be inspected.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Further Privileges Granted to the Motor Company.

At a meeting of the board of public works yesterday afternoon the bond of E. E. Naugle & Co., paving contractors, in the sum of $20,000, was approved.

The following motion was adopted relative to the applications of the Motor company for a right of way on Douglas street:

That so much of the application now pending as requests the laying of tracks by the Omaha Motor company from Fourteenth street to Twenty-fourth street, on Douglas, be granted, and that this be not regarded as a consideration of all the further requests made in the application, as there are questions coming up about the matter of laying an additional track between Capital avenue and Cass street, on Seventeent street, that we do not feel able to pass upon, in view of the fact that this board is unanimously of the opinion that not more than two parallel tracks are necessary upon any street, and the existing track is in the center of Seventeenth street; and that if any arrangement can be made to cause the existing track to be shifted to one side of the center, that the proposed new track may occupy the other side, then we are in favor of granting the application, but until then we are not.

THE PARK COMMISSION.

Dr. Miller Corrects a Few Wrong Impressions.

To the Editor of THE BEE—Permit me the use of your columns to correct a few wrong impressions tnat appear to exist among our citizens concerning the powers of the park commission, as follows: Commissioner Lake concurs with Mayor Broatch in holding that the commission has no control whatever, and can not, therefore, be responsible in any way whatever for the police of the city parks. This power and duty is lodged exclusively with the mayor and council and police commissioners.

But for a mistake in the published reports of the proceedings of last Saturday's meeting of the commission, it would be unnecessary for me to say that it has no power under the law to either issue bonds or to procure the issue of bonds for the purchase of ground for parks except to devise plans and suggest them tothe mayor and city council.

Commissioner Lake advises the commission that of the $62,000 provided by the levy for park purposes, not one cent can be lawfully used for the purchase of ground for parks. This money must be exclusively applied to the maintainance and improvement of existing parks. GEORGE L. MILLER,
Chairman of Park Commission.

Death of Father Martin.

Sunday morning, at 4 o'clock, the Rev. Father J. M. R. Martin died at St. Joseph's hospital. For the last nine years he has been attached to the diocese of Nebraska, his last charge being the Forest City mission.

The deceased was thirty-five years of age. He came to Nebraska immediately after his ordination, and began laboring in this state. Six months ago he suffered from a stroke of paralysis, which is supposed to have been the indirect cause of his death. The funeral will take place from St. Joseph's hospital at 10 o'clock this morning. The Rev. Father McCarthy will officiate. The remains will be interred in the Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Notice of the death of the Rev. Father Martin has been sent to his brother, John Martin, of Pittsburg, who is his only known relative, but it is not expected that he will be present to attend the funeral.

The Kansas Crop Prospects.

General W. W. Guthrie, of Atchison, said last evening, that the crop prospects in Kansas this year are better than they have been since 1880. "The country," he continued, "could not look finer than it does now. Of course the towns are dull, but with three successive failures in the yield of agricultural products, what else could you expect? However, a great deal of new blood has come into the state and gone to farming, which argues well. Most of the towns have been set back by reason of wild real estate speculation, in which piles of money were literally thrown away, and a great many men were badly injured financially. Wichita, Newton, Hutchinson, Emporia, and, in fact, nearly every town in the western part of Kansas, is very dull and stupid."

DROPPED OUT OF SIGHT.

Mysterious Disappearances the Order of the Day.

Mysterious disapperances are the order of the hour, and reports are made to the police almost daily of some citizen's sudden dropping out of sight without any apparent reason. Just at present the disappearance of Rosa Clayton from her home in Harlan, Ia., is the most unaccountable. She is a music teacher and started from home to make some purchases of a Council Bluffs music house. This was ten days ago, and her friends have not heard from her since. It has been learned, however, that she came to this city and went into service as a domestic, but can not now be found.

Another missing woman is Mrs. Emma Lund, who left her home at 1439 South Eleventh street, last Thursday, to visit friends in Council Bluffs, and has not been seen since or heard from.

John Black, a carpenter living on Burt street, near Twenty-ninth, left home two weeks ago and has not been heard from but once, and that was when he was seen in South Omaha two days after he left home.

Harry Morse, a colored cook, has been missing since May 15. His wife and two children are living in destitute circumstances at 617 South Fourteenth street.

Pat Horan, the Eighth ward constable, has been missing for three weeks. The K. of P. lodge, to which he belonged, has appointed a committee to look after him. His wife and eight children live at Burt and Twenty-seventh street.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Katti, the Family Help," was produced at Boyd's last night to a very small audience. The play is one of the trashiest ever seen here, and were it put on by other than the cleverest comedians, would not last through the season. The play will be repeated to-night.

Mr. Hannibal A. Williams, a dramatic reader from New York, began a course of Shakspearian recitals last night in Max Meyer's music hall. His agent came here some time ago and very quietly went to about 100 of the most prominent professional and business men and induced them to subscribe for the course, consequently Mr. Williams had a very select and brilliant audience. He read "Julius Cæsar," and in such a highly entertaining manner as to leave upon the minds of those present an enthusiastically favorable impression. Mr. Williams is not very dramatic, but he manipulates the inflections of his voice so perfectly and correctly as to give the hearer a clear and distinct understanding of every line and word, as well as of the importance and relations of each character to the other. For his next recital, Thursday night, "Taming of the Shrew" has been selected, and for the last, next Monday night, "Othello."

Found a $150 Watch.

A. L. Fitch found a watch on Farnam street yesterday which had been dropped by Frederick Drexel. It was valued at $150.

BREVITIES.

B. Howard was locked up last night for assaulting G Bollendorf, at the Barker hotel.

The meeting of the board of directors of the Omaha board of trade, called for last night, failed to eventuate.

The case against Ed Maurer, charged with keeping a vicious dog, was discharged by Judge Berka yesterday.

Hugh Murphy was arrested yesterday charged with violating the ordinance requiring contractors to keep red lights over street excavations.

Ed Barrett, a brother of the Barrett boys who were recently hanged in Minneapolis, was arrested last night for insulting ladies on the street.

Detective Mostyn arrested George Shelley and Mrs. Patton, last night, on a warrant sworn out by Oscar Patten, charging each of them with adultry.

John Arnold was arrested early this morning, and locked up at the police station, charged with robbing a drunken man of about $2, on Thirteenth street.

First Lieutenant Ray of the Eighth infantry has been promoted to a captaincy. The promotion is caused by the retirement of Captain Gordon Winslow, of Fort Robinson.

The remains of Mrs. H. E. Cox, daughter of Mr. McDonald, the keeper of Hanscom park, will be brought to Omaha for interment. Mrs. Cox died in California Sunday morning.

A laboring man in an advanced state of intoxication was knocked off the track by the dummy train, at South Omaha, at 9 o'clock last night. His head was badly gashed and his face cut in several places. He was brought to the city and turned over to the police. He refuses to give his name.

John Hubert, a driver for the Garneau Cracker company, was tried in police court, yesterday, on the charge of stealing a watch from Mrs Moses Stener, whose husband keeps a store on Burt street. Testimony was given to show that Hubert was assaulted by Stener when he called to collect a bill. The case against Hubert was dismissed and Stener placed under arrest for assault.

To Be Buried Alive.

NEW YORK, May 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The famous faster, Dr. Tanner, in a recent interview with Dr. Robert R. Hammond of this city, said: "I have so disciplined my mind and body that I can take upon myself, at volition, a trance state, and while in that condition shall be buried, just as a dead person is ordinarily buried, in a secure, regularly made coffin, placed in a grave five feet deep, which will be filled up and the earth compactly put in and mounded over. I shall remain there four weeks, then be disinterred, resuscitated and fully restored to the full vigor of my normal condition."

In fulfilment of this assertion, Dr. Tanner expects to have all arrangements perfected in a few days, when he will be placed in a well prepared, securely sealed up coffin, taken to a cemetery and duly buried, just as any corpse would be. A committee of reputable physicians and journalists will have surveillance over the grave. A shelter on the spot is to be prepared for them, so that a vigilant watch, night and day, by relays of guards, shall be incessantly maintained there. When four weeks shall have elapsed the body will be exhumed and the work of resurrection undertaken.

Great caution will be observed to avoid interference and intrusion, and the graveyard selected is far away from town or city.

There have been rumors to the effect that the authorities are on the alert, and will endeavor to prevent the experiment being made, and, in case it is made and Dr. Tanner can not be resuscitated, they propose to arrest all the parties in any way concerned in it and indict them as accessories to the commission of a murder. The object of Dr. Tanner's proposed performance is said by him to be to call public attention more markedly than would be otherwise possible to the danger of living burials and the uncertainty of all so-called signs of death except decomposition.

TALK WITH CARNEGIE.

A London Reporter Interviews Him on Protection and Politics.

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LONDON, May 27.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—Andrew Carnegie, who is stopping at the Metropole, said: I am one of the delegates from the United States to the American international conference which will meet at Washington next fall to consider the question of commercial and other relations. I want to make a study of the products of the countries of Central and South America to prepare myself to participate in the conference. I hear the exhibits will be extensive, so I shall have an excellent opportunity to get the knowledge I wish. I believe the conference will be one of the most important events of President Harrison's administration. Heretofore America has been unable to supply her own market much less export, but just now the situation is novel. Prices have risen and are rising in Europe, and have fallen and are falling in America. Steel rails recently sold in Pittsburg as cheap as delivered in London by English manufacturers Hitherto English prices depended on the American demand. Now the demands of the rest of the world, exclusive of America, are, together with British wants, sufficient to keep the manufacturers here busy. As long as this condition continues, prices keep advancing. America will be able to export to South American countries articles which heretofore she has not been able to compete in with Europe, so there appears now to be a great chance for America to establish more extensive commercial relations with her neighbors. It is a curious fact in this connection that the steel rails that Canada will require this season will, in all probability, be furnished by American manufacturers. I predict that such will be the case. This can only occur at times when European prices are high under great demands and American prices are low under a state of depression such as now exists. This has never occurred before in my time, though once before I sold rails in Canada because the English manufacturers, by combining, forced prices up.

"The present situation results from natural causes, and promises well for America. The cause is the protective system. The protection of home industries is bound to benefit America. The American would be paying three times as much as he does for steel rails had he not protected that industry."

"Would you use the same words in speaking of articles other than steel rails? Will America export them, also?"

"Yes. Why, the day before I left home, Senator Warner Miller told me he had exported a large quantity of paper to Liverpool to be used by a Liverpool newspaper, and that he netted as good prices as he received at home. But, understand me, this is not likely to be permanent. Whenever Britain's capacity for manufacture cannot be absorbed at home or abroad, she will throw her supplies to America as heretofore.

"I read what ex-Mayor Hewitt said about the Basic process. It is true that the Basic process is the only one which is known that will make the ores of the south suitable for steel, but as long as Lake Superior is able to supply pure ore, steel manufacturers will probably stick pretty close to the present acid process. The Basic process is only good as a substitute. I do not think rails can be made by that process and sold at the same price per ton as they can now by the acid process."

"You and Mr. Hewitt do not seem to agree on the steel question?"

"Well, he doesn't know. I do. I am not holding that the manufacture of rails by the acid process at the present price can continue profitably, for it cannot. Such prices are only reached by the throes of competition. But I do think steel can be made by acid as cheaply as by the Basic process."

"Do you think that America will share in the boom in manufacture which England is having?"

"I think not. The two countries have become much more independent industrially than formerly, and America must find within herself her conditions of prosperity."

"Harrison's administration," Carnegie said, "has started splendidly. The president is growing in popularity rapidly at Washington. At the celebration in New York he acquitted himself so as to win the highest praise. His speeches were models and full of good sense. A prominent man said to me, after hearing the president, that he voted for him, but had no idea at the time that he was voting for such an able man. Mr. Blaine could not make the president a tool if he would and would not if he could. Both are great men. Anything like that would be impossible. All the foreign appointments are splendid, including Egan."

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

Agent David Mahoney has received notice that on May 30, extra trains will be run west at 10:55, 12:52 and 2 o'clock and east at 11:25, 1:15 and 2:10 o'clock.

E. A. Cudahy, manager of the Armour-Cudahy packing houses, is on the sick list.

The social and supper given Saturday evening by the ladies of the Protestant Episcopal society netted $25.

Frank B. Bell, head stenographer at the Armour-Cudahy houses, left for Chicago Sunday afternoon to attend a stenographic convention.

Robert R. Livingston post, No. 282, G. A. R. turned out in full force Sunday morning to listen to one of the finest memorial sermons, by Rev. R. L. Wheeler, ever delivered in the city. The Presbyterian Sunday school welcomed the veterans with song and presented each of them with a flag.

After the show at the Magic City opera house Saturday night, a lively four-round boxing contest between Jimmy Lindsay, champion of Nebraska, and Jack O'Dell, of Minneapolis, took place, to the delight of the audience. Both men showed up well, but Mr. Lindsay seemed to carry off the honors. Mr. Lindsay will go to Kansas City about June 18 to enter a fight to the finish for a purse of $1,500.

Mrs. John G. Irwin has returned home after a six weeks' visit in Chicago.

John R. Grice will run up to Radersberg, Mont.

D. M. Fitzgerald, of Chicago, is the guest of C. H. Sobotker.

Mayor Touzoit, of Fort Calhoun, is the guest of Councilmen McMillan and Towl.

J. Tronton, who lost a check given by the Armour-Cudahy company, found it in the hands of one of the employes, after some one had forged his name.

Miss Jennie E. Greenwood, of Florence, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hart.

Judge Levy has bought of Joseph Bolmer the lot on Twenty-first and J streets, for $1,400.

Bohemian Court Brockop Velky, I. O. F., will be instituted and the officers installed, Tuesday evening, by Deputy High Chief Ranger George J. Seltzer, in Knight of Pythias hall.

Richard Carr, boss of the sheep butchering gang at Swift & Co., has gone to New York city for a three weeks' visit.

Children playing set a fire at the door of Holmes & Smith's wagon rooms Saturday afternoon, and but for the fortunate arrival of some of them about $1,200 worth of vehicles would have been destroyed.

Court Gate City, I. O. F., will be instituted and the officers installed in Forest hall, Sixth and Pierce streets, Omaha, Friday evening, by Deputy High Chief Ranger George J. Seltzer.

Failed for Sixty Thousand.

CHICAGO, May 27.—Peter R. McLeod, dealer in engineers' and machinists' supplies in this city, made a voluntary assignment this morning. The liabilities are said to be $60,000.

Heavy Frost in New Hampshire.

DOVER, N. H., May 27.—There was a heavy frost in this vicinity this morning, doing much damage to crops.

Entombed 3,000 Years Ago.

While some repairs were lately being made under a house belonging to Baron di Donato, which is situated in the northern quarter of the city, towards the slope of the hill of Cape di Monte, where already many ancient catacombs have been found, a doorway (over which there is a marble relief of the head of Medusa) was discovered, leading into a subterranean chamber, says a London News Naples letter. Along the center of this chamber runs a mosaic pavement, and on each side there is a double row of sepulchres hewn in the rock, the fronts of which are stuccoed and painted, and decorated with terra-cotta and marble reliefs. Within the tombs were perfect skeletons, vases and other objects, the antique lamps being in such good condition that on April 18, when this new find was inspected by a party of German archæologists, the workmen made use of them to light up the vaults. The many well-preserved inscriptions are chiefly in Greek, with some in Latin, and prove that the epoch of these tombs was about 1,000 B. C. Other tombs in a second chamber have not yet been excavated. It is probable that this subterranean dwelling of the dead may extend some distance and prove to be a portion of a large necropolis.

ALL ABOUT COUNCIL BLUFFS

The Youthful Prohibition Detective in Still More Trouble.

THE DOUSED MANAWAS ALL RIGHT

They Can Now Smile Again—Burglarizing a Hospital—Kicks Against the Assessments—Other Bluffs News.

Telling Their Wet Jokes.

Now that the unfortunates, who were so suddenly precipitated into the water by the collapse of the dock, at Manawa, Sunday evening, have recovered from their temporary fright, numerous ludicrous incidents connected with the accident are reported. Fortunately there was no attendant fatality to render their mirth at all out of place in laughing over the matter, now that it is over.

Probably the quickest landing made after the accident was that of the inevitable small boy, who thought the steamer was also going to the bottom, and jumped overboard, and swam ashore.

One of the most amusing scenes was that presented by a fond mother, who went down with the crash, with an infant of perhaps four months in her arms. The next thing she knew she was standing in water about her waist, but the baby had been lost in the shuffle, and she was nearly frantic. A well known young Omahan was directly in front of her, and moved by some strange impulse, she seized him by the throat and began to choke for dear life, at the same time yelling in a shrill soprano: "My baby; my baby. Give him up. Give him up." Outside assistance was necessary before she would loosen her grip. The baby had been tossed out of danger with scarcely a wetting.

A young lady and her escort were in the bow of the steamer when she struck the dock, and she immediately stepped off, just in time to go down with the crowd. Her shrieks of "Save me, Save me," would have aroused the keenest attention of a member of the board of equalization had one been there, but her brave escort stood on the deck of the steamer, wildly looking for some avenue of escape. He finally managed to get ashore, and quickly availed himself of the opportunity to "make a sneak." The girl returned to the city without him on a late motor.

An Omaha barber, togged out in his prettiest, was among those who remained on the solid portion of the deck. He watched the proceedings with interest, but when asked why he did not lend a hand, replied that "he didn't want to get his clothes wet." A similarly disgraceful act on the part of a big lubberly man aroused the indignation of Captain Keller, who was trying to assist a lady from the water. The fellow threw both arms about the lady's neck as she was lifted up, and besought some one to save him. "Avast there, you cowardly pup," said the skipper, aiming a blow at him that would have cracked his skull had it reached him. Left to his own resources, the fellow found that the water was but five feet deep, and hastily waded ashore.

A Cottage at Manawa.

Buy a lot at Manawa and build. Special prices to those who will build cottages. F. J. Day, sole agent.

Morford's Tempestuous Experience.

Frank Morford is not having a rosy-pathed career as a detective. He is a young, gawky country lad, who has apparently been carried away with the idea of wearing a star. He carries with him a card from one of the numerous Cincinnati detective associations, and a little badge, which seems to constitute most of his claims to being authorized to wear the title. The police turn up their official noses at any and all of this class of fellows. Added to this prejudice against those who carry stars in their pants pockets, there is a peculiarly local prejudice against any one who goes about the city "smelling" for alcohol.

Young Morford ran against both of these prejudices. They hit him hard. Attorney Sims, the legal head of the league, had him employed gathering up proof against the violators of the prohibitory law. The police ran the detective into the jail on a charge of vagrancy, and it is claimed that they treated him very discourteously, and that his precious notebook was destroyed, thus forcing him to depend on memory entirely for evidence as to whom he had caught selling strong drink.

The reporters have been filling columns with accounts of the youthful detective attempting to get hush-money to prevent his giving information to the prohibitionist prosecutors. Altogether his past week has been an eventful one.

As a protection against the charge of being a vagrant, he displays a bank account, and jingles some silver change. Captain Overton had had him in his employ since Friday last. He has been sleeping in Captain Overton's office, and getting his meals at the Weston house. The rest of the time he has been kept busy defending himself.

Friday afternoon, as he was walking along with Captain Overton, the police again nabbed him as a vagrant, and despite the captain's protests, marched him to the station, but soon after released him on bonds.

Saturday he went to Lake Manawa with his employer. It is claimed that some of the gang who are interested in seeing the cold-water detective leave the city, attempted to get him into some row which would furnish an excuse for pounding him. They succeeded at last, but he was getting the better of his assailants when the officers interfered.

Yesterday he had a tempestuous day. He recites a terrible story of his treatment while on his way to the Weston house for dinner, and that a gang caught him, examined the contents of his pockets, and wound up by testing the kicking strength of their boots.

Soon after this a young Englishman, a stranger in the city, giving his name as John Tobin, kept following him, and evidently bent on getting him into an altercation. At last, while standing at the foot of the stairway leading to Attorney Sims' office, Morford was assaulted by Tobin. The latter was apparently drunk, and insisted on Morford taking a drink. His refusal to indulge was taken as an insult, and blows followed until the two were separated and marched up to the station, which had by this time become quite a familiar terminus for Morford. Attorney Sims accompanied the party to look after Morford's interests. Morford was speedily released, and Tobin, who had been warned to leave the city, but who had not taken the advice, was jailed. It is claimed by Captain Overton that Tobin was hired by some saloonists to thump his detective, and that in due time the proof of the conspiracy will be made public.

"I tell you the prohibitionists are thoroughly aroused," remarked Captain Overton. "The saloon men are just showing their disposition, and we propose to make it hot for every one who violates the law. We have started five more cases this afternoon, and we will have every one of them fined or jailed. It seems that the police are going a good ways to defend the saloons, but they can't drive a man out of town because he is a stranger, and they can't make a fellow out to be a vagrant who has money in the bank, is regularly employed and hasn't done a thing that they can bring up against him."

"What sort of a record has Morford had before he came here?"

"I don't know anything about what he has been doing, but I know that since he has been here he has not done a thing they can bring up against him. He hasn't kept bad company, or been seen anywhere, or doing anything that was not right, except, of course, visiting such places as his duty as a detective made necessary."

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.

An Amateur Engineer.

A novel and exciting incident occurred at Manawa Sunday evening. One of the old motors had been steamed up for the purpose of assisting any of the other motors that might be overloaded by the crowd, and was left standing on the extreme southern end of the track with nothing between it and the end of the rails but a tie chained across the track. It had ninety pounds of steam pressure in the boiler, and the engineer left it standing for a few minutes unattended. During his absence a tyro in motor machinery boarded it to investigate. He pulled out everything that was loose without getting any result until he found the throttle valve. Then the motor started towards the lake with probably the laudable intention of drowning the fellow. It jumped the tie with a magnificent bound, but struck the earth with such force that the drivers were buried to the axle in the soft dirt and a permanent stop made. The loss of the motor might have been regretted, but if it had gone into the lake and doused the experimenter, it would have been a blessing. As it was, he escaped even arrest.

Found and Fined.

Police court business took a decided impetus yesterday morning, and Judge Aylesworth found himself confronted with a full score of individuals who had spent Sunday night, or a portion of it, behind the bars. Ten unfortunates, whose capacity was not at all commensurate with their appetites, were assessed the fine prescribed by ordinance for indulging intemperately in forbidden fluids.

Henry St. John, Carrie Johnson, Nellie Jones and Sarah Smith had disturbed the Sunday peace and quiet, and were each cinched to the amount of $10.10.

Henry Johnson and Henry Lucas, two rapid young men, set the pace too fast on Broadway and squared themselves with $15.20 each.

Reuben Hartinger, Charles Brown and Emil Breacher had their fun in insulting ladies, and were required to contribute $8.70 each.

C. P. Montgomery was found guilty of keeping open a disorderly house on Sunday and paid $14.60 for the privilege.

Of the above lot, a round dozen were from the city of Sunday prohibition, across the water. The business in police court has increased considerably of late on Monday mornings, and the Sunday closing order is still said to be in force.

Have your old furniture upholstered, good as new. R. Morgan, 702 Broadway.

Robbing a Hospital.

Some unknown individual, for whom the punishments of another world seemingly have no terrors, entered the cellar of the W. C. A. hospital, about 3 o'clock yesterday morning, and made his way to the female ward. He was seen by one of the patients, who screamed that there was "a man in the house," but those in charge supposed that she was dreaming, and paid no attention to it. A little later, the loss of a gold watch, pocket-book containing $2, and a lot of ladies' clothing was missed. The burglar had departed, without going through the male ward. As the hospital is supported entirely by charity, the contemptible meanness of the thief, in thus rolling the sick and suffering, is almost beyond belief.

Dangler vapor stoves at cost—change location. Shugart & Co., 211 Broadway.

The Time For Kicking.

Yesterday was the first day on which the board of equalization was in session for the purpose of listening to protests against the charges in assessments made by the board during its sessions of the past few weeks. The kickers were out in force, and there were numerous warm discussions between property owners and the members of the board. Several parties engaged attorneys to present their case, and secure for them if possible a reduction to the amount originally made by the assessor. This work will continue until the 30th, and the indications are that the board will be rather weary before the last of the kickers has had his say.

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

Flowers for Decoration.

Captain Williams, who has been made chairman of the committee, has arranged for having the flowers for Decoration day brought to the room on North Main street, just back of the First National bank. All who can furnish flowers are requested to have them left there to-morrow, Wednesday, morning. All patriotic ladies who can assist in arranging them are invited to report at the same place. The invitation is a general one, and yet none the less urgent. It is hoped that there will be an abundance of flowers and helpers, that appropriate tributes may not be wanting.

Notes and mortgages bought and sold, money loaned; fire insurance. Robert V. Innes, 30 Pearl st.

The sociable of the Congregational society will be entertained by the look out committee, this evening, at the residence of W. W. Wallace, on Bluff street.

City Council Proceedings.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present, the mayor and Aldermen Lacy, Grover, Knepher, Waterman and Everett. The reading of the minutes were dispensed with, and upon motion the council proceeded to open bids for sewer construction. The bids of M. A. Moore, A. E. Wickham & Co., E. L. De Bois, John Hammer, George S. Miller, R. H. McCauley and C. M. O'Donavan were received and referred to the city engineer for tabulation.

A protest was presented from property owners against the construction of a sewer on Washington avenue unless constructed upon the plans of Mr. Williams, the original engineer of Council Bluffs original sewer system, and after a great deal of informal wrangling the prayer of the petitioners was denied.

E. H. Odell asked for the loan of about 200 unused gasoline street lamps belonging to the city for the purpose of lighting the road to Manawa. It was ascertained that the lamps in question were not in the custody of the city and Mr. Odell was directed to negotiate with the Sun Vapor Gas company.

M. A. Davis was allowed $190 for intersection grading.

Complaints were received from property owners on Eighth avenue that the condition of the sidewalks on that avenue were deplorable, owing to the order of the council directing the tearing up of the former good plank walks and building a brick. The old walks had been displaced and only a small portion of the brick walks built. The contractor was ordered to replace the walks.

The ordinance fixing the grade on Broadway, from Oak street to the city limits.

After some minor business was transacted, the council adjourned.

Colonel Cain's great picture sale will continue every evening this week until the stock is sold.

The Day in Court.

The case of Kimball & Champ vs Saguin was submitted to the jury in district court shortly before noon, yesterday, after a four days' trial.

The next case called was that of Flickinger vs Siedentopf, which is similar to its predecessor, being a suit for $10,000 damages for selling certain lots on tax title deeds, that will not stand the test.

The criminal docket was to have been opened yesterday, but the court decided to devote another week to civil business, and the criminal cases will be called next Monday.

Money loaned on furniture, pianos, diamonds, horses, buggies 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.

A Conductor Hurt.

Conductor Callahan, of the Wabash, is laid up for a few days and congratulates himself on a narrow escape from death. He left this city at 4:40 and after passing Gallatin, while passing from one coach to another, in rounding a sharp curve lost his balance and fell from the train, which was running at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour. He was not missed until the next station was reached, when the engine was sent back. He was met walking toward them. He fell on soft ground, which alone prevented his being instantly killed. He is severely bruised, but will be at his post in a few days.

MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing Co.

D. W. Otis, city and farm loans.

Curtiss & Sackett yesterday secured building permits for the erection of three $900 cottages in the western part of the city.

The funeral of Willie Watson took place at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence of his parents, No. 103 North Second street.

The Electric Motor company has commenced the distribution of ties along the line of the proposed extension up Graham avenue to Fairmount park.

William Rapp filed an information, yesterday morning, charging Frank Carnes and D. McCullen with breaking open an ice box and abstracting a lot of edibles.

There will be a meeting at Dohaney's opera house this evening at 8 o'clock, in the interest of the Irish National League. All friends of liberty are invited. Eloquent speakers will address the meeting.

A meeting of the directors of the American District Telegraph company was held yesterday at the office of George Metcalf to transact certain business, as several of the directors will be absent from the city for some time.

The committee in charge of the Chautauqua fair and festival to be given for the benefit of the Chautauqua and the charitable institutions of the city is requested to meet, at 7:30 sharp, Thursday evening, at the residence of Mrs. O. M. Brown.

Victor Keller, proprietor and commanding officer of the steamer Mary Keller, is receiving a great deal of praise for his prompt and kind assistance to those who fell into the lake by the giving way of the gang-plank at Manawa Sunday afternoon. He filled his boat exclusively with those who were wet and would not let any others aboard until he had made the trip to the hotel and had the unfortunates cared for. The only tickets Keller required for the trip were the wet clothes of the passengers.

The first services were held Sunday in the Cottage mission, a new mission of a non-sectarian character that has been started on Harmony street. The Rev. Mr. Campbell, an evangelist who has been holding services for the past week at Overton mission, preached to about thirty people in the pleasant little cottage. The new mission is almost entirely the work of Mrs. John Fair, who has built it at her expense and upon her own lot for the purpose designed.

About 9 o'clock, last evening, an alarm from box twenty-eight called out the fire department. After a lengthy search, the scene of the blaze was located on North Second street. The flames were extinguished, however, before the department arrived. The fire was the result of a failure to properly connect between the lady of the house and the gasoline stove. Neighbors rushed to the rescue, and nothing was destroyed but a lot of clothing hanging on the line. The loss was very slight.

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Woolsey & Long paper rooms neat, quick, cheap. 31 Main, tel 203.

Notice the beautiful finish given collars, cuffs and shirts by Cascade Laundry company.

Dr. C. C. Hazen, dentist, Opera house block.

Personal Paragraphs.

Mrs. E. C. Cole is visiting at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Arthur left yesterday for Des Moines for a few weeks' visit.

F. J. Day left last evening for New York City on a business trip. He will be absent about a month.

Mayor Rohrer has returned from Avalon, Mo., where he was called to attend the funeral of his mother.

Miss Katie McDermott left Sunday evening over the Wabash, for a two weeks' visit at her home in Stanberry, Mo.

J. J. Malonney has returned from Chicago, where he purchased a fine yacht, which will be here the latter part of the week, and will join the Manawa fleet. It will be one of the finest on the lake.

Mrs. E. R. Paige arrived in the city yesterday morning from Chicago, and is the guest of Mrs. McKinne, on First avenue. She will remain here several weeks visiting old friends.

If you want a tasty and convenient fence or railing about your residence or lawn, use C. J. Beckman's patent locking bracket, as any panel can be readily taken out and firmly replaced. Address C. J. Beckman, 728 Seventh avenue.

Money loaned at L. B. Craft's & 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.

Finest Ice Cream in city. Driesbach's double parlors, 35 Main st.

S. B. Wadsworth & Co. loan money.

J. G. Tipton, real estate, 527 B'dway

Slick Fingered.

The hearing of Harry Lacy, for larceny, will come up this morning. Lacy was caught by Officers Scott and Fowler in the act of going through the pockets of an intoxicated individual named Murphy, in the high weeds in the rear of Pralois' restaurant on Lower Broadway. Murphy had showed his roll, and was induced to take a walk with Lacy. Murphy is held as a witness.

If you are building, investigate Bodine Roofing at 115 Pearl street. It is superior to slate, shingles, iron or tin, and will last a life time. Adapted to any kind of roof. Birkinbine Engineering and Supply company.

The New Ogden is catching traveling men at $2 per day.

Snakes as Bedfellows.

Here is a story told by Thomas W. Knox in his last "Boy Travelers" volume. It tells about a pleasant little habit the snakes have away out in Australia:

Fred's room was separated from mine by a thin partition. When Mr. Watson left us Fred remarked that he was quite ready for a good sleep, as he was tired. As he spoke he turned down the bedclothes, and then shouted for me to come quick.

"Here's a big snake in my bed!" said he. "Come and help me kill him."

Mr. Watson heard the remark, and hastened back before I could get to where the snake was.

Don't harm that snake," said he; it's a pet and belongs to my brother. It's nothing but a carpet snake."

With that Fred cooled down, but he said he didn't want such pet in his bed, even if it was nothing but a carpet-snake. The serpent, which was fully ten feet long, raised its head lazily and then put it down again, as if it was quite satisfied with the situation and did not wish to be disturbed. Mr. Watson explained that the snake had no business there, and without more ado he picked the creature up by the neck and dragged him off to a barrel, which he said was it proper place. After he had gone Fred and I put a board over the top of the barrel, to make sure that the reptile did not give us a call during the night. Poverty is said to make one acquainted with strange bed fellows, but poverty can't surpass Australian bush life, where a man finds a snake in his bed quite too often for comfort.

No Advantage to Them.

New York Weekly: Mr. Winks (looking over the paper)—Cheap, Drug & Co. are selling all sorts of patent medicine at half-price.

Mrs. Winks—Just our luck. There isn't anything the matter with any of us.

ST. JACOBS OIL

Chronic Neuralgia.

Permanent Cures. June 11, 1887.
Suffered a long time with neuralgia in the head; was prostrated at times; gave St. Jacobs Oil a trial; have been entirely cured; no return.
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My wife was paralyzed from neuralgia; she could not walk a step; I bought St. Jacobs Oil; after one bottle was used she walked about; continued use completely cured her. JAS. P. MURPHY, Springfield, Tenn.

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Years ago had neuralgia; not subject to attacks now; the cure by use of St. Jacobs Oil was permanent; there has been no recurrence of the painful affliction. E. W. SPANGLER, York, Penna.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

FOR RENT—Three office rooms over J. W. Squires', now occupied by Wabash & St. Louis R. R. Co., corner Pearl and Court sts. $15 per month for corner and $10 each for next two, or $30 for the three. A. J. Stephenson.

FOR SALE—A good second Ruby furnace. Inquire of Miss Baldwin, 539 Willow ave.

FOR EXCHANGE—City property for an 80-acre farm near the city, or for stock. Johnson & Van Patten, Everett block, Council Bluffs, Ia.

TRANSFER LINE—Quick delivery between Omaha and Council Bluffs. Household goods and freight moved safely and promptly. Leave orders at Omaha office, 505 So. 13th st.; Council Bluffs 7 N Main. H. Beecroft.

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REAL ESTATE—Bought and sold and exchanged. Special attention given to examination of titles. W. C. James, No. 10 Pearl st., Council Bluffs.

FOR SALE—7 room cottage, corner Third avenue and 9th st. Easy terms. W. C. James, 10 Pearl st.

FOR RENT—Easy terms two new five-room houses, 15th ave. between High and Third sts. Sell cheap if taken this week. Inquire owner. J. Dickey, 740 B. Way.

FOR SALE—Old established general merchandise business, stock, fixtures, wagons, etc. Good room and low rent. Address, J. Dickey, 740 B. Way.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished large ten-room house, bath room, gas, furnace, etc., at 615 Willow ave. Enquire at premises, or G. H. Stillman, Brown block.

10 MILCH cows for sale on time to party renting my dairy farm of 140 acres, within ½ mile of Council Bluffs. Horace Everett.

FRESH milk cows for sale or trade for fat cows. Swan's stock yards, Upper Broadway. Frank Swan.

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