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A marriage license was issued yesterday to W. S. Rome of Alliance, Neb., and Maud E. Callahan, of Lincoln.

The case of Haebr vs A. A. Clark & Company was submitted to the jury in the district court last evening.

Unity guild will meet in regular session this afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. E. B. Gardiner, 397 First street.

The dedication of the new mission chapel now in course of erection at the corner of Twenty-ninth street and Avenue E will take place in a few weeks.

Remember the Young Woman's Christian Temperance union meets tonight in their room, 302 Merriam block, at 7:30. All young people cordially invited.

Regular meeting of Fidelity Council, No. 156, Royal Arcanum, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers and other important business. All members are requested to be present. W. A. Groneweg, secretary.

The lad who slipped into Colonel Steadman's chair does not apparently realize that he is no longer in the suburbs, but in the heart of a metropolis. He is enthusiastically urging the calling of a "town meeting" for the discussion of matters of local interest.

The new overcoats for the police force arrived last evening and the members of the night force appeared in them for the first time when they mustered for duty at 7 o'clock. They are full regulation style and make a decided improvement in the appearance of the force.

Verona Jarbeau and company in "Starlight" was the attraction at Dohany's last evening, and a good house was in attendance. The performance was enthusiastically received, and none of the artists, of which the company is composed, could complain of lack of appreciation. The singing was very good and the costumes first class.

An unusual wedding was that of Charles E. Rettig and Miss Maud Dickinson at the residence of the brides parents, No. 119 Avenue E, Wednesday night. This was the day set for the marriage, but the bride was taken ill with diphtheria a few days ago and was dangerously sick. The groom was opposed to postponement, and the wedding took place, both sitting on the edge of the sick bed. Rev. Dr. Cooley performed the ceremony.

The Pullman restaurant, 534 Broadway.

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Personal Paragraphs.

J. R. Rice returned last evening from a week's absence in Sioux City.

Andy Jackson of Sioux City came down on the St. Paul train last evening. He will remain in the city today and go east over the Rock Island tonight.

Proceeds of the concert tonight for the Congregational church.

Death of Perry Reel.

The report was received in the city last evening that Perry Reel, ex-sheriff of Pottawattamie county, had died at his home at Reel's station, a few miles east of the city. The news of his death was not unexpected, as he had been failing for months of a complication of diseases, chief of which was Bright's disease and for the past two weeks his death had been looked for at any time. The deceased had been a resident of this county for a great many years and had won the esteem of a very wide circle of friends, and an expression of the confidence in which he was held resulted in placing him in the sheriff's office. The announcement of the funeral will appear later.

Hear the famous whistler tonight.

The Boozers and Scrappers.

Wednesday night an altercation occurred between J. P. Norwood, the colored janitor of the Council Bluffs club rooms, and M. McGinnis, an attache of the Manhattan, and both were landed in jail by Officer Martin. Norwood was drunk and ugly and started to use the Manhattan telephone. He called up central and was abusing the lady operator in charge for some fancied grievance over an alleged failure to quickly respond to his call, when McGinnis ordered him out of the place. The darkey turned his volley of abuse on McGinnis and dared him to go outside and fight. He finally went out and McGinnis thought no more of the matter until some time later, when he passed out the door and received a blow from Norwood, who was waiting for him. McGinnis quickly recovered, and for the next few minutes the belligerent Norwood was mauled around the sidewalk in a manner that was anything but pleasant for him. Just then the officer appeared and the two men were taken in, the colored man being locked in a cell. During the remainder of the night he was engaged in a war of words with Frank Trimble, who was posing as chief mogul of the corridor. Norwood and McGinnis had a hearing yesterday morning and the former was fined $7.60. McGinnis was discharged.

The other cases disposed of by the police judge were those of Lewis Dorfman, a vag arrested while asleep in a hallway, and P. Madden, charged with keeping a disorderly house. Dorfman was discharged and Madden's case was continued until to-morrow.

A Musical Treat.

The concert to be given in the opera house tonight in the interest of the Congregational church promises to be one of the richest treats ever presented to the public.

PART I.

Quartette—Last Night ..... Kjerluf
Orpheus Quartette—Messrs. Wescott, Ogden, Allen and McDermid.
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Miss Grace Bigelow.
Tenor Solo—The Happy Heart.....
Mr. Frank Westcott.
Flute Solo—Il Trovatore...Air by Steckmest
Mr. Frank Hadelet.
Soprano Solo — When the Heart is Young ..... Dudley Buck
Mrs. S. E. Clappe.
Whistling Solo.....Miss Grace Bigelow

PART II.

Cornet Solo—Sixth air var....De Beriot
Mr. Willie Murphy.
Whistling Solo.....
Miss Grace Bigelow.
Oratorio Solo—Honor and Arms.....Handel
Prof. C. C. Case.
Cornet Solo—With flute obligato—Angel's Serenade.....
Messrs. Murphy and Hadelet.
Mr. Willie Murphy.
Quartette—Kerry Dance.....Molloy
Orpheus Quartette.
Whistling Solo .....
Miss Grace Bigelow.

The Hardman piano used will be furnished by the Mueller Music company.

THE NEWS IN THE BLUFFS.

The Council Says the City Engineer is Not Particular Enough.

WILL CHANGE TO SIX WARDS.

A Butcher Thirsts for Gore—Boozers and Scrappers in Court—Arranging for a Test of Chemical Engines—General Notes.

The Aldermen Get After the Engineer

At the council meeting Wednesday evening the city engineer came in for a scoring. The cause of it was the complaints made regarding the building of sidewalks in various parts of the city, it being alleged that they were not according to specifications. Another grievance was the alleged fact that the contractors tore up good plank sidewalks on streets where they had contracts, while the contract distinctly provided that good walks should not be disturbed. The matter was discussed at some length, and finally Alderman Knepher demanded to know of the city engineer if he knew whether or not the contractors were complying with the specifications.

The engineer was compelled to answer that he did not. "Well," said the alderman, "I do, and I know that they are not complying with the specifications, but you give them their estimates just the same and they draw their money for the work." He also told some other equally unpleasant things that had come to his knowledge, about the manner in which certain business was conducted, and there was double-distilled fun in the council chamber for a few minutes.

The matter evidently set some of the members to thinking, for the alderman from the First ward was on hand at the city building bright and early yesterday morning, and he was full of first class retrenchment ideas.

"What is the use of a sidewalk inspector, anyhow," he demanded as his auditors gathered closer about the four story office stool, on which he had perched. "We are paying out $3 a day for this kind of work, and it isn't doing 3 cents worth of good. Anybody with half an eye can see that this work isn't being done according to specifications. The city engineer ought to attend to this. When a contract is let he should give the contractor his lines and tell him to do the work according to specifications. The specifications say that there shall be four inches of sand under brick sidewalks. Do they put it there? Well, not much. As Alderman Knepher said last night, a man would have to hustle to find two inches of sand in a good many places. No inspector is needed. When the work is done the engineer should measure it up, and before returning his estimate should remove an occasional brick here and there and see how the work was done. If it wasn't according to specifications no estimate would be returned, and Mr. Contractor wouldn't get a cent. How many lessons do you suppose they would need? I rather imagine that one would do the business. If they found out that the council meant business, and that the contract meant just what it said, I tell you that the sidewalks would be laid according to the specifications. If the contractors knew that the engineer was camping right on their trail, and would not give an estimate unless he knew that the work was just as it should be, they would not run the risk of having the job refused by neglecting to put in all the sand that was called for. The trouble is that matters are run in too haphazard a manner, and when the engineer gives the contractor an estimate of work performed he does not examine it as closely as he should."

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The New Division of Wards.

"I don't believe there is a member of the council who is opposed to having the city divided into more wards," said an alderman yesterday, "but the trouble is to have the dividing lines drawn at the right place. Some folks think that the Third ward is too large, yet neither of the ordinances introduced provide for changing it. I don't know as it ought to be changed, but I merely stated that to show you that there is a great difference as to just where the lines should be. As for the division in the western part of the city, that is a matter that should be carefully investigated before a decision is reached. I am in favor of cutting off the Fourth ward at about Eighth street, and the Third ward at about Fourth street, and then those two wards would be plenty large enough. It would also leave the Sixth ward of proper size, so far as population is concerned. On the north side of Broadway the Second ward ought to end at Ninth or Tenth street, and that would give a nice vote in every ward. It would be of a size that could be easily handled on election day without any delay or trouble at the polls. I am in favor of electing a board of public works, in which case there would be no occasion for redistricting the city, but if such a board is not elected we ought to have more aldermen. Under the present system a man has more than he can attend to, and the business of the city cannot receive the attention that it should. It is frequently necessary to rush matters in order to get work disposed of, and it would be far better to have more aldermen among whom the work could be divided, in which case business would be transacted in better shape and the responsibility for any particular move could be placed right where it belonged, in case there was any necessity for doing so. Matters would move along much more harmoniously, and the people would be better satisfied. Two more aldermen are badly needed, and none know it better than the present members of the council. If anybody tells you that we don't want a change, don't believe him. More wards will surely be established, and the plan of division will be similar to those that have already been proposed."

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A Butcher Looking for Gore.

It is not unusual to find a butcher looking for an opportunity to spill blood, but he is generally on the trail of other than a human victim. An exception to this case was George Meschendorf, the well known marketman, last evening, and he entered the Manhattan for the avowed purpose of having a scrap. He was accompanied by one of his drivers, and on getting inside he took off his diamond pin and handed it to his companion, remarking that he was going to have trouble. He was not disappointed. Seated at one of the card tables was William Smith, and Meschendorf went up to him and after making a few remarks and informing the players that he had just had two fights in which he had "done up a nigger and Hornberger of Omaha," he stepped back and said to Smith, "Come over here, my cold chicken." Smith got up to see what was wanted, when Meschendorf seized him and pushed him over to where the driver was sitting, when the fight began. It was anything but fair play, but twenty men stood around on tables and chairs without offering to interfere. Bert Testevin tried to part the combatants, and getting mixed up in the melee was arrested with the others when Officer Austin appeared, and the gaping crowd followed the procession to the police station. Meschendorf filed a complaint of disturbing the peace against Testevin, and the same charge was put against the other members of the quartette. Each put up $15 for his appearance this morning and was released. Smith was bruised and cut in several places, and will today prefer charges of assault and battery against Meschendorf and his driver. It is stated that there had been hard feelings between Smith and Meschendorf for some time, and trouble was expected.

Smith was told yesterday that Meschendorf was looking for him and he had better get out of town, but he refused to go. Meschendorf last evening thumped a colored youth known as "Snowball," for some fancied grievance, and also had trouble with an Omaha man. He was evidently looking for Smith, and but for the interference of the police the latter would undoubtedly have been severely handled, as the odds were heavily against him. The case will be aired in court today.

Miss May Gleason has removed her dressmaking parlors to the rooms lately used by the public library, No. 14 Pearl street, where she will be glad to see her old friends.

J. G. Tipton, real estate, 537 Broadway.

Drs. Woodbury have removed their dental office to 101 Pearl street, up stairs.

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Will Test the Chemical.

"The next thing this city must have is a chemical engine," declared Chairman Waterman of the fire committee, yesterday afternoon. "Omaha has just purchased a new one and we must keep up with her. Their new machine is a daisy. We went over yesterday afternoon to see it operate and I have wanted one worse than ever since I came home. Two good horses and two good men is all that is needed, and the whole thing goes like clockwork. We decided several weeks ago to have a test of any engines that the companies might desire to send here, and the Holloway company is now manufacturing one for this purpose. At the convention of chief engineers at Kansas City the representatives of this company and of the Fire Extinguisher company were both present, and each agreed to send an engine. Now the latter company writes and says that they will not compete because over 90 per cent of the chemical engines in use in the country are of their make, and that they have everything to lose and nothing to gain by such a test, while with the Holloway the reverse is the case. They are positive they can beat the Holloway, but are fearful of the result in case the other company should in some way happen to lay them out. Now, what's going to be done?"

"That's easy," said Alderman Lacy, "and I'll tell you. They won't sell an engine to this city unless they come in and compete. When they find it out they will come. If their goods are more desirable than the other they ought to be able to show it, and if they are afraid to try, it surely isn't the fault of the other company. I believe we will have a side by side test of chemical engines in the Bluffs, and that before very long. Both of them cost the same, and it is simply a question of which has the most to offer."

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IN THE LOTTERY OF LOVE.

The Way Men in Many Places Get Their Wives.

The most unsatisfactory courtship of all must be the Turkish, where the candidate for matrimony is forbidden to see the bride and must act through a broker, generally an old woman, who interests herself for a consideration, and who can usually be bought by the one who pays the most.

When the knot is tied, then for the first time the bridegroom sees the bride's face. Often the result is a disappointment, and the promised nymph or houri turns out to be plain, unattractive, ignorant and uncompanionable. No wonder, with such possibilities, the path of divorce is made very easy in the land of the Turk.

Among savage tribes the bride is generally carried off by force, as among the Australians, where the force is entirely personal. The man who wants a wife simply waylays his intended and either knocks her senseless with a club or else chokes her into submission.

Then he makes her accompany him into the bush, where they live solitary and alone for the next three months, for he cannot even return to his own tribe for that length of time. If he should return to hers, it would death, for they would at once proceed to kill him and take back the woman.

At the end of the year, however, he can take her back, and if she makes no complaints against him, that he has not provided for her properly, he can keep her. The provision is simply in the eating line, for neither husband nor wife wear any clothes while in the bush. The necessary provisions consists of kangaroo meat, worms and snakes, as the Australian savage is not at all particular in his or her diet.

The sign of the married state among the women is the pulling out of a front tooth, among the men it is the cutting off of the little finger of the right hand at the first joint. There is another difficulty in the way of the Australian lover. If he does not get her to his hut before she fully recovers from her clubbing or choking, whichever it may be, he is likely to have a lively tussle with his new wife for the Australian damsel is by no means effeminite, and will fight valiantly for her liberty.

Some of the nomad tribes that inhabit the plateaus of Asia have the custom of making a lover fight for his wife before he can get her, says a writer in the Chicago Globe, hence, he gathers his friends and they make a foray upon the bride's friends, who generally include a large part of any of that particular subdivision of the tribe. If the attacking party win, the bridegroom gets his wife, without compensation to the parents, as a lawful spoil. If the bride's friends are victorious, then the bridegroom has to pay such a price as the victors may exact, which is usually a large part of his whole possessions.

In other places the bridegroom must carry off the bride upon his back. If she is willing and makes no objection, all is well, but if she is unwilling there are usually a plenty to help her, and the poor bridegroom comes out a good deal worse for his experience.

Among the Greeks and Russians old women are the go-betweens and arrange a large portion of the weddings that come off. In most cases these old women are professionals, and besides arranging matches, sell love potions and charms of various kinds.

In Greece there is a rule, always observed, that when an old woman is the bearer of a proposal she must wear stockings of different colors. As they also wear their skirts rather short, the purpose of the old lady is at once apparent to the whole community. Hence there is a modern Greek rhyme:

She has on stockings of two colors,
Methinks we shall have an offer.

If the proposal is rejected the applicant is said to "eat gruel." The meaning of the saying seems to be unknown.

One thing which tends to make at least one daughter in every family an eligible partie is the peculiar law that the eldest inherits all her parents' property, to the exclusion of the other brothers and sisters, even her mother's embroidered garments and the slab upon which she says her prayers in church.

In some parts of Greece the girl can never find a husband until she has a house of her own. This makes a large family of girls a peculiarly heavy burden to the father of the family. In such cases the proposal comes from the bride's family and the bridegroom makes as good a bargain as he can.

In the Ukraine the maiden is the one that does all the courting. When she falls in love with a man she goes to his house and tells him the state of her feelings. If he reciprocates all is well and a formal marriage is duly arranged. If, however, he is unwilling, she remains there, hoping to coax him into a better mind.

The poor fellow cannot treat her with the least discourtesy or turn her out, for her friends would be sure to avenge the insult. His best chance, therefore, if he is really determined that he wont, is to leave his home and stay away as long as she is in it. This is certainly a very peculiar way of turning a man out of house and home.

On the Isthmus of Darien, either sex can do the courting with the natural result that nearly everybody gets married. There is not quite the same chance where the girl has to bide the motions of a hesitating and bashful swain.

There is a curious courtship custom in Oud Beierland, Holland. October is the auspicious month for such an enterprise and the first Sunday is always the appointed time. On that day the lads and lasses, attired in their best, promenade the village separately, staring each other out of countenance. Hence this is called "review day."

On the Second Sunday of the month the men go to the girls of their choice and try to learn whether they are regarded with favor or not. This, therefore, is decision day, probably because at that time the men make up their minds.

On the third Sunday (called the day of purchase, why no one seems to know) the lover is expected to try to steal his lady love's pocket handkerchief. If she makes no outcry or struggle, it is counted a sign that he will have no trouble in winning her.

On the fourth Sunday the lover restores the handkerchief and proceeds to promenade with the fair one, who seldom objects when things have gone so far. This, therefore, is called taking possession day.

The young folks having had their innings, the old folks take a hand, and on the next Sunday the lover comes to the house of the bride's parents and stays to tea. There is always a huge brown loaf of gingerbread, which the parents cut and distribute. If they give the young man a piece of hard, dry crust, it is an unfailing sign that his attentions are unwelcome. If they give him a nice soft piece they are acceptable, and he is permitted to come again and to act exactly as one of the family.

The courtship of the Esquimaux is almost as peculiar. The old folks get together and arrange the match. The question then arises: Is he able to support a wife? In order to answer this to the satisfaction of all parties he is required to go out and kill a polar bear.

As soon as he has done this he comes in and sneaks behind the door of his sweetheart's house and when she comes out he tries to pounce upon her and carry her to his dog-sledge. If she can get away she does so, kicking, scratching and biting like a perfect fury.

He gives chase, whereupon all the old women rush out and beat her with frozen strips of sealskin until she falls exhausted. He then rushes her to the sledge, whips up the dogs, and the marriage ceremonies are all over.

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