

## THE OMAHA BEE.

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should not be taxed for something that they did not enjoy. Mayor Macrae thought the bills should be allowed. On a call of ayes and nays, a motion to rescind that was lost.

Caspar, Mikkel and Wood, calling aye, and Lacy, Knepper, Wind and Smith say.

George Graves' bill for \$1.40 for election call was rejected, as was also the bill of Hays &amp; Bell's bill for \$4.20 as discount on a general fund warrant was rejected.

Allerman Lacy stated there was not a merchant in the city who was not willing to take general fund warrants at par, as they drew 6 per cent from the time they were presented, which was better than any merchant's outstanding accounts were doing and he was opposed to discounting them.

E. T. Waterman's bill, amounting to \$89.15 cents, for posting notices from April 1st to August 1st, 1890, was laid on the table.

Bill of the waterworks company for rental of a hydrant in the driving park was laid on the table.

The city auditor was instructed to present the bill for paving, drawn against the motor company, to the company for payment.

The city treasurer reported that the sum of \$123.40 in the treasury payable to the public library and the auditor was instructed to draw a warrant for the same.

Report of ex-City Clerk D. A. Farrell was referred to the finance committee.

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Request of Auditor Lange for further time to make report was granted.

BOSTON STORE.  
Attractions on Our Second Floor for Monday and the Week.

500 pair sample corsets, including French corset, corset, jones and summer corsets. Sizes sold from 36 to 45, all at 25c, all at 45c, sizes from 19 to 27 in corset, white, cream and tints.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.  
In three lots for Monday and the week.LOT 1 AT 25c.  
A full line of corset covers, plain embroidered and lace trimmed in all sizes, 25c each.

Night gowns, full size, ruffle trimmed, 25c each.

Chemise and drawers, lace and embroidered, trimmed, 25c each.

Misses' and ladies' white skirts 25c each.

Children's and infant's white dresses, 25c to \$1.00, a bargain.

LOT 2 AT 35c.  
Corset covers, V shape and square neck, 35c.

Night gowns, trimmed with feather edge, braided and ruffled, 35c.

Chemise and drawers, embroidered and tucked, 35c.

LOT 3 AT 50c.  
Corset covers, with full yoke of embroidery and tulle lace, 50c.

Mother Hubbard night dresses, beautifully trimmed, 50c.

Chemise and drawers, trimmed with embroidery and tulle lace, 50c.

FOTHERINGHAM, WHITEHEAD & CO.,  
Leaders and Promoters of Low Prices,  
Council Bluffs.

Have your family wash rough dried and starched, 35 cents a dozen. Cascade laundry company. Telephone 230.

A Saloon Keeper Called Down.  
John Schellor, who runs a saloon at No. 563 Broadway, was subjected to discipline yesterday. The chief of police found his place open Sunday and called on him yesterday morning with reference to it. He informed Schellor that he was satisfied that he had not been complying with the order, and stated that he would close the place if any more trouble was occasioned.

Schellor retorted in indecent language, and said that the chief could not shut up the place if he wanted to. His opinion, however, seemed to be shared by the crowd, who were less than half an hour until the place was closed, and Schellor and his bartender, Daniel J. Brooks, were behind the bars in the city jail. Late in the afternoon, Mayor Macrae visited the jail, and after reading the charges, he ordered them released.

He told them that they were not allowed to be in the city by the grace of the city council, and admonished them that a little less independence would be advisable. He also informed them that the city council was to be used, and that policemen must be treated with respect. Before they were released, they were victoriously impressed with the idea that they were very lucky to get off as easily as they did.

Dissolution Notice.  
The firm of Field & Estep, heretofore engaged in the undertaking business, is dissolved. H. H. Field retiring.

W. C. Estep having purchased the entire business and undertaking, and is now doing business at No. 14 North Main street, and collect all dues and pay all debts, if any exist, of the firm.

H. H. FIELD,  
W. C. ESTEP.  
Council Bluffs, Ia., April 7, 1890.

Send your soiled clothes to the Cascade laundry company. Prompt delivery. Telephone 230.

Work of the Grand Jury.  
The grand jury has made as its final report to the court. Indictments were returned against Frank Kane on a charge of assault with intent to kill a man named Phillips at Mahanah several months ago; Ira McCullum for forgery, using the name of N. Lewis to secure clothing and shoes; Ira King for burglarizing a car in the yards of the Rock Island road, and several minor cases whose names we withheld, the parties not being in custody.

The jurors also visited the city and county jails. The latter was found in good shape, and as has been the custom, the grand jury was found in bad condition. The grand jury adjourned until a later period in the term, when another session will be held to dispose of such cases as may accumulate.

Ladies!  
Call at McAttee's store today and try a cup of Van Houten's cocoa.

Store your stoves with Cole Bros. Little Giant Safety stove for boys, ladies and men is the best. Get it today. It is a wonderful "New Process" vapor stove; no generator; no small pipes to clog; no smoke or soot; the stoves are built with a blue flame. Cole &amp; Co., 41 Main street.

District Court Doings.  
In district court yesterday the case of De Graffe-Vierling loan vs. O. P. Wickham et al. was on trial. This is a suit brought to foreclose mechanic's lien.

I. N. Flickinger appeared in behalf of J. R. Snyder, McCord, Brady &amp; Co., M. Duquette and O. W. Butts, creditors of Lanson Brothers, and an order was issued for them to appear and show cause why they should not be held responsible for the debts of the firm.

The Whitteless divorce case will be taken up this morning at least. The point of it relating to the motion for a continuance, which will be argued. The defendant, Mrs. Martha Whitteless, has sued out a commission to take the depositions of the witnesses, which will be argued. The defendant, Mrs. J. M. Griffith, who was recently brought into this unpleasant notoriety through this suit, has been allowed a continuance is based on the illness of A. E. Flickinger, the plaintiff's counsel, and the plaintiff also claims that it will be uncomfortable for him to secure material evidence from Alton, Kan., and return this term. For this reason it is thought the case continued until the June term.

We have special machinery for table and bed linen. Cascade laundry company. Telephone 230.

Card.  
Having sold my interest in the undertaking business to my former partner, Mr. W. C. Estep, I bespeak for him the patronage heretofore extended to me, assuring those in addition that he will be kindly and tenderly cared for their dead.

H. H. FIELD.

ment. The mileage is of course the same in the various townships as last year, but the valuation being different made a difference in the amount.

There is considerable business to be disposed of this term, and the session will last during the entire week. Mr. Hettel is expected to deliver a lecture on the subject of the improvement in his wife's condition to warrant his absence.

WHY HE TREATED.  
Curious Agreement Between a Thrifty Man and His Rich Wife.

New York Sun. One of the familiar figures in a certain up-town hotel is a tall, spare, proportioned young man who nightly goes out on a handcar, and who as regularly as the clock ticks up again at the hotel at 11 o'clock every night.

The other night he came in ten minutes earlier than his regular hour. He entered into the corridor, which at that hour was pretty well crowded. Then, as he started, a little unsteadily, toward the cafe the crowd fell behind him and followed like so many sheep. Not a word was spoken. The cafe reached, everybody lined up against the bar.

The young man, with his hand in his pocket and pulled out a big handful of quarters, dimes and nickels. Then he took out several \$1 bills from his waistcoat pocket, put the whole lot on the bar, bowed to the "bartender" and walked out of the room.

The gentleman behind the counter counted the change and then proclaimed: "There's just \$6.75 here. He didn't spend much tonight. Let's see. There's just six drinks apiece. What'll it be?"

"Why and therefore is this?" queried the greenhorn of the party after the sixth drink had been concocted by everybody.

"That, sir, is Mr. Blank, who married rich. He has a great deal of his own, and he lives with his wife here in fine style. He would spend every cent of her fortune in a week if she would let him, and she knows it. So she allows him \$15 a day for pin money. Every night when he goes through his pockets he finds, if he has any money left in his pockets the next morning she gives him only enough to make up the \$15. He thinks that a pretty mean trick, so every night he comes in here and empties his pockets to the bartender. Next morning he gets another \$15 to carry him through the day."

John Jacob Astor's Liberality.  
Shortly after the close of the war of independence, John Jacob Astor came to Waldorf, near Heidelberg, Germany, to seek a fortune in the new world, and by thrift, industry, energy and untiring industry he at length secured the object of his ambition, having ultimately become the wealthiest merchant of his time in the United States. Grateful for his brilliant success, he did not forget, among his benefactions abroad, this, the city of his adoption, says a writer in the New England Magazine. After conferring with his friends, Washington Irving and J. G. C. Coe, he decided to erect a library, the first of its kind in the city.

The act of the legislature incorporating the institution took effect January, 1849, and the first library building was opened to the public January, 1854.

Dr. Astor, a well-known American authority on the physiology, thus writes: "I could never have written my work on physiology without the aid of the Astor library. That work is now completed after nearly eleven years of labor. It is a compilation of the most reliable original edition, of 1628, of Harvey's immortal work, in which the circulation of the blood was first described, as well as the original edition (1647) of the work of William Harvey, in which the book on circulation is unique in this country, and is found in but few European libraries. I value more than any work I ever possessed. It is the greatest and one of the rarest works in physiology. It is a treasure to the student of the history of medicine, and is one of the most decisive of testimonials to its great value to the professional writer that could be rendered."

A TOUGH CUSTOMER.  
The Interesting Experience of a Collecting Agent with an Artist.

"I struck the hardest game of my life today," said the agent of a very successful collecting firm to a San Francisco Examiner reporter, "I collected my name for \$20 that he owes a restaurant. He's an artist—paints landscapes and portraits—and you see his name all covered with taffy in the newspapers week in and week out."

The story, said he, stopping work on his picture and pushing his velvet smoking-cap onto the back of his head, while he looked lazily at the bill, "but I can't pay this for a few months yet."

"By my? says I."

"By my? says I, 'I have a more pressing liability.'"

"More pressing than a board bill?" says I sarcastically.

"Yes, a good deal," says he. "I'm buying a pair of shoes on the installment plan, and the second installment is to be delivered today. I can make a partial payment. The coin's here," says he, tapping his vest pocket.

"All right," says I, "but you just give that coin to me on account or I'll sell you."

"Sell what?" says he.

"Why, these here pictures," says I, sweeping my arm in a comprehensive way around the studio.

These pictures? says he. "All right, my boy, go ahead. I can sell them. I'll be much obliged to you. Its a darned sight more'n I can do."

"With that he lighted his pipe and went on painting as tranquil as a summer's day. I admired him and asked him out to have a drop of something."

"Excuse me," said he, standing back and regarding his picture with one eye closed, but not evening glancing at me. "I never have any social relations with any tradespeople."

"I faint when I got down to the street,"

GLADSTONE'S WONDERFUL MIND.  
His Capacity is Little Short of the Marvelous.

Mr. Gladstone's remarkable success in life has been due in no small degree to his health, his capacity for work, and his prodigious memory. When one sees him, one sees a venerable figure, bearing the marks of age. The outer skin of the face is almost like parchment, so pale it is and finely lined. But twenty years ago when I first saw him, he was a splendid-looking man, the very picture of vigor and health.

Not an ounce of superfluous flesh or fat on his body, all well preserved and in perfect condition. From his earliest days his health has been marvelous, says a writer in the New England Magazine. He could sleep at any moment, and he could stand up for hours of public career, and slumbering as softly as a little child. Like Sir Walter Raleigh, he could "toll terribly" and like all first-rate statesmen, he has been endowed with a good memory. A friend told me that at a dinner-party a few years ago at Oxford, at which Mr. Gladstone was present, the conversation happened to turn upon some obscure matter connected with the incomes of some of the Oxford colleges, about which, however, but an expert could be expected to know. The experts present, however, knew nothing, while Mr. Gladstone came out with the desired information. The same informant told that a friend happened to call in on Mr. Gladstone two or three days after the revised version of the New Testament came out. Mr. Gladstone had been through the new version, comparing it critically with the original Greek text, and spoke learnedly on the subject. Yet he was then in his sixty-third or sixty-fourth year, and held the double office of prime minister and chancellor of the exchequer, and was holding the threads of debate in the house of common ever night. Even now he knows much of Homer and Dante by heart. He has recently given a French speech in Paris and several Italian speeches in Italy, and in every case without special preparation. For a seasoned man to do this is not easy. For a busy man, with the affairs of the great globe in his mind, a man arrived at fourscore years, to do it well, is little short of the marvelous.

BREAD FROM WOOD.  
The Remarkable Possibility for Which Science is Striving.

Science has already enabled man to extract fiery beverages and many other things of more or less value from wood, and it is now proposed to go a step further and produce bread from wood, says the Milling Record. In an address recently delivered in Heidelberg, Germany, by no less eminent an author than Victor Meyer, it is announced "that we teach us to make the bread of life from the source of human food." What an enormous stock of food then, would be found if this becomes possible, in the wood of our forests, or even in grass and straw? The food of wood consists essentially of cellulose. Can this be made into starch? Starch has essentially the same percentage composition, but it differs very much in its properties, and the nature of its molecule is probably much more complex. Cellulose is of little or no dietary value, and is not altered, like starch, in boiling water. It really gives glucose when treated with strong sulphuric acid, as is easily shown when cotton wool, which is practically pure cellulose, is merely immersed in it. Starch gives the same product when boiled with weak acid. The author further quotes the researches of Hailriegel, which go to show beyond dispute that certain plants transform atmospheric nitrogen into albumen, and that this process is influenced by suitable treatment. The production, therefore, of starch from cellulose, and the enforced increase of albumen in plants would, he adds, in reality signify the abolition of the bread question.

Match Making in Russia.  
Marriages solemnized in Russia are not supposed, as with us, to be made in heaven. The manner in which they are frequently brought about is simplicity itself. A Russian letter to the London Daily Telegraph. Instead of the matrimonial agency, which has not yet acquired the right of citizenship in Russia, gossiping match makers permeate the country, each keeping to his or her district, and, like Irish hedge schoolmasters two generations ago, where sure of a welcome, in Balkmoot, for instance, you have scarcely taken possession of your room in your hotel when a well-dressed man walks in, makes a profound bow, and asks you bluntly: "Will you oblige me by thinking of me as a matchmaker?"

If excusable curiosity or a less excusable desire to exchange single for married misery prompts you to give him a civil answer, he lays about him with a pen and ink, and produces a list of eligible brides and bridegrooms, according to your sex, on which are inscribed marginal notes containing brief but interesting details about the social position, fortune, expectations and drawbacks of the original. He discusses the "pros and cons" of each with charming candor and objectivity—many of these matchmakers have been horse dealers before—and refers you to prosperous married couples who are happy as the day is long since brought them together. Here, therefore, the matchmaking profession was monopolized by women, as it is still in the northern and central provinces. In the south, however, men are taking it methodically and completely cutting out their sisters.