

THE OMAHA BEE.

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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. P. Co. Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal.

Good paper hangers at Crookwell's.

Landlord Haines is making sundry improvements in the Pacific house.

Paper-hangers wanted at Gillette & Freeman's, 23 Pearl street, Council Bluffs.

Invitations for the formal opening of Manawa next Sunday are being sent out.

A policeman has been detailed to serve on West Broadway, between Streetsville and the waterworks pumping house.

Patrolman Hoskins has been laid off for negligently parking company with his star during the hours of drunkenness.

Charles Nicholson of the fire department, who was arrested for assaulting a fellow fireman, got off cheap, only \$5 and costs.

Patrolman Caskey was laid off last evening for an indefinite period for inattention to duty.

There were 4,600 visitors to the public library during March, a larger number than in any previous month since the library was started.

Frank Johnson, the carpenter injured by a falling scaffold, is getting along better than was expected. He is able to sit up and hopes to be able to resume work in the course of ten days.

The physicians of the city have formed an association for the protection of patients who refuse to pay their bills, and will shut down on them. The new order of things will go into effect about the first of next month.

In the account of the arrest of a saloon-keeper near Lake Manawa yesterday the Bee stated that D. B. Nutting was locked up in the central station. He should have been S. E. Nutting, a brother of D. B. The latter claims to have no interest whatever in the saloon.

The night deprecators are not confining their operations to the burglarizing of stores and residences, but have been despoiling the grounds of private citizens. A few evenings since they dug up two shade trees on E. H. Sheafe's lawn, and another from the yard in front of Frank Morgan's residence. The trees were set in the street, and are growing finely. The work of excavation was very carefully and neatly done.

The city council has refused to appoint a committee to act with a similar committee of the board of trade to secure, if possible, a lower rate of fare on the motor trains between the two cities. Altemer Wood, Smith and Casper, who drafted the resolution, claim that it would do no good, as the company would act to suit itself. The latter fact has become pretty well established. A free bridge is about the only practical relief to be now sought.

Landlord Jameson of the Hotel Jameson denied yesterday that the police visited the hotel Sunday, and stated that the first he knew of the alleged transaction was what he read in the papers yesterday morning. Inquiry at police headquarters reveals the fact that complaint was made there Sunday afternoon by a traveling man who claimed that he had been playing poker in one of the private rooms of the hotel and had lost \$25. From his representations the police were advised that gambling was going on in violation of orders, hence the move to suppress it.

A shooting affray occurred on Nineteenth street and Avenue B, Monday morning, in which a husband and his wife were the principals. The couple's name is Neff, and the shooting grew out of a quarrel resulting from marital delinquencies on both sides. The woman pawned her jewelry to procure a revolver with which to shoot her husband. She fired two shots, both of which took effect, one in the shoulder and the other in the arm of the man, inflicting only slight flesh wounds. The woman then turned the pistol upon herself and fired one shot, which made a slight wound in her shoulder. There were no arrests, the affair only leaked out yesterday afternoon. Neff is a showman, and his wife has also traveled with a circus. They live in one of ex-Alderman Kudd's tenement houses.

Several desirable dwellings with modern improvements for rent in vicinity of the Presbyterian church. E. H. Sheafe & Co., rental agents.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

M. A. Past of Lincoln is visiting relatives in the Bluffs.

E. C. Hunt and wife returned last evening from a week's visit with relatives in Nebraska.

Farnsworth and William Moore returned yesterday from their southern trip. They visited Florida, New Orleans, the Hot Springs, etc., and intended to take a run to Cuba, but the latter party did not go, and returned homeward. Mr. Farnsworth has not gained greatly in weight, but is much stronger and better than when he left. Mr. Moore's health is excellent.

The Grief of a Child.

The Red Oak boy died on Monday morning. Whence all but him had fled. The huge old tub roared like a wreck, and glibly was his head.

"Pa, pa, pa, I can't get up any more. I've lost the race for the springing. Those nasty aldermen are mean. They even said that I was green."

"I know I'm much more green than 'read,' but if I die, you'll be my only dear!"

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Milligan and wife of Ontario county, New York, and Miss Milligan, of Omaha.

Charles A. Bloomer is a brother of C. D. Bloomer and is president of the Buffalo electric company. N. J. Milligan is a nephew of the late H. H. Milligan, publisher of the Ontario County Times of New York.

These relatives of the aged couple constituted the reception committee. Letters and telegrams were received from hundreds who could not be present. The presents were varied and numerous, and came from both individuals and corporations. The presentation of the presents was a most interesting and elegant affair. They were all beautiful and highly prized, but that presented by Rev. W. C. Bloomer was very beautiful and will remain a treasure in the family for generations.

It was a poem of ten stanzas composed by him and written on heavy embossed card. It was bound with delicate parchment in the form of a little volume of twenty pages with illuminated covers. The poem was in the handwriting of the author with one stanza on a page, and on the opposite page was a full page sketch in water colors suggested by the text and executed by Miss Rehe; his happy wife.

Among the letters received was one from Miss Susan B. Anthony, dated at Washington, D. C. Miss Anthony dwelt extensively on the personal qualities of the aged couple, reviewing in detail the high esteem in which they have been held by the author during a period of nearly half a century. Her kind regards and best wishes for their future welfare.

Another letter was received from Mrs. ex-Governor H. C. Wyoming. The letter has been prominent in the advocacy of woman's rights for a long time, and in this way a strong tie of friendship was woven between the aged couple and the noble woman of the past decade. In her letter Mrs. Hale attributes much of the success of woman suffrage in the west to the efforts of her husband, Mrs. Bloomer, and adds that as a monument to the cause Wyoming will most likely grant the long standing request that has for years been made by the aged couple, that Mrs. Hale's letter was as well that of Miss Anthony was interspersed with pathos and an abundance of kind words.

These letters were read to the guests, several of whom expressed their regrets that such ladies of prominence, and especially as they were women of personal acquaintance, could not be present. Numerous presents were made, among which were:

Library trustees—Pair of solid silver, gold lined, individual sets.

Messrs. L. W. Talley, F. O. Gibson, John P. Oliver, R. Green and George Gerner—Solid silver spoon and fork, gold lined.

Edmund Jeffries—Solid silver, gold lined chess set.

Truants of Council Bluffs lodge No. 49, I. O. O. F.—Solid gold headed umbrella.

An elegant lot of solid silver in a handsomely ornamented push case of old gold velvet by the rector and vestry of the St. Paul's Episcopal church, consisting of Rev. F. J. Buckley and Messrs. Covert, Stewart, Baldwin, Cowan, Kimball, Smith, Duquette, Rice, Boyan, MacConnell, O'Dell and Besler. The label was handsomely engraved with the names of the recipients and the vestry and pastor collectively carved on the back surface.

At 8 o'clock in the evening the reception and aged members of the vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal church assembled at the church and proceeded in a body to the residence to society to the aged couple the congratulations of the parish.

The informal reception closed at 10 o'clock and a formal reception was held during the evening at the residence of the aged couple, and was greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

Pew Renting.

The seats in St. Paul's church will be rented to-morrow, Wednesday, evening April 16. A committee from the vestry will be present to accommodate all who may desire to secure sittings.

Important to Horsemen—Large line horse and turf goods. Probste, 523 B-1, C. B.

If you want the best Wall paper go to J. D. Crookwell's.

The Union Depot.

President Miller of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway arrived in the city yesterday morning in his special car, and spent the day with the members of the depot company looking over the ground for the proposed building. During the afternoon he went over to Omaha and had a conference with the Union Pacific and Northwestern officials concerning the matter, and the whole party returned to the city and made another examination of the grounds.

President Miller was very favorably impressed with the location, and indicated the fact that the Milwaukee would not be backward in pushing the enterprise through to a successful termination. A conference was held yesterday afternoon, but the conclusions arrived at were not made public and probably will not be imparted to the members of the depot company until today.

It is known that the Northwestern people are not altogether satisfied with the arrangements for the depot, and their trains into the new depot, which require them to back to the north side. They will not consent to do this, as it will put them to a disadvantage, and interfere with their operations.

They have determined to ask for the condemnation of another block of lots on the west of the site that will enable them to lay the necessary curve to run up the front and south side of the depot. They will only ask the depot company to assist in procuring the necessary money to run up the front.

The block asked for is nearly all owned by the Council Bluffs cannery company and is covered by their extensive works. If it is found to be necessary, it is possible that these buildings some delay will occur and a great deal of expense will be entailed.

J. G. Tipton, real estate, 527 Broadway.

HAY FOR SALE.

One hundred tons of hay for sale in stack at Lake Manawa. BEN MARKS.

A Presbyterian Benefit.

The young ladies of the Second Presbyterian church will give an entertainment at the church tomorrow evening for the benefit of the society. Admission fee of 15 cents will be charged. The following is the programme:

Solo—Miss Cora Myers. Recitation—Mrs. Orpha Bill.

Duet—"Mourning Sea."—Miss Mary and Miss Virginia. Recitation—"Statue in Clay."—Miss Bessie Merriam.

Recitation—"The Old Station."—Miss Maggie Wallace. Solo—"Sweet Adeline."—Miss Howard.

Recitation—"Miss Viola."—Miss Howard. Solo—"The Drummer Boy."—Miss Lottie W. Jones.

Cornet Solo—Miss Margaret Dunson. Solo—Miss Blanch Brown.

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The Council Meets.

The city council held a meeting last evening for the purpose of fixing the salaries of firemen, and hereafter will pay regular firemen \$65 per month, captains \$70 and new men \$50 per month for the first two months.

Alderman Knepper introduced a resolution to increase the salary of the chief of police to \$100 a month, but no decisive action was taken.

The Chief Clerk requested the council to purchase the best water on exhibition here, but no action was taken.

He Hypothecated the Typewriter.

G. F. Michener, who for the past six months has been engaged in the office of R. G. Dun & Co. in this city, is not there now, neither is he in the city, and until now yesterday it was supposed that one of the Remington typewriters which he had been using in the office had also left the city, but the machine was subsequently found at A. A. Clark's chaffet loan agency, where Michener had pawned it for \$25. The details of the case as learned from Manager Peterson show that Michener is a respectable character, a world-wanderer with a record for traveling that beats Nellie's. His six year old son, who is the employe of the Dun agency at Chicago, when he suddenly threw up his situation and started on a tramp around the world. During

the time he visited every civilized country on the globe, and was making his way back to his home in Milwaukee when he struck Council Bluffs and went to work to raise some ready cash. On Sunday Manager Peterson went to Lincoln, Neb., and the publisher of the Omaha Daily Bee, who was absent, Michener concluded to continue his travels. There was about \$13 due him, and he covered it up by taking the typewriter. The manager of the agency in Omaha Sunday left on the Union Pacific train for the west.

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