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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing Co.

Boston Store sale Saturday and Monday!

Miltonberger is the hatter, 502 Broadway.

The Mayne Real Estate Co., 621 Broadway.

A South Main street saloon was broken into by thieves Monday night and a bottle of whisky was stolen.

The portrait of Miss Pearl Utterback of this city adorns the last issue of the Salvation Army War Cry.

Frederick Ford of Pottawattamie county and Annie Parker of Council Bluffs were married by Justice Fox yesterday.

The little son of James Hansen, who lives at the corner of Avenue G and Fourteenth street, is laid up with a broken arm, the result of a fall.

Flora and Rollin Judson, children of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Judson, will entertain a party of their young friends this afternoon in Fairmount park.

Regular meeting of Mizpah temple, No. 9 Wednesday, August 2, at 2:30 p. m. All members urgently requested to attend. By order of M. E. C. Lily Abdill, M. of R. and C.

The republican county convention will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the county court house. Delegates will be chosen to the state convention, which is to be held in Des Moines August 16.

Harry Bardon, who tried to steal a caddy of tobacco from Gronewey & Schoentgen last Saturday, was tried before Justice Vien yesterday, found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of $20 or lie twenty days in the county jail.

The Ladies' Aid society of St. John's English Lutheran church will have its annual meeting Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Laura B. Snyder, 217 South Seventh street, at which time there will be an election of officers.

A number of people living on Vine street and Washington avenue were troubled Monday night by tramps whom they thought were trying to force their way into their houses whether or no. At the residence of J. M. Scanlan one of them tried to gain admittance, but a large and thoroughly competent bulldog discouraged him.

Fred Mittnacht's residence over his saloon near the corner of Broadway and Bryant street was entered by thieves yesterday afternoon. They got in through the front door, which opens into a public hall, and as the family all happened to be away they had things to themselves. A ladys' gold watch, two gold necklaces and a fine ring set with three diamonds were stolen. There is no clew.

The quo warranto case, in which the motor company is defendant, was on trial again in the superior court. A great deal of the evidence was in documentary form. George F. Wright, the secretary of the company, was the only witness, and he occupied the stand the greater part of the day, during which time he furnished an interesting exhibition of what a well cultivated forgettery can do. He was questioned about a number of things in connection with the transfer of the motor company's property from the Iowa to the Nebraska corporation, but wherever there was any point of especial interest he had entirely forgotten the circumstances. When the day was over it was decided to resume the trial tomorrow.

BOSTON STORE.

The Leaders.

The genuine Lonsdale muslin from 9 to 12 today at 4c a yard. No imitation, but the genuine goods with the green ticket. BOSTON STORE.

FOTHERINGHAM, WHITELAW & CO., Council Bluffs, Ia.

The Northwestern Masonic Aid association furnishes insurance, pure and simple, at actual cost. Non-Masons admitted. A few agents wanted at once for Council Bluffs and towns near. Call between 1 and 3 p. m. at 621 Broadway.

Lost—Two souvenir spoons, one marked Council Bluffs, other Aurora, between Hart's jewelry store and Duquette's. Reward if left at Bee office.

Manawa Railway.

Trains leave Broadway at 9 and 11 a. m. and at 1 o'clock p. m., and every thirty minutes thereafter until 12:30 at night. Last train leaves Manawa for Council Bluffs at 11:55 p. m.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Dr. F. W. Houghton left for Chicago yesterday.

Rev. E. J. Babcock, wife and child left yesterday for a Chicago visit.

Thomas Metcalf, jr., has returned from a visit of several weeks in Ohio.

Ralph Miller left yesterday for a visit of two weeks with his brother Charles in Chicago.

Will J. Wallace will leave soon for Des Moines to take a position in one of the banks of that city.

Miss Josie Durgan departed last night for Chicago and Milwaukee to visit relatives and friends.

J. A. Sanderson of the Evansville Courier is in the city, the guest of the family of W. G. Morris on Canning street.

Mrs. H. M. Donahey and daughters, Misses Henrietta and Helen, have gone to Colorado for a month's visit with relatives.

Miss Winnie Crofts of Beatrice, Neb., was in the city yesterday on her way to Chicago, where she will visit the World's fair.

Dr. James McNaughton has returned to the Bluffs from Mayville, N. D., where he has had charge of the State Normal school for several years past. He will remain here indefinitely.

Mrs. Laura Kirby leaves this morning for an extended visit to Chicago. She goes by the way of Plattsmouth, and will be joined there by Mrs. Judge Chapman, who will accompany her on her trip.

Mrs. Lawrence Holst and Miss Kittie McKenzie left yesterday for St. Paul and Minneapolis, where they will spend several days in attendance upon the convention of the railway mail service, of which Mr. Holst is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Evans, Mrs. and Mrs. Mrs. W. D. Hardin and Mr. and Mrs. Underwood, who have been taking an overland trip to Spirit Lake, are expected home this week. They are now in Nebraska enjoying a hunting trip.

James Cotter of hose house No. 1 left last evening for Chicago. After spending a few days there he will go to Lucan, Canada, his old home, which he has not seen for seven years. His sister, Miss Lizzie Cotter, who has been visiting friends in this city and in Emerson, Neb., for some weeks, accompanies her brother on the trip.

E. M. Bunker left last evening for Vermont, where he will represent the Lemars National Building and Loan association and the Western Investment company, also of Lemars, as eastern manager. He is thinking of locating in Vermont permanently, but will not move his family there until he has looked over the ground thoroughly.

From this day and date no bills will be recognized by me except those contracted by myself. And as my wife has left home in my absence and taken a sewing machine and organ without my knowledge, I object to the sale of same.

J. G. REIGEL.

There is nothing in this country like the fruit kept in Wheeler, Hereld & Co's cold storage. No matter what the weather is it reaches the customer in perfect condition. Another car load of lemons was put in Saturday.

Cook you meals this summer on a gas range At cost at the Gas company.

Greenshields, Nicholson & Co., real estate and rentals, 600 Broadway. Tel. 151.

Smoke T. D. King & Co's Partagas.

Domestic soap is the best.

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Unpleasant Predicament in Which James Shields Finds Himself.

CONFINED IN A CELL IN THE COUNTY JAIL

He Profited by the Credulity of His Fellow Man and This Failing at Last Has Brought Him Quantities of Grief.

James Shields, whose friends know and love him by the endearing term of "Slippery Jim," is occupying a cold cell in the county jail, and there he is likely to remain until the aforesaid friends rustle up a bond of $100 for him to jump and leave his bondsman in the lurch. He was arrested several days ago on the charge of being a vagrant under the state law, and in his possession was found a complete shell game outfit. Slippery Jim had a bad reputation in the city with every one that knew him, with the exception of the gambling and cock-fighting element, with whom he was quite the proper thing. When he came before Justice Vien his claim that he had been engaged in the mercantile business with a gentleman who followed Sells Bros. circus around over the country did not go down with the court. When the hearing was over Justice Vien decreed that Shields must put up a bond of $100 for his good behavior for one year from date, or in default of the bond must go to the county jail for the same length of time. The defendent's bosom friends immediately went out on a hunt for a bondsman, coming back during the afternoon with the request that the bond be reduced to $50. The justice held to his first order, however, saying that Shields would jump the bond as soon as he got out of jail anyway, and the county might as well have $100 as half that amount.

A GREAT SURPRISE.

Bennison Bros'. Enormous Blanket Sale Today.

Another lucky purchase. Spot cash buys again. Today, Wednesday, August 2, the great day. We surprise our customers by placing on sale this morning 2,000 pairs of bed blankets. We bought them cheap, for spot cash, direct from the mills, and we propose to give our customers the benefit of this great purchase, the greatest blanket sale ever known in the whole west. You can't afford to miss it. If you haven't got the money it will pay you to borrow from your friends. Fine California blankets at half price.

5 solid cases of 10-4 white and gray bed blankets with nice bright borders, winter price $1.50, today our price 75c pair.

100 pairs 10-4 white bed blankets, a nice quality, beautiful borders, good value at $2.00, today our price only $1.10 pair.

250 pairs 11-4 largest size white bed blankets, a beautiful blanket, bright, neat borders and worth in any house in America $3.50. Our price today $1.98 pair.

WE ARE CUTTING PRICES IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

500 pairs of 11-4 white wool bed blankets at $2.98 and $3.38 pair, worth $5.00 and $6.00.

50 pairs of California strictly all wool blankets, in 11-4 grays and white, at $3.98 pair, worth $6.50 to $7.00.

The very finest 11-4 California white blankets at $4.87, $5.98 and $7.98 pair, worth in cold weather $7.00, $8.50 and $12.00.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

To make this sale still more interesting we will offer, for three hours this Wednesday morning, 9 to 12 a. m., 75 pieces Lonsdale muslin, 5c yard, 10 yards to each customer.

BENNISON BROS.

Carbon Coal Co., wholesale and retail coal. Removed from 10 Pearl to 34 Pearl street, Grand Hotel building.

FAIRMOUNT PARK IMPROVEMENTS.

Carriage Drives Are to Be Macadamized—Filling the West Basin.

Park Commissioner L. A. Casper is busy just at present superintending a lot of improvements that are being made in the west basin of Fairmount park. That part of the valley situated just south of the lake has been uneven and ragged, the only redeeming feature being the beautiful sod that covered the ground everywhere. A fill ranging from six inches to four feet is being made in this valley, and the rough ground will be smoothed up and rendered much more comely. The sod is to be preserved, however. It is to be scalped off and when the filling is done the sod will be put back in place.

When the filling has been completed it is the intention of the commissioners to macadamize the carriage drives in this portion of the park. The hills rising on all sides cause the roads to wash badly after every hard storm, and the macadamizing is to be done as much to save the road as to make it better for driving purposes. About 2,800 feet of road will be thus improved.

For some time past it has been talked that an entrance to the park was needed from the west. At present the only entrances are those from Madison street and from the south. It is urged that the park would become even more popular than it now is as a breathing place if the city were given some more convenient way of getting in. The commissioners are figuring on a plan for putting in a road from the west, and if it is successful the change will in all probability be made before the opening of the next session. The plan is to start the road from near the head of Fifth avenue, running in a circuitous way past the property of General G. H. Dodge, on Third street, and finally entering the park on the western most ridge.

The Grand Hotel,

Council Bluffs. The most elegant in Iowa. Dining room on seventh floor. Rate, $3.00 and $3.00 a day. E. P. Clark, Prop.

Ask your grocer for Domestic soap.

Democratic Caucuses.

The democrats of the city will hold caucuses tomorrow evening in all of the precincts of the city for the purpose of selecting tickets to be voted on at the primaries Saturday evening. There has been some dissatisfaction among the faithful at almost every election, by reason of the action of certain parties in getting together, making out a schedule of delegates, and then railroading their ticket through the primaries. Three tickets will be selected tomorrow evening, composed of candidates who receive the three highest votes. The list that receives the most votes Saturday evening will go to the county convention.

Another improvement to the popular Schubert piano. Swanson Music Co.

Stop at the Ogden, Council Bluffs, the best $2.00 house in Iowa.

Domestic soap outlasts cheap soap

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Name and Address.	Age.
Frederick Ford, Pottawattamie county	56
Annie Parker, Council Bluffs	45
Kund Jensen, Council Bluffs	24
Mary Jensen, Council Bluffs	22

Williamson & Co., 106 Main street, largest and best bicycle stock in city.

The best building sand in the market by carload. Address N. Schurz, 34 Baldwin Block, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Emancipation Day.

The colored people of the city made a day of it yesterday. Their picnic in Fairmount park was fairly well patronized, and the roast ox, roast pig and roast mutton which were served up on tables spread under the trees vanished like snow in spring time, only more so. The speaking was listened to by a large number of white people as well as those for whom the celebration was especially designed.

HELD UP THE WORSHIPPERS.

Drunken Man with a Pistol Assaults a Prayer Meeting at Rev. Mr. Anton's Home.

Prayer meeting at the residence of Rev. Mr. Anton, corner of Avenue A and Twelfth street was interrupted last night by the entrance of a man who was considerably under the influence of liquor.

He pulled a gun from his pocket, and aimed it in a promiscuous way at the audience, telling them he wanted their money. Charles Goff jumped up and seized the gun which went off, the ball striking Goff near the groin. Goff wore a truss, which received the bullet and was smashed to pieces. The truss was the only thing saved his life.

No effort was made to capture the fellow, who escaped through the door. A description was furnished the police, who have failed to get any trace of him. He is said to have just been released from the Omaha jail.

BOSTON STORE.

Council Bluffs, Ia.

Having just received over twenty cases of blankets, shipped to us by the manufacturers a month ahead of time, we have decided to have a great sacrifice sale for the next four days, August 2, 3, 4 and 5. A golden opportunity like this only happens in a lifetime.

Below we quote you a few of the prevailing prices during the four days sale. See show windows.

10-4 white and gray blankets, during four-day sale, 67½c.

10-4 extra heavy gray and brown blankets, 90c a pair.

10-4 extra weight white blankets, 90c a pair.

10-4 beautiful heavy weight blankets in browns, grays and tans, $1.25 during the 4-day sale.

11-4 very heavy weight gray, $1.40 during sale.

12-4 gray, extra size and weight, $1.90.

11-4 very heavy gray, $2.25.

11-4 heavy white blankets at $2.00 a pair only during sale, well worth $3.00.

10-4 red all wool blankets, $2.50 a pair.

10-4 all wool gray, this is a beautiful blanket for the money, only $3.00 per pair, worth $4.50.

11-4 white blankets, extra weight and quality, $3.75, worth $5.00.

11-4 extra weight white blankets $4.50, a regular $6.00 blanket.

11-4 very heavy all wool, a $7.50 blanket, during sale $5.25.

The above is a chance to buy blankets seldom to be had so early in the season; every housekeeper ought to avail themselves of this grand opportunity. Only to be found at the

BOSTON STORE

during the great four-day sale.

FOTHERINGHAM, WHITELAW & CO., Council Bluffs, Ia.

MCGYNN IS HERE.

The Omaha Murderer Finds Refuge in the Pottawattamie County Jail.

A quiet but distinguished procession wended its way across the Union Pacific bridge from Omaha at a late hour Monday night. The principal personages were Barney McGynn and Williams, the two murderers who have recently become famous. It was McGynn who it was feared would be lynched in Omaha Monday night, but the Omaha authorities, by a clever ruse got him out, eluding the crowd, and brought him to this side of the river, depositing him finally with his companion in the Pottawattamie county jail. A strong effort was made to keep the fact of his being here secret and last evening when Sheriff Hazen was asked about it he at first denied that he was in his custody. Finally, however, he admitted that both men were here and will probably be kept here until the excitement in Omaha is over.

A Sensational Sale.

The Boston Store has made arrangements today for another characteristic sale that will attract a great deal of attention for its novelty if there were no more substantial attractions. They have arranged a hot weather blanket sale. There will be blankets, and blankets, and blankets of all shades, styles and qualities. There will be ten cases of blankets displayed on the sidewalk in front of the store. The four large show windows will be filled with woven fleeces, and there will be an avalanche of blankets in the front end of the store. Twenty cases of blankets designed especially for ladies, and gents' wrappers will be one side feature. The prices that will prevail will make these blankets a better investment than a savings bank or a government bond.

The sale will be a novel one, and will attract a great multitude today. It is said that prices will be so low that a sensation will be created.

Reduced Prices

On photographs for the first week in August only, at Jelgerhuis, 317 Broadway.

Will Remain Awhile.

R. A. Roff, the freight agent of the Rock Island whose resignation was chronicled in yesterday's BEE, returned yesterday from Chicago, where he went to have a conference with the railway officials. In a measure he succeeded in getting what he wanted, which was time in which to make a thorough investigation of the affairs in his office before judgment was passed upon him. Yesterday a telegram was received by the official who is making the investigation at the freight depot instructing him to proceed with his checking up of the books, but to postpone transferring the books into the hands of Mr. Denton, the new manager, until the actual state of affairs could be learned. Mr. Roff is much encouraged by the new turn affairs have taken, and is certain of his final vindication.

Domestic soap is the best.

RAILROAD RETRENCHMENT.

Chicago & Alton Makes a Slash All Along the Line.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Aug. 1.—The new policy of retrenchment on the Chicago & Alton, which was inaugurated yesterday by the abolition of the offices of assistant superintendent and division superintendents, is assuming wide proportions. It is announced that the train dispatching of the entire system will be concentrated at Bloomington, and that the dispatching offices at Roodhouse, Ill., and Slater, Mo., will be abandoned. Engines have been pulled off at Joliet and Springfield, and one crew at Alton and the way freight crews were ordered to do yard work. Beginning today all departments of the Bloomington shops will be put upon an eight-hour schedule. A large number of the men in the shops have been laid off indefinitely.

Iron and Cotton Mills Close Down.

BAY CITY, Mich., Aug 1.—The Industrial Iron works of this city, one of the largest plants in the country, have closed. The company, it is said, cannot realize on good securities. Several hundred workmen are thrown out of employment.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 1.—The Aurora Cotton mills closed last night, throwing 600 people out of employment. The length of closing is indefinite. The mangement of the company gives as a reason the continued stringency in the money market and their inclination to pile up manufactured products until they know what will be done to the tariff on muslin and other products.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Mayor Bemis and His Iron Hand Produce Another Veto.

COOTS' BILL FOR CONSTRUCTION KILLED

Action on the Viaduct Question—City Electrician Cowgill is Allowed an Assistant—Police Judge Berka is Granted Leave of Absence.

Another of Mayor Bemis' famous veto messages received attention at the hands of the city council last evening. Contrary to usual custom, this veto was sustained, although a great effort was made to defeat its purpose. The veto was as follows:

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OMAHA—Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval, resolution No. 93 of July 26, authorizing the comptroller to include in the next appropriation ordinance an item for $20,000 in favor of John F. Coots on account of construction of the city hall.

I have vetoed this resolution for the reason that I do not believe, in view of all the circumstances, that the payment of $20,000 would leave enough of a margin in the account between Contractor Coots and the city. Already the city has been made a party in a suit brought against Mr. Coots for pay for material used in the city hall. This suit has been dismissed, but I have been notified that certain mechanics employed by a sub-contractor are about to make the city a party to another suit, and more cases of this kind are likely to develop before the matter is finally cleared up.

In addition to this, the work of Mr. Coots in the construction of the city hall has not yet been finally accepted, and there are many glaring defects in the construction of the building which are unquestionably chargeable to the contractor, and a great many more about which there is a question as to whether they are properly chargeable to the contractor or to the architect.

Regarding the defects for which the contractor is undoubtedly responsible, I will say that there is something decidedly rotten somewhere when, in a building costing a round half million of dollars, the wind whistles through the cracks around the windows in nearly every room on the upper floors. This was the case to such an extent during many days last winter that it was impossible, with full steam pressure, to raise the temperature of these rooms above fifty-three degrees, making some of the rooms uninhabitable even when overcoats were worn. This state of affairs existed in the offices of the city engineer, attorney, mayor, Board of Fire and Police and Board of Health.

In the summer time the monotony is varied by rain pouring into the rooms around, over and through the closed windows, soaking the carpets and drenching the palatial Ketcham furniture.

The flooring over almost the entire building is not of good quality. That on the fifth floor is sappy and of the poorest grade. In many of the rooms the floor is "springy," caused by the strips on which it is laid being too far apart and by the flooring being laid so as to match between the strips instead of over them.

There are many doors in the building the panels of which are cracked and split, and in some of the offices the wood work is warped and cracked, particularly in the mayor's office.

It is freely charged by experts that the Lake Superior sandstone used in the construction of the building is of No. 2 quality instead of No. 1, as called for by the contract.

There are many other defects to which I might call your attention, but I think I have presented enough to sustain my position that a substantial balance should be held back until all these matters are cleared up and the building finally accepted. Respectfully submitted, GEO. P. BEMIS, Mayor.

Mr. Steel Was Surprised.

Mr. Steel said he was somewhat surprised at the statements. He said that the committee on public property and buildings had devoted a day to inspecting the building and had called upon the mayor, but his honor had failed at that time to point out any defects.

Mr. Prince said a special committee had heretofore investigated the alleged defects and the committee had found them imaginary.

Mr. Munro thought the mayor should be sustained and a competent committee of practical builders appointed to examine the building.

Mr. Wheeler thought a sufficient amount would be retained in case this estimate was allowed. Mr. Edwards, who had voted to sustain the mayor, changed his vote.

The veto was sustained by a vote of 8 to 7.

Jacob R. Hauck's claim for personal injuries sustained was referred to the city attorney.

Mayor Bemis named as appraisers for the southeast park George J. Paul, T. C. Bruner and John F. Flack.

The following contracts were approved: J. B. Huse, sewer, gas and water connections on North Nineteenth street; Hugh Murphy, repaving Fifteenth street from Howard to Jackson.

Police Judge Berka was given a leave of absence for twenty-two days.

The petition of property owners for an electric light at Twenty-sixth street and Capitol avenue was granted.

The Sun Vapor Light company asked for data as to gasoline lamps that were found not to furnish the standard sixteen-candle power lights and not burning during June, deductions for the same having been made by the committee on gas and electric lights. Referred to the committee.

Mr. Specht introduced a resolution to the effect that in accordance with recommendations of the Board of Public Works all bids upon asphalt be rejected, and the board directed to readvertise.

Mr. Edwards and Mr. Munro inquired as to the status of the case. The latter urged that if possible the bids should be accepted and the paving permitted to proceed. In case the people were determined to have asphalt and were willing to pay $4 per yard for it that was their lookout.

City Engineer Rosewater explained the proceedings. He was not prepared to give a legal opinion as to whether the bids should be rejected or accepted. Many questions could be raised that might invalidate the collections of special taxes, in case the bids were accepted, after the lapse of so long a time since they were received. The resolution was adopted.

A resolution was adopted requesting the city engineer to report at the next meeting the result of his examination of the Sixteenth street viaduct and that the other engineers be requested to do the same.

An item of $1,000 in favor of Architect Beindorff was ordered placed in the appropriation ordinance, to be deducted from the balance claimed by the architect. Mr. Jacobsen introduced the resolution.

Mr. Munro offered a resolution empowering City Electrician Cowgill to employ an assistant for thirty days at a salary of not to exceed $65, to enable the electrician to make tests of the arc lights. Mr. Munro urged its adoption. He said the electrician could not attend to his office duties and devote his time at nights to testing the lights. He believed the question as to whether the lights furnished are equal to the candle power required should be settled.

Mr. Wheeler attacked the electrician and said he knew nothing of electricity. He wanted to employ an expert and said he believed one could be secured from the state university.

Mr. Elsasser favored the resolution. He considered Mr. Cowgill perfectly competent and he believed the tests made are accurate.

Mr. Jacobsen thought the electrician should be treated fairly, and if he requires assistance the council should provide him the same.

Wanted a "Professor of Tests."

Mr. Edwards rehashed the story of experts he had met at Lincoln. The experts who are connected with the State university proffered their services and volunteered to bring with them their photometer and make the tests of arc lights. He insisted on having "a professor of some kind" to make the tests, and did not propose to expend $65 for other than an experienced man.

Mr. Steel wanted an expert, no matter what it costs. He reiterated the story of professors and experts that a photometric test cannot be made on the street.

Mr. McLearie pronounced the photometer a failure. He said the only fair test is by a measurement of the voltage.

Mr. Munro said Omaha was very fortunate in having an entire city council that was electricians and her fame is extending by reason thereof. He urged that those who consider the electrician incompetent take steps to impeach him and employ experts to investigate the electrician and not the electric lights.

Mr. Prince said that the lights furnished are giving as good satisfaction as when first put in.

Mr. Elsasser said the case is parallel with that of the gas company and when its lights were found short in candle power the bills were cut down. The test was made by a photometer, and the fact that the lights were short in candle power was fully demonstrated to the council.

Mr. Bruner made a speech. He urged the adoption of the resolution.

The resolution did not pass. The vote stood: Ayes, Back, Bruner, Elsasser, Jacobsen, McAndrews, Munro, Saunders; nays, Edwards, McLearie, Parker, Prince, Specht, Steel, Thomas, Wheeler, Bechel.

A resolution by Wheeler was adopted ordering that the Howell judgment against the city of $8,625 and interest, now owned by C. L. Chaffee, be incorporated in the appropriation ordinance. Mr. Elsasser and Mr. Munro opposed the resolution on the ground that the amount should be assessed against the property abutting on the street, and not paid by the entire city.

Reserves on Contracts Allowed.

The Barber Asphalt Paving company was allowed the 15 per cent reserve on contracts upon which the guarantees of five years have expired. The guarantees expired in 1890, 1891 and 1892. The total amount was $83,885.94. The company was also permitted to withdraw the 15 per cent reserve on contracts upon which the five year guarantee has not expired when they have placed bonds of the city in the hands of the comptroller.

An award of appraisers made in 1889, for the extending of Twenty-sixth street from the south line of Hickory street to the north line of tax lot 3, sec. 28-15-13, was taken from the table and approved.

Two reports from the committee on public property and buildings were received upon the request of the Central Labor union for the use of the large room on the fifth floor of the city hall. Mr. Jacobsen and Mr. Steel signed the majority report recommending that the union be granted the use of the room on Tuesday evenings for eleven months, providing that the occupancy of the same does not interfere with Miss Clary, who has been granted the use of the room for the School of Music for the remainder of each week for the same period. Mr. Wheeler submitted a minority report. He did not favor permitting any organization or society occupying any room in the hall. After considerable discussion the majority report was adopted. Miss Clary was an attentive listener to the proceedings.

The vote taken one week ago on the adoption of a resolution setting aside $3,000 for the use of the street commissioner was considered. Upon the strength of the statement that there is already $14,000 in that fund the resolution was tabled.

The committee on sewers submitted its report on the new plumbing ordinance, recommending its passage. The report was sent back to the committee with instructions to strike out the provision for an assistant plumbing inspector.

Disposition of Ordinances.

Ordinances were introduced as follows: Opening boulevard from Ames avenue northward 100 feet wide and providing for the appointment of appraisers; declaring necessity of grading Douglas street from Forty-second to Forty-fourth street; opening alley through block 24, in Kountze & Ruths' addition; opening alley between Tenth and Eleventh and from Dorcas to first alley north thereof; changing grade of Cameron street from Twenty-fourth street west to Florence avenue; opening Lake street from Thirtieth to Military avenue.

The following ordinances were passed: Ordering the American Water Works company to take up and relocate water hydrants; ordering the issue of $100,000 of each sewer and paving bonds, to bear 5 per cent interest; ordering paving Half Howard, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-eighth street with asphalt; paving Jackson, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street, with Colorado sand stone; paving Twenty-first, from Burt to Izard street, with Colorado sandstone; paving Cuming, from Twenty-fifth avenue to Thirtieth street, with Colorado sandstone; paving Nineteenth, from Farnam to Douglas street, with asphalt; repairing Sixteenth, from Howard to Farnam, with asphalt; paving Half Howard, from Twenty-fifth avenue to Twenty-sixth street, with vitrified brick; repairing Cuming, from Thirtieth to Thirty-second street, with asphalt; creating sewer district 196; paving Dodge, from Twenty-sixth street to Twenty-seventh avenue, with asphalt.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA.

Domestic Discovery of Frank Holder—Other Gossip in the Magic City.

Frank Holder, a colored man who is employed as fireman at Swift's, asked the assistance of Captain Austin Monday night to ascertain the facts in regard to Holder's suspicions as to his wife's virtue.

The pair started out early in the evening and by 9 o'clock had located Mrs. Holder in the company of a man named L. Wordlow. The couple were having a regular picnic in a well known resort where beer is served at the touch of the button and where the hours may be whiled away in dizzy dissipation without interference from any one. This was enough for Holder, he said, and he went away feeling angry at both his wife and Wordlow. He promised the captain that he would show up at the police station at 9 o'clock this morning and file a complaint of adultery against his wife and her companion, but he failed to appear and now the captain is wrathy and may cause some arrests on his own account.

Holder is a hard working fellow and has had considerable trouble over his wife. Holder has a step daughter also who has kept him busy chasing admirers from the household in large numbers.

Arrests Made in July.

Although only 155 names are recorded on the police court docket for the month of July a great many more persons than that were kept at the station over night. Since the influx of tourists from Colorado an order has been in force not to book men who are simply given shelter for the night and breakfast in the morning. This would swell the number to 200 at least.

The causes for the different arrests were as follows: Prostitution, 13; disturbing the peace, 20; drunkenness, 10; drunk and disorderly, 5; vagrancy, 64; assault and battery, 3; exposing person, 2; resisting an officer, 4; petty larceny, 8; obtaining money under false pretenses, 1; suspicious characters, 15; violating city ordinance, 2; house breaking 1; adultery, 1; incorrigibility, 5; malicious destruction of property, 1.

Knights of the Razor Organize.

The barbers of South Omaha have put forth another effort to organize a union among their workmen. A meeting was held in Pivonka's hall last night with a fair attendance. A number of the members of the cigar makers union were present to assist if possible in the organization.

The following is the temporary organization: J. L. Garrison, president; G. J. Petz, vice president; G. W. Davis, secretary.

The following committee was appointed on organization: Harry Ramble, J. H. Bangbern and James Kofera.

Another meeting will be held on the evening of August 7.

As soon as the union is thoroughly organized an effort will be made to close all the shops on Sunday.

Another Small Burglary.

The Magic City Iron Works building was burglarized again Monday night. This time the thief only got two revolvers.

This is about a half dozen times this concern has been touched within the last two months. It seems strange that the thieves never take only a few articles at a time.

Magic City Gossip.

J. S. Knox is back from a trip east.

A. G. Buchanan has returned from Chicago.

Ed Taylor of Ashton is visiting A. C. Sloane.

D. G. May and wife are home from a trip to Chicago.

W. F. N. Houser, treasurer of Otoe county, is in the city.

Miss Fannie Whitley is visiting friends in Weeping Water.

Louis Gratiot has gone to Chicago to visit the fair for a week.

Dropped Three Stories.

One of the elevator ropes in Swift's packing house broke yesterday, letting the load drop a distance of three stories. Fortunately there was no one underneath it. The elevator was loaded with about 2,000 pounds of meat at the time of the accident.

A Valuable Article.

Detroit Free Press: The girl's heart had been rudely handled by a young man whose promises to pay were known among men to be of no more value than his promises to love were known among women, and she went to an attorney to see about suing him for breach of promise.

"So," said the kindly old gentleman, "you want to sue Jack for breach of promise?"

"Yes, sir, I do, and I mean to," she asserted with angry emphasis.

"What are the figures?"

"Twenty-five thousand dollars."

The old man's eyebrows flew up with a snap.

"Twenty-five thousand dollars!" he ejaculated. "Why, my dear young lady, there isn't a jury in this country that wouldn't laugh right out in the box at the very idea of one of Jack's promises being worth a thousandth part of it. You'd better bring in your broken heart and sue him for assault and battery or cruelty to animals or something like that."

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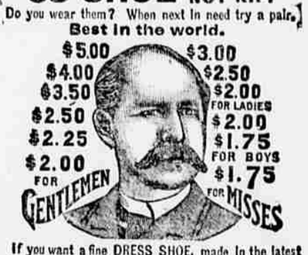

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