

THE CITY.

H. White, convicted of selling liquor to the Indians, was taken to Lincoln yesterday to be sentenced by Judge Dundy.

Mary A. Eshlin filed a chattel mortgage yesterday in favor of Ballott, Ervin & Fouts on a carriage team and two cows. The amount of the mortgage was \$600.

The revival meetings at the First Baptist church are growing in interest and are well attended every evening. A bible was held meeting yesterday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

J. P. Fairbrother, formerly connected with the city, has located in Ogden, Utah, where, a few days ago, he was almost unanimously elected secretary of the chamber of commerce.

On next Friday evening the Saratoga lyceum will give a grand ball in its hall on North Twenty-fourth street near the Belt line. The management intends to make it one of the great successes of the season.

Mike Miner, charged with stealing \$17 from a fellow boarder at a house out near the Belt line, had an examination yesterday before Judge Heiseley and was discharged.

Willie McGrew, the old Paxton bell boy charged with stealing a gold watch more than a year ago, was yesterday bound over to the district court in the sum of \$100. He was taken up to board with Miller.

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CITY ATTORNEY'S INJUNCTION. The Methods of the Old Organization Characterized by Illegality, Recklessness and Disregard of the People's Wishes.

A Lively Wrangle. In the absence of Mayor Stone at the council meeting Wednesday night, Mr. McMillan presided.

The regular order of business was dispensed with. The claim of Frank Pivonia for \$1,000 for damage to his brick block on N street was read, after which the council went into committee of the whole to consider the claims of Mr. Pivonia and of Contractor C. M. O'Donovan for \$1,911 extras on the sewer contract, and the injunction proceedings of Eli H. Doud to restrain the council from paying the King Bridge and Iron company \$5,000 for the change made on the Q street viaduct.

After hearing Mr. O'Donovan and ex-Councilmen Hagins and Smith, the council, by a vote, refused to pay Mr. O'Donovan's claim. Those voting yes were Messrs. Melcher, Burke and Johnston, and Messrs. Towle, Boyd, McMillan voting no. Each member explained his vote. Mr. Melcher intimated that the general irregularities and crookedness of the last council put the presumption in favor of Mr. O'Donovan.

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Let the fire department have small stations on the outskirts of the suburbs say within three miles and sufficient hose and water will not be so much lost on the report of the fire chief in 1890.

Let us like many other citizens of Omaha, I feel proud of our fire department, but we must give them proper facilities to fight the wrecker of our homes. Let the council take action and the mass that starts it will be appreciated by the people. We can do without hats, but let us have plenty of water for fire purposes.

council would act as a board of equalization; and the fact as the council set as a board of equalization on January 23, 1889, nine days after they had passed the ordinance levying the tax. The estimated expense of the city was over \$100,000, while the law allowed but \$15,130.

Mr. Bayless interrupting Mr. Johnston it was agreed to discuss these matters at the next meeting.

Bids for building sidewalks were opened as follows: J. N. Snyder, four-foot walk, 39 cents; six-foot, 52 cents; eight-foot, 65 cents; twelve-foot, 78 cents; sixteen-foot, 91 cents; and twenty-foot, 104 cents.

Brenner & Co.—Four-foot, 34 cents; six-foot, 47 cents; eight-foot, 60 cents; ten-foot, 73 cents; twelve-foot, 86 cents; fourteen-foot, 99 cents; sixteen-foot, 112 cents; and twenty-foot, 125 cents.

H. Rice—Four-foot, 30 cents; six-foot, 39 cents; eight-foot, 48 cents; ten-foot, 57 cents; twelve-foot, 66 cents; fourteen-foot, 75 cents; sixteen-foot, 84 cents; and twenty-foot, 93 cents.

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The following resolution was adopted: That all bills presented to the city council must be accompanied with an order from the chairman of the finance committee, otherwise they will not be allowed; any official ordering goods or materials for the city without an order will be held personally liable.

The following approved bills were read and ordered paid: Marshal James P. Marshall, estimated of the cost of extra work done by him in the city, \$14,715; Gibson, Miller & Richardson, \$40; J. O'Neil, \$25; and American waterworks company, \$417.75; and Parks, \$55; N. English, \$31; J. J. Bradham, \$74; Holmes & Smith, \$38.55. Total, \$27,072.80.

A warrant for \$8,980.50 was ordered to C. D. Woodward, for the cost of the street of the amount due C. H. Pritchett, was ordered drawn. Also, the amount due Daniel Cash on the grading fund. The clerk will pay C. H. O'Donovan the amount due him, J. J. Bradham was awarded the contract for building sidewalks.

The sum of \$115 was transferred from the petition of the Missouri Pacific railroad company, showing that the assessment of \$71.54, whereas the actual number of feet of line was less than reported, should be reduced to \$61.21, with \$18.57 taxes. The same rate of reduction was asked by the Pullman car company.

E. J. Soykora & Co.'s petition for druggists license was referred. Engineer Morley's estimate of the cost of extra work done by him in the city of Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets from M to O was referred. Marshal Johnson's December report was read and referred. The mandamus obtained by Pritchett was read and referred. The offer of Persons & Hory of the first and second floor seven rooms in the brick block, N and Twenty-fourth streets at \$2 per month, was refused.

An ordinance fixing the curb line along Grand street, from the city and city order governing the use of the viaduct was read and referred.

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Announcements. Seats for the Grand opera company were put on sale yesterday morning at the box office of the Boyd. The engagement will open this evening with the beautiful opera, "The Brigands," which has been one of the great successes of the east during the past season. The Grand opera comes well equipped with artists of stage excellence, and a splendid performance is assured. "The Brigands" will be sung Friday evening and Saturday evening. "Amorita" will be given on Tuesday.

Italy's most famous tragedian, Salvini, will appear at the Boyd on next Monday and Wednesday evenings, supported by a company especially selected for the tour by Mr. A. M. Palmer. On Monday evening Salvini and his son will appear in the play, "The Outlaws," and on Wednesday evening "Samson" will be the bill. On Tuesday evening Alexander Salvini will appear in "A Child of Naples."

Nature in Convulsion. It is terrible. Volcanic eruptions, cyclones, earthquakes are awfully and tremendously picturesque, but scarcely desirable to emanate in action and effect. The chief cause of the convulsions which produce convulsion and agony is the abnormal portion of the nervous system. Such is the effect of the old-fashioned medicine, which is largely falling more and more into disuse, and of which Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the more wholesome, pleasant and more effective succedaneum. They weaken the intestines—the bitters invigorates them. They left the bowels inactive, because incapacitated by causing constipation. The bitters, on the contrary, and because it enables, not forces, them to act—a vast and fortunate difference—perpetuates activity and regularity. The liver, the beneficial stimulant, the kidneys also are, by this medicine, which easily conquers, also, malaria, nervousness and rheumatism.

Ex-County Clerk Roche's complaint about the condition in which he left the road fund is absolutely correct. Said one of our correspondents: "The county officials can do nothing whatever on an ex-County Clerk Roche, as he asserts according to Tax Bee paragraph. He had ample time to make up his account and settle with his superior, and ought to have done so prior to the 9th inst. His fee report for the last quarter has not been made up, and his expenditures in excess of fees collected, which statutes will not allow. There is a warrant for \$113 lying with the present county clerk drawn to the order of a party named Roche to which Mr. Roche has attached a memorandum to the effect that the said warrant is assigned to him. This is an outside matter altogether. Mr. Roche has settled up his county business fairly and squarely and abuse only himself for what is uncongenial."

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