

THE CITY.

Owing to the fact that Thursday was a holiday the real estate exchange omitted its mid-weekly meeting.

W. J. Crowe has been transferred from the Crighton and Norfolk branch of the railway postoffice to the Sioux City and O'Neill run.

Alfred Koehner, arrested last Tuesday night as a suspicious character, was before Judge Healy yesterday.

The Omaha boys who are home from their respective colleges during the holiday vacation are looking for a game of football on Christmas day.

Court Officer Keyser yesterday served a search warrant on George Wheeler at 216 South Thirteenth street.

One of the large plate glass windows in Sherman McConnell's store on Tenth street was blown in by the high wind Thursday and broken.

C. H. Jewell & Son, proprietors of the Grand Pacific Hotel at Nebraska City, spent yesterday in Omaha.

The district judges met on New Year's day and arranged the three terms of district court in Douglas county.

On next Monday at 11 o'clock the annual election of officers of the builders' and traders' exchange will take place.

The Grand asphalt and slagolithic company has filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk.

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CHARTER REVISION.

A Committee Appointed to Draft a Health Amendment.

The members of the charter amendment committee were prompt in meeting at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

E. F. Moriarty was the first man to suggest an amendment. He wanted the charter changed to provide for the election of the members of the fire and police commission.

The other members were of a different opinion and thought they should be appointed by the governor. The proposition to amend was laid on the table.

Once more the matter of city treasurer was brought up and discussed. At last it was decided that after January 2, 1892, he shall be a salaried officer, receiving \$5,000 annually.

The committee also considered a resolution to create sprinkling districts. He wanted to see all of the paved streets within the new fire limits sprinkled.

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A BARE-FACED JOB.

How the Taxpayers Are Being Flim-Flammed by the Council.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 2.—To the Editor of THE BEE: Animated by the honorable position taken by your excellent newspaper concerning the bid made by the Democrat publishing company to do the city advertising for the coming year, and the further fact that THE BEE did not bid for the advertising, the subscribers are induced to give you this communication in place in your column in order that the taxpayers of Omaha may be enlightened respecting the methods devised to get away with their wealth without any consideration whatever.

The Democrat publishing company, in compliance with a request from the city, made a fair and honorable bid to do the city advertising for 1891. Our bid was as follows: Ten lines of non-paral, first insertion, 7 1/2 cents; each subsequent insertion, 6 cents. The World-Herald was 29 and 24 cent respectively.

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The Majority

Of so-called cough-cures do little more than impair the digestive functions and create bile. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, on the contrary, while it cures the cough, does not interfere with the functions of either stomach or liver. No other medicine is so safe and efficacious in diseases of the throat and lungs.

"Four years ago I took a severe cold, which was followed by a terrible cough. I was very sick, and confined to my bed about four months. I employed a physician most of the time, who finally said I was in consumption, and that he could not help me. One of my neighbors advised me to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I did so, and, before I had finished taking the first bottle was able to sit up all the time, and to go out. By the time I had finished the bottle I was well, and have remained so ever since."—L. D. Bixby, Bartonville, Vt.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, PREPARED BY DR. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists. Price \$1; six bottles, \$5.

Drs. Betts & Betts, Physicians, Surgeons and Specialists, 1409 DOUGLAS STREET, OMAHA, NEB.



The most widely and favorably known specialist in the United States. Their long experience, remarkable skill and universal success in the treatment of every form of Rheumatism and Neuralgia, Gout, Sciatica, Headache, Migraine, Stomachic and Biliary Disorders, and all the ailments of the nervous system, has established their reputation as the most successful and reliable of all the medical profession. They guarantee a certain and positive cure for the most obstinate cases of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Gout, Sciatica, Headache, Migraine, Stomachic and Biliary Disorders, and all the ailments of the nervous system. Their treatment is simple, safe, and permanent, and does not involve the use of any dangerous or violent remedies. They have cured thousands of cases of these ailments, and their success is a matter of common knowledge. They are now in Omaha, and are ready to receive patients from all parts of the country. Their office is at 1409 Douglas Street, Omaha, Neb.

DR. OWEN'S ELECTRIC BELT. With Double Wire Suspensory. PATENTED AUG. 16, 1887. IMPROVED JULY 29, 1890. DR. OWEN'S ELECTRIC BELT will cure all the most obstinate cases of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Gout, Sciatica, Headache, Migraine, Stomachic and Biliary Disorders, and all the ailments of the nervous system. It is a simple, safe, and permanent cure, and does not involve the use of any dangerous or violent remedies. It is now in Omaha, and is ready to receive patients from all parts of the country. Its office is at 1409 Douglas Street, Omaha, Neb.

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WELCOME '91

A little over four years ago the Nebraska Clothing Company threw open its doors to the public. Beginning at the same location it still occupies, at the cor. of 14th and Douglas Sts, in one small room 33 feet wide by 70 feet long, we have seen it grow year by year, reaching out, covering more territory, reaching up, taking in more floors, until today it occupies a store just a half block long, three stories high and a basement. The history of our store for the past 4 years is simply the history of Omaha on a smaller scale. As she has met and overcome obstacles in her pathway, grown, reached out and covered more territory, so have we, until today we enjoy the proud distinction of clothing more men and boys than any other house west of Chicago. Each succeeding year has brought us new customers and an increase of business, last year being no exception, for when our doors were closed on Wednesday night they were closed on the most successful year's business we have ever done. We intend to make the year just begun still better. And to make a good beginning we will offer at special sale on Friday and Saturday about 300 'Big Boys' Suits as follows:

- At \$4.75—64 handsome fancy striped cheviot suits, sizes 14 to 18, worth \$7.50.
At \$7.50—61 very handsome neat gray all wool striped cassimere suits, sizes 14 to 19, worth \$10.00.
At \$7.50—52 elegant all wool brown striped cheviot suits, sizes 14 to 19, a \$10 suit.
At \$9.00—58 very nobby all wool gray plaid cassimere suits, "square cut coats," as the large sizes are all sold we offer the remaining ones, sizes 14 to 17, at \$9.00. They were \$12.50.

These are the cheapest suits for young men and boys ever sold in Omaha.

Nebraska Clothing Co. Cor. 14th and Douglas.

THE BEST RUBBER BOOTS & SHOES IN THE WORLD. ARE MADE BY THE Woonsocket & Rhode Island Rubber Co. And we are their western agents and always carry a large stock. American Hand Sewed Shoe Co. 1204 and 1206 Harney Street.

NO CURE! NO PAY. Dr. DOWNS' 1816 Douglas Street, Omaha, Neb. Seventeen years experience. A regular graduate in medicine, as diploma show. Is still treating with the greatest success, all Nervous, Chronic and Private Diseases. A permanent cure guaranteed for Catarrh, Stricture, Gonorrhea, Syphilis, etc.

OMAHA STOVE REPAIR WORKS 1207 Douglas Street. Stove repairs of all descriptions for cook and heating stoves, family and hotel ranges. Water closets, etc. ROBERT UHLIG, Proprietor C. M. EATON, Manager.

A California Nerve Food Makes New Fresh Blood and Produces Nervous Energy. Dr. HODGE'S NERVE TONIC PILLS. Cure Anemia, Scrophulous, Head Circulation and all Impurities of the Blood as well as the Nervous System. Nervous and Physical Debility, Headache, Stomachic and Biliary Disorders, etc.

Robinson & Garmon 1511 FARNAM. DR. GLUCK, EYE AND EAR, Barker Block, 14th and Farnam. Telephone 66.

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The Big Girl from Missouri. About the largest individual proportion of humanity ever known dropped into Omaha yesterday. She is a woman, she is eight feet high and weighs 232 pounds. She came to Omaha with her father and will be the guest of Will Lawler for a week. Thinking something of the strange person, a reporter called on her. She is Ella Ewing. Her name was Ella Ewing when she was a girl. She was a reporter called last evening. "Do you know I love your great city of Omaha," she chirped up, she cooped up with from the southwest just corner of the room. "But what a muddy place; just look at my shoe from the effects of your streets," and the reporter moved the table and looked at the shoe. It was the shoe of a lifetime. It was as long as a political argument and broad as a pre-election promise. Here and there about the surface were suspicious looking mounds, showing that some time in her life Ella had crumpled her foot. "But that, I suppose I shall get used to it," continued the dashing creature, stepped "to the weather, not the feet," she added by way of explanation. "My ambition has never been in the direction of the stage. But papa says I am too large to play Eva, and I won't play anything except the legitimate," and Ella tapped her foot impatiently. Six bell boys came to the room and wanted to know what was the trouble. With a smile and an air of riding, I am in perfect health and weigh 232 pounds—hardly in proportion to my height. I did not want to come to Omaha, but papa and Mr. Lawler persuaded me to come. I don't know how I can stand the people gazing at me, but I'll try it. And then Ella lifted the reporter off his feet in attempting to shake hands at parting. She had some trouble in securing a bed last night, but one is being made for her and she will carry it with her to her trunks. She is a queer woman, only eighteen years old and promises to grow much taller. Just now she is probably the tallest person living.

Death of Isaac Johnson. Isaac Johnson, who resides at 2915 Capitol avenue, died yesterday morning of consumption. The deceased had been a resident of Omaha about five years. He came from Randolph, Ia., and engaged in business as the representative of John M. Shaw & Co. Later on he engaged in the grain and commission business with Ben B. Bryan under the firm name of Johnson & Co. Mr. Johnson was a man of excellent business ability and had great many friends among the members of the Omaha board of trade and other leading business men of the city. He was a member of the board of trade. The deceased was a brother of F. J. Johnson, president of the Midland State Bank. He was about forty years old and leaves a wife and children. Among His Grandchildren. J. R. Dadds, editor of the daily and weekly Arbor State of Wymore, Neb., says: "I have seen the magic effect of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in cases of croup and cold among my grandchildren. We would not think of going to bed at night without a bottle of this remedy in the house. Chamberlain's medicines are growing more popular here every day." 1602. Sixteenth and Farnam streets is the new Rock Island ticket office. Tickets to all points east at lowest rates. The Under Suit. The case of Linton J. Usher of Lawrence, Kan., against THE BEE, was set for hearing yesterday in the United States court, but the plaintiff insisted upon a postponement on account of a lack of time to prepare and because one of the counsel was engaged to assist in seating Governor Boyd. The defense insisted on a hearing and after long argument the plaintiff was given until 10 a. m. Monday to show grounds for a continuance. The License Board. The members of the license board were in session three hours yesterday afternoon, and during most of that time they listened to protesting. Action upon all protests was deferred until some future meeting. Licenses were granted to Gladstone Brothers, at 1208 Douglas street, and to Andrew Scheidt, at 3001 Pine street. The board will meet again at 2 o'clock this afternoon. A Run on the County Coal Pile. The recent coal snap has started a severe run on the county coal pile. Yesterday Postmaster Mahoney secured out eight tons in 90 and about 1,000 pound lots. During the day twenty-five applications for aid were filed, six being those of parties who have never before been on the county books.

DR. SANDEN'S ELECTRIC BELT. WITH SUPPLEMENTARY WEAKMEN. DR. BAILEY GRADUATE DENTIST. A Full Set of Teeth on Rubber, for Gold and Silver Fillings, at lowest rates. Bridge and Crown Work. Teeth without pain or danger, and without loss of lowest rates. Office: Farnam Block, 16th and Farnam. Entrance, 16th street elevator. Open evenings until 8 o'clock.

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\$15.00 THE OPPORTUNITY OF THE SEASON! To facilitate matters, we have divided our immense stock of fine custom made SUITS AND OVERCOATS into four [4] lots and marked them at prices that will insure a speedy sale. \$15.00 WE want to call