

WANT PAY FOR THE BOILERS

Baker, Smith & Co. Shut Down the City Hall Machinery.

NOT SATISFIED WITH THE CITY'S COURSE

Elevators Cease to Run and Much Inconvenience is Experienced by Officials and Visitors—A Very Interesting Situation, Indeed.

The air in and about the city hall had a bluish tinge and a sulphuric odor yesterday caused by the bluish steam that is being scattered about in a most promiscuous manner, without any regard to who or where it hits.

People having business in the building discovered this morning that the elevators were dead, except for ornamental purposes. Choice epithets were first applied to the elevator boys and then, they were aimed at the elevators themselves.

The boys shielded themselves by saying that they could not run the machines unless the boilers in the basement furnished the hoisting power. When the matter was investigated it was ascertained that the key to the situation was held by Baker, Smith & Co., the men who put in the boilers, pumps and heating apparatus.

These men are non-residents, they have an agent in the city, who early this morning called on Engineer Austin and prohibited him from putting the fires under the boilers. The only explanation that he could give was that he did not propose that another fire should be started until the city had squared its account with his company.

The boilers were put in the city hall nine months ago and had been run by his company free of charge to the city. He had got tired of that kind of work and did not propose to submit to it any longer. If the city was not satisfied with the boilers it should say so through its agents. If it was satisfied it should say so and not refuse to pay for a number of months and it was time to call a halt.

City Attorney Connell, who was making an attempt to climb the four flights of stairs, stopped on the third landing to catch his breath. As he did so he made a few remarks, the tenor of which would indicate that a law suit might be among the possibilities. He said that, as far as the legal department of the city was concerned he thought that it was about time for the city to come forward and assert its rights.

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Lincoln to attend the state fair. As a result nearly all the city officers were closed and people having city business to transact are compelled to wait until these city officials return from this pleasure jaunt.

Speaking of holidays, this is the third one that the city officers have had so far this month. Their salaries, however, go on just the same.

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HAYDEN BROS.

Advance Sale

Of children's wool underwear, in scarlet lamb's wool, natural gray and camel's hair, at lower prices than any house in the city.

Children's scarlet all wool, 16 inch 15c, ribbed 5c.

Children's natural wool, 16 inch 10c, ribbed 5c.

Children's camel's hair, 16 inch 25c, ribbed 5c.

Ladies' natural gray jersey ribbed vests and pants for fall, 50c each.

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THE BOSTON STORE.

Tremendous Opening Sale—New Fall Styles Imported and Domestic Dress Goods.

NEW STYLES JACKETS, BLAZERS, REEFERS

And Hundreds Special Exclusive Novelties Bought by Gluck for His Best Trade—On Sale Tomorrow—Immense Bargains—Big Values—Little Prices.

SPENDIT BARGAINS IN JACKETS, BLAZERS AND REEFERS.

All the light and medium weight jackets in the Gluck stock, which were to be retained in New York at \$3.50, \$5.00 and up to \$10.00 each, in black, navy and tan, will go on sale tomorrow at \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$5.00. These jackets are all wool and in the latest styles, just what you ought to have for the coming cool days and nights.

100 pieces all wool 40-inch illuminated chevrons that Gluck bought to sell in New York at 69c, go on sale at the Boston Store at 25c.

150 pieces assorted 40-inch woolen goods, medium weight, for early fall wear, in camel's hair, chevrons, all wool cashmeres, twilled goods with silk-stripes, and all wool boucle cloths; goods in this lot that sold on Grand Street up to \$3 a yard; choice of the lot for 50c yard.

40 pieces of our own importation of all wool 42-inch dress suitings in changeable and illuminated effects, entirely new, 50c yard.

NAVY BLUE STORM SERGES. 52-inch storm serges at 40c. Assorted shades of navy and two-toned French serges, just arrived, go at 80c. This is special price for Thursday only, and positively the best quality serges shown in the city.

60 pieces 52-inch all wool Cleveland serges, in plaids and stripes; also fancy weaves in navy blue serges; these are goods that Gluck had marked \$1.75 a yard. They go on sale Thursday at 69c.

Our own importation of over 100 pieces high grade Paris woolen novelties, exclusive designs in new fall colorings. These goods are extra wide. Your choice of the lot 98c yard.

64-inch wide wool and whipcord suitings, entirely new, our own importation, at \$1.50 a yard. You need only four (4) yards to a suit.

SPECIAL FOR TODAY. IN OUR BASEMENT. DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

36-inch all wool flannel dress goods that Gluck sold for 35c, go in our basement for 12c a yard or 75c for a full 6 yard pattern.

Double fold gray serge cheviot 10c a yard. It sold in New York for 25c.

40-inch 50c quality fine striped cashmeres go at 15c a yard. Just the thing for tea gowns and stylish dresses.

THE BOSTON STORE, N. W. Cor. 16th and Douglas.

Bee Grocery Bankrupt Stock.

Hayden Bros. buy it and will sell the 25c butter for 17c; this is fine creamery. Country butter they sold for 20c, our price 15c.

WE ARE SELLING CHEESE AT VERY LOW PRICES.

Wisconsin full cream cheese, 8c and 10c.

The best eastern process full cream, 12c and 14c.

Brick cheese, 10c, 12c and 14c.

Sweet cheese, 15c and 17c.

The best limburger cheese, 12c.

HAYDEN BROS., Groceries.

The Fidelity Trust company has removed its office to 1702 Farnam, south east corner Bee building.

Car in Two.

5,000 acres in bodies of 100 to 1,500 acres, gilt edge wild lands at \$5 to \$10 per acre in state of Nebraska, which crops last year aggregated one hundred million dollars \$100,000,000. Owners must realize. Prices named are one-half actual value. Direct freight competition, both B. & M. and U. P. R. W. G. Albright, 521-523 New York Life building, Omaha.

Omaha Can Mfg Co., campaign torches Friday, Soldiers' Day.

The Nebraska State Fair association will refund value of admission tickets to all old soldiers attending the fair Friday. The "Rock Island" fair special leaves Council Bluffs 7:35 a. m., Omaha 8 a. m., returning leave Lincoln 6:30 p. m. Passengers landed on fair grounds. Ticket offices 16 Pearl street and local depot, Council Bluffs, 1602 Farnam street and Union depot, Omaha.

CHARLES KENNEDY, G. N. W. P. A.

Spectacles accurately fitted; refractive examination free. Tudor Optical Co., corner Farnam and 14th.

The entire stock of horses owned by A. J. Poppleton, including the stallions "The Royal Oak" and "Traveller," will be sold at auction at Elkhorn, Neb., on Thursday, Sept. 15, at 2 p. m.

G. A. R. EXCURSION TO WASHINGTON Via the Wabash Line.

For the above occasion the Wabash will sell, Sept. 13th to 20th, round trip tickets to Washington and Baltimore, at less than half fare, with choice of routes; passing down the beautiful Shenandoah Valley or crossing the mountains of Virginia by daylight, within sight of many famous battlefields. You have privilege of stopping at St. Louis to visit the great exposition and fair also, view the magnificent street illuminations and parade of Veiled Prophets, which will surpass in grandeur all efforts of former years. For rates, tickets, sleeping car accommodations, and further information, call at Wabash office, 1502 Farnam street, or write G. N. CLAYTON, N. W. P. Agt., Omaha, Neb.

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In Police Court.

Anthony Dean is the cell charged with assault with May Meyer, a resident of the burnt district, as complaining witness. Last July Dean is alleged to have passed a counterfeit \$5 gold piece on May Johnson, a customer who is totally blind. He left the city and returned to Iowa. May Meyer informed the blind girl that he was in Iowa and Dean blacked her eyes to square the account.

A. B. Robinson, a colored porter employed

at the Esmond hotel, was attacked at the corner of Sixteenth and Webster streets by three men, who knocked him down and went through his pockets, securing \$2.80. James Dunn and James Johnson were arrested on suspicion of Captain Mostry and Detective Savage. Dunn is an old-timer who has been tried for highway robbery in Omaha before. A search of his clothing discovered a counterfeit \$20 gold piece, which was sent to the United States authorities by Sergeant Ormsby.

Punishment of a Traitor.

Paris, Sept. 7.—A decision has been reached in the case of M. Grenier, the clerk in the Navy department here, who was arrested in June last on the charge of conveying secret official documents relative to the French defenses to Captain Henry D. Borup of the Ordnance department of the United States. M. Grenier is now in the military prison in this city. The sentence pronounced by the court on Grenier was that he spend twenty years in penal servitude, this punishment to be followed by twenty years banishment from France.

Protecting Waterloo from Floods.

The members of the Board of County Commissioners will go to Waterloo today to look over the Elkhorn river with a view to straightening the bank just above the town. The commissioners figure that by cutting a ditch through farms a mile in length they can prevent the river from encroaching upon the town of Waterloo. If the property owners along the line of the proposed ditch will donate the right to cut the ditch, that the channel of the river will be changed, as the Union Pacific Railway company has agreed to bear the expense.

Nebraska Central Surveys.

The first survey on the Nebraska Central enterprise is practically completed, the surveying party working from the northwest having reached Coon Rapids, has been recalled. The party of engineers, working from the south area within three miles of Coon Rapids, and when that place is reached work will cease, except that this second party may be kept in the field for a fortnight longer to complete the details.

Mr. J. H. Dumont, who has been over the entire route, returned home yesterday morning.

National University Plans.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 7.—The Northwestern Christian Advocate of Chicago in its issue today states that among the latest plans in regard to the American university at Washington city is a Lincoln hall to cost \$200,000, the money for which will be raised by dollar subscriptions, each contributor to receive a Lincoln medal, and an award of \$100 to each student for which will be contributed by Methodist ministers.

Until To-Day

It is admitted that more of the flavoring principle of the fruit is contained in Dr. Price's Delicious Flavoring Extracts than any other extracts with which they have been compared. Being so entirely free from the bitter and rank products of adulteration they have become the most agreeable, valuable and economical flavors known; steadily grown in popularity until to-day they are used by every intelligent housewife for truthfully reproducing the flavor of the fruit in creams, cakes, puddings, etc.

Save Your Eyesight

Eyes tested free by an EXPERT OPTICIAN. Perfect adjustment. Superior lenses. Nervous headaches cured by using our Spect