

STRICKLER AS A ROASTER

Gives the City Council Two or Three Turns on the Spit.

WHOLESALE DENUNCIATION OF THE BODY

Reply to Strictures on the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners Regarding the Gambling Question—Other Members Less Radical.

At the meeting of the fire and police commissioners last night Commissioner Strickler gave the city council a roast. The occasion was the reading of the report of the committee on police of the council, which was published in full by the Bee in the proceedings of its last meeting. When the reading was finished Mr. Strickler gave his indignation full vent and did not hesitate to unburden himself in plain and unmistakable words of his opinion of the report and of those who adopted it.

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Furnaces and Bess Burners Likely to Eat Up Less Money Than Usual.

COAL DEALERS ARE OUT FOR BUSINESS

Price of Anthracite Takes a Tumble and May Go Lower—Lively Row Over Reported Violations of the Rules of the Coal Exchange.

At an early hour yesterday some of the members of the Omaha Coal exchange hung out the black flag, and there were inscribed the words, "War to the Knife." Other members of the exchange soon discovered the flag and the threatening motto and before noon hard coal was being retailed at \$5.50 per ton in the city. As a result of the cut, teams and cars were busy to such an extent that yesterday was the busiest day in the coal line in the history of the city.

Last week the hard coal market closed with the black diamonds retailing at \$9 per ton, delivered, and that was the price when the news mounted into the skies yesterday, but it did not continue there for any great length of time. The dealers caught the spirit of cutting and the prices were once plunged into prices until an even half dollar was slashed off, with the consumers smiling while they got the benefit arising from the cut.

It is alleged that the trouble all started in this way: The Omaha Coal exchange, to which most of the dealers belong, have a rule that no firm, corporation or company shall sell coal to the public in the city. If this rule is violated, the offending party shall be subject to a fine of \$250, which shall be paid to the fund of the exchange until the fine has been liquidated. Some days ago certain members of the exchange aver that they made the discovery that certain members had men upon the business streets and in the residence portions of the city soliciting orders for hard coal, subject to future delivery. This, so it is said, was reported to the executive committee of the exchange and a meeting called, at which the parties charged with soliciting orders were invited to step upon the carpet to explain the violation of the rules. They were there on time and in full force. After the executive committee had understood the facts, they were invited to leave the room, but they refused to do so. They were then ordered to leave, but they refused to do so. They were then ordered to leave, but they refused to do so.

Some of the dealers say that the war will be over within the next twenty-four hours, but those who instituted the cheap prices say there will not be any truce in the market until the present stock is disposed of. The men, it is stated, who are in the old notch, they are more likely to go down another quarter. With one exception hard coal is now cheaper than ever before in the history of the city. Seven years ago when the freight rates went off to 25 cents between Omaha and Chicago, coal sold at \$7.75 for a 24-hour day, but at that time there was only temporary for prices soon rallied and before spring coal retailed at \$12 per ton. While the cut of seven years ago was on, all of the freight cars of the roads coming in Omaha were pressed into the coal business and for two months every siding for a distance of about 100 miles in this city was filled with cars loaded with coal.

Last fall hard coal started in at \$10.50 per ton and sold at an advance of 50 cents for the elevator. The dealers claim that they were only coming out whole and that at a lower price they would lose money. "Hit your chariot to a star" was Emerson's advice. The star of all the bakers' powders is Dr. Price's.

United States Marshal White received \$10,000 from Washington yesterday with which to pay off all indebtedness against the government in this district. Marshal White says that he will pay all outstanding warrants as fast as they are presented. This will clean up the indebtedness incurred by the imprisonment of the Commonwealth at Fort Snider last summer. The justice department will also receive their pay.

The United States court will be in session this week next and will be in session at that time. The United States court will be in session at that time. The United States court will be in session at that time. The United States court will be in session at that time.

Improving the River. River Commissioners Benin is anxious to have the work of protecting the Omaha river front commence without delay. The river and harbor bill passed by the last congress carried with it an appropriation of several thousand dollars for work at this point. The bill was introduced by Mr. Benin and was passed by the house of representatives. The bill was introduced by Mr. Benin and was passed by the house of representatives.

Price Day at the Bellevue Hotel. Today, Tuesday, September 25, the Burlington road will run a special train to Bellevue, leaving the union depot at 1 p. m. and returning at 6 p. m.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. R. W. Morse, Shenandoah, Ia., is at the Paxton. M. E. Duff and wife of Nebraska City, are at the Paxton. John Norton and wife, Douglas, Wyo., are at the Paxton. E. Eberly and wife of Stanton were in the city yesterday.

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SAW WORK IN OTHER CITIES.

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The commissioners Kaspar and Balcombe of the Board of Public Works have returned from their trip to Buffalo, N. Y., where they attended the national convention of commissioners of public works. Chairman Winspear will spend another week with relatives at Buffalo, and will not return before October 1. Mayor Bemis has designated Major Balcombe as chairman of the board during Mr. Winspear's absence.

The commissioners are much pleased with their trip and have acquired a number of new ideas and suggestions. The officials and citizens of Buffalo, and nothing was overlooked that could add to the pleasure of the solution in the city. They enjoyed a trip to Niagara Falls and a steam boat trip on the lake, together with all other attractions that the city was able to offer. The immense quantity of lumber and the power of the great falls is gathered and stored for the use of factories and municipal purposes was inspected in detail. This plant is the largest of its kind in the world, and although the financial stringency has operated to prevent the erection of many large establishments, so far as the lumbering industry is concerned, the industry of the city will be largely augmented during the next few years.

The city's most interesting feature of the trip to the visitors was the hundreds of miles of asphalt pavement that have been recently laid, and which has given Buffalo the reputation of having the best paved streets in the world. Both Mr. Balcombe and Mr. Kaspar agreed that the results obtained in Buffalo were far superior to anything they had seen elsewhere. In almost every instance the pavements were put in at prices considerably less than those which have been paid in Omaha. They also saw the greater extent of the asphalt pavement and somewhat higher wages paid to laborers, but they were not surprised at this, as the pavements laid in Omaha should not have been as good as those in Buffalo. One of the reasons for the better service will probably be that better service will be insisted on from the asphalt company in the future.

The Eleventh Street Viaduct. The ease of the city against the receivers of the Union Pacific railroad, in which the city was asked to issue an order to the receiver commanding them to repair the Eleventh street viaduct, will come up for final hearing at the November term of the United States court in this city. The case has been hanging fire in the courts for some time, but the receiver has recently brought in a plan for the repair of the viaduct in which he has agreed to take up the viaduct in the manner proposed by the city council. The arguments were heard by Judge Scott yesterday, and he has given the receiver until the first day of next month to issue the order demanded. The only ground upon which he based his decision was that he would not compel the receiver to make any repairs on the viaduct unless he was satisfied that provision had been made for the remainder of the work. It is thought that the receiver will comply with the order of the court, and that the city will have the viaduct repaired in the manner proposed by the city council.

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