CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Routine Work Engrosses the Time of the Members Completely.

PREPARING FOR THE NEXT STATE FAIR

More Electric Lights Ordered and the Evening Bee Declared to Be the Official Paper of the City.

The regular city council meeting last night was a very quiet one. President E. P. Newell of the city council of Salt Lake was a guest of honor and had the pleasure of attending the most uninteresting session of the present year.

A resolution by Christie directed the electric light company to light thirty-four blocks of streets during the six nights of State fair week in 1897, the plan of lighting to be similar to that of last year and the cost to be $2,500. The resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

The Omaha Evening Bee was designated by resolution as the official paper of the city.

Ayes—Bechel, Benawa, Burkley, Burmester, Christie, Crocker, Karr, Lunt, Mercer, Mount, Stuht, President Bingham—12.

Nays—Allan, O'Malley, Wheeler—3.

The comptroller was directed to have 500 copies of the new city charter printed at once.

The mayor's veto of the electric light resolutions that were passed at the previous meeting was not sustained.

Mrs. Lena Graber was allowed $300 in settlement of her claim against the city for personal injuries.

A resolution by Mercer, directing the Board of Public Works to place a watering trough at Fortieth and Hamilton streets, was adopted.

A resolution by Allan, directing the Board of Public Works to build a bridge over Fort street, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, was also adopted.

The contractor was ordered to place the election booths in position at once and the comptroller was directed to advertise for bids for moving the furniture.

The appointment of C. J. Anderson as market superintendent was confirmed.

The bill of I. R. Andrews for $53 for legal services rendered to the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners in the Galligan case was approved. This was an instance in which the board was not satisfied with the advice of the city attorney and insisted on having a lawyer of its own.

The bill of the Barber Asphalt company for the last six months of 1896, amounting to $9,065.97, was allowed. The comptroller was instructed to place an item against the curbing, guttering and cleaning fund for the amount in the appropriation ordinance as soon as funds were available.

MACDONALD'S GARBAGE MONOPOLY.

There were two reports from the committee on police on O'Malley's garbage ordinance. Bechel and Allan returned the ordinance without recommendation. O'Malley submitted a minority report recommending the passage of the ordinance.

Wheeler declared that the garbage contract was ironclad and any ordinance that in any way interfered with it would be void. He moved that both reports be referred back to the committee.

O'Malley and Flynn contended that the question might just as well be settled now as any time. The present garbage contract was an objectionable monopoly and they wanted to go on record in favor of the proposed ordinance.

The ordinance was finally recommitted with instructions to report next Tuesday night, when the council will consider it in committee of the whole.

The city clerk was directed to procure supplies for registration purposes.

Arc lights were ordered placed at Eleventh and Farnam, Twenty-eighth and California and Twenty-ninth and Seward streets.

An ordinance providing for the submission of a proposition to vote $50,000 in intersection bonds was introduced by Christie and referred to the judiciary committee.

Burmester's ordinance directing the Belt Line Railroad company to place and maintain an electric light at Fourteenth and California streets was referred to the gas and electric light committee.

Christie's ordinance vacating those portions of streets included in the prospective exposition grounds was referred to the judiciary committee.

It gives immediate relief—we mean Salvation Oil, the great pain remedy. Price 25c.

Oppose the Amended Bill.

At a special meeting of the Omaha Real Estate exchange, held yesterday afternoon, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The action of this exchange, at its meeting on Monday, as reported in the newspapers, is liable to be misunderstood and has been misconstrued.

Resolved, That it did and does now approve the original bill as introduced as house roll No. 193, providing for a system of foreclosing similar to the Iowa law; be it further

Resolved, That the Omaha Real Estate exchange did not and does not now approve the bill substituted by the committee in the place thereof, which, if enacted, would leave upon the statute books all the evils of our present foreclosure laws and would add thereto a redemption period of twelve months after the final confirmation sale by the court, in addition to the nine months' stay, which is allowed under the present law.

DIED.

MULLAN—Esther, March 23rd, 1897, aged 64 years, 3 months, 23 days, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Donnley, 705 South 16th street. Funeral services 2 o'clock p. m., March 24th. Interment Forest Lawn cemetery.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on file Tuesday, March 23, 1897.

WARRANTY DEEDS.

F C Bullock to J C Wharton, lot 5, block 10, Plainview add	$ 800
Arthur East to H T Pierce, lot 1, block 2, Matthew's subd	225
Union Stock Yards Natl bank to Bridget McGuire, lots 1 and 2, Boyd's subd	600
Columbian Inv Co to Eliza Rumbel, w½ lot 4, block 6, Shinn's add	1,400
W A Saunders to W E Keeler, lots 189 to 205, North Side add	315
Margaret Cleary to J J Haughen, s½ of w½ lot 33, Clark's add; lots 8 and 9, block 8, Kountze 4th add	1,126

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS.

M F Hamilton, et al, to Columbian Inv Co, w½ lot 4, block 6, Shinn's add	1

DEEDS.

Sheriff to W E Keeler, lots 105 to 120 and 130 to 133, North Side add	194
Total amount of transfers	$4,061

Blood Humors

Whether itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusted, pimply, or blotchy, whether simple, scrofulous, or hereditary, from infancy to age, speedily cured by warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, gentle anointings with CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure, and mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures.

Cuticura

Is sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston.
"How to Cure Every Blood Humor," free.

FACE HUMORS Pimples, Black Heads and Baby Blemishes cured by CUTICURA SOAP.

BACK ACHE Kidney and uterine pains, rheumatism, sciatica, aching nerves, and painful muscles, sore lungs relieved quick as an electric flash by Collins' Voltaic Electric Plasters.

ORCHARD & WILHELM CARPET CO.

Will Sell a Car Load of Iron Beds This Week.

We have just received a full car of iron beds, all new designs and best enamel finishes. First we will sell you a full size bed, solid brass trimmings, for $3.25. Next, a new pattern bed, in all sizes, brass trimmed, for $3.75. And next, we have a bow foot, extension end, full size iron bed, new style brass trimming, for $5.75. And for $6.50 we will sell you an extended end, high head iron bed, with brass rail head and foot, new style trimmings—remember the price of this bed, only $6.50.

Other beds up to $10.00, all new designs and best finishes. It will pay you to investigate this line. Children's iron beds at prices lower than ever.

Morris chairs—a new and beautiful line of these ever popular reclining chairs and rockers from $7.00 upward, in richly carved oak and mahogany frames. Children's rockers and high chairs in all designs and finishes at very low prices. Kindergarten table, chair and rocker, finished any color, the three pieces for $1.95. Children's desks, oak and birch finish, $2.50. Folding chairs, 68c. Ladies' sewing table with yard measure, 98c.

India seats, new and full line, all colors, split bottoms, polish finish, $2.00 each.

ORCHARD & WILHELM CARPET CO.

CHILDREN'S NEW SPRING SUITS.

Annual Advance Sale at Hayden Bros. of Children's Reefers Sailor Vestees

ETON AND JUNIOR SUITS.

Wednesday morning we place on sale one large lot of blue sailor suits, all wool, fancy trimmed, regular $3.00 values, for $1.25.

Fine line of all wool reefer suits, sizes 3 to 8 years, worth $3.00, for $1.25.

Children's $2.50 junior suits for $1.25.

Children's $4.00 eton suits for $2.25.

600 reefer and double breasted suits, reefer style, in sizes 3 to 8 years, double breasted in sizes 8 to 15 years, two pair of pants with each suit; fine all wool, rough blue cheviot, positively $5.00 values; sale price $2.50.

HAYDEN BROS.

Selling the Lehmann wall paper stock.

GETS A NINETY-DOLLAR REWARD.

Deputy Sheriff Grebe Captures a Bold Horse Thief.

Deputy Sheriff Lou Grebe made a $90 catch last night and landed a long-looked-for horse thief in the county jail. For several months a thief possessed of unusual nerve has been making free with horses around Omaha and Grebe has been watching for him with little success. He would get a trace of him and lose it almost as soon. It seemed that the thief's boldness was his best protection.

Last night Grebe got a warrant for the arrest of a man at Florence, on a charge of stealing a spring wagon. He went out and served the warrant and found he had captured the horse thief for whom he had so long searched.

Charles Horne is the name given by the thief. He is held specifically for stealing a spring wagon from the premises at Forty-third and Charles streets. Among other charges against him are stealing a black mare from Greene Swaze at Elkhorn on December 12 last and a horse from a Burt county farmer named Gammell on February 18. Horne had in his possession when captured a spring wagon with a cover and a camping outfit. His team consisted of a gray horse and a bay mare.

Douglas and Burt counties have offered rewards for his capture and so has Greene Swaze, so the trip to Florence is worth $90, besides the satisfaction to Grebe.

Jacksonian Campaign Committee.

The campaign committee of the Jacksonian club held a meeting at the club rooms last night for the purpose of discussing ways and means of carrying on the city campaign and organizing the forces in the several wards. The committee consists of one member from each ward in the city and the situation in each ward was discussed in detail and plans formulated for aiding the city central committee in its work. The committee was of the opinion that unless the populists could be drawn into a plan of fusion there was a very dubious prospect of defeating the republicans.

In the Heart of Chicago.

The Union Passenger Station in Chicago, into which all Burlington Route trains run, is located in the very heart of the city.

The principal hotels, the largest stores, the best theaters, the biggest business establishments are only a few blocks distant. To reach them it isn't even necessary to take a street car.

To reach Chicago, it is necessary to take the Burlington's "Vestibuled Flyer," that is, it is if you want the best there is.

Leaves Omaha—5:05 p. m.
Arrives Chicago—8:20 a. m.
Ticket office—1502 Farnam street.

Will Organize Today.

It was expected that the new Board of Fire and Police commissioners would assume the duties of office last evening and that the old board would step down and out with courtesies befitting the occasion. Mayor Broatch was expected to be present, but shortly before 8 o'clock sent word that he would be unable to attend. Commissioners Gregory, Herdman and Peabody were present, but none of the old board put in an appearance. The installation of the new board was postponed until this afternoon at 2:30.

Six-Thirty P. M. Train.
of the
CHICAGO,
MILWAUKEE
& ST. PAUL RY.
Best service,
ELECTRIC LIGHTS,
Dining car.
City office: 1504 Farnam.

$25 Reward.

The above reward will be paid and no questions asked for information concerning the pocketbook containing rings, keys and money lost on 26th and Harney. Address F 66, Bee.

"The Overland Limited."

To Utah in 29½ hours, California in 60½ hours via the UNION PACIFIC. This is the fastest and finest train in the west. Tickets can be obtained at city ticket office, 1502 Farnam street.

The Neb. Seed Co., 520 N. 16th, sells seed of higher grade than eastern houses.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

E. Foreaker of Kansas City is at the State.

W. A. Parker of Chicago is a guest at the State.

Frank Brown of St. Louis is registered at the State.

E. S. D. Voorhees of Lincoln is registered at the Barker.

D. W. Faulkner of Anita, Ia., is stopping at the Mercer.

E. W. Monk, a real estate man at Pender, is at the State.

W. M. Geddes of Grand Island is calling on Omaha friends.

C. B. Brubaker of Pittsburg, Pa., is stopping at the State.

J. C. Buchanan of Detroit, Mich., is registered at the Mercer.

Lieutenant R. K. Evans, U. S. A., of Fort Niobrara is visiting in Omaha.

E. A. Cudahy, accompanied by Michael Cudahy, left last night for Chicago.

O. H. Mevis, a merchant at Broken Bow is in the city, accompanied by Mrs. Mevis.

F. H. Davis has gone to Sheridan, Wyo., on a trip which will consume several days.

A. F. Langbrin, H. E. Wheeler and W. F. Brenn of Chicago are arrivals at the Mercer.

H. L. Goold of Ogalalla, one of the regents of the State university, was in the city yesterday.

J. A. Dugan and Theodore Dietz are Indianapolis, Ind., arrivals stopping at the Barker.

Mrs. Briscoe, George F. Farren, John Woodard, William Hopper, Miss Lottie Briscoe and John Borden, are members of the Fair Virginia company quartered at the Barker.

Nebraskans at the hotels: Edward Updike, Harvard; G. W. Stambaugh, York; R. Lucas Pierce; H. P. Schmidt, Friend; William Frazier, Pender; John Jagels, Kiowa; M. B. Smith, Sidney; A. W. Clark, Papillion; F. Whitmore, Valley; W. L. Fairbrother, Lincoln; S. L. Brown, Blair; Ed F. Lyons, Fairbury; Thomas Carlon, O'Neill; Tom Holdin, Kimball; W. S. Bentley and J. S. Bishop, Lincoln; O. H. Perry, Wymore; H. H. Whipperman, Wakefield.

MEXICO FEELS INTERESTED

Benefit Will Accrue from an Exhibit at the Exposition.

MORE VALUE THAN A DISPLAY AT PARIS

Leading Financial Paper of the Republic Talks of the Utility of Making a Display at Omaha in 1898.

The Mexican Financier, a weekly journal of finance published in the City of Mexico, in its last number has an editorial on the subject of expositions, which advocates the advisability of making a creditable display at Omaha in 1898. The article speaks of the invitations which have been received by the government to exhibit the country's resources at the Nashville exposition during the summer of the present year, at the Transmississippi Exposition and at Paris in 1900. The editorial continues as follows:

"Though those expositions are to be on a far smaller scale than that which will signalize the close of the century at Paris, and for which a preliminary appropriation is incorporated in the budget of expenditure of the Mexican government for the coming fiscal year, we do not hesitate to say that more practical utility is calculated to accrue to Mexico from a comprehensive exhibit of her resources at the comparatively unpretentious displays contemplated in the states of Tennessee and Nebraska during this and next year than on the more imposing stage of the French metropolis in 1900."

The article discusses the balance of trade between Mexico and the United States, as compared with the business done with European countries and argues in favor of fostering the friendly relations already existing between the two republics by showing the residents of the northern country the resources and productions of the southern portion of the continent and endeavoring to turn thitherward the great tide of travel which carries to the coffers of Europe each year the vast sum of $90,000,000.

PROMOTERS GO TO ILLINOIS.

Will Appear Before the Legislature Next Thursday.

A party of exposition promoters left for Chicago last night over the Milwaukee road to meet the officials of the World's fair at the Union League club at noon today. The party comprises E. Rosewater, W. S. Poppleton, D. Farrell, jr., C. W. Lyman of Omaha and Lucius Wells of Council Bluffs.

The party will be entertained at the Union League club by H. N. Higinbotham, the president of the World's fair. A number of the officials of the great Columbian exposition will be present, as well as prominent citizens of Chicago, among whom will be William Penn Nixon, Colonel R. C. Clowry and Ferdinand W. Peck. Exposition ideas will form a subject of discussion and the Chicagoans will be informed fully regarding the Transmississippi Exposition. The party will proceed to Springfield Wednesday night and will probably be accompanied by a delegation of prominent Chicago people. Thursday the visitors will appear before the committees of ways and means of both houses of the legislature in the interest of the bill that is now pending in the Illinois legislature, providing for the expenditure of $100,000 for the purpose of making an exhibit at the Transmississippi Exposition, to be held in this city in 1898.

AMUSEMENTS.

Those who saw "For Fair Virginia" last night at the Creighton—and there were not so many of them as there should have been—were doubtless surprised and agreeably disappointed, whatever their expectations. Of making war dramas there would seem to be no end; nor, with the wealth of material furnished by those years of civil strife, is it reasonable to suppose that the list has been yet more than fairly begun with views of the actual struggle, like "Shenandoah" and "Held by the Enemy," and with plays such as "Alabama," in which memories of war teach a lesson of peace.

"For Fair Virginia" is good enough to rank with the best of these. It is well conceived, firmly constructed, full of action and stirring or sentimental incident, and serves to introduce, along with the serious business of war, some of the most delightful comedy situations presented by some of the cleverest people seen here this season. Probably the piece would make its way without these lighter passages, for it is intrinsically strong, and the workmanship is good. Last night the loudest applause and the greatest enthusiasm were bestowed upon the somewhat bolsterous climax upon which the curtain fell in the third act. But the consistent and unremitting villainy of Laughlin becomes a thought too melodramatic at times, and the excellent work of Mrs. Whytal, Mr. Woodard and Mr. Doane sensibly relieves an audience which without it might at times grow weary.

The title, "For Fair Virginia," has a double significance, resembling in that respect Clay Clement's beautiful idyl, "The New Dominion." The scene is laid in Virginia, but the struggle with which the characters in the play are most nearly concerned is that for fair Virginia Esmond, the contestants being her Yankee husband and the villain Laughlin. War is not unpleasantly prominent in the shape of marching armies of supers, and the only wounds shown are a painted semblance on a negro's arm and a spot of blood on a woman's sleeve. There is a dainty scene of love making, a touching picture of a child's love for its father, and a moving instance of negro fidelity. It may be doubted if "For Fair Virginia" has been or can be especially well liked in the south, where a generation of time has only partially healed ancient wounds. But north of that old time parallel known as Mason and Dixon's line, it ought to have the full measure of its merited success.

Mr. Whytal courageously assigns to himself the ungrateful role of the melodramatic southern general. It is quite possible that Mr. Whytal, the author, might contrive to modify this very unpleasant character in such a manner as that Mr. Whytal, the actor, would find increased and more worthy opportunities for the exercise of his undoubted and evident abilities.

Mrs. Whytal seems particularly well adapted to the part of Nell. Her work in the first act is a delicious bit of girlish coquetry, and she is by no means lacking in the strenuous later scenes. Miss Bert shows genuine dignity and admirable restraint as Virginia Esmond. The little girl, Lottie Briscoe, is without doubt the cleverest child who has been here since the days of Fauntleroy. Apparently quite without the usual faults of stage children, she shows a naturalness and an intelligence which, properly guided, will carry her very far indeed.

The veteran John Woodard, carrying bravely the weight of more than three score years and ten, raises the part of Zeb well nigh to the plane where masterpieces are found, and Mr. Doane, in addition to a thoroughly enjoyable impersonation of a southern gentleman, soldier and good fellow, presents a correct southern accent which is a pleasure to the ear.

Mr. Whytal, by stopping the action of the play until the disturbance ceased, administered a richly deserved rebuke to a party of ten or a dozen men and women who came in fifteen minutes late and trooped down noisily to seats in the front of the parquet.

"For Fair Virginia" will close its brief engagement with two performances to-day, matinee and evening. It is a pleasure to commend so good an entertainment most cordially to popular favor.

James O'Neill and his company will present Sheridan Knowles' tragedy, "Virginius," at Boyd's tonight. "Virginius" depicts one of the most touching of human emotions, a father's love for his daughter, very beautifully, and has justly fascinated the serious theater-goers of two hemispheres for nearly three-quarters of a century. The old theater-goers will remember Forrest's presentation of the tragedy and how it steadily increased in popularity with John McCullough as Icilius, and later on with O'Neill in the same part. John McCullough inherited the part from Forrest, and since the death of that actor the sterling tragedy has been allowed a long rest with few exceptions until James O'Neill last year decided to give a sumptuous revival of the play, in which he appeared at Boyd's and won cordial approval from an Omaha audience. Nature has endowed Mr. O'Neill with a magnetic personality, a silvery voice and stately presence, which are essential for the interpretation of such characters as the proud and sorrow-stricken Roman father. Mr. O'Neill is well pleased with the work of his company this season and it is said it appears to good advantage in "Virginius" and "Monte Christo," the latter of which will be presented tomorrow evening. Both plays will be elaborately staged. Every woman holding a coupon for a seat on the first floor this evening will receive a souvenir of Mr. O'Neill in character.

The admirers of Stuart Robson are evidently preparing for a delightful treat at the Creighton Friday and Saturday nights and at the bargain matinee Saturday, as preparations have been made for a most substantial reception of the comedian. It is understood that "The Jucklins," the new comedy which Mr. Robson will present, is perhaps the best play, from a substantial standpoint, in which he has yet appeared, and it seems that his local admirers are determined to give him a most enthusiastic welcome. It was announced several years ago that Mr. Robson, who is covered with honors, contemplated retiring from the stage—not that he wished to do so, but because he found it quite difficult to procure a drama exactly suited for him. The chance offering of Opie Reid's novel gave him a character which, it is said, is one of the most delightful on the stage today and the critics have pronounced it to be one of the most clever creations of Mr. Robson. Seats will be placed on sale this morning.

When will the time come when "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will lose its charm to the rising generation? Judging by its record, its alluring powers will be perennial. The Cook Twin Sisters Uncle Tom's Cabin company will appear at Boyd's in the old favorite Friday and Saturday evenings, March 26 and 27, and at a matinee on Saturday.

"Too Much Johnson," William Gillette's greatest comedy success, which ran an entire season in New York, and was enjoyed here last year with Mr. Gillette in the cast, will be presented tomorrow night at the Creighton. "Too Much Johnson" has been described as being a study in laughter, which begins with the rise of the curtain and never ceases until its final fall. The author acknowledges that the idea of "Too Much Johnson" is based upon the French vaudeville, "Tomassin Plantation," but only the idea, as in dialogue and character it is entirely original. The company, under the management of Charles Frohman, is said to be an excellent one in every detail. But one performance will be given.

An enjoyable program is offered at Creighton Music hall this week, one which has been received with emphatic plaudits by the large audiences attending. Adgie, the lion tamer, still leads the bill with her daring performance, while Plymondon and Maud Dayton are old favorites who are retained. Of the newcomers Sparrow, the clown juggler, is pleasing the audiences by his amusing feats. Pauline Mayhew in her catchy songs is an enjoyable feature while Beach and Vincent and Master Arthur Goff are received with every evidence of approval.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT HURON.

Property Valued at Seventy Thousand Dollars Consumed.

HURON, S. D., March 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Property worth $70,000 was destroyed by fire yesterday morning, including the Alliance building, valued at $25,000 and insured for $10,000. It was occupied by the government land office, which saved most of its records. The United States Weather bureau lost all its instruments and most of the records for the past seventeen years. Trumbower & Co., dry goods, lost $15,000; Judge Burt, Coe I. Crawford, W. A. Lynch, Thomas H. Null and E. H. Aplin lost their law libraries, the largest in the state, worth $15,000. Dr. Fenton lost a medical library and surgical instruments worth $1,200. Masonic bodies, including the Knights Templar and Eastern Star, lost all records and lodge property, worth $6,000; insurance, $4,000. Aggregate loss, $70,000. Insurance was held by Trumbower & Co., dry goods and groceries, as follows: Hartford, London & Lancashire, Greenwich, Norwich, Union, Liverpool, London & Globe, North American, Commercial Union, and Aetna, $1,000 each. The Masonic bodies held $1,500 each in the Niagara and North British Mercantile; also $1,200 in the London & Lancashire. The building, owned by the Equitable Loan & Trust company of Volga, was insured in the Commercial Union for $3,000, Aetna $2,000, Manchester and Fire Association $1,500, each; Liverpool, London & Globe and North American $1,000 each; $2,000 on the fixtures in Underwriters. There was no insurance on the law libraries. The Masonic fraternity is already taking steps to rebuild.

It is believed the records of the land office and some belonging to the weather bureau are in a vault, which has not yet been opened and they may be safe. The department will forward new apparatus from Washington for the weather bureau, and the service will soon be resumed. All the other sufferers have found new quarters.

TEKAMAH, Neb., March 23.—(Special.)—Early Saturday morning the residence on a farm belonging to C. C. Denny of this city, was burned to the ground. The house was occupied by J. A. Crom. It was about 5 o'clock and they were getting breakfast when they heard a noise of something falling on the roof. Rushing out they found the roof ablaze. They hurried back to save the children. No one was burned, but they lost practically all their belongings except the clothes they had on. The house was completely destroyed. The family came to town and the citizens fitted them out with new clothing, furniture, provisions and some money. Crom is a poor man and moved here from Iowa last fall. A new residence was commenced for them today.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—"Ferndale," the handsome suburban residence of the Cohen family at Alameda, was burned today, the loss exceeding $300,000, and the insurance less than half that sum. The Cohen place was the finest in Alameda county, the house being filled with valuable paintings and curios collected in Europe by the late A. A. Cohen, millionaire lawyer and railroad builder. The fire was caused by a defective flue. The insurance carried on the building aggregated $90,000; on frescoes, $10,000; on furniture, $40,000, and on plate glass, $5,000.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The residence occupied by Charley Hedlicka, in the west part of town, was totally destroyed by fire this evening. The fire occurred about 8 o'clock, and originated through a defect in the flue. Only a few household effects were saved, the contents and building being completely destroyed. The residence was owned by Fred Woodson. The total loss is about $1,200, with only $500 insurance.

Now is the Time

And the Burlington ticket office the place to buy steamship tickets. ALL lines.

Remember the number—1502 Farnam.

HAD BEEN DEAD FOR SOME TIME.

Boy Finds a Badly Decomposed Body in the Brush.

TACOMA, March 23.—A farmer's boy at Hillhurst discovered the decomposed body of a man in a clump of bushes about a mile from town. The coroner found that the dead man had taken pains to prevent his identity becoming known by cutting off the names from the clothing and the brands from pencils, photographs and other articles, but in one of his pockets was a check to a valise which had been sent from Seattle to this city last April. In the valise was found silk underwear and a number of photographs, a mark on one of which indicated that it was taken in St. Louis. The letters "O. T. F." were found upon one piece of underwear. Near the body were found an empty whisky bottle and a two-ounce bottle with the cork out. There were no evidences of foul play and it is considered probable that the man committed suicide. A brand on the coat indicated that it was purchased of A. Garland, Howell, Mich.

Earthquake in Illinois.

VANDALIA, Ill., March 23.—A slight earthquake shock was felt in this vicinity last night shortly before 10 o'clock. The vibration was from west to east.

A GREAT FIGHT.

The War of the Elements is Getting Tiresome.

HOARY-HEADED WINTER HATES TO GIVE UP

We Are Backing Lusty Young Spring and Have an Abiding Faith that the Knockout Blow Has Been Given.

You have had pugilistic literature ad nauseum—we, too—let us briefly discuss dry goods—

More interesting—more elevating—more profitable.

See our west window for Wednesday's offerings.

1,020 yards of silks at 15c per yard. The lot contains surahs, brocades and changeable twills, a great variety of colors, suitable for waists, linings and for dresses. We say nothing about the values. We want your verdict. We will uphold our reputation.

Great Nine Cent Sale of Seville, torchon and Valenciennes laces; also a large assortment of cambric and nainsook embroideries, from 5 to 9 inches in width, all at one price 9 cents per yard. See the goods in window.

Our friend Sandy exclaimed on Monday as he was wriggling thro' the crowds at our great sensation sale:

"Eh, mon; but this is grand."

On Wednesday morning it will be grander. For, in addition to items mentioned, we will continue the sale on all items left over from Monday's sale.

The dress goods, the linens, the wash goods, the gloves, the books, the handkerchiefs, and THE MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Please accept apologies for keeping you waiting in underwear department Monday—will do better on Wednesday.

Sale commences promptly at 10 o'clock.

WE WILL POSITIVELY REFUSE TO SELL ANY OF THE ADVERTISED ARTICLES TO DEALERS.

THOMAS KILPATRICK & CO.

FORECAST OF TODAY'S WEATHER.

Generally Fair in Nebraska; Slightly Warmer; Variable Winds.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Forecast for Wednesday:

For Nebraska and Kansas—Generally fair; slightly warmer; variable winds.

For South Dakota—Generally fair; slowly rising temperature; light variable winds.

For Iowa—Generally fair; north winds; slowly rising temperature.

For Missouri—Generally fair during the day; west winds; warmer in western portion.

For Wyoming—Fair; south winds; warmer.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, March 23.—Omaha record of rainfall and temperature compared with corresponding day of the past three years:

	1897.	1896.	1895.	1894.
Maximum temperature	42	30	58	56
Minimum temperature	26	17	41	21
Average temperature	34	24	50	38
Rainfall	.04	.00	.00	.00

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1897:

Normal temperature for the day	40
Deficiency for the day	6
Accumulated deficiency since March 1	75
Normal rainfall for the day	.05 inch
Deficiency for the day	.01 inch
Total precipitation since March 1	.74 inch
Deficiency since March 1	.24 inch
Excess for cor. period, 1896	.04 inch
Deficiency for cor. period, 1895	.44 inch

Reports from Stations at 8 p. m.

Seventy-fifth Meridian Time.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.	Temperature at 8 p. m.	Maximum temperature	Precipitation
Omaha, clear	39	42	.04
North Platte, part cloudy	38	42	.00
Salt Lake City, cloudy	38	42	.00
Cheyenne, part cloudy	32	34	.00
Rapid City, snowing	32	36	T
Chicago, snowing	32	34	.70
St. Louis, snowing	38	46	.01
St. Paul, cloudy	32	36	.06
Davenport, snowing	30	32	.64
Helena, cloudy	38	38	.00
Kansas City, cloudy	38	38	.02
Havre, clear	16	20	T
Bismarck, part cloudy	20	22	.00
Williston, clear	14	20	.02
Galveston, clear	60	70	.00

T indicates trace in precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecast Official.

Lost His Roll.

George Lowe, a farmer from Bancroft, arrived in town last night and immediately started in for a touch of high life in a great city. He had $20 saved as the results of two months' corn husking and this he placed in an inside pocket. About midnight he went to a friendly saloon keeper for the purpose of depositing his wealth with him for safe keeping. The money was gone. Frankie Raymond, a negress of the east end, was arrested for larceny from the person, and Lowe was locked up as complaining witness.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Rev. W. M. Adams will conduct services every evening this week at the Free Methodist mission, 1705 St. Mary's avenue.

Judge Scott has granted a decree of divorce to Jennie Winslow from Thomas Winslow on the grounds of desertion and non-support. The maiden name of the plaintiff, Jennie Hanners, is restored.

A couple of days ago burglars broke into the residence of M. P. Griffin, Forty-third and Glover streets, and stole a valuable gold watch, a razor and a revolver. Neither the thieves nor the property have as yet been located.

The explosion of a small gasoline stove in the saloon of James Guinn 1024 North Sixteenth street called the firemen out yesterday afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock. With the exception of burning a large hole in the floor but little damage was done.

William Hawthorne, chief of police at Spokane, Wash., sent a description to Chief Sigwart last evening of a quantity of jewelry and diamonds which were stolen from the store of J. Dornberg of that city. The burglary took place upon the night of March 17. The value of the goods was about $500.

Ira Welsh and Robert Steel have been arraigned on the charge of burglary and have been held by Police Judge Gordon in the sum of $1,000 each. They are accused of entering the residence of J. C. Jodelt, 306 Woolworth avenue, on March 16 and stealing $20 worth of carpenter tools. The men were arrested last Saturday night.

The police received a report yesterday that some time Monday night the store of P. A. Jacobson at Louisville was entered and about fifty pairs of shoes stolen. The job is supposed to have been done by a number of suspicious characters who have been loafing about town. Two of these boarded the 2 o'clock train for Omaha yesterday and they will be intercepted if they can be found.

Thomas McGan, Albert Blaze and Thomas Cartwright, the three young fellows arrested last Saturday because they started a fire in a freight car, have been charged with incorrigibility. After the complaint was drawn up it was learned that two of the three were over 18 years of age, the reform school limit. One of them is twenty-one years old. New complaints will be filed.

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1 Mahogany Inlaid Table	25.00	9.00	Mahogany Taboret	12.00	8.00
1 Mahogany Parlor Table	12.00	5.00	5-piece Mahogany Parlor Suit	125.00	63.00
Oak Parlor Table	4.00	1.75	3-piece Mahogany Parlor Suit	45.00	21.00
Oak Sideboard	200.00	95.00	Inlaid Mahogany Divan	90.00	44.00
Mahogany Sideboard	100.00	47.00	Arm Chair, satin damask	60.00	24.00
Oak Tea Table	12.00	5.00	Birch Divan	25.00	14.00
White Maple Tea Table	12.00	5.00	Morris Chair	15.00	7.00
Mahogany Inlaid Table	85.00	37.00	Combination Book Case and Desk	36.00	22.00
Inlaid Satin Wood Table	50.00	22.00	5-piece Parlor Set	55.00	29.00
Onyx Parlor Cabinet	165.00	100.00	3-piece Birch Set	28.00	15.00
Birch Ladies' Desk	25.00	12.00	1 Leather Sofa	125.00	73.00
Oak Ladies' Desk	8.00	4.50	Corduroy Couch	28.00	18.00
Vernis Martin Desk	55.00	34.00	Fine Leather Couch	85.00	55.00
Inlaid Mahogany Rocker	20.00	12.00	Mahogany Dining Table	185.00	100.00
Mahogany Rocker	28.00	18.00	Maple Folding Bed	75.00	40.00
Mahogany Parlor Cabinet	75.00	40.00	Velour Couch	35.00	16.00
Mahogany Shaving Stand	15.00	8.00	Bokara Couch	100.00	52.00
Mahogany Rocker, leather seat	12.00	5.00	Hat Rack	55.00	32.00
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