

BOARD APPLIES THE KNIFE

Eleven Firemen and Twenty-Six Policemen Dropped from the Rosts.

ACTION IS TAKEN FOR ECONOMY'S SAKE

Expenses to Be Maintained Within the Levy Provided for the Council—Several Old Men Have to Be Dropped.

Until midnight last night the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners labored in executive session to decide on the men who should be dropped from the fire and police departments in order that the expenses might be maintained within the limit of the levy provided by the city council.

Firemen—John McGreal, Edward Carr, Neil Emerit, Robert Hicks, Herman Gaske, Matthew Gilbert, George Weeks, Martin Tighe, Charles Mack, Laurence Hughes and John C. Farish.

Policemen—A. L. Jackson, M. F. Hotchkiss, J. S. Ronk, T. Cummings, J. Connell, W. J. Meals, J. Kinney, W. C. Heaton, G. W. Curry, A. R. Bower, G. W. Butler, G. W. Barnes, G. F. Elders, J. Sebek, G. F. Renner, J. H. Storey, P. Kiewitz, F. W. Marsh, P. J. Kelley, C. F. Erickson, P. H. Dillon, M. J. Gordon, Frank Behan and Frank Urian.

In submitting the list of patrolmen to be dismissed Chief White said: "In accordance with your communication of the 27th inst., I herewith submit a list containing the names of twenty-six members of this department to comply with the tenor of the same.

"I desire also to call your attention to the fact that during the Transmississippi Exposition this department was called on to furnish officers for protection on and about the grounds, the same being an absolute necessity for the safety of the numerous visitors, and the same condition will exist during the coming season, but you will readily realize that it will be an impossibility for me to make a detail of any kind for the protection of the Greater America Exposition.

"I earnestly trust that ways and means will be devised whereby your honorable board will be able to reduce the number of officers to the proportion of the men whose services you have been compelled to dispense with."

The following communication from the chief of police was also received: "To the Honorable the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners: Gentlemen—I have been brought to my attention that during the month of October, 1898, ex-Captain H. P. Haze, while acting chief of police, collected \$100 reward money, the same having been paid to him by Mr. Shubert of this city.

The reduction in the fire department means that the No. 1 engine house at Fourteenth and Harney streets will be abandoned and that the firemen now located on the exposition grounds will be recalled. In the latter case the four horses will be loaned to the exposition association.

In addition to the application of the pruning knife the board heard the evidence against W. R. Wilson, who was charged with drinking while in uniform, and Charles Askwith, who was charged with leaving his post without permission.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Not the kind made simply to sell. None can match its record of over half a century of cures.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

There was a well attended meeting of representative citizens at the council chamber last night for the purpose of taking some action toward forming a permanent Commercial club.

EVIDENCE AGAINST MITCHELL

Accused Represents that He is an Officer and That Securing a Contract on Credit.

W. P. Mitchell who was arrested on the charge of impersonating an officer in attempting to close up a saloon, but was never tried, was before Judge Gordon Tuesday afternoon on the charge of obtaining a \$3 mackintosh coat from K. C. Scott by misrepresentation.

AMUSEMENTS.

Tommy Getz's farce comedy, "A Night in Bohemia," was repeated at Boyd's theater last evening for sweet charity's sake. This time for the benefit of the Thurston Rifles, and a neat little sum was realized, which will go far toward helping out the company fund.

The Grand Peace Jubilee concert given by the Men's club at the Hancock Park Methodist church last evening attracted an audience that taxed the seating capacity of the edifice to its utmost.

NEWS FOR THE ARMY MEN

Lieutenant Dorrington Leaves for Santiago, Where He Will Join His Command.

SUITS BROUGHT BY INDIANS

Omahans Allege that Conditions of Treaty Have Not Been Complied With.

Suits have been filed in United States court by a number of descendants of the Omaha tribe of Indians to secure the possession of lands in Thurston county, Nebraska, which they claim under the treaty of March, 1854, and subsequent acts of congress.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

A prominent party of Philadelphians came in early yesterday morning from California, where they had been spending the winter, and missing their train connections for the east, they remained over until evening, stopping at the Millard.

Talk Over Hospital Plans.

A meeting of the committee of ways and means for the proposed hospital was held at Dr. C. M. Schindel's office Tuesday evening.

Head of Good Templars.

R. D. Snyder of Genoa, grand chief of the Nebraska lodges of Good Templars and stopped over here yesterday to see how the lodge was getting along.

New Club Headquarters.

Today the South Omaha club will move its headquarters from the Miles building to Twenty-fourth street in the Rudersdorf block, one door south.

Magic City Gossip.

The repairs to the city engines are about completed. John Gallagher has returned from a business trip to Denver.

DEED TO RIGHT OF WAY

Terminal Company Acquires Title to Land that Has Been in Litigation.

TRIALS OF SALESWOMEN.

Mrs. Pinkham Says Standing Still is One of Woman's Most Trying Tasks.

Have you ever thought why it is that so many women or girls rather walk for an hour than stand still for ten minutes?

aching, when he is as down pains? No matter how sweet tempered she is, way under the pain after a while.

NEW DEAL IN FIRING LOCOMOTIVES.

Superintendent Corwin of the Union Stock Yards Railroad company has inaugurated something new in the firing of locomotives.

Permanent City Jail.

Mayor Ensor's scheme of having a permanent jail at the city jail both days and nights will go into effect.

Opposes a Boxing Tournament.

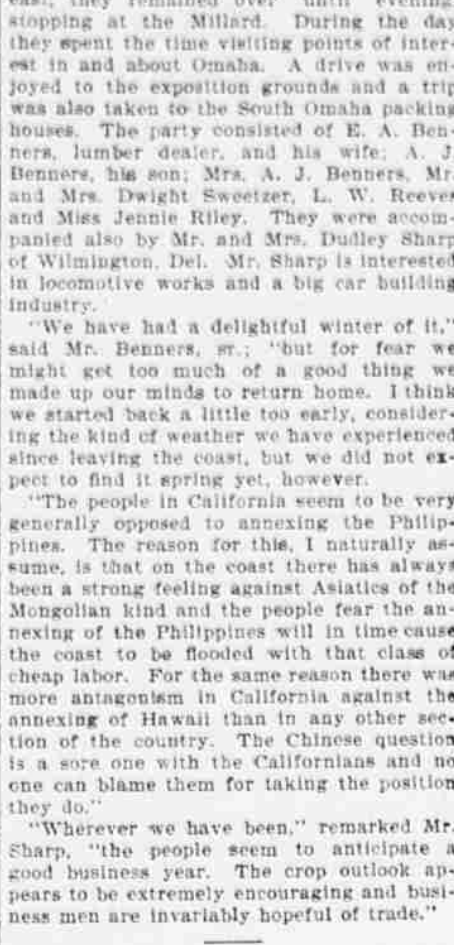
Chief of Police Carroll stated last night that he understood that an effort was being made to give a boxing and wrestling contest at Koutsky's hall for the benefit of Andrew Dugan.

News for Philatelists.

Local philatelists will be pleased to learn that the Postoffice department is now selling uncancelled stamps of considerable value for a very small sum.

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