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LOCKOUT IS NOT A STRIKE

Board of Education Informed that There is a Material Difference.

HEATING AND PLUMBING CONTRACTS LET

Members in Favor of Accepting Low Bids Find Themselves in the Minority-Operation of Civil Service.

The Board of Education began early Monday night and continued he grind until midnight and even then was rejuctant to eave off. An adjournment was secured with difficulty and was accompanied by threats of a special meeting soon.

A communication was received from Rocheford & Gould, the contractors on the Cass school, stating that work had been stopped on the building because the plumbers were in the way of the carpenters. J. J. Hanighen, the plunbing contractor, was present and denied this assertion. It then developed that the delay was in reality caused by the carpenters' strike, or such, at least, was the opinion of most of the members of the board. Burgess and Architect Latenser declared that the trouble was not a strike but a "lockout," and that therefore the strike clause in the contract would not operate to save the contractors from the penalty for delay. Mr. Latenser stated further that the contractors had given him notice of the cessation of work, as they were required to do, and that it was a plece of impertinence for them to give such a reason to the board. He ad-

vised that the communication be returned. The discussion was very warm for and egainst Mr. Latenser's view, but it finally prevailed and the contractors were notified to address the board hereafter through the

Contracts Awarded.

The committees on heating and ventilacontracts for the besting and plumbing of the Cass school be let to J. J. Hanighen for \$9,450. The committee admitted that Hanighen's combined bid was higher than the separate bids on plumbing and heating of two other bidders. Hayward and Burgess questioned the advisability of letting the contract to some other than the lowest bidders, the former making an amendment to the report to award the plumbing to ohn Rowe & Co. at \$2,670 and the heating

to M. Park & Son at \$6,698. The Rowe bid was \$30 lower and the Park bid \$52 lower than Hanighen's separate bid and the two together \$82 lower than Hanighen's combined bid. Hayward and Burgess thought that as a matter of business the lowest bidders should secure the work and Moore, Teal and Van Gilder came to the same conclusion. Members of the committees said that it was deemed best to give both contracts to the same firm to save trouble and that they also had reason to doubt the ability of one of the low bidders to perform the contract. Architect Latenser said it would be pref-

erable to give the work to one man, but that it was not so desirable that high bids need be accepted to accomplish it. Upon roll call the amendment was lost

and the report adopted by a vote of 8 to 5. Secured in Their Positions.

The teachers' committee brought in a list of about 240 teachers to be placed on the permanent list. A long discussion followed over the question whether the princinals on the list would be placed permanently in their positions. It was decided that such was the meaning of the rule, but to get around this point an amendwas offered to the report and form of notification of election, by which the following words were in serted; "subject to such assignments and salary as the board shall direct." The list was then adopted.

In passing, Thomas remarked that the list contained the names of teachers who had been dropped two or three times for incompetency. Secretary Gillan affirmed the statement, but said the requirements of the new civil service rule were fulfilled. Superintendent Pearse submitted a report

on the opening of the schools. He stated that he had inspected all the schools in a general way, as to organization, physical conditions, numbers in attendance and general an increase over that of a corresponding time last year of 368. A few of the schools were badly overcrowded, but there was some room yet unoccupied at one building. He concurred in the recommendation that two rooms in the High school be divided, so that some of the classes could recite in divisions. He had found a number of classes in the High school much too large.

The recommendations of the report were referred to the building committee. Recommendations by Waterhouse.

Principal Waterhouse submitted a number of recommendations respecting the High school cadets, among them one allowing credit for drill, another regarding a code of rules and a third asking for a determination of the ownership of the High school military equipment. All the rec-

ommendations were referred. Upon recommendation of the High school committee Miss Susan Paxon was given an increase of salary from \$95 to \$100 and Bertha Green one from \$100 to \$110. Thomas wanted to know of Chairman Moore how many more wanted more money, but Moore assured him that the rush was over.

Notification was received by the board from Building Inspector Butler to construct a fire escape on the building at Eleventh and Harney streets, temporarily used for school purposes. The inspector called attention to the danger of having a large number of children in a building provided with but one imperfect fire escape. The notice was referred to the building committee with instructions to act and with the suggestion that the owner of the block be made to provide the escape.

Attorney Lunt reported that in his opinion Miss Barr, whose certificate had been considered invalidated by a change in rules, was entitled to teach in the schools, as her certificate could not be invalidated in the way mentioned. He quoted a letter from State Superintendent Jackson, in which I was said that no teacher not holding a legal certificate could be employed, but Mr. Lunt held that this did not declare Miss Barr's certificate invalid: A long discussion was procipitated over the question whether the soard could ever change the requirements for teachers and make those in the service conform to them, the outcome of which was that the superintendent was instructed to assign Miss Barr a place. Similar action was taken in the case of Miss Beedle, which was on the same fooling.

Suit Against the City. The city of Omaha has been made the defendant in a suit which is brought to test the validity of special ordinance 2071, passed by the city council and approved by the

mayor on November 20, 1896, providing for the levying, equalizing and collecting of a special tax to defray the expenses incurred the city in draining water from lots in he northwestern part of the city. Hugo L Ramacciotti, the plaintiff, was assessed \$73.20, his proportion of the special tax. This be refuses to pay, alleging that the council had no right to pass the ordinance and that the tax levy is illegal.

EVERY PROMISE IS A PLEDGE

Thousands Visit Cody's Wild West and All Go Away Well Satisfied.

Of the thousands of people who witnessed the exhibition of "Buffalo Bill" Monday afternoon and evening, not one was disappointed nor dissatisfied and those who came in from outside points adjacent to Omaha felt well repaid for their journeys. Not only was every leading feature promised in advance announcements given most excellently, but so many new, original and unexpected surprises were introduced that the spectators were amazed and delighted. From the time that the cowboy band struck the first note of its overture, "The Star Spangled Banner," until the final salute by the entire company the performance was one continual round of delight for the immense crowds who filled the vast number of seats and benches until there was no room for the proverbial "one more." Indeed, in the evening, many were turned away by the closing of the main entrance because of the overcrowded condition of the big tent. "Buffalo Bill" has endeared himself to the people of his own adopted state to a greater extent than ever before. During the exhibition the parts of the performance in which he appeared were the most pleasing to the crowds and his every appearance was greeted by tumultuous ap-

"Buffalo Bill's" exhibition is genuine Had anyone doubted it these doubts were awept away by a view of the show. It is a collection of famous horsemen and rough riders of the world, but while the Cossacks and the Arabians may have been more graceful performers, while the English and Austrian tion and buildings recommended that the soldiers may have presented a more pleasing appearance in their brilliant uniforms, none were admired more than "Teddy" Roosevelt's own "rough riders." the boys who enacted the mock charge up San Juan Hill with the realism of the actuality itself. During the whole exhibition there was not moment's time when interest was permitted to drag, not once that monotony displaced excitement, real and intense.

At the close of the afternoon performance there was a pleasant little affair which was ers in an Indian headdress. No sooner was not down on the program. Mrs. W. F. he well out on the rope before they began Cody and her charming young daughter, to shoot out and make a brilliant spectacle. Miss Irma, arrived in the city to witness In the center of the wire a large square the production of Colonel Cody. These frame was placed and this was touched off women have been with the exhibition at as Alfreno stood in the middle of it on the various times, traveling with Colonel Cody rope. He was completely hidden from view in his private car, and every member of the by a shower of fire that spouted like a show from Manager Burke down to the fountain and dripped down to the water bemost humble canvas-man, not excepting low. the foreign members of the aggregation has learned to look upon them with the greatest of admiration. A token of this was given each woman yesterday afternoon. To Mrs. Cody a solid silver writing set, in a designated as grand concert night and the handsome white embossed case, was pre-The presentation speech was made by Miss Annie Oakley, the champion female shot of the world, who exhibited her won-

mances. Miss Cody was presented with a friendship heart bracelet. It was a handsome solid silver ornament. To it were attached sixty-seven hearts, the larger ones representing the different departments and the various nationalities attached to the organization, the smaller ones representing individual members connected with the management of the exhibition.

pleased him more, he said, than anything in a long time. During the morning Little Wound and Rocky Bear, prominent chiefs from the Sioux reservation who are at the exposition, called upon Cody and with all the glory and pomp of a formal meeting between potentates of the foreign nationalities, asked of him a favor. They related atmosphere. The total attendance showed the confidence in the great "Buffalo Bill" held by all the members of the Sioux tribe and stated that there were certain differences yet to be settled between the Grea Father at Washington and their people Important councils are soon to be held on site of the famous Wounded Knee battle field at Pine Ridge agency when representatives will be chosen to convey to Washing on the wishes of the red men. Cody was invited to head this party and act with them in their interviews with the "Great Father." Cody appreciated the honor conferred upon him and assured the Sloux chiefs that he will carefully consider the matter before making his decision, which will be carried back to the Sioux nation by his Indians when they return to their homes upon the disbanding of the organization for the winter.

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THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Monday September 18, 1899;

Warranty Deeds.

1. Sullivan to H. D. Mosely, wig.
1. 3 and 8 50 feet of wig. lot 2 and d. is of n 19 feet lot 2, block 94, uth Omaha. South Omaha

A Mooris and husband to P. L. Condon, lot 4, Freeman's sub.

E. Swentzel and wife to A. E. Alsfadt, lots 9 and 10, block 28, Wilcox's 2d add

E. Alstadt and husband to Omaha Brewing association, same

A Cooler and husband to C. A. Harris, lots 8 and 9, block 18, Omaha View \$ 900 2,900 View
12. McCandless et al to J. A. McCandless, lot 9, block 1, lots 3 and 4, block 2, lot 9, block 4, lot 3, block 5, and lots 8, 11 and 12, block 6, Isabel add add.
Cullen to C. T. Cullen, e 64 feet
21 and e 64 feet of n 38 feet lot
Himebaugh Place
Mart and husband to Peter Mulv, n 29 feet lot 7, block 347, South lally n 29 feet lot 7, block 347, South Omaha

Island Savings bank to Sebring Phelps, lots 13 and 14, block 8, Briggs Place
Elkhorn Cemetery association to Elkhorn Cemetery M. E. association, a tract in 8½ nw 35-15-19.

Lorenz Koenig to E. A. Dworak, lot 23, block 2, Dworak's add.

Atlantic Realty association to W. M. McKay, lot 10, block 6, Bemis park South Oraha Land company to Edward McGrath, 8½ lot 5, block 338, South Omaha

Deeds.

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J. L. Brandt, executor, to B. F. Heistand, lot 7, Washington Square.... 1,590

Total amount of transfers \$17,231

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Alfreno, the High Rope Walker, Perform Some Perilous Acts.

BELLSTEDT'S GRAND CONCERT ON PLAZA

public Monday night at the Exposition and of the spectators is any indication. This new feature was the first appearance of A, Alferno, the daring high rope walker, who performed some wonderful feats on a rope stretched about sixty feet above the waters of the Lagoon. The rope is at the east end, where brilliant calcium lights are thrown upon the performer, thus making him vividly visible to the spectators. Mr. Alfreno does some perilous turns on the rope and his exhibition was punctured with salvos of applause Monday night.

He made frequent trips across the space, dressed as a clown and later as a sailor. He also walked blindfolded and stood on his head on the rope, much to the astonishment of all present. His last act was a most novel one. The performer attached a sort of a helmet to his head, from which protruded a row of skyrockets like the feath-

fountain and dripped down to the water below.

Grand Concert Night.

The other big attraction for the evening was the grand concert given on the Plaza by Bellstedt's band. Monday night has been designated as grand concert night and the programs hereafter will be arranged for Monday night with an idea to pleasing musicians and those who like the classics. The musical menu for Monday night opened with the overture, "Merry Wives of Wind-with the overture, "Merry Wives of Wind-with the lowest to the water below to the water below the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, is in the city from Chicago, swapping shop talk with J. M. Campbell, the efficient advertising man of the B. & M., and visiting the exposition.

P. S. Heafey was called to Louisville, Neb. to embaim the remains of Rev. J. J. Lawless, who died Sunday morning of rheumatism of the heart. Solemn high mass will be held at Louisville chapel Tuesday at 10 a, m. Interment will be at Louisville centery.

Maurice Rothschild, advertising manager. organization, the smaller ones represented with the management of the exhibition. This was presented by J. J. McCarthy. Both Mrs. Cody and her daughter responded most appropriately and indicated the pleasure which the handsome remembrances gave them. There was another little matter not down the handsome remembrances gave them. There was another little matter not down the handsome remembrances gave them. There was another little matter not down the program which marked the presence of Buffalo Bill in town yeeserday. It is folioned Cody's hobby to please other peo-le, but this matter acted reversely and legaced by the management of the company will appear the first three discussions and the folioned Cody's hobby to please other peo-le, but this matter acted reversely and legaced by management of the second state of the company will appear the second state of the company will appear to the kindly and the company will appear to the kindly and the construction of the company will appear to the kindly and the company will appear to the kindly and the company will appear to the second state of the company will appear to the kindly and the constructions of the company will appear to the kindly and the constructions of the company will appear to the second state of the company will appear to the kindly and the constructions of the company will appear to the second state of the company will always the very thing all right. Mr. Karbach's loss is the covered by insurance. Dr. McCarthy setting all right. Mr. Karbach's loss is the preceding evening and found everything all right. Mr. Karbach's loss is the covered by insurance covered

Descriptive—A Congo Terpsichorean
Event Voelker
7 p. m.—Piaza, Belistedt's Concert band—
March—The Tennesseean Belistedt
Hungarian Dance Grossman
Invitation a la Valse Weber
Overture de Ballet Lindpaintner
England to America (Popular Fantasia)
Baetens
Concluding with an original transcription
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Concluding with an original transcription of the interwoven melodies, "America," "St. Patrick's Day," "Tullechporum." Concluding with the magnificent musical military spectacle of modern times, entitled "Santiago," relating to the recent war with Spain, specially arranged for the Greater America Exposition, and will be participated in by the following: Bellsiedt's Concert band, Adelmann's Omaha band, Major Sloan's Drum corps, Custer post of the Grand Army of the Republic, High School cadets, Thurston Rifles, male choir, Indian braves and chiefs, Spanish dancers, toreadors, cake walkers, Rough Riders and impersonations, artillery, cannon, muskery, flags and firecannon, musketry, flags and fire-

The racing card for today covers a large field of runners. Adelmann's band will furnish music and the program promises to be of more than usual interest. The entries for the meet follow:

Seven-eighths of a mile, purse, \$75: New Moon, br. g., 109; Mies Chambers, b. m., 119; Charlie D., b. c., 106; Tarranette, b. m., 119; Bill Powell, b. g., 119; Bell of Corsica, b. m., 119; Miss Mettle, rn. m., 119. Seven-sixteenths of a mile, purse, \$50: Humming Bird, g. m., 126 Katy Did, ch. m.,

119; Joe Foster, sr. g., 119; Charles Lamar, sr. g., 119; Patsey Dolan, b. m., 126; Cap Hall, sr. g., 119; Pat Rooney, sr. g., 119. Five-eighths of a mile, purse, \$75: Robnson, sr. g., 124; Sir Walter, sr. g., 114; Troxler, b. c., 96; Cap Hardy, b. h., 126; Myrtle, s. m., 124.

Half mile, purse, \$50: Elsie Zace, b. f., 90; Vampire, blk. g., 119; Cora, b. m., 119; Tidal Wave, b. m., 119; Vaseline, b. h. 116; May I Go, s. m., 113,

Exposition Notes.

Thursday night has been set apart as solo night by Bandmaster Belistedt and the program for that evening will be made up

of soles, duets and quartets. Today a program of squatic sports has -and it's for this week only-and there en arranged that promises to be of great will be only five upright planes sold at interest. There will be swimming races, this price-We don't want to tell you the tub races and high diving on the Lagoon.

Adelmann's band gave a very creditable oncert at the Colonial building Monday aftrnoon, and the musicians won hearty apclause from the people assembled there. The Twentieth street gate, or the Arch of you won't be disappointed.

States, has been closed. The entrance was not patronized to any extent and the receipts were so light there that it was thought to be in the interests of economy to nail

There were a good many out-of-town peaple on the grounds Monday and the attendance for that day was very good. The

tended and the audience in the evening was

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Dr. Ramacciotti has returned from New

H. C. Spaulding, a cattle dealer of Lin-coln, is in the city,

F. W. Barber, deputy United States marshal of Hastings, is in the city, Colonel Baldwin of Denver, inspector genral of this department, passed through the Cavanaugh & Sons, having a suite next to

C. W. Weitzel of Hooper is in the city. Wilson Reynolds of Fremont is at the Her Grand. D. Frank Powell of St. Paul, formerly mayor of La Crosse, Wis., is a guest of the Millard. He is an old friend of Colonel W.

Judge and Mrs. E. P. Holmes of Lincoln are in the city. Judge Holmes presides over the criminal branch of the district court of Lancaster county.

the city and is always heard with much interest.

One of the beautiful things on the program was the vorspiel from "Manfred" by Reinecke. This is one of the most delicate things done by the band and always elicits great applause. The famous overture, "Reinzi" by Wagner, brought the concert to a close. This overture has been written about as much as anything ever composed by the great master, but it is seldom ever the dard outside of the greater cities and then played by great orchestras. Monday night its rendition was all that was to be desired. Nearly every number was encored.

Today's Musical Menu.

2:30 p. m.—Auditorium, Bellisted's Concert band—
March—Imperial Guards Eilenberg Stute l'Arlesienne. (a) Intermezzo.

(b) Farandole, Danse Espagnole. Bizet Overture—Semiramide Rossini Mazurka No. 3 in F minor Chopin Solo for Cornet Selected Herman Bellisted't.

Gems from "El Capitan"..... Sousa Minuet Antique Paderewski Descriptive—A Congo Terpsichorean Event Voelker

In.; George L. Platt, Beatrice; C. L. Cotting, Red Cloud.

At the Her Grand: Wilson Reynolds, Fremont; Max Taylor, Mrs. W. E. Taylor, Rhode Island; F. H. Calcott, New York; Miss Freeman, Ida Grove; C. R. Jameson, Minden; M. J. Hughes, West Point; F. E. Smith, Denver; J. E. Poston, Salina; William H. Filbert, Chicago; P. G. Strickler, Janesville; G. Williams and wife, Chicago; Baron Brann, Naples, Italy; D. H. Loring and wife, Mrs. E. Craig, Miss L. Haislip, New York; Ed Nass, St. Joseph; L. L. Tooffee, Kansas City; B. Deutsch, Ed Mayers, R. Schell, A. Harris, M. Rothschild, Chicago; G. W. Hull and wife, Salt Lake; C. E. Wilkins, Philadelphia; John Kelly and son, Springfield, Mo.; John T. Brussler, Wayne; John R. Hayes, Norfolk; J. W. Fowler, Deadwood.

Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses were is Age

Name and residence. Samuel Brower, Nebraska City, Neb... 24 Blanche Williams, Nebraska City, Neb. 23
 James A. Dallas, Lincoln, Neb.
 23

 Clara J. Potter, Atlantic, Ia.
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 Walter A. McLean, Omaha.
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 Elizabeth Cunningham, Omaha
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 Floyd M. Smith, Omaha..... Anna Shiverick, Omaha ...

DeWitt's Little Early Risers permanently cure chronic constipation, biliousness, nerv-ousness and worn-out feeling; cleanse and regulate the entire system. Small, pleasant, never gripe or sicken-"famous little pills."

Suit Against Standard Oil Company, Suit has been brought in the district cours o prevent the Standard Oil company from to prevent the Standard Oil company from doing business in the state on the grounds that it is a trust and as such it violates the state and United States constitutions, which contain clauses against trusts doing business. Similar actions have been brought in eastern states with more or less good results from an anti-trust standpoint, the oil company having been compelled to move its headquarters from Ohio to New Jersey.

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ness. The desperadoes escaped with the casioned by rotten hose. One line after it pleased greatly if the hearty applause booty and have never been apprehended, another burst, causing a delay of many minutes. When the fire fighters finally go down to work the task of extinguishing the blaze required only a short time The damage was confined principally to the third and fourth floors of the building's Hugh Teeter of Madison is in the city on a business trip.

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Island, is in the city.

It contained the doctor's instruments and It contained the doctor's instruments and F. Cody, having been associated with him apparatus, all of which were destroyed. In business in North Flatte,

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The fixtures in rooms adjoining these were badly damaged by smoke and water. the principal losses being sustained by P. the vacant office on the third floor, and George Bowman, lawyer on the floor above. The backs of volumes in Bowman's library were so scorched by the flames that the bindings broke when the books were opened. Carpets in many of the offices on Dr. A. W. Edmiston and family left Sun-day for New York, where they will spend two months while the doctor attends the poly-clinic. Carpets in many of the offices on the two floors were drenched by the water and rulned. The flames swept through the halls and up the elevator shaft, burning the Estella Dale, Julia Bachelder and Alice halls and up the elevator shaft, burning the Riker. The piece continues this evening and woodwork to charcoal and heating the plaster of the walls and ceilings till it crumbled and fell, leaving bare patches all along the halls.

The firemen were unable to ascertain the cause of the blaze, but they thought it must have been due to electric light wires properly insulated. C. J. Karbach, one of the owners of the building, said he was unable to estimate the loss, but supposed it would amount to over \$1,000. He did not believe the fire was caused by defective wires, because the electric current was turned off, the room having been unoccu-

been seen in this city since Richard Mansfield presented Cyrano de Bergerac here last season is Jacob Litt's spectacular revival of Bronson Howard's beautiful American war play, "Shenandoah," as produced at Boyd's Monday evening. The play was a very popular one several years ago, but was shelved by its authors, it having, as he thought, run its course. The war with Spain, however, awakened renewed interest in war dramas and "Shenandoah" was revived by Mr. Litt shortly after the Hispano-American war broke out. He put the piece on in Chicago for a run last summer and it packed McVicker's theater nightly for ten weeks. The large audience at Boyd's theater Monday night saw Mr. Litt's original production in all its splendor. There have, however, been many changes in the cast and while it can hardly be said to be as strong as the one which presented the play in Chicago, yet on the whole it is as evenly a balanced company for its size as was ever seen in Omaha.

The most effective part of the performance is the batle scene in the third act, which is one of the most realistic stage pictures imaginable and stirred the audience to so great enthusiasm that the company was compelled to respond to a half dozen or more curtain calls, each one of which was a picture almost as effective as the scene In the second act the scenery is itself. particularly picturesque. The signal lights of the confederate army, visible upon Tree Top mountain, which is seen in the distance, are details which help make complete the production.

This familiar drama deals with love and war and is laid in 1861, during the time of the civil war. Throughout it are interspersed charming bits of comedy and particularly in the last act does the wit sparkle. In every scene the dialogue is terse, the action spirited and the pathos delicately

shaded. There are a half dozen or more in the company who rank equally high. Basil Booth's portrayal of Phil Sheridan was clever. N. A. Whitecar made a pleasing General Haverill, Robert Elliott was effective as Colonel Kerchival West, J. B. Cooper offered a decidedly clever character study in the part of Captain Heartsease, the bashful young officer. George Wright's portrayal of the part of Lieutenant Frank Bedloc was of the most praiseworthy, his death scene in the second act showing careful study and being particularly effective. General Buckthorn, the hale, hearty commander of the

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Union forces, was decidedly well done by There is no immediate sign that inst year's Louis Hendricks, who was in the original Chicago cast. Splendid character studies were offered by Otis Turner and Florence To Have Properly Cooked Food Stover in the parts of Sergeant Barket and Old Margery respectively. Others of the feminine portion of the cast worthy of

Wednesday matinee and evening. "Best on the market for coughs and colds and all bronchial troubles; for croup it has no equal," writes Henry R. Whitford, South Cannan, Conn., of One Minute Cough Cure.

pecial mention were Caroline Franklin,

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Two Small Fires. Two small Fires.

Two small blazes called the fire department out about 8 o'clock Monday night. The first alarm was from the vicinity of Fifteenth and Harney streets. Some rubbish in the basement of the Granite block caught fire and for a time a destructive fire was threatened. The damage to the building was nominal, but the stock of gas and electric fixtures belonging to F. M. Russell. Who occupies that part of the building, was badly damaged by fire and water. Adequate insurance covers the loss.

according to their report for the week ending September 16, lost about \$6,000,000 in cash, as a result of the previous six days' operations. More than half of this was absorbed by the treasury and the rest went to the interior. The banks reported September 9 less than \$3,000,000 cash over legal requirements, so that the decrease for the current week was larger than the available fund from which to draw it. The result, needless to say, was accomplished by a heavy contraction in loans, with a resultant shrinkage in deposits. Despite the loss, therefore, the banks still hold \$255,450 more reserve than required by law. Practically they have reached the limit of their power to supply new money and further deash, as a result of the previous six days'

reserve than required by law. Practically they have reached the limit of their power to supply new money and further demands must be met by renewed operations of the character named—that is, borrowers will be called upon to liquidate their indebtedness. This foreshadows, naturally, a continued hard money market, although rates do not seem to be able to hold above 6 per cent under cfreumstances that ordinarily would indicate a money famine. The truth of the matter is that the situation is well understood, that there is no apprehension whatever.

If money works much higher in New York, the idle surpluses, which are held elsewhere, will be quickly forced to this center, with a consequent lessening pressure. The trouble from a banking standpoint is the heavy drain which the treasury is making on the banks. The loss since the end of July has been upward of \$17,000,000, a sum much greater than has gone to the interior. Once this drain is relieved all trouble over the future will be eliminated. At present however, it is a serious factor. One year ago, it may be remarked, the excess reserve of the New York banks was little above \$5,000,000, but a few weeks later the total had risen to \$20,000,000,000. Gold imports assisted in creating this increase.

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A few weeks ago I "talked" in these columns about headaches. It is such an important subject that I want to mention it once more. There are so many people who suffer with headaches. Actual experience teaches us that more than sixty per cent of all the headaches in the world are caused by eye strain, More than sixty people in a hundred who have headaches at all can be permanently cured with glasses. If there is a person in Omaha who is subject to headache-and I know there are hundreds-I want to examine his eyes. I will tell him if glasses will help him or if they will not.

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