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SUBURBAN SETTLEMENTS.

The City Cemeteries and the Rate at Which They are Being Populated.

Where the People of this City Die, and When, and How.

In the outskirts of Omaha, and generally at elevated points commanding a wide view of the broad valley and distant bluffs of the Missouri, are located a half dozen settlements, the aggregate population of which is several thousands, but which are never visited by the census taker in his rounds.

The following resolution was passed by a large body of workmen of Omaha: It explains itself.

Resolved, That we, the workmen of Omaha, will not work for the City Water Works company for less than \$1.75 per day per man, and weekly workmen.

Messrs. Smith and McEwan, of Detroit, Mich., and contractors for the water works to be constructed here, were found at their office, on Sixteenth street, and in reply to a question as to what there was in the report of an alleged advertisement for eastern laborers, said: "There is no foundation whatever for the report. We have not advertised for eastern laborers and do not expect to. This card is published by a lot of fellows who will not work at any price, and who wish to incite trouble among those who wish employment. We have had fifty applications this morning for jobs, and if the weather is workable we expect to commence our work next Monday morning, if not before. We shall put on about 150 men, which force we will increase to 200 in a few weeks. The work will be pushed as fast as possible and if labor and skill can do anything we will complete the job by the 15th of July."

Of this number nearly one-third, or 183, died during three of the summer months, 44 dying in June, 80 in July and 59 in August, a majority of whom were infants less than one year old, most of whom died from diarrhoeal diseases. The intense heat of these three months last year will thus be seen to have caused a frightful mortality among children. The fatality of the other months was as follows: April, 28; May, 34; September, 37; October, 30; November, 30; December, 24; January, 36; February, 30; March, 24.

In his report last year City Physician Lelsaur recommended that immediate steps be taken to purify the filthy and pestilence breeding creeks of north and south Omaha, whose stagnant streams

all along their banks, and predicted that unless such steps were taken a heavy mortality would be the result. The report of wards shows the mortality to have been precisely the parts of the city named. The figures by wards were as follows: First ward, 127; Second, 129; Third, 35; Fourth, 118; Fifth, 35; Sixth, 110; in hospitals, 17. The principal causes of death

were as follows: Consumption, 41 (many of whom came here with the disease in the hope of becoming better); convulsions in children, 31; pneumonia, 26; typhoid malarial fever, 30; diphtheria, 29; scarlet fever, 23; heart disease, 13; whooping cough, 6. There were six suicides and four deaths from alcoholism.

A comparison of the six colder months of 1880 and 1881 with each other—1880 having been a very warm winter and 1881 a phenomenally cold one—shows only about the increase in numbers which

OUR POPULATION would lead us to expect. The figures are as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Month, 1880, 1881. Rows for April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December.

The number of deaths from malarial diseases in the fall of 1881, was large, which the Doctor ascribes in part to the throwing up of new earth in grading and in laying gas pipes.

FURTHER COMPARISONS. Of the deaths in 1881, 265 were under five years of age and 161 under one year. Eleven were over 70 years of age, and one or two (number not named) over 80. None over 90. Ten were colored. One hundred and eleven were married, 371 single and thirteen widowed. The most remarkable similarity in figures occurs between the two years in the following diseases:

Table with 3 columns: Disease, 1880, 1881. Rows for Scarlet fever, Diphtheria, Whooping cough, etc.

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DISSATISFIED LABORERS.

Whose Charge Against the Waterworks Company is Denied.

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DEPARTMENT ELECTION.

Chief Galligan to Hold His Office Another Year.

An Exciting Contest in the City Council Chamber.

Between the Boys who "Run Wid de Masheen."

The city council chambers in the city hall were filled last evening by nearly two hundred members of the department and their friends, to attend the election of chief engineer and other officers. So much interest had been excited in this contest over the position of chief that every member of the department who could possibly attend was on deck and prepared to cast one or many ballots for his choice. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 o'clock by President Goldsmith.

The following tellers were appointed, one from each company: J. W. Nichols, P. F. Hanlon, Louis Fast, Charles Field.

It was determined upon motion, that an informal and formal ballot should be taken, the names of the members of each company being called by the secretary of that company, and the ballot being deposited one by one. Before the formal ballot had been passed, only one company voting, the question of the correctness of the secretary's list was raised. E. G. Ryley, president, and also P. F. Wright, secretary and treasurer.

It was the intention of those present to settle on a site for the elevator, but owing to the bad weather this was not done. The building to be erected during the coming summer, which will have a capacity of 400,000 bushels from time to time as the needs of the company may demand. Work will be commenced by June 1st or sooner if the weather proves favorable and will be pushed with vigor and dispatch. The building will cost about \$200,000 and employment will be given to a large force of men.

Remember the parlor concert tomorrow evening at the residence of Mrs. C. B. Reagin, it is a treat that none can afford to lose. Tickets can be had of the ladies of this Congressional church.

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Marahel Nid Ross left for Easter. Come, see and order. C. E. Erding, Leavenworth and 11th St. 12 tu-th.

Day Board \$3.50. Hudson River House, Harney street. All 3rd-nd J. C. GREEN, Prop'r.

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC! Easter Monday, April 15th.

COUNCIL BLUFFS ELEVATOR.

Organization of the Company—Officers Elected and Arrangements Completed.

The Council Bluffs Nonpartisan announces that the organization of the Elevator company to build a mammoth elevator in that city this summer, is completed. The company is styled the Council Bluffs Union Elevator company.

A meeting of the majority of stockholders was held at the Union Pacific hotel yesterday morning. The following named gentlemen were present at this meeting: Hugh Riddle, president of the Council Bluffs Elevator Co.; R. H. Collins, general manager and vice president; A. E. Kimball, general superintendent and H. F. Royce, division superintendent of the same; Thos. L. Clark, general superintendent of the Union Pacific, and J. T. Clark, general superintendent of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy.

The gentlemen proceeded to elect the following named stockholders a board of directors: Sidney Houghton, of the Union Pacific; Marvin Houghton, of the Union Pacific; R. C. Cable, of the Rock Island; T. J. Potter, of the Burlington; A. L. Hopkins, of the Washburn; T. L. Kimball, of the Union Pacific, and Geo. F. Wright, of this city.

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