THE OMAHA DAILY BEE.

ELEVENTH YEAR. OMAHA, SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 6, 1881. NO. 40

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS —AT— BEMIS' AGENCY,

FIFTEENTH AND DOUGLAS STS.,

No 1—Lot on Harney street, near new court house, $2500.
No 2—Lot on Cass street near 22d, $2800.
No 3—Lot on California street near 22d, $1600.
No 5—Lot on Marcy street near U. P. depot, $1200.
No 6—½ block in Shinn's 3d addition near Conent, $850.
No 8—Two lots on Decatur near Campbell St., $700.
No 10—8 lots on Colfax street near Hanscom Park, at reasonable prices.
100 choice residence lots in Credit Foncier and Grandview additions a short distance southeast of U. P. and B. & M. depots, prices from $100 upwards.
18 lots on 21st, 22d, 23d and Saunders streets, north of and adjoining E. V. Smith's addition, $400; terms easy.
No 69—Full corner lot on Douglas street near 10th, $2500.
No 70—Corner 66x110 feet lot on Douglas near near 11th street, $3100.
No. 71—Three lots in Gise's addition near Saunders street, $1000
73—Lot on Decatur street, near Irene Shinn's 3d addition $115.
No. 75—82x66 feet on Pacific street near U. P. and B. & M. depots, $3000.
No. 76—Splendid warehouse lot 77x132 feet 9th street near Jones, $3500.
No 78—3 lots on Harney street near 19th, $2000.
No 81—Lot in Gise's addition near Saunders street, $600.
No. 82—Lot in Gises' addition near Saunders street, $300.
No 83—2 lots on 19th near Pacific and Nail Works, $1500.
No 86—Lot on Charles street near Saunders, $500.
No 87—Lot on Leavenworth near 15th, $1,100.
No 88—Lot on Caldwell street near Saunders, $500.
No 89—Lot on Chicago near 22d street, $1500.
No 90—Lot on Blondo near Campbell street $75.
31 lots in Millards & Caldwell's addition, Sherman avenue, 16th street, Spring, Saratoga and Florence streets, $700 and upwards.
No 122—2 lots on 18th street, near Poppleton's new residence, $1600.
No 123—Lot 71x310 feet on Sherman avenue, 16th street, $1100
No 124—8 lots on Bellevue street, near shot tower, $50 to $75 each.
No 125—Full block on Clinton street, near shot tower, $50 to $75 each.
No 126—Lot on 18th street, ne¾ white lead works, $525
No 127—2 lots, 3¼ acres near head of St. Mary's avenue, on road to Park, $2500.
No 129—Lo on California near Creighton College, $375.
No 130—4 lots near new government corral, 82½x267½ acres each, $300.
No 161—Lot in Gise's addition on Cameron St. near Saunders, make an offer.
No. 160—Lot in Gise's addition on Cassius St., near State, make an offer.
No 162—Lot in Gise's addition on Cassius near Saunders, make an offer.
No 163—1 block in Boyd's addition addition near Omaha Barracks, make an offer.
No 164—7 lots in Henry & Shelton's addition near high school, price from $1250 upward.
170—Lot on Pacific street, near 15th, make an offer.
No 171—2 lots on Webster street, near 21st, both $3800 or $2000 for corner and $1800 for inde.
No 173—½ lot on Cass near 14th street, $1000
No 175—Lot on Sherman avenue 16th street near Izard, 44x132, $1400.
No 177—3 lots in Grandview, make an offer.
No 180—Lot in Saxe's addition on Pier St., near end street car track, $525.
No 181—Two lots in Nelson's addition, 1 on Idaho street, 1 on Center street, near Cuming, $300 each.
No 183—Two gilt edge lots on Cass street near 21st, on a corner, $6000.
No 185—Lot on Seward street, near Saunders, make an offer.
No 186—3 lots on Seward street, near Irene, make an offer
No 186½, lot on Davenport near 25th, $500.
No 187½, lot on Division near Cuming st., $200.
No 188½, block in Boyd's addition, near Omaha barracks, $400.
No 189½, ½ lot on Pierce near 6th street, $550.
No 190½, ½ lot on 11th near Farnham, $2100
No 191½, 2 beautiful lots in Shinn's addition, $1200.
No 192½, 2 lots on 18th street near white lead works, $1050.
No 193½, lot on 20th street near Sherman, $400,
No 194½, 2 lots on 22d street, near Clark, $600.
No 196½, 3 beautiful lots on Saunders st. near street car turn table, $1225.
No 199½, lot on 15th near Pierce st. $500.
No 201—Lot in Gise's addition on Cameron st., near Saunders, $500.
No 202—Lot on Cameron street near Saunders. $900.
No 203—Lot in Shinn's addition on Saunders street, near street car turn table, $850.
No 204—Beautiful lot in Nelson's addition, on Division street near Cuming, $850.
No. 205—Two lots on Castellar street, near 10th $150.
No 206—Two lots on Sixteenth street, near the nail works, $1500.
No 208—One-half lot on California street near 21st, $700.
No 209—Lot on 18th street near Nicholas, $600.
No 210—Lot on Capitol avenue near 23d, $1500.
No 212—Lot 148x560 feet on Colfax street, near Hanscom Park, with improvements, $2700.
No 213—Two acres on Cuming street, $1000.
No 215—One-half acre on California, near Kennedy street, $350.
No 216—Beautiful lot on Hamilton street near street car turn table, $1000.
No 217—Lot on 23d street, near Clark, $500.
A few acre lots only remain unsold in "Park Place" little west of Creighton College, prices ranging from $275 to $300 each and on easy terms.
Lots in Horbach's 1st and 2d additions; also lots in Parker's Shinn's; Nelson's, Terrace's, E. V. Smith's, Redick's, and all the other additions at any price and at any terms.
Ten acres in the city limits on the road to the barracks at $375 per acre.
Four beautiful residence lots in front of Creighton College; will cut them up to suit.
Nine residence lots north of Creighton College grounds, from $700 to $1000 each.
Thirty resident lots in Parker's addition, six blocks north of the end of the street car track on Saunders street, $300 each, $10 down, balance to suit, at 8 per cent interest.
A few lots left in Terrace addition on the road to the Park, near head of St. Mary's avenue $720 each. To those who will build a $1200 residence, 7 years time at 8 per cent interest.
Lots in Lake's addition at $350 to $850 each, 10 years time at 6 per cent interest, to those who build.
The old Tousley 40-acre tract with house and all improvements, adjoining race course and fair grounds for $8,000.
Tracts of 5, 10, 15, 20, 40 or 80 acres, with buildings and other improvements and adjoining the city, at all prices.
3500 of the best residence lots in the city of Omaha—any location you desire—north, east, south or west, and at bed rock prices.
250 choice business lots in all the principal business streets in Omaha, varying from $500 to $7000 each.
Two hundred houses and lots ranging from 500 to $15,000, and located in every part of the city.
Large number of excellent farms in Douglas, Sarpy, Saunders, Dodge, Washington, Burt, and other good counties in eastern Nebraska.
12,000 acres best lands in Douglas, 7000 acres best lands in Sarpy county, and large tracts in all the eastern tier of counties.
Over 900,000 acres of the best land in the Nebraska for sale by this agency.
Very large amounts of suburban property in one to ten, twenty and forty acre pieces, located within one to three, four or five miles of the postoffice—some very cheap pieces.
New Maps of Omaha, published by George P. Bemis—plain, unmounted maps 50 cents each; mounted, colored and with cloth back, $1.50 each.
Houses, stores, hotels, farms, lots, lands, offices rooms, etc., to rent or lease.
Taxes paid, rents collected, deeds, mortgages, and all kinds of real estate documents made out on short notice.

GEO. P. BEMIS'

Real Estate Exchange

15th and Douglas Street,

OMAHA, - - NEB.

OUR WASINGTON WIRE.

The President Takes a Nap of Eleven Hours Yesterday,

And Awakes Feeling Considerably Refreshed Therefrom.

He Loses Forty Pounds During His Sickness.

Admiral Porter to Command the Naval Vessels at the Yorktown Celebration

An Expedition to be Fitted Out to Observe the Transit of Venus in 1882.

Miscellaneous Notes From the National Capital.

National Associated Press.

ALL INDICATIONS FAVORABLE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 5.—Dr. Bliss says that the President is doing as well this afternoon as any one could wish. His pulse at the last examination was 96, with temperature and respiration normal. All the indications are favorable.

SLEEPING CONSIDERABLY.

WASHINGTON, August 5.—The president had slept up to 7 p. m., about eleven hours of the last twenty-four. The evening examination revealed a slight increase of temperature over that of the same hour last night, but his pulse and respiration remained about the same.

DR. REYBURN

was asked regarding the increase of two or more tenths of a degree on each of the last three or four evenings over the temperature of the night preceding He said this was probably caused by a granulation of the wound channel. This process has the effect of contracting the channel so that it is difficult to keep the drainage tube free and consequently the temperature was slightly increased. This, coupled with the febrile rise as is usual with the patient's wound, ought to be a satisfactory explanation of the matter. He was further asked if there was any danger of the channel contracting sufficiently to hinder the flow of puss in addition to affecting the temperature. He replied that the channel would not be likely to contract much, but if it did the change of the tube might meet the emergency. The president is doing very nicely. He was given no morphia at all, and does not go to sleep quite so readily but sleeps quietly and sufficiently. He said also that the excessive heat of to-day was noticeable even in the sick room, where the ventilating apparatus was worked to good advantage. The president remarked once this afternoon, "It must be very hot outside." The president has lost forty pounds during his sickness and presents a very emaciated appearance compared with his usual grand physique. He is now eating more than enough to allow him to hold his own and will doubtless gain flesh before long. He fell asleep before 9 o'clock and rested quietly all of the evening. None of the cabinet officers but the postmaster general called.

A FALSE STORY.

The report that the president was induced to sign sundry commissions after he was wounded on July 2 is still repeated in certain papers. The afternoon and night before ihe attempted assassination, in view of his expected absence, the president made a good many appointments, which did not get formerly published until after the shooting. After he was wounded the president has not exchanged a word on public business with any human being.

FRIDAY'S BULLETINS.

OFFICIAL.

WHITE HOUSE, August 5—9:15 a. m.—The president slept naturally during the greater part of the night, although no morphine has been administered in the last 24 hours. His improved condition has warranted for several days a diminution in the quantity of morphine administered hypodermically at bedtime, and it was reduced to ½ and afterward to 1-16 of a grain in the 24 hours without any unpleasant results, and finally has been altogether discontinued. His condition this morning exhibits continued improvement and another good day is anticipated. At present his pulse is 88, temperature 98 4-10, respiration 18.

[Signed.] F. H HAMILTON.
D. W. BLISS,
J. K. BARNES,
J. J. WOODWARD,
ROBT. REYBURN,

WHITE HOUSE, August 5—12:30 p. m.—All the president's symptoms remain favorable and he is doing well in every respect.

OFFICIAL.

WASHINGTON, August 7—7 p. m.—The president passed another good day. The appearance of the wound and the character and amount of the discharge of pus continues satisfactorily. He has taken an adequate quantity of nourishment and has had several pleasant naps during the day. At 12:30 p. m. his pulse was 98, temperature 98.4, respiration 18. After 4 p. m. his temperature began to rise as usual, but to a moderate degree and without perceptible dryness of skin. At present his pulse is 102, respiration 19, temperature 100.4.

(Signed) F. H. HAMILTON.
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WASHINGTON, August 5—9 p. m.—The president has gone to sleep without the help of anything and the febrile rise is slowly subsiding.

August 5—Midnight.—The president is resting quite well, notwithstanding the great heat and the omission of the usual injection of morphia. The prospects are good for a favorable progress during the night.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TO COMMAND THE NAVAL VESSELS AT YORKTOWN.

WASHINGTON, August 5.—Secretary Hunt to-day issued an order directing Admiral Porter to take command of the naval vessels which will assemble at Yorktown. Admiral Porter will have the general management of the naval part of the celebration. He will hoist the flag on the torpedo ram "Alarm."

TO OBSERVE THE TRANSIT OF VENUS.

It is proposed to send out an expedition, or expeditions, of observation of the transit of Venus, which occurs again in 1882. Nothing definite has been arranged, however. An appropriation will have to be made by congress before the work can be undertaken.

HARTMANN, THE NIHILIST.

Numerous inquiries have been made at the state department in regard to Hartmann, the nihilist, and what our government will do in his case if his extradition is asked by the Russian government The officials decline to announce the policy of the government in advance. No request has been preferred by the Russian government to have even an examination of the case by the state department, and there is not likely to be as he has gone to Canada.

Illinois and Minnesota Crops.

National Associated Press.

ST. PAUL, August 5.—The state commissioner of statistics has a report showing that the acreage planted in wheat in 1881 is 2,960,078, against 2,960,073 last year; corn, 475,847 acres, against 422,507 last year; oats, 737,907 acres, against 682,831 last year. Reports regarding this year's wheat crop differ considerably, but the latest ones are favorable, especially in the northern part of the state. The prospects now are that the state will probably have an average crop of wheat, while other cereals will yield more than average.

CHICAGO, August 5.—Dispatches received from over twenty-five towns in the principal wheat and corn growing districts of the State agree that the long continued drought is working very disastrously to late planted corn. The oat crop has been harvested and is rather above the average. Wheat is poor both in acreage and yield. A good rain has not fallen in any part of the State for three weeks.

Greenfield Garroted.

National Associated Press.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., August 5.—At 10:45 o'clock Greenfield ascended the steps of the gallows and stepped under the noose. He did not exhibit any agitation, although his face was slightly flushed. The chaplain began to pray, and finished at 10:55. When the chaplain had finished Under Sheriff Bennett stepped forward and pinioned the prisoner's arms and legs and adjusted the noose. He was asked by the sheriff and chaplain if he had anything to say, and he replied, "No." The trap was sprung and the drop fell at 10:58 a. m. His neck was not broken, and after hanging thirteen minutes the doctors pronounced life extinct.

THE DEATH RECORD.

National Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, August 5.—Gen. John A. Clark, land commissioner of the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Gulf railroad, died to-day. He was government surveyor of Minnesota during Pierce's administration, and afterwards appointed surveyor-general of New Mexico, Arizona and Lower California. In 1869 he was appointed land commissioner of the Fort Scott railroad.

Michigan's Ex-Governor

National Associated Press

DETROIT, August 5.—The remains of the late ex-Gov. John J. Bagley reached here this morning and when the casket was opened at the house they were found in an almost perfect state of preservation. They will accordingly lie in state to-morrow at the city hall. The funeral takes place Sunday afternoon. It will undoubtedly be the largest and most imposing ever witnessed in Detroit

A Law That Every State Needs

National Associated Press.

ATLANTA, Ga., August 5.—A bill has been introduced and will pass the legislature to suppress Mormonism in Georgia. It provides that any person convicted of teaching such principles of endeavoring to decoy emigrants to Utah shall be fined not exceeding $100 or imprisonment for more than one year or both at the discretion of the court.

Hot Weather in New York

National Associated Press.

NEW YORK, August 4.—The heat to-day was oppressive, rivalling the hottest day in May A number of cases of prostration were reported. The thermometer at 3 a. m. was 72; at 3 p. m., 92; at midnight 77.

NEW YORK, August 5.—Twenty-one cases of prostration by heat were reported by the police to-day, three cases fatal. The range of the thermometer to-day was: Three o'clock a. m 93, noon 85; 3:30 p. m. 94, midnight 78

The Heat in New York

National Associated Press.

NEW YORK, August 5.—The heat effects, first perceptible on Wednesday, still continues. Last night will long be remembered for its sultriness, which rendered sleep almost impossible. The humidity of the atmosphere was the cause of great depression. To-day is the hottest of the season. The thermometer was 94 at 3:30 p. m. Many persons were sunstruck and several fatal cases are reported.

FOREIGN FLASHES.

The House of Lords Get Through With the Amendments to the Land Bill.

It Will Come Up For a Third Reading Monday.

The Czar Again in Danger of His Life.

He Receives a Threatening Letter From the Nihilists.

Several Persons of High Rank Discovered in the Plot.

A Magistrate Refuses to Grant Bradlaugh a Summons Against the Police Inspector

National Associated Press.

OPENING OF THE PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT.

MELBOURNE, August 5.—The provincial parliament opened here yesterday. The session promises to be an interesting but not a very protracted one.

SUMMONS REFUSED.

LONDON, August 5.—The magistrates have refused to grant Bradlaugh the summons asked for the officers who prevented his entrance to the commons on Wednesday.

THE NIHILISTS AT IT AGAIN.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 5.—Despite the watchful precautions that have been taken it has been again made startingly certain that the Nihilists are even now close to the person of the emperor and they are liable to make an attack upon his life at any moment. Last night a letter threatening the czar's death was found on a table in the emperor's bed room which was supposed to be thoroughly guarded, and to which access can be had only by the most thoroughly trusted of the czar's attendants. The officer who was on guard and four servants of the palace have been arrested.

BRIGANDS.

VIENNA, August 5.—A band of fifty brigands recently attacked a mail carrier near Belck, in Therzegovinae, killing two soldiers of the escort and stealing the money from the mail bags.

BRADLAUGH STILL ASKING FOR A SUMMONS.

LONDON, August 5.—The magistrate to whom Bradlaugh applied for a summons against Police Inspector Dunning for an assault committed upon him while entering the lobby of the house of commons has refused to grant the summons. Bradlaugh will now ask the court of Queen's bench for a writ of mandamus to compel the magistrate to grant the summons. The magistrate takes the ground that the inspector was right in obeying the orders of the speaker of the house of commons. If Bradlaugh had any grievance to redress he must look to the speaker.

AMENDMENTS TO THE LAND BILL.

LONDON, August 5.—The house of lords got through with all the clauses of the land bill in committee of the whole at midnight. A report will be made on Monday, when a third reading of the bill will be taken. In consequence of the amendments to the land bill by the house of lords Parnell urges his party to muster strongly on Tuesday, when the bill will be returned to the house of commons.

FOREIGN FRAGMENTS.

LONDON, August 5.—A public company has been formed here with a capital of £4,000,000, with the aid of several large financiers, for acquiring and reclaiming waste lands in Ireland.

The Telegraph and Standard this morning speak in the warm est terms of America's offer to hunt down the authors of the internal machines.

The Russian ambassador now at Berlin has been appointed to the embassy in this city.

TWO NIHILISTS ARRESTED.

BELGRADE, August 5.—Two nihilist agents, entrusted with commissions to murder the czar, have been arrested here.

A SATISFACTORY REPLY.

LONDON, August 5.—Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, home secretary, announced in the house of commons this afternoon that, respecting the communication to the American government on the manufacture of the explosive machines, a most friendly and satisfactory reply had been received from Secretary Blaine, who telegraphed, saying that the national, state and municipal authorities of America would spare no expense to discover the wicked authors of the crime.

A PLOT DISCOVERED.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 5.—A conspiracy, wide in ramifications, has been discovered in this city, the object of which was the surprise and assassination of the imperial family at midnight in their residence at Peterhof. The police arrested a boat which had succeeded in passing a cordon of the Russian guardship, and a search disclosed papers showing that sixty conspirators, some of high rank, were involved in the plot.

Murderous Apaches

National Associated Press.

SOCORRO, N. M., August 5.—The murderous red devils are now ravaging in this neighborhood and killing off people by the score. Last night an engagement occurred between them and the Mexicans at Paraje and resulted in thirteen of the Mexicans being killed. Two of the Indians that were captured were burned alive. Reports are coming in every hour of some fresh ravages of the murderers and a party is being hastily raised and armed to go to the rescue of the miners at Pueblo Springs, who are surrounded and in danger. Last evening a miner and his wife are supposed to have been surprised by the red devils while the former were returning to their mine and probably tortured. The band is a part of Victoria's old band, now under the leadership of Nina, who is even more murderous than his predecessor. A general Indian war will doubtless result unless they direct their attack elsewhere.

Bradstreet.

National Associated Press.

NEW YORK, August 5.—The reports by wire to Bradstreets from forty cities throughout the country indicate no material change in the generally satisfactory condition of trade. The industries of the country also continue to receive orders in excess of the supply. No improvement is reported from Buffalo as to the depression in canal traffic consequent upon the railway freight war. Late reports from the northwest confirm previous estimates of the crop, while other leading grain states will undoubtedly give a reduced yield. The corn product of Kentucky, Tennessee and Kansas has suffered from drought. Without rain soon serious damage must ensue. During the past year there were reported eighty-six failures in the United States and Canada, a decrease of three compared with the week previous.

SUMMER SPORTS.

THE TURF.

BRIGHTON BEACH RACES.

NEW YORK, August 5.—The races at Brighton Beach were continued today.

The first race, seven furlongs, was won by Statesman, Tarry O, second, Soda third. Time, 1:33¾.

The second race, seven furlongs, was won by Clara A, Bellona second. Time, 1:31¼.

The third race, one mile, was won by Dodetto, Darden second. Time, 1:44¾.

The fourth race, a handicap steeple chase, was won by Strychnine, Miss Molly second. Time, 2:51.

The fifth race, two miles, over five hurdles, was won by Strychnine, Frank Short second. Time, 3:51.

BUFFALO RACES.

BUFFALO, August 5.—There were 7,000 people present at the races today.

The 2:19 race, purse of $3,000 divided, was won in three straight heats by Trinket, Wedgewood second, and Alexander third. Time, 2:18¾, 2:18½, 2:18.

The 2:15 class, for a purse of $3,000, was won by Midnight, who took the second, fourth and fifth heats, So-So winning the first and Charley Ford the third. Time, 2:20½, 2:19, 2:19½, 2:20, 2:21, 2:25.

The race for a purse of $1,500, was postponed after four heats had been trotted. Josephine won the first and second heats, and Fanny Weatherspoon the third and fourth. Time, 2:20, 2:20¾, 2:19¼, 2:20.

SARATOGA RACES.

SARATOGA, N. Y., August 5.—The first race for a purse of $300, for horses beaten and that had not won a race at Saratoga, distance three-quarters of a mile. It was won by Bootjack, with Constantina second, and Bonheiner third. Time, 1:15½.

The second race was for a purse of $400, all ages, distance, one mile and 500 yards. It was won by Getaway, with Dauntorer second and Baltic third. Time, 2:05.

The third race, for a purse of $300, for two-year-olds that have never won a sweepstakes, three furlongs, was won by Olivia, Macbeth second, Capias third. Time, 1:01¾

The fourth race, purse $450, mile and a furlong, was won by Lucy Walker, Gov. Hampton second, Terror third. Time, 1:55.

THE DIAMOND.

GAMES PLAYED YESTERDAY.

NEW YORK, August 4.—Metropolitans 10, Atlantics 8.

Hartmann, the Nihilist, Leaves for Canada.

National Associated Press.

NEW YORK, August 5.—Leo Hartmann, the Russian nihilist, who has been in New York over a week past, has gone to Canada. The cause of his departure was the declaration by Assistant Secretary Hill, of the department of state, that, in his opinion, he would be liable to extradition if the Russian government should ask for his return to be tried on the charge of murder.

O'Leary Accepts

National Associated Press.

NEW YORK, August 5.—Daniel O'Leary, the pedestrian, has accepted the challenge yesterday made by Jas. F. Connelly, who offered to ride his mare Betsy Baker, thirty miles agains any horse for $1000. O'Leary proposes to ride his mare Thought, now in New York city. The time and place has not yet been decided.

Striking New York Printers.

National Associated Press.

NEW YORK, August 5.—The strike of the union printers of the city was set down at a meeting held last May for September 1st and Typographical Union No. 6 is now preparing for the event. The coming strike will not affect the newspapers, all of which, with the exception of two or three afternoon papers, are now paying more than the union demands.

Letter Carrier Found Dead

National Associated Press

CHICAGO, August 5.—John G. Smith, who has been a letter carrier on the same route in this city since 1873, was found dead in South Park this morning with a hole through his head and an empty revolver by his side.

The Railroad War

National Associated Press.

NEW YORK, August 4.—The railroad fare to Chicago continues at $7. Passenger agents and scalpers charge the same for tickets. The demand continues brisk.

LINCOLN LACONICS.

Lincolnites Excited Over the Prospects of Having Another Railroad.

The Subject of Water Works Also Being Seriously Considered.

Indications That the Grand Army Reunion Will Be a Success.

Other Items of Interest From the State Capital

LINCOLN, August 4.—Lincolnites are greatly exercised at present over the prospect of having another railroap into Lincoln, and have been on the anxious-seat since Jay Gould paid us a visit last June. It is very apparent that, if the Missouri Pacific railroad promised that for a reasonable amount of bonds voted by Lancaster county they would make Lincoln the initial point of their last and new project, the bond would be forthcoming. The idea is to get a road into Lincoln that cannot be swallowed down by the B. & M. railroad.

Next in order is the waterworks question. You are undoubtedly aware that we voted down the question of bonding the city for $75,000 to build waterworks as an experiment. Therefore our business men have taken the subject matter in hand and are giving it sober and serious consideration, and are discussing several plans by which we may secure a permanent supply of water. One plan is to bring it in pipes from the Blue river at Milford. Another plan, from the Platte river, Which would be the most feasible has not as yet been determined. But this much is a fact, we are to have water works of some kind in the near future.

The B. & M. railroad arthorities take possession of their new depot on Saturday and on Monday the trains will run to and from it. The depot is a model of neatness in structure and commodious as to waiting, baggage and dining rooms and offices, and is a great addition to Lincoln. After it is finished we shall have the finest depot in the state

Subscriptions for the Grand Army reunion are coming in quite fast and the prospects of having a grand time grow more flattering every day. The leading men of our country are not all heard from as yet but the indications are that a great many, including General Grant, will be present. Those who have charge of the matter here are very enthusiastic and are sparing no time or pains which will tend to make the reunion a success.

Our new fountain on Government square is gradually approaching completion. There is nothing gaudy or flimsy about it, but on the contrary it is a substantial looking piece of masonry and when finished will be an ornament to the square. Superintendent Smith says he intends that it will stand for years. Well, its looks verify what he says. We have been waiting four years for this fountain and at last our patience is to be rewarded.

The Pomological society met yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. rooms and displayed some very fine fruit, illustrating the fact that just as fine fruit can be raised in Nebraska as in any other state in the union, and why not? We were greatly surprised to see so fine a display, it being superior to the exhibit at our last state fair in that line.

There were four or five wagon loads of apples on our streets to-day, some of which were raised in Nebraska and some in Kansas. It was very nice fruit, the preference being in favor of that raised in Nebraska, the fruit being larger and more perfect.

The contracts for furnishing government coal were opened yesterday and the award made to A. D. Markall, his bid being the lowest, $13.08 per ton of 2,240 pounds, and just one cent below the Whitebreast company. This is hardly a criterion for the consumers of anthracite to go by, as to price, for the indications are, if we read the signs of the time aright, that coal will reach $15 per ton at retail here before the season is over.

Lincoln merchants, as a general thing, are much pleased at the promotion of our former townsman, Geo. B. Harris, and wish him all the success imaginable in his new office of general freight agent of the B. & M. He is worthy of the position.

The Democrat intimates that the B. & M. railroad company are after the wells which were sunk in the city park, and that no money consideration is to be given in return for the transfer made. If such is the case we have not been informed of the fact through the official organ. Why this is thusly we cannot conceive.

Herdic coaches are discussed on the street corners and in front of business houses, something new for Lincoln. Bring on the Herdic's, as Kennard's horse cars have not put in an appearance and the probabilities are that they will not for some time to come.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

National Associated Press.

SARATOGA, August 5.—Jay Gould arrived here to-night. Chauncey M. Depew is also here. W. H. Vanderbilt, Messrs. Garrett, Roberts and other prominent railroad men are expected to-morrow. The conference is likely to be held in a day or two, possibly to-morrow.

NEW YORK, August 5.—A meeting of the freight agents of the four great trunk lines leading from this city, and their representatives from the Boston & Albany railroad, the eastern connection of the New York Central, was held to-day at the office of Commissioner Fink, and decided upon the establishment of a new tariff, commencing to-morrow, on west-bound freight.

CHICAGO, August 5.—The grand trunk road has sold 805 five dollar tickets to Boston since it began selling them on Wednesday. The Michigan Central and other trunk lines also claim that their passenger business is larger than common, although they are not cutting rates. Three hundred Canadian prospectors passed through Chicago to-day for Winnipeg.

Indications

National Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 5.—For the upper lake region, the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys: Colder and partly cloudy weather, with local rains, variable winds shifting to northerly, and higher pressure.

Virginia Democrats.

National Associated Press.

RICHMOND, Va., August 5.—The democratic conservative convention reassembled at noon to-day. Hon. James Barbour, of Culpepper, was nominated for lieutenant-governor by acclamation. Phillip W. McKinney, of Prince Edward, was nominated for attorney-general. The convention then adjourned sine die.

Methodist Delegates

National Associated Press.

NEW YORK, August 5.—The various Methodist churches of this and neighboring towns are to unite in a meeting to be held this evening in the old John street church, to extend greeting and say farewell to nearly two hundred delegates and their friends who are to sail to-morrow to attend the Methodist ecumenical conference in London, September 7th.

THE DRY GOODS CLERKS.

How Their Movement For Shorter Hours is Progressing.

Last evening the dry goods clerks, who have formed themselves into an association for the purpose of inducing their employers to close at an earlier hour, held another meeting in the board of trade room. Mr. Murray presided. The committee appointed to wait on the merchants, Messers. McKenzie, Reynold and Williams, reported that they had done so, and that all the merchants would close up, with the exception of Mr. Morse and Mr. Lehman, and that Mr. Morse would close up if Mr. Lehman would do so. The report was received and the committee dismissed.

After some discussion, in which Messrs. Anderson, Reynolds, Gannet, Murray, and others took part, it was decided that a committee, consisting of Messrs. Reynolds, Holst and Mitchell again wait on Mr. Lehman and Mr. Morse. Mr. Cowie moved that a committee of three be appointed to prepare an article for publication in the local newspapers. The motion was carried and the following gentlemen were selected to form the committee: Messrs. Brown, Cowie and Williams. Mr. Reynylds, the president, reminded the members that in order to attain success every member mast put forth energetic individual effort. If they would only persevere they were bound to succeed. The meeting adjourned at an early hour.

ANOTHER SCORCHER.

The Hottest Day With a Single Exception.

The average man felt a little limpid yesterday. With one exception this has been the hottest day experienced here this season. At 5:45 o'clock yesterday the signal service thermometer showed 78 degrees. At 9:45 when the next observation was taken it indicated 92 and at 1:45 this afternoon it had reached 98. At 3 o'clock the same thermometer stood at 100 degrees in the shade. At 1:45 o'clock Max Meyer's thermometer indicated a trifle less than 100. At Saxe's a little later it stood at 102, and on Davenport street and in other portions of the city thermometers indicated about the same, even earlier in the day. The highest point reached by the signal service thermometer Thursday was 97 degrees; the lowest point 75.6 degrees.

Severe Drought

National Associated Press.

NEW YORK, August 5.—Private advices received by telegraph from conservative houses in Chicago and Cincinnati report that the drought is very serious with no signs of rain. The corn crop in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky and Iowa, if the dry weather continues the remainder of the week, will be ruined.

Messrs. Marchand & Bro., Charleston, Iowa, communicate the following: We keep a full line of most of the principal medicines. St. Jacobs Oil thus far is leading all others, and in no instance have we heard one word of dissatisfaction; all speak out like a Methodist class-meeting, of their own personal experience with it, and of its high intrinsic value as a liniment.