

THE CITY.

James Stephenson was recently awarded the street sweeping contract for \$11,500 per mile.

Judge Dundy has his court in operation in all departments. The docket is said to be unusually large this term.

W. R. Bennett Co. took possession of their "annex" this week. Their retail establishment now occupies an entire quarter block.

The Nebraska State Medical society closed a very interesting session here this week. Nebraska City was selected as the next place of meeting.

The continued rains have greatly impeded business, and many merchants are disposed to look rather gloomily on the situation. Most of them have large stocks of spring goods on their hands, and it is impossible to force their sale.

A lodge of Junior Order of American Mechanics was instituted in this city recently, and is now in a fair way to become one of the most prosperous patriotic organizations. This organization is particularly strong in the eastern states.

Rev. Dr. Harsha was given a farewell reception by his friends and members of his congregation in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church Thursday evening. Dr. Harsha will leave for his new field of labor in New York in a few days.

The funeral of Meyer Goldsmith, one of Omaha's oldest merchants, took place from the family residence at 1049 Park avenue, Wednesday. The burial service was conducted by Rabbi Rosenau, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows and the Veteran Firemen's association.

The annual meeting of trustees of Brownell Hall was held Wednesday afternoon in the directors' room of the Commercial National bank. The report of the rector, Dr. Doherty, exhibited a very creditable showing. The school has now eighty-four graduates, and 1,300 girls have been in attendance since the present rector's incumbency.

NATIONAL DELEGATES.

At the democratic state convention recently held in Omaha, the following gentlemen were selected as delegates to the National democratic convention which convenes in Chicago, June 21, 1892:

Delegates-at-Large.—James E. Boyd, Douglas; Tobias Castor, Saline; Milton Doolittle, Holt; W. H. Thompson, Hall.

The district delegates chosen are: First District—Delegates, Robert Clegg, Richardson; N. S. Harwood, Lancaster. Alternates, C. M. Hubner, Otoc; D. R. B. Wallace, Cass.

Second District—Delegates, Charles Ogden, John A. Creighton, Douglas.

Third District—Delegates, John Dorn, Dodge; F. J. Hale, Madison. Alternates, A. P. Childs, Wayne; P. F. O'Sullivan, Cumby.

Fourth District—Delegates, D. W. Cook, Gage; Matt Miller, Butler. Alternates, Alexander Vance, Seward; T. B. Parker, Richardson.

Fifth District—Delegates, R. A. Batty, Adams; F. H. Spearman, Red Willow. Alternates, E. H. Koehler, Webster. C. J. Furer, Clay.

Sixth District—Delegates, John F. Crocker, Buffalo; A. W. Gumaer, Howard. Alternates, Frank Brohm, Custer; Frank Dahlman, Daves.

And the delegates to the National republican convention to be held in Minneapolis, June 7, 1892, are:

Delegates-at-Large.—John L. Webster, L. D. Richards, Amasa Cobb, E. D. Webster. Alternates, J. L. Koeck, W. H. Needham, Matt Dougherty, A. P. Tarbox.

The district delegates and alternates are as follows:

First District—Delegates, C. H. Gere, George W. Holland. Alternates, M. Stewart, W. H. Newell.

Second District—Delegates, John C. Thompson, C. R. Scott. Alternates, M. F. Singleton, J. W. Hassott.

Third District—Delegates, Loran Clark, Atlee Hart. Alternates, G. W. Clark, H. P. Shunway.

Fourth District—Delegates, C. A. McCloud, L. E. Walker. Alternates, E. E. Good, H. C. Mannary.

Fifth District—Delegates, C. P. R. Williams, W. E. Babcock. Alternates, Charles W. Meeker, A. W. Mack.

Sixth District—Delegates, Z. T. Funk, E. B. Warner. Alternates, E. S. Chadwick, A. B. Wood.

The Jesuit Oath.

Some months ago we published the oath of the society of Jesus. It is found in many books by good Roman authors. The full wording is found in Dowling's History of Romanism, book 9, chapter 1, paragraph 7, and in "The Constitution of the Society of Jesus," part 5, chapter 4, paragraphs 2 and 4, and chapter 3, paragraphs 2 and 4.

Paragraphs 2 and 4 give the text of the three vows taken by the novices, the coadjutors and the professed fathers of the order. Nicolini's "History of the Jesuits," gives the correct wording of the three vows. In addition to the three usual vows, the Jesuits take a fourth, or special oath, binding themselves to go to any country among the faithful, the heretics, or the heathen, wherever the pope is to send them. This authority is given by Dr. Joseph Hefele, a Roman Catholic bishop, and others.

The principal object of the so-called Society of Jesus, or Jesuits, is to oppose the Protestant reformation in all its forms wherever it may be sent by his superior. A Jesuit will never admit anything he always denies. By this Jesuitical rule the followers of Ignatius Loyola will not hesitate to say that this "oath" is not so-called. They do a thing, and they deny it, making use of the Jesuitical "mental reservation" that they are not obliged to divulge their secrets to the world—"the end justifies the means." Lying and perjury are permissible in all things when Jesuitism or Romanism are benefited thereby.

PRIESTLY CELIBACY.

He Cannot Marry one Woman, but can Live Familiarly With all.

There is something diabolical in the institution of celibacy accompanying confession. Paul Louis Courier has painted a fearful picture of the priest's position as an unmarried confessor; and as Courier's works are far less read than they deserve to be, we make no scruple of transferring his powerful sentences to our paper.

What a life, what a condition is that of our priests? Love is forbidden them, marriage especially; women are given up to them. They may not have one of their own, and yet live familiarly with all; nay, in the confidential, intimate privacy of their hidden actions, of all their thoughts. An innocent first hears the priest under her mother's wing; he then calls her to him, speaks alone with her, and is the first to talk of sin to her, before she can have known it. When instructed, she marries; when married, he still confesses and governs her. He has preceded the husband in her affections, and will always maintain himself in them. What she would not venture to confide to her mother or confess to her husband, he, a priest, must know it—asks it, hears it; and yet shall not be her lover. How could he, indeed? Is he not tonsured? He hears whispered in his ear, by a young woman, her faults, passions, desires, weaknesses, receives her sighs without feeling agitated—and he is five and twenty!

To confess a woman! Imagine what that is. At the end of the church a species of closet or sentry box is erected against the wall, where the priest awaits in the evening, after vespers, his young penitent whom he loves, and who knows it—love cannot be concealed from the beloved person. You can stop me there: His character of priest, his education, his vow. . . . I reply that there is no vow which holds good, that every village cure just come from the seminary, healthy, robust and vigorous, doubtless loves one of his parishioners. It cannot be otherwise; and if you contest this, I will say more still, and that is, that he loves them all—those at least of his own age—but he prefers one, who appears to him, if not more beautiful than the others, more modest and wiser, and whom he would marry. He would make her a virtuous, pious wife, if it were not for the pope. He sees her daily, and meets her at church or elsewhere, and sitting opposite her in the winter evenings, he imbibes, imprudent man! the poison of her eyes!

Now, I ask you, when he hears that one coming the next day, and approaching the confessional, and when he recognizes her footsteps, and can say, "It is she," what is passing in the mind of the poor confessor? Honesty, duty, wise resolutions, are here of little use without peculiarly heavenly grace. I will suppose him a saint. Unable to fly, he apparently groans, sighs, recommends himself to God; but if he is only a man, he shudders, desires, and already unwillingly, without knowing it, perhaps, he hopes. She arrives, kneels down at his knees, before him whose heart leaps and palpitates. You are young, sir, or you have been so—what do you think of such a situation? Alone most of the time, and having these walls, these vaulted roofs, as sole witnesses. They talk, alas! of all that is not innocent. They talk, or rather murmur, in low voice, and their lips approach each other, and their breaths mingle. This lasts for an hour or more, and is often renewed.

Do not think I invent. This scene takes place such as I describe it, is renewed daily by forty thousand young priests, with as many young girls whom they love, because they are men, whom they confess in this manner, entirely tete-a-tete, and visit because they are priests, and whom they do not marry, because the pope is opposed to it.

—Exchange.

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LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED at 312 North 16th street.

Make Yourself at Home at the Union Pacific bureau of information, in the Millard hotel and at the McCague building.

Money to loan at Dime Savings Bank, 1504 Farnam St.

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Special Inducement for Cash Buyers.

We have just received some fine Call Sewed Shoes for gentlemen, in several new shapes, that we have marked \$2.50, at least 50 cents less than such goods have ever been sold for before. These are not cheap, ungainly looking shoes, but as good style and fit as any \$5.00 shoe you ever saw. Remember, we warrant every pair of them. WM. N. WHITELEY, 103 South 16th Street.

P. S.—Look in south window and you will see them.

Another Case.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., April 9.—Editor AMERICAN: I noticed in your last week's issue, a letter from a gentleman in Michigan, describing a case of partiality on the part of a Roman assessor. We are unfortunately cursed with an assessor of the same stripe in this city. One of the most glaring outrages which has come to our notice is in the case of two grocerymen—one a Roman, the other a Protestant. The two stocks of goods, so far as could be told by a casual observer, are of about the same value, if any difference the Roman's is the largest. The Roman was assessed \$250 on merchandise and the Protestant \$500. This is only one case of many in his work. He also handed in his books to the county auditor without taking the assessment of several of our citizens, notwithstanding he had passed them on the street almost every day, simply because he supposed them to be "d—n whitecaps," and therefore would not "degrade himself by speaking to them."

FAIRPLAY.

Go to Bowen's cash market, 622 S. 16th. Cheapest meats in the city.

1521 Farnam Street. Telephone.

If you have any clothing or dresses which are soiled or faded and need cleaning or repairing. The Twin City Steam Dye Works, 1521 Farnam St., is the only place in the city where such work is done in the most thorough manner. All work called for and delivered promptly. Telephone 1521.

HELENA AND RETURN.

One Fare for the Round Trip.

For the accommodation of those desiring to visit at points in the vicinity of, or at Helena, in June, during the session of the convention of the supreme lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, the Union Pacific will sell tickets to Helena and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale June 7 to 14 inclusive, limited to 30 days from date of sale.

For any additional information apply to H. P. Deul, City Ticket Agent, 1302 Farnam Street.

GIBSON, the shoe man, has an elegant line of shoes, at bottom prices. Don't fail to see them when you need shoes. A. M. GIBSON, 115 South 16th St.

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FRIENDS, have your tin roof or spouting repaired by W. S. Heaton, 2808 Leavenworth St. Tel. 1515.

Notice of Removal.

Womack Ice Co. has removed from the New York Life Building to 318 South Fifteenth street, where they will be pleased to do business with all. They make a specialty of furnishing private families with good pure ice. Remember the new place, 318 South Fifteenth street. Telephone 630.

UMBRELLAS RECOVERED at 312 North 16th street.

C. H. Knowles, breeder of Light Brahma chickens, having more eggs than he can use, would sell a few settings for \$1.00 each. Fowls, \$1.00 each. My fowls are the best laying strain. If you want the best, address me at 1512 Capitol avenue, Omaha, Neb. 3-25-7-1

S. R. Patten, dentist, room 348 Bee building, telephone 56.

Go to Dyball's for fine candies, 1518 Douglas St.

BICYCLES REPAIRED at 312 North 16th street.

You should all remember that C. F. Shaw & Co., 518 S. 16th St., has always on hand, Vegetable, in season; also a full line of Staple Groceries. Do not forget us when down town.

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We have made by our own hands and opened up a line of seasonable goods in men's hats and shoes. Some come from \$1.50, and call them cheap. We have marked them at \$2.00. You can see them in our south window.

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ADVERTISEMENTS of three lines or under, 25 cents for first insertion. Each subsequent insertion, 5 cents per line.

FOR RENT—Two (2) four room cottages, nicely located, \$7.00 and \$8.00. Enquire at 804 south 7th street. If you wish a neat little home it will pay you to go and look at these houses. 4-15-4

WANTED—Position by a thoroughly competent man, as stationary fireman. Good references given. Address, A. M. 1511 South Ninth St., Council Bluffs, Ia.

WANTED—A good delivery clerk for a bakery. Call at THE AMERICAN office at once.

WANTED—To buy a small cottage to move onto a lot in Walnut Hill. Call on or address D. R. Cameron, 120 Park ave. Meat market.

TO TRADE—Good piano for small cottage. Want to move house to Walnut Hill. D. R. Cameron, 120 Park ave. Meat market.

WANTED—An American girl to do housework. Call Saturday or Sunday at this office.

WANTED by a young man, a situation with a good Jeweler to learn the trade. H. C. FORREY, Shelton, Neb.

Legal Notice.

Notice to Frank Nowens, non-resident defendant: Frank Nowens will take notice that on the 5th day of May, 1892, Arthur E. Baldwin, a Justice of the peace of Omaha, Douglas county, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$12.50, in an action pending before him, wherein Jones & Company is the plaintiff and Frank Nowens is defendant; that property and credits owing to said defendant have been garnished in the hands of the Burlington and Missouri River railroad in Nebraska, under said order. Said case was continued to the 15th day of June, 1892, at 1 o'clock p. m. Dated Omaha, Neb., May 5th, 1892. FRANK A. JONES, For Defendant.

Spiritual Regrets

In matters spiritual or temporal, are common to all, and one of the greatest mistakes of your life will be to delay taking trips over the Union Pacific System to any of the many western resorts along the line of that road.

AGENTS WANTED:—At THE AMERICAN. Call and see us or write for particulars.

A good carpenter can rent a house very cheaply in Orchard Hill and pay his rent in work on the premises. Apply to W. H. Russell, at Dime Savings Bank, 1504 Farnam St.

Do you want to borrow money? Apply to the Mutual Investment Co., 1504 Farnam St.

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French peas, can	15 c	3-lb sack salt	35c
5-lb can apples	4 c	Eye, can	5 c
Table peaches, can	10 c	Best valencia raisins, pound	8 c
Table apricots, can	15 c	Best muscatel raisins, pound	8 c
Table pineapples, can	15 c	Evaporated peaches, pound	10 c
Oil sardines, can	5 c	Evaporated currants, pound	10 c
Mustard sardines, can	8 1/2 c	Evaporated apricots, pound	10 c
Salmon, can	10 c	German coffee, package	23 c
Condensed milk, can	10 c	Jamaica coffee, pound	28 c
String beans, can	8 c	Our "Private grow" Java, best on earth, pound	35 c
Lima beans, can	8 c	Scour soap	5 c
Succotash, can	8 c	Axle grease	5 c
Wax beans, can	8 c	Our "Private grow" Java, best on earth, pound	35 c
Pumpkins, can	8 1/2 c	Compressed yeast	1 c
Peas, can	5 c	Glennwood tomatoes, can	11 c
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