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TALK OF THE TOWN

Hon. Matt Gering, the well known young Plattsmouth attorney, who is leading a lively race for Ben Baker's shoes as United States district attorney for Nebraska, returned a few days since from the National Capital. He was very enthusiastic over what he heard in Washington concerning the satisfaction and active approbation entertained by the politicians of that city for Hon. J. Sterling Morton and the record he is making as secretary of agriculture. He says that Mr. Morton is wonderfully apt in making new friends by his official acts, and that it is the talk of the politicians of all parties there that Hon. Julius Sterling Morton of Nebraska, will certainly be the next democratic nominee for president. That would be a proud day for Nebraska and her loyal people on which they could see one of her earliest and ablest pioneers and statesmen seated in the chair of the nation's chief, and it would be no mean compliment to see him honored with the democratic nomination, even though he were unsuccessful. Nebraska democrats, and thousands of other political creeds, will hope to see Mr. Morton make such a record as will bring about the truth of the prediction.

The fire of Monday evening again demonstrated the fact that there is something radically wrong with the management of the water works. Five minutes, the most valuable in the work of fighting a fire, being the five minutes when it is first gaining headway, were absolutely wasted. The firemen were on hand promptly and, had water been obtainable, could easily have saved the large part of the property. Over half of the total loss was effected through the burning of Bohannan's barn. And yet if a steam had been procurable as soon as the hose was laid, Bohannan's barn and the fifty-two head of stock therein would never have been burned. It is decidedly expediting to a well-wisher of the city to see at a critical moment, such as the one referred to, the firemen standing with an empty nozzle pointed at a vicious blaze, powerless to do more than see the destruction go merrily on.

It must be a source of gratification to everyone who has a fair understanding of the needs of the public schools to know that the proposition to issue \$100,000 bonds for the erection of new school buildings was sanctioned by the votes of a sufficient number to carry it. The 6,000 school children of this city will be glad to know that better accommodations are to be accorded them, and more room. The parents of those children ought to rejoice to know that the day of usefulness for ill-ventilated and poorly lighted store rooms and school house cellars as school rooms for young children is nearly over. The board of education may rejoice in seeing its way clear to a better and more satisfactory administration of its duties, and it is hoped that it may not forget the important duty, when it comes to contracting for these buildings, of getting the best school houses for the least money. It took the people so long to make up their minds that the two new buildings proposed were needed that they will hardly be completed ere it will be discovered that more are also needed.

There is reason to believe that another big industry will soon join the forces that battle for Lincoln's growth and prosperity. The recent visit of three millionaire manufacturers of oatmeal, as representatives of the wealthy American Biscuit company, to inspect the advantages Lincoln possesses as a location for a cereal mill, was a most satisfactory one to all concerned. The gentlemen were shown about the city by Mr. J. H. McMurtry and Mr. I. M. Raymond, who are ever alert in efforts to secure such enterprises, and were so gratified with what they saw that they returned to Lincoln after having once taken their departure. They were offered their choice of several locations. On Tuesday last Mr. McMurtry was called to Chicago to confer with them in relation to the project and has not yet returned. Anyone who has ever reflected upon the subject for a single moment must know that Lincoln's advantages for the manufacture of cereal products are not to be surpassed anywhere, and should the great cracker trust decide to locate a plant in this city it will undoubtedly be of such magnitude as would make it an important factor in the development and progress of any city. The cracker trust already owns one large plant in Lincoln.

gentlemen will agree in an effort to secure for the city the very best and most creditable government within their power and capabilities. Their first meeting Tuesday afternoon was entirely harmonious and there was not the slightest friction in their official intercourse. They had decided that they would take upon their shoulders none of the sins of the former police administration and would begin business anew entirely. All of the matured applications for saloon licenses were granted except two, in which the bonds were not regular. None were denied because of former infractions of the law, as liquor dealers had had more or less reason therefore to believe that infractions of the law were not entirely distasteful to the authorities. The new board announces its determination to give the saloonkeepers every protection to which their license entitles them in the exclusive sale of liquor as a beverage, and in return will insist on their observing the law. Giving the saloonkeepers this protection involves the prohibition of indiscriminate selling of liquor as a beverage in drug stores and the sale of liquor in the brothels. The board has been apprised of the fact that wine and beer are being sold by the bottle in numerous Lincoln drug stores, and whisky in quantities to suit the purchaser. There will probably be no immediate change in the head of police force. The board proposes to inaugurate certain commend-

LIGHT INFANTRY TOPICS.

Who will head the list as an honorary member and how much?

We will receive twenty new guns from the state this week making a total of sixty.

We skipped our report last week, but sickness and too much business was the true cause.

We are in hopes of moving into new quarters and then we will be in better shape to receive company.

It is rumored that one of our members is soon to be married. Who can pick him out and who is the lucky girl?

Section 3, Article 5 of the constitution is slightly abused by a "few" of the members and the fact should be remedied.

Capt. Bamford and Lieut. Mulford of the Omaha Guards were with us Wednesday night and passed a very pleasant evening.

Lieut. Hickey's time is all taken up in getting the park in shape and we may expect some good times with him this summer.

Many words of praise have been spoken in regard to the manner in which the B. & M. handled our special

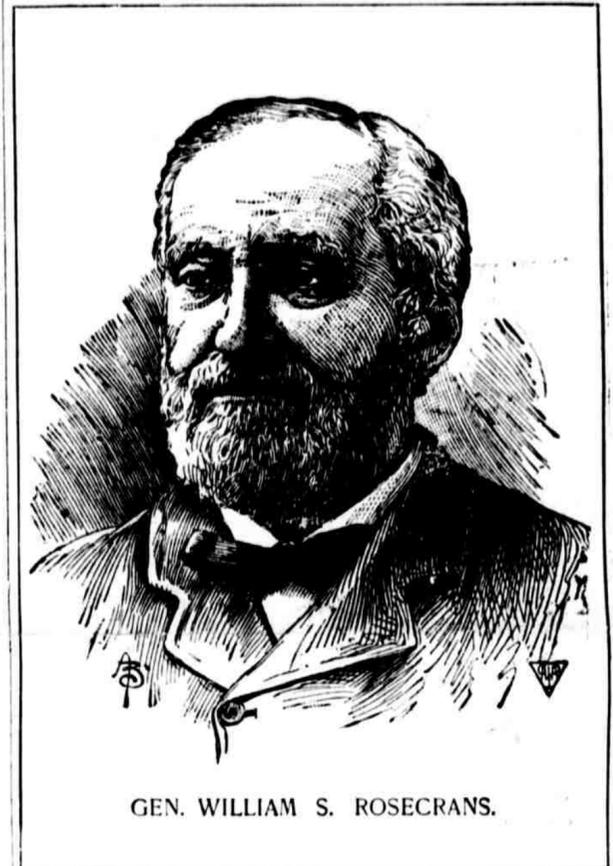
plete success and we made some money which of course was the best part. Everyone seemed to enjoy the trip and all came back in the best of spirits.

Private Ferguson stood the spell down this time and of course was envied by all the boys. Much credit is due him as "Ferg" has worked hard, and it goes to show what drill will do.

The Cottage Souvenir.

Parties intending to build a home this spring should make it a point to

thousands who will welcome the opportunity to see it in all its magnificent completeness. This great aggregation requires three railroad trains to transport it from city to city, while the exhibitions are given in three rings, on two elevated stages and upon a great third-of-a-mile track, under the largest canvas pavilions ever erected. The menagerie is the most complete zoological collection in America, while the circus performance is a constant succession of wonders. The acrobats,



GEN. WILLIAM S. ROSECRANS.

get a copy of the Cottage Souvenir No. 2, being a repository of artistic cottage architecture and miscellaneous designs, showing in all over 200 plans and designs of artistic dwellings ranging in price from \$500 to \$10,000. Each plan and perspective view is beautifully shown as well as other ideas. The cost of each building is analyzed and all possible information and suggestions necessary to build a cozy home can therein be found. The book contains 200 pages and is elegantly gotten up. Mr. George F. Barber, an architect of national reputation, compiled the work and it may be had by addressing the publishers at Knoxville, Tenn., by remitting \$2.

A Fine Residence For Rent.

An eight-room house with all modern improvements for rent June 1st. Gas, bath, hot and cold water, steam heat, cistern and city water. Apply at residence, 1827 L street or 1314 O street.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature to do its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address,

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Chas. B. Gregory, the coal vender, 1100 O street, Richards blk. Phone 343.

Glycerole and Gilt Edge Shoe dressing at 15 cents a bottle at J. Speier's 1015 O street.

Ringling Bros' Circus.

The announcement that the Ringling Brothers' world's greatest shows, the largest and most extensive exhibition ever seen under canvass is to be in Lincoln Tuesday, May 9, will be gratifying news to thousands to whom the fame of this aggregation is familiar and to other

gymnasts, aerialists and riders number over three hundred of Europe and America's highest salaried artists including Charles W. Fish, the world's champion somersault rider; the Brothers Vernon, the greatest of all trapeze performers; a troupe of genuine Arabs and a company of Japanese acrobats from the court of the Mikado; while the picturesque features of the exhibition embrace a marvelous spectacular horse ballet, in which one hundred noble equines perform the most astonishing evolutions; a school of twenty marvelously trained Mexican horses; a series of thrilling hippodrome races, and an aggregation of other new, rare and striking features such as no other tented exhibition has ever presented to the public. The visit of the Ringling Brothers' great circus will be an event never to be forgotten in the history of this city.

L. S. Gillick, Fashionable Tailor. Latest novelties in gentlemen's spring goods. Gillick still caters to the wants of the public. Call on him and be suited. 1019 O street, Room 10.

Ask your grocer for the "Wilber Rolling Mills" Flour Chas. Harvey, proprietor. Enquire for "Little Hatchet," "Nickle Plate," and "Baker's Constance." Every sack warranted.

All the celebrated Laird, Schober and Mitchell fine ladies and Misses shoes in Double A widths go at one half former price at

J. SPEIER, 1015 O street.

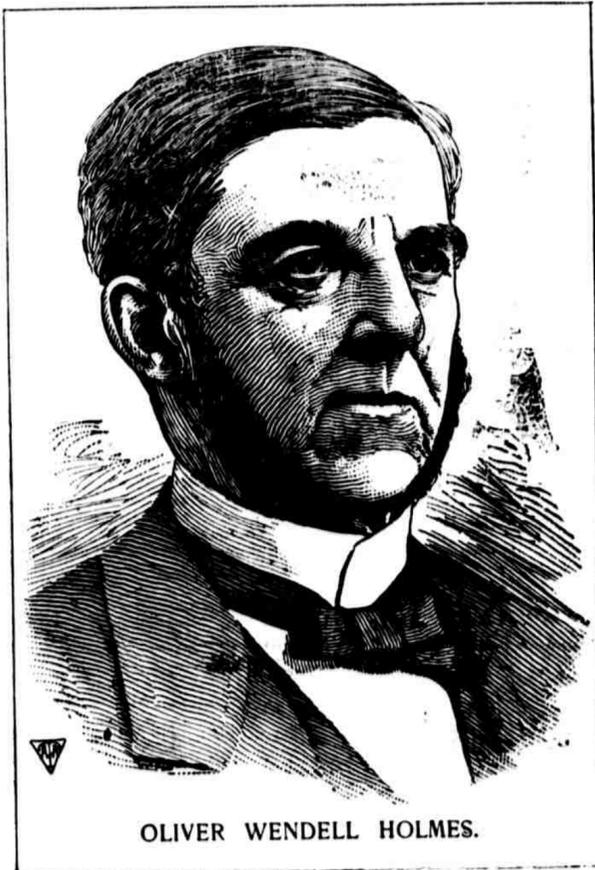
Will answer telephone orders in any part of the city. Phone 680. IDEAL GROCERY CO.

Chas. Gregory, having sold his interest in the Lincoln Coal Co., has purchased the business and office of S. McConiga, 1100 O street.

Full line of artist's materials at Lincoln Frame and Art company's, 226 South Eleventh street.

In Mrs. Gosper's hair goods department you will find all the latest head adornments. Hair dressing by competent artists.

Frames, frames, frames, of every description at Lincoln Frame and Art company's, 226 South Eleventh street

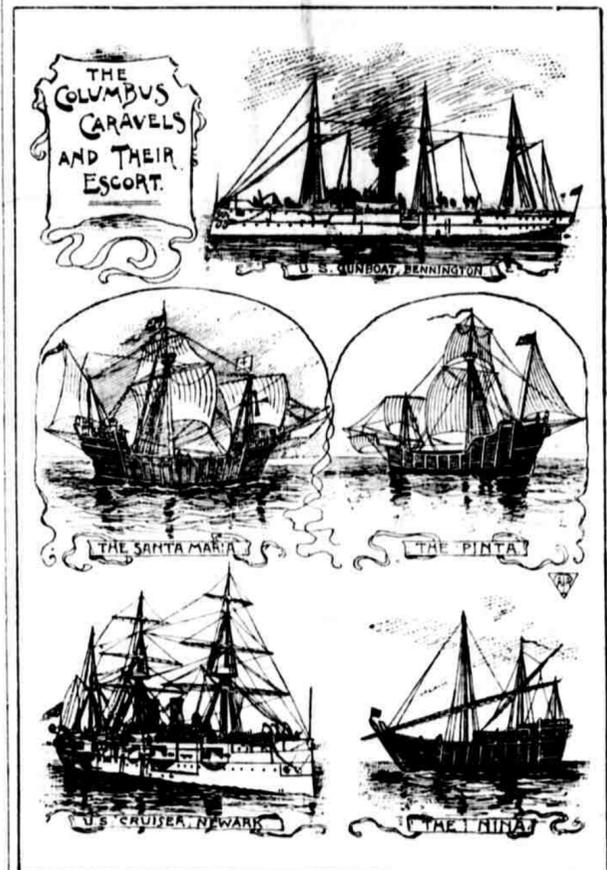


OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.

Ex-Water Commissioner Bullock is authority for the statement that it requires six minutes after the receipt of an alarm at the engine house before fire pressure is attained. If this be true, it is certainly to be deplored and the fact should be deserving of immediate and remedial attention. It is probably due to a desire to economize in the matter of fuel. It is to be hoped that when the new stand-pipe is brought into service fire pressure may be available at all times.

and it is reasonable to presume that the success of the same must have been what has attracted the attention of the authorities of the trust to the city as an advantageous locality.

The new excise board comprises Mayor Weir and Messrs. F. W. Brown and A. D. Burr—an independent, a democrat, and a republican, just as it was during the past two years. There is every prospect, however, that these



able reforms in the social regulations that will create quite a stir in certain circles, and the police have been apprised of its wishes in the matter.

The disgraceful condition in which most of the official returns of the late city election came in suggests the idea that the utmost ignorance prevails regarding the requirements of the laws governing elections. There is no way by which incompetent men can be kept off the election boards, because competent men are seldom available, having other duties to perform, but City clerk Bowen might prevent much of the confusion that usually ensues by sending out with the poll books each time minute instructions as to the proper method of sealing and sending in the returns.

For the choicest meats go to Lincoln Favorite meat market, 1215 M street.

Worlds Fair.

Bryn Mayr cottage, five blocks from world's fair entrance, accommodations first-class. Our building is new and permanent. Will be the most home-like place to stop during the fair. Will contract now at \$1.00 per day. Price will surely double after May 1. Write for particulars. J. W. Winger, 1109 O street, Lincoln.

Carpets, Curtains and draperies in largest assortment at Herpolsheimer & Co.

to Omaha and return, and especially for Mr. Painter, as it was through his kindness that we were sent off in such nice shape.

Lieut. Wilson is all right as a floor manager and showed his ability Wednesday night in the manner he took care of our guests.

Private Patton says he has had all he wants of being treasurer of a show. It takes more time (and money) than it does to run a business.

Corp. Covert has been promoted to a sergeant and Privates Clark and Cosgrove, to corporals. We look for some good work from these non-com's.

The boys all speak in the highest terms of the treatment received from the Omaha Guards. The Guards are entertainers and never do things by halves.

Our open drills are becoming very popular, in fact too much so as our hall will not accommodate so many. Too many dancers make it too crowded for pleasure.

We have received word from Beatrice wanting us to bring our minstrels down, and if satisfactory arrangements can be made we may go down in the near future.

We hope soon to make an appearance on the street some nice evening after supper just to show the citizens of Lincoln that they have a military company they need not be ashamed of.

Our Omaha affair was a most com-