

NEWS.

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L. STONE, - City Editor.

Salisbury, Dentist.

barometer, today, indicates fever.

The Nebraska Chapter No. 3 Royal Arch Masons meets in regular conference tonight.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union meets tomorrow afternoon at the Presbyterian church.

The train for the west came in on time this morning with everything loaded but the sleeper.

We made a mistake in the item in last night's paper, referring to a joke the boys played on Charley Mayer. It should have been M. B. Murphy instead of Pat.

Charlie McEntee, who returned this week from the south, escaped from that country of floods just in time. He, with his partner in the contract, have been working some six to nine hundred men the entire winter on their levee contract.

The weather clerk in giving us such weather doesn't stop to consider the inconvenience caused by it to the animal as well as the human portion of the community. The horse pants, the pants, and our winter pants—well, want to trade them for a perforated linen duster.

The G. A. R. boys are still hard at work in the preparations for their campfire. The following letter was received last night and speaks for itself:

OMAHA, March, 12, 1883. J. W. JENNINGS:—I will do my level best to be down Thursday. Will come on evening train.

PAUL VANDERVOORT.

Mr. Thompson's fire escape is attracting much attention in Omaha, and the Millard hotel has ordered one for their building. Dr. Black, who owns a one-fourth interest in the patents, starts tomorrow for Chicago and Milwaukee, where they will exhibit the escape, and arrange for a general introduction in those cities.

G. A. R. Camp Fire.

Remember the camp fire of the Grand Army boys, to be held at Rockwood hall, Thursday evening next. Good, patriotic speaking, lots of fun, plenty of oysters and good edibles, and a splendid time guaranteed. We hope the camp fire will be generally attended by our people, as it is a very pleasant and enjoyable entertainment.

We are reliably informed that one of our councilmen is quaking under a warrant, supposed to be in the hands of Sheriff Hyers, for instigating the recent theft of a coat from the store in front of Mayer's clothing store. The cigar expenses were defrayed by the gang who assisted the eminent councilman in the sport. For further particulars call on Charley Mayer at opera house clothing store.

A more interesting and attractive combination than that of the Hyers sisters is not traveling upon this continent today, and they offer an evening of music, fun and pathos, which combines all of the elements of an entertainment at once refined and jovial. There is an indescribable charm, an originality and feeling of reality, but the songs of these dark-skinned beauties, which is a positive relief from the hackneyed rubbish of the bogus negro-grimed variety man. The music of these vocalists seems to well up spontaneously from a reservoir of emotion somewhere near the heart.

Smith went to Beatrice today. Frank Albee, of Louisville, came down on No. 2, last night. Sheriff Hyers boarded the train for Greenwood this morning.

D. H. Wheeler Jr. came home from Lincoln this morning.

Miss Flora Hobbs is visiting this week with relatives in Omaha.

J. H. Halderman one of Weeping Water's best attorneys is in the city today.

Simeon D. Mayer, at half past four tomorrow leads the lady of his choice to the altar.

J. V. Glover, of Louisville, is in the city attending a probate case in the county court.

Dr. Geo. H. Black leaves for Chicago tomorrow accompanying Mr. Thompson who starts the same day for Omaha.

Charles McEntee is home again after completing his contract for government levee work in Mississippi and Louisiana.

G. W. Rhodes, superintendent of motor power, and A. Forsyth, master car builder, of Aurora, Ills., and C. W. Eckerson, division master mechanic, of Creston, are in the city investigating an improved journal for freight cars, with a view to placing them on all the cars of the "Q" system. The improvement is one which originated with D. H. Hawksworth, master mechanic of the B. & M.

Our Reporter's Investigation of the Wiggins Predictions.

At a very early hour this morning, our reporter, in keeping his weather eye open for Mr. Wiggins' great blow, overheard the following colloquy between an ancient quartette of our oldest and universally earliest settlers on the lower end of Main street, who had congregated as was their wont, to perform their daily duty of investigating, and comparing notes on, the old muddy.

Long, lean man, with a tremor in his voice and a visible lump in his throat, "Who is this Wiggins, that's a blowin' and a blowin' so much about the late comet pressin' all its gravity on the other side of the earth, and a switchin' its tail over Halifax, till the fish women up there couldn't get their men's grub ready for 'em in time to get to the bay of Bisky to harvest the cod fish crap?"

Squatty, fat man, with red nose and button-hole bouquet, "Wiggins, Wiggins! 'pears to me like my wife did read something to me out of the Microcosm, about David Davis and ex-Gov. Sprague and Col. Tabor, all being appointed on a special committee—in the President—in the metero-logicalical service, to investigate Mrs. Weggons, or—"

Bald headed man, with his linen duster weighted down with bird shot to keep the March zephyrs from tying his ears up in it, "Oh pshaw! you fools, you don't know what you're talkin' about, this Wiggins is a preacher up there, in Canada, he's sent there as a missionary by the Cobden club from Ireland, to get up some scheme that will stop them wicked grangers from agoin' a fishin' on Sunday, and violatin' the game laws of Alaska, and he got up that alfred yarn about the big squall on Sunday, that just fooled the whole country, and—"

Mild, clerical looking man, with one boot and one slipper, "No, no, my friends, you are all wrong—all wrong—Mr. Wiggins is a very eminent evolutionist, whose residence is in New Orleans; he has spent a great portion of his life in the service of the river and harbor lobby, and he has just recently evolved a beautiful theory in view of the next house, being democratic, by which he proposes to that very intelligent body of statesmen, the scientific fact that the sea walls will, in time, be all washed down by some irresistible wave of great magnitude and fury, and that, therefore, it will be necessary for congress to—to appropriate about—"

Squatty, fat man, with red nose, thought it was some a— got up by that high— Thompson to get a big— and raise the tariff on— Clerical

Council Proceedings. Board met in regular session. Present, the Mayor, councilmen Schnellbacher, Herold, Hartman, Murphy, Lehnhoff and Dawson, and city clerk Simpson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The petition of Mr. Chandler, with reference to buying a strip of land on Chicago avenue, was read and referred to a special committee, consisting of Councilman Murphy.

The petition of citizens requesting the board to compel property owners on 9th street to lay down sidewalks as provided by ordinance, was read. Councilman Hartman moved that the ordinance be enforced and an order granted for laying the same, which motion carried.

A communication from the chief of fire department, in reference to a place for keeping the engine, and cisterns on Main street, was, on the motion of Councilman Schnellbacher, referred to the committee on fire and water and the city engineer to report at the next meeting.

The resignation of James Patterson as councilman of the second ward was received and read. On motion of Councilman Hartman, a special committee was appointed to wait upon Patterson and induce him, if possible, to serve out the balance of his term. The committee consisting of Hartman, Murphy and Lehnhoff.

The following bills were presented and referred to the finance committee: J. S. Duke, goods, \$ 4 70 Ritchie Bros., do, 30 95 J. Scott, work on Chicago avenue culvert, 46 10 J. D. Simpson, clerk's sal. for Feb 25 00 F. Kroehler, sal. chief of police, 50 00 F. D. Lehnhoff, brick for culvert on Chicago ave., 30 30 J. Lohnes, sal. night watch, 50 00

The report of the street commissioner and chief of police was received and referred to the finance committee. The report of the committee on streets, alleys and bridges in regard to the establishment of a grade on Oak street was received and read. Councilman Hartman moved the adoption of the same provided the cost didn't exceed \$50, motion prevailed.

Under a special order the matter of narrowing the streets in the southwest part of the city was taken up. Mr. Dawson made a statement of the reasons for wishing it changed. He presented an ordinance effecting it and moved that it be read the first time, which motion was adopted. Mr. Dawson also moved a suspension of the rules and that the ordinance be read the second and third times, and put upon its final passage, which motion was lost. Mr. Murphy moved to lay the matter on the table until the next meeting. Carried.

The report of the special committee appointed to investigate the case of alleged negligence on the part of night watchman Lohnes was received and adopted. The report exonerates Lohnes from dereliction of duty on the night of the fire. The special committee to whom was referred the offer of compromise of Mr. Fitzgerald in the case of Fitzgerald against the city for payment of taxes, made the report that the matter was in the hands of the court, and the council had no power to grant the same.

The finance committee reported back the following bills which were allowed, and the clerk ordered to draw warrants for the same: J. Lohnes night police, \$30 00 Geo. Farmer work for fire dept., 6 65 Miller & Johnson seal for city, 3 50 F. Eitzer 2 sets suckers for fire engine, 5 50 E. Ebinger work on fire engine, 4 50 H. H. Grimm watch at fire Feb. 17, 4 00 R. Kirkby watch at fire Feb 17, 4 00 Board adjourned.

For fine ready-made clothing in the city call at Opera House clothing store. dtf

Jonathan Hunt & Co. keep the finest line of meats to be found in the city Feb. 26, dtf.

The handsomest styles of children's clothing direct from New York to be had at Mayer's Opera House clothing store. dtf.

Can be had at 25 cents and lodges rates. Farmers and will please bear this

If you have at auction call

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

As reported from the Clerk's office each day: Christian Gauer and wife to Henry Inhelder, lots 1 and 19 12-12-11 w d \$300. Henry Inhelder and wife to W. H. Newell lots 1 and 19 12-12-11 w d \$500. Joseph E. Dixon to Charles Dixon w 1/2 n e 1/4 34-10-10 w d \$1,000. Charles Dixon and wife to A. B. Dixon w 1/2 n e 1/4 24-10-10 w d \$1,700. Weeping Water Town Co. to A. W. Elliott lot 7 block 87 Weeping Water w d \$150. C. B. & Q. R. R. Co. to Anson Root s 1/2 w 1/4 & n 1/4 s w 1/4 5-10-11 w d \$2,044.

D. S. Draper has entered into partnership with J. A. Connor, in this city and will hereafter climb the farmer's wagons and bid on the load. The first farmer that he struck this morning he addressed as "Mr. Speaker" and it is said that the aforesaid farmer, disgusted at being recognized as a member of the legislature, refused Draper's bid for the load, and sold to Parmele & Newell at their own figures.

South Bend is "right smart" at catching escaped prisoners. Seeing the notice of the escape of the prisoners from the jail here, in the Daily Herald, parties in the Bend kept close watch over all strangers who entered their city, and the first man wearing rubber boots that struck the town was promptly arrested, and the fact telegraphed to the authorities here. Investigation showed that the party arrested was Hutt's old butcher, who is twice as old as the escaped prisoner, and no resemblance between them. He was speedily released.

River Report. As furnished officially to the War Department. The river at noon today, stood 6 ft. 1 in. above low water mark, a rise of 8 inches since noon yesterday.

Don't forget the G. A. R. meeting at the court house tonight.

Bremner's crackers at Weckbach's. t&s 4w

Base balls and bats at Phil Young's headquarters for base ball goods. d&w 1t

Collection Notice. Parties indebted to Dr. J. H. Hall are earnestly requested to call and settle with him this week. Thereafter, with his collector. 13d2t

Latest styles perambulators cheaper than the cheapest at Phil Young's, d&w 1t

Bremner's crackers at Stadelman's. t&s 4w

Ice! Ice! Ice! Now is the time to contract for your summer's supply of ice. Bed rock prices prompt delivery and superior quality of ice, first come first served by the new ice man. d2m2 JOR FAIRFIELD.

Elegant styles in kilt suits at S. & C. Mayer's Opera House clothing store. dtf

Bremner's crackers at Murphy's. t&s 4w

Ror Rent. The Holbrook house corner of 8th and Locust street. House is large commodious and excellent condition, apply to 13d2t THOS. POLLOCK.

Knee pants for children at S. & C. Mayer's Opera House clothing store. dtf

Hurrah for the Rink. Joseph Ford has received a portion of his new roller skates, and his rink is now open in the basement of Fitzgerald's block. dtf

Bremner's crackers at Hansen's. t&s 4w

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To reduce our large stock of— CIGARS, we will, until April 1st, sell the following brands 3 for 10c: "To the Front," "Jurels," "Sweet Mash," "Lookouts," "Jumbo" and "Upper Ten." Navy Smoking Tobacco in 3 oz. packages, 40c per lb. Durham Smoking Tobacco, in 2, 4 and 8 oz. packages, 50 to 60c per lb. Other brands at greatly reduced prices.

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