

IN AND AROUND THE TOWN.

Some seven or eight teams commenced work yesterday afternoon throwing dirt on the new one-third mile bicycle track at the fair grounds, and the track promises to be complete by the middle of next week. Popular subscriptions alone made the scheme a possibility and the local wheelmen are extremely thankful to the many who contributed so liberally. Some excellent racing is promised at various times throughout the season and more interest will be taken in the sport than ever.

The Missouri Pacific railway has increased the time in its shops in Sedalia from seven hours a day and five days a week to eight hours a day and six days a week. This is taken as a good omen by railroad men and is interpreted to mean that railroad business in the west is on the increase, and that the Missouri Pacific company is more hopeful for the future. This increase in time will be of material benefit to the men in the Sedalia shops, as it will increase their wages perceptibly.

On account of the rain last Saturday evening the T. J. Sokol society has postponed its dance until next Saturday evening, April 27. Previous to the dance a Bohemian theatrical performance will be rendered by a home-talent company. An excellent evening's entertainment is assured those who attend.

Perhaps the best thermometer of the business and trade situation is found in the railroad interests of the country, not alone in the commerce over them, but in their extension and development as common carriers. At the present time there are 373 lines in the forty-four states and territories. During the past year 2,370 miles of new road were laid and this year 20,547 miles figure in the plans of the companies and corporations controlling all systems. How far this will follow for 1895 is not among the conjectures of the day, but in January 2,935 miles were either whole graded or under contract. It is a very certain fact that the steel rail mills are running now on long orders, the industries of this character are resuming in every direction. No better manifestation of returning confidence could be desired. The extension of the railroad systems means the development of all sections and that is always significant of a turning of the tide.

The pupils at St. John's Catholic school rendered a very pleasing program Monday morning in commemoration of Arbor Day, a season of tree planting in the school yard closing the program. The pupils of the public schools also indulged in planting trees, and the town's stock of shade trees, if all thrive, promises to be handsomely increased as a result of yesterday's labors by the children.

Earl Travis, the eldest son of H. D. Travis, Esq., met with a painful accident on Monday while playing ball with some of his boy companions. He put up his hand to catch a hot ball, and by a mischance the ball struck the third finger of his right hand on the end, breaking the first joint, the bone protruding through the flesh—making what surgeons call a compound fracture. Dr. Cook was called on and reduced the fracture. Earl thinks he won't play ball any more. It was notable that the accident didn't stop the game very long.

A recent decision by the supreme court of South Dakota in a suit between the town of Huron and private parties, who advanced funds on the promise of the municipality to pay, is in the city's favor, and it crawls out very neatly, at that. The city had issued bonds and put in a system of water works. In the capital campaign of 1890 the city council of its own accord without action of the people of the city sold the water works to a private company for the purpose of securing funds to carry on the campaign, and used the money so secured for that purpose. The court holds that the council acted without authority in the sale, making it void. Also that the action of the treasurer in receiving the money and paying it out without authority releases the city from any obligation to refund the money so illegally secured and employed.

Counterfeiting postage stamps is something new but that is just what an eastern man has been doing. He sold a hundred dollars' worth to a merchant living in Richardson county and the merchant will soon be called into the federal court. Inspector Sinclair has the evidence with which to convict.

A delegation of gentlemen representing the Union Driving Park association were in the city Saturday evening in conference with the directors of the Cass county fair, it being the desire of the visitors to make arrangements for the removal of the county fair to Union. The local directors proposed that if the Union people would become responsible for the debt owing by the local associa-

tion, they would be willing to allow its removal. On that understanding the Union people returned home to talk it over and a decision will doubtless be arrived at some time this week.

"Streight & Sattler Use Howard's Face Bleach for the Complexion." Most people might be inclined to disbelieve it, but when the statement is boldly painted on the side of the building in which the above firm operates a furniture store, it must be accepted as a fact. The latest report is that John Unruh will hunt a new location for his store so that he may advertise his business with a similar legend.

"Mendelssohn" will be the subject for the next meeting of the Woman's club. Each member requested to come prepared for a two minute talk, or selection, on the great composer's history.

Two sons of Mr. Casey, who died in the M. P. yards a few days ago by being run over by a train, were in the city yesterday investigating his death. It is rumored they contemplate bringing suit against the saloonkeepers who sold him liquor.—Nebraska City News.

To tell how many stamps to put upon your letter: A silver dollar weighs less than an ounce. Hence a letter not heavier than a dollar can go for a single two-cent stamp. A five-cent piece added to the dollar will give the ounce. If you have not the dollar, five nickles and a small copper cent will give an ounce weight.

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S. C. Anthony, monument and tombstone maker, on Sixth street, north of Main, has just received some fine Vermont granite for monumental work and is pushing his business right to the front. In his shop may be seen some very handsome stones in a variety of styles in Vermont marble. There is no use of any one giving orders for work in this line abroad, when it can be done so well at home.

A. F. Groom, ex-engineer at the local water works pumping station, has secured a position at Colfax, Iowa, and will depart tomorrow morning to enter upon the fulfillment of his duties. Mrs. Groom and the children will visit with relatives at Jefferson, Ia., for a few weeks before moving to Colfax permanently.

Rev. P. Van Fleet, pastor of the Methodist church of this city, has undertaken to do what he can to lift the load of debt which has so badly hampered that society for many years, and has already made considerable progress in that direction. He is not only much devoted to the work of salvation, but is also an energetic man of business, who believes in works as well as faith, and it is to be hoped that he will be successful in the project he has undertaken.

The local high school base ball team walloped the very life out of the Glenwood boys on the grounds of the latter Friday afternoon, the score standing 21 to 7. The Glenwoodites were never a factor in the game. Will Graves did some masterly twirling for the home team and his slants and curves were uncatchable when he cared to exert himself. The boys would like to hear from any kid nine in this section of the country looking to the arrangement of a game.

John E. Leesley, the nurseryman, has been doing quite a good business this spring filling orders for fruit trees as well as small fruits, and is preparing for a still better trade next spring—and he will surely have it if the season proves to be propitious.

The Cudaby packing house has commenced the erection of a monster reservoir to contain 1,500,000 gallons of water, the same to be maintained for fire protection. The Cudaby people have had two fires during the last few months, but the new reservoir will almost preclude the possibility of a disastrous blaze in the future.

A statistician has figured it out that American heresses, up to date, have paid \$200,000,000 for foreign titles. This is one part of the adverse trade balance which must be reckoned with in coming to any conclusions as to gold exports.

Safe-Blowers at Eagle.
The Lincoln News of Friday evening says:

"Intelligence was sent the Lincoln police this morning that burglars and safe-crackers had done up the town of Eagle last night. The general stores of English & Richardson and Beach & Venner at that point were entered and the safes rifled. One of the safes was opened by means of the combination, while the other was blown open. Very little money was secured, but the thieves carried away the books, which are valuable because the firms did a large credit business. Detective Malone started to Eagle this morning in possession of a clue that promises to lead to the apprehension of the parties. English, one of the proprietors of one of the stores, was formerly a resident of this city.

"Mr. Richardson, the proprietor of one of the stores entered, was at the police station this afternoon. He said that the thieves took nothing from either store except the books, although there was plenty of jewelry and other valuables within easy reach. In the store of Beach & Venner they blew the safe all to pieces and clear across the room. Since his arrival in Lincoln Mr. Richardson received a telegram telling him that the books had been found where the thieves had left them.

Asher Clark's grocery is headquarters for everything to be desired by those who will plant a garden and expect to realize on the seed planted. Early Ohio and Early Rose seed potatoes, first-class quality onion sets and the well-known brands of Ferry and Rice garden seeds. Garden-planting time is close at hand, and Clark has just the seeds you want.

Comping On Dr. Hay's Trail.

Governor Holcomb moved again yesterday in the Lincoln asylum affair by citing Superintendent Hay to appear Tuesday next at 2 p. m. and answer charges of maltreating patients, extravagance and neglect of duty. This is said to be the governor's first step in his attempt to remove Dr. Hay for cause, on charges supported by evidence secured by Dr. Abbott of Fremont. As stated several days ago the charge of cruelty to patients is based principally on the Bruhl case, wherein a violent patient named Bruhl, from Cass county, had his jaw bone broken while struggling with attendants. Charges of extravagance are to be supported by comparison with asylums in other states. Dr. Hay is expected to meet the charges, but will probably appear before the governor under protest, claiming the board of public lands and building alone can hear the case and submit findings.—Lincoln Journal.

To Whom It May Concern:
I am making a genuine effort to close out my business here, so that I can join my family in California soon. Therefore I must not only sell my goods cheap, but I must close all running accounts and sell for cash. Those of my friends whom I have been carrying should appreciate this fact and call and settle up at once. Friendship cannot continue long unless it is mutual. Call and see me.
F. McCOURT.

List of Letters

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, April 25.
Forehuell, Miss Lizzie Lee, Tom Leates, Mrs. John Martin, Miss Lillie Rogan, W. H.

Persons calling for any of the above letters or parcels will please say "advertised."
W. K. Fox, P. M.

Were Pleasantly Entertained.
Miss Janette Morgan entertained the young people's high-five club at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Morgan, Saturday evening, April 20th. High-five reigned supreme until a late hour. The following were present: The Misses Fannie Richey, Annie Heisel, Dora Swearingin, Mable Hayes, Manota Eikenbary, Grace Walker, Rosetta Hyers, Cora Cook, Alice Eikenbary, and the Messrs. Will Hyers, E. Eaton, Frank Richey, Fred Morgan, Robt Hayes, Chas. Vallery, Dave Hawksworth, Chas. Richey and Frank Cummins.

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C. E. Yates, general superintendent of the B. & M.'s telegraph department and who was formerly an operator at the depot in this city, passed through town this morning enroute to his home in Lincoln from a try east.

White Ice Pure Ice.
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YOU WILL BE MORE THAN SURPRISED
HOW LITTLE MONEY YOU NEED TO BUY
FIRST-CLASS GOODS.
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A Parlor Concert.

The following is the program for the parlor concert to be given Friday evening, April 26, at the home of H. N. Dovey, under the auspices of the young ladies of the public library:

- PROGRAM:**
Piano solo—"Rhapsodie Hongroise," Liszt
Miss Olga Hajek.
Duet—"O, Restless Sea," White
Misses Lelst and Vallery.
Piano solo..... Selected
Miss Claire Davey.
Recitation—"Miss Maloney on the Chinese
Question,"
Miss Maud Rennie.
Piano solo..... Selected
Miss Bessie Walker.
Ladies' Quartet—"The Soldier's Farewell,"
Mrs. Sherman and Misses Jameson,
Shepherd and Lelst.
Piano duet—"Spanische Tango," Moszkowski
Messrs. Kefer and Drew.
Solo..... "Sleep, Little Baby Mine,"
Miss Lulu Lelst.
Piano solo..... Selected
Miss Olga Hajek.
Solo..... "Lovely Spring,"
Mrs. Nannie Sherman.
Music..... Selected
Mandolin club.

S. P. Yandata has removed from Council Bluffs to Nebraska City, and will continue his law practice there.

Expensive Firecrackers

On the 5th day of July last the boys at Louisville were winding up the celebration of the natal day when, by accident, Tom Parmele threw a bunch of lighted firecrackers under a team belonging to Willis Easterday, which was tied to a post at the sidewalk. The team took fright, broke loose, and ran away. The wagon and harness were badly demolished. It appeared at the trial over the matter here Tuesday, from Tom Parmele's evidence, that at the time he had told Easterday to take the wagon to the shop and he would pay for fixing. Easterday testified that Parmele said he would have the vehicle repaired, but that he had never done so.

Plaintiff sued for \$50 damages, while defendant offered \$5 in settlement.

The trial came off here before a jury, J. E. Dougless appearing for Easterday and Guy Livingston for defendant.

The jury found that the plaintiff was entitled to \$16.50, which Mr. Parmele will have to pay in addition to costs of suit.—Weeping Water Republican.

Two packages of Arbuckle's coffee, 45c, at McCourt's.

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To employ an inexperienced amateur, who may ruin your time-piece.

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Respectfully yours,
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For sale by Gering & Co.

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