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TIME TABLE.

COLUMBUS, NEB.

Lincoln, Omaha, Chicago, St. Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis and all points East and South.

Denver, Helena, Butte, Salt Lake City, Portland, San Francisco and all points West.

TRAINS DEPART.

No. 22 Passenger, daily except Sunday. 7:25 a. m
No. 22 Accommodation, daily except Saturday ..... 4:20 p. m

TRAINS ARRIVE.

No. 21 Passenger, daily except Sunday. 8:50 p. m
No. 21 Accommodation, daily except Sunday ..... 1:20 p. m

TIME TABLE U. P. R. R.

EAST BOUND, MAIN LINE.

No. 12, Chicago Special ..... 1:27 a. m.
No. 4, Atlantic Express ..... 4:25 a. m
No. 8, Columbus Local lv ..... 6:30 a. m.
No. 102, Fast Mail ..... 12:22 p. m.
No. 6, Eastern Express ..... 2:25 p. m.
No. 2, Overland Limited ..... 5:25 p. m.

WEST BOUND, MAIN LINE.

No. 5, Pacific Express ..... 6:10 p. m.
No. 11, Colo. Special ..... 2:04 a. m.
No. 101, Fast Mail ..... 11:45 a. m.
No. 1, Overland Limited ..... 12:10 p. m
No. 3, California Express ..... 7:00 p. m.
No. 7, Columbus Local ..... 9:20 p. m.
No. 23, Freight ..... 6:30 a. m.

NORFOLK BRANCH.

Depart
No. 63, Passenger ..... 7:10 p. m.
No. 71, Mixed ..... 7:15 a. m.
Arrive
No. 64, Passenger ..... 12:50 p. m.
No. 72, Mixed ..... 7:10 p. m.

ALBION AND SPALDING BRANCH.

Depart
No. 69, Passenger ..... 2:10 p. m.
No. 73, Mixed ..... 6:20 a. m
Arrive
No. 70, Passenger ..... 1:00 p. m.
No. 74, Mixed ..... 8:00 p. m.

Norfolk passenger trains run daily.
No trains on Albion and Spalding branch Sundays.
Columbus Local daily except Sunday.

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CONGREGATIONAL—Sabbath school, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Junior Endeavor, 3:00 p. m. Senior Endeavor, 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday, 8:00 p. m Ladies Auxiliary, first Wednesday in each month at 3:00 p. m. G. A. MUNRO, Pastor.

PRESBITERIAN—Sabbath School, 9:45 a. m. Sermon, 11:00 a. m. Senior Endeavor, 7:00 p. m. Evening sermon, 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting and study of the Sabbath school lesson, 8:00 p. m. WALTER N. HALSEY, Pastor.

METHODIST—Preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school, 12:00 m. Junior League, 3:30 p. m. Epworth League, 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8:00 p. m. Ladies Aid Society every other Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. G. A. LUCE, D. D., Pastor.

GERMAN REFORMED—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Preaching, 10:30 a. m. Endeavor, 7:30 p. m. Ladies Guild, first Thursday in each month, 2:30 p. m. REV. NEUMARKER, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Sermon 11:00 a. m. Junior B. Y. P. U., 3:00 p. m. Sermon, 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. REV. E. J. ULMER, Pastor.

GRACE EPISCOPAL—Low celebration, 8:00 a. m. Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Evening service, 8:00 p. m. St. Andrews Brothers, second Tuesday of each month. Daughters of the King, second Tuesday of each month. Ladies Guild, second Wednesday of each month. REV. W. A. CASH, Rector.

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LODGES.

VASHTI DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH, No. 169—Meets in Odd Fellows hall, second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Mrs. Maud Dussell, noble grand; Mrs. Fairchild, secretary.

THUANELDA No. 12, O. D. H. S. meets the second and fourth Monday of each month in K. of P. hall. Alois Maier, president and J. H. Johannes, secretary.

M. W. of A. No. 290.—Meets second and fourth Tuesday in K. of P. hall. Louis Held, V. C., Louis Brunken, secretary.

OCCIDENTAL LODGE, No. 21, K. of P.—Meet every Wednesday in K. P. hall. J. M. Curtis, C. C., P. J. McCaffrey, secretary.

WILDEY LODGE, No. 44, I. O. O. F.—Meet every Tuesday, Odd Fellows hall. J. E. Paul, N. G., George Fairchild, secretary.

ROYAL HIGHLANDERS, No. 144.—Meet first Thursday in month, Odd Fellows hall. Carl Johnson, C. C., Peter Lachsinger, secretary.

COLUMBUS ENCAMPMENT I. O. O. F. No. 9.—Meet first and third Monday in Odd Fellows hall. George Fairchild, C. P., J. M. Curtis, secretary.

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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

Governor Mickey Re-nominated by Acclamation.—Harmony Much in Evidence Everywhere.

Lincoln, Neb., May 19, 1904.—(Correspondence.)—The following ticket was nominated yesterday at Lincoln in a convention which reminded one of the old-time struggles in Nebraska republican halls and the old-time majorities which invariably followed those conventions:

For Governor, John H. Mickey, Osceola; Lieutenant Governor, E. G. McGilton, Omaha; Secretary of State, E. M. Searle, jr., Ogallala; Treasurer, Peter Mortensen, Ord; Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings, H. M. Eaton, Fremont; Attorney General, Norris Brown, Kearney; Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. L. McBrien, Geneva.

Presidential Electors: At Large—H. H. Wilson of Lincoln, James O. Robinson of Omaha.

Congressional—First district, Frank O. Barton, Pawnee; Second, Arthur C. Smith, Omaha; Third, A. C. Abbott, Pender; Fourth, T. L. Norval, Seward; Fifth, W. P. Hall, Holdrege; Sixth, M. A. Brown, Kearney.

National Committeeman—Charles H. Morrill, Lincoln.

Delegates to national convention: At large—J. E. Piper, Tekamah; C. B. Dempster, Beatrice; H. C. Brome, Omaha; F. M. Lofting, Lexington.

Alternates: Shelby Hastings, David City; I. M. Raymond, Lincoln; C. E. Adams, Superior; E. K. Valentine, West Point.

Congressional district delegates to the national convention: First—W. J. Crandall, Firth; Frank E. Halvey, Nebraska City; Second, Guerdon W. Wattles, Herman Aye, Omaha; Third Frank D. Williams, Albion and Frank Nelson of Niobrara; Fourth, F. I. Foss, Crete, and H. M. Childs, York; Fifth, Adam Breede, Hastings and A. Campbell, McCook; Sixth, Patrick Miles, Sidney and R. D. Harris, Alliance.

Probably not to exceed a half-dozen persons who were entitled to a seat and a vote in the convention were absent when Temporary Chairman H. H. Baldridge of Omaha arose to address the meeting. He told of the glorious achievements of the party, the capable manner in which it has met and solved every great problem which has confronted the nation, how it has providentially been in power at every great national crisis, how it has strengthened and steadied the pulse of commerce and kept the wheels of industry buzzing busily, and how today it stands before the people, the party which does things and the party which will nominate and elect men to national and state offices who will follow its traditions.

Someone recognized John M. Thurston upon the platform and called for him. The cry was taken up and swelled into a mighty roar by hundreds of the old guard who years ago recognized Thurston as the leader of Nebraska republicans and the first orator and statesman of the great west. Mr. Thurston accommodatingly arose to speak, explaining that he felt more at home in Nebraska, and in a Nebraska convention, than in any other spot upon the globe. He took as his text, "We are doing tolerably well" and, as he made that simple statement at the end of each eloquent account of the deeds done by McKinley and Roosevelt and the nation which they have been called upon to preside over, the delegates cheered almost continuously.

Permanent organization was effected by selecting Judge Robertson of Norfolk as chairman, Charles G. McDonald of Douglas secretary, Arthur B. Allen of Johnson as assistant secretary and the "old reliable" Rev. Luther P. Ludden as reading secretary. Judge Robertson made no address and the convention proceeded to business at once. Ross Hammond of Dodge, Mel Uhl, Douglas, Will Hayward, Otoe, G. J. Jenkins, Jefferson, W. F. Thompson, Merrick, C. W. McConnaughy, Phelps, W. T. Wilcox, Lincoln, were appointed a committee on resolutions and subsequently reported the platform.

The only excitement of the convention came when Raker of Sarpy moved that Mr. Burkett be nominated for senator by acclamation. A storm of "ayes" and "noes" followed and a delegate from Furnas moved to substitute the name of W. E. Andrews. When the roll was called on the motion, Burkett's friends were found to number 755 against Andrews' 332, and Burkett was introduced to the convention as the next Nebraska senator. Governor Mickey, Lieutenant-Governor McGilton and Treasurer Mortenson were re-nominated by acclamation and in the same way Norris Brown was named for attorney general. Ballots were then taken on the other officers and while many of the contests were close and exciting there were no bitter, long drawn struggles, only one vote being taken on each office, and in nearly every case the nomination was made unanimous before the clerks were called upon to announce the vote.

J. E. Piper of Tekamah, H. C. Brome of Omaha, C. B. Dempster of Beatrice and L. F. M. Lofting of Lexington were elected delegates-at-large to the national convention, and C. E. Adams of Nuckolls, Shelby Hastings of Butler, E. K. Valentine of Cuming and I. M. Raymond of Lincoln were chosen as alternates. C. H. Morrill was named as national committeeman, the committee was authorized to fill any vacancies which might occur on the ticket, and the nominees were empowered to select the chairman, secretary and treasurer of the state committee.

H. H. Wilson, Lancaster, and James O. Robinson, Douglas, were delegates-at-large to the national convention.

The ticket as made up seems to be most satisfactory to representatives of the party from all sections of the state; in fact, it may be said with entire truth that not a delegate left the hall feeling that the candidate of his choice had been defeated unfairly or that an unworthy man had been nominated. With the exception of a slight flurry caused by rough factions, and in which the convention speedily became unmanageable, the entire proceedings were free from any ill feeling whatever and each delegate returned to those who sent him convinced that the state will give one of the largest republican majorities for the entire ticket ever recorded in Nebraska.

PLATFORM.

We, the Nebraska republican delegates in convention assembled, declare anew our faith in the principles enunciated in the last national platform. We congratulate the party upon its harmonious condition; that is a guarantee of its continued control in state and nation. Its record of great achievement is its pledge of future service. We have abiding faith in our great president. His virile Americanism appeals to our admiration; his ideals of duty are an inspiration; his exacting from public officials a strict compliance with law and honor commands our highest respect. His punishment of public delinquents has our unqualified approval. His fearless enforcement of the statutes against illegal combination in restraint of trade and commerce without unnecessary alarm to capital has demonstrated the efficiency of republican law and the honest purpose of the republican party. Coming into his office under lamentable circumstances, he pledged himself to carry out the policy of his illustrious predecessor, a promise he has not one hour forgotten since that mournful event. We recognize his intense patriotism and wise statesmanship, and join in the unanimous demand of the party for the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for president. The delegates selected by this convention to the national convention are instructed to give him their best support.

With full knowledge of his great worth, with more than a brother's affection, mindful of his party loyalty and service, confident of his fitness for the high place we present a soldier, scholar and jurist, Hon. John L. Webster, as a candidate for vice president of the United States. We cordially invite support and instruct the delegates selected by this convention to use every honorable effort for his nomination. We express our deep sorrow for the death of another great and beloved leader, Senator Marcus A. Hanna.

We declare our belief in a protective tariff, a fundamental party doctrine that has largely contributed to the nation's growth and greatness. We adhere to the principle and we refuse to become frightened at the schedules of a law the practical application of which during the past seven years has brought marvelous development and phenomenal prosperity.

The efficacy of the gold standard established by the party is proved by the unquestioned soundness of all our currency and its sufficient abundance to meet all the demands of a vastly increased trade.

We rejoice in the provision made for building the Panama canal, which will be one of the most stupendous achievements in the history of the world, to be done by American skill, American capital and to be under American control.

It will cheapen the water transportation of the whole world and will bring the coasts of our continent 10,000 miles nearer by sea for domestic commerce and protection against a foreign foe. Its building proves once more the constructive capacity of the republican party and its ability to solve every great problem.

We commend congress, and especially the Nebraska members, who rendered such valuable service for the passage of laws for a great system of irrigation for the reclamation of a large area in this state of fertile but unwatered soil—and for the better settlement of a vast section by means of more liberal homestead privileges.

In response to a public necessity and the party's pledge, this legislature has enacted a new revenue law. It was framed to distribute the public burden with equal and even justice. We pledge the party to a correction of such inequalities as may be disclosed, and to the assessment of all property, corporate and private, at its full face value according to law. We favor the raising only of such revenue as is needed to meet current expenses of the state government under the most rigid economy and for a gradual extinguishment of the public debt.

We commend the present state government for its honest and economical administration and for its faithful protection of the people's interests.

In the language of President Roosevelt, we believe that the door of hope and opportunity should be open to every worthy and deserving American citizen without distinction of race, color or religion.

Upon this record and these principles we invite the support of patriots of all parties.

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MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

Service in Commemoration of Nation's Dead.—Memorial Sermon Sunday.

Decoration Day is the most sacred of our national holidays, and it should be observed in the most reverent spirit. The celebration of the anniversary of our national independence on the Fourth of July has gradually drifted away so far from the original purpose for which the day was set apart that it is looked upon by the young and the thoughtless as a day which gives them the right to do as they please. All thoughtful American citizens should strive to keep Decoration Day from taking the same direction. The growing practice of devoting this holiday to base ball games, horse races, balls and such pastimes should be discouraged. Every American owes much of his present condition to the unnumbered millions who have lived and toiled and sacrificed in the past, and he can only realize his duty to the present and the future by pausing to consider his relations and obligation to that past. Whenever a majority of the individuals in our nation become so absorbed in the pursuit of personal gain and pleasure as to forget this obligation, the nation will be in danger; for the remembering of it is the very essence of patriotism. Let all young men add in the commemoration of the brave deeds of our fathers who in the sixties gave unity to our great nation. Strew flowers on their graves and on the graves of those who honestly opposed them. Drop a flower also on the grave of the fallen hero of the Spanish-American war, who was no less a hero simply because he fought in a less important struggle. Keep green the memory of these men and give at least this one day to a solemn and serious consideration of their deeds of patriotism, for which ten thousand generations will be indebted to them.

Baker Post, No. 9, Grand Army of the Republic, has issued the following order of exercises for the observance of Memorial Day, Monday, May 30:

All comrades of the G. A. R. and all soldiers, sailors, Sons of Veterans, Spanish-American war veterans and members of Co. K, Nebraska National Guard and Confederate Soldiers are invited to join the members of Baker Post at 1:30 p. m. sharp on Memorial day. The Firemen and city band will form on Thirteenth street in front of Firemen's hall at 1:30, p. m., and march west on Thirteenth street to Nebraska avenue, thence south to Twelfth street, thence east to Olive, thence south to Eleventh street to G. A. R. hall, where under command of J. R. Meagher, marshal of the day, the line of march will be taken up to the North opera house by way of North and Thirteenth streets. Exercises will commence promptly at 2 p. m.

PROGRAM.

Call of assembly to order—Commander A. W. Clark.
Music.—Columbus Band.
Salute to the dead.—Members of G. A. R.
Prayer—Chaplain W. D. Dodds.
Reading of general orders—Adjutant E. O. Rector.
Reading of Lincoln's speech at Gettysburg.—Adjutant E. O. Rector.
Song—"Our Nation's Dead," Pupils of St. Francis academy.
Recitation—"The Grand Army Button; One in Blue, and One in Gray", May Reed.
Address.—Rev G. A. Munro.
Song—"Home Away," Pupils of the High School.
Recitation—"Honor the Dead," Hedwig Jenggi.
Address for the Fire Department—Will R. Dale.
Music.—Columbus Band.

At the close of the program the line of march will be taken up to the city cemetery, where the exercises will be completed according to the Grand Army ritual, ending with salute to the dead by the Evans Rifles.

THE SOLDIER DEAD IN COLUMBUS CEMETERY.

J. B. Tuohedy	E. W. Arnold
R. R. McIntoe	Henry Woods
Wm. Maley	John Hammond
J. W. Marly	Frank North
J. N. Lowman	I. J. Slattery
Fred Mathews	A. J. Whittaker
Burt Hunt	James Jones
P. J. Lawrence	M. Koenig
Fred Schutte	Jacob Ellis
George Drake	W. H. Thomas
S. Campbell	J. V. Stevenson
S. Edwards	H. T. Spoerry
Thos. M. Wilson	John Wise
R. H. Henry	T. W. McKinnie
O. H. Archer	Josiah McFarland
Lewis White	M. K. Turner
H. L. Adams	W. M. Schroeder
John L. Scangeon	W. H. Thompson
H. L. Small	J. S. Murdock
O. R. Wells, (Confederate)	

CATHOLIC CEMETERY.

E. D. Sheehan	E. C. Kavanaugh
Bryan Gaffy	James Nolan

On Sunday, May 29th, the memorial sermon will be preached in the Baptist church by Rev. E. J. Ulmer, at 11 a. m. The Sons of Veterans, veterans of the late Spanish-American war, and members of Company K, Nebraska National Guard and Confederate Soldiers are cordially invited to join the members of the Grand Army at their hall at 10 o'clock sharp to march with them to the church. Every man who is eligible should esteem it an honor to be permitted to participate herein with the Grand Army in this service, and should do his utmost to aid in the commemoration of the nation's most weighty dead.

Attempt to Break Jail.

Monday evening Deputy Sheriff Lashmit arrested two men who were hanging around the county jail for no purpose, as Mr. Lashmit thinks, attempting to liberate James Kelley who is charged with the murder of Arthur Snowden near Humphrey last March, or Carl Smith who has been convicted of horse stealing and is in jail awaiting sentence. The deputy was closing up some of the outbuildings around the jail at about dusk, when he saw two men approach the east windows opening from the cells. Listening for a moment, he heard one of them ask the other "Can you see them? Is it all right?" He immediately took the two men into custody and recognized one as a man by the name of Jones who was imprisoned on a charge of horse stealing, here about three years ago, and the other as a man who had been at the jail that morning and asked to be allowed to go inside, saying he lived north of town. He was refused admittance and went away. A complete assortment of skeleton keys were found lying on the ground where the two were caught.

Jones was taken to Greely Center on a charge of horse stealing and the other fellow was given 30 days by Judge Curtis for vagrancy.

The case of Kelley, charged with the murder of Snowden, was called in district court Monday and he plead not guilty. The state has twenty-nine witnesses subpoenaed and County Attorney Latham thinks the case against the accused man is very strong though circumstantial.

Woman's Club.

The Shakespeare department of the Woman's club held the last meeting of the year Friday evening at the Weaver home. Each member invited one guest and the evening was passed in playing games. Elaborate refreshments were served. One of the guessing games, "A Little Story of Married Life," written by Mrs. L. R. Latham, was exceptionally good, and we publish it in full:

1, What were the names of the bride and groom? (Romeo and Juliet.)

2, What did they fondly imagine their married life would be like? (A Midsummer Night's Dream.)

3, What did they conclude it was like after a few weeks trial? (The Tempest.)

4, What did he undertake after he had become acquainted with his wife's temper? (The Taming of the Shrew.)

5, What was the result of his effort? (Love's Labor Lost.)

6, What did he return to her during one of their quarrels? (Measure for Measure.)

7, To what exclamation of astonishment did he give vent the first time she threw a fistiron at him? (Julius Caesar.)

8, She said that rather than be the wife of such a tyrant she would have preferred to marry a man as ugly and deformed as a certain monarch. (Richard III.)

9, He said there was no danger of his emulating the matrimonial ventures of a certain notorious monarch. (Henry VIII.)

10, With whom did she contrast her sad lot? (Merry Wives of Windsor.)

11, He said if he lived with her much longer he would be as mad as King Lear.

12, She said she thought a divorce was the only resource left them. (He replied, "As You Like It.")

13, But after considering the matter together they concluded that there had been (Much Ado About Nothing).

14, And that their married life thus far had been (A Comedy of Errors.)

15, So they settled their grievances amicably and lived happily ever after. From which we may conclude, (All's Well That Ends Well.)

A Warning.

The Exposition Traveler's Aid Committee is sounding a note of warning. A combine in St. Louis, backed by a fund of over $600,000.00, is laying traps to entrap young men and women, traps from which the young ladies will return home no more, traps of shame and misery and death. So cunningly are these traps hidden in the ordinary affairs of the city that it is impossible to recognize them until once within their clutches. This combine is also sending kidnappers into all parts of our country and several ladies have already been kidnapped not far from our own borders. The Exposition Travelers' Aid Committee is a national organization in behalf of our girls and young women who intend to visit the exposition in St. Louis or try to secure employment there during the time of the exposition. For information from headquarters write to Mrs. Margaret E. Sangster, Christian Herald Bible House, New York City. A sub-committee has been organized in Columbus to co-operate with the national committee in behalf of the work in Platte county. We are anxious to help our young people, especially to give the necessary information and traveling cards to those who expect to visit St. Louis during the exposition. Is there not someone in each community who is willing to take this important work and co-operate with us? We know of the dangers; we also know how you can avoid them; we therefore urge you to communicate with us. Write Miss Emily Rover, Columbus, Nebraska.

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SCORES IN STATE GUN TOURNAMENT

Gus Schroeder Ties in State Champion Shoot.—Missouri Man Wins Gun.

The twenty-eighth annual tournament of the Nebraska State Sportsmen's Association which was held in Columbus last week broke all previous state records, and was one of the best meetings of the kind ever held in the United States.

Eighty-one entries were made; 28,000 clay targets were used; and nearly one hundred and a half of shot scattered over the grounds of the Columbus Gun Club.

The success of the tournament was due largely to the county and executive ability of Secretary Schroeder and President Bray. The visitors left Columbus enthusiastic over the good time and fair treatment accorded them by the management, and the hospitality shown them by Columbus people. They would have voted gladly to have the tournament in Columbus another year, but the management declared that they could not spare the time from their business to arrange for another, and therefore decided, at a meeting of the delegates held at the Thurston hotel, Thursday night, to hold the next tournament at Hastings. The officers selected were G. A. Mann, president; G. W. Maxwell, vice-president; and A. M. Barnhardt, secretary, all of Hastings.

The two events of the tournament that attracted most attention were the shoot on Wednesday in which the Peters Arms Company offered a $100 gun as a prize, and the one on Thursday which determined the state championship and carried with it a gold medal. The first was won by Chester Dixon of Joplin, Mo., who broke 96 out of a possible 100. Harve Dixon and Geo. Carter, the well known game warden, tied for second honors with a score of 95. In the championship contest Thursday our own Gus Schroeder tied Townsend of Omaha for the gold medal, with a score of 25 straight, a remarkable record considering the mental and physical strain under which he had been laboring. In the shoot-off, Townsend won out with a score of 24, Schroeder finding only 22.

F. Miller of Berwyn, Nebraska, made the record of the tournament, breaking 89 out of 90. Thorpe of Geneva, the jockey who rode in Paris last year for $40,000, drew low place for entire shoot, and Sieverson high place with a record of 579 out of a possible 630. Belevin of Broken Bow was a close second with 577 and John Sack of Burr stood third with 576.

Columbus shooters who entered were G. A. Schroeder, Dan Bray, Arthur Bray, Herman Person, Dr. G. A. Arnold, Garrett Hulst, Otto Hagel, Will Gregorius, Fred Gregorius and Jim Faubie.

It would be difficult to find in any other similar assembly so large a percentage of truly "good fellows," or for the city to get another convention of the same size that would do it as much good from a business standpoint. Most of the shooters are prosperous and influential men in their home communities. They indulge in this one sport because it is the most wholesome in the world and they are not afraid to spend the money requisite to a good time. They leave some money, therefore, in the city where they meet, and advertise it when they go to their homes. Following is the total score of all the shooters:

Targets	No.	Targets	No.
Name	Thro'n	B'kn	Name Thro'n B'kn
Morrill,	475	401	Bray, 630 533
Diefenderfer	320	283	Crosby, 495 478
Sievers,	620	560	Sprecht, 120 89
Murschel,	220	153	Wilkin, 250 213
Illian,	630	541	Chambers, 120 101
Olsson,	410	356	Maxwell, 215 190
McElhaney,	410	351	Coates, 105 75
Mann,	410	338	O'Brien, 90 60
Maxwell,	410	367	Hardy, 320 266
Bernhardt,	630	493	Gregorious 180 150
F. Sack,	330	258	Wagner, 90 53
E. Meyers,	370	295	Peterson, 220 171
Outterkirk,	345	264	Southard, 60 40
Curry,	595	529	Douglas, 245 207
Daniels,	595	534	Arnold, 315 222
Campbell,	630	573	Joe Sack, 190 161
Terryberry,	630	493	Voorhees, 30 19
Copsey,	630	556	R. Meyers, 350 269
Harney	590	510	Lagger, 40 22
M. Miller,	310	256	Nathaway, 30 23
John Sack,	630	576	Gregorious, 30 17
Gauer,	265	234	Cahill, 30 17
Redman,	295	244	Doty, 90 50
Blevins,	620	577	McGough, 75 59
Roberts,	630	519	Pearson, 165 119
Schroeder,	630	539	Harris, 45 29
Linderman,	630	565	Dolsen, 235 173
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Council Meeting.

The meeting of the fathers Friday night was not a very eventful one and not particularly exciting. The Sunday closing order for barber shops was rescinded, the gasoline street light proposition was turned down, contracts were let for sprinkling the residence district, and a price of 75 cents was put upon the head of each hapless dog that might appear in public without a collar of the form prescribed by law.

The matter of the barber shop closing was brought up by Councilman Clark. In the council meeting a couple of weeks ago, a resolution was passed directing the mayor to enforce the existing ordinance which prohibits the keeping open of barber shops on the Sabbath day. On consideration the members evidently arrived at the conclusion that this action was in the nature of unjust discrimination, and last Friday night on motion of Mr. Clark the motion of the former meeting was reconsidered and an ordinance was introduced repealing the old ordinance. This means that hereafter a man will not have to neglect his other business on Saturday nights in order to get shaved. The only argument advanced was that other business places, with the exception of saloons, are allowed to remain open as will on Sundays, and there was no reason why barber shops should be made an exception. For sprinkling the residence streets on "Proposition No. 3" contracts were let to A. W. McKillip at $57.50 per month and John Dolinski at $2.35 per day. Each furnished bonds in the sum of $350 which were accepted.

Bids for supplying lumber to the city were received from Geo. A. Hoagland, Jno. E. Kaufmann and P. D. Smith Co. and were referred to the committee on streets and grades.

W. W. Whittaker's bond for $1000 as street sprinkler and the dray bond of Thos. McTaggart for $300 were approved.

The reports of police judge, chief of police, overseer of streets and city treasurer, which had been referred to committees, were reported correct and approved.

The committee on streets and grades, to which had been referred the matter of ordering a gasoline street lamp for trial, reported that they had investigated as far as possible from catalogue descriptions and were of the opinion that the lamp would not be satisfactory for a city of the magnitude of Columbus, though perhaps suited to smaller towns. The committee called attention to the fact that gasoline lights were always a source of more or less trouble and expense, and recommended against accepting the proposition of the Best Street Light Co. of Canton, Ohio, which company had offered to ship one sample lamp free on trial.

The ordinance relating to the trespassing of livestock on lawns and sidewalks was read for the third time and referred to the judiciary committee.

Seventy-five cents was fixed as the amount to be paid for the apprehension and impounding of each unlicensed dog found parading the streets, with an additional quarter for the execution of the victim if he should not be redeemed.

Several bills were presented by persons who had furnished lodging or supplies or professional services in the recent smallpox cases. They were referred to the committee on claims.

The bids received on fire hose were referred to the fire committee who, in connection with the board of control of the fire department, are to make a selection and report to the council at its next meeting.

The matter of placing a cement street crossing across twelfth street from the south-east corner of block 84 was referred to the committee on streets and grades with power to act.

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