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Lot near 15th and Pierce, $450.

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GEO P. BEMIS, Agent,
15th and Douglas Sts

A desirable lot near Cuming and Saunders Streets, $1,000.

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The cheapest acre lots in the city of Omaha, are those offered for sale by this agency in Park Place and Lowe's second addition, on Cuming, Burt and California streets; you can make no mistake in picking up these bargains while you have the chance. These lots are more than equal in size to 4 full lots; city lots or a half block—and it will be but a very short time before one-fifth part of one of these acre lots will sell for as much as we offer a full acre to day. They are located a very short distance west of Creighton College. Price ranging from $150 to $300 per acre lot. Call immediately, and don't lose your chance, and get plat and full particulars of

GEO. P. BEMIS, Agent,
15th and Douglas Streets.

Nice lot on Sherman Avenue north of Nicholas Street, $1,400.

Half lot on Cass, between 13th and 14th streets $1,000.

2 nice lots in Hartman's addition, $400 to $600.

Large number of acre lots in Gise's addition in North Omaha, $125 to $300 each.

Choice corner lot near 22nd and California streets, $1,200.

Several good lots in Nelson's addition, 150 to $350 each.

Choice lot in Thornell's addition, $750.

Several large lots in Purdy's addition, 12 rods and 2½ acres each. Prices $500 to $2,000 each.

Several choice lots in Reed's first addition, $275 to $850 each.

Acre lot on Sherman avenue, (16th street), south of Poppleton's new residence, for $1,100.

2 large lots near 20th and Clark streets, 66x339 feet. Corner, $1,200; inside, $1,000.

3 large lots on Sherman avenue, (16th street), near Clark street, $900 each

McCANDLISH PLACE.

22 nice and cheap lots, very near to the business part of the city, for sale very few steps south of the Convent and St. Mary's avenue, and west north 4 and adjoining the grounds of James M. Woolworth and W. J. Connell—these are cheap and very desirable, being nearer to business parts of city, to new government depot, nail works, white lead works, U. P. depot, stock yards, packing houses, etc. Call and get plat and full particulars. Price $ to $50 and easy terms to those who build

GEO P. BEMIS, Agent,
15th and Douglas Sts.

Scholes residence lots on 24th street, between Douglas and Dodge streets, $1,000 to $1,500 each and long time to those who will build.

2 choice corner lots near Farnham streets, 66x132 feet, $1,100 and $1,200, and very easy terms to purchasers who will improve.

Also 4 lots on 24th, between Farnham and Douglas streets, $950 to $1,000 each and long time.

$2,250 of the best business lot in the city of Omaha for sale, located on Farnham street, $500 to $6,000 each.

Also very valuable store venues in almost every business block—$4,000 to $15,000 each

LAKE'S ADDITION.

40 choice residence lots in above addition, immediately north of and adjoining Poppleton's beautiful residence and grounds, and located on 18th 19th and 20th streets, $300 to $350 each and very easy terms to those who will build. Call and examine plat and get full particulars.

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An acre on 18th street, 165 feet east frontage by 378 feet deep. This is just south of the Poppleton property. This is a bargain, call and get price and terms of

BEMIS, Agent.

18 good lots, just north of and adjoining E. V. Smith's addition, and located between 20th and Saunders streets, at reasonable prices and on time to buyer who improve. BEMIS, Agent.

HORBACH'S ADDITION.

55 lots in Horbach's first and second addition on 19th, 20th, 21st and 22d streets, between Nicholas, Pratt, Sherman and Clark streets, very handy to U. P. Shops, smelting works, etc., ranging in prices from $200 to $1,100 each, requiring only small payment down and long time at 7 per cent interest, to those who will improve.

GEO. P. BEMIS,
15th and Douglas Streets.

75 nice lots in Parker's addition, between Saunders and Pierce, King and Campbell's Sts., in Blocks street; 19 lots with south fronts and 19 with north frontage, only 6 blocks north of the turn-table (end street car track) on Saunders street. Very low prices; $175 cash, or $200 on long time and 8 per cent interest to those who will build.

$2,750 good farms for sale in Douglas, Sarpy, Washington, Burt, Dodge, Saunders and Eastern tier of counties.

$2,000,000 acres best selected lands in the state for sale by this agency. Call and get maps, circulars and full particulars.

Bemis' new map of Omaha, 60c and $1.50.

Bemis' new pamphlet (and map of the State) entitled "the outlook of Nebraska" for free distribution.

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THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Strains Wafted Therefrom Not Entirely Heavenly in Their Harmony.

The Attempt of the Union Pacific to Gag the Convention.

A Grand Kick in Chorus by the Whole Company.

Vandervoort Asks to be Washed That He May be Clean.

The List of Delegates to the Various Conventions.

The republican county convention met at 2 p. m. Saturday at the court house and was called to order by Hon. J. S. McCormick, chairman of the county central committee, who presented the list of delegates as agreed upon by the committee at its morning session, after which he nominated Hon. C. K. Coutant to be temporary chairman of the convention, which was agreed to unanimously.

Mr. Coutant, in taking his seat, addressed the convention at length, recalling the various political struggles of the two parties and the victories achieved by the republican party with the benefits accruing to the country from those victories. The hopes of the democracy lie solely in the fact that a fair vote, in which the actual strength of each party is represented, is impossible in one section of the country. If every elector in the nation could by his ballot express his sentiments, and if that ballot could be honestly counted and returned, no question of the political future would be more certain than the election in November next of James A. Garfield. Returning to local issues he asked for such action by this convention as would insure the victory of the republican party in Douglas county.

Mr. John Rush was then chosen secretary and Messrs. C. J. Greene, S. E. Locke, D. Miller, G. Benson, Moses Ballou, J. T. Griffin, and Mr. Woodman were appointed a committee on credentials.

While waiting for the report of this committee, calls were made for Judge Thurston, who responded as a matter of course. He declined to speak of the national issues of the coming campaign, and said he would only refer to one or two things of a local nature. The first of these was the remarkable harmony which existed among the republicans of the county to-day, which existed principally in the gentleman's mind. The second was to deny the charge that he, Thurston, as the representative of the Union Pacific, was instrumental in securing the change made by the last legislature in the revenue law, by which the property of the Union Pacific railroad company in this city was not to be taxed here locally, but was to go into the general assessment, which assessment was to be distributed through the entire state. He declared that he had opposed the passage of the act, which, he said, was prepared by three commissioners, appointed to revise the statutes, who were John Ames, of Lincoln; Mr. Calhoun, of Nebraska City, and Gen. Connor, of Kearney, with Guy Brown, clerk of the commission, who were solely responsible for the same. Neither himself nor the Union Pacific favored the thing, said the immaculate Thurston, because they were totally ignorant of the existence of any such act until months after its passage. The commissioners took that change directly from the Wisconsin statutes and put it in simply on their say so. No man connected with the railroad company knew of it or had any hand in it in any way, and would never have attempted to pass such a law as that.

This was the sum and substance of his say, and ex-Attorney-General Roberts being called for, corroborated every word of it, and then flew off on a tangent, sailing around the room and up among the little stars, until suddenly brought back to terra firma by the return of the committee on credentials.

THE DELEGATES ADMITTED.

First Ward—C. C. Thrane, Paul Vandervoort, C. M. Woodward, M. Sproule, C. F. Hahmann, S. J. Larsen, Wm. Umpherson.

Second Ward—Fred Krug, E. M. Bartlett, John Rush, Samuel Lippincott, W. H. Burns, Matthew Nerad, P. M. Mullen. Alternates, L. W. Habercom, L. A. Grof, E. Lane, D. Brow, A. M. Chadwick, James Kavan, G. Armstrong.

Third Ward—Merrick Cummings, David N. Miller, Samuel Beatty, Frank D. Kent, J. O. Adams, August Pals, D. A. Griffin.

Fourth Ward—Sidney E. Locke, William J. Broatch, John R. Manchester, Geo. W. Pettingill, John S. Wood, Thomas Callan and C. A. Baldwin.

Fifth Ward—S. Wakefield, G. Redman, J. Taylor, J. Rhoades, G. Benson, J. Shields, J. Billings.

Sixth Ward—Clark Woodman, W. W. Marsh, A. J. Kiar, C. K. Coutant, C. J. Greene, J. N. Phillips, W. I. Baker.

Union Precinct—Peter Hiler, Geo. W. Thomas.

Chicago—A. Simpson, H. J. Rolf, R. Roberts.

Jefferson—H. J. Timme, John Rober, Claus Oft.

Douglas—J. T. Griffin, P. J. Qualey, H. Biberly.

Elkhorn—H. G. Barber, Jasper Wheaton, Wm. Downing.

McArdle—Andrew Sorenson, Henry Goch.

Valley—Moses Ballou, B. C. White, S. H. Kopp.

West Omaha—I. N. Pierce, Wm. E. Bassett, Joseph Fox.

Florence—Thos. Price, Geo. Reeves, Calvin Mead.

Saratoga—Chas. W. Towsley, D. P. Redman, Henry Bechtel.

Millard—John Bloom, Henry Kelsey, Charles Grothe.

PROXIES.

First Ward—E. M. Long, for O. M. Woodward; Ed. O'Sullivan, for Mike Sproule.

McArdle—P. N. Deerson, for Peter Glant.

Second Ward—Alternate—L. W. Habercom, for Fred Krug; A. M. Chadwick for W. H. Curns.

Fifth Ward—Thos. Cummins for James Shields; John McDonnell for Jacob Billings; Ed. Leader for Geo. Redman.

The report of the committee on credentials being adopted, the temporary organization was on motion made permanent.

Paul Vandervoort introduced the following:

Resolved, That this convention is cordially and earnestly in favor of any honest, just and equitable method that will tend to wholly purify the primary elections of our party and prevent none but known republicans from voting.

Vandervoort then proceeded to say that he had, until he came to Nebraska, lived a virtuous and upright political life, but during his residence here he admitted that he had fallen from grace, and that when his side of the house was numerically weak he had resorted to the practice of voting democrats to carry the day. He sincerely regretted the necessity which compelled him to do this, and if he could get a majority to stand by him to insure victory without it, he promised to be a good boy and never do so any more. He spoke not only for himself but for a majority of the convention, whose sorrow and regret at the necessity which compelled them to such a course fell upon none more heavily than the truly good Paul. He hoped some safe and judicious scheme could be devised for purifying the primaries, which he and his friends, according to his own admissions, had defiled.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

DELEGATES TO THE STATE CONVENTION.

On motion of W. J. Broatch, the convention now proceeded to vote for delegates to the state convention.

Messrs. Broatch and Chadwick were appointed tellers.

There were sixty three votes cast, and the following were elected:

Joseph H. Millard, Charles J. Greene, J. R. Manchester, E. K. Long, D. P. Redman, Walter Bennett, Peter Hiler, J. M. Thurston, D. N. Miller, E. M. Bartlett, I. S. Hascall, S. Wakefield, Paul Vandervoort, Tom Cummings, B. C. White, H. G. Barber and George Plumbeck.

A PROTEST.

Upon the announcement of the list Mr. Joel T. Griffin cast a firebrand into the stubble by saying:

"Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the convention: I protest against this method of electing delegates to the state convention. I undertake to say that not as many men have been interested in forming that ticket as there are names in the ticket. There are seventy delegates here, and a few men in Omaha have got in somebody's back office and fixed up that ticket, and the convention has had no voice in it. I could not go home to my constituents and say I came here and gave my consent by silence to such a transaction. We have met here as republicans; let us do business as a republican convention should; let each man here have a choice as to who should be sent to the state convention. I have not voted, for I saw it was a foregone conclusion that these men were bound to be forced upon this convention.

HIT 'EM AGAIN.

Mr. Griffin was loudly applauded, and was succeeded by Mr. Habercom, of the Omaha Post, who endorsed what he had said.

The German element of the party had been wholly ignored. He had no desire to press any particular claims of the Germans, but he claimed that element had as much brains as any other element of the republican party. The Germans did not propose to fight honestly day and night and then be ignored by the party in the end. We cannot say to our wavering fellow Germans, "Come up and work for the party and your services will be properly recognized." If this is submitted to the German element will grow colder and this convention will be to blame for the result. I saw a gentleman here pull out a big roll of tickets from his coat tail pocket and distribute them. I don't know how long he has been sitting on that ticket. That ticket was drawn up and concocted by a clique. When I came here I found everything had been cut and dried, but I couldn't find out just how it had been cut and dried. I hope this vote, if possible, will be reconsidered.

TOO LATE.

Mr. John Rush said the protest came too late.

The Germans were, however, represented by that good and true man, George Plumbeck. There was another element of the republican party which had not been specially recognized on the ticket (the Irish), but that element would not let their spleen overcome their judgment.

Judge Thurston explained that it was he who brought the tickets in his coat tail pocket, but that representatives of all the delegations had been consulted in getting it up.

A NEW DEAL INSISTED ON.

The election of delegates to the convention to nominate a district attorney, to meet at Lincoln at the time of the state convention, was next in order. Joseph Fox protested against any more printed tickets being sprung upon the convention, but insisted upon nominations being made in regular form, then and there.

The following delegates were elected: James Neville, D. A. Griffin, Geo. Benson, George Doane, Wm. Coburn, S. J. Larson, Henry Ecke, R. S. Berlin, Wm. Umpherson, A. L. Robison, W. W. Marsh, J. T. Griffin, I. N. Phillips, A. Sorenson, A. Samson, S. Lippincott.

The following delegates to the senatorial float convention were elected: Wm. Umpherson, C. C. Thrane, John Rush, L. W. Habercom, D. A. Griffin, F. D. Kent, W. J. Broatch, G. W. Pettingill, Z. Rhodes, G. Benson, Clark Woodman, J. N. Phillips, B. C. White, P. J. Quealey, C. F. Haman, P. Hiler, Joseph Fox.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The following were chosen members of the new central committee:

First Ward—Ed O'Sullivan, C. C. Thrane.

Second Ward—M. Morrison, P. N. Mullen.

Third Ward—M. Cumings, D. A. Griffin.

Fourth Ward—W. J. Broatch, J. S. Wood.

Fifth Ward—J. Rhoades, J. Taylor.

Sixth Ward—L. S. Reed, J. W. McCune.

Douglas Precinct—Joel T. Griffin.

Florence—Jacob Weber.

McArdle—P. N. Deerson.

Chicago—Andrew Sorenson.

Union—G. W. Thomas.

West Omaha—I. N. Pierce.

Valley—Moses Ballou.

Jefferson—H. C. Timme.

Millard—H. Kelsey.

Saratoga—D. P. Redman.

Elkhorn—H. G. Barker.

The convention then adjourned to the 20th of October, at which time the legislative ticket and county commissioners will be nominated.

BATTERED TO DEATH.

Horrible Fate of Five Boys Who Beat Their Way on the Railroad.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

LOWELL, Mass., August 30—1 a. m.—An extraordinary and terribly fatal accident occurred Saturday evening on the Lowell & Lawrence railroad, about two and a half miles below this city, resulting in the shocking death of five boys. During the afternoon the boys left their work in the mills and walked to Hogget's pond, five miles distant, where they attended a picnic. These and other boys have been in the habit of leaving this city for a short distance and riding back on the trains without paying, and this was, no doubt, their intention in this instance. While passing under Sprague's bridge, the occupants of a passenger car were startled by a heavy thud upon the top, the concussion of which was so great as to put all the lights out, and in a moment more, the body of John Shinnock fell on the rear platform, almost at the feet of the conductor and brakesman. The bell was rung to stop, but as soon as the body was secured, the train was again started and came to Lowell. Other boys on the train said that four were missing, and a telegram was sent to the conductor of an approaching freight train to search for the bodies at the bridge. This conductor found them twenty-five or thirty feet from the bridge, but thought he had no right to disturb them without orders from the medical examiner. He left them and came to the city, when an engine was sent back with a car and the remains brought to the Boston & Lawrence depot, where they were identified by their grief-stricken parents. It is thought that the boys must have been standing upright on the cars, and as the train was late, was going at the rate of twenty five miles an hour. The boys must have struck the bridge with terrible force. The victims are Patrick Ryan, aged 15; Timothy Nolan, 17; Wm. Maker, 14; John Shinnock, 16, and John McNamar, 13 years. The injuries of all were such that death must have been instantaneous, and the fractured and bloody remains presented a shocking sensation as they lay in the depot.

Grant's First Political Speech.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

GALENA, Ill., August 29—1 a. m.—Gen. Grant was present at a meeting of the Garfield and Arthur club Friday night, and being repeatedly called for, spoke as follows:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I did not intend to speak when I came here to-night. I am very much like Judge Orton; I have never made a republican speech in my life, or any kind of a political speech. I am sure it would require some time and much preparation to make a speech of any length. I can, of course, go a little further than Judge Orton and say that I never voted a republican presidential ticket in my life, and but one democratic ticket, and that was many years ago, when I was quite a young man; but I will pledge you my word that if I am spared, and though I shall be some distance from you, on the 2d of November I shall return to Galena to cast one republican vote for president of the United States, and I hope that the city of Galena will cast a round republican vote such as it never cast before. [Great applause.]

Hon. Philo A. Orton, who spoke before GRANT, is a recent convert from democracy to republicanism. He gave a history of the two parties. Their record for the past twenty-five years, he believed, was sufficient reason for leaving the democracy for republicanism, but if further excuse were needed, he found it in the present affiliation of democrats with the southern brigadiers, which the speaker considered dangerous to the country's future.

Base Ball.

Special Dispatch to the Bee.

The following games of base ball were played August 28:

CINCINNATI, August 29—1 a. m.—Troys 13, Cincinnatis 2.

BUFFALO—Bostons 4, Buffalos 2.

CHICAGO—Chicagos 0, Worcesters 1. Game was called at the end of the second inning on account of rain.

BROOKLYN—Nationals 3, Rochesters 2.

Strong Republican Indignation.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., August 30, 1 a. m.—Hon. Galusha A. Grow addressed a large meeting here Saturday evening, special trains being run from neighboring towns. A noteworthy expression of the speaker was, that if it became necessary to protect the rights of citizens, he was in favor of bayonets at the polls, and, if in doing this, it was necessary to kill as many democrats as were killed during the war, let them be killed.

In an interview with a reporter of The Petroleum World last evening he said that the republican party would carry all the northern states. "How about the south?" he was asked. "We have nothing to hope from there. The tissue ballot and white league are mightier than a republican majority in the southern states. There are several states in the south which the republicans, in a fair election, have an overwhelming majority, but their electoral votes will be counted against us. The republican party must look to the north for its victory. Mr. Grow could only see victory for the republicans in Maine, and did not think that the fusion of democrats and republicans could be effective enough to keep the republican ticket from securing a handsome majority. Of the outlook for the republicans in New York, he said it was very encouraging indeed. Mr. Grow said that Conkling was much interested in the campaign and would do his share of the work.

ELECTRIC BRIEFS.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

WASHINGTON, August 29.—The negroes Pin Bidford and Queenan, convicted of the murder of young Hirth, in January last, and sentenced to be hanged on the 10th of September next, have been respited until the 19th of November next.

WASHINGTON, August 29.—The treasury department yesterday awarded the contract for furnishing the iron work upon the new custom house at St. Louis to Hoff & Co., of Indianapolis, Ind., at $7,000.

SARATOGO, August 29.—The racing season closed yesterday with four races.

NEW YORK, August 29.—Henry Beinhauer, a well known builder and contractor, committed suicide this morning by throwing himself under the wheel of a rapid transit car in East New York, almost completely severing his head from his body.

TOLEDO, O., August 29.—Two men were killed here yesterday morning by the cars. One, Frank McCarthy, was thrown under the train while coupling cars, receiving injuries from which he died an hour later. The other, John Morton, was thrown from the top of a Wabash freight car directly under the cars, was killed instantly.

NEW YORK, August 20—Cyrus W. Field yesterday afternoon sent in his resignation as director of the Manhattan Elevated railroad. There are various rumors as to the reasons for this step—among others, that Mr. Field is going abroad; that he desires to devote his time and energy to other interests.

WASHINGTON.

WELL-ORGANIZED INDIANA.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

WASHINGTON, August 30, 1 a. m.—Secretary Thompson says that the republicans in Indiana are much better organized than they have been in many years past; that the state has been thoroughly canvassed, and he has not the least doubt but what the republicans will recure the state in October by a handsome majority.

VIRGINIAN POLITICS.

Gen. Mahone, of Virginia, leader of the readjuster party of that state, says that his party will certainly carry the state in November, and that the readjuster electors are for Hancock and English. He is of the opinion that the November election will settle the debt question finally in favor of the party he represents.

RECOGNIZED.

The president has recognized Rafael Dellorez as vice consul of the republic of Uruguay, at New York.

STANDARD SILVER DOLLARS.

The following is a comparative statement of the standard silver dollars issued by the United States mint on orders from the United States treasurer for 1879:

Week ending August 23d, $186,497; 30th, $259,467; 1880, week ending August 21st, $331,994; 28th, $367,493. The treasurer is sending to every member of congress copies of all circulars in relation to facilitating the paying out of standard silver dollars in order that members may be fully informed on the subject.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

The chief of the bureau of statistics has submitted to the secretary of the treasury the first monthly statement for the current fiscal year of the imports and exports of the United States, from which the following extracts are made:

The excess of exports of merchandise, stated in specie values, was as follows: Month ending July 31, 1880, $13,718,303; month ending July 31, 1879, $9,644,349; seven months ending July 31, 1880, $171,754,247; seven months ending July 31, 1879, $263,643,264.

The excess of imports over exports of gold and silver coin and bullion was as follows:

Month ending July 31, 1880—Excess of imports, $59,273.

Seven months ending July 31, 1880—Excess of imports, $1,198,045; seven months ending July 31, 1879, excess of exports, $6,584,332.

Twelve months ending July 31, 1880—Excess of imports, $76,158,337; twelve months ending July 31, 1879, excess of imports, $5,280,734.

The value of the imports of merchandise into the United States during the twelve months ending July 31, 1880, as compared with the corresponding months of the preceding fiscal year is shown as follows:

Months.	1878.	1879.
August	36,954,681	430,827,69
September	37,426,132	44,224,878
October	37,429,897	47,789,142
November	38,254,537	50,467,271
December	31,516,331	59,692,963
January	33,515,640	55,208,488
February	35,373,419	55,647,471
March	41,856,611	70,886,561
April	42,136,101	74,366,455
May	35,376,046	64,876,680
June	38,899,451	60,513,119
July	41,287,507	57,299,514

The specie value of the merchandise from the United States during the twelve months ending July 31st, 1880, as compared with the corresponding months of the preceding fiscal year, is shown as follows:

Months.	1878.	1879.
August	59,242,619	58,680,968
September	58,131,967	65,444,655
October	65,567,889	87,733,099
November	70,193,425	79,314,065
December	67,481,382	80,880,003
January	59,469,194	66,947,175
February	64,828,737	59,456,678
March	66,154,745	77,350,547
April	54,341,862	70,560,538
May	52,355,360	65,666,477
June	45,095,081	22,192,241
July	50,931,856	71,017,817

MORE FEARS OF THE UTES.

Considerable apprehension is felt here for the result of the conference, now in progress with the Ute chiefs, relative to the cession of their Colorado lands, etc. The government depended almost entirely upon the influence of Ouray to secure the signatures of all the chiefs to the agreement. It is found that, in consequence of the death of Ouray, the efforts of the commission, now in the Ute country, will prove fruitless and the military will have to be called upon to bring the Indians to time. The precaution was taken some time ago to station a large force of United States troops in and near the Ute country in order to be ready to act in case of emergency. There has been no information received to warrant the belief that it will be necessary to use troops, but it is well known to the government that the influence of Ouray alone has secured peace up to the present time, and it is feared that his death will leave the turbulent chiefs in control and that they will break up the conference and refuse to sign the agreement made between the government and a few of the more conservative chiefs. A few days time will probably settle the question whether it is to be peace or war.

DARING ROBBERY.

Ex-Councilman Redman's Store Robbed In Broad Daylight.

The Thief Corraled by a Crowd of Citizens, and Fights for Life.

He Mounts a Convenient Horse and Escapes.

A Posse of Mounted Men in Hot Pursuit.

One of the most daring robberies ever perpetrated in Omaha was committed Saturday on the grocery store of ex-Councilman Redman, corner Sixteenth and Izard streets.

A few minutes after 2 o'clock a man appeared at the front door of the store and called the attention of the clerk, a mere boy, by asking the price of a watermelon. The boy went up to the purchaser, who wasted a good many words in trying to secure a bargain, in the hope of making a sale. While this was going on a man entered the side entrance on Izard street, went behind the counter almost to the front end of the store and secured the money drawer and contents and retraced his steps. He emptied the box at the door and threw it down; and, walking past Mr. Redman who was in the back yard, made his escape up the alley to the south. The clerk was not long in discovering the theft, and raised the alarm. Mr. Redmam at once egan pursuing the man who had just passed and yelling "stop thief," soon had a large crowd of men with him in the hunt. They ran the thief up to the alley running east and west between Cuming and Burt streets, where they lost him. Mr. Plimpton's dry goods store stands at this point, and is underpinned about a foot from the ground. It was thought that the thief must be under this building, and search was at once instituted. In a minute or two Tommy Shannon cried "Here he is!" and the crowd made for the thief, who pulled a revolver from each pants pocket, and said. "I'll shoot the first man that touches me!" He then sprang and run eastward across 16th street, past a blacksmith shop, where Mr. Edgerton, who stood in the alley, pick up a brick-bat and hurled it after him. The thief fired on him in reply, but missed his aim. He then ran on down the alley to Fifteenth street, where he jumped over into the lot of Mr. John Gann, northwest corner 14th and Burt streets, hotly pursued by the crowd. A bay horse, which stood saddled in front of Mr. Gann's house, was seen to be the goal the thief was after. He ran up to it, jirked the bridle reins from Mrs. Gann's hands, at the same time covering the crowd with his revolver, and firing promiscuously, and escaped up 14th street.

Mr. Frank Redman shot twice at the thief at this juncture, and thinks one of the balls took effect in the thief's right arm. The horse belongs to Mr. Gusher, a brother-in-law of Mr. Gann, and is valued at $90.

Seeing themselves baffled, Mr. Redman at once organized a posse of mounted men, armed with shot guns, who are now scouring the river bottoms for the villain.

The thief is described as being a short, heavy-set man, with red hair and of light complexion, wearing dark clothes and a black, slouch hat.

Mr. Redman thinks the thief did not get more than $15 from the money drawer.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Resolutions Adopted at the Closing Hours.

The Douglas County Teachers' Institute closed Friday, the 28th, after a two weeks' session, during which great interest was shown by the teachers of the county, making it a complete success. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather the attendance was good. At the close of the institute the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the institute are due to the members of the Board of Education for the of the use high school rooms.

Resolved, That we return our thanks to Mr. D. W. C. Huntington for his kindness in taking care of the rooms during the institute.

Resolved, That we tender the thanks of the institute to Prof. H. H. Nicholson for valuable books donated to the library of the teachers' association of Douglas county. Also to Mr. A. P. Tukey for use of books during the session.

Resolved, That the thanks of this institute be given to Mrs. Dinsmore for valuable and interesting lectures on methods of teaching geography.

Resolved, That the thanks of the institute are due Mr. C. P. Van Inwegen for instructive lessons in various branches of study.

Resolved, That we thank Prof. G. R. Rathbun for instruction in the art of penmanship.

Resolved, That we proffer our thanks to Dr. Lanyon for his untiring efforts in presenting the subject of physiology.

Resolved, That the members of this institute extend their thanks to the following teachers of Douglas county for their efficient aid as instructors during the season: Messrs. Ransom, Messenger and Rustin.

At the close of the institute a teachers' association for Douglas county was formed.

The object of the association is the improvement of its members in general knowledge, and especially in the theory and art of teaching, and the following officers were chosen for the ensuing term:

J. J. Points, president; Sarah H. Young, vice-president; P. L. Hall, secretary; Alice A. Link, treasurer.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. Phil. McShane left for Chicago yesterday.

Dr. O. S. Wood has returned from St. Louis.

G. C. Towle and wife left for Denver Saturday.

Rev. W. J. Harsha has returned from his western trip.

John L. Means, of Grand Island, came in from the west last night.

Gen. Crook left for Canton, O., yesterday to attend the reunion of his corps.

E. C. Mitchell, representing E. A. Morrison, the New York importers, wen west Saturday to Denver.

Mr. Lloyd Lucas, of Woodland, Cal., was in the city yesterday and called at the BEE office. He left for Kansas City last night.

Hon. Levi J. Kennard and wife returned from Clifton Springs, N. Y., and the vacant seat of Mr. Kennard in the city council will once more be filled.

T. E. Sickels, formerly general superintendent of the Union Pacific, and recently appointed consulting engineer of the San Pedro mining company, is in the city.

Mr. J. F. Hammond has returned home, accompanied by his bride, formerly Miss H. S. Goepin, of Wilmington, Del. They were married on the 25th of this month.

Sanda F. Woodbridge, city editor of the Herald, returned yesterday from an extended visit to his old home in Binghampton, N. Y., and will resume his work to day.

James U. Gridley, jr., left Saturday for Chicago on business.

Ticket Agent Seachrest, of the K. C., St. Joe & C. B. railway, has returned from Colorado.

W. N. Crain, general western manager of the Equitable Life Insurance company, is at the Withnell.

Mr. E. F. Arthurs, of Baltimore, Md., is in the city en route to Colorado and the mountains.

Mr. F. Wies, the hardware merchant, left Saturday afternoon by the Wabash for Cincinnati, at which point he will arrive at 5:20 p. m. to morrow.

Mr. Edward Kaufmann, a brother of Councilman Kaufmann of this city, arrived from the old country Saturday morning, and will take charge of his brother's barber shop.

Rufus Goodyear left Saturday for New York via the W., St. L. & P. Ry., from whence he will sail on Thursday next, via the Hamburg American packet line, for his old home in Germany.

Col. Tom Workman, of Richmond, Indiana, for sixteen years past a passenger conductor on the Pan Handle road, running between Richmond and Chicago, is in the city on a visit and prospecting tour. He is an old friend of Mr. Frank Moores of the Wabash.

Real Estate Transfers.

John W. Hugus to Stephen Robinson: w. d. lot 8, block 10, Shinn's addition, Omaha—$700.

Mosea K. Clark to M. T. Patrick: q. c. d. lots 5 and 6, block 56, Omaha—$40.

Levi Harsh and wife to Dexter L. Thomas: w. d. outlot 202, city of Florence—$125.

Robert A. Reed and wife to Wm. S. Rose: w. d. e½ lot 7, block 247, city of Omaha—$1,500.

Charlotte A. Brown et al., to Pat. O'Connor: w. d. lot 3, block 73, city of Omaha—$1000.

Patrick O'Connor and wife to Edmond Powers: w. d. lot 3, block 73, city of Omaha—$1525.

United States to John M. Dixwell, assignee: patent s e ¼, sec 7, t. 15, r. 12 east.

WANTED,

Grain of all kinds at City Mills, 8th and Farnham sts, Omaha.

Baled Hay.

Tight pressed, wire bound, by the ton or car load, at Merrill's feed store, 12th and Farnhamsts. a26-3t

Bath & White, at the market opposite the postoffice, keep the finest beef in the city. a24eod4t

Newly furnished, everything the best, Astor House, New York.

Undoubtedly the best shirt in the United States is manufactured at the Omaha Shirt Factory. The superiority of Material and workmanship, combined with their great improvements, that is Reinforced fronts, Reinforced backs and Reinforced sleeves, makes their shirt the most durable and best fitting garment of the kind, ever manufactured. Read the following low prices:

	Present.	Former.
Our Fine White Shirt	$1 35	1 50
Our Extra Fine "	1 75	2 00
Our Imported Cheviot shirts	2 50	2 75
Our " Penang "	2 25	2 75
Our " " Cheviot	1 75	2 00

(These are made on white bodies)

	Present.	Former.
Our Imported Penang and Cheviot with collars attached, also on White Bodies	1 50	2 00
Also a fine working shirt for	1 25.	

None but Wamsutta Muslin and best Linens used.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Money and Stock.

WALL ST., NEW YORK, August 27.

GOVERNMENTS.

Quiet and firm.

U S 6's '81	104¾	U S 4½'s	111½
U S 5's	102½	U S 4's	110
		Currency 6's	125

STOCKS.

Stock Market opened firm and subsequently declined ¼@2¼ per cent

R I	114	St. Paul pfd	91
Ills Central	111	Wabash	39
C B & Q	132	Wabash pfd	69½
C & A	114	H & St Jo	41½
Pfd	125	Pfd	95
N Y C	139	C P	73½
Erie	37½	N P	29½
Erie pref	96	N P pfd	52½
Northwestern	99½	A & T Tel	24
Northwestern pfd	117¼	Pacific Mail	39½
St. Paul	87½		

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, August 28.

Wheat—