

OMAHA.

Wednesday Morning, Dec. 5.

The Weather.

For the upper Mississippi valley: Generally fair weather; westerly winds and nearly stationary temperature with slightly higher barometer.

Special Meeting of the State Alliance.

A special meeting of the Farmers State Alliance will be held at Kearney, Neb., on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 16 and 17, 1884.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The ice-bridge at Sioux City has been finished, and two hundred cars passed over it yesterday. The noon train west on the Union Pacific yesterday was considerably crowded, which has not been the case for several weeks past.

Considerable Business Done at the Regular Meeting.

The Usual Amount of Routine Work Accomplished—Miscellaneous Matters.

The council met in regular session last evening. Present—Messrs. Anderson, Behm, Dunham, Kaufman, Redfield, Thrane, Woodworth and Baker. Mr. Kaufman presided.

From the mayor: Giving notice that he had approved an ordinance establishing a uniform curb line on both sides of Saunders street. Filed.

From Truman Buck: Asking permission to buy \$8,000 of Tenth street paving bonds due July 15. Filed.

From Truman Buck: Giving bids received for alley-paving district bonds, at par for all. Accepted.

From Marshal Guthrie: Giving the number of saloons and druggists—ninety-nine saloons and fifteen druggists. Filed.

From County Clerk Baumer: Giving resolution of county commissioners that they had allowed \$1,300 for Sixteenth street bridge. Accepted.

From city physician: Showing during November there were 79 births and 52 deaths.

From Chauncey Wilcox: Offering \$350 for the irregular tract of land lying south of block 82, parts of Market street. Referred.

From E. Dora Brown: Offering \$375 for part of Capital avenue west and on alley leading from said avenue to Market street. Referred.

The appraisers of damages to property abutting upon Park avenue by virtue of change of grade proposed by ordinance reported damages upon lots 6 to 12, inclusive, in block 4, Hanson place, owned by C. F. Manderson, \$200. Referred.

From Gas company: Showing 189 lamps burned for past month; 1 lamp three-quarters of a month. Referred.

From Policeman Frank Walker: Asking ten days' absence. Granted.

From owners and operators of scales: Complaining that the resolution passed relating to the removal of scales from the streets of Omaha has been carried out in a partial manner. Referred.

From Omaha Evening Dispatch: Attaching publication of legal notice. Filed.

From Justice Gustav Anderson: Giving notice that judgment had been rendered against the city in favor of Fred C. Foster for \$151.35 and costs \$3.60, and that the same is now due. Referred.

From property owners along Farm street: To have sidewalk made 20 feet wide. Granted.

From J. H. Brackin: Asking for the repair and erection of gas lamps from 14th street north, on Sherman avenue. Referred.

From property owners in Terrace addition, in the vicinity of Park avenue: Asking that they be not compelled to build sidewalk as ordered, there now being a good sidewalk in front of their premises. Granted.

From board of public works: Submitting street cleaning contract with Mount & Griffin. Referred.

From same: Estimates of the city engineer for grading, as approved by board. Approved.

By Anderson: Instructing the city engineer to make examination and survey of property to determine the most desirable way of extending Seventeenth street through Horbach's First addition. Lost.

By Kaufman: Authorizing the mayor to employ a competent detective at a salary not exceeding \$100 per month, and for a term not exceeding two months. Referred.

By Baker: For sidewalk from Wheaton street to Idaho, on the north side of Cummins. Referred.

By Redfield: Directing city treasurer to take up eight bonds of \$1,000 each, paying bonds of district No. 2, at par and accrued interest, said bonds maturing July 1, 1884. Adopted.

Several sidewalk resolutions were read and adopted.

A number of bills were read and allowed.

Special: Recommending granting of petition to grade Fourteenth street between Mary and the alley south, at their own expense. Adopted.

Streets and grades: Recommending that the marshal be instructed to notify all parties who have wells in line of sidewalks and streets to take out pumps and fill wells within thirty days from date. Adopted.

Public property and improvements: Recommending advertising for bids for sale of lot I, block 319. Adopted.

Sidewalks and bridges: Recommending the adoption of the resolution instructing the city engineer to bring in a sidewalk resolution covering all that part of the city graded this year. Adopted.

Sanitary: Recommending repair of sidewalk on south side of Chicago, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets. Adopted.

Forms and printing: Allowing bill of Omaha Union publishing company, \$12.50. Adopted.

Judiciary: Recommending that petition of D. H. Bowman be allowed to bring suit for payment of warrant on curbing and gutting fund, held by him, and that the city confess judgment. Adopted.

A resolution by McCuekin that the hydrant now standing on the west side of Sherman avenue be removed inside of curb line, immediately. Adopted.

A resolution, introduced by Mr. Hasall, that the committee on streets and grades be empowered to cause the removal of hydrants on Seventeenth and Douglas and Nineteenth and Cass, was adopted.

A resolution, introduced by Anderson, authorizing the street commissioner to remove any old lumber from Harney street, between Tenth and Eleventh, was adopted.

A resolution was introduced by Behm, that the council meet again on Friday, December 7, 1883, at 7 p. m.; that the city engineer bring in all estimates of work and give the same to the chairman of each committee; that the city attorney bring in an ordinance for all estimates in the hands of any committee. Adopted.

J. W. HOUZA, Post Adjutant.

month was read three times and passed.

An ordinance creating paving district No. 12, was read three times and passed.

An ordinance locating certain additional hydrants was read the second time and referred to the waterworks committee, to report next week.

An ordinance amending that part of ordinance No. 571, creating paving districts Nos. 10 and 12, was read three times and passed.

An ordinance creating several additional paving districts was read three times and passed.

An ordinance vacating that part of Market street, south of block 82, authorizing the mayor to deed it to Chauncey Wilcox for \$350 was read three times and passed.

An ordinance vacating that part of Capitol avenue and an alley leading to Market street and authorizing the mayor to deed it to E. Dora Brown for \$375, was read three times and passed.

Adjourned to meet Friday evening.

AMUSEMENTS.

A Musical Treat—Minnie Hauk's Operatic Concert.

A large and fashionable audience attended the Minnie Hauk operatic concert last evening at Boyd's opera house. It was a fashionable event, and of course there was considerable stir among the ladies.

From the Salt Lake Tribune we appreciate the following in regard to the freight war, Colorado pool, etc.: "Just now there appears to be a good deal of trouble brewing between the U. P. and D. & R. G. roads, and a dispatch in our yesterday's issue announced that a charge had been made at Denver that the Union Pacific road was paying commissions on Colorado passenger business.

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"No, I do not. The fact is the B. & M. road was completed into Denver in September, 1882, and occupied the same position and had the same percentage in the Colorado pool in September, 1882, that it had in September of the year before. The real cause for the decrease in earnings in September, 1883, was the competition it encountered by the completion of the D. & R. G. railway into Utah. They fail to admit in the report of their earnings to the stockholders in New York, I claim that your earnings will naturally decrease \$4,000,000 a year by the completion of the D. & R. G. into Utah, and nearly as much more by the completion of the Northern Pacific into Montana. With the C. B. & Q. connection on the west and the C. B. & Q. and A. T. & S. F. on the east the D. & R. G. is in the best possible position for a fight. The U. P. is now cut off from all its valuable territory; that is to say that the value of territory is now competitive, and for all future time it must divide with other lines what it has enjoyed alone for years."

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RAILROAD RACKET.

The B. & M. Will Continue Under its Own Name.

The Freight War—Colorado Pool Prospects and Other Matters.

Rumors have been largely circulated by the press to the effect that it is the intention of the C. B. & Q. after January 1st, 1884, to extend its name over the B. & M. to Denver, and that the entire route will be operated and governed by one set of officials; that the Creston shops will be removed either to Plattsmouth or Burlington; that the general offices in this city are to be disbanded; that the freight office will be removed from Pacific Junction to Plattsmouth; that the stock yards will be taken from Plattsmouth to Orespolis; that the company intend to build a line from the bridge directly through Plattsmouth on the line of the old survey, and to build a new passenger depot in the vicinity of Heisel's mill, and that the river track will be used only as a freight yard.

Determined to find out just how much truth there was bound up in these flying rumors, a BEZ reporter called at the headquarters of the B. & M. in this city, and after having laid before them the reports in circulation, asked for verification or denial of the same. The gentleman to whom the conversation was addressed, unhesitatingly denied that there was the least fragment of truth in any of the rumors, and stated that the B. & M. route would continue to be operated as heretofore. That it had always been known as the "Great Burlington Route," and it would still be known as such.

While talking the reporter ventured to ask in regard to the adoption of the standard time by the B. & M., and was informed that that road would probably adopt the new time at the making out of the winter schedule, but whether they will use central or mountain time is, as yet undecided.

A trip around to the various ticket offices in the city revealed nothing new in the railroad world, but all hands were busy engaged in making out their reports for last month.

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permitted a large number of low grade mines to resume work, they having been idle for a number of years by reason of this enormous price for coke. We have reduced the rates on lead bullion shipped to Eastern markets, in some instances to 66 per cent.

The rates on staples from the East and West were reduced in almost every instance below those in effect at any time prior to the completion of our road. Another fact I may mention is that through sleeping cars are now run between Salt Lake, Denver and the Missouri river. The rates of fare have been reduced. Passengers traveling between California and the East are now permitted to stop over in Salt Lake without additional expense; more passenger trains have been put on and the running time has been reduced. These are a few of the benefits that competition has conferred on the public.

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MRS. MARY EVERETT. The Cause of Her Death Not Yet Ascertained.

Mrs. Mary Everett, wife of William Everett, died at 6:15 yesterday morning, on Thirteenth street, between Jones and Leavenworth. There are some circumstances concerning the death of this woman which are not, at this time, understood. It was reported that her death was the result of an assault made upon her by her husband a few weeks ago. He is a carpenter. It is said that after the quarrel in which he beat her so badly she left home. After that she remained with a neighboring woman until the time of her death.

The body was taken to the undertaking rooms and the coroner was notified. Yesterday that official was busy making inquiries, but he learned nothing satisfactory concerning her death. An examination of the body showed that it was perfectly free from bruises. This partially disproves the theory that her death was caused by an assault, unless, perhaps, she sustained internal injuries. She had no clothing, but a thin calico dress, and her burial clothes were furnished by the lady at whose house she died.

It is not now known whether an inquest will be held. The coroner will make further inquiries to-day, and upon what he learns will depend whether or not the investigation will be pursued further.

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FOR RENT—With or without furniture, convenient rooms for housekeeping for small family 1013 Dodge street. 215-11.

FOR RENT—Furnished room and day board at reasonable rates, at 1514 Davenport street, bet. 15th and 16th. 215-11.

FOR RENT—New six rooms, conveniences complete. To a good tenant for \$15 a month. 215-11. A. F. BETHUNE & CO., Saunders St.

FURNISHED room for rent suitable for single gentleman 2 blocks from Opera House. 215-11.

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FOR RENT—Furnished front room, for one or two gentlemen, four blocks from opera house. Inquire at 617 south 15th street. 215-11.

FOR RENT—Handsome furnished rooms, 515 S. 14th street, one-half block from Farnam. 198-11.

FOR RENT—City residences, farms and business chances. J. W. LOHNSBURY, 215 S. 14th street, between Farnam and Douglas.

FOR RENT—Business room 2149 N. W. corner Tenth and Jones sts. Enquire of Mrs. C. Kennedy S. corner 10th and Jackson. 224-11.

FOR RENT—Seven rooms. 189-11. J. PHIPPS 10th, 5th and Spruce streets.

FOR RENT—Six room house, 21st and Leavenworth streets. Inquire at 1110 Douglas street. 208-11.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for housekeeping, cheap. Call at 1509 Farnam, room 14. 199-11.

FOR RENT—With board, large front room with bay window, gas and bath room, at 1718 Dodge street. 197-11.

FOR RENT—A nice new hall 1419 Douglas street. Inquire on premises. 154-11.

FOR RENT—Four chambers convenient for housekeeping, front and rear entries, hard and soft water, parties leaving the city. Will be located at 215 North 17th street. 145-11.

FOR RENT—Three new houses, 10 rooms each, bath, gas, hot and cold water, etc. 15th and Douglas streets. 115-11. BOUGS & HILL.

NUCLEY furnished room to let with or without board 1013 Dodge St. 125-11.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for gentlemen. Address "J. C." care Bee office. 197-11.

FOR RENT—Rooms at 510 S. 23rd St., with six rooms kitchen and cellar, \$20 per month. Inquire at 1013 Dodge St. 199-11.

FOR RENT—5 room cottage 22nd and Harney St. 350-11.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms on the northwest cor. 13th and Capitol avenue, formerly Grigolow House. 130-11.

ONE furnished room for rent at \$10. Large enough for two occupants. 294 Webster street. Enquire at 115-11.

FOR RENT—Rooms in Nebraska National Bank Building. Most desirable offices in the city. Supplied with hydraulic elevator and heated by steam. Apply at Bank. 628-11.

FOR LEASE—Four choice lots on 20th St., long time, 217 N. 16th St. J. L. Marble. 625-11.

FOR RENT—New store in Toft's block on Saunders street. Good location for grocery store, butcher shop, etc. Inquire at Peoples Bank, Dodge St. 501-11.

FOR RENT—Residence and store building. BED-FORD & SOUVER, Real Estate Agency. Office at 14th street, between Farnam and Douglas streets. 79-11.

FOR RENT—Basement furnished or unfurnished for housekeeping. Also two furnished rooms. 191-11. 1815 Chicago street.

FOR RENT—Two handsomely furnished rooms, "on suite" suitable for two or four gentlemen. Bath room convenience. Also one small room. 1729 Capitol avenue. 190-11.

FOR RENT—28—Five room house, Harbach's addition, well, cistern, etc. nice place. \$12.00 per month. C. E. MAYNE & CO., 1509 Farnam.

FOR RENT—50—House of 7 rooms, lot 02x124, Shinn's 2nd addition, \$17.50 per month. 195-11. C. E. MAYNE & CO., 1509 Farnam.

FOR RENT—Five acre lots, near fair grounds, \$200 each, \$100 down, balance monthly payments. 154-11. C. E. MAYNE & CO., 1509 Farnam.

FOR RENT—40—Two and a half acre, 5 room cottage, Saunders street, a bargain, \$21.00 per month. 195-11. C. E. MAYNE & CO., 1509 Farnam.

FOR RENT—40—House of 5 rooms, lot 16x121, well, cistern, etc. Farnam street, \$18.00 per month. 157-11. C. E. MAYNE & CO., 1509 Farnam.

FOR RENT—The finest residence lots in the city, very cheap on long time. 150-11. C. E. MAYNE & CO., 1509 Farnam.

FOR RENT—43—Elegant little place, 1113 Harney street, \$22.50, cash, very cheap. 188-11. C. E. MAYNE & CO., 1509 Farnam.

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FOR RENT—No. 1—7 room house, large barn, cistern, well, etc. Lot 50x120, near center of city. \$20.00, \$500 down, balance monthly payments. 144-11. C. E. MAYNE & CO., 1509 Farnam.

FOR RENT—Three nice rooms suitable for light housekeeping, and one large room, furnished or unfurnished, northeast cor. 10th and Leavenworth sts. 191-11. SHUBERT & BELL, 977 Postoffice.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—30 acres in the N.W. 1/4 section 35, 2 miles from Ft. S. \$5,000. The tract cont. 18 acres, joining S. E. corner of Hanson Park, \$6,000. 180 acres, well improved of farm miles from the new stock yards at \$35.00 per acre. FAULSTICH & CO., 329-11.

FOR SALE—Position to sew in families, will give satisfaction. Address "T. H." Bee office. 81-11.

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WANTED—A situation by a young man to care for horses or cows in a private family or in a dairy. Address "W. H. H." Bee office. 234-11.

WANTED—By a young man of some experience in dispensing a situation in a drug store, good references can be given. Address "R. M." room 17 Frenzer's Block opposite P. O. 230-11.

WANTED—A situation as copyist or type-writer. Address, M. R., 305 N. 14th street. 140-11.

WANTED—Employment evenings, will keep a set of books or do any other work. Address "L." Bee office. 131-11.

MISCELLANEOUS WORKS.

WANTED—Board by man and wife in a private family, state terms. Address "D. N." 235-11.

WANTED—Situation by a druggist, 9 years experience, speaks 3 languages besides English. Best of reference. Address "E. L. G." Bee office. 318-11.

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