

FACTS AND FIGURES.

The Bond Selling Committee Report In Detail.

The Actual Cost Received.

A meeting of the city council was held yesterday afternoon, instead of in the evening, so as to give the democratic members a chance to attend the meeting at the opera house.

MINOR MENTION.

See J. Reiter's new fall stock of cloths Barnum's circus today. Parade starts at nine this morning.

The small boy will have a good time today watching the movements of the circus.

The anniversary ball of Fidelity Council, Royal Arcanum, is to be given October 10.

William Price has been complained of by his wife, who wants him punished for abusing her.

The "X. Y. Z." club gave a social entertainment at the Congregational church Tuesday night.

Grading on the north side of the street car track on Broadway has begun, the paving will shortly follow.

John Johnston was arrested yesterday on a charge of assaulting Mollie Murray, Justice Schurz is to hear the case today.

In one of Broadway's show windows appears the sign "Bolton hold boquets sold here." Who says the free school system is a failure?

Thos. McGraw, the constable of Neola, found his man John Hanley, the blacksmith, at Thayer, and brought him in on last evening's train.

B. J. Donahoe, yesterday complained of John Doyle for threatening to injure stock belonging to Mrs. Murphy. The case is before Justice Schurz.

The paving on Broadway south of the car track will be completed today. This will make a continuous stretch from Sixth street to Bryant streets.

Wanted—A reasonably fair orchestra for the opera house. The lack of it spoils a good entertainment, and a poor entertainment needs it to help it out.

A man named Noxley pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace and got off with a fine of \$9.60. It is claimed that while drunk he turned his family all out of doors.

The Ladies Harmony Mission society will give a dime entertainment to-morrow evening at the residence of Mrs. John Fair, 24 Harmony street. All are cordially invited.

George Roper and James Maher, two boys, were before Judge Aylesworth yesterday on a charge of having sneaked a "wipe" from a Chinaman. Roper was fined \$5, and Maher was turned loose.

J. W. Kinsey was sentenced yesterday to ten days in jail for stealing one dollar. He was suspected of taking numerous articles, but this dollar was marked, thus clinching the proof as to that, it being found in his pocket.

Cards are out for the wedding of Peter J. Emig, of Neola, to Miss Mary Matilda Spink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Spink, of this city, the ceremony to take place at St. Francis church next Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

H. H. Martens, proprietor of the roller skating rink has engaged the services of A. F. Schank of Bushnell, Ill., who will manage the rink the coming season. The formal opening of the rink will take place about October 9th.

Yesterday a nurse came to the Home of the Friendless and got the little babe who was deserted by the woman from Tokamah. She was given the child to take to its mother, who has now concluded to take care of her infant.

The heavy rain Tuesday afternoon caused two serious washouts on the Chicago & Northwestern railway, one between Dunlap and Missouri Valley, the other between Missouri Valley and Council Bluffs. The trains Tuesday night were delayed several hours, but yesterday were running on time.

Burglars or sneak thieves got away with the money of two of the boarders at the Coy house Tuesday night. A pane of glass was taken out, and the window unfastened, thus giving entrance to the room. The victim found himself minus \$26 this morning, and a boarder at the house was yesterday claiming that he had lost \$40, but having been drinking, could give but little information about it.

William Sanders the secretary of the Sappy county fair association, was in the city yesterday scattering advertising matter for the fair to be given in Papillion, Neb., October 1st to 4th. He was also talking up the shooting matches to take place at the same time, and a number of Council Bluffs crack shots promised him to attend if possible. He left here with the assurance that it would be safe for him to reserve twenty rooms at the hotel for Council Bluffs people.

Last Thursday while in the woods in search of a squirrel for a sick neighbor, Aaron Lewis, of Center township, ran onto much larger game than he was looking for, which, after he had shot three times with a shot gun, proved to be a male wild cat of large size. Mr. Lewis had with him a squirrel dog that tamed his cat, but before a shot was fired the animal sprang to the ground and engaged in a fierce combat with the dog. The dog was plucky and soon compelled his antagonist to seek another tree for safety from which he was brought down after receiving three charges from Mr. L.'s gun. The cat was about as large as a medium sized dog, of a dark yellow color and spotted with black.—Malvern Leader.

To the Honorable City Council of Council Bluffs, Iowa. Gentlemen: We, your committee, delegated to go east and dispose of your "city improvement and improvement bonds," for the paving of our streets beg leave to make the following report, to-wit: We disposed of all the city improvement bonds (being for intersections) to Rob't Fulton Cutting, of Nassau street New York city (as per the members registered on the city auditor's book) at par and accrued interest less one per cent commission paid to Thos. V. Sand and E. C. Machem, of New York city, cash received net \$1,018.95, figuring the interest on \$21,500 to August 20th, 1884, at per New York days of 360 days per year, as per hand lawyers callender. Your telegram authorizing us to sell the remainder of the bonds at their face and to pay five cent commission, we did better than telegram authorized us. We sold for the face and accrued interest, less five per cent brokerage commission, paid to Thos. V. Sand, E. C. Machem, Char. W. Hubbard and Abner Smith to wit. We sold Robert Fulton Cutting, of Nassau street, all of \$135,000 of series B, due in 1886; \$13,500 series B, due in 1888. We sold Brown, of Nassau street, New York, who is a relative and officer with R. Fulton Cutting, all series B, due in 1892. But Nos. 251, 250, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 259, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, being \$6,500 worth. We also sold Brown all of series A, due in 1892, or \$18,500 worth of Broadway bonds. We sold Charles W. Hubbard, at the Aster house, the balance of Main street bonds, being series B, as follows: \$13,500 due in 1890, numbered as per auditor's book and \$7,000 of Series B, due in 1892. We sold Abner Smith of Dearborne street, Chicago, all of Series C, being all the bonds for Oakland avenue, \$12,000 worth, making a total of \$124,500 for which we received in cash net, \$121,812.67. Said money has been paid in full to the city treasurer. This makes \$2,087.83 paid out from the force as a commission (or discount) on this large sale of bonds, during these dull times and with all of the obstacles in our way, that is fully known to this council and to the citizens. We feel that the citizens shall congratulate themselves that the committee were so successful. The Mayor's expenses, from Council Bluffs, in Chicago, from Chicago to Philadelphia, in Philadelphia for nearly a week, from Philadelphia to New York, in New York for about one month, from New York to Hartford, Conn., in Hartford, from Hartford to Boston, in Boston for sometime, from Boston to New York, to consult Judge Dillon, from New York back to Boston, from Boston back to New York, in New York for telegrams to Payson & Co., urging him to come and get his bonds, and for carriage, telegrams, etc., in the different cities, from New York to Council Bluffs, amounts to \$550. This sum was received from the city treasurer by the mayor, and not one cent of the cash realized from the bonds was spent either by the mayor or any of the committee. Treasurer Clausen had to pay out money for legal opinions, expressage on bonds to and from the different cities, and kept his accounts separate from the mayor's, as did Alderman Mynstel. Your committee feel that the tax-payers of this city, especially those who have been relieved by the sale of the bonds from paying ten per cent for attorney fees and immediate payment, will cheerfully consent to the council remunerating the committee for the important and by no means avoidable labor performed for them. We most respectfully submit this report to you for your consideration.

W. M. VAUGHAN, mayor. W. A. MYNSTEL, alderman. JOHN CLAUSEN, city treasurer.

GOVERNMENT BUILDING.

The Piling and Concrete Hardly Sold Concrete.

The driving of the piles for the foundation of the new government building was started yesterday, it having been stopped since last Thursday, on account of there being no piles. The driving will probably be completed today.

There has been a feeling of uncertainty as to whether, considering the nature of the ground, the piles with concrete on top would be sufficiently firm to hold the new building, and the concreting has been stopped.

A test has been made on the piles driven five days ago, a hammer weighing 1,700 pounds, being given a fall of ten feet, drove down the pile 1 1/2 inches. One pile put down six days ago, the hammer falling 10 feet 4 inches, was driven 1 1/2 inches. One which had been in one day, was with a ten foot fall of the hammer, driven 7/8 of an inch. The statistical tables used by civil engineers shows that pile which does not move when hit by a 1340 pound hammer, will hold 25 tons. The supervising architect, Mr. O. J. King, from these and other facts is in doubt about the piles holding the building, with concrete placed on top of them, and thinks it would be safer to put on top of the piles and concrete, flagstones, 12 to 15 inches thick, the full width of the foundations on which the walls rest. It seems evident that Mr. King is watching the work closely, and does not propose to have any shoddy work done, or any faults to creep into the construction of the new building.

Democratic Troubles.

Neola, Iowa, September 24, 1884. The first democratic blow out here, in this campaign occurred today. They intended to raise a pole, and would no doubt but for a shower that occurred about 1 o'clock p. m. It was rumored on the grounds that a big gun would be fired into the republican camp. That the great American whisperer, H. M. Pusey, would be present at the ceremonies, The committee got every thing in readiness to receive the great "mogul," when

o, it was found that he and his party from Council Bluffs had missed the train. But old Jack White well known to be an old Bourbon had come in advance to cut the limbs off for his honor. Again it was announced that Pusey would be present.

After some difficulty the brass band was secured and the reception committee hid themselves to the depot once more to receive their Julius Caesar.

This time they were not disappointed. He came as only a conquering hero comes, heralded by brass band and small boys. But when the brass band from Minden came, it was found out that the pole raising and speech making had been postponed to next Saturday. The boys not satisfied led a procession to the city hall, where they were harangued for some time by J. J. Shea, and then by James Crow, of Minden, a fine democrat that voted for the constitutional amendment.

It was then announced that John N. Baldwin would be present next Saturday to add to the democratic camp, which has in this locality just about ceased to glimmer. John N. Baldwin's influence in Pusey's and over this locality, will amount to just about as much as did C. R. Scott's when he associated himself with the democratic party to beat his honor Judge Reed, for the supreme bench.

Tom Bowman accompanied Mr. Pusey and party as far as smelling committee to see how many votes the old man could get in this neck of the woods from the republican ranks. We'll tell you now 'Tom' every inch of the ground will be contested. More anon.

Life Insurance.

The "Mutual Reserve Life Association," of New York, the leading life association of America has 25,000 members; \$100,000,000 of business; \$700,000 paid in death claims; \$300,000 assets; \$100,000 with the insurance commissioner of New York.

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For policies or agencies address B. B. Mann, manager western department, care Bechtel's hotel, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

One year ago last night Dr. A. B. McCune was shot and killed by Dr. E. D. Cross.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE—Special a vertisement, see as Last, Found, To Loan, For Sale, To Rent, Wants, Boarding, etc., will be inserted in this column at the low rate of TEN CENTS PER LINE for the first insertion and FIVE CENTS PER LINE for each subsequent insertion. Leave advertisements at our office, No. Pearl Street, near Broadway.

WANTS.

WANTED—A housekeeper, inquire at 540 Broadway.

GERMAN AND FRENCH—Those desiring private lessons in either language should call upon or address Mrs. Westcott, 504 Main street. Best of references.

REMOVAL—Mrs. A. E. Whittaker has removed from 31 Main street to 214 Vine street.

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