

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The county commissioners will meet to-day as a board of equalization. Nearly all of the assessors turned in their books to County Clerk Leavitt yesterday.

EDUCATIONAL.

The City Board in Regular Monthly Session.

A Lively and Interesting Meeting in the New Quarters Last Night—Some Important Business Transacted.

The city school board met last evening in regular monthly session, in its new rooms in the Masonic building, corner of Sixteenth and Dodge streets.

President Points occupied the chair and Clerk Conroy was at his desk.

Roll call showed that Messrs. Clark, Coburn, Conroy, Copeland, Hall, Levesey, Long and the president were present.

Mr. Gibson failed to respond. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS. Mr. Truman Beech, the city treasurer, made his report to the board for the month of May.

From it the following figures are taken: Tax collected in April, \$1,831 78; Taxes collected in May, \$7,522 89.

Warrants paid, \$1,442 74; Transferred to sinking fund, \$10 10; Balance in sinking fund, \$12,481 76.

On receipt of a communication from Cleve Bros., stating that \$50 is due Daily & Meyers on the 26th payment on account of grading done at Hartman's school house lot, the same was ordered paid.

Mrs. K. M. Kean petitioned the board for permission to occupy a room in the Leavenworth street school building during the summer vacation for the purpose of conducting a summer school.

Mr. M. D. Horn sent in a well signed petition, asking to be appointed janitor in some one of the public school buildings for the ensuing year.

A letter was received and read from Elizabeth Strey, of Strawn Mills, Iowa, asking to be appointed to the position of teacher in some of the public schools.

THE COMMITTEE REPORTS. The committee on claims reported in the aggregate, bills to the amount of \$10,147.56. This includes the pay roll of the superintendent and teachers for May, \$8,600.25, also for janitors.

On recommendation of the same committee, John Rush, Clara Rustin and Ralph E. Gaylord were appointed a committee to examine teachers.

The building committee made a report recommending the purchase of additional land at the corner of Farnam and Twentieth streets at a cost not to exceed \$2,250.

The question of making a contract for putting telephones in any of the schools was raised and discussed at length, and getting the matter of putting an instrument in the secretary's office mixed with the original resolution, the whole business was voted down and then taken up separately.

On motion it was agreed to have a telephone put into the secretary's office at once, and the other proposition was continued until September 1.

The committee on finance, to whom had been referred the matter of building a city hall with rooms for the board, reported that an agreement has been entered into with the city council to furnish a certain proportion of the money for erecting such a building, not exceeding in all the sum of \$25,000.

The report was ordered spread on the minutes of the meeting, and the action of the committee was approved.

ORIGINAL RESOLUTIONS. The following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That the teachers of the high school shall select eight from the graduating class to deliver orations and essays at the commencement in the opera house.

Mr. Copeland offered the above, and stated that as there are nineteen in the graduating class this year, it would be an endless and tiresome undertaking to hear them all read essays or deliver orations.

Mr. Copeland also offered the following, and was the only member who voted for it, though there were no voices in the negative, therefore it was adopted: Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed to consider the matter of redding the school houses not now protected, and report at the next meeting as to the best system and as to the cost.

Messrs. Copeland, Hall and Livezey were appointed as such committee. The following by Mr. Conroy was also adopted: Resolved, That the president and secretary be and they are hereby authorized to draw a warrant for the sum of \$5,011.50 high school bonds due at the Fourth national bank in New York on July 1, 1885, and for commission and exchange on the same.

The following also, by Mr. Conroy, was adopted: Resolved, That the president and secretary be and they are hereby authorized to draw a warrant in favor of the superintendent and teachers' pay roll for the month of June, 1885, as soon as the same is approved by the committee on claims.

Mr. Hall moved that it be the sense of the board that it do not commit itself to the Rutlan system of heating for school buildings.

The motion raised quite a breezy discussion. Mr. Copeland thought that the board had already committed itself to the Rutlan company by accepting and approving of plans and specifications furnished to the board from the Rutlan system. To go back on them now he thought would be an unfair and rather shabby act.

Mr. Hall, Mr. Loney, and others, made short talks in favor of the motion, and by request the record of this hearing matter, from its inception, was called up, and for information read by the secretary.

Mr. Hall said that he was not prepared to state that the Rutlan is the only system for heating our school buildings, and when the home people are asking for a chance to show what they can do, and he didn't believe the board was so far committed to the Rutlan system that it

cannot give local builders an opportunity to compete. The motion was carried, thus establishing the fact that it is the sense of the board that there is no contract with the Rutlan system.

BIDS RECEIVED.

The following bids for sidewalks were received, opened and read: William Mack—I propose to put down sidewalks on the east side of the high school, according to the advertisement, as follows: Colorado sandstone flagging, two-inch flagging, or three-inch sandstone, at 32 cents per square yard; three-inch flagging at 39 cents; and four-inch flagging at 49 cents; concrete at 20 cents.

Drexel & Fall propose to do the same work in 3-inch columns sandstone at 37 1/2 cents per superficial foot, 2-inch stone, 31 1/2 cents.

The bid of Ed. J. Brennan proposes to do the work in 3-inch column sandstone at 49 cents, 2-inch, 35 1/2 cents; 3-inch redfield stone, 43 cents; 2-inch, 29 1/2 cents; 3-inch champion quarries, 37 cents; 2-inch, 27 1/2 cents; 3-inch artificial stone, 33 cents, 19 cents.

Charles & Connor agree to do the work at 40, 50 and 60 cents per superficial foot, according to the quality and thickness of stone used, and manner laid.

Andrew Palat will do the work at thirty and thirty-seven cents per square foot.

James Y. Cragg, twenty cents for asphaltum. James Archibald puts in a bid at thirty-three and thirty-four cents for doing the work according to requirements.

John S. McKenzie & Company want the contract at 21, 25, 30, 28 1/2, and 38 1/2 cents for the work.

High Murphy proposes to build the walks at 18, 19, or 46 cents per foot. All these bids were referred to the committee on finance.

Bids were also received, opened, and read for the work of remodeling and repairing the Hartman school building. They were referred to the committee on buildings and property.

The board adjourned. Notice. A young man, Louis Gotthelg, left Central hospital on Saturday night, May 30th. He has been having hemorrhage from the lungs. Was about 25 years old, 5 feet 8 inches in height, weight about 130 pounds. Had dark hair, and small, dark mustache, eyes gray and dark rings under them, wore dark brown suit of clothes. Any information will be thankfully received at Bell's drug store, 820 Tenth street, or at police headquarters, Omaha.

THE RISING RIVER.

The Missouri On a Boom—The June Rise. For many days past the Missouri river has been on a rise. During the past few days this rise has been especially noticed.

The time for the June rise is near at hand and from present appearances it is going to be a heavy one. Sunday the stage of the river, as determined by the local signal officer, was nine feet and five inches, and yesterday it was over ten inches, a rise something like a foot within the past thirty-six hours.

The signal man says, however, that there is no need for alarm as long as the river remains below 17 or 18 feet, and it is hardly probable that this height will be reached this season.

The Union Pacific has had the banks in this neighborhood thoroughly rifled, so that no material washing away of the bank is to be anticipated.

The following table will show the time when the maximum height of the June rise was reached, during a period reaching back ten years. It will be noted that the time varies considerably each year, in one or two instances occurring in May and July instead of June.

Table with columns for Year, Date, and Height (ft. 2 in). Rows include 1875-June 27th (15 ft. 2 in), 1876-June 20th (14 " 0"), 1877-June 12th (14 " 5"), 1878-June 23rd (17 " 10"), 1879-June 28th (17 " 10"), 1880-July 9th (17 " 10"), 1881-June 16th (14 " 2"), 1882-June 28th (14 " 2"), 1883-May 18th (12 " 1"), 1884-June 23d (14 " 14").

Beautify that transitory flower, can only be had by using Pozzoni's Medicated Complexion Powder.

An Unfortunate Masher.

A young dry goods clerk, whose name is withheld for certain reasons, appeared in the police court this morning and told a mournful tale of how he was coming along Thirteenth street Sunday afternoon from Harell's yard, when he was knocked down and robbed of \$40.

The young gent rather strangely declined to give his name, saying that he was employed in a dry goods store on Farnam street. The case was at once placed in the hands of Captain Maurice Sullivan who thoroughly investigated it. It seems that the young man had met three young ladies on the thoroughfare mentioned, and had insulted one of them. The young lady a few blocks further down met her brother and told him of the occurrence, pointing out the obnoxious masher. The enraged brother at once caught up with the young man, and with outside assistance pummeled him severely. The rebuke was not graciously received, but the lesson was well learned, and Mr. Dry Goods Clerk will not attempt any more masches in Bohemian town.

Local Crime.

Police Court Jerome Pentz has prepared his report of cases, tried in the police court during

Table with columns for Crime Type and Number of Cases. Rows include: Shooting with intent to kill (2), Stabbing with intent to wound (1), Forgery (2), Robbery (1), Assault (2), Obtaining money under false pretenses (3), Making treats (1), Larceny (2), Assault and battery (2), Maliciously destroying property (2), Vagrancy and suspicious persons (103), Dis. of the peace and intoxication (138), Females of opium joints (22), Gaming (12), Prostitution (98), Fast driving (6), Carrying concealed weapons (2), Counting quittance (1), Cruelty to animals (2), Discharging firearms (1), Leaving teams unattended (1), Obstructing the streets (1), Expressing without license (2).

FAMILY MARKET BASKET.

Delicacies Afforded by the Local Markets—Prices.

The local markets are becoming well-stocked and the housekeeper has no trouble in finding plenty of material to select from in cooking the three meals a day. The situation is briefly summed up below:

FISH.

In the fresh water article, white fish, trout and bass retail at 15 cents per pound; white pickeral is selling at 10 cents; croppie and perch can be had for 12 1/2 cents; catfish are just coming in and sell for 12 1/2 to 15 cents a pound. As for salt water fish, codfish and haddock are worth 15 cents a pound, halibut 25 cents. Shad sells from 60 to 80 cents each. Flounders are not in very lively demand at 12 1/2. Eels sell for 20 cents a pound. Codfish tongues are rare, but retail for 20 cents.

MEATS.

The best cuts of stein sell for 15 cents, rumps and upper part of round steak at 12 1/2. Roasting ribs, firm and juicy, can be bought for 10 to 12 1/2 cents. Veal is extremely scarce and comes high from 25 to 30 cents, according to the choiceness of the meat. Sweet breads can be purchased at 25 cents a pair. Corn beef is selling at from 5 to 10 cents, according to cut. Prime leg of mutton can be had for 12 1/2 cents; mutton chops 12 1/2 to 15 cents. Ham is a staple article in good demand at 12 1/2 cents in bulk, 25 cents allowed. Pork 10 to 12 1/2 cents. Sausage 10 to 12 1/2 cents.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

The vegetable market is well stocked. Early Rose potatoes are in fair demand at 75 to \$1.00; the Peerless and White Elephant being 75 to 85 cents a peck. The early Ohio, Elba a basket. The Colorado and Salt Lake varieties are worth \$1.00 to \$1.25. Asparagus is worth 5 cents a bunch. Rhubarb can be bought for 3 cents a pound, water cress 5 cents a bunch. Parsley is sold at 50 cents a dozen. California cabbage can still be bought for 5-6 cents a pound. Fresh radishes are selling at 3 bunches for 10c. Spinach is worth 25 cents a peck, while cucumbers sell at from 8 to 10 cents apiece, according to size.

Fresh home grown lettuce, a delightful salad delicacy at this season of the year, is sold at 5 cents a head. Fresh tomatoes are in lively demand at 20 cents a pound, while green peas are putting in an appearance and sell for 10 cents a quart; string beans 12 1/2 cents a quart. Wax beans can be bought for 20 cents a quart. New potatoes are worth 60 cents a peck. Green onions are selling at 3 bunches for a dime, southern onions three pounds for a quarter, Bermudas two pounds for a quarter.

EGGS AND BUTTER.

Eggs have a standard price of 12 1/2 cents a dozen. Butter, best dairy and creamy, is selling for 20 to 25 cents a pound.

BELLIGERENT RIVALS.

A Tale of True Love With a Moral. Two police officers were called Saturday night to make an arrest, the disclosure of circumstances connected with which brought to light a rather romantic scandal.

It appears that two young men in this city, one of them a bartender and the other a clerk in a large dry goods store have been paying duty to the same young lady. Both of the lovers have been pressing the suit with fiery ardor, each one being apparently determined to carry off the fair prize. Last Saturday night the man of "stone fences and cocktails" called upon his young lady friend, who is rooming in one of the blocks of the city, with another lady friend. The bartender came rather suddenly upon the lady of his love, and discovered her in charming tete-a-tete with the rival, the young counter hoper, who was apparently filling her ears with the pleasing tale of his love.

The bartender, of course, did not relish this state of affairs, and spoke rather testily to Miss—A few words with his rival followed, and abuse and recrimination flowed freely. It was not long before they came to blows. The bartender, who is something of a pugilist, soon had the dry goods clerk on the floor, pummeling him with the force of a ten-ton trip-hammer, to the shrill refrain of the young lady's screams. Police assistance was called in just in time to save the life, if not the good looks, of the younger and weaker rival.

The matter was finally compromised and no arrests were made, as the young woman plead tearfully to be shielded

from the publicity which a court trial would be sure to entail. The young dry goods clerk has promised to relinquish his somewhat uncertain claim to the fair one, provided that he be no more molested, and peace reigns supreme.

PUBLIC SPEAKERS AND SINGERS FIND B. H. DOUGLASS & SONS' CAPSICUM COUGH DROPS A SURE REMEDY FOR HOARSENESS.

POLICE COURT.

Monday Morning Session—the Cases Tried.

Before Judge Stenberg yesterday morning, fourteen tramps were arraigned, and all of them were discharged on giving good account of themselves.

Nels Johnson was a ruttler who had come to Omaha, Saturday to tint the town red. He had got a trifle too full and had been run in by the police. Johnson was discharged this morning.

Dan Callahan, who has figured before in police court annals was again arraigned on a charge of intoxication. He was released on a promise to "swear off" and leave the town at once.

Joseph Bruhle and Harry Cassidy were fined \$5 and costs for intoxication. Both paid and were released.

J. Jublitsky, Jack Wilson and August Nelson were fined \$5 and costs and committed for improper conduct yesterday.

John Deuloff was the last victim. He had come home intoxicated Sunday night about twelve o'clock, and had commenced to beat and abuse his wife. Her screams brought assistance and her spouse was arrested. She is a hard working, honest looking woman, and in court yesterday morning testified that her husband was in the habit of continually ill treating her. Failed to contribute anything to the family support, although he was making good wages.

Deuloff had considerable money on his person, amounting to about \$160. The judge fined him \$10 and costs and ordered him to give his wife \$20 and disturb her no more.

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CHAS. R. LEE, HARDWOOD LUMBER. A Full Assortment of Air and Kiln Dried Walnut, Cherry, Ash, Butternut, Yellow Poplar, Redwood, etc.

Two Games of Ball. Two interesting games of ball were played Sunday. One of them between the Capitol Hills and the Park Avenues resulted in a score of 44 to 14 in favor of the former nine. The Park Avenues are a nice set of boys, but they don't know how to play ball. They could play ball well enough to give back yard exhibitions if they could only hit the sphere. But they can't. Perhaps if they would practice up a trifle they might learn, however. Their friends sincerely hope so.

Another game was between the Athletes and the U. P. shop nine, and was played at the Athletic park. The game was very prettily contested until the sixth inning when both sides became demoralized and fell to heavy slugging. The score by innings: Athletic...0 0 1 0 0 4 3 4 1-13; U. P. Shop...1 0 0 5 4 0 2-13.