IN SUPPORT OF THE SPORTS

The Appropriation for the Thurston Expedition Ordered Paid by the Council.

A BACK SALARY GRAB ENDORSED

A Proposition Presented to Submit to People the Issuing of Sewer Bonds — Wages Not a Political issue.

City Council Proceedings.

Notwithstanding the absence of four councilmen from the city, there was a quorum present at the city council meeting last night. The meeting was called to order a little later than usual, as the necessary number of members did not put in an appearance promptly, Furay and Lee being tardy a half hour. President Bechel was in the chair, and there were present Messrs. Bailey, Dailey, Furay, Goodman, Lee, Shroeder and Thrane.

The regular order of business was then taken up, Mayor Boyd reporting that he had approved and signed the ordinances passed at the last meeting, except the one licensing employment or intelligence agencies. His reason for the veto was that under the city charter no such license could be issued legally. He believed that it was the best thing that could be done to license these agencies, and would use his efforts to have the legislature give the city authority to do so at its next session. City Attorney Connell also stated that the city was not empowered to license these agencies under the charter. The mayor's veto was then unanimously sustained.

THE K. OF L. PETITION DROPPED.

Mayor Boyd submitted a communication saying that the paper referred to him from the Knights of Labor, to be submitted to two democratic lawyers for their opinions, had been withdrawn by the officers of the Knights of Labor, as they did not wish the matter to become a political issue. The communication was placed on file.

Mr. Furay remarked that he thought the mayor had done just right, as nobody except the Herald wished to make the matter a political one.

The city auditor submitted his report for the month of February, showing balances in the various funds as follows:

General fund	$31,154.48
Library fund	4,945.97
Water rent fund	11,038.90
Judgment fund	5,793.97
Police fund	10,994.04
Fire fund	7,203.86
Curbing and guttering fund	15,465.34

The waterworks company asked that the council pass an ordinance locating hydrants at points on streets to be paved and they would then lay mains for the same. The matter was referred.

A resolution introduced by Mr. Dailey was adopted making the hour for the beginning of the sessions of the council 8 o'clock instead of 7:30 o'clock as heretofore.

Mr. Bailey introduced a resolution that the time for advertising for bids for additional paving and grading be extended to March 25. Adopted.

A resolution by Mr. Lee to appoint an inspector of paving material was referred.

Mr. Furay introduced a resolution merging the committee on sidewalks and bridges and streets and alleys into one committee which was referred.

The committee on sewerage reported favorably on the extension of the Jones street sewer, but as there is no money to accomplish that purpose it was recommended that a proposition be submitted to the people to vote $75,000 in sewer bonds. The report was adopted.

A BACK SALARY GRAB.

The appropriation ordinance to cover the expenses of the city incurred during the month of February was read, showing the total amount to be $13,961.01. On motion of Mr. Furay, the ordinance was read a second time under suspension of the rules.

"There is one item," said Mr. Furay, "which I want to inquire into. It is the one which makes a six months back salary grab for the board of public works." The item referred to was the claim of the chairman of the board of public works for salary of a clerk for the past six months, amounting to $210. This claim was based on a resolution passed at a former meeting of the council empowering Chairman House to employ a clerk at a salary of $35 a month. Mr. Furay said that when the resolution was passed it was not understood that he was to have pay for clerical work already done.

Mr. Schroeder said that it was fully understood that Mr. House was to be paid for back clerical work.

Mr. Furay denied that it was so understood, and declared that the claim was in the nature of a "congressional steal" and he would vote against it.

Mr. Dailey said that the discussion of the resolution when it was passed was thoroughly understood, so he believed, and in his opinion Mr. House was entitled to the money.

Mr. Furay moved that the amount be stricken from the ordinance, but the motion was lost by a vote of 4 to 3.

THE JUNKETING APPROPRIATION.

Mr. Dailey then moved that the item of $300 for the Thurston hose excursion be stricken from the ordinance.

"What are you going to do about it?" exclaimed Mr. Bailey. "The money has been paid, the boys have spent it and four councilmen are helping them."

"Well, I suppose that settles it," replied Mr. Dailey; "we can't get the money back. I now understand that those who went on the excursion are not connected with the fire department, but are a gang of sports and rounders. It has been said that the mayor will not sign the ordinance, and I think we had better whack up and thus settle the matter. Some of the councilmen have evidently imposed on other councilmen."

Mr. Thrane said that if the council had done wrong they might help to right matters by taking the amount out of their own pockets.

The roll was then called on the motion to strike out, and resulted in its being lost by a tie vote.

The ordinance was then read a third time and passed.

SEWER BONDS.

An ordinance was introduced authorizing the submission to the people at the coming city election a proposition to issue bonds for $100,000 for the construction of sewers. It was referred to the committee on sewerage.

An ordinance locating a hay and grain market at Twelfth and Howard streets was referred to the delegation from the First ward.

Ordinances were passed vacating and making sale of certain portions of Eighteenth street and Nicholas street.

Ordinances were introduced creating sewer districts Nos. 24, 25 and 26, and were referred to the committee on sewerage.

An ordinance was passed changing the grade of Dodge street from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-sixth streets, and Twenty-fifth street from Farnam to Dodge.

Ordinances were passed creating paving district No. 65, comprising Tenth street from Mason street to the south Union Pacific tracks, and paving district No. 64, comprising Twenty-sixth streets from Farnam to Douglas.

An ordinance was passed re-establishing the curb lines of Nineteenth street north of Nicholas, narrowing the street between curbs from forty to fifty feet.

The council then adjourned.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Regular Monthly Meeting—Money for the City Hall.

The regular meeting of the board of education was held Monday evening President Points in the chair, and present Messrs. Clark, Coburn, Conoyer, Copeland, Gibbon, Livesey and Long. The journal of the two previous meetings was read by the secretary and the regular order of business was taken up.

A report was received from City Treasurer Buck, showing the state of the board's finances, as follows:

Balance last report	$30,760.73
Tax collected in January	3,922.75
Fines collected in February	1,058.00
Licenses collected in February	761.50
For non-resident tuition	302.50
	$36,805.48
Warrants paid in February	$24,255.70
Transferred to sinking fund	768.83
Error in December account—fines and licenses twice credited	2,190.66
Total	$25,215.19
Balance on hand	$11,650.29

The resignations of Laura A. Black and F. Bertha Nagl as teachers in the schools were received and accepted.

The examining committee reported that they had examined Mertie M. Baird, Georgia Valentine and Katherine Stilwell and had granted them teachers' certificates.

A communication was received from owners of property on Franklin street asking that the grade of that street be established and agreeing to waive all damages.

A communication was received from the Garneau Cracker company calling attention to the fact that the question of paving Jackson street is being agitated, and asking the board to consider favorably asphaltum as the material to be used. Mr. Clark moved that the president of the board be instructed to sign for asphaltum, but Mr. Gibbon moved as a substitute that the secretary sign for material for paving Farnam and Jackson streets, favorably considering the wishes of the majority of the property owners on said streets, giving the first preference to cedar block on concrete base on Farnam street and sandstone on Jackson street. The substitute was adopted.

The committee on claims reported favorably on bills to the amount of $14,700.98, and the report was concurred in, the president and secretary being instructed to sign warrants for the various amounts so far as the funds lasted. The total amount exceeds the money in the treasury by over $3,000.

A report was received stating that the boiler furnished by M. W. Hartigan for the high school building was not constructed according to specifications, and was reported unsafe by the city boiler inspector. On motion the boiler was rejected and ordered removed from the school premises, and the committee instructed to re-advertise for bids.

Superintendent James reported twenty-three non-resident pupils in attendance pupils in attendance on the public schools, from whom $143.80 had been collected for tuition.

After considering plans for new buildings, a motion was made that the board advertise for bids for the construction of an eight-room building as soon as the plans are adopted. The motion prevailed Mr. Gibbon then moved that the proposed new building be located at the corner of Woolworth and Georgia avenues. This caused considerable discussion in regard to the needs of the northwestern part of the city in comparison with the southwestern, and the entire question was finally laid on the table to be considered at the next meeting.

Mr. Copeland submitted a resolution that the graduating exercises of the high school be held in the exposition building, which was referred to the committee on teachers and text books.

A resolution was introduced by Mr. Clark that a committee be appointed to investigate and report at the next meeting on the advisability of building an eight or twelve room school building on the west side of the high school grounds. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Long introduced a resolution that the treasurer of the board be authorized to transfer funds from the board to the city to the amount of $20,000, or so much as may be necessary from time to time, in payment of indebtedness incurred in the erection of the city hall building and for no other purpose whatever. The motion was carried by a vote of 5 to 3.

Mr. Long introduced a resolution that as the laws of Nebraska require the instruction of the pupils in all schools supported by public money or under state control in physiology and hygiene with special reference to the effects of alcoholic drinks and other stimulants and narcotics upon the human system, that the matter be referred to the committee on teachers and text books. The resolution was adopted.

A resolution introduced by Mr. Conoyer was adopted, adopting the plans for the Lake school addition prepared by Cleves Bros. The board then adjourned.

Against the Belt Line.

The case of Anton Santner against the Belt Line Railroad company occupied the attention of Judge Wakeley yesterday. Santner owns 200 feet front on the corner of California and Thirteenth street, and sues for $5,000 damages by reason of the construction and operation of the Belt line road on California street. This is the second trial of the case, and as it is the first of a number of similar suits already begun and in prospective, it is closely contested by the lawyers on both sides. It will probably go to the jury to-day.

Police Court Docket.

Bartley Holley, Charles Williams and John Johnson plead guilty to a charge of drunkenness yesterday, in police court. They were fined $5 and costs each. Williams paid and the other two went over the hill.

William Murray, likewise, was brought in to answer to a charge of intoxication. He plead eloquently for his release, and the judge finally let him go upon his taking a pledge to abstain from the red liquor for six months.

Golden Grain.

The Union Elevator company is now receiving about thirty-five car loads of corn every day, the movement at present being more lively than it has been at any time this season. "Our corn-buying this season," said a well-known elevator man to a reporter yesterday "is very much less than it was last year. The quality of the crop is poor, too, compared with that of the crop of 1885. The movement is rather slow, on account of the bad weather, roads, and the low price which farmers are securing for their corn."

Wants a Divorce.

Ellen F. Miller filed a petition in the district court yesterday praying for a divorce from her husband Leander Miller. According to her story she is a abused woman. She says that she was married to him in September, 1871, and since that time he has conducted himself towards her as a cruel and undutiful husband, failing almost totally to provide for her support. Besides praying for a divorce she asks for the custody of three children born of the marriage.

The plans for the new Goos hotel, on the corner of Fifteenth and Jackson, which are being drawn up by Henry Voss, are nearly complete. Work will be commenced on the structure as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

PICKED UP ABOUT THE CITY.

Notes of the Rail—The Gold Mines of Snake River.

POWELL'S TRIAL PROGRESSING.

No New Developments in the Murder Case—The Coming Eclipse of the Sun—The Mother-in-Law—General Local News.

Railway Notes.

Mr. P. P. Shelby, assistant general manager of the Union Pacific, with headquarters in Salt Lake City, will leave for his home to-day.

Speaking of the wonderful gold discoveries on the Snake river, Idaho, Mr. Shelby said to a reporter yesterday that he had no doubt but that the finds were genuine and would soon yield wonderful results. "The gold is found in large quantities along the banks of the Snake river," he said, "and when the sand is properly handled the yield is bound to be heavy. Interested parties are now planning to introduce a process of washing out gold from the Snake river sands, which has just been introduced into this country from Siberia, where it has been used for many years. If it is successful—and I have no doubt but what it will be—it will be a great thing in the way of developing these finds. Until I know the result of the experiments with this new process, I don't care to say much about these gold deposits, except that they are there."

General Passenger Agent J. W. Morse and General Traffic Manager Kimball, of the Union Pacific, returned yesterday from New York, where they have been attending the Transcontinental meeting.

PRESERVING TIES.

It has transpired that the Union Pacific will immediately begin the erection at Laramie of several buildings to be used for preserving ties by what is known as the zinc-tannin process. Mr. J. M. Card, who is really the owner of the process, is now in that city with the plans and specifications. Besides the buildiens for the storage of material, there will be one in which will be placed two, and perhaps three, iron cylinders. Each cylinder is six feet in diameter and 111 feet in length. An iron track runs through these cylinders, and cars built on a two-foot gauge are run in loaded with ties, iron doors close up the ends and the work of treating the ties begins. Each cylinder will treat 400 ties at one time and make three runs a day, so that about 2,000 ties per day will be turned out with two cylinders. The works will give employment to forty laborers, and will be in operation by the first of May, the frames being now under preparation at St. Louis.

Mr. Card has constructed a similar plant for the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road, one for the Rock Island, in Chicago, and one in St. Louis. The process is claimed to keep the pine wood from decaying, though not from suffering the wear and tear to which soft wood is liable.

THE POWELL TRIAL.

Witnesses Examined But Nothing New Developed.

The trial of Powell for the murder of Charles Leslie was resumed in the district court yesterday morning. Andrew Lundberg was again put on the stand and cross-examined. The other witnesses examined in the morning were Geo. W. Smith, J. C. Laughlin, J. H. Hostetter, John Clark and Robert Forgey. The drift of their testimony was the same as that of the other witnesses sworn, and went to prove that Leslie had called Powell out of church on the fatal Sunday night, for the express purpose of "doing him up." During the afternoon four other witnesses were examined, but the greater portion of the time was taken up by objections by the counsel for the state to questious put on cross-examination. The only new fact developed during the day was that during a quarrel previous to the time of the shooting Powell had knocked Leslie down. The trial will be continued this morning.

A Mother-in-Law in the Case.

Mrs. Katie Cavanagh, a pretty young blonde, with eyes red from weeping, applied to Judge Stenberg yesterday for a warrant for the arrest of her husband.

"What has he been doing?" asked the judge.

"Everything that a brute could do," was the reply. "He beats me as though I were a dog, and the other day he got a hatchet and started to smash all the furniture. That's the kind of a man he is. And last night he drove my mother out into the streets."

"Your mother? His mother-in-law?" asked the judge, musingly.

"Yes, my mother—his mother-in-law!" Judge Stenberg proceeded to make out the warrant, saying to himself, sotto voice, "I think I begin to smell a mouse. Perhaps the man is not responsible."

Cavanaugh was arrested and brought before the judge in the afternoon and explained that the cause of all his married troubles was his mother-in-law. This did not surprise his honor, who was prepared for just that statement. When husband and wife met in the court room all feeling of enmity disappeared, and the latter wished to withdraw the complaint. Judge Stenberg, however, wanted the whole story, and sent for the mother-in-law. When she arrived the entire tale was told, and after a long lecture by his honor all parties were dismissed on a promise to "never do it again."

White Cedar Piling is better than oak for bridge or foundation work. It lasts longer in or out of the ground, and can be furnished and driven for one-third less cost by D. Soper & Co., 1020 Farnam street, Omaha.

Eclipse of the Sun.

On next Friday the Omaha public will have the pleasure of witnessing an annular eclipse of the sun, the bright disk being about one-half obscured. The eclipse is visible in the United States west of the Susquehanna river, to Central America, eastern Australia and the Pacific ocean. It is annular along a line drawn through Tampico and Guadalaraxa, Mexico, extending west to the island of New Guinea. At Des Moines it will begin to be visible at 4:40 p. m., and at Denver at 3:50 p. m., and will be visible here at about half-past three, local time. Get your smoked glass ready.

A Missing Man.

Frank Hinek, father-in-law of Officer Peter Matza, is missing from home. He has been stopping at the house of Mr. Matza for some years past, but a few days ago went to the house of another son-in-law in South Omaha. On Thursday last he left the latter place, and has not since been seen. He was an old man 75 years of age, and it is feared that some harm may have befallen him. A diligent search is being made for him.

Wanted to exchange for stock of Hardware and General Merchandise, 560 acres of fine Thayer county (Neb.) land; five lots in Genoa (Neb.); good store building (best corner); good dwelling (best location) in Essex (Iowa); also eighty acres one-half mile from town of Essex (Iowa), seeded in blue grass. For further particulars, address John Linderholm, Central City, Nebraska.

WILSON-COX.

A Quiet Wedding Which Occurred Monday Night.

There was a very quiet marriage of two well-known Omaha people at the residence of Rev. Thomas C. Hall, at 823 Twentieth street, Monday evening. The parties most interested were Mr. James T. Wilson and Mrs. Bella Cox. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Hall, in the presence of only two of the friends of the wedded couple, Mr. W. O. Mathews acting as best man and Miss Nancy Tuttle, sister of Mrs. Wilson, as bridesmaid. After the ceremony had been conconcluded the bridal party repaired to the residence of the bride's parents, at 810 North Sixteenth street, where a beautiful spread had been prepared and numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson had assembled to bid them God speed on their new journey. Among those present at the reception wese W. O Mathews, G. Thorspecken, C. Green, George Wilkins and Mrs. Wilkins, Miss Nancy Tuttle, John Tuttle and Mrs. Tuttle. A large number of elegant and costly presents attested the esteem in which the newly wedded couple are held by their friends.

When the reception had ended the party went to the residence of H. C. Cox, on south Seventeenth street, from which place Mr. and Mrs. Wilson repaired to their newly furnished home on south Twenty-third street, where they at once began housekeeping.

The groom, Mr. Wilson, is a young man, seven years a resident of Omaha, and for several months past has filled, with credit to himself and satisfaction to his employer, the important position of foreman in the sheet iron and furnace works of H. E. Cox, and will continue in his old situation. Mrs. Wilson is a young lady of refinement and culture, and for years has been a favorite in the circles in which she has moved. The only hope of the many friends of Mr. and Mrs Wilson is that they may long have peace and prosperity, and their only wish that every moment may be jeweled with a joy.

China Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Lohnes celebrated on the 22d ult., at their residence, No. 1106 South Ninth street, their anniversary of twenty years wedded bliss. Mr. F. R. Raymond, in behalf of the friends, presented the worthy couple with many useful and valuable presents. Refreshments were served in abundance and everything went as merry as a marriage bell. Among the presents was an elegant hanging lamp from Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keen, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. White, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mantz, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harmon; a decorated China salad bowl, Mr. and Mrs. Lanktree, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jeter; pair white China spittoons, Mr. M. Elgutter; pair China cake plates, Mr. and Mrs. Van Arsdale; half dozen decorated fruit plates; Mrs. Hattie Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Beam, Kansas City, elegant fruit dish and two fruit plates; Mrs. Matterson, Thayer, Mo. bread and milk set, Mr. and Mrs. Shropsur, cut glass fruit dish; F. W. Pearson, beautiful standard lamp; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gordon, one dozen linen napkins; Mr. W. Smith and Seymour, French china cup and saucer and also shell bouquet holder. Mrs. Hensman, decorated cracker jar; Mr. and Mrs. Forbes, china water pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Myers, embroidered table spread, Mr. and Mrs. Sivers, white china dinner and tea set, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heen, Mr. and Mrs T. W. Smith, Mr. Arthur Harmon, Mrs. Mary Cornish, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. S. Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mack, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. White, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mantez, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond, Misses Calligan, Mr. A. Johnson.

Saint Patrick's Day.

The joint committee, representing the I. N. L. and the A. O. H., has its plans well under way for a grand celebration on the 17th of March. The celebration will be held in the opera house, and will be presided over by Hon. Patrick Egan, of Lincoln. The committee has secured the services of Hon. Wm. J. Hynes, of Chicago, and T. B. Minnehan, of Omaha, as orators for the occasion. Mr. Hynes has more than a national reputation, and is known as one of the most eloquent Irish orators in America. He is a man whom any city in the United States would be proud to honor, and may be counted on to give the people of Omaha a rich oratorical treat. Mr. Minnehan, too, is no tyro upon the rostrum. Richly endowed by nature with the poetic imagination and fiery zeal of the true born Celt, and having enjoyed the advantages of a thorough classical education and the experience of much public speaking, he will be able to represent the Irish citizens of Omaha in a most creditable manner. This celebration is under the auspices of the various Irish societies of the city, and the proceeds will be devoted to the Irish parliamentary fund. Right Rev. Bishop O'Connor and the Irish clergy of the city will be present to honor Ireland's patron saint.

A. U. Hancock, attorney, Papillion, Neb.

At the Buckingham.

Al Morris, ex-pugilist and gambler delivered an animated address before the Reform club last night. He is earnest in his manner and eager to persuade the young men to turn from evil ways. "Temperance is a good—avery good thing," he said, "but a reformed man must have supreme help to fully overcome the temptation of drink. I have been ten years a drunkard and sporting man, and have helped to draw men, women and children down in this city; now Christ has sent me here to tell the joyful news of his love to me in my redemption, and to invite all to accept of it. The boys go out to have a good time and get drunk. They enjoy it at the time, but many times have I heard them when alone cry for something better. There is no pleasure in a sporting life. Though the gambler may appear satisfied, he never is, and it is the same with others. All know this, and yet they go on, and why? Because many times they are young men away from home influences and find none to help them to be better. I have been that way; ran away from home, got into bad company, drove my poor wife to the grave; my children were taken from me and I was sent to jail to await trial for my life."

At the close of his remarks a large number arose for prayer and remained at the after meeting.

Packing House Proposals.

A rumor has been floating about for several days to the effect that J. F. Sheely & Co., pork packers, were considering the question of removing their packing house from its present location in the south end of the city, down to the stock yards. Mr Sheely, when questioned by a reporter, admitted that such a scheme had been under consideration, but that it was not definitely decided as yet. The stock yards company have been negotiating with that object in view. They have offered to purchase Sheely & Co.'s packing house, with the proviso that the money be used in erecting another house near the stock yards. If this could not be satisfactorily arranged, the stock yards company would lease Sheely & Co., on advantageous terms, one of their new packing houses, which they will erect during the coming summer.

The stock yards company are making a great effort to induce the location of new packing houses in the near vicinity of the yards, knowing full well that the future success of the live stock market depends largely upon the number of packing houses.

Leavenworth Street Grade.

The county commissioners yesterday passed a resolution to be submitted to the city council in reference to the Leavenworth street grade, and the action that the county will take in case the city will comply with certain conditions. The resolution is as follows:

"That the proposed change of grade of Leavenworth street from Sixteenth street to the city limits, as shown by profile certified to by City Engineer Rosewater, dated March 2, meets the hearty approval of this board, and it is hereby declared and proposed that if the grade of said street is carried out as shown by the blue lines the county will continue said grade westward during the present year, making a cut at the top of the hill in West Omaha of not less than twenty feet, and thus make Leavenworth street, as it is proposed, one of the best and most important thoroughfares into and out of the city of Omaha."

THE FAMILY MARKET BASKET

The Delicacies Now Obtainable in the Local Marts—Prices and Varieties.

White fish and trout selling for 15 cents a pound, are toothsome food at present.

Fresh codfish is to be purchased for 15 cents a pound, while halibut steaks and eels are worth 25 cents a pound. Flounders are worth 12½ cents a pound. Fresh mackerel brings 15 cents apiece. Smelts, are plenty and are selling for 12½ cents a pound. Skinned perch have arrived in season and sell at 12½ cents per pound. Herrings are also just in season and are worth 10 cents a pound. Striped bass are so scarce as to be unquoted. Pickerel has just arriving and sell at 10 cents per pound. Sea perch are worth 12½c a pound. Salt codfish tongues sell for 12 cents a pound.

Oysters, of standard quality and size, are selling at 40 cents a qt. The selects bring 60 cents a qt. Cans 20 to 40 cents,

MEAT, POULTRY AND GAME.

There have been no material changes in the line of meats.

The best cuts of sirloin sell for 15 cents; rumps and upper part of round steak at 12½. Roasting ribs, firm and juicy, can be bought from 10 to 12½ cents. Veal is extremely scarce and comes high, from 15 to 20 cents, according to the choiceness of the part. Sweet breads can be purchased at 25 cents a pair. Corn beef is selling at from 5 to 10 cents, according to cuts. Prime leg of mutton can be had for 12½ cents; mutton chops 12½ to 15 cents. Ham is worth 12½ cents in bulk, 20 cents sliced. Pork, 10 to 12½ cents. Sausage, 10 to 12½ cents. Venison, rich and juicy, can be purchased for 20 cents.

Chickens are worth 15 cents a pound, mallard ducks 70 cents a pair.

Rabbits, dressed, are scarce, but can be purchased for 15 cents each.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Butter, from 25 to 35 cents a pound. The latter price is for the best creamery. West Point butter, of the finer brand, sells for 40c. Eggs have a standard price of 20 cents a dozen.

VEGETABLES.

New cauliflower is one of the delicacies at present obtainable, though scarce, selling at from 20 to 35 cents per head.

Onions are selling at 30 cents a peck. Turnips are worth 20 cents a peck. Rutabagas 3 cents a pound. Cabbage is bringing 10 to 15 cents a head. New California cabbage 5 cents a pound. Potatoes, best varieties, are worth 65 to 75. Salt Lake potatoes are selling for 85 cents a bushel. Sweet potatoes, are 25 cents for four pounds.

Carrots are worth 25 cents a peck. Oyster plant sells 4 bunches for a quarter.

Parsley is sold at 5 cents a bunch. Parsnips at 25 cents a peck.

Celery sells at 60 cents a dozen. New hot-house radishes 60 cents a dozen. Lettuce four heads for a quarter.

California cauliflower, celery and asparagus will be in the market this week. Prices are as yet unquoted.

FRUITS.

New California oranges from 40 to 50 cents a dozen. Bananas are worth from 35 to 50 cents a dozen. Raisins can be had for from 10 to 35 cents a pound, dried currants 10 to 15 cents a pound. Canoied citron is worth 40 cents a pound. Figs are worth from 20 to 25 cents a pound, cooking figs 20 cents a pound. Cranberries are selling for from 8 to 15 cents a quart. California pears are worth 45 cents a pound. Good Persian dates are worth 15 cents a pound, and Black Fard dates 20 cents a pound.

Hickory nuts are worth 50 cents a peck; shell barks and hazel nuts are selling for 75 cents.

Triangle Lodge K. of P.

About twenty-five gentlemen of North Omaha gathered at Lucas' grocery store on Cuming street last evening to take preliminary steps toward instituting a K. of P. lodge. A great deal of enthusiasm was manifested and was not allowed to waste or cool. A set of officers was proposed, a hall engaged, paraphernalia looked after and arrangements made for institution. The grand chancellor of the state was asked and signified his willingness to attend and assist in the initiatory work. Nearly double the number present have expressed a desire to become members, and those and any others who wish to come in as charter members, should attend the next meeting at the same place, two weeks from last evening. The following officers were elected: R. H. Lucas, P. C.; Russell Bartlett, C. C.; George Walters, V. C.; N. J. Burnham, P.; G. R. Rathbun, M. E.; J. C. Taylor, M. F.; Charles Johnson, K. R. S.; R. L. Lowe, M. A.