WIENER-WURST MAN'S WOES.

A Husband With Silky Side Whiskers Searching for His Lovely Josie.

HARD TACK AND HOMINY HURRAH

A Small Railroad Collision—Depot Burned—Soldiers' Home Building Contract—Greenback Nomination—General Iowa News.

A Tear-Eyed Husband.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 30.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—A Chicago dispatch says that Joe Little, a man with silky side whiskers, crept silently into the Harrison street station this morning and inquired for the chief of police. A crescendo speech from the desk of Sergeant Dan Hogan, directed at the visitor, made him grab the wire iron fence for support. He said that his name was Adolph Beck, and that he sold wiener wurst on the street. Tears came in his dark blue eyes as he recited his wife's infidelty, and said that his errand to Chicago was to discover her whereabouts, and that Josie was his wife, a beautiful woman, too pretty, perhaps, to be content with the humble life which fell to her as wife of a vender of wiener wurst. On September 1 she left his house in Des Moines and a hastily written letter told of her flight. He mourned the absence of his faithless spouse, and when on September 26 he received the following note, his heart forgave her and he was ready to take her back again:

CHICAGO, Sept. 20, 1886.—Dear Adolph: I am sick. I will come back if you will take me to your heart and home again. Please answer right away to general delivery. I am tired of this lonely life. Send money order for me to return and oblige a lonesome woman. Forgive me, dear Adolph. This from your little Josie.

When Adolph received the letter he telegraphed his wife that he would come and take her with him, and now that he is in Chicago he can find no trace of the woman who grew so penitent as to ask his forgiveness. The police will assist him and if his wife is in the city she will be found. She is described as a pretty woman, twenty-six years of age, neatly dressed and somewhat inclined to be giddy. Here in Des Moines Adolph was a well known character with his little cart of wiener wurst, which would always be seen on the principal streets about the time the theaters closed. Much sympathy is felt for him.

Veteran's Camp Fire.

BRIGHTON, Ia., Sept. 30.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—To-day ended the reunion of the Thirteenth Iowa infantry, which commenced yesterday. About two hundred survivors are here and many other soldiers. At the camp fire last night 300 were present. To-day the citizens gave the soldiers a banquet in the opera house. In the afternoon exercises were had at the school yard and a great throng was present. At the camp fire to-night at least four thousand were present. Major Creamer, of Memphis, is commanding officer of the organization, and Captain Keary, of Sigourney, Iowa, is the secretary. The city is gaily decorated.

A Depot Burned.

COMANCHE, Ia., Sept. 30.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The Northwestern railroad passenger and freight depot at Comanche, six miles west of Canton, burned this morning. It was ignited by an engine spark. A strong wind was blowing and everything was consumed. M. H. Spooner, the agent, and his family, living in the building, narrowly escaped. The loss is between $3,000 and $4,000. Partly insured.

Soldiers' Home Contract Let.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Sept. 30.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The board of trustees of the Iowa Soldiers' home to-day awarded the contract for building to Theodore Harrison, of Humbolt Park, Ill., for $63,740 complete. The work will begin at once, and the foundation will be completed December 20, 1886, and the building completed September 20, 1887.

No-Fusion Greenbackers.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 30.—The greenbackers of the Sixth congressional district at Oskaloosa to-day nominated Dr. Nelson, of Mahaska county, for congress. They intend to maintain a straight greenback ticket in opposition to the fusion nomination already made.

They Can Meet But Cannot Pass.

STANWOOD, Ia., Sept. 30.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—A west bound Chicago & Northwestern passenger train collided with a freight train at this place this morning. The mail and express cars were literally smashed, also the engines. Fred Tuttle, a brakeman, was slightly injured.

Mangled Beyond Recognition.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 30.—Johnny Bowman, nine years old, was run over by an engine in the Northwestern railroad yards at Boone, Ia., this morning and mangled beyond recognition.

THE DISEASED CATTLE.

Government Inspectors Arrive in Chicago and Perfect Plans.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—Five of the six government inspectors who, under Dr. Salmon's direction, will co-operate with the state board in exterminating pleuro-pneumonia, are in the city. They are Drs. Herr, of New York; Trumbower, of Baltimore; Rowland, of Jersey City, and Drs. Rose and Murray. Dr. Hawk, of New York, is on his way here. It is now understood that the quarantined animals in the infected places will not be immediately slaughtered. The government inspectors will probably make a careful examination of every animal in in each quarantined place and separate all the healthy ones from those who show signs of disease. It is believed that under this arrangement the quarantine can be kept up several weeks if necessary, and the healthy animals will be no more exposed than they have been already. Veterinarians of other states express themselves satisfied with the arrangements that are being made to suppress the disease. Though the state is embarrassed by lack of funds, they think the live stock board is acting wisely.

The experts secured by Dr. Salmon are said to be among the best in the profession. Two cows where examined at the Phœnix distillery sheds, one was killed and the other died. They were declared to be well marked cases of contagious pleuro-pneumonia. Among those who were present at the post mortem examinations were Drs. Herr, Rowland, Hopkins, Salmon, Atkinson and Baker. They agreed that both were genuine cases. The bull which died at Shufeldt's distillery was found to have Texas fever. Two herds of cattle on the Elston road were quarantined to-day. One, belonging to D. Beckham, numbered seventy-five head, and the other, belonging to G. D. Burkley, contained twenty-seven head. Both owners had cattle in the Phoenix distillery last spring. They were taken out and ran with the present herds until June, when they were sold. No indications of pleuro pneumonia were found in these herds to-day, but as the animals had been exposed they were isolated as a protection. Drs. John F. Ryan and Joseph Hughes, assistants to the state veterinarian appointed by the live stock commission, arrived at the stock yards to-day and inspected 450 head of cattle to be shipped to outside points.

Dying From Pleuro.

KANKAKEE, Ill., Sept. 30.—A herd of bulls dying off rapidly, presumably from pleuro-pneumonia, are on the Tripplet ranch recently purchased by Miller & Pogue. The bulls were shipped to the ranch recently from Rice's distillery, Chicago, because they were not doing well there, so one report says. Another says that they were sent there to be reduced to steers. The symptoms are the same as the pleuro-pneumonia symptoms described in the Chicago daily papers. The ranch is on the state line, adjoining the largest stock farms in Indiana, neighboring with the large stock ranches of Cooley & Gregory, of Chicago; Lemuel Milk, of Kankakee; J. W. Gaff, of Cincinnati. More definite details are not now obtainable, as the ranch is sixteen miles from the nearest telegraph or telephone stations—St. Anne, Ill., and Mt. Ayr, Ind.

A Farmer's Experience with Pleuro.

DECATUR, Ill., Sept. 30.—Less than three weeks ago A. C. Traughber, a leading farmer and stock breeder of Mt. Zion township, in this county, sold a lot of cattle in Chicago, and while there bought forty head of heavy feeders for his farm. He got them at the Union stock yards fresh from Iowa. The cattle were brought here. Over half of them are now affected with Texas fever and six have died. Twenty are in a dangerous condition. It is known that these Iowa cattle were free from disease when they arrived in Chicago, and Traughber, who is an old cattle man, believes that his lot were exposed to diseased cattle in the Chicago yards. Precautions have been taken to prevent a spread of the diseased cattle in the Traughber neighborhood. There is no Texas fever among Decatur cattle. A dozen died with the disease several months ago.

Another Cattle Disease.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 30.—A few days since it was reported that a herd of cattle, recently brought to Summit county, Ohio, from Iowa, were afflicted with pleuro-pneumonia, thirteen of the animals having died within a day or two of the strange disease. A Leader special from Akron to-night says that Dr. Butler, state veterinarian, has just made an examination of the herd. He finds that the disease is neither pleuro-pneumonia nor Texas fever, but anthrax, a blood disease, which he thinks was contracted in malarial districts in the west before the cattle reached the Chicago stock yards. He says the quarantine precautions already taken will prevent its spread.

Kansas Proclaims Quarantine.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 30.—On the recommendation of the Kansas live stock sanitary commission, Governor Martin issued a proclamation to-day ordering a quarantine of ninety days against the entry of cattle from Illinois and Ohio and the Dominion of Canada, on account of the prevalence of pleuro-pneumonia in those localities.

ENGLISH TURF NOTES.

Club Rules Changed—Accident to a Jockey—Queer Names.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to the BEE.]—A full attendance of the committee of the Jockey club at Newmarket confirmed the following alterations of the rules passed at Newmarket at the July meeting:

No horse, when once under the starters' orders, shall go back except in case of accident.

The clerk of the scales shall, if requested, allow one pound for curb or double bridle.

Every jockey shall pay one sovereign for every apprentice and ten shillings for a license to be applied with his subscription to the Ben tinck Benevolent and Provident fund.

When a cup, or added money is advertised to be run for, it shall be given, even in the event of a walk over.

The following notice was lost:

Gentlemen shall not ride races with licensed jockeys on equal conditions of weight, except with the express permission of the stewards of the Jockey club.

LONDONDERRY'S LEAVES.

Thomas W. Fitzwilliam, brother of Earl Fitzwilliam, was elected as successor to the Marquis of Londonderry, resigned in consequence of his acceptance of the lord lieutenancy of Ireland.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO A JOCKEY.

The third (Fred) among the jockeys, Webb, while riding his private hack on the Newmarket heath this afternoon fetched a bad stumble, which broke his collar bone. Two eminent medicals came to his relief and gave the verdict of no internal injuries but that he would be out of the saddle for the rest of the season.

CLEVELAND BEATS BUCHANAN.

An odd conjunction of racing names was observed to-day at Lanark meeting in the Douglass nursery handicap. Grover Cleveland's Clarice won, and James Buchanan's Thespia was second.

The Base Ball Record.

AT WASHINGTON—

Washington	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Chicago	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	*	2

(Game called at the seventh inning on account of darkness.) Pitchers—Shaw and Flynn. First base hits—Washington 6, Chicago 2. Errors—Washington 6, Chicago 5. Umpire—Pierce.

AT PHILADELPHIA—

St. Louis	0	0	2	1	0	1	4	0	8
Philadelphia	0	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	6

(Game called at the end of the eighth inning on account of darkness). Pitchers—Healey and Strike and McCarthy. First base hits—St. Louis 11, Philadelphia 5. Errors—St. Louis 12, Philadelphia 5. Umpire—Fulmer.

AT PITTSBURG—

Pittsburg	2	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	12
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Pitchers—Morris and Porter. First base hits—Pittsburg 13, Brooklyn 4. Errors—Pittsburg 2, Brooklyn 6. Umpire—Kelly.

AT CINCINNATI—

Cincinnati	2	1	3	0	3	2	2	2	15
Athletics	0	0	0	3	1	1	3	0	8

Pitchers—Smith and Hart. First base hits—Cincinnati 12, Athletics 6. Errors—Cincinnati 9, Athletics 4. Umpire—McQuade.

AT LOUISVILLE—

Louisville	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Baltimore	0	0	3	1	0	0	4	1	9

Pitchers—Hecker and McGinnis. First base hits—Louisville 10, Baltimore 12. Errors—Louisville 6, Baltimore 3. Umpire—York.

AT NEW YORK—

New York	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
Detroit	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	3

First base hits—New York 8, Detroit 4. Errors—New York 1, Detroit 4 Umpire—Powers.

AT BOSTON—

Boston	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	5
Kansas City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

First base hits—Boston 8, Kansas City 4. Errors—Boston 1, Kansas City 6. Umpire—Quest.

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	3
Metropolitan	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

Pitchers—Hudson and Mays. Base hits—St. Louis 4, Metropolitan 7. Errors—St. Louis 1, Metropolitan 3. Umpire—Valentine.

Jerome Park Races.

JEROME PARK, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Seven furlongs: Herbert won, Grenadier second, Stonebuck third. No time taken.

For two-year-olds, three-quarters mile: Rebellion won, Parasol second, Nellie B third. Time—1:16½.

Mile and half: Wyckham won, Heel and Toe second, Rupert third. Time—2:40.

Mile and three-sixteenths: Valet won, Sapphire second, Editor third. Time—2:05.

For three-year-olds and upwards, three-quarters mile: Marsh Redon won, Hopeful second, Pegasus third. Time—1:17¾.

Hurdle, mile and three-eighths: Burr Oak won, Endover second, Patanca third. Time 2:37½.

Burke and Dempsey's Match.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30.—The glove match between Jack Burke and Jack Dempsey has been postponed until November, Mayor Bartlett having refused to-day to grant a license for it until after the state election had been held.

Public Debt Decrease.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—It is estimated at the treasury department to-day that there has been a decrease of nearly $11,000,000 in the public debt during September.

Snow Storm.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 30.—The Evening Wisconsin special from Marquette, Mich., says a snow storm prevails there and the wind and sea on Lake Superior are very heavy.

Charleston Calm and Cool.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 30.—Weather to-day is cloudy, cool and threatening rain. There has been no earthquake here since one o'clock Tuesday.

Randall Renominated.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 30.—Samuel J. Randall was renominated for congress by the Third district democrats to-day without opposition.

JEFF DAVIS REPLIES.

A Late Denial of the Charges of General Sherman.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 30.—The Sun has a long letter written by Jefferson Davis to Colonel J. T. Scharr, of Baltimore, replying to General William T. Sherman's report to the war department, and which the United States senate ordered printed. Davis says: "A continuing sense of great injustice done me and to the people I represented, by the senate making the malicious assault of General Sherman a public document, and giving to his slander the importance which necessarily attaches to an executive communication to the senate, has recently caused a request for a reply by me to be pressed with very great earnestness. For this reason I have decided to furnish my reply to you for publication." Davis then proceeds at great length to dispute and deny the charges brought him by General Sherman, in which he declares he did all in his power to prevent the war, and did not seek the post of chief executive.

A Prominent Socialist Snubbed.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Dr. Aveling, the latest socialistic arrival, was last evening invited to Manhattan club by Willard Brown in return for courtesies the latter had received from the doctor in Europe. The members of the club objected to the presence of Dr. Aveling, and at length Brown was informed he had no right to introduce any such person to the rooms of the club and was required to take the doctor away.

Officials Indicted.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The grand jury of the Kings county court of sessions to-day indicted the following: Supervisors Gallagher, Larkin and Carroll for alleged irregularities in relation to the bills of Plumber Williams for work done in the court house while they had charge of it; ex-Nurse Charles M. Edgerton for manslaughter in the second degree, in scalding to death Patrick McCarty, a patient in the Flatbush insane asylum.

Sale of a Railroad.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 30.—The sale of the Illinois Midland railway under a decree of the United States court occurred here to-day. The road is 141 miles long and brought $1,110,250. Of this sum, however, $322,000 will be paid in the bonds of the road. The purchase was made by the Borgs of New York, who represent the bondholders.

Rough on "Rats."

CINCINNATI, Sept. 30.—The managing committee of the American Purchasing & Leasing company (whisky pool) met here to-day and resolved to advance the price of whisky from $1.12 to $1.13. This is a compromise between the views of the Cincinnati and Peoria distillers.

A German Political Sensation.

BERLIN, Sept. 30.—A sensation has been caused in Berlin by the disclosure of a letter by means of which it was attempted to win the socialist vote for Count Bismarck at the last election in Lavenburg. The author, a judge, has been discovered at Ratzeburg and has been placed on trial for forgery and attempted bribery.

Work of the Women.

DUBLIN, Sept. 30.—At Milton-Mambay, county Clare, to-day, while sheriffs were employed in destraining on the property of a man named Kelly, the married women of the neighborhood attacked, overpowered and imprisoned all of them, while their husbands secured the cattle and removed them from the locality.

Destructive Fire in England.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—A block of warehouses was burned at Leicester yesterday, the occupants being Barrow, leather manufacturers, Wright, boot and shoe dealers, and Riley, hosiery dealer. The loss is £100,000.

Personal Paragraphs.

Max Meyer leaves to-morrow for a two weeks' trip through the east.

Rev. Mr. Hamel, of the Trinity Cathedral, left yesterday morning for Columbus.

Al Sigwart, city jailor, is on duty again after a ten days' visit at his old home in Lexington, Mo.

J. S. Tebbetts, assistant general freight agent of the Union Pacific at Kansas City, is in Omaha.

E. E. Long, attorney of Loup City, and a conspicuous figure in the politics of Sherman county, was in town yesterday.

F. G. Kuehne of Boone county has been in the city for a couple of days back, and returned home this morning.

Will Visscher, of Cheyenne, formerly of this city, is stopping at the Millard and will remain here for a couple of weeks.

L. Wessells, jr., editor of Lincoln's light and breezy society paper, The Capitol, was in the city yesterday on his way home to Chicago.

Mr. O. H. Gordon, of the firm of Collins, Gordon & Kay, will spend next week in St. Louis, getting pointers for the next Omaha exposition carnival.

"Skip" Willard, of the Loup City Times, one of the "original Thayer boomers," was in town yesterday on his way home from the state convention. 'Appy, of course.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Keller and wife left on their bridal trip to St. Louis, Cincinnati, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Toledo, Cleveland and Chicago.

A. B. Hubermann and family went to New York last evening, whence they will sail on Thursday for Germany, intending to be absent about two years. During this time Mr. Hubermann's business will be conducted by the four young men who have been with him for some time, and in whom he has the utmost confidence. As an extra incentive for faithfulness, the business will be conducted on the co-operative plan, each of the young men having an interest in its welfare.

Talk from a Backwoodsman.

"The Omaha Republican, in speaking of the state convention, cast a slur on Western Nebraska when it stated that the 'politicians from the barens and backwoods began to arrive,'" said a delegate yesterday who hails from one of the prosperous and productive counties at the west end. "However," he continued, "we put grand old General Thayer where we wanted him, and in November enough voters will rally from the woods and waste places to roll up the biggest republican majority ever given in Nebraska."

Building Permits.

Inspector Whitlock issued building permits yesterday as follows:

Mrs. D. Goddard, one-story frame building, 1824 North Sixteenth	$ 300
Himebaugh & Merriam, three-story frame addition to elevator, Twelfth street	3,000
Himebaugh & Merriam, one-story frame office, 813 South Thirteenth street	5,000
Fred Krelle, one-story frame cottage, Nineteenth and Centre streets	400
Four permits aggregating	$7,500

Correction.

The date of People's state mass convention is Friday, October 8, instead of Tuesday the 5th.

Many Excellent Sports.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Sept. 30.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The third day of the fair was greeted with an attendance of 5,000. The pony running race was won in 55¾ seconds by may morning, owned by P. S. Griffin, of this city. The three-minute trot was won by Gladiator, owned by S. O. Raymond. Darkness prevented the completion of the 2:40 trot. The base ball game was brought to a standstill after the first inning by an attempt of the Albion people to ring in a professional battery. Articles of agreement were signed to-night, the purse doubled and the game will be decided to-morrow.

CAUGHT BY FALLING WALLS.

One Man Killed and Two Injured in a Falling Building.

PROSPECTING FOR NATURAL GAS

Board of Trade Business—The Promenade Concert—Services at the Synagogue—The Police Detail—Other Local.

The House Fell On Them.

A distressing accident that cost one man his life and seriously injured two others occurred on South Ninth street a few minutes before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in the falling of the two-story frame building adjoining the office of J. A. Wakefield. The building was formerly used by Duncan & McNamara as an ice house, but was recently purchased by William Schroth, who was having it torn down, intending to remove it into the southern part of the city. He had a half dozen men at work yesterday tearing down the building. They were Charles Schroth, Alfred Schnell, Herman Schriver, Fred Rettman, M. Yeackley and Fred Stredbucker. The workmen had removed a portion of the weatherboarding but had not intertered with the bracing of the building, and were at work loosening the roof from the rafters when, without a sign of warning, the structure fell with a crash. There was no time for escape, and the men who were on the inside of the structure had to take their chances. Inside of the building at the time were M. Yeackley and Fred Stredbucker. The last named heard the cry of alarm from the men on the outside and started to save himself. He was caught by a portion of the sliding roof and crushed to the ground, sustaining a severe cut across the head and a badly sprained ankle. His companion Yeackley was less fortunate. He was in a stooping position prying up a cross beam when the crash came, and before he could recover his position he was borne to the ground and crushed under the weight of the falling timbers. He was unconscious when taken from the wreck and was removed to the hospital, where he died soon after 6 o'clock. These men were working on the south and west side of the rookery. The men on the opposite side fared more fortunately. Schrother, Snell and Rettmann were on the ground, and as the building fell from them they had no trouble in getting out of the way. Herman Schriver was on the roof when the crash came. He rushed to a ladder to effect his escape but was too late and fell with the roof. He received a severe cut under the chin and was badly squeezed about the chest, although not seriously hurt. As soon as the first excitement was over, Dr. Wilcox was summoned to attend the injured men. Schriver was patched up and sent to his home. Stredbucker's injuries were dressed, and the patrol summoned to convey him to the hospital. The hospital was so crowded that he could not be cared for, and he was consequently taken to the Omaha house, where he will be kept until able to go to work. He is a young man, who came from his claim near Chadron to work in the city during the winter. Of Yeackley, the man whose injuries proved fatal, but little is known. He came here from Colorado on September 11, and has been working at odd jobs. It is understood that his parents live in Illinois. He was a man about 28 years of age. His remains were removed last night to the undertaking establishment Drexel & Maul, where an inquest will be held this morning.

PROSPECTING FOR GAS.

A Well to be Sunk Three Thousand Feet.

The discovery of the presence of natural gas by parties who were sinking wells in South Omaha, some weeks ago, has strengthened a belief that has long been held by many of the leading business men of the city, that gas exists in quantities sufficient for use at no great depth in this city. So strong in fact has this belief become that a number of monied men who are especially desirous of adding everything possible to Omaha's list of advantages, have joined together to make an investigatian. Mr. P. E. Iler has taken the initiative and is circulating a petition for subscriptions to a fund to be expended in sinking a well to a depth of 3,000 feet, to discover whether coal, oil or gas exists in paying quantities near this city. The subscribers also pledge themselves to the organization of a stock company to develop any natural resources that may be discovered. Those who have already signed the agreement are P. E. Iler, J. A. Creighton, J. A. McShane, W. A. Paxton, Dewey & Stone, H. T. Clarke, A. L. Strang, Guy C. Barton, Herman Kountze, F. Colpetzer and C. E. Mayne These gentlemen pledge themselves to the payment of $1,000 each to the prosecution of the proposed work. W. W. Martin, an expert, who lives at Finley, O., has been engaged to sink the well. He has already forwarded his machinery and will arrive here next week to commence work at once.

"Once find natural gas in paying quantities here," said Mr. Iler last night, "and the future of Omaha is assuredly great. It will furnish motive, lighting and heating power at a merely nominal cost. It's worth a million the minute we strike it."

BOARD OF TRADE BUSINESS.

The Heating of the New Building—Other Notes.

President Meyers and Members Clarke, Iler, Ames, Wakefield and Evans, of the board of directors of the board of trade, met last night at the secretary's office to consider the bids for the heating and plumbing of the new chamber of commerce. Mr. Clarke, chairman of the committee appointed to consider the bids, reported that after careful consideration the committee had decided in favor of the one pipe system of steam heating and recommended that the bid of the A. L. Strang company for $5,650 be accepted. The committee also reported that Mr. D. Fitzpatrick was the lowest bidder for furnishing the plumbing and gas fitting, but that he had refused to take the work because his bid for putting in a two pipe system of steam heating had been rejected. The committee reported in favor of accepting Mr. Fitzgerald's bid in case he would enter into a contract and if he would not then agree to accept, the bid of the next highest bidder who is A. L. Strang. The report of the committee was adopted.

Messrs. Wakefield, Clark and Iler were appointed a committee to secure designs and prices upon the art glass windows to be used in the board of trade rooms in the new building.

Messrs. Wakefield, Evans and Iler were appointed a committee to get up blanks for the fifth-story bonds.

The secretary was instructed to advertise that proposals for rooms in the new chamber of commerce would be received by the board at their next meeting on October 11.

The Promenade Concert.

The exposition building seems to be fatal to the success of whatever social undertaking is attempted there. Musical ventures have been especially unfortunate, with the exception of the time Minnie Hauk sang there at 50 cents a head. The Omaha public stubbornly decline to patronize Omaha talent unless the added inducement of some foreign attraction be offered.

The musicians who took part in the prominade concert last night courageously went through their duties in the face of an audience that might almost have been counted, and played as though no damp ening circumstances attended their efforts. The orchestra was more than usually satisfactory as to volume and precision. Their numbers were all satisfactory, particularly the overture, "Don Juan." Mrs. Edith Edwards Franko, though suffering the disadvantage of singing in so much empty space, made a most favorable impression, and was recalled with enthusiasm. She was lovely in white satin and lace, and her fine presence instantaneously predisposed everyone in her favor. She is as well qualified to draw a large house as any amateur that has ever sung in the exposition building. Her powerful, clear and full voice was displayed to advantage on the aria Anna Bolena, and for an encore she sang with graceful archness, "Jamie Dear."

As for Mr. Franko all the adjectives in the English language are inadequate to express the skill of his performance. He played the "Witches Dance" with indescribable delicacy of execution and mellowness of tone. For an encore he played the brilliant "Carnival of Venice." The audience was thoroughly appreciative and enjoyed his playing to the full.

Mr. Schunke, a late acquisition to local musical circles from New York, made his first appearance before an Omaha audience as a trombone player, and was received with marked favor. The last five numbers were devoted to dancing.

SERVICES AT THE SYNAGOGUE.

Close of the New Year's Service—The Year's Progress.

Almost every Israelite in the city attended the services at the Jewish synagogue yesterday. Services were held commencing at 9 o'clock, Mr. E. Kellner officiating. Rabbi Benson took charge of the services at 10:30 o'clock, and delivered an able address upon "The Strides of the Times." The services were continued until after the noon hour. One feature of the day was that, almost without exception, the Jewish houses of the city were closed. The first day of Atonement will commence on October 8 (evening of 9th of Tishi, 5647). The church will be open for special services at 7 p. m. A due announcement of the order of exercises will be made in the columns of this paper.

The year just closed has been a prosperous one to the members of the Jewish congregation of this city. The attendance at the synagogue has largely increased, the membership of the congregation now numbering over one hundred and comprising the leading Israelites of the city. Their beautiful synagogue is becoming too small to accommodate the increased attendance, and there is some talk of enlarging the building.

Mr. I. Oberfelder, who has been president of the congregation for the past three years, was presented yesterday at the close of the New Year's services with two solid silver cups by Rabbi Benson. The handsome gift was a testimonial of the Rabbi's appreciation of Mr. Oberfelder's earnest and faithful work for the good of the Jewish people of the city.

The ladies of the congregrtion last evening presented Rabbi Benson with an elegant carpet for his church.

Police for October.

The following is the police detail for the coming month:

Day force—Charles Bloom, Twelfth street, Douglas to Capitol avenue; Mike Dempsey, Howard to depot; Wm. White, Douglas street; Thomas Peironet, Thirteenth street, Harney to bridge; Dan McBride, Farnam street, Twelfth to Fifteenth; Thomas Ormsby, Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh, north of Douglas; Mike Riley, Sixteenth, Dodge to Nicholas; Patrick Cusick, Cumings street; J. J. Donovan, Farnam and Harney; Peter Matza and Patrick Mosynt, roundsmen; Richard Burdish, at large; Michael Whalen, court officer; John Turnbull, city business; George Trimble, patrol diver; Patrick Horrigan and Joseph Rowles, streets and alleys.

Night force—James Brady, Twelfth street, Douglas to Capitol avenue; T. J. Casey, South Thirteenth street; Lewis Godola, Capitol avenue, Ninth to Tenth; Michael McCarthy, Twentieth and Popleton avenue; Patrick Gilligan, Thirteenth, Harney to bridge; Laurence Jasperson, Cumings street; John Brady, Ninth and Tenth, north of Douglas; Jerry O'Grady, Sixteenth, Cass to Nicholas; John Norman, Sixth and Seventh, south of tracks; H. P. Haze, Tenth, Howard to depot; Pat Hinchey, Twelfth to Fifteenth on Farnam; Dan Kennedy, St. Mary's avenue; Andrew Crawford, Douglas street, James O'Boyle, Sixteenth, Dodge to Cass; Authur Pulaski, Farnam and Harney, Ninth to Tenth, Al Sigwart, jailer; Peter Turkelson, patrol driver.

Their Position on Silver.

WYMORE, Neb., Sept. 29.—To the Editor of the BEE: Your telegraphic report of the platform unanimously adopted at Falls City, and upon which Hon. John A. McShane was nominated is incorrect respecting the financial plank. There was some discussion in the committee, and Hon. Charles H. Brown drew a resolution and I drew one, and after comparing them I suggested that I could make one out of the two that we could agree upon. I suggested to him that we ought to leave out the national bank notes named, but yielded to him in committee upon that point and the convention itself on motion struck that out. The resolution adopted was as follows:

"Resolved, That we favor a national currency, consisting of coin and greenbacks convertable into coin at the option of the holder, and we are opposed to the suspension of the coinage of silver."

This is the position of the party in this district on the silver question, and that is the resolution as I drew it myself, and as it was unanimously adopted.

Respectfully, W. H. ASHBY.

In Favor of Paving.

The residents on Phil Sheridan and Park avenue met last evening in Porter Bros.' store to consider matters connected with the pavement of their streets. Dr. R. C. Moore occupied the chair, and Mr. C. V. Horton acted as secretary. After some preliminary discussion two committees were appointed, one to ascertain the feeling of the property owners on paving material, and another to test the general feeling as to an extension of the time of commencing the work for one year. The committees went to work at once. The feeling of those present at the meeting last night was in favor of cedar block pavement.

An Iron Foundry.

Mr. Burson, a capitalist, an experienced foundryman, is in the city with a view of locating an iron foundry. He desires a half acre of ground for his plant, and was in consultation with the members of the board of trade directory last night with a view of securing a suitable location.

A BASE CANARD.

The Reported Sell-Out of Norfolk Emphatically Denied.

NORFOLK, Neb., Sept. 30.—To the Editor: Referring to a "special" in the Omaha Republican of the 29th inst. touching the reported sell-out of Norfolk's county saot interests, I would say that it is a base canard for the following reasons:

1. Mr. Brome does not have sufficient power with the voters to deliver the goods. Brome in his own party is a good leader and can manipulate caucuses and conventions, but he cannot control the voters on a direct issue such as a county seat fight.

2. Mr. Brome is no fool. Only a fool would undertake to sell out his own town from which he derives his bread and butter. A sell-out such as is contemplated by the Republican's "special" cannot be managed secretely. The work is done directly with the voter or not at all.

3. Those who are acquainted with the affairs of Norfolk know well that Norfolk's defeat can be traced directly to the apathy of Norfolk's citizens. Quite a number of our citizens were absent from the city and some others who were present refrained from voting on the county seat question. It takes money to run a county seat fight and money in the late fight was as scarce as hen's teeth. The report of a sell out probably originated from some of those who were too lazy and stingy to put the shoulder to the wheel, and now seek to throw the blame upon those who have heretofore done all the work and furnished all the cash for movements of a public nature. If any one desires an optical demonstration of the cause of our defeat, I invite him to come up and take a look at the hungry, grasping faces of some of our "leading" merchants, rich men from whom it is more difficult to obtain a subscription than it is to draw blood from a stone.

Let us have the name of the writer of the Republican "special." I am personally interested in this matter, because it is possible that the writer may belong to the same class of d—n f—s who charged that August Pilger and myself also "sold out" in the late fight. Should any person desire further information on this subject he can obtain it by addressing

AUGUSTUS SATTLER.

Stuben and Bushey.

The residence of John Stuben on North Seventeenth street was the scene of a most pleasant gathering, Wednesday evening, it being the occasion of the marriage of his eldest son, Arthur, to Miss Lizzie Bushey. As the Stuben family is numbered among the oldest and most favorably known in Douglas county, and the young contracting parties are particularly popular, the attendance was very large, the presents costly and numerous, and the marriage ceremony followed by many hours of pleasures, in which the guests vied with the host and hostess in makeing this wedding day a memorable one. Rev. Dr. Sherrill, of the Congregational church, united the happy couple and gave them a few words of excellent advice. A bounteous repast followed and then the floor was cleared for dancing, which was kept up until a late hour. Besides the prominent citizens present there was a large delegation from Walnut Hill, where the bride has resided for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Stuben will soon take up their residence in Gilmore, where the groom has extensive dairy interests, being one of Omaha's sterling young business men of industry and pluck.

It Wasn't Lincoln.

The fellow who was arrested in South Omaha on Wednesday charged with having stolen a horse and carriage from Mrs. Bechel near Fort Omaha turned out to be the wrong man, The real thief is still at large, Sheriff Coburn has offered a reward of $50 for his arrest, and an additional $25 will be paid for the recovery of the property. Sheriff Coburn has posted the following excellent description of the man who hired the outfit of Mrs. Bechel: "Supposed thief gives the name of Charlie Lincoln; he is upwards of six feet tall, lame in right leg from sprained ankle; heavy mustache dyed black; light hair and eyes; had on suit of brown clother, rather shabby; white broad-brimmed hat with cord (cowboy style); is a talkative fellow, quotes poetry, and makes himself out to be a man of wealth; says he has a large farm and heavily interested in cattle and hogs, distributes worthless checks with a lavish hand.

Sewers Instead of Bridges.

Commissioner O'Keefe has hit upon an idea which, he hopes, will be the means of materially lessening the county's tax for the maintainance of bridges. He proposes, in cases where the creek to be bridged is narrow, to substitute brick sewers for bridges. He has plans for one at the Sarpy county line, west of the stock yards, and one at West Side, west of Omaha. These sewers will be built of brick, eighty feet long and four feet in diameter. They will cost about $600 each, the price of an average 100 foot bridge. The advantage claimed for the sewer is that it will last ten times as long as the bridge and will prevent the creek from widening and also furnish a better crossing than would be provided by a bridge.

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Catholic Fair.

The ladies of the Catholic church of the city have decided to hold their fair this year for six days, commencing on Wednesday, October 12. The exposition annex has been secured. The fair will be on a larger scale than has ever before been attempted in this city.

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