

AN EXTRAORDINARY WEEK.

Omaha business has been unusually brisk. Wholesalers and retailers say their business is from 25 to 50 per cent greater than it was at this time last year.

A Great Future for Omaha.

It indicates a "progressiveness" that causes timid people to become "rattled." Notwithstanding all this, dealings in dirt have been fairly active.

GATE CITY LAND CO., 307 South 16th Street.

Buyers of Domestics Cannot Afford to Overlook the Fact That We Sell All Kinds of Domestics Cheap.

We sell Washington Figured Oil Prints, guaranteed not to fade, at 50 per yard.

We sell good Cotton Batting, pound rolls, at 10c; better at 12c; best for 15c and 20c.

Unbleached Canton Flannels we start at 5c and run them as high as 15c, giving the best value of any house in this city at each price.

Gingham, staples at 6c, 8c and 9c. At 9c we give you the best Amoskeegs, Dress Gingham, 10c. Double Fold Scotch Gingham at 12c.

Double Faced Canton Flannels, in all colors, at 20c; same quality sold elsewhere at 25c.

Unbleached 4-4 Cotton, 5c, 6c, 7c, 7c and 8c. Bleached 4-4 Cotton, 5c, 6c, 8c, 9c, 10c and 12c.

American and Arnold's Best Bleached and Unbleached Cottons, Shirtings, Tickings, Denims, etc., &c.

THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO.

1319 FARNAM STREET.

We are sole agents for Merritt's justly celebrated 24-inch and 34-inch (3 1/2 yards) Skirting Flannels at 50c and \$1.50 per yard.

Do not buy a skirt until you have seen them. We will send you samples with pleasure if you cannot visit our store in person.

Advertisement for Thompson, Belden & Co. pianos, showing a diagram of a piano and cost breakdown: COST IN CHICAGO \$200, COST IN NEW YORK \$400.

Above we give the cost of a \$200 Piano in New York, which, by the time it reaches Omaha, owing to the unnecessary expense incurred in passing through middlemen in Chicago amounts to \$400—all unnecessary expense.

Total cost of \$400 Piano to Omaha.

And can be purchased on easy payments at that.

CONCLUSION: Don't waste your money. Plate glass windows, marble floors, enormous expenses, short haul freights, all make the Piano cost.

Pianos and Organs lower than the lowest price ever named by any dealer or agent. Cash or easy payments. Please call.

NEW YORK PIANO CO., WHOLESALE DEPOT: Cor. Capitol Ave. and 15th St., Over Bennett's New Store.

Advertisement for T. N. Parker Florist, featuring floral decorations and designs.

FIRE AT FORT SCOTT.

A Disastrous Blaze in the Kansas Village—Other Conflagrations.

Fort Scott, Kan., Nov. 19.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—At 8 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the Goodlander mills, in the east portion of this city, and before it arrived the whole establishment was in a blaze.

In the afternoon of yesterday the Kansas City club has completed its team for 1888, the first club in the country to do so.

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The Omaha Athletic club, of which Ed. Washburn is president, will hold their annual meeting at Prince & Kirby's this evening at 8 o'clock.

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country, but without a baker is unable to get on a single month. In view of his present impecunious condition, Ed Rothery, a local sporting manager, has sent for Weir to come to this city, and he will probably be on hand within the next ten days.

PAT KILLER ANXIOUS TO FIGHT. ST. PAUL, Nov. 19.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—Pat Killen appears to be very uneasy. He expresses a very strong desire to fight somebody, he don't care whom.

NEW SPORTING HEADQUARTERS. At the grand opening of Prince & Kirby's sporting headquarters on Sixteenth street next Thursday evening, a very attractive programme will be presented, one of the best features of which will be the gold medal contest on the "home trainer," the medal to be awarded to the contestant making the quickest mile.

THE "YELLOW FEVER" PER CENT. The best averages made by the Lefevre gun club during the past season's shoot, were as follows:

Table with columns: Name, Birds Broken, Average. W. E. Nason, 405, 345. P. Chrysler, 395, 132. W. Townsend, 470, 362. C. Pritchett, 450, 367. A. C. Albion, 395, 197. Nason was awarded the gold medal.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Where is Bader, and will he play in Omaha next season? BADER'S FRIEND.

WHEN DOES THE BASE BALL SEASON OPEN? Am getting anxious! MANAWA, Council Bluffs. The different organizations open on different dates.

SOMETHING ABOUT COURIER PIGEONS. Major George Settle, of Brooklyn, N. Y., owns the homing rock Albright, the grandest of "Lady Patterson," a carrier bird owned by Edward Rothery, of this city.

finest live bird shot in the world, and well known in sporting circles here, will shoot a 100-bird race at St. Louis next Thursday for \$500.

Tommy Chandler, of Chicago, the English light weight pug, who was here with the Jack Burke party, is at the Hotel Barker, together with his invincible fighting dog, "Tiger."

The ice skating rink in course of construction at the corner of Twentieth and Harney will be completed early next week. It is to be covered with canvas and will occupy nearly an entire block.

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A NEW REGIME INAUGURATED

The Local Base Ball Status at Last Firmly Fixed.

ANNUAL MEETING DECISIONS.

Election of a New Board of Directors, Officers, the Manager and Players—A Number of Local Sporting Items.

Omaha's Western Association Team—Omaha can rest assured now that she will be solid next season, so far as base ball matters go, anyhow.

Mr. McCormick then being called to the chair, on election of officers for the ensuing year was held, resulting in the choice of Mr. J. S. McCormick as president, J. J. Hardin vice president, John Dougherty treasurer, and H. A. Worrier secretary.

This is a fine selection of officers and Omaha can only rely upon a competent, able and efficient management of her base ball affairs for the ensuing year.

After the consummation of a vast deal of miscellaneous business at the meeting last night, the capital stock of the association was increased from \$5,000 to \$15,000, making the new stock \$10,000.

Of the team next season there is little additional to be said. The work of the managing, so far as consummated, will be done. Frank G. Seale, of the past season's Osکش team, and an efficient, experienced man, will be manager of the remains of the famous team which won the Northwestern championship will be transferred to Omaha.

Official Averages of Omaha's Players. Below is presented the official averages of the Omaha team of the season just closed. They have been compiled from the official scores, and the work has been carefully done.

Table with columns: Name, Runs, Hits, Errors, Percentage. Brimblecom, 7, 27, 15, 140. RWH, 10, 57, 10, 190. Krechmeyer, 45, 200, 89, 242. Walsh, 10, 40, 13, 123. Messitt, 14, 40, 13, 123. Dwyer, 41, 11, 13, 292. Genuis, 58, 335, 114, 281. Harter, 62, 135, 42, 211. O'Donohy, 17, 35, 5, 116. Fussenbach, 77, 195, 66, 287. Bader, 89, 45, 115, 270. Bartholomew, 10, 11, 4, 257. Hanelle, 10, 11, 4, 257. Healy, 103, 136, 29, 213.

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