# CONSIDERING BAYARD'S PLAN

## Secret Meeting of the Fish Commissioners in Washington.

## CHAMBERLAIN'S BODY GUARD.

### Five Detectives to Protect Him From Cranks—Chairman Jones' Probable Successor—Omaha Bank Reserve Agents Appointed.

**The Fish Commissioners Confer.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—It is expected now that the commissioners will be able to complete their business and get away from Washington within ten days. It has been decided that nothing shall be given to the public until the treaty is perfected and signed, and it may be that the approval of the senate will first be asked before there are any disclosures by the state department concerning the terms of the convention. The first formal conference was held to-day. Although every precaution was taken to prevent leakages it was learned that the American negotiators submitted the draft of a convention which had been prepared by Secretary Bayard, with the approval of his colleagues and the president. The entire session was devoted, it is said, to an informal discussion of the provisions of this document. There was, of course, no conclusions reached, and it is not possible to learn what the salient features of the draft are. Now that the British representatives have learned just what the United States has to propose, it will be more easy to outline the course to be pursued by Messrs. West, Tupper and Chamberlain. With this object in view a conference of those gentlemen is to be held to-night, at which Mr. Bergne will be present, and he will, without doubt, have some valuable suggestions to offer.

**Protecting George's Engine.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The citizens of Alexandria, Va., eight miles below Washington, are in a fever of excitement over a remarkable occurrence. A minstrel company opened their week's engagement at the National theater here last night. One of their gags is performed by the aid of a very old fire engine. This machine was procured at Alexandria yesterday of the Friendship fire company, an organization to which George Washington belonged. George looked with pride upon this machine and it has, ever since the old man's death, been regarded as a sort of mascot, by not only the Friendship fire company, but the entire population of Alexandria. Yesterday afternoon a citizen of that city saw the engine drawn through the streets by the minstrel men and he rushed home and reported. At Alexandria last night an immense indignation meeting was held and a solemn protest entered against allowing Washington's little fire engine to be masqueraded around by minstrel men. A committee was appointed to come here and secure the engine and take it back to its resting place by peaceable means if possible, but by force if necessary. So one of the cards of the minstrels was to-day ruthlessly taken away. Alexandrians believe it was a sacriligious treatment of a venerable piece of sacred property and are up in arms about it.

**Chamberlain's Detectives.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Curious people flock daily around the hotel where the British representatives of the fish commission stay, to see the Pinkerton detectives who are there to protect them from imaginary harm. A reporter called at the hotel this morning for the purpose of interviewing one of the detectives as to the truthfulness of a newspaper paragraph as to the effect that the detectives, of whom there are four or five, were employed by the British minister here. One of them was found pacing the floor near the hallway leading to Mr. Chamberlain's room. He was a little man about five feet five, and a medium brunette. A "kiss-me-please" mustache adorned his well formed mouth. His clothes fitted him neatly and his attire was topped off with the latest style Derby. A horseshoe shaped scarf pin set with six small diamonds reposed on a modest looking four-in-hand tie. The only thing about his appearance to indicate his calling was the nervous manner in which he shot furtive glances at the people coming and going.

After the detective had read the newspaper paragraph he handed it back with a smile, saying: "Yes, there is some truth in the story, but the report is somewhat overdrawn. We are not detectives, merely friends of Mr. Chamberlain. We are with him simply because we are familiar with the country and its people, and then, you know, a distinguished man must use precaution to prevent petty annoyance. All visitors' cards go through our hands. That is done to save the party being intruded upon by unwelcome visitors. Only persons connected with the government and distinguished people are permitted to see them." Here the dapper detective became a little more communicative and said in a whisper: "We were not employed by the British minister. It was done by our government. It is customary for prominent Americans when they go traveling to have three or four detectives with them. President Cleveland has detectives to look after him. Jim Blaine always has four or five with him. This is considered a necessary precaution against cranks and bores."

**Army News.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—First Lieutenant J. G. Warren, corps of engineers, is relieved from duty at West Point and ordered to Willets Point. First Lieutenant John Biddle, engineer corps, is relieved from duty in the Department of Dakota and ordered to the military academy. First Lieutenant William A. Dinwiddie is relieved and detailed as military professor at the Iowa Wesleyan university.

First Lieutenant F. W. Rollis, signal corps, has been ordered from this city to Sugar Loaf mountain on special instructions from the chief signal officer.

First Lieutenant J. W. Paddock, Fifth cavalry, has been granted six month's leave; First Lieutenant F. J. Patten, Twenty-first infantry, two month's extension of leave; First Lieutenant P. B. Warwick, Eighteenth infantry, three month's extension of leave.

First Lieutenant Edward S. Farrow, Twenty-first infantry, has been ordered before the army retiring board in this city, of which Quartermaster Nolabird is president, for examination for retirement.

Captain William N. Sage, Eleventh infantry, is ordered before the army retiring board of Governor's Island for examination.

Ordinance Sargeant Andrew Bush, is placed on the retired list at his own request.

**Chairman Jones' Successor.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—A member of the republican national committee, now in the city, says a successor to Chairman Jones will be elected as soon as the meeting convenes next month and that Mr. Jones will not aspire to further honors in that direction. The name of Senator Sawyer, of Wisconsin, is mentioned for the chairmanship. Senator Sawyer is over seventy years old, but he is as vigorous as the average vigorous man of fifty. He is an indefatigable worker, has a keen foresight, is cool and calculating and never lost a point in business or politics. He is possessed of wonderful executive ability, is good-natured, thoroughly honorable and besides being a three millionaire and a liberal man, has the confidence of business men wherever he is known. It is said he is a Sherman man, although he supported Blaine heartily at the last election.

**Nebraska and Iowa Pensions.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The following pensions were granted to-day for Nebraskans: Increase—Everet VanBuren, Hooper; John C. Wilson, Ord; John D. Hatfield, Neligh; Andrew J. Ferguson, Scottville; John M. Clemens, Chadron; Richard M. Williamson, Barada. Reissue—Alfred Mosely, Carleton. Restoration and reissue—Fergus Lannon (deceased), Hebron.

Pensions for Iowans: Mexican war—Philip Kuhns, Center Junction. Original—John W. Miller, Ottumwa; George L. Joslyn, Nugent; George W. Mentzer, Marion. Increase—Levi C. Huff, Council Bluffs; Fletcher J. Walker, Montrose; Christopher W. Maudsley, Anamosa; Edmund Warren, Lovilia; Michael Mattimore, Des Moines; Enoch R. Streeter, Gifford; Joseph Neff, Chariton; Charles A. Allen, Ireton; George A. Campbell, Abingdon; Harvey F. Bloomfield, Decorah.

**Foreign Mail Figures.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Nicholas M. Bell, superintendent of foreign mails, in his annual report says the weights of mails conveyed from the United States to foreign countries during the year show an increase in trans-Atlantic mails of 10.25 per cent in letters and 12.35 per cent of other articles. The mails for Central and South American countries show an even more gratifying increase—19.21 per cent of letters and 20.49 per cent of other articles. In some cases the mails increased more than 200 per cent, notably in the case of Venezuela, where the increase was 236 per cent. As the greater part of the correspondence exchanged with these countries is commercial in its character, says the report, the increase may be rightfully attributed to increased business relations with them. The cost of the foreign mail service during the year was $496,447, of which $429,656 was compensation for sea conveyance. The increase for the year was $87,447.

**Patents to Western Inventors.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The following patents were issued to-day: Joseph E. Benjamin, near Reynolds, Neb., spring bed bottom; Bernard A. Dolan, Keokuk, Ia., copying press; Sarah L. Feathers, Prairie City, Ia., compound for bleaching potatoes, etc.; Thomas W. B. Kirkpatrick, Ottumwa, Ia., milk cooler; David S. Morrison, Grinnell, Ia., glove; William A. Shaffer, assignor of one half to F. M. Swearing, Richmond, Ia., horse-collar pad; Abraham N. Woolston, State Center, Ia., bridle binder.

**Omaha Reserve Banks.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The comptroller of the currency to-day accepted the United States National bank, of Omaha, as a reserve agent for the Ord National bank, of Ord, Neb., and the Omaha National bank, of Omaha, as a reserve agent for the First National bank, of Staunton, Neb., in place of the Union National bank of Chicago.

**Suit For Libel.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Lieutenant Arnold, formerly of the district police force, yesterday entered suit for $50,000 damages for libel against Major Walker, also formerly of the police force. The suit is the outgrowth of the police scandal which created so much comment last November, and resulted in both officers named being discharged.

**Postal Changes.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The postoffice at Upon, Van Buren county, Ia., was discontinued to-day. E. K. McGazy was to-day appointed postmaster at Mt. Auburn, Burton county, Ia., vice James N. King.

**The Cabinet.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The cabinet met at the usual time this morning. All members were present. The president's message to congress and the fisheries negotiations were the principal topics of discussion.

**A Postal Telegraph.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Assistant Postmaster General Knott is quoted as saying that he is convinced the government will establish a system of postal telegraphy within three years.

**A Forger Arrested.**

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 22.—W. W. Young, alias Thomas Bates, was arrested here yesterday afternoon charged with forging a check for $15,000 in Detroit. He kept a restaurant there and drew money on the bank account of another man with the same name and initials.

**Vice President Hendricks' Widow.**

Mrs. Thomas A. Hendricks, wife of the deceased vice president of the United States, was in Omaha a few minutes last evening on her way to the Pacific slope. She was met at Council Bluffs by her nephew, Oliver Hendricks, of this city, who had a chance to have a good visit with her, as the train was delayed an hour in that city. Mrs. Hendricks is a woman probably over sixty, but her years rest lightly on her shoulders, and her hair is as dark as it was at thirty. She is of about medium height and of full, but not obese, figure. Her features show a woman of unusual intellectual strength and force of character. In repose her face is almost of severe aspect, but while engaged in animated conversation a general winning smile softens her features and gives her the air of a most attractive and agreeable woman. Her eyes look through gold-bowed spectacles, and are still apparently bright and undimmed. She was clad in widow's weeds. She is on her way to California, and stops first at Sacramento and then goes to San Francisco, where she will visit with the family of her brother-in-law, Mr. S. C. Hermann, formerly of this city.

**Dr. Miller's Lecture.**

Last evening Dr. George L. Miller delivered a lecture on "Mexico" at the Trinity cathedral to the St. Andrews brotherhood. The doctor has traveled extensively in the land of the Montezumas, and his talk last evening was both interesting and instructive. He described some of the scenery and other physical features of the country, dwelling particularly on its rich mineral resources. Going back into the past he spoke of the ancient Aztecs and gave a brief resume of the history of the Mexican race from that time to the present. He next showed how the country has improved since people from the United States have flocked there. Through these American importations the doctor has great hopes for the future of Mexico. The lecture was the first of a course that is to be given by the brotherhood this season.

**Civil Service Examinations.**

Civil Service Officer Doyle forwarded to Washington yesterday the examinations of the five applicants heard the day before. The central board of examiners are expected to notify them of their standing in the course of the next four weeks. Yesterday morning Mr. Doyle held a special examination for an applicant in the pension department. Last evening he went to Kansas City and holds an examination there to-day, commencing at 8 o'clock. Mr. Doyle says there are but few vacancies Nebraska can fill, and the number of applications have been sufficient for the needs of the service from this state.

**Under $1,000 Bonds.**

Joseph Martin, who is charged with stealing $110 at the house of May Vaughn early Sunday morning, was arraigned before Judge Berka yesterday afternoon and put under $1,000 bonds to appear before the district court. There was a strong chain of circumstantial evidence against him, and this, with his subsequent flight from the state, was deemed sufficient proof to hold him. In default of bail he was remanded back into custody. As soon as he pays the penalty for this offense he will be again arrested on the charge of stealing an overcoat from John Breckmeyer, corner Farnam and Sixteenth.

**Came After Connelia.**

Sheriff C. E. Vandever, of Terre Haute, Ind., arrived in Omaha yesterday to take charge of August Connelia, the embezzler. His crime was committed last April, when by misrepresentations he gained possession of two or three car loads of apples, and, after selling them, disappeared with the money. A short sketch of his remarkable flight since then, recently appeared in the BEE. His arrest here was the first exploit of Tom Ormsby after getting up from his sick bed.

**Arrested For Stealing Railroad Ties.**

Wilhelm Beadquest, a German, and Henry Holmes, a negro, were arrested on a warrant last evening for stealing a couple of railroad ties from the B. & M. track near Iler's distillery. Holmes says the ties were lying beside the track doing nobody any good, and he thought he would utilize one of them for fuel before it rotted and was of no use to anybody.

# KANSAS CITY'S PED CONTEST.

## Arrangements Made For a Six-Days' Walking Match.

## A LIST OF THE PARTICIPANTS.

### The Directors of the Omaha Base Ball Club Hold a Meeting—Benefit to a Popular St. Paul Lightweight—Sports.

**Open to the World.**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 22.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—A six-days' heel-and-toe walking match has been arranged to take place here December 12 and 17. The race will be for the championship of the world and the Police Gazette diamond belt. The pedestrians will divide between them as follows one-half of the gross receipts: Thirty-five per cent to the first, 25 per cent to the second, 20 per cent to the third, 12 per cent to the fourth and 8 per cent to the fifth. The following walkers will participate: John Dobler, Chicago; Gus Olmstead, Red Cliffe, Cala.; W. A. Crowley, Ireland; John Damer, Chicago; John Sherry, Waukegon, Ill.; Dennis Driscoll, Lynn, Mass.; Antoine Stockle, Philadelphia; Patrick Purcell, Kansas City. Amateur races will also take place dtring the week.

**Philadelphia's Walking Match.**

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 22.—The score in the walking match at 11 p. m. was: Hart, 183 miles; Cox, 185; Burns, 186; Noremac, 200; Elson, 197; Albert, 220; Storke, 164; Littlewood, 245; Panchot, 210.

**Omaha Base Ball Directors.**

The Omaha base ball directory held a meeting last night at the office of resident P McCormick, and while a vast amount of miscellaneous business was transacted, there was nothing of especial interest to the public. Secretary Worley informed a BEE reporter that the stock was being very liberally subscribed to, and there is no doubt but that it will all soon be taken. A telegram was received from Manager Selee stating that he would leave Boston for Omaha next Saturday.

**A St. Paul Lightweight's Benefit.**

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 22.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The benefit given to Dannie Needham, the popular young lightweight of this city, at the Market to-night was one of the very best exhibitions of the kind ever given in St. Paul. There was enough hard slugging to please the thousand people present and claret flowed in a couple of the settos. The programme included three-round settos between Harry Gilmore of Toronto and Tom Gallagher of Minneapolis, Johnny Connors of Philadelphia and George Siddons of Illinois, John H. Clarke of Philadelphia and Patsy Oleary of Cincinnati, who is matched to fight Tommy Warren to a finish after the latter meets Weir, and Pat Killen, the heavyweight, and Danny Needham, the beneficiary.

**McKay Outrows Conley.**

BOSTON, Nov. 22.—John McKay, of Halifax, defeated Peter Conley, of Portland, in a three-mile race with a turn on the Charles river this afternoon. Time—21:15.

**A Noted Jockey Dying.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—John Spellman, the noted jockey, is dying in St. Vincent's hospital from injuries received in a disorderly house.

## AMUSEMENTS.

### Flotow's Opera, Martha, Artistically Treated by the Abbott Company.

The second performance of the Emma Abbott opera company, Flotow's grand opera, "Martha," was rendered last evening before an audience, somewhat modest in proportions, but exceedingly appreciative and enthusiastic. Miss Abbott is certainly a favorite in Omaha, and, whatever the varying estimate of her powers, she never fails to evoke the heartiest plaudits here. In all the roles she essays she is cordially accepted in virtue of her lovely and perfect voice, her matchless execution and personal attractiveness. Last night she was in most splendid voice and throughout the florid and, to many even famed prima donnos, impossible vocal achievements of Martha, Abbott's work was her very best, and called at no point for deprecation or apology. On the contrary it can be said of her embodiments they were all, histrionically that the artist could make them, while her vocalization reached a plane of excellence that even she has hardly surpassed. That ever sweet, though simple and plaintive ballard, the "Last Rose of Summer," was received with every demonstration of enthusiastic delight, a lilt of melody suffusing it with rarest music as the fields are overflooded with the skylark's thrilling note.

Lizzie Annandale, as Nancy, both sang and acted admirably, and she, too, was complimented with repeated encores. Michelena sang with elegance and force, in the last act evincing a taste and earnestness that gained him hearty applause. William Pruette was also efficient and artistic. At the end of each of her orias Miss Abbott was saluted with long continued peals of approbation, and at several climaxes the audience reached a very high pitch of enthusiasm. Walter Allen was only fair as Lord Trislau, and Theodore Bryant's sheriff calls for no especial mention. The chorus was excellent, especially by the male voices, and added much to the general soundness and symmetry of the whole performance.

## STANDING BY EMMA.

### Dr. Kelley, the Anti-Theater Preacher, of Nashville, Asked to Resign.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 22.—Previous to adjournment the North Alabama conference of the Southern Methodist church at Tuscaloosa last night, a resolution was adopted requesting Dr. D. C. Kelley, of Nashville, an eminent Methodist divine and missionary treasurer of the general conference, to resign his official position on account of his utterances in reference to the Emma Abbott episode at Nashville. The resolution will create a great sensation throughout the entire Southern Methodist church.

## OPERA SINGERS AT OUTS.

### Three of Emma Abbott's Chorus Arrested For Fighting.

George A. Smith, George Kenney and James A. Lorange sing in the chorus of the Emma Abbott company and play billiards. When the trio are not doing the melody and speeding the ivory spheres, they employ themselves juggling the baggage and keeping the properties in order. Last evening the two Georges and James adjourned to the billiard hall of Foley & Darst, on Douglas street, to while away the time in a friendly game of billiards. To make the game interesting they staked a wager on the result, and the consequences were that the two Georges engaged in a dispute which they claim they could have settled amicably among themselves had not outsiders interfered. As it was there were several loiterers in the place, and they infuriated the two musical baggage jugglers, who indulged in blows. One of the proprietors of the place, not having a license for the tolerance of exhibitions of the manly art, rang the police alarm. The two Georges concluded that they had no desire for quarters in the central station, and took to their heels, but were captured by the fleet-footed officers, and in company with Lorange, who in some way became mixed up in the matter, were put behind the bars. Soon after they were released upon T. F. Boyd going their bond in the sum of $50 each for their appearance before the court this morning.

## HAD A SURE THING.

### Gambler Forkner Has His Case Continued.

J. L. Forkner, the sleek and over-dressed crook who is charged with swindling Frank Wallack, of Plum Creek, out of $500 worth of diamonds, was summoned before the police magistrate yesterday afternoon, but secured a continuance until to-day. Forkner seems to be an unprincipled gambling shark of the first water. On his person were found three packs of marked cards, a set of loaded dice, and a small mirror ingeniously constructed to hold in the hand while dealing cards and reflect the face of the cards to the dealer. Forkner won the diamonds from Wallack by shaking the loaded dice. After coming to Omaha Forkner had the diamond taken out of the ring he had won and placed in another ring. The gem, however, was recognized by its owner. Wallack is a rich cattle dealer and was indisposed to bring the swindler to trial after getting back the valuables, as he wished to avoid any publicity. He positively refused to have the case taken back to Plum Creek for trial, but offered to prosecute it here.

## MATRIMONIAL.

NILES—BURNESS.

Miss Jessie B. Niles, of this city, was married yesterday morning to Mr. James Burness, who for several years has been private secretary to Mr. T. L. Kimball, of the Union Pacific. The ceremony was performed in the newly constructed residence of the groom on Prospect street, Rev. W. J. Harsha officiating.

WELLS—DENMAN.

Yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock Colonel H. J. Wells, of the Midland Electric company, was married to Miss Kate Denman at his residence, 1808 North Twenty-seventh street, by Rev. W. J. Harsha. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Burness, mentioned above, left last evening on a bridal tour in the east, the former going to Hushnell, Ill., and the latter to Cincinnati and other points. They will reach their destination in time for Thanksgiving.

MEINRATH—SUSSMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meinrath have returned from their bridal tour, the latter having formerly resided in Boston, where a couple of weeks ago she was married at the Hotel Vendome to Mr. Meinrath. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Jaynes, of Newtonville, Mass. The reception took place in the same hotel and was largely attended, the celebrated symphony orchestra furnishing delightful music.

IRVINE—CHRISTY.

Mr. Frank Irvine, the well-known attorney of this city, was married Wednesday, November 16, to Miss Clara Christy, of Sharon, Pa., where the ceremony was performed. Mr. and Mrs. Irvine take up their abode in Omaha at 1721 Davenport street.

**Will Meet at Fort Russell.**

Sergeant William Buderus, company G, Corporal William Glynn, company I, Artificier Jacob Fetzer, company C, and Private Herman Rick, company A, Seventeenth infantry, will in accordance with orders issued from the headquarters of the Department of the Platte at Omaha, meet at Fort D. A. Russel, Wyo., to qualify for appointment as past quartermaster sergeant.

**Barrett the Murderer.**

Peter Barrett, the Minneapolis murderer, was arraigned before Judge Berka yesterday, but a continuance was given until to-morrow at 2 p. m. The $2,200 offered for his arrest will be divided equally between Captain Cormack and Officer Turnbull, who effected the arrest.

**The Runaway Victims.**

Fire Chief Gallagan is still confined to his bed from the injuries sustained by Monday night's runaway. Driver Blake, to, is unable to leave his home, and is suffering from a badly strained back.

**Personal Paragraphs.**

Mayor Sawyer, Lincoln, is at the Paxton.

W. H. Corey, of Elba, Neb., is in the city.

C. B. Cooke, Boone, Ia., is at the Millard.

Louis Pote, of Pierce, Neb., is at the Cozzens.

G. Vote, of Burlington, Ia., is at the Cozzens.

B. K. Swift, Des Moines, Ia., is at the Cozzens.

E. Rosewater returned from the east yesterday.

B. F. Griffin and wife, Tekama, are at the Paxton.

F. Coe, of Nebraska City, Neb., is at the Millard.

A. W. Wright, of Des Moines, Ia., is at the Millard.

W. W. Douglas, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., is at the Millard.

Miss N. C. Hower, of Decautur, Ill., is at the Millard.

B. L. Smith and sister, Clinton, Ia., are at the Paxton.

E. C. Jackson and wife, of Blair, Neb., are at the Paxton.

Charles A. Austin and wife, of New York, are at the Paxton.

Mrs. N. J. Hyde, of Boston, Mass., is registered at the Cozzens.

W. E. Weld, jr., of New Haven, Coun., is stopping at the Paxton.

Prof. William Russell, of Cincinnati, O., is a guest at the Paxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Glanfield, of Woodford, England, are at the Paxton.

H. W. Lloyd and wife, of Nebraska City, Neb., are at the Paxton.

H. S. Shepherd and wife, of Kansas City, are visiting in the city.

H. S. Schwind and wife, of Nebraska City, Neb., are at the Paxton.

J. A. Robinson and wife, of Minneapolis, Minn., are at the Millard.

Messrs. I. C. and George S. Stone, of Kansas City, are at the Millard.

Charles A. Austin and wife, of New York, are registered at the Paxton.

C. W. Gregg, a prominent grain merchant of St. Joseph, is at the Paxton.

J. Z. Tucker, of New York, and H. C. Burleigh, of Vassalbour, Me., are at the Paxton.

L. A. Hammill and R. L. Ruddick, of Keokuk, are in the city, guests at the Paxton.

Jerry McCarty and Mrs. Hattie Foster were united in matrimony yesterday by Judge Read.

Law Wessl, H. L. Mayer, H. Heffelfingler and E. M. Friend, of the Lincoln city council, are at the Millard.

**Unfortunate Montenegro.**

London Globe: Montenegra is already beginning to pay the penalty of such civilization as it has attained. Even in that little mountain state the unemployed, pauperism, the emigration question, and other like curses, usually considered the peculiar property of the most advanced people, are beginning to raise their heads. The prince and his ministers will soon be face to face with a grave internal difficulty, and the cause assigned is that the harvest this year has been a bad one. This is quite possible, but in the best of years there is little to harvest in Montenegro except stones. The cause is a far more deeply seated one. When an entire nation finds its only industry destroyed at a single blow, it must either starve or turn to new employments. This is the case with Montenegro. In the old days the quality of the harvest was a matter of indifference; its deficiencies were easily supplied. When food ran short in the principality the inhabitants made a raid on the rich Turkish lowlands, carried off their neighbors' produce and lifted the cattle. But since Prince Nicholas, no doubt with the best intentions in the world, has set to work to civilize the mountaineers and to turn the light of European publicity upon them, these pleasant little habits have, perforce become things of the past. And as the Servians object very strongly to a Montenegrin immigration, it is only too probable that the state which withstood all the forces of the sultan for centuries will fall to pieces through internal disturbances.

Go to West End Market for choice meats, lowest prices. 1423 Saunders.

## PUBLIC WORKS.

### The Complication in the City Hall Contract—Completed Work.

The board of public works, as is well understood, after consultation with Architect Myers, have set aside the contract of Reagan brothers for the erection of the city hall basement and awarded the same to Nevins & Co., which latter includes Boss Stout, of Lincoln, and another party of this city, who is a relative or friend of Chairman Bechel of the council. The first step taken in this comedy of complications was made on November 1 when a communication, to the board of public works, signed as follows was received by Chairman Balcombe:

"Owing to the failure of the city engineer, board of public works and superintendent of construction of the new city hall building to give estimates on materials furnished and work performed as per contract, your contractors for city hall basement will close down work until such time as an amount of money, commensurate with material furnished and work performed be paid by the city. Your engineer and board of public works not being practical, we would suggest that you appoint one, two or three disinterested and practical builders to estimate the work done. We now have over eighty-five per cent of the contract finished and up to date we have not received over thirty-five per cent of the agreement. Unless arrangements be made to-night, we will close down all work to-morrow. Respectfully yours, CONTRACTORS, CITY HALL."

This document was shown to Architect Myers, and after considering it he addressed a communication to the chairman of the board in reply that the contractors of the city hall had been fully allowed for all work and materials done and used in the erection of the basement of the building in question.

The chairman of the board of public works, when asked for figures in the case, gave the following: "The amount of money allowed to Regan Brothers to October 25, 1887, was $25,672.85. There still remains an estimate for work done since that time, which will be, at the outside, not less than $3,000. The amount of the new contract with Nevins & Co., for the completion of the basement and sub-basement is $19,850.70, making a grand total of the cost of the work which was to be done by Regan Brothers of $48,640. Now, you observe that, in the letter above, which, although signed 'Contractors city hall,' may be termed anonymous, the signers claim they have finished 85 per cent of the work and have received 35 per cent of the money. If you will calculate the matter you will see that, having been paid in the vicinity of $28,000 on a $48,000 contract, they received over 53 per cent of the contract price instead of 35 per cent as they claim. Besides, you will observe, the contractors ask that the amount of work done be estimated by several disinterested builders. Now that cannot be done, because under the contract the architect is made the sole arbiter in all cases of dispute."

Yesterday a BEE reporter saw Mr. Ed Brennan, who has been acting as foreman of the city hall work, and asked him what he had to say with reference to the representation above made by the board that he had received more than 50 per cent of the contract price, instead of 35 per cent, as claimed.

"You can say," said Mr. Brennan, "that no matter what figures you may be given by other parties regarding the money paid by the city on the work on the city hall basement, the contractors have received but less than $17,000 for the work. This was not keeping faith with them, and the work had consequently to be closed down."

Speaking of the matter of leaving the architect to be the arbiter in the question of all disputes between the contractors and the city, "It is a dangerous precedent," said a workman, "especially if there is a reason to believe that an architect has an ax to grind. In this case one of the questions involved is as to how far the basement contractors were to go with their work and where the contractors were to begin the superstructure. I have read the articles passed upon by Mr. Myers and it looks to me as if he had made a mistake, to say nothing else. Myers is already interested in the court house at Lincoln, where Boss Stout undoubtedly will get the contract, and there is too much anxiety in this business on the part of somebody to introduce Boss Stout as a builder here. He has reared a monument to him in that capacity in the state house at Lincoln, and that is not a monument which should entitle him to recognition here. Besides, I don't think that the working people of this city will work for him."

NORTH OMAHA SEWER.

Yesterday Chairman Balcombe, of the board, addressed a letter to Messrs. Thomas, Delaney and Murphy and their bondsmen, Messrs. P. Desmond, Augustus Carey and John Butler, setting forth that the former had agreed to complete, on the 14th of last month, the branch of the North Omaha sewer which begins at Burdette and Twenty-fourth streets and ends on Twentieth and Clark street. The penalty for failure to complete at the time specified was $10 per day for every day the work should remain unfinished. At present it is claimed that not one-quarter of the sewer has been completed and the work seems to have been abandoned. But principals and sureties are therefore summoned to appear before the board on the 25th instant, at 1:30 o'clock, to have the matter adjusted. Thompson, however, is sick, Delaney has gone to California, and Murphy is the only one of the contractors who is within reach. Both himself and Thompson have done all they could to finish the work, but certain careless acts of others have crippled them financially that it is a matter of doubt whether they will be able to finish the work.

TWO MILES OF SEWER.

Yesterday J. F. Daley applied to Chairman Balcombe for his final estimate on two miles of sewer on Burdette, Twenty-fourth, Blondo, Decatur and Parker streets, which he has just finished. The estimates, however, were not ready, the cost being in the neighborhood of $12,000. On some parts of the work the cut has been perhaps the deepest ever made in sewer work in this city, being in the vicinity of thirty feet. The diameter of the sewer varies from twelve to twenty-one inches.

BURT STREET SEWER.

Some time ago the contract for the sewer on Burt street, from Thirty-second to Thirty-seventh street, was let to Mr. Thomson, but thus far only one block of excavation has been done. This sewer is to range from eight to thirty-six inches. Thomson's bid was but $75 less than that of J. F. Daley, and it is probable that the work will be re-let to the latter, because the property owners in that vicinity are clamoring for the accommodation.

**Burglars at Work.**

The residence of F. Grenery, on Twenty-second street, was entered by burglars at an early hour yesterday morning and a gold watch worth $90 and some $35 in money stolen.

The corn husking liar has the floor for the remainder of the year.


# Chronic Catarrh

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## ADDITIONAL COUNCIL BLUFFS.

**The Musketeers.**

The comic opera, "The Musketeers," was presented last evening at Dohany's opera house by home talent and was a decided success. There was a large audience in attendance and the liberal amount of applause bestowed was evidence that the entertainment was thoroughly appreciated.

**Poor Fire Protection.**

The hydrant at the head of Park avenue was tested yesterday morning, but failed to raise a stream over fifteen feet. Chief Engineer Birkenbine, of the waterworks company, was at a loss to know the reason of the failure. He said that the hydrant had filled the conditions of the contract when the official test was made. An investigation will be made, and another test had.

The steam fixtures for the new government building have arrived.

Appropriate services will be held to-morrow at the institution for deaf and dumb.

The P. E. O. society will meet at the residence of Mrs. Rice this afternoon. A full attendance is requested.

The new Germania society will give its first entertainment to-morrow evening at Planter's hall, on Upper Broadway.

City Auditor Kinnehan has just finished cancelling $20,000 worth of vouchers turned over to him by Treasurer Spetman.

Invitations are out for a german to be given by Misses Loomis and Rockwell at the Royal Arcanum parlors December 1.

The funeral of George Hibbs occurred yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. W. H. W. Rees, pastor of the Methodist church.

It is said that the Northwestern is about to bridge the river at Crescent City. There is a large corps of surveyors at work there taking soundings and running lines.

About 11 o'clock yesterday morning a span of horses attached to an express wagon took a lively spin on Main street, dashing into a loaded coal wagon. One horse was thrown so violently that its back was broken. It was rolled into a blanket and drawn to a stable, where it was afterward killed to put it out of misery.

**Misuse of the Word "Only."**

From the Writer: It is probable that more errors are made in the use of the word "only" than in using any other word in the language. While its misuse is not so glaring as many other grammatical errors, yet it greatly mars and reduces the accuracy of a sentence. Unlike the more glaring mistakes which are confined chiefly to the speech or writing of the unlearned, its misuse prevails to a singular extent in the writing of accomplished men and women, and is observed frequently in newspapers and even in higher literature. This results from carelessness more than from anything else, and probably from the fact that the correct use of the word is not so easily understood.

The proper place of "only" in a sentence is readily ascertained by accurately determining the word to which it has special reference. A few examples will, perhaps, more clearly explain its misuse. I have heard good orators say, "I will only refer to this branch of the subject." A little thought will make it evident that the speaker did not mean to confine himself to referring, but to the branch of the subject; therefore he should have said, "I will refer only to this branch of the subject." Had he meant it to limit "refer," he would have emphasized it in order to make himself understood.

To say "I only see an orange," might mean that the speaker does not feel, taste or smell an orange; but "I see only an orange," means that he sees no other fruit. It might be clearer, perhaps, to say, "I see an orange only," or "I see an orange alone," but it is not well to conclude a sentence with the adverb or adjective, as the case may be. It is common to hear, "I only saw him," "I only have four," "He only went to Philadelphia," and countless similar errors.

The word "too" is misused in precisely the same way. I have heard highly educated persons make such mistakes as, "I was there, too," not meaning to include with other places the place indicated, but that the speaker was present with others at the place; so that it would have been correct to say, "I, too, was there."

"Also," being used interchangeably with "too," is, of course, similarly misused. In the sentence, "He will read this," "also" can be inserted to convey three meanings. "He also will read this," indicates that he may have intended to sing it, but now he will also read it; and "He will read this also," means that he will read it in addition to other pieces.

Additional examples need not be given to explain the proper use of the words. A little care and thoughtfulness will correct the abuse. Writers, especially, should be careful with these words for speakers can indicate their meaning by emphasis. Much ambiguity in writing is due to this fault, and correction of it will add mightily to an author's power.


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Petitions after petitions are pouring in upon the Chadron Democrat to charge its liver pad and jaundiced complexion, but the rude and unfettered freebooter of the border heeds them not and continues to afflict the public with distressing evidence of impaired circulation.

Who is WEAK, NERVOUS, DEBILITATED, who in his FOLLY and IGNORANCE has TRIFLED away his VIGOR of BODY, MIND and MANHOOD, causing exhausting drains upon the FO