

THE CITY.

The Eckerman public school on West Park street near the city limits, opened yesterday with Miss Hutchinson in charge. Justice Anderson yesterday issued a large number of attachments against the grocery store of M. Strumpf, at Fourth and Walnut streets. The remains of Robert C. Goodwin were shipped to Keokuk, Ia., Sunday afternoon, and were attended to the depot by an escort of the Knights of Pythias. The Sams Jewelry company has filed articles of incorporation. The capital stock is \$30,000. The incorporators are C. B. Russell, H. S. Howard and J. E. Ebersole. Owing to the continued illness of Sergeant Matza the police and fire commissioners at their last meeting decided to ask for the tender of his resignation at that position so that a successor may be appointed. The tax sales advertised in THE BEE have had the effect of sending a large number of surprised property owners to the county treasurer to pay their taxes. Some had forgotten and others had neglected to pay before. The owner of a team stolen at Mitchell, Dak., was in the city Sunday. He tracked the thief as far as Blair. One of the animals was a two-year-old that had never been hitched up before, but the thief drove it seventy miles the first day. Henry Hornberger, who runs a saloon at 1321 Douglas street, and who was arrested about a month ago for selling liquor after midnight, conducted his own case before a jury in police court yesterday. He had been seen by Officers Green and Haze dealing out liquor between the hours of 2 and 3 in the morning, but the legal ability of the defendant enabled him to puzzle the jury that after considering the case for an hour and a half they failed to come to an agreement. Personal Paragraphs. Tom C. Jarvis of the Jarvis Brandy company, California, is in town on business for the firm. He claims to have the finest city between San Francisco and Chicago. Mr. Patrick Haggerty, a prominent merchant of O'Neill, is in the city on a brief visit. H. W. McClure, a banker of the same city, accompanied him. They will return this morning. A Counterfeit and Swindle. C. E. Wheaton, a farmer residing near Kearney, was at the stockyards yesterday, met a couple of new acquaintances and obligingly changed a \$100 bill for one of them, that afterwards proved to be counterfeit. The sharpers have not been arrested. Dangerously Ill. Sergeant Matza, of the department of police, is reported to be a very sick man. The latest rumors about are to the effect that if a change does not soon occur, he will never again be seen at his post of duty. His afflictions are of a feverish tendency, and so badly complicated, that it is said they baffle the skill of the medical profession. Stole a Horse and Buggy. An unknown thief stole a horse and buggy belonging to C. A. Meador, on Capital avenue last Saturday evening. The horse was tied at the corner of Twenty-fifth and Davenport streets, when the thief came up, cut the rein, and getting into the buggy, drove away. The thief is being hunted in every direction by deputy sheriff. Seriously Injured. It is now claimed that Oscar J. Martin, a well-known young railroad man of this city, who was injured in the lower Union Pacific yards on Wednesday last week, is in a more serious condition than was at first expected. He now lies in a critical condition at his home in Council Bluffs. It is a member of the Olivette Circle, and admired by all his friends. A Kleptomaniac. C. Johnson, residing on Mason street near Twentieth, is again in custody, this time for the larceny of some carpenter tools. Johnson has just completed a term in the county jail, whither he went on a similar charge. He has a mania for appropriating articles to his own use that belong to some one else and for this reason sends a goodly portion of his time in jail. Judge Berica furloughed him for thirty days in the county jail on bread and water. Green turtle soup to-day at Ed Maurer's restaurant, 1214 Farnam street. Death of a Mercy Sister. A life devoted to acts of charity was brought to a close yesterday, when Sister Mary Scholastica Gawley passed peacefully away at St. Mary's hospital. Her former home was in Pittsburgh, Pa., and she was transferred to the convent here some time ago, but for the last nine months consumption claimed her in its own, and she was unable to leave the convent. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning, when the remains will be interred in the Holy Sepulchre. See Peycke Bros for pear cider. Not a Hotel. Mr. Joseph Barker, when asked about the rumor that he and his brother proposed erecting a hotel at Sixteenth and Howard streets, said: "There is no truth in the report, and I do not know how it started. We own some ground at that point, and have saved several times that we were ready to build on it whenever it looked probable to do so, but it does not appear that way now. We were negotiating at one time for the erection of an opera house at Sixteenth and Howard, but the other party failed to meet the terms and the project fell through. It may be that this gave rise to the rumor of a hotel." The best is cheapest, Jarvis 77 brandy. Ropelined License. James G. Winstanley has secured a city license by means of a writ of habeas corpus issued by Justice Holmes. He claims that he was in partnership with H. C. Virgo, and that he gave a city lot to Messrs. Storz & Iler in payment of the \$150 license fee called for by the city council last spring. The saloon was situated at the corner of Nineteenth street and St. Mary's avenue, and having some slight misunderstanding with his partner, he took down the license with the intention of an endorsement put on it by his partner asking for a change of location. Mr. Storz took it, and when refused to do so, although repeatedly asked to do so, and finally foreclosed a mortgage, and sold the entire outfit to one Ernest Meyers. On the making of the necessary affidavit, the saloon was closed and Constable Eddy captured the license on Saturday night. The hearing of the case is set for October 10. Six gold medals awarded Jarvis brandy. Poor in Death. "I have a dead babe that I want a coffin, but I'm too poor to buy it," said a woman to Mr. Pat Healy Sunday morning, and when he asked her where it was she broke down and sobbed out, "Here." And it was there, lying closely to her breast, at the close of its short life of twenty-one days. Then she told her story. Her name was Mary Moran, and two months ago her husband died in South Omaha, leaving her about to become a mother. From his birth the child was sickly, and Sunday morning it died, while she had no means to procure a burial. Then she walked in to the city, carrying the dead child with her, and in answer to her appeal, Mr. Healy furnished her with a coffin and the finest caskets and richest robes his stock afforded. More than that he allowed the heart-broken mother to select the casket and the lot in which the child will be buried, and yesterday the child was laid away at his expense. Jarvis medical brandy the best.

DADDY JONES WAS TOO SMART

Two Scoundrels Try to Work Omaha's Oldest Inhabitant. THE BOGUS LOTTERY SCHEME. A Dodge Street Room the Local Office of the Great Hourly Drawing—Five Thousand the Prize He Drew. Two Crooks Strike a Snag. High above the grade on South Sixteenth street adjacent to the chamber of commerce towers the residence of Mr. A. D. Jones, who was Omaha's first postmaster. Saturday, as the noon hour had just joined its predecessors in the decade, the monotony surrounding the Jones household was broken by an informal caller, who came ostensibly on a business errand, but principally to prosecute a swindling scheme of a little magnitude. He represented himself to be the son of John Barker and an attaché of the Bank of Commerce. He stated that he was in quest of a residence for rent, and concluded that, inasmuch as Mr. Jones transacted more or less of that business, he would grant him the privilege. Mr. Jones had some misgivings about the existence of a John Barker. At this juncture, he drifted upon another subject and stated that he had been in California and while there purchased a drawing on a Chicago house. He stated that he had received notice from the agent in Omaha that his ticket had drawn two historical books, which mentioned the name of that Barker, as being one of the pioneer settlers, and as a friend, he concluded to donate one of them to him, at the same time inviting him to take a walk to the office where he kept his library. The individuals in question started for the "office" and a short walk brought them to the House block, 1613 Dodge street, opposite the "Plaster" hotel. At this juncture, they wended their way up the front steps to the "office." Upon entering, the "agent of the Chicago house" was confronted by a table and prepared for "business." Barker told him that he had been informed that his ticket had drawn two historical books, which he had come to obtain. The "agent" said he had received the books, but they were damaged by transportation, and were not in condition to be delivered, but would soon have more and would deliver them personally. He also informed Barker that he had drawn a ticket for \$10, which was turned over to him. He said that there was some "change" over, but that in such instances his company always gave tickets instead of money. He informed Barker that he would have to go to Chicago to draw on the latter tickets, but Barker stated that he was connected with the Bank of Commerce, and could not spare the time. The agent then said he could make a special drawing here, and Barker consented to it. He then spread out a piece of parchment upon which was a series of figures printed in ink of various shades. A number of cards with numbers on them were presented to Barker, and when the figures on the back were compounded the aggregate was thirty-two. This, the agent stated, entitled Barker to \$10 and two more tickets, which he gave him. Another draw was made, but, in the meantime, Barker stated that he would give one of the tickets to his friend (Jones), and let him try his luck. They both drew out four cards each, which, when added up, aggregated twenty-seven. This, the agent stated, entitled the holder to \$500 each. The "money" was counted, and the agent placed the package of greenbacks in the hand of each party, but then he took back the package, stating that he had forgotten part of his duty—that was to enquire into the character and standing of the individuals to whom the money was paid. He stated that each of his patrons must show that he had \$8,000 in hand in cash, and under that consideration only could he turn over the money. Barker stated that he would send his wife and obtain that amount, and Jones also stated that he would meet the requirement. The latter then left the agent with the understanding that they would soon return with the collaterals. Mr. Jones instead went to the Bank of Commerce and made known the deal to Mr. George Barker, of that institution. He was instructed to notify the police, and at once reported the matter at the offices of Messrs. Ormsby and Dempsey, who were ordered to work the case up, in some unaccountable manner became confused as to the number of the house, and this resulted in the officers who were detailed to look up the case being turned off the proper clue. Mr. Jones describes "Barker" as being a well-formed, good-looking individual, with a beardless face, slight build, and below the medium height of mankind. He was attired in dark clothing. The individual who manipulated the cards is described as being about five feet ten inches tall, of slight build, dark mustache, and about thirty-five years of age. He also wore dark attire. Mr. Jones stated that they both had the appearance of gentlemen and were "interesting conversationalists." He is of the opinion that they are still domiciled within the city limits. The officers are still on the case, but thus far have not been successful in running down their game. The house in which this unparalleled piece of rascality was attempted is kept by Miss C. A. Hamilton. She rents out a number of rooms. One of these, the parlor on the first floor, she rented to "Barker" on Friday last. He paid her a dollar surety and said he would not desire to occupy the room for two nights. Saturday, however, he induced Mr. Jones to accompany him to the apartment as above described. The three remained closeted for about thirty minutes. While there, two other strangers arrived, looking for rooms, and Miss Hamilton knocked at the parlor door, with the intention of showing that apartment to them, thinking that Barker was not eligible a tenant as she desired. The knock was responded to by "Barker," who quickly fled through a narrow opening in the wall, marked that he must not be disturbed for at least twenty minutes. It was at that time the sharpers were endeavoring to fleece Mr. Jones. He shortly afterwards returned, and Miss Hamilton is mortified over the occurrence. She has seen none of the parties since. However, is not the experience of her roomers. Not satisfied with having attempted to defraud Mr. Jones, the alleged "Barker," on Friday morning, visited Miss Hamilton's, walked through the sleeping apartments of all the males, and then walked away and has not since been seen. He was last seen by Mr. A. G. Robinson, a real estate agent, whose apartment is at the rear of the main hall. Mr. Robinson awoke about 8 o'clock and found a stranger in his room. "What are you doing here, sir?" inquired Robinson. "Isn't this Bob Smith's room?" asked the intruder, at the same time dropping a piece of Mr. Robinson's wearing apparel. "No, sir, it isn't, was the reply." "Are there any sleepers upstairs?" asked the visitor. Mr. Robinson said there were, whereupon the stranger coolly turned to go, but stopped long enough to ask if Mr. Robinson would have a glass of beer. The latter declined on the ground that he was going to church. Oh, to— with church!" ejaculated the sneer, as he coolly closed the door behind him. The next instant Robinson heard the front summer door slam. He rushed out in his shirt and pants, but no trace of the intruder could be found. The household became alarmed, and all the roomers made their appearance, three of them, gentlemen mourning the loss of coats they had in their pockets. The victims were W. R. Bennett, a plumber, who lost \$12; A. Miller, a plumber, who lost \$8; and Mr. Robinson lost \$3.75. When last mentioned returned to his room he found his keys lying on the floor. They had been taken off his chain, and if the owner had not awakened at the time he did, it is probable his trunk and dressing case would have been rifled by the scoundrel. You can find coal, well furnished rooms at the Globe hotel, best located house in Omaha. Wyoming oil lands for sale. Claims of 40,800 to 100 acres now in the hands of the U. S. Government, complete abstracts to same furnished. J. L. LOVETT, 220 So. Thirtieth st., Omaha, Neb.

SIX DAYS' CREDIT

Enforcement of a New Rule By Commission Men. Yesterday the following resolution, adopted by the local commission men, on September 21, went into effect: Resolved, That on and after October 8, 1888, all sales of butter, eggs, game, poultry, vegetables, fruits, and produce generally, shall be settled with the proposed change, following their date at the office of the seller. This was signed by the following commission men: Peycke Bros. Co., Hates & Co., C. W. Hunt & Co., Newman & Co., Ribble & Smith, Geo. Schroeder & Co., Kirschbraun & Sons, Ryder & Glick, Wilcox Bros. & Co., Branch & Co., Reddell & Reddell, Wm. Snyers & Co., R. Bingham & Son, Martin Bros. & Co., Whitely & Co., C. Rosso & Co., Barber & Sampson, W. L. Barber, Troxell & Williams, Alsore & Patterson, H. H. Fellbach & Co., H. J. Shupp & P. Rocco, Bro. & Co., Robt. Parvis, W. H. Young & Co., J. T. Jackson & Co. A number of these firms was seen and each stated that it was heartily in accord with the resolution and they intended to live up to it. Some of them, however, claimed it would in no manner affect their business because they are now doing a cash trade and have been for many years. The following Brothers company stated that they had conversed with a large number of retail dealers on the subject and that the majority of them were in accord with the proposed change. There were some, however, who claimed the new order would be oppressive, because they had difficulty in collecting from their customers. These were told, however, that there would be no exception made in their case. The firm further stated that some of their patrons were so pleased with the plan that they hoped it would be followed by the wholesale grocers. The retail grocers in the heart of the city, who as a rule, have been buying for cash, are satisfied with the change, feeling that some of the smaller men will have to retire and let their trade come to them. There are, however, a hundred and seventy-five grocers in the city, but these are not the only ones who are referred to by the resolution. It strikes at bakers, restaurants, hotels and saloons, and all people who are purchasing from commission men. The association of these men has the following officers: Williams, president; George Schroeder, vice president and Julius Peycke, secretary.

CALIFORNIA! THE LAND OF DISCOVERIES.

Advertisement for California Cure, featuring a picture of a man and text describing the cure for various ailments like consumption, coughs, and asthma. The text includes 'THE ONLY GUARANTEED CURE FOR CATARRH OF THE THROAT AND LUNGS' and 'THE KING OF CONSUMPTION'.

Santa Abie and Cat-R-Cure For Sale by Goodman Drug Co.

Advertisement for Burlington Route, C.B.&Q.R.R., featuring the text 'DON'T SCOLD' and 'A man for groaning when he has Rheumatism or Neuralgia. The pain is simply awful. No torture in as frequent times was more painful than these two diseases. But—oughtn't a man to be blamed if, having Rheumatism or Neuralgia, he went to Athol-phoros, when it has cured thousands who have suffered in the same way? It has cured hundreds of physicians have pronounced their inevitable.' It also includes 'THE ATNLOPHOROS CO. 112 WALL ST. N. Y.'

Steck Piano

Advertisement for Woodbridge Bros. Campaign Uniforms, featuring a picture of a man in uniform and text: 'WOODBRIDGE BROS. CAMPAIGN UNIFORMS. TORCHES, FLAGS, BANNERS, TRANSPARENCIES, Send for Muster Catalogue, G.F. Foster Sm & Co. 172 Madison-st. Chicago.'

CAMPAGN GOODS

Advertisement for Why Have the Baby RIDGE'S FOOD? None genuine without WOODBRIDGE & CO. on label. Includes text: 'ST. JOHN'S MILITARY SCHOOL, CIVIL ENGINEERING, CLASSICAL BUSINESS, etc.'

Advertisement for Dr. J. E. McGrew, One of the Most Successful SPECIALISTS. Includes text: 'In the treatment of DISEASES OF THE THROAT, LUNGS, HEART, LIVER, KIDNEYS, EYE AND EAR, DISEASES OF THE BRAIN AND NERVOUS SYSTEM, EPILEPSY AND NERVOUS EXHAUSTION, ASTHMA AND CATARRH, GRAVEL, DISEASES OF THE BLADDER AND RECTUM, ALL DISORDERS OF THE SEXUAL ORGANS.'

Advertisement for Robinson & Harmon, Druggists, featuring a picture of a man and text: 'Robinson & Harmon. Druggists. 117 Farnam St. Omaha, Neb.'

OUR NEW ADDITION

Is being rapidly pushed to completion and we hope to open the same by the 15th inst. The changes and improvements which we are also making in the old store extend to every floor and department. We propose to have not only the largest, but also the best arranged and best lighted Clothing Establishment.

We have to apologize to our patrons for the present condition of our store, but it is unavoidable; we are not only crowded with goods but crowded with buyers at all times, and customers may find it a little inconvenient but they will find themselves amply repaid by the low prices we are making throughout our entire stock and the many bargains we are offering.

Our stock of Overcoats is enormous and the change in the weather has created quite a demand for them. We have everything imaginable, or at least desirable, and among our stock will be found many lots which are marked in price far below their intrinsic value.

The Mens' Suit stock is the heaviest ever shown and its variety warrants the assertion that whoever buys a Winter Suit without at least looking here, fails to consult his own interest. There is not an establishment in the west that offers the selection or names the prices we do.

Boys and Children are as amply provided for we still have some of the special bargain Knee Pant Suits at \$2.50 a suit, which would be cheap at \$5.00. We want every mother to look at this suit. In long Pant Suits and Boys' and children's Overcoats we offer great inducements.

Underwear you can buy of us at lower prices than the regular retailers pay for them. Hats are almost given away, at least you would think so if you look at the constant rush in our Hat Department. The quantities we handle of these goods, and the way we buy them puts all competition out of the question.

Gloves, Hosiery, Neckwear and all other Mens' furnishings at lowest possible prices.

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Nebraska Clothing Company

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It was in advance of all lines in reducing the time of passenger trains between Omaha and Chicago.

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Advertisement for Health is Wealth! OMAHA MEDICAL & SURGICAL INSTITUTE. Includes text: 'N. W. Cor. 13th & Dodge Sts. CHRONIC and Surgical Diseases. FIFTY ROOMS FOR PATIENTS. BOARD and attendance; best hospital accommodations in the West.'

Advertisement for Improvements. Our customers will take notice, that notwithstanding the confusion incident to the improvement being made in our place of business, we are in continual receipt of new goods and are ready to serve our friends to the best of our ability. The temporary disorder is only a matter of a few days, after which we are confident our fresh attractions and increased facilities must speak for themselves.

Advertisement for JOSEPH GILLOTTS STEEL PENS. GOLD MEDAL PARIS EXPOSITION 1875. No. 303-404-170-604. THE MOST PERFECT OF PENS. Includes text: 'PENNROYAL PAPERS are successfully used monthly by over 100,000 judges. Are safe, economical and pleasant to use. \$1 per box by mail or at drugists. Send for particulars 2 postage stamps. Address THE JONES & COMPANY, THE DISPENSER, BOSTON, MASS.'