

THE CITY.

The firemen's ball will take place at the Exposition hall on Tuesday evening, April 23. President Lee, of the city council, is absent from the city but will return in time for this evening's meeting.

The Celebrated Dunlap hats. Spring styles now ready. Frederick & Co., leading hat makers, 129 S. 14th st. The water works company had a force of men working all Thursday night to repair a break in the high service on Walnut Hill.

Several new seats have been placed in the police court room for the accommodation of witnesses. This supplies a long-felt necessity. Doc Gilson went through the pockets of an old drunk named Creston. He was arrested, immediately arraigned and held to the district court in \$800.

Scott Gilham, who robbed William Preston of \$60 in Kaufman's saloon on Thursday, and who was sentenced to the district court yesterday in bonds of \$500. The case against Dr. J. B. Cornish, accused of selling liquor unlawfully, was tried before a jury in Judge Berka's court yesterday afternoon and dismissed.

The old Yedfield building on the southeast corner of Twelfth and Dodge streets, in which THE BELL was born, is being torn down, and will be replaced by a three-story brick building costing \$6,500.

Frank Murphy and several other officers of the Omaha Street Railway company were served yesterday with notice to appear before Judge Berka for failure to replace pavement torn up by their last week.

The representatives of the Utica Cement company passed most of the day yesterday with Chairman Balcomb, of the board of public works, talking over the rejection of their cement from the city's public works.

The Officer Brady whose name appeared in THE BELL yesterday in connection with the police investigation is not John Brady, who has been on the force for several years past. There are two John Brady's in the department.

THE MOTOR'S STATUS.

Squads, Wires, Ties, and Engines and Other Things of the Doctor's. The Motor company had four squads of laborers, numbering seventy men, at work upon their lines yesterday.

Under the supervision of the city engineer the company is establishing its lines on Fifteenth street, between Jackson and Jones, making a cut of seventeen feet in order to do so. It is extending its line south on Fifteenth from Howard across to Jackson and also working upon its Fourteenth street crossing of the cable line.

Dr. Mercer also stated that the Hanscom park line would not be completed until sometime next fall. NEBRASKA FOOTWEAR. W. V. Morse & Co. to Establish a Factory to Make It.

The fact has just been announced that W. V. Morse & Co., the leading wholesale boot and shoe dealers, have decided to establish in Omaha an extensive boot and shoe manufactory. Arrangements are so far completed that active operations will be commenced within a few days.

Streets to be Paved. The ordinance passed at Tuesday night's meeting of the council for paving certain streets, has received the signature of Mayor Broatch. The streets to be paved are: Izard, from Sixteenth to Eighteenth; Chicago, from Twentieth to Pleasant; Farnam, from Selden to Lower Avenue; Leavenworth, from Selden to west line Lowe Avenue; Poppleton, from Twentieth to Twenty-ninth; Woolworth Avenue, from Thirty-first to Thirty-second; Worthington Street, from Eighth to Tenth; Pine, from Tenth to east line of Eighteenth; Burt, from Thirty-sixth to Pleasant; Vinton, from Twentieth to Twenty-fourth; Eighth, from alley north of Washington to Pine; Seventeenth, from Harney to Jackson; Seventeenth, from Tuning to Chicago; Nineteenth, from Harney to St. Mary's Avenue; Twentieth, from Cumming to California; Pleasant, from Cumming to Burt; Lake, from Eighteenth to Twenty-fourth; Burt, from Sixteenth to Twenty-second; Clark, from Saunders to west line of Sixteenth; Webster, from Sixteenth to Twenty-second; Harney, from Twentieth to Twenty-fourth; and Jackson, from second, from north side of Dodge to north side of Davenport.

No Name. My little boy, five years old, was attacked with a disease for which the doctors had no name. The nails came off to the middle joint. For three years under various kinds of treatment from many physicians, he suffered terribly and got no better. I began the use of Swift's Specific a short time ago, and he is now well. JOHN DEWIL, Pura, Ind.

A Brace of Palaces. The furniture of the Wilson-Branch mansion on lower Douglas street has been dismantled and put in a building for sale. The halls and rooms of the structure are deserted and drear, the inmates have been dispersed throughout the city and country. The uses to which the building shall be put have not yet been decided upon.

Express Rates Reduced. Thursday a material reduction in rates on all the express lines of the country went into effect. The principal companies are the Adams, United States, B. & O., National, American, Southern, Wells-Fargo, and Pacific. Under this agreement the rates from New York to Chicago are \$2 per 100 pounds, and from Chicago to Omaha \$2 for the same weight. The through rate between New York and Omaha is \$4. These rates are a reduction of 50 cents between this city and New York, and the same between this city and Chicago.

A SON'S MURDER.

In a Liquor Store to Be Held Responsible for Consequent Damage. One of the most peculiar cases of litigation that has ever been contested in this country, a case that involves several fine points of law as well as the possible establishment of a precedent, is on trial before Judge Groff and a jury. It grows out of the murder, committed about twelve months ago, in Montgomery and Adams' saloon, when William Ferguson, a colored boy, shot and killed Ole Olsson. Mrs. Caroline Michaelson, the mother of Olsson, sues the firm for \$5,000, claiming that, through the selling of liquor by them to Ferguson, they are responsible for her son's death and the loss to her of his support. She alleges that, just prior to his death, he had promised to provide for and take care of her so long as she lived.

It was Sunday night in the early spring nearly two years ago that a gay party of young people, enjoying themselves in dancing in Mueller's park on Vinton street, had their pleasure suddenly turned to sorrow by a quarrel, which subsequently resulted in the shooting of John Quinlan. Charles Vollmer was arrested and held under heavy bonds for the murder. Last fall Judge Groff and a jury tried the accused, found him guilty of murder in the second degree, and sentenced him to imprisonment for life. His attorneys, however, succeeded in getting a motion through for a new trial, and a second hearing is set for Monday next.

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