

THE CITY.

A large force of men with teams and wagons commenced the work of excavating yesterday morning for S. P. Morse's new store building.

Billy Ellis who has been a member of the fire department for the past four years, has been transferred to the police force and will go on duty August 1.

Complaint was filed yesterday against Van Orman, the cut-off island saloon-keeper. He was brought before Judge Berka in the afternoon and his case continued until this morning.

No trace has been secured of O. B. Dalton, who skipped out of the court room on Saturday while awaiting trial on the charge of stealing from the Union Pacific railway company.

Will Davis, a very black negro, was arrested Sunday night in a room on Cumings street, near Sixteen, in company with a white girl named Rose Daughy.

C. F. Elich, whose credentials show that he is a Cincinnati detective, was arrested last night and the charge of "suspicious character" placed against his name. He had 10 cents in his pockets.

The fire and police commissioners were to have held a meeting last night, but on account of the sickness of Messrs. Bennett and Smith nothing was done. It is probably a meeting will be called during this week.

Mrs. Emma Christopherson has been held in bonds of \$100 to answer in the district court to the charge of having destroyed some dresses and other property belonging to Ida Ross, a servant with whom she had some trouble.

The Star Land and Loan company was incorporated yesterday. Two-fifths of the capital stock of \$50,000 must be paid in before business is begun. Its object is to conduct a general real estate and loan business. R. H. Wicks, W. M. Koles and C. C. Shiner are the incorporators.

Robert Jamison is in the city jail on the charge of insanity. He was confined a year ago, at which time he was suffering under a severe attack of delirium tremens. He was transferred to the county jail on the charge of insanity and was only recently liberated. His mind is undoubtedly unbalanced.

Special Officer Goodrich, of the Hanscom park district, telephoned from there about 9:30 last night for the patrol wagon company to bring a woman to the jail. About ten minutes after the wagon had started the officer telephoned again that he couldn't hold the woman, and she had run away; so the wagon had the long trip to the park for nothing.

A man's leg was found floating in the river last night. It was fished out and laid on the bank to await the arrival of the coroner, who found that the leg had evidently been amputated by a skillful operator in a city hospital. It was not thought necessary to hold an inquest, so the coroner had a grave dug on the river bank and the leg was buried.

Personal Paragraphs. Chief Clerk J. E. Cramer, of the railway mail service, left last night on a tour of inspection. At the Murray: M. B. Thrift, Beatrice; E. T. Ladd, Lincoln; Robert Lorton, Nebraska City.

Mr. H. J. Helms, of Pittsburg, Pa., proprietor of the large picking works of that city, was an interested visitor at The Bee building yesterday.

Hon. William Carson, a prominent banker of Brownville, Neb., is in the city, accompanied by his wife, the guests of Mr. Dave Mercer. The party inspected the new B&W building yesterday.

Mr. B. W. Williams, general freight and passenger agent of the Dayton, Fort Wayne & Chicago of Dayton, O., and his son, W. E. Williams, were in the city on their way to Denver and other western points.

At the Paxton: J. N. Webster, of Lincoln; E. F. Warren, Nebraska City; W. C. Catherwood, Blair; M. G. DeWitt, Des Moines; C. Smith, Falls City; E. S. Wetzel, Lincoln; Thomas C. Brainard and C. F. Brainard, Kearney.

At the Arcade: J. H. Price, Nebraska City; H. A. Lettwith, Lexington; R. O. Wildis, Cozad; James A. Cline, Minden; Mrs. John Buckley, Stromberg; L. Stockwell, Shelton; R. B. Peterson, Louisville; J. Steinberg, Lincoln.

At the Millard: E. McLernon, Sidney; L. W. Giehrich, Charles E. Magdon and E. E. Monello and his family, of Chicago; E. W. Moore, Blair; J. M. Griffith, Wahoo; Hans Dierks, Broken Bow.

A Wife Beater. Mrs. Ellen Hart, living on South Thirteenth street has secured a warrant for the arrest of her husband charging him with having assaulted her with intent to do great bodily injury.

Tried to Kill His Wife. Ben. J. Cayley was arrested last night for assaulting his wife and attempting to kill her. They have been divorced for about a year, and Cayley has not been absent during that time. He said that he went to the house and tried to kill her.

House-top Eavesdroppers. Doctor Worley yesterday caused the arrest of three young men who were witnessing the ball game from an unoccupied house near the ball park. The charge against the lads was for illegal trespassing. The chief of police refused to have them locked up.

He Rays at the Stars. F. H. Ryder, manager of the U. P. dining room, has written to the chief of police complaining that he has not secured a night's sleep in two months, owing to the wakefulness and noise of a car that is locked up every night in a meat market on Thirteenth street near the Barker hotel.

New Electricity. J. C. Reagan and Minot Terrill have sold their stock in the Omaha-Houston-Houston company, amounting to \$7,380, to the Thompson-Houston Electric Light company, under which name the new concern will be known.

The company has secured the plant of the old waterworks and will sell the lots surrounding the building. Mr. Wylie, formerly of the water works company will be the manager.

Says It's the Sheriff's Duty. "I have more than 1,000 acres inside the city limits, and I've about decided not to take any action against the saloon keepers outside the city limit," said Chief Seavey when questioned as to his probable course of action against the saloons in the Cut Off island.

There are six of them on West Cumings street beyond Walnut Hill, two on the military road, one at Saddle creek and one at Park Forest. The chief says that it is as much the duty of the sheriff to look after these as it is his, and that he cannot afford to attend to them without permitting city business to suffer.

present, and during a recess of five minutes taken for the purpose forty-two signatures were attached to the document. The following gentlemen were appointed a committee on permanent organization: Louis Heimrod, W. K. Jacobs, John Murphy, William Holmes, C. Bell and Louis Boehme. They were instructed to prepare by-laws and a constitution and report at the next meeting. The temporary organization will go over until that time.

Short addresses were made by James Donnelly, ar., Judge Holmes and Mr. Lake. Just as the meeting was about to adjourn there was a roar from the back of the hall, and Mr. Julius Woves announced his intention to speak to the Germans present in their own language. He immediately began a most vehement tirade against President Harrison, whom he nominated a "dead beat," the republican party and Omaha's Sunday law. He criticised some of his fellow democrats with having sold their votes for \$3 apiece. He ascribed all the evils attendant to the republican party.

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Hersford's Acid Phosphate. Relieves the Feeling of Lassitude so common in mid-summer, and imparts vitality. THE COUNTY PHARMACY. It Has Been a Long Time Consuming Ten Gallons of Whiskey.

Next Saturday the board of county commissioners expects to open bids and award a contract to furnish the county with drugs for twelve months. When the county drug store was opened, about one year ago, the stock was purchased at contract prices which were secured through the aid of the Legislature, which has been buying various articles as he needed them, and, frequently, from any druggist it pleased him to patronize.

However, C. S. Goodman was awarded the first contract, and has been furnishing most of the supplies. Every thing purchased has been bought at the regular prices, which is on a wholesale basis. Up to date, the stock used has cost about \$1,500. In addition to this, the county pays a druggist, Frank Zimmer, \$3 a month. He does all the buying and fills all the prescriptions.

Some time ago Commissioner O'Keefe had suspected that things were not being conducted just as they ought to be, and offered a resolution at one of the board meetings that bids be advertised for a new contract be awarded. It was darkly hinted that some of the court house attaches were taking care of the matter, but nothing has yet been developed on which to base charges.

Mr. Zimmer says that during the year he has bought about ten gallons of whiskey and an equal amount of port wine. A considerable amount of this has been given to the county's poor, medicines are furnished to the prisoners in the jail, the inmates of the Open Door, the Women's Home on Hart street and the Orphanage on Calvary street. Mr. Zimmer says he has filed 7,475 prescriptions of which records have been kept, but the actual number runs over this, for the reason that, during the first few months, he had no account of prescriptions compounded after the first had been put up.

On the other hand, the fact that the advertisement for new bids was printed three or four weeks ago, only one proposition has been received. Others, however, will be likely to be offered before Saturday next.

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TO PROTECT THEMSELVES. The Merchants Will Appeal the Pickering Garnishee Case. The monthly meeting of the Omaha local branch of the Nebraska Business Men's association was held at the Y. M. C. A. hall last evening. The time was passed in discussing the merits of the Maher-Pickering garnishee case and taking action thereon. It appears that Mr. Pickering was at one time an Omaha merchant, but moved over to Council Bluffs. He had an account of \$10 against a person in this city, and by the laws of Iowa he garnished the Omaha wages to that amount. This was declared contrary to the laws of Nebraska and the debtor in turn sued Pickering to secure an injunction against the garnishing of the Omaha wages to the amount of \$100. The merchants at last night's meeting were a unit in denouncing the action of the Iowa court, and solved to contribute \$100 toward carrying the case to the upper courts. It was decided to assess the members of the association \$1 each to meet this expense.

A committee of three, consisting of Mr. Fleming, the president, Mr. Hodgkin and Mr. Bonawitz, was appointed to ascertain what the expenses would be for carrying the case to the upper courts.

Advice to Mothers. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pains, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. - Watch a bottle.

Wainut Hill Engine House. At the last meeting of the council, \$7,500 were voted for the erection of an engine house at Walnut Hill, on the condition that somebody should donate a lot on which to build it. Dr. Mercer was asked if he would make the desired donation. He said that two years ago he had offered a lot to the city for the purpose mentioned, but that the council had taken no action in the matter. He did not know whether the lot was still in his offer. He said, however, he would consult the mayor in the premises.

Awaiting Identification. The victim of Saturday night's accident in the unfinished building next to the Howard street natatorium, lies in the morgue, no one having yet identified him. The inquest, which was set for 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was again postponed, awaiting the dead man's identification.

Result Considered an Unqualified Victory for the Bosses. There is a quiet feeling of elation among the boss plumbers over their success in the struggle they have been engaged in with the journeymen for nine weeks past. Yesterday the journeymen met, and it was tacitly agreed by them to return to work, although there was no formal action taken. The men were around in squads looking for work, and many of them were given employment.

The result of the strike is considered an unqualified victory for the bosses. The journeymen have asked for no concessions. This strike began nine weeks ago, the grievance of the men being the refusal of the bosses' association to recognize the journeymen's union. The strike has continued steadily to accede to any demand and succeeded in importing a sufficient number of "scabs" to do the work.

The journeymen before returning to work asked the bosses to discharge the non-union men in their employ, but this they refused to do, and they are now back with the men to keep them employed for a year.

Can be used by men, women and children, Mihalovich's Hungarian blackberry juice. THE SECOND WARD DEMOCRATS. A Temporary Organization Effected Last Night. About forty men, all presumably democrats, were called to order in Metz hall last night by George Anthes, who stated that the object was to organize a democratic club in the ward.

Louis Heimrod was called upon and responded very briefly. He said that should the democrats organize and drop the differences of the past there was no question in his mind but that at future elections the ward could be carried for the democratic party. In conclusion he nominated Hugh Murphy for temporary chairman. Mr. Murphy was unanimously elected. George Anthes was elected temporary secretary. William Holmes moved that those present proceed to organize a club to be known as the Democratic Club of the Second Ward. The motion was carried. Upon motion the secretary was instructed to prepare a roll, to be signed by those

present, and during a recess of five minutes taken for the purpose forty-two signatures were attached to the document.

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