### "HITCH UP AND FOLLOW ME,"

Colonel Fletcher's Command on

That Famous Retreat to Omaha. NEVER BESMIRCHED HER NAME.

Captain Henry Catley Tells What the Vallant Colonel Said When He Appeared Before His Fellow Officers.

In Defense of Colonel Fletcher. The seventh day of the court-martial which is trying the case of Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher at Fort Omaha opened yesterday morning by the reading of the testimony offered the day previous and considerable

time was consumed in that way. When Lieutenant Chrisman was called be was asked by the court to specify as to the loud calling which attracted his attention at the time he saw Colonel Fletcher running from his quarters towards the city.

He answered, "My attention was attracted by the accused calling to his coachman, Never mind it, but hitch up and follow

The judge advocate then announced to the court that the prosecution was closed.

The defense at once introduced the first witness, Captain Henry Catley. He testified that he was present at the meeting of officers at Colonel Fletcher's quarters upon the day that he made his explanation to Captain Dempsey. On that occasion Colonel Fietcher told the officers that he wished to make an told the officers that he wished to make an explanation of some recent trouble. He said that he denied having over charged his wife with improper conduct with either Captain Dempsey or Dr. Henderson; that he never doubted his wife's virtue. He acknowledged that he had had trouble in his family, and had used words he was sorry for, but he never accused her of anything criminal. He said that he came home late one night and found Captain Dempsey in his wife's room attending his sick boy. He loved the boy, and it hurt him to think that a stranger would be called in in preference to him. The witness did not think that Colonel Fletcher, in his explanation, admitted that he had charged his wife with infidelity, but to the contiary the whole tenor of his talk was a denial. The colonel said that he had, in the heat of passion, said things he was sorry

the heat of passion, said things he was sorry for, but nothing to the extent of charging his wife with criminality.

The witness could not recollect that the colonel had in any way implied that he had accused his wife of infidelity, nor had he at-

seensed his wife of infidelity, nor had he attempted to explain what he had said "when
in the heat of passion." Witness did not understand that he had admitted making any
enarges of infidelity against his wife.

"What, if anything," asked the counsel,
"did the colonel say of occurrences that
happened before he had come to this post:"

"He said that to make an extended explaration of the trouble in his family, it would nation of the trouble in his family, it would be necessary to refer to incidents that had occurred at Fort Robinson which worried

In his cross-examination the captain said he could not swear that Dr. Henderson's name was mentioned at the meeting. He did not pretend to give the colonel's exact

words.
"Ind the accused say why he had been absent from the post the night he saw Capt.
Dempsey at his nome when his boy was sick?"
"He said he had been to a meeting of the Loyal Legion." You had to take much for granted in what

Colonel Fletcher said, didn't you?"
"No. I didn't have to take anything for granted. I think all the officers in the post knew what he meant." The judge advocate then attempted to assail the testimony, but the nearest he came to doing so was upon the last question, when

"You did not pay very close attention to what the colonel said, did you, being previously acquainted with the facts?"
"On the contrary, I paid the closest atten-

"Then please state what he said,"
"I cannot do it."
Captain Kellar was the next witness called. His recital of the events of the meeting was nearly the same as that of Captain Catley. The colonel, he said, had remarked that he had said things that were nstrued or could be construed as ac his wife with criminal intimacy with Cap-tain Dempsey, but the witness understood the colonel to deny having made these charges. At the meeting Captain Mills had told Colonel Fletcher that either he or his wife had been told by Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. McFarland and Miss Miskey that Colonel Fietcher had made these charges and Cap-tain Mills said he believed them and this ended the interview. At that meeting Colorel Fletcher did not admit ever having charged his wife with having undue intimacy with either Captain Dempsey or Dr. Hender

The witness had discussed the meeting with other officers in the club room a few days later. The discussion arose from the fact that it had transpired that charges were be made against Colonel Fletcher.
"Was there or was there not," asked ar

officer of the court, "a movement on the part of the officers of this post to secure some concerted action by the officers in their treat-ment of Colonel Fletcher?"

"No, sir.
"Was there ever any such movement con-"There was immediately after the moet-ing some talk about striking Colonel Fletch-er's name from the club list, but the matter was dropped without action."

First Lieutenant Waring was the last wit-

ness called before luncheon. He told the events of the meeting at Colonel Fletcher's quarters and said that he understood Colonel Fletcher to have denied making any charges of infidelity against his wife.

The judge advocate asked the witness if

he, as a married man, would leave his sick child and go to town. Objected to by the defense and objection sustained by the court.

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After the brief recess taken to permit the gentlemen of the court to indulge in such refreshments as they might desire, Lieutenant Tonsley was called upon to testify in behalf of the defense. Speaking of the meeting at Colonel Fietcher's residence he said that the accused had said that the charges grew out of a conversation he had had with Mrs. McFarland, in which certain things he had said about his wife had been distorted by maid about his wife had been distorted by Mrs. McFarland. In the interview Colone Mrs. McFarland. In the interview Colonet Fletcher started about a dozen times to explain some domestic trouble he had in the past, but finally exclaimed, "My God! I cannot make these matters public!" The witness was very positive in his declaration that the accused had not admitted in that interview making charges of infidelity against his wife. The witness stated that when the officers called at the quarters of the accused, Colonel Fletcher began by giving as his reason for Ecaving the post that morning, the fact that he did not desire to fight a woman, and left to avoid scandal. to fight a woman, and left to avoid scandal. In his explanation Colonel Fletcher said that he did not know what his sister-in-law or his adjutant had said about him, and had delayed making an explanation because he thought every one was against him, but he desired the officers to understand the case.

There were no new developments upon A servant girl was the next witness called. She testified that she had done kitchen work in Colonel Fletcher's family since last April, and was there when Mrs. McFarland was visiting Mrs. Fletcher last June. Her name, she said, was Cecelia Hansen.

"During the time that Mrs. McFariand was there, did you tell her that you had heard Colonel Fletcher tell his wife to go to

ell!" she was asked "I did not." "Did you ever hear him use such tan-

"Did you ever know him to abuse his wife!" "I never did."

"Did you ever tell Mrs. McFarland that Colonel Fietcher had told his wife that she shouldn't go with him to another post?"

"Did Mrs. McFarland ever ask you if you sould testify to these things!

Cross Examination.—"Did you ever admit to anybody that you had heard Colones Fletcher tell his wife to go to hell?"

"Did you ever admit to anybody that you had seen Colonel Fletcher abuse his wife!"
"No." The witness was then excused, and the court adjourned and repaired to Bellevue upon an invitation extended by General Brooks. IN THE COURTS.

The Consolidated Street Railway's Answer In the Motor Suit.

The most important feature in the courts yesterday afternoon was an answer and cross bill filed by Attorney John L. Webster for the Consolidated Street railway company. He sets forth in brief that the motor company has no right on South Omaha company has no right on South Olhaha, for the reason that the authority granting them their alleged privileges in the southern suburb was insufficient. His client, however, secured its privileges in a manner wholly legal, and it is entitled to as much of the certific surface as it cares to cover. the earth's surface as it cares to cover. A number of exhibits were also filed. Judge

Doane will hear the case to-day.

A new case begun in the district court yesterday afternoon was by Juliane F. Olsen against Frank and Addie Wasserman. The plaintiff alleges that she had loaned the Wassermans \$6,000 and had taken as security for the payment of the same a mortgage on lot 4, block 1931, city of Omaha. Only \$1,800 of the amount has been paid, and plaintiff prays for a foreclosure of the mort-

In July, 1888, Frank Shoul procured a judgment against John Svacina for \$351. Svacina appealed the case, and got Councilman Frank Kaspar and Mary Svacina to become his bond sureties. The judgment of the lower court was confirmed in the higher the lower court was confirmed in the higher court, and an execution issued against John Syacina, It was returned unsatisfied, and accordingly Shoul has begun suit against

Syncina's sureties. Joseph lier, the brewer. was made the defendant in a garnishment suit yesterday afternoon. A real estate agent named B. J. Tebeault brought the suit, and affirmed that he helped sell certain real estate of Her's to J. W. McMenomy for \$20,000, and that \$525 is yet due him as agent.

The replevin suit, brought, by Alfred T.

The replevin suit brought by Alfred L. Andrews against the Dispatch Publishing company was on trial all day yesterday in the county court. It was not concluded, and will be taken up again at 10 o'clock this morning. The amount involved is about \$300.

Low Rates

From Omaha and Council Bluffs via the Northern Pacific to all points on the North Pacific coast have be placed in effect permanently. The stop-over privilege given on Northern Pacific second-class tickets enables the intending settler to personally inspect any portion of Washington Territory. Free second-class sleepers are run via the Northern Pacific from St. Paul through to Tacoma and Portland.

TO LISCUSS FREIGHT RATES.

Open Discrimination in Favor of Chicago Must be Stopped. At a meeting of the commercial exchange of Atchison, Kan., Monday evening last, it was resolved to invite cities of the Missouri valley to send representative to a conference to be held at Atchison, Ausust 14 at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of discussing the discriminations made in freight rates by the various roads against Missouri valley points, The circular dwelling on this point, which has been extensively circulated, asks that each city send at least five representatives. each city send at least five representatives.

The jobbing houses here have each received a copy of the circular sent out. Al. Mc-Cord, of McCord, Brady & Co., when questioned concerning the matter, said:

"It is a good move, and one that receives our hearty support. It is high time for the jobbers of the Missouri valley to assert themselves. Omaha is discriminated against in the interest of foreign comnated against in the interest of foreign com-petitors, and the only way we can remedy the existing evil is to make ourselves heard. We can do nothing individually, but by con-centrating our strength we can move against the opposition with a powerful force. We concur in the action of the Atchison commercial exchange, and I have written the officers of that body to that effect; also notifying them that if possible, Omaha will be represented at the conference. I think that action in this respect should not be delayed a point that is really necessary. The wholesale merchants of Omaha have grounds for basing their complaints of discrimination. The through rates from Chicago to points in Nebraska cannot be compared with the sum of the locals in any degree of fairness. This applies prin-cipally to points in the South Platte country. I suppose the merchants of Atchison are alike situated, and as the points in the case are identical, Omaha should be represented at the Atchison meeting. The railroads here promised to remedy the through Chicago but as yet no action in this respect has

#### WILL ENTER OMAHA.

The lowa Lines All Express a Desire to Gain an Entrance. The Union Depot company has received its charter, the charter members being Messrs, Holcombe, Kimball and Dickinson of the Union Pacific, and Holdrege and Calvert of the Burlington.

General Manager Kimball stated that a reply from all the Iowa lines, with the exception of the Wabash, had been received in response to the inquiry made by the Union Depot company as to whether, in case of the construction of a union depot they would nter Omaha with their trains

their desire to gain an entrance to Omaha and that they will accept any reasonable terms looking to that end. The question was also propounded by the Union Depot company as to whether they would enter the union depot on a rental basis established on a fair interest on the money invested, and the lowa lines have returned an affirmative reply. The officials of the Wabash have been also requested to make a reply and it is thought that the same will be made in a few days.

Railroad Notes. E. L. Lomax, general passenger agent of

he Union Pacific, has returned from Chi-Colonel J. A. S. Reed, general traveling passenger agent of the Union Pacific, is in

Superintendent Ressequie and Trainmaster Baxter of the Union Pacific have returned from the west. G. D. Dennis, rate clerk in the passenger department of the Elkhorn, has been pro-moted to cashier of the local freight depart-

ment of Omaha. Ms. Thos. Lag, proprietor of the Lee hotel

Arkadelphia, Ark., says that Swift's Specific has so strengthened his wife for her labors as hostess that he can recommend and emadies and children S. S. S. has no equal.

Additional Letter Carriers.

A Washington telegram to THE BEE states that Colonel Bates, chief of the free delivery service, has just issued an order for the apsintment of five additional carriers for the ity of Omaha, the appointments to take

city of Omaha, the appointments to take effect on September I.

Postmaster Gallagher stated that he had received no official notice of the issuance of the order, but was glad to hear that the appointments had been authorized. "We need more carriers badly," said the postmaster. "I expected ten additional men, but can make great improvements in the delivery service with five more carriers." with five more carriers.'

With the addition of only five men to the force in the postoffice it will be impossible to increase the number of deliveries in the outincrease the number of deliveries in the outside districts now served, but the delivery service will be extended to Central Park on the northwest, Dundee Place on the west, and Ambier Place on the southwest. This will cover about all the territory within a radius of four miles from the postoffice. Only one delivery per day can be made, but in view of the fact that this district has not been served at all, this will be a great imbeen served at all, this will be a great im-

Don't patronize foreign wines when you can get a better one at home. Try Cook's Imperial Champagne. Try it-

The people of Watertown, Dak., are very anxious for an excursion party of Omaha business men to visit them and help boom their town, which they believe will secure the state capitol. A. M. Kitchen received a letter yesterday asking him to interest himself in the matter and complete such arrangements here as seem necessary. They propose to pay all expenses of the trip and provide entertainment there for as many as come.

WITH HONORS REWARDED.

General Brooke Commands the New Department Team.

HIGHEST COMPETITIVE SCORE.

How the Platte's Marksmen Werd Yesterday Treated to the Distinction Which Their Merit Won.

The New Yeam. Yesterday morning a magnificent garrison flag was run up to the top of the staff which rises from the middle of the square in front of Colonel Henry's and Major Benham's headquarters at the Bellevue rifle range. There was little breeze to swell its ample folds. As a consequence it hung about the pole not inaptly suggesting the braided

The work of the competitors had ceased. Their standing had been announced, and as well as might be, in the sultry atmosphere, the hard-worked officers and men disposed them-selves to enjoy the relaxation to which their vork entitled them.

streamers of a May day festivity.

It was also pay-day for the soldiers, and many an itching palm found an easy manner of raising his spirits and parting company with his earnings before they had been long in his possession. The officers grouped around an elm in the square, and talked of all things bright and

fair which ennoble the human heart. They were a careless, happy lot, and there were few among them whom one would not expect to find last at a feast and first at fray, if such an emergency should arise.

About noon country vehicles rolled into the grounds. They were heaped up and rolling over with collections of all kinds of

St. Louis.

in all their dealings.

Lieutenant Hutcheson will remain till

further orders.

Nearly all the enlisted men will return to their posts to-day. Those who have been working hard on the range, however, will be

allowed to rest for about a week.

The competition this year has brought a number of young, excellent and promising young military gentlemen to this city, whose departure will be a source of regret to those

who have partaken of their generosity and enjoyed the hearty good nature, gentleman-liness and honor which characterized them

Two Lucky Men.

vest this money in real estate, and hope to double it by another fortunate investment.

Shortly before the May drawing of the

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

The Foresters' Picnic Programme.

The committee on programme and amuse-

nents has arranged - the following pro-

gramme for the picnic to be given Sunday

by Count Magic City, No. 168, Independent

Foot race, 300 yards, between Captain

John J. Sexton and Joseph L. Anderson for

Free-for-all foot race, 200 yards, 60 and 40

per cent to first and second man. Sweepstakes, 100 yards, free-for-all, 60 and

Tug of war between Snuth Omaha teams

Boys' race, under twelve, free-for-all, 60

Sack race, 100 yards, free-for-all, 60 and

o per cent. Potato race, 100 yards, free-for-all, 60 and

Boot race, half mile and return, for a prize

maha, and Magie City, of South Omaha, for

A friendly set-to between Prof. William

G. Cranston, of South Omaha, and an un-

An elegant album will be presented to the

best lady waitzer during the day.
Foot ball games between teams from Courts

The Quarantine Question Again.

A petition has been circulated for signa-

ures in regard to the quarantine as follows:

To His Excellency, Hon. John M. Thayer-Governor of the State of Nebraska:—We

the undersigned members of the South Omaha Live Stock Exchange, believing that no contagion will result therefrom, respect-

fully ask that you exempt from the proposed

quarantine regulation against cattle bought at Kansas Cit; and destined to this point,

such cattle as shall be purchased by the South Omaha packers and brought here, ac-companied by a certificate of health for im-

nediate slaughter and unloaded at the indi-

vidual chutes or pens of said packers, pro-vided that when so unloaded the cars be either sealed or disinfected and returned to

In response to the following petition President A. C. Foster has called a special meet-

ing of the Live Stock Exchange Saturday af-ternoon, the 3d, at 1 o'clock:

A. C. Foster, Esq.,—Dear Sig: Please call a special meeting of the Exchange for Saturday, August 3, at 1 p. m., for the consideration of a petition for the modification of the quarantine regulation.

The Switchmen Speak.

"Please contradict in THE BEE the report

"Please contradict in The Bes the report published about the Intended strike of the switchmen of the Union stock yards. The meeting referred to was held in G. A. R. hall, No. 1314 Douglas street, Omaha, Wednesday evening, and was in reference to Kansas City matters and had no reference whatever to the South Omaha yards or matters here."

Manager Babcock stated to The Ber representative that "there had been no action taken tending to a strike and that all is going on smoothly and pleasantly. The grievance committee had called on him in a

matter, which under the existing circum-stances it was wholly inexpedient to grant, and I so informed them. As nothing since

has been done I presume, they are satisfied as I am confident they ought to be."

Notes About the City.

A score of better pleased, better entertained and more grateful friends never went from this city out to a picnic than the friends who accepted the invitation of Mrs. Clarence H. Sobotker to picnic in Hanscom park Thursday afteracon. The lunches were as inviting as edibles can be, as palatable as epicures could desire, and served as elegantly as hostess can do or the refined wish. It was satisfying to the full.

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J. A. HORE, E. P. SAVAGE, LEE ROTHCHILD,

EDWIN SHARPS J.GILCHREST & HANNA

Base ball between Court Gate City,

Order of Foresters:

and 40 per cent.

\$10 a side.

known.

per cent. Balloon ascension.

Gate City and Magic City.

Greased pig race.

humanity. Later, fashionable equipages arrived from the city. The occupants were received in cavalier style by Colonel Henry, Major Ben-ham, Captain Coolidge and the dashing young officers whose gallantry is not the least qualification for which they must be

The 3:15 train from Omaha whistled. Offleers scampered to their tents. The band of the Second infantry, under Sergeant Kinne-man, which had taken position under a bit-ter-sweet tree, placed itself in position to greet the commander of the Department of the Platte.

At the head of the woodland glade which leads to the grounds, General Brooke, in full dress uniform, was met by Colonel Henry. As both appeared at the west end of the square, "Hall to the Chief" was played and continued until the colonel's quarters were reached. There, with the wind slightly agitating the foliage, the presentation of medals to the successful competitors was awaited by a number of people, among whom were: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reed, Miss Mabel Balcombe, and Mrs. Lewis Reed, Miss Mabel Balcombe, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Collins, Miss Sage, Miss Williams, Miss Krag, Miss McClintock, Mrs. Thomas Orr, Hon. and Mrs. W. J. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Perine, Miss Grace Perine, Miss Shoonmaker, Captain and Mrs. Coolidge, Dr. and Mrs. Haskins, Miss Henry, Mrs. Jewett, Miss Jewett, Mrs. J. K. Chambers, Lieutenant and Mrs. Terrill, General Brooke, department, commander. Colonal Brooke, department commander; Colone Terrell, paymaster; Colonel Henry, Major J. W. Barriger, Lieutenant Rowe, Captain Catley, Lieutenant Kenzie, Major Blunt, General Kautz, Major Randlett, Major Chaffe, Lieutenant Wright, Lieutenant Chrisman, Lieutenant McClain, who is the first officer on the ground to take part in the cavalry competition; Chaplain Nave, Art Guion, and others, Dr. Henderson and Lieutenant Wright.

At 3:40 o'clock there was a scampering

At 3:40 o'clock there was a scampering from the tents. On the south side of the pa-rade ground the competitors formed in a single line under the direction of Lieutenant Gregg, who acted as adjutant, Colonel Henry being the officer in command

Each competitor carried his trusty Spring-field rifle and the breasts of many of the men glistened under an array of medals. Nearly every one wore the sharpshooter's cross, while on the coat of Lieutenant Goodin shone a large one for the skirmish contest of 1884, as also one for leading in the preliminary practice of the division team in 1885. Sergeant Deitz of F, Seventeenth infantry,

wore two department gold medals, Lone Star medals given by the citizens of San Antonio, and a silver medal. Facing this competitor and on the north side of the squad were ranged the commissioned officers who have, in variousways, been engaged in the management of the camp They had an imposing effect, being in the

main young, handsome and capable of creating a most favorable impression. To the right of the latter stood General Brooke motionless as a statue. His arms were folded. Dignity rested upon his brow, and the bearing of every competitor was in his eye. Behind him stood his aides, Licutenants Rowe and Truitt. The line having been formed, Adjutant Gregg read the number and the points ob-

tained in the competition by every soldier who had taken part in it.

This over, the names of the rifle team and alternates were read.

and, as each name was announced, the owner stepped to the front, with others forming a line between the commanding officers and the unsuccessful marks

At this juncture, General Brooke walked to the front and addressing the soldiers spoke about the important business in which they had been engaged, and the other coming contests. The hard work of the past two menths had borne its fruit, and he honed to see the department team of the Platte carr off the prizes in the division contest. If the team did as well there as it had done in the department contest, which he hoped it would, he would have no anxiety as to the result. He greatly regretted that the medals had not arrived, but they would be delivered at the first opportunity after their arrival. The general concluded his remarks by congratulating the competitors

on their excellent work. Colonel Henry stated that, with the permission of General Brooke, he desired to thank the men for the manner in which they had acted since their arrival. Their conduct had been exemplary and there was no reason to find fault with them.

The band then played, the presentation was over, and congratulations ensued.

The team consists of the following men: The team consists of the following men:
James A. Goodin, second lieutenant, Seventh infantry; Albert Saladin, first sergeant I, Eighth infantry; John Corrie, private, band, Seventeenth infantry; Gustave Ohrenberg, private, A. Second infantry; Edmund Gorber, sergeant, F. Twenty-first infantry; Beaumout B. Buck, second lieutenant, Sixteeenth infantry; Leonard Deliz, first sergeant. F. Seventeenth infantry: first sergeant, F. Seventeenth infantry; James W. Davis, corporal, B. Sixteenth infantry; William Evans, corporal, G. Sixteenth infantry; James Brennan, first sergeant, I, Second infantry; Charles Elwell, sergeant, C, Second infantry; Richard N. Davidson private F Eighth infantry. Davidson, private, F, Eighth infantry.
The last two are alternates. Lieutenant Goodin receives the gold medal, the three

next silver medals and the last six bronze The record made by these men is the finest ever made in this department, exceeding that of last year by 216 points. The excess would have been greater had it not been for the uniformly unsatisfactory weather which vailed during the shooting at known tances, which resulted in the loss of at least a couple hundred points. The total number of points last year was 5,719, and of this year 5,935. This great result is the reward of the unremitting labor which Colonel Henry has devoted to the practice.

of the unremitting labor which Colonel Henry has devoted to the practice.

The Bee of yesterday published the standing of thirty competitors, the remainder being as follows: Henry Hart, corp. G 7th, 441; Richard White, corp. A 8th, 438; J. S. Park, 1st lieut. 21st, 437; Constantine McCaffrey, sgt. A 17th, 437; Charles Simeson, sgt. D 17th, 436; Patrick Donaghue, sgt. D 16th, 436; Frank Warner, sgt. B 21st, 435; James Buchanan, sgt. E 16th, 431; David Scott, sgt. D 21st, 429; Thomas M. Collins, sgt. I 17th, 425; James Whaley, corp. C 8th, 424; William Morgan, sgt. D 8th, 424; Frederick Stearns, sgt. C 16th, 421; George Ball, prvt. H 16th, 419; John A. Abernetby, sgt. B 8th, 415; E. J. Grumley, 1st lieut. 17th, 415; John H. Cottle, sgt. C 17th, 410; Patrick Morgan, sgt. C 17th, 410; James A. Ogle, sgt. K 16th, 408; John Callopy, corp. B 2d, 403; Albert Sauer, sgt. H 2d, 403; George Dresler, sgt. H 7th, 400; Christian Jensen, prvt. B 17th, 398; Charles H. Kanswater, sgt. K 2d, 397; W. J. Schoenbroed, prvt. G 2nd, 397; Daniel O'Connell, prvt. H 21st, 396; W. L. Plicher, 1st lieut. 8th, 391; Loyal Van Trapp, corp. A 21st, 384; William Reynolds, 1st sgt. I 21st, 384; William Reynolds, 1st sgt. I 21st, 384; William satisfying to the full.

The Methodist Episcopal church was filled Thursday evening at the crazy social with friends to enjoy one of the best entertainments and partake of as palatable a lunch as could be desired. The programme was exceptionally fine, the spread most inviting and the attention and service without fault or flaw. The costumes of the ladies were striking and appropriate and they covered themselves with as many praises as they added money to the treasury fund.

THE PLANS WERE ACCEPTED

Diener, corp. H 'sth, 383; Francis Gilbolly, musician 3 H 17th, 381; Linsley Black, corp. C 21st, 357; Joseph G. Chenoweth, prvt K 21st, 351; Richard Mailett, corp B 21st, 338; William Wilson, prvt B 17th, 388; William Neher, sgt K 8th, 319; Ernst K. Ahlenstorf, prvt A 16th, sick during compt; William Akerson, prvt G 2st, sick during compt.

During the presention an ubiquitous photographer caught the party. He afterwards caught the team alone, and still later the heterogenous mass of bewitching ladies, stately men in richly tranmed uniforms and the nondescript retinue guests from the city. In front of Coionet Henry's quarters were displayed three silhomette targets which Final Action of the Council on the City Hall Matter.

WORK WILL BEGIN AT ONCE.

The Board of Public Works Will Have Nothing to Do With the Disposition of the Present Foundation.

The New City Hall. "I'll have the bond ready in fifteen minutes after I reach the office in the morning." "And I'll have it signed in an hour after

In front of Coionet Henry's quarters were displayed three silhosotte targets which nad been riddled with busiets. One by Lieutenant Goodin, of the Seventh, showed 32 hits; one by Private Ohrenberg, of the Second, 39 hits, and one by Corporal Evans, of the Sixteenth, 26 hits. The display attracted the attention of every person, the ladies especially, who seemed particularly solicitious as to the number of deadly missiles which had struck the "poor follows" hearts.

A concert by the band kindly granted by Lieutenant Kinzie, adjutant of the Second, a romp in the woods and move for the train brought the festivity to a close.

Last night nearly all the young men packed it's ready. The speakers were City Attorney Webster and Architect Charley Beindorf, as they stood exchanging confidences last night after the council had taken decisive steps toward

brought the festivity to a close,

Last night nearly all the young men packed up their goods to return home. The rifle team will remain a month to indulge in athletic exercises. Lieutenant Goodin, however, it is likely, will obtain a leave of absence of ten days to go to St. Louis. Lieutenant Tyler will be joined by his wife to-day and return to his camp; Lieutenant McIver will return to Fort Larsmig. Lieutenant will return to Fort Larsmig. the erection of the new city hall. There was no trouble in the matter at all. All of the councilmen were on hand except Burnham, Bedford, Ford and Van Camp. The committee on public buildings and property, Messrs. Chaffee, Wheeler and Counsman, submitted the following report:

"Your committee to whom was referred the city hall plans would respectfully report that and return to his camp; Lieutenant McIver will return to Fort Laramie; Lieutenant Buffington to Washakie; Lieutenant Pitcher to Niobrara; Lieutenant Cochrane to Camp Pilot Butte; Lieutenant Grumley will spend a short time in Leavenworth; Lieutenant Muir will go to Russell; Lieutenant Palmer to Sidney and Lieutenant Johnson to St. Louis.

we have examined the same and find them in conformity with those presented by 'Gate City' (Fowler & Beindorf) in competition. We would recommend that Fowler & Bein-dorf be instructed to prepare blanks for the dorf be instructed to prepare blacks for the use of bidders; also to prepare a form of ad-vertisement for bids. We would also rec-ommend that this council do advertise for bids (according to forms to be prepared by bids (according to forms to be prepared by the architect) at once for all work necessary to erect and enclose the building. If adver-tised at once bids should all be in by August 31. We would further recommend that the city attorney be instructed to prepare the proper bond as between the said architects and the city of Omaha."

There was but little discussion of the re-mort. Mr. Coursman stated that the com-

There was but little discussion of the report. Mr. Counsman stated that the committee had very carefully examined the
plans and specifications and found them complete and correct in every particular. Mr.
Snyder offered a resolution that no contract
convict labor be allowed on any of the work,
and Mr. Hascall put in a clause that all of
the stone cutting be done in Omaha. Both
resolutions were adopted and the report of resolutions were adopted and the report of the committee unanimously confirmed. The question of the disposition of the

Having been asked many times regarding my fortunate investment in the Louisiana State Lottery, I do not object to making a statement concerning it, said A. Keller, as our reporter asked for a statement. Some time since I was a member of a club for one month and sent a couple of dollars to the Louisiana State Lottery, but without drawing any prize. This time I sent one dollar in my own name, and received one twentieth foundation now m on the city hall site was called up and disposed of by the adoption of a resolution offered by Mr. Wheeler, reconing any prize. This time I sent one dollar in my own name, and received one twentieth of ticket No. 34,331 in return. This ticket drew the third capital prize of \$50,000. I sent my ticket for collection and within five days I received a draft on the Bank of Commerce, at St. Louis for \$2,500. I have not used the money yet. I am well pleased with my investment of one dollar. Of course I was delighted. I have determined to invest this money in real estate, and hope to sidering and rescinding the resolution adopted by the council at a former meeting, instructing the board of public works to remove and sell the foundation of the city hall This settled the matter, and the council men drew long breaths, all apparently satisfied that the final and decisive step had been taken for the completion of the long delayed

work.

A number of other matters were disposed of by the council. The city engineer was authorized to employ an additional engineering party during the busy season at an expense of \$200 per The Lottery company certainly dealt fairly with me, and I shall patronize them again.— Lamar (Mo.) Democrat, June 13.

An ordinance was passed ordering the paving of Nineteenth street from Leavenworth to Mason with Woodruff, Kan., stone, An ordinance for the paving of Twenty-sec-

Shortly before the May drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery company, a driver of a slop wagon purchased one-twentieth of ticket No. 38,847, which drew on May 14th \$100,000. The ticket was placed with the Salina National bank on May 20th for collection, and on May 31 the bank paid to Schultz \$5,000. He has been in the habit of investing each month for some time past, and at last has realized his dream of years.

A beautiful 80-acre farm, well stocked, will soon be in the possession of Jno. Schultz, the slop wagon driver, as he stated to a Republican representative that he was now negotiating to exchange his \$5,000 for a home in his old age,—Salina, (Kas.) Republican, June 6, An ordinance for the paving of Twenty-second street from Cuming to the alley north went to the committee on paving, curbing and guttering.

J. Mahoney was granted permission to move a frame building on Thirteenth street, near Jones, while a brick building is being built on lot 8, block 195.

A petition for the grading of Thirty-sixth street, from Center to Francis, was referred to the committee on grades and grading.

The petition of George S. Smith and others for a change of grade on Twenty-first avenue, north of St. Mary's avenue, was referred to the committee on grades and grading, and a protest against the proposed grading, and a protest against the proposed ing, and a protest against the proposed grad tee on paving, curbing and guttering.

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Fire Hydrants Again. City Comptroller Goodrich says that Councilman Wheeler's statement relative to irregularities in the charges made on water hydrants shows a lack of knowledge on his part of the true situation.

Chief Fire Marshat Galligan keeps a complete record of every hydrant in the city, and approves all water bills before they are paid, consequently he is the proper per son from whom to ascertain whether the company collects the same rent for intermediate hydrants as for those at corners. "People are liable," continued Mr. Good-rich, "to be fooled, because our contract says that the water works company is entitled to a full price hydrant. Frequently the ordi-nance locates them short of that distance, but this certainly does not make them inter-

Ladies should try Mihalovitch's Hun-garian blackberry juice, it is refreshing and non-intoxicating.

Paving Blocks Disposed Of. All of the blocks rejected by Chairman Balcombe, of the board of public works, were removed on Clark street, but on being sorted over the contractor was allowed to use about one-fourth of them. The remain-ing three-fourths have been carted away. The work of paving this street is progressing rapidly, and the paving will be complete from Twenty-fourth to Sixteenth street. J. B. Smith has commenced the concreting of Spalding street from Twenty-fourth west

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Peddlers Protest. The vegetable peddlers of Omaha are very indignant over an article which appeared in an Omaha paper last Sunday. The article in question accused them of selling withered regetables, and showing enormous potatoes as samples and delivering "pee-wees. A committee, representing the peddlers, sends a lengthy communication to The Ber, scoring the editor of the paper in question, and referring to the leading commission houses for proof of the untruthfulness of the statements.

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Inspector Duncan's Report. During the month of July the inspector of plumbing issued 276 permits to make excavations, of which 131 were to master plumbers, 70 to drain layers, 44 to the gas com-pany, and 31 to the waterworks company. Fees of \$1 were collected on 245 of these, and \$50.75 turned into the treasury. Twenty-six jobs of plumbing were inspected, 103 trench excavations taken care of, nine breaks in sewer pipes repaired and sixty-seven wash-outs filled in.

A Shrewd Shoemaker. A Decatur, Mich., shoemaker evaded the fire limits ordinance by constructing a shop on wheels, and it now re poses serenely within the prescribed territory.

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SEALED proposals will be received at the County Clerk of Douglas county, Nebraska, until 2 o'clock p. m. August 10th, 1889, for grading, viz: 20,089 yards of road southwest of Millard, between sections 1 and 12, 2 and 11, and 3 and 14, T. 14, R. 11, between Millard and Trulandson School House, All olds must be accompanied by certified check for \$100,00. Plans to be seen at the office of the county clerk. The Board of Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

a3dstm M. D. Roche, County Clerk. Notice to Graders, Notice to Graders.

CEALED proposals will be received at the office of the County Clerk of Douglas county, Nebraska, for grading, viz: 3,000 yards between sections 33 and 28, 15, 11, All bids must be accompanied by certified check for \$25.00. Plans to be seen at the office of the county clerk. The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

3.0 tm M. D. ROCHE, County Clerk.

Notice to Graders.

Notice.

BiDS will be received by the Board of Printing at the office of Secretary of State at any time before August 6, 1889, at 2 p. m., for furnishing 5,000 copies of report of State Board of Agriculture of 409 pages each more or less, and 5,000 copies of report of State Board of Horticulture of 300 pages each more or less. Sample of work may be seen at the office of Secretary of State.

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Right reserved to reject any or all bids.
By the STATE PAINTING BOARD.
July 31, 1889.
Addit July 31, 1889. Notice.

Matter of application of Max Lenz for liquor license.

Notice is hereby given that Max Lenz did upon the 3ist day of July. A. D. 1886, flichis application to the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners of Omaha, for license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors at No. 1410 North 24th street, Sixth ward, Omaha, Nabraska, from the first day of January, 1890.

If there be no objection, remonstrance or protest flied within two weeks from August 3rd, A.D. 1889, the said license will be granted, a2-9

Max Lenz, Applicant, Matter of application of Max Lenz for liquor

Proposals.

Sealed proposals will be received by the board of directors of the Broken Bow Water Works Company, of Broken Bow, Nebraska, up to moon of Auguststh, 1888, for building a reservoir, to hold one million and a quarter gallons of water all in accordance with the plans and specifications, which may be seen at the office of James Holland, in Broken Bow, Neb.

Bids will be received for doing any portion or the whole of the work, said work not to commence later than August 12th, 1889, to be completed not later than November 1st, 1889.

The company reserves the right to reject any and all bids. BROKEN BOW WATER WORKS CO.

JOHN REESE, President.

JAMES HOLLAND, Secretary. 130d 4t

Notice to Graders. SEALED Proposal will be received at the office of county clerk. Douglas county, until Saturday, August 19th, at 2 p. m., for the following road work:

One and one-half (15) miles of turnpiking and ten thousand yards of hill work on the road running east and west between South Omaha and Millard, known as a continuation of Q street.

All bids to be accompanied by certified check for \$50.00. The county reserves the right to re-ject any and all bids. Specifications to be found in the county clerk's office. jy25toal0mae M. D. ROCHE, County Clerk. Notice of Stock Subscriptions.

Notice is hereby given that the books of the Omaha, Lincoln & Guif Railway Company will be opened for the purpose of receiving sub-scriptions to the capital stock of said company on and after the second day of September, 1881, at No. 1805 Farnam street, in the city of Omaha, Nebraska.

Dated this let day of August, 1889.

G. L. RHODES.
G. A. WULKAP.
J. L. DE BEVOISE.
B. SILLOWAY.
M. P. O'BRIEN.
Incorporators.

Dissolution of Copartnership. Notice is hereby given that copartnership existing under the name of Furth & Ottenhemer is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Julius Furth will continue said business and assumes all debts of the firm, and bills due said firm are payable only to him. Signed.

Julius Furth.

Louis Ottenheimer.

Omaha, August I, 1889.

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