THE COUNCIL TAKES A HAND.

Police Affairs Thoroughly Discussed at Last Night's Meeting.

A NEW ORDINANCE INTRODUCED.

An Inquiry to be Made Into Chief Seavey's Manner of Conducting Business—A Protracted Session.

The City Council.

The council took a hand last night in police matters and waxed warm over several measures that were introduced, calculated to correct some of the irregularities that are glaringly apparent in the management of the police department. The first measure came from Mr. Lowry in the form of the following resolution:

Resolved, That because of the foolish and indiscriminate arrest of innocent and respectable people upon the pretext of being "suspicious characters," the good name of the city is impaired and we feel it our duty as representatives chosen by the people to demand of the board of fire and police the stoppage of such uncalled-for proceedings.

Before any action could be taken upon the resolution Mr. Hascall, by permission, introduced an ordinance which provides for a sweeping change in the manner of making arrests. The ordinance prohibits the imprisonment of persons arrested without a warrant until a written complaint is made and filed with the police judge and a warrant issued thereon. An execution is made in case the subject is in a stupor from intoxication or other cause. In such case a complaint shall be made against him as soon as he recovers. A violation of the ordinance by an officer is made an offense punishable by a fine of not less than $10 nor more than $50.

Mr. Wheeler declared that the ordinance was contrary to the state law, which provides that arrests may be made without complaint having been filed.

Mr. Hascall replied that it didn't require a wise man to know that such state law provisions applied to felons, but it did not include misdemeanors. He denounced in strong language the system of wholesale arrests that are being made by leather-headed policemen on trumped up charges.

After some discussion the ordinance was read a second time by title and referred, with Mr. Lowry's resolution, to a committee of the whole council.

It was Mr. Ford's turn then, and he offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That as reports are now current that there is an undue expenditure of money in the office of the chief of police, the committee on police are hereby instructed to investigate the same and report if a secretary for the chief is necessary; if so, how many months the present secretary has been employed; now many days per month she has been at the office, and how many hours she has been at work. Also to find how many hours per day have been spent by members of the force in assisting the chief of police during the absence of the secretary, the committee to be empowered to employ an expert, if necessary, to go over the books.

The report of the board of health for July, showing 100 deaths and 122 births, was placed on file.

The bond of Fowler & Beindorf, guaranteeing that the cost of the new city hall shall not exceed $350,000, was presented and approved. The bond was signed by Fowler & Beindorf, with Charles Beindorf and F. B. Johnson as sureties.

That old grading warrant held by Paxton & Gallagher came up again. The warrant was secured by Paxton & Gallagher in 1884 and has been drawing interest since that date at 7 per cent. The original claim was ordered paid last month, and the firm now asks for $23.53 due as interest. The claim went to the finance committee.

A protest against the proposed paving of Eighth street north of Worthington was referred to the committee on paving, curbing and guttering.

That old custom of asking the council to collect labor claims from a sub-contractor was revived by Mrs. Martha Root, who wants $21 held out of Ed Phelan's pay for grading Locust street. The claim went to the committee on finance.

The request of the Omaha motor railway company, for permission to lay tracks on Thirty-third street from Burt to Lake, was referred to the board of public works.

The claim of Antonia Sachse for $1,450, for damage to property by change of grade on Saunders street, was referred to the committee on claims.

The July report of Boiler Inspector Standeven shows the following: Boilers inspected, 20; boilers ordered repaired, 4; applications for engineers' certificates, 15; granted, 10; amount of collections, $150; certificates on hand, $55. The report went to the comptroller.

Contracts were approved: With William Forrestal, paving alley in block 61 with Sioux Falls granite; with Hugh Murphy, paving Pleasant street from Cuming to Burt with Colorado sandstone, also for paving alleys in six districts.

"Repeatedly" is the word used by Boggs & Hill referring to the number of times they have called the attention of the council to the fact that the city is using a part of what would be Burt street, in Hillside No. 1, a strip of land forty-one feet wide and 528 feet long, without having condemned the property for street purposes. Sidewalks have been laid and the motor company is using the property for tracks. "This kind of a deal is becoming monotonous, and we ask you either to remove your sidewalk, give up possession of the ground and keep off, or pay what it is worth." The communication went to the committee on streets and alleys.

A petition for the grading of Frances street from Thirty-second avenue to Reed street, was referred to the committee on grades and grading.

The claim of Clemens Oskamp for damages by reason of overflow, went to the committee on claims.

The Y. M. C. A. asked to be exempted from city taxes, and the city attorney will tell what he thinks of it at the next meeting.

The property owners on South Twenty-ninth street between Leavenworth and Half Howard want their street graded, and the city engineer was instructed to set the grade stakes.

The poundmaster's report for July, showing the receipt of $143, was referred to the comptroller.

A protest against the proposed change of the grade of Thirty-sixth and Burt streets was referred to the committee on grades and grading.

A protest from Boggs & Hill against a proposed cut of seventy-seven feet in the grade of Lake street from Thirtieth to Thirty-third, went to the committee on grades and grading.

Charles Sundblad, A. J. Herold and Frank E. Dvorak were sufferers by the flood of July 25, and asked for damages. The committee on claims will consider the matter.

Charles Stahmer's horse fell through the pavement on Pierce street on July 25 and went into a sewer. He thinks the council should give him $25 for damages sustained.

The people up on Corby street want the street graded and supplied with street lamps. The committee on sewerage got the paper.

A big protest came in against the proposed change of the grade of Lowe avenue from Cuming to Hamilton.

The contract for the paving of the alley between California and Webster and Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, was annulled in response to a protest.

Gas Inspector Gilbert reported that he made fifty-two tests of the gas used for street lighting in July and found the average to be twenty-three candle power, or seven candle power above the standard required by the city.

President Mercer, of the motor railway company, protested against the ordinance regulating the manner of paying for pavement torn up by street railway companies, and asked for a conference with a committee of the council. The protest went with the ordinance to the committee on viaducts and railways.

The street commissioner was instructed to have the mud cleaned off of Leavenworth street from Twenty-first to Twenty-fourth.

The street sweeping contractor was ordered to sweep Twenty-fifth avenue from Dodge to Farnam, and Dodge street from Twentieth to Twenty-fifth.

The council will meet as a board of equalization on August 22 and 23.

The council was invited to send delegates to a convention to be held in Sault Ste. Marie on August 28, 1889, to consider matters relative to the commercial and railway relations existing between the United States and Canada. The invitation was referred to a committee of the whole.

The claim of J. S. Wood for services as police clerk in July was allowed and ordered paid to Judge Louis Berka.

The claims of Eugene O'Neil, E. F. Havlisik, Barbara Rouske, H. Van Closter and J. Foley for damages by overflow were rejected, and E. F. Augustid's claim for damages by opening Thirteenth street went to the city attorney.

The request of property owners for a large sewerr on Thirteenth street was complied with by ordering additional sewers on Eleventh and Twelfth streets to relieve the Thirteenth street sewer.

The ordinance declaring the necessity of constructing a viaduct along Tenth street over the railroad tracks of the Union Pacific railway companies, was passed. An ordinance declaring the necessity of constructing a viaduct along Leavenworth street, over the tracks of the Missouri Pacific railway company, was introduced and referred to the committee on viaducts and railways.

An ordinance was introduced regulating the sprinkling of the streets of the city. The ordinance simply amends the one already in force by giving the fire and police commissioners the supervision of the work and the authority to designate fire hydrants from which water may be used for sprinkling purposes.

There was a big bundle of papers on the clerk's desk at 11 o'clock and an adjournment was taken until Thursday evening.

MERCHANTS' WEEK.

Another Important Meeting Held Last Night.

The Merchants' week committee met last night. The discussions were long, and the details of plans proposed by the various committees were inquired into more closely than hitherto. For the finance committee Mr. Wakefield, reported that the requisite amount, $7,500, had been raised. Mr. Bechel said that the railroads had agreed to do what he asked, and showed quite a disposition to do all in their power to make the Merchants' week a success. On Wednesday the railroads would make a one and one-third fare to all points 500 miles west of the Missouri. Tickets would be sold Tuesday, good to return Thursday.

Chairman Rees, of the advertising committee, appeared with an armful of advertising matter. He had, he said, printed 5,000 large bills and 15,000 smaller ones, besides 20,000 circulars to be enclosed in business men's letters to their customers.

Joseph Garneau said the outdoor committee had secured the Fremont & Elkhorn's consent to haul down here, free of charge, twenty-five Sioux Indians, who would be given places in line.

Mr. Gibbon said that the invitations for the grand ball would be out in a week—2,000 of them; that 800 couples could be cared for and that probably four hundred tickets, each for a couple, would be sold.

Louis Heimrod said it was about a certainty that either the fireworks on the high school grounds or the lighted arches would have to be given up, as there wouldn't be enough money to pay for both. It was the the general sentiment that the fireworks could best be dispensed with.

Wednesday night was set apart for the fire department to give an exhibition run. Another meeting will be held next Tuesday.

The I. O. O. F. Entertainment.

Goodrich lodge, I. O. O. F., gave a musical and literary entertainment at their hall, on Saunders street, last night. The programme consisted of a piano solo, by Mr. Bovee; recitation, Miss Haley; song, Mr. Conrad; recitation, Mr. W. R. Goodall; song, Mr. Lee G. Kratz. This part of the programme was given in the lodge room. After it had been completed the audience adjourned to the large hall on the lower floor to "trip the light fantastic." A programme of twenty-two numbers was rendered and entered upon. The music was furnished by five members from the Patriarchs Militant band and was most excellent. Supper was served in the ante rooms about midnight, after which dancing was resumed and continued until a late hour.

Labor Day Arrangements.

The various unions of the city are taking hold of the arrangements for making Labor day a success in earnest. Another meeting of the Central Labor union was held last night and further preparations were made.

The finance committee was instructed to have tickets for the picnic printed, and to place them on sale at public places for 25 cents each.

The committee on arrangements reported that it had secured Haskell park as a suitable place for holding the picnic.

After considerable discussion the executive board was instructed to invite ex-Senator VanWyck to address the unions on that day. There will probably be other orators also.

A mass meeting of all laboring men will be held Thursday night in the old city hall.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

Board of Education Meeting.

President Persons, Secretary Carroll and Messrs. Van Aken, Slate and Robinson were present at the meeting of the board of education, held Tuesday evening. The contract and bond of Strang & Clark, for the steam heating, was approved, and the contract and bond of Robert Clarks & Co., as soon as the names be inserted, will be approved for the plumbing of the high school building. The West Albright school committee was continued, with Mr. Van Aken added. Several offers of school sites were made by agents of W. L. Selby, and their offers in writing will be received by the next meeting. The report of the committee, recommending the purchase of 307 school seats from the Bullard school seat works, of Marshall, Mich., at $2 for backs, $2.30, $2.40 and $2.50 per seat, and providing further that the price shall be 30 cents less than paid by the Omaha board for Andrews' desks, with the privilege of as many more as may be needed during the year, was adopted.

A Rabid Dog Killed.

A dog with symptoms of rabies, and believed to be mad, bit Miss Kittie Higgins on the leg Tuesday evening, and the furious animal also attacked and bit Patrick Reardon on the left thumb, near the wrist. Captain Sexton shot the beast.

The Emanon Picnic.

The Emanon club has issued invitations for a midsummer picnic to be held in Hanscom Park, Thursday afternoon and evening. Those having it in charge expect to make it quite a swell affair.

Notes About the City.

George Connors is ill with malarial fever.

The Ladies' Baptist Home Missionary society will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Claud L. Talbot, Twenty-fifth and J streets.

One of the men in the hog-killing gang at the Armour-Cudahy packing house cut his left hand Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. R. McDonald, who has had a siege of sickness, is much better.

For want of material, work on the Q street viaduct is almost at a standstill, giving cause for much complaint on the part of persons crossing Q street, and allowing much fault-finding by many of the public.

A meeting will be held Wednesday evening at A. B. Haley's, Brown park, by those interested in the drama to be presented by St. Agnes temperance society.

A congregational meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening to elect officers for the church association. All regular attendants and members of the congregation, whether members of the church or not, are urged to attend and are expected to participate in the proceedings.

Rescue Hose No. 1 will meet at the hose house, Twenty-sixth street, Wednesday evening.

The fact that the county commissioners have appropriated $4,000 to grade L street, gives cause for much satisfaction in many quarters.

Personal Paragraphs.

L. A. Davis, civil engineer for the George H. Hammond Packing company, in compliance with telegraphic instructions, left Tuesday afternoon for Hammond, Ind.

Frank P. Roush, of the Q street viaduct force, has returned from Des Moines.

THE DAILY BEE.

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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. P. Co.

Gleason coal.

C. B. Music Co., 538 B'way.

D. W. Otis, city and farm loans.

Boston store leading dry goods house.

Burglars attempted to enter the residence of Frank Cevalt Monday night, but were frightened away.

The First Baptist social will be held Thursday evening at the residence of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Cooley, on Avenue C.

Remember the quadrille party and social to be given by the ladies of the German Catholic church on Friday evening.

A portion of the Pottawattamie delegation to attend the state convention left Monday evening, and the remainder left yesterday.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Wild, who died Sunday morning, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Bloomer Association cemetery.

The Modern Woodmen picnic, which was postponed from the 21st of July, owing to weather, will be held at Fairmount park, Wednesday, August 20.

Mrs. A. L. Demming has received a telegram from her son, Lora, at Watertown, Dak., announcing the death of his wife at an early hour Monday morning.

The funeral of Harry, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dalton, will take place at 10 o'clock this morning from the family residence, 127 South Fifteenth street.

An ice cream festival and social entertainment will be given by the young ladies of Trinity M. E. church, at their hall on South Main street, next Friday evening.

The next regular meeting of the board of education will be held on Monday evening, August 19, at which time the balance of the corps of teachers and the janitors for the ensuing year will be elected.

Montgomery, the old man who "stood off" the dog catcher with his little gun, will have a hearing this afternoon at 2 o'clock. He maintains that other parties incited him to act as he did, and thinks the blame should rest on them.

The electric motor company has begun the erection of a neat and commodious depot at Twenty-sixth street. It is understood that several of them will be erected at various points along the line through the western part of the city.

The German Catholic ladies will give a quadrille party at Masonic temple on Friday evening for the benefit of the German Catholic church. These parties are very pleasant and popular, and the forthcoming one will be up to the standard.

Articles of incorporation of the Ross Investment company have been filed at the county recorder's office. The incorporators are Hon. L. W. Ross, Hon. D. C. Bloomer, C. M. Ross, A. T. Flicklinger and W. H. Thomas. The authorized capital is $50,000.

The case of R. C. Thompson, charged with exposing poisonous substances where animals could get to the same, near his residence on Avenue L, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, was yesterday called before Squire Schurz, and continued until Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

William Kears, of Omaha, was cinched $15.10 yesterday morning for kicking up a row on Pierce street. Two women, Blanche North and Belle Banks, were also caught in the net, but they explained that Kearns forced his way into their house and the row was occasioned by his refusal to leave. They were released.

William Pixley, an ex-employe of the Ogden, filed an information against Landlord Etter, alleging assault and battery. Pixley quit work Monday and demanded his pay, which was refused. He then employed a collector and the money was paid over. Pixley went back yesterday after some clothing owned by him, when, he alleges, that Etter kicked him shamefully, finally kicking him out of the house. The case will be heard by Squire Hendricks this morning.

A stranger went into a certain barber shop in this city Monday evening to get shaved. The gentleman handed the proprietor a twenty-dollar gold piece, the smallest change he had, to pay for his chin-polishing. The proprietor went out to get it changed. He was gone for over an hour. When he came back he handed the gentleman $11 in pennies, having been gone all that time hunting them up. The stranger naturally felt indignant, and struck the barber twice in the face, after which he left and took the Rock Island express. There were no arrests. The proprietor will size up his man more carefully the next time before trying any funny work.

Dexter, employment.

Timber Land Wanted.

Fifty thousand acres of timber land in Missouri, Arkansas, Mississippi, Texas or Louisiana. GEORGE METCALF, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Have your old furniture upholstered as good as new. R. Morgan, 732 Broadway.

S. B. Wadsworth & Co. loan money.

J. H. Smith, drugs, medicines, paints, oils, glass. 609 Main, near John Mergen's.

Kerr & Gray, real estate, 505 First avenue.

Attention Everybody.

All those who desire to spend a pleasant and profitable day of recreation should attend the fourth annual reunion of the Old Settlers of Pottawattamie and Milk counties, to be held at Malvern, on Thursday the 29th inst. A very good programme has been prepared. John N. Baldwin, esq., of this city, will deliver the annual address. Rev. G. W. Grofts, also of this city, will read an original poem appropriate to the occasion. The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company will sell tickets over their lines of road, from points fifty miles from Malvern, at one and one-third rate. The Wabash will sell tickets over their line of road both ways from Malvern at the same rate. They will send out a special train from this city, leaving the Union Pacific depot at 7:45 and their local depot at 8:15 a. m. By this arrangement it will accommodate the people who may come in on the early morning trains from the east and north. There will be a basket dinner in the grove. Everybody invited.

Gone, But Not Forgotten.

C. G. Saunders departed Monday night for Georgia, where he goes to take into custody one F. S. Ellis, who is under arrest on a request of the authorities of this city. Some time ago Ellis secured a loan of $80 from Ovide Vein, and gave as security for said loan a mortgage on several head of cattle and a phaeton. It has since transpired that Ellis did not own the mortgaged property, and the facts being laid before the grand jury at their last session, an indictment was returned against Ellis for obtaining money under false pretenses. Ellis seems to have been "lying low" since he left here, but it was finally ascertained that he was at a certain place in Georgia, and the authorities were notified and nabbed him at the first opportunity. It is likely he will become a resident of Fort Madison within the next two months.

Personal Paragraphs.

C. A. Tibbitts left for Oskaloosa Monday.

Mrs. S. H. Foster has gone on a visit to friends in Milwaukee.

George H. Stillman, esq., is away on a business trip to Madison, Wis.

Miss Kate Blaxim is spending the August days on the farm of Sheriff O'Neill.

J. M. Scanlan is attending the state meeting of the Knights of Pythias at Oskaloosa.

Hon. R. E. Pugh and Colonel George Oliver started last evening for St. Joseph, Mo.

W. H. Mather left Monday evening for Milwaukee to attend the national encampment of the G. A. R.

Mrs. Z. K. Pratt and daughter, who have been visiting with the family of O. K. Pratt, have returned to Boston.

The Rev. Cathcart, of Emerson, will occupy the pulpit of the Second Presbyterian church until a regular pastor can be secured.

THE NEWS ABOUT THE BLUFFS

Chautauqua Encouragement From Across the Water.

AN HUNDRED-MILE WOLF-CHASE.

Fond Memory and an Officer Will Bring Back Ellis to the Bluffs—A Misunderstanding of Meum and Tuum.

The Chautauqua Finances.

The Council Bluffs and Omaha chautauqua stockholders met Monday evening in the board of trade rooms to consider the report of the committee to devise a way to pay the indebtedness of the association. The plan of the committee was to issue $50,000 of first mortgage bonds. There being but a small portion of the stock of the association represented it was thought best not to atempt to make any definite conclusion regarding the manner of meeting the liabilities of the association. Aside from the report of the committee it was expressed by several and seemed to meet the approval of most present that if the parties now holding liens upon the land would not accept bonds for the indebtedness, thus releasing the land, that to issue bonds would prove unsuccessful. The attorney representing those parties felt positive they would not accept such bonds.

The plan of selling lots under contracts suiting the case, and applying the money thus procured on the indebtedness, was discussed, but no conclusion was reached.

The advisory committee, otherwise the committee on ways and means, is strongly in favor of this plan, and yesterday a survey of the grounds was made and a plat prepared for this purpose, and it is regarded by the officers of the assembly as quite probable that this plan will soon be adopted.

The money to pay off indebtedness must be raised, and this seems to be the only means at hand which will effectually answer this purpose. The necessity of prompt action in some direction is apparent to everyone, and the responsibility devolving upon all the friends of the Chautauqua is to see that whatever plan is adopted shall be successfully carried out. It is expected that lots on the Chautauqua grounds will sell readily when put upon the market.

An Exciting Chase.

The Council Bluffs Coursing club held its largest and most successful meet since its organization yesterday morning. Everybody was invited and all were offered the same privileges as the regular members of the club. The result was that fully fifty lovers of the chase assembled at 5 o'clock yesterday morning at Heywood's bridge, three miles east of the city. It was about twenty minutes later when a hound opened on a fresh trail, and in less time than it takes to tell it the whole pack had joined him and the chase commenced. After a lively run of about a quarter of an hour, a half-grown grey prairie wolf was overtaken and killed, and the hounds dashed away on the trail of an old one, the mother of the first victim. All of the sportsmen were eager for a chase, something more exciting than the first one had proven, but all had all the chasing they cared for before the quarry was finally run down and killed.

It was undoubtedly one of the hardest runs, considering the time in the field, that has taken place in this section in many a day. The wolf was started at twenty minutes after 6 o'clock, and it was ten minutes of 1 o'clock when she was overhauled after a fast and exciting chase of nearly eighty miles. During the six hours and a half which the chase lasted, it was a hard and steady drive, and the hounds worked in a manner that could not have been excelled.

The greater part of the chase was within a circle of about four miles in diameter, but when the pack got too near and began to press too hard the wolf started out on an immense circuit. Even that proved disastrous, and she finally turned straight away from home and began the final dash. She was overtaken about ten miles from the starting point, but was not killed without a fierce battle, in which several of the hounds were badly punished. The leader received a terrible gash in the throat, and nearly bled to death before assistance could be rendered. It was necessary to bring home several of the dogs in litters, so badly used up were they from the exhausting chase and the terrific battle with which it terminated. The sportsmen were fully satisfied; indeed, they would have been satisfied with much less, but were determined to see it through to the end. Some of the riders were almost as badly used up as the dogs, but would not acknowledge it.

Report of the Librarian.

The report of the librarian of the free public library for the month of July gives the number of book takers at 2,624; visitors at the rooms, 1,925; books taken, 1,314. Of these the greatest number was fiction, being 831. History and biography are next, numbering 158. The number of books received during the month was 158. This is the record of but ten days, the month from the 1st to the 20th being occupied in moving.

The new quarters are so much more pleasant than the former ones that the number of visitors is increasing, and more works of reference are in demand. The newspaper files are more generally sought; in fact a general increase of business is noticed in all of the departments. The present quarters are a credit to the city.

Jugged for Jerking Jewelry.

J. O. Perkins and C. J. Johnson were taken in tow by the police Monday night on two warrants, charging them with larceny. One was sworn out by O. O. St. John, proprietor of the Revere house, and the other by F. Roth a boarder at the same place. The prisoners were charged with stealing about $60 worth of jewelry, the greater part of which belonged to Roth. They were taken before Squire Hendricks yesterday afternoon for a hearing, but a continuance was granted until Saturday, and pending trial both were sent to the county jail in default of $1,000 bonds. The evidence against Perkins, who now gives his name as Eckland, is very strong, a large portion of the stolen property being found in his valise. Johnson has been moving in very good society, since his arrival in the city some time ago, and has the reputation of being a straightforward young man.

Over the Briny.

A private letter is received from Colonel L. W. Tulleys, dated at Luzerne, July 29. He reports a very enjoyable season of recreation and sight seeing. In regard to the Chautauqua, in which he is deeply interested, he says: "I have received several copies of THE BEE, and have read with much interest its reports of the daily programmes and the pleasant surprises and enjoyment of those in attendance. Now that our people understand what an assembly means, they ought to be generous in helping it to greater success. I believe we have one of the best locations for an assembly in the United States. Our picturesque grounds, splendid amphitheatre, and other buildings, should make the Council Bluffs and Omaha assembly one of the greatest attractions in the whole west. I am highly pleased to learn that the acoustic properties of our amphitheatre are so excellent. As so large a share of our literary and other exercises are held in this building, this feature will add materially to the success of the enterprise. As soon as we return to the Bluffs I shall want to select a lot of lots, and expect to have a tasty little cottage in readiness for the next assembly. I am glad to know that Mr. Officer and others are disposed to give further financial aid to the assembly, and I shall endeavor to co-operate to the extent of my ability in this direction.

Five Harvest Excursions.

The Burlington Route, C., B. & Q. R. R., will sell from principal stations on its lines, on Tuesdays, August 6 and 20, September 10 and 24 and October 8, harvest excursion tickets at half rates to points in the farming regions of the west, southwest and northwest. For tickets and further information concerning these excursions call on your nearest C., B. & Q. ticket agent, or address P. S. Eustis, general passenger and ticket agent, Chicago, Ill.

SEEING IS BELIEVING

One can never judge of wine until it is tasted. Just so it is with a stock of goods. A purchaser can never judge of its superior wearing qualities until a careful inspection has been made. Merchants may boast of what they display, but cold facts are stubborn things, and to be convinced one must inspect.

We do not claim to show better goods than any one else, but for our stock of Boots and Shoes we do claim that it is the largest in Pottawattamie county, the most complete in every department, and of as high a grade as any in this vicinity. Our prices suit the people, as is demonstrated daily by the immense business we do.

This Week We Offer for Sale:

265 pairs Ladies' Hand Turned French Turned Dongola Button Shoe, $1.25; formerly $5.
200 pairs Ladies' Machine Sewed Curaco Button Shoe, $1.25; formerly $2.50.
500 pairs Ladies' Kid and Goat Walking Shoes, 90c; formerly $1.75.
261 pairs Men's Calf Shoes, button, lace and congress, $1.25; formerly $2.50.
200 pairs Boys' Calf Shoes, button and lace, $1; formerly $2.55.
130 pairs Ladies' Hand Turned French Kid Button Shoes $3; formerly $6.
172 pairs Ladies' Fine Grain Button Shoes, worked holes, 90c; formerly $2.
300 pairs Men's Calf Shoes, button, lace and congress, $2; formerly $3.25.
360 pairs Misses' School Shoes, 75c; formerly $1.75.
1,000 pairs Ladies' House Slippers, 5c, formerly 35c.

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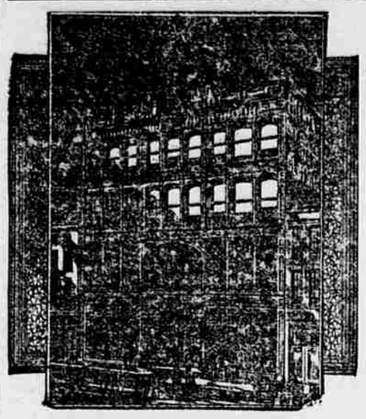

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Republican Clubs League.

SARATOGA, N. Y., August 13.—The executive committee of the national league of republican clubs met at Congress hall this afternoon. The revision of the constitution of the national organization having been referred to the committee by the national convention held last February in Baltimore, the committee has revised it so as to make the representation to the national convention from each state as follows: Two delegates at large from each state and two from each congressional district where permanent clubs have been established. The president, treasurer, secretary, vice president and members of the executive committee of the national organization, together with the president and secretaries of the various state leagues are also made ex-officio delegates to the national convention. Each delegate is entitled to one vote. This will increase the number of delegates to about one thousand. Tuesday, March 4, 1890, was fixed upon as the date of the next national convention, which will be held either at Nashville or Chattanooga. One of the special subjects under discussion has been the question of the organization of republican clubs in the south.

Five Marked For Death.

NEW YORK, August 13.—The death watch was placed on five men in the Tombs prison to-day. They are Nolan, Packenmann, Giblin, Lewis and Carolin. All the prisoners except Giblin are resigned to their fate. The latter says he has hopes of obtaining a new trial.

Eben Allen Pleads Guilty.

NEW YORK, August 13.—Eben S. Allen, president of Forty-second and Grand Street Ferry Railroad company, to-day plead guilty to the count in the indictment charging him with over-issue of stock and he was remanded for sentence Friday. Allen will be arraigned later on the charge of forgery.

A Wisconsin Bear Story.

MARSHFIELD, Wis., August 13.—At Unity Station, on the Wisconsin Central road, a bear carried off a little girl of a woodman named Kleinert. The father pursued the animal and killed it. The child escaped serious injury. The bear weighed 430 pounds.

Pine Log Duty Reduced.

WASHINGTON, August 13.—The British legation has informed the state department that the governor general of Canada, under the powers given him by the laws of the Dominion, has reduced the export duty on pine logs from $3 to $2 per 1,000 feet board measure.

Boulanger's Election Annulled.

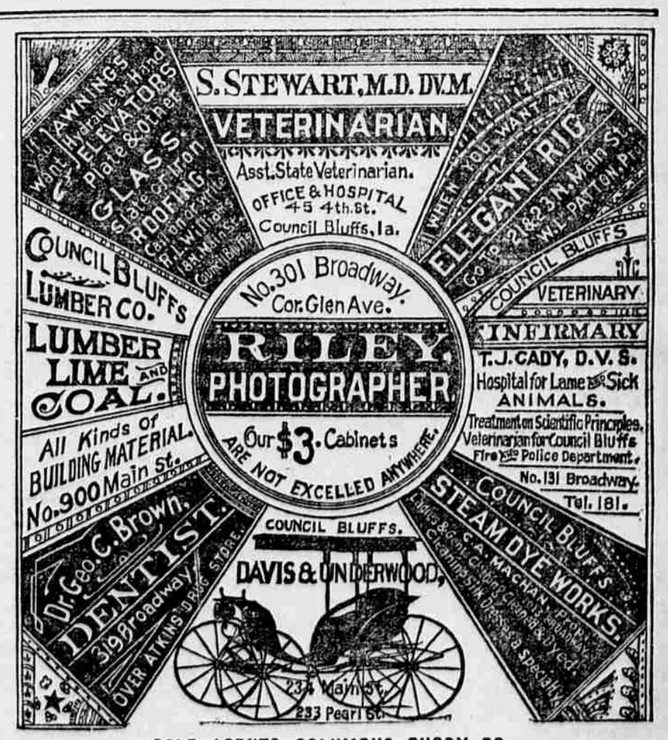
PARIS, August 13.—The state council has annulled the elections in twelve cantons in which General Boulanger was elected to the councils general, on the grounds that the general was not legally eligible for the position.

Getting Ready to Return.

BAR HARBOR, August 13.—President Harrison, Secretary Blaine and party this evening dined at the house of Mr. W. S. Gurnes, and a musicale followed. To-morrow the president will say good-by to his host, and at 8:30 begin his return to Washington.

Brilliant Military Display.

BERLIN, August 13.—The whole army corps of the guards paraded to-day before the emperor of Austria, making a brilliant display.



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