THE OMAHA SCHOOL BONDS.

Return of the Committee of the Board from Lincoln.

AUDITOR BENTON'S POSITION.

Attorney Estelle Favors Taking the Matter to the Supreme Court for a Settlement of All Disputed Points.

Wants It Settled by the Courts.

President Goodman, W. S. Poppleton, chairman of the judiciary committee, Secretary Piper and Lee Estelle, attorney of the board of education, returned yesterday from Lincoln, where they had gone to confer with State Auditor Benton concerning his refusal to register the school bonds voted at the last election.

Mr. Goodman stated to a reporter last night that Mr. Benton had told them that he hadn't been seen by anyone who was interested in or opposed to the bonds, and knew nothing of whether the bonds had received a majority of all the votes cast at the election or not. He had taken the history of the bonds as furnished by the board, and had based his opinion entirely upon the question of levying a tax to pay the interest on the bonds. Mr. Benton also said that all bonds issued contained an interest clause. The delegation called his attention to the fact that the former school bonds did not contain any such clause. He looked up the matter and found their statements were true, but said his predecessor must have overlooked this point. He said he should decline to register the bonds as long as he was of the opinion that they should contain the clause mentioned.

Attorney Estelle was also seen and stated at the outset that it was policy and sound business sense to have a decision of the supreme court on the matter, since the question had been raised. He stated that the proposition submitted at the last election was a copy of the one submitted at the election of 1888, which was prepared by Mr. W. J. Connell, and it was hardly possible that a man of Mr. Connell's ability should make a mistake in a matter of that sort.

"The law provides the manner in which the interest shall be paid," said Mr. Estelle, "and also provides for a sinking fund for the payment of the bonds themselves. The law says the school board shall certify to the city council the per cent of levy they require for the payment of the interest. Heretofore the interest on all bonds has been paid from the general fund. In the bonds for $200,000 which were issued some time ago there was no provision for levying a tax for the payment of the interest.

"If the superior court holds that in order to entitle these bonds to registration it is necessary for the proclamation to contain a provision for levying a tax for payment of the bond and interest, it will be judicial legislation, for it is not in the school law.

"Unless the school board directs otherwise," said Mr. Estelle, "I shall at once apply for a writ of mandamus from the supreme court. I shall also endeavor to have the supreme court pass upon every conceivable point which can be raised concerning the bonds. I shall also demand an opinion on the question whether the bonds must have a majority of all the votes cast at the election or a majority of the votes cast on the bond proposition. The board has received two opinions on this question from prominent attorneys and they are directly contrary to one another.

"There is another thing," Mr. Estelle concluded, "which is of interest in this connection. It is necessary for a proposition to spend over $25,000 to be submitted at a regular election. A proposition to vote bonds may be voted on at any time, but in order to spend any of the proceeds of the bonds for the erection of buildings, buying of sites, or anything else a vote must be taken at a regular election. The board may expend $25,000 out of the general fund or out of the proceeds of a sale of bonds, but the expenditure of any sum over that amount must be submitted to the people at a regular election.

The Little One Died.

The little child of J. H. Morrissey, manager of the Sarasate-D'Albert concert company, died Thursday night at the Millard hotel of pneumonia.

Mr. Morrissey is snowbound at a place called Fossell, half way between Green River and Pocatello on the Oregon Short Line, and may not be able to reach here for several days. In the meantime everything possible is being done for the sorrowing wife and mother by the hotel people and her husband's brother Elks. The babe, a boy, was the first born, and had reached that age, two years, when he began to show evidence of marked intelligence and superior brightness.

He was taken ill in Chicago, but on the train coming from Kansas City to Omaha caught a cold that quickly developed into pneumonia. However, he recovered from the attack, and believing that all danger had passed, Mr. Morrissey left for Portland. A second relapse on Wednesday proved fatal.

A Trio of Sneak Thieves.

Charles Mitchell, James Moore and John O'Hearne, three very tough citizens, stole nine pair of shoes from the new shoe store on the corner of Sixteenth and Capitol avenue last night. Officer Boyle had his military eye on the trio and captured them before they got away from the corner. One of the thieves started to run and James Ish, the young man who operates the police telephone, caught him and took him to the station.

The thieves had in their possession a fine dark overcoat with a beaver collar. The coat is new and has never been worn. The owner has not been discovered.

The gang just arrived in town yesterday from Des Moines and lost no time in getting to work.

Thomas Ryan, J. W. Hall, Mike O'Connor and George Black were run in on general principles last night. Hall is a well known jail bird and the others are bad men.

War Is Declared.

The rate trouble among western roads finally reached that point late yesterday afternoon, where it could not be controlled any longer, and war that means utter demoralization has been declared. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul company gave notice that on Monday next it will commence selling tickets at the following rates from Omaha to Chicago: First class, $8.25, and second class, $5.25. These figures will be the basis for rates to all eastern points. The Milwaukee people say that they are compelled to make these cuts in order to protect their own interests and meet the reductions made from St. Paul east by their their northern contemporaries. The local representatives of this company received instructions to be ready for the fray.

The Patti Ticket Sales.

The sale of season tickets for the Patti engagement continued yesterday at a fairly lively rate. The moderating weather is havinggood effect. This morning at 9 o'clock the management will commence selling single admission tickets, and there promises to be a great rush for them.

Storm Damage in the South.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 28.—Dispatches from various cities in Texas report that fruits and vegetables were damaged by the storm which prevailed in that state yesterday. The same storm passed over Arkansas and reports say much damage was done to fruit and vegetables there.

Dr. Mackenzie Given Damages.

London, Feb. 28.—The jury today awarded Dr. Mackenzie £1,500 damages in his suit against the St. James Gazette for publishing disparaging articles in connection with his treatment of the late Emperor Frederick of Germany.

Failure Follows a Disappearance.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Following yesterday's notice of the disappearance of J. C. Goldthwaite, a partner in the hat manufacturing firm of Ward, Goldthwaite & Co., that firm assigned this afternoon. They claim to be solid financially and are only trying to protect themselves from illegal claims which may have been contracted by Goldthwaite in the firm's name.

A Signal Officer Skips.

St. Vincent, Minn., Feb. 28.—R. J. Reylank, jr., observer at the United States signal station here, has left for parts unknown, leaving many creditors. Some of the government property at the signal station is also missing.

Sewell's Nomination Confirmed.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The senate today confirmed the nomination of Harold M. Sewell to be consul general at Apia, Samoa.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Nipped the Dry Goods.

H. Lyons is behind the bars for stealing a bolt of cloth from in front of the Boston store Thursday evening. One of the proprietors, Mr. Fotheringham, was returning from supper, when he saw two suspicious characters pick up a couple of rolls of cloth and skip down Fourth street. He called a couple of clerks and gave them chase. When the fellows saw that they would be over taken they dropped the cloth and jumped a fence. One of them was caught, but the other escaped. The property was valued at a little over $20, one piece being worth $10 and the other $11.50. The charge will be grand larceny, as the value of the property taken by both is above the required sum. It will be necessary to establish the fact that the two were working together. All of the stolen property was recovered. Lyons will have a hearing as soon as the county attorney can get time to attend to it.

The Knitting Factory Burns.

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the fire department was called out to extinguish what proved to be a very disastrous fire at No. 216 Broadway. This is the new location of the Council Bluffs knitting factory, the company having moved into the new quarters about ten days ago. The fire was caused by the ignition of gasoline which leaked from the tank of the stove. Mr. Mullen, the principal owner of the works, had just filled the tank and did not notice that the burner was left open. When he went to light the fire several minutes later, the inflammable fluid on the floor became ignited and the blaze that instantly flashed up filled the whole side of the room. Mullen was knocked down, but jumped to his feet and hurried out to give the alarm. Three female employes who were in the front part of the room rushed out of doors, but did not have time to remove any of the stock or even to get their outer garments. The department responded promptly, but found the whole interior in a blaze. The front windows were broken in, and in a very short time the flames were under control, but not, however, until the entire stock was greatly damaged.

It is impossible as yet to tell just what the damage will be, but it was placed by Mr. Mullen at $4,000. A later estimate placed it between $2,500 and $3,000. The damage to the building, which is owned by John Booth, will amount to about $125, on which there is no insurance. The stock was insured for $1,000, the insurance having been taken out Thursday. There will be a total loss of at least $1,500, which will very seriously cripple the concern. Several hundred dollars worth of new machinery for knitting summer goods was put in the fore part of the week.

It is impossible to tell what effect the fire will have on the enterprise, but it is hoped that there will be but little delay until the works are running again as usual.

The water pressure was very strong and the streams of water turned on swept through the building. The loss by water will be considerable. A great deal of the yarn on hand was but little burned, but as a slight scorching on one side of the large rolls cut them into hundreds of pieces, the loss is very heavy.

The Republican Convention.

The republican city convention met in the south court room of the county court house at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was called to order by William Arnd, chairman of the city central committee. There were about one hundred and fifty present, including delegates and spectators. E. L. Shugart was elected chairman and C. G. Saunders secretary. A motion was immediately made to adjourn, and it carried without any opposition. It was understood that the convention would either adjourn without making any nominations, or would endorse the ticket placed in nomination at the citizens' convention on Thursday evening. It was thought that the action taken would give the citizens' ticket the greatest strength, and this was accordingly done.

As the matter of nominating an alderman for the Second ward was referred to the Second ward delegation elected at the ward caucus, that matter was disposed of by the delegation after a short session. Some were in favor of making no nomination, and leaving it to a committee composed of fifteen men of each party, but others were opposed to the plan, as it might result in the nomination of a democrat, and after a short discussion the delegation declared Peter Wind the republican nominee for the office.

Locked Up for Larceny.

Sheriff O'Neill returned yesterday from a four days' trip to Shelbyville, Mo., and brought with him one Charles Christian, who was indicted by the last grand jury for larceny. Christian is accused of stealing $45 from a man named Stemson, who was working for a dairyman Harbee, living west of the fair grounds. The money was stolen from the house and Christian skipped. The sheriff succeeded in locating him, and he is now in the county jail. It was known that he had gone to Missouri, and a requisition was accordingly secured before the fellow was arrested. He will not be arraigned for several days.

S. B. Wadsworth & Co., 207 Pearl street, loan money for Lombard Inv. Co.

MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. P. Co.

Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal.

Thatcher coal, 114 Main street.

Spring goods, Reiter, tailor, 310 B'way.

Carbon Coal Co. wholesale. retail, 10 Pearl

George Suils and Cora Madison, both of Omaha, were married yesterday by Justice Barnett.

Chautauqua trustees will meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the board of trade rooms in Merriam block. No delinquents.

Stephen Mundell of Omaha and Ellen Price of St. Joe were married Thursday evening at the residence of Squire Schurz.

The P. E. O. society will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. Horace Evans, corner of Sixth street and First avenue.

The top buggy donated to the Dodge Light Guards for the bazaar, and which was not disposed of at that time, will be raffled at the Manhattan at 8 o'clock this evening.

Mr. George Van Ness Griswold and Miss Harriet E. Forgrave of this city were married on Thursday evening at the bride's home, 925 Third avenue. Rev. G. W. Crofts officiating.

A plat of Rice's subdivision was filed for record yesterday. It comprises seventeen lots, and is a subdivision of lots 27 and 28, Johnson's addition. It is bounded by Harrison, Logan, Oak and Mary streets.

If you desire to vote next Monday you must be registered. The books will be opened in all the wards today and this is the last opportunity to enroll your name. See that your neighbor is also registered.

The Pottawattamie county fruit growers and gardeners' association will hold their regular monthly meeting at the county court house this afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

The Vesper Literary society meets this evening at the Press club rooms at 8 o'clock sharp. A good literary programme will be rendered during the early part of the evening, after which important business will be attended to.

Manager Drake, of the Consolidated Tank line, has presented the firemen at each of the fire houses with a box of choice cigars, in recognition of services performed at Sunday's fire, at which the company's works were destroyed.

GUIDED BY A PRECEDENT.

Auditor Benton's Refusal to Register Omaha School Bonds.

SIMILAR CASE OF RECENT DATE.

The Supreme Court Renders an Important Decision in the Habeas Corpus Proceeding on Behalf of Robinson.

Refused to Register the Bonds.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 28.—[Special to The Bee.]—The delegation representing the board of education of the city of Omaha called on Auditor Benton today in relation to the registration of the school bonds. Hon. Lee Estelle acted as spokesman of the delegation and insisted that the act governing metropolitan cities conferred upon the board of education the power to levy taxes to pay the interest and principal on bonds without authority being given therefor by a vote of the people. Auditor Benton differed with him and cited the case of Berry vs Babcock in support of his view. This case was brought to compel Auditor Babcock to register some bonds that made no provision for a levy, and the court refused the mandamus on the ground that the board of education had no authority to levy the tax without the voice of the people. Mr. Estelle claimed that the act referred only to counties and precincts and not to metropolitan cities; that the act governing schools in such cities was separate and distinct from all others and that the bonds were valid and entitled to registration.

The auditor, however, maintained his position and refused to register the bonds, banking upon the statute which says that "when the question submitted involves the borrowing or expenditure of money, or issuance of bonds, the proposition of the question must be accompanied by a provision to levy a tax annually for the payment of the interest, if any, thereof, and no vote adopting the question proposed shall be valid unless it likewise adopt the amount of tax to be levied to meet the liability incurred. He admits that this section applies to county bonds, but the court in its decision has made it apply to precinct bonds when the law governing precinct bonds grants to the commissioner the power to levy a tax, and he is of the opinion that the court would hold that the provision applies to all classes of bonds.

But it is given out that a stipulation has been decided upon and both parties agree that the question shall be submitted to the supreme court for its decision.

The auditor assured the delegation that there was no disposition on his part to be a stickler for technicalities, or unfair and unjust, and that his only reason to refuse registration was based upon the reason given above as to whether or not they were legally issued.

The delegation returned to Omaha today. It consisted of Lee Estelle, Secretary Piper, C. F. Goodman and Mr. Poppleton.

ROBINSON DISCHARGED.

The supreme court decided the Bertie Robinson habeas corpus case today. This case has a peculiar phase. Some six months or a year ago Robinson stole a horse in Furnas county and made his escape into Kansas. As usual a reward was offered for the arrest of the alleged thief, and a Nebraska constable getting sight of him on Kansas soil compelled him to cross the line into the state at the muzzle of a revolver, when he placed him under arrest. He was tried in the district court of Furnas county and a "hung jury" was the result, whereupon Robinson's attorney applied to the supreme court for and secured a writ of habeas corpus. On hearing the court discharged the prisoner on the grounds that no officer had a right to use force or artifice in securing fugitives within reach of requisition.

UNDER FALSE PRETENSES.

John H. King, who has been working for his board at the Hub saloon, West Lincoln, languishes in the city cooler. Yesterday he came down town and espied some goods at S. C. Elliott's that he wanted, wrote a check on the First National bank for $15 and carried them home with him. When Elliott presented the check for payment the assistant cashier pronounced it no good, whereupon complaint was filed charging King with obtaining goods under false pretenses, and he was placed under arrest with the result stated.

CENSUS SUPERVISOR COOK.

Hon. T. M. Cook, superintendent of census, left for Washington this afternoon and will be from home about two weeks. He will attend the convention of the Republican National league at Nashville, Tenn., March 4. On his return he says he will commission enumerators as fast as possible and get the initial work for taking the census of the First congressional district off his hands. Until that time nothing further will be done in the way of making appointments.

THE SUPREME COURT.

The supreme court proceedings today were as follows:

The following causes were continued: Thomas vs Thomas, Phoenix Insurance company vs Weymouth; McDonald vs Westover, dismissed.

The following causes were argued and submitted: Edling vs Bradford, Anglo-American Provision company vs Evans, Gibson vs Smith, Zimmerman vs Klingeman, Kinney vs Toxaman, State ex rel Sloman vs Moores, Thompson vs Thompson.

At the afternoon session February 27, 1890, the following causes were argued and submitted:

State ex rel Board of Transportation vs Missouri Pacific railway company, State vs Nebraska Distilling company.

The following case was filed for trial:

Atchison & Nebraska railroad company vs August Boerner; error from the district court of Richardson county.

CAPITOL RECORDS.

The People's bank of Davenport filed articles of incorporation in the office of the secretary of state today. Capital stock, $25,000. Incorporators: J. F. Walker, W. H. Jennings, E. Randall and Nels Anderson.

The Cairo Farmers' alliance of Cairo, Hall county, also filed articles. Authorized capital stock, $20,000. Incorporators: E. Whitehead, C. S. Benton, J. B. Lesher, H. A. Guy, E. Diehl, J. Shuman, John M. Hopper, August L. Mieth and M. S. Denman.

The Long Island Fire Insurance company of Brooklyn, N. Y., filed its annual statement today, showing the amount of business transacted in the state during the past year: Risks, $410,668; premiums, $3,995.17; losses, $4,209.73. Also the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York: Risks, $4,569,668; policies issued during the year, 627, incurring $1,532,700; losses, $36,228.

CITY NEWS AND NOTES.

Church Howe is in the city. He has not decided yet whether or not he will be a candidate-at-large for congress. The Nemaha statesman is apparently enjoying good health.

R. B. Likes of the Farmers' and Merchants' bank and M. J. Abbott of the Republican, Hayes Center, was in Lincoln today. They anticipate a lively political deal in the Second congressional district the coming fall.

Secretary of State Cowdery and Commissioner Steen are in Hastings today, ostensibly to take a peep through the hospital for the incurable insane. The fact is, however, that Mr. Cowdery is seeking to repair his political fences, which are said to be badly down out that way.

The real estate exchange met again last night, and after some discussion decided to urge the city council to straighten Salt creek and abolish the Kendall & Smith mill dam. Since January 1 the exchange reports that the aggregate real estate transfers amount to $992,935.

The Indians Prefer to Starve.

Washington, Feb. 28.—On January 4, 1890, Indian Agent Leahy, at La Pointe Agency, Wis., informed the Indian bureau officials that the Chippewa Indians on the La Pointe reservation were in a starving condition and that rations and clothing should be forwarded at once. Upon this representation a resolution was immediately passed by congress appropriating $75,000 for the relief of the Indians, the government to be reimbursed out of moneys hereafter realized out of the sale of land, timber, etc. A quantity of provisions and goods have already been purchased. Today the Indian commission received a telegram from Special Agent Leahy, saying "Indians will not mortgage land or pine for supplies. No supplies should be purchased." The Indian agents are unable to reconcile these statements and have referred the matter to the secretary of the interior for instructions.

WORKING AGAINST HOPE.

Leavenworth Making an Effort to Retain the Missouri Department.

Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 28.—[Special to The Bee.]—An earnest effort is being made by our people to retain the headquarters of the Department of the Missouri by having the offices located in the city. It seems to be beyond doubt that the headquarters are to be removed. Opinion among our citizens is much divided as to whether it will be to the future advantage of the city that the headquarters be removed. Our wholesale merchants get none of the contracts for supplying the department with food stuffs, etc. The very firms from which they buy compete against them and underbid them.

Our importers are sanguine that their efforts to have Leavenworth made a port of entry will succeed. H. Miles Moore, secretary of the board of trade, has received a letter from Senator Plumb stating that the latter has introduced a bill to that end.

Before the Interstate Commission.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The complaint of the Kansas City, Wyandotte & Northwestern and the Kansas City & Beatrice railroads against the B. & M., and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, filed with the interstate commerce commission, alleges that the defendants refuse to receive coal offered them at Beatrice, Neb., in complainants' cars for hauling to points in Nebraska on defendants' lines, and thereby a continuous carriage of coal is prevented; complainants' business as common carriers is embarrassed and discriminated against, and discrimination is also effected against the Leavenworth coal mines, where the coal originated. The complaint further states that in the specific instances cited the complainants offered to pay full local tariff rates from Beatrice, and also to remit the mileage on their cars. This not being accepted a further offer was made to load coal in defendant's cars, but this, too, was refused.

What is more attractive than a pretty face with a fresh, bright complection! For it use Pozzoni's Powder.

The Wool Market.

Boston, Feb. 28.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The market has been very quiet for wool, and the sales were only 1,658,400 pounds of all kinds. Prices remain the same, though large lines can only be moved at concessions. The trade of the week has been in small lots, and buyers do not take hold beyond their immediate wants. In Ohio fleeces there have been sales of X at 31@31½c. XX and above at 33@34c, and No. 1 at 37c. Michigan X fleeces have been selling at 28½@29c, and New York X at the inside price. No. 1 combing wools were steady at 38@40c. Ohio fine deraine has been selling at 35c, and Michigan at 34c. Territory wools have been more quiet, and the sales are in small lots and mostly on a basis of 56@58c for fine, 53@55c for fine medium, 50@52c for medium. California wool is slow. In Oregon wool there have been sales of best eastern at 18@19c. Texas wool has been quiet. Pulled wools remains dull and weak with sales of supers at 30@35c. Foreign wools are quiet but firm with Australian well sold up.

The Fisheries Negotiations.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Nothing can be learned at the state department concerning the fisheries question, but outside the department it is very well known that this government is in constant communication with the government of Great Britain with a view to settlement of the Canadian fisheries question and also negotiating with that government and incidentally with the Russian for an acknowledgement of the jurisdiction of the United States over Behring sea. In regard to the former question it is understood that the negotiations have proceeded so far towards a settlement on a basis satisfactory to both governments that the operation of the modus vivendi allowing American fishermen a license to purchase bait has been extended indefinitely without any documentary formalities.

Fire at Sioux Falls.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 28.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—A fire broke out in the Edmison & Jameson block on the corner of North street and Phillips avenue this morning at 5 o'clock. The loss on the building is complete and estimated at $5,000, and was insured for $1,000 in the Northwestern National of Milwaukee. McGregor & Tailor wholesalers of tobacco, figure their loss at $7,000 with $6,800 insurance. J. Toohey, confectionery, loss placed at $1,500 with $1,000 insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown but incendiarism is hinted at by the proprietors. The total loss is put at $14,300 with insurance of $11,100.

To Nervous Men.

If you will send us your address we will send you Dr. Dye's celebrated voltaic belt and appliances on trial. They will quickly restore you to vigor, manhood and health.

Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich.

Prepare for an Extended Stay.

Chamberlain, S. D., Feb. 28.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The United States troops who are encamped on the Sioux reservation opposite here have put floors in their tents and otherwise made themselves comfortable for an extended stay there. Settlers in from the reservation state that a town has been started on Medicine creek in the center of Presho county. It has been named Shackton. The continued cold weather has temporarily stopped the rush to the reservation, but it will again begin with increased vigor when the weather becomes warmer.

A Public Benefactor.

C. J. Bennett of Ormond, Pa., says he had a hard time getting Chamberlain's Cough Remedy started there, but now his customers think him a public benefactor.

State Laws Deficient.

New York, Feb. 28.—The February term of the grand jury expired today, and they were discharged without finding additional indictments in connection with the wrecking of the Sixth National, Equitable and Lenox Hill banks. The presentment made in relation thereto recites that the bold and unscrupulous conduct of the officers of the banks placed immense amounts of money in jeopardy, and that the state laws provided no remedy. A suggestion is made that the United States laws be amended to meet the emergency.

Bucket Shops Still on Top.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—The board of trade made another unsuccessful attempt this morning to secure a modification of the injunction issued several months ago restraining it from cutting off the quotations of bucket shops of outside grain and provision exchanges in the city.

A New Immigrant Station.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Secretary Windom has issued orders for the establishment of an immigrant landing depot on Bedloe's Island, New York harbor, and arrangements will at once be made for the construction of the necessary buildings.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

SOUTH OMAHA DAILY EVENTS

John Fry's Absconding Bartender Arrested in Denver.

THE CARRIER SERVICE EXTENDED

An Interesting Point in Connection With the Election of Members of the School Board—Notes and Personals.

John Fry's Bartender Captured.

As anticipated in Thursday's Bee, Anton Allfilliset, the bartender who embezzled $700 from John Fry's Q street saloon, was captured Thursday night just as Chief Maloney expected he would be.

As soon as the chief learned of Allfilliset's infatuation for the variety actress, Walters, he proceeded to Omaha and had a consultation with the woman. At first she was disposed to profess ignorance of Allfilliset's intentions, but she was finally made to realize that a full confession of her knowledge of his whereabouts would be best for her. She then admitted that Allfilliset had come to Omaha Tuesday night and visited her. He wanted her to leave the country with him, and acknowledged to her that he had taken the $700. He wanted the Walters woman to marry him, but she refused to do so. Allfilliset had shaved off his moustache and made other efforts to disguise himself.

The Walters woman left on Wednesday night for Denver to play an engagement in one of the variety theaters in the Mountain city. Allfilliset knew of her intentions and made arrangements to go there himself, where he would meet her at the train Thursday afternoon at 3:30. The Walters woman agreed with Chief Maloney to point Allfilliset out to the Denver officers as soon as the train arrived in case some of them were there in waiting. The chief communicated with Denver and was rewarded Thursday night with a telegram announcing the capture of his man.

Chief Maloney left for Lincoln last night, where he will secure requisition papers from Governor Thayer on the Colorado officials for Allfilliset. The absconder will be brought back and made to answer the charge of embezzlement. The chief expects to be back in South Omaha with his man on Monday or Tuesday.

The School Board Election.

There is some difference of opinion among citizens of South Omaha and attorneys as to whether the provisions of the school laws quoted in Thursday's Bee apply to South Omaha. The point raised is that South Omaha is not a city of the first class having over 25,000 inhabitants and, therefore, her schools should be governed by and her school board consist of but six members.

In 1889 the state legislature passed two charters for the government of cities of the first class, one for cities having a population of from 25,000 to 60,000 and another for cities having a population of from 8,000 to 25,000. When the existing provision in the school law applying to cities of the first class was amended in 1885 each city of that class was required to have more than 25,000 inhabitants. When the charter for cities of the first class of less than 25,000 inhabitants was passed no change was made in the school law to bring the smaller cities under the provisions of the law which contemplated at the time of its amendment cities having over 25,000 inhabitants.

While there is a difference of opinion in South Omaha as to whether the new school board should consist of six or nine members, State Superintendent Lane's view is that an entire new board should be elected. He is backed, undoubtedly, by the attorney general's opinion.

Hans Olsen's Brother Arrives.

The brother of Hans Olsen, one of the victims of the boiler explosion, reached South Omaha Thursday, but too late to attend the obsequies. His name is A. O. Olsen, and instead of residing at Oakland, Burt county, as at first reported, his home is at Oakdale. The similarity in names of towns led to a misunderstanding and the telegram sent him failed to reach him.

Olsen, from his brother's statements, was an unmarried man and had resided in Nebraska long enough to have become possessed of a homestead in the western part of the state. He had money on deposit in one of the Omaha banks and was a saving, frugal man. The brother took possession of all his effects, visited the grave and left for his own home, after arranging all of the dead man's business affairs in Omaha and South Omaha.

Extended Carrier Service.

Postmaster Cockrell received notice from the authorities at Washington Thursday to extend the free delivery service in South Omaha to the northern limits of the city. Heretofore F street was as far north as the carriers went. Twentieth street will be the eastern limit for the present as in the past, but the carriers will make daily deliveries in the future as far north as A street. The western and southern limits will remain unchanged.

Monkeyed With a Crowbar.

James Gallagher, employed at the packing house of Swift & Co., met with a painful accident the other day. He seized a crowbar and was in the act of throwing the elevator belt of the wheel. The crowbar was wrenched from his hand, one end flying around and striking him on the chin. A painful bruise was the result.

City Notes and Personals.

Jeremiah Munroe, employed in the tin department of the Armour-Cudahy packing house, has gone east on a visit to friends.

J. G. Hall has returned from Hornly, Ont., where he has been visiting.

Chief Smith of the fire department has secured from deputy sheriff McCracken the fireman's uniform left in South Omaha by Ned Hubbell. As far as known Hubbell treated the fire company decently. He took everything else with him but the company's money and property.

The Grand Army boys will meet at the new post headquarters under Saxe's drug store tonight. Important business will be considered.

Philip McNarney of Armour-Cudahy's ham-trimming force is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

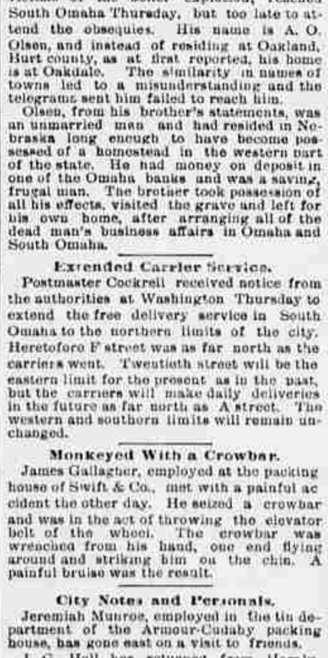
George Parks has gone to Chicago on business.

Dr. Pinney of Council Bluffs, the owner of the farm where Neal committed his atrocious crime, was in South Omaha Thursday, and in company with Chief Maloney was engaged in making a search for some of the missing cattle.

George H. Brewer of Brewer & Sullivan brought a bride back with him from Minden, Neb.

John Borghoff of Omaha has secured a license to wed Caroline West of South Omaha.

The city council will meet in regular monthly session Monday night.



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TOTAL INCOME, over twenty-nine million dollars.
BENEFITS TO POLICY-HOLDERS, over twelve million dollars.
INTEREST INCOME, nearly five per cent. on average net assets.
NEW INSURANCE WRITTEN, over one hundred and fifty million dollars.
ASSETS, over one hundred and five million dollars.
SURPLUS, by the New York State Standard, over fifteen and a half million dollars.
INSURANCE IN FORCE, over four hundred and ninety-five million dollars.

PROGRESS IN 1889.

Increase in Interest	$333,653.00
Increase in Benefits to Policy-holders	1,148,051.61
Increase in Surplus for Dividends	1,716,849.01
Increase in Premiums	3,458,330.35
Increase in Total Income	3,761,993.41
Increase in Assets	11,573,414.41
Increase in Insurance Written	26,699,357.00
Increase in Insurance in Force	75,715,465.00

RESULTS OF 45 YEARS.

Received from Policy-holders in Premiums for Insurance and Annuities	$223,526,284.19
Paid to Policy-holders and their representatives	$129,314,058.87
Assets held as security for Policy-holders, January 1, 1890	$105,053,690.96
Total amount paid Policy-holders and now held as security for their contracts	$234,397,659.83
Amount paid and held exceeds amount received,	**$10,871,375.34**
Received from Interest, Rents, etc., in forty-five years, 1845-1889.	$52,868,069.94
Death-losses paid in forty-five years, 1845-1889	50,040,257.60
Interest and Rents exceed Death-losses paid	**$2,827,812.34**
Dividends paid in forty-five years, 1845-1889	$37,395,601.50
Surplus over Liabilities, under new State Law, Jan. 1, 1890	15,693,090.00
Amount saved Policy-holders from table rates,	**$52,995,601.56**

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I HAVE several houses and lots to trade for Council Bluffs or Omaha unimproved property. C. B. Judd, 606 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

CANVASSERS Wanted—Good steady man can make $3 to $4 a day. 211 Broadway.

A BARGAIN—Complete roller mill and saw-mill for sale. Capacity of roller mill, forty barrels daily. Will sell farm in connection with mill if desired. Good reasons for selling. All inquiries in regard to said property sent to the following address will receive prompt attention: C. D. Reel, Reels, Ia.

FOR SALE—The seven-room cottage at the corner of 3d avenue and 9th street. Also the new Swiss cottage occupied by me on 3d avenue. Either property will be sold on easy terms. W. C. James.

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FOR SALE or Rent—Garden land with houses, by J. R. Rice, 102 Main st., Council Bluffs.

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Three new 8-room houses on Lincoln avenue two blocks from electric motor line.

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One new 5-room house four blocks from electric motor line on North Seventh street.

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Paid up Capital	$150,000.00
Surplus	35,000.00
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