IN AND ABOUT THE BLUFFS.

An All Around Kick Grows Out of the Census Enumeration.

THE HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

Another Band Concert in Fairmount Park—Valuable Horseflesh at Union Driving Park—General and Personal.

Council Bluffs joins in the general howl about the census. It seemingly has as just reason for doing so as any city, and in some respects more than many. There are many traveling men, railway men and others whose occupations keep them away from home much of the time and who are being ignored by the enumerators, although they are residents and voters here.

One of the enumerators came out of a railway men's boarding house, with an ear-to-ear smile across his face. He had listed thirteen boarders. A business inquirer asked him how many there were in the proprietor's family. "Only two; he and his wife—no children." "How many servants, cooks, etc., have they?" "Ten in all." "Do you mean to say that it takes twelve people to do the work of boarding thirteen?" "Well, it seems so."

The proprietor of the boarding house was then questioned. "Business pretty good with you?" "First rate." "Why, I understand you have got only thirteen boarders, and that you have to keep twelve others to do the work for there thirteen? Do you call that good business?" "Pshaw! I've got nearer seventy boarders in all. Only thirteen lodge in the house, and those are the only ones whom the enumerator would take." "Where do the others sleep?" "They sleep in their cabooses. They only get their meals of me, and are here when they are at this end of the route." "But do these men vote here?" "Why yes, there is nine out of ten that votes here, get their mail here and call this home."

Another large boarding house patronized largely by railway men was found to have furnished about a dozen names when their books show their regular boarders average about eighty. The enumerators are not tempted by the munificent sum of 2 cents a name to go prowling around the railroad yards and sitting down among the tracks waiting for some caboose to come in with its crew, so as to get the ages, birthplaces, color of hair and other needful details. The easier way is to let them go unrecorded.

There are a large number of clerks and others who have rooms in various buildings. The restaurants and boarding houses where they take their meals are visited, but their names are not caught there. Their rooms are vacated during the day when the enumerators are at work, and the occupants of these rooms are at their places of business or labor.

Several instances are cited where well known citizens are left off because they chance to be away on a visit. One banker, whose household would furnish five names, has been skipped because the enumerator never finds any one at home in daytime, the banker's family being away on a visit, and he spending only his nights at home. Another well known citizen, who has been spending the winter in California, returning from there three weeks ago, finds that he is no longer a citizen of Council Bluffs, by the standard of the enumerator of that district, although he has his home here and large property interests.

The scantiness of the remuneration has the effect here, as well as elsewhere, to cause enumerators to be anxious to send in a final report, when the thickest and richest part of the crop is gathered. On the other hand some of the enumerators will be unable to canvass their districts thoroughly within this week, and additional help is denied them.

Supervisor Hight was seen regarding the situation, and was told that it was reported that hundreds of citizens were being overlooked by the enumerators. "It is very probable," said he, "that the enumerators will miss some of them, but it will not be done intentionally. I have talked with all of them and they all seem to be fully as much interested in giving the Bluffs a good showing as anyone could be. I believe it is impossible for folks to tell yet whether or not they have been enumerated. The work should have been completed last Saturday night, but only four of the twelve enumerators in the city have yet completed their work, and will not be through before the last of the week. That means that there is yet considerable territory to be gone over, and folks who are afraid that they will be let out in the cold will yet be visited. I can readily see how a great many could be enumerated and not know it. The enumerator goes to a boarding house and takes the name of the lodgers. The lodger knows nothing of it, and when he is asked by a friend if he has been enumerated he naturally replies that he has seen no enumerator. Then it is ascertained that the enumerator has been through his district and a hue and cry is raised that a citizen or half a dozen of them have been overlooked. I don't say that this is what is done, but I see how it might very easily be the case.

"I am very desirous that the census shall be complete, and I shall do all in my power to prevent anyone from being overlooked. Of course, we all know that everybody will be disappointed when the returns are all in, but that will be the case all over the country, more particularly in the west. The population of all western cities has been largely inflated by report, and in many of them I expect to see it cut right in two in the middle. I don't say that this will be the case in the Bluffs; in fact, I am not allowed to say anything about the returns. No, I can't even hazard a guess. We are bound right down and are absolutely prohibited from divulging even the slightest information as to population, returns, or anything of that kind. as soon as the returns are all in they will be revised and the blanks will then be boxed up and sent to Washington. Superintendent Porter will have a force of about 2,000 clerks and promises that the work of tabulation shall be pushed just as fast as possible. It may be the latter part of August or first of September before we will know the final result. The superintendent wired me to knew if any persons had refused to answer the questions, and I reported that there were only two in this district. I have received instructions to immediately lay the matter before United States Prosecuting Attorney Lewis Miles of Corydon, Wayne county. He is now at Keokuk getting ready for a term of the federal court, but will probably be here before very long. So far as the matter of complete returns is concerned, I would be very glad to have sufficient interest manifested by the general public to report all names that have not been secured, as it is to the city's interest that no one shall be overlooked."

To Telephone Patrons.

We have adopted a plan in Council Bluffs which we hope will prove beneficial to all concerned. Each day, commencing at 10:30 a. m., all subscribers who have not had occasion to use their telephones will receive a call from the central office operator, who will reply, thus testing the line. You will readily see the object in calling your number. If any line should be down or instruments not in good working condition, we will take special pains to note same while working such test. As soon as all lines have been examined properly inspectors will start out to rectify any troubles thus found. In addition to this daily test all subscribers who may notice any trouble in the working of instruments, will confer a favor by notifying the manager by postal card, giving the nature of trouble, or call by wire, telephone No. 2. I prefer notice by postal or letter, and I will give the same immediate attention. Employes are expected to be courteous and obliging over the wires. Please report any violation of this rule. Yours respectfully, CHARLES A. ATKINS,
Manager Nebraska telephone company, Council Bluffs, Ia.

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Commencement Exercises.

The commencement exercises of the Council Bluffs high school will be held tomorrow evening at Dohany's opera house. The programme will be an innovation on the usual graduating exercises, and aside from its novelty will undoubtedly be much more interesting. Essays have been prepared as usual, but they will not be read from the platform. The class elected the following officers: W. F. Siedentopf, president; Dora Hood, vice president; Tessie Coyne, secretary; Nellie Zermuehlen, treasurer. The class motto is: "Many Paths; One Gate." The following programme has been arranged:

Music.................Stryk en Blass Lust club
Invocation.................Rev. T. J. Mackay
Music—Gypsy Chorus......High School Chorus
Introductory remarks....Mr. John Shoentgen
Piano solo—"Whispering Winds"..........
..............................Miss L. Couch
Address..................Rev. Joseph T. Duryea
Music..................Stryk en Blass Lust club
Presentation of Diplomas.
Music—"Itaila"..............High School Chorus

The themes on which essays have been prepared are as follows:

Motives of the Scarlet Letter—
Mary Innes.
On Music—
Laura Anna Couch.
Serapis—
Lavilla Prator.
Symposium—American Oratory—
Colonial—Edwin Stanton McCrary.
Federal—Charles Roland Crockwell.
A Phantasy—
Delilah May Mikesell.
Virgil's Passoral Poems—
Dora Hood.
Art and its Utility—
Minnie Evalena Johnson.
Darwinism—
William Frederick Siedentopf.
Symposium—Mythology—
Mytes—Nellie Katherine Zermuehlen.
Indian—Flora Elizabeth Van Order.
Greek—Florence Teresa Coyne.
Norse—Carrie Maud Morgan.
Wonders of the Heavens—
Amelia Anna Zipp.
Joan of Arc—
Flora May Autenrieth.
Margaret Fuller Ossoli—
Nettie May Morris.

All parties who intend to present flowers to the graduates are requested by the class and the committee who have the arrangements for the evening in charge to send the flowers to the opera house tomorrow afternoon, when they will be taken in charge by the committee appointed for that purpose, and thus prevent confusion Thursday evening.

No false inducement is ever advertised at the Boston store, Council Bluffs. Bring our advertisement with you and compare the fact with the promise.

The New York Racket store is filled with bargains in household articles and notions.

Yesterday was a hot day, but it makes no difference in the rush of customers at the Boston store, Council Bluffs. People will come out hot days to pick up hot bargains.

Buy WallPapes.

Gillette & Freeman's, 28 Pearl street.

The gasoline stove is more dangerous than the unloaded gun. Save life and property by using the C. B. Gas and Electric Light Co.'s gas stove.

Go to Masonic hall tonight.

Desirable dwellings located in all parts of the city, for rent by E. H. Sheafe & Co., Broadway and Main st. up stairs.

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A good hose reel free with every 100 feet of hose purchased at Bixby's.

Valuable Horseflesh.

Another lot of California horseflesh is stabled at Union driving park. Mr. Saulsbury, the principal proprietor of the celebrated Pleasanton stock farm, twenty-three miles east of San Francisco, is there with five splendid specimens of racing stock. He is on his way to the eastern races, opening in Jackson, Mich. The horses are in charge of A. McDowell, one of the most celebrated and successful drivers on the coast, and a layover was made here to rest the horses. They are Margaret S, by Director, three-year-old, with a record of 2:19¼. This mare took first money on the Horsemen's race at Detroit last year, and will enter for it again this season; Kittie S, by Director, a green mare without a record, but one that has shown great speed in private; Cricket, a green pacer without any record, but great promise; Direct, by Director, four years old, with a record of 2:18; Ringfox, by Mumley, a galloper lately purchased from Senator Stanford, at a price of $14,000. The party and horses will leave for the east today.

Hear Virginia Robinson in several violin solos at Masonic temple hall tonight.

Dr. H. S. West, porcelain crown and bridge work, No. 12 Pearl.

J. G. Tipton, real estate, 527 Broadway.

J. C. Bixby, steam heating, sanitary engineer, 943 Life building, Omaha; 202 Merriam block, Council Bluffs.

If you wish to sell your property call on the Judd & Wells Co., C. B. Judd president, 606 Broadway.

The mercury may rise in the thermometers, but the hot weather causes a corresponding decrease in prices at the Carpet Co.

For Rent—The Ogden hotel, Council Bluffs, Ia., at low rental. Furniture belonging to the owner will be sold to lessee for $2,500.
M. S. STOUT, Council Bluffs, Ia.

If you wish to negotiate a loan on chattel or real estate security, at lowest rates, see E. H. Sheafe & Co., brokers, Broadway and Main street, up-stairs.

A Bold Burglary.

A most audacious burglary was perpetrated about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of Arthur W. Cowles, corner of Third avenue and Ninth street. None of the family were at home and the bold burglar effected his entrance by breaking in the side door. So much force was necessary as to tear off the casing of the door and loosen the hinges. The house was thoroughly ransacked from top to bottom in the search for money or valuables. Every bed and trunk was rummaged and turned inside out. Several articles were carried away. The depredator left an old, wornout pair of shoes and took a pair belonging to Mr. Cowles. He also appropriated some of that gentleman's clothing. The fellow was seen in the yard by a servant girl employed by one of the neighbors, but she did not know what he was about and did not give the alarm. The police have been furnished with such a description of him as she could give and are now working on the case. The burglary was a daring one, as the location is one of the most thickly settled portions of the city, and the work was done when the streets were full of children going home from school.

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

The Manhattan sporting headq'rs, 418 B-way.

Allen's New Map of Council Bluffs.

Just issued, 4½x6 feet in size, with every addition to date. Price $15. Address C. R. Allen, rooms 235 and 236, Merriam block, Council Bluffs.

See Nellie Hatcher at Masonic temple hall tonight.

Waterworks $16. N. Y. Plumbing Co.

THE LOUISIANA WAY.

A Colored Politician Lynched for Advising Negroes Not to Vote.

NEW ORLEANS, La., June 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—George Swaysee, colored, formerly a leading republican politician of this state, was lynched at Black Creek, on the parish line of East and West Feliciana. Swaysie in former years was the political boss of Feliciana, representing that senatorial district in the legislature and afterward being supervisor of registration during the political trouble of 1876. Charges were brought against him of murdering W. D. Writers, a prominent white lawyer. Swaysie left the parish to escape the mob. He was warned that if he ever returned there he would be killed. He came to New Orleans and lately has been employed in the custom house. A few days ago he returned to Feliciana and was engaged there in distributing circulars advising the negroes not to vote in the senatorial election which takes place tomorrow and wherein the contest is wholly over the lottery issue.

S. B. Durfey, mate of steamer Arizona, had his foot badly jammed. Thomas' Electric Oil cured it. Nothing equal to it for a quick pain reliever.

Waiting for Witnesses.

TUSCON, Ariz., June 17.—The court-martial proceedings in the case of Captain Miltimore have been postponed until Thursday next, pending the arrival of two absent witnesses.

MURDERER EYRAUD.

Chained Like a Wild Beast He is Conveyed on Board Ship.

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HAVANA, June 17.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—I think more than I did of the Spanish police—so does Eyraud. At 5 o'clock yesterday morning the prisoner was already in the hands of the detectives on board the Lafayette. At 3 o'clock in the morning I was awakened by a messenger from the police, who said: "Come; we move Eyraud in twenty minutes." At the prison I sat outside in the starlight until 4 o'clock with Superintendent Cerro and Inspector Solano. As the clock struck the hour we entered the prison.

The great door swung back and files of soldiers saluted. We turned to the right and ascended the stairs, eight persons altogether. Our approach caused a sensation.

One murderer, celebrated for his resemblance to the picture of Christ, pressed his face against the bars with an effect that was startling in the moonlight. The assassin, who is to be garroted this week, and who has a rooster for a companion, trembled, thinking his hour had come.

We found Eyraud standing up near the door. "You must come with us," said the superintendent. His reply was, "Very well." Then he was ironed and the soldiers stepped out from the shadow of each corner, saluting with their drawn swords.

Eyraud arose silently, only saying "Farewell, Cuba, I am content." At the wharf he walked over a plank which was carefully held and was taken to a cabin on the lower deck. There he broke down, weeping like a child.

"The world thinks I am an assassin. I know I am not, but when I think of my little daughter my heart breaks." Turning to me, he said: "And you, too, deceived me, letting me think you were a detective,and in La Loucha you were quoted as saying I was brutal looking, yet I have a heart that is not brutal. I am not convicted yet."

Talking to Soudais he said: "The first time you were in America you would have caught me, but I read in the Herald of your arrival and fled to San Francisco."

I explained to Eyraud that I was forced by the Spanish authorities not to tell him I was from the Herald, fearing he would infer that the detectives were here. Eyraud said: "I knew the detectives had come from a stupid admission of the attachee of the French consulate and from listening to the guard."

Eyraud and I sat together in his berth chatting. He said he knew the Herald well and I was wrong to deceive him. He would not speak of the crime except to say he was innocent and that Gouffe was hanging in the room when he got there. He asked particularly if my dispatch would be sent to the Paris edition and insisted that Bonpard was an angel and Margot was nothing to him.

He promised Soudais that he would not attempt suicide. The cabin was awfully warm and I gave him my fan, for which he was very grateful. Soudais looked it over very carefully to see that it conveyed no means of suicide.

A Cuban messenger offered him a cigar, but Soudais interceded, saying: "No smoking on this deck." Fire will be kept from Eyraud.

While he was talking to Eyraud the electric light went out and he was seized by both detectives. They have confidence in his promise not to commit suicide, but they will watch each movement. The cabin is eight feet square and very close.

"Regard my hands," he said, when I gave him the fan. "It will be difficult to fan myself, still I am only handcuffed, not convicted."

At this hour there are crowds of people in front of the prison. They do not know that Eyraud has been already removed. The whole affair has been a great sensation here and the Havana police congratulate themselves on having successfully delivered Eyraud to the French authorities.

Now comes the voyage and the chance of settling the predictions made that Eyraud will commit suicide. He has nothing to live for and if he does not kill himself it will be due to the vigilance of the French detectives.

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AFRICAN TERRITORY.

Outline of the Agreement Between England and Germany.

LONDON, June 17.—Lord Salisbury's dispatch to the British ambassador at Berlin, containing the agreement with Germany, declares that Germany's claim that where one power occupies a coast the other may not, without consent, occupy unclaimed regions in the rear, cannot be allowed in cases where the country is already occupied by Englishmen, but where there are no English settlements England has no title to advance against German claims. The agreement in substance is as follows: England retains the Stevenson road, which will be the boundary between the English and German spheres—a line stretched from the mouth of the Bokura, on the west shore of Lake Nyassa, to the mouth of the Kilambo, on the south shore of Lake Tenganyika. Northward Germany retains the region as far as the Congo state and along the first degree of south latitude, the boundary diverging around the western shore of Nyanza to include the mountain of Mfumbiro, in the British sphere, in order to make the frontier coincide as nearly as possible with the region covered by Stanley's treaties. In all the East African territories equal rights of settling or trading shall be conferred by the two powers respectively on their subjects. The details of the frontier between Ngamiland and Damaraland remain to be settled, but it is agreed that in the latitude of Lake Ngamai, up as far as the eighteenth degree, the German frontier shall coincide with the twenty-first degree of east longitude. In Tongoland the frontier is rectified, securing the mouths of the Volta to England and giving Germany access to the Volta river at the higher point of its course. Germany cedes Witu, the islands of Manda and Patta and Somoli, comprising a coast line of over two hundred miles to England, so that except the Congo state there will be no competitor with British influence between the first degree of south latitude and the borders of Egypt along the whole country lying south and west of the Italian protectorate. Germany consents that England shall assume exclusive protectorate in the sultanate of Zanzibar, inclosing the islands of Zanzibar and Samoa. England will assist Germany to obtain the cession of the German coast line hitherto rented from the sultan. England, considering Heligoland useless since she lost Hanover, will cede it to Germany, subject to the consent of parliament. The present customs tariff will be continued twenty years. The other colonial disputes in Africa are reserved for a friendly settlement and a status quo will be preserved pending the ratification of the present agreement.

Headache, neuralgia, dizziness, nervousness, spasms, sleeplessness, cured by Dr. Miles' Nervine. Samples free at Kuhn & Co.'s, 15th and Douglas.

Italian Counterfeiters Arrested.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Three Italians, a man and two women, who arrived on the steamship Rugia yesterday, are tonight inmates of a police station on the charge of counterfeiting. Since their arrival they disposed of 1,155 francs in bogus notes. The police think they have nipped a gigantic scheme to flood the country with spurious foreign money in the bud and that the prisoners belong to the gang of notorious counterfeiters whose advent has been looked for for some time.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup reduces inflammation while children are teething. 25 cents per bottle.

Adrift in a Balloon.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A balloon has been seen drifting about in the air in this vicinity since Saturday. Some memoranda which fell from it and were picked up at the United States barracks state that it is Prof. Walker's balloon from Dayton, O. The occupants had lost their ballast, and were adrift, suffering from cold.

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THOSE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES.

They Fail to Report—The Corner Stone Ceremonies—The Eight Hours a Day System for Street Laborers Rejected.

Mr. O'Connor was absent from the council meeting last night. He is chairman of the special committee appointed to investigate the charges of irregularities in the recent city jail job. Mr. Davis, under whose direction the expensive repairs at the jail were made, with a befitting show of offended dignity, demanded a report from the committee appointed a week ago.

Mr. Osthoff checkmated him by calling for the report of the special committee, of which Mr. Davis is chairman, appointed more than a month ago, to investigate the charges made by the sidewalk inspector and the chairman of the board of public works against each other.

Mr. Davis subsided.

One of his trusty lieutenants, however, offered a resolution, which was adopted, calling for a report from the city jail investigating committee next week.

There was no time fixed for a report from Mr. Davis' investigating committee.

The mayor sent in a few vetoes of ordinances and resolutions on technical points and was sustained in each effort. He vetoed an ordinance ordering the grading of Thirty-first street, from Farnam to Dodge, as the comptroller certified that funds for the work were not available.

W. J. Kennedy, D. J. O'Donahoe and Martin Dunham were appointed to appraise the damages occasioned to property owners by the widening of Lake street from Thirtieth street to Fortieth street.

The comptroller reported that he had asked the cable company to pay $2,732.73, due on the sewer tax of 1888, and that his request had been ignored. The city attorney was instructed to take legal steps to collect the amount.

The action of the fire and police commission in purchasing a $425 hose wagon from W. R. Drummond & Co. was approved.

The city physician's report showing 132 births and 108 deaths in the city for May was received.

The property owners on St. Mary's avenue between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets presented conditional wavers of the tender of the money for damages occasioned by the change of grade on that street was not accepted, the council refusing to accept any but an unconditional waver.

A grist of estimates due on public improvements and allowed by the board of public works was approved and the amounts ordered placed in the next appropriation ordinance.

A contract for the grading of Half Howard street in Oak Knoll addition was presented by the board of public works. A protest signed by a majority of the interested property owners against the work was also presented. The members got tangled on the question and voted not to grant the request of the protestors and then again voted not to approve the contract.

The contract with Stephen Carroll for the construction of a $600 sewer across West Farnam street was presented for approval. This is the contract which was carried over the mayor's veto last week, that official having certified that funds were not available for the work. Last night the comptroller certified that funds were on hand for the work and the contract was accordingly approved.

The claim of Ryder & Glick for $2,995 for damages resulting from the flood on June 2 was referred to the committee on claims.

The petition for the location of a fire alarm box at the foot of Jones street was referred to the committee on fire and waterworks.

G. W. Doane and others protested against the proposed pavement of Eighteenth street from Farnam to Capitol avenue. Protests were also presented against the pavement of Dorcas street from Tenth to Thirteenth, Thirty-first street from Farnam to Davenport. The protests were referred to the committee on paving, curbing and guttering.

The contract with Thomas Casey for feeding the city prisoners at 12 cents a meal was approved. It was followed by a letter from S. L. Dickover, who had the contract for several years at 12½ cents a meal, in which he offered to continue his good work at 10 cents a meal. His reduction came too late and was placed on file.

On Mr. Wheeler's resolution the city offices were ordered closed in the afternoon on Thursday during the ceremonies attending the laying of the city hall corner stone.

Mr. Wheeler also offered a suggestion that each councilman furnish his photograph, to be enclosed with a copy of the city ordinances and other documents in the corner-stone box.

"Do you want to crack the corner?" asked Mr. Ford.

"Or is it to keep out rats?' queried Mr. Morearty.

"No, it's to keep out BEES," replied Mr. Wheeler, and everybody laughed.

Mr. Wheeler offered a resolution allowing Mr. Joseph Barker the right to extend his yard fence to enclose seven feet of the sidewalk on Eighth street, near Brownell hall. Mr. Chaffee and Mr. Davis were fearful that the action would establish a dangerous precedent. The resolution, after considerable discussion, was rejected.

A resolution, introduced by Mr, Morearty, cancelling taxes on property used for church and charitable purposes by the Catholic church and amounting to $2,941.45 was referred to the city attorney.

On resolution of Mr. Osthoff the officers in charge of the garbage dumps were placed under the direction of the sanitary commissioner.

Mr. Wheeler introduced a resolution giving Barker Bros. exemption from the order requiring the construction of a permanent sidewalk at Eleventh and Farnam streets, as the owners are arranging for the erection of a brick block on the property. The resolution was adopted after some of the councilmen had opposed it, claiming the same excuse had been used for years.

A resolution was adopted appointing Mayor Cushing, Comptroller Goodrich, City Treasurer Rush, City Attorney Poppleton and the finance committee of the council as a special committee to await upon the county commissioners and present the matter of raising the valuation of the city for taxation purposes.

The board of public works was instructed to clean the Eleventh and Sixteenth street viaducts.

Mr. Donnelly introduced a resolution fixing eight hours as a day's work for the street commissioner's force from July 1 to September 30. Mr. Chaffee thought that $2 a day for nine to ten hours work for the street commissioner was pretty good pay. Mr. Morearty was enthusiastically in favor of the eight hour movement, not from the standpoint of the politician, he said, because the laboring men knew him, but he thought the men on the street should not be required to work more than eight hours a day when the high priced clerks of the city worked from four to six hours a day. Mr. Davis said he was looking forward to the time that the eight hour system would become universal, but he was not in favor of introducing the system on the street force at present.

The resolution was rejected, the vote being:

Ayes—Donnelly, Ford, Kasper, Lowry Morearty, Osthoff, Sander, Shriver—8.

Nays—Blumer, Cooper, Davis, Madsen, McLearie, Olsen, Wheeler, Chaffee—8.

Mr. Morearty again brought up his resolution instructing the Omaha street railway company to operate the Harney street car line from Tenth street to the terminus of Dodge street, the cars to be started within twenty-four hours.

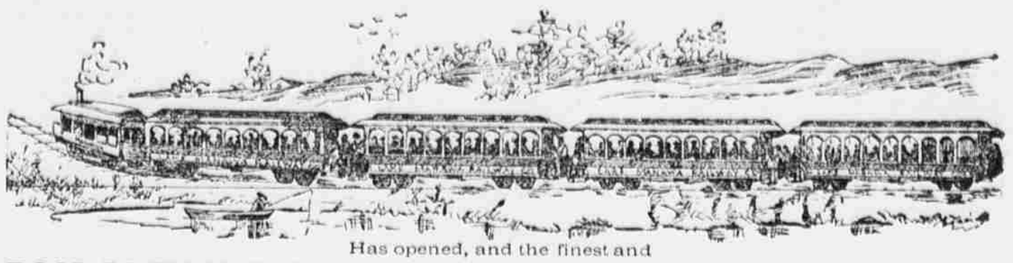
The resolution brought out the usual debate in which Mr. Morearty and Mr. Chaffee waxed warm and indulged in personalities that were as sultry as the weather and resulted it Mr. Morearty's discomforture. On the motion to adopt Mr. Morearty alone voted in the affirmative.

An ordinance was introduced amending the sanitary commissioner ordinance, making it unlawful for any person except the sanitary commissioner to clean, remove or convey away the contents of any vault or cesspool or water closet.

The ordinances providing for the issuing of $75,000 bonds for paving, $50,000 for sewers and $50,000 for engine houses were passed.

An ordinance was passed declaring the necessity of constructing a viaduct on Hamilton streets over the tracks of the Belt line.

The ordinance prohibiting the constructior



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of wooden sidewalks in the city of Omaha was passed, Wheeler and Morearty voting in the negative.

Councilman Ford was given a three months' leave of absence. He will sail for the "auld sod" on Saturday.

Mr. Chaffee was suffering from a headache or brain fag and Mr. Lowry presided at the session.

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A BOLD DAYLIGHT ROBBERY.

A Thief Gets Away With a Valuable Ring and Pin.

One of the boldest robberies of the season was committed in the north part of the city Monday afternoon.

Shortly after 2 o'clock Harry Rockman called at the residence of Abraham Lewis, at 3208 Sherman avenue, and told Mrs. Lewis that her husband had sent him to the house to take the measurement of the windows, in order to make some frames for screens. Mrs. Lewis remembered that she and her husband had had some conversation upon the subject the day before, and supposing that Rockman was a carpenter, she allowed him to go through the various rooms.

In the course of half an hour Rockman left the house, remarking that he could not send the screens up before Saturday, and at that time he would send a man to put them in, and that the money for their payment would be collected at Mr. Lewis' store on South Thirteenth street.

Later in the afternoon Mrs. Lewis, on going to her room to dress, noticed that the drawers of the dresser had been pulled out and their contents scattered about the floor. This excited her suspicions, and in searching the room she discovered that a diamond ring and a pin, of the value of $165, had been stolen.

Knowing that Rockman was the only person who had entered the room during the afternoon suspicion rested upon him as the thief. She at once came down town and upon visiting her husband's store was informed that he had not sent any person to the house to do any work.

The robbery was at once reported to the police, and last night Rockman was arrested at Twentieth and Cuming streets by Detectives Haze and Horrigan. Upon being taken to the station he acknowledged the commission of the crime and informed the police that the ring had been sold to Ben Band, a jeweler at 508 North Sixteenth street, and that the pin had been left with a lewd woman on Ninth street.

Later in the evening the property was recovered by the officers.

This morning Rockman will be arraigned on the charge of grand larceny.

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Wanted in Nebraska City.

Yesterday Judge Helsley allowed a badly wanted criminal to go free. Monday night Mounted Officers Haze and Shoop arrested a colored man, John Mounds, on suspicion. Yesterday morning, when he was called before the police judge, he told a tale of woe, adding that he was the only support of an aged mother, and this so melted the court's heart that he not only released the man, but sent a blessing with him.

A couple of hours later a telegram was received from Nebraska City stating that on Sunday night Mounds broke into a jewelry store and succeeded in carrying away nearly $1,000 worth of goods.

The city was at once scoured, but no trace of the man could be found. The Nebraska City firm offer $100 reward for Mounds' arrest.

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A Petty Forger.

Officer Zack Ellis left for Chicago last night to bring back with him Robert Lisbon, a young man who until two weeks ago was a clerk in the Nebraska clothing store.

Ten days ago Lisbon concluded to take a little outing, and the next day he started for the east. Monday morning a check for $12 was presented at the store, purporting to have been signed by the firm. It was at once pronounced a forgery, and upon an investigation it was ascertained that it had been drawn by Lisbon. The matter was at once placed in the hands of the police, and yesterday the young man was arrested in Chicago.

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Building Permits.

Permits to builders were issued as follows by the superintendent of buildings yesterday.

Thomas Brennan, three-story brick block, Nineteenth and California	$5,000
J. R. Young, one and one-story frame dwelling, Johnston, near thirty-eighth	1,000
Charles Buechner, one-story frame cottage, Raymond avenue, near Sixteenth	500
C. S. Jaynes, two one-story frame cottages, Jaynes, near Thirteenth, at $500 each	1,000
Two minor permits	135
Six permits agregating	$7,635

The records of the building inspector's office show that the number of permits issued since January 1 of this year to date is just equal to the number issued during the corresponding period of last year. One month ago the number issued this year were 139 less than the number issued during the same period of last year, showing a great increase in business during the past month. The total value of the buildings represented by the permits issued during the first half of 1889 was $1,696,455. This year the value of the buildings for which permits have been issued is $1,282,859. This does not include the new city hall, for which no permit has been taken out, the new depot and several other large improvements.

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Drew His Salary in Meat.

Several days ago C. W. Matson, a butcher clerk, working for Van Gilder & Co. at Twentieth street and St. Mary's avenue, was arrested on the charge of having stolen meat from the firm. Yesterday the case was tried by jury in the police court and the man acquitted. The evidence showed that Matson was to receive $5 per week for his labors and what meat he and his family could eat. The second week of his employment he succeeded in getting away with twenty pounds of steak. His employers regarded this in the nature of a theft. The jury looked at the matter differently and so returned the verdict.

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NEW YORK SNUBS OHIO.

The Masonic Grand Lodge Throws Out a Hint to Ohio.

The committee upon foreign correspondence of the grand lodge of Masons of New York state, says the New York Mercury, in its report to the grand lodge, has managed to enunciate, although somewhat weakly, the sentiments of the Masons of that state relative to the disturbance of the Masonic peace through introduction of the Scottish rite controversy into York Masonry in Ohio and elsewhere by a strong declaration of disapproval of interference by blue Masons in a matter beyond their jurisdiction. The titular committee of foreign correspondence of Ohio last year, while pretending to review the proceedings of sister grand lodges, virtually published a campaign document in which five pages were devoted to a reply to a circular, issued by Judge John J. Gorman, as grand commander of a supreme council, with such comments, as would prejudice the Masons of New York against his re-election as grand treasurer. This intrusion by Ohio into the affairs of New York caused considerable ill temper at the time, while at its recent session the ill advised an un-Masonic conduct has been signally rebuked by the grand lodge openly in type by the reporter on foreign correspondence, and more decisively by the unanimous re-election of Judge Gorman to the responsible position of grand treasurer, ranking as the third of the grand officers. It is to be trusted that this amicable demonstration of opposition on the part of New York will produce a cessation of hostilities at the west, otherwise this jurisdiction will assume a determined stand towords suppression of persecution.

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Grand Chapter, O. E. S.

The grand chapter of the Order of Eastern Star convened at Freemason's hall last evening. About 100 delegates were in attendance.

Dr. Eleanor Daily, the worthy matron-elect of Vesta chapter, Omaha, delivered the welcome address, which was replete with beautiful sentiments and was well received.

The response was made by Mrs. Addie M. Billings, W. M., of Geneva chapter No. 28 of Geneva, who spoke briefly and to the point, voicing the sentiments of the delegates in a pleasing manner.

The remainder of the session was devoted to the appointment of committees and other routine matters, and was followed by refreshments furnished by Vesta chapter.

The session will continue today and this evening. The day session will be devoted to the transaction of such business as may come up for consideration and in the evening the degree work will be exemplified.

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Nestlehouse in Trouble Again.

Lee Nestlehouse was locked up last night on the charge of having assaulted a German, Joe Rock. Nestlehouse met Rock in Hornberger's saloon, where the two shook dice for a dollar a shake. The German was getting the best of the game, and after winning $4 proposed to quit. Nestlehouse would not have it that way, and as Rock started to run, he followed him into the alley back of the saloon, where he gave him a most unmerciful beating.

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Burned Over Thirteen Miles.

MERCED, Cal., June 17.—A fire which started south of here yesterday burned over a strip of land thirteen miles in length, destroying standing grain and that in stack. The flames were finally brought under control by the efforts of a thousand men. The loss is about $20,000.

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A Slight Blaze.

The upsetting of a lamp in the house occupied by Mrs. Lenheiser, on Seventeenth street and St. Mary's avenue, at 1 o'clock this morning, called out the fire department. The blaze was extinguished without difficulty. The damage was slight.

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Will Burn Them Publicly.

BUENOS AYRES, June 17.—Senor Garcia, the new minister of finance, has announced his intention to burn, publicly, 15,000,000 of 30,000,000 of one dollar notes illegally circulated.

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Eyraud's Captoris Well.

HAVANA, June 17.—Two of the four carrier pigeons given by the police to the French detectives having Eyraud in charge on a steamer returned today with a message. He is well.

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Fatal Explosion of Boiling Fat.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 17.—The bursting of a large tank of boiling fat in Berry's soap factory today fatally injured three men.

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