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MINOR MENTION.

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Leave to marry was yesterday granted O. C. Nelson and Anna C. Hansen, both of this city.

There will be a meeting of the officers of the humane society at the office of D. C. Bloomer this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Justice Schurz was yesterday called upon to tie the knot for an Omaha couple, Mr. W. W. Welch and Miss Matilda Porstman.

In the district court yesterday the case of Butler vs Ellithorpe was still on trial, the controversy being over a roadway near Neola.

Patrick Horten died yesterday rt St. Bernard's hospital, aged seventy years. The funeral announcement will be made later. The remains were taken to Lunkley & Porter's undertaking rooms.

City Marshal Templeton, Congressman-elect Bowan and Alderman Lacy left last evening for Cedar Rapids, Ia., to attend the winter meeting of the State Firemen's association. They will be absent several days.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hubbard died yesterday at 2:30 p. m. of spinal trouble, aged six months. The funeral will take place from the residence, No. 704 South Twenty-third street, today at 2 p. m.

The ladies of the Woman's Christian association will give another of their afternoon socials Thursday, November 20, from 3 to 6 o'clock at Mrs. Simon Eisemans. Mrs. Eiseman will be assisted by Mrs. Richard Green, Mrs. George Keeline and Mrs. Thomas Davin. They cordially invite their friends and all others interested in the charitable work they have begun. There should be no lack of encouragement to these ladies who are striving to build up an institution of which Council Bluffs will be justly proud. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Woman's Christian association hospital.

On Tuesday evening, November 25, the second night of the St. Francis Xavier bazaar, the beautiful little Irish drama, "Eileen Oge," in four acts, written by Edmund Falconer' will be presenter by the Inisfail Dramatic society at Dohany's opera house. It is one of the truest pictures of Irish peasantry ever written and conceded by critics to equal any of Dion Boucicault's best efforts. The cast included all the prominent amateurs of the city who have been instrumental the past few years in making such productions as "The Lancashire Lass," "Peep 'o Day," etc., successes. The admission is 50 cents to all parts of the house, which also includes admission to the bazaar after the performance.

The fire department was called out yesterday forenoon for the purpose of suppressing a fire that had broken out in the residence of Justice E. S. Barnett on South First street. A line of hose was laid, but before the water could be turned on Mrs. Barnett had succeeded in suppressing the flames. The fire caught from a gasoline stove. Mrs. Barnett was using the stove, the upper burners for cooking dinner and the lower for heating wash water. The boiling over of a dinner pot extinguished the two upper burners. The accident was not noticed and a large quantity of the inflammable fluid escaped and ran down into the dripping pan at the bottom of the stove. The oil became ignited by the vapor coming in contact with the lower burners and the kitchen was filled with a sheet of flame. The fluid in the reservoir also became ignited, but Mrs. Barnett was not deterred by the roaring flame and went to work with a piece of carpet and extinguished the fire. When it was over she found that her face and arms were severely burned, and a physician was called to attend her. The house was damaged only slightly and the loss is fully covered by insurance.

At the instance of the school board A. M. Bennett, janitor at the Bloomer school building, filed an information yesterday charging Pete Belgrin, the reprobate who has been haunting the girls' outhouse at the school building, with disturbing the peace by writing foul, obscene and profane language in a public place. Another information was also filed by the same person charging him with the more serious offense of sending obscene and profane writing. The offense that the wretch has been guilty of is of such a nature and so unnatural that the law does not cover it, and to prosecute him upon the charges named is about the best thing that can be done. It has been shown that he was not content with lurking around the place and scribbling his vile stuff upon the walls, but had written a large number of the most shocking notes to the young girls. Belgin is a low-browed, coarse-featured, repulsive looking brute about twenty-three years of age. It has been suggested at police headquarters that the best punishment that can be administered the law will be to give him about sixty days on the chain gang in the streets with a proper label to designate him to the fathers and brothers of the city as the vilest assailant of tender innocence.

The Manhattan sporting headquarters, 418 Broadway.

For boys' and children's suits durably made and at lowest prices, call at the Model Clothing Co.

PERSONAL PARAGRAGHS.

Dr. Harvey of Neola was in the Bluffs yesterday.

J. N. Casady has returned from a visit to Colorado.

Judge Caldwell of Little Rock is a guest of Mr. F. H. Hill.

Mrs. H. F. Hattenhauer has returned from St. Louis, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. O. Wells.

Rev. T. J. Makay returned yesterday from Sioux City, where he occupied the pulpit of St. Thomas church on Sunday last.

W. B. Somers of Tacoma, formerly with J. W. Squire of this city, was here yesterday en route to Galesburg, Ill. It is whispered that he will not make the return trip alone.

Claud Terwilliger has returned from Minnesota, where he has been for several months past. He has of late been suffering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism, but is now able to be out and about, with the aid of a cane.

Buy your coal and wood of C. B. Fuel Co., 539 Broadway. Telephone 136.

For stout men's clothing call at Model Clothing Co., L. H. Mossler, Mgr.

Arrested for Betraying a Girl.

E. E. Deel and his brother-in-law, G. L. Goss are traveling representatives of a fruit tree nursery located at Shenandoah, Ia. They have made Council Bluffs their headquarters for several months past, stopping at the Creston house. Deel represented himself as an unmarried man to a few of his aquaintances, among whom was a young girl named Patterson, a waitress in the Chicago restaurant, on the corner of Willow avenue and Main street, where he occasionally took his meals. He paid a good deal of attention to Miss Patterson and, it is said, made a pledge of marriage to her and promised her that the wedding should come off at an early date.

Yesterday morning Deel's wife and three children came on from their home at Gresley, Kan., Miss Patterson heard of their arrival and realized that she had been betrayed. She took prompt measures to avenge her wrongs, and last evening filed an information in Justice Barnett's court charging him with seduction. A warrant was issued and Deel was arrested by Constable Covalt and lodged in the county jail.

The Catholic Bazar.

The bazar to be given by the ladies of St. Francis Xavier church next week in the Masonic temple hall promises to afford much enjoyment and will doubtless prove a success. The preparations are elaborate and the display of various articles will be indeed attractive. A number of valuable articles are to be disposed of, including a lot in Morningside, a carriage, gold watch and pieces of furniture. The entertainments at the opera house Monday and Tuesday evening should not be forgotten. They are in connection with the bazar, and one ticket will admit to both places. These entertainments will be of a dramatic and musical nature.

THE NEWS IN THE BLUFFS.

A Desperate Blacksmith Attempts to Kill His Wife and Then Himself.

THE UNION DEPOT PROJECT AGAIN.

Railway Rates in Court—A Horsethief Caught—Williams Didn't Steal Sand—Minor Mention and Personal.

Elaborate preparations were made for a dreadful tragedy on the Row Monday night, and if there had been nothing to interrupt the proceeeings there would have been two people less in the world today. All the events that transpired in connection with it transpired at a house known as No. 119 Pierce street. It is a disreputable place kept by a woman known as May Scott, alias "Red-headed May," "Big May," and several other pseudonyms that denote the character of the woman and distinguishes her from other denizens of the street. The woman has been married and her husband's name is McRoberts. He is a blacksmith, and for some time past has been working at his trade in Dakota, while his wife remained here, as he supposed, in respectable quarters, maintained by the money which he says he regularly sent her. He was kept in ignorance of the true character of her employment until he arrived here on Sunday evening and found her at the place stated. The evidences of the business she was engaged in were too prominent to permit deception and the husband went away after a stormy scene.

Yesterday morning at an early hour he returned and endeavored earnestly to dissuade his wife from the course she was following and prevailed upon her to return to Dakota with him. She refused, and the man in desperation drew a revolver and leveled it at her head. Before he could fire the weapon a girl named Peterson knocked it from his hand. It fell to the floor and she seized it and ran out of the room before he could recover himself. He then left the house and did not return until yesterday afternoon. He left a message for his fallen wife, informing her that he would leave the city and she need fear no further trouble from him. To the girl to whom he delivered the message he said it was his intention when he went to the house to kill his wife and then himself. Deputy Marshal White was called to the house shortly after the attempt to murder had been made, but McRoberts could not be found.

Continuation of the great clearing sale at THE BOSTON STORE.
Making room for holiday goods.
COUNCIL BLUFFS.

The phenomenal success attending the rea clearing sale at the Boston store, Council Bluffs, has been so encouraging that they have concluded to continue it for one week more.

LAST WEEK OF SALE.

Note the following prices for the week.

MUSLINS AND SHEETINGS.

Indian head muslins (remnants, 3 to 12 yards) worth 9c, during sale 5c.

Our 6c unbleached muslin during sale 3½c; 20 yards to a customer.

Two makes of our unbleached muslin sold for 7c and 8c, to go at 6c.

Five makes of popular brands of bleached muslins, including lonsdale, family choice, Hercules, Fruit of the Loom and Casco; also half bleached muslin; the same goods are sold for 8c, 9c and 10c; price during sale 7c—limited to 20 yards to a customer.

RIBBONS.

We will continue our ribbon sale at the old prices for this week.

Nos. 7, 9 and 12 all silk ribbons, beautiful line of shades, in moire with satin edge and gros grain with satin edge; sale price 10c a yard.

TOWELS.

75 pieces linen damask and Turkey reds we will put on sale Monday morning, sale price 48c a yard; some of the above goods sold for 50c, 58c, 62½c, 67c, 75c—all to go during sale at 48c.

150 dozen towels in huck, momie and damask, worth 25c, to go at 19c; 3 for 50c.

UNBLEACHED SHEETINGS.

42-inch pillow case muslin, 9c; 45-inch pillow case muslin, 11c; 48-inch pillow case muslin, 12½c; 7-4 sheeting, 16c; 8-4 sheeting, 18c; 9-4 sheeting, 20c; 10-4 sheeting, 22c.

BLEACHED SHEETINGS.

42-inch pillow case muslin, 9c; 45-inch pillow case muslin, 12½c; 50-inch pillow case muslin, 15c; 8-4 sheeting, 20c; 9-4 sheeting, 22c; 10-4 sheeting, 25c.

Half bleached muslins same price as above.

We guarantee the sheeting to be of the best make, and prices far below inferior goods.

BOSTON STORE,
Fotheringham, Whitelaw & Co.,
Council Bluffs.

Gents' underwear in great variety at prices to suit all at Model Clothing Co., L. H. Mossler Mgr.

A fresh invoice of fine cheviot suits for young men, just received at Model Clothing Co.

Our line of cook stoves and ranges, from $7.50 to $45 gives you the greatest variety to select from, at Mandel & Klein's, 320 Broadway.

The Union Depot.

There are all sorts of questions and all sorts of guesses in regard to the union depot project. No definite information seems to be within the reach of the public, and for months there has been nothing gained by inquiring of those who are supposed to have the matter in charge, and to be fully acquainted with the situation. The general assurance is given that the project is all right, and that a union depot will be built sometime, but this has ceased to be satisfying to the curious and anxious inquirers.

The recent move of the Chicago & Northwestern railway in securing the right of certain streets and alleys in the vicinity of the local Broadway depot, has revived the conjectures and predictions. Some look upon it as the entering wedge which will break up the union depot scheme It is said that the Northwestern is planning on building a fine local depot, of which there is great need, and that the building of this will prevent the road from joining in the union depot. On the other hand this is denied, as the officials of that road have already signed an agreement to join with the other companies whenever a union depot is built. The Northwestern realizes the great advantages which it gains by having a local depot on Broadway, on the line of the motor, for it catches thereby a great deal of business. It is said that whatever may be the result of the union depot scheme this local depot will be maintaned anyway. It is given out that the Northwestern stands ready to put its money into the union depot at any time when the others are ready. It is not expected that the proposed improvement of their Broadway site will be made before spring, by which time the fate of the union depot will be pretty well determined. If there is to be no union depot, then the Northwestern will put up a much finer local depot than it otherwise would.

Another prediction heard in various circles is that the recent move of the Northwestern, and the passage of the ordinance vacating certain streets, are really steps for the ultimate locating of a union depot on or near Broadway, in the vicinity of the present Northwestern depot, instead of the site in the southern part of the city.

It seems that the railway companies, while agreeing to the union depot project, are not anxious for the depot to be built, and while not outwardly opposing it, are still in fact killing it by dilatory measures and by causing complications in the arrangement of final details. One excuse is said to be that the time is not good for the selling of bonds. None of the railways care to excite the opposition of the public by open opposition to the union depot, but such open opposition is not necessary, where there are so many excuses and objections which can easily be put forth for an apparent justification of delay. It is conceded that if the railways wanted the union depot very badly they would soon get it, as they get the streets and other advantages which they chance to covet.

The business men are getting impatient over the apparent juggling, and are no longer to be quieted by being told that it is a great enterprise, with many details, and that the completions of arrangements must necessarily be slew.

In the meantime the local depots are a disgrace to the city. They would not be tolerated in any healthy country town.

Hon. W. H. M. Pusey, who is as well informed and as directly interested as any one in the city, says the railways will not do anything before spring. The stock is still in the hands of the depot company and has not been transferred to the railway yet. One of the causes of the delay as stated by him is that property owners have advanced prices outrageously, thus making it difficult to secure the necessary land for approaches, etc. He cites one case of an owner of thirteen lots near the canning factory asking $15,000 for them. He says the canning factory folks are objecting, claiming that the tracks will leave the factory in a pocket. Notwithstanding these difficulties he expresses the belief that the depot will be built next year, if the people don't get to abusing the railways, in which event the city may lose the golden opportunity and content itself with a number of little depots scattered about the city.

A number of leading citizens have joined in a petition to the board of trade to take action towards securing the depot right away, or at least to get some definite and satisfactory assurances that such a depot will be built.

EISEMAN'S CLOAK SALE.

A Special Opportunity to Get a Fine Imported Garment at Half Importer's Cost—Only for This Week.

Every lady who is posted in the styles and values of cloaks knows that Eiseman's is the place to look for them. They are also aware that if there is anything new and stylish to be seen they have to come to Eiseman's to find it.

Ladies come from a distance of hundreds of miles to see our styles and we always please them, and send them away happy.

This week we are in better shape than ever to sell you cloaks, wraps, jackets cheaper than ever before. We have closed out from the Manhattan cloak and suit company, and the well known firm of A. Friendlander & Co., of Berlin, and Blumenthall Brothers of Paris, their entire importation of stylish sample garments, only one garment of a kind. Over 500 styles at a discount of one-half from importer's cost, and in order to make things lively we purpose to give our customers the benefit of our purchases. This is the grandest opportunity for you to get the latest imported finest garments for less than the price of ordinary made cloaks.

Don't miss this opportunity.
Plush cloaks for $12.50 worth $20.
Plush cloaks for $15, worth $25.
Plush cloaks for $16.50, worth $28.

We save you fully one-half on plush cloaks or jackets.

Great sale of misses' and children's cloaks, jackets and newmarkets. Prices way down, and a fine doll given away with every child's cloak sold during this week at Henry Eiseman & Co's. greatest cloak house in the west. Corner Broadway and Pearl sts., Council Bluffs, Ia.

Mail orders receive careful and prompt attention.

Great bargains in bedroom suits at Mandel & Klein, 320 Broadway.

Another Deadlock in the School Board.

The board of education held a special session last evening for the purpose of passing upon the numerous applicants for the position of superintendent of the city schools to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Prof. McNaughton. All the members were present, but none of the applicants were. Before the matter was taken up the architects' final estimates of work done by the contractors on the new school buildings were presented and ordered paid. Wickham Brothers received $2,500, J. A. Murphy $1,300 and Herman & Brown $1,200.

The board then got down to the work for which the meeting was called. A list of all the applicants had been presented to the members written with a typewriter, filling a page of legalcap paper. A cart load of reccommendations of the verious candidates was presented but not taken up, the members having familairized them selves with the contents. There was nothing to indicate a coming storm, and when Mr. Blaxsim mildly suggested that it would be proper to proceed by ballot to select a superintendent, and moved that an informal ballot be taken the suggestion was readily acquiesced in and the motion carried. The informal ballot resulted in Prof. J. L. Snyder, of Allegheny City, Pa., receiving two votes; Prof. A. O. Schotts, of Stuart, Ia., one; Prof. J. A. Leonard, of Youngstown, Ohio, one; Prof. A. Jackson, of Mt. Pleasant, Ia., one; and Prof. Ballinger, of Council Bluffs, one.

The board then proceeded to a formal ballot. Prof. Leonard received three votes, Prof. Ballinger one, Prof. Schotts one and Prof. C. D. Rakestraw, of Nebraska City, one. There was no choice, and another ballot was taken, with the same result, only Prof. Rakestraw was dropped and Prof. Snyder was substituted.

On the third ballot Prof. Leonard received three votes, Jackson two and Ballinger one. Mr. Schoentgen, as chairman of the teachers' committee, upon the request of the board, then made a report strongly recommending Prof. Leonard, and informing the other members that the teachers' committee had given the matter the closest personal attention, and of all the applicants for the position they were convinced that Prof. Leonard was the most desirable and would give the greatest general public satisfaction. Another vote was taken, but Prof. Leonard did not succeed in getting any more than the three votes, which were those of Messrs. Wells, Schoentgen and Hunter.

Mr. Wells, as soon as the result was announced, arose and moved that Prof. Leonard be elected by acclamation. Before the motion was put he presented a number of very strong endorsements of the Ohio gentleman, written by prominent business men living at Youngstown, where the professor is well known and has long been connected with the public schools. Many of the letters were spontaneous and all were highly commendatory. Mr. Wells stated that the letters were, many of them, answers to inquiries he had sent to prominent business men whose names he had obtained in a commercial way, and none of them from men named as reference from the professor. In fact, Prof. Leonard had not furnished any references or even made an application for the position, but Mr. Wells had heard of him and written to him asking him if he would accept the position. When he had announced that he would consent to come the teachers' committee had written him inviting him to come to Council Bluffs, telling him that the board would make no contract with any person until they had seen him. Prof. Leonard had responded to the invitation and had spent several days in the city and had created a very favorable impression wherever he went.

A vote was taken upon Mr. Wells' motion after he had finished reading the letter and making the statement, but it showed the same deadlock that has attracted so much prominence to the board since the present school year begun.

After the vote was taken it was evident that there was no hope of agreeing upon a superintendent, and a motion to adjourn was made and carried. The regular meeting occurs a week from Friday, and if thsre is not a compromise effected in the meantime, another attempt to break the deadlock will be made then.

It was not quite 10 o'clock when the board adjourned, and after the meeting another private session was held, but not in the school house, at which nearly all the members were present. It is said that a compromise was agreed upon, and when the board meets again there will be no deadlock and a superintendent will be elected. It is intimated also that it will not be Prof. Leonard.

Railway Rates in Court.

Some very heavy law suits were started yesterday in the district court. The petitions weighed over a pound apiece. They were four of a kind, they being the State of Iowa vs the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Chicago & Rock Island, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and the Chicago & Northwester railways. The petitions were drawn by Attorney General Stone, and they asked for an order of court requiring these railways to comply with the schedule of freight rates established by the railway commissioners. The petitions state that the railways have been charging more than these maximum rates, at least the petitioner is so informed. The rates as established are filed as exhibits with the petitions, forming a ponderous amount of reading matter. The opening up of the cases in court will be watched with considerable interest, and the railways will doubtless contest sharply every inch of the way. The petitions ask for injunctions, so that if they are issued any railway violating the order may be brought up for contempt.

This week will be a memorable one in the heating stove trade. We just received another car load of the Peninsular stoves and will quote bottom figures to purchasers. At M. & K.'s, 320 Broadway.

Scott House. 35 ct. meals, 25c.

See our new fall patterns of carpets, rugs, shades at all prices. At M. & K.'s, 320 Broadway.

Scott House. Best $1.00 per day house in the city.

The great blow about heaters our would-be competitors are making. Have you seen a better stock of heaters and lower prices than at M. & K.'s, 320 Broadway.

Williams Didn't Steal Sand.

The case of the state against Martin Williams, charged with hauling sand from the land owned by J. W. Paul, was called it Justice Barnett's court yesterday afternoon. The complaint had been filed by J. E. Hunt, agent for Paul, and the prosecution was brought to arrest the wholesale appropriation of sand from Mr. Paul's premises near the river on this side. The state was represented by Emil Schurz, and the defense by Paul Seabrook. The case was tried to a jury and occupied a large part of the afternoon. There were many witnesses to testify for the defense and a few for the prosecution, but it was clearly established that the defendant had taken the sand. It was shown by him in defense that he was only following a general custom and that he land from which it was taken was not fenced and there was nothing to indicate that Mr. Paul objected to having the sand hauled away.

The complaint charged malicious mischief, and the defense made a strong point of the admission of the prosecution that no warning had ever been given to tresspassers. The court room was filled with the friends and sympathizers of Williams, who is a poor man, and the prosecution had up hill business from the start.

After the testimony was all in and the arguments concluded, the jury announced the verdict of acquittal without leaving their seats. It was a splendid looking jury, composed almost entirely of business men.

The case against Hughes will probably not be pushed. The prosecution has called sufficient attention to the fact that Mr. Paul considers his sand banks of sufficient value to protect them, and there will probably be further depredations and no more sand hauled away without his consent.

A Christmas Puzzle.

What shall we buy for the holidays? If this puzzles you come in and see our holiday attractions; brilliant diamonds; gold and silver watches and chains; quaint, novel, new patterned jewelry, rings, bracelets, necklaces, lockets; gold-headed canes; solid silver and plated ware; too many novelties to name; you must see them to appreciate them, they are so artistic and beautiful; visitors welcome to see our display. C. B. Jacquemin & Co., No. 27 Main st.

Dr. Seybert. Res. Ogden house. Tel. 140.

Money to loan at straight 5 per cent per annum. E. S. Barnett, agent.

J. C. Bixby, steam heating, sanitary engineer, 943 Life building, Omaha; 203 Merriam block, Council Bluffs.

An elegant line of Melton overcoats at reduced ratesat Model Clothing Co.

Caught the Horsethief.

J. B. King, the young man who procured a saddle horse from Paul Bouquet's livery stable on Broadway Monday evening for the purpose of riding down Main street, and forgot to return within the hour specified, was arrested yesterday at Glenwood by Sheriff Delashmutt. The arrest was made after the sheriff had read in the morning BEE an account of the theft and a description of the thief. The sheriff had heard that a man answering the description of the thief was in the village offering to sell a saddle horse. He was arrested before the sale was consummated. He had given the name of King, and said he was from Omaha. The officers in this city were communicated with by telephone, and the sheriff was ordered to hold the fellow until an officer could be sent after him. The horse was fully identified yesterday afternoon. Deputy Marshal Fowler will go down today and bring up the thief.

This makes the third horse stolen from Bouquet that has been recovered by the aid of the wide circulation of THE BEE.

A Word in Season.

The barking of a pack of hounds may be music, but the barking of the human family is certainly discord. Stop that cough with Humphreys' Specific No. seven.—N. Y. Sportsman.

Humphreys' Specific No. seven possesses true merit. Nothing that we have ever tried in our family equals it for coughs, colds and sore throats.—Cresco, Ia., Plain Dealer.

By our exchanges we observe that similar reports are appearing in every part of the country, and having found Specific No. one and seven of priceless value in our own family, we deem the above "a word in season" to our friends and readers.—South Bend, Ind., Tribune.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Henry E. Dixey is one of the few successful actors who is not troubled with what is commonly known as "swelled head." He is scarcely thirty-one years old, and he has been on the stage twenty-two years. Notice was first attracted to him when he played the fore-legs of the heifer in "Evangeline," Dick Golden and afterwards Louis Harrison playing the hind-legs. Mr. Dixey got $25 a week for this work. Five years thereafter he created the comedy part in "Romany Rye," and he receivee the highest salary ever paid a comedian in a stock company. He was then twenty-two years old. In 1881 he opened the Bijou theater, New York, as the lord high chancellor in "Iolanthe." On this occasion the electric light was first used in a theatre, Mr. Edison himself superintending the arrangements. He then created the comedy roles in several of the Gilbertian operas and also in the "Mascot." In 1884 he played in chicago with "Adonis." This part he has played nearly three thousand one hundred times, including 700 hights in New York and 100 nights in London. He produced the "Seven Ages" a little over a year ago, and this burlesque promises to become as popular as "Adonis." It will be produced for the first time in Omaha tomorrow evening at Boyd's.

Do not take any chance of being poisoned or burned to death with liquid stove polish, paints or enamels in bottles. The "Rising Sun Stove Polish" is safe, odorless, brilliant, the cheapest and best stove polish made and the consumer pays for no expensive tin or glass package with every purchase.

Many Weak Spots.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—There is a rumor that another prominent banking firm is in difficulties owing to inability to rediscount maturing bills. The Financial News is afraid many weak spots have been made in the financial world by reckless underwriting and more than one house is tottering.

"Albright's Choice."

Ovation to Sagasta.

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MADRID, Nov. 18.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—Sagasta, the liberal leader, has returned from his political campaign tour. On his arrival he received a greater ovation than that given to the king.

Pears' is the purest and best soap ever made

The Strike Ended.

PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 18.—The switchmen's strike ended tonight, the Switchmen's brotherhood settling it at a conference.

Guthrie the Capital.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Nov. 18.—Governor Steele vetoed the bill locating the capitol at Kingfisher. This leaves it at Guthrie.

"Albright's Choice."

IT WAS A STORMY SESSION.

Wrangling Characterizes Last Night's Meeting of the City Council.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH FIGHT RENEWED.

C. E. Squires' Street Sweeping Claim Allowed After a Long and Heated Discussion—The Morrissey Investigation.

The council opened its meeting last night to a crowded lobby.

When the session closed the janitor was the only spectator in sight, and he was shrinkingly hiding in a corner of the hall stuffing his fingers in his ears to keep out the noise of the wrangling that was characteristic of the entire evening's proceedings.

The first spat was inaugurated when the old fight between the council and the board of health was opened up again. The matter was brought up on a protest from William Harting of 1021 South Thirteenth street against the action of the board of health in ordering his well filled. Mr. Harting stated that he had used the water from the well in question for nine years, and had never had any sickness in his family. He objected to having his well closed up on the analysis of any but a well known chemist. He presented an analysis of a chemical showing that the water was good and fit for drinking purposes. He asked that the order for the filling of the well be withheld until a more careful analysis could be made.

Mr. Ford moved that Mr. Harting's request be granted. The Third ward statesman volunteered the opinion that "the city physician don't know any more about water than I do."

Mr. Lowry enthusiastically seconded the motion. He said things were being carried on in a high-handed manner in some of the departments of the city, especially in the health department. "The sanitary commissioner is reported to have said that some people were throwing garbage in their wells," said Mr. Lowry. "If such is the case the sanitary commissioner should have such offenders arrested." Mr. Lowry roasted the sanitary commissioner and the city physician in turn.

Mr. Wheeler also had a word to say. He presented the analysis of the water from the well in question, and also of water taken from a fire hydrant, showing that the quality of the water in the condemned well, for drinking purposes, was better than that taken from the city hydrant.

Mr. Morearty championed the cause of the city attorney. He said he believed in relying upon the opinion of the city physician in health matters, as he did upon the city attorney in legal matters.

"That's all right," retorted Mr. Ford, "and I would too if I thought the city physician knew as much about health and wells and water as the city attorney does about law. I don't think he does." And then Mr. Ford branched off into a general dissertation upon the value of well water as a beverage and his opposition to physicians on general principles.

The whole matter was referred to the board of health for further investigation and consideration.

There were two reports on the claim of C. E. Squires for street sweeping for the months of August, September and October. Messrs. Shriver and Donnelly of the committee on streets and alleys presented a report stating that they had examined the work and had found that the streets were being fairly well swept, and that the work was being done better than prior to the controversy. The members found also that a share of the blame for the poor work belonged to the city officials who had failed to properly supervise the work. They recommended that Mr. Squires' claim for the three months be paid.

Mr. O'Connor presented a minority report, in which he alleged that the street sweeping contractor had grossly violated his contract with the city, and that the streets were in a disgraceful condition and a lot more things of the kind. Mr. O'Connor recommended that the claim for August be allowed, but that the bills for September and October be radically cut down.

The reports were accompanied by letters from the city engineer, the chairman of the board of public works, and from Mr. Squires. These communications varied as widely as the reports presented by the committee. Mr. Tillson said the work of Mr. Squires was all right, and Mr. Birkhauser said it was all wrong, and the council had its choice. Mr. Kierstead of the board of public works also made a statement detailing the entire dealings between the board and the contractor. He expressed himself as satisfied with Mr. Squires' work, and concurred with Mr. Tillson's report.

Mr. O'Connor spoke awhile and called a few people liars.

Mr. Squires asked permission to reply to O'Connor's abuse, and the request was granted. He had not gone far with his explanation when Mr. Blumer interposed an objection and Mr. Squires was compelled to withhold his explanation.

Mr. Birkhauser explained at length his reasons for opposing the payment of Squire's claims. He said the machinery used by the contractor was inedequate, and that the work in general was poorly performed.

After a fearfully lengthy discussion the minority report was rejected and majority report adopted by a vote of 11 to 7.

Mr. Olsen made an effort to have the report of the special committee appointed to investigate Sanitary Commissioner Morrissey's conduct of his office, taken from the committee of the whole. A protest went up from several of the members and the matter was shelved for another week.

In the matter of grading California street the city engineer was instructed to have the grading contractor build a culvert required for the completion of the work.

By resolution of Mr. Wheeler the mayor was requested to appoint a committee, consisting of four members of the council and five citizens (the mayor to be chairman of the committee), to consider and report to the council such amendments as may be deemed necessary to the present city charter.

On recommendation of the committee on claims the supervisors of registration were allowed $6 per day each for their services. This action requires the payment of nearly $2,000 for registrars' services for the recent general election.

An invitation to the mayor and council to attend the laying of the corner stone of St. Joseph's hospital on Sunday next was received and accepted.

The mayor's veto of the ordinance granting the Union Pacific right to lay its tracks across Sixth street on Jackson, on account of omissions in the ordinance, was sustained.

A. Dorn's claim for $2,000 damages to property by the grading of Franklin street between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets was rejected, the city attorney holding that the claimant's source of remedy was in the district court.

City Physician Gapen presented a communication to the council calling attention to the fact that a great many unfortunate people are arriving in the city from the west in a sick and destitute condition and calling upon the city physician for food and medicine. He has been sending them to St. Joseph's hospital at the city's expense, but finds the plan an unnecessarily expensive one. He asked that the council make some provision for the aid of these needy and worthy applicants. The matter was referred to the committee on judiciary.

The supervisors of registration will sit on November 21, 22 and 29 to receive the additional registration for the city election on December 2. The places of registration and election are the same as at the general election.

William Hatch presented a claim of $500 for injuries sustained by falling through a defective sidewalk on Burt street near Twenty-seventh on October 15.

The fire and police commission was authorized to purchase the required hose carts and apparatus for the equipment of the new engine houses.

Among the ordinances passed were: Granting a franchise to the Ballou electric lamp manufacturing company; granting the Union Pacific right of way on Jones street across Sixth; making appropriations for the payment of liabilities incurred; granting the Nebraska telephone company the right to lay underground wires.

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1602. Sixteenth and Farnam streets is the new Rock Island ticket office. Tickets to all points east at lowest rates.

INVESTIGATING IMMIGRATION.

Arrival of the Congressional Sub-Committee in This City.

The sub-committee of the joint committee appointed by the United States senate and house of representatives to investigate the practical operation of the immigration laws arrived in Omaha yesterday afternoon and took apartments at the Paxton hotel. The members of the committee have not all joined the party yet, but Senator Brewer of Michigan will arrive today and Senator Squires of Washington will meet the committee Spokane Falls, Idaho, where the first session of the committee will be held. The members of the committee now in Omaha are Representatives Stump of Maryland and Lehlbach of New Jersey. They are accompanied by Mr. Charles B. Read, assistant sergeant-at-arms of the senate; C. B. Yandis, clerk, and C. M. Yandis, stenographer. The gentlemen stopped in Omaha to await the arrival of President Adams' private palace car, in which they will continue the journey over the Union Pacific.

Before coming west the committee investigated the landing of immigrants at New York city, and after due consideration they decided to do away with Castle Garden. Ellis island will be made the landing place for all immigrants who come to the port of New York.

The committee is making a careful investigation of the alleged attempts made to smuggle in contract laborers, and strict attention will be given to the practice of Chinese in crossing over from Canada and from Mexico in spite of the rigid laws which are intended to keep them out.

The committee will visit Spokane Falls, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego, and will not complete the investigation short of about five weeks.

The gentlemen and their wives now in Omaha will visit THE BEE building this afternoon before leaving for the west.

Syrup of Figs.

Produced from the laxative and nutritious juice of California figs, combined with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds and headaches, and curing habitual constipation

Strongly Opposed to Wheeler.

A number of the republicans of the Fourth ward met at Woodman & Lovett's office, at 250 South Thirteenth street, last night for the purpose of talking over the question of who shall be put in the field for councilman of the ward. Justice Gustave Anderson presided, with H. C. Crum as secretary. A. P. Nicholas proposed the name of D. H. Wheeler for councilman. This was the signal for war, and all of the other voters present declared that any other man may be put upon the ticket, but Wheeler never. The names of Richard Smith and Robert Duncan were proposed, but no action taken.

Today Justice Anderson will see Mr. Smith to ascertain if that gentleman will accept the nomination, and will report to a meeting that will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

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A Home Desolated by Diphtheria.

The home of Herbert T. Leavitt, on Parker street, has been desolated by the death of his two children, a boy and a girl, from diphtheria. The boy died on Monday and was buried yesterday morning. Yesterday afternoon the little girl died and will be buried today. The boy was seven years of age and the girl two years older. Mrs. Leavitt, worn out with watching at the bedsides of her children, is distracted with grief and has become so ill that her life is despaired of.

Van Houten's Cocoa—Pure, soluble, ecotnomical.

F. J. McCarthy, a well known real estate man of this city and late of Chicago, was in the city during the past few days. He sold a piece of property in South Omaha while here for $6,000, which, prior to the defeat of prohibition, he offered for $5,000, and no takers. Mr. McCarthy left for Chicago last evening, where he intends to reside for some time.

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