THE CITY.

One $25 permit was issued by the building inspector yesterday.

Mrs. Mariam E. M. Winstanley has let the contract for building three $1,500 cottages in Orchard Hill.

A car load of mackerel from Canada for McCord, Brady & Co. passed the customs house yesterday morning.

D. V. Sholes will build a three-story structure of stores and flats at Sixteenth and Hickory streets which will cost $15,000.

Mrs. Lewis Durham, who was badly burned with kerosene while lighting a fire Thursday morning, died at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon at St. Joseph's hospital.

The Union life insurance company, which was organized at Hastings five years ago and has been doing a big business in the state, has been reorganized as the Union life of Omaha and the headquarters removed to this city.

The admirers and supporters of Parnell in Omaha Thursday sent him a cablegram urging him to stand firm and pledging him their support. The cablegram was signed by John Groves, M. V. Gannon, James Brennan and 100 others.

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MATERIAL MEN SHUT OUT.

The Effect of the Assignment of a Sewer Contract in This City.

All the members of the board of public works were at the session yesterday afternoon.

Samuel Katz bid 39 cents for grading the alley in block 197. The members thought the price too high and the bid was laid over for future consideration.

The claim of Ed Walsh was discussed. Walsh had the contract for constructing a sewer on South Fourteenth street, and needing money to carry on the work assigned the full amount of the claim, $2,428.06, to the Commercial National bank. After this material to the amount of $1,272 was furnished by Johnson & Co. About the time that the contract was completed the material man came in for his pay and found that the money was held by the bank. Walsh gave bonds for the completion of the work and the payment of the labor claims. It now turns out that the city has accepted the work and the laborers were paid, but the material men have not been satisfied.

In speaking upon the case Major Furay said: "If our bonds are so loose that a contractor can go on and buy material from men without their having any security, I regret it very much, but such seems to be the case."

"It looks as though our bonds have been in this condition," said Mr. Kierstead, "but in the future I hope the board will draw its bonds so that they will protect the material as well as the laboring men!" "I am not clear upon this point and I think before taking any action we should have the opinion of the city attorney," said Chairman Birkhauser.

To find out whether or not Walsh's assignment to the bank was valid, the board decided to meet next Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock to receive an opinion.

The street sweeping bill of C. E. Squires, amounting to $701, was presented. It evoked considerable animated discussion. On November 8 the chairman of the board ordered Mr. Squires to discontinue sweeping. On November 25 the chairman again saw Mr. Squires and ordered him to sweep a number of the streets not included in the contract. On December 1 Squires was ordered to again commence sweeping under the schedule, which provides for payment at the rate of $15 per mile. Squires proceeded with his work and put in a bill of $701 for the entire work performed. Birkhauser charged that Squires had charged more than the contract price for the work. Squires explained by saying that he had, but that on the streets included in his contract a vast amount of dirt had accumulated between November 1 and December 8, and that in most cases he had been compelled to go over the streets two and three times. "That makes no difference," said Birkhauser. "It is the first time that you have done good work during the season."

"He has done extra work," said Mr. Kierstead, "and I think payment should be made under the 10 per cent clause of the contract."

This clause provides that when streets are not swept according to schedule the chairman may order the sweeping and that 10 per cent profit shall be allowed the contractor.

"I will oppose this bill, but I want harmony and clean streets," continued Mr. Birkhauser.

"So do I," responded Mr. Kierstead. "But I do not propose to get down to d—d downright robbery to get it."

"There is no robbery about it, and I am prepared to back up my stand by the opinion of the city attorney," again remarked the chairman.

At this point Major Furay poured oil on the troubled waters by postponing the consideration of the bill until the next meeting.

Mr. Squires was instructed to continue sweeping, but was told that he need not do any sprinkling.

The question of providing a snow plow was taken up and discussed at some length, after which Mr. Squires remarked that he had purchased one of the latest and most improved kind and invited an investigation.

Mr. Birkhauser was not satisfied with dropping the street sweeping question, and again brought it before the board by saying, "We want the streets swept during the balance of the season, but we want to pay according to the schedule."

"Mr. Birkhauser," said Mr. Squires, "did you ever read Major Balcombe's interpretation of the contract regarding the $15 per mile and the 10 per cent clause?"

"No, nor I don't propose to. I am chairman of the board this year, and not Major Balcombe, and the sooner some people understand this the better it will be."

"That may be so," continued Mr. Squires, as soon as he could get in a word, "but some day you will wake up and find that the courts know as much about some things as you do."

Matters were becoming decidedly interesting when Mr. Kierstead moved an adjournment.

U. S. Labor and Material.

Mr. James P. Lowe, engineer in the office of the supervising architect of the treasury department, has been in the city several days investigating the characteristics of the post-office site on block 80, as well as the cost of labor and materials, such as would enter into the construction of a large building.

He has been in consultation with local contractors concerning the peculiarities of the ground in this locality and other facts bearing upon the details of the construction.

He expressed the opinion that plans would be prepared in such a way as to admit of additions to the building, in case an addional appropriation should be secured, in such a way as not to mar the symmetry of the whole. Work upon the building will probably be commenced in the spring.

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Memorial service of Lodge No. 39, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will be held in the lodge room, Continental block, Sunday, December 29, 1890, at 3 p. m. G. W. SHIELDS, E. R.

THE EMPTY HONOR.

How the Chairmanship of the Council is Sought by Aspiring Mortals.

There is a new turn in the plans for the organization of the new council. Mr. Lowry has withdrawn from the race for the presidency, preferring the active work of the floor to the empty honor.

His withdrawal has encouraged Morearty and Osthoff to renew their fight for the chairmanship. The latter wants a straight democratic organization of the council, while Morearty wants anything that will give him the coveted position. There are democrats in the council who will oppose either of those aspirants, and this fact may open the road for a republican president, in which case Mr. Bechel would probably be elected. Osthoff, however, relies upon a couple of republican votes if the matter comes to a show down between him and Morearty.

Davis "isn't saying anything," but if a combine can be patched up he will probably be at the head of it.

Thus far, all attempts to get ten men to agree to perpetuate ring rule in the council has failed and the matter has been dropped temporarily. Frank Morrissey, the combine agent, is too busy to give the matter his entire time. He has to do a little missionary work each week to keep the unfavorable committee report on his affairs buried in the committee of the whole. The rest of his time is employed in working a boom for the appointment as state oil inspector under Governor Boyd.

Ed Burke, a Union Pacific shop man is the latest candidate for city clerk and has quite a following. It looks at present, however, as though John Groves could hold the place another year at least if he would employ a force of democratic clerks under him.

A Mysterious Meeting.

Late yesterday afternoon all of the members of the democratic city central committee received special invitations to be present at a meeting to be held at Julius Meyers' rooms, Twelfth and Farnam streets, at 8 o'clock this evening. The invitations close with the paragraph, "It is of the greatest importance that you attend." The members of the committee profess ignorance as to the object of the gathering, though one gentleman, who states that he is in a position to know, says that it is for no other purpose than to perfect plans for capturing the organization of the new city council.

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COUNTERFEIT DUCATS.

Jurymen Disgusted with the Action of the "Magnetic" Healers.

Abner Peeler of South Omaha, a man who is known to the police of this city as one of the most dangerous counterfeiters in the country, was tried before Judge Dundy yesterday morning on the charge of defrauding Douglas White, a verdant youth from the rural districts.

It was shown that Peeler had sold White several counterfeit $5-gold pieces, which might well have deceived an expert. These were produced in evidence and showed very conclusively that the maker was an expert, as they had every appearance and almost the ring of genuineness.

White's testimony showed that he was aware of the spurious nature of the coin and had bought it knowingly. The court decided that, under the indictment, the accused was not guilty, as the witness had not been defrauded. The jury was instructed to return a verdict of not guilty, which was done.

Peeler was not released from custody, however, and another indictment will be found against him.

The jury which tried "Dr." Davis and wife, the alleged blackmailers, is seriously considering the idea of requesting Judge Dundy to enforce the payment of the fine assessed against Davis or to imprison him for non-payment.

One of the jurymen stated that the members of the jury had become convinced, since seeing the actions of the pair about the federal building and learning of the merits of the case, that they had been imposed upon and deceived and further that, had they known the facts in the case before the verdict was returned as well as they know them now, they would have convicted both parties and recommended that they be given the severest penalty under the law.

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Non-Resident Poor Ones Who Seek Assistance in This County.

The county commissioners' room was turned into an almshouse yesterday morning. Commissioner Corrigan and all the members of his charity committee were present to hear the tales of destitute people. Five persons had thrown themselves upon the county.

There were two sisters, Lizzie and Annie Perkins from Milwaukee, who had journeyed as far as this city when their funds became exhausted. They were sent to Fremont, where they said they had relations.

Thomas Riley had lost a foot in a railroad accident at Colorado Springs. He was told that Omaha was a charitable place and was furnished transportation.

Ed Bryant, a cripple from the Black Hills, had been billed as far as this city, and given to understand that he would be fed and clothed by the Douglas county authorities.

George C. Jones, a resident of Sarpy county, was sick and had a wife and child in Pennsylvania, towards whom he wanted to journey.

The Sarpy county people had brought George to South Omaha, there telling him that the Douglas county commissioners would furnish him all he would ask for.

After listening to the tales of sorrow Mr. Corrigan informed the three petitioners that if they did not get outside of the county within an hour they would all be arrested and lodged in jail.

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A Brace of Thieves Captured.

Robert Morrissey went to the police station yesterday and gave himself up. A warrant was out for his arrest for burglary and grand larceny. He was implicated with Frank Fisher in stealing a lot of plumbers' tools and a lot of lead pipe owned by R. D. Duncan from a school house where Duncan had a contract to do some work.

Chief Seavey received a telegram yesterday from the Denver authorities, stating that Fisher is under arrest there and will be held until an officer can be sent after him. A third party concerned in the robbery has not yet been apprehended.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Those who admire the perfection of Irish drama will be pleased to learn that W. H. Powers' play, "The Fairies' Well," will be the attraction at Boyd's opera house on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next. The piece is founded on an old and well known Irish legend, and abounds in poetry, patriotism and all the noble qualities that make up the Irish character. The peasant and the nobleman are strongly contrasted, and love, jealousy, intrigue and crime are generously intermingled. "The Fairies' Well" is a companion piece to "The Ivy Leaf," and has even been more successful than that famous play. Mr. Carroll Johnson, who was last seen here with Johnson & Slavin's minstrels, has turned his attention to Irish comedy, and the great success he made as Larry Dee in "The Fairies' Well" led him to the determination to abandon black-face. Mr. Johnson will be well supported by the Powers company. The sale of seats opens this morning.

Mr. W. G. Smyth, manager of "The Burglar," which appears at the Boyd on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, is in the city. He represents that his attraction has been doing the banner business in the northwestern country. Mr. Al. Lipman is the star.

The Derville family of musical sketch artists, singers and dancers, form a pleasing attraction at the Eden Musee this week. The horn playing of the two little girls deserves especial mention. Henry Derville is an accomplished cornetist and wins laurels wherever he plays. The Italian gypsy band is a novel musical attraction. Their airs are wierd and full of soul-stirring melody. Next week one of the smallest persons living will be on exhibition, and one of the most graceful Spanish skirt dancers of this season will be played.

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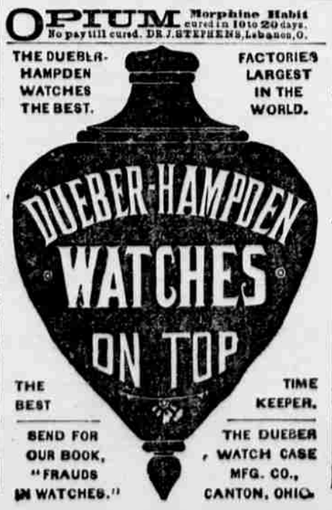

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