

## THE CITY.

An insurance agent named Lillis has been arrested charged with attempting to beat his board bill at the Delmonico.

The first evening entertainment of the Arion Singing society will be given at the hall at Eleventh and Pierce streets on Sunday evening.

Al Ward, a detective, was arrested yesterday for disturbing the peace. He is accused of raising a row at a house near Her's distillery.

Des Moines wants to have a finger in the case of Richard Melody, who died at the Omaha medical and surgical institute. A prohibition detective has written Chief Seavey concerning Melody's residence here and his occupation.

The Drovers' Journal company of South Omaha filed articles of incorporation in the office of the county clerk yesterday afternoon. The object of the company is to buy lands and boom town sites in Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming. The incorporators are F. C. Grable, W. B. Millard, J. O. Phillips, Charles E. Ford, Frank D. Mulr and Benjamin Butterworth. The company has a capital stock of \$2,000,000, divided into 2,000 shares. The principal place of business is located in this city.

It is stated on the authority of a gentleman who is intimately connected with the business, that the late L. Ames, who the latter did not purchase the building at Thirteenth and Harney streets for \$150,000 as reported. The property was offered to Mr. Ames, as were several other desirable pieces of inside property. It was planned to make any further purchases at this time. He is engaged in rebuilding several blocks in Boston which were destroyed by the recent fire and declined to consider any offers.

"A stitch in time saves nine," and if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla now it may save months of future possible sickness.

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### MADE A START.

Board of Public Works Awards a Grading Contract.

The board of public works met yesterday and awarded the contract for grading Harney street from Twenty-eighth to Thirtieth street. There were eight bidders for the job. Knight Bros. & Barnes captured the contract at 9-10 cents. In grading this street it will require the removal of about forty-five thousand cubic feet of earth. The first step taken towards the grading of Douglas street was taken by Major Furay. He offered a resolution which provides that all bidders shall submit two propositions for doing the grading. One will be at a certain price, the city to have the dirt, and the other, the contractor to have the dirt.

The question of where the dirt shall go was discussed.

Engineer Tilton stated that there are but two places where it can be placed if it is taken by the city. One point is in the low lands on Thirty-first street, between Farnam and Dodge, the other is on the west side, west of the high school grounds. The engineer stated that it is impracticable to talk of hauling the dirt to the river.

The usual number of estimates were allowed.

The bill of the street commissioner, amounting to \$2,000, was presented and allowed, subject to inspection by the chairman of the board.

An invitation was accepted and next Wednesday the board will visit Des Moines to inspect some vitrified brick that are being burned in that city.

Just before adjournment the board went after Tom Bernhagen, the sidewalk inspector. Major Furay offered a resolution that provides that the sidewalk shall assign one of the recently appointed inspectors to go over the walks that have been laid, and make a report to the board. In support of his resolution Furay said that the people are being robbed right and left; that rotten material is being put into the walks, and the property owners are paying for the best material in the market. He said that it will not be long before something will drop in the sidewalk department.

The resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote, and the monthly estimate of sidewalk. Contractor Edward Burns was hung up until the board can get the report of this special inspector.

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### PRESENTED PROTESTS.

Property Owners' Petitions to the Board of Equalization.

Eleven members of the city council met at the city clerk's office at 10 o'clock yesterday and at once organized as a board of equalization by the election of Councilman Blumer as chairman.

Numerous protests were filed. The Second Congregational church protested against being taxed to pay the cost of the church of St. Mary's avenue from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh streets.

H. L. Pierce and a number of others protested against the grading of Twenty-seventh street from Poppleton avenue to Hickory street.

W. E. Clarke, who advanced \$300 to pay the damages resulting from the change of grade on South Tenth street, from Marcy to Hancock, asked to be reimbursed. He wants the damages assessed against the property that has been benefited by the change.

All of the matters were duly considered, after which the board adjourned to meet upon the call of the chairman.

Mrs. Winslow's Scalloped Syrup reduces inflammation while children are teething. 25 cents a bottle.

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### WANTS MEDICINE OR MONEY.

Barnett L. Jones of Carbon, Ia., thinks he wants a whack at the Omaha medical institute and its imprisoned proprietors.

He writes that about April 1, a man representing himself to be a doctor and an authorized agent of the institute, went through that section taking cases to cure, and in each instance secured either cash or good paper.

Among the patients secured was the father of Mr. Jones, who gave him a note for \$20, and they sent him money twice as payment.

A few days ago he wrote for more and received no reply. Jones naively adds, "Now, if the institute is genuine and all right, I do not want to cause them any trouble, but if it is not I would like to get my father's note back, as he is not financially able to lose \$20."

Gessler's Magic Headache Wafers. Cures all headaches in 20 minutes. At all druggists.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A matinee performance of "The Bottom of the Sea" will take place at the Grand this afternoon. It is a great spectacle for the children. The admission is at popular prices, therefore mothers of economy will keep no one away. The usual evening performance will take place. The engagement will close Sunday evening.

## BELIEVED HER MOTHER DEAD.

Strange Episode in the Life of a Pretty Omaha Girl.

### DAISY HUDSON'S ROMANTIC HISTORY.

She Finds Her Mother From Whom She Was Stolen When a Mere Child—Interesting Details.

Abduction and final restoration to her lost mother promise to be eventful features in the life of Miss Daisy Hudson, who is now engaged in doing housework for a family on North Seventeenth street, and who for years has been taught to believe that her mother died during her infancy.

She lately received information, however, that caused her to doubt the truth of this story, and her friends set to work with results that will shortly lead to the reunion of the mother and daughter, each of whom had supposed that the other was no longer in the land of the living.

Miss Hudson is a remarkably pretty girl, and is now in her sixteenth year. For the first five years of her life, she lived in various places in this city, although always under the eye of her father, J. L. Hudson, who was employed as a salesman at the "Two O'Clocks" clothing house, and is now in the employ of the same firm, Andrews Brothers, in Sioux City, where he went two weeks ago, leaving the girl here, but intending to send for her in a short time.

In view of recent developments it is highly improbable that she will join him, as she is now familiar with the history of her early life.

It seems that Hudson and his wife lived in St. Louis, and he was addicted to drink to such an extent that she finally refused to live with him and obtained a divorce, the court giving her the custody of their child, Daisy, who was then a wee and winsome tot only four years old.

Some time afterward Mrs. Hudson was married to a man named Davis, and shortly thereafter little Daisy was stolen while out riding with her stepfather. He left her in the carriage while he entered a store, and when he returned a few minutes later she was gone.

The search for the missing child was most vigorously prosecuted, but not a trace of her could be found. It was supposed that her father had abducted her, but he disclaimed all knowledge of her whereabouts, and of late years when appealed to by the friends of the mother he insisted that the girl was dead and had been for some time.

Hudson, however, kept the child in seclusion, and six years ago brought her with him to this city. She was sedulously taught to believe that her mother was dead, and had not the faintest suspicion of the truth until a short time ago, when Hudson's mother was on a visit. Then it was that the old lady told Hudson in the girl's hearing that his first wife was alive and in St. Louis, and she at once took steps to communicate this fact to some of her friends, who began writing and sending out letters of inquiry that have been the means of substantiating the statement of the grandmother of the girl. The daughter is very anxious to return to her mother, and the mother is, as may be expected, overjoyed at the prospect of having restored to her the daughter whom she had not expected to see again upon earth.

The mother will at once start for Omaha from her St. Louis home, and at the reunion they will, it is expected, take place the hours of several friends will be happy in conjunction with those of the two persons who are so deeply and intimately concerned.

### How to Cure the Cough Following La Grippe.

For a troublesome cough there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It strengthens the pulmonary organs, allays any irritation and effectually cures the cough. It is especially valuable for the cough which is the result of an attack of the grip. For sale by all druggists.

### Decision in Favor of the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry.

The new Palace sleeping cars of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry., with electric lights in every berth, will continue to leave the Union depot, Omaha, at 9:20 p. m., daily. Passengers taking this train avoid transfer at Council Bluffs, and arrive in Chicago at 9:30 a. m., in ample time to make all eastern connections. Ticket office, 1501 Farnam street, N. E. A. Nash, Gen. Agent, City Passenger Agent.

### IN RAILROAD CIRCLES.

Changes Rumored and Appointments That Have Been Made.

A rumor comes from Salt Lake to the effect that it is the intention of the management of the Union Pacific to divide the system into two great divisions, under the control of assistant general managers, one at Omaha and one at St. Paul. It is stated that this report came indirectly from the Dillon party.

The report is not given much credence at headquarters in this city, although it is admitted by some of the officials that the scheme would be a good one in some respects, as it would allow of a more satisfactory management of the western end of the system which is very remote from the Omaha headquarters.

The B. & M. has issued a circular announcing the establishment of a daily stage line between Merino and Buffalo, Wyo. The Wyoming line of the "C" system is being rapidly extended to the Belle Fourche river, a distance of twenty-two miles, and will be completed by the 15th inst. The line will then connect with the end of the railroad, making the distance to Buffalo about one hundred and fifteen miles.

At the rate meeting held in Kansas City last month the rate between the Missouri and Buffalo was reduced about \$15. Fort Smith is the principal government posts, is located at Buffalo.

E. M. Gannon, who has been chief clerk of the office of General Agent, Phillips of the Missouri Pacific in this city, has been appointed commercial agent at Atchison, to succeed E. L. Lane, who has gone to Kansas City to succeed another position. S. S. Seale, who has been appointed chief clerk to succeed Mr. Gannon and J. R. Wilson succeeds Mr. Seale as rate clerk.

R. C. Perkins has been appointed freight agent of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road at Omaha, in charge of freight business in Nebraska and Council Bluffs.

General Passenger Agent E. L. Lomax of the Union Pacific returned last night from an extended trip over the entire system.

### An Offensive Breath

and dry throat are promptly relieved by a drink of Sulpho-Saline bottled at Excelsior Springs, Mo.

### Choice native corn-fed beef at lowest prices at Joseph Barth's cash market, 714 N. 17th street. Telephone 1316.

### Tony's Poor Marksmanship.

Lou Emerson and her esteemed friend Tony Daminsky, had another disagreement at the former's house on Ninth street. Loud, super-heated words flew thick and fast, and Tony finally drew a revolver and punctuated his remarks with a couple of leaden periods.

The woman was the target, but Tony failed to score and dropped the gun in disgust. He was picked up by Lottie Ritter, another inmate of the place, who turned it over to Mr. Daminsky, who ran out of the house, chasing him as far as the Eleventh street school, shouting until every chamber was rattled.

Tony escaped unharmed, and at once boarded a motor for Council Bluffs. Lottie was arrested for discharging firearms inside the city limits, and the Emerson woman was also locked up for being drunk and disorderly.

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The Coats and Vests which we are selling at this popular price are bound to be rapid sellers. They are made of corded mohair, which you know all about. They come in a large assortment of shades and colors, and are in a number of styles of cords. Four dollars invested in a coat and vest outside of our store won't better the quality a single bit.

If you're a man like a good many others, who think there's nothing like a "skeleton" made out of flannel, we've got just the thing to suit you. They're in all wool goods, in plain and neat mixtures in the good old grays and tans, and the newer and nobbier shades besides. These garments are positively worth four seventy-five, but we've found a way to sell them for less, so we've made the price two ninety.

You want something still better? We've got lots of very fine goods at three dollars and twenty-five cents; three dollars and fifty cents and even four dollars and fifty cents. At these prices we will guarantee you a positive saving of from one dollar and seventy-five cents way up to three dollars. These statements unlike the celebrated "air ship" that nobody went to see (?) are not backed up by WIND, but are based upon

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## AMUSEMENTS.

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