

MEGATH A WINNER.

He Comes Out Ahead of the Commissioners in Their Fight.

Yesterday the county commissioners put their heads together and declared of the war that has existed over the re-writing of the numerical indices.

This is a case that has a history. The books in question have become delapidated from constant use. They were written in 1875, and on account of their delapidated condition a couple of months ago Register Megath made application to the commissioners, asking that two of the books be rewritten.

But the matter is all settled now. There was a resolution introduced. Its parent was Chairman O'Keefe. It set forth all of the former difficulties and states that Megath is acting contrary to good government in this, that he is preventing the commissioners in the discharge of their duties; that he has tried to deceive the board and has done so in other things.

The other members said nothing should be done out of respect.

The resolution was adopted. Messrs. O'Keefe, Van Camp and Flinn voting aye, and Berlin no.

After the little pleasantries attending the discussion had subsided the board went on with the regular business of the session.

The committee on charity was instructed to investigate the case of the Lincoln Home for the Friendless at Lincoln. Some time ago a babe was found on the steps of the Child's hospital.

For laying the concrete floor in the county jail, Ford & Hughes were the lowest bidders. They offered to do the work for 18 1/2 cents per square foot.

The committee on finance could not agree on the bills presented by the several assessors. Mr. Flinn of the committee stated that the payment of the bills involves a point of law. The bills were referred to the committee on judiciary.

The board will hold another session Friday afternoon.

Preparing for Hot Weather. The following telegram from Whitewright, Tex., indicates that the people in that vicinity do not intend to be caught unprepared.

An Important Deal. The Midland Guarantee and Trust company has purchased the books and business of the Security Abstract company and the Omaha Abstract and Trust company and have removed the books, etc., to its office, 1614 Farnam street.

WILL BORE FOR OIL. Captain Lewis and His Backers Have Big Plans in View.

Captain Sam Lewis of Pittsburg, Pa., who for a month or more has been prospecting in the oil district west of the city, returns to his home today, but he will not remain long.

Captain Lewis said yesterday: "I am no stranger in this country, as I was here before there was an Omaha. In 1854 I was captain of a steamer that made regular trips between St. Louis and Fort Benton.

"Last winter I came to Omaha, understanding that there were indications of oil. I at once commenced looking around and soon became convinced that the richest oil fields of the country is tributary to Omaha.

"The indications are the best that I have ever seen and there is no doubt but paying wells will be struck before the end of the present year.

"Some time ago well was put down, but it is claimed this was without results. I know better than this, for I saw enough to convince me.

"The gentlemen who put down that well struck a good blow—the fact that time has been wasted, and that the oil came to the surface and spread out over the land. They used stoppage iron for casing, which was not worth anything. This burst and forced the oil back into the rock, and the work stopped.

"Our company will pursue a different plan. We shall use the latest improved machinery. We will use cast iron for casing and I am confident now that before we get through we will strike a 'good well'.

"To show that this company has faith in the find, the gentlemen who are at the enterprise have taken leases on 1,500 acres of land and are now busily engaged in securing other large tracts.

The new oil fields are along the Papillion river, two miles from Westfield station and just west of the new fair grounds.

Timely Advice. Now is the time to provide yourself and family with a reliable remedy for bowel complaints. It is almost certain to be needed, and no family can afford to be without it.

Married by Dr. Thaine, at the residence of Mr. Alonzo D. Bradley, a cousin of the bride, Mr. Hanson Hilliker to Miss Carrie Bowen, both of North Platte.

Gone After Iowa. Colonel C. R. Scott, A. P. Sukey, John L. Webster, W. A. L. Gibson, E. A. Bonson and C. H. Brown, representing the board of trade and real estate owners' association, were to Cedar Rapids last night to secure the endorsement of the Iowa republican convention in favor of Omaha as the place for holding the next national republican convention. They will return the last of the week.

Do Witt's Little Early Risers, best pill. Off for Their Oating. A party of Omaha school teachers started on a six-day jaunt yesterday afternoon.

Those comprising the party were Miss James Perrin, Mann and Littlefield, Misses Dewey, Gosso, Marble, Alexander, and the Misses Florence, Emma and Lillian Littlefield. The party will go to Chicago, where they will join a larger party and proceed through Canada to points in Maine.

LEARNED MANY THINGS.

Result of the Board of Trade Committee's Junket.

The delegation consisting of Eucild Martin, D. H. Wheeler, L. D. Fowler, W. N. Nason and Frank White, that left Omaha ten days ago for the purpose of investigating the grain exchanges of the country returned Monday night.

The delegation first visited Minneapolis, stayed there one day, went over to St. Paul, thence to Duluth and from there to Chicago. Afterward the gentlemen went to St. Louis and Kansas City.

Mr. Nason yesterday, in speaking of the trip, said: "We saw enough to convince us that Omaha can be made a grain market equal to any in the country, with the exception of Chicago.

"At Minneapolis and St. Paul we familiarized ourselves with the manner of inspecting and grading grain. At Duluth we thoroughly investigated the elevator system, and in this connection I want to say that Duluth is a great grain city. It has an elevator capacity of 21,000,000 bushels.

"We have secured the rules and regulations and on July 13 will make a complete report to the board.

"With the information that we now have, we shall at once begin active operations and will have the exchange ready for business not later than August 1.

"Our idea now is to make it a general exchange. We expect to deal in wheat, corn, oats, hay and all farm produce. This will establish such a market that if a farmer has a carload of the products of his farm, he can sell without chasing all over the town to find a buyer.

"Regarding the trip, we were entertained in a royal manner. At every point we were shown a great amount of courtesy and furnished with a great deal of information."

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, dissolving colds and headaches and curing habitual constipation.

The American Savings bank, Boyd's opera house building, will remain open until 8 o'clock on Friday evening, July 3, to accommodate its patrons.

CORONER'S BUSY DAY.

He Inquires Into the Taking Off of Some Dead People.

An inquest was held by the coroner on the body of Thomas E. Garvin yesterday afternoon at McCarthy & Conroy's. The jury decided that Garvin came to his death by accidental drowning. The remains were forwarded to Ransom, Ill., on the 4:40 Burlington train.

At 4 o'clock Dr. Harrington held an inquest on Mary Halem, the woman who died at 103 South Eighth street Monday evening. Several inmates of the house testified to the girl's physician condition. Then Dr. Allison was called.

The physician had just finished making a post mortem examination. The doctor said that he found cavities in the woman's lungs as large as hen's eggs. Death was caused by the rupture of a blood vessel and hemorrhage, the result of consumption.

The jury found a verdict in accordance with the physician's statement.

At 2:30 p. m. today coroner Harrington will hold an inquest on the remains of Bertie Richards, the ten-year-old boy who was drowned in a pond near the Mason street school Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock today at McCarthy & Conroy's undertaking rooms.

Do not take any chance of being poisoned or burned to death with liquid fire 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 extensive tin or glass package with every purchase.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

George Thatcher's minstrels will close a very successful season at the Grand opera house on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings next. It is the most talented, best paid, best paying and best playing band of minstrels under the sun, courted the criticism of the intelligent and the patronage of the refined.

A New Move. Leslie & Leslie, 16th and Douglas. C. J. Price, Millard Hotel. W. J. Hughes, 2324 Farnam, 624 N. 16th. J. W. Clark, S. 25th & Woolworth ave. A. Shroter, 1523 Farnam.

American Wonders. Yellowstone park is beyond all question one of the world's great wonders, and the Union Pacific excursion in July will be the event of the season. Ask your nearest Union Pacific agent about it.

Commercial Pilgrims. The organization of traveling men known as the Commercial Pilgrims of America is rapidly increasing its membership, and lodges will doubtless soon be formed in all the principal cities of Nebraska. A new lodge of this popular society will be instituted in Lincoln on Friday next, July 3, and upwards of seventy-five new members it is anticipated will be initiated into the order. A delegation will go down to Lincoln from this city for that purpose. Applications for membership are being received daily.

Grayness, baldness, dandruff and all its causes of hair falling out can be cured by using Hall's Vegetable Sulfur Hair Renewer.

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A Pure Cream of Tartar Powder. Superior to every other known. Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

Delicious Cake and Pastry, Light Flaky Biscuit, Griddle Cakes, Palatable and Wholesome.

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A Full Set of Teeth on Rubber or Gold. A perfect fit guaranteed. Teeth extracted without pain or danger and without anaesthetics. Gold and Silver Dentures, Metal Bridges and Crown Work. Teeth without plates. All work warranted.

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With His Thumb.

A boy is said to have saved the Netherlands from inundation.

Multitudes have been saved from the invasion of disease by a bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

"I have taken a great deal of medicine, but nothing has done me so much good as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I experienced its beneficial effects before I had quite finished one bottle, and I can freely testify that it is the best blood medicine I know of."—L. W. Ward, sr., Woodland, Texas.

"Confined to an office, as I am, from one year's end to another, with little or no outdoor exercise, I find great help in Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which I have used for several years, and am at present using, with excellent results. It enables me to keep always at my post, enjoying the best of health."—H. C. Barnes, Maiden, Mass.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla. PREPARED BY DR. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass. Sold by Druggists. 25c per bottle.

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Rub sprained limbs with Pond's Extract.

AGENUINE MICROBICIDAL... KIDNEY CURE. ERADICATOR—Cures all diseases because it kills the microbes of germ.

THE CONTINENTAL.

Another great bargain week. Special lot closing sale in every department. This will be the greatest bargain week on record. In our Men's Clothing Department every suit can be bought at late season prices. Special attention is called to our sale of Fine Business Suits at \$15 and \$18, in sacks and frocks, made from some of the most expensive fabrics.

MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT.

Mail orders for our Men's All Wool Cheviot Pantaloon at \$2 and \$2.75 will be filled for one week for sizes 40 waist and under. Send money order, and if goods are not satisfactory return them and let us know the amount of express charges and the amount will be promptly returned.

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The Largest West of the Mississippi. Corner Fifteenth and Douglas Streets.

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We have assumed the position of leaders, and not even the lion turned loose from his den would make us flinch one inch from that position.

"Infant Babies Can't Lick Their Daddies"

Just to have some fun with the "Babies" and make them cry, we will start the ball with a

SUIT SALE

Five Dollar Suit Sale

And we'll throw in enough \$10 suits to make our competitors cry their eyes out. If you intend paying \$10 or \$12 for a suit, maybe we can suit you for \$5. Come and see. This may seem ridiculous, but you try it and if you are not too fastidious and don't want the earth with a fence around it,

WE WILL SUIT YOU FOR FIVE DOLLARS

Our dollar negligee shirt and fifty cent straw hat, and those 20c, 30c, 50c and 75c shirt waists for boys, they haven't been matched in Omaha this year for lots more money. You can't buy an undershirt and pair of drawers at 50c and 75c that will at all compare with ours, if you hunted the city over. We stake our business reputation on this statement.

THAT \$1.98 HAT SALE.

Is still on, and we have put in another lot of hats worth \$3 to \$4. They MUST go. Our Shirts MUST go. Our Underwear MUST go. Our Negligee Shirts MUST go.

We intend selling out every dollar's worth of our Summer Clothing this season. If you are wise take advantage of it. It's our loss and your gain.

For we are going to made room for a winter stock that you'll talk about in your sleep, and make our competitors have nightmare all next winter.

If you look for bargains in all departments this week, YOU'LL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED,

AT HELLMAN'S

The man who has grown gray in the service and bought and sold clothing at the Old Corner of 18th and Farnam before any of his present would be competitors were out of shirt waists.

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Sioux City

TODAY. Ladies, full privileges, 25 cents. Game at 4 o'clock.

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