IT COMES ENTIRELY TOO HIGH.

Barber Asphalt Wanted for Paving but is Wanted Cheaper.

BIDS ON SIDEWALK STONE LAID OVER.

Matter Left for the Council to Decide —Contracts for Grading Awarded —Minor Public Works Discussed.

The board of public works held a meeting yesterday afternoon, and, as usual the Barber asphalt company was not in it to any great extent.

The board had advertised for bids for paving Seventeenth street from Harney to St. Marys avenue. But one bid was there for consideration. That one was from the Barber company and was $2.98 per square yard for sheet asphaltum, form "A." It was opened and read during the early hours of the session, after which it was laid away until just before adjournment, when it formed the subject for an interesting discussion.

Chairman Birkhauser moved the rejection of the bid and that the board readvertise. He explained his reasons by urging that the figures were exorbitant in comparison with those charged in other cities. He expressed the opinion that the board had a duty to perform in looking after the interests of the taxpayers and the public.

Major Furay admitted the interest, but opined that for seven years the people had made fools of themselves by paying high prices. He thought that if the taxpayers wanted asphalt they should have it, even if they did pay extravagant prices. The pavement had never been laid for less than $2.98 per yard, and if people wanted asphalt he would advise them to sign for it. He did not feel like setting his opinion up against that of the people, and they could have whatever they wanted, the board not having any string on them.

Chairman Birkhauser differed with Major Furay. He thought the board had duty to perform, and ought to use judgment in some matters. If the board did not decide, the members might as well resign, save the city their salaries and let the secretary open the bids and refer them to the council. He inferred that it was the duty of the board to reject exorbitant bids. If this had been practiced years ago the city could have saved $500,000 on its public works. His idea was that it was better to begin late than never.

Major Furay added that it would be impossible to say anything too mean against the Barber company.

The bids for laying permanent sidewalks within the fire limits were as follows:

BIDDERS.	Flagstone stone	Kansas stone	Sierra stone	Colorado red stone	Colorado white stone	Artificial stone
Ford & Hues	21¾	16 7-10	25	26	28	17
Grant Slag Lithic Co.			25	25		21¾
Patrick McArdle			26	26		21 9-10
Ernest Stuhr						
Van Gillilan						
Van Court & Benedict	22 7-10	15	15	15	25	19 2-10

It was evident that Ford & Hues, the Grant slagolithic company, Ernest Stuht and Gillillan were the lowest on certain kinds of stone, but no member had the nerve to move to make an award.

Major Furay spoke in favor of excluding some of the material on which bids had been received, using the argument that some of the stone was unfit for sidewalks.

Chairman Birkhauser did not propose to reject. The board had designated certain kinds of material and he did not believe in inviting competition and then rejecting the bids, notwithstanding that the same course had been pursued only half an hour before. Mr. Birkhauser thought the duty of the board was to open the bids, tabulate them and let the council make the award.

Again Major Furay insisted upon rejecting some of the bids, arguing that they were too high and that the board had the power to do so.

Chairman Birkhauser agreed that the board had the power, but did not think it best to do so.

Major Furay thought it would be better than to be cowards and not make any award.

Colonel Egbert stated that when the board had opened the bids then its duty ended.

With this understanding the lowest bids on the respective material will be reported to the council.

Contractor Gallagher who was an interested spectator stated that it was the duty of the board to make the awards, but that it did not dare to do so, although it has frequently rejected material for curbing and paving that was called for in the specifications.

For grading streets, contracts were awarded as follows:

Mahoney & Nolan, Thirtieth street, from Arbor street north, 11.9 cents; Thirtieth street, from Half Howard to Jackson, 10 cents.

J. M. Croft, Thirty-ninth street, from Cuming to Burt, 13 cents.

Cash Brothers, Fourth avenue, from Fourth avenue to the north line of Grandview addition, 11.9 cents per cubic yard.

There were two bids for removing the old building at Twenty-first and Cuming streets and the one at Thirty-fifth and Burt streets. They were referred to the council and the city attorney to ascertain if the board had a right to remove a building that had been declared a nuisance.

For filling lots that are covered with stagnant water and have been declared a nuisance, the contract was divided between Katz & Calloghan and George Canfield. Their bids ranged from 15 to 30 cents per cubic yard for the earth to be used.

George Canfield was awarded the contract for filling the cesspool at the hospital. He agreed to fill the hole and furnish the earth for 15 cents per cubic yard.

The question of replanking the Eleventh and Sixteenth streets viaducts was considered and the chairman instructed to advertise for bids for doing the work.

The waterworks company having failed to lower its main on South Eighteenth street, between Leavenworth and Mason, to conform to the grade recently established, the chairman was instructed to report the fact to the council and ask for instructions.

Mr. Clark, to the Public.

I wish to say to my friends and the public, that I regard Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy as the best preparation in use for Colic and Diarrhœa. It is the finest selling medicine I ever handled, because it always gives satisfaction. O. H. CLARK, Orangeville, Texas.

Among the Last of His Tribe.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., July 31.—J. Godfrey, one of the last of the tribe of Miami Indians, is reported dying at his home on the Godfrey Reserve just west of this city. His father was a noted Miami chief and his mother was the daughter of a chief. Years ago several hundred acres of land were given to Chief Godfrey which has since grown into great value, and his estate is quite valuable. His wife was the daughter of LaBlonde, a famous civil chief of the Miamis. He has several sons and daughters.

Constipation poisons the blood; DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure constipation. The cause removed, the disease is gone.

CLOSED THE DOORS

Of the Fire Sale of Shoes.

THE GREAT BANKRUPT SALE TO OPEN SATURDAY.

ALL TO BE SOLD IN TWO WEEKS FOR THE BENEFT OF THE CREDITORS.

Store now closed to arrange the immense stock and all to be sold in two weeks regardless of cost. Grand opening Saturday. Don't miss the sale, and be sure you get into 114 South 16th. Look for the signs and number.

Ladies' dongola kid button boots Saturday for 67c pair, worth $2.50.

Ladies' extra fine kid button boots, $1.98 pair, worth $4.00.

Men's ooze calf and tan goat lace and oxford ties Saturday for $1.50 pair, worth $3.00 to $5.00.

Special sale of men's button boots, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 pair, worth more than double the money.

Burt's fine shoes for ladies' and gents' wear go at $1.98, $2.50 and $3.00 per pair.

We mean business; we must vacate our store in two weeks and all must go to save expense of moving. Wait for the opening Saturday.

BANKRUPT SALE OF BOOTS, SHOES AND SLIPPERS.

114 S 16th St. (old Boston Store.)

Be sure you look for the signs and number.

READY FOR WORK.

Omaha Doctors Organize a Medico-Legal Association.

About thirty of the prominent physicians of Omaha met yesterday afternoon at the Young Men's Christian association rooms and completed the organization of the Omaha Medico-Legal association.

The object of the association is to assist the state board of health in the enforcement of the law enacted at the last session of the legislature pertaining to the practice of medicine in Nebraska. This law becomes operative today, and makes it incumbent upon all physicians who desire to practice medicine in the state of Nebraska to submit diplomas to the inspection of the board of health, which, if found sufficient will entitle them to a certificate from the board of health.

Dr. Leisenring was elected temporary chairman and Dr. G. P. Wilkinson secretary. Dr. A. F. Jonas from the committee appointed at a previous meeting to secure a complete list of all the physicians properly recorded in Douglas county reported that the list would be secured very shortly.

Dr. H. Gifford from the committee appointed to prepare a constitution and by-laws reported that the same had been prepared. He then proceeded to read the constitution and by-laws which were approved by the association.

Dr. Joseph Neville was chosen president, Dr. Wormsley vice president, Dr. Sprague treasurer and Dr. Wilkinson secretary.

The following physicians were elected as a board of censors to protect the association against the admission of members who have no right to membership: Drs. Peabody, Wilkinson, Crummer, Sprague and Keyes.

There was a good deal of discussion over the matter of inducing the state board of health to hold a session in Omaha so that it would not be necessary to send the diplomas to Lincoln. Several of the physicians present said they would not like to run the risk of sending their diplomas to Lincoln and they did not see why the three secretaries which the board of health will employ could not come to Omaha and make the examinations here and then report to the board.

It was decied by resolution to have the secretary correspond with Governor Thayer and other members of the board of health with regard to the matter.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Best little pill ever made. Cure constipation every time. None equal. Use them now.

THE PEOPLE WON.

End of a Fight Over a County Hospital Nuisance.

Some months ago the city council and the board of county commissioners locked horns over a cesspool at the county poor farm. The fight was carried into the deliberations of both bodies. In the former body the members insisted upon the filling of the cesspool, while in the latter it was given out that nothing of the kind would be done.

At last the county has surrendered and the councilmen of the city are smiling on account of having won the fight.

The cesspools in question are at the intersection of Pacific street and the Belt Line tracks. They were formed by nature and during the greater portion of the year are filled with stagnant water to a depth of ten to twenty feet. To add to the nuisance the hospital people for a year or more have been running their sewerage into the pools. People living in the vicinity have petitioned the commissioners time and again to abate the nuisance, but as the board paid no attention to the appeals, property owners turned their attention to laboring with the city council. The lots being within the city limits, the council authorized the board of works to advertise for bids for filling the lots. An advertisement was duly inserted, and this afternoon the contract was to have been let.

Early yesterday the commissioners were on hand, and after a talk with the chairman of the board of public works, agreed to fill the lots at once. Chairman O'Keeffe of the county board at once drove to the poor farm, and ordered Canfield & Ryan, who have a grading contract, to use their surplus earth in filling three holes. To do this will require 7,000 yards of earth. The new move makes it absolutely necessary for the hospital to have sanitary sewer connection with the city system. In view of this fact, the board will at its session today instruct the clerk to invite bids for the construction of 5,000 feet of 8-inch sewer. The line will be made to connect with the Park avenue line and must be completed this season.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers; best little pills for dyspepsia, sour stomach, bad breath.

MUST LOWER MAINS.

The Grading of Douglas Street Rough on the Water Works.

The grading of Douglas street is an expensive movement as far as the water works company is concerned. The main line that supplies the southern portion of the city with water runs down Nineteenth street, and as this street will be cut some thirty feet, it necessitates the lowering of the water main just that much. This being the main supply line, it is impossible to empty it of water, and for this reason the pipe between Farnam and Dodge streets will have to be carried down while it is serving water to consumers all along the line.

One small main was broken by graders at Eighteenth street yesterday morning and flooded the street for an hour or so.

A Cure for Cramps in the Stomach.

Albert Erwin, editor of the Lenard, Tex., Graphic, says: "For the cure of cramps in the stomach Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy is the best and most speedy I ever used." Many others who have tried it entertain the same opinion.

Fell Seventy-Five Feet.

Sherlock & Wagner, a firm of painters in this city, have for some days past been at work on a job in Kansas City. Thursday the junior member of the firm, Paul Wagner, was painting a smoke stack when by some means he missed his footing and fell to the ground 75 feet below. A broken arm and severe bruises were the result of the fall; not very serious considering the distance he fell.

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

Motor for Thirteenth Street.

The street railway company is rapidly pushing the work of changing the South Thirteenth horse car line into a motor line. The poles are set as far south as Williams street, while the track wires have nearly reached the same point. It is the intention to have the line in operation within thirty days.

A very small pill, but a very good one. DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

ROMANCE OF A MONASTERY.

Death of a Famous Russian General Who Had Become a Monk.

THE SECRET OF HIS LIFE DIES WITH HIM.

Mad Cats Attack and Badly Mutilate Their Mistress—Close of a Rabbits' World Fair—Franco-Prussian War Relics.

PARIS, July 31.—A startling romance, as strange as any tale of fiction, has just been closed at Grenoble, capital of the department of Isere. In fact, it is so sensational and full of romantic interest that a successful novel will be written on the outline of this story, which is as follows:

At the famous monastery of La Grande Chartreuse, a pious monk, known by the name of Dom Jean Louis, died a few days ago after suffering terrible agony, the result of an accident. The good monk was found one day last week bruised and bleeding on the bank of a stream at the foot of a precipice near La Grande Chartreuse. There the monk laid bleeding and groaning, incapable of moving hand or foot, his body resting half in and half out of the waters of the torrent for two whole days. At the expiration of that time, a shepherd who had driven his flock down to water heard the dying monk's groans, and hastening to the spot he tenderly dragged the sufferer out of the water and ran for assistance as fast as his legs would carry. Help was soon brought to the spot, but it needed but slight examination of the suffering monk to show that there was no chance of saving his life. His body may be said to have been but one huge, gaping wound.

When the physicians announced that the monk could not live, his relatives were communicated with by telegraph and thus the real name of Dom Jean Louis became known. The dying man was at one a most prominent Russian general, and a man all powerful in Russia. He was General Nicolai, who had at one time been governor of the Caucasus. He died before any of his relatives could reach his bedside, and with him, to all appearances, has died the secret which caused the famous soldier to enter the monastery of La Grande Chartreuse, in 1860, and remain there, a model truly good man until the fatal fall over the precipice caused his identity to be revealed to the world. It is concluded that the monk fell over the precipice while wandering too near its edge, but naturally the most sensational accounts of the affair hint at murder and the vengeance of the once powerful Russian governor's enemies as being likely to have caused his death.

But even this does not end the romance. Strange to say, the cell recently occupied by the dead monk whose history is outlined above has been given to Father Dom Charles, the dead man's nephew, another well-known man of the world who has renounced its temptations forever. Dom Charles bears, in reality, the historic name of De Broglie, and the jockey club members who knew him not so very long ago as one of the leaders of fashion, were astounded when the circumstances of General Nicolai's death also revealed that young De Broglie was an inmate of the monastery. Everybody thought he was travelling in Africa.

At the Pasteur institute in this city is a woman named Mme. Boisgarnier, who was recently sent there from a hospital at Lyons, in order to be treated for a possible attack of hydrophobia incurred under extraordinary circumstances. Mme. Boisgarnier, it appears, while in bed one evening last week, suddenly awoke in terror to find that two pet cats which she kept in the house had suddenly gone mad and had precipitated themselves upon the body of their mistress and were clawing and biting at her. The woman's shrieks brought the neighbors to her assistance, and the two cats, in a state of the maddest fury, were killed.

There has just been held at Zurich, Switzerland, a most original exposition. It was a world's fair for rabbits, and many and most interesting were the varieties exhibited. At the closing of the exhibition the representatives of the newspapers were tendered a banquet by the managers of the show, which was almost as interesting as the show itself. The newspaper men sat down to a repast at which rabbit alone was eaten, but the rabbits were cooked in many styles. There was rabbit soup, smoked rabbit and salted rabbit and boiled rabbit, rabbit au chasseaureaux and au maurango rabbit, with mustard sauce and civit of rabbit, rabbit with green peas and rabbit with cabbage, and finally there was devilled rabbit and curried rabbit and rabbits' brains en pati.

An interesting attempt to recover some valuable relics of the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-71 is now being made in this city. Some people may remember that the officers of the Forty-seventh regiment of French infantry of the line at the capitulation of Sedan, burned the staff upon which their regimental flag hung, destroyed the eagle which surmounted it, and then tearing the silk flag into pieces, they divided it up among their number, carefully concealed their remnants about their persons and so went into captivity. After the war each one of these officers returned to the colonel of their regiment, Count de Grammont, the fragments of the flag which they had been possessed of on the fatal day of the Sedan surrender. Thus, the De Grammont family is now in possession of the remnants of the Forty-seventh regiment's old flag, and the present officers of that regiment are doing their utmost to prevail upon the family to restore the relics to the corps formerly commanded by the late Count de Grammont.

Small in size, great in results: DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Best pill for constipation, best for sick headache, best for sour stomach.

PARKS AND BOULEVARDS.

Plans of Commissioners for Beautifying the Pleasure Grounds.

At a meeting of the board of park commissioners yesterday afternoon at 1:30 Dr. Miller, Mr. Pratt, Mr. Millard and Mr. Lininger discussed the practibility of purchasing additional land adjoining Elmwood park. The commissioners seemed to agree that the best plan to adopt would be to purchase about two hundred and forty acres north and west of the present grounds of Elmwood park. If this is done the park will lie principally between Leavenworth and Dodge streets and east of the Little Pappio. It will then embrace about three hundred acres of very fine land. The additional land will cost about $700 per acre.

Mr. Pratt, chairman of the special committee, was requested to ascertain the prices on six forty-acre tracts owned by David Reed, Francis Weir, Charles Doll, the Patrick land company, August Doll and Lyman Richardson.

The intention of the board is to construct a lake on the south side of Leavenworth street on the neck of ground which extends across that thoroughfare.

The board allowed the Milwaukee bridge company an estimate of $2,000 on the bridges in Elmwood park.

Bills for current expenses and expenditures amounting to $4,600 were allowed.

Mr. Adams, the superintendent of parks, was authorized to finish the roadways connecting the bridges at Elmwood and to proceed with the guttering in Hanscom park to protect the roadways.

Mr. Lininger stated to the board that the prospects for securing the ground for the Florence boulevard were very favorable. All the property owners along the route with the exception of one have agreed to donate the land needed for the boulevard. If the boulevard can be secured the board will take steps to improve it next year.

Mr. Charles Walker of Gibbon addressed the board, offering to furnish two dozen prairie dogs for $13 and a pair of badgers for $8.

Mr. Lininger was very much in favor of getting the prairie dogs. He and other members of the board thought the cunning little rodents would be immensely entertaining for the children. The secretary was authorized to notify Mr. Walker that the board would take two dozen prairie dogs as soon as a suitable place could be provided for them in Hanscom park.

Information Free.

Do you know that any old sore or cut can be absolutely cured by the intelligent use of Haller's Barbed Wire Liniment. Be merciful to your horse and try it.

A PUBLIC BENEFIT.

The Bankrupt Shoe Sale, 114 S. 16th, Opens

Up Saturday with a final sale for 2 weeks.

Saturday morning the sale begins. Store closed to arrange the immense stock. The store has been leased to other parties and we must vacate August 15th. If you want a pair of shoes, or will need any for a year to come, attend the bankrupt sale Saturday at 114 S. 16th st.

Children's oxford ties, 23c.

Ladies' dongola kid button boots Saturday morning for 67c pair.

Ladies' ooze calf top button boots, slightly damaged, only 99c pair; former price, $5.00.

All our ladies' tan oxford ties go at 99c pair; former price $2.00 to $3.00.

One lot Burt's sample shoes (Saturday) $4.98, worth $5.00.

Children's fine kid spring heel, and heel button, 49c, worth $1.00.

Boys' canvas lace shoes, 39c, worth $1.00.

Boys' calf lace shoes, 73c pair.

BARGAINS IN MEN'S SHOES.

Men's kangaroo congress, $1.98, worth $4.00.

Men's kangaroo congress, $2.48, worth $5.00.

Men's kangaroo congress and lace, $3.00, worth $6.00.

These are Burt's shoes, and offer them at $3.00 to close the lot.

Men's working shoes, 78c, 98c, $1.25 pair—odds and ends, and samples in men's shoes go at any price.

Men's button shoes in hand and machine sewed, $2.00, $2.50 pair; sold for $5.00 and $6.00.

Remember all must be sold in two weeks for the benefit of the creditors.

BANKRUPT SALE OF BOOTS AND SLIPPERS.

114 SOUTH 16TH STREET (old Boston Store).

AT MINNEKAHTA.

Electric Light Now Shines for the Resorters—New Arrivals

HOT SPRINGS, S. D., July 31.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Last Saturday evening Hot Springs was lighted up by electricity. The plant is operated by water power under a forty-foot fall, which is carried through a flume some thirty-five hundred feet in length. The dynamo room is a little model, containing a 2,600-light dynamo of the Brush alternating system and presided over by H. T. Beardslee, for some time past connected with the Brush electric company at Cleveland, O. The company is made up of local business men, with W. H. Train, an experienced electrician, as superintendent. The hotels, business houses and a number of residences are now lighted in this way.

Thursday evening the ladies of the Sioux City club house gave a card party to a number of Sioux City people.

Friday evening occurred the regular weekly social hop at the Minnekahta hotel which was a social success in every way.

Wednesday evening at 8:30 p. m. a quiet wedding took place at the cottage of W. H. Train, the contracting parties being Mr. F. S. Hamilton, the popular young bookkeeper of the Dakota Hot Springs company of this place, and Miss Hilda Bengstom of Florence, Kan.

Thursday morning some half a hundred excursionists left over the B. & M. for Custer City to enjoy a few days' outing at that point. Custer park, said to resemble the Yellowstone National park somewhat and at an elevation of 7,000 feet above sea level, and Harney Peak will be the principal points visited.

Saturday and Sunday another another baseball tournament will be held here between the Lead City, Deadwood and the home nine for a purse and the championship of the Black Hills. A large number of people are expected as a consequence.

Judge O. P. Mason of Lincoln is here spending a few weeks for his health.

C. W. Collins of Kilpatrick Brothers & Collins and family have been enjoying the health giving waters and beautiful scenery of this delight summer resort.

Among recent arrivals are the following: D. Baum and wife, Norfolk, Neb.; J. W. Munn and wife, Miss Kate Thompson, Omaha; Pondence Wood, Dora Wood, Missouri Valley, Ia.; J. H. Beebe, David Low, S. E. Phelps, Omaha; Mrs. Wood, Miss Addie Wood, Burlington, Ia.; H. T. Clark, Miss. G. L. Clark, Carls Hartman, Omaha; Albert Field, Denver; G. W. Roderick, Missouri Valley, Ia.; M. L. Roeder and wife, Omaha; H. D. Thompson, Des Moines; M. M. Sleman, Omaha; B. H. Bicknell and wife, Kearney; J. H. Conrad, Omaha; C. E. Fearle, St. Joseph; Lewis Taylor, S. D. Cook, Sioux City, Frank W. Montmorency, Omaha; Judge G. G. Bennett, Deadwood; Col. W. H. Parker and sons, Deadwood; Fred Stebbins, Sundance; C. R. Glover and wife, Long Pine; Ned Hooker, Omaha; Mrs. Barth, Lincoln; H. F. Dent, Kansas City; Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Houston, Sturgis; A. V. Wiedel, Sioux City; P. W. Feeney, Omaha; F. I. Mowers, Des Moines; E. W. Peart, Winona, Minn.; C. C. Valentine, Omaha; J. H. Swan, Sioux City; L. C. Pace, F. M. Hall, Lincoln; N. W. Chapman, John N. Frenzer, A. E. Blaufuss, Omaha; T. J. Farleigh and wife, Johnstown, Neb.; J. L. Houston and wife, Amador Andrews, Omaha; Mrs. E. W. Earrest, Sundance; S. A. Teal, Missouri Valley; Mrs. W. E. Hunntock, Mrs. A. Bursheim, Council Bluffs; Charles P. Brown and wife, Sioux City; N. I. Owens and wife, Missouri Valley; J. H. Parrotte, Omaha; Mrs. D. Carson, Miss Carson, Deadwood; L. E. Loomis, Omaha; O. S. Pender and wife, Sioux Falls; W. M. Sloan, Sioux City; E. C. Carnes and boy, Seward.

Furniture.

Visit S. A. Orchard's special sale department, as you may find just what you need in the furniture line at very much reduced prices. Continental block, 15th and Douglas street.

CALIFORNIA'S ASPIRATIONS.

She Has a Candidate for the Grand Army Commandership.

It was expected that the California delegation to the national Grand Army of the Republic encampment at Detroit would arrive in the city at 4:05 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the Burlington flyer, and stop here until 9:15 before resuming their journey eastward. A committee, consisting of Major T. S. Clarkson, W. J. Broatch and Dr. R. M. Stone, was at the depot to meet them, but they did not come. It was reported that they failed to make connections at Denver.

Judge A. J. Buckles of Oakland, Cal., ex-department commander of California, was with the committee, having arrived on an earlier train. He stated that there were fifteen members in the party, with Colonel W. R. Smedburg at their head. California will present the name of Colonel Smedburg for commander-in-chief, and his candidacy is endorsed by all the posts on the coast. Judge Buckles said he thought there was no doubt but that the California candidate would be successful. The other candidates are G. W. Wisart of Wisconsin, J. H. Hunt of Ohio, Colonel Lincoln of Washington and J. M. Hedges of New York.

It was reported last evening that the California delegation had stopped at Lincoln to do a little work for their pet candidate, and stood ready to support Lincoln's claims for the next encampment in case Nebraska would stand by Smedburg. They will arrive in Omaha some time today.

The Omaha delegation leaves for Detroit this evening in a special car.

TO-NIGHT. From 7 Till 10 O'Clock.

FIRST FLOOR. NEAR THE DOOR. **500** NO EARLIER. NO LATER.

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AT **25c.**

Worth a dollar, worth eighty-five cents, worth seventy-five cents.

OF COURSE, YOU'RE COMING——IT'LL BE FUN.

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STILL CONTINUES.

TONIGHT. DON'T MISS IT. TONIGHT.

Nebraska Clothing Co

Cor. DOUGLAS & 14TH STS.

A SWEET SCENTED SWINDLE.

Great Scheme of a Young Man for Raising the Wind.

The stores and office buildings of this city will fairly reek with perfume for weeks to come, and all because of one man's energy and enterprise.

This individual has been scenting the town with "attar of roses," and incidentally lining his pockets with good and lawful coin at the same time.

It's a little the smoothest thing that has been worked here in a long time, and so simple that a boy in the primer class could work it as well as a man, but it would take a lightning calculating machine to figure up the profits on a month's good business.

The perfume vender is armed with a lot of little bottles, in each of which is supposed to be ten drops of attar of roses. He enters an office, flashes his bottle, sings his little song about the perfume lasting ten years in a drawer and scenting everything in the county without pulling the cork, brushes it against the coat of his intended victim, tells him to smell of his sleeve and there you are.

Just by way of valedictory he collects 50 cents, leaves the bottle and takes his departure.

What is it? Nothing in the world but oil of rose geranium, which smells a little like attar of roses. The difference? O, a matter of about 'teen dollars an ounce. Oil of rose geranium retails at 90 cents an ounce, oil of rose is worth $10 an ounce, while attar of roses is actually worth more than its weight in gold. As there are about one thousand drops in an ounce this vender realizes $50 for 90 cents' worth of oil of rose geranium, supposing that he pays regular retail rates for his goods. The vials are so cheap that it is allowing him a good liberal cost price to say that he makes 49 cents on every 50 cent sale.

The imposition was discovered by Dr. Gapen. The perfume peddler wandered into the office of the city physician yesterday and rubbed a whiff of the odor on the doctor's sleeve. The doctor took a whiff of it, absentmindedly told the visitor to call again in the afternoon and went on with his writing. When an obnoxious smell began to annoy him, he arose and after carefully looking under the tables and bookcases he chanced to get another whiff of his sleeve at close quarters. Off came the coat, and in less time than it takes to tell it, the garment was immersed in a tank of disinfecting fluid, while the whirr of the telephone bell floated out upon the summer air.

The chief of police was told in purple language that a certain unknown perfume disseminator would be in big luck if he was arrested before noon, for if he was allowed to run at large and should show up at a certain office in the Barker block all that his children would ever know of their father would be the second hand information of a mutual friend.

"I got some of the stuff on my clothes once in the laboratory," sputtered the victim, when a reporter commented on his heightened pulse, "and it stayed so long that it makes me sick to think of it. My stars, but that peddler has lots of nerve. Waugh," and with a genuine Comanche whoop the doctor disappeared through the floor.

The Latest Conundrum.

Why is Haller's Sarsaparilla and Burdock like the most popular soap of the day?

Because they both cleanse the skin and leave it soft and velvety.

Western Pensions.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following list of pensions granted is reported by THE BEE and Examiner Bureau of Claims:

Nebraska—Original: Jeremiah Pridemore, Daniel C. Roderick, James Light, George W. Kirkpatrick, William M. Hall, John McClenagan, Jasper Fish, William W. Mardis, Stephen Davis, John W. Myer, William Reynolds, George W. Nelson, Peter Halverson, Clinton Moore, Samuel T. Hawkins, Noah Denesia, Charles W. McGrew, Hamilton Nabb.

Iowa: Original—John A. Barger, John Hammoter, Francis M. Hart, Albert W. Johnson, Justus E. Hill, John W. Klise, Elisha O. King, Benjamin H. Manley, Van Buren McCombs, Daniel Kohl, John Cowell, Andrew Reinerson, John S. Hill, Marshall D. Eustus, James Foresman, John George Dewin, Irwin Finch, Samuel E. Roper, William F. Moode, David M. Decamp, Fergus Meyer, David C. Mitchell, Thomas S. Hines. Mexican—Mary J. Tomlinson.

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