## ALMOST CONFIRMED FURAY

Callant Major Narrowly Escapes Succeeding Hinwelf in His Office.

HOW THE COUNCIL GOT OUT OF A SCRAPE

W. A. L. Gibbons' Name Rejected and Fursy's Accepted Both Reconsidered and Referred-Work of the Meeting.

The council held its regular meeting last night with fifteen members in attendance and there was a merry war from start to

The clerk started the ball rolling by read ing a communication from Mayor Cushing, in which he manest W. A. L. Gibbon for a place on the Board of Public Works to succeed John B. Furny, whose term of office ox rired last July.

As soon as the clerk's voice had ceased to be heard in the wheat chamber, Mr. Donnelly got the ear of the president and moved that the communication be referred back to

The motion was seconded and then Mr Morearty made an amendment and in asking for yeas and navs stated that he did no want to quote law to the council,

President Lowry insisted that the mayo had not acted in conformity with the provisions of the law. It provided that the mayor should make his appointments on the first Tuesday of each month. That he had failed to do.

Mr. Bechel said the section of the charter did not apply to the Board of Public Works. President Lowry said he would have to differ, and in doing so would rule both motions out of order. He did not do so out of any discourtesy to Mr. Gibbon as he knew him to be a good man, but simply because the mayor had failed to do his duty.

Result of Legal Advice. Mr. Morearty called for the year and navs,

while other members called for City Attorney Poppleton. Mr. Poppleton thought that the mayor had

a right to submit appointments at other meetings than the one held on the first of each month. President Lowry still held to his former

opinion and insisted that if the council did not like it then an appeal could be taken. "We will take it, then," said Mr. Morearty
"Do so, then," responded Mr. Lowry. "I
se city attorney says I am wrong, then the city attorney says I am wrong, will submit, but until that time I shall hold that the appointment is illegal and the two

motions out of order." The matter was referred to the attorney and he, upon the examination of the charter

held that Mr. Lowry was wrong.

The vote upon the confirmation was taken and was as follows:

Yeas—Bechel, Blumer, Bruner, Cooper, lorearty, Tuttle-6.
Nays-Burdish, Chaffee, Davis, Donnelly Elsasser, McLearie, Olsen, Specht and Mr President-9. The appointment was rejected by a vote o

Mr. Morearty explained his vote and talked long and loud about the democrats going back n the democratic appointments.

President Lowry also made a speech. He recalled the time when a democratic caucu Morearty was present and prom

ised certain things, but after he got what he wanted he went back on the caucus nomi Mr. Morearty denounced the statemen and started off in another lengthy speech while the members sat uncasily in their

seats. After the speech had continued some time the president declared the talk out of order and rapped Mr. Morearty down. Mayor Cushing's Jokelet.

The regular order of business was called for, and the first paper read was one that furnished the council a surprise party. It was a second letter from Mayor Cushing, and in it ne named John B. Furay to succeed himself as a member of the Board of Public Works. A wild yell went up from the republican side of the house, and a wall of disgust from a number of the democrats. Mr. Bruner was the first man to recover rom the shock. He had an old wound that he had nursed and bandaged down for a year. The appointment caused it to bleed anew and in an eloquent speech that threatened to disarrange the electric fixtures in the hall, he told the story of how Furay had worked against his election as a councilman. He thought Furay a mugwump, and not a . That being so he would not

Bruner's speech ended the eloquence and the roll was called, which confirmed Furay

Yeas - Bechel, Bruner, Chaffee, Cooper Davis, McLearie, Morearty, Olsen, Specht, Nays-Bruner, Burdish, Donnelly, El-sasser, Osthoff, Mr. President-6. As the clerk announced the vote President

Lowry remarked to the democrats: 'That's the way you will have to take your medicine if you don't stand by your agreements. Chairman Birkhauser asked for an assist ant secretary to work in the office of the Board of Public Works. The request was

How to Run Elections.

City Attorney Poppleton gave an opinion upon the election question, the had con-ferred with the attorneys for the county and school board and all were of the opinion tha arrangements could be made by which one set of judges and clerks could be made to handle all of the ballots.

The resignation of Ed F. Giberson as

deputy city clerk was presented and accouted. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Then came a talk upon asphalt pavements Mr. Chaffee wanted to know why property owners could not have sheet asphaltum, form "C" if they petitioned for that class of ma

Chairman Birkhauser explained that form "C" was worthless, and had no lasting qualities, and had not been included in the speci-

Mr. Chaffee thought that if the board o public works and the inspectors would do their duty, form "C" would do, but the trouble was that it was not properly tamped d tooked after when it was being put

Poppleton on Barber Ashphalt. This was not all that there was on the asphalt question. The city attorney had an opinion upon the Barber contract for repairing pavements. He thought the contract was one-sided, impolitic and oppressive There was no public letting and the contrac was made without receiving competitive s. If the company had refused to obey instructions of the Board of Public Works in respect to the time, place and character of repairs, the only proper course would be to declare the contract void and exclude the Barber company from the streets of the city, contract with some other com-pany, withhold the money due and decime

all further business relations until all ques-tions could be settled.

The report was adopted and the attorney was instructed to draw the necessary papers

o cancel the contract.
Mr. Wiley of the Electric Light company presented a communication in which he maked that the matter of the new lighting contract be so amended as to conform to the joint ideas of the city attorney and the mayor. A committee consisting of Messrs. Bechel, Davis, Donnelly, Cooper and Bur-dish was appointed to investigate the matter.

On Routine Work.

A resolution by Mr. Davis provided that wing to a recent decision of Judge Wakeley all contracts for the construction, when the same have not been let, shall be referred to a new ordinance in conformity with the ruling of the court.

The resolution to have the Australian ballot law printed in the city papers was re-

Mr. Olsen's resolution provided for the printing of 3,000 lists, showing the boundaries and location of the new voting districts. mand location of the new voting the boundaries and location of the new voting districts.

Mr. Birkhauser, of the Board of Public Works, asked for the passage of a resolution giving him authority to order contractors to begin the construction of sewers where contracts have been awarded.

Davis thought the chairman had the

authority, but lacked the backbone to enorce such authority.

The Board of Public Works was instructed a advertise for bids for laying sidewalks in be permanent side walk districts, and if no

id by property owners within a specified me, then the work should be performed by

he city and the expense charged against the Reconsidered the Vote.

A short time before adjournment Mr. M. rearty caught the republican members unpping and moved that the vote by which the appointment of John B. Furay was confirmed as a member of the Board of Public Works be reconsidered. The motion was at once seconed by seven democrats, and upon roli call the vote was as follows:
Yeas-Bruner, Burdish, Cooper, Donnelly,
Elsasser, Morearty, Osthoff, Tuttle, Mr.

Nays-Bechel, Blumer, Chaffee, Davis, McLearie, Olsen, Specht—7.
All bids for hanling dead animals were referred to the Board of Health, the city attorney holding that that body should hanule

The matter of the suppression of the sum mer garden at Lage street and Sherman avenue was referred to the chief of police with power to act.

Airing What They bearned. Upon motion of Mr. Bechel the council took up the question of awarding the con-

tract for furnishing vanit fixtures for the new city hall. He moved that the contract be awarded to the Fenton Metallic Manufacturing company of Jamestown, N. Y. The motion was seconded by Mr. Osthoff. Mr. Davis thought the quality of work of-

ered by the two companies was on a par-le then offered as an amendment that both ids be rejected and the city engineer propare drawings showing just what each office would need. The specifications submitted by the two companies did not provide for many things that would be wanted within a bort time. By so doing competitors could old on the specifications and the city would

Mr. Bechel opposed such a movement The council could not afford to go on record and throw out the bids. Mr. Osthoff did not think the council abould indulge in boys' play. More than \$2,000 had been saved, and what more could

e wanted? Olsen said the council acted like a class of large school boys. He pointed to the electric light controversy. The council could have made a contract for \$15 per light, but the idea was to readvertise, and now

they pay \$19. By delaying the same results would arise in reference to the fixtures. Mr. Chaffee said there had been no compo tition, as each man had bid upon his own plans. The council had no way of knowing viether the bids were high or low. No man oing business for himself would have purued such a course.

Former Council's Work. President Lowry went upon the floor of he council and said that thousands of dollars had been spent simply on account of the care-lessness of a former council. There had been one continuous string of changes since the irst stone was laid in the city hall. All of

he changes had cost money.

Mr. Chaffee, who was a member of the ormer council, asked Mr. Lowry to state where the former council had wrongfully Lowry stated that the old council had

paid the architect \$3,000 before the original plans were completed. The mayor approved the appropriation ordinance and it became a law. The present council has been denounced by the press and it had claimed that the city was running to the d-l. Such was not the case, or if there was any running to the d-1 it was started by the former council. If any councilman was interested in any of the bids they should be followed up and proscuted.
Mr. Morearty wanted the bids referred

back to the committee.

Mr. Olsen thought the council had acted in a business like manner. Banks and people owning office buildings had allowed the bid-ders to furnish specifications and had saved

Mr. Osthoff could not see where the council had failed to do its duty.

Mr. Specht was of the opinion that the council had acted wisely and had saved money for the city in allowing the vault fixture men to furnish their own plans.

The motion to refer and instruct the city engineer to prepare specifications was deengineer to prepare specifications was de-feated by a vote of 11 to 4. The original motion to award the contract

to the Fenton company was carried by this Yeas—Bechel, Blumer, Cooper, Donnelly, Eisasser, McLearie, Olsen, Osthoff, Specht, Tuttie, Mr. President—11. Nays - Brown, Chaffee, Davis, More-

arty-4. Time and Windup. An ordinance to prevent auctioneers from misleading people while offering goods at sale was read a first and second time. An ordinance providing for the calling of a special election to vote upon the proposition of granting the Metropolitan Street railway

a franchise to operate upon the streets of the ity was introduced. Mr. Tuttle said that he understood that here was no one behind the company. A motion was made to lay the ordinance on the table. The roll was called:

Ayes—Davis, Elsasser, Olson, Tuttle—4.
Nays—Blumer, Bruner, Chaffee, Cooper,
Connelly, McLearie, Morearty, Osthoff,
Specht, Mr. President—10. The ordinance was referred to the commiton viaducts and railways and the city

The vote by which W. A. L. Gibbon's appointment to a place on the Board of Public Works was rejected was reconsidered and the communication from the mayor was referred to the committee on paving, curbing and guitering. A number of ordinances were read a third

time and passed. At midnight the council adjourned to hold its next regular meeting in the city treasurer's office in the new

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. W. Wort of Storling is at the Millard. E. W. Hayes of Beatrice is at the Millard B. J. Rollins of Fremont is at the Delione C. W. Mosher of Lincoln is at the Paxton J. A. Green of Grand Island is at the Mil

George W. Davis of Lyons is a guest at the W. E. Baum of David City is a guest at

W. B. Dungan of Grand Island is at the L. M. Campbell of Hastings is at the

Major John T. Gullfoll of Fort Robinson is at the Dellone. Hon. John C. Watson of Nebraska City is at the Millard.

Hon, George D. Meikeljohn of Fullerton is at the Millard. Frank P. Ireland of Nobraska City is a guest at the Paxton. Patrick Tighe of Tighe & Duffy is home

from a six weeks' eastern trip, Mat Gering one of the prominent attorneys of Piattsmouth was in the city yesterday. Doe Haynes has returned from a two weeks' outing in the mountain fastnesses. Mr. Frank C. Coe, son of General Coe, and wife of Mount Home, Idaho, are at the Mur

Hon. E. J. Murfin, a prominent attorney of Superior, is in the city and called upon Tue Mr. Thomas R. Kimball was called east

this week. He left for Boston on Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Kimball. Prof. Homer P. Lewis and wife returned yesterday from Massachusetts where they peat part of the summer vacation.

Mrs. G. W. Rosenpery who has been visit her sister-in-law, Miss Etta Rosenbery, has returned to her home in Brown county. Mr. Benjamin F. Battin returned east on junday and will enter the senior class at warthmore college after a two weeks' visit

a New York. Miss Jennie Schmidt of Beatrice, who has been spending the summer with Miss Etta Rosenbery of Kountae Place, returned to her iome Monday.

Nat C. Goodwin, the great comedian, accompanied by Miss Amber, his leading lady, passed through Omaha vesterday on the way to Sau Francisco. Hon. Benjamin H. Barrows, the well known chief of the advertising department of the Union Pacific, is confined to his bed

with a severe attack of inflammatory rheuma-Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wood returned yester day from Webster City and Colfax Springs, la. Mr. Wood was called home some time ago on account of his mother's illness, which resulted in her death.

THEY FAILED TO GET ACTION

Anxious Aspirants for Tobool Janitorships Disappointed Once More.

ROUTINE BUSINESS DONE.

Price of Coal Raised by the Withdrawnl of a Bid-Contracts for Supplies Awarded-Other

Matters.

For some unknown reason the Board of Education seems to shrink from the task o electing janitors for the school buildings of Omaha. Time and again during the past six weeks the board has met with the under standing that the janitors should be elected and the lobby has been filled reg ularly with anxious applicants, the matter has been postponed from week to week, and haif a hundred disappointed men have gone home at the close of each meeting, not knowing whether their services would be required by the Omaha Board of Education another year or

The meeting last night was devoid of everything of a sprightly or sensational nature. It was a brief grind of routine busi-

T. K. Wood applied for the position of teacher of manual training.

Offered Coal Too Cheap. . The Omana Coal, Coke and Lime company asked permission of the board to withdraw its bid submitted several week ago to supply hard coal at \$5.55 per ton. The communication stated that the market had so changed since the bids were submitted that it would be impossible for the firm to furnish the coal without great idss. The board had de layed opening and deciding upon the bids so long that the firm felt that it would be no more than just to ask the privilege of with-drawing the bid. The request was granted. Hugh G. Clark offered the board three lots in Dupont Place at \$6,000 for school site pur-poses. Referred to committee on buildings ind property. Miss Ella H. Davis informed the board

that she would be unable to fill her place as teacher in the schools during the fall term on account of ill health.

A communication from the council was received thanking the Board of Education for the courtesy extended the council by the board in offering the use of the rooms in

which the council might meet.
The following committee was appointed by President Goodman to confer with a like committee from the council for the purpose of dividing the expense of building booths for the holding of the coming election: Messrs, Coburn, Smith and Gibbs. The following applications were received: John Page, janitor; J. Russell, janitor; William P. Merger, teacher of German or French; Miss Mollie Brown, assistant

School Sites and Repairs.

The committee on buildings and property reported that the proposition of Nels Nelson to sell certain lots adjoining the Forest school site had been rejected.

The same committee reported that the work recommended at the Dupont, Hickory.

Pacific and Hartman schools had been ordered done as recommended. The committee on heating and ventilation submitted a partial report upon the matter of purchasing new furnaces for the Pacific schools, but as there were several bids in and the committee has not recommended the acceptance of any one of the bids, the matter was recommitted with instructions to give

the subject further investigation.

The committee on supplies was instructed to purchase 1 825 first music readers at an estimated cost of 27 cents each; 200 introduc tory music readers at 33 cents each, and three time charts at \$1.25 each. Supply Contracts Awarded.

The committee on supplies recommended that the contract for furnishing text books for the coming year be awarded to Mr. Caul-Mr. Rees stated that Mr. Caulfield had agreed to furnish the books for 8 per cent above the lowest prices offered by the differ-

ent publishers. The report of the committee The same committee recommended that the contract for furnishing blanks be kerman Bros. & the reports and courses of study be awarded to the Pokrok Zapadu. The report was

The committee also recommended that the bid of the Nebraska Fuel company for fur-nishing hard coal, being the lowest on the list after the Omaha Coal. Coke and Lime company had withdrawn from the competi-tion, be accepted by the board. The recomnendation was adopted. The same committee recommended that the bid of Jeff W. Bedford for furnishing soft

coal be accepted. The report and recom-mendation were adopted. The committee on supplies reported that there had been but two bids received for sup-plying lumber and they were at exactly the same figure. The committee therefore recomended that no contract be made. The re port was adopted. Superintendent Hamilton recommended some repairs on several school buildings amounting to about \$200. The committee on

buildings and property was instructed to provide for the repairs recommended. Dispute Over Salaries.

Mr. Babcock offered a resolution to instruct the committee on salaries to arrange all salaries and report the same at the first egular meeting of the board in September. Mr. Morrison was decidedly ferninst the resolution. He offered an amendment proriding that the salaries should be fixed at he same figure as last year.

Mr. Rees offered another amendment, which instructed the committee to prepare a list of the salaries of all employes, excepting teachers of the High school, and present the same at the next meeting.

Mr. Rees' motion provailed and the original resolution was passed as amended.
On motion of Mr. Coryell the chairman was authorized to appoint a committee to consider

the matter of submitting bonds for the pur-pose of building school houses at the next regular election. The following gentlemen were appointed: Messrs, Coryell, Coburn, Smith, Points, Rees. The secretary was instructed to advertise

for bids for kalsomining and painting for the oming year,
Attorney McCoy reported that he had been unable to secure a clear title from Mr Hellman for the site for the Sherman school le said that there were still liens and judg ents standing against the property and he yould not advise the board to close the deat for the ground until the title had been

On motion of McConnell the board decided to break off all further negotiations with Mr. Hellman for the lots he has been proposing to sell to the board. The board adjourned to meet next Monday night 'to elect janitors.'

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

Western Patents. Washington, Aug. 25 .- | Special Telegram to Tue Bes. ]-The following list of patents granted is reported by THE BEE and Examiner Bureau of Claims:

Nebraska-Joseph C. Boyle of Omaha neans for piling up barrels, tierces, etc. Iowa-William P. Bettendorf of Davenort, metallic wheel. Egbert O. Doak of Steamboat Rock, traction wheel. Guy Kennedy of Osage, air tight door. David E. Loger of Ocheydan, flaxseed separator, James F. Lyons of Crescent City, animal trap. Frank Schaafstall of Sumner, hour receptacle. John H. Schmitz of Clinton, horse-collar factorer. Emil I. Biodeof Schwarz ollar fastener. Emil L. Tiede of Belmont

No gripping, no nausea, no pain when DeWitt's Little Early Risers are taken. Small pili. Safe pili. Best pill.

Charged With Vagrancy. Tired of their unsuccessful efforts to convict gamblers, the police and detectives have switched off onto another tack. Yesterday Dan Geiser and John Sullivan were arrested and enarged with yourancy. Their trial came up in police court yesterday afternoon

and these detectives have a that the prisoners were habitual gamblers and were constant hangers on at gambling resorts. When pressed hard by counsel for the defense the detectives admitted that they had never seen the men gamble and testified only from hearsay and about their general characters. This was the nest case the mon under Sergeant Haze could make. Geiser was sentenced to thirty days in the

county jail and Sullivan was discharged. An appeal was taken to tensor's case and bond fixed at \$100, which was furnished.

GROWING BRIGHTER.

Omaha's Prospects of Securing the

Republican National Convention. The finance committee of the Omaha Concention association met at the Millard hotel vesterday afternoon and agreed upon the ollowing as a heading for the subscription list to be used in raising funds to secure and care for the republican convention in 1892: For the purpose of securing the next nalenal republican convention at Omaha, and o provide a building in which it may be held: the undersigned clitters and property owners of Omaha hereby subscribe and promise to

of Omaha hereby subscribe and promise to pay the amount opposite our respective names to the treasurer of the finance committee of the Omaha Convention association upon call of said finance committee and on the following terms and conditions:

Five per cent on or before October 1, 1891, for preliminary expenses: 35 per cent on or before March 1, 1892, in case the republican national convention is located in Omaha for the year 1892, on call of the finance-committee to defray expenses of said convention and carry out the pictores made in the name of Omaha to the national committee.

These subscriptions are made severally and

These subscriptions are made severally and as a nutual agreement between all subscribers for their common good. The executive committee met last evening the rooms of the Real Estate Owners' as sociation, and the following gentlemen were present: Mayor Cushing, Thomas Swobe, John Rush, Major T. S. Clarkson, Thomas Kilpatrick, Dr. S. D. Mercer, G. M. Hitch-cock, Lewis S. Reed and Charles Brown. The mayor presided and Major Clarkson was

cated at the secretary's desk.

Mr. Lewis S. Reed, chairman of the fluence committee, reported the result of the committee meeting held in the afternoon and read the heading. The report was unani mously adopted and the heading approved. The question of formally notifying the central committees of the various states that Omaha was in the field was discussed at length, and it was the unanimous opinion of the members present that this should be done at once, either by telegraph or circular The subject of raising funds brought out

the question of what kind of a building was to be erected. Mr. Reed said that a \$50,000 subscription list would admit putting up only a temporary building, but that \$100,000 would defray all expenses and put up a permanent structure. Dr. Mercer proposed the addition of the

ollowing clause to the last paragraph of the heading for the subscription list: "And none shall be binding until the total sum of at least \$100,000 is subscribed." The amendnent was favorably received, and the change was made which gives the committee something definite to work for. Another amendment was then made, fixing

ne amount to be first paid in at 3 per cent of the total amount subscribed, thus providing \$3,000 for preliminary expenses.

Several of the gentlemen present were anxious to subscribe \$1,000 each, but they were restrained and will be held in check un-til one or two prespective subscribers who are interested to the amount of about \$2,500 can have an opportunity to head the list.

The meeting adjourned until Saturday evening, when it is hoped to have every

AMUSEMENTS.

member of the committee present.

"The Bohemian Girl" was given again last evening at the Grand to a crowded house. This is excellent opera weather and the people are taking advantage of it. The opera is running more smoothly each night. The Garrow company is, an exceptionally clever organization. "Mikado" is to be given Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings with a matinee Saturday afternoon. Among the cast are several artists who were the originals in this country. Of all the comedians who have essayed to play the irrepressible Koko Charlto Drew alone can claim the honor of having received the congratulations of Sir Arthur Sullivan, one of the authors, for his interpretation of the character. Sullivan pronounced him his ideal Koko, Miss Laura Clement is the original Yum Yum, and took Boston by torm by her conception of the character The chorus is being strengthened daily, and the costumes and staging will be superb.

There will be a change of bill at the Farnam Street house this evening comedy in five acts "The Little Duchess," will be presented.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

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He Won't Come Around Any More at

the Old Hour. Owing to the change of time of the arrival of important mail at the Omaha postoffice the postmaster has deemed it to the best interests of the patrons of the office to change the hours

of delivery by carriers. The Union Pacific, Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, Wabash and Stoux City & Omaha mails now arrive between 11:50 a.m. and 1 p.m., and hereafter the four-route carriers will make two deliveries in the morning and two in the afternoon, and the three-route carriers one in the morning and two in the after

This arrangement will get important mails into the hands of patrons much earlier than heretofore, and it is believed will be more satisfactory. T. S. CLARKSON,

Children Cry for It The pleasant flavor, gentle action and

sootning effects of Sycup of Figs, when in need of a faxative and if the father or mother be costive or bilious the most gratifying results follow its use, so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

STOPPED THE FIGHT.

Hon. Pat Ford Stops His Son's

Pugilistic Matinee. The police were kept busy Monday night preventing a prize fight that was to have come off between young Pat Ford and a deaf and dumb colored youth, The fight was booked to take place at the Cottage road house on the north bottoms, but the vigilance of the police rendered a change necessary.

The ambitious youlds and their friends then adjourned to a point beyond the city limits, but Ford, sr., and a deputy sheriff again interfered, and the mill was indefinitely used poned. nicely postponed. A case is now pending against young Ford in police court for acting as second in a prize fight at Arthur Rothery's place on Douglas street a few nights ago.

Dr. Birney, hay fever and catarrh. B bldg THE FALL PAIR.

Prospects Good for a Successful Exhibition-The Races. Secretary Baumer of the Douglas County 'air association states that entries of exnibits at the fair are being made rapidly. The fair opens next Monday and continues uring the week.

The entries for the races closed yesterday, but entries by mail are still coming in. Everything indicates a fine exhibition in the speed ring, many well known horses having been entered. The fact that Cmaha is in a circuit with six of the leading towns in this section has influenced both the number and character of these entries. The fair will be held at the old grounds on Sherman avenue, the new driving park not

being easily accessible. Mrs. Wicslow's Southing Syrup for Chil-dren Teething cures wind colin diarrhors, ata 25 cents a bottle.

IOWA'S STATE FAIR OPENING.

Arrangements Perfected to Make the Occasion Unusually Successful.

MANY NEW AND INTERESTING FEATURES.

Stock Department Will Excel Anything of the Kind Ever Before Introduced at Des Moines -Complete Details.

DES MOTNES, In., Aug. 25 .- [Special to

THE BEE. |-The great lowa State fair will open next Friday. This is a simple announcenent, but will be of interest to The Bee's thousands of readers in Iowa. The fair has been steadily growing for years, and since its permanent location on the magnificent 250 acres east of the city has never failed to pay all expenses and improvements and show a handsome annual surplus. This year the management has been more liberal than ever under the direction of Captain Head as president and the new blood in the directory. The scenes to be presented this year, while of the same general character, will in their special features be a grand surprise to the visitors. The grounds have been greatly enanged. The favorable weather has kept the grass luxuriant, the soil moist, and the trees set out last year have shot up and spread out with remarkable activity. New buildings have been added in all the stock departments and the old ones enlarged, remodeled and generally improved. The drives have been graded down to the original design of the plans drawn by the andscape artist. The ampltheater, which last year was too small and altogether insuf-ficient and cangerous, has been enlarged and strengthened till it is absolutely safe and A number of other new buildings have been added for special purposes, notably one for the Tenth Iowa regiment survivors of the late war, in which soldiers' reunions can

be held. But perhaps the chief attraction of all will be the electric illumination. The association has erected its own plant, and 600 lights have been distributed about the grounds, which will shed their bright lustre everywhere and make the grounds safe and comfortable for night campers and visitors. Fifty of these ights have been placed around the race track, and a programme for lovers of speed will be rendered nightly. The management had expected to be able to dedicate a new mile track this year, but circumstances over which they had no control prevented. There is hardly a question but it will be accomp-lished next year. However, the purses this year are liberal, and there will be plenty of good speed attractions on the half mile track to interest the average visitor. Taken all in all the management are very

sanguine of a most successful exhibition and

an immense attendance. Already the space

in all the departments is taken, and there are applications for more. Many will be disappinted. Another special feature of the fair will be woman's day on Wednesday under the supervision of Mrs. M. L. Bartiett. Monday and Tuesday will be for the veter-ans, and Thursday will be occupied by the school children with a prize coatest programme in physical culture, under the management of Miss R. Anna Morris. The great Iowa State band and other organizations will furnish the music during fair week There will be a large tented city on the grounds with an estimated population of ten thousand. The attractions in the city will be varied and interesting. The general features of the Seni Om Sed will be lacking, but the decorations and illuminations in the usiness part will be here in all their splen dor. Both opera houses will have nightly entertainments with John Dillon in one and Ole Olson in the other. But the chief event will be the "Authors' Carnival" at the old state exposition building which structure has been restored to its original condition and orightened up generally on the inside. Over a hundred of the brightest and brainlest of Des Moines people have emlisted their endeavors in the carnival, and that means uccess. The programme will extend over our evenings, with a nightly change of exercises, and will be a constant surprise and enjoyment to the beholders.

Prominent Man's sudden Death. DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 25 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. -Hon. George Sneer, exmayor of Des Moines and a pioneer of the very earliest date, dropped dead at 11:30 this morning in James Elliott's orchard northeast of the city about three miles. Mr. Sneer had been out riding with a party of ladies and gentlemen and stopped at the above place to get some fruit. Just as the stop was made Mr. Sneer dropped and expired in

antly, presumably of heart disease He was born in Washington county, Maryland, May 3, 1835, and came to Des Moine with the family in October, 1846. In early life he was engaged in agricultural pursuit and in later years beld many important of-fices, among them member of the city coun-cil in 1861, city clerk in 1889, street commissioner in 1870, member of the city council in 1876 and mayor of the city in 1878-9, making a good record in all of them. He leaves two

Nebraska Being Advertised. CRESTON, Ia., Aug. 25.—[Special Telegran to THE BEE. | -- This was educational day at the Blue Grass palace and hundreds of prom inent educators from all parts of the state were present. Dr. Brooks, president of Tabor college, had charge of affairs in the anditorium and the exercises were of un-usual interest. The exhibits in the palace ontinue to attract the crowds. Among the most interesting displays is that made for the state of Nebraska by a syndicate of capi talists who are advertising Neoraska lands arge crowds of visitors are around the Ne braska booth at all hours looking at the many exhibits of the products of that state. Tomorrow will be South Omaha and commis-sion men's day, and will also be one of the best days in the speed ring, over \$3,000 being

up in awards. Canada Will Have Packing Houses. Offawa, On., Aug. 25.-Premier Abbott in the senate, in reply to a question, stated that the government had still under consideration the question of allowing the importation of American live cattle to be slaughtered in Canada. He would announce that within a few years in all probability there would be established at several points in Canada large

Ex-Senator Harian Improving. MOUNT PLEASANT, In., Aug. 25.-Ex-Senator James Harlan, who was taken ill with a severe chili yesterday, is very much im-proved today. His condition is not considered serious.

Glenwood Encampment GLENWOOD, Ia., Aug. 25 .- [Special to Tim BEE !- The Twenty-ninth lowa infantry is holding its annual encampment here today and tomorrow. The regimental flag was re-

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coived from Des Moines at noon and carried to camp on the hill west of town. Only about 135 survivors of this regiment wil

gather 'round the camp fire this year. Freight Car Familie Threatened. BURLINGTON, In., Aug. 25.—|Special Tele-gram to Tun Bun. |—A severe freight car famine is threatened all over the west. Already the lines in Iowa are beginning to experience much difficulty in getting cars as fast as needed. The immense crops are beginning to move and every car available is pressed into service. Never has there been such a scarcity as now exists and the demand is growing daily. Local railroad officials are much worried over the situation as it means not only loss of much needed tariff but loss to grain men.

Fire at Lyons. Lyons, Ia., Aug. 25. - A number of business blocks at Grand Mound, Clinton county burned early this morning. Loss, \$20,000, possibly more; partially insured. Four Smirn, Ark., Aug. 25.—The town of Charleston burned last night. The total loss s \$50,000. The court house and records were destroyed.

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OMAHA'S COAT OF ARMS.

Protests Against the Adoption of the Houck Design. The following communications have been recived regarding the selection made by the

Omaha: HUMMING WHEELS OF COMMERCE. OMAHA, Aug. 21.—To the Editor of THE REE: As the unit the citizens having the welfare and fair fame of the city at heart. I most stremously object to the infliction imposed by the selection of the Houck design for a coat of arms. I have a dynamitic kick against the lumpation.

ouncil of a coat of arms for the city of

irms. I have a dynamitic kick against the imposition.
Indian mythology and cowboy art, as exhibited in Houck's design, have been pulverized by the humming wheels of commerce, while be incessent, increasing, overwhelming tramp of industry has "has raised the scalp" of prairie sentiment. Let us tread into and camp step with our present dignity, the heart ind hope of the northwest and the future meropolis of the west. Does and will such a coat of arms sithingly represent Omaha; and hope of the northwest and the future metropois of the west. Does and will such a coat of arms fittingly represent Omaha?

Legislation is not retrogressive but prospective and today the winsome, winning maiden, Omaha, snaps to her umbrolia, and, like an athlete fit for the race puckers her garments around her as she joyously glides through the mists of frowning adversity and hard times into a radiant sunburst of prosperity, while her infrequent footfalls show a clean pair of heels and a characteristic example to her erstwhile competitive superiors. Shall this unexampled erystalization of art, commerce, industry and culture be officially represented by a tobacconist's label? Suppose Chicago were handleappea by such a monstrosity? Who shall pleture or confine the limits of Omaha's growth?

Let us have a respectable, a dignified, an appropriate coat-of-arms. So that our children may not be ashamed, nor the material growth of our city retarded by the mistaken impressions that will prevail among investors and desirable homeseekers who would be apt to associate our city's magnificent possibilities with the tomahawk and wild buffalo.

Mr. Steinhaus design while not percet is infinitely nearer representing us than the bartaric and monstrous caricature proposed. For goodness sake give us Steinhaus' coat-of-arms. Respectfully

ALFRED FAWKNER. WANTS SOMETHING METROPOLITAN. OMAHA, Aug. 21 .- To the Editor of THE BEE: I feel constrained to cuter my protest against he design for a coat of arms adopted by the city council. It seems to me to be in atrocious at taste to adopt, for all time, as a symbol of Omaha's greatness the cigar lable designed by Mr. Jacob Houck. Omaha should have some thing metropolitan in character and symbol-ism. Nothing less is worthy the dignity of her future or present greatness. Keep this matter up until you have convinced the coun-cil that Mr. Houck's drawing would be an eternal disgrace and do the city incalculable harm. arm. I think THE BEE is entitled to the gratitude f every well-wisher of the town for the de-I think THE BEE is entitled to the for the de of every well-wisher of the town for the de olded stand it has taken in the matter. A CITIZEN.

Agate bearing scales, coffee milis with foot power, grocers refrigerators, butter coolers, catalogue of Borden & Sellock Co., Chicago. Unlucky Thirteen Saloons. ARDMORE, I. T., Aug. 25 .- The sale of beer here has been stopped, the authorities having closed thirteen saloons.

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