

ONE DAY'S EVENTS IN OMAHA

Local History Balled Down for the Benefit of Busy Readers.

SLOW PROGRESS IN THE CONTEST CASE

Major Bemis Closely Examined and Cross-Questioned Without Materially Aiding the Prosecution—The Majors Fall Out—Notes from the Courts.

All of yesterday forenoon Mayor Bemis was under fire before the commission which is now inquiring into the late election in Douglas county, especially with regard to the vote on the legislative ticket.

On cross-examination Judge Blair called the witness' attention to the sixth allegation of the notice of contest, which charges a conspiracy between the mayor and certain common-law appointees to persons to positions on the election board.

After the mayor, Frank Solon, a democrat who helps run the party in the Fifth ward, and who was a judge of election in his precinct, told of having seen several irregularities in his precinct, but he had made no effort to prevent them.

Thomas Berninghaus, a lawyer of the American Protective association, testified that he had not taken out his own papers and that he had been working for the American Protective association.

John J. Conlon also saw the American Protective association tickets at the polls in the Fifth ward, but did not see them peddled.

Board of Public Works Members Fall Out About Adjustments.

Yesterday afternoon the three majors who compose the Omaha Board of Public Works met together long enough to respond to hostilities and managed to work out a couple of rounds of pretty lively skirmishing for position, in which Major Birkhauser came off second best by the usual majority of 2 to 1.

It came about through the presentation by the chairman, Major Birkhauser, of a resolution, which was a letter from the Standard Printing company, setting forth its reasons for delaying work on the contract.

Then, at the dictation of Major Furry, the clerk of the board wrote a resolution to the effect that Major Birkhauser had long enough indulged in his reprehensible habit of adjourning the meetings of the board at his own sweet will, whether the other majors were ready or not, and that in the future the meetings of the board should be held at the hour and place specified in the charter.

Not from a Financial Standpoint.

Considerable talk was indulged in between the members in the nature of an exchange of personal opinions of each other and then the meeting dissolved.

Notes from the Courts.

Little Eddie Babbington will not go to the reform school. This has been settled upon, even if Eddie's mother and her second husband didn't have anything to do with bringing it about.

In Judge Ogden's court a jury awarded Charles Bachman \$500 for having been locked up two hours in the city jail at the instance of Officer Brady.

Before Judge Davis, James G. Miner was convicted of possession of mortgaged property. F. H. Jerome is the complaining witness.

In the federal court the jury in the case of the Northwestern Newspaper company against the Northwestern Associated press is still out. The case of the Omaha Publishing company against Mrs. Asby is on trial.

Crowd at the Mills Meetings.

Another interested audience crowded Exposition hall, last night, to hear Evangelist Mills. Not a vacant seat remained when the speaker commenced his discourse.

Mr. Mills first took up the matter of the resort for poor and unfortunate persons to be established by the city mission in the building formerly occupied by the People's theater.

Mr. Mills' address was on a text selected from Luke's Gospel. He spoke with his usual eloquence and earnestness, and at the close many persons rose to indicate that they were anxious to leave their homes.

Leavy Was Lucky.

When northbound motortrain No. 8, on the Sixteenth street line, crossed Farnam street, James Leavy, a laborer, attempted to get off before the car stopped, with the usual result. He was thrown under the trailer, but fortunately was only bruised.

Smooth Frank in Custody.

Last evening Frank Devine was arrested by Detectives Savage and booked as being a suspicious character and one of the best "torch climbers" in the western country and picks out only the residences of wealthy people to operate on.

to secure a quorum last night and adjourned until Monday evening.

Captain Cornack is still very low, but was reported slightly better last night.

George Annett was locked up in the city jail last night for carrying a concealed weapon.

Seth Howlin was arrested last evening for stealing a pair of pants from a Tenth street pawnshop.

County Judge Eller has ordered the executor of the Byron Reed estate to report in full on December 20.

Dr. Somers, the city physician, was called to attend a destitute sick woman at Tenth and Jones streets last night.

The "United States congress" will hold a meeting in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian association this evening.

Clara Allen, arrested for perjury in the Mayor Miller case, will have a preliminary hearing in police court this forenoon.

The semi-annual police sale of unclaimed and confiscated property was held yesterday in Judge Berka's court room, and netted the police relief fund about \$250.

Yesterday the late Herman Schmidt was buried, the funeral being attended by the Union Pacific band, the Knights of Pythias and the Pfadtsdeutscherverein.

People out near Forest Lawn cemetery are going before the county commissioners with a demand that Thirtieth street north of Fort Omaha be put in better condition for travel.

Last night the city council had an extra session to receive and consider the new city election ordinance. The document was presented, read twice and laid over, under the rule.

Yesterday Detective Vizard recovered a \$25 sack, the property of the daughter of D. D. Davenport, which was stolen from a cloak room in the high school building a few days ago.

A complaint was sent to police headquarters, at Lincoln street, consisting of Sarah Sevontine, street corner the B. & M. tracks, and the officials wanted it stopped. Sergeant Whalen sent an officer down there to investigate.

Brownell Hall closed yesterday for the Christmas holidays, to resume January 3. Dr. Robert H. Loherty, rector of the hall, leaves today for Fremont, in which city morning and evening services he will occupy the pulpit of St. James church.

Mrs. Pool, whose pathetic story of destitution and ill-luck, are known to the police from one end of the county to the other, yesterday succeeded in raising \$6.40 at the Union depot in order to assist her to reach a notorious husband at Lincoln. She has been working Omaha for several days.

One of Omaha's business men, who thinks, suggests that in case of deep snows in the winter, ranging in depth from 8 to 12 to 14 feet, was reduced to \$5, \$6, \$7 and \$8. These lots are mostly sold but temporarily, burial being soon followed by exhumation and the bodies are scattered all over the country. The price of family lots was unchanged.

Secretary Nelson is of the opinion that the best of Omaha has been too harshly criticized. He thinks that a reorganization would accomplish some good, but he deprecates the notion that the board is run for the exclusive benefit of the city. Such a business of the latter, he says, amounts to millions of dollars annually, and the city could ill afford to lose it, but the Board of Trade has accomplished more for the building of Omaha aside from the grain trade.

Much complaint is heard concerning the condition of Caledonia's sidewalk, for which along his property on Sixteenth street being particularly badly biked by the accumulation of snow. There is some conflict of opinion among the members of the general government as to who is responsible, but the idea seems to prevail that the only man who can order the sidewalk cleared is the supervising architect, who is out of reach. In the meantime people will continue to follow the cowpath along the east side of the site of the new federal building.

A Card.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 14, 1892.—On the 6th day of October, 1892, I insured my dwelling house and furniture in Personal Liability insurance agency of South Omaha, in the Delaware and Insurance company, and on December 10 I was unfortunately burned out. Upon December 14 the full amount of the loss amounting to eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$850) was paid to me, and I take this means to advise my friends, acquaintances and the public to insure in the above agency, thereby being sure of prompt and equitable settlement in case of an honest loss. Respectfully,

RENNY SCHULZ.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Snow Flurries and North Winds Will Be Omaha's Portion today.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—Forecast for Saturday: For Nebraska and Iowa—Generally fair, except snow flurries in eastern Iowa; northerly winds; colder.

For the Dakotas—Colder in South Dakota; warmer in northern portions of North Dakota; northerly winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Dec. 16.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with corresponding day of past four years:

1892 1891 1890 1889.

Maximum temperature 25 32 42 48.

Minimum temperature 11 20 25 40.

Average temperature 14 20 25 32.

Precipitation .00 .00 .00 T.

One of the sights of Omaha is our big stock. View the mammoth stocks and brilliant displays from the landings overlooking our seven floors.

Men's Furnishings.

Initial Handkerchiefs 6 for \$1

As good as you usually pay 25c for; elaborate letters, hem-stitched, full size. Better be quick at this price, 6 for \$1.

Men's Silk Initial Handkerchiefs 25c

All linen, fine cloth, new lettering in diamond corner, good value for 35c, our price 25c.

Also a better number still finer cloth, larger, more elaborate letter, 35c, 3 for \$1.

Men's Silk Initial Handkerchiefs 50c Each

The best value ever seen in Omaha at the price; fine, even silk, rich, elaborate letters, in fact a gentleman's handkerchief; 50c each, \$5.50 per dozen.

A better one, extra in quality, in size, hand-embroidered letters, full 22 inches square, 1 1/2-inch hem, price \$1, value for \$1.50.

Silk Suspenders

We have them both plain and embroidered, white, black and opera shades. Nothing is more suitable or acceptable than a pair of nice silk suspenders. Prices range from \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and upwards.

Silk Mufflers \$1.98

A wide range of choice colors, checks, blocks, plaids, broche effects, rich, heavy lustrous satin surahs, 32 inches square, have been \$2.75.

Choice of the lot tomorrow \$1.98. Buy your Christmas supply now.

Ladies' Black Jackets \$5.00

Actual worth \$9; made from a fast-dye wool cheviot, new fashionable shape, very much under price.

WHAT THE SHERIFFS DID.

Cheyenne County's Head and Front Talks of the Convention Work.

Sheriff Charles Trognitz of Cheyenne county was in the city yesterday, direct from the meeting of the State Association of Sheriffs at Fremont, and reports a most interesting session. About thirty-five sheriffs of the state were in attendance.

The State Sheriffs' association is organized for a better acquaintance among the criminal hunters of the state and the discussion of subjects interesting to those officers. Such an action as is beneficial to the sheriffs is taken and a committee is appointed to look after legislation in the interest of the members which may be enacted by the legislature.

The officers chosen for the ensuing year are as follows: President, W. H. Hamilton of Lexington, Dawson county; secretary, James A. Costello of Grand Island, Hall county; treasurer, Charles Adams of Seward, Seward county.

The association took the interests of two of the members in hand and unanimously endorsed them for appointment. Governor Crouse at the other by Grover Cleveland, Sheriff Trognitz of Cheyenne county was unanimously endorsed for the position of state oil inspector.

The legislative committee appointed is composed of President Hamilton, Secretary Costello, McClay of Lancaster, Bennett of Douglas and Nuttall of Kearney.

Draw Your Own Conclusion.

Mr. J. O. Davenport, manager of the Fort Bragg Redwood Co., Ft. Bragg, Cal., has this to say of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy: "I used it for a severe cold and cough and obtained immediate relief. In the Fort Bragg Redwood Co.'s store we have sold large quantities of Chamberlain's medicine." For sale by druggists.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by County Judge Eller yesterday:

Name and address. Age.

Joseph M. Pence, Schuyler, Neb., 23.

Frank M. Smith, Schuyler, Neb., 18.

Henry L. Russell, Omaha, 59.

Lottie Seberg, Oakland, Neb., 25.

An Invaluable Remedy for Colds.

Toys Fifth Floor.

Men's Silk Umbrellas \$5.00

25 of our \$6.50 and \$7.50 qualities have been marked \$5, for Saturday only; these are all 28 inches in length, are made of guaranteed silk gloria serge; will outwear any two pure silk umbrellas; choice of an elegant assortment of plain and mounted handles in knobs, crooks, etc; silk case and silk tassel. Saturday's price, \$5. Second floor, Farnam street entrance.

Ladies' Silk Umbrellas \$3.50

26-inch gloria silk serge, guaranteed to wear; silver-trimmed crook handles, fashionable sticks, silk case and tassels; worth \$5. Saturday's price \$3.50 each. Second floor, Farnam street entrance.

White Blankets \$2.75 a Pair

Only about 30 pairs left from the big lot we advertised a few days ago. Some are all wool, others have a thread of cotton in them; none have ever sold under \$5, and most of them from \$6 to \$8. We make this big reduction because some of them are soiled, and a few have manufacturer's imperfections. Second floor; near elevator.

Wrapper Flannels 15c

About 1,500 yards, in a larger variety of good patterns, fast colors, light and dark shades; good for street wear as well as house wrappers; have been 25c all season; for tomorrow, only 15c a yard. Come quick.

Children's Short Cloaks, \$3 50

Gray and tan eider-down, trimmed with Angora fur. Better ones, in both material and finish, at \$4 and \$6.

Children's Gretchen Cloaks

Made of all wool chevots, dark brown mixtures, latest shapes, sizes 4, 6, 8 and 10 years.

\$5.00 qualities are now \$3.50, \$8.50 qualities are now \$5.00, \$9.50 qualities are now \$6.50, \$11.00 qualities are now \$7.50.

Misses' Newmarkets

With full detachable cape, made of fine wool chevots, dark colors, newest and most fashionable shapes, sizes, 12, 14, 16 and 18 years.

\$13.00 newmarkets now \$ 8.50 \$14.00 newmarkets now \$ 9.50 \$15.00 newmarkets now \$10.00

Ladies' Jackets \$3.50

Good value for \$6. These are in dark colors and strictly an all wool cloth, all sizes.

ARE YOU SUFFERING FROM Female Weakness, Catarrh or Rheumatism, Chronic, Nervous or Private Diseases.

IF SO, CALL ON Dr. Searles & Searles

Consultation Free. For the Treatment of Chronic, Private and Nervous Diseases.

ALL BLOOD AND SKIN DISEASES, ORGANIC WEAKNESS AND DISEASES OF NO MATTER HOW LONG STANDING OR HOW OFTEN PRONOUNCED INCURABLE.

NERVOUS DEBILITY

DR. E. C. WEST'S NERVE AND BRAIN TREATMENT, a specific for Hysteria, Neuritis, Epilepsy, Neuralgia, Headache, Nervous Prostration caused by over-exertion, indigestion, Mental Depression, Softening of the Brain, causing insanity, melancholy, death, Premature Old Age, Barrenness, Loss of Power in either sex, Impotency, Leucorrhoea and all Female Weaknesses, Involuntary Losses, Sterility, Nervousness caused by over-exertion of the brain, month's treatment \$16 for \$10; by mail. We guarantee a return to cure. Each order for a box with \$2 will send written guarantee to refund if not cured. Guarantees issued only by Theodore F. Lewis, druggist, 414 S. 16th street, southeast corner 16th and Farnam streets, Omaha.

Notice of Assessment of Damages for Change of Grade.

To the owners of lots or parts of lots on Seward street, from 29th street to 31st street:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned, three disinterested freeholders of the city of Omaha, have been duly appointed by the mayor, with the approval of the city council of said city, to assess the damage to the owners respectively of the property affected by the change of grade of said street, declared necessary by ordinance No. 188, passed August 9th, 1892, approved August 11th, 1892.

You are further notified that having accepted said appointment, and duly qualified as required by law, we will, on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1892, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of Shriver & O'Connell, 163 Farnam street, within the corporate limits of said city, meet for the purpose of considering and making the assessment of damages to the owners respectively of said property, affected by said change of grade, having in consideration special benefits, if any.

You are notified, to be present at the time and place aforesaid, and make any objections to or statements concerning said assessment of damages as you may wish to consider. W. G. SHRIVER, T. B. McCULLOUGH, J. S. BROWN, J. E. WHITE, for Assessor.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 6th, 1892. Dp-1017

PATENTS

THOMAS P. BEMIS, Mayor of the city of Omaha, hereby gives public notice and proclaims that Farnam street, from 40th street to 45th street, extended; Chicago street, from 26th street to 29th street; Pierce street, from 19th street to 21st street; Park wide avenue, from Williams street to Pierce street; 4th street, from Hickory street to Pierce street, are authorized to be used for the purpose of coasting during the winter of 1892-1893. Witness my hand at Omaha, this 10th day of December, 1892. GEORGE P. BEMIS, Mayor. D1-24 74

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Ladies' Silk Hosiery.

Tomorrow we inaugurate a spirited sale of ladies' silk hosiery; they are lower in price than they have ever been or will be for the next twelve months.

At \$1.29 we offer 10 dozen pure silk, fast black hose, double soles, all sizes.

At \$1.29 we offer a lustrous spun silk hose, fast black, in a full range of sizes.

At \$1.89 we offer an extra quality fast black, rich, lustrous, pure silk hose, with double thread soles, all sizes.

At \$2.50 we shall sell a superior quality stainless black, pure silk hose, double ankle, heel and toe, full assortment of sizes.

At \$2.89 we sell a fine grade fast stainless black, wide, also narrow Richelieu ribbed, pure silk thread hose, double ankle, heel and toe, all sizes.

At \$3.39 we offer an extra opera length pure silk thread hose, fast black, will not crock or stain the feet or underclothing, full range of sizes.

At \$5 we will sell you the best, heaviest, pure silk opera length hose to be found anywhere; they have double soles, heels and toes, and are doubled all the way through; fast colors, all sizes.

Children's Hose 25c

35 dozen C. & G. finest French ribbed woolen hose, the best wear-resisting hosiery made; 65c and 75c qualities go tomorrow at 25c a pair; colors, navy, seal, gray, natural, myrtle, wine and red; sizes, 6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2.

OUR MAIL ORDER SERVICE is especially helpful to you. If you live at a distance, and to whom a visit to our city and Big Store is not always convenient. TRY US.

Boys' Clothing.

Reefer Coats

Broken lots, odd sizes, one and two of a size, Chinchilla, Beaver, Melton, Astrakhan, Irish Frieze, Chevots; plain, trimmed, cloth

horn or gilt buttons, nothing better in either quality, cut or finish to be had anywhere.

This will be our "special" for Saturday:

\$5 qualities are now \$3.50. \$8 qualities are now \$4.50. \$10 qualities are now \$5.50.

Others at \$6.50 and up to \$10, all at equally great reductions.

Boys' Two-Piece Suits \$3

The most of this lot have sold at \$4.50 and \$5; you can have them in either single or double-breasted, good, strong, wear-resisting cloths. Choice of the lot \$3 a suit.

Boys' Short Pants 75c

All wool, sizes 4 to 14 years. Comment is unnecessary.

Boys' Shirt Waists 50c

Stirling grade; we bought the flannel; had them made to order; equal to home-made garments; worth 75c.

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Another lot, home-made, fast colors, non-shrinkable; good value for \$1.

Boys' Shirt Waists \$1

Our \$1.25 grade, good, strong serviceable cloth and well made; will make a capital Xmas present as well as keep your boy warm.

AMUSEMENTS.

BOYD'S NEW THEATRE. CHEAP PRICES. Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 17 and 18.

M. B. LEAVITT'S Grand Spectacular Production. SPIDER AND FLY.

Matinee This Aft. at 2:30. Inauguration of the Cheap Prices. 312 reserved seats on first floor, 50c each. 250 general admissions to first floor, 30c each. 172 reserved seats in balcony, 50c each. 402 general admissions to balcony, 25c each. Evening Performance at 8.

Prices—First floor, 50c, 25c and \$1. Balcony, 50c and 25c. Engagement closes tomorrow (Sunday) night. Success.

BOYD'S NEW THEATRE. STUART ROBSON. 3 Nights Beginning MONDAY, DEC. 19. WEDNESDAY MATINEE.

And an Excellent Supporting Company in the Following Repertoire: Monday Evening, THE BACHELORS. Tuesday Eve. WEDNESDAY MAT. SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER. Wednesday Evening, THE HENRIETTA.

Sale of seats will open Saturday morning. Prices—50c, 25c, 10c and \$1.50. Matinee prices—50c, 25c and \$1.00.

FARNAM STREET THEATRE. POPULAR PRICES. Like Home all roads lead to the House of TO-NIGHT.

The Romantic Actor. FRANK MAYO. DAVE CROCKETT. Matinee Saturday.

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The Loudest Laugh of the Season. Usual Matinee Wednesday.

WONDERLAND and Bijou Theater. ALL THIS WEEK. Last Week of the Bijou Stock Company. Kathleen Mavourneen

CYRENE, the Dancer and an Hour of Excellent Entertainment. Matinee, 30c; evening, 50c and 30c.

Y. M. C. A. HALL, SATURDAY, DEC. 17. Special Return Engagement of WILL CARLETON. Author of Farm Ballads. Subject "Better Times," interspersed with original poems.

Reserved seats 75c and \$1. On sale at Chase & Edly's, 115 S. 16th st., at 10 o'clock on Thursday, Dec. 15. Don't arrive as the demand is sure to be immediate and continuous. P. W. HICKMAN, Sec'y. Board of Public Works.

Pay the Price of the Royal for Royal only.

Royal Baking Powder is shown by actual chemical tests absolutely pure and 27 per cent. greater in strength than any other brand.

Many second-class brands of baking powder are urged upon consumers at the price of the high-cost, first-class Royal.

These powders, because of the inferior quality of their ingredients, cost much less than the Royal, besides being of 27 per cent. less strength. If they are forced upon you, see that you are charged a correspondingly lower price for them.

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