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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing Co.

Council Bluffs Lumber Co. Coal

Miltonberger is the hatter, 502 Broadway.

Revival meetings every night this week at Oderton's mission.

The money that has passed through the sheriff's office during the past year has amounted to $197,000.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Jacob H. Bowers, aged 50, and Mary A. Carter, aged 40, both of Lincoln, Neb.

The Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church will hold their regular business meeting this afternoon at the residence of L. W. Ross.

The spring term of the Western Iowa college opened yesterday with the largest enrollment at this season of the year in the history of the institution.

Mrs. H. W. Tilton and Mrs. A. P. Hanchett have issued invitations for two musicales at the home of the latter, on Fourth street, on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

The funeral of J. Harvey Donahey will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, corner of Third avenue and Twelfth street, Rev. Stephen Phelps officiating.

The April term of the district court opens this morning, with Judge Deemer on the bench. The bar docket, which is just out, contains a total of 760 cases, of which twenty-one are criminal, 195 equity, and 544 law.

J. J. Custer died yesterday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock of brain fever, aged 30 years, after an illness of three weeks. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at the residence of his sister, Mrs. B. Austin, 1509 West Broadway.

Two building permits were issued yesterday. John Gallagher took out a permit for a frame house costing $1,000 on High street between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, William T. Wilson secured a permit for a frame house to cost $1,085 in Fleming & Davis' addition.

The Guild of Saint Paul will meet at the home of Miss Duquette this afternoon. Those who entertain are: Miss Duquette, Miss Farnsworth, Miss Jessie Farnsworth, Miss Foster and Miss Field. Miss Neole Ogden and Miss Anna Patterson will furnish the music. The members and their friends are cordially invited.

Some of the residents of the Fourth ward who have children attending school are agitating the plan of having the yard at the Bloomer school paved with brick. The soft, clayey soil becomes a paste of mud after every heavy rain, and as a fall in the mud means a new suit of clothes for the young hopeful, the taxpayers are in favor of the idea of paving for economic reasons.

The annual firemen's tournament will be held at Sioux City, June 13-16. The last two days will be taken up with races and coupling contests. Teams are expected to be enlisted from Nebraska and Dakota in addition to those of Iowa. The board of control has appointed E. O. Soule of Iowa Falls superintendent of hose races, Marion Johnson of Audubon of hand engines and Frank Cain of Atlantic of ladder climbing and hose coupling.

Among the people of Council Bluffs who are interested in the World's fair none are more so than the inmates of the county jail. Sheriff Hazen has placed himself where he could hear without being seen and has overheard them talking about the harvests they expect to reap when they reach the World's fair. Some who have been taken to the penitentiary recently remarked that their one chief regret was that they should be obliged to miss the opportunity of holding up the more or less verdant people who will visit Chicago during the summer.

The success of the series of meetings which has just closed under the auspices of Messrs. Allen and Birdsall has encouraged them to make arrangements to continue the meetings for six months to come. A syndicate of eight men has pledged Mr. Birdsall's salary for that length of time. A tent seating 600 has been procured and will be moved about in different parts of the city, meetings being held five nights in the week until October. There were seventy-three confessions and twenty additions to the Christian church otherwise during the recent meetings.

The second anniversary banquet of the Council Bluffs Commercial Pilgrims will be given next Saturday evening in the Grand hotel at 8 o'clock to commemorate the organization of the order. A reception committee, consisting of twenty-four members of the order and their wives, has been appointed and the preliminary arrangements are in the hands of E. H. Haworth, J. W. Peregoy and E. C. Gleason. A. W. Johnson will preside at the banquet as master of ceremonies. The entertainments given by this organization in the past have been notable for the air of good fellowship that has prevailed, and this will undoubtedly prove no exception to the rule.

The Order of Railway Conductors gives a ball at the Grand hotel this evening, which promises to be a most notable and enjoyable social event. Mr. Clark has prepared extensively and elaborately to make such a success as to reflect credit not only on the house, but on the order which gives the entertainment. The league club rooms will be open afternoon and evening for the use of the conductors and their wives. A number of prominent railway officials from abroad have signified their intention of being present. Dalbey's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion. The affair having for its object social enjoyment rather than financial gain, the residents of Council Bluffs should take pride in aiding by their presence in making the occasion a joyous one.

Piles of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them.

Stop at the Ogden, Council Bluffs, the best $2.00 house in Iowa.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

S. D. Rohrer has gone to Chillicothe, Mo.

Born, yesterday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kelly, a daughter.

T. J. Mahoney of Omaha was in the city yesterday attending United States court.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Graham returned yesterday from a pleasure trip of several months to Florida.

W. C. Nason, who has been confined to his bed for nine weeks with a broken limb, expects to be out in the course of a week.

W. A. Coulter, who moved with the Wells-Fargo office to Kansas City, is here for a day or two preparing to move his family.

Mrs. Stevers has returned to her home in Norwood park, Chicago, after a visit of two weeks with Mrs. Sealy and Mrs. Nicholas on Fourth street.

Prof. Roose, a well known educator of Lincoln, Neb., has moved to Council Bluffs, and intends to establish a normal school here in the near future.

G. H. Jackson, F. B. Warner, I. M. Treynor and James Patterson have gone to Clinton to attend the grand lodge of the Royal Arcanum which meets today.

Orlando Kirk has returned from Chicago and will spend a week with his friends here. Next Saturday he leaves for San Francisco, where he has secured a position in the drug business.

Among the prominent railway officials from out of town who are expected to attend the Conductors' ball tonight are W. C. Brown of St. Joe, W. I. Allen of Chicago, J. H. Dougan of Creston, and W. J. Lawrence of Horton, Kan.

S. P. Vanatta of Plattsmouth, Neb., has decided to locate in this city and has opened law offices in the Everett block. Iowa is no land of strangers to Mr. Vanatta, he having practiced in this state for twenty years and gained prominence while located in Sioux City.

E. P. Fitch, special agent of the Oakland Home Insurance company, has resigned and accepted the position of assistant secretary of the Home Fire Insurance company of Omaha, with which company he was formerly connected in the capacity of chief clerk.

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NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Mayor Lawrence Makes His Annual Report to the City Council.

SPLENDID SHOWING FOR LAST YEAR

Outstanding Indebtedness Reduced by More Than Ten Per Cent—All Affairs of the City in Good Condition—Work of Worthy Officials Commended.

The city council held its regular monthly meeting last evening. Considerable interest was taken in the meeting as the meeting in April is the one set by law as the time for electing certain of the city officials and hearing the mayor's message. The council chamber was well filled with citizens. The mayor's message read as follows:

TO THE HONORABLE COMMON COUNCIL: Gentlemen—In my address to the council upon its organization I intimated that I would soon present additional matter for your consideration. By law it becomes the duty of the mayor to report to the council on the first Monday of April of each year concerning the municipal affairs of the city, and to recommend such measures as he may deem advisable. In pursuance of the fulfillment of this duty I will now address you on several topics that I deem worthy of your consideration. First, I will again refer to the financial condition of the city:

The amount of the outstanding bonds of the city, both general and special, was on the 1st day of March, 1892	$774,900.00
General fund warrants	116,482.53
Water fund warrants	43,610.07
Judgments against the city	8,235.65
Total	$943,228.85
Cash in treasury	31,331.87
Leaving a total indebtedness less cash on hand	$911,897.04
The amount of outstanding bonds of the city on the 1st day of March, 1893, of all kinds was	$781,300.00
Interest bearing general fund warrants	99,118.82
Water fund warrants	43,048.17
Cash in the treasury, less amount reserved for the extinguishment of warrants called in	70,067.26
Total for 1893	$801,547.25

Decrease of indebtedness from March 1, 1892, to March 1, 1893, $110,349.79.

Very Satisfactory Showing.

Although the aggregate of indebtedness is still large, yet the gratifying exhibit of a positive decrease of $110,349.79 in one year is highly encouraging, especially in view of the expense incurred for the construction, improving and furnishing of the public buildings, and also for the settlement and liquidation of the park claims and litigation, amounting to an additional sum of about $24,000. This sum should also be virtually placed to the credit side of the balance sheet.

In connection with this subject I would respectfully recommend to the council that the ordinances regulating the manner and time for the payment of special assessments should be so amended that in the future the interest on these assessments should be payable semi-annually, or at least annually. Heretofore the bonds payable from the fund arising from special assessments have all borne semi-annual interest, while the special assessments for their payment simple interest only, payable at the end of a series of years. Thus a deficiency must arise each year until the last payment is made. I desire to call the immediate attention of the council to this matter, as it is urgent that this defect should be remedied prior to the further issuance of improvement bonds. The city attorney upon a partial investigation, made at my request, is of the opinion that annual interest may also be collected upon all assessments made heretofore. If, upon further consideration, such action should be decided legal, I would urgently recommend its adoption.

Engineer's Department.

I desire to call the attention of the council to the report of the engineer, particularly to that portion of it relating to the sewers.

The recommendations made by him merit your earnest consideration. I believe if you concur in his report and the works recommended be consummated, that we shall yet have a fairly good sewer system. No department of the city government has caused me as much anxiety as that of the sewers. As I deem the working of this department a matter of vital importance, I have for the past year given this subject the closest scrutiny and can personally confirm the report of the engineer, that the sewers during that time have been maintained in the best possible order, having been, whenever necessary and when possible, cleaned their entire length. I noticed with pleasure the engineer's ingenious device for keeping open the mouth of Indian creek, his drag doing the work effectually at a far less expense than under the old method. The thanks of the community are due to Mr. Cook for his zealous and untiring labors in the performance of his duties. He has been ever ready and anxious to assist in economizing expense for the city whenever it could be done consistently with a thorough performance of his necessary labors.

Indian Creek Bridges.

Two new bridges have been constructed over Indian creek at a cost of $1,484.50. All other bridges have been carefully examined by the engineer and have been repaired where necessary. All are in fairly good condition, except those of Seventh and Bryant streets. These will probably need some repairs in the near future. There is the sum of $4,757.40 remaining in the bridge fund. Unless the council should deem it advisable to construct a bridge from Main to Myncster street, the use of but a small portion of this fund is liable to be necessary during the present year.

Public Library.

By the report of the trustees of the public library it is evident that this important institution continues to increase in value and usefulness. There have been added 1,476 volumes of miscellaneous books during the past year, and 124 government publications, increasing the number of miscellaneous volumes to 11,544 and United States and Iowa publications to 2,634 volumes, making a total now in the library of 14,178 volumes. Many of the books added the present year are extremely valuable. There have also been lately added sixteen different monthly periodicals for general circulation, and by the late action of the trustees the back series also of all the bound magazines, comprising twenty different periodicals, have been added to the circulation list, thus affording access to this desirable literature to all who may desire it.

The library rooms are pleasantly and conveniently located, they have been lately appropriately furnished. The rooms used as reading rooms are extremely pleasant, looking out as they do upon Bayliss park, thus affording a delightful resort for all who may have the leisure and time for mental culture. I would recommend that a sufficient levy be made to sustain and promote the continued growth of this valuable institution.

Public Health.

At a late meeting of the council I referred to the report of the city physician, which indicates that probably no healthier city than Council Bluffs can be found on the continent. But in view of the danger of a visit from Asiatic cholera during the present year, every means known to sanitary science should be adopted to avert this threatened disaster. The garbage question is agitated in nearly every city in the country. I would respectfully call the attention of the council to this important matter, urging their immediate decision as to whether or not the ordinances now in force be sufficient to meet the exigency. Would it not be advisable to appoint a health inspector for four or six months, whose duties should be to closely inspect all parts of the city, especially the alleys, yards, cellars and vaults, to file all necessary informations and to aid and assist in the prosecution of every infraction of the rules of the Board of Health or the violation of the health ordinances?

As the inspection of meat and milk bears a close affinity to the public health, I would here recommend that the person selected for the office of inspector of meat and milk should be required to possess a scientific knowledge of the subject and that the city should furnish him the necessary apparatus for the efficacious discharge of his official duties. I would also recommend that he should be required to inspect the dairies from which the supply of milk for the city's consumption is derived.

Not long since disease prevailed to such an extent among the children in a neighboring city that a rigid examination was made of the condition of the dairies furnishing the milk for that city. A horrible state of affairs was disclosed. Many of the cows were found diseased, nearly all wallowing in filth and many supplied with stagnant and polluted water. Thorough remedies were applied and there followed an immediate abatement of infantile disease. I do not think we have a similar state of affairs nor anything approaching it, but still absolute certainty in the matter might be desirable. I would also recommend that to the duties to be performed by the meat inspector should be added the inspection of vegetables exposed for sale in the city.

City Marshal.

The report of the city marshal shows that he has collected and paid into the hands of the city clerk $46,234.15. This has been accomplished in a great measure through his energetic and efficient attention to his official duties. I desire to avail myself of this opportunity to extend to Marshal Templeton and his deputies my thanks as mayor of the city for the valuable assistance rendered by them to the police department. No petty jealousy has marred the official action of either the marshal's or police department, but on the contrary the members of each have in an emergency mutually assisted each other with hearty good will.

I would recommend that no necessary improvement that our financial condition will permit should be neglected, but that careful deliberation should, however, be exercised in determining what is necessary and judicious. Let us act as we would act in our private capacity, never order public work for mere show or for the gratification of parties personally interested, however great the pressure the latter may force upon us. In conclusion permit me to add that I believe there is much encouragement in the present situation. We have a prosperous city whose growth is steady and uninterrupted, possessing a great number of desirable homes, miles of paved streets lined with an abundance of elegant shade and ornamental trees; beautifull and picturesque parks, enchanting drives and more lovely suburban surroundings than any city in the west. The city also possesses twenty-seven churches, many of them fine structures, a public school system unsurpassed for excellence, with seventeen school edifices erected at a cost of nearly $200,000. An excellent system and supply of electric lights, an efficient and well equipped fire department, and a water system capable of supplying with abundance of water a city of 100,000 inhabitants. Again our city is surrounded by railway centers, situated conspicuously in the heart of the continent, on the most important highway leading from the Atlantic to the Pacific, in easy communication with all the great centers of civilization, and, it might be added only a few minutes distant from a city of still greater magnitude. These advantages natural and acquired, have created not only a beautiful residence city, but they tend to form a metropolitan one also. Where then can be found a more desirable place for a home? Let us in every possible way strive to promote the welfare of our cherished city. We are in the right path, for notwithstanding desirable and valuable improvements are being constantly made, still within the past year our current expenses have been reduced, our taxes have been reduced, our indebtedness largely reduced and the value of our city warrants increased from 93 to 97 cents. Let us persist in following the same course, undeterred by the clamor of noisy demagogues, who are nearly always influenced by personal motives—for it will certainly lead to a sound and independent financial conditions and ultimately to the greatest prosperity.

N. D. LAWRENCE, Mayor.

On motion of Jennings it was decided that 2,000 copies of the mayor's message be printed for circulation over the country.

Police Force Named.

The mayor read the following appointments to the police force, which were approved: Chief, J. M. Scanlan; captain, D. Maltby; clerk, E. B. Gardner; patrolmen, J. M. Murphy, W. Peterson, W. R. Kemp, H. Leuch, J. A. Wiatt, D. L. Weir, G. L. Martin, F. Covalt, George A. Hayes; patrol driver, J. Sandel.

On motion of Tibbetts it was decided that hereafter all purchases shall be made through the chairman of the committee in whose department the articles are to be used.

Rev. J. G. Lemen petitioned for a sewer at the Christian home. Referred to the sewer committee and the engineer with instructions to report an ordinance at the next meeting.

Keys Brothers presented a resolution exempting them from the payment of taxes for the year 1892 on their factory. It was adopted.

Sub-Officers Elected.

Charles Nicholson and Captain Rapalje were nominated for chief of the fire department and on the first ballot Nicholson received seven votes and was declared elected.

Four candidates were in the field for street supervisors, F. H. Guanella, A. E. Avery, C. R. Mitchell and G. W. Cook. Four ballots were taken, but the four votes that Guanella had at the start failed to grow. The election was postponed until next meeting.

P. G. Mikesell was chosen poltax collector by a vote of 6 to 2 over A. J. McClaren, the present incumbent.

John Evers, George Drake and J. E. Ahles were nominated for meat inspector. Evers was elected on the first ballot, receiving five votes.

An ordinance making it a criminal offense for any one under 16 years of age to board or alight from a street car while in motion was read and referred to the city attorney.

An ordinance establishing a grade on Fifteenth avenue from High street to Fairmount avenue was passed under a suspension of the rule.

Union Pacific Taxes.

An attorney for the Union Pacific Railway company presented a communication with reference to the taxes due from the company for the east half of the Missouri river bridge, offering to compromise and pay off the taxes of 1891, amounting to $6,068, and the taxes of 1892, provided the penalty on the taxes of 1891, amounting to $836, was thrown off. On motion of Jennings the offer was unanimously rejected.

Piles of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them.

Having sold our old icebox, meat blocks, etc., at No. 537 Broadway to the Meschendorf Meat company, we wish to announce to all of our friends and patrons that we are still handling the best meats in Council Bluffs, and invite an inspection of our new market at No. 523 Broadway, the neatest, cleanest and most complete market in this or any other city. METZGAR & RANDLETT.

Metzgar & Randlett wish to announce that on and after April 1 they will have at their restaurant, 525 and 527 Broadway, a full and complete line of all cakes, plain and fancy, for receptions, parties, etc., and invite the ladies of Council Bluffs and Omaha to call and examine.

You Will Need Them Soon.

Evans has the largest assortment of Oxfords ever shown in Council Bluffs or Omaha. Prices from the cheapest to the highest, and all new and stylish. Don't fail to examine them before you buy.

Supervisors in Session.

The County Board of Supervisors met yesterday morning and commenced the business of the April session, which will probably last during the entire week. Most of the business transacted was of a routine nature. The apportionment of taxation on railway property was made in accordance with the finding of the state executive council, which fixed the entire levy at $1,520,049. The bonds of a number of justices of the peace and constables were approved.

T. J. Evans appeared before the board as a member of the 5-cent fare committee appointed by the committee of 100 last week, and requested that an investigation be made of the charge that the driving park, which is owned by the motor company, is exempted from taxation on the ground that it is agricultural land. He called attention to the fact that the land was only used for horse races and similar entertainments, and thought thought that if it was exempt from taxation there should be a change. He also asked that an investigation be made with a view to ascertaining whether a strip of land belonging to the motor company west of Ferry addition, 400 feet wide, had been assessed.

N. Jenkins, a farmer of Lewis township, and a number of other farmers have petitioned the board to establish a new road along the river south of the city, the old road having been eaten away by the river, together with a lot of Jenkins' land.

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For warming guest chambers, bath rooms, etc., our gas heaters are just what you want. Look at them. Clean, convenient, cheap. C. B. Gas and Electric Light Co.

The Grand Hotel.

Council Bluffs. Most elegant hotel in Iowa. Dining room on seventh floor. Rates, $3 to $5 per day. E. F. Clark, Prop.

All Kinds.

Oxfords at all prices at Evans' new store, 28 Main street, 27 Pearl. It will pay you to examine them before buying.

If you have property to sell, list it with me. I have customers for bargains. H. G. McGee, No. 10 Main street.

Coal and wood; best and cheapest Missouri hard wood in the city; prompt delivery. H. A. Cox, No. 4 Main.

A West End Park.

The park commissioners met last evening, there being present A. C. Graham, L. A. Casper, S. B. Wadsworth and J. W. Peregoy. After Graham had been elected president, Wadsworth secretary and Casper treasurer, the board got down to the business of the evening, which was to take action with reference to the west end park. Colonel A Cochran's proposition to give a block and a half of property in Cochran's addition was accepted, and M. F. Rohrer and L. A. Casper were appointed a committee to [illegible] to Little Sioux and complete the arrangements for the transfer of the property.

The report of J. W. Peregoy, last year's treasurer, showed cash on hand to the following amounts: General fund, $4,653.85; park sinking fund (west end park), $5,172.15. The report was approved.

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It Will Pay You

To see what you can do at Evans' new store before buying your shoes for spring. 28 Main and 27 Pearl streets.

The Milliers, decorative artists, wall paper, paper hanging, plain and ornamental painting, signs. No. 15 Pearl St.

Free treatments daily from 2 to 4 p. m. at the Council Bluffs Medical and Surgical Institute, 26th and Broadway.

At the World's fair will be a 7 1-3 octave organ in piano case. See duplicate at Bouricius Music House.

Frank Lindon at Dohany's.

"The Count of Monte Cristo" was presented last evening at Dohany's theater by Frank Lindon and his well known troupe of artists. This play, which probably has fascinated more people than almost any other that might be mentioned, never seems to lose its popularity, and when the curtain rose last evening the house was filled to its utmost capacity. Mr. Lindon and his daughter, Edna Earle, take the part of Edmund Dantes and Mercedes in a very capable way and to the entire satisfaction of the audience, which expressed its appreciation of the climaxes in hearty applause. The support is fairly good. The same company will remain a week at Dohany's, presenting a new play each evening. Popular prices will prevail. This evening the bill will be "Ingomar."

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You Will Be Pleased

With the bargains you get in shoes at Evans' new store, 28 Main and 27 Pearl streets.

$60 pays round trip and all expense for 10 days at World's fair. C. F. Montgomery 217 4th st.

Do you smoke? Have you tried T. D. King & Co.'s Partagas? It's a charmer. Just light one.

Mme. Helen Merrill, hairdressing and manicure. Room 312, Merriam block.

Fifth Trial.

The case of John Grant against the Union Pacific Railway company is enjoying its fifth trial in federal court. Grant wants $25,000 damages from the company on account of the loss of a leg by being run over. The case has been tried at every term of court for the last two years and a half, but has invariably resulted in a disagreement. The costs have run up to several thousand dollars.

Among the bootleggers who were sentenced yesterday were Henry D. Marker, James Bennett and O. P. Smith. Each one was given a generous term in the Polk county jail and a good sized fine.

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Don't Fail

To see the bargains that Evans offers in all kinds of shoes before you buy, 28 Main street.

Finest Aristo cabinet photos, $2 per dozen. Ashton's studio, 18 North Main.

Another improvement to the popular Schubert piano. Swanson Music Co

Williamson & Co., 106 Main street, largest and best bicycle stock in city.

Ladies, don't forget that the Louis are at 25 Main street now. Come all.

S. P. Vanatta, attorney, 5 Everett blk.

Geo. S. Davis, prescription druggist.

LETTER CARRIERS BALL.

Large Attendance, a Good Time and a Big Fund.

Those not already knowing that Omaha Letter Carriers association would give its fourth annual ball last night were apprised of it when THE BEE was serenaded yesterday afternoon by the carriers' band of sixteen pieces, which afterwards paraded the principal streets.

The affair proved to be a decided success, financially and socially. About 900 tickets were sold and the floor of Exposition hall was crowded to such an extent that hardly sufficient room remained for the dancing element to swing partners. The hall had been tastefully decorated with flags. Under the folds of two large flags were the words "Welcome—Letter Carriers Association," and "1893" appeared over the stage, upon one end of which a United States mail wagon had been placed.

The programs for the occasion were both neat and tasty, and the ladies, it was noticed, took no little pride in them. Supper was served from 11 to 2. The proceeds of the ball will be partly devoted to the purchase of a set of instruments for the band and partly for the sick benefits of the letter carriers.

Postmaster Clarkson lent his presence awhile in the forepart of the evening.

Charles H. Creighton, as master of ceremonies, with D. W. Tillotson as his assistant, L. S. Mole, J. R. Stein, F. H. Munroe, D. W. Tillotson, C. H. Basler, Ed Hoag, A. P. Brady, A. Noonan, C. W. Kalteir and C. H. Creighton were the committee on arrangements; while J. W. Brown, F. Klenke, A. P. Brady, M. C. Tracey, E. N. Bowles, James Clark, G. E. Hurst, William Owens, J. R. Stein, Thomas Dwyer, William Maher and M. T. Caffey constituted the floor committee. On reception were: L. S. Mole, Ed Hoag, C. H. Basler, C. W. Kalteir, W. A. Bowman, J. P. O'Connor, G. J. Kleffner, J. H. Stafford, W. W. Duncan, C. E. Gunner, H. L. Lingafelt, A. J. Latey and W. W. Connoran.

TESTING NEW EXPLOSIVES.

German Army Officers Think They Have Secured a Great Prize.

BERLIN, April 3.—A commission of artillery experts has been testing for several days at the Jetterburg a new explosive which is intended to replace ultimately gun powder in the German army. The explosive is a brown, fatty substances of the consistency of frozen oil, then exposed in ordinary temperatures. It retains the consistence up to 112 degrees Fahrenheit.

A spark does not set it off. When used in guns the explosion is obtained through contact with another chemical compound. The explosion is almost unaccompanied by smoke, and the detonation is inconsiderable. The recoil is very slight, even when the heaviest charges have been used. The explosive does not heat sufficiently to cause difficulties in the way of rapid firing, and cartridges once used are easily refilled.

For the present rifle, model of 1888, the new compound is not available, but if future tests be as satisfactory as the recent ones it will be introduced generally in the artillery branch of the service.

Four models of new army rifles having many advantages over the rifle now in use have passed successfully the trials of the small arms inspectors. It is the invention of D. Weiss of the Gera dynamite factory.

Mexican Editor Imprisoned.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 3.—The El Democrata, an anti-administration newspaper, a few days ago contained a severe criticism on the administration of justice in the criminal branches of the federal courts. The authorities considered the criticism uncalled for, and Turido Moheno, the editor, and Fernando Rojas, the foreman of the newspaper, have been sentenced to prison on the charge of libel and are now confined in Belem.

Around the World on Horseback.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 3.—John Reed Whipple of Boston, Mass., and William H. Sellers of Haverhill, Mass., aged 22 and 20 years respectively, reached this city yesterday on horseback, having made the entire journey from Boston in that manner. They left Boston, October 10, 1892, and came by way of Mobile, Ala. Mr. Whipple's horse made the entire distance. The young men made the journey for the benefit of their health. They are now rugged and strong and will return to Boston by the train.

Smooth Scheme to Obtain Money.

DENVER, Colo., April 3.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Charles Norton and Stella Jones, both colored, were arrested at Manitou yesterday for stealing $2,555 from J. A. Petri of Phillipsburg, N. J. They went from Phillipsburg to Chicago, where they remained until two weeks ago. A negro named Dobbs learned of their crime and got Norton to draw $1,000 out of the bank on the pretense that the police knew where it was. Norton gave the $1,000 to Dobbs for safe keeping and the latter bought him two tickets to Denver. While walking on State street a man claiming to be a detective stepped up to arrest Norton. Dobbs told him to run and he would fight the detective. Norton ran and the other two grappled till he got around a corner. Then they went off together.

Rev. Buchanan Committed to Jail.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 3.—Rev. S. H. H. Buchanan, defaulting treasurer of Arkansas insane asylum, was brought here yesterday morning from Clarksville. His bond was fixed at $10,000, failing to give which he is committed to jail. Buchanan's shortage is something in the neighborhood of $13,000. He was indicted by the Pulaski grand jury on Thursday.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Domestic.

It developed that Forger Sutton's of Louisville, Ky., debts will reach and may go over $300,000.

The twenty-first annual session of the Stock growers association of Wyoming has convened at Cheyenne.

At Oakland, Cal., yesterday, Carl Rock shot and fatally wounded his ex-mistress, Amelia Rowe, and then killed himself.

Antonio Colvetta was fatally injured, and two other Italians badly hurt, in a row that occurred at Louisville, Colo., yesterday.

Affairs in the vicinity of Antlers, I. T., still continue in a strained condition, but as yet no blood has been shed. A big fight, however, is expected.

At Jonesboro, Ark., Sunday night, white caps attempted to discipline George Black. Their leader, W. J. Metcalf, was killed. Black himself was fatally injured.

The annual meeting of the Chicago & Alton road was held at Chicago yesterday and the retiring directors and old board of officers were re-elected without a dissenting vote.

The estimated gross earnings of the Rock Island road both east and west of the Missouri river, for the month of March are $1,566,667.77, against $1,713,947.82 for the same month last year.

It is stated authoritatively that Colonel C. C. Gibbs will be appointed general manager of the Arkansas Pass Railroad company. William Owen of the Morgan, Texas & New Orleans road is to be general superintendent.

The members of the Western Passenger association finished their meeting yesterday and left several minor points to be adjusted by the general managers, who will meet today to settle on the World's fair rates.

It was decided by the cutters and garment workers of New York at the meeting yesterday to leave the question of a general strike among the tailors to the discretion of the United Brotherhood of Tailors, which will meet tomorrow night.

A. R. Sutton, the alleged whisky warehouse receipt forger of Louisville, Ky., made an assignment yesterday to the Columbia Finance and Trust company. He names among his assets 141,000 barrels of whisky, but does not state where the whisky is stored.

The stockholders of the Panama Railway company held their annual meeting yesterday and elected directors and officers. John Newborg was elected president, Edward Simmons vice president, Ernest L. Oppenheimer treasurer and Howard A. Drake secretary.

The World's fair board of control yesterday, at the conclusion of the conference with representatives of the carpenters union, refused to sign the new union scale. The World's fair people also declined to arbitrate as to whether none but nonunion men shall be employed on the grounds.

Judge McConnell at Chicago yesterday decided the habeas corpus cases brought by the Esquimaux at the World's fair grounds. He made an order continuing the case so long as the Esquimaux were not allowed full liberty, and allowing them to come into court without a new petition upon being restrained in any way.

Arthur A. Libby, jr., filed a petition in the probate court at Chicago, Ill., yesterday, asking that a conservator be appointed for his father, Arthur A. Libby, the senior member of the packing house of Libby, McNeill & Libby. It is charged that Mr. Libby is mentally disordered and is incapable of handling his immense business interests.

Sheriff Conde and five deputies yesterday attempted to arrest Thomas, George and William McCarthy at their residence, twelve miles from Buder City, Ore. Upon knocking at the door the sheriff was covered with Winchester rifles in the hands of William McCarthy, who unarmed the sheriff, who was held by the step-son of William McCarthy until father and uncle made their escape.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the International & Great Northern railroad yesterday the following directors of the road were elected: George J. Gould, Edwin Gould, S. H. H. Clark, H. R. Kane, A. R. Howard, Ira H. Evans, I. A. Rice, James A. Baker. The new directory elected the following officers of the road: George J. Gould, president; S. H. H. Clark, first vice president; H. R. Kane, second vice president; A. R. Howard, secretary and treasurer; H. B. Henson, assistant secretary and treasurer.

Foreign.

The duchess of Fife, eldest daughter of the prince of Wales, gave birth to a girl last evening.

The Paris Temps states that Italy, following the example of Russia and France, will raise her delegation to the dignity of an embassy.

It is stated that the late Squire Abingdon of England, who died recently at New Orleans, has, in his will, bequeathed all his property to Mrs. Langtry.

Active steps are being taken toward establishing an extensive dynamite factory at the City of Mexico. At present all of this class of explosive is imported from the United States.

A yacht carrying eighteen persons, capsized in the Crouch, a short distance from Burnham, England, this afternoon. Five persons were drowned. The rest clung to the yacht until they were rescued.

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Mutton Legs	10c
Mutton Chops	12½c
Sausage	12½c
Pork Butts	12½c
Pork Loins, whole	12½c
Pork Chops	12½c
Salt Pork	12½c
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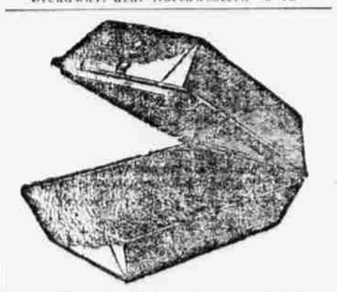

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