SENDING THE MILITIA HOME

Two Regiments Relieved from Strike Duty in Brooklyn.

ONE SMALL RIOT DURING THE DAY

Police Fired Into the Crowd and Wounded One Man—Wire Cutters Continue Their Work—Old Men Seeking Employment.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 28.—So peaceful is the situation here today that the authorities have relieved a portion of the military from duty, permitting the Seventh and Seventy-first regiments and the First battery to return to New York. The three street railway companies involved report cars running on all but a few of the least important lines. The number of cars run today is reported to be 674, the usual number being 1,000. It is alleged that twenty of the strikers went back to work on the Brooklyn Heights company's cars today. The managers of the strike profess to believe the companies will yet be obliged to make terms.

H. B. Martin of Minneapolis, one of the members of the executive board of the Knights of Labor, has been in consultation with Master Workman Connoly at Mudge's hall during the day. Mr. Martin declared to an Associated press reporter that the strike is as far from its termination as it was several days ago.

"My colleague, Thomas B. McGuire of the executive board, and myself intended to leave Brooklyn tomorrow morning, but will stay here for some time, as we find that the state of affairs requires our presence. The companies will be so worried by legal proceedings from this forward that they won't know where they are. I believe the men will win the strike, and very soon."

When asked if his letter to the presidents was not a virtual admission that the strike was off, Mr. Connoly said: "By no means. We shall continue the fight so long as the company holds out against us. There is no truth in the rumor that the strike is off. It is still on, you may rest assured."

"What time limit do you give the company to give an answer?"

"We have set no limit of time, but leave the offer open so that the company may accept it or reject it."

PRESENT EMPLOYES WILL STAY.

President Lewis of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad company forwarded an answer to Master Workman Connoly's letter, offering that the men return to work, in which he says: "I beg leave to say that the company will not in any case discharge any of its present employes to make room for others, but will be glad to accept the services of as many of its old employes as are needed to fill the vacancies in its service upon the terms stated in the advertisement, a copy of which is given below and which has appeared in the newspapers for the past few days: 'Men desiring employment may make application at any of our depots. Such applications will be sent immediately to the company's general office, where they will be considered in the order in which they are made.'"

Wire cutting was continued on the Fulton and Broadway lines near East New York this afternoon. No prisoners were taken, but the increasing crowds in this section led to the sending out of military guards under command of sergeants with the repair wagons and the working towers.

At the Fulton avenue stables fifteen of the old men applied for reinstatement this afternoon, and they will be put to work tomorrow morning. No organized trouble is expected, and the strikers are now wearing badges bearing the inscription: "I am an ex-conductor" or "ex-motorman, but am no rioter," and they are urging all enthusiasts to keep order.

A serious riot, in which a number of shots were fired by policemen, and in which one man was probably wounded, occurred this evening at Nostrand avenue and the boulevard. A crowd of 200 dragged the motorman and conductor from the car and were beating them when Roundsman Farrell and three patrolmen came to the rescue. The police charged, using their clubs with good effect, and succeeded in scattering the crowd. A few seconds later the mob returned to the fight, and Officer Forbes, who was on duty on the car, drew his gun and fired a shot at the strikers. The other policemen also drew their guns and opened fire on the mob. Stones, bricks and other missiles fell in showers. Several of the police were hit and slightly injured. Michael Madrigan, 32 years of age, received a bullet wound in the left side. He was removed to the hospital, where he now lies in a precarious condition.

LIVELY TIMES SEEM LIKELY.

Notwithstanding the withdrawal of the First brigade and the reports that the strike had been declared off, there was a very lively time in the vicinity of Ridgewood tonight. Things quieted somewhat by nightfall, but hostilities were begun once more at 8 o'clock. A States avenue car was nearing Hamburg street when two men jumped on the rear platform and threw the conductor off. The strangers then leaped off and a crowd gathered. The police gave chase and fired a dozen shots at the fugitives. A man named Livermore, an electrician in the employ of the company, was shot in the leg during the fusilade, and was taken in an ambulance to St. Catherine's hospital. The police had a hand tussle with the assembled rioters and fought with clubs and revolvers. Fully a dozen of the attacking party were injured. The police then raided Odd Fellows' hall again, and by a free use of their sticks, which they swung right and left, quickly drove the strikers from their headquarters. One hundred and fifty men of the Forty-seventh regiment were in the depot during the melee, but the police subdued the belligerents without calling on the militia.

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CHIEF REDELL BADLY HURT.

Concussion of the Spine at a Recent Fire.

Chief Redell of the Fire department is confined at the home of Assistant Chief Salter suffering severely from injuries received at a fire Saturday afternoon. The fire was at Seventeenth and Hickory streets in Al Elmiger's house and while descending the stairs, which were wet and slippery, the chief slipped and fell in such a manner as to injure his spine. He suffered much pain during the remainder of the day and that evening he was taken to his rooms and a physician summoned, who discovered that the chief was suffering from a concussion of the spine. He has been growing worse, and yesterday his condition was such as to cause his friends to become anxious, although they hope that he will soon recover. The chief did not feel his injuries at first and it is thought that he does not fully realize how badly he was injured. Assistant Chiefs Salter and Barnes and the members of the fire depatmeat are giving their chief every possible attention.

Episcopal Missions in Nebraska.

The Episcopal clergy and laymen held a meeting yesterday at the Commercial club rooms for the purpose of providing ways and means to carry on the missionary work of the church in western Nebraska. It was stated that $1,500 was wanted to carry on the work successfully, and suggestions as to raising the sum were entertained and thoroughly discussed. It was finally decided that a committee should be appointed to attend to the matter as soon as possible.

Steamship Ran Ashore.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.—The Savannah line steamship City of Macon, Captain Lewis, which sailed from this port Saturday afternoon for Savannah with a large cargo, is ashore on the bulkhead shoals, where she ran shortly after leaving port.

Richard Mansfield Ill.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 28.—Richard Mansfield, who was billed to appear tonight in "Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde," was forced to cancel the engagement on account of illness. The actor contracted a cold, which has developed into ulcerated sore throat.

Want Sureties to Make it Good.

Answers have been filed by James Morton and John Epemeter, two of the defendants in the suit brought by the Middleboro National bank and the Second National bank of Winona, Minn., for the recovery of $1,818.40. The defendants were sureties on the bond of James Richards, who was awarded the contract for building a court house in Washington county in 1891. The contractor bought his material from the Island Door and Sash company and the Bohn Door and Sash company and failed to pay a balance of $1,020.05, due to the first, and $798.35 due the latter. To secure the balance he gave notes to the companies, which notes are now in the possession of the two banks. Richards failed and now the banks are trying to make his sureties pay the notes.

Leopold Doll and Alexander McGavock, the sureties of Contractor Oliver Davis, appear to be in a fair way of having a good deal of business in the district court during the next term. Several more suits have been filed against them as a consequence of Davis' failure to pay his hired men, whom he employed when he graded L street in South Omaha in the fall of 1890. Gus Wordeman, Vaclav Pivonka and Thomas Hector are suing for $250.75, $155.63 and $111.37 respectively, the amounts of time checks that they purchased from the men employed by Davis. Daniel C. Eagan wants $183.80 for horse shoeing and other work and Martin Reihart desires $324.48 for the payment of the labor of himself and his team.

FROM SOUTH OMAHA.

Proceedings of the City Council—Other Magic City News.

The city council met in adjourned session last evening, John Emkins & Co's. liquor license was transferred from 2426 N street to Twenty-seventh and N streets. John Burk's license was transferred from Thirty-third and Q streets to Twenty-fourth and N streets.

Councilmen Walters, Ryan and Koutsky reported that in their opinion $50 should be paid to J. Hill for the use of his shanty, which was used as a pest house while Nels Rasmusson was down with the smallpox. Hill put in a bill of $200. The council thought the price exorbitant, and appointed a committee to investigate. The report of the committee was adopted and Hill will be paid $50 for the use of his house.

Mrs. Kanfold sent in a bill for $18 for the use of her building for registration purposes; the council allowed her only $9. The mayor said that $9 had been the usual price, and he thought that if this claim was allowed others who had been paid $9 would come in.

A petition from Brown park residents requested that Joseph Dlask be appointed a special policeman. Referred to the mayor.

Thomas Gillespie appeared before the council to protest against the assessment made against his personal property. He claimed it was too high. The assessor says that Gillespie refused to make a return of personal property, and so the assessor, John Meagher, put him down for $500. Colonel Gillespie said he would spend a couple of hundred to down the assessor. The mayor cut off argument by referring the matter to the finance committee.

A resolution was passed requiring the owner of the property at Twenty-fifth and N streets, the old Deaver place, to remove the debris resulting from the recent fire, from the sidewalks.

The city engineer was instructed to measure the Missouri Pacific mileage in the city for assessment purposes, as there is some dispute between the railway company's measurements and the assessor's.

Magic City Gossip.

John Flynn left yesterday for Missouri.

Mr. L. D. Burnett will return today from the east.

Richard Swift was presented with a daughter Sunday.

John Forbes, Cudahy's office manager, has returned from a trip to Chicago.

Rev. J. F. Ross, pastor of the United Presbyterian church left yesterday for Murray, Neb., where he will assist in a revival.

Manager Babcock of the Stock Yards company is confident that the senate will pass the bill appropriating $100,000 for a postoffice in South Omaha.

John G. Irwin, foreman at Cudahy's, has been promoted to a responsible position with that company in Chicago. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Irwin's associates presented him with a handsome gold watch and chain.

Mrs. W. H. Rickerd, Twenty-third and J streets, was returning home yesterday afternoon, carrying several bundles and her 3-year-old daughter, Hazel. When near the house she slipped and fell. The child's arm was broken.

News for the Army.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—First Lieutenant Ormond M. Lissak, Ordnance department, will make journeys from Benicia arsenal to the works of the Fulton Engineering and Ship Building company, San Francisco, and to Fort Winfield Scott, Cal., for inspection of the air compressing plant for the battery of pneumatic dynamite guns to be erected at Fort Winfield Scott.

Captain Stanhope E. Blunt, Ordnance department, will report for temporary special duty with the major general commanding the army.

Captain Dunbar R. Ransom, United States army, is placed on the unlimited retired list of the army.

Major John Mallery, Engineer corps, is retired on account of disability incident to service.

Major Charles A. H. McCauley, quartermaster, is granted four days' extended leave; Captain Folliet A. Whitney, Eigth infantry, two months' extended; First Lieutenant Charles W. Rowell, Second infantry, one month.

Short Police Stories.

William Haley and Charles Smith, school boys, were arrested by Officer Boyle yesterday on the charge of incorrigibility.

Calvin C. Spriggs was bound over to the district court yesterday afternoon in the sum of $500. The charge against Spriggs is embezzlement from F. L. Barnett, editor of The Progess.

Thieves entered the residence of Frank Hartigan, 1303 Georgia avenue, yesterday about noon and stole a sealskin coat belonging to Mrs. Hartigan. Mrs. Hartigan was in the house at the time. A short time before she unlatched the door, opening it slightly to air the house. The thief entered unobserved, taking the coat from a rack in the hallway.

Howgate Trial Commenced.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The trial of Captain Henry Howgate for forgery and embezzlement from the government began today in the district criminal court, before Judge McComas. United District Attorney Birney opened for the government, but the statement of the defense was waived, pending further action of the government. The first witness was Captain Robert Craig, Captain Hawgate's successor as disbursing clerk, and related only to the official duties of the office.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair and Warmer with West Winds for Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The forecast for Tuesday is:

For Nebraska and Kansas—Fair; warmer; west winds.

For Missouri—Fair; colder; easterly winds.

For Iowa—Fair; colder in the western portion; warmer in the eastern portion; west winds.

For South Dakota—Fair; colder; northwest winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Jan. 28.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall, compared with the corresponding day of the past four years:

	1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.
Maximum temperature	23	37	12	43
Minimum temperature	00	9	3	33
Average temperature	12	23	7	38
Precipitation	.00	T	.07	.00

Condition of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1894:

Normal temperature	18
Deficiency for the day	6
Normal precipitation	.02 inch
Deficiency for the day	.02 inch
Total precipitation since March 1	13.26 inches
Deficiency since March 1	15.95 inches

Reports from Other Stations at 8 P. M.

STATIONS.	Temperature at 8 P. M.	Max. Temperature of day.	Precipitation.	STATE OF WEATHER.
Omaha	18	23	.00	Clear.
North Platte	10	20	.00	Clear.
Valentine	20	20	T.	Snowing.
Chicago	4	6	.00	Clear.
St. Louis	12	14	.16	Clear.
St. Paul	6	10	.00	Clear.
Davenport	4	10	.00	Clear.
Kansas City	12	14	.02	Snowing.
Denver	22	28	.00	Partcloudy.
Salt Lake City	16	22	.00	Partcloudy.
Rapid City	26	30	.06	Cloudy.
Helena	8	8	.14	Cloudy.
Bismarck	*2	12	T.	Clear.
St. Vincent	*4	6	T.	Cloudy.
Cheyenne	20	24	.00	Cloudy.
Miles City	16	26	.16	Cloudy.
Galveston	40	44	.02	Cloudy.

* below zero.

"T" indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Observer.

DEBS' SECOND TRIAL BEGUN

Newspaper Reporter the First Witness Called for the Government.

REHEARSED DEBS' SPEECH IN THE UNION

Threatened to Cut Off the Pullman Cars from All Trains Unless the Company Yielded—Howard Was Opposed to the Boycott.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—The first witness placed on the stand by the government in the Debs trial today was Wallace Rice, a reporter for the Chicago Herald and a member of local union 356 of the American Railway union at Pullman. His examination was conducted by Edwin Walker. Rice was led by the questions of the government's counsel to relate the proceedings of the American Railway union convention of June 23 last, the plan of the prosecution being to show that the conspiracy began at that convention, and every step taken by the convention was a link in the chain of the conspiracy. Mr. Rice said that Mr. Debs' opening speech at the convention congratulated the union that its organization was the first not of a distinct class in its character and included all branches of the railroad employes, and as such it was destined to overcome and absorb all others, which were not adapted by the nature of their organization to successfully combat railroads. It would become so strong that no corporation dare assail it, and would be able to dictate its own terms.

The Pullman strike and the condition of the workmen, he said, were first brought to the attention of the convention on June 15 by a member of the local union at that place. Mr. Debs opened the subject on the part of the union in a speech in which he denounced Pullman's corporation as a monumental monstrosity—an octopus—and said the time had come to stop it. Pullman had hoisted the black flag of conspiracy and he, Debs, proposed to sink it and cut off the Pullman cars from the railroads. This speech was received with cheers.

George Howard had followed Mr. Debs and thrown a wet blanket over the discussion by opposing the boycott proposition. He said the union was not strong enough to make a successful fight. The result was the appointment of a committee to wait on Mr. Wickes to secure arbitration. The committee reported that Mr. Wickes refused to treat with them and said the company had nothing to arbitrate. The entire matter was referred to the board of directors. On the 21st the board reported in favor of giving Mr. Pullman five days in which to arbitrate under penalty of cutting out his cars from all the railroads. After the adoption of this resolution, Mr. Debs said if any railroad attempted to enjoin the union from interfering with the Pullman cars the entire system of that road would be tied up.

DECLARING THE STRIKE.

On the evening of June 26 the strike was inaugurated at a mass meeting in the Empire theater. Mr. Debs delivered an address in which he again referred to the Pullman company as a monumental octupus. Debs said the strike was to be a battle to the death and it meant either the extirpation of the general manager's association or that of the union. Howard advised the men to take a lesson from the railroads and combine and said any man who refused to stand by the strikers was a scab.

The witness then related the manner of conducting the strike. A guard stood outside Mr. Debs' private office and no one was admitted during the receipt of telegrams until after the close of the day's business, when reporters were permitted to copy the telegrams.

The government rested the examination of this witness and Mr. Darrow took up the cross examination for the defense. The greater part of the time was taken up reviewing the proceedings of the convention.

"You were a witness before the grand jury in Milwaukee, were you not?" asked Darrow.

"Yes."

"Did you not travel to Milwaukee on a pass?"

"I did."

"Do you not know that you and Mr. Miller violated the interstate commerce law?"

"No."

Mr. Rice's cross examination was continued this afternoon.

The government has subpoenaed about eighty-six witnesses.

TELEGRAM FROM DEBS.

John Penda, an employe of the Rock Island, followed Rice. He exhibited a telegram which he had received June 30, signed Debs, saying: "Order out all men of the Rock Island system; enforce Pullman boycott. All men joining will receive protection."

He said he was a switchman in the yards of the Illinois Central last June, was chairman of the grievance committee for the American Railway union of the Illinois Central and had organized most of the Chicago lodges. He said he had received an order June 26 to call out the men on the road. He volunteered the information that he had gone out on the track after he had tied up the gates by getting the men to quit and flagged down James B. King's engine.

When asked to relate what transpired between him and King the defense entered an objection, which raised the point of the extent of the government's authority to interrogate witnesses to secure events not named in the indictments. If the court decides against the prosecution in this point it will materially lessen its chances of proving a conspiracy. The defense objected on the ground that what the witness had said to another was irrelevant matter. That he had received certain positive instructions, and that he had carried them out, and that beyond that the government could not inquire into acts of the witness unless the acts relate to some overt act committed in pursuance to the conspiracy charged in the indictment.

After listening for some time to the attorneys Judge Grosscup said that the point was very important, and that he would hear arguments upon it tomorrow. Court adjourned.

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PROSPECT HILL IMPROVEMENTS.

Suggested at the Meeting of the Cemetery Association Last Evening.

The annual meeting of the Prospect Hill Cemetery association was held last night in the parlors of the Commercial National bank building. It was one of the best attended meetings in the history of the association, and the contest over the election of trustees was a spirited one. In the year 1894 the annual meeting was overlooked on account of the absence of the secretary, and the business for the two years came before the members of the association last night. Henry Pundt, whose term of office as trustee has expired, held over for one year, and it was necessary to elect two trustees last night, one for the term of six years and another for a seven year term. C. A. Baldwin was elected to the seven year term and Henry Pundt to the six year term.

Secretary Catlin read his annual report, which was a lengthy one, and contained many suggestions for the improvement of the property controlled by the association. Mr. Catlin stated that this was the close of the fifth year of the association's existence, and while it had a prosperous past it would be well to consider the plans for the future. Five years ago devastation, neglect and disgrace held full and uninterrupted sway in Prospect Hill cemetery. Today system, good order and cleanliness prevail.

Heretofore the association had been cleaning away the rubbish and laying the foundation for systematic and aggressive work on the lines of permanent improvement, which the association is now ready to take up. The report stated that while Prospect Hill cemetery was regarded as a beautiful spot, yet aside from its natural beauties and the sightliness of its location it was exceedingly crude and with a few of the costly monuments removed it would be nothing more than an ordinary country graveyard. To remedy all this and make permanent improvements that would be in keeping with what it should be it was suggested that a permanent fund be provided to carry on the work. The association had not been able in the past to make these improvements, which were deemed necessary and advisable.

The association recently came into possession of that portion of land, formerly a part of the cemetery, located between the present cemetery and Parker street on the south and extending from the east line of the cemetery to Thirty-third street on the west. The deed has already been executed, and the transfer of this valuable strip of land has been made by the heirs of the late Byron Reed. With these valuable acquisitions it was thought there would be unbounded confidence of the public in the belief that the association would be able to make the cemetery one of the most attractive in the western country. The matter of permanent improvements was taken up at some length and discussed quite freely. It was proposed that the new strip of land should be immediately platted and placed on the market for sale, as the lots here would be considered the most desirable and they would soon be disposed of, and the money derived from the sales could be used in making further improvements in the cemetery. The proposition was advanced to have the association own its water works, which would cost but a comparatively small sum, perhaps not to exceed $1,200, and this amount of money expended in that direction, it was thought, would furnish a water supply sufficient to meet all the demands for years.

A public receiving vault is among the near possibilities in the way of improvements, and a permanent entrance, built of stone, with iron doors. An effort will be made to have the street car company extend its lines to the grounds, in order that the public may have means by which the cemetery can be reached without the inconveniences which now exist. The report of the financial department was read by the secretary and showed the following: Receipts for the year, 1894, $2,839.35; disbursements, $2,832.05; balance in the treasury, $7.30. The reserve fund contains in moneys and securities $1,900.

A meeting will be held at the same place on the last Monday in February at 8 p. m., for the purpose of considering proposed amendments to the by-laws governing the association.

JUDGES WON FOR THE SHORT HORSE.

Twelve to One Shot Beats the Favorite by an Eyelash at Bay District.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—Talbot Clifton and Jack Richelieu had the hottest kind of a race in the fourth event today. Everybody though Richelieu, the favorite, won by a head, but the judges gave it to Clifton. Favorites won the first three races. Summary:

First race, five furlongs, selling, maidens: Ike L., 92, R. Isom (9 to 5), won; Finesse, 86, Cockran (3 to 1), second; Coquette, 84, Glenn (40 to 1), third. Time: 1:09¾. Prince Idle, Panama Pat, Ontario, Sissy Jupe, Bliss also ran.

Second race, five and a half furlongs, selling: Joe Cotton, 97, Heinrichs (3 to 1), won; Bernardo, 105, Flynn (2½ to 1), second; Chiquito, 88, Cockran (3 to 1), third. Time: 1:16. Gold Dust, Alycone, Major Ban also ran.

Third race, seven furlongs, selling: Miss Ruth, 90, R. Isom (7 to 5), won; Dolly McCone, 102, Carr, (3 to 1), second; Melanita, 105, Chorn (4 to 1), third. Time: 1:41. Miss Fletcher, Idaho Chief, Faro, Guadeloupe, San Lucas also ran.

Fourth race, five and a half furlongs: Talbot Clifton, 97, Flynn (12 to 1), won; Jack Richelieu, 110, Carr (13 to 10), second; Abi P, 107, R. Isom (4½ to 1), third. Time: 1:16½. Lawyer, Mollie R, Captain Rees also ran.

Fifth race, five and half furlongs: Eckert, 85, Cockran (7 to 1), won; Leonville, 107, Carr (3½ to 1), second; Warago, 95, R. Isom (4 to 1), third. Time: 1:17. Joe Frank, Saragossa, Joe Winter, Dockstader, Green River and Mutineer also ran.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 28.—Rainy, track sloppy; attendance small. Results:

First race, seven furlongs: Burrel's Billet (6 to 5) won, Panway (12 to 1) second, Satinet third. Time: 1:33¾.

Second race, one mile: LeGrade (6 to 5) won, Gleesome (7 to 2) second, Lester (8 to 1) third. Time: 1:48¼.

Third race, five and a half furlongs: LeGiannepe (14 to 5) won, Trixie (6 to 1) second, Sidecan (40 to 1) third. Time: 1:12¼.

Fourth race, handicap, six furlongs: Nero (8 to 5) won, Miss Gallon (5 to 1) second, Furlong (20 to 1) third. Time: 1:18¾.

Fifth race, six furlongs: Woodruff (11 to 5) won, Layon (4 to 5) second, King Craft (10 to 1) third. Time, not given.

Racing at Red Bank.

RED BANK, N. J., Jan. 28.—Nearly 4,000 attended the skating races here today. The track was three laps to the mile, as smooth as glass and very hard. John S. Johnson of Minneapolis won the principal events. The three Donaghues, Joe, Jim and Tim, were present, but efforts to arrange a race between Joe Donaghue and Johnson were fruitless. Jim Donaghue took part in two races, and did not get better than second. Results:

First event, 300 yards, scratch: First heat, Howard Moshier won, Harley Davidson second. Time: 0:21 3-5. Second heat, James Donaghue won, Olaf Rudd second. Time: 0:28. Final heat won by Davidson, Moshier second. Time: 0:23 3-5.

Match race, 100 yards, between William Conover of Red Bank, running, and J. G. Hemment of New York, skating. Won by Conover, in twelve seconds.

Half mile, scratch, won by Moshier, James Donaghue second. Time: 1:30 3-5.

Two mile handicap, won by Johnson, Rudd second. Time: 6:01½.

Three mile, scratch, won by Johnson, Moshier second. Time: 9:38.

Walsh Easily Whipped.

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—The Suffolk Athletic club of this city held its second professional boxing meet this evening. The feature was the go between Billy Walsh of Brooklyn and Eddie Connely of St. Johns, N. B., which called for eight rounds, but was ended in the fifth, when Walsh threw up the sponge. The latter was severely punished from the first, being knocked down no less than ten times in the fourth round, four times in rapid succession.

Arrested for Prize Fighting.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.—Charles McKeevor, who fought a four-round draw with Horace Leeds at the Winter circus building on Saturday night, and his manager, John S. Clark, have been arrested on a charge of prize fighting. Warrants were also sworn out for the arrest of Horace Leeds, Jack Fogarty and "Bull" McCarthy.

Contest at Monte Carlo Opened.

MONTE CARLO, Jan. 28.—In the pigeon shooting contest today the Prix Acille was the chief event. There were seventy-three competitors. The first and second prizes were divided between Count von Trautmensdorff and Sig. Grasselli. Orchardson took third prize. Holz and Denny missed their fifth birds.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. D. Wolf of Chicago is at the Paxaon.

B. Cuttell of Quincy, Ill., is a guest at the Arcade.

H. P. Jacobs is registered at the Millard from Chicago.

S. Fleming returned yesterday from a trip through Iowa.

W. H. Rockwood is registered at the Murray from Chicago.

H. W. Seevers of Oskaloosa, Ia., is registered at the Paxton.

S. C. Birchard of Davenport, Ia., is in the city for a few days.

W. F. Conner, a Boone, Ia., merchant, is stopping at the Dellone.

At the Mercer: W. Newberger, New York; G. Gallaher, Kansas City; Ira Mallory, North Platte; E. E. Harris, Ashland, O.; Fred Woodward, Lincoln; P. W. Oswald, Salt Lake; George W. Kirkpatrick, U. S. A.; W. N. Dekker, St. Louis; S. L. Kelley, Miss Rena Abbott, U. S. Houghton, Chicago; George O. Coleman, Craig; J. B. Abbott, Lincoln; E. H. Andrus, Kansas City; O. H. Swingley, Beatrice; H. R. Proffett, Cook, Neb.; Fred Diers, David City; R. Mathers, Cedar Rapids; W. Bell, Seattle, Wash.; J. C. Windsor, Buffalo, N. Y.; J. A. McLaughlin, Craig.

Nebraskans at the Hotels.

At the Murray—H. H. Dorsey, Lincoln.

At the Dellone—Dr. M. S. Hildreth, Lyons; W. A. Preston, Lincoln; D. Blodgett, York.

At the Paxton—M. D. Welch, Lincoln; J. H. Rathmere, Norfolk; J. A. Harris, Broken Bow.

At the Arcade—D. T. Park, Waterloo; Ed G. Johnston, Creighton; Nellie and Jennie Smith, Beatrice.

At the Millard—Charles H. Peck, Trenton; W. H. Reynolds and daughter, Chadron; J. L. Cone, Ashland.

At the Merchants—Thomas Prince, Winside; George Hemstead, James Hassett, Papillion; L. A. Wineke, Cherokee; G. W. Johnson, F. P. Olmstead, Hastings; E. D. Rose, Pender; H. F. Flint, Gibbon; George H. Cushing, A. L. Thomas, Lincoln; C. A. Singaprose, Fremont.

Hayden Bros'. ad. is on page

BY PAXTON AND BURGESS

Omaha's New Playhouse is to Be Under Their Management.

CREIGHTON THEATER WILL BE BUILT

Plans and Details Completed for the New Home of the Drama in This City—Work is to Begin in Thirty Days.

A new theater is assured for Omaha this year.

If the architects complete plans in time it is thought bids for the construction of the new home of the drama in the Nebraska metropolis at Fifteenth and Harney streets will be invited within the next fifteen days, and by March 1 the work of construction is to be begun, or as near that time as the frost will permit excavation.

The name of the new home of dramatic art will be The Creighton Theater, as was predicted by The Bee last Sunday, and the opening is fixed for Thursday, August 29.

All this was settled yesterday at a full meeting of the board of directors of the Creighton Theater Building association. But the work of the board did not end here by any means, a resolution being introduced and carried unanimously that the new theater building with its complement of stores and hall for various purposes should be under the management of W. A. Paxton, jr., and W. J. Burgess, a lease to that effect having later in the day been entered into by these gentlemen. This gives the necessary assurance that the theater will be managed upon a plane commensurate with the ability that at least one of the managers has shown in times past in this city. Mr. Paxton is one of the rising business men of the state, but until now has had no connection with the theater, except as an enthusiastic "first nighter," who hasn't missed a show since he was able to face a box office and lay down the money for a seat. As for Mr. Burgess, his multitude of friends will be delighted with his success in securing a joint lesseeship in the new theater. He has won recognition among theatrical managers as a careful, shrewd director of popular amusements. He is affable in the front and rear of the house, and as the active management of the theater will probably devolve upon Mr. Burgess, the bookings being entirely in his hands, the friends of the drama in Omaha need feel no uneasiness that their pleasure will be slighted under the new regime.

BEST OF ITS KIND.

The house, according to the plans, will be the finest popular priced theater in America, although an effort is to be made to play the very best attractions there, but according to the chairman of the executive committee, W. A. Paxton, sr., "there will never be an advance in the fixed schedule of prices governing admission to the theater."

Back of this enterprise are a number of the wealthy and most progressive citizens of Omaha, including J. E. Markel, John A. Creighton, after whom the house is to be named, W. A. Paxton, Guy C. Barton, Charles J. Karbach, Clifford Smith and representatives of large interests hereabouts. The money necessary for the erection of the new structure has been secured through A. J. Love, representing several eastern firms, and all the details have been completed.

"Whether thirteen other theaters are built," said Mr. Paxton, "you may say that this theater will be built and will be under the management of Mr. Burgess and my son. It will be a credit to Omaha and while being designed as a popular priced place of amusement will be second to no theater in the country. Omaha can, and I believe will, support two theaters. The Creighton will be run upon the newest and most advanced ideas. Nothing will be spared to make it popular with the masses, the common people, who are the backbone of the country today."

It is Mr. Burgess' plan to go to New York shortly with a view to booking next season's attractions, for he recognizes how necessary it is to be on the ground early, and, as he says, he proposes to leave no stone unturned that may redound to the credit of Omaha from a theatrical point of view, and will give the patrons of The Creighton the best attractions obtainable.

Loss Was Small.

There was a small blaze in the M. F. Martin flats, at Seventeenth and Webster streets, last night. The fire, which is supposed to have originated from the lamps of plumbers, who had been at work in the building yesterday, was discovered in the fourth story, but was soon under control, and but little damage was done, the loss not exceeding $50.

PROPOSES TO CUT EXPENSES.

Determined that Cost of Police Department Must Be Lowered.

The committee on laws and ordinances of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners made a report to the board last night suggesting that the annual report of Chief of Police Seavey be referred to a special committee for a careful consideration. This committee also recommended that further steps be taken to reduce the expenses of the police department and began by abolishing the position of janitor of the city jail. The janitor work is mostly done by the city prisoners now, for which the present janitor has been receiving $65 per month from the police fund. Hereafter the work is to be done by the prisoners under the direction of some officer who is on duty around police headquarters.

Chief Seavey was instructed to draft a code of civil service rules to govern the appointments and qualifications of the officers on the force. He was also instructed to draw up stringent rules to positively eliminate political and religious strife from the department, with severe penalties for breaches of these rules. The chief was requested to make a more complete report on the condition of gambling in this city and present it in the near future. The board then adopted a rule to the effect that during the month of April in each year the board examine every member of the fire and police departments as to his mental, moral and physical condition, in order to raise the standard and efficiency of both departments.

The committee on finance reported that the probable total expense of maintaining the fire department for 1895 would amount to $138,650, and that of the police department $100,000. The committee was of the opinion that a levy of 5 mills would be sufficient for the police fund, and from the remarks of the commissioners it was evident that no new men would be appointed on the police force this year. The balance in the police fund left over from last year is $31,111.17, and in the fire fund $6,691.74.

The board was notified that there would be an informal meeting of the city council, mayor and all the heads of the various departments of the city government in the council chamber on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing the tax levy for the various funds required to maintain the municipal government. The board will meet at 1 o'clock to discuss how much of a levy will be necessary to maintain the fire and police departments and then present its findings at the informal meeting.

The finance committee from the city council informed the board that no more new fire apparatus could be purchased until the levy for 1895 had been made.

L. B. Wisby, driver for the chief of the fire department, and Daniel Murphy, pipeman for chemical company No. 3, sent in their resignations, which were accepted by the board. Ex-Fireman Ed Leader, through his attorney, demanded pay for the twenty days which he was docked last summer during the enforced retrenchment of the expenses of the fire department. As this action was taken after a majority of the firemen had accepted the ultimatum of the board it is not likely that Leader will receive any back pay.

Officer Hotchkiss was fined one day's pay for being late at roll call, and the fine of three days' imposed on Officer Drummy at the last meeting was changed to one day's pay and two days from his regular leave of absence. The charges against Officer Halter were withdrawn by the complainants and charges were preferred against Officer Burr, who has been off duty for nearly four months on account of sickness. Burr is alleged to have violated the rules of the department in several ways and he was cited to appear before the board next Monday night to show cause why he should not be retired from the force or else why he should not immediately report for duty. Mounted Officer Haze was granted a leave of absence for five days.

The board then adopted resolutions respecting the death of Fireman Eli Kling, who was recently killed while driving the hook and ladder truck to a fire.

J. Danbaum was appointed as a special policeman at Hanscom park on the request of the park commissioners.

Festival Chorus Rehearsals.

The festival chorus meets for rehearsal tonight at the Young Men's Christian association lecture room.

Max Bruch's beautiful ballad, "Fair Ellen," will be put in rehearsal.

All good singers in Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs are cordially invited to join the chorus.

CHILLS AND PNEUMONIA.

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