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We offer this week until sold splendid new upright pianos in any wood for $137, $145 to $168. They are worth twice the money; $15 cash, $7 per month buys them.

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We ship instruments anywhere to reliable people on these terms.

If you want to get in on this sale and save $75 to $150 on a piano it will be necessary to act quick.

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CLEARINGS OF OMAHA BANKS

Decrease Explained by the Withdrawal of a South Omaha Institution.

I. H. MILLARD CAN ADJUST THE MATTER

Commercial Club Committee Waits on the President of the Omaha National to Induce Him to Take Favorable Action.

Feasible ways and means to be adopted to bring the bank clearings back to their customary standing is a question that is being discussed very often by the Commercial club. A committee consisting of Messrs. Lininger, Hosge and Smith has been at work for several days attempting to renew the former method of handling South Omaha business and thereby recovering the 52 per cent decrease in the clearings of last week.

The cause of the change was Cashier Bostwick of the South Omaha National bank. For the last ten years it has been customary for the South Omaha bank to pass its business through the Omaha clearing house. This enabled it sometimes to use from $175,000 to $200,000 daily without the payment of any interest. The Omaha National bank objected to a continuance of this and demanded some recompense for the continuous loan. Cashier Bostwick declined and proceeded to send his drafts in a different direction, with the result that in one week the clearances of the Omaha house dropped 52 per cent.

The committee visited Mr. Millard, president of the Omaha National bank, and who is also at the head of the South Omaha National bank, for the purpose of learning whether the matter could be settled definitely in the interests of Omaha clearings. Mr. Lininger reported that Mr. Millard informed them that cutting off the loan meant a saving of from $10,000 to $12,000 per year to the Omaha National bank. He said he did not think he ought to be asked to continue a practice at such a cost. He acknowledged to the committee, so they reported, that he could adjust the matter, but it would require arbitrary action on his part. He said Cashier Bostwick had acted without consulting any one, but the wisdom of his action was plain. He suggested that the committee visit South Omaha men who are interested in the matter and induce them, if possible, to exert their influence toward securing an equitable settlement.

Mr. Hospe's Statement.

Mr. Hospe, a member of the committee which saw Mr. Millard, stated that he had spent considerable time on the investigation concerning the action of the Omaha National bank in altering its method.

"I told Mr. Millard that since his bank had seen fit to continue this practice for ten years he ought not to cease now, as it was in the interests of Omaha that the bank clearings should remain as they have been in the past," said Mr. Hospe. "If the old system is again adopted the clearings will not only return to their customary figure, but they will show a substantial increase over last year. Mr. Millard said he appreciated that, but he did not see why his bank should be asked to do this at such a great cost. I assured him it was a matter of patriotism and referred to the large sum lying idle in the vaults of the bank and urged that the money might be used in this way to better advantage than if held in reserve. I pointed out to him what would be the result if the other banks should adopt the same system, and showed thereby how the clearing house receipts would shrink. I urged further that this decrease would be pointed to by eastern investors, who would withhold their money from Omaha, believing that the city was suffering from overexertion during the late exposition, just as other cities have in the past. He acknowledged that this belief would be untrue, because he had found business much better this year than it was prior to the exposition. He thought, however, it would be a good thing for the banks, as they have plenty of money to loan and borrowers would apply to them for money instead of going east for it. I insisted that this would not be true, as it would enforce the withdrawal of deposits to meet accruing indebtedness. We visited the secretary of the clearing house for the purpose of learning who is really responsible for this change. He referred us to Mr. Millard, with the statement that Mr. Millard could adjust the difficulty if he desired."

A Persuading Committee Appointed.

The executive committee agreed finally that Chairman Martin, Mr. Brady and Mr. Smith should visit Mr. Cudahy and endeavor to persuade him to use his influence toward securing a settlement of the difficulty, or at least to learn his attitude. It was stated that all packing house business in Kansas City, Kan., is cleared through Kansas City, Mo., and all Chicago business, whether in Hammond, Ind., or the suburbs of the city, through the Chicago clearing house. This being true, the committee argued that the Omaha clearing house is entitled to the South Omaha business.

TRYING TO BEAT THE MAILS

London Messenger Boy Goes Through Omaha on the Way to Hanford, California.

James Elsey, the London messenger boy en route to Hanford, Cal., to deliver a message from Henry McCalmont, a member of Parliament, passed through Omaha yesterday afternoon. He occupied a section in one of the new tourist sleepers on the Union Pacific train. He lost no time in getting out of the car when the train came to a standstill at the Union depot, but did not venture far away. He wore a dark blue uniform, blouse coat and belt. Hanging over his shoulder by a strap was a leather message case, representing the equipment of boys engaged in his work. He had left his cap on the seat in the car.

Elsey said he was checked out of the office at 2:15 p. m. on April 1 without knowing on what mission he was to be sent. At 4 o'clock he had to take a train from London. He had no time to notify his parents personally, both of whom are living, but they were telegraphed by the office after it was known he was to go. He says he knows of no reason why the trip should be made. He was simply informed he was to deliver a message to a party at Hanford, and then return. He carries no baggage other than what has been mentioned, except an overcoat. He had no time to get a change of clothing, and had to buy a shirt after reaching this country. He admitted, however, that he was supplied with plenty of money to meet any of his needs.

Elsey landed in New York Sunday evening and immediately left for the west. He ought to have arrived in Chicago in time to leave on the Overland Limited, which passed through Omaha yesterday morning. That was his only delay. He will change cars at Sacramento and go south to Vallejo Junction, where he will arrive some time Friday afternoon. He will start on the return trip at once and expects to reach London the latter part of the month.

Elsey is 16 years of age and was born in the English metropolis. He has been in the messenger service two and a half years. He knows Jaggers, who recently made a similar trip to Chicago and return. They are both from the same office. He wears a nickel badge on which are the words, "The District Messenger Service. 1,118." In general appearance he will hardly average up to the boys in the messenger service in Omaha. He is more reticent in his demeanor than the local representatives of his profession. He talked freely of his trip in answer to questions, but volunteered nothing as to his opinion of the management of this country's affairs, or the method of operating railroads, which would easily have been expected of some of the boys nearer home. He said he was getting a little tired of the journey, but thought he would go through without any difficulty. He is a cigarette devotee, and showed with some pride several boxes which had been given him by a body of Chicago newspaper reporters.

Seeking Government Employment.

Fifty-five young men and women were examined yesterday afternoon as to their qualifications to work for Uncle Sam. The parties were largely residents of Omaha and vicinity and seek employment as taggers, microscopists and in various other departmental jobs. The papers will be forwarded to Washington and it will be some months before they will know whether or not they have passed. Appointments will be made as vacancies occur or as new positions are created. In any event, it will probably be a year before any of the applicants can look for assignments.

J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., conductor on electric street car line, writes that his little daughter was very low with croup, and her life saved after all physicians had failed, only by using One Minute Cough Cure.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The John McQuoid memorial fund now amounts to about $800.

George Carr has been arrested on suspicion of having taken a coat from the Burlington depot belonging to Philip Vinegar, a porter.

Prof. Fling of the State university lectured at the High school yesterday afternoon and later delivered a lecture for the benefit of the graded school teachers in the assembly room of the city hall.

A thief broke the glass door in the store of Thomas G. Doyle, 319 South Twelfth street, and stole three tubes of printers' ink. Charles O. Mera has been arrested upon suspicion of having committed the theft.

The complaint against Mrs. J. F. Raymond was dismissed by Judge Gordon for want of prosecution. She was accused of taking a pocketbook belonging to Lyda Hourigan from a table in the Boston Store. The book contained $1.28.

Caleb Sykes has been appointed janitor at the new government building. He has been assigned to duties on the first floor. He is the second colored man who has been given employment in the building, the other being Janitor Ernest.

A wanderer of the name of Joe Shackley was picked up in Central park Tuesday afternoon by Officers Mitchell and Drummy. He would say very little about himself, but the indications are that he is from Iowa. The police believe him to be crazy.

Leonard E. Phillippi, who is reported by late dispatches as having died at Manila from wounds received in the engagement at Malolos, was a nephew of J. O. Phillippi of the Missouri Pacific. The young man was a member of Company G, First Colorado volunteers.

A small portion of the 1899 city tax has been paid into the city treasury, although it does not become due until May 1 and does not become delinquent until July 1. Never in the past history of Omaha has any part of the current year's tax levy been paid so early.

The Douglas County Democracy is making active preparations for the Jefferson birthday celebration that is to be held at Germania hall Thursday night. There will be a general meeting of the club during the early part of the meeting, which will be followed by special features.

County taxes are coming in rapidly and the indications are that all previous records will be broken by the end of the month. The heaviest rush will not occur until the latter part of the month, just before the taxes become delinquent, but even now there is an almost unbroken line of taxpayers in front of the window during the day.

The meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners, called for yesterday afternoon for the purpose of adopting the ordinance declaring the necessity of condemning certain lands for the boulevard to be constructed between Hanscom park and Twenty-seventh and Burt streets, was postponed because City Attorney Connell was not ready with the ordinance.

When H. P. Lang appeared before Judge Gordon again yesterday on the charge of vagrancy he informed the court that he had just gotten through serving one sentence of ten days. His honor asked him if he wanted to work and he responded that he did not. The court suggested that Lang would be a good man to try bread and water service upon and ordered him incarcerated for thirty days.

Acting Chief Donahue has received a letter from Ira W. Swander, 2210 Howard street, St. Louis, asking for information concerning the whereabouts of a traveling man or agent named Walter R. Harburger, who was last heard from in Omaha. The writer states that Harburger's parents are dead and he is needed. It is asked further that he write immediately to D. Harburger, 212 North Fourth street, St. Louis.

At the Seward Street Methodist Episcopal church last night Rev. F. L. Wharton spoke to a large and appreciative audience on "The Birth of a New World." Dr. Wharton took the position that with the close of the Spanish war a new era was born for the United States—an era of peace and progress. He declared that the Philippines had been placed in our hands by God as a sacred trust, which it would be impossible for us to refuse to accept.

Some boys at Walnut Hill prepared a reception for Missouri Pacific brakemen that would have surprised them if it had not been discovered in advance. They took a dead dog and suspended it from the girder of a bridge in order that it might strike any unfortunate brake twister who happened to be on top of the cars as they passed under the structure. The police were requested by Superintendent Gilmore to have the dead canine removed and to look up the boys who had prepared the reception.

Members of the Board of County Commissioners are improving the pleasant weather by making a general examination of the condition of the country roads and bridges. The roads are in very fair condition for early spring, but many of the bridges need quite extensive repairs. The bridge across Cut Off lake is in particularly dangerous condition and Commissioner Ostrom will have the part that is in Douglas county patched up at once to protect the county from damage suits on account of possible accidents.

Rev. David Macrae of Dundee, Scotland, who is on a tour of observation in America, will lecture next Friday evening at Young Men's Christian Association auditorium. Mr. Macrae has a wide and favorable reputation in Great Britain as a preacher, a successful author and champion of temperance and liberty. Among his works may be mentioned "Americans at Home," "George Harrington" (which secured the $500 prize), "Little Tiz," "Railway Chase," etc. His subject for Friday evening is "Scottish, English and Irish Character."

At the regular meeting of the North Omaha Improvement club the matter of pest houses was brought up. Councilmen Lobeck and Karr stated that the houses had not been removed as ordered by the court because the city had no place to put them. A resolution was passed asking the health commissioner to compel the inmates to keep within doors and not wander about the north end of town. The park commission was invited to attend the next meeting of the club and state what it proposes to do in the matter of planting trees along the north boulevard and parks. Municipal ownership of water works was taken up and both Councilmen Karr and Lobeck put themselves on record as being in favor of the proposition. A resolution was unanimously adopted pledging the members to vote for no candidate for the council who has not agreed to use his vote and influence to secure municipal ownership of the water works.

COFFEE TOPERS.

More of that kind than belong to the whiskey class. No criticism offered if the drug agrees with the system, and it does with some. About one in three are unpleasantly affected in some organ of the body, and the proof is found by the disease leaving when coffee is left off.

Postum Cereal Coffee furnishes perfect nourishment and quickly rebuilds a broken down nervous system. Proof is in trying. Grocers furnish it at 15 and 25 cents.

LEVY ANOTHER ASSESSMENT

Committee of Ten is Appointed to Solicit Funds for Exposition.

ESTIMATE OF AMOUNT OF MONEY NEEDED

President Miller Reports that Agents Have Gone to the Colonies for the Purpose of Gathering Exhibits.

At the meeting of the directory of the Greater America Exposition held last night twenty-five members were in attendance. Owing to the illness of President Miller, Chairman Smyth of the executive committee presided. The committee appointed at a former meeting for the purpose of inducing E. Rosewater of the Advisory Board, and also of the Board of Directors, to withdraw his resignation reported through its chairman, Mr. Hayden, that the members had called on Mr. Rosewater and that he had stated that he had a most friendly feeling for the success of the enterprise, though he feared that the amount of funds in sight were not sufficient to carry out the objects sought.

Chairman Hayden stated that while in a measure the committee had failed to accomplish the object sought, Mr. Rosewater had given the assurance that if a vigorous effort is made to secure more money he will withdraw his resignation.

Chairman Smyth said that he hoped that the directory will act upon the suggestion made by Mr. Rosewater and prosecute a vigorous campaign in the way of raising money in order that the plans contemplated may be put into effect.

Mr. Kilpatrick said that Mr. Rosewater has a most friendly feeling toward the exposition. The speaker added that, like Mr. Rosewater, he felt that more money is needed, as the entire success of the enterprise depends on whether funds can be raised.

At this point Chairman Smyth appointed Messrs. Kilpatrick, Brandies, Collins, Mercer, Barker, Millard, White, Dickey, Wood and Cahn. This committee has the power to call to its assistance any and all members of the board in its efforts to secure subscriptions and money. The first meeting will be held at the Paxton hotel cafe tonight.

Another Committee Appointed.

Following the appointment of the foregoing committee, another, consisting of Messrs. Kilpatrick, Brandies, Wilhelmy, Collins and White, was appointed to outline and report a plan for securing exhibits.

The president and the members of the executive committee were appointed a committee to prepare an address to the public, declaring that the exposition will open its gates at the appointed time. This committee will urge upon the business men of the city the necessity of advertising the exposition upon their letterheads and envelopes.

On motion of Mr. Penfold a third assessment on the capital stock of the exposition was ordered. This is to be for 25 per cent and is to be payable on April 15.

In giving reasons for the necessity of levying the assessment, Mr. Penfold presented the estimate of money required prior to the opening of the gates. He fixed the sum at $100,000 and apportioned it as follows: Electric lights and wiring, $20,000; repairs on buildings, $20,000; collecting exhibits, $20,000; advertising, $20,000; electrical machinery and appliances, $10,000; paving and repairing roadways, $5,000; securing and installing an art exhibit, $5,000.

Mr. Penfold reported having had a conference with President Bassett of the State Board of Agriculture and stated that the sum of $13,000 would be required by the state fair people in order to make the fair a success. He itemized as follows: Collecting exhibits, $7,500; commissions, $400; officers, $4,150; hotel expenses, $500; switching charges, $600; cartage, $1,200; printing, $500; superintendents, $1,250; judges, $500; incidentals, $5,000; premiums, $15,000.

President Miller reported that agents have been sent to the Hawaiian islands, Cuba and Porto Rico and that the prospects for securing a very large collection of colonial exhibits are very flattering.

The next meeting of the directors will be held on the evening of April 18, at the cafe of the Paxton hotel.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brooks, Bazile Mills, are visiting friends in the city.

A. E. Cady of St. Paul, Neb., is in the city, looking after business interests.

Mrs. E. M. F. Leffang, a prominent banker of Lexington, is registered at the Millard.

Charles D. Parsons of the Independent Sugar refinery of New Orleans, La., is at the Millard.

C. Leonardt, purchasing agent for the Ames Sugar Beet factory, is a guest of the Millard.

C. M. Sanford, Kansas City, and H. Clay Stewart, Des Moines, are in the city on business.

C. G. Chapman of Boston, a manufacturer of shoe finishings, is stopping at the Millard. He is looking up business in the west.

A. Delmore Cheney has been suddenly called east on a business matter. He will be absent about a month and his studio will be closed till May 15.

Dr. Frank Powell of St. Paul, Minn., was at the Millard Tuesday morning for a short time. The doctor will be remembered as the associate of Buffalo Bill in many a scout when his chance of living was not worth considering.

Nebraskans at the hotels: S. J. Alexander, Lincoln; Frank Mauritzens, Lincoln; F. G. Robertson, Kearney; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Higgins, Schuyler; G. W. Rhodes, Lincoln; Charles Kudish, West Point; H. C. Rountree, Lincoln; H. C. Welch, Beatrice; J. S. Finch, Lincoln; John F. Nesbit, Tekamah; Mrs. Kohn, Alliance; George Copeland, Elgin; D. Newton, Elgin; A. E. Langton, Papillion; I. F. Folda, Howell.

At the Her Grand: H. W. Biles and wife, Boston; J. J. Collister, Kansas City; E. W. Parker, Washington, D. C.; J. B. Jones, Chicago; Arthur Bell, St. Louis; S. B. Eastman, New Haven; Frank D. Jackson, Des Moines; J. F. Kendig, Kansas City; T. Brommanheckel, West Point; H. H. Hake and wife, Grand Island; Dave Hart, Kansas City; F. R. McVey, Grand Rapids, Mich.; F. R. Burson, Chicago; J. W. Thompson and wife, Florence M. Thompson, New York.

At the Murray: T. L. Munns, Cleveland; J. M. McGurley, F. E. Van Meerbeke, New York; Lewis H. Moore, Philadelphia; C. E. Drew, Burlington; W. Davidson, New York; E. J. Jones, Chicago; U. N. Bergren, Wahoo; A. H. Jester, E. P. Bamker, Chicago; C. S. Baldwin, Zanesville; J. A. Wallace, Boston; J. E. Jenkins, Schuyler; George A. Hall, New York; V. J. Skoog, Genoa; E. L. Zeis, Boston; Clarence M. Cohn, New York; J. Henry, Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Carter, Omaha; M. E. Timms, C., B. & Q.; John R. Truell, New York; E. H. McCulloch, Leon M. Jordan, Holstein; J. T. Weisman, Lincoln.

At the Millard: Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Odell, Joplin; H. C. Stewart, Des Moines; D. E. Sunny, Chicago; F. N. Lincoln, Boston; J. J. Cleary, Philadelphia; Harry Lazarus, Chicago; E. M. F. Leffang, Lexington; E. C. Kischel, Chicago; S. W. Sinsheimer, San Francisco; John Brent, Fremont; C. M. Sanford, Kansas City; E. S. Freeman, Omaha; Sam Grousman, New York; C. E. Metzger, New York; I. F. Small, Des Moines; J. H. Steele, Chicago; C. G. Chapman, S. F. Dychis, Boston; M. G. Brooks, New York; W. W. Lowell, Brookfield; L. J. Papple, New York; J. C. Shaniwald, Chicago; B. S. Peck, Galva; Morris H. Paige, W. H. Darby, Chicago; John W. Stuhl, Chicago; Charles D. Parsons, New Orleans; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lusher, San City; P. S. Harris, Adel; R. S. Johnson, New York; Mr. and Mrs. George A. Brooks, Bazile Mills; C. Leonardt, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wiggin, Miss Spencer, Washington; N. S. Harding, Nebraska City.

DOINGS OF TRIANGLE CLUB

Room for Storage of Wheels to Be Provided Near the Center of the City.

Members of the Triangle club held their initial monthly meeting of the year last evening in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian association.

In the absence of President Dr. E. C. Henry, W. E. Johnson occupied the chair, calling first for the report of new members. The secretary's book enrolled nearly 100, making the membership at present 177.

The plan of a storage room for wheels was discussed at length and it was decided to secure quarters near the business center of the city, with ample space to accommodate all wheelmen with a place to leave their machines. A practical machinist will be placed in charge and a repair shop will be maintained in connection with the storage room. The committee appointed to carry out the project was W. E. Johnson, George Webster and Ben Rush.

Three other committees were appointed, one to nominate officers for election at the next meeting, another to select and purchase club colors and a third to revise the constitution.

The date decided upon for the first run was April 20, and on that evening the annual election will be held.

WILL ENTERTAIN BRETHREN

Local Baptists Will Be Hosts for Delegates Enroute to San Francisco.

Delegates from New England and eastern states to the Baptist May anniversaries at San Francisco next week will be entertained one day here, a visit for that length of time having been arranged on the trip to the Pacific coast.

To plan for the reception and entertainment of the visitors, members of the various Baptist churches of the city held a mass meeting Tuesday evening in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian association and appointed a committee to superintend the matter. Those chosen to serve on the committee are: C. E. Morgan, J. W. Harris, M. G. Macleod, Dr. E. E. Womersley, V. O. Strickler, G. C. Haskins, N. W. Rairden and A. W. Clark.

The exact date of the delegates' visit is not known. The visitors will number nearly 500.

Lantern Explosion Causes Fire Alarm

An exploding lantern in the basement of 1511 Dodge street, occupied by James Morton & Son Co., caused a commotion yesterday at 1 o'clock. A porter had set the lantern on a coil of rope, which he proceeded to unwind. The lamp exploded and set fire to the coil. It was extinguished with small loss. While on the way to the fire a fireman attempted to board the heavy aerial truck at Sixteenth and Farnam streets, and was thrown to the pavement. He was badly shaken up and bruised considerably, but no serious injury was inflicted.

A Pile of Burning Rubbish.

At 2:30 yesterday one of the attaches of the Park theater, Fourteenth and Douglas streets, set fire to a pile of rubbish lying on the floor of the addition in the rear of the building. As the floor was of dirt no damage was done. Some one seeing the smoke issuing from the front door turned in an alarm. The department put out the fire without laying a line of hose.

SNYDER'S BROTHER ARRIVES

States that the Suicide Was Probably Out of His Mind.

HE HAD LONG BEEN AN INVALID CRIPPLE

His Body Will Not Go to Omaha Medical College, Although the Deceased So Requested—Was Successful in Business Career.

W. A. Snyder of Fort Collins, Colo., a brother of A. J. Snyder, who ended his life in this city Saturday night by taking cyanide of potassium, arrived Tuesday afternoon. He has not decided whether or not he will take the body back to his home for burial, but says it is unlikely, as he does not care to make it any harder on his aged parents than at present. Although it has always been the wish of his brother that his body should go to some medical college in order that his peculiar ailments, succeeding an early attack of the spotted fever, might be studied, his wish will not be carried out.

Mr. Snyder stated that his brother left home March 31. The first intimation they received of his intention to end his suffering was in the form of a letter from Omaha, which arrived Saturday morning. A message was sent to Omaha immediately to learn if A. J. Smith had committed suicide here, as he stated that he would do so Thursday night. He did not believe his brother was in his right mind at the time, or he would not have killed himself.

Career of the Deceased.

"My brother was 33 years of age," said Mr. Snyder. "When about 8 years old he was taken ill with the spotted fever and when he recovered from it he was lame for life, being compelled to carry a cane at all times. Last summer he was taken sick again and was ill for seven or eight months. When he got over the attack he was forced to use crutches.

"In a business way he was always very successful. He became superintendent of the Denver City Cable company and served in that capacity for several years. I know that at one time he was worth between $40,000 and $50,000. He had made it in mining speculation and from his work. I helped him count $22,000 in gold once and afterward saw him deposit it in the First National bank of Denver. Last summer I saw him deposit a draft for $17,500 and a lot of diamonds. He told us in his letter that he had left it all to charitable institutions, but, as he left no will that we are able to locate, we do not know where his money is. Two years ago he went to Europe and spent several months very profitably. I know of no reason why my brother should have killed himself unless he was really out of his mind. His parents are very old and are almost prostrated as the result of his act."

Flourished a Razor at His Wife.

The flourishing of a razor in a public place caused the arrest of R. Wagoner on Cuming street by Officer Lahey. Wagoner commenced abusing his wife on a North Twenty-fourth street car and drew his razor with which he promised to carve her, as he claimed to have that right by marriage. When they alighted from the car on Cuming street Wagoner followed his wife, using very abusive language and handling the razor in a threatening fashion. Officer Lahey arrived in time to apprehend him in the act. Mrs. Wagoner declined to appear against him, as all she asked was that he cut up the razor and behave himself.

Architects' Bonds.

The bonds of Architects McDonald and Lateneer, who have been selected by the Board of Education to draw the plans of the new High school and the three grammar schools that are to be erected this year, have been fixed at $10,000 and $5,000, respectively, by the committee that has been considering the matter. The bonds will probably be presented to the board at its meeting next Monday night.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Tuesday, April 11, 1899.

Warranty Deeds.

F. H. Barrett and wife to H. S. Brooks, sly of W ½ feet of lot 7, Hawes add	900
S. A. Cormier to Robert Cormier, s ½ feet of lots 24 and all of lot 25, Dorsey Place	550
J. H. Foss and wife to F. C. Conlin, undivided ½ of sly 40 feet of lot 16, block 4, sub of J. L. Brideck's add	....
Henry Jones and wife to Daisy Jones, sly of lot 11, block 12, E. V. Smith's add	1
Same to E. L. Keller, trustee, sly of lot 11, block 12, same	1
Same to G. H. Miller, sly of lot 3, block 12, same	1
L. M. Besore and husband to J. O. Tennant, sly of lot 10, block 1, Lake's 4th	500
E. L. Maish and husband to M. T. Parshall, n 68 feet of lots 3 and 4, block 3, Cuming Place	5,000
Anna Callahan to R. A. Breen, lot 12, block 2, Ellis	150
Same to Henry Miller, lot 2, block 3, Callahan Place	275
Henry Croft and wife to S. A. Cormier, sly of lot 10, block 12, Shull's Second add	675
J. M. Westerfield and wife to E. A. Duff, lot 1, Missouri Avenue Place, and a tract at point 75 feet w of Sixteenth street and Missouri avenue	1,800
Leroy Bridges and wife to Vaclav Dusatko, lots 1 and 2, block 9, Van Camp's add	500
F. J. Mallarky and wife to C. A. Rutz, a tract in n ½ ne ¼ 16-15-13	1,100
Jacob Fawcett, trustee, and wife to T. M. Roberts, trustee, lots 15, 26 and 27, block 13, Bridges Place	1
C. T. Johnson and wife to H. H. Baldridge, trustee, lot 3, block 4, Druid Hill	2,124

Quit Claim Deeds.

F. R. Gannett et al to trustees of Shepard and Enoch Pratt Hospital, lots 1 to 4, Hillside add, No. 3	750
E. D. Troup and husband to A. E. Ward et al, lot 38, Windsor Place Extension	1

Deeds.

Sheriff to C. H. Briggs, lots 4 to 15, 22, 23 and 24, block 1, and various other lots in Briggs' Place	20,055
Same to E. D. Samson, trustee, various lots and blocks in Florence	719
Same to same, same	1,078
Same to C. F. Doll, w½ lot 30, block 9, Kountze Third add	870
Total amount of transfers	$37,908

Marriage Licenses.

The following licenses to wed were issued by Judge Baxter yesterday:

Name and residence.	Age.
Hiram C. Terhush, Omaha	39
Jeanette E. Menutt, Omaha	43
Thomas Begley, Omaha	52
Mary Gorman, Omaha	41
Everett E. Parker, Chicago, Ill	37
Mary A. Edholm, Omaha	37
John W. Swanson, Omaha	33
Edla M. Olsen, Omaha	26
Hubert B. Morris, Omaha	28
May Williams, Bearrice	27
John A. Fouquist, Shenandoah, Ia	34
Alfredo Johnson, Chicago, Ill	24

Domestic Heroines.

[NOTE FROM MRS. PINKHAM'S DIARY.]

THE real heroines of every day are in our homes. Frequently, however, it is a mistaken and useless heroism.

Women seem to listen to every call of duty except the supreme one that tells them to guard their health.

As long as they can drag themselves around, women continue to work. They have been led to believe that suffering is necessary because they are women. What a mistake! For proof read this:

"I was so weak and nervous that I thought I could not live. I had falling of the womb and leucorrhœa, and thought I was going into consumption. I had dragging pains in my back, burning sensation down to my feet, and so many miserable feelings. I was not able to do my work. People said that I looked like a dead woman. Doctors tried to cure me but failed. I had given up when I heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I got a bottle. I did not have much faith in it but thought I would try it, and it made a new woman of me. I have been doing my work ever since for a large family. I wish I could get every lady in the land to try it, for it did for me what doctors could not do."—Mrs. SALLIE CRAIG, Baker's Landing, Pa.

If you are ill and need counsel you can secure advice from Mrs. Pinkham's vast experience without cost. Write to her at Lynn, Mass., and tell her the whole truth; you can talk freely to a woman.

The following is the experience of Mrs. Meier in her own words:

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to inform you of the benefit I have derived from the use of your medicine. I have suffered for two years, and have spent over one hundred dollars for doctors. There was not a week passed without my doctor being called to my bedside. He said I had falling of the womb, and that I must wear a rubber ring. I wore it six months, but I still had those terrible bearing-down pains, and pains in my back and side. Menstruations were so painful that I was compelled to take to my bed. I have taken four bottles of your medicine, and am cured of all those pains. I never felt better in my life than I do now. I would recommend it to all who suffer from female weakness or womb trouble. To all suffering women I would say, "Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It will not only save dollars, but restore you to perfect health."—Mrs. C. E. MEIER, Jacksonboro, Ohio.