BIDS FOR THE CASS SCHOOL

They Will Be Received Until Eight O'Clock p. m. on May 29.

CONTRACTS WILL THEN BE AWARDED

Landscape Architect Ulrich Proposes a Plan for Grading Down the Present High School Site Twenty Feet.

Bids for the construction of the new Cass school—the first of the school buildings which are to be erected this year—will be received until 8 o'clock p. m. on May 29, and the award of the contracts will be made at a special meeting of the Board of Education on the evening of that date. Secretary Gillan of the board will publish the advertisement for the bids at once. This was decided upon at a special session of the board last night.

While the purpose of this special meeting was to settle this matter, as well as to make some slight modifications in the specifications for the building as submitted by Architect Latenser, the board spent but a few moments upon it. The greater part of the evening was devoted to the consideration of the improvement of the High school grounds. The discussion of this matter was precipitated by a report from Landscape Architect Ulrich, who laid out the grounds of the exposition last year and is retained for similar work on the exposition grounds this year.

To Cut Down the Hill.

Mr. Ulrich visited the grounds recently in company with some of the board members and made a thorough examination of them. As a result of his investigation he submitted plans by which some twenty feet will be sliced off the top of the hill. If this cut is made, the level of the grounds on the south will be about even with the Dodge street retaining wall; on the west it will run from this level at Twenty-second and Dodge to a depth seven feet below Twenty-second at the corner of Davenport; on the north the grounds will run from this depth to the grade of Davenport street near Twenty-first; on the east the level of the grounds will be about 200 feet above Twentieth street.

This recommendation was made, as Mr. Ulrich said, on his understanding that Dodge street is to be graded down, which would also result in the cutting down of intersecting streets. If this grading is not done on these streets, Mr. Ulrich said that he would not advise such a cutting of the hill because it would bring the level of the grounds below the street grade. Before anything is done he strongly advised that no action be taken until a very careful examination of the situation is made.

Mr. Ulrich did not go much into detail on his plans, as he did not have sufficient time to consider the situation carefully. He said, however, that if the twenty-foot cut is made, the 200-foot ascent on the east side of the ground should be mounted by three terraces, which will give a gradual and easy ascent by stairs. He also advised that the new building be moved back twenty-five or thirty feet to the west, so that a level plot about forty feet in width shall lie in front of the building. This will not destroy the athletic field at the west end, as it will remain 250 feet in width. In fact, Mr. Ulrich said that the grounds will contain much more actual space as a result of the cut.

The landscape architect was given a vote of thanks for his work, as he states that he did not intend to present a bill. After some discussion, a motion was made that he be employed to lay out a plan of the grounds on the basis of a twenty-foot cut, but it was finally decided not to settle this matter until it could be more thoroughly considered, especially regarding the possibility of the grading of Dodge street. Therefore the whole matter was turned over to a special committee with instructions to report at the next meeting. The committee consists of Black, Hayward and Hess.

Names on the Buildings.

Omaha public school buildings will in the future carry their names in bold-faced type. Instead of being labeled simply "public school," as in the past, each will have its name cut in stone. The first school to come under this new rule will be the Cass street building, which will be known as "Cass school." This was decided upon because it was stated that many Omaha citizens do not know the schools in the city.

The bond of Architect McDonald in the sum of $10,000, furnished by the National Surety company, was referred.

The old Long school annex, which was recently partially destroyed by fire, was ordered repaired and removed to the Lothrop school site. The building will be used to relieve the attendance at both the Lothrop and Lake schools. With this annex so located, the board will not need to rent store buildings for a Lake school annex, as it does now. The board also ordered the Fort Omaha annex repaired and removed to the Saratoga school. This will enable the board to establish an eighth grade class at the Saratoga school, as north side residents have petitioned.

School Board Finances.

According to the report of the city treasurer the balance in the school fund on May 1 amounted to but $1,226.44, against which stand interest-bearing warrants to the amount of $5,322.77.

An invitation to the board members to participate as a body in the Memorial day services of the Grand Army of the Republic was accepted.

J. S. Stone resigned as janitor of the Windsor school and John Case was appointed to temporarily succeed him.

Resents Criticism of President.

OMAHA, May 8.—To the Editor of The Bee: I have been much disgusted during the last few weeks to hear and see in the public press so much uncalled for criticism of the administration in the conduct of the Philippine rebellion. It seems to me that the time has come when the loyal citizens of Omaha should publicly express, as they have done in Chicago and elsewhere, their confidence in the wisdom and good intentions of our true and loyal president, William McKinley, and his advisors.

The carping criticisms that are printed and passed about from mouth to mouth are a species of treason which should be vigorously suppressed. I believe that all loyal citizens should speak out vigorously right now, not only as a means of supporting the hands of our president in this trying ordeal, but as a means of preserving our own self-respect as a loyal people.

I hope that before another week has passed there will be held in Omaha a meeting which will completely establish the fact that the loyal people of Omaha are in full sympathy with the administration and the noble boys who are so heroically defending the stars and tripes in the Philippines. Yours very truly, J. M. GILLAN.

Some of the results of neglected dyspeptic conditions of the stomach are cancer, consumption, heart disease and epilepsy. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure prevents all this by effecting a quick cure in all cases of dyspepsia.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

G. E. Tinker of Concord, N. H., is at the Millard.

R. J. Kilpatrick of Beatrice was in the city Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Himoe has gone to Kirksville, Mo., to visit her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lowrey of Lincoln were in the city Monday.

General J. R. Webster of Lincoln is among the guests registered at the Murray.

G. A. Whitman and wife of Towen, Minn., old friends of the Swobe family, are at the Millard.

W. F. Evans of Topeka, Kan., general solicitor for the Rock Island road, registered at the Murray.

Samuel McRoberts of the law department of Armour & Co., Chicago, was a guest of the Millard Monday.

J. F. Riechhart, formerly editor of the Grand Island Independent, was in the city Sunday, a guest of the Murray.

Miss Louise White of England, sister of Victor White and Mrs. R. M. Botting, who arrived last week, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Deitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Adamsky go to York Tuesday to attend the department incampment of the Woman's Relief corps of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Mrs. Miles D. Houck has received a telegram telling her of the dangerous illness of her mother at Sand Beach, Mich. She left for that place immediately after the Dorsey Houck funeral Sunday.

M. M. Bellinger of the Fremont nurseries was a guest of the Murray Monday. Mr. Bellinger spent the day employing a staff of twenty men, with whom he left at night for Iowa to canvass the state.

At the Murray: W. F. Evans, Topeka; A. E. Brayson, P. R. Runcan, Chicago; C. E. Drew, Burlington; D. Schwab, New York; W. A. Challes, St. Louis; C. V. Pitts, Dunlap; M. M. Bellinger, Fremont; John Sherrell, Crete; Ralph Henry Day; J. F. Carroll, Lincoln; Harry True, Marion; Ira Mallory, Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. Dr. W. C. Kenner, Utica; J. E. Jenkins, Schuyler; M. E. Timms, H. Borseman, Chicago; H. Snyder, St. Louis; E. E. Pinney, Cedar Rapids; H. T. Ward, Tecumseh.

At the Millard: J. G. Smith, Kansas City; Charles F. Brooks, St. Louis; Marrell Parsons, New York; J. L. Criss, Pender; C. Macfarlan, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Whitmore, Tower; M. A. Norland, D. Frank, Chicago; B. J. Buckingham, Samuel M. Roberts, Chicago; Martin Murray, Louisville; Charles D. Pearsons, St. Louis; J. F. De Lorien, Boston; H. M. Dorsey, New York; A. H. Winker, O. R. Patrick, Glenwood; John Nuveen, Chicago; James H. Curry, Wiltensburg; A. J. Bryant, Denver.

At the Klondike: A. B. Clark, Bancroft, Neb.; A. L. Towns, Hamburg, Ia., E. L. Burns, Denver; John Belkey, Decatur, Neb.; James Smith, St. Louis; John Morey, Denver; D. M. Priest, Bancroft, Neb.; C. E. Priest, Lincoln; Todd Fuller, S. Harney, Tekamah; J. M. Barry, Jackson, Neb.; James Miles, Dubuque, Ia.; C. H. Garnsey, Paine, Ia.; G. A. Blackstone, Craig; J. A. Murphy, Chicago; A. Kinneas, H. Rasdel, Homer; W. D. Sansom, Chicago; C. A. Colvin, Waterloo, Neb.; H. H. Freytag, Denver.

At the Iler Grand: J. L. Grumbine, Cincinnati; H. G. Clark, Sioux City; L. W. Shirtliff, Ogden; O. A. Schweider, New York; B. Deutsch, Chicago; E. P. Fraker, St. Paul; Lee Kingsley, Syracuse; W. H. Brown, Chicago; F. P. Herrington, Oneida; C. E. Wilkins, Philadelphia; W. E. Mast, St. Louis; E. Chapman, Boston; W. S. Garcelon, Long Pine; E. O. Walgren, Yankton; O. H. Greene, St. Louis; Dr. S. J. Quimby, South Omaha; R. W. Klock, Chicago; W. Layton, St. Louis; M. A. Sullivan, Chicago.

Nebraskans at the hotels: Edgar L. Means, Orleans; William M. Erwin, Alma; H. E. Buck, Holdrege; J. G. Thompson, Alma; E. A. Garlich, Columbus; John Keith, Sutherland; Miss Sample, Butte; W. A. Metzger, Cedar Creek; L. S. Butler, Ewing; Fred J. Buck, Wisner; E. Y. Abbott, Pilger; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown, Lincoln; J. W. Shumaker, Elk City; F. E. McKeeby, Red Cloud; T. L. Sloan, Pender; W. E. Whitcomb; Pender; J. C. Kelly, Elkhorn; F. H. Geer, Columbus; James McCleneghan, Valley; I. C. Knotts, Lincoln; E. E. Benjamin, city; J. F. Hansen, Friend; H. G. Wilson, Hebron; George P. Dean, Grand Island; George P. Palmer, Crawford; F. L. Grummer, Pleasanton; O. Harner, Syracuse; H. M. Sinclair, Kearney; F. J. Griffin, Decatur; W. A. Dogett, Lincoln; J. Adkins, North Platte; C. J. Miles, Hastings; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brainard, E. J. Tadlock, Pender; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lowrey, Lincoln; C. B. French, Kearney.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The heirs of the estate of Caroline Balbach have filed a petition in which they ask for the appointment of Charles Balbach as administrator.

Max Wintraub informed the police Sunday afternoon that thieves had broken into a Rock Island car loaded with material belonging to him and had taken 230 pounds of rubber. The robbery occurred in Council Bluffs.

A. P. Brink has returned from Frenchtown, N. J., where he was called a couple of weeks ago by the serious illness of his father. He says his father is still alive, but recovery is impossible, although he may live for several weeks.

When a man whom G. H. Price had hired to do some work for him at 5307 North Twenty-fourth street disappeared he took with him, so it is claimed, a handsome meerschaum pipe having a hunter and a gun carved on the handle.

"Sugar Lump" Clark, a colored woman who acquired considerable notoriety in connection with the Sam Payne murder trial, is in the city jail, having been arrested by the police as a suspicious character. An effort will be made to drive her out of the city.

Omaha lodge, Fraternal Union of America, will hold a meeting this evening in its hall, third floor of Paxton block, instead of Wednesday evening, as erroneously published on Sunday. An address will be delivered by John L. Handley, supreme secretary.

Differences between a public school principal and the director of a kindergarten have created something of a stir in city school circles. One meeting of the kindergarten committee has been held to consider the matter and two other attempts at a meeting have failed.

The police are annoyed frequently by men standing around the patrol boxes and making remarks about the arrest of some individual. Oscar McGrail tried this while Officers McCarthy and Kissane were arresting H. C. Peters, and they chucked him into the wagon with Peters.

The contract for repairing wooden sidewalks this year has been let by the Board of Public Works to Hamel & Co. on the following bid: For white pine, to be used as stringers, $18 a thousand; for white pine, to be used as planks, $15 a thousand; for labor, $13 for each thousand feet of lumber laid.

County Commissioners Hofeldt and Harte are in Lincoln to arrange for the installation of the seven children of the Babcock family in the Home for the Friendless. The children are all under 12 years of age and, as their mother is dead and their father is in the hospital, their condition is said to demand relief.

"Oratory" will be the subject of Dr. Cooper's lecture this evening at the First Methodist Episcopal church, it being the last in the series for the benefit of the McQuoid memorial fund. There will be no admission fee, but a collection will be taken up and as the cause is a worthy one there ought to be a liberal sum contributed.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

The feature of last night's council meeting was a tilt between Councilmen Johnston and Kelly in regard to the sale of $70,000 of funding and refunding bonds. Trainor of the finance committee reported that the committee had negotiated the sale of the bonds in question at 5 per cent interest and a bonus of $350, Cashier Moriarty of the Packers' National bank having agreed to take the same at the figures mentioned. As soon as the report was read Johnston moved that it be adopted and this brought Kelly to his feet. He asserted that the city ought to make a much better bargain and suggested that the city clerk be authorized to advertise for bids for the bonds.

In reply to Mr. Kelly's statements, Johnston called attention to the sale of $35,000 of funding bonds and $12,000 of refunding bonds last fall. The records showed, Johnston asserted, that Kelly had been one of the prime movers in this sale and that bids were not advertised. In addition to this these bonds were refunded at 6 per cent interest, while the rate now offered by the finance committee was 1 per cent lower and a premium greater than that of last year. The two ordinances authorizing the sale of last year's bonds, Johnston said, were passed under a suspension of the rules and he could not understand why any objections could be raised at this time when the rate of interest was lower and the bonus larger. Furthermore, the committee of last year which was in charge of the bond transaction had not said one word in its report about the amount of interest, mentioning only the premium. In conclusion, Johnston asserted that Omaha and South Omaha bankers had told him that these bonds could have been easily placed last fall at 5 per cent, which would have meant a saving to the city of $4,700.

In reply Kelly called on Trainor, but that individual refused to become mixed in the argument and resumed his seat after saying that Kelly was a member of the body a year ago the same as he was. In defense of his position Kelly then said the matter had been referred to the mayor, city treasurer and the finance committee. He could not understand why Johnston declined to advertise for bids as is customary in other cities. Johnston denied that this was the universal custom and especially in South Omaha. He further asserted that Kelly had made no attempt to advertise for bids a year ago and he could not understand his anxiety in that regard this year. Kelly then alleged that Johnston had control of a combine in the council and was working it for all it was worth.

This riled Member Fitle from the Second ward and he seized the opportunity to say a few kind words in reply. He asserted that Kelly had not only insulted himself but the other members. As far as his vote went he voted on his own convictions and did not allow anyone to dictate to him. When this little war cloud had blown over the difference of opinion was referred to the city attorney that either the finance committee had a right to act or the council could advertise for bids as it saw fit. The roll was then called on the adoption of the report of the committee which recommended that the sale of the $70,000 bonds be made to F. J. Moriarty at the rate of interest and premium mentioned. This was carried and the bonds will be renewed as per the committee's recommendation.

In connection with the matter of keeping a check on the acting street commissioner, it was decided to have a set of blanks printed so that Mr. Ross can make a daily report to the city clerk of all work done and all material used. It is expected by this method to keep a close check on all material and work done in the street commissioner's department.

The following liquor licenses were granted:

Henry Mies, Madison and Railroad avenue; Charles Durr, Twenty-eighth and Jefferson streets; Fred Nolting, Twenty-eighth and R streets; B. Jetter, 3201 Q street; C. F. Weymuller, 2612 N street; G. W. Tierney, 2512 N street; G. W. Tierney, 406 North Twenty-fourth street; E. Bihler, 326 North Twenty-fourth street; E. Bihler, 2801 Q street; Max Flothow, 2001 Q street; C. F. Weymuller, 3123 Q street; Louis Lundin, 2401 Q street; Joseph Schlitz Brewing company, 325 North Twenty-seventh street; Joseph Schlitz Brewing company, Twenty-fourth and Wyman; D. Jensen, Twenty-first and Z streets; Swan Larson, 2520 Q street; Fred Drews, Twenty-fourth and K streets; B. Jetter, Thirty-ninth and Q streets; South Omaha Brewing company, 2613 N street; John Lynch, 2717 Q street; John Fallon, 3223 Q street; Ella Christ, Twenty-seventh and N streets; B. Jetter, 422 North Twenty-fourth street; John Conroy, Thirtieth and Q streets; Ed Winkler, 331 Railroad avenue; Henry Mies, 314 North Twenty-fourth street; South Omaha Brewing company, N street; Charles Mies, 264 South Twentieth street; Theresa Blum, 2617 N street; South Omaha Brewing company, 607 North Thirty-third street.

J. A. Beck, the expert accountant who was employed some time ago to check up the city's books, made a detailed report of his work and showed the financial condition of the city. This report will be mentioned in detail later. A. E. Blank of the Wasp sent in some additional protests against the granting of certain liquor licenses but no action was taken.

The ordinance establishing the grade on G street from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth streets was passed. Sidewalks will be laid on Twenty-first street from W to Z street and from Thirty-second to Thirty-third street on K street.

Street Commissioner Ross was directed to repair a large number of sidewalks and also to repair damage to streets caused by the late heavy rains.

Acting Mayor Bennett stated in open session that quite a number of saloon keepers had not paid in the regulation license fee and he served notice that all saloons not having a city treasurer's report for the amount of the annual tax by 6 o'clock Thursday evening would be closed by the police. Mr. Bennett stated that the council had been very lenient with some of the liquor dealers but these who had paid were complaining at the injustice. He therefore proposed to see that all saloon keepers paid in the regular fee or closed their doors.

Johnston brought up the matter of the city's livery bills. He stated that these bills had been averaging $100 per month for some months and suggested a check. A resolution that all police officers who hired rigs from livery stables be compelled to make a report of the occasion along with the result of the trip, the time consumed and the cost of the rig was carried and the council adjourned until next Monday night.

Packers Want the Mail Service.

The packers and stock yards companies are deeply interested in the proposition to discontinue the motor car mail service. By going back to the old train system important mails from the east will be delayed so that from twelve to twenty-four hours will be lost in answering important mail. It is possible that when Congressman Mercer returns next week the managers of the packing houses will confer with him with a view of continuing the existing arrangement. The Omaha Street Railway company asserts that it receives only a small sum for the carrying of the mails and that the compensation does not pay for the work and trouble. Possibly if more money were paid for the service the street car company would continue to carry nineteen mails a day between this city and Omaha.

Tribune Anniversary Edition.

The South Omaha Tribune, edited by John M. Tanner, celebrated its ninth anniversary yesterday by getting out a twenty-page illustrated edition. The paper is printed on calendared paper and is filled with illustrations and interesting reading matter. All the great industries of the city are prominently mentioned and statistics with comparisons are given in detail. The half tone cuts are exceptionally good. These show the city and county officials along with the local newspaper men. About 5,000 copies of this anniversary issue will be sent out from here to advertise the Magic City. Editor Tanner is receiving the congratulations of his friends on his exceptionally fine edition.

Falls Into Boiling Water.

A painful accident occurred at Armour's last evening which will most likely cost Mike Gregory his life. In some manner Gregory slipped into a tank of boiling water in one of the departments and before he could be extricated he was nearly cooked to death. As soon as possible medical assistance was summoned and the unfortunate man taken to the South Omaha hospital. The nurse at the hospital stated at midnight that Gregory was suffering greatly and that the chances of his recovery were decidedly slim.

Magic City Gossip.

W. B. Vansant is expected home today from a trip to Saunders county.

Frank D. Miles of Armour's provision department left for a trip to Chicago last night.

Mrs. Ellen McCrann, mother of Dr. W. J. McCrann, is here on a visit. Her home is in Chicago.

George Masson is erecting a store building on the west side of Twenty-fourth street near J street.

C. W. Gindele, the Chicago contractor who is erecting the new postoffice building, spent yesterday in the city.

The members of the Sansfacon club will indulge in a card party at Masonic hall Tuesday evening of this week.

The King's Daughters will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. A. Carpenter, Twenty-third and J streets.

Dan Hempfield, an aged carpenter who lived in this city for a number of years, died at the county hospital yesterday.

The Woman's auxiliary of St. Martin's Episcopal church will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Laur, Twenty-third and H streets.

Mayor Ensor is still seriously ill, he being considerably worse yesterday in spite of the statement in an up town sheet that he was better.

Mrs. John J. O'Rourke has just received a letter from her brother, Peter Doran, who is now located at Walkerville, Mont. Mr. Doran formerly lived in this city.

An important meeting of the Commercial club will be held tonight and every member will be expected to attend. Gilbert M. Hitchcock will deliver an address on a topic of great interest to the residents of the Magic City.

Gunswald Aus, an engineer in the Treasury department, spent yesterday in the city inspecting the new federal building. Mr. Aus spent the day in making tests of concrete, steel girders, etc. In this work he was ably assisted by the government superintendent, Major Cramer.

A. E. Furbush and A. A. James, both tough looking customers, were arrested at a late hour Sunday night by Officers Morrison and Johnson. The men refused to give any account of themselves and as they acted in a suspicious manner they are being held until an investigation can be made.

Sunday's heavy rain caused considerable damage to the unpaved streets. Street Commissioner Ross reported yesterday that the worst washouts were at Sixteenth and O streets, Seventeenth and Q streets, Twenty-first and Q streets and on L street. The damage will be repaired as soon as the weather will permit.

BOY CHARGED WITH MURDER

Ernest Bush Rearrested and Now in Benkelman to Be Tried for Killing Silas Bailey.

The second arrest of Ernest Bush in Denver on the charge of having killed Silas Bailey near Benkelman, Neb., February 7, has revived the interest in that case and has created some talk locally because Bush's parents are said to live in this city. He claims his father's name is John Bush and that his parents moved here from Honey Creek, Ia., recently.

At the time the murder occurred Bush, a lad of sixteen, was working with Silas Bailey for a ranchman named Morris in Dundy county. One day Bailey disappeared and no trace could be secured of him. His body was finally recovered from the Republican river and it was found that he had been killed by a load of buckshot. Suspicion rested upon Bush and he was taken into custody. Owing to his age it was not believed possible for him to have killed the old man, so he was discharged at the preliminary examination: Since then more evidence has been secured which, it is believed, will convict him of the crime. He was located in Denver, placed under arrest and is now awaiting trial in Benkelman.

C. L. Will of Benkelman came to Omaha to see if he could locate Bush's parents. He was unable to obtain any trace of them, as the police are unacquainted with any one answering the description given by young Bush of his father, John Bush.

HYMENEAL.

Nelson-Jackson.

HARLAN, Ia., May 8.—(Special.)—On Sunday occurred the marriage of Mr. Will Nelson to Miss Pearl Jackson. Both belong to two of Harlan's oldest and best known families.

Rain in South Dakota.

YANKTON, S. D., May 8.—(Special.)—During the past two weeks this section has been visited by copious rains and as a consequence all small grain is in a flourishing condition, coming up evenly and heavy and taking good root. Corn planting is being pushed as fast as possible, the moisture aiding instead of hindering the plowing. The acreage of corn and wheat has been materially increased over that of last year.

Farmers Belated.

YANKTON, S. D., May 8.—(Special.)—Those having farm lands in the Missouri valley that were overflowed by the high water a few weeks ago, in many cases, lost the opportunity of planting small grain. The majority, however, will plant the land in corn and in so doing will not lose the use of valuable land this year.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS filed for record Monday, May 8, 1899:

Warranty Deeds.

L. P. Francis to John Alcorn, lot 4, block 6, Plainview add	$ 1,000
E. S. Flor and wife to Charles Collen, lot 4, block 6, C. E. Mayne's First add, to Valley	250
G. M. Brown and wife to same, south 7 feet lot 3, block 1, and north 18 feet lot 4, block 1 same	1
G. W. Smith to J. W. Paul, jr., part lots 1, 2, 3, 7 and 8, block 6, Omaha	10,000
United Real Estate and Trust Company to same, part lot 9 in 15-15-13	6,000
W. E. Keeler and wife to J. R. Webster, south 11 feet lot 6, block 72, Omaha	4,650
Eva Oliver to A. M. Gray, lot 3, block 91, Omaha	4,960
D. R. Ennis and wife to M. M. McLaughlin, west 50 feet lot 10, McCandlish Place	2,500
C. M. Rylander and wife to W. A. Belknap, lot 4, block 1, Lake's add	2,500
Charles Scherrer et al to William Parsons, lot 1, block 32, South Omaha	600
G. W. Gilbert to F. H. Garvin, lot 14, block 126, South Omaha	1,500
Henry Kosters and wife to Albert Krupa, lot 14, Woodlawn	300
G. T. Mills et al to E. H. Davie, lot 25, block 5, Deer Park	325
G. E. Perry and wife to Sophia Carlston, lot 1, block 114, South Omaha	800

Quit Claim Deeds.

C. L. Thomas, trustee, to Caroline Krause et al, lot 24, block 2, Mayne's add	50

Deeds.

Special Master to Union Pacific Railway Company, lots 6 and 8, block 50, Platte Valley, island 8 in 1-14-9, and lot 1 in 13-15-9, sw nw 5-16-10	226
Sheriff to Omaha Loan and Trust Company, s½ section 29 and w⅔ sw sw 29-16-12	5,000
Sheriff to Omaha Loan and Trust Company Savings Bank, lot 12, Ford's Saratoga add	400
Total amount of transfers	$40,301

NO LICENSE FOR EXPOSITION

Board of Fire and Police Commissioners Declines to Permit the Sale of Liquors.

The Greater America Exposition company's application for a liquor license was refused by the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners at its regular weekly meeting last night. The board stated that the application could not legally be granted.

A decision to this effect was reached after a half hour's discussion of the subject in executive session. A committee of exposition directors were present. They were P. E. Iler, William Hayden and Dudley Smith.

In refusing the application Mayor Moores said it had been duly considered, and after reviewing the opinion of Assistant City Attorney Scott rewarding the statute under which it was made, the board had voted unanimously to deny it. He explained that the law as handed down by the city attorney is that a license cannot be granted to any person or corporation other than as an individual.

When the question of the license came up for consideration protests were made by committees from the Women's club and the Women's Christian Temperance union. Mrs. M. G. Andrews, representing the union, asked that her protest be recorded, although too late to be legally considered. It was made on the technical grounds that a license is unlawful under an enactment regarding the sale of liquors on fair grounds. The secretary was instructed to record a verbal protest.

Mesdames Draper Smith, E. B. Towl and Dr. George Tilden, representing the Woman's club, were granted a similar privilege.

Among the miscellaneous business items was the resignation of Fireman Joseph Laux, which was accepted. An application by the same man for salary from November 25, 1895, to April 27, 1896, on the ground that his dismissal during that period was without good cause, was not allowed.

A bill amounting to $26.75 to defray expenses of the department at the exposition grounds, was allowed. Sergeant A. A. Bebout was granted a leave of absence for five days.

Leaves of absence for ten days were granted to twenty-seven firemen to go into effect at a date to be determined by Chief Redell. The men will be given their vacation five at a time, in accordance with the plan to reduce the expense of the department without a reduction in the number of men employed.

FURNITURE STORE IS ROBBED

Two Boys, Arrested by the Police, Confess that They Are the Thieves.

Thieves broke a window in the back part of the store of the Chicago Furniture company, 1408 Dodge street, sometime Sunday and carried away a lot of saws and hammers used by the cabinetmaker in making repairs. They also went through the stock and picked up a lot of brass knobs to bedsteads, and in several instances removed the knobs from the upright beds. It is estimated that altogether they succeeded in getting $30 worth of brass and tools.

Officers Madsen and Cunningham heard of a couple of boys who had sold three saws, and proceeded to investigate. They found the boys, Jim Cummings and Charles Tate, who disposed of the saws and arrested them. Both have been arrested a number of times by the police for misdemeanors, but owing to their age they were let off. This time they expected similar treatment, but when they found the officers were after them for keeps they told where the rest of the stolen goods could be recovered. The officers went to the place and found everything as stated by the lads. Cummings is white, and Tate, the younger boy, is colored.

Mortality Statistics.

The following births and deaths were reported to the health commissioner during the last forty-eight hours:

Births— ——— Roberts, 2214 Seward, girl; Stephen Stanesic, 1215 South Thirteenth, boy; Abel Romey, 4617 North Thirty-seventh, girl; Magnus Valeen, 2013 North Thirty-fourth, boy; Samuel McBride, 225 Cedar, boy; George W. Street, 2439 Manderson, girl.

Deaths—Mary B. Clarkson, 2628 Capitol avenue, 57 years; Annie Renard, St. Joseph's hospital, 43 years, operation; Mary Wasku, 704 Leavenworth, 69 years; Garnett Charles Stevenson, 2601 Emmett, 3 years, pneumonia; Mary Smith, 510 South Thirty-eighth, 3 years, pneumonia; E. K. Van Court, 450 South Fortieth, 79 years; Mrs. Mary H. Wallace, 702 North Thirtieth, 47 years, consumption; Mrs. M. E. Sanders, 584 South Twenty-eighth, 50 years, heart trouble; Marjorie W. Shriver, 1416 South Fifth, 5 months; Peter Olsen, 975 North Twenty-seventh, 39 years, accidental drowning; John Kraner, St. Joseph's hospital, 65 years, tuberculosis; Carrie Balbach, Sixteenth and Harney, 50 years.

Three Disabled Soldiers.

Three soldiers from Fort Crook have been discharged from the service and will go to the Soldiers' home at Washington. Oscar Lumberg of the Sixteenth infantry had his hand injured by being thrown from a horse, incapacitating him from further service; Charles H. Poley of the Twenty-second, is blind, as a result of spinal meningitis and Frederick Zeitz of the Sixteenth was shot through the jaw in one of the battles in Cuba.

Peter Cooper Club Banquet.

The banquet committee of the Peter Cooper club held a meeting last night to conclude some of the arrangements for the "dollar" banquet that will be given at Creighton hall on the evening of May 20. D. Clem Deaver of the committee stated that he had received acceptances from Governor Poynter, former-Governor Holcomb and W. J. Bryan, saying that they will be present to deliver speeches.

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