LINCOLN WILL BE REPAVED

Old Rotten Cedar Blocks to Be Replaced with Fine New Asphalt.

WORK WILL BE BEGUN NEXT WEEK

All the Down-Town Streets Are to Go Through a System of Rejuvenation—Lincoln Local Notes.

LINCOLN, July 4.—(Special.)—The taxpayers of Lincoln have not yet fully paid for the experiment of using cedar blocks for street pavements, first tried here about ten years ago, but they have learned by experience that the cheapest is seldom, if ever, the best. The work of repaving all the principal downtown streets will be commenced the first part of next week, part of which will be done with asphalt and the rest with brick. When the paving petitions were circulated among the property owners in the various repaving districts not a single man was found who favored cedar blocks. The tenants of storerooms are nearly all in favor of asphalt, but the property owners, largely because the first cost is less, favor brick. The district ordered repaved lies on O street from Sixteenth to Ninth, on Tenth from N to Q, and on Twelfth street from N to O. Petitions are also being circulated among the property owners of South Eleventh street for repaving that street south to C street. All of the newly paved streets will be connected with those already paved either with brick or asphalt. Had it not been for the opposition of Austin Humphrey it is quite probable that a majority of the property owners would have signed for asphalt. The repaving was ordered done by the city council several weeks ago, but the delay has been occasioned by the failure of the Coffeeville brick manufacturers to respond to their orders. At the council meeting last night the contract was transferred from the Coffeeville people to the Galesburg manufacturers.

This action by the council will not only permit the contractors to begin work earlier, but it also removes the possibility of an injunction suit. Frank M. Hall, one of the officers of the Alexander Hamilton club, threatened several weeks ago to enjoin the city from using the Coffeeville brick for paving, alleging that it was an inferior brand and unfit for the purpose. The failure of the Kansas firm to supply the material for paving is due to an order from a Kansas City packer for several million brick, to be delivered as soon as possible.

Want to Retain Waterhouse.

The Board of Education of the Lincoln school district last night voted to raise the salary of Principal A. H. Waterhouse of the Lincoln high school to $2,000 per year if he would agree to remain in Lincoln. It was stated at the meeting that Mr. Waterhouse had assured a member of the board that he would stay in Lincoln if his salary was raised, but on this point there seems to be some misunderstanding. A member of the board approached Mr. Waterhouse before the meeting and asked him if the difference between the salary paid him here and the salary offered him in Omaha would be an inducement to him in considering the offer of the position of principal of the Omaha High school. He replied that it would and judging from this remark that he would rather remain in Lincoln the board member introduced the resolution raising his salary. Mr. Waterhouse said this morning that he had not intended to intimate that he would remain in his present position if the salary was raised.

"It is a hard question to decide," he said, "whether to remain here or go to Omaha. It is a question that requires a good deal of consideration and I am not yet prepared to give a decision. I am going to Omaha this afternoon and will probably decide tomorrow."

The Lancaster county Board of Equalization has completed an unofficial statement of the valuation of county property, showing a decrease for this year of $356,871.27. The total amount of property in the county as found by the assessors is listed on the records as follows:

Realty—1899:	
City of Lincoln	$4,107,945
Outside of city	1,485,142
Personal—1899:	
City of Lincoln	513,400
Outside of Lincoln	444,308
Total	$6,549,895

The assessment for the railroads, telegraph and Pullman Palace Car companies is $1,215,663.44, making a total of $8,780,320.44. Last year the assessed valuation of property in Lancaster county was $9,137,191.71. The assessor's books show that W. J. Bryan's personal assessment is a trifle higher than that of any other resident of this ward. His property is listed as follows: Money and credits, $2,500; household goods, $250; diamonds and jewelry, $50; gold and silver plate, $25.

Albert and Harry Blake, two young men giving their occupation as railroad news agents and their home as Omaha, have been fined $25 and costs each and committed to the county jail on the charge of vagrancy.

Two young sons of Engineer Tibbetts of the Kearney Industrial school, living at Normal, narrowly escaped being burned to death while playing with fireworks yesterday. A lighted match accidentally fell into a box of powder.

Omaha people at the hotels: Frank L. Egbert, George F. Manley, S. R. Towne.

Pranks of the Lightning.

WOOD RIVER, Neb., July 4.—(Special.)—This place was visited by a very severe electrical storm Sunday afternoon. A tree in front of the home of Charles Moore was struck and Mrs. Moore, who was standing in the doorway, was severely shocked and one arm and shoulder slightly burned. The fine residence of Mrs. Carrie Hollister was also struck by a bolt and considerably defaced. The lightning seemed to be playing tag all over the building, for no less than a dozen holes, varying in size from four inches to one inch in diameter, were scattered through the different rooms. The wall paper in three of the rooms was scratched and peeled up. Miss Hollister was on a feather bed and was uninjured. Several lightning rods adorned the roof, but they were untouched, though the chimney was shattered. Ten head of horses in Scott Warren's livery barn were knocked down by the shock, but were not injured.

Mortgage Record.

OCEOLA, Neb., July 4.—(Special.)—The indebtedness of Polk county as indicated by the records of the county clerk's office continues to decrease. For the month of June the record shows that there were sixteen farm mortgages filed amounting to $18,134; released thirty-two, amounting to $30,690.50; city mortgages filed five, amounting to $2,437.50; released one, amounting to $150; chattel mortgages filed 113, amounting to $45,670.39; released forty-three, amounting to $38,799.30; decreased indebtedness, $3,397.81.

TRENTON, Neb., July 4.—(Special.)—The mortgage records for the month of June in Hitchcock county is as follows: Farm mortgages filed, one, amount $350; farm mortgages released five, amount $2,460; town mortgages filed three, amount $1,000; town mortgages released one, amount $500; chattel mortgages filed twelve, amount $5,855; chattel mortgages released two, amount $2,817. The chattel mortgages filed were for the purposes of raising money to help take care of the small grain crop.

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WEATHER CROP BULLETIN

Condition of the Crops in Nebraska as Reported During the Last Week.

LINCOLN, July 4.—(Special.)—General summary: The past week has been wet, with temperature about normal. The average daily temperature departure has been less than 1 degree in most parts of the state. The maximum temperatures of the week were generally about 90 degrees.

The rainfall of the week has been normal or above in most sections. It has been deficient, however, in the extreme southeastern corner and in parts of the western portion of the state.

The past week has been an excellent one for the growth of vegetation in all except a few northwestern counties, where lack of rain has caused considerable damage to small grain and retarded the growth of grass. The heavy rainfall of the last few weeks has been very favorable for small grain. Wheat has improved in condition. Winter wheat has filled well, and, while the crop is small, the quality is good; harvesting has commenced in southern counties. Oats have continued to improve, and now promise rather more than an average crop. Corn has grown very rapidly during the week, and cultivation has made good progress in most counties. Considerable corn has been laid by in southern counties free of weeds and in unusually promising condition. Corn in all parts of the state is in exceptionally good condition.

BAD STORM AT AINSWORTH

Hail and Wind Do Great Damage to Property, and It is Feared Lives Are Lost.

AINSWORTH, Neb., July 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The worst hail and windstorm ever known passed over this part of the country this afternoon. Hailstones measuring ten inches around fell, piling up two and three feet deep in places, breaking every window glass and sash on the north and east sides of buildings. The largest plate glass, measuring 8x10 feet and a quarter inch thick, were demolished. Limbs two inches thick were stripped from trees. Hailstones went through many roofs, destroying the contents within. Tin roofs were blown off and carried many rods away. Shingle roofs were completely demolished. Hogs, cattle and horses have been killed and many of those not killed have their eyes knocked out. All kinds of crops are beaten into the ground and completely destroyed where the hail fell. Many people celebrating the Fourth were out in different parts of the county and it is feared some lives are lost.

More Rain in Nebraska.

FAIRBURY, Neb., July 4.—(Special.)—During the last thirty-six hours rain has fallen in gentle showers to the amount of 1.21 inches and the weather outlook is for more to come. The corn is nearly all laid by, so the rain does no damage, but much good to the corn and pastures.

DOUGLAS, Neb., July 4.—(Special.)—These parts were visited by a splended rain last night; just what was needed. What fall wheat which was not winter killed is fine and about ready to harvest. The potato crop gives evidence of being immense, the best for years. Corn is being laid by. Oats are headed out and are heavy.

OSCEOLA, Neb., July 4.—(Special.)—Sunday afternoon 1.70 inches of rain fell and at this writing it looks as though there was more to follow.

Beatrice Chautauqua Closes.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The eleventh annual assembly of the Beatrice Chautauqua closed tonight in a blaze of glory. Despite the disappointment of Shafter's failure to fill his engagement the attendance was fully 10,000 and a varied program full of old-fashioned Fourth of July fun appeared to please the crowds. A fine oration was delivered by Dr. Fletcher L. Whorton of Lincoln in the afternoon, which was followed by one of the most successful balloon ascensions ever made in the state. Bungling Brothers' band made a great hit and was surrounded constantly with crowds of people. The day closed with a concert and fireworks. Financially the assembly has been a success. While the program was weak in points, on the whole it gave satisfaction.

Holiness Association.

BENNETT, Neb., July 4.—(Special.)—The twenty-eighth annual session of the Nebraska State Holiness association closed here today. The meeting has been one of success. A good attendance and an excellent interest have prevailed. It was decided to hold the meeting next year at Lincoln park, Lincoln, at about the same time of the year.

The campmeeting officers for the ensuing year are Rev. Robert Clupperfield, president; Bert Clark, secretary; A. M. Davis, treasurer; Revs. G. W. Selby, L. F. Smith and Frank Campbell, vice presidents. The same singer, Prof. R. E. Hudson, has been engaged for the next year, and Evangelists B. Caradine and Joseph H. Smith are expected to have charge of the services.

Thieves' Plant Unearthed.

CENTER CITY, Neb., July 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Sheriff Sutton struck a mine here today. This morning he found in a private barn twenty-six pairs of pants marked as follows: "Lot 1090, manufactured by Sherman Bros., cost mark A P Y, selling price $2.50;" five coats manufactured by David Adler & Sons, also ten vests from which the tags had been torn. This afternoon thirty pairs of shoes were found in a store and identified. Last week fifty-three pairs of shoes stolen at Genoa were found in a livery barn and it appears that a gang of thieves have been shipping their goods to this place, where a ready market was found.

Bullet Parts His Hair.

ALLIANCE, Neb., July 4.—(Special Telegram.)—A cowboy named Piester was twirling a forty-four caliber revolver on his finger last evening and it accidentally discharged, the ball passing directly through the center of Byron Watson's hat and making a slight furrow in his hair.

Premature Explosion.

BEEMER, Neb., July 4.—(Special.)—Yesterday afternoon a lot of fireworks in the front of John Gates' restaurant exploded, breaking out all the windows and several showcases. Teams on Main street were scared and started to run. Two men were knocked over and hurt.

Burglary at Plattsmouth.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 4.—(Special.)—Some one gained entrance to Ed Donat's saloon last night through a back window and helped himself to two gold watches and about $25 in cash and departed without being discovered. The chief of police has a clue.

Jail Breakers Captured.

LOUP CITY, Neb., July 4.—(Special Telegram.)—William Chipps and Frank Sonnenfeld, the men arrested for cattle stealing, broke jail at or near the noon hour today by taking off one of the jail doors. Their flight was discovered by Sheriff Patton at about 1:30 p. m. and at 2 o'clock he traced and captured them in a draw north of town, where they were hiding in the long grass and weeds. As they are to have their trial tomorrow they will doubtless remain in the steel cage until they are removed to Lincoln.

Nebraska News Notes.

Miss Stella Sisson, living near Ainsworth, was bitten on the ankle by a rattlesnake. It was feared for a time the bite would prove fatal, but she is now recovering slowly.

The heavy rain of last Monday night undermined the Spaulding flour mill to such an extent that it tipped over Tuesday morning. The building is wrecked and much of the machinery broken and ruined. There was about $1,000 worth of flour spoiled also. This is surely hard luck for the owners.

During the storm last Sunday night lightning struck the farm house of Dick Barlow of Prairie Dog township, Harlan county. It struck the chimney, entered the house and went between two little boys sleeping upon a bed, scorching their hair and scorching the bed. Both boys were shocked but not killed.

The prospect for a corn crop in Phelps county never was better in the history of the county. Small grain was cut short on account of not enough rain a couple of weeks ago, but the farmers from different parts of the county all agree that there will be at least half a crop of small grain if not more.

The long protracted litigation between Keith county and Perkins county was brought to a happy termination last Monday by Perkins county agreeing to pay Keith county the sum of $3,555 in cash. This litigation arose out of the settlement between the two counties at the time Perkins county was formed in 1887.

L. E. Schaefer's general merchandise store at Kimball was robbed Saturday night by Henry Brecht, his clerk, who had only been in his store a week and was an entire stranger in town. The fellow took a suit of clothes, a pair of shoes, some money, about half a dozen pocketknives, a large quantity of jewelry, mostly rings, and some other things, and disappeared some time during the night. Mr. Schaefer missed his clerk Sunday morning, also the articles stolen, and Sheriff Maginnis was soon on the thief's track. He went up the railroad track west, stopping to talk with George Phillips, whom he met at Bushnell, and the sheriff had no difficulty in overtaking and arresting him before he reached Pine Bluffs. He was brought back and lodged in jail Sunday afternoon. The preliminary hearing was before Judge Linn, Tuesday, and the prisoner pleaded guilty and was remanded to jail to await sentence in district court.

QUIET DAY IN THE GATE CITY

Omaha Celebrates the National Anniversary in a Quiet and Informal Manner.

The frequent bursting of the giant firecracker, the frightful report of blank cartridges, fired in quick succession, the cessation of business in most of the stores, big and little, and the display of patriotic colors, which was quite generally observed through the business portion of the city, were the only evidences yesterday in the heart of town that it was the Fouth of July, unless one took into consideration that the large crowds, which collected in the street corners of the principal thoroughfares and jammed the cars leading to the exposition grounds, the parks and other outside points, were en route to their destinations for the purpose of observing the national holiday.

In the city there were no pageants of a military and civic nature, no exercises commemorative of the natal day, which have characterized the city in the past and have always brought thousands from out in the state to celebrate the Fourth in Omaha. But Omaha observed the Fourth. Because it was quiet down town did not signify that the people of the city were any the less cognizant of the day nor its meaning. The cars leading to the exposition grounds were crowded. There were many who celebrated the occasion by witnessing the ball game and athletic sports at the Young Men's Christian Association park and there were yet more who, in groups, large and small, sought out for themselves some pleasant retreat where the day was enjoyed in recreation and rest.

BULLET STOPS THE SINGING

Colored Vocalist Wounded in the Head by a Fourth of July Celebrant.

Lon Carter, a colored youth employed as a porter in a Douglas street saloon, enjoys the distinction of being the first to suffer Fourth of July misfortune. A few minutes past midnight Carter was walking along Ninth street near the corner of Capitol avenue when a stray bullet from the pistol of some careless celebrant plowed a furrow across his forehead and embedded itself beneath his scalp.

The lad was one of a quartette of singers serenading in the "bad lands." Besides the four there were others in the group who joined in the chorus of the refrains. In the middle of a melody Carter fell in a heap without apparent cause. The music ceased and when his companions lifted him to his feet a tiny stream of blood trickled down his face from a gash on the forehead. The boy was carried to a drug store for restoratives and when the nature of his wound was discovered he was taken to a physician, who removed the bullet.

TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST

Partly Cloudy with Indications of a Storm and the Winds in Several Quarters.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday:

For Nebraska—Partly cloudy Wednesday; probably threatening Thursday; variable winds.

For Iowa—Increasing cloudiness and probably cooler Wednesday; threatening Thursday; northeasterly winds.

For South Dakota—Increasing cloudiness Wednesday; threatening Thursday; easterly winds.

For Missouri—Fair Wednesday, except showers in southeast portion; fair Thursday, with warmer in southeast portion; variable winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, July 4.—Omaha record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.
Maximum temperature	83	82	86	73
Minimum temperature	66	60	69	66
Average temperature	74	71	78	70
Precipitation	.00	.00	.03	T

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1899:

Normal for the day	75
Deficiency for the day	1
Accumulated deficiency since March 1	257
Normal rainfall for the day	.18 inch
Deficiency for the day	.18 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	12.79 inches
Deficiency since March 1	2.99 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1898	1.98 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1897	4.55 inches

Reports from Stations at 8 p. m.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.	Temperature at 8 p. m.	Maximum temperature	Precipitation
Omaha, clear	80	82	.00
North Platte, clear	78	82	.00
Salt Lake, partly cloudy	86	90	.00
Cheyenne, cloudy	70	82	T
Rapid City, clear	78	78	.00
Huron, cloudy	66	80	.00
Williston, clear	72	78	.00
Chicago, cloudy	72	74	.20
St. Louis, raining	72	84	1.06
Davenport, cloudy	76	80	.14
Helena, cloudy	74	78	T
Kansas City, clear	78	80	T
Havre, clear	18	78	.00
Bismarck, clear	70	72	.50
Galveston, partly cloudy	82	86	.00

T indicates trace of precipitation.

LUCIUS A. WELSH,
Local Forecast Official.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

Engineer Huntley of the Union Pacific bridge force and W. S. King, chief engineer of the Union Stock Yards company, will make a thorough examination of the Q street viaduct today with a view toward making the needed repairs at once. At a recent conference between the interested parties the Omaha street railway officials refused to agree to stand a portion of the expense, falling back on the franchise ordinance granted some time ago in connection with the extension of the Q street line. From the present aspect it looks as if the Union Pacific and the Union Stock Yards company proposed to go ahead and repair the bridge regardless of the street car company. This scheme of the two companies to make the repairs without any legal fight may be loaded, as the state law provides for certain pavement and repairs to be made by the street car companies.

Should the case come to court the question will be whether the city council of South Omaha has a right to override the state law by granting immunity to a corporation for repairs. The state law provides that all street railway companies shall be required to pave or repave between and to one foot beyond its outer rails. Further the section says that street railway companies shall be required to keep that portion of the street required of them to be paved in repair. In addition to this the transportation company is held responsible for the condition of the track along thoroughfares. While not a word is said about viaducts, it is inferred by those who have looked the matter up that the word thoroughfare means viaduct also, as it is part of the street, and therefore a thoroughfare.

When the question of the liability of the street car company does come up the point will be raised that the city council has no right to violate a state law by infringing upon the rights of others. In this particular case the street cars cross the viaduct, while the trains of the Union Pacific and the Stock Yards company pass under it. It is asserted by engineers that the constant racking of the motor cars has damaged the bridge a great deal more than the passing beneath of railroad trains.

Leaving the legal questions out the bridge will be repaired by the two railroad companies and then relief will be sought in the courts and the question of the right of the council to pass such a franchise ordinance as has been mentioned will be determined.

Outstanding Judgments.

Last year the unpaid judgments against the city were so numerous that a levy of 16½ mills had to be made to meet the requirements. Most of the pressing judgments have now been paid off and a few appealed cases are before the supreme court. The latter will not have to be taken care of the coming fiscal year so that the council has levied only 3½ mills for judgments. The outstanding judgments are: James Powell, balance, $1,000; Laufenburg & Clank, $154; F. Pivonka, $247; Bradford & Kinsler, $550; Ena Henderson, $315; F. G. Bang, administrator, $900; H. Owens, $25; A. Schlegel, $65; J. B. Watkins, $25; total, $5,891. This is a remarkably good showing at this time. The judgments have been paid by making high levies and now that the bulk has been disposed of the council feels that it should reduce the levy as much as possible and this has been done. Councilman Kelly was very much in favor of making a 3-mill levy for sinking fund purposes, but as this would bring in only $5,000 on the valuation, it was not deemed advisable at this time. The sinking fund would remain in the hands of the treasurer for several years before enough could be added to it to make it available for the redemption of outstanding bonds. While many of the members of the council favor a sinking fund, it was stated that the city had been through three high levies during the last three years and should now be treated to a comparatively low levy. To establish a sinking fund to be of any use 10 mills would have to be levied and that is out of the question. The city will therefore continue to refund its bonded indebtedness for the next few years.

Very Quiet Fourth.

No public celebration was held here yesterday, but the small boys managed to make it lively from the first peep of dawn to the going out of the electric arcs at midnight. Some decorations were shown in the business part of the city, but no general attempt at display was made. The stock yards were closed for the day and the packing houses worked along with as few men as possible. This gave several thousand employes a day's rest. Many attended the carpenters' picnic at Sarpy Mills, while others went out to the exposition grounds. Most of the stores closed at noon and the streets after 2 o'clock were practically deserted except by the small boy with a bunch of crackers. No serious accidents were reported at police headquarters and for a wonder the doctors had a comparatively easy day of it.

Country Club a Fizzle.

It is feared that the scheme to organize a country club and acquire Seymour lake and park has fallen through. A meeting of those interested was to have been held on Friday of last week, but only one or two showed up. Several who professed to be interested told W. S. King and Jack Watkins to go ahead and they would stand by what was done, but King and Watkins are not built that way. Dr. Miller has made a generous offer to the people of South Omaha, but unless some steps are taken at once to accept the propositions of the doctor the park and lake will be disposed of to Omaha parties. A club of the kind proposed is just what a great many South Omaha people have been looking forward to for a long time and it is barely possible that an organization may yet be perfected.

City Revenue Figures.

By those who are figuring on the city's revenue it is estimated that in addition to the income to be derived from the 42 mills levy there will be $24,000 from other sources. These sources follow: From the county road fund, $1,827; fifteen per cent reserve from former levies, $1,600; special license fund, $18,000; miscellaneous, $2,200. This amount will greatly assist in paying for the deficiency in the fire and police departments which will occur annually until the legislature allows the city to make a larger levy for the support of these two departments. Some approximates of the appropriation have already been made, but the actual figures will not be made public until the ordinance is introduced in the council at the meeting on July 17.

Magic City Gossip.

Armour is building another story on his fertilizer building.

Nine vagrants were brought before Police Judge Babcock yesterday, but on account of it being a holiday all were discharged from custody.

Miss Cora Blew of Orum, Neb., is visiting her brother, O. E. Blew.

John Johnson, Twenty-first and T streets, announces the birth of a son.

A crosswalk has been ordered laid at the alley on Thirtieth street between T and U streets.

Councilman Trainor wants an electric street light located at Thirty-second and R streets.

William Armstrong and Miss Cora Weed were married Monday night by Rev. R. L. Wheeler.

Mrs. J. A. Cavers has returned from a visit to friends residing in the central part of the state.

Residents at Twenty-sixth and C streets and Twenty-sixth and D streets want fire plugs located at the intersections.

It is reported that Councilman Clingen is seriously ill. His many friends here hope to see him out again before long.

Several people who are building houses at Twenty-third and G streets desire city water and want a fire hydrant located on the corner.

Mayor Ensor is to leave today for Michigan, where he expects to spend a month. In case Mayor Ensor goes away W. A. Bennett, president of the city council, will be acting mayor.

E. B. Towl received a letter yesterday from his son, Germaine, who is at Manila, stating that he will not return with the First Nebraska regiment. Young Towl has accepted a position paying $100 a month and will remain for a time at least.

HOBOES HOLD UP A LABORER

John Lynch Contributes His Surplus Cash to the "Growler" Gang.

A laborer himself, John Lynch of Boone county, Missouri, thought he was going among laborers yesterday when he entered the stockade in the rear of Clapp & Esberg's employment agency at Eleventh and Farnam street. He found in a moment, however, that he had landed in a gang of wolves. Four of the men in the enclosure caught and held him while another went through his pockets, robbing him of $6, all the cash he had. He complained to the police after they had released him, and twelve men were arrested by the officers. Mike Garlish, Nick Burke, John Smith and James Kennedy were identified by Lynch as four of the men who held and robbed him. One is said to have admitted to the officers that he took the money.

These men are another branch of the gang of hoboes hanging around the employment agency. They come in and induce the agency to send them out on the line to work. As they have to wait twenty-four hours sometimes they are sent back in the inclosure to pass the day as best they can. The hobo who happens to have money must contribute to the enjoyment of the others by furnishing the cash for the continuous rush of the growler. By night they are usually full, and the court has been called upon a number of times to deal out justice to them. Because they have hard hands and want to get out of town he releases them. This is the first time anyone has complained of being robbed there, although the life was stamped almost out of the body of an Italian about a week ago. He was unable to give a good description of his assailant, so nothing was done.

To Establish High School Grade.

The Board of Education will hold a special meeting tonight in the board rooms, principally for the purpose of considering the grading of the High school grounds. Two members of the special committee appointed to take this matter in charge have reported in favor of a cut to the 186-foot level, while the third member recommended a cut not quite so radical. The members of the committee are anxious to have the board decide one way or another and will try to push the matter to a conclusion tonight.

A diseased stomach surely undermines health. It dulls the brain, kills energy, destroys the nervous system and predisposes to insanity and fatal diseases. All dyspeptic troubles are quickly cured by Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It has cured thousands of cases and is curing them every day.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

E. A. Danielson of Emerson spent the Fourth in the city.

Franklin Van Winkle of the Oxnard company at Ames, Neb., is at the Millard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duffy, accompanied by Mrs. S. P. Croft of Denison, Ia., are at the Millard hotel.

A. H. Waterhouse of Lincoln, the new principal of the High school of this city, spent the Fourth in town.

Mrs. P. H. Hayes of Sherman, Wyo., is in the city, the guest of Mrs. J. H. Haslam, North Twentieth street.

Miss Lillian Gillespie of Albia was among the Iowans who were viewing the sights at the exposition yesterday.

Misses May, Della and Janette Hutchinson and S. A. Hutchinson of Anderson, Ia., were in the city yesterday attending the exposition.

Major William Monaghan of Washington and his clerk, A. F. Case, of Cleveland, O., arrived in the city yesterday on their way to Porthand, Ore., where they will remain several weeks. They will then proceed to San Francisco unless their orders are rescinded.

R. R. Gunther of Chattanooga, Tenn., a member of the hospital corps of the Third Tennessee volunteers, is in Omaha renewing acquaintance with the members of the Second Nebraska volunteers whom he met last summer in Chickamauga. He is employed on the exposition grounds.

Colonel Victor Vifquain of Lincoln was in the city a short time yesterday. He anticipates a great time in Lincoln when the flags borne by the First Nebraska volunteers are brought to the capital and turned over to the state authorities. He says, however, that he does not believe the regiment can be kept together or mobilized after it has been mustered out.

At the Millard: C. W. Holmes, St. Joseph; Joe Hessel, New York; Frank L. Miller, Chicago; Albert Johnson, Marion; F. E. Stouffer, Sac City; E. P. Dunning, New York; Mr. and Mrs. John Duffy, Denison; Mrs. S. P. Croft, Denison; Berenice Brezeale, Kansas City; A. Bruders, Cleveland; W. C. Burnell, Chicago; Richard Miller, New York; F. F. Schmitzant and wife, Des Moines; Alexander Mayne, Fort Littleton.

Nebraskans at the hotels: Mr. and Mrs. M. Shonsey, Clarks; Lee Boley, Norfolk; John McKenny, Blair; U. B. Degering, Lincoln; W. C. Caven, Crawford; Dr. C. A. Allenberger, Shelby; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. West, Wisner; A. E. Gordon, L. C. Stire, W. C. Erb, Lincoln; Emmet I. Ellis, John Finghaus, Tekamah; I. N. Pickett, O'Dell; R. G. Harris, Ashland; E. A. Hall, Alliance; Robert Graham, Alliance; D. C. Congdon and wife, North Platte; Don J. Barnes, Perry; G. A. Spencer, Lincoln; George Sutherland, Grand Island.

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"Shoo," said Miss Minnie in the tone one would address an intruding chicken. But the cow had made up its mind. What was this animated study in red on a shiny mount anyhow? Highly indignant the cow wagged itself at both ends and resolved to find out.

"Shoo-ow-help!" shouted Miss Minnie.

The cow made a dash forward; Miss Minnie deserted the wheel. For a single instant there was a flash of skirts, a fleeting glimpse of the latest things in bicycling garments and she stood on the other side of the fence.

The cow seemed dazed for a moment, then strolled to the barrier, looked indignantly at the frightened bicyclist beyond, and pushing hard against the wires, broke them. There was another vision of hurtling red, and a game of tag over the wires. Then Miss Thompson, noticing that the cow had forgotten the wheel in its great personal interest in her, courageously ran to pick it up. Before the cow could follow the maid accomplished a flying mount and, bending scorcher-fashion over the wheel, left in her wake a trail of dust that blinded the eyes of the bovine as it stood in the road and looked wonderingly after the speeding vision in crimson.

Holds the Stokes Woman.

Jennie Stokes, charged with the larceny of $5 from the person of Thomas Curtis of Cedar Rapids, Ia., was bound over to the district court by Judge Gordon. Her bond was placed at $700. Stokes visited the colored joint in which Jennie Stokes was an inmate and was robbed while there. His bond was placed at $100 as the complaining witness. He is still in jail.

Miss Lockheart's
LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM.

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"I cannot express my gratitude to you for the good that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I have taken five bottles of the Compound and two boxes of Liver Pills and feel better in every respect. I had suffered for years with dropsy; the veins in my limbs burst, caused from the pressure of the water. I had the worst kind of kidney trouble, fainting spells, and I could not stand long at a time. I also had female weakness and the doctor said there was a tumor in my left side. The pains I had to stand were something dreadful. A friend handed me a little book of yours, so I got your medicine and it has saved my life. I felt better from the first bottle. The bloating and the tumors have all gone and I do not suffer any pain. I am still using the Vegetable Compound and hope others may find relief as I have done from its use."—MISS N. J. LOCKHEART, BOX 16, ELIZABETH, PA.

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