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- 10c Segareta, Perfecto, 5c; \$2.50 for box of 50.
- 10c Imperial Crest, Perfecto, 5c; \$2.50 for box of 50.
- 10c Banquets, Invincible, 5c; \$1.25 for box of 25.
- 10c Vava, 5c; \$1.25 for box of 25.
- 10c El Afecto, Invincible, 5c; \$1.25 for box of 25.
- 10c Gonzola, Clear Havana, 5c; \$2.50 for box of 50.

We purchased a job lot of the well known Viola Allen 5c cigars which we will sell as long as they last for 2 for 5c, or \$2.50 for box of 100.

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RAPID TRANSIT IN BELGIUM

To Forestall Private Electric Line, Government Improves Its Railway Service.

ANTWERP, April 6.—(Special.)—The abandonment of the famous proposed electric railway between Antwerp and Brussels is explained by the announcement that the state railway has nearly completed arrangements for a special nine-minute service between the two cities on new tracks.

It is now realized that the government feared the competition of the electric project and consequently built a new line which will shortly be put into operation. The hopes entertained by foreign companies for concessions and supplies are accordingly dissipated.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Board of Education Meets and Discusses Injunction Proceedings.

ATTORNEY EMPLOYED TO DEFEND ACTION

City Clerk Files Monthly Report of Condition of City Finances—Street Repair Fund About Exhausted.

The Board of Education met in special session last night at the high school. The principal item of interest was the motion passed employing Baxter, Van Dusen & Fiehart as attorneys to defend the board in the action brought by A. L. Bergquist to prevent the present board from hiring teachers for the ensuing year. The case will attract more attention in South Omaha than any one of the injunctions now pending. Sentiment is pretty much divided in the matter. The board considers that as the action is brought against the entire board it has the right to employ attorneys and defend its trial. One object of bringing this case to trial is to put to the test the legality of the hiring of the city superintendent and the principal of the high school. The reason H. C. Murphy, the regular attorney of the board, did not take the case is the fact that he is at present employed in several other cases.

Aside from the discussion in connection with the hiring of these attorneys, the board passed on a number of routine bills. The minutes were put in order and the board then adjourned to meet Monday evening for purposes of consultation.

Statement of City Finances.

The city clerk made his monthly statement of finances yesterday, showing that the city had expended during the year \$118,621. The collections, in addition to the levy, have amounted to the present date to \$16,971.71. The total resources for the year up to date amount to \$235,592.69. From this sum a balance of \$114,969.01 remains in the city treasury. The following is the detailed statement:

Funds.	Levy Balances and Collections.	Balance.
Fire	\$18,505.57	\$ 8,320.72
General	23,461.12	8,851.81
Salary	3,297.41	3,456.54
Public light	16,012.63	5,121.43
Judgment	15,414.96	11,121.29
Water	12,773.84	12,433.09
Street repair	3,152.29	188.26
Police	15,522.50	43,567.24
Interest	4,500.00	209.75
*Library	5,532.45	5,532.45
*Curling and paving.	1,811.22	1,811.24
*Park	3,943.07	274.82
*Scavenger	933.00	933.55
Premium		
Total	\$232,600.01	\$114,969.01
	\$232,600.01	\$118,621.00

*All disbursements on these funds are made by the Library or Park Boards. *Includes only so much of scavenger collection under the present law as may have been transferred by council from time to time to this fund.

Sunday Services.

All of the evangelical churches announce a change in the hours of meeting Sunday evening. The hour, after April 1, in accord with the custom, is fixed at 8 p. m., instead of 7:30, as in the winter months. The topic Sunday morning at the First Baptist church is "The Power and Peril of the Present Day." After the sermon the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be celebrated. The Young People's society will meet at 7 p. m.

The theme for the morning sermon at the English Lutheran church will be "The Atonement." There will be an evening service. This is to give the members the opportunity to attend the services at St. Mark's Lutheran church in Omaha at the corner of Twentieth and Burdette streets. The services there are at 3 and 8 p. m.

"Looking Backward" will be the morning topic of Rev. Andrew Borwick. The evening sermon will deal with lessons from Abraham. The annual meeting of the church was held Wednesday evening. D. H. White was elected president of the board, T. E. Trowbridge secretary and M. G. Madison treasurer.

The regular services are announced for the Presbyterian church. Miss Jeanne McDowell will sing a solo at the morning service.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Saturday night the Leinads will hold their second initiation ceremony. Pastors have given them the grandest of the evening and Attorney Ringer, who has the work in charge, will be with the boys and see that there are no mistakes made. An extra good time is being anticipated. There are several candidates.

Postmaster Howe will talk to the boys Saturday morning. This is the first time that Mr. Howe has addressed the boys and they are expecting a good time.

Rev. Hiller will address the men's meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. In the absence of Secretary Young, Mr. Ira Kellogg will have charge of the program. The association quartet will sing and different members of the quartet will also do some solo work. The usual prayer and scripture quiz service will take place.

At the last number of the Star course enough pledges for tickets were taken to insure a course for the season of 1907. The board of directors has appointed a committee to secure talent for the course and has advised that a list of the talent be published as soon as secured. The committee is already in communication with some exceptionally good numbers.

The chess tournament resulted in four ties. These ties are now being played off with Finch and Nicholson tied for first place.

Maerle City Gossip.

Anton Prucha, son of Hank Prucha, died April 4. The burial was held yesterday. The date for the year are now ready. They will be in the form of a star and a padlock. Tags must all be purchased before May.

Joe Williams got his wrist and fingers severely cut in a fight at the House of All Nations last night. George Kiedler, opponent, got a long cut on the neck.

Art Budinski is wanted for a daylight burglary in South Omaha. If it is true he goes under the name of Art Nelson also, but his real name is Budinski. It is alleged he entered the residence of J. M. Adair yesterday at noon and secured \$30 in gold. The Adair residence is 2d street. A good description of the man was left at the jail and the police have hopes of making his arrest in a short time.

New Postmaster for Chicago.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Senators Cullom and Hopkins today recommended to the president the appointment of Daniel A. Campbell of Chicago to be postmaster of that city to succeed Frederick A. Busee, who has been elected to the majority. Senator Hopkins said he expected the appointment to be announced today. Mr. Campbell is now a state senator.

THUNDERER ON WALL STREET

London Times Devotes Editorial to the Subject of Some American Securities.

LONDON, April 6.—(Special.)—"The Thunderer," the London Times, has the following to say editorially in a leader upon the subject of American stocks:

The New York Stock exchange has recently been in a condition of extraordinary excitement. The prices of the numerous speculative securities dealt in there collapsed with a violence which, though not entirely without precedent, has not often been equalled during the last twenty-five years. Probably the majority of those who in active business, and most of those who have to chronicle market events, have no clear recollection of the fall of prices which convulsed the Wall street market in 1854, and which have forgotten the crash of 1893, when the obstinate refusal of the senate to repeal the Sherman silver act reduced the treasury's stock of gold to a dangerously low level and brought the New York business community to a degree of embarrassment verging on bankruptcy. The decline in prices in 1894 was a long drawn agony, which in some respects is worse than a sharp fall. In May, 1894, there was a formidable panic, caused by a corner in Northern Pacific stocks but the pressure was soon over, and there was no further trouble until the autumn of 1896, when another violent fall in prices took place. The fall in prices as severe as that of 1897. Probably the severity of the pressure to sell was partly due to the fact that the market was "overdone." Experienced observers were of the opinion that the condition of the American stock markets was a dangerous one, and that the time had come when it had often been the case the history of the position was so obscured by the marvellous activity and hasty trading of the speculators that some were convinced that, although the commitments of railway kings and other large operators were enormous, there was a fair probability that the market would be able to weather the storm from their side abroad, would enable those commitments to be quietly liquidated to the satisfaction of the market.

At the end of last year we remarked that the measures taken by the Bank of England would reduce its rate and no longer feel imperatively obliged to sell gold to import gold from New York. The bank, as we know, reduced its rate to 3 per cent on January 17, but intending shippers of gold were surprised rather to their surprise that the bank was not ready to allow gold to leave the vaults on a journey to the United States than before, and that if any such operations were attempted the bank would be reluctantly obliged to revert to 6 per cent. We think it probable that this attitude on the part of the bank which was the result of enormous quantities of short term notes by various and sundry companies which had found it impossible to borrow long term funds. During the first six weeks of the year the bank had to issue long term bonds. The notes were authorized by various companies, and as the terms on which they were offered provided a yield of 6 to 6 1/2 per cent to the investor a fair amount of them were actually placed in London and Paris. But both in Europe and the United States the purchase of these notes could only be effected as a rule by means of a sale of existing railway securities, and these companies frequently began to give way when these notes were issued on the part of investors. According to some persons entitled to an opinion a very powerful contributory cause of the great fall of prices was the cumulative effect of the revelations as to the methods of Mr. E. H. Harrington in conducting the business of the vast railroad systems under his control, and his defiant attitude toward the Interstate Commerce commission. In regard to the latter, however, he enjoys the more complete sympathy of many American railroad men who are by no means pleased at the endeavors of President Roosevelt to impose more control over them.

Gas Kills Two.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Patrick Cavanaugh and his wife Bridget were found dead in a Brooklyn lodging house today. The room was filled with gas, which had escaped from a tube which had become disconnected from a gas heater, presumably by accident. The couple had planned to leave today for the Adirondacks, where they had obtained employment on the William Rockefeller estate.

Wales Champion in Foot Ball.

NEW CASTLE, Eng., April 6.—The final contest in the international series of association foot ball games was played here today between England and Scotland and resulted in a draw, the score standing 1-1. Wales thus takes the championship for the first time in the history of the game. An enormous crowd witnessed the game, it being calculated that 30,000 persons came from Scotland alone.

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RIOT AND DEATH IN RUSSIA

Ten Workmen Killed by Strikers in Fight at Lodz.

FOUR PEASANTS KILLED BY POLICEMEN

Hundreds of Cases of Disease Are Reported in Wake of Famines—Zemstvos May Aid Sufferers.

LODZ, Russian Poland, April 6.—Ten workmen were shot and killed by strikers in the factory district here today because they attempted to resume work.

The managers of the factories have begun to re-engage men, but the strikers are bitterly opposing a resumption of work.

STAVROPOL, Russia, April 6.—Four peasants were killed and three wounded yesterday in a conflict between villagers of Jaiga and some rural policemen who had arrested a peasant. The police were forced to abandon their prisoner and retire.

Disease Follows Famine.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 6.—Scoury is making great strides in the famine districts. The official reports for the second fortnight of March show 1,565 cases in Ufa province and 711 in Saratov, compared with 43 cases in Ufa the first fortnight of March and 54 in Saratov province during the same period.

There has been slight decrease in the spread of typhus.

The project to transfer the famine relief from the government to the zemstvos has been approved by the cabinet and will be submitted to Parliament.

GYPSY CAPTURES COUNTESS

Vilma Festicos, Daughter of Wealthy Magistrate, Elopes with a Hungarian Wanderer.

BERLIN, April 6.—(Special.)—The elopement of Countess Vilma Festicos, a 20-year-old girl of noble birth, with a Hungarian gipsy bandman, has caused a sensation unexampled since the flight of Princess Chimay with her gipsy lover, Sig.

Countess Vilma Festicos is the daughter of a wealthy Hungarian magistrate. She is very handsome, a good horsewoman and a notable figure in society at Budapest and Vienna. She was engaged to Count Sigmund Spretti, a distinguished Hungarian nobleman.

A few weeks ago the countess arrived at Vienna and afterwards left for Munich, accompanied by her mother and her betrothed. During their stay at Munich, Count Spretti, took the two ladies to an amusing cafe chatant, where Rudt Nyary played with his band of gipsy musicians every night. The countess fell a victim to the fascinations of this swarthy Magyar and afterwards she wrote a note expressing her desire to meet him.

The relatives of the countess do not know when or where the meetings first took place. The first intimation that her mother had that she was infatuated with the musician came after her flight from Munich. She left her apartments one morning ostensibly to do some shopping, and the next day she telegraphed to her mother from Italy that she was engaged to Nyary, and was determined to marry him as soon as the necessary formalities were completed. The mother of the countess had gone to Italy to endeavor to persuade her to return home. Nyary was greatly admired by the women in Munich and the cafe in which he played was crowded nightly. He was of striking appearance and not more than 25 years of age.

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