

BREVITIES.

Patrol calls cool.
-Patrol, leading Hatter.
-Nice brushes at Kuhn's.
-The Polack's advertisement.

THE CARTMEN'S CLAIM.

They Demand the Right to Stand Where They Wish.

A few days since Mayor Boyd issued an order sending the express wagon and drays back from Farnham street to 12th and 14th streets, south of Harney, and 12th, 13th and 14th streets, north of Dodge. The cartmen have paid no attention to the order, but have remained in their old stands, until yesterday, when several of them were arrested by order of Marshal Angell and arraigned in Police Court, Col. Smythe appearing as their counsel. The case was continued until this evening, the cartmen promising that in the interim they would comply with the Mayor's order. It is understood that the cartmen intend to contest the order strictly.

SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT.

BUSHMAN'S. NO SUCH VALUE! NO SUCH VALUE! IN OMAHA.

They claim that they have paid a license as cartmen which gives them the privilege of the city and that the ordinance which denies them this right but obliges them to stand on a particular corner is unconstitutional. They claim also to have other grounds which they decline to give until the case is tried.

COME AND SEE!

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NO FRUIT, NO PROFITS, NO ADVERTISING EXPENSES, but the genuine bargains and fair dealings in all departments.

BUSHMAN'S, S. W. Corner Douglas and 15th St.

WATCH REPAIRING a specialty by Edholm & Erickson.

HICKMAN'S MILLINERY HEADQUARTERS are complete in every department.

FOR SALE. A fresh milk cow. Apply to Mitchell Fleming, 14th and California.

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Another large invoice of those fine goods just received at ATKINSON & CO.'S, Creighton Block, near P. O.

WIDER WALKS.

A New Ordinance Adopted by the City Council.

Confirmation of City Physician Leisenring Reconsidered.

An adjourned meeting of the common council was held at its room Wednesday, Aldermen Baker, Corby, Dellone, Dunham, Herman, Hornberger, Kaufman, McGavock, McNamara, O'Keefe, Stull and Mr. President were present.

The president announced that the object of the meeting was to establish a uniform curb line for all the streets of the city.

Mr. Kaufman asked leave to present a resolution which was granted, and the following resolution was read by the clerk.

RESOLVED, That the appointment and confirmation of P. S. Leisenring as city physician be reconsidered.

The president suggested that as the mayor had the appointment of the council could not reconsider that, but could merely reconsider the confirmation.

The resolution was changed to read accordingly.

Mr. Stull stated that he knew of no good reason for commencing a war on the mayor's appointment, especially as Dr. Leisenring is a registered and appointed Wednesday evening.

Mr. Kaufman was in favor of reporting the appointment to the police committee in the regular way.

A vote was taken on the original resolution, seven being in favor of the action and two against.

On motion the appointment was referred to the committee on police.

Mr. Dunham moved that the council go into committee of the whole with Mr. Herman in the chair.

Adopted.

The following ordinance was then read by the clerk:

THE ORDINANCE. provided that the curb line on all streets within the city of Omaha, excepting the parts of both Farnham street and Douglas street east of 16th street, between Farnham street and Douglas street, and the part of 10th street between Pierce street and Hickory street, be and the same are hereby established in the regular way.

A vote was taken on the original resolution, seven being in favor of the action and two against.

Mr. Kaufman stated that he was in favor of the passage of the ordinance, and it was important to establish the curb line in order that the Water Works Company might have the location of the hydrants fixed. The present streets were entirely too wide and if the ordinance were passed it would be much easier to keep the streets in repair and much easier to pave them. The cost of keeping the sidewalk in repair would be about one-tenth of that it would cost to keep a street in repair. He would be in favor of making some of the sidewalks twenty-five feet wide.

Mr. McGavock was not in favor of adopting the ordinance, but believed in letting well enough alone.

The president moved as he changed to section II that it be amended to read all streets east of the west line of 15th street.

Mr. Kaufman was opposed to the amendment.

Mr. Hornberger was in favor of it. Mr. Duley explained that this change was necessary to make the ordinance more definite.

Mr. Baker said that the exceptions made on Farnham and Douglas streets were simply because the conditions on those streets were very generally low, and the sidewalks laid. He was in favor of commencing right and making the work thorough, with no exceptions. He understood the above

THE RED CLOUD INDIANS.

They are now in the city.

They were only temporarily expelled from the ordinance, and would eventually be made uniform with the others, but he thought that making an exception was opening the way to more irregularities. The Indians had been in Omaha that there had been nothing permanent, nothing fixed. They had shifted from one curb line to another curb line. He was opposed to the amendment.

Mr. Corby was also opposed to the amendment.

Mr. Duley said he found the ordinance did not describe clearly enough the limits of the territory, and moved that the amendment be changed to read "all streets west of 16th street, and between Nicholas on the north, and Pierce on the south."

Mr. Kaufman thought that a width of forty feet between curbs was sufficient.

Mr. Corby hoped the council would be careful in considering this question. If the twenty foot width for sidewalks was not adopted now he believed the hydrants would have to be removed to make room for a twenty foot curb.

Mr. Baker read an ordinance in effect in Kansas City, making all sidewalks one-fifth of the width of the public street, and believed in making the matter right now, and in making it uniform.

Mr. McGavock did not think the ordinance was very exact, as it had the clause "unless otherwise specially provided."

Mr. O'Keefe wished to know how many curbs would be affected by the change and what it would cost to remove them.

Mr. Shelton, secretary of the Water Works company, who was in the room was asked to answer this question, and said the cost would be \$12 per hydrant, except where the hydrants were broken in removing them, which would sometimes happen, when it would cost from \$5 to \$75.

Mr. Dunham—the gas company have put the lamps up sometimes with instructions and sometimes without, and I do not think they have any claims upon the city if they are required to move them. They have set them just where they suited them. Where the curb is set on Farnham street, the lamps are at proper distance from the property line.

Stull—It seems to me that the only objection to taking the ordinance as it stands is in relation to increasing the expense resulting from certain streets being brought to grade, and some paving and guttering that has been done on some of them. This ordinance has been carefully prepared in view of a plan which shall make the curb line of this city uniform throughout the city as far as possible. That is, that the curb line shall be at a uniform distance from the property line throughout Omaha, with the exception of three or three streets that are named. I have weighed this matter carefully and have come to the conclusion that it is decidedly the best plan to abide by the ordinance as it is drawn, and for this reason, that we ought to secure uniformity. That is the theory. Now, if it is practical to do so let us strictly hold to the theory, but if it is not let us devise the best means possible. I am opposed to the amendment.

Mr. Duley introduced the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sidewalk line on all streets and avenues be established as follows: On one hundred and twenty and one hundred feet streets the outer line of sidewalk should be fourteen feet from the lot line.

On motion the committee rose and reported progress; making the following report:

Mr. President—The committee of the whole has considered the matter of establishing curb lines on the streets in the city of Omaha, report as follows: We recommend that section 1 of the ordinance shall be amended so as to include all curbs of the west line of 15th street, and between Nicholas street on the north and Pierce street on the south.

A motion to adopt the report was lost by a vote of 6 to 5.

On motion of Mr. Kaufman the ordinance was read a third time and put upon its passage.

Mr. Dunham in voting explained that he voted against his own opinion, and nearly all his constituents being in favor of the ordinance.

Mr. Kaufman stated that he voted for the ordinance for the purpose of diminishing the cost of paving the streets.

The ordinance was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Baker, Corby, Dunham, Herman, Kaufman, Stull and Duley.

Nays—Dellone, Hornberger, McNamara, McGavock and O'Keefe.

On motion the council then adjourned.

Trinity Sewing School.

The children of the Sewing School commenced with Trinity Cathedral held their annual festival and distribution of awards last night. After a few remarks by the Dean, in which he made special mention of the continued earnestness of the principal, Miss Nellie Schaller, for nearly four years, prizes were awarded to three who had excelled in Sewing in all its different departments and darning, etc., and then cakes and candies were distributed to all present. The parents have more than once expressed their gratitude for what these good ladies have been doing for the girls. It is a matter of satisfaction to know that the girls are so interested.

Standard Club Reception.

The last reception of the pleasant series given by the Standard club was held in their hall, on Fifteenth street, Wednesday. About fifty couples graced the floor, and danced to a late hour. An elegant repast was served about twelve o'clock. Hoffman's orchestra furnished the music.

Die.

McARDLE—At 5:30 yesterday Emma, wife of John McARDLE, aged 26 years. Funeral at 2 p. m. this afternoon from residence, northwest corner 5th and Division streets, South Omaha. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

WATCH REPAIRING a specialty job, at Edholm & Erickson.

CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS—French, German and American growth, at 25c 3/4. Evans' Seed Store.

ATKINSON & CO., the acknowledged leading milliners and ladies' furnishers, Creighton Block, near P. O.

DIAMONDS at Edholm & Erickson.

By special request of many of his hearers Dr. O'Leary will repeat his course of lectures in Omaha, adding several more that he has not yet delivered here. He will open with a free lecture Saturday evening in Masonic Hall.

STILL FALLING.

The river is still falling rapidly.

The river is still falling rapidly, having in all dropped twenty inches since the highest point was reached. It is falling at all points above, and the prospect now is that affairs will be as usual in a few days. Several men were set at work straightening up matters in the U. P. shops yesterday, though there is still a few inches of water on all the floors. To-day the water will have receded from the buildings. A gang of men will be set at work at the smelting works to-morrow, cleaning out the smaller department, and by next Monday or Tuesday the works will be in full blast. A careful inspection of the buildings shows none of them to have received any damage whatever, notwithstanding in the false reports which have been made current.

All the lumber companies are again filling orders. Hoagland's retail yard has been removed to Eleventh and Douglas streets, and is temporarily receiving his lumber there. The old location will be held, however, for a wholesale yard. It is worthy of note that by the use of boats, temporary platforms across the current, etc., Hoagland has kept orders promptly filled during the entire time of the flood.

The prospect for the railroads is much improved. The C. & B. and Q. R. lines are to transfer depot this morning for the first time since the flood. The Rock Island also sent down a locomotive and baggage car. The Wabash was expected to reach the depot yesterday. Other Iowa lines are yet to be heard from.

On this side the B. & M. is still without any trains into or out of Omaha, and the O. & N. W. is in the same fix.

REIGN.

A gentleman writing from Natch says: "Any quantity of lumber is floating down the river, which has overflowed its banks at this place. It is about half a mile wide. The dam of a large mill burst away here, and the railroad between this place and Okadale is washed away for about a mile. No trains can run further than Okadale at present. Considerable excitement was caused by the burning of an unfinished house, which was caused by the water reaching a quantity of lime, which was in barrels. As soon as the fire had burned the upper part of the house, the beams and floor, with the still burning walls in place, floated down the river and was recovered by some men in small boats.

ALL THE LATEST styles of Jewelry, at Edholm & Erickson's, opposite the postoffice.

UNION PACIFIC DIRECTORS Their Designation at Washington Wednesday.

The following special dispatch was received by THE BEE Wednesday evening:

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE BEE. WASHINGTON, April 28-1 a. m.—The following have been designated as the government directors of the Union Pacific railroad for the ensuing year: A. Kuntze, of New York; S. T. Everett, of Cleveland; O. P. E. Baker, of Boston; W. J. Chase, B. Peck, of Port Huron, Mich.; and Geo. W. Frost, of Omaha, Neb.

A Bold Robbery.

At 12 o'clock Wednesday a man named W. P. McKinney was walking up Douglas street, when an old man, stepped up to him and asked what time it was. McKinney drew his watch, when two other men sprang upon him, snatching the watch from his hand and all starting to run in different directions. McKinney had sufficient presence of mind to start after the old man as fast as he could run, shouting "Police!" at every step. Some officers happened to be in the neighborhood, and within five minutes of the time of the robbery McKinney was in the hands of the police. He was arraigned in police court this morning and committed for appearance before the next grand jury.

DO YOU WANT your watch put in good order or your jewelry repaired? Take it to Edholm & Erickson, and have it made as good as new.

A Bold Assault.

A German about forty years old entered Merrill's restaurant last evening, and finding a man who could speak German, declared that he arrived at the depot last evening with his family, having just arrived from Germany, and while looking for a hotel for his wife and children was approached by a supposed cripple, who asked in German what he wanted and treated him very kindly, finally offering to take to just the place the German desired. They had taken but a few steps, however, reaching a retired spot, when the supposed cripple struck his companion a blow on the head, falling him to the ground. He picked himself up and was again knocked down when he succeeded in drawing a revolver and the supposed cripple took to his heels. The man claimed to have been a merchant in Germany and to have had \$2,000 on his person when he was attacked. He stated that he had come to Omaha to go into business and would watch about the depot for a week unless he should discover his assailant before that time.

Several Germans heard the man's story and went back about the depot in a manner that he told the truth.

A special meeting of the Omaha Lodge No. 141, I. O. G. T., Temple of Honor, No. 26, and the Social Temple is hereby called to meet at 1315 Capitol Avenue, on Friday evening, April 29th, at 9:30 o'clock, to confer about fitting up the new hall that has been secured. By order of committee.

Come early and select your choice of those TEN DOLLAR SUITS at McDONALD & HARRISON'S.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

TO LOAN—MONEY.

\$250,000 TO LOAN—At 8 per cent interest, in sums of \$500 and upwards, for 3 to 5 years, on first-class city and farm property. 1222 21st Street, and Loan Agency, 15th and Douglas Sts.

MONEY TO LOAN—215 11th St. (Clarkson & Hunt).

MONEY TO LOAN—Out at Low Office. D. L. THOMAS, Room 3, Creighton Block.

MONEY TO LOAN—116 Farnham street. Dr. Edwards Loan Agency. 100-22-21.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Situation as coachman by a young man of excellent references. Address 1510 10th street, before 15th of May.

WANTED—A girl, smart, neat, and good plain cooking. German preferred. At northeast corner Harney and 15th Sts. 731-25.

A YOUNG MAN WANTED—To learn the business for some time. Inquire at George Weber's bakery, 1015 10th street. 730-29.

WANTED—A competent girl in small family. Apply northeast corner Webster and 13th streets. 730-25.

WANTED—A good girl, at 2317 Dodge St. 730-29.

WANTED—An experienced packer. BROWN & BLISS CO. 734-23.

WANTED—An experienced boy of 16 or 17 years at Rees' Job Office, one who has had experience on press preferred. 730-28.

WANTED—Woman cook, at the O'Brien Hotel, 10th street between Douglas and Dodge. 732-00.

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