SLAYERS OF DAVID JONES

Two Men Arrested at Grand Island Taken to Beatrice in Custody.

ARE HELD ON A CHARGE OF MURDER

Sheriff of Gage County Confronts the Prisoners with Evidence of Their Guilt and They Partially Confess.

GRAND ISLAND, April 17.—(Special.)—Sheriff Lind Neilson of Gage county was in the city last night, and this morning left for Beatrice with the two men who were arrested here on Monday last and held as suspicious characters. The arrest was made by Officer Serviss of the local police force, who had read a description of the men accused of the murder of David Jones at Wymore. Mr. Neilson was here on Wednesday, inspected the men and believed they quite minutely answered the descriptions of the criminals wanted at Wymore, returned to the latter city for further information and came back last night for the men. The two men gave their names as John Cremer and William Henderson. They at first stated they never had been at Wymore. When Sheriff Neilson assured them that there would be plenty of men at the latter place who could identify them they are said to have admitted that they had been in that city. Mr. Neilson expressed the fear that if the men were positively identified as the murderers, it might be difficult to prevent a lynching. The murder of David Jones was committed on March 27. Jones was burned about the feet and breast and frightfully tortured, dying from the injuries. A reward of $700 had been offered for the arrest of the murderers.

REFUSES TO VACATE THE STREET.

Mrs. Oster Declares the Property is Hers and She Means to Keep It.

VALLEY, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary Oster, one of the oldest residents of this town, and the board of village trustees are at loggerheads. The trouble came up over the opening of a street leading to the recently completed creamery building. Mrs. Oster has occupied the premises for twenty seven years and asserts that the village has no authority to vacate streets and alleys on her premises without her consent. At any rate, she says she will lead them a merry race before she complies with the provisions of a resolution passed at a special meeting of the village board, in which Mrs. Oster was commanded to move certain buildings off the proposed street.

The local paper, the Enterprise, serves notice on certain parties, whom it does not name, that unless they cease to make trouble for the town and particularly the creamery association there will be some exposures made. This innuendo Mrs. Oster says is meant for her and she wants it distinctly understood that she is not throwing cold water on the creamery or any other enterprise. She says, however, that she will stand up for her rights and fight the village to a finish before she permits the proposed street to be opened up.

GOSSIP FROM THE STATE HOUSE.

National Land Company of Omaha Files Its Articles.

LINCOLN, April 17.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation of the National Land company of Omaha were filed with the secretary of state today. The incorporators are John A. Creighton, Herman Kountze, Frederick H. Davis, W. F. Allen and Charles T. Kountze. The business of the company will be to purchase, hold, own, subdivide, exchange, lease, improve and otherwise transfer land in Douglas county. The capital stock is $50,000.

V. O. Strickler of Omaha has filed articles with the insurance commissioner for the incorporation of a town mutual insurance company, to be called the Fidelity Mutual Insurance company.

Secretary of State W. F. Porter returned last night from a two weeks' trip to Florida.

Governor and Mrs. Holcomb, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Benton Maret, leave on Monday for a trip to Galveston, Sabine Pass and other points in the south. They will be gone ten days.

Major Fechet left last night for Fullerton where he will hold a consultation with Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn regarding national guard matters.

Will Be Placed on Trial at Once.

COLUMBUS, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—Two strangers giving the names of John Leonard and William Ashbrook were arraigned this morning in the district court before Judge Sullivan on an information charging assault with intent to do great bodily injury. The night before last one of them was caught prowling around upstairs in the dwelling apartments over William Bucher's saloon and while the one was being put through a rigid examination the other one shied a few bricks through the glass front of the saloon and came near exterminating some of the guests. The crowd gave chase and captured the fellow and they were both bound over by Judge Fuller to the district court. They pleaded not guilty this morning. A jury will be called and they will be given a trial at once.

COLLECTS A DOLLAR FROM EACH.

Woman with Two Boys Does Some Clever Begging in North Platte.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—Yesterday a woman and two boys arrived here from the east, registering at the Pacific hotel as Mrs. Millard and two sons of Omaha. In the afternoon she made a tour of the business houses and the county offices, where she stated that she was on her way to Denver, but was flat broke, and asked each gentleman she visited for $1 to assist her. Each victim at first resolved firmly in his own mind that he would refuse her; but before she finished, each one handed her a dollar. No one has been found who refused. After working the county officials she called on the poormaster and succeeded in persuading him to purchase the necessary transportation to Ogalalla, Neb., and last evening she silently left town. The woman was nicely dressed and in all her conversations she showed that she was well educated. She claimed she was an accomplished teacher of music.

When you have a fever you go to a competent doctor—take your prescription to competent druggists—that's us—why should you buy cheap stock glasses when you eyes need help—it would be better for you to have a fever and no doctor than lose your eyesight—we correct all eye defects in a scientific manner—that at once brings relief—we now have one of the most competent opticians in charge of our optical department and can guarantee satisfaction.

The Aloe & Penfold Co

Scientific, therefore Reliable Opticians.

1408 Farnam—Opp. Paxton Hotel

Drex L. Shooman is nearly tired out—been on the run all week—running from the politicians—but it will soon be over—then he'll find more time to devote to our immense and only complete line of bicycle footwear—our new ladies' $3.50 bicycle shoe is a pretty thing and very serviceable—we have these goods at all sorts of prices up to $5.50—and the assortment is so large and varied that we are sure to suit your taste—everything for bicycle people—boots—leggins and shoes in all styles and colors.

Drexel Shoe Co.,

1419 FARNAM.

Send for our Illustrated Catalogue.—Free

Our business—like wine—improves with age—some may wonder why—but we can tell you—it's because we carry only the best of family wines and liquors—and put a price on them that is remarkably low—considering the stock we give—then we try to please you—prompt and careful delivering—all combined—soon convinces you that we are bound to please you on your orders—why should you pay elsewhere our prices and get inferior goods?

Mayt Keller

Family Wine, Liquor and Cigar House.

1303 DOUGLAS ST.

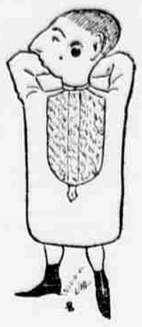
A new store requires an introduction—to introduce ourselves we quote you a good lawn hose at 6c and 8c—our 10c hose is warranted—the $6.00 Hurd's refrigerator we offer will hold as much ice as any $10.00 refrigerator made—the lawn mower we sell for $2.75 is the biggest thing yet for the money—our Insurance gasoline stove at $16.50 is a two-burner—with step and oven—adjustable shelf—is absolutely safe and can't be blown up—the Junior gasoline—two-burner—is only $2.75—a general line of hardware—all new—all at astonishingly low prices.

A. C. RAYMER.

THE NEW HARDWARE STORE,

1514 Farnam St.

Will B. Stylish—like every other nice Omaha man—changes shirts today—puts on one of our new $1.00 colored bosom shirts—he says so and we know we have the best $1.00 colored bosom shirt in Omaha—of course it isn't as good a shirt as our $1.50 one—but it's a beauty just the same—the patterns in our colored bosom shirts are exclusively our own—but we haven't put a high price on them—as you can readily see when we show the shirts to you.



Albert Cahn,

Men's Furnisher. **1322 Farnam**

Won't I be glad when dis 'lection's over—if a feller b'lieves everyting he reads now Satin will have a lead pipe cinch on dis town—no matter how de ting goes next Tuesday—I guess about de only pure ting in town is me an' dad's 5-cent "Stoecker cigar"—an' you bet dat's right up to de top notch—nobody slings mud at dat—but dey buy it instead of de 10-centers dey used to smoke—cose it's jist as good—I'm going ter be in de push when dey lay de corner stone.

W. F. Stoecker

OMAHA

1404 DOUGLAS.

In our rug department you will find an assortment of designs—shapes and sizes that we are sure you cannot find anywhere else in these parts—Turkish and Oriental rugs—rugs made by ourselves from our own remnants—at such moderate prices—quality always considered—we make up rugs to order to fit any room from any stock—it's the same with our rugs as with our carpets—the best quality at the lowest prices consistent—it will please us to have you call every time you're shopping.

Omaha Carpet Co

1515 Dodge St.

Beginning Monday, April 19, A. Hospe, Jr., will present to the public masterpieces of ancient art in Monochroms copper plates—these will be on exhibition and sale for one week at Hospe's Douglas street gallery—this represents the world-famed Hermitage collection—never before seen in this city—the celebrated Cassel gallery—also new to our patrons—and the well known Berlin—direct reproductions of the following artists—Raphael, Reinbrandt, Rubens, Murillo, Velasquez and Van Dyck—at prices ranging very low—so that every one can avail themselves in securing an art treasure which enhances with time—the exhibition is free—so take advantage of viewing the finest art collection ever displayed—exhibition and sale begins Monday, April 19, 1897.

A. HOSPE, Jr.,

Music and Art. **1513 Douglas.**

Send for illustrated catalogue.

THIEVES ARE COMMON IN DECATUR.

Harness and Other Property is Taken on Every Side.

DECATUR, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—Harness thieves have taken the place of the chicken thieves. Mr. Noah Webster has lost two sets, Mr. Flatingoff one set and Mr. Hallowell one set. Mr. Fred Cayon is short one 300-pound porker and not so very long ago the minister at the Omaha agency lost a set of fine buggy harness. A man going home the other night had a pistol poked in his face, and his money demanded.

A petition will be presented here soon to the village board by the citizens of the town the prayer of which being that a night watchman be appointed.

A young Indian lad bought a brand new set of harness one day last week and the next morning he told his nearest neighbor with tears in his eyes that it had been stolen.

A gang of hoodlums is not only making night hideous here, but committing many contemptible acts. Last night the Episcopal church was broken into. A piece of cloth used for covering the bible was taken from the altar and torn in two, one portion of which was tied to the door of one of the stores. The Methodist church was also entered.

OLD MAN FOUND DEAD BY ROADSIDE.

Two Children Find a Corpse on Their Way to School.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—The children of S. A. Wells, living one mile west of the city, upon going to school yesterday morning, saw a man lying on a straw stack. When going home they noticed him in the same position, and coming near, found he was dead. He was taken to the undertaker's, and the coroner notified. The inquest disclosed no clew to his identity. He came to town the day before, was fairly well dressed, and on his person was found a razor, with the indistinct name of William Brockmeyer; $6.89 in money, and a slip of paper asking that the money be used for his burial.

A tin can, containing what appeared to be rat poison, lay beside him. These facts point to the probability of suicide. A verdict of "death by cause unknown was rendered.

Koch Goes to the Penitentiary.

COLUMBUS, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—Sheriff Kavanaugh today took Frank Koch, who was convicted at the last term of court of assault and sentenced by Judge Sullivan to six years' imprisonment, to the penitentiary at Lincoln. A few years ago Koch was a well-to-do German farmer living a few miles from this city and was worth several thousand dollars. His property had dwindled away through litigation and he is today worth practically nothing. Four years ago he was appointed guardian of the state of the minor heirs of John J. Dicke, and through his mismanagement of the estate a judgment was recovered a short time ago against his bondsmen for nearly $3,000. His bondsmen were only partially indemnified by a mortgage against Koch's property.

Ferryboat on a Sandbar.

DECATUR, Neb., April 17.—(Special.—The ferry boat, "Queen of Omaha, No. 2," stranded on a bar in an attempt to cross the river. In the effort to cross the boat had to face a strong current of high water. It was forced back and finally washed on a bar. The river is continually falling and the prospects for getting off are very gloomy. Captain Kilbourne is in good spirits, however, and seems confident of a rise in the river soon. The boat was loaded down with a lot of young fellows taking a ride, and also had on board the Union Pacific mail coach. The horses and wagon will have to stay with the boat until it can make a landing.

Farmers Fight Over Some Land.

GRAND ISLAND, April 17.—(Special.)—There is said to be considerable excitement at Wood River over the possible result of an altercation between two farmers named Bill Brennan and John Kinney. From the details that can be learned here it seems that Kinney was on Brennan's land and that Brennan came along, on his return from town, and began to have words with Kinney about the land. Kinney, it is claimed, was struck with the plowshare which Brennan had just brought from the city, and the blow, though with the flat side of the share, resulted in concussion of the brain. Kinney's recovery is doubtful.

County Will Not Remove the Ditch.

TEKAMAH, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—The Burt county board of supervisors made a personal examination Thursday of the York creek ditch, of which the Omaha railroad has made complaint because of its cutting into their right of way and grade. The ditch was dug by joint action of Burt and Washington counties, and is located in Washington county. Upon advice of the county attorney the Burt county board refuses to do anything to remedy the damages, the ditch having been put there with the consent of all parties interested and without the objection of the railroad company.

Aid for India and Armenia.

NORTH LOUP, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—The interest of the people of this city in the welfare of the suffering in other less favored localities continues unabated. Already a car of corn has been donated and sent on its way to the famine-stricken districts of India; a fund for the use of the National Armenian Relief commission has been raised by the Epworth league, to which a very material addition was made from the receipts of a public entertainment given for that purpose alone, and now Rev. Mr. Miles of the Methodist Episcopal church is preparing a special lecture or sermon for the purpose of raising funds for the destitute people of India. To all of these efforts the people contribute liberally.

Plan a New Drainage Ditch.

TEKAMAH, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—The Burt county supervisors at a special meeting held yesterday located a drainage ditch to drain land lying west of Lake Quinnebaug. The ditch will be several miles long and will empty into Quinnebaug. It will drain a large scope of good farming land. A petition is also before the board for another ditch some five miles farther south, to run east and empty into the Missouri river. The complete systems of drainage in this locality are yearly increasing the amount of tillable land on the Missouri river bottoms.

Woman Is Thrown from a Buggy.

OSCEOLA, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—Last evening Dr. Whaley and Dr. Shaw were sent for in a hurry to go out to John Quary's, about two miles from town. Mrs. Quary and Mrs. Orr had driven a span of ponies to town to get the mail and when returning to their homes the team ran away after Mrs. Orr had arrived at home and Mrs. Quary was in the buggy alone. The team ran against a tree, throwing Mrs. Quary out and breaking her skull in several places and injuring her internally. The doctors say it is very doubtful if she will get well again.

Afraid to Let Their Names Be Seen.

SHELBY, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—Although license carried by a good majority, the applicant for a saloon is having a hard time procuring thirty signatures of free holders to his petition. Eight have been lacking for a number of days. Rev. C. E. Gewitz, pastor of the Methodist church, has his name affixed to the following notice, which hangs in the postoffice window: "The names of all the petitioners for a saloon in Shelby will be published after the petition is filed. There will be no secrecy for petitioners."

Takes Charge of Two Children.

SCHUYLER, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—For several years Mary and Millie Lovar, aged 14 and 10, have been wards of the county. Recently officers of the Nebraska Children's Home society became interested in them and on Wednesday Rev. A. J. Markley of Fremont, a district superintendent, came to Schuyler and got the children, who will now have good homes. The county will pay the society $100 on account of the children and will thus be money ahead, as their board and clothing has been an expense of about $125 per year.

Will Sing at Lincoln.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—A meeting of women interested in music was held at the residence of Mrs. A. L. Sheetz yesterday afternoon, at which it was decided to participate in the May festival to be held at Lincoln May 4, 5 and 6. On the first evening there will be a miscellaneous program, of which Grand Island talent will render three numbers—a solo by Mrs. Sheetz, a song by the ladies' octet and a piano duet by Miss Haywood and Mrs. Barr.

James E. McKenney is Ordained.

BURWELL, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—The ordination services of James E. McKenney, who has recently been called to the pastorate of the Congregational church, were conducted in the church Wednesday evening. Rev. S. J. Hanford of Aurora preached the sermon, and was assisted in the services by Rev. J. F. Smith of Arcadia, Rev. J. Pooton of Taylor, and Rev. W. C. Phipps of Sargent.

Phelps Will Lay the Corner Stone.

SCHUYLER, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—Announcement is made that at 3 o'clock Thursday, April 22, Grand Master of Masons in Nebraska Charles J. Phelps of Schuyler, assisted by the craft, will lay the corner stone of the principal building of the Transmississippi and International Exposition at Omaha. Many members of the fraternity in this locality contemplate being present.

Satisfied with the New Postmaster.

CLARKS, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—The appointment of E. A. Richardson as postmaster for Clarks gives general satisfaction here. Mr. Richardson served as postmaster at this place two years under the Harrison administration. He has resided here over twenty years. His endorsements were unusually extended for an office of this sort, and came from very high sources.

Boys Turn Up Their Trouser Legs.

SHELBY, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—The big boys of the public schools are enjoying a peculiar spite at their professor. They have shortened their trouser legs to the knees by turning them under. The principal says it does not molest him in the least and that they can wear short pantaloons to school as long as the stockings are long enough to connect.

Brakeman Falls from a Car.

ALLIANCE, Neb., April 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Brakeman Charles Brennan fell from a car at Belmont at 1 o'clock this morning and one foot was so badly crushed that amputation was necessary. Had the car moved farther, he would have been killed.

Farmer Hurt by a Stalk Cutter.

FRIEND, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—C. N. Maxon, a farmer who lives four miles west of town, was run over this morning by a stalk cutter and is badly cut.

New Creamery at Burwell.

BURWELL, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—The engine was placed in the new creamery this week, and the proprietor, Jacob Ita, expects to be ready to do business in a short time. The people of this community have felt the need of a creamery for a long time, as a large portion of the land lying north of the river is peculiarly adapted to stock raising, there being an abundance of grass, no matter how dry the season. The proprietor has had several years' experience in the creamery business, and the success of the institution is assured.

Twin Baby Boys Die.

TECUMSEH, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—Both of the 10-months-old twin boys of Mr. and Mrs. William Montz of this city died this week—one Tuesday evening, the other Wednesday morning—of pneumonia. The funeral was held at the family home yesterday afternoon, Rev. L. P. Bush in charge, and interment was made in the Tecumseh cemetery.

Governor Holcomb's Congratulations.

FULLERTON, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—This morning's train brought Major Fechet, who came to pay his respects and to extend to Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn the congratulations of Governor Holcomb, Adjutant General Barry and the National Guards of the state. He will remain with Mr. Meiklejohn until he arrives at Omaha.

Forty-Two Thousand Trees.

SCHUYLER, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—The firm of Prokes & Dolezal is just finishing the delivery of the largest assortment of nursery stock that ever came to this county, there being about 20,000 fruit trees and vines of all sorts, as many more forest trees, and 2,000 or more pines, cedars, etc.

Charged with Gambling.

SCHUYLER, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—During the week complaint was filed against E. B. Hammond, A. Rosenberg, Frank Faulkner, Emil Faltys, Vincenc Fajman and R. L. Crockett for gambling. Their cases were before the county judge Saturday, when continuation was given until April 20.

Move Into Their New Home.

SCHUYLER, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—Rev. H. C. Myers and wife moved into their new and commodious home recently completed Tuesday, and on Thursday evening their friends surprised them, spent an enjoyable evening there and left some valuable tokens of appreciation.

Flag Day at Bloomington.

BLOOMINGTON, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—Flag day was observed here yesterday, and members and families of the Grand Army of the Republic post from over the county were entertained by a nicely arranged program and address by Past Department Commander J. H. Culver.

Mabel Vincent's First Recital.

BLOOMINGTON, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—Miss Mabel Vincent of Hildreth gave her first public musical recital at the residence of J. P. A. Black last night, and her accomplishments speak much for herself and the Orleans Conservatory of Music, which she is attending.

Godsall-Wright.

CHADRON, Neb., April 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Edward L. Godsall and Miss Gertrude Wright were quietly married here last night. The groom is a well known Elkhorn conductor, and the bride is one of the belles of the younger set of Chadron society.

Farmer Dies of Heart Disease.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—William Harms, a farmer living four miles west of town, was found dead in bed this morning, the cause being heart disease. He was one of the largest men in this locality, having remarkably large hands and feet.

Will Move His Family from Chicago.

SCHUYLER, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—Dr. L. H. Sixta of Chicago looked over this locality during the week and decided to locate here. He returned Friday and will come back with his family in May.

Measles at Grafton.

GRAFTON, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—The town is threatened with an epidemic of measles. Several cases have already broken out.

Arnold-Bates.

SCHUYLER, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—Robert C. Arnold and Sarah E. Bates were married by County Judge Everitt Wednesday.

State Universitys Beat the Doanes.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The opening game of the base ball season at this place today between Doane college and the State university teams, resulted in the defeat of the Doanes. Score, 36 to 3.

John Powers is Removed.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 17.—(Special Telegram.)—John Powers has been removed from the position of deputy labor commissioner to make room for the appointment of Sidney J. Kent, a free silver politician of this city.

Thieves Take a Set of Harness.

GRAFTON, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—A set of double harness was stolen from the barn of S. Gutches on Wednesday night.

Colored Voters Are Loyal.

OMAHA, April 17.—To the Editor of The Bee: Last Monday evening there was supposed to be an opening of an Afro-American Political and Social club. I was in attendance simply to see what was going on. I knew the man whose name appeared on the invitation card as manager, and I was in hopes it would be such an organization as would be a credit to my race. Instead, in my opinion, the club consists of two men, the president (who I am told has only been here a few months), and the secretary. I heard five speakers, four populists, and the other a very intelligent negro from Lincoln. He came here, it seems, to dictate to us as to what we need in the city.

The negro needs no one to tell him what he should do.

The same theory that applies to a white man does not apply to us. It matters not to a white man which party is in power, he always finds employment, but not so with us. The republican party gave us our first chance, and now gives us more chances to live than any other party, as now organized. I know there are bad men in the party, but when we find them out we should defeat them. I think the negroes, as a whole, will support the republican ticket from top to bottom.

C. E. BURKE.

Deaths of a Day.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 17.—Colonel W. L. Kellogg, commanding the Fifth United States infantry, died at McPherson barracks, near this city, this morning. He had been in ill-health for about a year, and only two weeks ago a retiring board considered his case with a view to relieving him from active service.

BALTIMORE, April 17.—James S. Moffitt, the original Lone Fisherman in "Evangeline," died here at Johns Hopkins hospital after an illness of four weeks.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 17.—Dr. J. J. Marsion, one of the leading physicians of the state, was found dead in his office chair. Heart disease is supposed to have caused his death. Dr. Marsion was an old army surgeon, having served with Sheridan and Custer in the famous Indian campaign. He has a wife in New York City and a son at Princeton college.

CHICAGO, April 17.—John Lane, the veteran inventor and pioneer manufacturer of Chicago, who has been ill for some time with heart disease, died today. Mr. Lane came here from New York state and became famous for his invention of the "iron center" in metals, used extensively in the manufacture of plated ware. He was 73 years old.

German Republicans in Line.

The German-American Republican club held a meeting at Kessler's hall last evening, which was one of the largest attended meetings of the campaign. Dr. Peter Schwenk acted as chairman and introduced the speakers.

The first address of the evening was delivered by Prof. Heise. He discussed the various republican candidates in German and showed up the career of Howell in the legislature in strong language.

Frank E. Moores talked for a few minutes and solicited the support of all present. He was received with an ovation, and in addition to the votes of the members of the club which are already pledged, he secured many new ones.

Short speeches in German were made by W. F. Koetter, P. W. Birkhauser, Charles Schroth and Phillip Andres. Will Gurley also delivered a short address.

Indict Street Railways Officials.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 17.—Indictments have been returned by a special session of the grand jury against President A. L. Mason, Superintendent Miller Elliott, a dozen conductors and other officers of the Citizens' Street Railway company, for violation of the 3-cent fare law. Mason and Elliott were arrested and promptly gave bond. Feeling against the company still runs high, but the announcement by the company that it would accept the 3-cent fares pending an appeal will probably prevent further trouble.

FOR THE INAUGURAL DAY

Program for the Exercises at the Grounds Completed.

DISTINGUISHED MEN TO PARTICIPATE

Corner Stone to Be Laid Under the Auspices of the Grand Lodge of Masons with Its Imposing Ritual.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Transmississippi Exposition yesterday President Wattles submitted a program for the exercises at the exposition grounds on Arbor day, which was approved. It is as follows:

Music by Band.....
Masonic Exercises—Laying of Corner Stone .....
Address of Welcome.....Mayor Broatch
Address.....Lieutenant Governor Harris
Address.....Governor Drake of Iowa
Address.....Hon. John M. Baldwin
Benediction by Grand Chaplain.....
Music .....
Tree Planting Exercises .....
Address.....Hon. J. Sterling Morton
Address.....Hon. William J. Bryan
Music .....

At the meeting yesterday a very caustic letter was received from the Building Trades council. This letter embodied a series of resolutions which were said to have been adopted at the last meeting of the council. These resolutions set out a long series of charges to the effect that when subscriptions were solicited to the stock of the exposition it was represented that the workingmen would derive great and substantial benefit from the exposition, and it was charged that it has developed that few workingmen of this city have been employed on the work, but that outside labor has been employed, and concluding with a very fiery resolution demanding in positive terms that "bona fide residents of Omaha be recognized and the members of the various labor unions whose services may be required in the construction of the exposition be recognized first, and that contractors be required to comply with the same conditions."

OMAHA WORKMEN EMPLOYED.

When this communicatnon was read Superintendent Geraldine, under whose direction the men were employed, submitted a list showing every man so far employed on the work, with their addresses and a statement as to whether they were married or single. This list showed that fifty men had been employed, every one of whom is a resident of Omaha, and forty-four out of the fifty are married men.

On this showing the committee adopted a resolution to be sent to the Building Trades council to the effect that the records of the exposition show that the statements in the resolutions referred to are not true. The secretary was instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the Building Trades council.

Superintendent Geraldine was authorized to purchase 1,000 trees to be planted on the grounds. Mr. Geraldine explained that these trees would have to be from two to four inches in diameter and about ten to twenty feet in height. He said they would be planted at different points to add to the landscape and architectural effect and would also be used along the fence to shield it.

Manager Bruce recommended rules for the government of the authorized commercial agents of his department. The rules were approved.

INAUGURAL PARADE FORMATION.

Line of March and Other Details Are Perfected.

The committee having in charge the parade for the inauguration ceremonies in honor of the Transmississippi Exposition on Arbor day, has announced the line of march and the order of the procession for that occasion.

The parade will start from Twentieth and Farnam streets and will march east on Farnam to Thirteenth, north to Douglas, west to Sixteenth, north to Corby, west to Twentieth and north to the Transmississippi arch at Twentieth and Pinkney, where the ceremonies of laying the corner stone of the arch will take place.

The following is the order of formation:

FIRST DIVISION.
Platoon of Police.
Grand Marshal R. S. Wilcox.
Board of Governors, Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, as Aides.
Seventh Ward Military Band.
Transmississippi Directory.
Commercial Club.
Board of Trade.
Continental Drum Corps.
Patriotic Sons of America.
Elks.

SECOND DIVISION.
A. Hospe, jr., Marshal.
Band.
Omaha Guards.
Mayor and City Council.
Board of Education.
Board of Park Commissioners.
Board of Fire and Police Commissioners.
Band.
High School Cadets.
Gate City Lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen.
Letter Carriers.

THIRD DIVISION.
W. R. Bennett, Marshal.
Band.
Thurston Rifles.
Advertising Men's Club.
Builders' and Traders' Exchange.
Woodmen of the World.
Oakleaf Circle, Woodmen of the World.
Band.
Council Bluffs Cadets.
Council Bluffs Knights of Pythias.
Knights of St. George.
Ancient Order of Hibernians.

FOURTH DIVISION.
H. E. Wheelock, Marshal.
Band.
Dodge Light Guards.
Ak-Sar-Ben Lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen.
Union Pacific Lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen.
Maple Camp, Modern Woodmen of America.

FIFTH DIVISION.
Freemasons.

SIXTH DIVISION.
Private Citizens in Carriages.

The first division will form on both sides of Farnam street east of Twentieth street.

The second division will form on Nineteenth street east and west of Farnam street.

The third division will form on Eighteenth street on both sides of Farnam street.

The fourth division will form on Seventeenth street on both sides of Farnam street.

The fifth division will form on Capitol avenue west of Sixteenth street.

The sixth division will form on Capitol avenue east of Sixteenth street.

The several divisions will fall in in their places as the line passes. When the exposition grounds are reached the carriages in those divisions ahead of the sixth division will pass to the north of Pinkney street and will disperse. The various societies in line will form in open order and the line will then be reversed by the rear moving to the front, thus allowing the Free Masons to pass ahead to the platform, where the exercises will be held. The line will then be broken and the program of exercises entered upon.

Strengthening the Bridges.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 17.—(Special.)—Extensive improvements have been commenced along the line of the Cheyenne & Northern, which will be continued for several months. All of the bridges along the line will be repaired and strengthened and the road put in first-class condition for the annual rush of cattle traffic. The work is in charge of F. B. Clark of Denver, general foreman of the Denver & Gulf.

The weakest place in a house or fort, or any place of defense, usually turns out to be that which was thought strongest. The weakest place in a man's body is that in which he esteems himself strongest. Achilles never thought he would turn his heel to an enemy, but it was in that unarmored place the fatal arrow was planted. It is usually the organ in his body that a man thinks strongest, that disease assaults and batters down. Caution a man about neglecting his health and mention consumption, and he will pound his chest and laugh you to scorn. He does not realize that consumption beats down this defense imperceptibly, inch by inch. The lungs once attacked the only weapon of defense is the right remedy.

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