DAVENPORT GETS A SCHOOL

Retrenchment Ideas Get a Backset in the Board of Education.

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC REINSTATED

Lunt Heaves a Sigh Over the Abandonment of Retrenchment Ideas—Getting Back to the Old Basis.

"I don't see what is becoming of all our retrenchment ideas," sighed Member Lunt of the Board of Education toward the end of last night's meeting of the board. As he gave vent to the expression he wore a wearied look, for the tide was against him.

The first cause of Lunt's sorrow was found in the election of Miss Fannie Arnold as supervisor of music, for she was at last elected. The motion that "we proceed to elect a supervisor of music" has been up before every board meeting since last June. It has always been voted down. Last night it carried. The yeas were: Akin, Anderson, Bandhauer, Davidson, Gillespie, Lowe, Tukey, Rhoades—8. The nays were: Edwards, Gratton, Johnson and Lunt—4.

Lunt's was the only voice raised against the motion. He said that he was opposed to any fads, in view of the present condition of the school fund, and furthermore that he did not believe in reinstating any of the departments that had been ruled out in a previous scheme of retrenchment adopted by the board.

At once after the election of Miss Arnold her salary was fixed at $1,100 a year, $100 less than she has been receiving heretofore. The difference was neutralized, however, by the addition of the amount to the salary of the supervisor of drawing, Miss Hitt, which was also placed at $1,100.

Lunt groaned again when Davidson arose with a motion to reopen a room in the Davenport school near Thirty-eighth and Davenport streets, which the board had already decided to close during the coming year. Davidson stated that the westerners wanted as much school as the people in the vicinity of the Ambler and Druid Hill schools, which the board had also decided to close, but one or two rooms of which they determined at the last meeting to open. Davidson's motion stated that there was a "crying need" for the school.

Then Lowe wanted a room opened also at the Fort Omaha school, the fourth and last school the board decided to close. He determined, however, to make no motion to that effect, but in place did move that a committee be instructed to consider the advisability of opening the school or providing means for transporting the school children to the nearest school in the vicinity of the fort. In explanation he stated that people in the neighborhood of the fort were kicking because their children had to walk too far to school.

DAVENPORT SCHOOL REOPENED.

Upon a vote it was decided to open a room in the Davenport school. As it was discovered that the lease of the ground on which the building stood had been cancelled by the board a committee was instructed to re-lease the ground or to lease some other grounds in the immediate vicinity. Miss Myra LaRue was elected principal of the school and Mrs. Zeigler the janitress. Mrs. Mary Barth and Miss Mattie Arnold were elected janitresses respectively of the Ambler and Druid Hill schools, both of which were reopened at the last meeting of the board.

Lunt's visage bore another pained expression when the board authorized the purchase of any number, up to 2,500 copies, of "Selections from the Bible," a compilation of biblical selections by W. H. Onahan, J. H. Barrows and C. C. Bonney, at a cost of 25 cents each. The resolution authorizing the purchase was introduced by Colonel Akin as chairman of a committee. It further provided that the "same be read in the schools of Omaha, subject to rules hereafter to be adopted."

Various expressions were given vent to after the introduction of the resolution. Lowe did not believe the children needed the book. Edwards wanted the whole bible introduced into the schools if any biblical instruction was to be given. Colonel Akin thought the idea a good one because it enabled the pupils to become acquainted with biblical quotations. Gillespie thought the book would do great good and saw no objection from a sectarian point of view, because it was compiled by an orthodox Catholic, an orthodox Presbyterian and an orthodox Hebrew.

The resolution was adopted and the books authorized to be purchased by a vote of 7 to 5. Akin, Anderson, Davidson, Gillespie, Johnson, Lunt and Tukey voted in the affirmative and Edwards, Gratton, Jordan, Lowe and Rhoades in the negative.

It is proposed that the books shall be used in the grammar grades. It is calculated that 2,500 will furnish every two children with a book, a sufficient number in the opinion of the board. The cost will be $625.

ANTI-TOBACCO PLEDGE.

Shortly afterward Gratton introduced a resolution by which an "anti-tobacco pledge" was to be put in force in the schools. The pledge reads as follows:

I hereby promise not to use cigarettes or tobacco in any form during my school life. If I wish to be released from this pledge I will consult the principal of this school.

"What are we trying to do? Run a Sunday school?" growled Lowe.

When the resolution came up a viva voce vote failed to pass it. On a roll call, however, it was adopted by a vote of 9 to 3, only Lowe, Lunt and Rhoades casting votes against it. The pledge was ordered printed and a sufficient number is to be obtained for distribution in all the schools.

Treasurer Edwards reported that outstanding school warrants, on which interest has ceased, amount to $19,356.37, while $33,078.21 worth of outstanding warrants are drawing 7 per cent interest. The balance in the treasury is $25,658.60.

In a report Superintendent of Buildings H. J. Banker informed the board that between 350 and 400 window lights were broken in the Central, Park, Saratoga, Lothrop, Lake, Kellom, Long annex, Cass, Dodge and High schools by last Saturday's storm. The damage is being repaired.

The superintendent of instruction and the superintendent of buildings were authorized to arrange for an exhibit at the state fair at a cost of not more than $40.

Elizabeth Shirley was elected to the principalship of Ambler school, which has been vacant, owing to the declination of Clara B. Mason, who had been elected, but preferred a position as teacher.

Mrs. Mary L. Kidder was elected principal of Druid Hill school.

Secretary John Laughland asked permission to use 20 chairs belonging to the board in the Associated Charities dining hall at the state fair. The board was reminded that by granting the request it would help in caring for the poor during the winter.

Supplies of the value of $100 were ordered for the manual training department.

The High school committee, superintendent of instructions and principal of High school were instructed to wait upon General Coppinger and Colonel Casey, commandant at Fort Crook, with regard to securing the services of a military officer to instruct the High school cadets.

E. C. Page, Dr. W. F. Milroy and Miss Anna Foos were elected as the examining committee for the ensuing year.

Owing to the fact that the next regular meeting of the board, three weeks from last night, will fall on the evening immediately preceding the day on which the schools open, adjournment was taken for only two weeks.

CITY OFFICIALS RETURN HOME.

Report Having Had a Most Enjoyable Excursion.

The party composed of members of the city council, several city hall employes and an advertising committee of the Transmississippi Exposition, returned home last evening from the west, after an absence of two weeks. Of the city council there were Messrs. Allan, Burmeister, Prince, Taylor and Thomas. Among the other city hall men there were John Westberg, R. B. Howell, Dr. J. W. Blythin, G. F. Munro and F. S. Brownlee. The committee representing the exposition was C. H. Klopp, A. Howell, W. B. Taylor and S. L. Wiley. Several members of the original party did not make the entire trip, but came home in advance.

The entire party reports a most enjoyable time during the run among the mountains of the far western states, and, although the jaunt was taken principally for pleasure, states that Omaha's interests in connection with the great show in 1898 were not lost sight of. Among the principal points visited were Butte, Mont.; Pocatello, Idaho, and Haley, Hot Springs, Shoshone Falls, Salt Lake City, Ogden, Denver and Manitou.

While in Idaho a number of fishing trips were indulged in and many of the finny denizens yanked from their native elements. At Salt Lake, Ogden and one or two other places S. L. Wiley, W. B. Taylor and Beech Higby extolled the many benefits to be derived from the exposition located in Omaha and were greeted on each occasion by large audiences. A quantity of Transmississippi literature was distributed along the route and will undoubtedly be productive of good results. The entire party was photographed on the arrival of the train in this city.

SPECIALS FOR THE STATE FAIR.

Mayor Broatch Turns In the List to the Fire and Police Board.

At the meeting of the Fire and Police board last evening Mayor Broatch reported that he had appointed John C. Roach, H. D. Fisk, J. J. Cody, W. A. King, John Stiles, George Week, J. H. Carpenter, J. L. Wells, W. M. Cusick, C. B. Boyce, W. Y. Price, James Stockdale, A. D. White, Bailey Davis, J. A. Norton, J. M. Talbot, Dave Rowden and Louis McCoy special police to serve during the State fair.

Chief of Police Segwart reported meals for city prisoners amounting to $173 for the month of July, also the number of days members of the force were absent as 135.

W. W. Cox, patrolman, was granted five days' leave of absence.

John Gorman of hook and ladder No. 1 pleaded guilty to a violation of the rules and was discharged. Jack Mangel of special company No. 11 was also reported for noncompliance with the rules and his case was postponed till next Monday night.

Water Not Up to the Standard.

No business was transacted at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Real Estate exchange. The subject of the valuation of city properties received considerable attention and was followed by a discussion on the quality of the city water. Many members argued that the water was inferior to that the city has received in the past and that some steps should be taken to improve it.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

F. D. Johnston, Rockford, Ill., is a Barker guest.

J. H. Ager of Lincoln was in the city yesterday.

J. H. Brown, Norfolk, is stopping at the Barker.

L. Oswald, Philadelphia, Pa., is registered at the Barker.

Ora Haley of Laramie was an Omaha visitor yesterday.

O. B. Manville, a Tilden stockman, was in the city yesterday.

James H. Ford of Logan, Ia., was among the yesterday's arrivals.

John C. Watson of Nebraska City was among the Omaha arrivals yesterday.

Henry G. Hay and C. W. Burdick of Cheyenne were Omaha visitors yesterday.

E. O. Brandt, assistant auditor of the Burlington, left yesterday for Denver.

Sam Blagdon and H. A. Hauptman of Julian, Neb., are registered at the Barker.

Bishop Worthington has gone east and will visit relatives in Detroit, Mich., for a short period.

Mrs. Lee, wife of Dr. E. W. Lee, left for Chicago last night, where she will visit friends for a short period.

F. L. Weaver has gone to Washington, D. C., on a business trip and will visit several seaside cities before returning.

J. B. Smith, assistant general freight agent for the Burlington, left last night with his family for a short western trip.

L. J. Drake, who has been visiting his son, Mr. Seth Drake of this city for a few days, left last night for his home in Chicago.

Miss Alice Brome, who has been taking an extended Pacific coast trip, including San Francisco and Portland, returned home last evening.

Senator John M. Thurston left last evening for the east where he will deliver a number of campaign speeches in Vermont, New Hampshire and New York.

J. Francis Lee, general agent of the passenger department of the Canadian Pacific, returned to his home in Chicago yesterday after a stay of several days in Omaha.

Nebraskans at the hotels: C. B. Finch and wife, Kearney; W. Wilcox and wife, North Platte; B. J. McDonald, Emerson; John Driscoll, Craig; J. E. Jenkins, Schuyler; George Berry, Battle Creek; J. C. Snodgrass, wife and Miss Snodgrass, Springfield.

South Omaha News.

There will be a meeting of the city council this evening and considerable business of importance will come up. Ex-City Clerk Maly will be called upon to attend and tell what he knows about the missing water works contract, and ex-Mayor Ed. Johnston has promised to be present and make a talk in support of his statement that there never was a contract. It was learned yesterday that the finance committee would report favorably on the payment of the Driscoll claim. Mrs. Driscoll died several weeks ago and the administrator of her estate has not yet made any demand for the amount of the judgment she obtained. It was reported in municipal circles yesterday afternoon that five of the councilmen would vote for the payment of the claim. The Jetter fence matter is also expected to come up as a report from the special committee is looked for. Jetter wants the city to pay him $857 before he removes the fence which he has built across Thirtieth street. Some of the members of the council are in favor of settling the claim in order that the street may be opened without delay, while others fall back on the statutes governing the refunding of taxes and say they do not see how the city can refund the money without violating the law. The annual report of the city treasurer, which shows the condition of the city's finances, will be read and discussed.

Condition of Feeder Market.

The demand for feeder cattle still exceeds the supply at this market. Receipts of range cattle have been light nearly all of this month, but this is accounted for from the fact that some time ago prices dropped way down and a great number of ranchmen let their herds return to the range. In Wyoming along the Burlington road water was scarce during the summer and the grass dried out, leaving the stock thin. Rains have since fallen up there and the grass has freshened up considerable. As soon as the cattle put on a little additional flesh shipments will begin to come in at a lively rate. In spite of the small receipts South Omaha has held its own in the feeder market. During the first fifteen days of this month there were shipped from the yards here 6,646 cars of feeders divided among the states as follows: Nebraska, 1,921 cars; Illinois, 547 cars; Iowa, 2,834 cars; Kansas, 394 cars, and Missouri, 950 cars. This makes a total of 166,150 head of feeders sold at this market in half a month, and still the demand is greater than the supply. The majority of the feeders sold at this point will be returned to this market. All of those fattened in Nebraska will be marketed here, a large portion of those sent to Iowa will come back here and quite a number from Kansas and Missouri. Last week 102 cars of feeders, 2,804 head were shipped out, mostly to Nebraska points. Money is a little easier and farmers desiring to purchase feeders to fatten are not having any difficulty at the present time in obtaining the money necessary.

Trouble Over Garbage.

For some time trouble has been brewing betwen th occupants of the block at the northwest corner of Twenty-fourth and N streets and the saloon keepers on Twenty-fourth street whose places of business are nearby. The occupants of the block objected to the men who congregated in the rear of these saloons and drank beer out of cans. In order to put a stop to this the owners of the property built a hig board fence around the rear of the block, thus shutting off access to the rear of the saloons. This plan worked all right until yesterday, when the saloon keepers commenced to burn a quantity of garbage which had accumulated on account of it being impossible for the garbage wagon to get to the rear of the liquor houses. The odor of the burning garbage was more than the nostrils of those in the block could stand and the matter was reported to the mayor. In company with the agent of the property where the saloons are located the mayor looked over the surroundings and at once ordered the fence torn down, or at least a portion of it, so as to allow the passage of a wagon. The garbage master then hauled all of the refuse away and the saloonkeepers were ordered not to allow garbage of any kind to accumulate, but to have it moved every day or twice a day if necessary. It is thought that the trouble, which has been on for some time, is now ended.

Campaign Button Business.

A representative of an eastern campaign button factory was in the city for a few hours yesterday. He said that his firm was doing an immense business in every state in the union. When asked which he sold the most of, gold or silver buttons, he said that up to the present time orders had been coming in for four dozen McKinley buttons to two dozen Bryan buttons. In this state he said that he sold two McKinley buttons to one Bryan button. While this genial representative of the campaign button factory said that he was not a politician he thought it would be safe topick the winner from the way the buttons were selling. He exhibited an order just received through the mail from a Colorado city for 100 dozen goldbug buttons and forty dozen Bryan buttons. This goes to show that all of the voters in Colorado are not advocates of free silver.

Magic City Gossip.

E. P. Meyers of Ogalalla is registered at one of the hotels.

The city council will sit this morning as a board of equalization.

John Ralston of Cozad is in the city attending to some business.

Born, to Joseph Charvat and wife, Twenty-third and Brown streets, a son.

Miss Sophie Sorenson, 274 South Twentieth street, is down with typhoid fever.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beranek, Nineteenth and P streets.

George Mitchel of Uva, Wyo., came down yesterday and marketed four cars of cattle.

J. K. Baker, a ranchman located at American Falls, Idaho, was in the city yesterday.

Policeman Mulcahy shot a dog belonging to A. L. Bergquist yesterday which was supposed to be mad.

T. E. Hall of Lyons, a well known shipper to this market, was here yesterday looking for some feeders.

H. C. Bostwick, cashier of the South Omaha National bank, has returned from a trip to New York.

W. S. Pugsley, a ranchman from Fetterman, Wyo., was at the yards yesterday with seventeen cars of cattle.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will give a social at the tennis court, Twenty-third and H streets, this evening. An interesting program has been prepared for the occasion.

There was a meeting of South Omaha republicans at Pivonka hall, Twenty-fourth and L streets last night. R. J. Cornish of Omaha delivered an address.

Holders of warrants on the general fund with registered numbers up to and including 1633 can obtain the cash by applying at the office of the city treasurer.

F. A. Agnew leaves today for Newton, Kan., where he will visit his family for a week, after which he will go on to Guthrie and Oklahoma to attend to some business.

This evening the First Baptist church will give a trolley party for the benefit of the church. Four cars have been engaged and it is expected that a large number will take the ride.

The horse buying season has opened earlier than usual and there is now quite a demand for horses, especially good smooth western horses. Just now the local buyers are after young animals of this class to fit up for the fall trade. Within a few weeks the eastern and southern markets will open and then there will be a strong demand for all classes of horses.

AMUSEMENTS.

A simple, everyday succession of events and a series of pictures of New York life make up the ingredients employed by Ada Lee Bascom in her play, "A Bowery Girl." Yet there is so much that is realistic and genuine, so much that takes hold of the realities of life in a great city, that it appeals to every one. What country boy has not heard of New York, the metropolis of America, and who has not pictured in his mind the famous Bowery of that city, probably the best known street in any city of the world, where all classes and characters congregate? The play aims at once to be realistic and melo-dramatic, with a mixture of comedy. It is built around characters who represent the old region of what is identified with the history of New York City. Last season "A Bowery Girl" was a great success in New York, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia and all the large cities, and will undoubtedly continue to prove one of the best attractions as a melo-drama for many years to come. "A Bowery Girl," with all its scenic and mechanical effects and the entire metropolitan company, headed by the clever comedienne, Florrie West, will be produced at Boyd's theater on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings next.

WESTERN PENSIONS.

Veterans of the Late War Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Pensions granted, issue of July 31, were:

Nebraska: Original—Almeron Reed, Danbury, Red Willow; John Barton, Wilber, Saline; Peter Keating, Fort Omaha, Douglas; Samuel Darnell, Brainerd, Butler; Tremont W. Rickel, Omaha, Douglas; William Beach, Omaha, Douglas. Increase—William R. Allen, Fort Omaha, Douglas; (Special August 5), William J. Dryden, Brownville, Nemaha. Original widow: Reissue—(Special, August 5), L. Annette Wilson, Atkinson, Holt.

Iowa: Restoration and increase—John H. Cole, Marshalltown, Marshall. Increase—Archibald Piesson, Carlisle, Warren; Abel Savage, Chariton, Lucas. Reissue—John W. Cease, Des Moines, Polk.

Colorado: Original—Nelson Cantril, Elizabeth, Elbert. Reissue—William C. Clark, Cripple Creek, El Paso.

Issue of August 1 were:

Nebraska: Original—William Colling, Indianola, Red Willow; William Mahill, Omaha, Douglas; Harry Brinkman, Alma, Buffalo; Delos Kearns, Silver Creek, Merrick. Renewal—Frederick Vete, Fairbury, Jefferson. Reissue—Fayette Kingsley, Hebron, Thayer. Original widows, etc.—Nancy S. Drake, Falls City, Richardson. Reissue—Selah Abbott (father), Chadron, Dawes.

Iowa: Original—William G. Busler, Tipton, Cedar. Increase—William C. Quigley, Floris, Davis. Original widows, etc.—Nancy A. Yeman (mother), Afgona, Kussuth; Sarah J. Pepper, Marshalltown, Marshall; Huldah C. Harris, Des Moines, Polk. Reissue—Phylancy Roberts, Garwin, Tama.

South Dakota: Additional—George Millard, Altamont, Deuel.

Montana: Original—Jeremiah Caton, Piegan, Teton.

Colorado: Original—George V. Avery, Denver, Arapahoe. Original widow—Caroline M. Crawford, Denver, Arapahoe.

North Dakota: Increase—William H. Taylor, Niagara, Grand Forks.

Issue of August 3 were:

Nebraska—Original: Wells L. Hunter, Beatrice, Gage; James Bates, De Bolt, Douglas. Increase: James F. Pierce, Havelock, Lancaster.

Iowa—Original: Samuel Frost, Des Moines, Polk. Increase: Charles M. Jennings, Newton, Jasper; Elisha Moore, Lansing, Allamakee; Epps Patterson, Bloomfield, Davis. Reissue: Jerry Richardson, Williams, Hamilton. Original widow: Eliza A. Holmes, Montrose, Lee.

Issue of Aust 3 were:

Colorado—Original: Edward Dugan, Salida, Chaffee; Robert S. Morrison, Saguache, Saguache; Juan Bantista Martinez, Gulnare, Las Animas; (special August 7) William A. Wasson, Del Norte, Rio Grande.

South Dakota—Original: Joseph Royle, Ipswich, Edmunds. Restoration and reissue: Charles C. McCreary (deceased), Montrose, McCook. Increase: Charles J. Weiss, Hot Springs, Fall River; Alfred P. Hull, Wentworth, Lake. Original widows, etc.: Ida C. Wornhoff, Rapid City, Pennington; Annie L. McCreary, Montrose, McCook.

Wyoming—Original: Arnold L. Bissell, Rock Springs, Sweetwater.

Montana—John Jacob Graff, Shelly, Teton.

HOT STUFF.

Nectar from the Stygian "Punch" Extracted by Harper's Bazar.

Columbus had just returned from a little haunting tour of Italy.

"Have a good time?" asked Johnson.

"Yes; I was very much interested in visiting the house in which I was born at Genoa."

"Really?" And has it changed much?" asked Johnson.

"I don't know," said Columbus. "I never was in it before."

"It doesn't pay to go back on your fixed habits," observed Socrates. "Look at old Diogenes, for instance. Never went anywhere without his lantern, and now he's been arrested."

"What for?" queried Caesar.

"Riding a wheel without a lamp," snickered Socrates.

"Diogenes was very rich, wasn't he?" asked the shade of an American politician of Alcibiades.

"On the contrary. He was very poor," said Alcibiades.

"Strange," said the politician. "I heard he had a barrel."

"No," said Alcibiades. "It was only a tub."

ADVANTAGES OF MILLER PARK.

Northsiders Urge it for the Exposition Site.

At the meeting of the Northside Improvement club at Erflinger's hall last night but little business was transacted. Louis Littlefield, chairman of the committee detailed to confer with the Council Bluffs people in reference to supporting the Miller park location for the Transmississippi Exposition, reported progress. He said several of the committee had talked with parties in that city in connection with getting up a mass meeting in order to discuss the subject. They were to make a report in a few days and the future action of the club would be guided accordingly.

In case a meeting in the Bluffs should be called the Omaha delegation who were down for speeches would go over there in a special motor train and explain at length the advantages of the Miller park location. The date of the meeting will be announced in the papers on both sides of the river.

John Wigman, chairman of the committee having in charge the subscriptions to the exposition stock, stated that he had taken a trip to Florence and had met with fair success among the townspeople. He suggested that it would be a good plan for the members of the committee to make a canvass from house to house in the northern portion of the city for the purpose of raising funds, and this was discussed at length by those present. The subject was referred to the executive committee of the club, which meets at the Commercial club rooms Friday evening.

J. Y. Craig, having in charge the drafting of maps which will show the advantages of the Miller park location as regards railroad facilities and its proximity to the central portion of the city, submitted several sketches, which were approved by the club. Blue prints will be made of one of the sketches for general distribution. The club adjourned to meet at Erflinger's hall next Monday evening.

BREAK IN MATRIMONIAL BLISS.

Sam Albin Proposes to Protect It in the Future.

Sam Albin, living at 826 North Twenty-fourth street, has had rather a peculiar experience in the matrimonial line if his statements to the police are correct. Last evening he called at police headquarters and stated to the captain in charge that he had taken to himself a wife on July 28 last. The honeymoon was of short duration, for Mrs. Albin showed marked favors to a former admirer of hers named Sam Bell, who rooms at 319 North Fifteenth street. In about a week she left Albin and went to preside over Bell's home. This arrangement continued until last night, when a truce was declared between man and wife and she agreed to resume her wifely duties and live with him again. Albin merely dropped in at the station to say that he had purchased a large revolver and he would like to have the police notify Bell of that fact. He said Bell was a watchman for the Omaha Coffin Manufacturing company and the prospects were that if he was seen around his home he might have a chance to occupy one of the firm's products. Albin left under the assurance that Bell would be duly notified.

Mrs. Wilson Is Destitute.

It was reported at police headquarters yesterday that Mrs. Cora Wilson, who was accidentally shot by Thomas Eakins a short time ago, is in destitute circumstances. The woman lives with her two children at 1321 Leavenworth street. She is still confined to her bed as the result of the wound received by the pistol ball and has been unable to gain her usual living by means of the needle and taking in washing. The matter was referred to Matron Bennett and last evening she obtained a supply of provisions from the county supply depot.

Swedish Baptist Conference.

The session of the Swedish Baptist general conference will be held in this city on September 18 and 19. The meetings will be held in the Swedish Baptist church, 618 North Eighteenth street.

FORECAST OF TODAY'S WEATHER.

Rain Will Fall in Part of Nebraska and It Will Be Warmer.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The forecast for Tuesday is:

For Nebraska—Local rains, partly cloudy weather; slightly warmer; southeasterly winds.

South Dakota—Partly cloudy weather; local showers; easterly to southerly winds; slightly warmer.

For Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Local thunderstorms in the eastern portion; southerly winds.

For Missouri and Iowa—Partly cloudy weather, with local rains; easterly winds.

For Colorado—Partly cloudy weather; probably local showers in southern portion; cooler in southern portion; variable winds.

For Wyoming—Occasional showers; partly cloudy weather; warmer in eastern portion; variable winds.

For Montana—Fair, except local showers in northern portion; cooler in southern portion; northerly winds, becoming variable.

For Kansas—Local showers; easterly winds; warmer in northern portion; slightly cooler in southwest portion.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Aug. 17.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with the corresponding day of the past four years:

	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.
Maximum temperature...	67	86	96	79
Minimum temperature....	61	66	67	61
Average temperature.....	64	76	82	70
Precipitation	T	.00	.00	.02

Condition of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1896:

Normal temperature	73
Deficiency for the day.....................	9
Accumulated excess since March 1......	141
Normal precipitation	.11 inch
Deficiency for the day.................	.11 inch
Total precipitation since Mch 1..	24.68 inches
Excess since March 1...........	3.33 inches
Deficiency corresp'g period 1895..	8.62 inches
Deficiency corresp'g period 1894..	11.94 inches

Reports from Stations at 8 p. m.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.	Temperature at 8 p. m.	Max. Temperature for day.	Precipitation.
Omaha, cloudy	65	67	T
North Platte, cloudy	60	60	.00
Salt Lake City, cloudy	68	88	.02
Cheyenne, part cloudy	70	84	.00
Rapid City, cloudy	66	74	.01
Huron, cloudy	62	68	.01
Calcago, clear	68	70	.00
St. Louis, cloudy	74	78	T
St. Paul, part cloudy	68	72	.00
Davenport, cloudy	68	74	.00
Kansas City, cloudy	64	64	.78
Helena, clear	80	82	.00
Havre, clear	72	74	.00
Bismarck, cloudy	70	72	.00
Williston, part cloudy	64	70	.20
Galveston, part cloudy	84	88	.00

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Observer.

PUBLIC SENTIMENT

As to the Admirable System of Drs. Copeland & Shepard is Rapidly and Favorably Increasing.

Everybody Knows Something of What They are Doing for Chronic Invalids. But to Those Who Desire to Investigate Fully a Trial Treatment Will be Given Free of Charge.

Brief statement from an Omaha lawyer. A home endorsement that tells much.

OMAHA, Neb., August 11th, 1896.

Since the 15th of June ult., Dr. Shepard has treated me for chronic catarrh, which had afflicted my nose, throat and general system the past five years. I consider the results marvelous, as I am not now troubled in the least, and I believe a permanent cure has been effected.

HERBERT S. CRANE,
Attorney at Law,
917 New York Life Building.

HAY FEVER.

Every one who is subject to HAY FEVER during August and September should begin treatment now. The recurrence of this annoying and distressing malady can thus be prevented.

HAY FEVER.

An Iowa Banker on the Copeland Treatment of the Malady.

Mr. Frederick Finn of Radcliffe, Iowa, and well known as local manager of the Iowa Savings and Loan association, has this to say of the Copeland treatment of hay fever:

"Regarding the celebrated Copeland treatment for hay fever, I am able to testify to its absolute efficacy from my own personal experience. I had been suffering the usual torments of the malady and found it impossible to get relief. The stopping up of the nose and its constant itching and running, the dull, heavy pains across the front of the head, the weak, watery and smarting eyes, the sore and aching joints, the roaring and buzzing in the ears and the violent coughing and sneezing seemed an affliction sent me for life. But the Copeland treatment acted like a charm. I got well almost before I could realize it."

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MAYOR OF SHEELEY IN JAIL AGAIN.

Wore Off a Coat that Was Not His Own.

Ed Sutton, mayor of Sheeley, is having considerable trouble in becoming disentangled from the meshes of the law. Last Saturday he was released, after serving a sixty-day sentence in the county jail for an assault. Within a few hours he was rearrested on the charge of larceny and yesterday morning was sent back to the county jail for twenty days.

It seems that when his time expired Sutton believed that his attire was not in keeping with his dignity. He therefore picked out the best coat and vest that he could find belonging to other prisoners in the jail. With these he walked out. It happened that the clothing belonged to George Oliver, who is something of a dude. Oliver very speedily discovered his loss and at once made complaint.

Sutton had very little defense, as the coat was discovered on his back. He said that he obtained it from a friend, but nevertheless pleaded guilty to the charge against him.

Working to Reach Home.

Mrs. Anna Ewing, 53 years of age, and a little granddaughter will be sent to Oklahoma by Police Matron Bennett if the latter can induce the Associated Charities to become interested in them. Mrs. Ewing has succeeded in raising $6 toward obtaining a railroad ticket.

Mrs. Ewing came to this city a year and a half ago to respond to a call from a dying daughter. The daughter died and left a little child. Mrs. Ewing succeeded in supporting herself and the baby until some time ago, when she became ill. She desires to return to her husband in Oklahoma, who cannot come for her because he is holding down a claim and cannot send for her because he has not the means.

Arrested on Suspicion.

Last Saturday night detectives arrested W. Wilson and Frank Winslow on suspicion of knowing something about the murder of W. F. Eyster at Lincoln. The arrest was made chiefly because Wilson lives in the neighborhood in which Eyster's body was found. He gives his address as 310 South Tenth street. Winslow alleges that he simply passed through Lincoln enroute from Salt Lake.

Yesterday morning the Lincoln authorities were notified of the arrest. They stated that they did not think that Wilson or the other man was in any way connected with the murder. They will, however, investigate, and in the meantime the two men will be held in this city.

Parson Convinced the Jailer.

A preacher is in custody at the city jail. He was arrested this morning on the charge of being a vagrant and a suspicious character. He was found in the burnt district, where he says he was seeking to obtain lodgings.

"What is your occupation?" asked the jailer.

"I am a cook and a reverend," answered the prisoner.

The latter part of the statement was disbelieved, but the man convinced the jailer by producing the following card:

"Rev. W. E. Mansfield, Inspirational Lecturer, Platform Test and Business Medium."

Arrested for Stealing Timbers.

M. A. Rooney was arrested last night at the instance of N. A. Kuhn, who charges Rooney with larceny. A house belonging to Kuhn, located near Forty-second and Davenport streets, was blown down during the storm Saturday night and the owner hired Charles Weir to remove the debris. Rooney called at the place during the afternoon and helped himself to a wagon load of bricks and pieces of timber. The value of the stuff taken was only a few dollars.

A Woman's Brave Act.

One of the most exciting incidents of the terrible wind, rain and hail storm of Saturday occurred at Eighteenth and Dodge streets. A large delivery wagon of the W. R. Bennett company had just turned the corner, when it was caught in the whirlwind and completely upset, the front wheels breaking loose, and the team started to run. Driver Bartel became tangled in the lines and was being dragged along in peril of his life. A woman, glancing from her window, saw the man's danger. She snatched up a heavy blanket, rushed into the street and fearlessly caught the bridle of one of the frightened horses. She then managed to get the blanket over its head and brought the team to a standstill. The driver regained his feet, a crowd quickly gathered, and before the driver could offer his thanks the woman had reentered her home. It has since been learned that the name of the brave woman is Mrs. Samuel Burns of 1723 Dodge street.

DIED.

ROBERTS—Melvin De, in Denver, Colo., Sunday, August 16, of consumption. Funeral Tuesday at Red Oak, Ia.

GETTING READY FOR THE FAIR.

Secretary Furnas Opens His Office in the Millard Hotel.

Robert W. Furnas, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, arrived in the city last evening and this morning will open up his office in the Millard hotel. Mr. Furnas will maintain this office until the fair opens, when it will be removed to the fair grounds. Like the other members of the State Fair board, Mr. Furnas is enthusiastic over the prospects of the coming fair which he predicts will excel anything ever before seen in the state, both in the way of exhibits and in attendance. From all parts of the state come encouraging reports. Never before in its history has the state had more to exhibit which was worth seeing and the interest in the fair has been universal.

From now until the gates close on the last day Mr. Furnas will devote his entire time to the fair and all who have business to transact will find him at his office in the Millard hotel up to the opening day when he will move to the fair grounds.

Council Not Ready for Business.

The city council met in special session long enough last night to introduce the general appropriation ordinance and give the United Presbyterian people permission to float a streamer at Fifteenth and Harney streets to designate the headquarters of the eighth annual convention of the Young People's union.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Charles Christina has been arrested for committing an assault upon Joseph Swoboda. Both parties live at Sheeley station.

A charge of larceny has been preferred by Augusta Kamerer against Charles Vanness, charging him with stealing a keg of beer.

Thomas H. Cecil has commenced suit against J. Heyward for $600, alleged to be due as commission on a real estate deal.

Eleven suits for amounts aggregating $4,270 were started yesterday morning in the county court against the individual stockholders of the Santa Clara Manufacturing company.

For the national Eisteddfod at Denver, September 1 to 5, there will be one first-class fare, plus $2, for the round trip. These reduced rates will apply from points on the Missouri river and west thereof.

Edward Morley has been arrested on a charge of larceny preferred against him by Clark, a restaurant keeper. Clark alleges that Morley stole a quantity of new silverware, and a number of waiters' aprons and jackets.

Superintendent Pearse of the public schools is still on the sick list. The attending physician expects that Mr. Pearse will be able to spend a half hour a day at his office this week, but outside of that he will be compelled to remain at home.

The police have received information from Clinton, Ia., that three tramps have been arrested at that place with a number of new knives and razors in their possession which they were trying to dispose of. It is believed that the cutlery was stolen.

A proposition of one of the roads in the Western Passenger association to authorize an additional date of sale of tickets for the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at St. Paul from lower Missouri river points has been negatived.

The Omaha National bank has commenced an attachment suit in the district court against George Oberne & Co. to recover $5,500 alleged to be due on several notes. This proceeding is an echo of the proceedings in Chicago by which this same firm retired from business.

Pat Maloney, Thomas Giffen and Ed Phalen bought a keg of beer yesterday afternoon, transferred it to Twentieth and Pierce streets and did a rushing "growler" trade among themselves and a few neighbors. They were arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace by "rushing the growler."

L. F. Weeks, 2214 Chicago street, believed that he was far-sighted last Saturday night when he secreted a $185 watch and chain in a pantry of his residence. A sneak thief, however, ferreted out the valuables early on the night of the same day and decamped with them. The loss has been reported to the police.

Any one desiring to furnish rooms or board or both to the visitors at the state fair may register at once at the Information Bureau (under the auspices of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben) at the Y. M. C. A. building, 16th and Douglas streets, without charge. The same satisfactory service, in force last year will be in operation again.

The police have received a report that some unknown person threw a brick through the window of the residence of Mrs. Stagneus, Seventeenth and Center streets, last night. The brick struck a little boy, severely injuring his head. There is no clew to the person who threw the brick, but he is believed to be a boy with whom the family has had trouble.

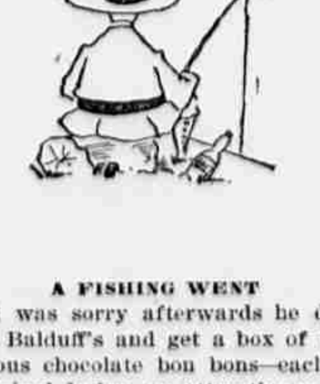
PEN PICTURES PLEASANTLY AND POINTEDLY PARAGRAPHED

SANDY GRISWOLD

Is a man—consequently don't wear those nice — decidedly new — ladies' ox blood—$3.00—razor toe—lace shoes—of ours—that have black edged soles—black laces and eyelets—trimmed with black stitching—you can't get them anywhere else for less than $5.00—we only ask $3.00—we're still giving twenty off on all our misses' tan shoes—better make your senection now while the price is down.

Drexel Shoe Co.

Send for our illustrated catalogue. 1419 Farnam

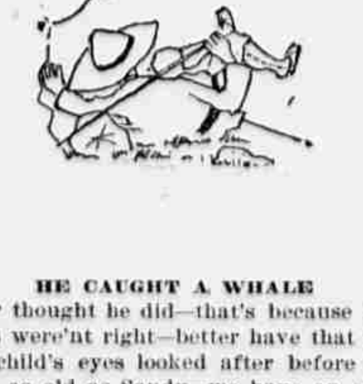


A FISHING WENT

And was sorry afterwards he didn't go to Balduff's and get a box of those delicious chocolate bon bons—each one an original design—an attractive novelty of graceful form—of more than real merit—made of the best and purest materials—under the personal supervision of "Balduff"—Omaha's popular confectioner—special candies made to harmonize with table decorations.

Balduff, Caterer,

1520 Farnam



HE CAUGHT A WHALE

Or thought he did—that's because his eyes were'nt right—better have that little child's eyes looked after before he gets as old as Sandy—we have an eyesight expert that will examine his eyes free of charge—maybe you don't know it—but if the eyes are defective they should be treated at once—if not—a painful operation will surely be necessary later—we know how to treat eyes successfully.

Aloe & Penfold Co.

Sign of Big Lion in front. 1408 Farnam

BUT IT GOT AWAY

And he was disappointed—you won't be if you come to us for your drugs and medicines—we're selling Hawley's Curline at 15c and 25c—Thompson's Wild Cherry Phosphate at 15c and 25c—Mennen's Boston Talcum Powder at 15c—Carter's Little Liver Pills at 12c—Paine's Celery Compound at 67c—that's why our store is always crowded—we have plenty of help—though—you don't have to wait—and we make it our business to satisfy you.

Kuhn's Drug Store,

Really the only Cut Price Drug Store 15th & Douglas

HE TELLS A FRIEND

If he could just have heard one of those sweet toned "Kimabll Nanos"—the kind Hospe always handles—he he would have been satisfied—for twenty-five years we've sold—traded—and rented them—and we know they are the highest grade—lowest priced—piano on earth—endorsed by all the leading musicians of the world—and carried off the highest awards at the World's fair—we're selling lots of them for cash or on easy terms.

A. Hospe. Jr.

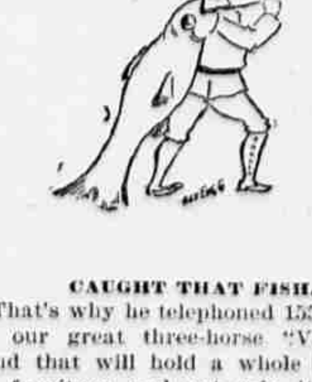
Music and Art 1513 Douglas

HOW HE AND A BOY

Had all they could do to carry one of those new twelve-foot wide linoleums—we have them in the new fall patterns—from six to twelve feet wide—just what you have been looking for—you won't have to carry them home—we will deliver your purchase—lay it—too—if you wish—our new oil cloths cover more styles than you have ever seen before—3 feet—4 feet 6 inches—and 6 feet wide.

Omaha Carpet Co.

Only exclusive Carpet House here 1515 Dodge



CAUGHT THAT FISH.

That's why he telephoned 1559 for one of our great three-horse "Vans"—the kind that will hold a whole housefull of furniture—and not ruin it—either—we are on the move—do it so quickly you can serve your next meal in your new home—experienced and careful help—everything kept dry and clean—if you are going to move better telephone—let us have the work and trouble while you take the rest.

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