ANNEXATION IS IN THE AIR.

South Omaha Thoroughly Alive on the All-Important Election.

IT IS GAINING GROUND EVERY HOUR.

Enthusiastic Meeting at Germania Hall Monday Night-Some Facts of Interest to the Saloonmen -Council Meeting.

Annexation was in the air Monday. Men faiked of it, women heard of it, children gazed at it and bands made music about it. Rival meetings were in progress in different sections of the city and the orators of both sides but in their best licks for their favorite cause. The annexationists were out early with the Magic City cornet band parading the streets as a preliminary to the monster meeting held at Germania hall. At the head of the procession was a transparency bearing on its sides the inscriptions: "Workingmen, Your Interest is Ours; Vote for Annexation;" "Workingmen, Vote for Your Interests, Attend the Germania Hall Meeting Tonight;" "Exercise Your Franchise and Vote for Annexation;"

Your Franchise and Vote for Annexation;

"Annexation Means Lower Taxes, Fair Play,
and Above All, an Honest Living."

When the hour for calling the Germania
hall meeting to order arrived the room was
packed to overflowing and hundreds were unable to gain admission. Abel E. Beggy, an
finusually bright and intelligent young packtor heavy was added upon to recycle. ing house employe, was called upon to preside and the way he performed the duties of the position made many votes for consolidation.

Colonel E. P. Savage was the first speaker. He spoke of South Omaha as "a piace which does more business than any other city of its size in the United States. That is to our size in the United States. That is to our credit. It is also a fact that we have a larger indebtedness than any other city of our size in the United States. That is not to our credit. We also have many improvements, credit. We also have many improvements, but not to an extent that is commensurate with our indebtedness."

Colonel Savage went on to show the falsity of the statements contained in the so-called citizens' paper, which is published to defeat annexation. "In the first place it states that we have so much grading, so many viaducts, we have so much grading, so many viaducts, so much paving and so much sewerage, all of which is paid for. But I say to you, gentlemen, that not a dollar of it is paid. We have it all to pay for yet. Even the interest on the bonds is unpaid. When the interest became due, the members of the city council had to go to the bank and give their personal notes to obtain money to pay the interest and that note is not paid yet. This interest amounts to nearly \$15,000. This interest amounts to nearly \$15,000 When the interest comes due next year we connot levy taxes enough to pay both the in terest and the note, and we will still be a year

"Another misstatement was made in regard to the overlap, which in fact amounts to hearly \$7,000 this year, which, when added to the unpaid note makes an overlap of at least \$20,000. The argument that we will gain nothing by uniting with Omaha might have been good some years ago, before we had any indebtedness, but has lost its force now when Omaha has a smaller indebtedness, paratively, than ours. Moreover, we have the assurance from the Omaha city council

that if we are annexed it, will pave at least one street, give us a better police service and at least two fire companies."

Attorney J. W. Edgerton was the next speaker. In regard to South Omaha's finan-cial condition he said: "There is a limit in the commercial world beyond which a city cannot bond herself and float her bonds That limit is 10 per cent and South Omaha has already exceeded this by \$80,000." Mr. Edgerton also stated that if annexa-

tion carried the Armour-Cudahy company in-tended to double the capacity of its plant, and Swift & Co. would also make large additions The last speaker was Chairman Beggy, who lacerated David Anderson in a way that hardly pleased the anti-ennexationists. Mr. Anderson thought he knew something about the town of Lake and the effect of annexation there. Chairman Beggy was right at home when Lake was being discussed, and the way he knocked David out was a caution. The necting cheered him to the echo, and when his speech was concluded the successful an-nexation meeting adjourned for another round tonight.

George W. Makepeace rode a white horse flown to Albright at the head of the "anti"

procession Monday night. The Foresters band was behind him and about two hundred vot-ers were in line. J. S. Van Dusen and I. S. Hascall were the speakers. Mr. Van Dusen's speech was heartly applauded. Hascall's heaped on the editors of Omaha papers and on everybody in general who was in favor of

The City Council Meeting.

The annexation meetings drew their share of South Omaha's attention but much interest was attached to the result of the regular monthly council meeting. The bands played and the drums beat but a good portion of the out-at-night crowd hung around the corner of Twenty-sixth and N streets to hear before they tucked themselves away in bed whether the saloonkeepers had secured heir licenses or not.

All the councilmen were present and they were gazed upon by a well filled lobby. Rou-tine business was of little interest. Every-body was awalting the license committee re port and the action taken upon it When the minutes had been read and ap-

proved Councilman Johnston stated that as the principal object of the meeting was to pass upon the applications for liquor licenses, and as the passage of an ordinance was necessary before any license could be granted, he moved that the rules be suspended and the

order of business governing the introduction of ordinances be taken up.

The motion prevailed and an ordinance was read the first and second times regulating the running of saloons in the city of South Councilman Towle moved that \$1,000 be in

scried as the annual license to be paid. The motion was lost, only Towle and Johnston voting in favor of the change.

The ordinance was then referred to the ordinance committee.

After disposing of a lot of routine business

Councilman O'Rourke moved to take the sa-

Ioon ordinance from the hands of the commit-tee and that the council go into committee of the whole to consider it. It worked all right and the clerk read the

O'Rourke had an amendment to offer. The original section was in accord with the Siocumb law and provided for Sunday closing O Rourke wanted open saloons on Sunday

but would have them closed between 11 p. m There was no second to O'Rourke's amend-

Councilman Johnston moved the adoption

of the original section.
Councilman Burke moved to strike out
PSunday" in the section.
The vote was a tie, Rowley, Burke,
O'Rourke and Dougherty voting aye and
Towle, Johnston, Conley and Melcher vot-

Mayor Sloane's vote on the tie was in favor of retaining the original section, which makes Sunday closing a fixed fact in South Omaha in case the ordinance is finally passed. The ordinance came up again on an effort to suspend the rules and place it on its final passage. Two thirds of the council failing to vote for suspension of the rules the ordi-

pance went over until tonight when the coun-cil will meet again.

A forerunner of what will occur before any

license will be granted was the protest against issuing a license to Augusta Hanuse, presented by Charles A. Payunk. It recites a wholesale violation of the Sicoumb law.

The long-standing claim of Donovan & Co. for \$1,911.65 for extras for sewer building was

allowed, Towie alone voting 'no." City At-torney Farnsworth protested against allowing the claim, declaring it clearly illegal, but it went through just the same.

Of Interest to Saloonmen.

Many of the salconkeepers of South Omaha are undecided what course to pursue in the gnergency in which they are placed. Monday hight the council started an ordinance on its way to a final passage which provides for Sunday closing and a \$500 license. Mayor Sleane's vote in favor of the Sunday closing section of the ordinance practically commits him to an enforcement of the law. In this position of affairs the salognmen are as bad | Mercer street, Ryan's office.

off in South Omaha as they would be in Omaha with the exception of \$500 license in-

stood of \$1,000.

The result of Thursday's election in case it goes for annexation, will make no change whatever in their condition if they can only see it right and not stand in their own light The proclamations of both, Mayor Cushing and Mayor Sioane must issue before annexation can become a fact. This cannot be done for some time after the annexation election. In the meantime all the saloonmen will legally have complied with the law and certainly have secured their licenses at the rate of \$500 a year.

"Will the salcons be allowed to run on the \$500 license if annexation occurs?" is the

question agitating the saloon men.

To find out how Omaha will treat the saloon

men if annexation carries, Mayor Cushing was seen yesterday by The Bee's South Omaha representative. Omaha representative.

After stating the condition of affairs, Mayor Cushing was asked: "When annexation is declared will the South Omaha saloon lienses be raised to \$1,000!"
"Not at all," the mayor answered. "If before the official proclamations are isseed the South Omaha saloon men are issued licenses for the year by the South Omaha city council at the rate of \$500, Omaha must recognize these licenses as binding and no steps will be

taken or can be taken to raise them to \$1,000 during the year for which they are issued. That is my understanding of the situation and I do not think there will be any disposition to be unfair in the matter." "I will see what City Attorney Poppleton

thinks about it," said the mayor and the city attorney was reached by telephone.

Mayor Cushing explained the situation over the telephone and the city attorney's opinion was in conformity with the position taken by the mayor, that a \$500 license will hold good for a year so far as South Omaha's saloons are concerned, provided they are is-sued before the process of annexation is ac-

Yesterday The Bee representative talked to a conservative saloon man about the situation and told him of the mayor's interview. "If that is the case I am going to work for annexation and will advise all my fellow saloonkeepers to do the same," he said. "Sunday closing we must abide by, so what have we got to lose! If we work for annexation we will get our licenses issued to us at the rate of \$500 for the next year. Then we will be on a good footing with the Omaha saloon men. When Omaha's saloon year commences on January 1 next we can take out new licenses at the rate of \$1,000 and be allowed a rebute to the amount of \$125, the sum we will have to our credit May 1 next, the expiration of South Omaha's saloon year.
Even though we are not allowed the rebate we will be allowed to run eight months for \$500, and in the meantime the boys can all be preparing themselves for the future and can have their \$1,000 saved up to place in the city treasurer's hands when their license must be renewed. I am of the opinion the best course

fo the saloonmen to follow is to work for an-The gentleman spoken to said he would urge it upon the others and he thought they would almost universally realize the benefits to follow if they ceased their fight on annexa-

City Notes and Personals. A delegation of the Society of the Kings Daughters went to Omaha Monday night and attended a reception at Trinity cathedral. A special meeting of the Ancient Order of

At a meeting of the live stock exchange, held Monday afternoon, J. S. Damon was elected to membership. The initiation fee was raised to \$20.

Hibernians is called for tonight at St. Agnes'

The board of education met Monday night and transacted a lot of routine business. John Dwyer's funeral was held from his residence at Twenty-fourth and Q streets yesterday and was largely attended. An error in Monday's BEE stated that Mr. Dwyer died at St. Joseph's hospital; he died at his residence at Twenty-fourth and Q streets. The Foresters attended the funeral. Mrs. Omar Stoddard has returned home.

The Clangor of an Alarm Bell Close by in the stillness of the night could scarcely startle the ordinary individual more than do triffing noises the nervous invalid. But once the nerves are braced and the system invigorated with Hostetter,s Stomach Bitters, this abnormal sensitiveness is suc-ceeded by a tranquility not to be disturbed by trivial causes. Impaired digestion is a fertile cause of nerve weakness and unnatural mental gioom, and a vigorous renewal of the action of the stomach is one of the surest means of invigorating and quieting the nervous disease, is unquestionably benefited by sedatives, when it is prolonged or of frement occurrence, but its permanent removal s more effectually achieved by the Bitters. This medicine is also signally efficacious for nalaria, rheumatism, constipation, liver complaint and and torpidity of the kidneys and

ANNEXATION AND BONDS.

Both Will Be Voted Upon in the Two Omahas Thursday.

On Thursday, May 8, the election on the question of annexing South Omaha will take place in this city. This question will include several others,

among them being the following: Shall the city in the event of including South Omaha within its limits assume and pay all the indebtedness of the little place, supposed to amount to \$257,000, with accrued and unpaid interest, and also all outstanding contracts of the same city?

Shall Omaha recognize as valid all franchises heretofore granted in South Omaha to the same extent as they have been here tofore been recognized in that city !

Shall the general floating indebtedness of South Omaha existing at the time of elec-tion be assumed and paid by the city of There will also be submitted to the citizens the question of voting bonds to the amount

the question of voting bonds to the amount
of \$175,000 to run twenty years at 4½ per
cent. Of these \$75,000 are to be devoted to paying, repaying and macadamizing
intersections of streets and spaces opposite
alleys; \$50,000 for the construction and maintenance of sewers, and \$50,000 for the construction of four or more fire engine houses.

The questions involved in annexation shall
be submitted entire as well as those concern. e submitted entire as well as those concern-

ig the bonds All votes "Yes" shall be counted in favor of and all votes "No" shall be counted against the propositions. The polls shall be open on Thursday next

from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the evening at the following places: FIRST WARD. First District-Corner Jones and Tenth streets, barber shop. Second District—Sixth street, between Pacific and Pierce streets, Alvin's barber shop. Third District—Corner Eleventh and Dor-

cas streets, engine house No. 4. SECOND WARD. First District-Northwest corner Fifteenth and Williams streets.
Second District—Corner Seventeenth and
Vinton streets, Arnot & Co.'s store.
Third District—Southeast corner Sixteenth

and Leavenworth streets. THIRD WARD.

First District-No. 1006 Davenport street. Second District—Corner Tenth and Howard streets, Occidental hotel. FOURTH WARD.

First District—Planters' house. Second District—No. 1865 St. Mary's PIFTH WARD.

First District-No. 504 North Sixteenth Second District-No. 1148 Sherman avenue. SIXTH WARD.

First District—Twenty-sixth street, Sixth ward republican club.
Second District—Twenty-fourth street and Belt railway line crossing.
Third District—No. 1910 North Thirty-third street, Stevens' grocery.

SEVENTH WARD. First District-No. 1208 South Twentyninth avenue.
Second District—Twenty-ninth and Shirley streets, near Qualey's school house.

EIGHTH WARD. First District-2108 Cuming street, Burdick's harvess shop. Second District—2403 Cuming street, barber

NINTH WARD. First District—Twenty-ninth and Farnam streets, C. J. Johnson's store.
Second District—Corner Lowe avenue and HERE'S FOR HEALTH.

Punishment of Dealers in Impure Milk and Propagators of Pestilence There was a very important meeting of the board of health yesterday morning with Mayor Cushing, City Physician Gapen, Acting Pres-

ident Davis of the city council and Chairman Donnelley of the council committee on police. The recent expose of the startling condition of certain dairies in the city as made originally by THE BEE a few weeks ago, formed the ground for work.

Mayor Cushing was in the chair and the meeting was opened by City Physician Gapen giving the result his investigations. His statements corroborated to the fullest possible extent the report given in The Bee. The dairies in the vicinity of Fiftieth street and Poppleton avenue were found in simply a horrible condition. The manure was over thirty feet deep and the doctor thought there was more than a thousand big loads of it. The wells from which all the water was obtained were located inside the stables, which were reek-ing with filth and was foul with seepage from the barns. The milk cans and other receptacles were also kept in the barns. In the winter, when the doors were kept closed, the doctor said that the condition of the pieces must be beyond all possible discription

He also spoke of discovering that the cows were fed simply upon chopped hay and corn bran, the latter being a novelty to him, and was made simply of the hull of corn.

Dr. Gapen added that he had found the dairies on the island equally as bad as those just referred to. Those in the north part of the city, he said, were a little better.

When the doctor concluded, Mayor Cushng remarked: "Well, the thing to do is to have these dairies, all that furnish milk to Omaha people, registered, licensed and regularly in-

Mr. Davis produced a laugh by suggesting that the cow barns be removed from the thirty-foot high manure piles instead of vice versa, as he thought it would be cheaper. Dr. Gapen said he had seriously considered urging that the barns instead of the manure piles be moved.

After more informal discussion of the sub-ject, Dr. Gapen produced the draft of an ordinance to regulate the production and sale of milk. Some few changes of minor importance were suggested and made, and the following was finally adopted and ordered referred to City Attorney Pop-

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Omaha that no person shall have in his or her possession or offer for sale within the corporate limits any unwholesome or adulter-ated milk or milk from diseased animals improperly housed or fed. The re-moval of cream, the addition of water, foreign fats or coloring matter are adulterations within the meaning of the ordinance, and any sample which shall be shown upon analysis to contain less than 12 per cent of fats shall be declared adulter-ated.

Sec 2. Any person who shall expose or offer milk for sale within the city shall first obtain a license from the secretary of the board of health on presentation of the receipt of the city treasurer for which the sum charged shall be \$1 for each fiscal year or part thereof for each and every vehicle. Section 3 provides that all dairies shall be subject at all times, to inspection.

Section 4 provides for a penalty of from \$5 to \$100 for each and every violation.

Dr. Gapen also submitted an outline of an ordinance to compel physicians and undertakers to report deaths to the latter, together with all others who handle bodies to be compelled to get a permit so to do. In this connection, Sanitary Engineer Pettit said that the body of a child that had died with diphtheria was sent out of the city yes-

An ordinance as suggested by Dr. Gapen was partially adopted by the board, and the doctor was empowered to complete it. He was also empowered to draft ordinances preventing any member of a family in which there is any centagious disease attending school; also for placarding all houses where contag-ious diseases existed. He was also empowered to draft any other ordinances which he might deem necessary and submit them to City Attorney Poppleton and then to the city council.

When it was suggested by Mr. Davis that

some action should be taken immediately as to the dairies that are in the worst condition, the mayor counseled that the ordinance be passed first in order that the board might have some backing.

Mr. Pettit said that the condition of the

dairies at Fiftieth and Poppleton brought a ten days' sentence for wrenching a tent at least that he had served notice on the proprietors to clean up.

A communication was read from Assistant City Attorney Shoemaker. It set forth that

he had not, as charged, ever declined to pros-ecute City Scavenger Travis for dumping garbage elsewhere than on the regular gar Dr. Gapen said that he had an eye-witness to the fact that Shoemaker did refuse to prosecute the case. The matter will be in-

vestigated further. "Why doesn't he take Hood's Sarsapa rilla? I is the general inquiry of friends when a person suffers from any disease of

IT WAS BLACKMAIL.

That is How W. H. Green Characterizes J. W. Smith's Alleged Suit. A reporter called upon W. H. Green, of the real estate firm of Green & Williams, yes-

terday, and inquired what he had to say with reference to the sensational suit against them published yesterday. Mr. Green said: "In the first place, Mr. Smith had no good motive or grounds whatsoever for instituting this suit against myself and partner, which statement is fully corroborated by the fact that he not only withdrew the suit yesterday, but deeded us property in Wood's place in this city and contracted for property in Callaway, Neb., to the amount of our mortgages, together with all interest to date. Further, had Mr. Smith persisted in pushing this

infamous business, it could only have de-

wolved upon us to show the people that it was a blackmalling scheme fure and simple.

"As to Mr. Sherwood's "alloged connection with this case all I have to say is that we noted as agents for both Mr. Smith and Mr. Sherwood in several deals, but not in this one particular deal as specified in Smith's peti-tion, we were not Mr. Smith's agents, and Mr. Sherwood was in no way connected with these matters as alleged by Smith. Smith was well aware of this, as his action toward us yesterday completely attests. It was a piece of blackmail, nothing more, nothing less." - Anne

Smith Withdraws the Suit. OMAHA, Neb., May 56 - To the Editor of

THE BEE. - Green & Williams request me to say to you that they have today settled with me and I shall instruct my attorneys to withdraw the suit I had begun, and which you noticed in your columns this morning.

JAMES W. SMITH.

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CULPABLE PROCRASTINATION.

It Is Being Displayed in the Failure to Repair Eleventh Street Viaduct. Nothing has as yet been done about repair

ing the Eleventh street viaduct. A week ago Tuesday the city engineer reported having discovered the structure in a dangerous condition. The matter was reported to Mr. Cooper,

chairman of the city council committee on viaducts, but as yet the engineer has re-ceived no instructions in the matter. It will be remembered that the condition of the viaduct was found to be so serious as to necessitate the immediate issuance of an order strictly enforcing the ordinance providing that teams should not go faster than a walk

while crossing the viaduct.

"The matter should have been attended to without a particle of delay," said Mr. Tillson this morning, "but I do not think I can proceed without instructions. Although I consider the main structure all right, yet the flooring is in a bad condition."

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A SUDDEN SUMMONS.

The Land Commissioner of the Union Pacific Called Into Eternity.

Benjamin McAllister, land commissioner of the Union Pacific road, died very suddenly of heart failure at his residence, 2027 Wirt street, Monday evening. None of the officials or employes knew of his death until they reached headquarters and saw the flag at half mast. He was in his office yesterday attending to business as usual, and went home about 5 o'clock apparently as well as ever. For the past few months, however, he had been subjected to

frequent sinking spells.

Mr. McAllister was born March 27, 1829, at
Morristown, N. Y. In 1875 he emigrated to Lawrence, Kan., and there became book-keeper in the land department of the Kansas Pacific road. A year later he was made sec-retary and in January, 1883, when that line was consolidated with the Union Pacific, he was appointed land commissioner of the division. In April, 1887, he succeeded G. F. Cummings as commissioner of the entire system and then moved with his family from Kansas City to Omaha. The remains will be taken to Lawrence tomorrow for burial.

The Purse Snapper Again. George Brown, the purse snatcher, has scored another point. He finished hand satchel from a young lady on Eighteenth street, and utilized the first few hours of his freedom in seeking victims

carrying purses and unprotected. He found one on the corner of Nineteenth and Chicago in the person of Mrs. J. A. Kernan who lives at 1913 California, and captured her purse containing some small change. Mrs. Kernan dropped an armful of bundles and raised an outcry which called the attention of Frank Dillon, the driver of a butcher wagon, who was passing at the time. Dillon threw the lines to a companion and started in pursuit Both were pretty fair sprinters, and the chase around the blocks was long and excit-ing, but the thief was caught. When Brown got to the station Chief Seavey issued orders that he should be given a cell to himself and a bread-and-water diet as long as he remained

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Didn't Like the Cells. Conductor Welsh, the man accused of using two bell punches and embezzling \$104 of the street railway company's funds, has given himself up to the police. He was arraigned on the charge of embezzlement.

Welsh says he kept out of the way Mon-day because he had no relish for a night's sleep in the cells and wanted to make his arrangements for bonds, etc., before appearing He was bound over to the district court un-

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Solid Sterling Silver Collar Buttons, only 25c; worth 75c. Fine Silk Umbrellas, oxidized silver handles, only \$2.0 and up. Solid Gold Spectacles or Eye Glasses, only \$8; worth \$5. Best Steel Spectacles, finest lonses, fitted, \$1 and \$1.50.

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