### MAYOR CUSHING SUSTAINED.

City Council Confirms the List of Election Officers as Presented.

GREAT DISCUSSION OF THE MATTER,

Democrats Insist on Having Their Own Way and Get It-One Man Rejected-Council Proceedings.

The only absentees when the council convened last night were Messrs. Chaffee, Con-

way and Cooper. The routine business, or a portion of it, had been disposed of when City Clerk John Groves picked up a bundle of papers, which he said contained the names of the judges and clerks of election who had been selected by Mayor Custing.

Mr. Osthoff moved that the list be accepted and the appointments confirmed. Mr. Morearty seconded the motion and

then a discussion followed. Mr. Olsen thought the list should be referred and considered at a special meeting.

The meeting could be neld today. Mr. Morearty opposed any delay as the county commissioners intending holding a special meeting this afternoon and it was necessary that the names should be pre-

sented to them. Mr. Specht did not see now a delay of a few hours could work any harm to either democrats or republicans.

Mr. Davis insisted that the names of the appointees be read.

Mr. Olsen said he had no doubt but that the mayor had acted honestly in the premises, but he wanted to hear the names. Osthoff's Earnest Denial.

Mr. Osthoff said that there had been a great deal said about his having named many of the judges. He had not suggested a name. The confirmation. he said, should be made at once. Mr. Davis remarked that it was understood that the matter was much like a jug bandle. It was s good deal upon one side. He had neard it stated that serious charges had been pre-

ferred against some of the appointees and wanted to hear the names.

Mr. Morearly bad glanced over the names and thought the mayor had acted well. If Mr. Davis had any information that indicated that the appointees were not what they should be he must have got his information from the papers.

Mr. Olsen said that public opinion was something, and it would be a satisfaction to the mayor to have him know that the council had scrutenized his appointments. It was no reflection upon the mayor

or any other person.

Mr. Osthoff denied most emphatically that he had named the judges. He wanted to see the list accepted or rejected at once. Mr. Elsasser was of the opinion that it was too late to have the list referred to a commit-

tee. The mayor had selected good men.
Mr. Davis made the statement that the republican city and county central committees had sent the mayor a list of names from which to select judges and clerks. The mayor had disregarded the requests of the committees and had put on but few of the names presented. Those that he had selected names presented. Those that he had selected were for clerks and not for judges. This applied not only to the Ninth, but to other wards. Where the mayor had selected a republican, he had selected him as a clerk to do the writing, and the matter of judging had been left wholly in the hands of the democrats.

Reading the Names. For the third time Mr. Osthoff insisted that he had named none of the judges and

Mr. Olsen demanded that the names be Again Mr. Osthoff objected, stating that the mayor had used great care in making his selections. Mr. Osthoff knew that the mayor had dealt squarely with all political parties.

President Lowry ruled that it was only fair that the council should know the names of the appointees. Clerk Groves then read pames

After the clerk had read for some time Mr. Bechel asked if the list showed the political leanings of the appointees. It did not. Mr. Elsasser said there was nothing in the law compelling the appointment of either republicans or democrats.

Mr. Bechel thought there was, and that Mr. Elsasser did not know as much about Inwas he did about shaving.

Mr. Osthoff insisted that everything was lovely. The council had trusted to Mayor Cushing's honesty for nearly two years and could do so for two months longer.

No person questioned that and the clerk was informed that he could continue his reading. reading.

First Man Spotted. Mr. Davis did not want to do any one any injustice but would ask if any man in the

room knew Gilbert Blue.

No person vouched for Mr. Blue.

Mr. Davis said he thought Mr. Blue, who

had been appointed from the Ninth district of the Sixth ward, was the same Gilbert Blue who was indicted at the January term of the United States court for passing counterfest money.

Mr. Specht of the Sixth ward did not know

Mr. Blue, but in listening to the reading of the names he had noticed that only two republicans had been appointed in the Sixth ward. Mr. Specht wanted a fair election, a

Sair count, and nothing else.
For the fourth time Mr. Osthoff opined that he had not named a judge. He had the state of the country of the had the had the had the state of him. Mr. Osthoff moved the list be accepted. This was seconded.

Unfair and Unjust. Mr. Davis had watched the reading and knew that of the judges named, nine-tenths were democrats.

Mr. Oisen argued that the appointment of judges was unfair and unjust. If he was the mayor he would not want to go on record as prostituting his official position by naming all democrats. Mr. Morearty tried to get off a joke by say-

ing that democrats were intelligent and the people wanted intelligence on the election board. Mr. Davis called the Seventh ward councilman to order. He did not propose to be insulted, nor did he propose to have his con-

stituents insulted. Mr. Bruner did not charge any person with unfairness, but the list showed that nearly all of the judges appointed were democrats. He admitted that the democrats were in the majority, but could any democrat stand up and vote for such a proposition as the

Again Mr. Davis asked that the council meet this morning to dispose of the appoint-

Tried Gag Law A democrat wanted to cut off debate and called for the previous question. Mr. Bechel moved that the council meet at o'clock this morning and act upon the list. The motion was ruled out of order.

Mr. Osthoff said the mayor could be seen at once and induced to substitute some other name in place of that of Gilbert Blue. The previous question was put and the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Burdish, Donnelley, Elsasser, Madsen, Morearty, Osthoff, Tuttle and Mr. President.

Nays Bechel, Blumer, Bruner, Davis, Mc-

Learie, Olsen and Specht-7.
The democrats lacked two votes of confirming the appointments.

Mr. Osthoff said that he felt bad, and while he was feeling so, asked President Lowry to explain the Osthoff vote on the gas

President Lowry explained and informed Mr. Osthoff that if he (Osthoff) was guilty, then the whole council was guilty.

Mr. Osthoff said he was satisfied and hoped the information would go before the public, as he wanted to square himself with

the men who intended to vote for a mayor next Tuesday.

President Lowry did not think Mr. Ost-

hoff had done anything criminal in voting as Light and Polities.

Taking up the regular order of business, Mr. Elsasser introduced a resolution asking for a committee to confer with the cleatrie the new light company to ascertain why something had not been done towards getming.

ting ready to light the city with in-candescent lights. The contract goes into effect on the first day of next month.

into effect on the first day of next month. President Lowry appointed Mr. Eisasser, Tuttle and Blumer as such committee.

Mr. Lowry talked politics. He said that it had come to his ears that men in the employ of the city were after candidates and demanding money for their political influence. If he could locate such employes he would prefer charges against them. The president hoped that each and every member of the council would do the same thing. It was not the correct thing for city employes to demand money of candidates.

Mayor Cushing presented a communica-

Mayor Cushing presented a communica-tion relative to the land at Twenty-ninth avenue and Farnam street. The Board of Education had feared up the tract because the city had not purchased it from the board. The mayor advised the removal of the fence. Mr. Davis said the Board of Education had a right to build the fence, as the city had not lived up to its contract. The matter was referred.

Earl C. Hoffman, who fell through a deective sidewalk on Cuming, between Forty-outth and Forty-fifth streets, thereby sustaining sovere injuries, presented a claim, demanding \$10,000 damages. This was re-

demanding \$10,000 damages. This was referred to the city attorney.

The contract and bond of the Bandera
Stone company to lay permanant sidewalks
at 21 cents per square foot was presented for
approval. Mr. Davis asked if that was not
the same stone that the Highland Kansas
Stone company offered to lay at 16 cents per
square yard some weeks ago.

Chairman Birghauser of the Board of
Public Works said that it was the same
stone, but under a different name.

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for approval and 6 for rejection. Routine Work Ended.

The bid of W. T. Whalen to lay water sipes from the water mains to the curb line vas accepted and the contract approved. The city engineer reported that he had examined the iron election booths being constructed by Gus Andreen and that they were practically according to contract. The re-port was adopted and the engineer instructed to accept the booths and deliver the keys to

the city cierk Police Judge Helsley reported that during the month of September he had collected \$2,042.45 in fines. Of the amount \$1,362 belonged to the school fund and the balance to the general fund. The report was accepted and placed on file.

The city appraisers reported \$100 damages in grading Mason from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth street. The council voted to allow Charles F. Zue-man \$100 in full or all demands. Last July a young son of Zieman was drowned in a pond on Thirty-fifth street between Davenport and Chicago. Soon after the drowning the

construction of a sewer in Isaacs & Griffin's addition. The prayer of the petitioners was The petition to pave Thirty-ninth from Burt to Cuming streets with cedar blocks was placed on file, as the city had

Property owners protested against the

father sued the city.

no cedar block specifications. Back to First Principles. The matter of Mayor Cushing's appoint-

ments were again brought up for discussion.

The mayor's cierk had returned and had brought the name of B. R. Ball, which was substituted for that of Gilbert Blue.

Mr. Davis then moved to reconsider the vote on judges and clerks taken at an early hour in the evening. Mr. Morearty wanted to know what was

the matter.
Mr. Davis replied that it meant nothing only to have the matter lay over a few hours for the purpose of trying to arrange for fair-

President Lowry talked for harmony. As one member of the council he had tried to select good men in his ward. If the mayor had made a mistake, then let the blame rost where it belonged. When Broatch was mayor he had sent in the names of judges and clerks of election and the democrats had not kicked. There was no reason why the repub icans should kick now. The president thought it showed poor grace for the members of the republican central committee to come into the council chamber and work against the mayer's appointments. The delay vas only for the purpose of getting a lot of A. P. A. men, who were a curse to their own party and also to every person with whom they associated. The council, he said, should set down on the A. P. A., and all republicans who were in favor of delaying the appoint-

Republicans Not In It. Mr. Olsen replied that under the Broatch administration the democrats did not have

any reason to kick, as they had always had Mr. Osthoff said that as far as the Fifth ward was concerned he thought everything was satisfactory. He knew that he had named none of the judges and clerks. Mr. Oisen furnished the information that

in the First district of the Eighth ward but one republican had been named, and he as a Turning to the democrats he said 'If you gentlemen want to be fair and est, why not wait a few hours and let us Mr. Osthoff volunteered that the only dissatisfaction with the judges and clerks was

in the council. The people were satisfied, "I hear pienty of talk upon the street," re plied Mr. Olsen, "and it is a common report that there is something wrong." The vote to reconsider was put and defeated by a vote of 7 to 8. Mr. Donnelly moved a call of the house

and the sergeant-at-arms was sent after the absentees. After waiting an hour Mr. Bechel moved that further proceedings under the call be

spensed with. The motion was lost as Mr Burdish had disappeared. There was another wait, and an hour later Burdish was run into the room.

The roll was then called and the appoint ments were confirmed by a vote of 10 to 4, Mr. Bechel voting with the democrats. The usual number of ordinances were dis-

posed of and just after the clock struck the hour of midnight the council adjourned. STRUCK BY A CYCLONE.

Hundred Thousand Dollars' Worth

of Damage at Conneaut, O. CONNEAUT, O., Oct. 27 .- Last evening a terrible cyclone swept over the town, destroying about thirty houses. The streets are blocked by trees and debris from the demolished buildings. The butter tub factory of G. J. Record is badly wrecked, thousands of dollars worth of stock being completely destroyed. Record's loss is about \$50,000. The plaining mill of H. E. Pond, adjoining Record's is greatly damaged. His lumber yard is strewn all over town and two smoke-stacks were blown nown. Many fine residences suffered heavily the roofs being torn off and windows broken. The telegraph lines of the Lake Shore and Nickel Pinte railways are down. Two tele-graph poles were blown through the roof of the Lake Shore depot and baggage rooms which were completely destroyed. Debris from the buildings was strewn along the track, rendering it impassable for moving trains. The total loss is about \$100,000.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

C. W. DeWitt of Neligh is at the Paxton. C. Bhretion of Fairbury is at the Paxton J. W. Honnold of Wood River is at the

John V. Park of Lincoln is a guest at the Charles O. Elwood of O'Neill is at the

Mrs. John C. Higby of Beatrice is at the Murray. Chapman of Atkinson is a guest at the Millard.

George W. Seeiey of Gordon is a guest at Mrs. A. B. Canfield of Eugar is a guest at George W. Wickersham of New York is at

G. F. Field of North Platte is a guest at the Murray. Mrs. G. W. Holdrege went to Chicago yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Dr. Jones has been called to Boston by the iliness of her father. Mr. George F. Canis, formerly connected with The Bes but now editing the Saratoga Sun of Wyoming, which "shines for all," is in the city looking after Gold Hill interests. He is enthusiastic in sounding the praises of the new gold camp and predicts it will be one of the greatest mining camps in Wyo

MASSACRED THE SHIP'S CREW.

Alaskan Natives Murder the Sailors of the Steam Whaler Grampus.

A DESERTER LIVES TO TELL THE TALE.

Husbands and Friends of Women Who Had Been Abused Take Vengeance When the Vessel Stuck in the Ice.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 27 .- Louis Duffy, a fireman on board the steam whaler Grampus, arrived here from Ounalaska on the Mohican and brings confirmation of the news that the Grampus' crew was massacred by natives. Duffy says he deserted the Grampus at Port Clearance last July on account of illtreatment. Duffy spent nine months among the natives at Cape Prince of Wales and says three natives from Point Barrow related how the crew of the Grampus abused the native women while the ship was fast in the ice at the mouth of the Mackenzie river. The hus-bands and friends of the women attacked the ship, killing all but a few on board, and took complete possession of the vessel.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Mr. Sol Smith Russell will open an engagement of three nights and Saturday matinee at Boyd's theater tomorrow evening, presenting his successful new play, "Peaceful Valley." Mr. Russell has for years held first place among American comedians. There is no actor today who has greater power over the feelings of an audience and who can more readily move them by the magic of his art to smiles and tears at will. The plat for the sale of seats opened this morning. There is no need of expanding upon this engagement.

Bryant and Richmond and a company of clever comedians will begin a three nights' engagement at the Farnam Street theater this evening in George Hoey's laughable farce comedy, "Keep It Dark." "Keep It Dark" abounds in ludicrous situations, laughable climaxes, intermingled with plenty of good, catchy music and clever specialties.

Judged by achievements and the art of entertaining, no actor on the American stage today can be said to possess the brilliant accomplishments of Nat C. Goodwin. He belongs to the younger school of actors, upon whose shoulders will shortly rest the reputa tion and honor of the American stage. Mr. Goodwin is yet a very young man, and when he shall have attained his maturity his place among the world's greatest actors will have been secured. After an absence of three years Mr. Goodwin returns to us, and will present two of his most recent successes, in which he was most acceptably received by the British public. On Sunday evening next, "The Nominee" will be presented and on Monday night "A Gold Mine." The en-gagement will close Tuesday night with a repetition of "The Nominee."

Commencing Sunday, November 1, at the Farnam street theater for four nights, Mr. George C. Staley will be seen in "A Royal Pass," and his part, that of a Swiss guide, gives him every opportunity for the display of his talents, both as an actor and a singer. His manager, Mr Parker, has surrounded him with the best cast money could procure. Of the scenic effects the great locomotive race is said to be one of the most wonderful and realistic railroad scenes ever produced in this city, and altogether Mr. Statey promises to be one of the best attractions offered to us

Next Sunday McKee Rankin and his com pany will present his pastoral comedy "The Canuck" at the Grand opera house. The success which "The Canuck" met with last season in Omaha warrants the prediction that McKee Rankin will repeat his triumph.

Manager McReynolds of the Funke, opera house, Lincoln, in a telegram to the editor of THE BEE last night stated that Sol Smith Russell appeared before the largest audience ever assembled in the Funke, Monday even-ing. "Mr. Russell received four curtain calls and made a speech. The new play, 'Peace-ful Vailey,' is a great success, the company and scenery is the finest seen in Lincoln

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DISTRESS PREVAILS.

Great Damage Done by the Recent Floods in Spain.

Madrid, Oct. 27,-Throughout Spain there is more or less evidence of the damage done by the floods and of the severe nature of

these inundations. In many submerged districts soute distress throatis among the poorer classes of inhabitants, and at a number of places the railroads have been cut by the high waters, which have thus stopped communication between several of the large towns of the flooded previnces.

Many villages are entirely isolated from many winages are deadly isolated from the surrounding towns and hamlets, and, as may be supposed, there has been a great loss everywhere in live stock and crops. The villages of Gualchos and Urce, near Granada, have been completely inundated.

LOG OF THE MONTANA.

Thrilling Experience of the Aged But Adventurous Commodore Hite. The romance of the steamboat age may have departed from the Missouri, but the glamour of adventure still hovers over its interminable meanderings. Tied to the river bank near the Union Parific bridge lies the steamer Montana, which put into the port of Omaha yesterday after a perilous voyage, which is said to be without parallel in the history of the river. To the average reader the term "steamer"

will bring up a mental picture of a big. bulky craft with a numerous crew, more or less picturesque and profane. But the Montana is not that kind of a steamer. She is only about twenty-three feet long, her crew consists of one man and she long ago discarded The erew of this vessel is R. C. Hite of

Bozeman, Mont. The Board of Trade of that ambitious young city provided him with advertising circulars to scatter along his course to the Gulf of Mexico. These dub him Commodore Hite, and commodore it shall be, for he has fairly earned the right to wear a han dle to his name. The commodore has been a frontiersman

for thirty-nine years, and eleven years ago he drifted to Bozeman. The winters of that northern country have been too severe for his health and something over a year ago be concluded to spend the cold weather of the ensuing winter in the balmy south. He fur-thermore decided to make the journey to Florida by water. He built a boat of mountain fir and fitted it with an engine and screw. She was launched upon the Big Muddy a stone's throw from one of the sources of that mighty stream, and on on September 16, 1810, over a year ago, began her long voyage to the land of flowers.

o the land of flowers.

The unparalleled part of Commodore Hite's feat lies in the fact that he embarked farther up the river than any other voyageur of the Missouri, shot through rapids never before attempted on an extended trip down the river, and, when he reaches the Mississippi. will have accomplished the longest voyage on this stream of which there is any record. At least that is what the commodore claims.

The Montana was launched 400 miles above Benton, which is the head of navigation About 150 miles down stream, after shooting a number of rapids and escaping several deaths, the commodore concluded that the engine was a detriment rather than a help on the upper river, so he took out the ma chinery and shipped it back to Bozeman He has made only one portage on the trip. The boat was taken out of the river at Great Falls, carried by wagon around five falls, a distance of forty miles. and again dropped into the treacherous current at Benton

The commodore did not spend just winter in Florida. He reached Williston on November 6, and when he got up the next morning he found himself frozen in—that is, the river was covered with rec. He re-embarked on May 95 and reached Sioux City July 95. During this part of the trip the heat, com-bined with the labor of lifting the big boat of and have and keeping her in the many bined with the labor of lifting the big boat of sand bars and keeping her in the channel with a pair of oars, weakened the commodore until be could barely lift an oar. In fact, but for help he might have succumbed. He laid up at Sioux City for personal repairs and called in a doctor. He did not get away from that port until October 15, and and made the voyage to Omsha in twelve gays. He expects to reach New Orleans days. He expects to reach New Orleans about Christmas and will sail along the gulf coast to Florida. On reaching St. Louis he vill rig his boat with a sail and put on a thousand-pound keel.

The commodore's experience has been rather varied. He has slept in his boat every night while on the river. He has cooked his own meals over a coal oil stove. In one stretch of 900 miles on the upper river there were but two settlements, and as this fresh water salt has no teeth the management of cuisine has been something of a problem. He smilingly says he evens the score with his stomach by indulging in an oyster stew at every big city he passes. The at every commodore has propably discovered more lands than were before dreamed of by navigator, ancient or modern. He has struck an average of two sandoars every day of his voyage, and had to get out and pull his bout. As the Montana weighs 2,500 pounds he has

had plenty of exercise.

The commodore is lying to in Omaha for George Willey, who is to accompany him down the river. Willey enlisted in an army band for the musical practice it would give him, was sent to Ft. Keogh, remained a year or more, got enough and bought his dis-charge. He, too, floated down the river. He vertook the commodore above Sioux City and helped him into that port. oined a local band to play during the Corn

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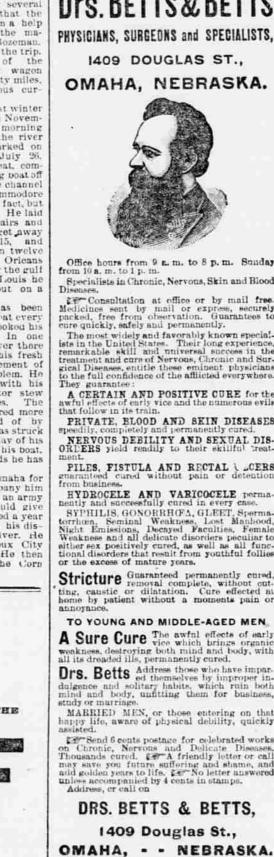
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# Testing the Baking Powders.

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DODSON & HILS \* \* Alum and Ammonia. Above diagram was drawn and verified in all its details, by Prof. Peter Collier, who is pre-eminent as a Chemici, and Scientist. The illustration is made in accordance with his chemical tests of each brand enumerated. The Carbonic acid gas was calculated to get the leavening strength and the quantative analysis to ascertain the comparative wholesomeness, purity, and general usefulness of the leading Powders. The result of Prof. Collier's examination and test, reveals the fact, that, with but one exception, every brand tested contained either Ammonia or Alum, and a number both.

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While the diagram shows some of these Ammonia or Alum Powders to be of higher strength than others classed below them, it must not be taken that these processes and subject that