MET THE MAJOR IN HIS DEN

Chairman Birkhauser Tells the Committee About Delayed Public Works.

EXPLANATIONS OFFERED BY WHOLESALE

Question of Completing Last Year's Paving Contracts Discussed-Why the Work Ordered Does Not Go Ahead as it Should.

Three members of the special council committee, Mesars, Specht, Howell and Munro, appointed to investigate the affairs of the Board of Papile Works, bearded the chairman, P. W. Birkhauser, in his den yesterday The meeting was opened by Mr. Specht,

chairman of the committee, stating the object of the early call. Major Birkhauser said that he had noticed something about the visit and that he was prepared to extend a hearty welcome. He could prove to the satisfaction of any reasonable body of men that he had performed his duties and had taken care of all of the work ordered by the coun-How about the unfinished work of 1891

asked Mr. Specht. "I'm glad you mentioned that," answered Mr. Birkhauser, as he reached into his pocket and drew out a tabulated statement owing the old work under contract and

What Causes the Delay.

"This," continued the chairman, "is what bas caused all of the trouble, and right here I want to make a few explanations. On Charles street there was no water connec-tions. There was no plat filed showing the location of the proposed water connections. In fact, the council had made no provisions for anything to show their location. On North Twentieth street the paving has been tied up by an injunction in the United States court. I understand the case has been settled, that the water pipes will be laid and that paving will seen begin. Lowe avenue is tied up with an injunction. The alleys in the three blocks mentioned in the statement have been completed.

"The Twenty-fourth street contract has been canceled, as the council has declared ngainst cedar blocks. On Sherman avenue the council got a little too fast and ordered the street paved before the curbing ordinance was passed. In this I want to say that the chairman of the committee on paving, curbing, and guttering did not get his curoing ordinance through the council until June 25 of the present year. On Grace street the grade against cedar blocks. On Sherman avenue was not established until this spring, though the chairman on paving got an ordinance through the council last year ordering the

paving and curbing.
"The delay on Thirteenth street has been caused by the same condition of affairs. On Poppleton avenue and Nicholas street the contractors have been at work some days and have the two streets nearly completed. Eighteenth street is tied up by an injunc-That settles the old paving contracts.'

Then they all talked about nuisance lots. The chairman explained that the red tape caused the delay, and that the delay was right in the charter provisions. Early in the spring the board had taken steps to have the lots filled. To do this it was first necessary to declare the lots nuisances, then notices to property owners were published. After that the board advertised for bids, the bids were sent to the council and then to the mayor That, he said, required at least sixty ninety days to get things in shape to begin

Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, was a disgrace. There was a death-dealing pool in that locality and it ought to be filled upon the order of the board. Mr. Howell said the board could not order it filled, as it would cost \$1,200, and that

the board was not authorized to incur an ex-Mr. Spectt insisted that the board had asked for bids on the work.
"Yes, that's true," answered the chair-

"We opened bids on man. We opened that on May I and the approved contract got back from the council on July S, just two months after we made the award. Now, we propose to waif a few days and fill the street with the dirt from North Ewenticth street. This will save the property owners just \$1,200 and will not delay the work ten days."

This Year's Paving.

Then the conversation drifted to the paying of 1892. Mr. Birkmauser maintained that the council had passed but three final paying ordinances and that in al. of the districts cre-ated by those ordinances the work was under way. "In this connection," he continued. "I want to show you that the council is not always right," and as he said it he drew out a couple of paving ordinances. Both were for district 446, but one ordinance de-scribed the district as the alley in block 18 and the other as a portion of Michigan street.

Mr. Howell thought that the committee on paving had snown considerable negligence in drafting ordinances. Mr. Munro thought that such errors were fatal. If the contract was let under either ordinance, the tax to pay the cost of the paving could not be col-lected.

Then they all talked about the delay in laying permanent sidewalks. Upon this question the chairman sprane a surprise. After explaining that all walks condemned had been ordered relaid, he brought out some ordinances ordering walks in the outlying districts of the fire limits. There the ordi-nance provides that the walks may be of stone, artificial stone, tile or brick. These ordinances provided for nothing but stone flagging, the chairman of the commit-

tee having crased the names of all other materials.

Mr. Specht said that the city engineer had drawn the ordinances. Mr. Howell insisted that as they had passed through Mr. Specht's hands, as chairman of the committee, he alone was responsible for the crasure. It stone walks were laid under the provisions of such ordinances the tax could never be col-lected and the city would have to foot the

The committee will report next Tuesday

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saparilla is an unequaled remedy. Hood's Pills cure sick headache.

IN RAILROAD CIRCLES.

What the Magnates and Lesser Lights Are Doing and Saying. General Passenger Agent Lomax, in the month he has been absent, has traveled over 16,000 miles of road and inspected the entire system of the Union Pacific with the exception of the Texas and Kansas Pacific. Many of the branches had to be doubled, which made the tour long and tedious. Messrs, Korty, Buckingnam, McCounell and Mr. Dickinson were with Mr. Lomax on his tour, and these gentlemen are expected to

return early next week.

The Northwestern will inaugurate its summer sleeper to Het Springs on Saturday, the car for July 16, 17,18 and 19 already being booked full, which goes to show how the South Dakota resort is growing in popular favor. The car leaves at 9 o'clock every moraing, and arrives at the Springs the following morning at 5:30. return early next week.

Captain W. F. Tibbits, the oldest traveling passenger agent in point of continuous service in the country, the cloud pusher for the "Scenic Route of America," was in the city yesterday with gigantic schemes for nanding the crowds of people who will inspect the Rocales this summer via the Denver & Rio Grande. Captain Tibbits says that he has already made arrangements for 10,000 Knights Templar to be taken care of around the circle, thirty-six commanderies having signified a desire to make the unrivaled trip among the snow-capped mountains of Colorado. It will be a great strain on the operating de-partment of the Rio Grande, but the capital is an enthusiast and a firm believer in the ability of the men who have made the road famous the world over, and he has no tesitancy in saying that everybody will have the best care possible. The captain dates his connection with railroads since 1853

then connected with the Michigan Central. rie is a picturesque looking man of sixty, filled full of the enthusiasm of the west and

filed ful of the enthusiasm of the west and a hustier from the ground up.

There is uneasiness among railroad associations that promises to prove disastrous to many of them. In the Western Traffic association the Burlington throws down the gauntlet and says that unless the four-fifths rule is adopted it means to quit the association. The Transmissouri association trembles on the ragged edge, fearful that the Santa Fe will inaugurate a lower tariff than that offered by the Rock Island, which goes into effect July 22. There are signs of unrest in the air and everywhere railroad officials grow more nervous as they read the signs of the times. General Passenger Agent Buchanan said to a reporter for The Ber this morning, in speaking of this subject: "Never has the railroads come nearer the millenium as when the pooling arrangement was in force. Then the fullest measure of was in force. Then the fullest measure of confidence obtained, and the strong lines and weak lines thoroughly understood one abother. Confidence, after all, is the basis of business; without it you have stagnation in financial circles, demoralization and the devil is to pay generally. While associations are necessary inder the interstate commerce law, the rest less feeling abroad among railroads is not a good sign, and one can almost hear the ruinble of the avaianche which must eventually sweep away the commission and establish its illegality. By the pool arrangements rates were made thoroughly stable, business was strengthened, and everybody seemed presperous, but the moment these rights were taken away came demoral-ization in their train, and ever since values have been unsettled and depreciated stock has followed the era of stability.

"Late to bed and early to rise will shorten the road to your home in the skies. But early to bed and "Little Early Riser." the pill that makes life longer and better and

Eye and ear surgeon, Grant Culli-more, room 221, Bee building.

MONEY AND FINANCE.

Recent Literature Upon These Questions to be Had in the Public Library. In these days when newspapers and magazines are crowded with financial articles, when the people are aroused as never before upon the grave questions surrounding the circulating medium and what it shall be, whether bimetallic or monometallic, one is apt to look through the public abrary for

works bearing upon this vital subject. Miss Jessie Allan, librarian, for the benefit of those who desire to be informed upon the questions of money and finance has made a list of articles appearing in the leading magazines for 1891-92, upon financial problems:
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REPAVING LEAVENWORTH STREET.

Property Owners in Arms Over an Attempt to Change the Material. property owners on Leavenworth

from Sixteenth to Twenty-ninth, are up in arms over the attempt upon the part of Hugh Murphy to pave that street with stone instead of brick. At the letting Murphy secured the con-

tract for repaying. He bid \$1.35 per square yard on vitrified brick, and \$1.65 on red Colorado sandstone. Petitions for material were circulated

among the property owners and the brick petition won by securing a majority of the frontage and 500 feet to spare.

Now Mr. Murphy is laboring with the property owners, urging them to withdraw their names from his brick petition and sign for stone.

Most of the property owners decline to do anything of the kind. They claim that not only will it delay the work, but that it is a dangerous precedent to establish. If property owners can ask for a different material after once signing they can do so a dozon times, and if material men felt so disposed they could delay the paving of a street for any length of time.

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General Western Passenger Agent.

Known to the World. THE BEE Bureau of Claims is becoming known on two continents. Michael Scott, 48 Summer Hill, Dublin, has placed a pension claim with the bureau and will soon succeed. He was a private in company G, Fifth New Hampshire volunteer infantry, and from 1863 to the end of the war, and ther enjusted in the regular army, where he served until 1870.

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Mysterious Explosion in a Trench Does Considerable Damage.

WORKMEN SERIOUSLY BURNED

One of Them Will Probably Die from the Result of His Injuries-The Ground Was Soaked with Oil-Some Theories.

Yesterday afternoon an explosion occurred at the terminus of the Union Stock Yards company's tracks, just across the street from the office of the Cudahy Packing company, Martin Anderson and John P. Johnson, two laborers, being badly burned about the body, the former probably fatally.

The explosion came apparently without cause, and no one is able to explain how it occurred. Anderson and Johnson were engaged in digging a small trench at the end of the tracks for the purpose of putting in a "bumper." They had excavated to a depth of nearly three feet when, without a moment's warning, a mass of flames shot into the air and enveloped both men before they could get out of the fire's way. The clothes worn by them were instantly in flames, and were extinguished by workmen near at hand.

Anderson was burned about the legs and body and arms. His injuries will probably prove fatal. His companion, Johnson, fared better, and his injuries are not so serious, although he was badly burned about the legs and arms. Both men are unmarried and reside at Twenty-fifth and L streets. Anderson was removed to St. Joseph's hospital for treatment.

The place where the accident occurred is very near to where the Cudahy company loads its oil onto the cars and the ground was saturated with that material. A spark from a workman's pipe seems to be the genoral explanation as to what caused the ex-plosion, or a shove striking flinty substance might have done so. Those near where the accident occurred state, however, that no one was smoking at the time. A two-inch gas pipe runs through the trench which the workmen dug and it was filled with gas. The explosion bursted the pipe, and a leak from this might have furnished material for the explosion. A fire alarm was turned in, to which both companies responded. The Cudahy fire company extinguished the flames before much damage was done.

Equalizing the Assessment, The city council met last evening at 5 o'clock as a board of equalization. No business was transacted and an adjournment was taken until this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Complaints from property owners -ame pouring in yesterday, and when the council comes to equalizing the tax assessments the members will find it no easy job. The committee from the Board of Trade recently appointed for that purpose sent in a complaint showing a number of lots and tracts of land which have not been assessed. McGavock and O'Keefe complain of high assessments on their addi-tion and ask the council to reduce them. The county commissioners have reduced the assessment on their property \$1,500 and raised that much on the property of the syndicate. The other complaints are of a minor nature, but enough have been filed to take the council some time to make the proper equalization.

Proselyting Among Stockmen. Manager W. N. Babcock of the Union stock yards left yesterday for the northwest. Mr. Bancock goes in the interest of his company and will be absent about one week. He will visit the large and numerous ranges in the northwestern territories and do some effective missionary work for the South Omaha market.

S. Skinner, traveling representative of the Union stock yards, is at the present time in Colorado interesting shippers in this mar-ket, and is meeting with marked success.

Intensely Hot. The heat was intense in South Omaha yesterday. The thermometer registered 1010 in the shade at several places in the city. Three workmen at the Hammond packing house were overcome with the heat, as were two of the employes at the Cudshy Packing company. The men were engaged in outside labor and were subject to the sun's intense heat. During the afternoon work upon the new buildings at the Hammond packing house was stopped.

Will Talk About Money. A, H. Murdock and Joe Eugerton will meet in joint debate Tuesday evening at Pivonka's hall. The question for discussion is that gold, silver and paper money should be a full legal tender and issued by the general government only, and that gold and silver should be coined free at the ratio of 1 to Mr. Edgerton will take the affirmative and Mr. Murdock the negative side of the

Notes and Personals. Mrs. D. S. Pioney is quite ill. Born-A son to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Conk-

J. E. Mhen of Ogalalla is visiting with A. L. Hunter. Dr. M. W. Walsh is in Baltimore, Md., on

a business trip. W. R. McCormick of Redding, Colo., was the guest yesterday of D. S. Pinney.

The Young Men's Republican club meets this evening at 320 South Twenty-fifth street. W. H. Fuller, cashier of the German Na. tional bank of Hastings, was in town yester-

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lowry are the parents of a boy baby who arrived at their home yesterday.

W. L. White, manager of the Utah Slaughtering company of Salt Lake City, was a visitor at the Exchange yesterday. . The Presbyterian ladies gave a lawn social last evening at Rev. R. L. Wheeler's residence. The attendance was large and all found pleasure at the gathering.

The receipts of cattle at the yards since January 1 is larger by 101,008 head than dur-ing the same period last year. The receipts of hors also exceed those of last year 101,379

The remains of Emma Jetter, the little girl who was burned to death Tuesday evening, occurred yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of B. Jetter, her father. The funeral was the largest ever held in the city. John Kauffman was relieved of about three

square inches of scalp from the back of his head at Hammond's packing house yester-day. A large piece of sheet iron falling from two stories above did the work. A surgeon sewed up the wound and Kauffman will re-

Building Permits. The following building permits were issued by the superintendent of buildings vesterday: Fred L. Ames, rebuilding five-story warehouse, Jones, near Tenth street. \$ 12,000 Moloria Clarkson, rebairs on dwelling. 2919 St. Mary savenue. 1,500 Three minor permits. 450 1,500 450

Scared the Burglars Away. At 4 o' clock yesterday morning Officer Foley

ing to force an entrance. They ran down the siley on his approach and he fired on them, but failed to make a capture.
Mrs. Andrew Battison, residing at 2122
Harney street, surprised a burgiar at work in her bed rooms about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. As she opened the door he grabbed a small sliver watch and rushed from the house. He had entered by a rear

Reason? Beecham Pills act like magic. SILVER MEN TALK POLITICS.

New Scheme to Secure a President Broached

Cuming street, and on making an investiga-tion discovered three men in the act of try-

in the Mining Congress, HELENA, Mont., July 14 .- The second day's session of the national mining congress effected permanent organization by the election of Francis R. Newlands of Nevada as president. On taking his seat Mr. Newlands made a strong silver speech, urging the mining states to put the interests of silver before party interests. He advocated an agreement between political partles providing that the electoral votes of mining states should be east for no person as president who would not agree to permit any silver act passed by congress to become a law. His view was that all three of the national parties in the mining states should instruct their electors to act independently in the electoral college in the interest of the silver cause rather than in the interest of any candidate. In this way their entire vote could be aggregated in the electoral college and would gated in the electoral college and would probably hold the balance of power. It would mean that, while the silver question should be settled by international agreement, the electors could cast their votes according to their party predictions, but if not, could exact as a condition of their vote the support of any candilate requiring their vote, the understanding being that the action of conunderstanding being that the action of congress on the silver question should stand without executive interference. The people demanded, he said, that the popular will, as expressed by congress, should not be opposed and defeated by the will of one man, even

though he be president. He also claimed that even though the elec tion was thrown into the house the cause of silver would not necessarily be lost if the friends of silver were active and vigilant. While it was true that the present house was democratic and would be likely to east its vote for Cleveland if no precautions were taken, steps should be taken to prevent his election unless he agreed not to use his executive powers as heretofore to defeat fresilver again. Most of the democratic mem bers of the present house represented south ern and western constituencies, which were overwhelmingly for free coinage. They would be candidates for renomination and election at the coming election, and pledges should be exacted from them that they would not, in the event of the election being thrown into the house, vote for any man for the presidency unless he would give assurance that executive power would not be used against the popular will.

FIGHT WITH ALASKA INDIANS.

Brutality of White Men and Whisky Cause

a Fatal Battle. PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., July 14 .- News has just reached here per the City of Topeka of a fight between white mon and Indians which occurred at Chilcat, Alaska, July 5, resulting in three deaths. Bitter feeling was engendered recently when several Indians were discharged from a cannery. On June 30, twenty Indians fired from ambush on the fishing smacks, but without fatal effect. July 4, at an Indian dance, a drunken waite fisherman kicked and assaulted a squaw. Many Indians were intoxicated and war was declared. Joseph Myers of Asteria, Ore., was shot and killed. The whites sought shelter in the cannery. They opened fire, killing two Indians and wounding several others. Two white men, names unknown, were also wounded, one probably fatally. The Indians sought protection in the woods and kept up an incessant fire for several hours. In the afternoon they revived from the effects of the whisky and a truce was de-

clared. Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses were ed by Judge Eller yesterday Name and Address. D. E. McMurray, Omaha.... Henrietta Bartlett, Omaha... Charles G. Vandercoy, Omaha. Mary Brown, Omaha. John Peterson, Omaha Christina Swanson, Omaha

William Edwards, Omaha.... Maggie Spoerl, Omaha..... Disappeared in His Baltoon. SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 14.-R. J. Woodward, the farmer who has for several weeks been preparing to make a balloon journey to New York, made an ascent vesterday in the presence of several hundred people. The balloon ascended to a great height and struck a current of air which bore him rapidly in-land. The observer here says the current of air had about twenty-five miles velocity and he thinks Woodward will never be heard of

again.

Overcome by the Heat. William Anderson, hving at 1913 Farnam street, was overcome by the heat at 3 o'clock vesterday afternoon and taken to his home in a precarious condition.

Miss Emma Cuming was overcome by the heat on a Farnam street car while returning from an excursion on the river. At the New York Life building she was removed from the car and revived by a physician.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

John Grant is ill. F. E. McMullen went to St. Paul last night Mrs. John A. Eyler and son went to Chicago last evening. George W. E. Dorsey and party went to

Chicago last evening.
W. T. Smeed and Mrs. J. R. Nicholas left for Cresson Springs, Pa., last evening. Mrs. W. S. Seavey has gone to Grand Lake, Colo., on a month's camping expedi-

Chet Hulett of the Millard and D. W. Haynes have gone to Onawa lake on a fishing

F. C. Condon and family, Mrs. M. E. Smith and George Cook went to Spirit Lake

L. M. Rheem and family left last night for at visit to Salt Lake, Denver and the mountain resorts. F. P. Kirkendall left last night for Hot Springs, S. D., for a much needed rost, the first vacation be has taken since be began

business in Omahu. F. D. Underwood of New York, who was the original purchaser of Dandee Place in 1888, when this tract of 615 acres was sold for \$1,000 an acre, is in the city with a number of eastern capitalists.

Nat Brown left Wednesday over the Bur-Nat Brown left wednesday over the Bur-lington for Chicago, now York, Beston and Washington. He will inspect the stables of Robert Bonner, J. Malcom Forbes and other notable admirers of good borsellesh and will take in some of the eastern races before his return. He will be absent

New Your, July 14.— [Special Telegram to The Ber.]—J. Steele of Omaha is at the Hoffman. C. L. Day of Omaha is at the Playa. L. Everett of Council Biuffs is at

Uncarthed a Thieves' Plant. A nucleus for a jewelry establishment was discovered by a small toy under the side-

Highest of all in Leavening Power.- Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Baking ABSOLUTELY PURE

heard suspicious sounds in the rear of 2602 wilk on Burt street between Twenty-fourth watch chains, tweive bracelets, scarf pins and a pair of opera glasses inclosed in a totacco pouch. The articles are gold-plated and their value would aggregate about \$25. They were taken to the police station to await identification, The jewelry is believed to have been stolen by some amateur thieves, frightened and nid their booty.

CUTTING THE WHISKY TRUST.

A St. Louis Distillery Reduces the Price of High Wines.

Sr. Louis, Mo., July 14.-For a long time past the whisky trust has had a monopoly in the matter of making quotations on high wine spirits at St. Louis, Cidemnat, Chicago and Peoria. Yesterday, however, the Central Distilling company of this city, the only establishment of the kind in St. Louis not controlled by the trust, notified the trade that it would in future make a market on high wines, and followed this announcement by quoting high wines at \$1.10, or 5 cents less than the figures quoted by the trust. The Central Distilling company has a \$400,-000 plant with a capacity of 400 bushels of corn a day. It is not unlikely that this cut of the Central will put an end to the long truce which has existed between it and the all-powerful trust, and that a war in rates will be innugarated.

Robbed Her Mistress.

Maggie Whitmore, a domestic, was arrested last night on a charge of grand larceny. Mrs. J. Vonah, who resides at 1812 Dodge street, is the complainant. She charges that Maggie abstracted \$51 from her pocketbook and after spending an hour in the sweat box she confessed the crime. She had \$21 left having spent the rest.



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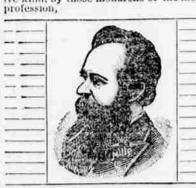
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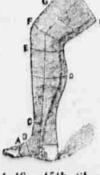
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