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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Council Bluffs Lumber Co. Conf.

William Lewis expects to leave for Florida L. Biederman has sold out his business and rill go on the road for a life insurance com-

The flags on the school buildings were dis played at half must on Monday in honor of James G. Bisine.

The Rebekah Relief association will meet with Mrs. A. B. Enderton, 912 Third street, today at 2:30 p. m.

Emmet Tuley commenced a suit in su-perior court yesterday to collect \$300 on a note given by G. E. and J. B. Daniels. The Ladies Aid society of the Congrega-tional church will hold a business meeting at the residence of L. W. Ross this after

Henry Grote was arrested yesterday fast driving. It is claimed that he ran into a vehicle while driving his back and did considerable damage.

A. Baird is preparing to move his store to 521 Broadway, one door east of where he now is located. The new room is being handsomely papered and repaired.

The Ladies Aid society of St. Johns' English Lutheran churca will meet Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. G. W. Hoyman, 332 Lincoln avenue. Regular meeting of Mizpah temple No. 9, lythian Sisters, at Knights of Pythias hall this evening for the purpose of initiation. Mrs. George W. Roberts, secretary.

Pottawattamie tribe, No. 21, Improved Order of Red Men, will meet this evening in regular council, in their wigwam, corner of Broadway and Main street, at the eighth run. Visiting chiefs are welcome.

The Grape Growers association has re-ceived its new seal and trade mark. It consists of a bunch of grapes with a cluster of leaves for a background. Surrounding the fruit is the name of the organization.

Marriage licenses were issued vesterday to the following: Harry MaGee and Saphronie Shepard of Omaha; Louis Barada and Cora Calhoun of Council Bluffs. The couple first named were married by Justice Vien The funeral of Josiah Soar, who died in the

west last week, will take place this afternoon at 2 o clock from the residence of his father. 124 Broadway. The deceased was 51 years of age and was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Judge Thornell heard a part of the evidence

in two more saloen cases from Neola—Elli-thorpe against Zrthur Zipf., and Ellithorpe against Adams. These two cases, together with that of Thompsen against Sullivan, which is still incomplete, will be taken up in court this morning

Mrs. Flaherty, who was arrested for larceny, was released on her promise to appear in police court this morning. A search was made of her premises by an officer in the hope of finding some of the articles which were alleged to have been stolen, but nothing was found. She raised no objection to the search, and it is said by those who claim to be informed, that her arrest was simply a piece of spite work. City Engineer Cook is drawing plans for a

new kind of sewer, which will be presented to the council at its next meeting on Monday evening. It is shaped inside like an ega standing on the small end, the principal advantage claimed for this snape being the reater readiness with which it will scour It will be tried first on Fourteenth Jasper Adams, who was fined for over-charging hack fare, had his sentence sus-pended yesterday by Judge McGee on fhe re-quest of his victim, City Physician Jennings, who represented that Adams' wife was in a delicate condition and that his being compelled to serve out his time in jail would work a great hardsnip on his family. He was discharged pending good behavior.

Deere, Wells & Co. commenced a suit in the superior court yesterday against the the superior court yesterday against the Wells-Fargo Express company to collect \$40, the amount of a note executed in the plaintiff's favor by R. F. Seaman & Co. of Germantown, Neb. The petition alleges that the account was sent to the express company for collection, but that it was held for seventeen days before the plaintiffs were notified that it could not be collected. In the meantime Seaman & Co. became insolvent. and now the plaintiffs sue the express com-pany for the amount of the note as damages. Charles Goff, the secondhand dealer, who bought a stolen breastpin from a boy named Jake Lyons, was fined \$15.80 in police court was imposed on the boy for larceny, but was suspended on his promising to behave himself in the future. Joe Rushius was fined \$20.70 for drunkenness and using loud and indecent language on the street.

Use Koal-Spar! A 25c package saves 25 per cent of your coal bill, besides other comforts, and is sufficient to treat one ton. For sale by Janssen & Gregg, No. 374 Pearl street.

For warming guest chambers, bath rooms, etc., our gas heaters are just what you want. Look at them. Clean, convenient, cheap. C. B. Gas and Electrie Light Co.

Finest Aristo cabinet photos, \$2 per doz. Ashton's studio, 18 N. Main street

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

F. M. Hunter of Ottumwa is in the city. J. C. Spangler of Walnut was in the city yesterday. Superintendent Rothert of the School for the Deaf, left last evening for Chicago.

C. S. Ranck of Iowa City, one of the mem-bers of the board of trustees of the School for the Deaf was in the city yesterday. Miss May Howard of Kaluka, Mo., who has been visiting her brother, I. V. Howard of this city, leaves tonight for home.

Among the Iowans at the Grand hotel yesterday were the following: J. H. Hert-ulee of Hamburg, J. E. Lowry of Des Moides, B. F. Baker and wife of Dunlap. H. O. Moore and wife were in the city

yesterday, guests of the family of I. N Flickinger. Mr. Moore is cashier of the First National bank of Dunlap. Mrs. E. R. Mathis and daughter, Helen

left last Sunday for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will remain for a couple of months in the hope of improving the latter's health. The snow and cold weather does not

diminish the demand for acreage in the Klein tract, 24 miles east of the postoffice; 300 acres yet for sale in from one to ten acre tracts, suitable for fruit and garden. Day & Hess, agents, 39 Pearl

Now that diphtheria is prevalent in Council Bluffs and Omaha every family should be provided with Dr. Jefferis' infallible diphtheria preventive and cure. It can be had of Council Bluffs drug-gists or at 2404 Cuming street, Omaha. Lucky Walnut Men.

J. H. Henry and J. P. Burke, two well known residents and capitalists of Walnut. in the east end of this county, left a couple of years ago for Sacramento, Cal., to engage in railway speculation. They builded a street railway in the fown and operated it in a very profitable manner, as is shown by in-formation which was received yesterday by some of their friends in this city, to the some of their friends in this city, to the effect that they had just sold out on terms which will add a cool \$500,000 to the credit side of their ledger. It is now announced that they will build a railway between the towns of San Jose and Sacramento.

Shooting tournament this week at the shooting gallery, 236 Broadway, for a ride. Ties to be shot off Saturday, February 4. D. H. TATE.

Coal and wood; best and cheapest Missouri hard wood in the city; prompt delivery. H. A. Cox, No. 4 Main.

Do you smoke? Have you tried T. D. King & Co.'s Partagas? It's a charmer. Just light one.

THE DAILY BEE NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

More Trouble for the Omaha & Council Bluffs Railway and Bridge Company.

IT MUST LIVE UP TO ITS AGREEMENT

Proceedings Instituted to Have the Charter of the Company Forfeited-Promises Made Which Have Never Been Kept-A Hot Fight Expected.

Another bomb shell was fired into the camp of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Railway and Bridge company vesterday afternoon, and the campaign which was commenced a few weeks ago by the citizens to compel the company to fulfill its contracts is now waxing warm. Proceedings were instituted to have the charter of the company granted by the city council in 1886 canceled and forfeited. The allegations of the petition are in the main the same as those in the suit begun by Spencer Smith and Harl & McCabe against the company to compel the refunding of the bonus voted a few years ago

o assist in the building of the bridge. The petition resites that after the charter was granted to the company to build its rail-way, and after the bonus was voted, the Iowa corporation assigned to the Nebraska corporation all its franchises and privileges that the Iowa corporation never exercise any of its privileges, did not build the road or the bridge, and completely abundaned all the duties laid upon it by its articles of incorporation and the charter granted by the city that the Nebraska corporation claims to hold the franchise but has failed to comply with the duties laid upon the Iowa corporation, such as the payment of the cost of grading and paying the streets whereon its tracks were laid; that the Nebraska corporation claims to be operating its road under the franchise granted to the Council Bluffs Street Railway company in 1868 and under a lease from the company.

Demand That the Charter Be Canceled. In view of these facts and the fact that the lowa corporation has transferred to the Nebraska company, which is composed of identically the same parties, its charter, the plaintiffs demand that the charter so granted e canceled and declared forfeited, and that the Nebraska corporation be required to show by what right they are operating their road

on the streets of Council Binffs.

"This isn't our last shot, either," said
Attorney C. M. Harl last evening, "We mean to fight the case until the company is compelled to either fish or cut bait. It has claimed of late to be operating under the charter of the old horse car railway. This company was given the right to build a single track railway and operate it by horse power. How the present company can claim that it has the right to run a double track railway by electric power is more than I can see. However, this charter expires next August, and it will then have to admit that it is running under the charter of 1886, by which it is compelled to pay for the paying as alleged in our petition, or else ask for a new charter, in which event a 5 cent fare will be one of the very near probabilities. If, as it claims, it has not been using the 1886 charter during the last two years, it is forfeited by its terms.

"The company put \$81,000 of its own money in the enterprise and, so I am informed on good authority, is making an annual dividend of 50 per cent, while the citizens and the city are compelled to whistle for the \$35,000 worth of taxes which they have been compelled to pay for the company in order that its property might not be sold at tax

"Mytes na Bodare."

Ed Cogley's new play, "Myles na Bodare," received its first presentation at the opera house last evening. The Inisfall Dramatic club held the boards, and the prediction that it would be the best amateur cast ever seen in Council Bluffs was fully verified. The fact of the play being the work of a Bluffs man, and the personal popularity of Mr. Cogley and the members of the club, combined to bring out one of the largest audiences ever in the opera house, nearly every sent being occupied. The following is

The play is an Irish comedy drama and contains many fine points, which were brought out well. There is a slight ten-dency to drag in the first act, but this de-fect is remedied in the succeeding acts and especially in the third, which is full of gen-uine Irish humor and quaint situations. Mr Cogley, of course, played the title role, and his experience on the amateur and profes-sional stage was of considerable advantage to him over the other members of the company. They all, however, played their parts well, and especial mention is due Mrs. Corley, Thomas B. Hughes, and little Frances McMillan, who, although only four years of age, entered into the spirit of her part with as much zest as any of her seniors, made a decided hit with her dances. made a decided hit with her dances. The Amphion male quartet, composed of Messers White Luring, Mansfield and Davis, rendered a selection in the third act, and Mr. Cogley sang the following songs composed by C. W. Datbey especially for this production: "My Mollie Dear to Me," "The Poteen Bowl" and "Rock a Horse," also "McNulty and the Dack," by Carcy. The play will be presented again this evening. play will be presented again this evening.

To Council Bluffs and Omaha Icemen. All ice dealers of Council Bluffs and Omaha are hereby notified that we, the undersigned butchers of Council Bluffs. will contract with any responsible party making us the lowest bid to furnish us ice during the summer of 1893, in such quantities and at such times as we may fesire. All bids must be sent to M Welker, 607 Main street, by February 25, when they will be opened by a com-

mittee of three. M. WELKER, W. STORTZ. JOHN EVERS. ROBT. BAUDATZ. L. NUNAS. W. KEELINE. H. MILLER HUBER BROS., G. H. KOEWLER, J. H. PACE. H. LEAKE, Jos. WARDEAIN, METZGER & RANDOLETT, PETHYBRIDGE & RETALLICK.

Domestic Woc. A suit was filed in the superior court yesterday morning by Frank Dorsey, a prominent stock man, working for Perry Brothers, in South Omaha, against his wife, Eva Dorsev, a lot of household furniture valued at about \$500, being the cause of the difficulty. Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey have not been living together for some time past. Monday night Mrs. Dorsey intended to leave for Chicago. She had her furniture all packed and brought to this side of the river, where it was stored in the Northwestern freight house until the departure of the train. Dorsey claimed to departure of the train Dorsey claimed to own the furniture, and he at once got out a writ of replevin and seized the goods, which were taken back to Omaha. Mrs. Dorsey

Against the Motor Company. About three years ago a colored man named Miller was killed on the motor line. His sister, Mrs. Sullivan of Chicago, com menced a suit against the company for dam ages and received a verdict of \$1,500. The defense of the company was that Miller was intoxicated when he fell from the train. The case was taken to the supreme court on an appeal, and yesterday a telegram was re-ceived announcing that the judgment of the court below had been affirmed.

has gone on to Chicago.

Wanted-Cash offer for ten shares Citizen's State bank steek. Must be sold. Address E. A. Sheafe.

Fire in a Meat Market. The firs department was called out last evening at 9:30 o'clock by an alarm from the meat market which was recently opened by Mr. M. J. Sullivan on Broadway near the control itsel corner of Eighth street. The chemical smiled also.

engine threw a stream on the b that soon extinguished it, but contents of the shop that esca destruction by the fire were ruined the smoke. The building belongs to Jor Danforth and was fully insured. Mr. Danforth's loss is estimated at about \$200. Sullivan's loss was about \$300, and is said to be uninsured, although he could not be found to verify the report. Mr. Sullivan was filling a lighter lamp when it expieded and the contents were thrown all over the room, so that the whole interior was blackened and

Bouricius finds out that Stutsman Street is all right for the piano businese, just look at his new signs.

Before the Grand Jury. The case of Peter Eitelberg, who is claimed to have had a hand in the burning of his own house on Logan street last week, was under consideration by the grand jury yesterday morning. A deputy sheriff called on four women who were supposed to have information on the subject, but they all protested that they were sick abed. A hack was accordingly procured, and they were escorted to the grand jury room in state. William Ellsworth, whose nose was bitten off by his brother about four weeks ago, was also before the grand jury to testify as to

his grievances. Another new improvement has been added to popular Schubert pianos. Swanson Music Co.

WILL ENJOIN THE COMPANY.

Des Moines' City Councilmen Determined to Have Cheap Water.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 31.—[Special Telegram to THE BRE.]—By order of the city council made last night the city solicitor will tomorrow begin proceedings to enjoin the water works company from putting into execution its threat to shut off the water in retaliation for the ordinance lowering the rates, passed a week ago. This will bring the matter to a sudden focus and it is expected the question at issue will be speedily determined.

Iowa Supreme Court Decisions. DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 31.- [Special Telegram to The Bee. |-The following supreme

court decisions were rendered today: Sutherland against Standard Insurance company, appellant, Council Bluffs saperior court, affirmed; Baxter against Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway company, appellant, Mahaska district, affirmed; Me-Murray against Capital Insurance company, appellant, Kossuth district, affirmed; Willverling, appellant, against Coffman, Shelby district, reversed; Galloway against Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway company, appellant, Appanoose cistrict, at firmed: Frantze, appellant, against Hanford Woodbury district, reversed; Bruen, appe lant, against Dunn, Audubon district, af firmed Richardson against Coffman, appel lant, Harrison district, reversed; Reid, appellant, against Cook, Freemont district, affirmed; Botna Valley State bank against Silver City bank, appellant, Mills district, affirmed; Scroggin, appellant, against Wood, Adalad district, affirmed; Scroggin, appellant, against Wood, Adair district, reversed.

Cedar Rapids Elk Lodge. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Jan. 31.- Special to THE BEE. |-Next Friday evening a lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of-Elks will be established in this city. Dr. W. C. Pippino of Dos Moines will act as installing officer. The lodge will start out with nearly forty of the leading professional and business men of the city.

Terrible Experience of a Girl. Boone, Ia., Jan. 31.-[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Grace Parks, a young girl living in the Fifth ward in this city, feil into a well, twenty-cight feet deep, and went to the bottom of nine feet of water. She came to the surface and clung to the sides of the well for two hours before being rescued.

Caught in the Machinery. Marshalltown, Ia., Jan. 31-[Special Telegram to The Bee.]-Thomas Manning, employed in the glucose works here, was caught in the machinery yesterday and his leg mangled so that amputation was necessary. He died today. He was 33 years old and unmarried. His mother lives at Oxford.

Marshalltown, Ia., Jan. 31-The prelimiary survey for the proposed Winona, Marshalltown & Southern railroad was begun today The engineer corps is working south from Marshalltown. The survey will be pushed with all possible dispatch.

History Might Have Been Changed. Rutherford B. Hayes was at one time the target of a Georgia confederate. was only by a scratch that his life was saved and that the Ohio colonel after-

wards became president. The scene was on the Gouley river, in West Virginia. The Georgian who took aim was General William Phillips of Marletta, and the time was 1861. For several days General Floyd had been skirmishing with General Cox's Ohio troops at the "Hawk's Nest," a picturesque cliff rising over 1,000 feet from the river road. One fine morning General (then eolonel) William Phillips heard a bugle blast near the "Hawk's Nest," across the river, and an Ohio colonel at the head of his regiment rode out into the river a good distance, as the rocks shelved gradually.

Colonel Phillips selected a long-range rifle from one of his men and, raising his weapon, took deliberate aim at the union officer. The distance was great, but Phillips was a fine shot, and at the crack of the ride a plume from the Ohio col-onel's high hat fluttered out into the water, and the officer dashed up the bank out of range. In 1878 General Phillips was in Washington and saw the He said something about 'Hawk's Nest" and his aim at an Ohio colonel. President Hayes brightened up and inquired into details. president said that he was the Ohio colonel whose hat was grazed by Phillips' bullet. That night General Phillips took tea at the private table of the Haves family.

Cranks.

Prof. Andrew J. Seymour of Rockford, Ill., proposes to have himself buried alive next summer, throwing himself into a state of insensibility as a com mencement, and then remaining planted until a crop of barley is sown, ripened and harvested over his suspended animation. He will then be disinterred and go about his business just as if he was alive and kicking and had spent the

summer at Atlantic City. Captain John Cleves Symmes clung pertinacionsly to his theory, commonly known as that of Symmes Hole, and a relative of his, eighty years later, keeps up the family faith. He is now trying to organize an Arctic expedition, as to which he says that it is to discover the interior of the earth through the opening at the pole. In his own words: "We go with no other purpose than to follow e wild animals back to Symsonia. whence they come every spring and re-turn in the fall. No one has ever folowed them to their home, but we will. Where they go we can follow, and a new world is to be found that will immortal ize the finders."

The Preacher Was Answered.

An incident of more than ordinary interest to lovers of genuine good humor happened in one of the churches in Fresno, Cal., a few Sundays since. The church building stood square up against the sidewalk, and the preacher had just grown eloquent over his subject. Everything was perfectly still when the earn est divine exclaimed with much vehemence: "What is it we most need, my friends, tonight?" Just at this point one of the traveling lunch peddlers of Fresno passed in front of the church door and shouted out: "Tomales! Hot chicken tomales!" The house couldn't control itself, and it is said the preacher

IT LOOKED RATHER LONELY

But One Bid Received by the Council to Supply Gasoline Lamps.

SUN VAPOR COMPANY GOT THE CONTRACT

Comptroller Olsen Submits His Estimates for the Current Year-Bids for a City Sail Site Referred-Lee Companies Combine.

The unexpired term of the contract of the Metropolitan Street Lighting company is to be filled by the Sun Vapor Street Lighting company of Canton, O. Last night the council awarded to the Sun Vapor company the contract. The company' bid was the only one received in response to the advertise ment. In the bid the company agreed to furnish until January 29, 1894, as many gasoline lights as are now in use, to burn from sundown to sunrise, every day in the year, sixteen candle power, for \$18.75 per month. When the bid was read Mr. Specht moved that the contract be awarded to the com-

Mr. Howell looked through another pair of glasses and said so. In his opinion it would be very peculiar to award the contract when but one bid had been received, and no competition was observable. Mr. Munro thought the city had delayed long enough and he wanted the contract awarded. He said the advertisement for bids shut out all competition, and it could not be expected that any other than the Sun Vapor company would submit one. That company has its lamp posts already set and can fulfill its contract The discussion was prolonged and finally the contract was awarded to the company. Mayor Bemis vetoed the bill of the Omaha Thomson-Houston company fo cember, amounting to \$2,480.93. The may or's position was the same as that assumed when he vetoed a former claim on December 13, 1892. The mayor believes that the amount claimed is largely in excess of what the company is entitled to, as in his opinion the company is furnishing lights that are equal to about only one half of the capacity required by contract. He again urged the necessity of securing an apparatus and connections so that frequent and practical tests may be made of the power of are lights, such tests to be made by the proper officials of the city. The mayor's veto was not sustained, four members voting to sustain and

thirteen the other way. Sites for a City Jail. Bids for a site for the city jail were re-ceived as follows and referred to the com-mittee on police: 30,000 Fifteenth
Fourteenth and Davenport
Same, with 110 feet adjacent
Fourteenth and Jones
Thirteenth and Davenport
Fifteenth and Jones
Lots 3 and 4, block 196.
Fifteenth and Jones
Southeast court Fishers utheast corner Eighteenth and

Seventeenth and Howard... Thirteenth and Juckson... Southeast corner Nineteenth and Harris Comptroller's Estimate.

Harney. Thirteenth and Howard

33.000

In submitting his annual estimates of expenses for the current year Comptroller Olsen prepared his regular report as follows:

Police \$ 95.40 Street com ...

The total expenditures for the various de-partments thus estimated will be seen to be \$200,358. Last year the actual expenditures for the same departments were \$200,065,38. We have now a balance of \$17,156,77 in the We have now a balance of \$17,156,77 in the general fund, whereas last year we had a balance of \$27,335.48. Last year we received from fees, interest and other sources into the general fund \$25,073.85 and may reasonably expect to receive a similar amount this year. Last year we also expended for miscellaneous accounts, as shown in my annual statement, the sum of \$71,307.20.

THEO. OLSEN, Comptroller.

Annual Reports Received.

The annual reports of City Treasurer Bolln, Comptroller Olsen, City Clerk Groves and Gas Inspector Gilbert were received and referred. City Engineer Rosewater submitted his summarization of the total amount of intersection paying that had been agreed upon at the meeting Saturday evening. The total cost reached \$112,000, estimated at \$2.50 total cost reached \$112,000, estimated at \$2.50 per cubic yard. Mr. Rosewater also recommended that the sum should be cut down. After considerable discussion it was voted to meet Friday evening for the purpose of taking up the paving question and settling it

Judge Berka's annual report was submitted. It shows that during the year \$24.116 was assessed in fines that went to the city and \$308 to the state. The costs amounted to \$9,738.95; making a total of \$14.25.295.

The recommendation of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners that two steam engines be purchased and fifty intermediate hydrants be placed in the business portion of the city was read. Also that a new hose cart be purchased and be placed in engine house No. 3

Too Many Plumbing Inspectors.

Building Inspector Tflly in a communication stated that the force in the plumbing tion stated that the force in the plumbing inspection department is too large and one inspector should be removed. The inspectors are now working half time and Mr. Tilly says it is impracticable and unsatisfactory. Referred to the committee on sewerage to report Friday expuing.

The communication from the Board of Education, relative to disposing of the Dodge street school to the city for jail purposes, was read and referred to the committee on

police to report next Friday evening. James Stephenson called the council's atthe election booths is too small and should Mayor Bemis nominated M. J. Cowgill for

city electrician. The appointment was re-ferred to the committee on gas—and—electric lights. The Barber repair claim, amounting to \$16,000 for 1892, which was approved by the mound of Public Works, was up for approval by the council. It was ordered referred to the committee on paving, curbing and gutter-

ing for investigation fee Companies Play Cinch.

Bids for furnishing ice for the present sea-son were received. The first three bids read as if a combine was in existence. They were for 40 cents per 100 spounds. The South Omaha Ice company bid 25 cents and if its ice is not taken from Cut-Off lake the company will receive the contract. The committee on public property and buildings will investi-gate.

The Nebraska Telephone company asked

permission to replace poles on Fourteenth street, from Harney to Jones streets, the poles to be fifty feet long. Referred to committee on telegraph and telephone lines.

A protest from property owners against the proposed paving of Tenth street, from Bancroft to Castellar streets, was referred to the committee of the whole. The com-munication from the county commissioners relative to the paving of country roads was referred to the meeting in committee of the whole Friday night.

Max Meyer offered to lease to the city the

brick block at Tenth and Farnam streets to be used for an emergency hospital, at an an-nual rental of \$3,000. Referred to committee

Offered a Subscription.

Freeland-Loomis, company, enclosing a check for \$1,000 to be used as a subscription for the purchase of the proposed two steam fire engines. The conditions attached are that one of the steamers shall be located in that one of the steamers shall be located in the business portion of the city and shall be named the "Continental," as shall the house where it is located and the company operating the machine. The proposition was referred to the committee on fire and water.

Mr. Munro thought that the Board of Health was increased. Health was incurring too great an expense considering the time of the year. He wanted committee appointed to investigate the matter and see if some of the help is not un-necessary and can be dispensed with. Mr. Howell and Mr. McLearle defended the board and said that more help is needed, in-stead of a lessening of the number of inspectors. A motion to postpone indefinitely any action prevailed.

Each One May Keep Tab.

The comptroller was instructed to furnish each councilman with a copy of the general appropriation ordinance after it has been read the second time. Some of the councilmen falled to grasp the full import of the resolution, and when they did the opposition it was concentrated and generaled by Mr Wheeler, who immediately moved a recon-

Nearly all of the members on the floor book a hand in the discussion. The opponents of the resolution thought its adoption would increase the work of the comptre and necessitate the employment of a tional heip. The members who desired the adoption of the resolution held to the belief that the comptroller could do the work without this. They desired complete scrutiny of all claims, and this was taken as the most convenient manner of placing them be-fore the members, and thus prevent any claims slipping in which do not belong in the appropriation sheet. The motion to reconsider was defeated.

Hereafter the city will only pay for beds in

the different hospitals when actually used.

The committee on public property and buildings reported that a contract had been entered into with the American District Telegraph company for outling into the city hall its system of night watch signal service. The contract was approved by the council. The report of the committee on public property and buildings recommended that two steam fire engines and one hose cart be purchased, and fifty or seventy-five intermediate fire hydrants be ordered placed in the business portion of the city; also that an engine house be erected between Ninth and Sixteenth streets and Capitol averus and Howard streets. The report was adopted Architect Beindorff's claim for \$2.500 for services on the city hall, which has bobbed up serenely several times, was up again last night. Action was postponed until all work upon the city hall is completed.

Training Dogs for War.

Interesting experiments in training war dogs are in progress in Germany The work is done by non-commissioned officers, under thee occasional supervis-ion of a lieutenant. The system of training is elaborate and difficult, and often enough the results are utterly unsatisfactory. But a small percentage of the dogs tried are accepted for military service, and of those accepted the majority prove to be failures in consequence of the impossibility of suppressing their natural tendency to bark when an enemy approaches. In the present work the dogs are

taught to regard black or blue trousers as German and friendly, and red trousers as hostile. About half of the trainers wear French uniforms, scold the dogs in French and cuff them or whip them. The dogs are taught thus in a short time to distinguish between French and Germans during daylight and to give the alarm whenever a French uniform comes in sight. They are taught to give the alarm whenever anybody approaches by night, the distinction of friend or foe

then devolving upon the nearest sentry. Training dogs for messenger service has been found much easier than training them for picket duty. The couriers are selected invariably from the females, as they are quicker and less likely to loiter along the road. The first lesson taught to such a courier dog is that she must hide upon the approach of a human being, exceping, of course, her special trainer and camp friends. A sergean told a reporter that his dogs had learned already to hide behind hedges or a crouch down out of sight in ditches whenever anybady came along the road. and then to continue their journey with renewed speed as soon as the danger of detection was by. The messenger dog wears a light iron collar with a small

bag attached for the dispatches. The greatest difficulty, the sergean; said, had been found in accustoming the dogs to artillery. At the first discharge of cannon usually they bolt. After having once been accustomed to the reports of firearms, however, he said, the dogs were the most courageous soldiers and ran about without quailing in the thickest of the fight. The German spitz has been found most valuable for the service on account of its intelligence and endurance. The best color for facilitating the concealment of the messenger dog has been found to be gray and therefore gray-haired dogs are selected whenever practicable. A good many Scotch collies have also been impressed into the service and a few St. Bernards. This latter variety is employed exclusively by the Red Cross field service and hence it is asserted that in the next war there will be no possibility that any of the wounded will be overlooked on the battlefield.



THE NIGHT, Consumption comes. A slight cold, with your system in the scrofulous condition that's caused by impure blood, is enough to fasten it upon you. That is the time when neglect and delay are full of danger. Consumption is Lung-

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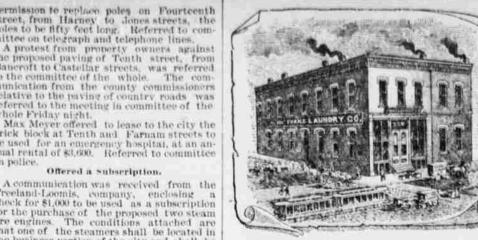
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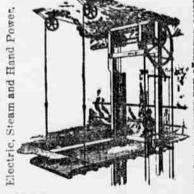
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