#### THE FIFTY-FIRST

Over One Billion Dollars Appropriated by the Fifty-Second Congress.

SOME FIGURES FROM SENATOR ALLISON

It Exceeded the Republican Congress by \$38,405,865-Democratic Figures Do Not Agree, However, with the Above Quoted Statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8 .- The con troversy as to the comparative expenditures of the "billion dollar congress" and the last one is still on, and though the clerks of the committee on appropriations of the two houses have completed their statements, they do not agree. The senate committee confines itself to the absolute appropriations made, while the house committee in its total appropriations of the Fifty-first, or, as it was called, the "billion dollar congress," includes what are known as indefinite appropriations, made necessary, it is claimed, by the legislation of that congress. It is upon these matters that the committees do not agree, although the actual figures on direct appropriations are the same.

Mr. Allison, chairman of the senate committee, has prepared a statement that shows that the appropriations for the first session of the Fifty-first congress amounted to \$463,308,510, and for the second session, \$525,018,192, making a grand total of \$988,-417,182. The appropriations for the first session of the congress just ended show the work of the first session \$507,600,186, for the second session. \$519.221,861, a total of \$1,026, 822,047, an increase of by the last congress over the republican congress of \$38,405,865. The real question for the people to consider, says Mr. Allison, is whether the appropriations are in excess of the revenues of the government. He answers that by saying that they are not when the sinking fund is excluded. With all these appropriations he finds that the revenues of the government are sufficient to meet them.

#### Democratic Figures.

Mr. Holman, chairman of the house com-mittee, concerning the appropriations of the Fifty-second congress, says that the appropriations of the session amount to \$519,221,-861. From his point of view, the appropriations of the Fifty-first congress aggregated \$1,035,686,021, and that those of the Fifty-second congress amount to \$1.026,822,047, or \$8,864,874 less than those of the Fifty-first

ongress.

Mr. Holman will present a statement of appropriations made by the Fifty-second congress, as charged against it under permanent appropriations, in accordance with re-quirements of law, enacted by the Fifty-first congress. There are included sums aggregating in all \$154,172,040. Judge Holman states that if these appropriations had not been made, as required the appropriations of the Fifty-second congress would have shown a reduction of more than \$163,000,000 from those by the Fifty-first congress.

Mr. Dockerey of Missouri, a member of the

committee on appropriations has also pre-pared a statement, which agrees with that of Mr. Holman, as to the appropriations of the present congress compared with those of the last. He further says that the appropriations of the last congress, exclusive of pensions, are \$55,627,589 less than the ap-propriations of the Fifty-first congress.

With reference to the probable deficiency at the end of the fiscal year, he says: It can-not be stated with absolute accuracy whether the treasury deficiency will be greater or less than \$5,767,543, for the reason that there are certain amounts carried in the appropriation bills which in their expenditure can be somewhat regulated by the ex ecutive departments, but if they move with ordinary dispatch, the deficiency will prob-ably not be less than the amount stated.

#### NOT IN PERFECT HARMONY. Democratic Senators Split on the Organiza-

tion of the Finance Committee. Washington, D. C., March S .- It is said that the democrats caused an adjournment until Tuesday in order to enable the caucus committee to come to a decision as to the organization of the committees and the appointment of officers of the senate. They were in caucus all yesterday without coming to an agreement. It is discovered that more time will be required because of the very sharp contest over the organization of the

committee on finance. The probability now is that the democrats will not be able to adjust their differences with respect to commissions be-fore Monday or Tuesday. When the senate shall assemble on Thursday next the indications are that there will be an adjournment at once until Monday, remaining in session long enough only to receive such nominations to office as Mr. Cleveland may then have ready. The chief contest is over the republican representation on the com-mittee on finance. It becomes more evident every hour that the administration is determined that the committee shall be organized in accordance with its own wishes, whatever may be the disposition of the democratic ma-jority in the senate. The first point to be disposed of is to determine what shall be done with Daniel W. Voorhees. He stands at the head of the list on the democratic side of the remnant of the committee. Under the usages of the senate he is entitled to the chairmanship. But Mr. Voorbees is a free silver democrat, is in poor health and is not the man whom the administration desires to have in that position. It is evident from the plotting that is going on that the adminis-

A member of the finance committee, who desires to be made its chairman, according to a statement of one of the most prominent of the democratic senators, is Mr. John Me Pherson of New Jersey. He showed a little feeling toward the administration through a witticism uttered in the senate the other day when he said that the party would soon have control of all branches of the government and might possibly have a majority of the cabinet. But Mr. McPherson's views on the financial question are those which mee the approval of Mr. Cleveland and Wall street. He is what Mr. Bland would probably call a "gold bug." He is a single standard man, although if forced to it upon the stump probably would endeavor to make it appear that he believes in the use of silver in coin

tration intends to bring the finance question

A prominent member of the caucus com-mittee said this evening that until the sen-ate was organized, at least so far as the committees were concerned, there would be no action upon any nomination that the presi-dent might send in. For this reason it was imperative that the caucus committee should do its work as fast as possible.

#### IN FULL CHARGE.

Mr. Cleveland's Heads of Departments Com

mence Their Work. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.-The differ ent cabinet officers took formal charge of their offices today. Friends and politicians poured in all day, however, and each of the new officers were compelled to hold receptions in their separate offices. In consequence but little real work was accomplished, though car-had an immense pile of letters to dispose of State department seemed to be a most attractive place, and Secretary Gresham was flooded with cards. Most of his callers were members of the house and senate, who called to pay their respects and, incidentally, to put in a word regarding certain consulates and foreign missions.

and foreign missions.

From an early hour this morning until lunch time the secretary was engaged in receiving visitors. Mr. Andrews, the secretary s son in-law, who came on from Chicago to spend a day with him, aided him in receiving and disposing of the callers. The developments in the matter of appointments that have been determined on ware measure. that have been determined on were meagre.

Carlisle Accepts Denver's Offer. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.-Secretary Carlisle has accepted the proposition of the Denver clearing house to let the government have \$1.000,000 in gold for a like amount in treasury notes. He has taken no steps

toward isssuing bonds. Princess Kasulani Arrives. Washington, D. C., March 8.-Princess Kaiulani and party arrived in Washington

today. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Davies and Miss Davies and a private secretary. They were driven from the station to the Arlington hotel where Prince David was waiting to meet them. The princess, who was much fatigued by the journey, excused herself, but Mr. Theopholus Davies, her guardian, gave out a statement in support of her right of succession, the substance of which has already been published.

#### CALLING ON CLEVELAND.

Office Seekers Are Numerous and Are Mak-

ing Their Wants Speedily Known.
Washington, D. C., March 8.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The period of perfunctory visiting has passed and the greater number of politicians who called on President Cleveland today were bent on business. Cleveland saw nearly all who came devoted a few minutes to Those in a hurry saw Private Secre-Thurber, and he soon had his hands One of the earliest callers was Rev. Dr. O'Gorman, assistant rector of the Catho lie University of America, who presented in letter from Archbishop Satolli, papal legate to America, congratulating Cleveland on his ascension to the presi-dency, particularly in the name of the pope. A Virginia delegation presented the name of Judge John Goode of Virginia

for the solicitor generalship. Senator Lindsay of Kentucky came with C. T. Allen of his state and asked Cleveland his state and asked Cleveland to appoint the latter assistant post-master general. Chief Justice Bennett of Kentucky will probably be pressed for the circuit judgeship left vacant by the pro-motion of Judge Jackson to the supreme bench. Kilgore of Texas had a little talk with the president about the Mexican mission, a position for which he has been en-dorsed by the Texas legislature. A delegation representing the typographical union entered a protest against the appointment of C. W. Edwards of Wilmington, Del. to the office of public printer.

Booked for Foreign Missions. Washington, D. C., March S.-Semi-official assurance was given out today that ex-Governor Isaac P. Gray of Indiana would be given the Mexican mission and Patrick A. Collins of Massachusetts made consul gen-

legations in Washington of the appointment of Judge Gresham as secretary of state and inviting the ministers to attend a reception to be given by the new secretary tomorrow at noon in the diplomatic parlor.

eral at London

American Firemen Invited to England. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8 .- The secre tary of state has received a dispatch from the United States minister at London, containing a communication from Mr. Horace S. Folker, general honorary secretary of the National Fire brigades of England, inviting the entire department of the United States to participate in a proposed grand inter-national fire congress and exhibition which is to be held at the Royal Agricultural hall, London, from the 12th to the 17th of June next

Critical Affairs in South America, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8 .- The condition of affairs in the state of Rio Grande do Sul, in the southern part of Brazil, is re-

garded by well informed persons here to be At the State department, the opinion has been expressed that serious trouble between Brazil and Argentine Republic is not un-

Will Not Call a Special Session. NEW YORK, March 8.-The Post's Washington special says: The president, after consultation with the cabinet, has decided it will not be wise to call a special session of ongress to deal with the finances at present. It was decided that power exists to issue bonds, and it may be confidently assumed that this will be done if necessary.

Everybody should know what a good medi-cine Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is; it has cured many thousands and will cure you.

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#### WALKING MATCH.

Arranging the Preliminaries for the Tramp

The great walking match from Omaha to Fremont is coming on apace. Last evening a meeting was held at Shroeder's hall at Twenty-fourth and Cuming streets and a temporary organization effected. It was do cided to offer three prizes, one of about \$100, another of \$50 and a third of \$25, and to charge each competitor an entry fee of \$5, The number of competitors shall not be smaller than thirty nor shall any but ama-

teurs be allowed to compete.

It is expected that the contest will take place in about thirty days. A committee consisting of H. Beselin, Charles Rumohr and William Kopke was appointed to draft ten entry lists and place them with responsible to the contest of the city for ble persons in different parts of the city for the purpose of obtaining the signatures of those who desire to enter the contest.

Another meeting will be held next
Wednesday night at the same place, at
which time permanent officers will be

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EIGHT HURT IN A HOTEL FIRE.

Inmates of the Jacobs House at Carrolton, Mo., Just Escape With Their Lives Carnotation, Mo., March 8 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-The Jacobs notel was discovered on fire at 2 o'clock this morning, just in time to get the occupants out alive. Eight persons were injured:

W. D. Jacobs, proprietor, leg broken, James Cabill. Wellsville, head hurt. Jennie Marker, employe, head and back nurt seriously. Five others received less serious injuries. The building was totally destroyed. Loss, \$25,000; insurance, \$20,000.

Piles of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. EARTHQUAKE IN NEW YORK. .

The Shock Quite Severe in the City and on

Long Island. New York, March 8 .- What is supposed to have been an earthquake shock was felt in this city shortly after midnight. It was quite severe on Long Island. At Long Island City pictures were shaken from the walls and chinaware and bric-a-brac broken. People rushed terror-stricken from their houses.

#### BURGLAR AND FIEND.

A Desperate Villain Maltreats a Servant Girl Who Falls Into His Hands.

CHICAGO, Ill., March. 8. - Mary Mont comery, a domestic in the employ of T. M. Horner in Pullman, was strangled last night after being chloroformed and outraged by a burglar, supposed to be a maniac. When discovered in another room he coully turned down the gas and jumped out of a window.

To Build a Blaine Statue.

AUGUSTA, Me., March 8 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-A call has been issued, signed by a large number of prominent gentlemen of all parties from every section of the state, for a meeting in the state house Friday evening to organize an association for erecting, by popular subscription, a statue in honor of James G. Blaine.

Bill Dalton Goes Up for Life. INDEPENDENCE, Kan., March 8 .- Bill Dalon has been sentenced to imprisonment for life, on a plea of guilty of murder in the second degree, for his part in the Coffeyville

battle last fall. General Eckert Succeeds Norvin Green. New York, March S .- General Thomas T. Eckert has been chosen president and gen-eral manager of the Western Union.

Revising the Playing Rules. New York, March 8.—The National Base Ball league resumed the revision of the play-

#### JUST A LITTLE ROMANTIC

Explanation of the Sensational Story Told by Miss Alice Bloch.

SHE WAS NOT SOLD BY HER PARENTS

After Declaring to Her Friends That She Was Being Forced Into a Hated

Union the Young Lady Changes Her Tune.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 8 .- [Special to THE BEE |-At high noon today Miss Alice Bloch became Mrs. John Hingle. The ceremony was performed in the little church at First and J streets, and aside from the uniqueness of the procession and the attendant ceremonials, was of especial interest because of the fact that the apparently willing bride is the same young woman who yesterday tearfully implored her friends to save her from the fate of becoming Mrs. Hingle.

She told a tale that roused the blood of her friends, and protests against the issuance of a marriage license were poured in on the county judge, but it was too late; the license had been secured by the far-seeing Mr. Hingle two weeks ago. Alice is the young woman who claimed that her parents had sold her to Hingle for \$100, and threatened to commit suicide if they carried out their intention of forcing her into the hated

Last evening Chief Otto and Health Officer Bartram went down to the residence at First and L streets to investigate the matter. The parents denied that they had sold the girl or had forced her into the proposed marriage. Alice was called out, and she corroborated the statements. As the people to whom she made the statements have made affidavit to the truth of what The Bee published the other day, the young woman is either a magnificent romancer or is cowed by fear of her parents' wrath. At the cremony she made no demonstrations of joy, making the answers clearly, but seemingly perfunctorily.

#### District Court News.

The subpoens ordering C. W. Mosher to appear before Judge Tibbetts and tell what he knows regarding the transfers of realty to Thompson, and the holdings of various stocks, was made returnable this morning but Mr. Mosher did not show up. Casnier Outcalt and a crowd of the curious were around, but they quickly dispersed when they learned that the case had been postsoned until afternoon, owing to the fact that the court was otherwise engaged. At the afternoon session the case was again postoned until tomorrow morning. Lulu K. Riggs, a daughter of Hon. T. P.

Kennard, was given a divorce from her hus band, James E. Riggs, a wholesale eigar man, on the grounds of cruelty. Riggs put in a general denial, but was not in court, being represented by his counsel. The court issued an order giving the custody of the child to the plaintiff, with permission to the father Judge Tibbetts was engaged all day in

Judge Tibbetts was engaged all day in hearing testimony in a contested divorce case, where Tenia J. Phelps is plaintiff and Edwin B. Phelps defendant. The defendant is the proprietor of a hotel at Valparaiso, and the wife claims cruel usage, non-support and too much liquor drinking, while he charges that she made things too lively for his complexion. for his complexion.

The attorney for John Hilser, the young Russian who was given a year last week for striking a companion over the head with a small ax, has given notice that he will apply to the governor for a pardon on the

#### City in Brief.

At a special meeting of the school board yesterday afternoon John E. Miller was selected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. H. Edson. H. E. Lewis was selected vice president in place of Edson.
Dr. W. C. Archer, the young dentist who has been occupying considerable space in the public eye of late, was again arrested today on another warrant charging him with seliing more mortgaged property. He was re-leased on bail. M. M. Starr is the complainant in the new case.

Mayor Weir has fortified himself with the necessary legal opinions and will include in the proclamation he will issue in a few days the offices of water commissioner, city attorney and city engineer, acting on the pre sumption that the present occupants were elected merely to fill vacancies, and that the intent of the law was that the entire list of city officials shall be elected at the same time. As to including police judge, he is doubtful, the present occupant claiming that a clause in the constitution will hold him in

W. B. Miller, a driver of a milk depot, was arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of attempting to pass a forged check on a clothing merchant. The check was osten-sibly signed by the fellow's employer, D.

Local members of the Hibernian societies

are making preparations to attend in a body and on a special train the celebration of St. Patrick's day at Omaha.

The mortuary report of the health depart-ment at Lincoln shows thirty deaths for the month of February. Consumption, typhoid ever and pneumonia head the list of death-

Frank Kochler, a young man poorly dressed, was found lying in the mud at First and L streets this afternoon, throwing his limbs about hysterically and using his voice to the limit. He was picked up by the police and later taken before the insanity board. The preliminary fights in the various wards this year are the fiercest and bitterest of any in the city's history. In almost ever ward there are two or more candidates fo city offices, while councilmanic candidates are as numerous as the leaves in the forest The republican caucuses in all wards but th Fourth, where none will be held, occur Friday evening, the primaries Saturday after-noon, and the convention next Tuesday.

#### MAYOR PHILLIPS IN THE RACE.

He Refuses to Be Legislated Out of Office by Enemies.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 8.—[Special Tele

gram to THE BEE. |-Mayor Harry Phillips does not propose to be shelved by being legislated out of office and hence he will become a petition candidate for the office of mayor at the coming municipal election. There will be two regularly nominated tickets in the field and Mr. Phillips expects to slip in between them just as he did a year ago. There are a number of nec did a year ago. There are a number of peo-ple in the city who think that Mayor Phil-lips should be permitted to serve out the full term for which he was elected a year ago and they also think that the move to put the city in another class was aimed directly at him and consequently Mr. Phillips has not been slow to encourage that sentiment. has a large and active following in the cit and in view of the present state of politics in the city his re-election as mayor of Beatrice is not wholly improbable.

Had the Family Arrested.

BROMFIELD, Neb., March 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Elmer Magers swore out a warrant for Mr. Toof and his two boys this afternoon on the charge assault and battery.

Deceived Their Bondsmen SCHUYLER, Neb., March 8 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEEL .- The bondsmen of Peter Botsch, George Botsch, John Froehlich,

Peter Julch, James Mivshall and Grant Col-lins, recently convicted of assault with intent to do great bodily harm, today surrendered their men. Sheriff Kreiger and his deputy went to Wilson stocket last night and returned today with Peter Botsch, George Botsch and John Froehlich, who are now in jail. Word was received that Grant Collins had fied to Iown, crossing the Missouri at Blair soms time yesterday. James Marshall and Peter Julch fied in an-other direction, at present not known. All of the convicted men that had property have the convicted men that had property have been busily engaged for some time in dispos-ing of it. Peter Julch having sold much of his property at public sale Tuesday. The mo-tion for a new trial of the case is to be heard March 13.

Was Permitted to Resign BEATRICS, Neb., March 8.-[Special Telegram to THE BRE.]-Val Johnson, the court bailiff who has twice assaulted Judge E. O. Kretzinger during the present term of court, was last evening dismissed as bailiff by Judge Bush, pursuant to a numerously signed petition by the members of the Gage county bar. This morning Johnson asked a sus pension of judgment and apologized to the court and to Judge Kretzinger and resigned his position as bailiff. Ho left at noon for Oklahoma, where he goes to accept a posi-tion as deputy United States marshal.

The city council met in special session this norning and authorized the city treasurer to borrow \$3,600 to pay interest on water bonds John Dwyer was elected a member of the council to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Captain Herron from the Second ward. Walter W Scott was elected to the council to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of G. P. Marvin from the Fourth ward.

A large delegation of ex-soldiers and other A large delegation of ex-soldiers and other residents of Beatrice and Gage county departed this afternoon by special train on an excursion to Oklahoma and the Cherokee Strip with a view to locating or at least to acquiring land there. The trip was taken over the Rock Island road, and was in charge of Elder J. Rhoag, which assures the plans conduct of the party which absent pious conduct of the party while absent.

#### Commending M. A. Hartigan

Hastings, Neb., March 8.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—A petition to the supreme court of Nebraska expressing confidence in the ability and fitness of M. A. Hartigan of Hastings for a place on the supreme court commission, and asking that he be appointed as a member thereof, has received the signature of every member of the Adams county bar, and will be presented at an early date. Of Mr. Hartigan's fitness for the position there is no question and the egal fraternity of Hastings think they are entitled to a representative on that com-

mission. Her Aim Was Poor. Hastings, Neb., March 8 .- [Special Telerram to THE BEE . |-For some time past Mrs. J. H. Barron, the wife of a Burlington conductor, has been annoyed at nights when her husband was away by the attempts of some one to get into the house. Last night her patience forsook her and she fired four shots at the man who was annoying her. Her aim was poor and no blood was spilt.

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#### CHARTER CHANGES.

Provision for a Tax Commissioner May Be Modified. Councilmen Bechel, Wheeler, Saunders,

Hascall, Munro, Bruner and Steel and City Attorney Connell and City Engineer Rosewater, who were at Lincoln Tuesday evening to confer with the senate committee, got very little satisfaction as to the pur-pose of that body.

It is believed by Mr. Connell that the comnittee will in its report to the senate recom mend changes in several provisions of the bill as prepared by the committee of fifteen. The section against which the most deter-

mined fight is made is that providing for the tax commissioner. These who visited Lin-coln expressed themselves to the members of the committee that they would raise no serious objection to the change, provided that the radical defects in the law, which the courts have declared exist, are corrected. This may result in modifying the opposition mined fight is made is that providing for the and remove the danger that seems to threaten the charter measure. Another visit will soon be paid to Lincoln in the interest

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#### MARRIED CATHOLIC PRIESTS.

They Cause Trouble Which May Lead to a Meeting of Archbishops. NEW YORK, March S .- [Special Telegram

to THE BEE. ]-The archbishops of the country may, it is affirmed, hold a special meeting at the earliest favorable moment to consider a protest against the recent instructions of the propaganda to Bishop O'Farrell with regard to married Greek priests living in his diocese. The question threatens to assume an acute phase in the opinion of many people. While oriental Catholics in certain districts are accustomed to seeing married and celibate clergy living in some sort of harmony the west has a decided repugnance to it. the west has a decided repugnance to it. Ever since the first married priest and family appeared in America, the bishops, it is said, have urged the propaganda to bestow some attention to possible complications of the future. They have not succeeded in ex-citing the interest of the officials who have charge of American affairs on the subject. It is probable the archbishops will take the matter before Mgr. Satolli and induce him to sustain a former decree even to the point of dismissing married priests.

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Stone Men Elect Officers.

The Missouri Valley Cut-stone Contractors and Quarrymen's association finished its deliberations yesterday afternoon. It adopted resolutions favoring the organization of a resolutions favoring the organization of a national association, admitted several new members and elected officers as follows: Charles Pfeiffer of St. Joseph, president; Lawrence Bruce of St. Louis, first vice pres-ident: A. Sutermeister of Kansas City, sec-ond vice president: W. E. Emery of Bedford, Ind., secretary; Henry Lauer of St. Paul, Minn treasure. These officers Minn., treasurer. These officers constitute ex officio, the executive board. The meeting adjourned to meet one year hence in St. Paul.

Aimed at the Warehouse Companies. St. Paul, Minn., March 7 .- Senator Keller this morning introduced into the senate a resolution calling on the attorney general to report such corporations as were violating the law providing for the holding of over 5,000 acres of land by any corporation other than railroads. The attorney general is also directed to prosesure violators of this law. The resolution is simed at the grain warehouse companies, some of which hold as nuch as 60,000

Eldest of Justice Fuller's Daughters Dead. CHICAGO, Ill., March 8 .- Mrs. Archioald I. Brown, eldest daughter of Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller, died here this morning from blood poisoning, the result of an operation performed two weeks ago when her child was born.

#### DIED

Notices of five lines or less under this head, fitty ents; each additional line ien cents. SISTER MARY MARTHA, age 39 years, at St

Joseph's hospital, Funeral Friday, March 10, at 8 a. m. from St. Joseph's hospital. In-terment Holy Sepulcher cemetery.



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#### SOUTH OMAHA AFFAIRS.

Democratic Politicians Getting Ready for the City Election. Democratic caucuses to nominate ward primary tickets will be held Saturday night

First Ward—Pivonka's hall, Twenty-fourth and L streets.
Second Ward—Rex hall, 2311 N street
Third Ward—Burke's hand ball court, Thirty-second and Q streets.
Fourth Ward—Exchange building.

The primaries will be held next Wednesday as follows:

day as follows:

First Ward—Blum's scale house, Twentysixth street, between M and N; clerks, John
Cavanaugh, Mike Rowiey, George Thomas.
Second Ward—Carriage shop at Twentysixth and O streets; clerks, G. C. Ford, Thomas
Danley, George Thomas.
Third Ward—No. 2 hose house; clerks, John
Fanning, Edward Hanley, Joseph Rafferty,
Fourth Ward—Union Stock Yards company's
barn; clerks, Patrick Bounce, John Sullivan
John Murphy. Need More School Rooms.

Now that the school board knows what to depend upon in the way of funds for school purposes, the much needed improvements are the subject of discussion at board meetings and among the citizens.

At the present time there are twenty-six school rooms in use in the city for the accommodation of nearly 3,000 pupils. An average of fifty to a room, which is probably too high, shows seats for 1,300 people, or less than half the school population. Great as has been the work of those in charge of the educational interests of the city in the way of building and providing groom for the of building and providing room for the marvelous increase of population, pupils have, in several instances, been obliged to attend school half the day, and doop out to make room for others the balance of the day.

Magic City Gossip. J. W. Norton, a stock yards policeman, towed Ed Robertson into the station yesterday. Ed was not drunk, but he was loaded just the same. He had on his person a job iot of cake, pies, apples, bread and butter and a bottle of coffee, which he had purloined from a chute house where the yard hands deposit their dinner pails while at work. He got \$10 and costs, to be worked out on the streets at \$2 per day.

out on the streets at \$2 per day.

Two weeks ago an independent Bohemian political club was organized in Brown park, principally through the efforts of Edward Tishler. Adolph Boukal was elected president, Edward Tishler secretary, and Joseph Vachal treasurer. A meeting was held Tuesday night, at which 150 voters were present. The only important business transpresent. The only important business trans-acted was the nomination of Frank Koutsky

for alderman in the Second ward. At the last meeting of Robert R. Living. ston post F. J. Etter resigned as quartermas-ter, and Major J. W. Cress was elected by acclamation to fill the vacancy. Major Cress seems to be the standing quartermaster of the post, having served in that capac ity continually ever since the post was organized until Etter was elected. Officer of the Guard W. Slater resigned and went to California, and J. D. Bennett was chosen to

#### fill the vacancy.

Death Record. From figures compiled by the Board of Health, February is shown to have considerably decreased the mortuary record of the previous month, especially in the number of deaths from contagious diseases. The fol-lowing table shows the deaths from the latter causes:

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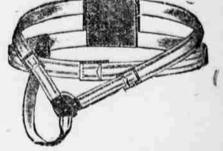
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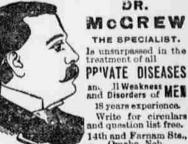
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