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# WHIPPED AT JACKSONVILLE

Omaha Has an Experience Similar in Some Respects to Charley Mitchell's.

MR. ROURKE DIDN'T EXPECT A LICKING

He Had the Game Won Once and Then Let Big Fat Jakey Strauss Get in a Sneak and Win It Back.

Jacksonville, 8; Omaha, 7. St. Joe. 16; Quincy. 11. Lincoln, 4; Rock Island, 2, St. Louis, 6; Louisville, 4. Chicago, 7; Pittsburg, 6. Boston, 3; New York, 2. Kansas City, 9; Grand Rapids, 5. Sioux City, 13; Indianapolis, 12.

JACKSONVILLE, III., May 22.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Omaha and Jacksonville had a close game here today. The visftors had it won, but lost it through a little careless batting at a time when runs counted. Rourke did good work on third, and the battery work of Whitehill and Fear was fine. In the seventh inning Omaha was ahead, 7 to 5, and in the eighth Jacksonville made two more by hard hitting and tied the score. Strauss made a long hit to center and Letcher, who was on second, came in, thus winning the game. The score:

JACKSONVILLE.

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SUMMARY. Earned runs: Omaha, 5; Jasksonville, 7, Two-base hits: Moran, Strouthers, Strauss, Home runs: Carroll. Stolen bases: Omaha, 5; Jacksonville, 1. Struck out: By Caplinger, 5; by Whitehill, 4. Passed balls: Omaha, 2; Jacksonville, 2. Time: Three hours. Umpire: Mackery.

Lincoln Does for the Twins.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., May 22.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Lincoln defeated Rock Island in the first of the series between the two clubs at Twin City park this afternoon, the attendance being light in consequence of the damp weather. The Rock Island ..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 - 2 Lincoln ..... 0 1 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 - 4 Batteries: Andrews and Sage; Johnson and Spear. Earned runs: Rock Island, I; Lincoln, 1. Umpire: Haskell, Time; One

hour and thirty minutes St. Joe Finds a Game Omaha Lost. QUINCY, Ill. May 22.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—St. Joe won the game today by bunching hits in the second fourth and fifth innings, assisted by costly errors of the home team. Both teams batted heavily.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

Amos Rusic and Tom Lovett Matched at Boston and the Latter Comes Off Winner. BOSTON, May 22.—While New York led in batting, its hits were scattered, and Boston put them where they did the most good. Score:

Boston..... 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 New York...... 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 New York........ 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 - 2

Hase hits: Boston, 6; New York, 11. Errors: Boston, 3; New York, 3. Earned runs: Boston, 2. Two-base hits: Murphy. Home runs: Bannon. Double plays: Murphy,

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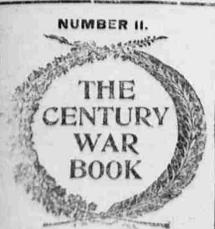
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Colonels Hustled the Browns. ST. LOUIS, May 22—The Colonels and the Browns played a hot game today, but the home team was too much for the visitors, who started out with a good lead. In the fifth Dowd tied the score with a home run and Frank and Shugart followed with runs, which put the Browns ahead. Attendance, 1,000. Score:

St. Louis ....... 0 0 1 0 3 1 0 1 \*- 6 Louisville ...... 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1- 4 Colts Like Ehret's Delivery.

CHICAGO, May 22.—The Colts defeated Pittsburg today by hard hitting. Attend-ance, 2,100. Score:

Pittsburg ...... 0 0 0 3 0 1 2 0 0 6 Base hits: Chicago, 1i; Pittsburg, 2. Errors: Chicago, 3; Pittsburg, 1. Earned runs: Chicago, 7; Pittsburg, 2. Two-base hits. Wilmot. Struck out: By Griffith, 5; by Ehret, 1. Passed balls: By Mack, 1. Time: One hour and fifty minutes. Umpire: Emslie. Batteries: Griffith and Kittredge; Ehret and Mack.
PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—No game; wet grounds.

CLEVELAND, May 22.-No game; rain. Standing of the Teams. Played, Won, Lost, Pr.Ct Baltimore ... Philadelphia, Boston ... Cincinnati New York Brooklyn St. Louis Chicago ... Washington

WESTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

Kansas City Gives Grand Rapids Another Hard Bump in a Good Game. KANSAS CITY, May 22.—Cold, cloudy weather and the threatening rain kept the attendance today down to 800. The regulars who went out to Exposition park saw the Kansas City Blues win a well played game Grand Rapids..... 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 2 0 5 Base hits: Kansas City, 17; Grand Rapids, 5. Errors: Kansas City, 3; Grand Rapids, 4. Earned runs: Kansas City, 8; Grand Rapids, 2. Two-base hits: Klusman, Manning, Carrol, Caruthers, Three-base hits: Carrol, Home runs: Daniels, Stolen bases: Ulrick, 3. Double plays: Wheelock to Carruthers, Bases on Balls: Off Daniels, 4; off Parker, 2. Struck out: By Daniels, 1; by Parker, 1. Wild pitch: Parker, First on errors: Kansas City, 3; Grand Rapids, 2. Left on bases: Kansas City, 9; Grand Rapids, 5, Time of game: One hour and forty minutes, Umpire: Sheridan, Batteries: Daniels and Donahue; Parker and Spies.

Sioux City Easily Does the Hoosiers. SIOUX CITY, May 22.—Hard hitting and errors were the features of today's game. Score:

Westlake.

Standing of the Teams. Played. Won. Lost. Pr.Ct. | Playe | Sloux City | 18 | Toledo | 22 | Kansas City | 20 | Minneapolis | 19 | Grand Rapids | 25 | Milwaukee | 22 | Indianapolis | 22 | Detroit | 20 |

CHANT DEMONSTRATES HIS RATING.

Outruns Both Buckrene and Pearl Song In a Long Race on a Muddy Track. LOUISVILLE, May 22 .- There were abo 2,500 people at the Downs today, and the track was heavy and muddy. The weather was much warmer, although there were showers up to 2:30 o'clock, when it cleared off and the sun came out bright. The feature of today's card was the Clark stakes at one and a quarter miles. There were only three starters in it—Chant, Buckrene and Pearl Song—and each carried 122 pounds. Chant was the first under the wire by two lengths. The horses got away at the first break in the following order: Chant first by a half length; Buckrene second a half length in front of Pearl Song. Passing the stand, the order was: Buckrene first by a length, Pearl Song second by a neck in front of Chant. At the half: Buckrene first by half a length, Chant second, one length ahead of Pearl Song. At the mile the order was: Chant first by a neck, Buckrene second, eight lengths ahead of Pearl Song, who every one thought was out of the race. The order was the same in the stretch, but Williams began whipping Pearl Song and came through like the wind, closing the gap and beating Buckrene out for the place. The stake was worth \$2,830 to the winner. The bookies had the best of it again today, only two favorites winning. Results: ture of today's card was the Clark stakes tesults:
First race, six and a half furlongs:
Sophile (6 to 10) won, Jim Henry (3 to 1)
second, Imp. Florry Myers (7 to 2) third.

Second, race, four and a half furlongs: Glenone (2 to 1) won, Annele (3 to 1) second, Jack Farrel (16 to 1) third. Time: 1:90.

Third race, Clark stakes for 3-year-old colts and fillies, \$1,500 added, \$200 to second, \$200 to third, one mile and a quarter: Chant (7 to 19) won, Pearl Song (16 to 1) second, Buckrene (8 to 5) third. Time: 2:19½.

Fourth race, six and a half furlongs: Volt (8 to 1) won, Cora Taylor (4 to 5) second, Ross (2 to 1) third. Time: 1:25½.

Fifth race, three-fourths of a mile: Glide (7 to 1) won, Charlle T (7 to 2) second, Bannovalum (8 to 1) third. Time: 1:23.

Long Shots and a Rattled Starter.

NEW YORK, May 22.—A more disagreeable day could not have been seen, for it was cold and wet at Gravesend and the track was a sea of mud. Starter Rowe was in one of his worst conditions, and could not get the horses off. In the Seaside stakes eleven 2-year-olds were held in the rain for twenty minutes, and then The Coon was practically left at the post. August Belmont's imported colt, Tanred, was an easy winner at long odds, while another long shot, St. Vincent, got the second place. In the Gazelle stakes Nahma had no trouble to win. Only three were left in the second race and Blitzen won as he pleased. He was heavily backed. Dobbins was made a strong favorite in the last race, but he had to succumb to the outridden Aurelian, as he was conceding too much weight in the heavy going. Results: Long Shots and a Rattled Starter.

sults;
First race, five furlongs: Appliause (5 to 1) won, Herkimer (4 to 5) second, Monotony (8 to 1) third. Time: 1:04%.
Second race, mile and a furlong: Biltzen (4 to 5) won, Picknicker (5 to 1) second, Count (8 to 5) third. Time: 1:59.
Third race, five furlongs, Seaside stakes, selling: Tanred, (15 to 1) won, St. Vincent (12 to 1) second, Chicot (7 to 1) third. Time:

Fourth race, Gazelle stakes, mile and a furlong: Nahma (8 to 5) won, Jersey Belle (10 to 1) second, Baroness (7 to 1) third. Time: 2:03. Time: 2:03.

Fifth race, six furlongs: Hoey (3 to 5) won, Madstone (6 to 1) second, Old Dominion (20 to 1) third. Time: 1:17.

Sixth race, mile and a sixteenth: Aurelian (8 to 1) won, Dobbins (20 to 5) second, Sir Knight (6 to 1) third. Time: 1:51.

Good Sport at the Fair Grounds.

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ST. LOUIS, May 22—Today's racing at the Fair Grounds proved more interesting than has been the case the past few days. The track was fast, and despite the threatening clouds the attendance was good and the speculation an improvement over that of yesterday. The favorites were not in it in three of the races, the biggest dump of the day being in the third event, when Immilda, a 15 to 1 shot, won easily, the favorite, Remorse, not being placed. In the last race Wekota, who, with First Chance, was a 2 to 5 favorite, won easily. Chiswick at 2 to 1 took the feature of the day, the free handleap. Miss Alice won the 2-year-old scramble. These three were the talent's pick. Results:

First race, seven furlongs: Fagin (3 to 1) won, Fort Worth (15 to 1) second, Dillon J (5 to 1) third. Time: 1:234.

Second race, five furlongs: Miss Alice (1 to 2) wan, Sir Dixon, jr., (4 to 1) second, Leonard (5 to 2) third. Time: 1:334.

Third race, seven furlongs: Immilda (15 to 1) won, B. F. Fly, Jr., (6 to 1) second, Tip (6 to 1) third. Time: 1:339.

Fourth race, one mile: Chiswick (2 to 1) won, Sir Waiter Raleigh (15 to 1) second, Chimes (1 to 1) third. Time: 1:324.

Fifth race, seven furlongs: Deceit (15 to 1) won, Little Dorrit (22 to 1) second, Cass (5 to 1) third. Time: 1:3246.

Sixth tase, mile and a sixteenth: Wekota (2 to 1) won, Little Dorrit (12 to 1) second, First Chance (2 to 1) third. Time: 1:351. Good Sport at the Fair Grounds.

## THEY MAY SEEK REVENCE

How Breckenridge Thinks His Arrest May Affect the Commonwealers.

SAYS HE IS READY TO TAKE HIS MEDICINE

Union Pacific Officials Express Their Bellef that the Army Feature of the Unemployed is Being Broken Up-Men Still Hended Eastward.

Colonels Breckenridge and Colchan of the western Commonwealers, arrested early yesterday for stealing an engine at Montpeller, are still in jali. In speaking about his arrest Breckenridge said:

"I intend to take my medicine like a little man. The arrest was a great surprise to me and at first I felt it keenly, but now I am reconciled to the situ-Naturally 1 expect to be taken back ation. to Idaho, as I understand the United States marshal has ordered the arrest of Colehan and myself for assisting in stealing a train. As far as I am concerned I am ready to go back any time and stand trial."

When asked what effect, if any, his arrest would have on the main body of the army of Commonwealers of which he is a member the colonel said: "I expect that when my arrest becomes known the boys of the army will raise h -. In other words, I am afraid they will seek revenge on the railroad company. I have an important message for Mr. Clark, but he is not here. I would be better for the road if Mr. Dickin-son received it in the spirit it is sent in than to ignore our army and our movement entirely. Our motto is 'On to Washington,' and we will get there."

"What will you do when you get there?" asked the newspaper man. "I don't know, but we are going to Wash-ington, and don't you forget it." The local police officials have wired the facts of the arrest of Breckenridge and Colehan to the marshal at Boise City. About 3 o'clock yesterday morning Sergeant Shoop and Officers Dillon, McCarthy and Hotchkiss arrested nineteen Commonwealers in the railroad yards. The men had just come in on freight trains and the police had

been informed of their arrival. Each man was charged with vagrancy and sleeping in a box car. When arraigned in police court these men were all discharged upon their promise to leave the city at once.
Union Pacific officials were noncommunicative yesterday regarding the Industrialists along the line of the system except to

say that the army feature of the nonem ployed was rapidly being broken up and that within a week all the contingents would be scattered. It was learned, however, that the officials of the Overland will endeavor to cinch Breckenridge and Colehan for aiding in appropriating the engine and cars at Montpeller and will send the men back for trial on the charge of being fugitives from justice. The situa-tion demands this, the railroad officials claim, and to successfully put a stop to the constant menace which large bodies of men inspire the roads will take summary steps to frustrate any more attempts at train steal-ing contemplated. But the old saw of taking a horse to water but not being able to compel him to drink is quite applicable in the case of the Commonwealers. The men along the system are determined to get east and will undoubtedly continue stealing rides wherever possible. Although the officials professed to feel that all the trouble with Commonwealers was at an end, they were considerably worried over the fact that thirty men got into Omaha Monday with Breckinridge and Colehan, showing to them that the men were determined to get east at

#### DUFF AND KELSEY ARRESTED.

Almost a Riot Provoked by the Actions of Creston Officials.

CRESTON, Ia., May 22 .- (Special Telegram The Bee.)-Kelsey's division of monweal army arrived here at 7 o'clock this evening. Considerable sympathy was shown them by the populists. A brass band escorted them through the city. When passing through the business portion a scene occurred which came near resulting in a rlot. The chief of police arrested Kelsey and Duff for violating the quarantine estab-lished against the army for passing through a smallpox district. They were taken before a justice and released on bonds of \$250, their trial to occur tom wat 9 o'clock. The army was ordered to go into camp and not come into the city. When the arrest of the Commonweal leaders occurred there were about 4,000 people on the streets and the greatest excitement prevailed and for a time a riot seemed imminent. When Kelsey and Duff were released and resumed command of the army a tumultous applaus, went up from the multitude. The sympathy of the city is with the Commonwealers. Kel sey made a speech to about 500 people at the camp tonight and expects to address the citizens at the court house tomorrow

COXEYTES IN MINNESOTA.

Under a Striker's Leadership a Small Body is Proceeding East.

ST. PAUL, May 22 .- A Northfield, Minn. special to the Dispatch says; The 11 o'clock freight train last night had a box car loaded with fifty-one Coxeyites, who quietly got aboard at Farmington, and at first refused to get off at this point. Finally orders were given to sidetrack the train, and the police escorted them to the engine house, where they spent the night. Today they charged an admission fee to the building, and a good many citizens paid to see th tramps. Breakfast was purchased, and with what was given them they fared sumptuously. Their leader is George H. Halm, a Great Northern striker. Before leaving here the leaders made speeches on Mill square to a large crowd. They left here at 11 o'clock for Faribault, Austin and Winona. Trial of Industrials at Cheyenne.

CHEYENNE, May 22 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The fifteen Industrials, members of company H of the Portland army. who assisted in the capture of the Union Pacific train at Montpelier, Idaho, running it to Cokeville, Wyo., where they were ar-rested, were given a hearing before Judge Riner today. Testimony was introduced to show that they took possession of the en-

exchange of confidences, between two of the women. Each of the six women charge Tay-lor with having obtained money and jewelry from her after promising to marry her. LOUISVILLE, May 22.—General Horace Taylor of this city, who is himself a rel-ative of Zachary Taylor, was seen today regarding the dispatch from Denver. He said that he had never heard of the Taylor mentioned in the dispatch as being a grandson of President Zachary Taylor, and believes him to be an imposter. No record of the cutting spoken of can be found here.

STOOD OFF HIS PURSUERS.

Choctaw Jim Not Captured by the Oklahoma EL RENO, Okl., May 22 .- The chase after the escaped bandit continues with but small chance of success, as he is now in the timber of the Chickasaw Nation. He is known to be Choctaw Jim, a well known horse thief. The captured man refuses to give his name or any clew to his identity. He is confined at Fort Reno, where he was taken under military escort. A mob was expected to lynch him, but they were disappointed when he was removed to the fort. The wounded men are in a very serious condition, neither Nelson nor Faris being expected to recover.

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Appointed and Confirmed. WASHINGTON, May 22.-The attorney general has appointed William A. Draffen assistant United States attorney for the Western district of Missouri.

The senate in executive session today made public the following confirmations; Joseph A. Israel, United States marshal for Colorado. Postmaster; Iowa—Earl Bronson at Spencer.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

E. J. Bell of Laramie, Wyo., is in the Mr. W. S. Metz of Sheridan, Wyo., is in J. L. Walter of David City was in Omaha

yesterday D. L. Watson of Avoca, Ia., is in the city J. D. McDonald, a mining man from Pueblo, Colo., was in the city yesterday.

Matt Daugherty of Ogalalla was in the city circulating among the politicians last night. Dr. W. H. Betts, formerly of this city, but now of Denver, is in the city on bus

Mr. J. B. Patterson and wife of Denver strived in the city last night to visit friends. George M. Forbes and wife and Miss C. Forbes of Trinidad, Colo., arrived in the

city yesterday.

Henry W. Stuart of Guatemala, Central arrived in the city yesterday and is at the Mercer. George W. Martin of Kearney, one of the officials of the state reform school at Kearney, is in the city.

Dr. Armstrong of Beatrice, who is one of the officials at the insane asylum at that place, was in town yesterday. R. Byers, landlord of the Burlington hotel at Holdrege, is in the city and is being entertained by the proprietors of the Mer chants.

George Koch, who lives in the western

part of the state, but who has large bus-iness interests in Omaha, arrived in the city yesterday afternoor Dean Gardner is entertaining Rev. M. H Spencer and wife of Nebraska City, Rev. W. F. Whitmarsh and Rev. A. W. Bell of Lincoln at the Dellene hotel.

E. L. Sargent, grand chief of the Protherhood of Locomotive Firemen, with head-quarters at Cedar Rapids, Ia., was in the city for a short time yesterday. Chief of Police Seavey and the heads of police departments of Omaha's suburbs left last night for Grand Island to attend the second annual meeting of police officers and

sheriffs of the state. The convention will last a couple of days. Charles G. Steele of Norfolk is in the city for a few days. The gentleman is largely interested in beet sugar enterprises at Norfolk, but he is in Omaha on bus!ness connected with a new enterprise which he is preparing to engage in shortly.

Michael P. Reap, one of Superintendent Byrnes' most trusted detectives in New York City, arrived in the city yesterday as a witness against Sterling, the North Platte postoffice robber, who was arrested in New York last winter. Mr. Reap is accompanied by his wife and child, and will visit in Omaha for several days, Mrs. Reap left for Grand Island to visit with her brother, whom she has not seen for several years.

Nebraskans at the Hotels. At the Mercer-J. L. Evans, Stockham; V. C. Shickley, Nebraska City; W. C. Elder, W. H. Winterbotham, Genoa. At the Murray-W. E. Peebles, Pender; W. C. Jay, Dakota City; William Wann, Dorcas; R. D. Stearns, C. T. Trophogan,

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At the Arcade—J. H. Crowder, Gordon, Charles Frognitz, Sidney; W. A. Dilworth, Lincoln; H. C. Russell, Schuvler; W. M. Williams, Cambridge; W. D. Wildman, Lincoln; W. E. Baun, David City; G. W. Cowley, Seward; J. E. Nesley, Harvard; S. W. Ferguson, Norfolk; H. Myers, Lincoln; C. Hemenover, James Sturgeon, D. F. Somersett, L. I. Huston, W. Kickney, H. R. Corbett, York; J. W. Kuntz, Lincoln; P. O. Hedmond, Holdrege; J. B. Lach, Wilber: E. V. Joy, Amos Quein, C. H. Mudge, E. O. Mason, William Durkee, Odell; Joseph Smith, Homer.

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At the Dellone—J. A. Harris, Broken Bow; R. H. Reynolds, Robert Craft, Norfolk; G. A. Murphy, W. S. Bannum, Beatrice; J. C. Burch, R. W. Laflin, Wymore; J. E. Hayes, J. J. Frantz, Alex Graham, Carl Elmore, Beatrice; F. W. Barber, S. O. Zink, A. L. Sheetz, Grand Island; J. B. McGrew Bloomington; Clyde Onelt Lin-Carl Elmore, Beatrice; F. W. Barber, S. O. Zink, A. L. Sheetz, Grand Island; J. B. McGrew, Bloomington; Clyde Opelt, Lincoln; James W. Harky, Farwell; R. W. Grant, Beatrice; G. A. Raymer, Lincoln; Charles Wentworth, Essex; M. H. Spencer and wife, Nebraska City; C. M. Benson, Lincoln; D. C. McEntee, Plattsmouth; C. G. Pearse, Beatrice; Phelps Paine, A. W. Bell, Lincoln; William Ebright, Nebraska City.

Riner today. Testimony was introduced to show that they took possession of the engine and train against the protests of the grad and train against the protests of the soul and train against the protests of the soul and the limited and the limited and the limited and the train from Montpeller to Cokeville themselves and that they made the statempt that they were going to Washington and did not propose to walk. The court reserved judgment until tomorrow afternoon.

Commonwealers Must Walk.

SENECA, Kan., May 22—General Benners of the council, in a special session, having decided to not offer them a park or transportation by wagons. Bennet saids he would not let his men walk, as they had not walked over sixty miles in their entire trip from Denver.

Unsettled Weather and Probably Showers in Nebraska Today.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Por Nebraska—Unsettled weather and probably showers; northeast winds.

For Joun—Parity cloudy; warner in eastern portion; northeast winds.

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For Missouri—Parity cloudy; variable winds.

For South Dakota—Increasing cloudiness; showers in southers portion; variable winds.

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WORK PLANNING BLOODY

City Council Sharpening an Ax for the Cutting Off of Heads.

FORCES IN CITY OFFICES TO BE REDUCED

In Furtherance of a Vigorous Policy of Retrenchment-Matter Talked Over in Secret Session Yesterday Afternoon -Victims Not Yet Designated.

That a general lopping off of heads in the various city departments is contemplated by the city council is a fact that is causing considerable uneasiness in various quarters during these May days. For a week past there have been undefined rumors floating through the corridors of the city hall that something was going to drop, but no one seemed able to trace them to an authoritative source. It has been generally understood that certain members of the council had determined on a plan for reducing the current expenses of the city in some manner, but just where the ax was going to fall no one was able to tell. A vague rumor that an effort was to be made to usurp legislative functions by abolishing the Board of Public Works and dividing the work of that department between the engineering department and the chairmen of the committees found credence with some, and other stories equally absurd were circulated from day to

day.

The facts are that the council meditates s sweeping system of retrenchment all along the line. There are men employed in nearly every department whose services can, in the judgment of certain councilmen, be dispensed with without detriment to the city. It is claimed that the matter has not progressed as far as the selection of the particular individuals who are to be officially beheaded, but there is but little question that there are half a dozen clerks and inspectors who are reasonably sure of being out of a job very shortly, and an uncertain additional number who are on the anxious seat.

The question of retrenchmant according to

this plan has been under consideration for some time. Up to the latter part of last week the scheme was confined to a half dozen members of the council, but one by one other members were initiated into the prospective step, and the matter culminated yesterday afternoon when the council met as a committee of the whole in one of the committee rooms to consider the question and decide upon a definite plan of action to be brought before the regular meeting of the

WAS DECIDEDLY EXCLUSIVE. The proceedings yesterday afternoon were of a strictly secret character, both the representatives of the press and a number of citizens who were in the committee rooms being excluded. The excuse was given that there were some very important matters to be considered which it was not advisable that the public should learn until they were fully matured. Further than that the mem-bers refused to commit themselves and the was locked and the transom closed to prevent any inkling of the important business referred to from reaching the outside of the committee room.

Once left to themselves the councilmen entered into a general discussion of the situation. It was submitted in evidence that the finances of the city were in a con dition that indicated the certainty of a deficit at the present rate of expenditure, Hascall, Howell and others contended that there was an absolute necessity for some radical curtaliment of the draught on the treasury, or there would not be enough money left to pay the salaries of the coun

The committee remained in session for the greater part of the afternoon, and when an adjournment was taken it was with the understanding that the headsman should be brought out and provided with a pienti-ful supply of victims. The discussion was general in character and names were not mentioned. It developed, however, that certain members were of the opinion that the the pay roll whose services it could well afford to lose. Just which ones are re-ferred to none of the members were willing to state, but it is understood that the side-walk inspector stands in the front rank of the prospective sufferers.

WILL NOT GET THE MONEY Incidentally, it is given out cold that the additional appropriation asked for by the Board of Health will not materalize this year. A couple of weeks ago Health Com-missioner Saville addressed a communication to the council stating that at the pres rate of expenditure the health fund would be insufficient by about \$5,000 to continue the work of the year. He declared that if an extra provision was not made for the necessities of the department he would discharge every inspector at the end of the current month. If the council would not provide the necessary funds to run the de-partment he was going to shut up shop before the fund was entirely exhausted.

When the communication was read before the council Hascall moved that it be tabled without ceremony. Wheeler and others ob-jected on the ground that the request of the commissioner should be given a decent con-sideration at least, and the communication was finally referred to the committee, in whose hands it still remains. The report of the committee will undoubtedly be to the effect that the board will have to follow the example of the other departments and get along as best it can with the original appro-

At the regular meeting of the council last night an adjournment was taken until Thursday night, in order to allow the republican state central committee the use of the council chamber. This was in compliance with a motion by Sanders and a committee consisting of Mayor Bemis, Councilmen Sanders, Jacobsen, Edwards and Wheeler and City Attorney Connell was appointed to apprise the committee of the action of the



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