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WILL KEEP ALL THE EMPLOYEES. The senate then engaged in a final bout over the proposition to reduce the number of employees to the statutory requirements.

Three Business Buildings Burned at an Early Hour This Morning. NEBRASKA CITY, Feb. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—A disastrous fire broke out at 4:30 this morning, resulting in the destruction of three buildings and the loss of \$1,000.

SEED GRAIN LAW OBJECTIONABLE. Custer County Farmers Think It Entails Hardships on the Poor. BROKEN BOW, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—A mass meeting was held in this city this afternoon to consider the question of voting county bonds under the new law for the purpose of securing seed grain.

Only Thirteen Delegates Attend the Custer County Meeting at Broken Bow. BROKEN BOW, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The conference of the reunion party today, which had been so widely advertised throughout the country the past two weeks, and which was calculated to create a great political revolution, was a very tame affair.

Married the Man of Her Heart. PLATTSBURGH, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Arthur Stradley and Gertrude Mick of Salt Creek precinct were married Sunday night and are here spending a few days at their home in Plattsmouth.

Opposed to Hogus Butter Traffic. BEATRICE, Feb. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Business men and farmers of Gage county are taking a lively interest in the passage by the legislature of a bill relating to the manufacture of oleomargarine.

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YORK COUNTY PIONEER DEAD. YORK, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—After an extended illness, Mrs. David Graham died of dropsy yesterday, at the age of 74. Mrs. Graham was a native of York county and her death was not unexpected.

Denial of Honorific Title. FALLS CITY, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Robert Clegg died at his home in this city of heart trouble, aged 50 years. Mr. Clegg was born in Canada and came to this city twenty-four years ago.

proprietor of it when he died. The funeral will take place from the Catholic church Friday, Mr. Clegg leaves a wife and three children.

OBJECTION TO THE LAW. Buffalo County Deputies People Will Not Make a Party of Them. KEARNY, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—While the feeling against Secretary Ludden, which has been so strong here for a while, has died down by reason of several cars of coal, provisions and clothing having been received and distributed in various parts of the county, there is considerable criticism being expressed among the farming element over the new law which provides for relief that can be procured.

Hayden Bros. Methods have certainly revolutionized the retail business of Omaha. If their competitors will sell goods at the same prices as the Hayden Bros., they will be successful.

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gash in her forehead. Miss Watts, however, came out on top, and pluckily continued to teach in spite of her injuries. Barrow was expelled, but was not otherwise punished.

Because he had lost \$300 in the broken Bank of Trenton John M. Bulter, a Hitchcock county farmer, is now in the city, and is himself through the heart. He was a bachelor and in good circumstances.

Harry Hill, the murderer of Matt Akesson in Cass county, has only a few more days to live, for he will be executed at Plattsmouth March 1 unless the governor interposes. Sheriff Eikenberry is already preparing for his hanging.

There is no place on earth where a little money will pile up goods as fast as the big stores, and no people more active in please customers in every particular. The big store is always back of every article sold and always guarantees satisfaction or your money.

Hayden Bros. never buy a bankrupt stock any price unless the quality, the styles and the price are such as to make the selling prices worthy the highest recommendation.

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Finance Committee's Report Recommending Forty-Three Mills Levy Adopted. NOT WITHOUT MUCH DISCUSSION. Considerable Plain Talk on the Matter in Which Omaha Spends Its Money—Radical Reforms Advised—Twenty-Four Once More Bread Ordinance Killed.

Eighteen members of the city council, animated by the most distinct ideas of retrenchment and municipal reform, met in regular session last night. It was the first meeting in February, at which the charter provides that the annual levy must be made, and the debate lasted until midnight.

It soon developed that there was more than one opinion as to the extent to which the policy of retrenchment should be carried. The minority demanded the scrapping of sixteen salaries in the city hall and a general reduction of 25 per cent in salaries, while the finance committee, to which the subject of retrenchment had previously been referred, contented itself with urging economy in expenditure for lighting, hydrant rental and grading, reserving the matter of salaries for future consideration.

The difference of opinion caused several rather heated exchanges of personalities, but eventually a compromise was tendered and accepted, and a unanimous thunder storm left no traces of its passage.

Before the report of the finance committee was reached, the minority resolution was adopted, and the city council then proceeded to consider the report of the finance committee.

It provided that the city should disburse with the following employees: One clerk in the city clerk's office at not less than \$100 per year; one clerk in the city treasurer's office at \$175; one in the comptroller's office at \$100; one in the Board of Public Works' office at \$75; the sidewalk inspector, \$90; the street sweeper, \$75; the sanitary inspectors at \$60 each; two janitors, \$50 each; one elevator conductor, \$50; assistant commissioner of health, \$100; building inspector, \$75; and one clerk in the city engineer's office at \$75.

Everybody should visit the big store, corner 15th and Dodge and see what pluck, energy and progressive enterprise will do.

RECOMMEND 43 MILLS. Howell supported the resolution by declaring that the minority had been compelled to declare itself. It had not been consulted in making up the levy and he wanted to see that the city council was not voting for a levy ordinance until retrenchment had been accomplished along the lines suggested by the resolution.

It was reported that the subject had previously been submitted to the finance committee the resolution should follow it. Mercer and Howell insisted that the resolution be considered in committee of the whole without reference, and after considerable discussion the matter was compromised by reading the reports of the finance committee and the city council then proceeded to consider in connection with the resolution. The finance committee submitted the following report, relative to the levy for 1895:

School board, including cost of grading on street repair bill, 1891 (about)..... 13,211  
Street repair bill, 1891 (about)..... 12,000  
Fire engines and hose, unpaid..... 9,000  
Street lighting..... 2,000  
Total..... 36,211

The proposed annual levy, assuming that the bills are correct, would have recomputed the total levy for 1895 at \$40,000. The estimates submitted by the mayor, from all boards and departments, are as follows: \$35,000 for 1894 and \$40,000 for 1895. The difference of \$5,000 is the amount of the bills for 1894 which are unpaid.

It should be borne in mind that a water hydrant is a gas consuming lamp, and electric light is just like some office holders; when it once gets going it becomes a habit and it is hard to get rid of it. It is in need of a fixed charge, and it is in need of a fixed charge, and it is in need of a fixed charge.

possibly show why taxes in Omaha are unduly distributed. But the question of assessment is before us at this time, and is referred to in the hope that a remedy may be found whereby the annual levy may be reduced, and a more just and equitable distribution of burdens be made.

SOME PLAIN FACTS. The basis of the committee's relative to retrenchment were presented as follows: Your committee, having had under consideration a resolution adopted by the council January 3, looking towards retrenchment in city expenses, has left to submit a report, and a more just and equitable distribution of burdens be made.

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this he was supported by Burley, who cited the average salaries paid by several large establishments to show that the city was paying its clerks for more liberally than the other corporations. Howell finally moved that the levy for the general fund proposed by the finance committee be reduced one mill. Several members of the council, however, reported of the committee be adopted as read and the minority resolution be placed on file. Nearly all the members expressed themselves in favor of the proposed amendment was carried. The levy ordinance as proposed by the finance committee was passed. Burley, Cain, Howell, Lemly, Mercer and Thomas voting in the affirmative. The broad ordinance, which was passed at the previous meeting, making a total twenty-four maces, was returned to the mayor by the mayor. After some discussion the veto was sustained by a unanimous vote, with the understanding that an ordinance should be introduced in which the objectionable feature should be eliminated.

NATIONAL FARMERS' ALLIANCE. Supreme Council Welcomed to Raleigh, North Carolina. RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 5.—The supreme council of the National Farmers Alliance and Industrial Union met in annual convention here today. The delegates, headed by Marion Butler, president of the National Alliance, called the council to order and presented Mayor Badger of this city, who delivered the address of welcome. The mayor in his remarks referred to efforts of a majority of the council to create a friendly feeling between the laborers of the city and the laborers of the country, and hoped that the influence of the alliance might be exerted toward a settlement of the cotton question. The mayor welcomed the council on behalf of the state. Responses were made by H. L. Loucks of South Carolina, president of the organization, and I. E. Dean of New York.

Delegates were present from twenty states and more are expected tomorrow. At the evening meeting the council the following resolutions on the currency question were adopted: Whereas, it is currently reported that an attempt is being made to alter the gold standard by the president of the United States; and whereas, the constitution of the United States does not authorize such a change; and whereas, the general government is not empowered to issue non-interest bearing full scale tender treasury notes; Resolved, That this national council of the National Farmers Alliance and Industrial Union, in regular session assembled under our solemn and most earnest protest against such a change.

Resolved, That instead of the administration to employ the option allowed by law and pay out silver as well as gold, the gold is demanded for the treasury notes. Resolved, That the national council of the National Farmers Alliance and Industrial Union, in regular session assembled under our solemn and most earnest protest against such a change.

MUSIC AT THE WOMAN'S CLUB. Musically this has been a red letter week in the history of Omaha, William H. Sherwood, America's great piano virtuoso, appearing in concert Monday evening, while last night a new comet to the west, Miss Priscilla White of Boston made a profound impression by her playing of the piano.

A Little more than chair and less than couch. You should see it to fully appreciate its graceful lines which everywhere perpetuate Hogarth's famous curve. The seat is usually deep, giving to the design an Oriental flavor.

The chair is, in fact, strongly suggestive of the old Egyptian chairs on the bas-reliefs in the Museum at Gizeh, except that here the height of the back is reduced and added to the depth of the seat. Otherwise the outlines are alike.

The chair is as luxurious as it is artistic. It is sure to attract attention in any drawing room by its unique character. It fairly bristles with style.

The covering is of satin damask. Our new line of upholstery, curtain goods, draperies, etc., contains all the latest novelties.

CHAS. SHIVERICK & CO. FURNITURE AND DRAPERIES. Twelfth and Douglas Streets.

AMUSEMENTS. BOYD'S ONE NIGHT ONLY WED. FEB. 6TH. W. S. CLEVELAND'S BIG DOUBLE ALL-TIME REPRESENTED. 50 People Positively - 250.

BOYD'S THURS., Fri. & Sat. (MATINEE SATURDAY) HOYT'S A TEMPERANCE TOWN. First time in this city of Mr. Hoyt's new comedy. Box sheets open Wednesday at usual prices.



An Afflicted Child. Painful Salt Rheum Covers Her Head. Happy and Healthy Since Taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Friend Recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla. Before the first bottle was taken the eruption had disappeared, and now no remains, while the child's general health is much improved.

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