SCHOOL TERM UNCHANGED

Board of Education Decides Against a Ten Months' Session.

DEFICIT EXISTS UNDER PRESENT TERM

Secretary's Report Indicates a Probable Deficit of \$86,000 at the Close of the Fiscal Year on July 1 Next.

The Board of Education last night worried through a longer meeting than it has held for a considerable length of time and transacted a big amount of routine business, in which there were also mixed a variety of matters of more or less general interest. Possibly the action that will interest the public of the city most was the decision to allow the school year to remain nine and one-half months instead of extending it to ten months. The resolution favoring the extension, which was introduced at the last meeting and referred to a committee, was unfavorably reported back, in view of the in St. fact that even with the present length of the at 1432 South Fourteenth street, was school year there will be an increased defi- disturbed and almost broken up by a cit in the school treasury at the end of the tumult that did not fall far short of a free-This unfavorable report was almost year. This uniavorable report was almost unanimously adopted, Van Gilder being the only member to vote in the negative.

In connection with this matter Secretary Gillan submitted the following report with regard to the condition of the treasury:

regard to the condition of the treasury:

The expenditures since July 1, 1836, up to April 1, 1897, embracing the first nine months of the school year, have amounted to \$241.837.21. The expenditures for the first nine months of the preceding school year amounted to \$257,991.84. This shows a saving during the past nine months of \$16,124.63. In addition to this the board has placed \$8,000 in the insurance fund, and a bill of over \$10,000 for paving around the High school has also been paid during the past nine months. Addirg these sums together it may be seen that the actual runwing expenses of the school district have been about \$25,000 less during the first nine months of the present school year than during a like period of the preceding year. I estimate our receipts and expenditures for the remainer of the school year as follows:

follows: Warrants outstanding April 1, 1897..\$ 16,741.13 Expenditures April 1 to July 1, 1897 (school closing June 11, 1887)., 124,000.00

Total \$149,741.1:
Cash on hand April 1, 1897. \$ 9,713.4:
Receipts April 1 to July 1, 1897. 45,000.0:
Probable deficit July 1, 1897. 86,027,63

.\$140,741.1 SCHOOLS CLOSE ON ARBOR DAY. The board determined that the school dis trict should be fully represented at the in-augural celebration of the exposition on Arbor day. All the schools were ordered closed throughout the day. The High school cadets were given permission to take part in the parade. Finally the members determined to be one of the sections of the parade themselves. They will ride in car-riages, the cost of which they will pay out of their own pockets. They were instructed by Grand Marshal Wilcox to be on hand at their place in the line at 1 o'clock They will meet at the board ns and go to their place at Nineteenth and Farnam streets in a body.

The examining committee, which was in harge of the teachers' examination on March 30 and 31, and April 1 and 2, reported reached the passing mark: Primary grade, Nos. 7, 89, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 39, 40, 41, 50, 52, 53; grammar grade, Nos. 34, 54; High school (literary), Nos. 31, 59; High school (mathematical), Nos. 57, 61; High school (scientific), No. 58; High school (Latin), No. 60; High school (special chematry), No. 62, Teachery, certificates will be istry), No. 62. Teachers' certificates will be isued to the owners of the papers.

In view of the probable assignment of

Lieutenant Clements, instructor of the High school cadets, to another point at the opening of the next school year, a resolution was passed requesting the War department to appoint First Lieutenant Edward C. C. Ord as the succeeding instructor. Lieutenant Ord is the son of the late General Ord, at one time commander of the Department of the Platte in this city and was for three years a student at the High school. He is now stationed at Fort Crook.

WILL PLANT TREES. Several learned disquisitions on trees and tree planting were delivered by various members when a request was read from the Real Estate exchange that the board plant trees about school properties, and especially the High school. After some discussion authority was given for the purchase od 200 trees. Of the number 100 will be used in replacing dead trees about other buildings and the res will be set around the north, west and east sides of the High school between the sidewalk and the curb.

A new course was added to the school cur riculum. It was incorporated in a resolution by Johnson, which was as follows: "Resolved, That the committee on teachers and examinations and the superintendent of instruction be authorized to request all teach ers to give the pupils in the public schools of Omalia particular instruction in the prin ciples of morality, truth, justice and patriot

A motion to table this resolution was los and it was then adopted.

Secretary Gillan read & note from Harley M. Eller, William H. Sievers, H. Allen and J. J. Kerrigan of the manual training school, which accompanied a handsome oaken reading desk, presented to the secretary by them, and offered their compliments. The desk was an excellent specimen of carpentry and was the handiwork of the lads. The secretary used it during the meeting. A resolution was passed, complimenting the makers on their skill.

FOR MEMORIAL DAY. The principals of the various schools were given authority to arrange with the proper committee of the Grand Army of the Republic so that members of the army may address the schools on the Friday before Memorial day.

An invitation was extended the Western Drawing Teachers' association, which meets this year in St. Louis, to hold its meeting

of 1898 in this city.

II. E. Palmer & Son were authorized to write an insurance policy of \$2,000 on the supply house and its contents to run for three years from March 15.

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The committee on finance reported unfavorably upon the proposition of a real estate company to sell the board several lots adjoining the Walnut Hill and Dupont schoolsites on account of the financial condition

of the treasury. About twenty applications for the position of school census enumerators were received. A number of applications for positions as janitors and teachers were also handed in. The board was invited to make an ex exhibit of manual training school work at the next meeting of the American Manual Training association at New Haven, Conn.,

July 1 and 2. The matter was referred to Teacher Jennie R. Barker was granted one year's leave of absence on account of illness. Claims amounting to \$1.923.92 were al-

The Hampton Lumber company was awarded the contract for furnishing lumber

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We buy a \$20,000 shoe stock out of town and put it on sale WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21ST. Every kind and style of shoe and oxford tie worn by man, woman, boy and child will be in from this stock, and every pair will

e an immense bargain. \$4, \$3, \$2 OXFORD TIES, 19C, 29C, 39C. In this stock there are, however, about ,000 pairs of ladies' and misses' oxford ties and slippers which cost originally \$4, \$3, \$2 and \$1 a pair. These will be on sale to start the ball a rolling, at

19C, 29C AND 39C. Everything else in this immense stock will be sold almost as low.

Be sure to attend this greatest of all shoe sales on Wednesday, April 21st, at BOSTON STORE, OMAHA. 16th and Douglas.

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SLANKSKY GETS WARM RECEPTION.

Feature of Easter Services at the Church in Sheeleytown. The Easter mass that was being celebrated Wenceslaus' Bohemian church

for-all fight The individual who proved to be the disturbing element was Jan Slansky, a young Bohemian of pleasing appearance. Slansky has studied for the pricethood and has also been a student at the State university at Lincoln. He came to the city last Satur day evening and was the guest of John Rosicky. He arrived late, but decided nevertheless to take in the mass that was to be celebrated at St. Wenceslaus' church When the young man reached the church he found that the congregation filled it to the doors. Therefore he went aroun! to the sacristy doors to obtain admittance

who was in the sacristy, thought other "You have no right in here," stated that everend minister, and he pushed the young nan roughly toward the door.

felt that his priestly studies entitled him to admittance in this way. Father Vranck,

"I have a right," replied Slansky, whose emper rose at the interference. He did not feel like standing the resist-nce, and some of the spectators say that took a poke at the reverend father, but lid not land.

The fact that the priest was not struck was not considered. The blow aimed at the everend man fired the young acolytes who attended him in service. They turned upon young Slansky and assaulted him. He was beaten in the face repeatedly and the blood flowed from his wounds in goodly streams. He finally made his escape and then left the

thurch without attending mass.

The news of the affray soon spread among he members of the congregation and Father Vranek had considerable difficulty in holding their attention to the holy work in hand. After the services were concluded, the mempers of the congregation gathered about the loors of the church and talked about the affair for some time. It would have gone rather hard with Slansky if they could have placed their hands on him at that time. Slansky was in police court yesterday to see if he could get back in a legal way

at some of his assailants. He bore upon his face full and conclusive evidence that he that the following numbered papers had had been the victim of an assault. He was reached the passing mark: Primary grade, however, urable to furnish the names of any however, urable to furnish the names of any of his assailants, and therefore did not succed in securing a warrant for the arrest of any one.
"The priest informed the congregation

against me," said Slansky. "The people were like terrible wild beasts, without civilization. They struck me across the face and Later in the day Slansky appeared

with an addition to his story, which was with lifficulty understood, as he talked very poor English. The gist of it was that he was the victim of an assault in Sheeleytown Sunday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock. He was trying to argue with a small audience upon the "bad people" in the world when somebody struck him in the face. He had trouble in getting away. He believes that rouble in getting away. He believes that he assault was committed by some one of the congregation of the St. Wenceslaus Slansky alleges that he will be able to

identify the man who hit him and a police-man accompanied him to Sheeleytown in an effort to locate the individual.

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Excursion to New York City. The Nickel Plate road will sell excursion ickets, from Chicago to New York and re irn for all trains leaving Chicago on Apri 23 to 26 inclusive, at rate of \$24 for the round trip, being less than via other lines Tickets will be valid for return passage from New York to and including May 4, 1897.

For particulars call on or address J. Y.
Calahan, General Agent, 111 Adams street, Chicago, Ill.

EXCURSION SOUTH

Vin the Wabash. On Tuesday, Apr. 20th, the Wabash will sell round trip tickets to nearly all points south at very low rates. For tickets, timetables and further information call at Waoffice, 1415 Farnam street (Paxton G. N. CLAYTYON, Agent.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Judge Munger and Clerk Hillis are at Hastings holding a term of the United States district court Chief of Police Sigwart vesterday swore in thirty-five special policemen, who will be on duty about the polis today.

There will be a mass meeting of Baptist churches at the Young Men's Christion Asso-ciation auditorium Wednesday evening. Deputy Marshal Tomiinson arrested Joseph Mead for the burglary of the postoffice at Waco, Neb., but the prisoner was released or \$5,000 bonds to appear at the next term of

the United States court. Articles of incorporation of the Guthrie Brothers' Live Stock Commission company have been filed with the county clerk. The capital stock is \$25,000, the incorporators being W. E. Guthrie, S. A. Guthrie and E. M. Gibson.

There will be a public inspection of the Omaha letter carriers on Thursday morning by Postmaster Martin. The carriers have nearly all new suits and expect to make a very presentable appearance when they line up for inspection.

Otto Merscheim, a 6-year-old boy, was knocked down by a rig at Sixteenth and Locust streets Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. When he was picked up it was found that he was badly bruised, but was not seriously injured. The lad was removed to his home

Bill Carter was fined \$10 and coats in police court yesterday for assault and battery upon Lizzie Carter a few days ago. The testimony showed that Carter went after the woman with an ax. but the weapon was taken away by a little girl. He than also red the woman's face. then slapped the woman's face.

Postoffice Officials Produce Evidence Against Him Which Seems Indisputable.

TRUE TO ANSWER IN UNITED STATES COURT

Attempt to Prove an Alibi for the Man Who Held Up the Fast Mail Proves Futile.

James True, one of the two men who so coldly held up and robbed the mail cars on the Union Pacific's "Fast Mail" train near Uintah station, Utah, last October, has been examined before a United States commissioner at Sacramento, Cal., and on the strength of the evidence there developed has been bound over to the next term of the United States district court. Information to this effect was received by Chief William T. Canada of the Union Pacific's special service department yesterday.

Thomas Hobbs, the other suspect who was arrested by government detectives last week, was discharged by the commissioner because of lack of convincing evidence. The hearing was held at Sacramento last Saturday afternoon. The next term of the federal court there will be in September, at which time it is thought by the postoffice and railway officials that True will be given a lengthy sentence in a federal penitentiary. The case has been conducted principally by the offiers of the Postoffice department, as the robbery of the registered mail sacks was a rime committed against the government. The government detectives have, however, been greatly assisted by the Union Pacific

The hearing developed the fact that True's description corresponded almost exactly to that given by the train hands and the express messengers of the man by whom they vers intimidated. Inspector Waterbury of the Postoffice department located True at Nevada City, Cal., some time ago, and he us been under surveillance ever since hough not arrested until last week. Tes-imony was offered proving that he had been spending money very freely in Sacramento, San Francisco and other California points soon after the robbery. It was proven that he was an ex-switchman of the Union Pafic, with whom the road had had trouble

Letters were introduced to prove that Mrs True, the wife, had endeavored to estab-lish an alibi for her husband on the night of the robbery. She wrote to Mr. and Mrs. Wadman asking them to swear that they were at her house playing cards on that night and that True was there. This they refused to do. The wife swore that she had old her carpets in order to raise \$8 for True's transportation, but the commissione not think this statement harmonized with the fact that True had been spending money lavishly as soon as he reached the Golden Gate. The attempts to establish an alibi failed completely, and much damaging evidence regarding True's actions and general talk after the night of the robbery was introduced by the government.

STREET RAILWAY CHANGES HANDS Transfer Made of the Lines in St

Louis. The largest street railway deal in the his tory of St. Louis was completed last Saturday, when a controlling interest in the Missouri Railway company was transferred to parties who represent the Lindell Railway company. Nearly \$2,000,000 is represented in this transfer. Edwards Whitaker and Charles D. McLure are the purchasers. The Missouri Railway company operates three lines-the Olive street cable, the Market sireet and Manchester road electric and

Bieycles Go Free. CHICAGO, April 19 .- The Denver & Rio Grande road gave notice to all its connections today that for the present it intends to observe strictly the law signed by Gov-ernor Adams of Colorado, on Saturday, prohibiting the roads charging for the transpor sengers. The Denver & Rio Grande will no

"A life on the ocean wave" and a quart of tation of bicycles when accompanied by pagcheck any bicycles through the state, but will deliver them unchecked to connections at junction points. Railway Notes and Personals.

W. E. Everest of the Great Eastern Fast Freight line stopped off in Omaha yesterday while on his way to Denver. Western railroads have individually an-nounced a rate of one fare for the round rip from Omaha to St. Louis for the Na-

ional turnfest, May 6-9. General Passenger Agent H. C. Townsend of St. Louis and Land Commissioner G. A. A. Deane of Little Rock, Ark., both of the issouri Pacific system, were in the city yes-

terday. The Union Pacific measurement of the water of the Missouri river, taken at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, showed a fall of twelve inches in the preceding twenty-

Assistant General Freight Agent Wood o the Union Pacific and General Freight Agent Morehouse of the Elkhorn went over to Chi-

cago last evening to attend a conference of western freight officials. On the occasion of the dedication of the Odd Fellows' temple at Council Bluffs, next Monday, April 26, all western roads will sell round-trip tickets from points within 100 miles of Council Bluffs for one and one-

third regular fare. C. H. Spencer of the Quincy, Omaha & Kansas City has been transferred to other duties, and the office of assistant general manager is atolished. C. E. Soule, after an

absence of several months in mercantile pursuits, returns to the service of this rallway and is appointed superintendent, with office at Quincy. The conference between the general mana-

gers, general freight and passenger agents and superlistedents of the Union Pacific and the Oregon Short Line, which has been on for several days at Salt Lake City, came to an end yesterday and the Union Pacific men have started homeward. It is understood that the object of the conference was to tighten the relations existing between the parent road and its offspring. Another con-ference will probably be held here within the next fortnight.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has always been kept up to the standard. It is the was forty years ago, the best sold. It is the same it

Marriage Licenses. Permits to wed have been issued to the cllowing parties by the county judge: Name and Residence. Rudolph Larsen, Omaha. Sina Jensen, Omaha.....

Edward Shields, Omaha.... Regina Boyd, Omaha....

Fire Burns a Barn. A fire in the barn in the rear of 2622 Burt street called out the department shortly after 7 o'clock last night. The barn was owned and used by Aaron Hoel. The loss was between \$75 and \$100. It is not known how much insurance was carried.

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DIES IN A CELLAT THE CITY JAIL. Excessive Use of Morphine Causes

Mrs. Terrell, a city prisoner, died in one of the cells at the police station yesterday. The cause of the death is stated to have been heart fallure, induced by the excereive use of morphine and intoxicants, to both of which the dead woman was addicted. At the time of her death the woman was being beld on the charge of larceby from the person. She was arrested early Sunday morning on complaint of John Bartell, who accused her of robbing him of a dollar in a

house at 103 South Eighth street last Satur

Mrs. Terrell's Death.

day night. Both man and woman were ar Mrs. Terrell yesterday complained of being very cold. She was also in a decidedly nervous condition, but this was believed to bave been brought on because she was not furnished with morphine. She was able to go to the police court room about 10 o'clock, where she was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. Her case was set for trial in the

woman was visited by members of the Visiting Nurses' association. Several drops of brandy were given her to strengthen her nerves and the visitors left. This was ten minutes before her death. The woman began to complain and a message was sent to the city physician. Before he arrived the woman expired. The remains have been removed to the morgue, but it was stated by the coroner early in the afternoon no inquest would be held. The city physician stated that there was no need of an examination, as the death was clearly caused by heart failure.

Mrs. Terrell was known to the police as a disorderly woman. Although she was white she was the wife of a negro named Ter-rell. Terrell was sent to the penitentiary about a year ago on the charge of burglary, having been convicted of looting a chicken coop. He was sentenced to a term of two years and is now in the peniteutiary at Lin-

A lot of very speedy horses, well broken drivers, fine carriage teams, and royally bred colts will be sold at the fine horse sale by Walworth Proctor Co., April 23 and 24, at the Union stock yards. Write for a cata-

Beecham's Pills for stomach and liver ills

Homeseckers' Excursion. On Tuesday, April 20th, the Missouri Padiffe railway will sell round trip tickets at very low rates to certain points in south, southwest and southeast. Stopovers allowed on the going journey. For information, land folders, pamphlets, etc., call or address company's office, 13th and Farnam, or depot, 15th and Webster streets, Omaha, T. F. GODFREY, P. & T. A. J. O. PHILLIPPI, A. G. F. & P. A.

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Grant Monument Ceremonial at New

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street, Chicago, will take pleasure in furnishing all necessary information.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Dr. T. W. Leeper, Oakland, is in the city. A. E. Cady, St. Paul, is an Omaha visitor J. H. Temple, Spokane, Wash., is a Barker H. G. Hoel, Chadron, is reg'stered at the

A. L. Harrison, York, is a guest at the Mercer. W. H. Severs and wife, North Bend, are

H. M. Adams, St. Louis, is registered at he Mercer. H. R. Spelman, Carroll, Ia., is stopping

t the Mercer H. A. Dawson, Pine Ridge, S. D., is stop ping at the Mercer. John Roberts of South Omaha left last ening for Lincoln.

Frank R. Daly, Chicago, and Joe Timmons, t. Louis, are at the State. D. M. Ruger and W. M. Dame are regis ered at the Barker from Fremont. J. W. Jackson, a commission dealer of outh Omaha, left last evening for Chicago. J. H. Mallalieu, sccretary of the repub ican state committee, arrived in the

last night. J. L. Spring, E. L. D. Voorhees and Charlie Russell are Lincolnites stopping at the Barker. E. S. Brigham, manager Crawford's

theater, St. Joseph, is stopping at the Barker, accompanied by his wife. Mrs. Carrie Hultman has been visiting her son, Rev. F. O. Hultman, this winter. eaves this evening for her home in Essex, Ia J. F. Tilly, who has been superintenden of government work at Fort D. A. Russell s in Omaha on a vacation for a few weeks Mr. E. S. Brigham, manager of the Craw ford theater at St. Joseph, and wife are in the city. Mr. Brigham is en route for Cali fornia

W. H. Copple and O. Hewitt, Bancroft; T R. Woody and William Greek, Wayne; J. Byrne, Minden; E. Hall, Lincoln; D. A. Smith, Auburn, and C. Walberg, Burnham, are Nebraskans registered at the State. Nebraskans at the hotels: D. T. Cornell, Holdrege; E. G. Dey, Lincoln; William White, Table Rock; E. D. Gould, Fullerton; John W. Templeton, St. Paul; F. M. Mor-rison, Wilber; J.H. McCowen, Hastings; C. J. Anderson, Neligh; N. Hall, Lincoln; P. Jansen, Jansen John L. May, Lexington W. A. Johnson, Wood River; W. F. Haupt-man, Swanton; W. J. Robinson, Gothenburg; N. W. Wells; Schuyler; H. O. Paine Ainsworth.

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EPOCH IN HISTORY OF THE EXPOSITION

Extensive Preparations Being Made for the Work that Will Be Performed Next Thursday Marks the Arch of States.

Preparations for the inauguration ceremonies of the Transmississippi Exposition are nearly completed and there is every indication that the affair will be one of the greatest demonstrations ever seen in this city. Responses continue to be received from various organizations, giving notice that they will take part in the parade. The latest notice of this kind was that received from the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association of Council Bluffs, stating that that organization would be in line with a large representation and would probably be accompanied by a band. It is estimated that there will b about 10,000 men in the parade.

The work of laying the foundation of the

Arch of the States, the cornerstone of which will be laid on Arbor day, next Thursday, was commenced yesterday. It is the desire of the exposition management to make this arch a permanent structure, and with this idea in view, Architect Kimbail has been in correspondence with various manu facturers of brick and with owners of stone quarries with a view to having them construct the arch. One plan suggested is to build the arch of cream colored brick. It has been urged that this would form a beauiful contrast with the decorated frieze and esult in a landmark which would be a thing of beauty. The plan of the arch, as agreed upon, contemplates having the frieze dec-orated with the coats of arms of the states of the union done in colors, the transmissis sippi states being represented on the north and south sices, the thirteen original states on the east face of the frieze and the re-maining states on the west face. The arch will then be what its name indicates—the Arch of the States. It will span Twentieth street at the south entrance to what will be known after the exposition as Kountze park, and will form a most striking land-mark, visible in every direction. The design for this structure shows an arch on the order of the famous triumphal arches o European countries. It is massive and imposing in appearance and is a most pleasing architectural conception. Eastern papers have commented extensively and favorably n this arch, some of them printing eketches

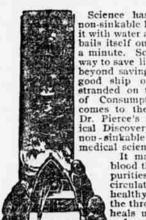
The cornerstone of this arch will be laid Arbor day by Grand Master Phelps of the Free Masons of Nebraska, assisted by the officers of the grand lodge. The ceremony will take place after the parade has reached

the exposition grounds.

Van Court & Winn, the contractors who will do the grading of the lakes and lagoons on the exposition grounds, have commenced moving their grading outfit to the grounds and expect to commence work the first of next week.

We heard a mechanic say that he would not be without Salvation Oil. It kills pain \$24 Chicago to New York and return Less than via other roads. Limited twenty reight-hour train via the Nickel Plate. Tickets on sale April 23 to 26 inclusive, good returning until May 5 inclusive. For reservations in sleeping cars or any other information, call on or address J. Y. Calahan gen eral agent, 111 Adams street, Chicago, Ill.

Airship is at Portal. The airship that has been infesting thes and neighboring parts is a nightly visitor at Portal whenever the weather is fine The residents of that little place, which is but a few miles from this city, would be unable to sleep if the airy monster did not put in a regular appearance. So says Mrs. John McCarthy, who lives there and who has friends in this city. The ship appears has friends in this city. The ship appears on every night when it is clear. It seems to come invariably from the direction of Seymour park. It zigzags across the heavens and shoots up or down with equal facility. According to the people who have viewed it through glasses it is long and oblong, and is provided with huge wings. Lights are hung front and aft.



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medical science. It makes red, rich blood that drives im-purities out of the circulation, stops unhealthy deposits in

the throat and lungs; heals up the tissues and restores vital cu ergy and solid flesh. Its nutritive properties are far superior to any malt extracts or cod liver oil emulsions, as it does not make soft flabby fat, but genuine muscular power

soft flabby fat, but genuine muscular power and nerve force. It cures all diseases that result from impoverished blood and all weak run-down conditions.

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