COUNCIL BLUFFS

MINOR MENTION.

Try Mocre's stock food. Farland is Paderewski's peer. Dr. Roe, dentist, Merriam block. Early Ohio potatoes. Bartel & Miller.

Drs. Sarder & Snyder removed to 121 South Seventh street.

Wanted-Competent cook, Food wages.

Mrs. George A. Keeline, 129 Park ave. Mrs. H. J. Meyers of 2212 Sixth avenue slowly recovering from a protracted illness.

Dr. Brown, dentist, room 301, Merriam blk.

Wested-Competent woman for general soussework. Mrs. W. G. Woodbury, 802 First Mrs. Louis Luchow of 1603 Sixth avenue is

reported as being dangerously ill with appen-dicitis. Mrs. George H. VanOrman of the Transfer

hotel is expected home today from Besse-mer, Mich. The Evans laundry is the leader in fine work both for color and finish. 520 Pearl street. Phone 290.

Miss Neilson has resigned as teacher in the Bloomer school kindergarten and will leave soon, for Indiana. For today only; best 30-inch Smyrna rugs or \$2.50, were \$3.50. Stockert Carpet Co., 05-207 West Broadway.

The Rebekah Relief association will mee morrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs P. A. Sackett, 1116 Third avenue.

In a cutting affray last night near the Chicago house, on South Main street, one man was reported to have been severely slashed. A burning chimney yesterday morning called the fire department to the residence of C. Wesley at 902 South Sixth street. No

Don't you think it must be a pretty good laundry that can please so many hundreds of customers? Well-that's the "Eagle," 724

Until May let I will accept new pupils for the plane at old prices and the advance in my prices on that date will not affect pupils entering class at once or apply to old pupils.

The funeral of Mr. Hoffman will occur this afternoon at 2:30 from the residence, 232 Seventeenth avenue, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows. The burial will be in Fair-

Will Morgan of Fullerton, Neb., spent Sunday the guest of friends in this city. He left for Lincoln last evening to take a posi-tion on the road as a representative of one of the large wholesale houses there.

The funeral of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Maloney will occur this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of Mr. Melcuey's mother on Avenue B. Services will be held at the church at 10:30.

W. W. Darley and J. B. Allen, the Chicago engineers, reached the city yeaterday for the purpose of making the preliminary surveys and preparations for the installation of the electric power plant for the motor com-

The South First Street Social club has been reorganized since Lent and will re-sume its semi-weekly meetings at the homes of its members. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. G. H. Jackson, 517 South First street tomorrow evening.

All music loving people will have a great concert treat at the Dohany theater next Thursday night. On that date Madam Katharine L. Fisk, contraito, and Miss Rita Lorton, soprano, will appear under the auspices of the W. C. A. hospital ladies. Both singers are highly spoken of by the metropolitan

tonight will doubtlees attract a large audience. More interest will naturally be centered in the piece by Mrs. Anna Richardson, for the reason that the author is a resident of this city. The entertainment promises to be a good one from the rise of the curtain

The enst act to the end.

The appearance at the Dohany this evening of Mr. Clay Clement and his company in a triple bill promises to be one of the events in the theatrical season. The bill opens with "The Musician's Sweetheart," a one act play by Mrs. A. S. Richardson of this city, which is followed by Mr. Clement's latest character study, "With Other Eyes," and the evening closes with Dion Rougicault's play "Nanewith Dion Boucleault's play, "Napo-

find at the outset a serious lack of suitable rental houses. Hundreds of houses that have been tenantiess more or less for the last few has been asked for a number of years. A great deal of repairing is now under way and many other cottages will soon be prepared

A rather unusual incident occurred at the Catholic church on Sunday morning. While a little fluffy bundle of lace, linen and ribbons concealing a wee bit of humanity was in the hands of the priest who was cooducting the ordinance of baptism a lighted taper was brought toto contact with the infantile

factory progress made in its education.

An extraordinary accident occurred on Upper Broadway which revealed a rather peculiar piece of work in connection with the cedar block paving that was laid on the street about ten years ago. A countryman's horse being driven along the street suddenly broke through the paving and its hind legs dropped into a thirty-inch sewer manhole. The muchole had been bricked up to the bottom of the paving and then covered with pine planks that formed the base for the cedar blocks. Reference to the original contract shows that the city paid the full price for the manhole although none of the iron work called for in the contract had been placed in position. The manhole was utterly worthless on account of being covered by worthless on account of being covered by the paving, and further made useless by another manhole and inlet at the curb line ten feet away. The horse that broke through escaped without serious injury.

C. B. Viava Co., female remedy; consulta-ion free. Office hours, 9 to 12 and 2 to 5 centh book furnished. \$26-327-328 Merriam

Money to loan on city property, Kinne. N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

MENERAY BROS NURSERYMEN.

Crescent City are here in Council Bluffs of Omaha with their fine line of fruit trees, upe vines, etc., and all kinds of fine shade ees. flowering shrubs and roses. Their le grounds are located at 615 East Broaday, Council Bluffs, and on Farnam street, e block west of Twentleth street, Omaha, here you will be waited on at all times th pleasure. We sell all goods very cheap d guarantee all goods first-class.

"PRESBYTERIAN ALLEY" CASE

Judge Macy Sits to Hear the Testimony Offered in the Matter.

HISTORY OF A DEAL OF LONG AGO

Pioneers Called on to Tell About the Building of Blocks Forty Years Ago and the Understandings Then Had.

The hearing of the application for an injunction to restrain E. E. Hart and the Citizens' bank officials from extending their new building across the east end of Presbyterian alley and effectually closing that historic thoroughfare occupied the greater part of the day in the district court yesterday. There were some phases of the question that affected some of the property interests of Judge Smith and at his request Judge Macy sat on the bench and heard the testimony. This was of a rather interesting character, and called into court about all of the old citizens of the city whose memories of events in Council Bluffs dated back ries of events in Council Bluffs dated back nearly fifty years. Their testimony showed that the alley had been used as a public thoroughfare since 1855, and that it had been set apart by special agreement for public purposes and the accommodation of the property owners interested at the time of the building of the old Pioneer block in that year. The testimony throughout the day was en interesting rehearsal of ancient local history. There are a number of very fine points involved in the controversy, and it is not likely that the decision will be arrived at by the time the testimony in the rived at by the time the testimony in the case is laid before the court. There will be several witnesses to examine when court

convenes this morning.

The case of Mary Benedict against Samuel Johnson and others was ordered to be redocketed. It had been dropped from the docket under the rules of the court. A judgment and decree of foreclosure was ordered to be entered as against the Grand Detour Plow company and D. E. Gleason.

A map of Cuba, the West Indies and of the world at the Council Bluffs office of The Bee for ten cents.

Hoffmayr's fancy patent flour makes the best and most bread. Ask your grocer for it. LOOKING UP A STREET SWEEPER. Alderman Casper Has His Hands and

Hend Both Full.

Alderman Casper, who is chairman of the ommittee on streets and alleys in the city ouncil, is devoting a good share of his time now discussing with agents of the various street sweeper companies the merits of their respective machines. Two weeks ago the council instructed the committee to ne-gotiate for the purchase of a sweeper and report at the meeting which will be held next Monday night. For several days there was no response from the sweeper men and at a special meeting of the council the com-mittee suggested that authority be given it to advertise for bids. The other members the W. C. A. hospital ladies. Both singers are highly spoken of by the metropolitan press.

The fourth annual meeting of the elders of the Presbytery of Council Bluffs will convene at Logan today. The delegates from the churches in this city are Rev. Mr. Barnes, F. E. Hoagland, J. H. Wescott, Mrs. Lavinia M. Empkie, Mrs. I. N. Flickinger and Mrs. Elizabeth M. Judson. The meeting will last only one day.

Clay Clement, in his three one-act plays, which he will produce at the Dohany theater

No definite arrangements have been concluded, but it has about been decided to purchase a side sweeper, and one made by the manufacturers of the big road grader recently purchased by the county is looked upon with most favor by the members of the committee. A trial machine is offered at a very low price, and the manufacturers give some remarkable guarantees. They promise that their machine will work equally as well in mud as in dust, and will sweep up from the roughest kind of pavement mud from the roughest kind of pavement mud two luches deep. This statement is received with considerable doubt, and if the machine is bought it will be required to demonstrate its ability by actual work on the mud that

Constantly covers the city streets.

Nothing will be done until after the next meeting of the council, but it is likely that an order will then be given for a sweeper trial. trini. The desire is to get a machine that will not raise so much dust that it cannot be used in day time, for the intention is to keep it in operation both day and night.

Lawn mowers and lawn hose at J. Zoller

Save your Domestic Soap wrappers. Depository for School Funds.

Treasurer Davis of the Board of Educaion yesterday designated the banks that will in the hands of the priest who was cooducting the ordinance of baptism a lighted taper was brought toto contact with the infantile finery and in an instant the baby was enveloped in a sheet of fiame. The fire was guickly extinguished without harming the child.

Hose company No. 3 is training a fine farge iron gray horse that has been given some experience in the Omaha fire department that appears to have shattered his nervous system to a serious extent. The horse was sold and has been placed by its new owner in the care of the firemen in the hope that they will be able to get it accustomed to the work required by the department. It is a magnificent animal and the fire/boys are very auxious to keep it, and are very much encouraged at the satisfactory progress made ke its education.

An extraordinary accident occurred on Upper Broadway which revealed a rather peculiar piece of work in connection with the cedar block paying that was laid on the scan of the gramming that was laid on the scan of the fire man in the browning company from whom he had purchased a surety bond failed to provide a bond that would meet the requirements of the state laws. He withdrawn from the Citizens' State bank and \$10,000 from the First National. It was deposited about equally between the offier two banks.

An extraordinary accident occurred on Upper Broadway which revealed a rather peculiar piece of work in connection with hold the school funds for the next two years.

Read premium offers inside Domestic Scap

Rent Estate Transfers. The following transfers are reported from the title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101

5 and 6, block J. Curtis & Ramsey's add, s. d.
Sheriff to Meredith Village Savings bank, lot 2, block I, Curtis & Ramsey's add, s. d.
S. B. Frum and wife to Patricg Mannion, lots 25, 27 and 25, subdiv. of lot 2, official plat of n\(\frac{1}{2}\) and \(\frac{1}{2}\) field plat of n\(\frac{1}{2}\) and \(\frac{1}{2}\) and \(\frac{1}{2}\).

iot Z. official plat of n½ nw½ 16-77-39, w. d.

Sara'n Garner to Georgia A. Trephagen, 21.1 acres in se¼ 16-75-43, w. d.

W. F. Strong and wife to S. C. Strong, e¼ ne¼ 8-75-39, w. d.

Lawrence L. Barnum and wife to Mrs.

Frank Mable, se¼ se¼ 10 and ne¼ ne¼ 15-74-44, w. d.

Eight transfers, total.....\$19,661 For Sale—Open buggy, single harness, good saddle, cheap; cash or time, at Bouricius' Music House, 325 Broadway, where the organ stands on the building.

O. P. Wickham, whose residence ham frightened away by the exhibition of a base ball tat, was quite confident that he saw the burglar on the streets yesterday morning. The burglar struck a match and held it in the open window while peering cautiously inside. The blazing match cast a strong light on his face and Wickham had an excellent chance to have the features of the intruder impressed upon his mind. He was fully confident that he saw that face in the crowds on Broadway yesterday morning. The remainder of the figure also corre-

sponded with the form that disappeared in the darkness when the fellow saw the threat-cning ball bat. The fellow was lounging along Broadway and Mr. Wickham took particular pains to pass him a number of times. Each inspection increased the firmness of his belief and he notified Chief Bixby. An effort was made to find the stranger, but he had perceived the attention Wickham was bustowing upon him and disappeared before he could be taken into custody.

MORE TROUBLE ABOUT WIGWAM

The executive committee of the Transmisdisalppi essociation held a special meeting last night and made cuother unavailing effort to reach conclusions with the contractors concerning the construction of the wigwam. Before the bids were opened it was discov ered that a number of the bidders had based their estimates upon erroneous information that caused them to bid too high. Others had based their bids upon a building larger than the association that contemplated building. Under the circumstances it was deemed necall of the bids end let them try again. For this purpose the building committee and the contractors will hold a conference this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The new bids will be submitted at a special meeting tomorrow evening. The contracts will then be let and

the work of building will follow as quickly as the material can be gotten on the ground General Test of the transportation committee reported a conference with General Man ager Dickincon of the Union Pacific relativ and Ninth street station to the exposition grounds. Mr. Dickinson was unable to say just what his road would do and asked for suggestions from the association. General Test stated that the Terminal company was willing and anxious to put on a train system, but understood that they would be prohibited from building the necessary tracks on Union avenue to reach Broadway at Ninth street. and unless the injunction, was dissolved to permit the construction of this piece of track the road could not arrange to handle the traffic. General Test also stated that a union depot be established at Broadway and Nintf run exposition trains. The matter was re-ferred back to the transportation committee for further conferences with the roads.

Secretary Judson reported that City At-torney Wadsworth had given assurances that there would be no trouble experienced in re-moving any legal obstacles in the way of the Terminal tracks on Union avenue.

Domestic Soap makes and keeps clean

It Was Only Play.

William Rhodes, better known as William Hulbert, under arrest upon the charge of arsaulting and seriously beating his mother with a base ball bat, had a hearing before Justice Burke yesterday afternoon, before whom the case was taken from Justice Vien on a change of venue. The boy's sister, Josie Hulbert, filed the information and was the only witness for the state. All of the remainder of the family testfied solidly and effectively for the boy. The mother is still comined to her bed, but her deposition was taken in which she declared that the in-juries from which she is suffering were

George Ainsile, dismissed to the presbytery of Cedar Rapids; Rev. Wilson W. Tait of the presbytery of Bloomington and Rev. Roderick Corbett of the presbytery of Chicago, received, the former to take charge of the church at Rockwell City, the latter at Gilmore City and Possboutas Licensias Demore City and Pocahontas. Licentiate De-Witt White of West Bend was ordained as

The two overtures from the general assembly on powers of sessions and on deacons and temporal affairs were both answered in Rev. R. E. Flickinger and Rev. W. M.

an evangelist.

clerks for another term of three years.

President Hostetler of Buena Vista college has been putting forth a special effort to raise the funds necessary for the purchase of the two darmitories that were built by special friends of the college at a cost of \$9,600 at the time of the erection of the college building in 1891. The friends who built them agreed to give \$3,000 and the board of them agreed to give \$3,000 and the board of aid for colleges in Chicago gave encourage-ment to believe it would give a like amount if the remaining \$3,600 was pledged by the other citizens of Storm Lake and vicinity and the friends of the college in the presby-teries of Fort Dodge and Sloux City. On hearing this statement Hon. L. S. Comin agreed to give the last \$100 needed to ac-complish this much desired result.

New Des Moines Newspaper. DES MOINES, April 18 .- (Special.)-Representative Jackson of Tama and H. M. Rebok of Toledo were in Des Moines Saturday prosecuting their investigations into the es-tablishment of a free silver state daily in tablishment of a free silver state daily in this city. The gentlemen say they are not ready to talk for publication yet because their plans are not sufficiently matured. They have been looking into the matter of receiving telegraphic news and say there will be no difficulty about this part of it. It is understood that their plan is to get the democratic party county organizations to take up the movement and if they can get a circulation of 5,000 subscribers to start out with they will go ahead.

Drunken Man Run Down. AMES, Ia., April 18 .- (Special.)-Sylvester Bryant, while intoxicated, attempted to walk from this city to his home in Nevada. He was caught on a bridge by a Northwestern train and instantly killed.

Suicide at Corning. CORNING, Ia., April 18 .- (Special.) - Mr. Lacock, who was staying at the poor farm, shot and killed himself Sunday with a revolver, which he purchased Saturday in this

Iowa Press Comment. Davenport Republican: The press of the state outside of Des Moines seems to be a unit on commending the directors of the Iowa state fair for deciding not to hold an exposition this year.

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Ames Times: Coffee advanced half a cent a pound last week with a prospect of still further rise. In event of a war with Spain a duty of 4 cents a pound would probably be imposed. That would be striking the American people below the belt.

Des Moines Register: Major S. H. M. Byers, who is now visiting in the abuth, is not pleased with the political status of the negro in those parts. He thinks that there are as many grievances to be righted in the south as there are in Cuba. That wan't do at all, major, we should always criticise the foreigner and lick the foreigner when he critices us in return.

Ottumwa Courier: The last legisfature

Ottumwa Courier: The last legislature passed a law authorizing the secretary of state to have the read laws published in pamphlet form for distribution among the township and district officers. Unfortunately the bill did not contain a publication clause, so the law does not go into effect until July 1. The secretary of state has no authority to proceed before that time and it will be some time in August before the laws can be distributed.

CREATES GREAT SENSATION

10.1 Euit Over an Estate Worth a Quarter of a

LANDEN B. GOODRICH ENTERS A DENIAL

New Bids Must Be Submitted by Con-False Charges Made Against Him'in the Case that Has Been Begun in Federal Court.

> DES MOINES, April 18 .- (Special.)-Landen 3. Goodrich of State Center, one of the defendants in the contest begun in federal court William L. Smith of State Center, Ia., involving an estate worth from \$250,000 to \$300,000, denies the charges made against him that for the purpose of diverting most of the catate to himself and wife, he concealed a greater portion of the estate and made a showing to the other sister, Mrs. George E. Moore of New York, that the estate was only worth \$27,500.

> The Bee's description of the new suit created a great sensation in the whole of Marshall county, where the defendant is a prominent and old-time citizen. The Bee's correspondent here received the following telegram from Marshalltown in regard to the affair and it is evident that the suit is going

> reate state-wide interest:
> The story regarding the filing of a petition in the federal court at Des Moines in the case of Mrs. Minnie E. Moore and George E. Moore against Landen B. Good, ich and Laura A. Goodrich over the estate of the late Wiliam L. Smith, caused a great sensution in State Center, where the principals in the suit have resided for years.

it, and at the time of his death was com-monly reported to be worth in the neighbor-hood of \$300,000. So far as known, his busi-ness transactions while shrewd while deal-ing with others than his some-in-law, were ing with others than his sons-in-law, were always honest and straightforward, although there are ugly rumors to the effect that he cared Mort for the position. Neither side cared to withdraw its man and there the cared to withdraw its man and there the vestigations. These are only rumors, how-ever, and may not be true, although they still have a general circulation

n variance to his other business trunsacim considerable money, was his willingness to go security on negotiable paper issued by his sons-in-law. It is said that Smith went down into his pocket on more than one occa-sion and paid obligations incurred in a busi-ness way by his son-in-law, L. B. Goodrich, who was commonly considered in rather shaky financial circumstances up to the time

n business once or twice.
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"It is also said that Smith went to the said said that Smith went to the said said and were received in a playful scuffie with her son. This testimony was confirmed by the statements of other members of the family and Hulbert was discharged.

Domestic Soap is the best for the laundry.

Cordwood for sale cheap. Address W. F., Bee office, Council Bluffs.

Marriage Licenses.

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Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following named persons:

Name and residence.

Age.
Herry M. Nissen, Minden.

Solid that Smith went to the sasistance of his sonin-law, George E. Moore, one of the petitioners in the case, and paid out something like, \$1,000. In view of the fact that Smith was generally close in all his business mattery, it will be seen he was considered that the could very easily have declared by a majority with and be considered that the could very easily have declared branch.

The people of State Center, those who were the best acquainted with Smith, considered him worth at teast \$250,000 when he died. In fact, a correspondent today juncarithed a piece of important evidence to substantiate this claim. Back in August. 1895, Attorney Allison of State Center had his office in the rear of a milinery store, a partition about half way to the ceiling subdividing the room. Allison was Smith's councel, and one day Smith's scouncel, and one day Smith's councel, and one day Smith's scouncel, and one day Smi tell you what it is. When a man is worth between \$250,000 and \$300,000, and is getting

between \$250,000 and \$300,000, and is getting old and wabbly on his legs, he doesn't know what to do with it—hey, Allison?"

"The correspondent asked L. B. Goodrich in regard to the suit and that gentleman authorized the publication of the following statement: 'I have had no papers served on me in the suit. The charge of fraud on the part of W. L. Smith, L. B. and L. A. Goodrich and Peter Cooper is wholly false und untrue and without any foundation whatever.' He seemed very indignant that the matter should have found its way into print.

SEQUEL TO A STRANGE ROMANCE

Marriage License Dated Wrong Caused Trouble and a Lawsuit. DES MOINES, Ia., April 18 .- (Special.)-When the Iowa supreme court last week decided the famous Craig-Johnson suit in favor of Mrs. Craig the end was reached of a remarkable romance and series of lawsuits. In the summer of 1894 B. Craig left his ome at Greenfield and went to St. Joseph, and, to be treated for consumption. Previous to that time he had made his home with his sister, Mrs. Margaret Johnson, who, it would appear from the evidence that was presented to the court, had exercised a considerable influence over him. It is reported that prior to his going to St. Joseph he had bequeathed to his sister all his worldly effects. Before Craig had been in St. Joseph many days he met Miss Mary Clancy. It was decidedly not a case of love at first sight, for they had been friends from child-hood and had plighted their troth about twelve years before. A secret wedding followed, the wedding taking place July 27, 1894. Soon after the marriage Craig went to his home in Greenfield, where he took sick and died. Mrs. Johnson, the sister to whom Craig had willed his property, was incredulous of the marriage, employed several detectives to work on the case and they visited Savanah and procured what they supposed was evidence sufficient to they supposed was evidence sufficient to convince any court in the land that the woman who claimed to be the wife of John Craig was an imposter and that she had in reality married another man. In substantiation of this claim it was

dated July 28, whereas the woman claimed to have been married on the 27th. It was also proven, when the case came on to be tried, that en the 28th day of July Craig was in Greenfield and the woman who claimed to be his wife was in St. Joseph.

The defense proved that the date of the marriage license was a mistake—that it was insued on the 27th and not on the 28th day of July 1894. Mra. Jonnie Harris, now of La Junta, Cal., was one of those to whom Craig made known the fact that he was going to get married and that Miss Clancy was going to become his wife. Mra. Harris testified that Craig wanted her to go to Savannah with them the day the ceremony was performed. A bumber of other circumstances, small as the established the fact to the satisfaction of the court that the marriage took place as was claimed. The decision in the circuit court was favorable to Mrs. Oraig and the supreme court sustained it.

tained it.

Craig was a railroad man end was possessed of an estate Valued at \$20,000, and as the matter was applied by the supreme court, Mrs. Craig will receive approximately \$6,000 as her share of it.

Arrested on Serious Charge. MOINES, April 18.—(Special Telegram.)-F. L. Jewett of Toledo, who, it is gram.)—F. L. Jewett of Toledo, who, it is charged, has been a fugitive from justice for over a year, was recognized on the streets here today and arrested. He is charged with criminally assaulting the 14-year-old daughter of W. L. Davis, a farmer living near Toledo. Eddie Stahlgren is lying at the point of death tonight as the result of a blow in the atomach. While playing with Otto Greiser the latter threw a base ball at Stahlgren and struck him in the pit of the stomach, causing internal injuries which it is expected will result in death. Both boys are 12 years old.

Trice to Burn a Family.
MINNEAPOLIS, April 18.—A Butte, Mont special to the Journal says: Cyrus A. Bell, a miner, has been arreste

and in corsequence no business was transacted at the adjourned session held last night. All members were present when Mayor Enafter 8 o'clock. After the reading of the minutes by Clerk Carpenter the mayor brought up the matter of the committees. He stated that he had an opinion from one of the best municipal attorneys in the country to the effect that the chief executive had the right and the power to appoint commit-tees. In order to show that he meant to do what was right Mayor Ersor announced that the was willing to submit the question at issue to the whole council and he agreed to abide by the decision, providing it was unanimous. He then suggested that a recess of half an hour be taken in order that the democratic and republican members might have an opportunity of going over the ground together with a view of arranging the com-Mort made a motion that a recess be taken and this was seconded by Bennett. The mem-bers of the council were then left alone to caucus. At the end of half on hour the meeting was again called to order and Mort reported that all efforts tending toward a com promise had proved futile and he asked to be excused. Clingen also asked permission to withdraw and this left a bare quorum. "William L. Smith, over whose estate the battle is about to be waged, was rather a peculiar old fellow in many ways and lived to an advanced age. He made money, lots of mistake had been made at the start by the ganization and arranging a plan of action The whole contention, he said was over the chairman of the finance committee. Precident matter rested. At the conclusion of Mr. Kelly's remarks the mayor said: "If it has come to this I will stand by my written

proposition."

Trainor said that he was willing to resign Trainor said that be was willing to resign as chairman of the street and alley committee and give the position to a democrat if that would appease them. He was anxious for harmony, but he thought that as Bennett was the oldest member of the council, he was entitled to the position of chairman of the finance committee. Mayor Ensor then stated that until he was convinced that he was wrong he would stay just where he was wrong he would stay just where he narted and insist upon naming the committees. Upon being recognized Kelly arose and called the attention of the mayor to the fact that the motion offered by Barrett in connection with the confirmation of the committees around by him bad here corridately by the confirmation of the committee of the committee

proposed to stand pit. His committees, he naid, had been confirmed in a legal way and this action of the council could not be uncome. Kelly then tick occasion to censure the mayor for allowing the three democration members to leave the room, breaking the quorum. Another motion to adjourn was made, but received no second and the mayor picked up his hat and started to leave, after telling Barrett that he could occupy the chair. Before the mayor had left the half he was called back by several of the republicans and was induced to resume the chair while a motion to adjourn until toolight was put and carried.

It is thought that another postoffice rob-

bery was planned for Sunday night, but the vigilance of the block watchman prevented Shortly after midnight the watchmar noticed that the lamp which is usually left burning in front of the safe had gone out

the Police station.

After a guard had been placed at the front and rear entrances to the building Deputy Postmaster Bentley was sent for and he unlocked the office. A thorough search was made, but no one was found, neither had anything been disturbed. George Mayhad anything been disturbed. George Mayfield operates a printing establishment undor the postoffice and when he opened up
Monday morning he found that the rear door
of his place had been broken open and
muddy tracks on the floor showed where
some person had walked through his room
and hid by climbing an unused flight of
stairs which formerly led into the postoffice.
This hiding place was so secure that those
searching the building did not discover any
trace of the intruder. Postmaster McMillan
will take steps to protect the postoffice durwill take steps to protect the postoffice dur-ing the summer and he thinks that the government ought to authorize the employmen of a watchman whose duty it shall be to remain in the office all night.

Athletic Association The South Omaha Athletic association new institution here which has just been incorporated by Mark Beetham, Scott Har-rell, L. J. Carpenter, W. L. Holland, B. F. Huddelson, C. W. Cessna and G. F. Goep-per. In the articles filed the capital stock per. In the articles filed the capital stock is placed at \$5,000 with shares at \$100 each. Officers have been chosen as follows: E. S. Harrell, president; W. L. Holland, vice president; C. W. Cessna, secretary and treasurer. A board of directors composed of B. F. Huddelson, G. F. Goepper, L. J. Carpenter, M. H. Beetham and the officers mentioned will have charge of the affairs of the association.

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It is stated that the object will be to establish a gymnasium, reading room and all of the necessary auxiliaries for the teaching of calisthenics and gymnastics. Exhibitions for points will be given frequently. Blum's hall on Twenty-sixth street near N street has been leased by the association and carpenters went to work yesterday afternoon to make a number of changes in the interior arrangements of the building. Six

bath rooms along with a plunge and show bath will be arranged for and it is stathat a competent physical director will placed in charge.

A temporary organization has been effected by the charter members of the South Omaha club by the election of W. B. Cheek for president and W. S. King occretary and It will not be a surprise to any who are at all familiar with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, to know that people everywhere take pleasure in relating their experience in the use of that splendid medicine and telling of the benefit they have received from it, of bad coids it has cured, of membership will be limited to thirty. Those who are now on the mambership roll are: threatened attacks of pneumonia it has cured, of threatened attacks of pneumonia it has saverted and of the children it has caved from attacks of croup and whooping cough. It is a grand, good medicine and has merited all the praise it has received.

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> Rain Damages Roads. Yesterday's rain did considerable damage to the unpaved streets and in a number of places the pavement was weakened. On L etreet, east of Twenty-fourth street, a por-tice of the road was washed away, leaving the street in a very bad condition. Continual complaints tave been made by the residents in that locality about the condition of this street and not long ago a petition was presented to the council asking that something be done to repair the road before the spring rains commenced. No attention was paid to the request and consequently the road is now unsafe and it will cost considerable water yesterday.

License for Draymen.

Licenses for drays and express wagons ex pire on May 1 and it will be necessary for every person doing a cartage business to procure new licenses. In connection with this business Inspector Carroll says that a number of changes ought to be made in the license law. The draymen should, he thinks, be compelled to display a tin tag with number on each side of their vehicles. The way things are running now it is a tiard matter to tell whether an express wagon displays an Omaha or South Omaha license num ber. A design peculiar to South Omaha should be selected, Mr. Carroll thinks, in order to avoid mistakes.

Magle City Gossip. The Sons of Veterans will meet tonight for

W. E. Crosby has gone to the Alaskan gold fields. Mail Carrier C. W. Miller leaves today for

Mre. J. E. Glick lost a black seal leather pocketbook on the streets yesterday. A big block of brick sidewalk on lower N street caved in yesterday on account of Harvey Mosely returned list evening from Kansas, where he visited friends for a few

at the hall, Twenty-sixth and N streets, to night. It is reported that a number of soldies

Dr. Schirmer of the government inspection

force has returned from a short vacation spent in the country. Fred Carpenter, one of the engineers at the Cudahy plant, is laid up with a badly burned arm, the injury being caused by escaping steam.

Clyde Vansant, who was quite badly injured

by being run over Saturday night, is con-siderably improved, although he will be con-fined to his bed for some time. Mayor Ensor has issued orders that no more fakir licenses are to be issued. Seven fakirs displayed their wares on the streets Saturday afternoon and the merchants field

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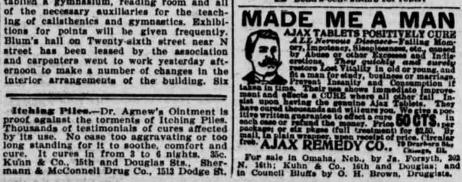
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