CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Comptroller Westberg Notifies the Body of an Important Discovery.

EVIDENCE OF A FURTHER ROBBERY

Thousands of Dollars of Taxes Marked Paid During 1893 and 1894 for Which the City Has Not Received a Cent.

City Comptroller Westberg sprung some thing of a sensation at last night's meeting of the city council by declaring that he had discovered evidences of an additional robbery during the Bolin regime. According to the statements he made there are thousands of dollars' worth of taxes marked paid upon the city books which have never been paid into the city treasury.

The matter came up in the shape of a resolution from the city comptroller asking that some taxes, marked as paid in 1894, be assessed with 7 per cent interest instead of the 12 per cent under the law on the grounds that the property owner supposed his taxes paid and that they were marked paid on the books, but had not been paid. A similar request was up at the last meeting of the council.

City Comptroller Westberg stated that from an investigation he had started he cands of dollars in this manner. He had believed at first that the cases had been the guaranteed, worth \$10.00, at \$4.98 result of a mistake, but he had found so many other cases since that he had come to the conclusion that it was more than the DISTURB THE HORSE THIEF consequence of negligence. In answer to a question he stated that he has recognized the Two Farmers Near Irvington Make handwriting as that of one of the clerks under Bolln, but he said that his investigation had not proceeded far enough to war rant a report. The cases occurred in 1893

The resolution was adopted and the city comptroller was informed that he would be given all possible assistance in furthering the investigation.

Approves the Garbage Ordinance. Mayor Moores returned the garbage ordinance with his approval. According to this new law it is lawful for any person to haul manure after securing a permit from the health commissioner, which permit can be obtained free of charge by any person who will obey the sanitary regulations of the health department. Refuse which must be only by the garbage master.

The mayor also informed the council that he had approved the refunding bond ordiback claims and bills against the city. In another message Mayor Moores called attention to the death of Vincent Burkley citizen. By a rising vote the message was ordered inscribed on the council records and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased, The ordinance providing for repairing the

Douglas to Izard streets and for regutterstone gutters was passed. street was changed to Dewey avenue. for the condemnation of property necessary

appraisement of \$517.50. Condition of City Funds. condition of the city finances to have been velley was fired. as follows on the close of business on June

30;	
Checks for deposit	\$ 17,7. 7,5
Nebraska National 79,283,79	
Union National	
Police relief funds: German Savings, cer-	

Merchants' National . 744.93 Special funds: Union National\$ 2,009.00 Total of funds on hand

pany has failed to place certain hydrants ordered some time ago by the council. The clerk will report at the next meeting. City Treasurer Edwards was granted a three weeks' leave of absence. Announcement was made that Building

Inspector Butler had been appointed acting chairman of the Board of Public Works during the absence of City Engineer Rosewater. Another batch of resolutions for the construction of permanent sidewalks were passed or referred.

Just before the meeting adjourned, on motion of President Bingham, Councilmen Lobeck, Mount and Stuht were appointed a committee to draw up a set of resolutions expressing sympathy over the death of Vincent Burkley to be presented to his son, Councilman Burkley, at the next meeting.

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50c and 75c, at 25c. SPECIAL SALE ON GLOBES OF THE WORLD. Complete and perfect revolving glober showing every point and giving longitude and latitude same as \$5.00 globes, on sale Thursday for 25c; number small; come

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10 pieces wash silks, stripes, plaids and hecks, very best quality, only 25 pieces black summer silks, Chinas, in the first degree. ese and Indias, worth up to special sale at 39c a vard.

DRESS GOODS SALE. Three big tables of dress goods, worth 50c, 75c and \$1.00, on special sale at 39c, 49c and 59c.

SKIRTS. 150 dozen shirtwaists, large and small plaids, stripes and solid colors, full blouse front, cut bias, worth \$1.00, sale price 49c. Ladies dress skirts in linen cotton and crash, Spanish ruffle, trimmed with graduated bands, worth \$2,50, at \$1.25, Ladies' linen suits, nicely trimmed \$2.75. was convinced that the city had lost thou- Ladies' cloth suits in all wool covet and HAYDEN BROS.

Things Lively for a Fellow Who Steals.

Two farmers; Sam Forgey and T. J. Minhad a brush with a horse thief Tuesday night and, while they did not capture the man, mony was adduced to show that Kirkland perience to the sheriff and requested him to place take charge of the property that they cap-

For several weeks the west end of the county has been overrun by horse thieves, who have stolen a number of fine animals. In some instances they have stolen wagons, buggles and harnesses. Up to this date none hauled away in tight boxes can be removed of the plunder has been recovered, which leads the sheriff and his deputies to believe that there is a thoroughly organized nance, by which the proceeds of the \$300,000 while other members see to running the refunding bonds are devoted to paying up horses out of the country and disposing of

and paid a high tribute to his worth as a where they have stolen several horses from tacked by Sullivan and used very roughly riedly dressing, he went out doors and soon killed. curbing on North Sixteenth street from discovered that there was some person working among the horses. Not earing to tackle ing it with asphalt in place of the present a horse thief single handed and alone, he

away, and called them out. Armed with shot-Another ordinance was passed providing guns, the trio proceeded to the barn and called to the man inside to surrender. He, to open Twentieth avenue from its present however, was not of the surrendering kind northern terminus to Castellar street at an and instead of throwing up his hands, he bolted out of the door and past the three men, who sent three charges of bird shot City Comptroller Westberg reported the after him. He did not halt and another

By this time the man had gone some disfact caused the men to believe that they had hit the fellow. He then jumped over the fence and fled to the corn field. For an hour or more the three men patroled the field. but were unable to locate their man. The corn was shoulder high and the broad spreading leaves afforded the best possible method of escape for the fleeing thief. After giving up the chase, the three men returned to the barn and, in looking around, found a horse hitched to the fence. The animal was attached to a buggy in which was piled several sets of harness, some o which has already been identified as belonging to farmers in the vicinity of Irvington. The sheriff will keep the horse and buggy until called for and in the event that an owner does not appear upon the scene the property will be turned over to the men who 3,543.48 made the capture.

Notice to Republican Clubs.

A resolution introduced by Councilman to elect delegates to the State Republican the city for Stuht was passed instructing the city clerk League convention which meets at Boyd's August 8. theater July 12, 1898, at 8 o'clock p. m. The basis of representation is as follows: to ascertain why the Omaha Water com-One delegate for every fifty members or fraction thereof, and the president, vice president and secretary, who are delegates

> A meeting of the delegations of the various clubs of Douglas county is hereby called to meet at Creighton Hall, Monday, July 11, 1898, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of taking action relative to the state and national league conventions.

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MAYOR REPORTS ON BUSINESS

nard's, 1410 Harney St.

Answers a New York Editor's Query with a Brief Showing of Prosperous Facts.

In answer to a request from the editor of the New York Commercial regarding the condition of business in this city, Mayor Moores has forwarded the following: lines have done larger business than anticipated during last six months. Nebraska The park commissioners asked for a levy raised immense crops last year. Farmers of three-quarters of 1 mill and the judiciary received good prices for products and have committee has set aside one-quarter of 1 had plenty of money to spend. Weekly bank clearings of Omaba show increase of 30 to 70 per cent over carresponding periods of last year. Work on Transmississippi Exposition and on extensive public and pri vate improvements has furnished employ-ment to idle labor and all classes are ex-

permanent growth. Prospects for future are bright A FEW ADVANTAGES

Offered by the Chicago, Milwaukce & St. Paul Railway. THE SHORT LINE TO CHICAGO. A clean train made up and started from emaha. Baggage checked from residence to

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BOUND OVER FOR MURDER the railroad managers and making a demand. However, Kelly is sure that the railroads will not quietly submit and for that Thomas Sullivan, Who Killed Thomas Kirk-

land, Held for Trial.

Efforts of the Prisoner's Attorney to Secure a Modification of the Charge Fall-Story of the State's Case.

Thomas Sullivan, who shot and killed Thomas Kirkland in the alley near Walter Branden' saloon, Tenth and Mason streets, May 23 last, was given his preliminary hearing yesterday afternoon before Police Judge Gordon. It resulted in Sullivan being held to the district court on the charge of murder

Sullivan's attorney, W. F. Gurley, smight to have the charge against his :Hent changed to murder in the second degree, by alleging that the testimony of the state's witnesses did not warrant the extreme charge, but BIG SALE ON SHIRTWAISTS, SUITS AND Judge Gordon thought otherwise. Gurley tion that he had bondsmen realy to sign

Sullivan's release. ness. The testimony of Brandes' bartender, Tadlock, Officer W. H. Story and W. R. Bell, who was in the saloon at the time Sullivan ran into it for a revolver, sustained the line of defense put up by the defendant, namely that the shooting of for one of the two negroes he had been quarrelling with but a short time before. These witnesses verified each other as to gus, residing close to Irvington, this county, to his agonized cry of "My God! I've killed my best friend-Tom Kirkland." No testithey secured possession of his horse and and Sullivan had a quarrel that night or buggy, together with a lot of harness he at any other time, and it was not shown had stolen and had in his vehicle. The two that Kirkland had been in the vicinity of men came to town and reported their ex- the scene before the tragic affair took

He Had Quarreled with Negroes. All, however, told of the quarrel Sullivan had between the negroes, Thad Lockey and Robert Samuels, before the shooting over the alleged theft of a quantity of shingles by Mrs. Lockey and Clara Hill, who live in the of Mrs. Lockey and the Hill woman they were accosted roughly by Sullivan, and gang, a portion of which does the stealing. Lockey and Samuels went to their assistance and were driven off by Sullivan, who was armed with a knife. After this meeting Sullivan, the negroes testified, went into During the last week horse thieves have Brandes' saloon. Samuels said he went into been working in the vicinity of Irvington, the saloon a little later and was there atfarmers. Tuesday night Farmer Taylor was He and Sullivan struggled into the street aroused from his slumbers by a noise in where he broke from Sullivan's grasp and his barn, a few rods from the house. Hur- ran into the alley where Kirkland was

Officer Story testified to the struggle in the street between Sullivan and a negro. Tadlock and W. R. Bell testiwent to his neighbors, Sam Forgey and T. fied to the fact of Sullivan rushing into the By ordinance the name of Half Howard J. Mingus, who resided but a short distance saloon after the fight and of his securing the revolver with which the murder was committed from a drawer back of the bar. As he left the saloon both testified that he made use of the expression, "Til kill that nigger." No one saw the shooting, but all heard the explosion of the revolver.

Esther Hultberg, Sullivan's consort, was called as a witness, but little was gleaned from her other than that she held Sullivan's coat at the time he assaulted Samuels in tance and as the second round was fired Brandes' saloon. This woman has been conhe slackened his pace for an instant, which | fined in the county jail since the murder, the police believing she knew a great deal more that bore on the real cause of the murder of Kirkland than she cared to tell. They have evidently changed their minds, as they released her on her own recognizance after the hearing.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

he judiciary committee of the council the valuation returned by the assessors for 1897. by the city. an increase of \$149,000 is shown. With a levy of 50 mills this year the sum of \$92,350 would be derived, but from this must be deducted The republican clubs of Douglas county be derived, but from this must be deducted are hereby requested to meet at their various rooms on Thursday night, July 7, 1898. with which to pay the running expenses of the city for the fiscal year commencing

With the idea in view that the figures as mittee has apportioned the levy as follows: reserve, leaves \$25,119; judgment fund, 314 mills, \$5,102; police, 5 mills, \$7,849; fire, mills, \$4.709; public light, 5 mills, \$7.849 water fund, 3 mills, \$4,709; viaduct fund, 41/2 mills, \$7,064; park, 1/4 mill, \$392; salary fund. 41/2 mills, \$7,064; engineer fund, \$1,177; street repair fund, \$4,317; general fund, 2

mills, \$3,139; total, \$78,497. man Kelly, who is a member of the judiciary John McIntyre and F. A. Agnew. committee, stated last evening that he did not see where any cuts could be made. Even with a 50-mill levy the amount to be derived, which in the figures given above represent the net proceeds, the reserve having been deducted, will not equal by \$2,000 the estimates of the running expenses. It will be seen that the amount paid out annually in interest eats up more than one-third of the entire levy and it has been suggested that some provision be made for the creating of a sinking fund to care for bonds at ma-

turity instead of depending upon the banks provide the money to redeem the city's pledges. In a few years the interest will be- tives. ome enormous and in three years from of \$50,000 will become due and will have to len off. be taken up or else renewed. In making the apportionment the levy was made to the tonight. Several invited guests will deliver limit on the fire, police and public light short addresses. funds and in each of these there will most likely be an overlap as the amount the law allows to be levied is never enough to meet Omaha wholesalers and retailers in all the rapidly increasing expenses in these de-

partments. The park commissioners asked for a levy committee has set aside one-quarter of mill for park purposes. This has been done Councilman Kelly says, because the park board now has a balance on hand. There is likely to be a difference of or inion in this matter and the council may be compelled to raise the park levy. The law plainly says periencing a share of the general prosperity. that the mayor and council shall make a Omaha increased 20,000 in population in levy of not less than one-half of 1 mill and last six months and is having a healthy, not more than 2 mills for park nursesses. If will thus be seen that if the park commission insists upon its rights the council can be compelled by legal action to grant the request of the park board for a levy of

three-fourths of 1 mill. A levy for viaduct purposes which the committee has seen fit to include in the apportionment of funds is something new and will without doubt cause considerable unfavorable comment. Coming as it does on the heels of a decision of the United States with electric light in every berth.

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Some time ago to confer with the railroads has not yet had the opportunity of visiting

reason he favors the making of a levy for riaduct purposes. He is satisfied that notwithstanding the decision of the supreme court the railroads will fight any attempt to compel them to maintain the structures I as repairs are needed at once there is only one way out of the difficulty and that MISSES OXFORDS AT 98C is for the council to apportion a part of the levy for viaduct expenditures. No one denies the fact that both the L and Q street viaducts are in bad shape. They not only need painting, but in many places replanking will be necessary before long. That the railroads will oppose making an appropriation for the purpose of keeping the bridges in repair is not a foregone conclusion, for the

reason that officers of the Union Stock Yards Railroad company stated only a short time ago that they were willing to set aside \$500 for viaduct repairs any time that the other roads interested would do the same. The levies for previous years have been as follows: 1889, 27 mills; 1890, 28 mills; 1891, 33 mills: 1892, 35 mills: 1893, 291/2 mills; 1894, 41 mills; 1895, 35 mills; 1896, 50 mills; Oppose the Bond Proposition. It was stated on the streets yesterday

that a movement was on foot to organize was so confident that the state could not an association of property owners for the sustain the murder charge at the examina- purpose of making a fight on the city hall bond proposition. Many of the small property owners have declared their opposition Eight witnesses for the state gave testi- to the project, and it is an open secret that mony. The defense did not produce a wit- the corporations will fight the scheme. One prominent packer said yesterday that he had compared the assessed valuation of the plants at Kansas City and South Omaha and found that there was very little difference. The people of Kansas City, he said, tried to foster such industries, but up Kirkland was accidental, Sullivan, in the here it is different. Bradstreet's gives the shadows of the alley, mistaking Kirkland assessed valuation of the packing plants at Kansas City at about what the assessment was here before the council added \$114,000. This packer said that he had no desire the grief Sullivan indulged in after he to avoid taxes, and was perfectly willing learned of the identity of his victim and as to do his share toward paying the expenses of the city, but he did object to being imposed upon, only he put it a little stronger than that. As for an occupation tax, this packer said that he would be willing to pay a reasonable tax provided the city could not pay expenses with the revenue to be derived from the assessment. The packers with one accord will fight the city hall bond proposition unless the council repeals the resolution adding \$114,000 to the assessment of the corporations. It is understood that the promoters of the scheme expect to carry it by the votes of the single men who ar employed at the packing houses and stock neighborhood. According to the testimony yards, it being figured that this class of people who have nothing to lose by the increase of the bonded debt can be readly influenced in favor of the bonds. In case an organized effort is made to defeat the bonds there is no doubt but that the proposition will fail, and some business men havgone so far as to advocate the repeal of the ordinance calling a special election order to save the expense.

Republican Club's Meeting, The South Omaha Republican club met at Pivonka's hall last night for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State League convention, which meets in Omaha July 12. President Stryker called the assemblage to order and announced that the first business would be the selection of a secretary to take, the place of J. B. Erion, who has removed from the city. William Vosburg was nomi nated and elected without any opposition J. H. DanDusen stated that on a basis of membership of 400 the club was entitled to eight delegates in addition to the officers which would make twelve delegates. A committee composed of President Stryker, Secretary Vosburg and W. B. Olin, was chosen to select the delegates and report. The delegates are: First ward, Harvey D. N. M. Mosely, Will Tagg; Second ward, L. C. Gibson, Lou Myers; Third ward, W. B. Olin, H. J. Shupp; Fourth ward, O. E. Bruce, Barker. August Miller.

Third Ward Fire Hall.

Councilmen Wear and Trainor take exception to statements made in The Bee a few days ago in connection with the payment of \$1,500 for a lot in the Third ward for a fire hall. These councilmen wish the public to understand that this sum includes the remodeling of the building which stands on the lot purchased, and the removal of the present fire hall to a position in the rear of the building to be remodeled. Mr. 1898 levy will amount to 50 mills. The total Wear says that the city has a contract with As compared with \$1,698,000, which was the habitable condition before being accepted

F. Henrey is Missing.

Mrs. F. Henrey is considerably worried the 15 per cent reserve, which leaves \$78,497 over the sudden disappearance of her husband, who was the local manager for the Model Steam laundry. Henrey left home Sunday saying that he was going to Omaha and he has not been seen since. It is stated new arranged will stand the judiciary com- that he took with him about \$200 in money belonging to the company he represented. Interest fund, 16 mills, less the 15 per cent Mrs. Henrey fears that her husband has met with foul play.

Union Veteran Republican Club, At a meeting of the Union Veterans' Republican club, held at the office of Judge Agnew last night, the following delegates were chosen to attend the State League convention: Captain F. J. Etter, J. O. East-In connection with this report Council- man, J. A. Beck, H. L. Dennis, L. F. Etter,

> Magie City Gossip. Mary Slabaugh is down with rheumatism E. A. Cudahy returned yesterday from a

rip to Chicago. E. A. Stearns of the Drovers' Journal orce is on the sick list.

Dan Cameron of the Cudahy company spent yesterday in Sioux City. Cudahy's artesian well is down 1,400 feet and water has not been struck. Miss Amber Amsler of Bloomington, Ill. s the guest of Mrs. Sam Shrigley.

Mrs. J. A. Beck has returned from Shen andoah, la., where she went to visit rela-It is reported that one of the guard rails now intersection paving bonds to the value on the L street viaduet has rotted and fal-

> The South Omaha club will give a smoker W. H. Ramseyer, master car builder of

the Elkhorn, with headquarters at Missouri Valley, spent yesterday in the city. Superintendent Schroyer of the North-western, located at Chicago, was a visitor at the stock yards offices yesterday.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

The prices are 25 and 35 cents,

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Stone have returned from Chicago. Rev. F. C. Kirkwood and wife of Colorado Springs are in the city. Mr. Vandermeeken, wife and children of

hicago are at the Barker. Dr. M. Josephine Nachtrlet of Ann Arbon Mich., is an exposition visitor. Dr. F. Henrotin and Mrs. Henrotin of Thicago are visiting the exposition Miss Minnie Campbell of Telluride, Colo., s in the city visiting Miss Eva Beach. Mount P. O'Brien and M. Zuckerman are Chicago arrivals stopping at the Barker.

F. N. Chase of Cedar Falls, Ia., a member of the Iowa Exposition commission, is in the Miss Maggie Smith and Miss C. E. Bre-ant are exposition visitors from Mescarero, hant are exposition visitors from Mescarero,

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treatment for sas City traveling men stopping at the Al M. Roth, Miss Hattie C. Roth and Miss .

Kate Roth arrived in Omaha yesterday from St. Louis. H. Neagles and wife and Mrs. J. E. Neagles and daughter of Ottawa, Kan., are stopping at the Barker.

C. W. Leffingwell, president of St. Mary's school, a well known Episcopal girls' school ocated at Knoxvills, III., accompanied by Mrs. Leffingwell, Miss Leffingwell and Miss Gertrude Leffingwell, arrived in the city Tuesday and will spend several days at

Hon, D. B. Ward, commissioner from the tate of Washington to the Transmississippi the corporations by the council, is \$1.847,000, lines must be placed in a presentable and As compared with \$1.698,000 which was the behitshle condition before being accepted.

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