REFUSES TO REDUCE TAXES

City Comptroller Holds That He Has No Authority to Do So.

COURTS MUST PASS UPON THE QUESTION

Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Granted Permission to Occupy Portions of Streets During the September Pestivities.

At its meeting last night the city council passed several resolutions ordering the city comptroller to make a reduction in taxes in which there is inequality. For some time there has been a great variety of opinion around the city building as to what procedure is necessary in such cases. City Attorney Conneil holds that the comptroller can make the reduction on his books, in ac-cordance with the order of the council, and deduct the sum allowed from all city funds.

Last night City Comptroller Westberg explained to the council that he could find no authority for such action and stated that he has not deducted the taxes the council has recently remitted and will not do so until he finds some authority for such ac tion. He holds that a warrant should be drawn upon the general fund for the amount deducted and refuses to make deductions in any other way, unless so ordered by the

In nearly all cases the reductions in taxes are for very small amounts and are made in favor of persons who could not afford to carry the cases into court and for this reason Mr. Connell contended that such a procedure would work a great hardship upon persons in whose taxes there are errors. Furthermore, the city attorney holds that the deductions should be made from all funds and that the general fund should not be compelled to bear all the burden. Considerable discussion worked no change in the mind of the city comptroller.

The Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben were granted permission to erect fences enclosing the following streets: Douglas street, from west side of Seventeenth to west side of Nineteenth: Eighteenth street, from south side of Dodge to north side of Farnam; Nineteenth street, from south side of Dodge to north side of Farnam. These streets are to be used for an oriental carpival and in-

Fast Driving to Be Stopped.

Under the present city ordinances fast driving is permitted on a portion of the poulevard system in the north part of the city. Much complaint has come from carejess driving along the boulevard where this privilege is grant d and the police department requested that fast driving be prohibited entirely. An ordinance to this effect was introduced by Mr. Hascall.

The Board of Public Works was instructed to order the Omaha Street Railway company to repair the asphalt paving it tore up in improving its tracks at Sixteenth street and Capitol avenue. The board was also empowered to require the removal of the abandoned car track on Locust street between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets. The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis &

Omaha Rallway company was granted permission to extend its tracks from Eighth street and Capitol avenue along Eighth street to Howard street. Mr. Hascall introduced a resolution which provides that the mayor shall supply the

city fire houses with ice. The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners failed to supply tee on account of a lack of funds and the council empowered the mayor to make such expenditure. The taxes levied in 1897, 1898, 1899 and

1900 upon a lot at Davenport and Fifteenth erty of the First Baptist church and has been used for nothing but church pur-

Paving Ordinances Approved.

Although Mayor Moores approved the ordinances for the paving of Twenty-eighth Chicago street from Sixteenth to Twentysecond, he sent a communication to the council in which he stated that he signed the ordinance with some reluctance and urged the council to make sure that the petitions bear certified signatures of a majority of the property holders affected.

The Board of Public Works was authorized to turn city water into a trough provided at Grace street near the corner of Twentieth street.

The council approved the appointment of George W. Holbrook, Edgar Zabriskie and St. Andre D. Balcombe as appraisers to determine the damages property owners suffer by grading to be done on Jones and Twenty-fifth streets and Twenty-fifth ave-

City Engineer Andrew Rosewater was granted a leave of absence for two weeks. The bond required of W. C. Ives as member of the Public Library board was approved. The bond of Harry Miller, who has been issued a master plumber's license, was also approved.

Resolutions were adopted which provide for the construction of permanent sidewalks along the north side of Mason street between Thirty-first and Thirty-third streets and along the east side of Twenty-third street between Webster and California

Ordinances were passed which provide for the following paving: Cass street, from

Rheumatisn

Rheumatic pains are the cries of protest and distress from tortured muscles, aching joints and excited nerves. The blood has been poisoned by the accumulation of waste matter in the system, and can no longer supply the pure and health sustaining food they require. The whole system feels the effect of this acid poison; and not until the blood has been purified and brought back to a healthy condition will

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brought back to a healthy condition will the aches and pains cease.

Mrs. James Rell, of 707 Ninth street, N. E., Washington, D. C., writes as follows: "A few months ago I had an attack of Sciatic Rheumatism in its worst form. The pain was so intense that I became completely prostrated. The attack was an unusually severe one, and my condition was regarded as being very dangerous. I was attended by one of the most able doctors in Washington, who is also a member of the faculty of a leading medical college here. He told me to continue his prescriptions and I would get well. After having it filled twelve times without receiving the slightest benefit, I declined to continue his treatment any longer. Having heard of S. S. S. (Swift's Specific) recommended for Rheumatism, I decided, almost in despair however, to give the medicine a trial, and after I had taken a few bottles I was able to hobble around on crutches, and very soon thereafter had no use for them at all, S. S. S. having cured me sound and well. All the distressing pains have left me, my appetite has returned, and I am happy to be again restored to perfect health.

the great vegetable purifier and tonic, is the ideal remedy in all rheumatic troubles.
There are no opiates or minerals in it to disturb the digestion and

lead to ruinous habits. We have prepared a special book on Rheumatism which every sufferer from this painful disease should read. It is the most complete and interesting book of the kind in existence. It will be sent free to any one desiring it. Write our physi-cians fully and freely about your case. We THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Sixteenth to Twenty-second; Twenty-fourth FAIL TO Twenty-fourth street, from Farnam to Dodge; Chicago street, from Twenty-fourth following streets: Hawthorne avenue, from Glenwood avenue to Lincoln boulevard; I wenty-fifth street, from California to Dodge: Twentieth atreet, from Cass to

QUOTATIONS WILL STOP TODAY

Chicago Board of Trade Refuses to Give Grain Prices to Grain Brokers.

Three Omaha grain brokerage firms are feeling the pressure of the jar in relations between the Chicago Board of Trade and the Western Union Telegraph company in the fight of the former against bucketshopping. The refusal of the Board of Trade to supply the markets to the Western Union for transmission to out of town brokers threatened to put a quietus upon the operations of the patrons of the local firms. The Chicago market quotations are said to be preferable to those from New York and the life of the business has heretofore been almost dependent upon the Chicago prices. Owing to the fight of the Chicago Board of Trade upon bucket shops, however, it was given out recently that after the close of July no more quotations would be furnished the Western Union for its customers. Some of the Omaha commission firms, however, are using private wires and of course this does not affect

It is announced that the three firms af feeted have arranged to be supplied with the grain quotations from New York whenever they get quotations on stocks. Grain men say that there is a great deal of uncertainty as to whether or not this system will suffice, as it is said the New York market is not subject to much fluctuation In spite of this speculation the Omaha firms will today do their trading on New York grain market reports.

STRAIN TOO MUCH FOR STRAIN

Member of the Sons of Rest Society Throws a Fit in Police Court.

D. Strain, bearing the mien and the garb of a charter member in the Anti-Toilers' Sustrial exposition to be held September society, was before Judge Gordon Tuesday afternoon charged with vagrancy. His case was similar to many that make up the dally grind of the police court and judge gates from each ward in South Omaha to and spectators were prepared for its dis- the county convention. The regular composition with customary alacrity. But not mittee claims that this is a matter that canbar of justice and approached it with hes- time for the reason that it was fully settled itating step. His actions promised that early in last February when a resolution the court was to be martyred to a haranguing plea of innocence.

> tripes of the Ten Commandments. I have never defrauded any man and I have labored long and earnestly-." He got no further. The nature of his life's employment will perhaps ever remain a mystery. for at this juncture of his speech he top pled over on the floor and went through the violent convulsions of an epileptic fit. Strain was discharged and was removed by the court officers to the office of the police station physician, where his case was attended.

PERU NORMAL LACKS SUPPORT Nebraska School for Teachers Not Cared For as Well as Those in California.

State Normal school at San Jose, Cal., is in Omaha on his way home from the meeting of the National Educational associa tion at Charleston, S. C.

"I had an enjoyable time at Charleston, although the attendance fell far short of street from Farnam to Leavenworth and of what was expected, there being only about 3,000 educators present. If it had had the attendance which we had at Los Angeles last year, when we touched the high water mark of 15,000, Charleston could not have furnished the necessary accommodations. I have stopped at a number of places on my way west investigating educational institutions, among those inspected being the Nebraska State Normal school at Pere. While I do not wish to criticise the institution, it does not seem to have the support which is given to any one of our normal schools in California, although Nebraska has only one. The demand for educational work is increasing right along, so that we have all the students we can care for properly, and although California has just established its fourth normal school, I think there will be room and work for all of them."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

O. W. Garrison of Denver is in the city. J. C. Carter of Fremont is at the Murray W. H. Carson of Ord is at the Merchants. Charles H. Sloan of Geneva is at the Her

J. Sanderson of Seward is at the Mer-J. J. Thomas of Seward is staying at the Murray. J. M. Hench of Ponca, Neb., is at Frank T. Emerson of Waterloo is at the ller Grand.

J. S. Miller of Hustings is stopping at the Murray. J. L. Hancock of Stanton is stopping at the Merchants.

John W. Lacey of Cheyenne is staying t the Millard. Louis F. Schoefer of Quincy is stopping at the Merchants. Fred J. Sackett, deputy city comptroller, s at Grand Island.

A. J. Knollen and I. H. Rich of Kansas City are in Omaha. J. P. Barrett of Concordia, Kan., is stop-B. Martin of Humphrey was a Tuesday guest at the Millard.

J. E. McCrocker of Lincoln, a shoe sales-nan, is at the Murray. W. F. Nonway, a lumberman of Chip-pewa Falls, Wis., is at the Millard. C. E. Adams, deputy internal revenue col-ctor, has returned from his vacation.

kins of Millaro. Con Kirk, a Union Pacific engineer, has returned from a two weeks trip to Salt Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Boyles have returned William R. Perry of Denver, represent-ing the South Omaha National bank, is at Millard.

E. Ewel, agricultural manager for the American Beet Sugar company of Grand Island, is at the Merchants. John Lindsay, stenographer in the office of the United States district attorney, has returned from a trip to Illinois and Indiana. Christ Weber of Spalding, A. W. Clarke of Papillion and J. E. McCracken of Lin-coln were state guests at the Murray Tues-

Father P. A. McGovern, rector of St. Philomena parish, left yesterday on his vacation, which will be spent in Montana and California

of North Platte and John Lynch of Lynch.

M. J. Ford, ir., has returned from a trip to eastern points, where he went in the interests of the Switchmen's Union of North America. While in Cleveland, O., Mr. Ford attended the funeral of one of the national officers, M. J. Naughton, a member of the board of directors, who was killed on the Lake. Shore road at that place. While in the east Mr. Ford delivered addresses at Buffalo, Detroit and Toledo.

to Twenty-fifth. Street improvement districts were created for the paving of the Far Apart as Ever.

APPOINTMENT OF REFEREE SUGGESTED

fales of Woe to Be Poured Into His Listening Ear and His Decision to Settle Who is Who.

While it was announced after the meet ing of the democratic conference committee last Saturday afternoon that there would be another meeting on the committees from the rival democratic committees Tuesday afternoon, no such meeting materialized. The Howeli conferees certainly expected such a meeting, but these of the other county committee as certainly did not, for they say that their county committee adjourned Saturday afternoon without having taken any action toward that end. In fact, it is eaid that the negotiations on the part of the committee hereafter will be conducted by the executive committee, of which Charles Fanning is chairman. pursuance of that intention Harry Miller. in conference with Chairman Fanning, yesterday prepared and submitted to Chairman Howell of the rival committee the following propositions looking to compromise, notifying Chairman Howell therein of the rejection by the Fanning committee of the proposition of the Howell committee to increase the representation of all of the Omaha wards in the same proportion as the increase of South Omaha representation upon which the Fanning committee is in-

"OMAHA, July 31, 1960 .- E. E. Howell, J. J. O'Connor, George Bertrand, Dr. Hipple and D. W. Cannon: Dear Sirs-The committee appointed by the regular democratic county central committee to confer with you on last Saturday reported back the proposition made by you for an amicable settlement of the misunderstanding that now party in Douglas county.

The full committee gave to this proposition of yours a full discussion and felt that they could not, in justice to themselves, accept same, mainly for the follow-

Point at Issue Stated.

"You insist upon allowing only four deleso with the prisoner. He arose before the not come up for discussion at the present was introduced at a meeting of the committee and seconded by Dr. Hipple grant-"Judge," the prisoner began, and it was ing to South Omaha an increase in its repapparent that he was laboring under a resentation from each ward of three votes. strain other than his name. "I am an old This resolution was unanimously passed, man and have led an honest, conscientious not a dissenting vote being cast against it life. I have observed implicitly the doc- and it has never been rescinded or any action whatever taken upon it.

"You will acknowledge that when this inbody claiming to be a county central comshould have the same increase in their representation as the South Omaha wards were given does not hold good at this time. That is a matter to be fought out at the coming primaries. Therefore we were instructed to say to you that under no consideration would any change be allowed in the present representation from South Omaha in coming to a settlement.

"The consensus of opinion of the reg ular committee was about as follows, and whilst I am not authorized to make you this proposition I believe the executive committee would do so and I have no doubt whatever that the committee as a whole would endorse its action.

'We will consent to the appointment of referee, to be mutually agreed upon, whose duty it shall be to call a county convention to be held in South Omaha not eariler than September 15; the candidates for delegates to file their petitions with this referee; the delegates representing the different interests each to select one judge at primary election, the referee to select the clerk; the referee to place the primaries at the same points at which they were held at the general elections last spring in Omaha and South Omaha; the candidates for delegates each to pay \$1 before their mittee whose term of office is to expire when the county nominating convention again meets in two years.

Appointment of Referee Suggested. "Should this not prove satisfactory to

you we make you another proposition: "We will submit the legality of the regular county central committee and the one selected by the county convention held in Osthoff's hall not long since to any two reputable lawyers, republican or democratic, that can be agreed upon between is, and after a thorough investigation, if these two lawyers decide that the committee to which you are attached is the legal one and the one to which we belong is not.
then the regular committee will disband and permit you to call the county convention together at such place and such time as your best judgment may direct. You to accept the same terms in case the decision is against you.

streets.

C. B. Bowerman of Muskegon, Mich., has notified the Board of Education that he will not accept a position as commercial teacher in the High school at a salary of \$1,100 per year. Although he stated at one time that he would come to Omaha at that salary, the Muskegon school board raised his salary and he has decided to remain there.

COME TOGETHER interest of our party at heart you will do result at the primary election, whether victory is with the adherents of the regular and every one of the old committee and all of our friends will give to the ticket nominated our enthusiastic and honest sup-

HARRY C. MILLER." This proposition bears the signature only of Harry Miller. It will protably meet with no response until the meeting of the Howell county committee next Saturday.

It was stated last night that another plan had been formulated whereby it is hoped to bring the warring factions together and that the negotiations outlined in the above propositions would not be undertaken. What the next move on the democratic chess board will be was not revealed.

Gigantic Club Formed and Campaign Opened at an Enthusiastic

zation of that faith in any ward ength upon the Kansas City ansouncement. He said that the silver plank had only been inserted by the voice of Hawaii and prophested that the issue would be a fatal weakness in the democratic armor

Mid-Roaders Plan Their Campaign. A dozen members of the fusion Peter exists within the ranks of the democratic over 1415 Farnam street and discussed matters pertaining to the opening of the camsocial was suggested, at which will be | high license. served cold cream and hot air. The exact date and place were not decided upon. It was agreed also to hold a series of

meetings in Jefferson square and an attempt will be made to secure the attendance at the first one of Edgar Howard. fusion nominee for congress. Last night's session was presided over by E. I. Morrow.

Date for a Convention. The middle-of-the road populists will hold

their congressional convention August 16 at 2 o'clock in the Peter Cooper club rooms. 1515 Howard street. The county convention will be held at 3:30 the same afternoon.

The law holds both maker and circulator of a counterfelt equally guilty. The dealer who sells you a dangerous counterfeit of rease was made there was no question as DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve risks your life to the authority possessed by the committee to make a little larger profit. You cannot in doing what it did. There was no other trust him. DeWitt's is the only genuine and original Witch Hazel Salve, mittee, as is the case at present, hence the known cure for piles and all skin diseases. plea made by you that the Omaha wards See that your dealer gives you DeWitt's Salve.

Two Men Killed by Boller Explosion. PANA. Ill. July 31.—While threshing on the farm of Jacob Simpson, nine miles south of this city, today the engine boiler exploded, killing Charles Simpson and Marion Sylvester and severely wounding three others. The explosion was caused by the water running low in the boiler and the injector failing to work.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Workmen are putting additional braces under the floors of the elevators in the city hall.

William Johnson, aged 59, died at Immanuel hospital and his remains were sent to Red Oak, Ia. The carpets are being replaced in the offices in the federal building from which they were taken during the renovating period.

Mrs. D. D. Mulcahey and husband are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy. Both mother and child are doing well. C. L. Feiden, a traveling man who makes his headquarters at Springfield, Mo., was taken with varioloid and is now in the emergency hospital.

Revival meetings under the leadership of Rev. E. Ballenger of Lincoln are in prog-ress at the Free Methodist Episcopal church, Eleventh and Center streets.

Oscar Carlson, 284 Chicago street, reports to the police that his house was enter d by a burglar Monday afternoon and robbed of \$15. The thief, he says, tore off a window screen, climbed in and thoroughly ransacked the place.

The grand master of the Switchmen's union has written that he will come to Omaha at any time to assist the local unions in working up an interest in the society, and arrangements are now under way to hold a joint meeting of all the unions during the next month. The annual picnic for the children of Kountze Memorial church and Sunday school will be held at Lake Manawa Thursday. Games and sports of all kinds will be indulged in, and a general good time is anticipated. The picnic train will leave at 9:39 from Fourteenth and Howard streets.

streets.

"We only impose these conditions, namely:
"That South Omaha is to have seven votes from each ward at the coming county convention, all other precincts and wards in the county to have the same as heretofore, and that the coming county convention is to elect a new county central committee.

"These conditions, as honorable democrats, you can easily accept, and if you have the street car.

"The south Omaha is to have seven votes also here in the salon keeper, lost \$110 out of his pocket Monday while on his way to the central office of the Omaha Brewing association to pay a beer bill. The loss wasn't discovered until Hoffmeister presented himself at the cashier's window and asked for a receipted bill. He says the money was in a large leather purse in his hip pocket and he is of the opinion that it must have been removed by some one while he was on the street car.

South Omaha News ..

CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF

radical change in the method of levy special taxes for public improvements has been inaugurated by Mayor Kelly. The reform started Monday night when the mayor recommitted the ordinance for the paving of O street from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-sixth streets in order that the signature of a woman might be obtained to the petition. It has been held in other cities that in the case of a homestead the signature of the wife is required to a petition the same as the husband's. Engineer Beal has ascertained that a homestead is included in a portion of the property abutting on O street and the papers in the case will be sent back for the wife's signature Of course this will make considerable de-WARD REPUBLICANS matter of signatures to the petition may be straightened out at an early date in order that the paving may be laid this fall. So many suits against the city have been caused by defective petitions that bereafter such documents will be thoroughly The Third Ward Republican club, which scrutinized before ordinances are drafted. prides itself on being the strongest organ- In this connection Mayor Kelly said last in evening that thousands of dollars of spe-Omaha, launched the full campaign last cial taxes had been saddled on the city at night with a crowded house at 1122 Capitol large through negligence in properly seavenue. The club has an active member- curing signatures to petitions. He proship of 656. Congressman David H. Mer- poses to put a stop to such practices. After cer, who was expected to head the pro- consulting with the city attorney the mayor gram, was unable to be present and his stated that he thought it would be a good place was taken by Victor B. Walker and idea to have all signatures to grading or Phil E. Winter. Mr. Walker spoke en- paving petitions acknowledged before some tirely on local issues and promised that the authorized officer. If this is done the sign-Third ward, formerly a democratic strong- ers cannot go back on the signature and hold, would be kept in the republican col- neither can the husband sign the wife's unin by at least 300 majority and that, too, name, as had been frequently done in the without the adoption of any but honorable past. By taking these precautions Mayor political methods. Mr. Winter spoke of the Kelly expects to prevent the throwing out istional platforms and commented at some of special taxes, thus greatly lessening the burden of the taxpayers at large.

That Huckster Ordinance.

The ordinance which was introduced a Monday night's session of the council regulating huckstering and peddling will be carefully investigated by the judiciary committee. It is understood that the new ordi-Cooper club met Tuesday night in the hall nance was drawn at the instance of the recently organized Business Men's association, the intention being to promote home paign. As a fund-raising measure a lawn industry by compelling hucksters to pay a

Under the provisions of this ordinance : two-horse huckster wagon with one man in charge must pay a license fee of \$100 s year, \$60 for six months, or \$5 a day. Wagons and carts with one horse and one person in charge \$75 a year, \$50 for eix months, or \$4 a day. Should this ordinance become a law and be enforced it would make acting chairman. John E. Emblen served a radical change in the handling of hucksters and by decreasing the number of street peddlers increase the business of local merchante.

In speaking of this ordinance yesterday one of the city officials said that the ordinance was absolutely worthless and it was doubtful if it ever left the hands of the judiciary committee. However, should the ordinance be passed by the council it is more than likely that the mayor will

In support of this contemplated action the official submitting to an interview said that it was through no disrespect for the Busi ners Men's association, but a plain statement of law which would cause the throw ing out of the ordinance. It has been decided by the courts, this official asserted, that when a license fee is in excess of the cost of regulating the occupation it is illegal. At the present time licenses for hucksters are charged for at the rate of \$25 a year and this is considered reasonable, as it just about pays the salary of the inspectors and the expense of maintaining this department of the city government. all it can for the business men here, but there is no use, the members eav, of going to the expense of passing an ordinance which is plainly illegal.

Paying Claims Against the City. Fewer claims against the city are on file today than for a number of years past. Monday night the council allowed bills and claims amounting to about \$25,000, leaving only about \$500 of unpaid bills. In some instances these bills yet on file have not been acted upon by the finance committee, as an investigation is desired. One bill is for 323 dogs killed by the poundmaster during July, which amounts to \$323. Councilman Miller said that at the rate the poundmaster was disposing of canines the tob was better than having a paying claim in Klondike. This bill will be thoroughly for delegates each to pay \$1 before their names be accepted as candidates and from the amount so received the referee is to settle the expenses incurred in carrying on the primary election; each committee to step down and out after the referee is appointed and allow the coming county convention to select a new county central comvention to select a new county central comvention. Eleventh and Center streets.

Civil service examinations will be held in Omaha August 21 and 22 for eligibles for incompact of physicist in the geological survey at a salary of \$1.800 per year.

Next Tuesday there will be a meeting of the clerks in the drug stores and the retail grocery stores for the purpose of organizing a union. There will be repairs are made to the interior of the building. Deputy Clerk Ashe will get to work today on the warrants and by thousanding the city hall building for nine months, aggregating \$1.305. It is allowed. The city hall building for nine months, aggregating \$1.305. It is understood, however, that this warrant will not be signed by the mayor until suitable or the position of physicist in the geological survey at a salary of \$1.800 per year.

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New Police Court Officers.

With the assistance of a city prosecutor and a bailiff Police Judge King will now be able to handle the business of the police court in first-class shape. Prosecutor Murphy will look up evidence in all cases needing his attention and present the facts in a proper light to the judge, while the bailiff will find plenty to do in watching prisoners, etc. The police court is now self-sustaining, but with the assistance of a firstlass prosecutor it is predicted that the increase in fines will pay the judge's and prosecutor's salaries and all other expenses of the court.

Camps No. 1095 and 4085, Modern Woodmen of America, held a picnic at Syndicate park yesterday, which was a very enjoyable affair. The event was in celebration of the eleventh anniversary of Camp No. 1095 and the third anniversary of Camp No. 4085. Contests of various kinds were indulged in and the day was pleasantly spent by all

Magie City Gossip.

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IVORY SOAP IS 99 1966 PER CENT. PURE.

being congratulated yesterday on their new is understood that the city offices are placed in first-class condition. A culvert is to be built at Seventeenth and S streets to carry off storm water. Sidewalk repairs in all parts of the city ontinue to be ordered by the councilmen. Expert Points expects to complete the checking of the books of the Board of Education today. The sidewalk on the west side of Rail-road avenue from U street to the county line is to be repaired. The new roud machine is in constant de-nand these days and the crew will soon

lave to work overtime. Street Commissioner Clark has been in-structed to repair the break in the sewer at Fifteenth and Missouri avenue. According to the annual appropriation ordinance it will take \$107,490 to pay the expenses of the city for the coming fiscal half. Partitions will be moved, additional

A gasoline stove explosion at Twenty-fourth and Q streets called out the fire department yesterday. The loss was nre latest things in office furnishings introduced I wenty-second street from H to J street

DIRECTORS GOING FOR SCOTT

Late Superintendent of Labor Temple Will Be Forced to Make an Accounting.

intendent or janitor of Labor temple, have only just begun, if the board of directors carries out the plan which it has adopted. When Mr. Scott went on his "strike," the directors allege, he took with him the cash It is inferred that the council favors doing and books of the temple. When charged with the act, at first Mr. Scott stood mute, but later denied that he knew anything about the books. While he was superintendent he had the combination of the safe changed so that no one but himself could open the door. During the weeks which have elapsed since he quit work the safe has been useless and the directors this morning were forced to secure the services of an expert, who opened the strong box. The safe was empty, no books and no cash being found.

in contemplation will require the expenditure of between \$8,000 and \$10,000 One Minute Cough Opre is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. Try it.

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mated-To Be Improved.

known as the "Sheeley block" passed from

the administrator of the estate to the Wood-

men of the World and was filed for record.

bore revenue stemps to the amount of \$80.

The price paid was \$80,000, and the deed

The building committee of the order has

under consideration plans for remodeling

the building, which will make it one of the

most convenient and complete office build-

fireproof vaults placed in position, and the

It is estimated that the necessary changes

Yesterday the deed to the property

The troubles of W. W. Scott, late super-

Population of Cincinnati.
WASHINGTON, July 31.—The census office today announced the population of the city of Cincinnati, O., to be 325,992, an increase over the last census of 28,994.

The Eyesight Is the most precious of gifts. Im-

paired or defective eyesight is almost

crime in these days. Glasses can defects-We make scientific eye examinations free and can tell you if glasses will help you-All lenses ground by a competent spectacle

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OPPOSITE PAXTON HOTEL.

Tomorrow—Another Day— Will be Boys', Misses' and Children's tan shoe day with Drex L. Shooman. We're cutting the prices on all our little tans now -shoes never were so cheap before and never will be again-bring the little folks in and we will fit them at these prices:

\$3.00 Boys' tan welt go at \$2.25 \$2.50 Youths' tan welts will go at \$1.75 \$2.00 Boys' tans go at \$1.50 \$2.00 Youths' tans go at \$1.25 \$1.50 Little gents' go at \$1.15 \$2.00 Misses' tans go at \$1.00 \$1.50 Children's tans go at 75c. \$1.50 Misses' tan exfords go at 75c. These are the greatest boys' and girls'

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Chairman Lindsay and ex-Chairman Tefft of the republican state committee took a night off to witness a real three-ring tent show when the circus was in town. To them all the performers were populists, lemocrats or silver republicans going in the course and to the past for the rectitude of poynter's administration any populist oration was a made on the course and to the past for the rectitude of poynter's administration any populist oration with the course and to the past for the rectitude of poynter's administration any populist oration was democrat's guilet. How would the World-Heraid like to swallow the Grand Island convention? Edmission or the rectitude of poynter's administration any populist oration was democrat's guilet. How would the World-Heraid like to swallow the grand Island convention? Edmission or the rectitude of poynter's administration any populist oration. The rectitude of poynter's administration and the post for the rectitude of poynter's administration and the population of the past for the rectitude of poynter's administration and population or the poynter's administration and population or the rectitude of through the contortions and acrobatics prerequisite to fusion. The clown band with popocratic harmony. Incidentally, they their legislative beverage. also admired from afar the royal Tammany tiger in the act of being fed with slices of

Charles Wooster of Silver Creek, who has been a member of the silver republican masquerade and achieved his chief notoriety by his virulent opposition to the Omaha exagainst the re-election of Governor Poynter.

good populist lamb.

In a recent number of his paper he said: In a recent number of his paper he said.

While opposing Poynter's renomination, the Times said some weeks ago that if he were renominated it would support him. That was our intention at the time, but subsequent developments and later information have changed all that and the Times will now oppose him to the end of the campaign, provided it continues under its present management. We are quite well aware that this course will subject us to the abuse and villification of those unscrupulous politicians who put up the infamous job that forced Poynter's renomi-

The worst blow suffered by the republicans so far during the present campaign is the announcement that Paul Vander-

voort is trying to climb back into the

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., July 30 .- To the Editor of The Bee: The Sunday World-Herald represents an interview between its reporter and myself that is all a lie; that North Platte I offered to take republicans and democrats to the Grand Island convention and pay all expenses; that Mark Hanna was behind the movement, and that I would give all my old friends an entertainment. And I now say to the World-Herald that if at any time they want money they are at liberty to draw a check on Mark Hanna and sign my name to it.

As to the conventions. The Sioux Palls

low the Grand Island convention? Edmisparty. He charged the mileage up to the It is not to be presumed that Dawes state and the democrats at the state house county democrats have turned prohibition- allowed the bills and paid Edmisten the Fried Chicken and Peach Cobbler its rasping music was the perfection of ists because they have selected Coffee as money. The democrats of the state house road to Grand Island on passes to try and swallow the convention. lasses swiper, Sheldon, rode to Grand Island on a page to report for a democratic paper.

> Deaver's paper against passes. If these democrats don't want any more parties organized let them divide up the molasses and give us all a sup. These Bryan Redemption Bureau democrats, are an anti-trust people; they are for all the railroad passes for themselves—the grangers can go afoot.

> Sheldon says he is going to write a letter to

The conscienceless traitor. Allen, threw populists out of the committee meeting at Lincoln and then buried the rattlesnake element at Sicux Falls. He now asks populists to vote for the straight democratic ticket. The democrats have Boer-ized the people's party. The democrats are an anti-trust party. Let us see about it. LUCIEN STEBBINS.