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tube and by clogging it up very soon affects the hearing and the hardening of the secretion makes the loss of hearing permanent, unless the catarrh which caused the

Those who are hard of hearing may ing and that catarrh if long neglected will certainly impair the sense of hearing and

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Extra Session of Legislature Needed to Fix Charter Frevisions.

SEVERAL FEATURES NEED AMENDMENT

Financial End of the Situation Gets Most Attention from the Local Taxpayers Just at Present.

A great many people in South Omaha been finding defects in the charter granted to the city of South Omaha last winter.

"In some ways," said a member of the council yesterday, "the new charter is all right, but it is too cumbersome and entails and Clothing House of South Omaha almows no one to undersell it. Went and value are guaranteed here. It's a safe place for you to trade, as all goods are marked in plain figures, from which there is no deviation. If you have never bought any goods here it will pay you to give talk entire. tails entirely too much additional expense upon the taxpayers, therefore quite a num- GETTING AT BOTTOM FACTS ber of its provisions have not been carried out. There is no great complaint Minnesota's Labor Commissioner is about the increase of salaries provided for gives as his opinion that nine out of ten in the charter, but it is thought these could be reduced to some extent and thus ble; this is probably overstated, but it is make a saving. Another feature which certainly true that more than half of all needs amending is the section which permits the city to pay only 4 per cent interest on general indebtedness bonds. So far this year the city has not been able throat finds its way into the Eustachian to sell bonds of this nature at the rate of interest allowed by law. The rate should be increased to 5 per cent. Bond buyers have asserted that they are willing to pay this rate of interest."

As several changes of importance have been suggested to members of the council think this a little far-fetched, but anyone it is likely that a special committee will at all observant must have noticed how a be appointed to draft amendments as soon hard cold in the head will affect the hear- as the governor gives any intimation of an extra session being probable

The present condition of the streets shows that the apportionment allowed for street If the nose and throat are kept clear and repairs and street cleaning is altogether

too low. There is also complaint that not enough money is allowed for fire and police purposes. It is expected that a number of

Clerk Shrigley's Statement.

As yesterday was the last day of November City Clerk Shrigley issued his monthly statement showing the condition of the funds at the close of business at noon. The 1901 levy amounted to \$106,416. A balance from the 1900 levy of \$5,017 has been paid in and from the county road fund the sum of \$497. The intersection paving fund also contains \$892, making the total amount available for warrants, \$113. 823. Of this amount there has been spent by the mayor and council since the commencement of the fiscal year in August the sum of \$93,341. A balance of \$20,481 is left to run the city on until next Au-

These balances remain in the various ages and any catarrh sufferer who has ary, \$7.318; street repair, \$167; public funs: General, \$2.211; judgment, \$853; salwasted time and money on sprays, salves light, \$198; fire, \$1,015; interest, \$2,759; curb and pavement repairs, \$118; police, \$2,102; water, \$953; park, \$2,180; library, \$571; emergency, \$25.

Hustling for a Depot.

Members of the East Side Improvement club propose pushing the matter of establishing a depot at or near the foot of Missouri avenue. In order to ascertain the intentions of the Burlington managers in this matter a committee from the club in that section are being fed on wheat these composed of Richard O'Keefe, W. P. Addays. kins, J. B. Smiley, James Brennan and J. the Burlington road and request that a depot be erected at an early date.

Members of the improvement club will attend the next meeting of the council and ask that the road to the river be placed in better condition in order to bring trade from Iowa here. Some little money has is now suggested that a contract be let to the lowest bidder and the work be done in a thorough manner.

Arranging City Bonds.

Yesterday City Treasurer Koutsky and Councilman Ed Johnston completed the work of figuring up the amount of district bonds due in 1902 in response to a reques from Spitzer & Co. of Toledo, O. The exact Your System-My Method of Supply from Spitzer & Co. of Toledo, O. The exact ing Electricity for the Raf onl Cure figures are \$39,294.80. Spitzer & Co. proof Human Ills Will Cure You-Secure pose to take these bonds along with the issue of 1901, which amounts now to \$70,-458.78. Interest will be paid on these bonds at the rate of 6 per cent. By the taking up of the 1902 bonds at this time the city officials will not be worried about the matter for a year and will not be compelled to borrow money to meet the payment of coupons where the taxpayers are delinquent. The plan is considered a good one and will doubtless be approved by the council when the finance committee makes its report. Spitzer & Co. offers a premium for these

Board of Health. Citizens of South Omaha are wondering when the Board of Health will meet to organize. One of the members said yesterday that no effort would be made to or ganize until the return of Mayor Kelly. The mayor is reported to be in Chicago Fourteen cases of smallpox now exist in the city and any number of cases of scarlet fever. What is wanted is a pesthouse. This will be one important matter to be considered by the board as soon as it gets down to work. With the rapid increase of smallpox cases the people are beginning to ask city officials why something is not done to provide for such cases in the manner provided by law.

Wires Strung. Yesterday the Plattsmouth Telephone company continued the stringing of wire into the city. No franchise has been granted this company and it was asserted by city officials that the work was being done in violation of the law, as no permit has ever been issued to this company by the city electrician or the city council. City Attorney Lambert is of the opinion that the officers of the Plattsmouth company will be cited to appear for contempt

Magle City Gossip.

John T. Kramper and Miss Leona DeHeck were married last week. A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. E ROBINSON, M. D., C. M., Medica! Director

umber of short addresses. The young copie of the city are cordially invited to ttend this service.

Storm Sash-Get prices from Howland.

13 North Twenty-fourth street, before buying. Phone ?

It was stated yesterday that there is now no immediate prospect of the Hammond plant here being closed down. The Woman's Foreign Missionary society will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Frost, 912 Twenty-seventh street.

Live stock shippers visiting the yards here report that feed is getting scarce in Nebraska. But with all that Nebraska is sending corn to Texas. It was reported on the streets yesterday that Dan Hannon will be a candidate for mayor in the spring. Hannon will try for the nomination on the democratic ticket. Attention, South Omaha ladies: Madame Gougeon is now in charge of the dress-making department at Mrs. McCaffrey's milinery store. Fine party dresses a spe-

legislature. Since the talk about Governor ing apparel for man or boy simply wastes his money and time. The Nebruska Shoe and Clothing House of South Omaha al-

Searching for Detailed Information.

T. J. Hasbrook, a miller and grain buyer of Winons, Minn., is at the Millard, having stopped over in Omaha a day on his way to Denver.

"While on the train coming out of Winona," said he, "I saw a group of laboring men in the smoking car puzzling their brains over some circulars which had been sent them by the labor commissioner of Minnesota. Nearly every man had one of them. I elbowed by way into the group and asked to see the document.

'It seems the labor commissioner is trying to get some light on several very vital questions pertaining to wage-earners and their affairs. One is, Do labor unions benefit the working man, and if so, in what way? Another is. In what way does improved machinery affect labor? From what I gathered from their conversation I should infer that these circulars are sent to all classes of wage-earners, whether members of unions or not. Persons who are not members of unions are asked why they prefer to remain out of them. Each recipient of the blank is given assurance of secrecy so far as his answers are concerned.

"This information would indeed be interesting and useful if it were possible to get it, but from the way chose men argued in the smoking car there will be a remarkable variety of answers. No two of them agreed as to the kind of replies they would make. The consensus of opinion seemed to be that while union labor is a good thing in one industry, it is catirely out of place in another."

FEEDING WHEAT TO CATTLE Nuckolis County Farmers Fattening Stock on the Choicest of Grain.

"We all remember the days when corn was used for fuel in Nebraska." said F. E. Way at the Her Grand last night, "but a condition exists now out in the border counties of the cornbelt that is quite as remarkable. There they are feeding wheat to cattle. I know of one firm in Nuckolls county that has had 25,000 bushels of wheat ground for stock feed-good, marketable wheat it is, too, the kind your bakers use to make bread of here in Omaha. I should say that about three-fourths of the cattle

"The reason the stockmen are feeding J. Breen was appointed. This committee wheat instead of corn is that corn is very scarce and high-priced." he resumed. "while wheat is more plentiful and may be had at about the same figure per bushel as corn. It is not as fattening, but it produces a better condition, especially in young been spent by the city on this road, but it stock. I think that at the same price per bushel wheat is cheaper as a stock food

NOT FRANK FIALA, THE TURNER

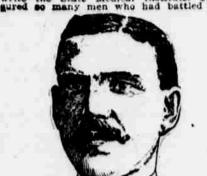
Self-Confessed Burglar Was Never a Champion Athlete from Omnba.

In an item making Frank Fiala, the onearmed prisoner who pleaded guilty to burglary last week, a prominent member of the local organization of Bohemian Turners, a reporter for The Bee was misled by misinformation arising out of the identity of names of two different persons. Omaha Turners say that the prisener never selonged to the Turner organization, while he Frank Fiala who distinguished himself is one of their champion athletes, is at present in Denver, where he is employed, and they are naturally anxious that the confusion of names should not reflect either upon the Turners or any innocent party.

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