AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Agitation for New Quarters for City Jail Being Revived.

SANITARY CONDITIONS INDUCE MOVEMENT

Present City Offices Are Considered Inadequate and a General Rearrangement is Proposed-News of the Magte City.

Owing to the number of complaints that

situated is not the very best and that it is slight chances of his recovery. The shoot-impossible to keep it in good condition. The ventilation is bad and the only light man Mustram, a bell boy, and Ernest their heads and bodies covered with cuts is artificial. The atmosphere of the place Lacey, a porter. The revolver belonged to and gashes, and the husband, Vencelsick, is bad, even when unoccupied, but when Lacey. there are from fifteen to twenty prisoners times when it is almost stiding.

The city hall proper is crowded for room. are all grouped together in a small compartment, really not room for one office.

successful in their efforts there will be a clerk and the treasurer to have the present city offices all to themselves, with boarded partitions between them. Then the police court and the place now occupied by the city jail will be used by the mayor, the city attorney and the balance of the city

Of course, it will be necessary that the room now used for a jail be thoroughly lighted and ventilated, which will necessitate the placing of new and additional win- doubtful. dows and doors, with stairways to lead to very small amount on this place it

can be changed into good office quarters. court is necessarily a problem, no one seeming to have any definite idea just the inside of the first finger near the hand was Rosa Lock. A strange man who was where these two places should be located. The plan has been suggested, however, that it would not be a bad idea for the city to erect a stone building somewhere near the city hall, which could be used jointly, both as police court and city jail.

Gas Company Pays Royalty. W. E. Davis, local manager for the

Omaha Gas company, yesterday paid to City Treasurer Koutsky \$896.98 as royalty due the city for gas sold in South Omaha during the year 1901. Mr. Davis filed quite By the terms of the gas franchise the city receives 14-cent on every 100 cubic feet of gas consumed. According to the statement, the number was 17,937,800. There is a material increase in the amount paid by the company this year from that of last and Mr. Davis stated yesterday that he expected an even larger increase for the year 1902, judging from the present condition of the business of the company in South

Commercial Club Awakes.

Members of the South Omaha Commerprovement club seems to be getting the sole credit for securing the boulevard through Syndicate park, that the Commer cial club also had a hand in the work and actively co-operated with the Improvement club. Secretary H. M. Christic said yesterday that the club would from now on commence to hold regular meetings, with the view of securing several other valuable advantages for the city. While the next meeting has as yet not been called, it is thought that it will be held in the near

Troubled Over the Poor.

Applications for charity from the city by those in destitute circumstances is causing way the council has disposed of this matter to act. This being the case, such applicants are referred to the proper committee rarely found in time to alleviate any suffering. As a result, the complaints that heaped upon the head of the mayor and those other officials who are the easiest found, are numerous and severe. The appropriation made for this purpose was not great, so the charitable committee is almost powerless to help unfortunates. The numerous cases of smallpox have caused many people to become poverty-stricken by reason of the rigid quarantine and the charitable committee has its hands full looking after these people alone.

Complain About Alleys.

Demands are being made upon Sanitary Inspector Jones to have the alleys of the town cleaned up. That official says that while he is willing to cause the arrest of any person who violates the law by littering up alleys, still that he is not playing detective, and if there are violations, then the party, or parties, discovering them should swear out the warrants. He says that in many cases he cannot secure evidence, even after the guilty parties have been arrested, even from those who com-

Magie City Gossip.

D. S. Clarke has gone to Goodland, Kan., on a business trip. Miss Clare A. Shelany is visiting with Mrs. Charles E. Scarr has fully recovered from her recent spell of sickness.

Joe Eggers has returned from Hot Springs, S. D., much improved in health. Ed Medimber, who suffered a stroke of poplexy a few days ago, is slowly improv-

John Hanuse is under arrest for abusing horse owned by George Mosher. The war-

DANGERS

of Colds and Grip.

Colds weaken the lungs, lower the vitality

and consumption. Look around you at the vast number who

have contracted these diseases, every one of

Chamberlain's

rant was issued at the instance of the Humane society agents. Attorney R. B. Montgomery will address the students of the high school comorrow

Edward Matthews, missionary of the Gospel mission, is very sick with an attack of African rever. The Young Men's Republican club will hold a meeting on January 24 in the hall over the city offices.

There will be a meeting of the Norwegian Republican club at Paul Pabalinski hall, Twenty-tourth and N street, tonight.

LITTLE BOY SHOOTS HIMSELF Freeman Rice, Six Years Old, Accidentally Sends Bullet Through

His Left Eye.

Freeman Rice, the 6-year-old son of are coming in as to the location of the Frank Rice of the Rice-Barton theatrical hearing cries coming from the residence city jail the city may be compelled to troupe, playing at the Trocadero, accidentchange the location to some other building. ally shot himself in a room at the Barker alley, knocked open the doors and found The police confess that the sanitary con- hotel at \$:20 o'clock last evening and is the bedroom of the house saturated with dition of the basement in which the fail is now at the Presbyterian hospital, with blood. Mrs. Vencelsick lay beside the bed,

At the time of the shooting the father confined in it the police say that there are was at the theater and the mother of the that Vencelaick came home intextcated last child was in her room at the hotel. Lacey night and assaulted his wife. The first was in his room, standing before the blow inflicted an ugly gash on her shoulder The street commissioner, sanitary in- dresser, arranging his toilet, having left and knocked her down, but she was on her spector, building inspector and electrician the door open. Freeman went into the feet again in an instant, and with such room, climbed on a chair and got the re- weapons as she could find in the room she volver from a shelf near the dresser. The defended herself. The tax commissioner and the treasurer are first Lacey knew of the boy's presence in | The three children were asleep in one of in another part of the same room, while the room was when he heard the report of the beds and the brutal father became so the city clerk holds forth in the center. the revolver. He immediately carried the angry at his wife that he rushed to the bed These offices are only separated by a wire child to the room of its mother. Several and rained blow after blow upon the sleepmetting, allowing no privacy.

If the promoters of the new scheme are were attracted by the shot and temporarily cutter hacked the children in a frightful dressed the wound. Dr. Powell and Police manner and the hospital physicians say complete revision of the plans in the city Surgeon Borglum were hastily summoned there is little hope of their recovery. The hall. What they propose is to allow the and had the boy removed in the police attack on the children infuriated the wife

> where they performed an operation. head over the left eye. In the operation ing that she was getting weak, he gave her the physicians removed the shattered bone a shove and as she staggered back brough and found part of the ball in the left the cutter down on her skull with all his frontal lobe of the brain. The boy rallied force, crushing her skull, and she fell to from the operation and early this morning the floor dead. was resting well, though his recovery is By the time he had killed his wife Vencel-

them. It is thought that by expending a known, but it is supposed the boy took to move. The means of the children this the revolver from the shelf, and, holding morning and their crying was what atit in his right hand, in some way pulled tracted the neighbors. The placing of the city jail and police the trigger, as the thumb of the left hand was torn almost off at the first joint and the woman, whose name, it developed later, was badly burned.

Until the time of the operation the boy | Jp. remained conscious, taking an interest in Vencelsick, it is said, was not married to all that was going on around him. A touching scene occurred when Mr. Rice, the was Rosa Lok, aged 40. A strange man father of the boy, arrived from the theater. who was found in the house by the police He was naturally excited as he leaned over | was locked up. the bed to speak to his boy. The little fellow's eyes were bandaged and he could tragedy. Three Poles who were boarders not see, though he recognized the voice of his father. He raised his uninjured hand, and, stroking the face of his father, an extensive statement with the city clerk. in a firm voice said: "Don't worry, papa, showing the number of cubic feet of gas it will be all right." Mrs. Rice was prosconsumed in South Omaha during last year. trated by the shooting and required the

attention of a physician. The revolver with which the shooting was done was a 32-caliber buildog and contained only the one charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice live in Greenwich, N. Y. Mr. Rice is one of the owners of the Rice-Barton Galety company. The troupe arrived Sunday to play a week's engagement at the Trocadero.

CHERRIES ARE ALMOST RIPE Preparations Under Way for Putting POLICE HOLD A BOY WONDER

Small Towns

The Cherry sisters-all three of themare in the city again and have been here for a week. How it was possible for an aggregation of such national fame in vaudecircuit managers and other managers.

Crescent Concert company. Its purpose is Chicago. His father was Ed Beaver, the city officials no end of trouble. The to make the smaller towns of Nebraska, formerly of Hastings, Neb., where he and Iowa and neighboring states. They will his mother were born and lived for some is to allow the proper committee, of which avoid the larger cities and at the same years. Both were now dead. Five months Councilman Dworak is chairman, to have time, they hope, the storms of vegetables ago the boy left Chicago for San Franfull charge of taking care of paupers. Ap- and other missiles they have so often wit- cisco, where he expected to live with an plications to Mayor Kelly for relief are nessed in the more populous centers. The uncle, Silas Crossman of Oakland. Arrivnumerous, but that official says that out- name "Cherry Sisters" that has been their ing at Oakland. Frank found that his uncle side of personal donations he is powerless shibboleth in the past no longer adorns had moved to ten miles north of Sidney their printed matter.

Their program will be the same in subready to take the road.

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have rever known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Annato Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly warded off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

WILL TAX STORED GOODS Board of Equalisation Starts Tax Commissioner Around the Ware-

houses.

Taxes will be collected this year on all goods in Omaha storage houses. Tax Commissioner William Fleming was authorized yesterday by the Board of Equalization to secure a complete list of all goods stored in Omaha and his deputies immediately began work listing the property in the

large storage houses. Charles H. Gratton of the Pacific Storage and Warehouse company and W. M. Bushman appeared before the board and asked to have their assessments lowered, stating that they had been taxed for goods which do not belong to them. The protestants were told by the board that they must either furnish a complete list of the goods in their houses, and the names of the owners, or pay taxes on the goods themselves. The warehousemen agreed to supand pave the way for catarrh, pneumonia ply the list sought and a complete return of storage goods will be made before the

board adjourns Saturday. Many protestants asking small reductions were heard by the Board of Equalization yesterday afternoon, but the board did not

act on any large claims. Miller Takes an Exception.

Cough Remedy
has a world wide reputation for its quick cures of coids and grip and can always be depended upon. It is pleasant and safe to take. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia.

Harry C. Miller takes exception to the statement that he has had "the experience of representing two failures within a month," which was made when George H. Phillips, "the corn king," was deposed recently. Mr. Miller states that so far as the firm of Jones & Co., which he first represented, is concerned, it was not a failure, but merely the ruling of the company off the floor by the Chicago Board of Trade because of some trouble that Jones had with the directors of the board.

COMMITS BRUTAL ASSAULT

Pole Kills His Wife and Corionaly Injures His Chi'dren.

CAUSED BY HUSBAND'S DRUNKEN RAGE

Man Comes Home Intoxicated and Attacks His Wife, Who Defends Herself with Knife Until Her Skull is Crushed.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 15 .- A ghastly discovery was made today when some neighbors. of Vincent Vencelsick, a Pole at 209 Spring almost dead, were also lying on the floor.

From what could be learned it appear

ambulance to the Presbyterian hospital, and with a knife in each hand she sprang at her husband and stabbed him a number The ball entered the left eye and ranged of times. He managed to get in a number upward, part of it coming out of the fore-

sick was exhausted. He sank to the floor Just how the accident occurred is not and lay there throughout the night, unable

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Developments tonight add mystery to the in the Vencelsick house are under arrest and the police are scouring the city for John Okenski, who also was a boarder, but who has not been seen since the murder was discovered. It is learned that the woman had \$1,200 on her person last night, and this is also missing. Okenski is accused of having set fire to a mattress in the house a week ago and later Vencelsick threatened to have him arrested for attempting to rob the woman.

Vencelsick's head was beaten in and his skull fractured. The children's heads were also crushed and physicians at the hospital say none of the injured can recover. Up to a late hour tonight none of them had regained consciousness.

Thousands of Miles and it Never Coats Him a Cont.

In Frank Beaver, aged 13 years, arrested ville circles to smuggle themselves into Crowe, the Omaha police believe they have Omaha without letting their identity be- the boy wonder of the age. From the time come generally known is a mystery, but he was first arrested until he had been in the fact remains that they have taken tem- the station, for over an hour, the boy kept porary quarters in a flat at 1823 Cass street. up a constant heart-rending crying spel where they are engaged in organizing a that only ceased after a long fatherly talk company that shall be independent of all by Patrol Conductor Tony Vanous. When The new troupe is to be known as the workhouse the boy said his home was in

While in San Francisco he went aboard of councilmen, and that committee is stance as they gave at the Trocadero a the mail stoamer Sarah, just as the vessel month ago and will include "Ben Bolt," was leaving port, and was taken to Hono-Boom de Aye," "After the Ball" and lulu. He said: "The captain was good to other preademic ballads. So soon as the me and I got all I could to eat on the Crescent Concert company recruits a plano trip, and was not asked to do any work at player and an advance agent it will be all. At Honolulu I did not leave the ship but once, and that was to see the men throw coins in the water and watch the An Attack of Pneumonia Warded Off. patives dive for them. I came back on the same ship and straight on through to Grand Island. I was arrested there and kept chest and had a bad cough. I gave her chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to from home. I intended to get off the train at Sidney, but it didn't stop there. If I do not find my uncle where I think he is, I will either go to Cheyenne or come back to Omaha, get me a job and attend night

> The boy said he had always beaten his way on the trains by hiding under a seat. When he was discovered the conductor usually allowed him to ride. The newsboys generally fed him. He arrived in Omaha Tuesday morning and spent the night at the St. James hotel. "I would have slept outdoors, but I saw a policeman following me and I thought I would be arrested. I had 15 cents and the night clerk said he would pay the other 10 cents for my room." Frank was given a good suit of clothes from the charity collection at the police station and a bed in the matron's department for the night. He was in the fifth reader at school.

FOR THREAT TO SHOOT WOMAN

George Woods Arrested on Charge of Violence Against Anna Bell.

George Woods was arrested last night. barged with carrying concealed weapons and threatening to shoot Anna Bell, Woods went to the home of the woman, 918 Capitol avenue, and after a few minutes' conversation proposed that she buy some beer. This she refused to do until Woods threatened to shoot her. The woman then gave her housekeeper 25 cents, with which to buy the beer. The sight of the money quenched Wood's thirst and he grabbed it from her hand and ordered the Bell woman to enrich him further by contributing 75 cents more, at the same time shoving the muzzle of the revolver in her face. She screamed and Officers Shields and Taylor arrested Woods. No shooting was done.

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If there is any disease entitled to such a distinction it is certainly dyspepsia. It is safe to say that not one person in ten enjoys the blessings of perfect digestion, strange though it may seem. Why is this?

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of these juices. With the body fatigued and continually in action, the blood is drawn away from the digestive organs, hence the digestive fluids cannot be supplied. Natur-ally this leaves a lot of undigested food in

ally this leaves a lot of undigested food in the stomach that is not only useless but harmful. Now what is to be dene?

It must be digested. A little stimulant might help it temporarily, but that makes the next meal still more difficult to digest, as it draws on the digestive juices unnaturally and soon exhausts them. The only correct, common sense way of treating these cases is to furnish a substitute, which must, in order to be effectual, contain exactly the same elements in exactly the same elements. same elements in exactly the same propor-tions as the natural digestive fluids.

tions as the natural digestive fluids.

The one preparation which can be absolutely proven to meet these requirements is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It is not an experiment at your expense but the result of experiments at our expense. It is not a mere stimulant to aid digestion, but is itself a combination of all the digestants and actually digests the food by its own individual powers of action without any aid whatever from the digestive organs. It will digest food even in a bottle under proper conditions, temperature, etc., so it certainly tions, temperature, etc., so it certainly can't help having the same action in the

By digesting the food without aid and preparing it perfectly for nature's uses in nourishing the body, it gives the digestive organs a rest. By relieving them of ail work, nature has an opportunity to restore them to healthy condition.

Furthermore, you should eat ail the good food your appetite calls for while taking Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, because your body must have nourishment and in no way can it get it except through the food.

While the army of people is large who suffer continually from dyspepsia, there is a still greater army of those who are troubled only occasionally, caused by overeating, esting when fatigued, eating when too warm or cold, drinking ice water, especially just becold, drinking ice water, especially just be-fore, with, or just after a meak or eating some article of food that does not agree

with them.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure not only instantly relieves all distress of the stomach, that feeling of fullness, flatulence, (wind on the stomach) belching, rising of a sour, watery liquid in the mouth and all other results of a disordered stomach but it is an absolute, positive and permanent cure for all forms of indigestion, dyspepsia and stomach troubles. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a remedy of unusual merit and will bear out every claim made for it.

Eat all the good food you want.

Gentlemen:- I have been troubled for gentlemen:—I have been troubled for several years with dyspepsia and indigestion. I have often sat down to eat and had to give it up after eating two bites. I used two bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and am all right to-day, and I eat everything and don't stop for anything. I recommend Kodol Dyspepsia Cure to all my friends as the best medicine for dyspensia and stomach technique. medicine for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. Wishing you success, I am, Respectfully yours, W. L. Easton. Audubon, Iowa.

Can New Eat Anuthing.

Dear Sirs:—For a good while I was in fee-ble health, could not eat anything but a small quantity of soup. I tried several doctors and mineral waters. Nothing seemed to do any good until I was induced to try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which cured me and I can now eat anything I want and can certainly give your preparation credit for it. I write

this that some sufferers who are suffering as I was may be led to try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for I think they will be restored to health if they will.—Very respectfully, W. H. McCrary. Benno, Laurens Co., S. C.

I, W. E. Bell, a Notary Public of S. C. do certify that the above is the testimony as given by McCrary. W. E. Bell, N. P. of S. C.

Gentlemen:-My wife was troubled for years with dyspepsia. Her symptoms were sick headache and vomiting every other day, and she could scarcely eat anything. I bought Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and she com-menced taking it and has none of the above symptoms, and eats everything without caution, but continues the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure at intervals. W. H. Caulkins, So. Edmeston, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:- 1 used to suffer from indigestion so that even eating a soda cracker or drinking a glass of water would cause agony. I commenced using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it soon cured me.—H. L. Wharton, New Berne, N. C.

Suffered 40 Years

Gentlemen:-1 wish to inform the public that I have been a constant sufferer from the pangs of dyspepsia and indigestion for forty years during which time I have given almost every medicine a trial in different almost every medicine a trial in different forms, such as the dyspepsia tablets especially but nothing has done me the good that Kodol Dyspepsia Cure has. I have used only two bottles as yet and feel sure the third bottle will cure me of the disease I have suffered from for forty years.—Alexander Kerr, Rice Landing, Greene Co., Penn.

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Cures all stomach troubles



Healthy Old Age

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Owenby, N. C., February 23, 1900.

I have used Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught for the change of life and find them a great help to me. I thank you for your medicine and the good it has done me. Mrs. M. S. OWENBY.

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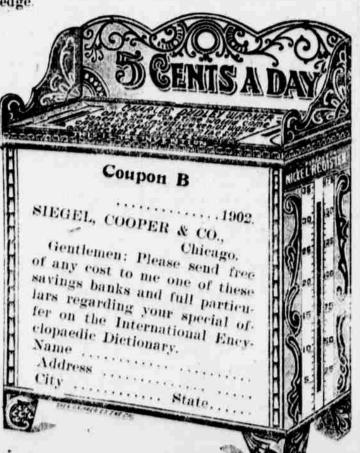
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