CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Wallace for Library Director and Franklin for Weights and Measures.

OTHER APPOINTMENTS ARE REFERRED

Kennard Introduces a "Curfew Ordinance-Iszard's Proposition for City Jall Rent-Action in City Printing Matter.

The city council enjoyed a somewhat uninteresting session last night. One or two of the remaining plums in the way of patronage were distributed and several of the more important matters were laid over for a week. Mayor Broatch appointed William Wallace ar a member of the public library board to

succeed himself. The appointment was confirmed. The appointments of Alexander McDonald as poundmaster and Lewis Meyer as clerk of the police court were referred to the com-

mittee on Judiciary The communication from the Board of Pubtle Works relative to making provision for the payment of the wages of the laborers in the street department was supplemented by recommendation from Comptroller Westberg that the city treasurer be authorized to cash the time checks when they were coun-

tersigned by the comptroller.
Chairman Munro explained that the brokers had always cashed time checks at 5 per cent. But the laborers were men in destitute cir-cumstances who had to have their money right away and the brokers had taken advantage of their position by charging ten per cent and more. Taylor suggested that by passing a salary ordinance every week the laborers could be paid every Wednesday and thus effect the desired object without any irregularity. Several members wanted the treasurer directed at once by a concurrent resolution to cash the time checks. It was urged that any delay in acting would defeat the purpose of the desired legislation.

The matter was finally settled by an agree ment to introduce an appropriation ordinance by which \$1,000 should be appropriated for the purpose of cashing the time checks, and to meet in special session this evening and pass the ordinance

ISZARD WILL LOWER RENT. A proposition from John E. Iszard to ren city the present fail quarters at \$200 a month was referred to the committee on buildings and property. The present rate

A request from the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners for authority to pur-chase from 1,000 to 3,000 feet of rubber hose was referred to the committee on fire

J. Danbaum presented a proposition look ing toward the location of a stand for market gardeners on Capitol avenue, from Tenth to Fourteenth streets. He wanted authority to charge a fee for spaces and pay the city cent of the proceeds. Referred to committee on police. R. W. Richardson and fifty others com-

plained of the present transfer system of the street railway company by which they were compelled to pay two fares to reach points on the Walnut Hill, West Farnam and Hanscom park lines. Referred to the committee on viaducts and railways.

Mercer introduced a resolution providing for the substitution of six are lights for thirty-nine gas lamps in the Ninth ward. He stated that out of 212 are lights in the city only eight were in his ward. Referred.

Bingham's resolution, directing the comp-troller to advertise for bids for a city jail for one, two or three years was referred The appointment of George Franklin as aspector of weights and measures was confirmed, and his bond was submitted and approved.

The resolution introduced at the previous

meeting by which certified checks were required to cover cost of appraisers' fees was Are lights were ordered place 1 at Nine teenth and Burdette, Nineteenth and Manderson and Twentieth and Manderson streets

substituted for gas and gasoline in the same locality TAKE TIME IN PAYING BILLS. The finance committee recommended that

only half of the bills of the American Water Works company and the New Omaha Thomson-Horston Electric Light company be paid at the present time, in view of the depleted condition of the funds.

Prince opposed the report. He asserted water works company had expended \$240,000 in improvements during the year and that it should be paid in full. In this connection, he said, he desired to quote some figures to disprove the newspaper as-sertion that the water works company had increased its force just before election for political purposes. Just how the figures accomplished the purpose was not apparent They showed that from September October 1 the water works company employed 200 men; from October 1 to Novem 1, 350; from November 1 to November 5 Two hundred men were added the day election and retained unt 1 December after which the force was rapidly decreased The recommendation of the commit-was overruled and the appropriation ordinance was passed without change.

There were two reports from the committee on printing, relative to city advertising. Burkley and Kennard recommended that the blds be referred to the city attorney, with instructions to draw up a contract with the lowest bidder, The Omaha itorning Bec. Axford submitted a minor y report, recom-mending that the contract be let to the Evening World-Herald. Action on the re-ports was deferred until the next meeting. Hascall's union depot resolution was also

An ordinance resc'nding all previous action relative to opening Thirty-eighth avenue from Chicago to Burt streets, was introduced and referred.

"CURFEW" ORDINANCE PROPOSED. An ordinance for the promotion of youthful morality was introduced by Kennard. It provided that no persons under 15 years of age should be allowed on the streets after o'clock at night, from March 1, to August and after 8 o'clock from September 1, to March 1, of each year.

The ordinance originated with Colonel

Hogeland, who was permitted to speak in favor. He referred to the work that s being done for the children, and cited the fact that the enforcement of a "curfew" law in other cities had resulted in a materia decrease in the number of children sent to the reform school. A similar law was in force in 600 American cities, and it had everywhere proved salutary in its effects. He urged that the ordinance was merely a measure of humanity, and the idea had been cenerally endorsed by the prominent men of he country. It would be a blessing to the fathers and mothers of the city and a relie

Benawa spoke vigorously in favor of the ordinance, and it was referred to the committee on police. A resolution instructing the Board of Pub-Works to provide a rock pile for city

prisoners was referred. Very Awkward Indeed. This is precisely the kind of mistake a man makes if he "turns out" on the wrong side of the road when a vehicle comes toward

No less absurd is the error of the relieve his liver. That organ is on the right side, and the road to its relief is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a medicine also adapted to the relief of dyspepsia, constipation, kidney and rheumatic aliments and malaria.

Quite the Thing Socially to have it known you are going east via THE NORTHWESTERN LINE, OMAHA-CHICAGO SPECIAL The fine tact and discrimination displayed in the furnishings and equipment, the convenient hours and fast time, and the fact that it is an exclusive OMAHA train, have made it a great favorite with Omaha neonle. with Omaha people. City Office, 1401 Farnam st.

Here's Your Chicago Trainthe Burlington's "Vestibuled Flyer."
Leaves Omaha-5:00 p. m.-PRECISELY.
Arrives Chicago-8:20 a. m.-NO LATER.
Sleepers-chair cars-diner.
Tickets at 1502 Farnam street.

1504 Farunm Street. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Rai way licket office.

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Great Clothing Sale. Two weeks to close out all men's, boys and children's heavy clothing. Buy for the future when you can buy like this.

All men's suits, overcoats and ulsters at three prices, \$4.75, \$7.50 and \$10.00, suits at three prices, \$4.75, \$7.50 and \$10.00, suits and overcoats worth up to \$25.00.

Entire stock of fine all wool trousers at four prices, 55c, \$1.25, \$2.25 and \$3.50. Pants that are worth from \$2.50 to \$7.50.

All boys' long pants, suits, sizes 13 to 19 years, at three prices, \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$7.50, worth from \$6.50 to \$15.00.

All knee pants suits and fancy junior reefer suits, sizes 4 to 15 years, at \$1.25, \$2.50 and \$3.50. Not a suit worth less than \$3.00 and up to \$7.50.

HAYDEN BROS.

HAYDEN BROS., Selling Clothing at Less Than HAYDENS FISH DEPARTMENT. Lent commences Wednesday, and we wish say to you that during same you will

to say to you that during same you will find us headquarters for fish of all kinds. Herring, nice, fat and large, 3c pound. Fancy Labador herring, 5c pound. California red saimon, 7½c pound. White fish, 5c, 7½c and 10c. Cod fish, 5c, 6½c, 7½c. Holland herring, 85c keg.

3 nice mackerel for 10c. Call for anything in fish line, we have it. Remember, strictly fresh eggs, 10c. Remember, strictly fresh eggs, 10c. Butter, 9c, 11c and 1214c. GROCERY DEP'T.

Best flour on earth, warranted, only 95c sk. Good laundry soap, per bar, 2½c. 2-pound pags, catment, 2%c. 2-pound page, oatment, 2-ac. Dried plums, per pound, only 31/ac. Baked beans with tomato sauce, 23/ac. 1-pound package corn starch, 3c. Good Louisiana whole rice, only 5c. 1-pound can pure red salmon, 914c. -pound can sunrise baking powder, 7%c. 3-pound can grated pineapple, 71/2c. Large pint bottles tomato catsup, 10c. New evaporated peaches, only 5c. Old, gov Java and Mocha coffee, only 30c. HAYDEN BROS.

COMMERCIAL CLUB RECEPTION Younger Members Extend Greeting

Their Older Confreres. The Commercial club rooms were the scen of a delightful social function last night, the occasion being a reception given under the auspices of the younger members of the club to which all members of the club and their friends were invited. The rooms were decorated with plants and cut flowers. The din ing room was prepared for dancing and in the room adjoining light refreshments were served. An orchestra furnished music and nothing was left undone that could add to the enjoyment of the occasion.

The guests were met by ushers, the young est members of the club, and escorted to the look rooms and were afterwards received in the front parlor by the reception committee Baxter, O. N. Davenport, Arthur C. Smith, G. A. Rathbun, W. A. Wyatt, C. F. Weller, G. W. Wattles, and John L. Kennedy.

The attendance was all that could have been desired and a strong sentiment developed in favor of following the first venture by

similar functions. The committee on ar-rangements comprised Messrs. Clement Chase, Victor White, J. J. McMullen, W. M. Burgess, A. Hospe, jr., George H. Palmer,

SHERIFF TUBBS IS WELL PLEASED. Returned Home, Taking His Chicker

Sheriff Tubbs of Mills county, Iowa, appeared at the police station yesterday armed with requisition papers for Sant Long and "Bud" Noiand, who are wanted at Glenwood for chicken stealing. The two men were arrested several days ago, but abso lutely refused to return to Glenwood without papers. The prisoners were discharged at once from the custody of the city author ties and turned over to the sheriff.

Sheriff Tubbs is much elated at the suc

cess of his trip to this city, as the case is the first important one he has had since he went into office. He rode over from Glengood to this city late at night on a tip that e had received and it was largely his promptness that the men were captured He is almost certain of a conviction emis-He is almost certain of a conviction, owing to the forethought of the brainy Yankee farmer who marked his chickens by cutting off their outer toes.

Dawson County in Good Shape. R. P. Griswold, a prominent agriculturist

of Lexington, Neb., was a caller at Burlington headquarters yesterday. He says that the crop prospects in Dawson county have a rosy hue. He declares that there is more moisture in the ground than there has been since 1891. He mays the farmers are anything but discouraged, and added that it would be a good thing for the people who are losing faith in Nebraska to take a trip out that way. "We have had twelve inches of rain since August, and the ground is in excellent condition. Irrigation has helped us out considerably. The rye crop, especially

Damages for a Husband's Death. Mrs. Helen M. Mills has brought sulf against the Union Pacific Railway company for \$5,000 damages for the death of her husband, Lewis S. Mills, at Kearney, November 15, 1895, in the wreck of a freight train Mills was a breakman on the train and the petition charges that the wreck was caused by a defective wheel and was due to the neg ligence of the defendant. The receivers of the Union Pacific have filed an offer to con-

fess judgment for \$500. Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that prodaces immediate results.

Family Destitute and He Stole. Bill Carter, colored, was yesterday found guilty of stealing a quantity of coal from the Union Pacific. It was shown that the man had a large family in almost destitute circumstances. The supply of coal gave out and Carter determined to get some it whatever way he could. Judge Gordon fined the man \$10 and costs, but out of mercy remitted the amount on condition that the man keep away from coal cars in the future.

Order to Postpone Not Yet Received No official instructions have been received at the government building in regard to the expected postponement of the sale of the American Water Works plant, Clerk E. S. in time to make the sale if the original order of the court is carried out.

Mrs. P. Wimdheim desires to express he thanks and appreciation for the kindness shown by relatives and friends during the late illness and death of her daughter-in-law Mrs. Ernest Wimdheim.

People Used to Say. WE ARE GOING EAST" NOW THEY SAY
WE ARE GOING VIA THE OMAHA-CHICAGO SPECIAL.". The Omaha-Chicago Special is the new "Quarter to six" evening train via "THE NORTHWESTERN LINE"—Chicago 8:45

City Office, 1401 Farnam 31. To Reach Cripple Creck Take the Builington Route. Faster-a whole hour faster-than any Tickets and full information at city ticket

office-1502 Farnam street. If You Don't Sleep Well take a book and read in the electric ligted berths of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. City ticket office. 1504 Farnam St.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Williams will take place Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the family residence, 1330 Sherman ave-cue Interment at Albion, N. Y.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Senator Thurston went to Lincoln last

evening. George W. Holdrege went to Chicago yesterday to be gone a week.
R. S. Berlin left for Lincoln and points in the southern part of the state last night. W. B. Millard and J. E. Markel left for Chicago last night to be gone several days. Nebraskans at the hotels are: J. W. Stump, Verdon: F. J. Hale. Battle Creek; A. J. Durland, Norfolk; L. V. Haskell, John Reimer, Grand Island; E. A. Warner, York; J. G. Burress, Cook; J. C. Brown, Alliance: George Mortimer, Shelton.

TRIED TO BURN THE HOUSE

Incendiaries Attempt to Destrey Steve Crowe's Residence.

Kerosene Was Poured About on the Floor-Owner and Police Without a Suspicion as to the Guilty Parties.

A fire of incendiary origin occurred shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday morning at 2414 Jones street the residence of Steve Crowe. The blaze was discovered by Buck Keith, a hackdriver, who was passing the house. He notified the hose company at No. 12 engine

An investigation has disclosed the fact that the house was set on fire by persons unknown. The strongest indication of this was the discovery of four separate fires within the house. One was started in the front parlor, directly behind the stove and near the door leading into the adjoining sitting room. Another was in the kitchen near the door connecting it with the sitting room. Both of these fires were separate, as was snown by the traces of smoke on the wails.

Another fire was found in the bedroom, just east of the sitting room. This was the most destructive. From this the flames spread to the sitting room. The fourth fire was found in a small room to the east of the kitchen and behind the door, just at the edge of a trap door leading to the cellar.

Steve Crowe, the occupant of the house, says that he is utterly unable to state the cause of the fire, aithough he believes that it was incendiary. He states that he occu-pied the house almost three weeks ago, but did not move all his furniture into it. His wife had been away for the past week, and during the time of her absence Joe Gillan had been staying with him. Gillan occupied a bedroom adjoining the parlor, while he slept in the bedroom in which the most de-

structive of the fires occurred.

Crowe says that he and Gillan left the house early Monday morning, and did not arrived while the firemen were extinguish ing the blaze. He gives an account of the condition of the house when he left, which when compared with the condition in which onclusion that the incendiaries were burg

Crowe states that both front and rear doors were locked. He also easy that the door between the parlor and the sitting room was wired tight, and that the trap door in the room adjoining the kitchen was nailed down. When the firemen arrived on the scene the found both front and back doors unlocked although they were closed. The door be tween the sitting room and the parlor was wide open and considerably burned, as one of the fires was started directly behind it. The trap door was torn up and placed against he wall.

Traces of kerosene were discovered upon the floor of the building. Crowe says that when he left the house his kerosene oil can contained almost a gallon of oil. Yesterday t was empty.

It is not known how the house was entered. if it was set on fire by burglars. The doors do not appear to have been forced and it would have been impossible for parties to through the cellar, as states that the trap door was nailed down. The only possible entrance seems to have been by a back window. Crowe states that a pane of glass had been broken by burglars something like a week ago. He nailed a board over the hole, but this was gone when he firemen reached the building Crowe adds that he has not learned whether anything was stolen or not. The only property he had in the house, aside from the furniture, was some clothing which may have been either stolen or burned. His loss was not great and is covered by insurance He was unable to tell the amount of the in surance, saying that his wife, who is out of the city, carried the policies. The house is owned by the Clinton Clothing company and is damaged to the extent of \$100.

FRANCISCAN ORDER IN OMAHA. St. Louis Member Describes Its Work

in This City. Father Leonwic of the Franciscan brother hood of monks left for his home in St. Louis last night. He has been attending a sick brother of his order for some time who is yet lying dangerously ill at St. Joseph's hos-

"Yes, I have belonged to the brotherhood for over twenty-five years." he replied to a question. "I joined the order when I was very young man and have never regretted

"What do we do? We find plenty to oc-cupy our attention I think. Four of the brotherhood in this city have charge of par-ishes, preach on Sunday and teach during the week days. The monastery of St. Anthony in St. Louis, which is my home, is the head-quarters of our order in the United States. We each have our alloted work of teaching, administering to the sick and attending to our religious duties. The work of the monks in America is far different from that in Germany. Poland and Austria. There they in the fields and have large tracts of land which they till for their own sustenance. Here we have a wider scope and mingle more with the outside world. The introduction of our order in this city dates back to last October. I think our efforts thus far have not been fruitless and the brothers speak encouragingly of the future. "Shall we build a monastery in this city? That I cannot tell. Omaha will grow to be a city of vast proportions some time. Then

we may. The Modern Way. Commends itself to the well-informed, to de pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagree-ably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches, and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Pigs. Manufactured by Cal fornia Fig Syrup Com

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The Solid Through Trains of the Nickle Plate Road, equipped with the most modernly constructed day coaches and luxurious sleeping and dining cars, illum-inated throughout with the famous Pintsch gas lights and colored porters in charge of day coaches are some of the features of this popular line that are being recognized by travelers seeking the lowest rates and fast time.

5:45 P. M.

a quarter to six

The new "Omaha-Chicago Special,"
via the Northwestern line,
arriving at Chicago next morning a quarter of nine, 8:45 a. m. City ticket office, 1401 Farnam street.

Lenten Services at the Y. M. C . . Beginning on Thursday there will be held conday religious services throughout Lent building. They will be conducted by the Episcopal clergymen of the city and are designed especially for business and professional men. They will begin each day at 12:35 and close promptly at 12:55 o'clock.

For beauty, for comfort, for improvement of the complexion, use only Pozzoni's Powder there is nothing equal to it. Douglas County Auxiliary Meeting.

A meeting of the subscribers to the stick of the Nebraska club and others is called at the Commercial club rooms Wednesday next at 2 o'clock p. m. to elect officers and effect the organization of the Doug'as county auxiliary. The Burlington's Slowest Train

to Lincoln is faster than the fastest train of any other line.

Four trains daily—8:30 a. m., 2:45 p. m.
4:35 p. m. and 7:05 p. m.

Tickets at 1502 Farnam street. 1504 Farnam Street.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Rail-way ticket office.

Hayden Bros's Mewest Silks.

The products of every reputable maker are represented. Count on finding here the New summer silks in stripes only 25c yard New summer silks in chicks only 29c yard. New summer silks in plaids only 29c yard. New summer silks in plaids only 29c yard. New corded silks for dresses and waists

nly 29c yard. Fancy brocaded silks for cape linings, only FIRE SET IN FOUR DIFFERENT PLACES 25c yard. Black India slik 27 inches wide, 39c yard. Fency taffetta silks for waists only 69c

Warp printed taffettas worth \$1.00 for 69c Black satin brecades 75c, 98c \$1.25 to \$2.50

Black gros grain brocades 75c to \$2.50 per Choice effects in special waist lengths from 755 to \$2.50 per yard. Exclusive designs. Plaid sliks, the finest assortment in America, at 69c, 98c and \$1.39.

Cream satins at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00

and \$2.50 vard. Brocaded satins and gres grains in creams and evening shades 75c to \$2.00 yard. HAYDEN BROS. Leaders in Silk.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Eight Belis," the pantomimic comedy which has had wonderful success during the entire four seasons that it has been touring the country, will appear for four days at Boyd's theater, commencing with a cheap-priced matinge Sunday afternoon, The Brothers Byrne are a rarely progressive firm of clever artists, and in this season's production promise to give their many adfeeted a number of new and startling tricks esides several scenic effects that are said to be marvels of stage-craft. An outlay of a large sum of money by these pantomimists results in one of the most realistic stage productions before the public. The last act is announced as entirely new and will convince our theater goers that the Brothers Byrne are the peers of any other artists on the pantomimic stage. Everything has been

John Dillon in "Wanted-The Earth" will be the attraction at the Creighten for the two performances today. The usual matin-e will be given at 2:30, the engagement clos-

This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock a second matinee performance of Gus Heege's latest Swedish character play, "A Yenuine Yentle-man," will be given at Boyd's theater, and the engagement closes with a performance to-

"The Vendetta," presented by W. R. Ogden and a competent company will be the atraction at the Creighton for one week, com mencing Sunday matinee, February 23. This production is said to be an intensely teresting one, being presented with elaborate esenic effects and offering opportunities for the display of dramatic ability of a high order. The usual matinees will be given.

Beach & Bowers' minstrels will open three night engagement at the Creighton Thursday, February 20, presenting a revival of the minstrelsy of former days, interpreted by a company of forty well known artists, who should succeed in thoroughly amusing the admirers of burnt cork in theatricals This organization has just returned from an duce many features new to American play goers during the local engagement

HE USED CLUB AND REVOLVER. Officer Rentfrow's Fight with Three

Men in an Alley.
Officer Rentfrow was standing on the corner of Thirteenth and Chicago streets last night about 10 o'clock when he heard a woman screaming for help. He ran half a block northward and found a well dressed weman trembling with fright. She said that she had just been assaulted by a stranger, and that he had run up an alley near by. The officer can after the of-fender, and came up with him in an alley near Twelith and Cass. He struggled desperately in an attempt to get away, and and nearly succeeded when two other men arrived and took part in the scrimmage Assailed by three men, the officer at length used his revolver and fired four times a his antagonists. Two of them then ran while the third struggled flercely for his liberty. The officer used his club freely and with the help of Officer Russell, placed him under arrest. At the station the pris oner gave his name as Ted Powers, and he was recognized as an old offender by the police. Powers sustained a number of wounds on the head from the blows of the police. club.

Powers is the party who about a yea ago waylaid a switchman near Sixteenth and Izard streets and demanded that he pur-chase liquor. The demand was refused, and he and two of his friends knocked the switchman down and beat him severely, For this offense he served a short sentence in the county jail.

DANCE OF THE GOOD TIMES CLUB

Hayden Bros.' Clerks Have a Social Evening. The Good Times Dancing club, composed of employes of Hayden Bros., gave its second dancing party at the Thurston Rifles' armory last evening. The armory was decorated with floral designs, and there were nearly a hundred of the clerks and their friends present. Eighteen numbers were danced. The committee on arrangements were Messrs. Sol Sonneborn, J. McDougal and M. O'Con-

second annual ball of the Omaha Cylinder Press Feeders' and Press Helpers' Brotherhood took place at Patterson's hall last night. W. B. Benson was master of ceremonies, with L. Jensen, C. Castle, J. Triska, William Borsen and R. Askwith as reception committee. The floor committee as A. Buirvall, G. J. Gillen, V. E. Benson

P. Pinefield and F. Hart.

The seventh annual ball of Success lodge of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen was given at Creighton hall last night. The Musical Union orchestra furnished music fo twenty-four dances, and at midnight th couples in attendance adjourned t cafe, where supper was served. C. S. Mc Caffrey was master of ceremonies, and was assisted by Fred Peterson, W. J. Murphy, H. A. Sanders, T. H. Campbell, L. L. Harsett, H. W. Leighton and M. Foley.

To Physicians in Regular Practice will be sent free by mail a sample bottle of Dr. Edson's Aseptolin; the newly discovered treatment for consumption, etc., together with Dr. Edson's paper, reprinted from the N. Y. Medical Record of Feb. 8, 1896. Those who have patients suffering from consumption are urged to test this remedy. Non physicians can use it. Address Equit able Chemical Co., 30 Reade St., New York

ELECTRIC LIGHTED SOLID VESTIBULED.

F. A. Nash; general agent; George Haynes, city passenger agent. City Ticket Office, 1504 Farnam. Going to California.

Now is the time and the ever popular Senta Fe route the best way. For full in-formation relative to tickets, the reser-vation of accommodations in either the Pull-man Palace or Pullman Tourist sleepers, run daily via this line, call on or address E. L. Palmer, Passenger Agent, room 1, First Na ional Bank building, Omaba. 0-t-s.

Omaha-Chicago Special via THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE, Missouri River 5:45 even-ings—Lake Michigan 8:45 following morning, SOLID TRAIN STARTS from the OMAHA U. P. depot, clean, spick and span. You should see the equipment.

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We Will Give You a Check for your baggage at the time you buy your ticket and arrange to have our wagon call and take your trunk to the train. No trouble at the depot. All you have to do is to get abcard.
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. City ticket office, 1504 Farnam St.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS

It was expected that the city council would take some action in regard to completing the work on the Q street viaduct at its Monday evening session, but much to the surprise of the contractor and the city engineer, nothing was done about the matter. It is understood that the Martin Lumber company will hold the city for the cost of the stringers ordered, whether they are used in the repairs or not. When the planking was completed, except about 100 feet at the west end of the bridge, City Engineer Beal reported to the council that in tearing up the cld planks it was found that a number of stringers were rotten and would have to be replaced, and asked for instructions. The engineer stated that the lumber necessary could not be purchased in Omaha, as the dealers did not carry just what was needed in stock. Engineer Beal what was needed in stock. Engineer was directed to have the necessary stringers ordered by the Martin Lumber and have them shipped here with the last carload of planking. the lumber came all right. As the replac ing of the stringers was not in the original ontract, the lumber company made the propesition to the council to do the work for e certain sum. After the proposition was in. Mr. Beal found he could get suitable stringers in Omaha at just half what the Martin Lumber company wanted. He then suggested that the city do the work under his direction and thus save quite a sum. The committee on viaducts has talked the matter over sevcral times and has about come to the conclusion that as the city ordered the lumber it will have to take it and pay what the company chooses to charge. It is also thought best to let the contractors finish up the work under the direct supervision of the city engineer. When some action will be taken is hard to tell. One member of the committee remarked yesterday: lumber company wait awhile. We are in no hurry." The chances are that the work will not be done until good weather sets in. New stringers are needed, but the bridge is in no immediate danger.

Petitions for Dividing First Ward. James Carroll and J. J. Breen are circulat ing petitions among property owners in the First ward requesting the city council to divide the ward. Many of the residents i the ward would be pleased to see the ward out in two, as it is nearly twice the size of any of the other wards in the city. It is the intention to present the petitions to the city council at the next meeting. Half of the votes polled in the city are in the First ward. Property owners in that ward pay about half the taxes. At first it was suggested that Twenty-fourth ofreet be made the dividing line, but those interested in the division found that should the ward be divided that way there would be two republican wards. has been suggested that the division line commence at the railway tracks on K street and run east to Missouri avenue, thence to By doing this the north part the ward would be republican and the south half democratic. This suggestion seems take with the property owners and the petitions will be made to read that way when presented to the council. It is understood that the other wards will fight the division and perhaps will manage to stave off action until after the spring election. The First warders interested say that they intend to push the matter and if possible have the division made before the April election.

Magie City Gossip. John Flynn has gone east.

E. Darling is visiting friends in Lincoln. E. B. Towl is able to be out again after severe illness. W. C. Shelton of Central City was in the

ity yesterday. M. D. Crouch of Belvidere is in the city watching the hog market.

Nels Anderson of Hartington was the guest vesterday of August Erickson. J. B. Taylor of Ashton spent yesterday afternoon in the city with friends.

The Misses Riley gave a pleasant party a number of their friends Monday evening. Harvey Beetem has returned from Ray nond and Lincoln, where he visited relatives Sam McGuiness of Blanchard, Ia., was a visitor at the stock yards yesterday after

The government microscopists are at work on an export order for the Hammond Pack ing company. A republican club has been formed in th Fourth ward. O. E. Bruce is president and

R. Funston secretary. The King's Daughters will meet Thursday with Mrs. Hall. Friday afternoon they wil give a Martha Washington tea at the home of Mrs. Dennis, Twenty-second and H streets The seventh and eighth grades of the High school will give a literary and musical enter

tainment in the High school assembly room Friday evening. The third oratorial contes of the High school will be held at the Firs Methodist church Friday evening. The old reliable remedy for cough, cold

croup and sore throat, Dr. Bull's Coug! Syrup, should be kept in every home. Marriage Licenses. Permits to wed were issued yesterday to he following parties: Fred E. Latham, Omaha Eunice Downs, Omaha Tharles J. Cunningham, Omaha Hattie Scott, Omaha Tharles Volz, South Omaha Siepman, South Omaha

J. W. Pierce, Republic, la., says; "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will neve fall to recommend it to others, on every or

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair with Westerly Winds for Ne braska Wednesday. WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.-The forecast for For Nebraska and Wyoming-Fair; west

rly winds. For Iowa-Fair; westerly winds. For Missouri-Fair; warmer in the south ern portion; westerly winds.
For Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Colorado and Kansas-Fair; variable winds.
For South Dakota-Fair; warmer in the eastern portion; westerly winds.
For Montana-Fair; warmer in the eastern portion; winds becoming southerly,

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU,
OMAHA, Feb. 18.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall, compared with the
corresponding day of past four years;
1893, 1895, 1894, 1893,
Maximum temperature ... 45 38 41 47
Minimum temperature ... 23 20 14 25
Average temperature ... 34 29 28 36
Precipitation ... 60 ... 60 ... 60
Condition of temperature and precipita-Condition of temperature and precipita-tion at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1895: 1, 1895;
Normal temperature 25
Excess for the day 5
Normal precipitation 62 inch
Deficiency for the day 63 inch
Total precipitation since March 1 21.20 inches
Deficiency since March 1 11.63 incher Reports from Stations at 8 p. m.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER. ure at Omaha, clear
North Platte, clear
Huron, cloudy
Caleago, snowing
St. Louis, cloudy
St. Paul, clear
Davenport, part cloudy
Kansaa City, clear
Helena, part cloudy
Havre, clear
Sait Lake City, clear
Bismarck, clear
Cheyenne, clear
Williston, cloudy

T indicates trace in precipitation. L. A. WELSH, Observer.

Lapid City, part cloudy

Last Call.

We have only a few days more in which we can talk about winter goods and we want to make good use of them. Spring goods are coming in pretty lively and keep an army of clerks busy unpacking and marking them. In a week or so the stock will be complete and ready on our tables. Until that time the few remaining winter goods must be gotten out of the way. If price is any inducement at all, you should not lose this opportunity. We have a few very fine suits, which sold the latter part of the season for \$15 and \$16.50-they are now \$12.00. Others formerly selling at \$12 and \$13.50, and worth considerable more than that, are now only \$10.00, and so right along we cut the price.

You will find in our Boys' Department some extremely good values. We make it a point to sell Boys' Clothing at the closest margin possible and in this last week of our clearance sale we will offer extraordinary bargains in suits for big and small boys.

Nebraska Clothing Co

Spring Catalogues are ready-Write for one.

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MEETING OF LOW JOINTS IS CALLED. Burlington left yesterday on a business

Charge that the Missouri Pacific Secretary Munn of the local Passenger Agents' Association of Omaha and Council Bluffs has issued a call for a meeting to be held this morning at 10 o'clock. At this meeting will be heard the charges brought against the Missouri Pacific office, which is charged with having sold a regular ticket to Cripple Creek at a two-third rate. The Missouri Pacific people are confident of their ability to disprove the charge. This that has been alleged on traffic to Cripple Creek or to any other point. No charges of any kind have been brought against any other office in Omaha, the statements another newspaper to the contrary notwith standing.

Following the regular meeting today there will be held a special meeting, at which other matters will be considered Chief among these is the report of the secretary, who was authorized at the last meeting to test the local market. His re-port concerning the faithfulness with which the local agreement is being observed will be presented. Such information as may be contained in this report is not likely to be used as a charge against any read.

HE IS WELL PLEASED WITH OMAHA

President of the Nickel Plate Looking After His Investments. President S. R. Callaway of the Nicke Plate railroad, accompanied by Mrs. Callaway, arrived in the city yesterday from Toledo. To a Bee reporter President Callaway said that his visit here was principally due to a desire to inspect some investments he made when he was in Omaha years ago, although the trip was partly one of pleasure as we'l. He thought Omaha had made considerable progress since he was here and com-mented on the number of large buildings. He said that the business of the Nickel Plate was good. The earnings of last year howed an increase of \$1,000,000 over those of the preceding year. Both freight and passanger business east of Chicago was reported as being in excellent condition. President Callaway will remain in the city until this He will be remembered here as evening. the former vice president and general manager of the Union Pacific system.

To Cripple Creek by Electricity. The South Platte Railroad and Power company, which has just been incorporated, proposes to build an electric road from Denver to Gripple Creek, and to build up the business interests of the country along the prosed line. The route selected is up the Platte canyon to a point near Symes staion and thence through West creek to Cripple Creek. The heavy mountain grades, it is asserted, can be more easily overcome by electricity than by steam power. The mountain streams are said to provide ample power for the generation of all electricity needed, while the cost of fuel is eliminated.

Viewed by a Pittsburg Man. A letter was received at one of the rallheadquarters yesterday from a vealthy capitalist of Pittsburg who recently took a tour of inspection through Nebraska. He says in his letter: "Of course, I had known of Nebraska as one I the leading agricultural states of the west, and had heard of the intelligent and highly educated people, but I was not prepared tor one-half of what was revealed to me on this trip." He goes on at some length to praise the agricultural and industrial condifor one-half of what was revealed to tions of the state, and predicts that an era of brilliant prosperity is but a short way

New Form of Ticket. The roads eastbound from Chicago are now considering a move that is said to be great interest to the traveling public. East of Chicago there are now but two forms of ordinary first class tickets, the limited and the unlimited. The former is good for only a certain number of days. The latter is sold at a higher rate, and is good until used. It is now proposed to not only en-tirely abolish the unlimited form, but to restrict the use of the limited tickets to certain hours and specified trains.

Hopes for Better Times. H. R. Dering, assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, was in the city yesterday from Chicago. He was the guest of Traveling Passenger Agent Richardson. Mr. Dering says that the ailroad business with his system is good and there is the prospect for considerable better

Railway Links and Couplings. General Passenger Agent Francis of the Burlington is in Chicago. Assistant General Solicitor Kelby of the

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errand out in the state. It is said that the Southern Pacific will soon adopt the gate system of collecting tickets, which has been used with such

satisfactory results on a number of eastern

The local office of the Northwestern road was closed yesterday on account of the death of President Marvin Hughitt's son, who recently committed suicide. The office was reopened after 2 o'clock, the time of the funeral.

FEET FROZEN WHILE RIDING, Box Car Passengers Taken from Depot

to Hospital. Harvey C. Blair, a waiter from Quincy, Ill., and Charles Marsh, from St. Louis, arrived at the union depot last night with their feet in a badly frozen condition. They had stolen a ride on a coke laden train west of Galesburg and were confined in a corner of the car for eleven hours. They were found by Officer Fleming at the depot and ordered off the train, but when they attempted to walk found it an impossibility were taken to the police station and from there to the Methodist hospital.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Liberty Cycle company has commenced: suit in the county court against Ned Reading to recover \$134, alleged to be due as a baiance on account for bicycles, repairs, etc.

The dealers whom Prof. Lewis reported to the police as selling cigarettes to boys under-15 years of age, contrary to the laws of the state, have been notified to discontinue the practice, or suffer a prosecution. Secretary Holmes of the Manufacturers

and Consumers association will give a ban-quet to his fellow members of the association Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the rooms of the Commercial club. N. B. Falconer's house, at Nineteenth and Douglas streets, was sold at sheriff's sale yesterday under foreclosure. It was bought

in by A. J. Hanscom, the mortgage, for \$18,000. Mr. Hanscom's claim amounted Mr. Hanscom's claim amounted to about \$20,000. The Board of Public Works has stopped receiving applications for work on the streets. The list now includes 368 married and twelve single men. This number is more than can be given work. If they weregiven three days work each, as contemplated, would involve an expenditure of about

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