PICKED UP ABOUT THE CITY GOVERNING MINDS.

An Old Man Found Unconscious Lying in an Alley.

HE DIES A FEW MOMENTS LATER.

A Wreck On the Union Pacific-About John King's License-The County Agent's Reports-Street Cars Collide.

An Old Man's Death.

Yesterday morning about 5 o'clock one of the boy carriers of the Republican found a man lying in the alley in the rear of Twenty-second and Pierce in an unconscious condition. He notified some of the residents of the neighborhood, who repaired to the spot and found the man almost dead from exposure. He was aroused, however, from the stupor and carried to a saloon on the corner of Twentieth and Pierce, where, after having restoratives applied, he gave evidence of rerestoratives applied, he gave evidence of re-turning sensibility, but only for a few mo-ments. He then suffered a relapse and died. The man was identified as Nels Ecthol, a tailor, who for two years past has worked for Rypinski, the tailor on Twelfth street between Farnam and Douglas. He was a good workman and left his place of labor last evening at 6:30 o'clock. He was sober at the time and Mr Rypinski says that he at the time and Mr. Rypinski says that he had not been drinking for several weeks. He has a daughter named Mrs. Nelso residing on Twenty-second street, between Mason and Pacific, together with a couple of mar-ried children in the Bluffs. Coroner Drexel was notified and removed the remains to his office, where an inquest was held in the after-

The verdict returned was that the deccased had come to his death from exposure.

ENGINE TO ENGINE.

A Disastrous Collision On the U. P.

Yesterday Morning. A very disastrous accident took place at Millard, on the Union Pacific, shortly after midnight. It did not result in loss of life but it caused the destruction of two locomotives and so littered up the track in the vicinity with broken cars that no train was able to pass on the main line until after 9 o'clock in the morning. The fourth section of freight train 27, engine 513 driven by Stephens, was standing on the track heading west. Train 22 was coming east, drawn by engine \$24 under the manageby engine \$24 under the manage meat of Jim Shields. The latter train was bowling along at a very rapid speed and when the time arrived to apply the air-brakes the engineer applied them, but to his amazement found that the "air dida't work." Before the hand brakes could be applied, the train thundered into No. 27 with the result above noted. Both oncines were badly wreaked noted. Both engines were badly wrecked and the men of each saved themselves by jumping. Millard station is again claiming attention as a wrecking station, having for years been noted as the scene of a number of expensive casualties for the Union Pacific

KING'S LICENSE.

company.

The Mayor Changes His Opinion. "Political 'inflooence' " said a prominent city official yesterday, "seems to be as powerful as ever. It enters even into the star session of the license board. Mayor Broatch on several occasions has stated that certain saloon keepers would not be granted licenses, yet one of the men whom he denounced more than all others has been granted a license. I refer to J. A. King."

As it happens the BEE reporter to whom the above remark was made knows something of this case. The autograph letter of Chief Seavey to Mayor Broatch, published in the BEE, January 3d. contained the following concerning the Saloon run by Hr. King:

"John King's saloon, Douglas near Thir-teenth street, needs a great deal of police surveillance. King is brought before the watch was found in his place on a search warrant, that was stolen by a cab driver who has since been convicted of robbery (robbing a man of this same watch), for which he was

A Number of Gentlemen Who Had Office Thrust Upon Them. Tuesday was a great day for the election of officers. In all parts of the city there were gatherings of club members and financial organizations making elections of their best men for governing and administrative purposes during the coming year. Among the organizations was the Omahu club, which elected the following: L. M. Bennett, president; M. T. Barlow, vice president; L. P. Funkhouser, secretary; Luther Drake, treas urer. Directors: L. M. Bennett, M. T. Barlow, L. P. Funkhouser, A. C. Wakeley H. J. Davis, H. H. Meday, Louis Bradford, Joseph Garneau, jr., and Luther Drake.

COMMENCIAL NATIONAL BANK. The following directors were elected at this bank: W. G. Maul, Joseph Garneau, jr., L. B. Williams, A. P. Hopkins, Clark Wood-man, E. M. Morseman, Andrew Henry and Alfred Millard. No election of officers will table observed to down take place for a couple of days. FOREST LAWN CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.

The trustees of this association met in the The trustees of this association met in the afternoon, there being present Messrs, Jos-lyn, Denis, Wood, Forsyth, F. B. Lowe and Charles H. Brown, Following were elected: Dr. Denise, chairman; Charles H. Brown, vice-chairman; James Forsyth, clerk; S. T. Josiyn, treasurer; J. Y. Craig, superintend-ent; J. H. Daniels, agent. It was reported that the new house for the sexton and the office of the cometery had been completed at a cost of about \$2,000; also, that all the money received during the year by the association had been expended in beautifying the grounds and that the same policy would be pursued during the present year, the tract under improvement being the east eighty acres on the grounds belonging to the associa-tion. Landscape Gardener Earnshaw was paid the amount due him for designing the improvements amounting to \$2,800. There are now about one hundred persons buried in the cemetery. Prospect Hill cemetery is now closed to all but lot-owners, the management which is in the hands of this association, insisting upon all transients being buried in Forest Lawn. To the latter place a number of removals will take place next a number of removals will take place next summer, because the owners of lots in Pros-pect Hill have already given notice of their intention to do so, and some of these have already purchased lols in the new cometery. The cost of individual permits for burial is \$10 and of ground for lots 15 cents per squar foot. The price in Prospect hill ranged from 25 to 37% cents per sqare foot. A strong ef-fort will be made this season to extend a spur of track from the main line of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha to th

case. THP FIRST NATIONAL BANK, The directors of this bank were elected Tuesday, the names being the same of those of last year: Herman Kountze, J. A. Creigh-ton, W. A. Paxton, J. M. Wootworth, A. Kountze, A. J. Poppleton, J. E. Boyd, F. H. Davis and J. A. McShane. cuse.

cometery to enable the latter to reach with

OMAHA NATIONAL BANK. This bank elected directors as follows: J. H. Millard, J. J. Brown, A. J. Simpson, Wil-liam Wallace, A. U. Wyman, Guy C. Barton, Charles H. Brown, E. W. Nash, N. W. Wells, These then elected the following officers: H. Mullard, M. Wardan, M. W. Wells, These then elected the following officers: J. H. Millard, president; A. U. Wyman, vice president; William Wallace, cashier; E. E. Balch and R. Carrier, assistant cashiers,

FIERY STATISTICS.

As Shown by Chief Galligan's Annual Report.

Chief of the fire department, J. J. Galligan, submitted his annual report to the city council Tuesday evening. The showing made is as ollows:

At present the department consists of 51 men. A new chemical engine, and two new hose carriages were purchased during the year. A first-class steam fire engine and two hose carts are recommended for the business part of the city. One of the hose carts to be placed in Kountze place and the other at Twenty-fourth and Vinton streets. A hook and ladder truck is also suggested for the latand moder truck is also suggested for the int-ter point. Up to the 31st of December there were 132 alarms, with losses at the different fires as follows: Buildings \$32,427, insur-ance \$26,950; on stock \$58,919, insurance \$55,-on es 059.65.

Following will be found the number of fires and losses during the past seven years ending April 1 of the respective years: No. Fires.

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Continental Clothing House

A GENUINE COLD WEATHER SENSATION.

Unprecedented Attractions in Fine Satin Lined Overcoats, The richest and most elegant overcoats

ever shown on our counters.

All tailor made garments, nothing cheap about them except the price, An offering never before attempted of the finest and most elegant overcoats ever manufactured by us since we have been in business. Our unparalelled sale of the famous Sawyer woolen Co's., fine all wool double and twist

heavy winter weight suits.

LOT No. 1-100 of the finest Elysian Beaver Overcoats made this season (goods from the famous Middlesex Mills, of Lowell, Mass.) Full indigo blue, wool dyed goods that will not fade, lined throughout with the finest quality of Wm. Skinner's satins, the richest and most elegant goods made in this country. We offer them to close, now in regular sizes, from 35 to 44, at the extraordinary low price of \$16 each. We believe this to be the most attractive bargain in a fine overcoat ever offered west of New York city. We will send a sample overcoat from this lot by express C. O. D. to any address in the west or northwest with the understanding that it is worth fully \$30 and to be returned at our expense if your judgment does not correspond with ours. Remembr the price, only \$16.

LOT No.2-We offera bargain of equal importance, being 400 of thevery finest quality London Seal Brown Kersey Overcoats go ods made by the famous Worumbo Mills of Maine, a mill that has no rival in this country in the manufacture of Kersey Overcoatings.) These goods areth e new shade of London brown, which is so fashionable with young gentlemen everywhere. They are made with lapped seams, cut single breasted, fly frontand lined with the same quality of Wm. Skinner's satin throughout, body and sleeves, the best satin made in the world anywhere for service. We have these vercoats in all sizes, from 33 to 44, and offer them at the extraordinarily low price of \$19. We have no better overcoat in our stock at any price; we could not make a better one if you should give us \$30 for it, neither could we use better materials or better trimmings, and we do not believe that the Kersey Overcoats, lined with satin, can be purchased outside of our store for less than \$30 each. We will send a sample garment by express, to be returned at our expense, if you do not consider them worth \$30each .

LOT No. 3-We offer 1000 pure Indigo Blue All Wool Chinchilla Overcoats, lined with heavy serge linings throughout, with silk Aelvet collars at the extraordinarily low price of \$12 each. This is a coat sold at \$20 in October and is the last of a very large lot of these fine coats, which we now offer to close at this ridiculously low price. Remember, these are fine all-wool indigo blue Chinchillas, made and trimmed as well as any \$20 overcoat in our stock, and we now offer them to close at \$12.

OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFE THE TIME

LOT No. 4-We offer 150 pure All Wool Cassimere Suits, cloth made by the famous Sawyer Woolen Co., Dover, New Hampshire, the best manufacturers of fine all wool cassimeres in New England. The suits are made in single breasted sack coats, are new regular goods, all sizes, and we offer them now at the extraordinarily low price of \$12 per suit. The lowest price for the same suits in September of this year was \$20 per suit, and they are worth that price to day. Send for a sample suit by mail and you will not regret it.

We will send samples of these genuine Sawyer Cassimere Suits to any address with the understanding that they are worth fully \$18 to \$20 per suit, as retail houses usually sell them. If not and so, they may be returned at our expense. They are the most thoroughly reliable and honest bargains we have ever had the pleasure of offering the trade.

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAIN SALE OF FINE SCARLET WOOL UNDERWEAR

We offer FIVE HUNDRED DOZEN FINE ALL WOOL SCARLET SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, pure Cochineal Dye, of full heavy weight. These goods have been sold all season at an average price of \$1.25, and we offer them at this sale at 60 cents each. Comment is unnecessary. They are fine and elegant goods and could not be manufactured to-day for \$1.25 We have them in all sizes from 34 to 44. Sample garments of any of these goods sent to any part of the country by express for examination or approval, and, if not satisfactory, can be returned to us at our expense.

We also offer at the same time FIVE HUNDRED DOZEN FINE ALL WOOL SCARLET SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, the usual retail price all over the country for these goods is \$1.00 each. We offer them at this sale at 40 cents each. All sizes from 34 to 44.

Send for our catalogue, giving a list of over sixteen hundred different articles we sell. Send for our rules for self-measurement and you can be fitted just as well at home as here in our store. nd to us and see how much money you can save from ordinary local retail prices.



Sent to the penitentiary for four years." Mayor Broatch in conversation with a BEE reporter on the day that Chief Seavey's let-

ter was published, stated that under no cir-cumstances would Mr. King be allowed license. He said further that he was convinced that King's place was a resort of thieves, that men had time and time again been robbed there and that in his opinion it was the "lowest" in the city. Mayor Broatch was more than emphatic in his depunciation of King's place-he was vindicative. The general query now is, why was Mr. King granted a license!

The license board convened in secret ses-sion Tuesday afternoon. Two policemen guarded the door and no reporter was ad tted. When the door was thrown open, r. Broatch turned to the reporters and said, itted "Why did you not come in ! We expected to see you." The guards claimed that they had see you." been given positive orders to admit no news paper man. Then follo inquiry by the mayor. Then followed another strange is mayor. He asked the re porters if they knew anything against J. A. King's place. The reporter was not there to make complaints against King or anybody. What made the mayor's change of heart, however, is yet a mystery.

THE COUNTY AGENT.

He Makes His Report to the County Commissioners.

The county commissioners met yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. County Agent Mahoney presented his report, which shows that there are now in the poor house eighty-five inmates, some of whom are compelled to sleep on mattresses on the floor, there being: but seventy-eight beds in the house. The building is greatly crowded, pos-sessing, as it does, accommodations for about seventy-five inmates. Among these are twenty-slx insane people. Twenty-two of these are incurable and four of them have never been examined by the commission on insanity, having been sent to the poor farm from the county jail, as there is no available

room in the hospital for the insane at Lincoln. He reports that in the last three months, since the matter of county burial was turned over to him by the commissioners, he has interred thirty-eight pau pers the cost of each burial being \$5.50 instead of \$13.50 as formerly. He recommends that another vehicle be procured for purpose of drawing these bodies to the cemetery because the present one is in a dilapitaded condition and likely to break down at any moment

e committee on charities reported unfavorably against the proposition of D. Van Etten for the care of Mrs. Clara S. Nedrey during her illness, and the committee on ju-diciary sent in a report that they bad referred the unsteen of the Matrike and the justice of peace contest in McArdle pre-cinct to the county attorney for a written

The following claims were adopted: Chicago Lumber company, \$73,50; James A. Tur-tle, grading, \$70,40; H. R. Avery, work on road, \$40,50; Hans Lebbert, work on road, \$52,50; James P. Ewing, baliff fees, \$4; P. J. and M. C. Nichols, insurance, \$12,50; H. H. Bright, hardware, \$7,80; Jacob Troill, hard-ware, \$7,50; B. Binden, & Soro diminist Bright, hardware, \$7.80; Jacob Troil, bardware, \$7.80; R. Bingham & Son, supplies, \$129,56; D. Fitzpatrick, plumbing, \$9.30; Andrew Hayes, witness, \$2; Patrick Bagley, coroners jury, \$1; H. M. Judson, \$10, John F. Price, \$2, J. S. Robb, \$10, L. P. Malone, \$4, B. Gordon, \$2, N. B. White, \$2 all jurors; John Curry, \$2, D. P. Wells, witnesses, \$6. Communications from James B. Bruner relative to the salary of dentity county superservice to the salary of dentity county.

relative to the salary of deputy county super-intendent of schools, and George Holmes were referred to the finance committee.

The resignation of Dorsey B. Houck as constable of the Fourth ward, and several other communications were referred to the committee on judiclary. The official bonds of William H. Moran. auditor of the board, David Smith, justice of the peace of Chicago precinct, and Julius Becker, constable of Jefferson precinct, were

A request for an electric battery for the second se

clerk hire in his court for the year 1888 wes referred to the finance committee.

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class, and improving continually.

Real Estate Transfers.

King, e 173 ft of lot 55, Horbach's 1st

add, w d. Depa S Stubbs and husband to D J Hutchinson, lot 4, blk 2, Hanseom Park, wd. John W Grawlich and wife to A Hodg-John W Grawlich and wife to A Hodgetts, a 39 ft of lots 10 and H, blk 10, Patrick's 2nd add, w d.
South Omaha Land Company to Frances Spectfler, lot 3, blk 54, South Omaha, w d.
L Schroeder, trastee, to A F Boochs, lots 13 and 14, blk 6, Brown Park, w d.
A F Boosche to the Public, plat of subdiv of lots 1 and 2, blk 11/4, Brown Park.

Park. lustav Howel and wife to Otto Baumann, mid 25 ft of e 35 of lot 63, Hartman add, w d.... Alice Gertrude Howard and husband

to George L Redman, sel4 sw 14, 16-15-12, w d John Hess and wife to John B Evans et al, lot 10, blk 1, Hitchcock's First. hn A Lauronce and wife to E H Cochran, lot 10, blk 10, Walnut Hill, 18, 19 and 20, blk 21, Walnut Hill,

M Swetman to Thomas Yates, 5 acres viz com nw cor els sels 3-14-13, q c b.... Owen Sfor and wife to L C Hill. lot 4, Wen Stor and whe to L C Hin, lot 4, Fairmount Place, wd. John W Foster to WJ Paute, lot 30, blk 21, Walmat Hill, wd. John Amstield et al to Steven Matchas, lot 5, Amstield add, wd. E N Miller to Nelson Fadden, lot 11, blier to Nelson Fadden, lot 11,

bilt 38, Benson, w d. E A Benson trustee to E N Miller, w d. Omaha Florence Land and Trust company to Henry Dupont, nw se 19 16 18 wd

19, 16, 13, wd. liram M Chittenden and wife to Augustus F Bosche, lot 12 blk 1, Warren-

Twenty-three deeds..... \$66,385

Ho! The Bluffs.

All parties intending to go on the grand sleigh ride to the Bluffs to-day are requested to be on hand at the starting point, corner of Douglas and Fifteenth street, as the run from here to the Bluffs will consum much more time than is commonly supposed. All arrangements for a glorious good time have been completed.

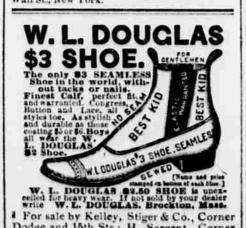
Will all members of the W. C. T. U. of Nebraska take notice, that the time is fast approaching for payment of national dues. All local unions will advance the work by promptly paying semi-annual state dues, also donation for state headquarters. Crete assembly fund, German or foreign work, etc., please send directly to the State W. C. T. U. treasurer, MRS. MARY M. LANTRY,

Per V. G. LANTRY. Jan. 10, 1888.

Jailed For Stealing Spees.

Jim Ryan, a drunken fakir, was jailed yesterday for stealing a box of spectacles from the store of Freeland, Leomis & Co.







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