THE SOUTH OMAHA BUDGET.

Political Meeting and Some Scathing Resolutions.

INDEPENDENT NOMINATIONS.

Political Doings In the Magic City-Sickness-Police Appointments-All the Latest Magic City News.

The South Omaha Political Question. "Po you know," said one of South Omaha's Zending business man and most popular citisens, "that locial politics are anything but pure! Why, sir, I tell you that money is being used as freely and openly as gambler's use it. You will not wonder at this when I tell you who is doing it and what object persons have who instigated it. A meeting held Baturday afternoon, March 23, at the Exchange at the instance of the land syndicate congrary, a complete councilmanic ticket was deuded on, and at the democratic primariez Tuesday the star-chamber proceedings were formally adopted and approved. Their object, do you want to know! Well, bir, it is simply this: The entire control of the city government they are determined to air, it is simply this: The entire control of the city government they are determined to have. A contract has been signed, and the week was to have been done last year, the company was to furnish the packing himses a paved street through to Omaha. The intention is to pave the boulevard to Onaha at the expense of South Omaha, to enhance the value of the unsold properties of the syndicate and to let the taxpayers pay the bills. And to de this the company and or the syndicate and to let the taxpayers pay the bills. And to do this the company and its minions can afford to spend and are spend-ing money lavishly. Whenever a dollar can be planted that will yield a political hundred fold, their arrangements are being made for a harvest next Tuesday. In my opinion it is the duty of every man who owns a foot of ground or a lease with a house on it in South Omana to come out Tuceday and vote and work against this infamous conspiracy and attempted outrage on the public."

Solid For the Democratic Ticket. At an independent political meeting of citizens held Saturday night, after a careful and thorough discussion of the political sitnation the following pungent and significant

resolutions were passed: Whereas, The citizens of South Omaha seem more desirous to accomplish personal ends than good government in the coming municipal election, and

municipal election, and
Whereas, At a meeting held at the Exchange on Saturday, March 23, 1889, at 4
o'clock in the afternoon, by persons interested in or representing the Land Syndicate company, selections were made for candidates for the city council from each of the wards of the city, and on Tuesday at the democratic primaries every man that had been selected at the Exchange meeting was nominated, and

Whereas, The properties of the said land syndicate, union stock yards and the packing apanies are assessed at only about one s-hundredth of their values (as an exam ple of such assessment we cite the Armour-Cudaby Packing company's plant, worth not less than \$1,000,000, is assessed at \$12,000

Whereas, The foundation and prosperity of South Omaha and the citizens of said city depend on the said land syndicate, stock yards, and packing house companies; therefore be it

Resolved, That that the said mentioned companies should have their properties worth \$3,000,000 held free of taxes, that the obligations of said companies particularly the written contract made to pave a street through to Omaba from this city, should be performed by the city of South Omaha and the costs thereof be paid by taxation assessed exclusively on the property of citizens of the ty, and that no part of which should be paid by the companies mentioned, that these and other desired improvements may be made to enhance the value of the properties of such companies and to fulfill all obliga-ans of said companies at the expense of the city, and to increase the debts, burdens and taxes of South Omaha, and that all this may be done with the least possible friction, and accomplish the same in the least time and be most certain to do so; therefore be it democratic councilmanic ticket

Second Ward Independents At a meeting held Saturday afternoon a the City hotel, attended by 59 persons, every one of whom was a business man and taxpayer, David L. McGucken was elected chairman and George Morrow secretary. The following ticket was nominated:
For police judge, Bruno Stattman.
For school directors, James H. Fleming and Edward Corrigan.

For council, First ward, John F. Ritchart; Second ward, Daniel Rafferty; Third ward, Jacob H. Egger; Fourth ward, B. Jetter.

Notes About the City. Assessor J. D. Meagher has just returned from Lincoln and yesterday went to Omaha to get his assessor's books to prepare for

ceived word that a prairie fire destroyed im-provements and products to the amount of \$1,000.

Building Inspector Breen has issued permits to Nicholas Deheck, Twenty-fifth and P streets; H. L. Schriber, Albright's annex; O. Thorkildson, Forty-first and Monte Cristo streets; James Powers, Thirty-second and R streets, and William Stensloff, Twenty-first and P streets.

All of the men employed by Commissioner David Hobon working on the streets have been discharged much to the satisfaction of taxpayers. Only two men were retained. The democratic city central committee met in Ed Johnston's office last night and organ-ized by electing John G. Irwin chairman and Ed Johnston secretary. No business was

Cornelius Benson, a clerk in the George H. Hammond Packing houses, and Miss Belle Galloway, were married at the resi-dence of James Mongnell last evening.

Justice Levy performed the ceremony. The Friday evening ladies' day social at Emanon was one of the best arranged and most interesting social ever held in the club rooms. A fine musical and literary and musical treat was given all present. Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Siabaugh and Misses Helen M. Leavett and Cora R. Smith took part and did much to make the success that was had. Dancing was the order of the evening.

The nigh school entertainment last evening was one of the noted literary events among the school pupils this year. The programme published in The Bre was carried out to the credit alike of teachers and pupils and to the delight of parents and friends. Too much credit cannot be given Superintendent Munroe and assistant, Miss Mary E. Spaulding, for their scalous and successful labors.

In the Courts. Counsel for Charles Johnson, who was convicted of assault and battery a few weeks

ago, made an argument before Judge Groff yesterday afternoon for a new trial. Hugh S. Clark filed a bill against Mary M. add Milton Roys to foreclose a mortg age on lot in Haine's addition, upon which is alleged

to be due \$745.
Elizabeth Robertson applied to the district court yesterday for a partition of the estate belonging to the heirs of Harriett A. Rebert-

Lenora S. Amy brought action against James F. Ransom and others to quiet the title of a lot in Florence.

M. A. Disbrow & Co. commenced suit against C. E. Gard & Bro. and the Briggs Place Ruilding association, to foreclose a mechanic's iten on a lot in Briggs Place addition. The plaintiff claims to have furnished lumber and materials to the amount of \$345 for the erection of a house on the lot,

Only One License. Max Flathow was given a liceuse to wed Mary Hann yesterday in the county court. Both are of Omaha, and their respective ages

Use Horoford's Acid Phosphate.

Dr. E. G. Davies, Desimet, Dak., says: "I have used it in slow convaiescence and prevention from maiarial diseases, where the drinking water was bad; I believe it to be beautical in preventing summer complaints; also one of the hest agents we have to rectify the bad effects of the drinking water upon the kidneys and boweis."

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. An Attempt to Pay Mr. Shane For

Services Not Rendered.

At a meeting of the board of county commissioners yesterday afternoon William Turner presided in the absence of Chairman Mount, who is somewhat indisposed. All other members are present.

A communication from P. E. Florman & Co. and others, asking for transportation for an indigent woman named Johanna Miller, from Omaha to Brooklyn, was referred to the charity committee.

A number of petitions requesting the can-cellation of taxes, and the refunding of money for over assessments were read and

referred.

The official bond of John H. Binkley in the sum of \$1,000 for constable of Jefferson precinct was approved.

Peter Helst was granted a license to dispense liquors at Bennington.

In an appropriation for \$1,175 was an Item of \$100 for services rendered by D. L. Shane during the present month, as superintendent

during the present month, as superintendent of the new county hospital construction. Richard O'Keeffe objected to allowing Shane the amount claimed for the reason that Shane had resigned and had refused to enter the building again and had done no work during the month. The chairman stated that if he had performed no services he should not be compensated for something he had not done. It seems that has Thursday Clerk Webb was making up the appropriation roll and asked O'Keeffe, who was in the room, whether Shane's claim should be tion roll and asked O'Keeffe, who was in the room, whether Shane's claim should be placed thereon. O'Keeffe said positively no, and was surprised when the item appeared amongst the other appropriations yesterday. He asked Clerk Webb for an explanation and that functionary, instead of replying, looked a ppealingly at Commissioner Auder son, who arose and asserted that unless the board allowed the claim it would practically board allowed the claim it would practically be accepting Mr. Shane's resignation. Upon motion of Commissioner O'Keeffe, seconded by Commissioner Corrigan, the claim was stricken from the appropriation

The only reason that the resignation has not been accepted was on account of Architect Meyers, whom the commissioners have been expecting from Detroit to make a statement of the hospital squabble. Other appropriations amounting to \$5,807.52

were allowed. A telegram from Architect Meyers, stating that his reported contract required Ryan & Walsh to do the work in question, was read. His attorney advised him to send for Ryan & Walsh so as to effectively close the matter in writing. He also said that if they refused a report would be sent with an order that they must do the work which they have dethey must do the work which they have de-tained. He expected them Monday, when a full report would be sent to the commissioners. He asked that the telegram be considered confi-dential until the report was sent. The mes-sage left Detroit Friday night. It was stated that Ryan & Walsh had re-fused to go to Detroit, and Mr. O'Keeffe moved that the architect be instructed to get the smoot in not later than Monday morn

the report in not later than Monday morn ing, when another meeting of the board will be held.

AMUSEMENTS.

Mme. Albani, one of the greatest living vocalists, will appear in concert at Boyd's opera house on Tuesday evening, April 9, supported by an excellent company. Last spring, shortly after her return from Europe, where she was engaged in the principal heaters of England and the continent for five years, the Boston Globe said of her: Emma Albani is one of the few great sopranos living. It may indeed be questioned whether she is not entitled, all things considered, to be called the greatest. We do not forget the matchless counlity, ductility and obedience of Adelina Patti's voice; the brilliant execution of Sembrich; the dramatic

force of Fursch-Madi, Materna or Nilsson.

The management of the Eden musee has prepared a great attraction for this week. This is Mrs. Bertha Taylor who promises to expose the secrets of the Danites, and tell expose the secrets of the Dantes, and tell many interesting tales concerning the Mormons. Mrs. Taylor is the eldest wife of the head elder of the Mormon church, and is over seventy years of age. All parts of the house will be filled with good attractions.

The "Shadows of a Great City" has, it is stated by the management reached a larger stated by the management, reaped a larger profit this year than at any time during its five years' lease of life.

written by Robert Buchanan, will be seen in Omahs for the first time this week. The company opens a four nights' engagement at Boyd's opera house on Wednesday. Judging from long successful runs in New York and from long successful runs in New York and other large cities, the attraction is a strong one. Cora Tanner, an acress of beauty and ability, plays the star part, and she is supported by a magnificent cast.

The great American humorist, Bill Nye, and the poet, James Whitcomb Riley, will be in Omaha Monday evening and appear at the New Grand opera house in their unique entertainment.

Was in a Hurry. Last December the name of Mrs. Hen-rietta Walters was Mrs. Henrietta Casady.

Her husband at that time was Samuel Casady. He still retains that name. His wife was dissatisfied with him and got a divorce from him. The case was heard and the decree for legal separation was made on December 15. Two days thereafter she and a Mr. Walters, a clerk in the postoffice, went to Council Bluffs and were married. The werding occurred on December 18. When Mrs. Casady asked for a copy of the decree of divorce it was dated December 20, thus making the woman wedded before she had a separation from Casady. In order to correct the error her attorney appeared before Judge Wakeley yesterday afternoon, asking for an order changing the date of the darres. order changing the date of the decree to December 15.

Taking the Streets. The Omaha Street Railway company started in last night after 6 o'clock to secure its share of track room for the operation of its proposed motor line system. Forces of men were put to work on Sixteenth street south of Webster, on Sixteenth south of the viaduct, on Sixteenth north of Vinton, on Tenth south of Mason and on Mason between Tenth and Eleventh streets tearing up the pavement for double tracks. Chief Seavey pavement for double tracks. Chief Seavey detailed an officer to ascertain whether the workmen had permits from the board of public works, but work had been stopped before the officer completed his round. The work done, which will give the company possession of the streets attacked, will probably be resumed to morrow.

To Deadwood and Return Arrangements have been consumated with the Frement, Elkhorn & Missouri Velley railroad company for transportation of members of the board of trade to Deadwood, Dark, and return by which they have a special train that will start at 10 o'clock a. m., April 22, to reach Deadwood Friday morning, the 26th, at which place the party will remain over Sunday, starting Monday morning on the return trip, which will be made with but few stops at places omitted on the trip out, reaching Omaha by Thursday, May 2.

A Pitiful Case. Henry Swab was arrested on the charge of stealing coal from the Union Pacific railway. He pleaded that his wife was sick and be was out of fuel and had no money. He thought a rich corporation like the UnionPacific could spare a few lumps of coal, and he was in such desperate straits that he took some. He was never arrested before in his life and begged the judge to let him off this time. His honor fined him \$5 and costs, but allowed him to go home and take care of his wife before he would have to work out his fine.

Obscene Mail Matter. Justice Anderson, the United States commissioner, had before him Thomas Francis Norton, charged with depositing obscene writ-ing addressed to H. Westfal in the mails. The preliminary hearing was set down for Monday next. Norton gave bonds in the sum of \$500 for his appearance. Norton committed his offense in Omaha.

Ikey Hascall Orates. In Justice Holmes' court yesterday the case of James A. Norton against Marcus Dohn to recover \$125 for labor performed was given a bearing. I. S. Hascall was attorney for the plaintiff. The attorney's eloquence was of the lurid order. The case is under advise-

PREPARING FOR THE ORDEAL

How Miss Blechler Spends Her Days In Jail.

EXTRA COUNSEL IS EMPLOYED.

Mr. King Said to Be Anxious to Secure the Conviction of the Woman Who Killed His Son.

Before the Trial. There was a lively session at the board of public works yesterday afternoon. Every paving contractor in the city managed to get in a "lowest responsible" bid, and as a result received a slice of the contract award for 1889. The trouble arose over a clause in an ordinance passed by the city council March 5, 1889, and approved two days later, which provides that "any bids for paving, in addition to being according to said specifications, may also be according to such specifications as the bidders may prescribe, the same to be set forth in detail and to accom-pany bid."

pany bid."

The contractors took advantage of this clause and dodged the specifications of 1889 passed by the council at its last meeting and brought in their bids according to specifications of their own. As a result the board found it necessary to award contracts to almost every bidder. The awards were as follows: follows:

William Forestall (specifications for 1889)

William Forestall (specifications for 1889), Sioux Falls granite on sand, \$2.29 to \$2.30; for alleys, Sioux Falls granite, \$2.39.

J. E. Riley & Co. Colorado sand stone on sand, \$2.33\(\frac{1}{2}\); alleys, \$2.47\(\frac{1}{2}\); Woodruff sand stone, \$2.40\(\frac{1}{2}\).

Hugh Murphy & Co., (specifications for 1889). Woodruff sand stone on sand, \$2.30.

Joseph Fox & Co. (specifications for 1889). Galesburg vitrified brick on sand, \$2.35; Galesburg vitrified brick on concrete, \$2.44.

Nebraska Paving company (specifications Galesburg vitrified brick on concrete, \$2.44.

Nebraska Paving company (specifications for 1839), brick on sand, \$1.78; Omaha brick on sand, top course on sand, \$1.89; vitrified brick on sand, \$2.29.

J. E. Itiley & Co. (specifications for 1889), Omaha hard burned brick on concrete, \$2.05.

Barber Asphalt Paving company, specifications form A, \$2.98; form B, \$2.63; form

C. 82.48.
J. C. Reagan & Co. (specifications for 1889), cypress or red cedar on sand and plank, \$1.98; cypress or red cedar on concrete, \$2.38.
J. E. Riley & Co. (specifications for 1887),

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J. B. Smith & Co., cypress on stone and sand, \$1.68; cedar on stone and sand, \$1.68; cedar on stone and sand, \$1.63.

E. E. Naugle & Co., (specifications for 1888), cedar on sand and plank, \$1.45; cedar on concrete, \$1.72; cypress on sand and plank, \$1.45; cypress on concrete, \$1.72.

J. E. Riley & Co., (specifications for 1889), cedar block on concrete, \$1.78.

J. C. Regan & Co., (specifications for 1889) cedar on sand and plank, \$1.42; cypress on sand and plank, \$1.42; cypress on concrete, \$1.79.

Soper, Wells & Co. gave a special bid of-fering a five year guaranty on all work done, the guaranty to be secured to the city by a reservation of 10 per cent of the con-tract price to remain with the city until the expiration of the time of guarantee. Their bid which was accepted was as follows: Cedar or cypress on sand and plank, \$1.52; ditto without tar \$1.41; codar or cypress on 1 inch board, 2 inches of sand and 1½ gallons of tar, \$1.33; the same on 1 inch board, and 2 inches of sand without tar, \$1.27; the same on six inches of broken stone and sand and 2 gallons of tar \$1.60; the same on six inches of broken stone and sand no tar \$1.50 and, no tar, \$1.59

The work of deciding upon the style of pavement to be used, and the consequent selection of a contractor, will fall upon the property owners of the various paving dis-

POLICE AND FIRE.

Routine Business in Connection With the Fire Departments, The board of fire and police commissioners met at the mayor's office last night with all the members present. Officer Dubois, charged with having wasted eleven minutes cigar store, was reprimanded. The resignation of Officer Demorest was accepted. Officer Godola was granted a ten days' leave of absence. Officer Hayes was granted a five days' leave of absence on account of illness in his family. Hostler Hathaway's salary was increased \$5 a month. The salaries of the police captains were raised to \$100 per month and the police sargeats to \$85 a month. Charles D. Smith and John Hermes were appointed members of the fire department, and Saturday, April 6, set for the examination of applicants for positions in the department. The resolution of the council recomending the donation of a hose cart to South Omaha was referred to the property committee. Chief Galligan's request that cigar store, was reprimanded. The resigna-

committee. Chief Galligan's request that he be allowed to have his firemen paint the engine houses was referred to the property committee. A patrol box was ordered for Hanscom park.

The Lines Consolidated The matter of the consolidation of the Omaha Street Railway company and the Omaha Cable company has been effected and both corporations merged into one company. The negotiations looking to this consolida tion have been pending for some time and were finally agreed upon yesterday. The matter of calling in and consolidating the bonds of the two organizations has been sat-isfactorily arranged and the articles of in-corporation of the new company will be filed to-morrow.

Railroad Notes. Superintendent Ressequie, of the Nebraska division of the Union Pacific, reports busi-ness somewhat quiet, but states that west-bound traffic is picking up.

W. H. Holcomb, sr., father of the vice president of the Union Pacific, arrived from the west to-day. He is in the shadow of his Superintendent J. A. Edson, of the Missouri Pacific, accompanied by his wife, is in the city. ninetieth milestone in life.

The Union Pacific has received four new engines, 630 and 631, from the Schenectady works, and 644 and 645 from the Providence works, for service on the main line and Col-

orado Central respectively. The Union Pacific is taking up its track at the pool elevator, at Council Bluffs, and and will use it in constructing tracks in the gravel beds at Louisville. Work on the latter will commence Monday.

A Day of Eight Hours.
On next Wednesday evening at G. A. R. hall, on Douglas street between Fourteenth and Fifteenth, local assembly 720, K. of L. will hold a public meeting in the interest of the eight-hour movement, the operation of which has been set for May 1, 1890, by the American Federation of Labor at the St. Louis convention last December. All per-sons interested in the eight-hour question are cordially invited to attend.

The Goods Recovered. On Friday night the jewelry store of M. C. Doolittle, 2004 Lake street, was burglarized and five gold, five silver and seven nickel watches, with a lot of silver ware, stolen. Yesterday afternoon Chief Seavey received a telegram from Nebraska City that two men, named George Wilson and John McGill, had been arrested at that place with the stolen goods in their possession. An officer will be sent to Nebraska City to-day, with Mr. Doolittle, to identify his property.

Stale and Profitable. Harry Allan will be charged before Judge Harry Anan will be charged before Judge
Berka to-morrow morning with having
turned three confidence tricks. Allan
worked the old express and bank check
racket on August Miller, of Walnut, Ia., for
\$7, on February 28, on John Steffeer, of Wisner, Neb., for \$17, on February 9, and en
Thomas Fenton, of Lindsay, Neb., for \$8, on
March 16.

Property Owners to Meet.

Property holders having interests south of the Sixteenth street viaduct will hold a meeting to-morrow night at the office of C. E. Squires, in the Ramge block. The object of the conference is to secure a street car service and other needed improvements.

BEFORE THE ORDEAL. Great Preparations Being Made for

the Trial of Miss Blechier. For three or four days the lawyers interested, court officials, and others about the big stone temple of justice have been very persistant in frequently calling attention to the fact that this week they will be busily en-gaged in the trial of an unusually important case. These references, of course, hav-direct bearing upon the persecution of Eliza beth Blechler, which commences Tuesday morning. Great preparations are being perfected for the event. More effort will be made to convict the little woman than has been supposed. It was learned yesterday that Clark Gapen, an expert on medical law and insanity, has been retained by Mr. King, to assist the county attorney. This would indicate what the line of defense is expected to be, though Miss Blechler's lawyers have several times stated that they do not intend to base their hopes of clearing her upon the insanity dodge. But no one has yet been influential enough to obtain from them any hints as to what course they expect to pursue. Much speculation has been indulted in as to where the accused gets her financial help. At no time since her confinemorning. Great preparations are being per indulged in as to where the accused gets her financial help. At no time since her confinement has she been without means at her command to buy all the fruits and sweetmeats her appetite craved, and 'tis said she can furnish all the money necessary to pay her counsel well for their services. Dame rumor has it that a very large hearted, charitable and phitanthropic citizen of Omaha has been assesting her and will continue to do so until her fate is known.

Mrs. N. Gallagher, who resides on Locust street, between Seventeenth avenue and Ninctoenth street, and who was released from the county jail three weeks ago, where she had been confined on a charge of insanity, was seen by a Her reporter this morning.

Mrs. Gallagher, it will be remembered, spent considerable of her time in the cell with Miss Biechler. "What is your opinion of Miss Blechler," "What is your opinion of Miss Biechier, she was asked.
"Why, I think she is a nice, generous lady and one who has been greatly wronged."
"Was there anything peculiar about her talk or actions that would lead you to think she was insane!"
"Well I hardly know what to say in answer the way are a personal and the say in answer the way the say in a say the say

"Well I hardly know what to say in answer to that. I know she was often very melanchely, and would sit a long time without speaking a word, or taking notice of anything transpiring around her. At such times I was afraid she wasn't exactly right. You know they said I was insane, and I've had trouble enough to make me so, but it hasn't. I have always pitied Miss Biechler because she was so sad and down cast at times. But she was always gentle and kind to me, and divided her fruits and delicacies with me, when I found it impossible to eat a mouthful of the jail food.

tail food. "Would she ever talk in a way that struck "Would she ever talk in a way that struck you as unnatural or queer?"
"Yes, indeed, she did. She would fly from one thing to another and laugh and joke after a fashion that I have always felt wasn't right; then she would fall into one of her spells of melancholy, and nothing would cheer her. She is a good woman, I believe, but one who has been driven crazy by the abuse and brutality of the man she killed. I hope that she will be cleared—that but one who has been driven crazy by the abuse and brutality of the man she killed. I hope that she will be cleared—that the good Lord will extend his protecting hand to her now. Oh, she we women see a world of trouble that beyer comes to the light. I am, myself, almost ready now to give up in dispair. My husband wont contribute a cent to the support of his two little children, and you see this little girls is barefooted. I haven't a pany, and scarcely enough to keep soul and body together. They are liable tirtle put me out of this room any time—I am only here on poverty, and know not which way to turn. My husband lives on Twentieth street with his lister, and it is he who has brough, me am the children to this."

The squalid little home was indeed a touching picture; the pale-faced, sad-eyed mother, and two ragged hungry-looking little girls. The reporter rave the woman his mite, and left won Jering if there is such a thing as the millenium, the hope of prophet and prayer of disciple, and whether it is ever to dawn upon this world of sorrow, sadness and sin.

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Plenty of Suckers.

The supply of susceptible grangers, with more money than discretion, is never failing, of his time chatting with a pretty clerk in a and the faker of snide jewiry rejoices that such is the case. McConnell, the proprietor of the jewelry auction rooms at 712 South Tenth street, profited largely yesterday from the visit of two gentiemen from the rural districts. Nic Ottlee, of Petersburgh, Neb., dropped into the place just in time to secure a bargain, in the shape of a lady's gold watch and neck chain and a fine diamond ring, which the auctioneer said the owner, an unfortunate widow, was forced to sell. Mr. Ottlee secured the rare bargain for \$10. The second victim was Ernest Partow, from the village of Chicago, Ill., who was on his way to Washington Territory. He secured an to Washington Territory. He secured an eight octave, self acting gold watch for \$19, worth as old brass about 65 cents. The victims complained to the police author

Officers Elected. Stephen Broderick, president of the Second ward republican club, occupied the chair last night at a meeting of that political organization, which was held in Kaspar's organization, which was held in Kaspar's hall hall, on South Thirteenth street. The meeting was held for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. C. M. O'Donovan was elected president, and thanked the club for the honor. William Altstadt, familiarly known as "Bismarck." was elected vice president. David O'Connell was chosen secretary, and M. H. Redfield was elected treasurer. A vote of thanks was extended to the retiring officers of the club, and then the meeting adjourned.

The Lumber Rate Reduced. CHICAGO, March 30 .- The Alton and Burington roads ann unce a reduction in the umber rate from Chicago to the Missouri of from 16 to 10 cents per 100. This sweeping reduction of 6 cents comes as quite a surprise. It will go into effect April 2.;

Personal Paragraphs. U. S. Phelps, of Chicago, is at the Paxton. J. R. Hanna, of Chicago, is at the Miliard.

E. A. Camp, of St. Louis, is at the Murray. R. E. Lindsay, of Davenport, is at the Pax-R. E. Lloyd, of Cincinnati, is at the Mur-L. M. Ormsby, of Mercer, Pa., is a Paxton J. E. Blair, of Chicago, is a Murray house W. M. Woodward, of Des Moines, is at the A. J. Baker, of Greenrock, Wyo., is at the Charles Lane, of Grand Island, is at the Millard. Thomas M. Beil, of Philadelphia, is at the Millard. Mrs. M. A. Wallace has returned from C. W. Bishop, of Minnespolis, will Sunday at the Muray. H. A. Westall, of Bloomington, Ill., is a Millard guest.

William Gammon, traveling collector for Swift & Co., is in the city.

Eli Perkins will be in Omaha this morning and go east over the St. Paul in the after-

Dan Y. Wheeler, of St. Louis, manager of the Richardson Drug company, is at the Millard. Charles Williams, who recently shot Par-melee at Missouri Valley, was in the city yesterday. At the Barker: F. H. Marvell, Nebraska City; H. T. Gutbridge, Martinsville, Ind.; D. D. Lynch, T. F. Lynch, P. J. Gleason, Platte Center; George H. Waterbury, Den-

The Parnell Testimonial. Boyd's opera house has been engaged for the coming week for the Parnell testimonial. The purpose of the gatherings will be to consider the recent victory of Parnell over the London Times, and to aid him in the indebtedness incurred in gaining the victory.

Purifying the City. The sanitary corps, or garbage corps, as it s better known, have been doing efficient rvice since appointed. It consists of a ser-

reant and five officers, who have been investigating the condition of the alleys in the city. The work of removing the filth has been done by sentenced prisoners. Chief Seavey says that within the past ten days 7,000 wagon loads of fifth have been gathered up and dumped into the river. He estimates that there remain yet about 30,000 loads. Hereafter it shall be the duty of Sergeant Matza and Special officer Pettit to look after the nuisances, in conjunction with Garbage Master Goldsmith, and report the results of their work daily.

THE BOOMERS.

They Have a Stormy Time as an Ink-ling of the Future. A stormy meeting of the Oklahoma colony was held at Kessler's hall, on South Thirteenth street, last night. There are now about five hundred members of the colony, and they propose leaving April 20 and intend to arrive at the new garden spot of America on the 22d, when the territory will be opened. Captain Smith, president of the colony, was asked to resign and did so. There has been much dissatisfaction with the management of affairs of the colony and all the old officers have resigned. A meeting for reorganization will be held to-morrow might.

western part of Oklaboma, on the Rock Island road. No one is excluded from locating in the place, but it is claimed that one will not stand much of a show unless a gember of the colony.

To the Irish Citizens of Omaha. We, the undersigned, in order to congratu late Hon. Charles Stewart Parnell and his associates on their vindication from the foul and libelous alanders of the tory government and London Times, and also to express our confidence in them as leaders of the Irish people by assisting them financially in their heroic struggle, hereby call a mass meeting of Irish citizens and sympathizers with the cause of Irish nationality to meet at Boyd's opera house on Monday evening, April 8, at 8 o'clock: John A. McShane, James Casey, John A. Creighton, Dennis Cunningham, Hugh McCaffrey, Thomas Brennan, Thomas A. Dillon, C. V. Gallagher, A. McCaffrey, Hugh Murphy, P. F. McCarthy, I. T. Kinselar, D. J. O'Donohoe, James Creighton, Mahoney, Minahan & Smythe, I. T. Moriarity, F. P. Hanlon, J. L. Miles, John Rush, Michael Lee, Richard O'Keeffe, John Graves.

The following committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions: Fred W. Gray, Michael Donovan and John B. Furay.

A subscription paper is open at the Nebraska Savings bank, Board of Trade building, and any one desirous of subscribing can and libelous alanders of the tory government ing, and any one desirous of subscribing can do so by calling there.

Pleasantly Entertained. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Reiner very pleasantly entertained a party of friends at their home on Eighteenth street. The quartette of the "Still Alarm" company was present and assisted very ably in entertaining those resent

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Granville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Klopp, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Birch, Misses Cerlon, Fuhs, Katiehan and Birch, Misses Cerlon, Fulls, Katlenan and Messrs. Charon, Clinton, Jones, Gilenbeck, Castles, Hood, Buckly, Doucherty, Woods, Maxwell, Davis, Kilby, Browning, Marsh, Swift and Hart. A gold-headed cane was presented to Mr. Reiner by Messrs. Flood and Birch, Mr. Flood making the presentation speech in a very happily style.

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Got a Soaking.

A four-year-old son of A. R. Souer, of 1613 North Nineteenth street, fell into a cistern, containing thirteen feet of water vesterday afternoon. The mother of the child was greatly frightened and in her excitent rescue. The man put a long pole into the cistern and the boy grabbed it and was safely pulled from his watery prison. He was not injured aside from being theroughly chilled.

BREVITIES.

Mrs. Clark, the potorious, was jailed last night for disorderly conduct. A. Hassler was arrested yesterday after-noon for fast driving and disorderly conduct. Frank McCarthy, the "Ohio Terror," was fined \$20 and costs in police court yesterday. John Brazda was arrested on South eenth street last night for assaulting Officer

The council committees met hast night and adjourned without considering any of the work before them. Charles Friend, an alleged traveling man, was fined \$5 and costs in police court yester-day for insulting ladies on the street. Sheriff Coburn yesterday appointed P. J. Barrett as deputy jailer of the county jail, to succeed Silas Lake, who has resigned. J. Halstead, arrested at the instance of a Council Bluffs citizen, charged with running

bogus employment agency, was discharged by Judge Berka yesterday. Mrs. Pearman, 1917 Clark street, reported at the police station yesterday, that her two-year-old child, a little boy, had strayed from nome and could not be found. Chris. Hausen, 1146 South Twenty-seventh

street secured a warrant in Judgo Berka's court yesterday for the arrest of William and Dora Nelson for the larceny of a set of Superintendent James has returned from the meeting of the Nebraska State Teachers association at Hastings. Over four hundred teachers were present and the meeting was one of the most interesting and profitable

ever held by the association. Chief Seavey has discovered that under Section 6, of Chases compilation of city ordinances he has authority to close up all saloons on Sunday. He will enforce this upon the saloons having lunch counters in case he has reason to think any of them are selling any giving away lings on the Salo selling or giving away liquor on the Sab

The National Senate. WASHINGTON, March 30 .- The vice president announced the appointment of Mr. Farwell as a member of the select committee on transportation and sale of meat products, in place of Mr. Cullom, excused at his own re-

The senate then proceeded to the consideration of executive business. While the goors were closed the following reneral business was transacted. The resc lution heretofore offered by Mr. Snerman for the appointment of a committee of two senators to wait on the president and inquire whether he had any further communi-

cation to make to the senate was taken up and agreed to, and Messrs. Sherman and Ransom appointed.

Mr. Allison offered a resolution calling on the secretary of the treasury for information as to trade between the United States and Mexico.

The resolution heretofore offered by Mr
Mitchell, instructing the committee on mines
and mining to continue its inquiry into the
causes of delay in settling uncontested claims

in the mineral division of the general land office, was taken up and agreed to.

The vacancy in the committee on civil service retrenchment, caused by the resignation of Mr. Chase, was filled by the appointment of Mr. Higgins.
The senate, at 3:10, adjourned till Monday at 1 p. m.

The Crop Bulletin. WASHINGTON, March 30.-In the weather and crop bulletin issued by the signal office for the week ended Saturday, March 30, it says that in the spring wheat regions of Min says that in the spring wheat regions of Min-nesota and Dakota and the winter wheat sections of the central valleys the weather during the week was generally favorable to crops and farm work, except in pertions of Indiana, Michigan and Ohio, where the growth of crops was retarded by drougth. In New England the weather continues cold, with frost and snow, but plowing is in pro-gress in Connecticut. The frosts which oc-curred in the central valleys during the week have not affected the crops injuriously.

Two Hundred Million Stamps. Two Hundred Million Stamps.

Washington, March 30.—The treasury committee appointed to count the stamps in the vaults of the internal revenue bureau completed their work to-day. The count was made necessary by the transfer of the bureau from Commissioner Miller to Commissioner Mason. Two hundred million stamps of the value of \$45,000,000, were counted, and every cent was accounted for and the stamps were found to be in good condition.

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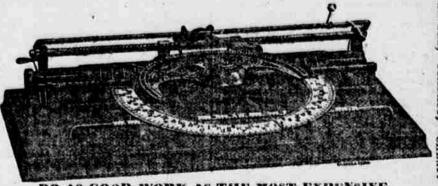
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