## SIT AS COURT AND JURY.

Councilmen Dean and Pace in the Investigation.

COOPER IN THE SUPREME COURT.

Attorney-General Leese on the Change in the Regular Meetings of the Board of Supervisors and Equalization.

Lincoln Bureau of the Omaha Bee, 1029 P Street, Lincoln, May 29.

W. J. Cooper has commenced quo warranto proceedings in the supreme court to enquire by what authority W. S. Hamilton assumes to hold the position of councilman from the Fourth ward in this city. The case is entitled the State ex rel W. J. Cooper vs W. S. Hamilton. The petition recites the election of R. B. Graham to be councilman from the Fourth ward at the general election in 1888, his subsequent resignation in April, 1889, and the relator's nomination and election following. It recites further that a subsequent party canvass was held to nominate candidates, it having been generally conceded that the relator's election was invalid because Graham's election had not been accepted at the time. At this caucus W. J. Cooper received the nomination, but at the special election following, W. Hamilton received a majority of the votes cast, secured a certificate of his election, and now occupies a seat in the council.

Cooper, the victor, bases his case on the claim that Graham's resignation created an immediate vacancy without its acceptance by the council; that his election to that office at the general election entitled him to the seat occupied by Hamilton, and that all subsequent proceedings were invalid. The case will have a hearing at the earliest possible date. It is quietly talked on the streets, to-day, that the case, however it may be decided, will not spare the relator the smirching Hamilton has in store for him. Matters ing Hamilton has in store for him. Matters are so in hand now that there can be no whitewashing in the investigation. The testimony of Burns and McMurtry alone, it is said, precludes any such possibility. It will be remembered that distinct charges had been made against Councilmen Dean and Pace, and yet the mayor, in selecting the committee of investigation, named them as members of it. It will thus be seen that these gentlemen sit as court and jury to pass

these gentlemen sit as court and jury to pass sentence upon their own guilt or innocence. It is said, therefore, that there must be a majority and minority report in the findings, and it will be well for the situation to be kept

In conversation with a member of the com-mittee, last night, The Bee representative learned that the "smirching testimory" has just commenced. The charges against Cooper and Meyer will be taken up in turn.

More of McClellan's Rascality. H. T. McNett, the South Eleventh street upholster, adds his mite to the evidence of McClellan's rascality. He says that just prior to the confinement of his wife, he skipped to Norfolk and remained there several months. During his absence, the practically deserted wife passed through the trying ordeal, in the care of neighbors, some of whom were almost strangers, and that she was really left in a destitute condition. This, in consideration of the fact that Mc-Clellan is an expert workman, and quite well-to-do, further demonstrates his heart-

ssness. McClellan has elegantly furnished rooms in the Mayes block, at the corner of Four-teenth and S streets, and Painter McWil-liams says he told him not long since that he had two more girls on bis string, and invited him there to meet them. McWilliams politely told him, however, that he was not that kind of a man. This morning THE BEE representa-tive was informed that four families who live in the block at the corner of Fourteenth and S streets proposed to vacate their rooms because of his evident liasons.

The latest from Mrs. McClellan is to this effect: "I guess I am not his wife. I thought

I was, but I am afraid it was a mock-marriage." Her description of the minister who performed the ceremony tallies exactly with that of Elder Johnson, now paster of the Walnut Hill Christian church, Omaha, and also with the records, as taken from the county court, yesterday, and published by

Township and Equalization Boards. Letters of inquiry reach the attorney-general every day regarding the changes in the law relating to the regular meetings of the board of supervisors under township organization and as a board of equalization. As the law has been changed in several respects, General Leese's answer to the inquiries of Ross P. Anderson, of Seward, under date of May 26, regarding the matter, will be of general interest to the public. It is as follows:

ALT Dear Sir: Your letter relating to meetings of town board of supervisors is at hand. In answer I will say that I can not discover any change in the time of meeting of the board of supervisors regular meeting of the board of supervisors. regular meeting of the board of supervisors regular meeting.

of the town board. The time of meeting of the board of supervisors, regular meetings, is the first Tuesday after the first Monday in July of each year.

The time of meeting of the board of equalization has not been changed, but I find that the annual school district meetings have changed twice; first, by house roll 227 to the first Monday in June; and second by house first Monday in June; and second, by house roli 257 to not later than the last Monday in June of each year. The board of equalization must levy the school district tax which, under the new law, must be certified up to the county board on or before the first Monday last levy the school district tax which, under the new law, must be certified up to the county board on or before the first Monday levy last the county board on or before the first Mon-day in July. Then, again, the city council meets with the county board and constitutes the board of equalization for cities of the second class. These are about all the changes that I can find. It will be noticed that should the district school officers fail to certify up the school tax the board of equalization would be requested to include the first Mon-day in July as one of their twenty days sit-ting. This is all that I can make out of the ting. This is all that I can make out of the muddled condition of the present law.

That Cess Pool.

The citizens residing in the vicinity of the Home of the Friendless, at the foot of South Eleventh street, are up in arms concerning the cess pool that is maintained by that institution. They claim that the waste matter that is thrown into this pool seeps through the ground pores and contaminates the water in their wells; that this impure water is lia-ble to bring on diphtheria and other diseases. They have petitioned the city council for re-lief; the matter has been referred to the board of public lands and buildings; the water in the surrounding wells has been an-alyzed and found to be slightly tainted, but not seriously. Still the people are not satis-fied, and the health officer said to-day that a fied, and the health officer said to-day that a man who would go down into that part of the city and uphold the continuation of this nuisance would need a shotgun. The health officer and Secretary Laws had a consultation to-day, and the secretary instructed him to have the pool cleaned out, and then the board would cement the basin. The offat could be placed therein temporarily and carted off. The proper course would be to make a connection with the city sewer system, but as this would cost \$1.000, and as there is no appropriation, this is impossible.

The State Board of Transportation. On June 4 the case of William Bays, of Valparaiso vs the Union Pacific railway company, will be heard. Bays charges the company with discriminating in favor of Lincoln s against Omaha in the matter of live stock shipments. On June 6 the case of the com-missioners of Lancaster County vs The Bur-lington & Missouri will have a hearing. The lington & Missouri will have a hearing. The trouble arose over an extension of A street west across the Burlington yards. The street way was condemned by commissioners appointed for that purpose, but the Burlington claims not to have had notice and was, therefore, not a party to the proceedings. The commany refuses to properly grade and bridge their right of way to make it conform to the grade of the street.

The laws enacted by the late session of the legislature will be printed and ready for distribution about July 1 not much before the date. About two hundred pages of the

proofs have been read. Secretary Laws says that the new statute relating to th says that the new statute relating to the right of non-resident aliens to acquire title to real property is creating widespread interest in financial circles. Inquiries concerning it have come to the office from the principal investment companies of this country and the old world. The new statute is rather in the nature of a concession to this outside interest. The statute of 1887 prohibited absolutely the non-resident aliens from acquiring any interest in Nebruska real estate. The statute of 1889 allows them to acquire an interest as mortgagee, but prohibits them from taking the fee.

Royal Arcanum at Lincoln. About thirty gentlemen met at the office of Mr. J. L. Doty Tuesday evening and decided to organize a council of the above order. Mr. George Ker. deputy supreme regent of U. P. council, Omaha, has been in the city some time getting the charter members together. The following were nominated for office:

Regent, John L. Doty; vice regent, Charles D. Traphagen; orator, Prof. H. K. Wolfe; past regent, W. S. Huffman; treasurer, J. J. Imhoff; secretary, S. A. Redway; collector, Carl Guenzel; chaplain, Rev. John Hewitt, D. D.; guide, Dr. B. F. Bailey; warden, W. C. Lighty; sentry, C. H. Rudge; trustees, E. P. Roggen, S. G. Owen and F. R. Kelly.

The council will be instituted on June 11, and it is expected a number of the members.

and it is expected a number of the members of U. P. council, Omaha, and Fidelity coun cil, Council Bluffs, will be present to give Antelope council a good send-off, and the boys at Lincoln say that they intend to make the event memorable in the history of the

Killed By a Hook and Ladder Truck. A very sad accident occurred between R and S, on South Ninth street, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Clark Gillespie, the six-yearold son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gillespie, was playing on the street with three or four other little boys, and in attempting to pass in front of the heavy hook and ladder was caught by the "dog rowdy," and thrown down before the driver could ston his team. The wheels of the truck passed over him, in-stantly crushing out his life. The driver of the team tells a very straight story regard-ing the matter. The funeral will probably take place to-morrow.

City News and Notes. John Ellswick answered to the charge of perjury in Justice Snelling's court this morning. He lives in the north part of the county. The cases of the Union Pacific railroad company vs Marks J. Bellette and Samuel A. Walker vs Patrick Hagerty, were filed for trial in the supreme court to-day. They were fied on errors from Dodge and Cuming counties, respectfully.

Preparations are active for the non-parti-

san convention to be held in this city next week, commencing Wednesday, June 5. It is confidently stated that there will be 1,000 del-egates in attendance from different parts of

The American Loan and Trust company of Ashland filed amended articles of incorpora-tion with the secretary of state to-day, increasing the capital stock of the concert from \$250,000 to \$500,000.

BARRED DOORS AND GOLD.

The Iron Hall in Secret and at the

Smelting Works. The Iron Hall delegates assembled behind closed doors yesterday making and revising laws for the government of the order. The offi cers elected Tuesday will be installed today, and the work will be directed to miscellaueous subjects. It is expected that some matters of interest to the public will be treated and that the outer hall barricade will be removed.

Resolutions of sympathy were passed by a rising vote on the death of Mrs. Dana R. Hovey, wife of one of the representatives, who was called back to his home while en

route to Omaha.

Resolutions of various kinds suggesting changes in the laws as they now exist were referred to the committee on laws.

Considerable discussion arose over a contemplated change in the law relating to the investment of the reserve fund by subordi, which were the contemplated of the reserve fund by subordi, which were the contemplated to the contemplate of the reserve fund by subordi, which were the contemplated to the contemplate of the reserve. nate branches. The law, as it now exists permits the branches to invest in first-class mortgages on real estate to the extent of two-thirds the appraised value of the prop-erty. A change is contemplated permitting investments to the extent of one-half the market value.

This question is a change of great import

ance to the order, involving the best methods of placing about \$600,000 to the best advantage, as to security and accumulation, The matter will be further considered at the

The visitors express themselves as well pleased with their reception in Omaha and say they will endeavor to organize a branch in this city. That this will not be difficult, delegates at their hotel by citizens of Omaha

indicate.
At the close of the morning session the delegates, fifty-five in number, marched to the smelting works under the leadership of Fire Marshal Galligan. The mayor had in-tended to be present, but unexpected busi-ness compelled him to send a substitute. It was the first time that many of the

members of the order had visited a smelting works and the novelty and extent of the works created profound astonishment and

A nugget of gold valued at \$7,000 was passed from hand to hand and returned to

the owners.

Returning to their hotel the party was shown the alertness of Omaha's fire department by Chief Galligan at the Tenth street fire station. Notwithstanding the fact that a new team was used in the test very credit-

a new team was used in the test very creditable time was made.

The association spent a greater portion of yesterday afternoon's session in a discussion of the investment of the reserve fund. It has been the practice to invest the reserve fund in real estate mortgages to two-thirds the appraised value of the property. It was decided at the session yesterday afternoon that hereafter the reserve fund be invested in real estate mortgages to the extent of onein real estate mortgages to the extent of one-half of the market value of the property. A number of laws referring to sick claims were

The legislation of this session is not expected to develop any radical changes and its main object is to make more secure the funds on hand and bar the unjust claims which may be advanced by branches. There is another interesting problem to be solved by the sliting, and that is the propriety of according to the women's branches representation on a footing with male branches. Thatcher, Primrose & Wost's minstrel show at Boyd's last night in a body.

The Apple Huckster. Chicago Herald. The dago's cart goes slowly by, Filled with apples, heaped up high, 'Tis drawn by some decrepit steed, Who lives and works on little feed; And by him walks the master slow Who bawls so all the folks may know "Ap-poles! ap-poles!"
And out the housewives quickly go:

"Ap-poles, ap-poles, te-en cent a peck!" Large, sweet and mellow, every one Leeks thus, while blushing in the sun. "None such in market can be found," He tells the people gathering round, And many after dishpan ble,

While he lifts up his plaintive cry, "Ap-peles! ap-poles!" We think upon the luscious pie; He dips beneath with fingers skilled, And puts in fruit all full of rot We out ejaculate, "Great Scott While he goes caimly down the street, And back his voice comes low and sweet "Ap-poles! ap-poles!" Such dulcet voice could never cheat;

"Ap-poles, ap-poles, to-en cent a peck !" Unavailing Advice.

New York Sun: Old gentleman (to young man with unlighted eigar in his mouth - Young man, I want to say a word to you about the evils of smoking. It rains the digestion, destroys the appetite, shatters the nerves, is offensive to almost everybody and weakens the mental and moral faculties. These are but a few of the evils which are caused by smoking tobacco.
Young man-Yes, sir; have you got a

## OMAHA STRIKE SITUATION.

Master and Journeymen Plumbers Fail to Harmonize.

MEN TO COME FROM THE EAST.

The Bosses Reject the Journeymen's Resolutions-Plasterers Ordered Back to Work on The Bee Building.

Masters and Journeymen Disagree The master and journeymen plumbers met at the Paxton yesterday and attempted to fix upon a basis upon which the existing strike might be settled.

The journeymen presented the following: Resolved, That the journeymen's union hereby agree to return to work in all shops upon the acceptance of these resolutions, and in consideration of employing none but union help.

Resolved, That the Master Plumbers' as-

sociation agrees to recognize the Journey-men's union and abide by the rules and resoutions heretofore existing between the two rganizations.
Resolved, That the set of resolutions, dated May 28, 1889, by the master plumbers be rescinded and that a code of rules be adopted by both organizations on the same

status as in effect January 1, 1889. Resolved, That no discrimination shall be

Resolved, That no discrimination shall be made towards any members of either journeymen, jobber or heipers' unions when reinstated, and be it further. Resolved, That these articles of agreement shall be binding on each organization for one year from June 1, 1889.

President Hussey, of the masters' association, asked if this was the journeymen's ultimatum. Vice President Clancy, of the union, replied that it was. The masters returned for a few moments and when they returned Mr. Hussey, upon their behalf, said turned Mr. Hussey, upon their behalf, said that the line of action proposed by the jour-neymen would take them back into a condineymen would take them back into a condi-tion of affairs they were trying to get out of, and for that reason the masters could not accept the pro-posed condition and would have to insist upon the enforcement of the resolutions adopted by them yesterday. They received a telegram from their agent in the east to-day and he will start for Omaha Immediately with a sufficient number of men to take the places of the strikers.

Plasterers Return to Work. The executive committee of the Plasterers union held a meeting late yesterday afternoon, subsequent to the plumbers' conference, and after considerable discussion it was decided to order the striking members of the union back to work upon THE BEE building. The men were personally and officially notified of the action, and, so far as could be

learned, but one or two demurred.

A member of the union was seen and asked what led the union to take this action, but he said that the men had been ordered to keep silent, and refused to answer any ques-tions.

Charley Burns, one of the contracting plasterers in The Bee building, has been east for some time looking for men to take the place of the strikers, and telegraphed to his partner here yesterday morning that he had a squad of men ready to come, but the partners in any word wind him to write the partner, in answer, wired him to wait until after the conference of the plumbers. Fifteen striking plasterers will resume work at The Bez building this morning.

A man whose interests are clearly identified

with the plasterers' said last night that in his opinion the union—that is, the plasterers'—had discovered that they could gain nothing for themselves or the plumbers by re-maining out, and that, as it now appears as though the strike of the latter would continue indefinitely, they finally decided that their most expedient course would be to re-In speaking of the action of the plasterers last night, a member of the plumbers' union

said:
"This does not mean a weakening on the of a show of compromising with the master of a show of compromising with the master plumbers and are going to try a new scheme on them. We will have the plasterers go ahead with their work and then the master plumbers will have no excuse for not completing plumbing contracts which they have on hand. We'll see how they get

Said a master plumber: "We have done all we can toward a compromise. The journey-men made twelve demands of us, and we conceded ten of them. We can get all of the plumbers we want from New York to take the place of the strikers, and we will have a force of them here before another

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should at ways be used for children teething. It soothes he child, softens the gums, allays all pain cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. 25 cents a bottle.

EDWARDS FOUND GUILTY. Only Eight Minutes Required by the

Court to Reach a Verdict. Walter Edwards, the colored man who has been on trial the last three days on the charge of assaulting his wife with intent to kill, was found guilty yesterday afternoon. It only required the jury eight minutes to arrive at the verdict. The penalty in the case provides for a term of imprisonment not to exceed fifteen years. Edwards was evidently afraid that he would draw the capital prize, as he had to be supported by the sheriff when led back to jail. In February, 1859, the Omaha Gas Manu-facturing company began a suit against the

facturing company began a suit against the city of Omaha for \$16,828.29, an amount claimed to be due the company for gas and work performed for the city in putting in gas lamps, etc. The petition set forth that from September, 1883, to August, 1884, the city paid all the bills of the company, as recity paid all the bills of the company, as required by contract, but from August, 1884,

quired by contract, but from August, 1884, to January, 1888, the city refused to pay for the gas and the work done, although from January, 1888, all bills were paid.

On behalf of the city, John L. Webster filed an answer to the suit, setting forth four reasons why the amount ciaimed should not be paid. In the first place, it is claimed the Omana Gas Manufacturing company sold out its business to the United Gas Improvement company, an eastern corporation that began the manufacture of water gas. This was done without a notification to the city. It was a new corporation, and when it took hold of the gas works the previous contract became null gas works the previous contract became null and void. In the second place, the United Gas Improvement company changed its name to the Omaha Gas Manufacturing company, so that the original contract with the pany, so that the original contract with the company might be maintained. The third objection is that the gas furnished by the company was not worth the money charged, as evidenced by the city council in reducing the price. In the fourth place, the company, according to contract, agreed to keep the lamps clean and to use a class of burners that furnish light equal to fifteen-candle power. On the other hand, the suswer alieses that the lamps have not been kept clean, nor have the proper kind of burners lean, nor have the proper kind of burners

In the case of Lessentine vs the Elkhorn railway, the jury returned a verdict of \$100 and interest for the plaintiff. The suit was

for \$5,000.

Carl Trottman will be tried before Judge Hopewell on Friday for larceny from the person, and John Thomas for burglarizing the dwelling at 1919 Bodge street.

Rochester Savings bank vs Henry F. Miller, Thomas B. Ferguson and the Home Investment company, is the title of a case started in the district court yesterday. The defendants geografing to complaint secured. defendants, according to complaint, secured \$300 from the plaintiff, and gave a mortgage on some property in Redick's sub-division of Omaha as security for the amount. This is still unpaid, and the plaintiff seeks the fore-

closure of the mortgage.

Eva M. Filch, whose husband, William H., was once collector for Dr. Dinsmore, and who embeso ded something like \$100 from him and then, it is alleged, abscended about two years ago, has brought suit for divorce. She claims he described her and their five children to avoid arrest, and since has not been heard from. He left his family without a home or money. Her father, she says, is willing and able to provide for her, but refuses to do it so long as she is the wife of a criminal and tustice.

Lated States Court. The jury in the case of Sophia Christian-

esch against the Union Pacific Railroad company for \$5,000 damages, for injuries sustained, brought in a verdict in favor of the

defendants. 00 The case of John D. Wilson vs De Forest Richards, a suit on a contract for the sale of

Richards, a suit on a contract for the sale of property, is in progress.

The Wilson-Richards case has been disposed, and the perjury cases against W. J. McGillien and Benjamin O'Neill, former officers of the Hariem Cattle company, will come up for trial, probably this afternoon.

H. C. Scott, sheriff of Webster county, this state 1 J. L. Kilmer, agent of the Fairbauks scales company, and Kirk Evans, A. Galimus, Charlie Ross, Arthur Warner and Ed Douglasy. Employes of the Red Cloud (Neb.) Milling company, were arrested Tuesday at Red Cloud by Deputy United States Marshall Stewart and brought to this city, and are now in custody. They are States Marshal Stewart and brought to this city, and are now in custody. They are charged with contempt of the United States court, in the case of Edward P. Allis, the Milwaukee locomotive manufacturer, against the Red Cloud Milling company. It seems that sometime since, Allis brought suit against the milling company, in which two national banks were made co-defendants, and an injunction was issued by the United States court restraining the milling company from removing or interfering with any of the property possessed or controlled by them. The Fairbanks Scales company, it transpires, was also a creditor of the milling company, and, upon the issuance of the restraining order, and in defiance thereof, J. L. Kalmer, their authorized agent, went into the mills with authorized agent, went into the mills with the sheriff of Webster county and the attaches of the concern, and removed a certain amount of property. Arrangements are being made for the arraignment of the pris-

The American Building and Loan association began a suit against Harford Tolanc in the county court, yesterday, to recover

the county court, yesterday, to recover \$368.05, amount claimed to have been collected by the defendant while acting as agent of the association.

J. M. Gaynor, the dancing master in Arlington block, has been sued by Emma and Eva Jones for \$120 rent. They state that he had the third and fourth floor at \$40 a month last summer and failed to pay for them for July, August and September.

A Private Settlement.

Koenig-Chambers suit, in which ownership to lot 5, block 121, situated on the northeast corner of Douglas and Fourteenth streets, is being settled without going to trial. It has been on the court bulletin for three days, and as often been called, but on the statements of attorneys, has been post-

Judge Savage said a satisfactory settle-ment had nearly been reached, but lest some alip should occur the case will not be dis-missed until the papers shall have been

Pears' soap is the most elegant toile adjunct.

ELECTION DAY APPROACHES.

Judges and Clerks and the Coming Ward Gathering. The mayor has appointed the following

judges and clerks of the election for members of the school board which takes place on Monday next, The appointments have been confirmed by the council:

First ward—Judges, E. K. Long, Joseph Redfield and I. W. Hotchkiss; clerks, Oscar Goodman and B. M. Smith.

Second ward—Judges, Fred Behm, William Shull and Clift Rouzer; clerks, J. P. Schunkieland K. W. Bartos.

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Third ward—Judges, George Munn, Sol. Price and Dick Burdish; clerks, Henry Elisher and Dr. Ricketts.

Fourth ward—Judges, A. P. Nicholas, A. C. Hersler and J. G. Carpenter; clerks, Charles Craig and Andrew Bevins.

Fifth ward—Judges, Charles Williams, H. B. Whitehouse and John Wallace; clerks, James Kinney and A. K. Gray.

Sixth ward—Judges, M. A. Grant, Ed Golden and E. G. Glenn; clerks, G. B. Maynard and H. G. Wells.

Seventh.ward—Judges, Charles L. Thomas, P. J. Quely and George T. Dennis; clerks, Gilbert Bliss and Edward Daniels.

Eighth ward—Judges, J. R. Wooshen, A. Hoben and J. Moore; clerks, S. B. Lake and Thomas McNamee.

Thomas McNamee.
Ninth ward—Judges, C. J. Johnson, J. B.
J. Ryan and Charles Unitt; clerks, James Patterson and Walter Clark Second Ward Caucus

The republicans of the Second ward met at the Goos hotel, last evening, to choose delegates for the convention Saturday, when nominations will be made for positions on the school board. Mr. C. M. O'Donovan, president of the Second Ward Republican club, was made chairman, and Mr. D. O'Connell, secretary. Mr. George B. Stryker presented a resolution instructing "the delegates to the convention to require the nom-nees not to affiliate with or accept any nomination or indorsement from any so-called non-partisan meeting or convention." After considerable debate, the chairman sat down on the resolution by declaring it out of order. Before choosing delegates to the convention it was decided to select a candidate, whom the delegates should support for a position on the board of education. The names of Antone Kment, Cornelius Ollonary and Dan Shelly were placed in O'Donavan and Dan Shelby were placed in nomination, and Mr. O'Donavan received the most votes. It was decided that Mr. O'Donavan should choose his own delegates

O'Donavan should choose his own delegates
—seven in number—to the convention. He
selected the following:

Messrs. Antone Kment, Cliff C. Rouzer,
George B. Stryker, Mike Lahey, D. O'Conneil, D. O'Keefe and Stephen Broderick.
Alternates—M. H. Redfield, William Alstead, Frank Dworak, W. Guiseman, Gustave Andreen

tave Andreen. Fourth Ward Delegation. The Fourth Ward Republican club was well represented at a meeting in Judge Anderson's office last night, called for the pur pose of selecting delegater to the republican school board convention, to be voted on at the primaries to-morrow. The following delegation was chosen: D. H. Wheeler, D. B. Houck, A. P. Nich-

olas, R. D. Duncas, Gustave Anderson Peter Sharkey and Andrew Bevin s.

Seventh Ward Republican Club. The republicans of the Seventh ward are requested to meet in caucus at the Park house Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, to select delegates to be voted for at the primary election Friday.

Chairman Seventh Ward Republican Central Committee.

Mesonic Home Officers. The board of directors of the Masonic ome, have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, George W. Lininger; first vice-president, G. B. France, of York; second vice-president, Brad Slaugh-ter, of Albion; secretary, W. R. Bowen; treasurert Caris Hartman, of Omaha. As the committee authorized to inspect the vari-ous propositions for locations President Lininger appointed the following: Brad Slaugh-ter, F. E. White, Judge Post, Chris Hart-man and C. J. Coutant. Mr. White represents Plattsmouth, Judge Post, York, and the remainder lean toward

Beechain's Pills act like magic on a weak

Which Was Bight? Boston Courier: At the late election on the prohibitory amendment a Chelsia man on going to the polls was con-fronted by a lady, who said to him: 'Young man, are you married?"

"Yes, madam. "Have you a family?" "Then take this Yes ballot and cast

t, and you will find it better for your amily and your home." "Madam," said the young man, "are you married?" "Have you a family?"
"Yes, sir." "Then give those ballots to some man

Probibit on han A liquor dealer is the newly chosen mayor of Wichita, in prohibition Kan-

and go home and attend to your family, and it will be all the better for every-

MEMORIAL DAY.

The Programme of the Parade-Route of March and Other Exercises. Major Clarkson, marshal of the day, has made the following programme for the celebration of Memorial day which occurs to-

First Division-Fifteenth street, north of Douglas, right on Douglas.

Platoen of Police.

Marshal—Aide, C. E. Burmester.

Band, Second U. S. Infantry.

The Second U. S. Infantry.

Second Division—Fourteenth street, north of Douglas, right on Douglas.

Aides—R. M. Stone, L. F. Maginnis, C. R. U. P. Band.

U. P. Band.
Omaha Guards Drum Corps.
The Omaha Guards—Captain A. H. Scharff.
Phil Kearney Post No. 2, G. A. R.
Custer Post No. 7, G. A. R.
U. S. Grant Post No. 110, G. A. R.
Philip H. Sheridan Post No. 162, G. A. R.
R. R. Liviagston Post No. 282, South Omaha.
The Sons of Veterans.
Disabled Veterans in Carriages.
The Women's Relief Corps in Carriages.
Third Division—Thirtsepth street, north of

Third Division—Thirteenth street, north of Douglas, right on Douglas. Aides—Frank E. Moores and D.G.Rhoads. The A. O. H. Band. Brigadier-General John R. Brooke and Staff Department Commander G. A. R. and Staff. Orator of the Day, Mayor and Council; United States, State, County and City Officials, and other guests

in carriages.
Fourth Division—Twelfth street, north of Douglas, right on Douglas.

Aides—Ed. Sharpe, B. R. Ball, W. A. Root.

Patriarchs' Military Band.

The Letter Carriers' Association.
The Order of the Iron Hall.
The U. B. of Carpenters and Joiners of A.
The Phil Sheridan Drum Corps.
The Bohemian Turner Society. Other societies in order of their arrival. Fifth Division—Eleventh street, north of Douglas, right on Douglas.

Aides—George C. Bonner, M. P. O'Brien,
The Swedish Military Band.
The Durant Engine and Hose Company.

The Omaha Fire Department, Route of March—From Fifteenth on Doug las to Tenth, to Farnam, to Sixteenth, to California, to Twenty-second, to Dodge and

High school grounds.

The parade will start at 1:30 p. m. sharp.
All participating must, therefore, be in position before that hour.

The exercises at the High school grounds, commencing at 2:30, will be: Opening Address....President of the Day

Memorial Bymn. Music-requiem-by Barnby, words by Rev. W. J. Harsha. To be sung by chorus THE SOLDIER'S SLEEP. Rest, warrior, rest,
'Neath the scattered flowers,
O'er thy calm breast
Pass the fleeting hours.

Thy native land Honors true devotion, And with free hand Seals thy high promotion. Marches and wars Now forever over,
Thy noble scars
Blooming sod shall cover;
Hardships are done,
Gone is all thy sorrow,

Bivouac begun In the eternal morrow. Where free thoughts blend Floats the starry banner Thou didst defend In such gallant manner;

Where once were strife
And the hates that sever,
Union and life Shall abide forever. Sleep on thine arms, Ready for thy waking When glad alarms Earth and sky are shaking; Heaven's reveille Shall remove earth's sadness; The grave's delay

Brings eternal gladness. Soldiers, well done! Peaceful be your slumbers\* Each setting sun Addeth to your numbers. But the coming years Shall increase thanksgiving For your dying tears, For your val'rous living.

Committees are busy visiting all the public schools and collecting the flowers furnished by the children. The A. D. T. company furnished wagons for the purpose gratuitously. The committee on ar-rangements have not asked flowers from any other source than the school children, thinking that an ample quantity would be furnished by them, but outside contributions nevertheless are being received. All flowers should be sent to Custer Post hall on Douglas street.
Two hundred and nineteen graves were

marked with flags yesterday, and at 8 o'clock this morning committees from all the posts and the Woman's Relief Corps will visit the cemetery and decorate the graves with flowers.
There will be two mail deliveries in the

business part of the city to-day, and one in the outlying districts.

The banks, public buildings, courts, pubtic schools and freight depots will be The street railway companies of the city have been notified that the parade will have the right of way on all the streets of the city

and that no horse, cable or electric car will be allowed to break through the procession. The following is the line of march: From Sixteenth and Douglas east on Douglas to Tenth, thence south to Farnam, west on Farnam to Sixteenth, north on Sixteenth to Webster countermarch back to fless west Webster, countermarch back to Cass, west on Cass to Twenty-second, thence south to high school grounds. If it should rain to-day, memorial services will be held in the Exposition building, commencing at 3 o'clock sharp.

SOUTH OMARA NEWS. A. O. U. W. Anniversary.

Forty couples attended the first auniversary entertainment given Tuesday night by South Omaha lodge, No. 68, Ancient Order of United Workmen. The following programme had been arranged: Address of welcome by Master Workman Jacob Joskaick, who gave a history of the lodge, and explaining the degree of Ladies of Honor, urged the ladies to become members. Vocal music by Messrs. Jeremiah Kain, Charles Lear and Edward Eister; recitation, by R. E. Bragg: Address, by Rev. R. L. Kuox, who gave a history of

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Proposals for Street Lighters. Sealed proposals will be received at the Sealed proposals will be received at the Sofice of the city completiler of Omaja, Nebraska, from May 2 th to June 1rd, 12h o clock n. m. for the lighting of the threats of said city with either els trivity, gas, gas of ne or coal oil for a period of five sears. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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the order; music; recitations, by Misses Lona Graham and Cora R. Smith, and Mr. R. E. Crage, and songs by Messrs. Jeremiah Kain and Charles Lear, followed by an excellent lunch and a dance. All present were most courteously entertained by the zealous committee, and all were satisfied with a perfect A. O. U. W. time.

A Painful Accident. While fixing some belting in the beef department of the Armour-Cudahy packing houses, Tuesday afternoon, William M Rhyno got his clothes caught in the gearings Rhyno got his clothes caught in the gearings and received injuries which are serious, and may possibly prove fatal. The left sleeve of his coat caught in some revolving machinery, and in a few seconds his coat and two shirts were torn off. He fell to the floor, a distance of about sixteen feet, striking on a machine. Mr. Rhyno had his left ankie sprained, and received injuries on the left leg, and was badly bruised all along the left side, up to the arm. No bones were broken, but as he is suffering much pain, fears are entertained that he received internal injuries. A surthat he received internal injuries. A sur-geon was summoned, who dressed the wounds. Mr. Rhyno has a wife and two children, and resides on Thirtieth and R streets.

E. K. Wells Camp, S. of V. At the meeting of the E. K. Wells camp, Sons of Veterans, held in the Stockman office Tuesday evening, J. P. Harris was clected captain; Frank E. Hart, first lieu-tenant, and H. L. Dennis, second lieutenant. Colonei Moses P. O'Brien, of Omaha, was present, and instituted the camp and instailed the officers. The camp will meet this evening in the Stockman office to make ar-rangements for turning out Memorial day.

W. S. Cook has returned from Schuyler. C. M. Manley has returned from Iowa. Mrs. Dr. R. S. Goe has returned from her

B. L. Trobough's runaway wrecked his rig \$25 worth and sprained his ankle. Rev. and Mrs. Gustav Becker have re Express agent C. P. Miller now has in his employ T. P. Detamore.

Postmaster Cockrell announces that the postoffice will be open Decoration day from 9 to 10 o'clock a. m., and from 5:30 to 7 W. B. Cheek has some fine specimens of gold quartz and pure gold from his "Last Chance" mine, which he is showing his

friends. A lively fight Tuesday evening, on N. street, drew a crowd and gave the police work to run the combatants into the city

Riichard Bennett, in the hog scraping gang at the packing houses of Swift & Co., in turning a hog over, Tuesday afternoou, cut a bad gash in the right wrist with his butcher knife. A surgeon dressed wound. Building permits have been issued by In-

spector Breen to Arthur Rushford, Nine-teenth and O streets, J. F. Kopietz, Twenty-second and K streets, and J. F. Jakerott, Twenty-fifth street, between N and O The first of the iron tubular piers of the

L street viaduct was raised and put in place yesterday. The pile driving has been com-pleted and work will now go on apace on the suspension spans. Lewis & Hill have removed their Third ward meat market to Thirtieth and Q streets C. Decker, an Omaha restaurateur, will open a chop house in the room formerly oc cupied by W. F. Kenzie, Lister block. Z. P. Hedges has taken J. W. Paddock, of Ashland, in his rental office.

Frank J. Koran has opened a flour and feed store on Twenty-sixth and M streets.

Marshai James P. Maloney has issued an excellent order in requiring all alleys and back yards to be cleaned of all offal, filth and F. J. Leitner has removed his cigar manufactory to Twenty-seventh, near L street.

Mrs. Robert R. Livingston has presented
Robert R. Livingston post No. 282 G. A. R.
with a fine picture of her deceased husband.

aid in the second division and Warner Root in the fourth division in the parade Omaha Memorial day. Yardmaster Charles H. Mack has takes Possession of his new office on Exchange

Heafey & Heafey have reopened their un-dertaking establishment at No. 331 South Twenty-sixth street.

MEXICAN CHIVALRY. Drunken Peons Making Easier the

Penance of Indian Girls. The gallant act of Sir Walter Raligh, in spreading his cloak before Queen Elizabeth, to save her feet from the mud, will always be remembered as an instance of knightly devotion. Vet the act has its parallels, all the more noteworthy in that they sometimes occur when the recipient of the courtesy is no queen, but an numble matron.
The author of "A White Umbrella in
Mexico," describes such a scene.
"Once I caught sight of a ceremony

not often seen in Zacateeas and rarely met with elsewhere. In the middle of the street, upon their knees on the rough stones, walked, or rather crawled, two native Indian girls, diesed in white, their heads bare, their black hair streaming down their backs, their eyes aflame with excitement. Both clasped to their breasts a small crucifix. Surrounding them were a dozen half-crazy devotees, whose frenzied cries swelled the chant of the youngest peni-

tent.
"Suddenly from out a pulque shop on
the opposite corner darted three men,
evidently peons. With a quick movement they divided the pressing crowd,
sprang ahead of the girls, and, taking
their own zarapes from their shoulders. threw themselves in turn in front of

the penitents.
"As the girls crawled across them the first peon would again seize his zarape,

run ahead, and respread it.
"'It is a penance, senor,' said a bystander, 'not often seen here. The
girls believe they have committed some
great sin. They are on the way to Los
Remedios, the chapel that you see on
the hill yonder. But for these drunkes peons they would leave a bloody track."

Whistling vs. Snoring.
Albany Journal: "It is a singular fact," said a well-known merchant today, "that the worst case of snoring can be stopped by a low whiatle. You don't believe it? Well, there's my office boy asleep now on an old box. Hear him snore? Of course you do. The dead could hear him. Now listen." The merchant gave one quick, low whistle and the fog horn accompaniement ceased instantly, although the lad still slumbered. "What are sou daing?" then asked the man of business, as he aroused his satellite with a shake.

"Nethin'" was the instant reply of the youngster. "I was jest hearin' a feller otside a whistling like blazes." Mrs. Cleveland's Friends. Mrs. Cleveland is not forgotten by the Mrs. Cleveland is not forgotten by the children of Washington, says a correspondent of the New York Tribune. Her three years' reign impressed itself upon them, and they still measure beauty, amiability and power by the expresident's wife. The colored children are especially her admirers. Two of them little black unknown to the colored children are especially her admirers. them, little, black, unkempt creatures were coming down Fourteenth street the other day, and the youngest accused

the other of pride. "Youse proud, you know you is."
The other humbly replied:
"If I had had hair so long that I could with a fine picture of her deceased husband. sit on it, and was as beautiful as Mrs. Charles R. Burgess, of this city, will be an Cieveland, I would speak to you."

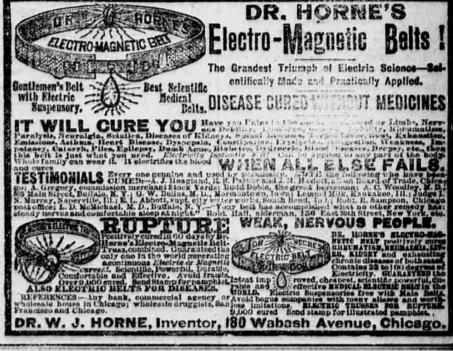


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