# SMOKE, WATER, FIRE.



FIRE, SMOKE, WATER

At our sale last Wednesday, it was impossible to put the bulk of our damaged merchandise on sale, as the main part of the goods which were wet and smoked was our surplus stock in the basement. We had about 60 cases of staple goods stored, all of which are slightly damaged, by the water pouring into the basement from the Kennard Glass Company's Store. We also had about 500 trimmed and untrimmed hats damaged by smoke and water. Please remember that the actual fire was confined to the Kennard Glass Co., next door to us, and our damage, (to the extent of \$4,500) was done by the water and smoke, coming into our store from Kennard's. Note below the prices at which we shall offer our trimmed and untrimmed hats,

But Not Damaged,

Worth up to \$2; in the Rear Room, Second Floor.

Smoked Trimmed Hats,

Not Damaged a Particle,

Worth up to \$6.00

SECOND FLOOR.

Worth up to \$2. A great treat.

STONEHILL'S FIRE.

SMOKED.

yard.

Ornaments, Dress

worth 40c.

LINEN NAPKINS

per pair.

Dress Goods CORTICELLI SPOR SILK Corsets,

STONEHILL'S. DRESS BUTTONS

dozen.

worth up to \$2.

Fancy Tidy Towels

Black Sash Ribbon

WET MUSLINS AND WET CALICO 1c to 33c a yard.

Dress Goods

LACE CURTAINS

Ladies'

Hand - Bags

WHITE FLANNEL

Slightly Smoked.

DON'T FORGET

## 116-118 Sixteenth Street,

None of the above bargains guaranteed to last the day out. Sale will continue all week, as we must close out all damaged or wet goods. This is a great chance for country milliners or dry goods merchants.

Men Who Would Scorn M'Carigle's Clumsy Methods.

BILLINGSLEY PICKS HIS TEETH,

And Smiles With Front Unruffied-Meyers Hath An Anxious Eye-Supreme Court-News and Notes.

Lincoln Burrau of the Omara Bee, 1029 P Street, Lincoln, June 1.

At 10 o'clock, this morning, the council manic autocrats resumed the inquiry into the alleged crooked methods of the old city council, and as a result a goodly throng gathered at the council chamber, where Councilman Dean begins to think an inquisition is grinding.

Joe Burns was the first witness called He took the stand to tell what he knew about the prices of pig lead in the year 1888, the year in which F. C. Sholes, ex-Councilman Cooper's bookkeeper, had a contract with the city for furnishing the same. He testified that it was worth from 4 to 5 cents per pound, and claims were produced to show that he had charged the city 61/2 cents. The claims also showed that they were signed and approved by W. J. Cooper, then chairman of the water committee. Burns also testified that Sholes was in the employ of Cob Bros., in the capacity of bookkeeper

F. A. Korsmeyer, a plumber, also testified that pig lead was worth 434 to 5 cents per pound in 1888. Frank L. Sheldon then took the stand and

startled the natives by testifying that he paid C. E. Montgomery and ex-Councilman Billingsby \$100 as his share of the "expenses" attendant upon the vacating of an alley on his property on Eleventh street. He denied however, that he paid Billingsby \$100 for the purpose of inducing the council to call a special meeting to condemn the

atley-way.

Burns was here recalled. He was shown bills from F. C. Sholes (Coopers's man) to the city, for hydrants, and his further testimony revealed the fact that the prices the city, for hydrants, and his further testimony reverled the fact that the prices
charged were very nearly current
prices, but that the 25 per cent
discount was not allowed. Bills for check
vaives, pipe and other supplies furnished
from the store of Mr. Cooper, were also
cited, showing that the supplies had been
furnished to the city at regular rates, but
that the discounts ranging from 25 to 70 per that the discounts ranging from 25 to 70 per cent had not been allowed in a single in-

Burns testified that discounts were usual on the class of goods named. He stood Cooper's cross-fire without wincing, after which Chairman Hamilton took up the Dean-

Burns stated that on the night of the meeting of the council (after he had refused to do the boodle act) Dean quietly asked him if he had settled the preliminaries and, on replying negatively. Dean said, "Well, you will not get your money then. This has to do with the 10 per cent commissions demanded for Attorney Burn's \$2,100 claim. "Bean then," continued the witness, "went and held a whispered consultation with Graham, Pace, Ensign and Billingsley." The records show that the claim was denied, although approved by the finance committee. The testimony throughout the sitting of the committee to-day was of this character. The atterneys interested are in their element, and legal Hurns stated that on the night of the interested are in their element, and legal blades clash occasionally with a vengeance. It is evident that Dean will have to do some all swearing, as the tarnish will show arough an inch coat of whitewash. Cooper lso, is beginning to sweat under the collar. heyer stands off grimly at a distance as though waiting to see where lightning is going to strike him. Billingsley picks his teeth with a you-be-dam air. But the grind is on, and the merciless Hamilton, Bushnell and McLaughlin have got their Pace.

Supreme Court Matters. Court met pursuant to adjournment. Ho w

Opinions were handed down as follows: Plank vs Bishop. Error from the district court of Holt county. Affirmed; opinion by Justice Maxwell.

State ex rel Godard vs Taylor. Que warranto. Writ denied; opinion by Justice

Morse vs Traynor. Error from the dis trict court of Douglas county. Reversed and remauded; opinion by Justice Maxwell. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company vs Stormer. Error from the district court of Adams county. Affirmed; opinion by Chief Justice Reese.
Volkin vs First National Bank of Tecum-

Error from the district court of Johnson county. Affirmed; opinion by Justice

Sholes vs Kreamer. Error from the dis-trict court of Laucaster county. Affirmed opinion by Justice Cobb.

Galloway vs Hicks. Error from the district court of Hayes county. Reversed and remanded; opinion by Chief Justice Reese.
Cleveland Co-operative Stove company vs.
Hovey & Peck. Error from the district court of Lancaster county; opinion by Jus-

tice Maxwell.

Wygant vs Dahl. Appeal from the district court of Otoe county. Reversed and decree for defendant; opinion by Justice Wood vs O'Hanlan. Appeal from the dis-

trict court of Dawes county. Affirmed; opinion by Chief Justice Reese. Filley vs Billings. Error from the district court of Gage county. Affirmed; opinion by Roxie vs Spaids. Error from the district court of Buffalo county; opinion by Chief Justice Reese.

Hoxie vs Isams. Error from the district court of Lancaster county. Aftirmed; opinion by Justice Cobb. Bank of Commerce.

Articles incorporating the Bank of Commerce, at Sterling, Johnson county, Neb., were filed in the office of the scretary of state, to-day. The company authorize a capital stock of

\$20,000, and will transact a general banking business. Existence dates from June 1, 1889, to June 1, 1899. Incorporators; J. P. Renshaw, S. C. Moorman, J. E. Barrett, Christ Pohlenz, Gottlieb Steele, Matthew Wusk and Henry Landwebr.

City News and Notes. Work is progressing rapidly on the capitol boiler house. It will be rather an ornament to the grounds than otherwise.

Warden Hopkins says that there are 371 convicts in the state pen. This is the greatest number the institution has ever contained at any one time.

The week has gone and the Fedowa will contest still grinds in the district court. This

case is the most bitterly contested of any tried during the term. It will not be given to the jury before Monday night. Colonel Hogeland, the news boys' friend, is in receipt of letters patent on a machine that he says will revolutionize the methods of supplying cities with water and relieving them of their sewage. The machine is at-tracting considerable attention at this early

day.

Rev. W. A. Spaiding, of the United Presbyterian church, has been in Lincoln since Monday, making preparations to organize a society of this denomination of christians here. Ground on which to erect a church the corner of R has been secured at the corner of R
and Sixteenth streets. Services will
be held by this body of church
people at the Good Templar's hall Sunday
morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The consolidated committees of the board

of trade and labor union organizations held an enthusiastic meeting last evening. An an cuthusiastic meeting last evening. An claborate programme was agreed upon, and it goes without saying that Lincoln will celebrate as aever before. Préparations will now be active until the grand finale.

The Kuights of Pythias order has established a memorial day of its own. The superior lodge has set apart the first Tuesday after the second Sunday in June of each year as a day to decorate the graves of departed knights. It is said that the order in this city will observe Sunday, June 9, in this manner.

Cushman park will be the scene of a great

ard W. Link was admitted to practice. In the case of Izard vs Kimmell, time in which to make payment was extended to July 1, the supervision of Mrs. Webber and Mrs. Kilroy.

PENNINGTON-BRADBURY.

Another Bee Man Added to the List

of Benedicts. The second member of THE BEE staff to step into the matrimonial harness within a month is John L. Pennington, who was united in marriage at high noon, yesterday, to Miss Anna E. Bradbury, of Denver. The event occurred at St. Barnabas church, and Rev. John Williams pronounced the sucred words that united them for weal or woe. The ceremony was strictly private, being witnessed by only a few relatives and very intimate friends.

The bridegroom is a son of ex-Governor

Pennington, of Dakota, and is a popular and promising young journalist. His bride is a lovely young lady of fine mind and unusual accomplishments. She is a sister of Mrs. Henry James, and has won for herself many friends in this city. The newly wedded pair are located at 619 South Twentieth street, whither the best wishes of a host of friends follow them.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Important Meeting of the Board Yesterday Afternoon. The board of park commissioners were in session nearly all yesterday afternoon, adopting rules in regard to regulating the proceedings at meetings and the formation of committees, and for arranging methods for the transaction of future business. Mr. Pratt was appointed a committee or rules, to report

at the next regular meeting. The president of the board was authorized to sign a petition for asphalt, with five years' guarantee, for paving material on the streets ordered to be paved, on the north and west

end of Hansoom park.

The secretary was directed to write immediately to Mr. H. W. S. Cleveland, of Minneapolis, a practical engineer, who has displayed considerable taste and ability in the selection and arranging of parks at Minne-apolis and other cities, with a view to having him come to Omaha as early as posssible and look over the situation, and suggest such plans as he deems best under the circum-

stances.
The commissioners considered this course advisable, owing to the importance of beauti-fying the city with the most magnificent parks possible, and faithfully carrying out the trusts imposed in them. The time for holding the regular meetings of the board has been changed from Saturday to Friday afternoon, and, on account of the large amount of business to be transacted this menth, the board will hold its meetings weekly instead of semi-monthly.

Andy Bell is Innocent.

It appears that the story published about Andy Bell, bartender at the Turf and Field, being connected with the robbery of Con ductor S. F. Bassinger, is not true. Mr. Bell says that Bassinger had only \$1.50, which was not sufficient to pay his back hire, at least so be told the backman, and did not have \$20, as he told Ormsby. The watch and chain were left with Bell for safe keeping by Hassinger himself, who was very drunk, and no attempt was made by Hell at conceating them. Bassinger failed to call for his property, although Bell wore the chain and watch on his person so as to have it handy for the owner whenever he called for it. When Ormsby asked for the property Bell readily surrendered it. There called for it. When Crimbby asked for the property, Bell readily surrendered it. There was no theft or attempt at it, and Bell claims that irreparable damage has been done him by the story published.

Fire and Police. At the meeting of the fire and police commission last night a rute was adopted that firemen and policemen will not be allowed

pay when off duty on account of sickness for more than four days. H. McCren and Charles Dougherty were appointed policemen, to go on duty June 10. Policemen John Gustofsen and Jailor Pat Havey were each granted a ten days

Clerk Roche Exhonerated By Attorney Mahoney's Report.

A POORLY ERECTED BUILDING.

What Mr. Coots Has to Say About the New County Hospital-Other Matters Before the Board.

Anderson's Charges Fall Flat. At the meeting of the county commission ers yesterday, County Attorney Mahoney sent in a communication concerning the request of A. C. Pennock for a refund of \$800 paid for lots that had been sold for taxes. The attorney states that in cases where errors were made the county must refund the money.

A communication was also received from County Attorney Mahoney in reference to charges made by Commissioner Anderson against Clerk Roche and accompanying affidavits. The county attorney says:

"I have taken some pains to investigate the charges of making a false report and aitering the report after it had been made, and as to the former I am convinced that this was purely a clerical error in making out the balance sheet. I do not believe it was the intention of the legislature to punish a clerical error as perjury, and I have thus far been unable to find any testimony which would indicate a corrupt intention in the manner in which the balance sheet was made out; especially in the light of the fact that the amounts set out as paid for deputy and clerk salaries are not questioned as being correct in the aggregate. "As to the alteration of the record, it is

improper and should not have been done, but as there was no alteration or attempt to aiter the amounts shown on the palance sheets, and as it was evidently done with a view to correcting a mere derical error, it does not come within the provision of the statute providing for the punishment of the offense of maliciously aftering or defacing

public record.

"Until, therefore, some evidence is furnished me which would indicate a corrupt purpose on the part of the county clerk, either in making a false report or maliciously altering a public record. I must decline to institute any criminal proceedings upon these grounds."

The reports were ordered filed.

A request from the residents of Florence, asking the appointment of J. S. Knapp as constable of Florence, was referred to the judicfary committee.

E. A. Catherwood offered to sell some maps to the county. The matter was referred to the county. The matter was referred to the county bouse and jail committee.

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Judge Wakely's decision in the cases of
Warren Switzler and Ferdinand Stritz Warren Switzler and Ferdinand Stritz against the county was read.

The matter of the drugs necessary for the county dispensary, which will cost \$650, was referred to the charity committee with instructions to advertise. The drug store report shows that five-eighths of the prescriptions were filled during May.

Superintendent Costs reported on the condition of the county hospital. He said:

dition of the county hospital. He said:
"In accordance with your resolution enclosed, and in answer thereto, I respectfully submit my report. I find upon investigation that in the most important lines entering into the construction of the building, so far into the construction of the building, so far as now completed, viz., brick work and concrete, that while the building conforms to the plans in shape and style very little of the work has been done according to the specifications and plans, which call for first class work in every particular. The brick work generally has been very roughly done, with large joints and crooked courses, rough surface, and with many of the joints out of plumb. The inside or middle waits are not we i filled with mortar, as per specifications, which require groated work in every third course, and almost dil the brick arches over corridor doors are poorly put up, and not bounded. The bricks used are of an average good quality, and if they had been laid in a good quality, and if they had been laid in a workmanlike manner, the outside of the

ter appearance.
"The brick arches for floors and curbings have been put up in the corridors before they were in the room, thus in many cases springing the walls, on account of having no sup-port to secure the truss of the corridor arches. In my opinion, all of the corridors should have had an iron tie-rock their whole length, but only a few have been put in, and on account of being put in in some places

gight inches higher than shown by the plans eight inches higher than shown by the plans, they do not support the arches.
"I further find that quite an amount of concrete placed upon arches in different parts of the building is not of a character called for by the specifications, and some of it must be removed; also that iron beams have not been anchored to the wails as they should be. I find that it will cost about \$26,000 to finish the build-ing as per plans and specifications. This would allow a reasonable business profit for the construction. In some instances the iron beams were not put in the wall as these were carried up, and the beams next to the walls have not been secured to them with the reds. have not been secured to them with the rods, as required by the specifications, and I consider this method of construction as a dangerous one. Respectfully submitted,

John F. Coors, Superintendent.

The report was sent to the committee on construction.

A report from the committee of the entire board on stationery matter showed that the expense for 1886 was \$6,183.04, 1887, \$5,047.83; 1888, \$7,145.55. An itemized statement of the year 1888 was submitted with the report. It charges exorbitance in certain items, espec-ially the amounts paid for re-binding books, for pens and pads, and recommends that in the future a more comprehensive contract be made. The report was referred to the com-mittee on finance, with instructions to look up the excessive charges and return a statement of the same, the amount to be deducted from the next bill for stationery.

Mr. Coots made a request that he be authorized to make certain changes in the con-

struction of the hospital.

This stirred up something of a war of words. Commissioner O'Keeffe spoke about changes that had been made by the author-ity of Mr. Meyers, through members of the board. He charged a number of them with doing work so instructed, while a number of the members of the committee, to whom such report should have been submitted, knew nothing officially about it. A lively and heated discension followed on

the discussion, and Mr. O'Keeffe, in defend-ing himself in the position taken, said to Mr. Mount that he did not desire to be called a liar when he knew he was right. He said that some of the members of the board had received communications from Mr. Meyers which had been kept from the board.

Mr. Mount denied the report or rumor that Mr. O'Keeffe had heard. To shut off the pending unpleasantness, Mr. Anderso suggested that the board proceed with th regular business, which was done,
The appropriation sheet for May salaries,
amounting to \$12,235.45, was passed, and the

BREVITIES.

A meeting of men only will be held to morrow afternoon at 4 p. m., on the Athletic grounds of the Y. M. C. A., Twenty-third and Harney.

Burglars made an unsuccessful attempt Friday night, for the third time, to enter the grocery store of Newman Bros., corner of Tenth street and Center. The following new petit jurors will appear Menday morning in the federal court: Charles Love, Fails City; F. M. Mapes, Omaha; George Skinner, Fight; E. W. Marter, Wahoo; John Becker, Plattsmouth;

Peter Warner, Hastings. Edward Larkin went west last evening for the purpose of purchasing a large number of blooded California mares with colts, which he intends to place upon his large ranch in the vicinity of Ashland in this state. Sam Small is engaged to lecture at the Omaha guards' armory, from June 23 to 30, for the benefit of the "Greche" and the "Open Door." Tickets for the course be sold at \$2.

Dog Fanciers. The office of City Treasurer Rush presented a very busy scene yesterday. Mr. Rush and his clerks were kept steadily employed taking in dog tax money and giving out receipts. At 2 o'clock 8:25 animals had been registered and tagged.

## SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES.

Nominated By the Republican and Democratic Conventions.

THREE TICKETS IN THE FIELD.

Democrats Attempt to Effect a Compromise On the Non-Partisan Nominations-Polls and Hours of Voting.

Republican Ticket. The republican convention placed the folticket in the field:

Dr. Spaulding, John Jenkins, Charles Wehrer.

The Republican Convention. The republican city convention for the nomination of caudidates for members of the board of education was called to order in the council chamber yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. J. C. Wharton was chosen temporary chairman, and Lee S. Estelle secre-The organization was afterwards made permanent. The chairman appointed D. H. Wheeler, Herb Leavitt, Paul Vander-voort, Henry Bolin and R. S. Ervin as a committee on credentials, and the committee reported the list of delegates entitled to seats in the convention.

On a call of wards the following gontlemen were placed in nomination: First—Henry Livesey. Second—C. M. O'Donovan. Third—Charles Wehrer.
Fourth—H. B. Coryell, of the Sixth ward, ind Clark Woodman, Fifth—John Jenkins, Sixth—C. R. Kelsey.

Sixta—C. R. Reisey.
Soventh—C. A. Potter,
Eighth—Dr. Spaulding.
Ninth—W. F. Lorimer.
It was decided, after considerable discussion, to vote by wards, the five candidates receiving the highest number of votes be declared the nominees of the convention.

The ballot resuited as follows:

First Ward—Livesey 6, O'Donavan 4, Kel-sey 7, Spaulding 6, Jenkins 2, Potter 4, Wehrer 5, Lorimer 1. Second Ward—O'Donavan 7, Kelsey 7, Spaulding 6, Jenkins 1, Potter 5, Wehrer 5, Lorimer 3, Woodman 4. Jerliner s, Woodman 4.
Third Ward--O'Donovan 7, Spaulding 7,
Jenkins 7, Potter 7, Wehrer 7.
Fourth Ward--Livesey 7, Coryell 4, Potter
7, Keisey 7, Woodman 5, Kelsey 7, Jenkins,
2 Spaulding 3

7, Kensey 7, Woodman 5, Kensey 7, Jenkins, 2, Spaulding 3, Fifth Ward—Livesey 4, Kelsey 7, Spaulding 3, Jenkins 7, Potter 7, Wehrer 7, Sixth Ward—Livesey 5, O'Donavan 2, Kelsey 7, Spaulding 7, Potter 7, Jenkins 7, Seventh Ward—Spaulding 7, Potter 7, Keisey 7, Jenkins 7, Coryeli 7, Eighth Ward—Spaulding 7, Kelsey 5, O'Donovan 7, Potter 6, Wehrer 7, Jenkins 3, Ninth Ward—Potter 7, Larimer 7, Spaulding 7, Jenkins 8, Wehrer 7, ing 7, Jenkins 8, Wehrer 7.
The total vote was as follows: Livesey 23, Kelsey 47, Spaulding 58, Potter 57, Jenkins 43, Coryell 11, O'Donovan 27, Lurimer 11, Woodman 6, Webrer 38.

Mosers. Potter, Spaulding, Jenkins and
Webrer were declared the republican nominces, and the convention adjourned.

Democratic Ticket. The ticket nominated by the democratic convention is as follows: W. S. Poppleton,

J. C. Davis, E. C. Babcock, Euclid Martin, J. J. Paints. Mr. Points subsequently resigned the

The Democratic Convention. "I'll get what I want or I'll raise h-i," roared A. C. Hoben, an Elighth ward detegate to the democratic convention held in the city hall last night for the purpose of nominating candidates for members of the board of education. There were about sixty delegates present, and all of them apparenty were as enthusiastic as Mr. Hoben, the

The convention was called to order by Charles Connoyer. R. J. Clancy was chosen chairman, and George Holmes, jr., secretary. Euclid Morton, J. J. Points and W. S. Poppleton, the three democrats nominated at the non-partisan meeting, were nominated by the convention by acclamation. A motion to nominate Clark Woodman and A. R. Dubrene, the republican members of the non-partisan ticket, was the signal for a

P. E. C. Morearity became excited in his P. E. C. Morearity became excited in his opposition to the motion. He declared that the democrats were too lazy to go to the polls. They allowed themselves to be run by a petticoat government. He favored a straight democratic ticket, and would go lown to defeat with it rather than support a republican.

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A. C. Read wanted the entire non-partisan ticket endorsed, or none of it. W. A. L. Gibbon tried to impress it upon the minds of the delegates that it was the the schools, and not the party, that they should be interested in. He wanted to see all of the non-partisan ticket endorsed. Mr. Gibbon was supported in his opinion by Julius Meyer and A. C. Read, while Barney McGinn and Ed Rothery eloquently cham-pioned the cause of Morearity in his fight for a straight laced democratic ticket. The motion to nominate Dubrene and Woodman was finally tabled. Euclid Martin then announced to the con-

vention that he would have to decline the nomination. He had accepted the endorsement, he said, of a meeting of repre tive citizens as a non-partisan, and did not feel that he could accept the nomination on a ticket that did not endorse all of the non-partisan candidates.

He withdrew in order to give the convention an opportunity to place a straight democratic ticket in the field.

Mr. Martin's announcement threw the delegation entirely off the track, and a dozon delegation entirely off the track, and a dozon or more of them offered resolutions that they hoped would get the meeting in, the right way. The confusion finally became so great that a recess of ten minutes was taken to allow the delegates to caucus for a compromise. When the meeting was again called to order Dr. J. C. Davis and E. C. Babcock were nominated by acclamation.

Mr. J. J. Points, one of the delegates, stempted to address the convention, but was

tempted to address the convention, but was shut off by the adoption of a motion to adjourn. Mr. Points then handed to the chairman of the central committee his refusal to accept the nomination. Mr. Martin, when asked as to whether he insisted upon the withdrawal of his name, replied that he had said all he would. He thought it was bad faith in the convention not to endorse all of the non-partisan candi-

Non-Partisan Ticket. The non-partisan ticket for members of the chool board is as follows: Clark Woodman. Euclid Martin. A. R. Dufrene, W. S. Poppleton, J. J. Points.

The Polls. The Folis.

The election for members of the school board, the nominees of which appear above, will take place to-morrow, the polis being held at the following places:

First ward—Pacific school building, Pacific street, near Tenth street,
Second ward—Hartman school building, Sixteenth street, acar Williams.

Third ward—Dodge school building, corner Dodge and Eleventh streets.

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Fourth ward—High school building,
Fifth ward—Lake school building, corner
Lake and Ninotecath streets.
Sixth ward—Long school building, corner
Twenty-sixth and Franklin streets.
Seventh ward—Park school building, corner
Twenty-ninth street and Woolworth
avenue. Eighth ward-Izard school building, on Izard street, between Nineteenth and Tweetieth streets.

Ninth ward—Farnam school building, at Twenty-ninth and Furnam streets, Voters and Poll Hours. All male citizens and women whose chil-dren are of school age, and all women twenty-one years of age who pay taxes on real estate, are entitled to yote for members of the beard of education. The polls will be open from 5 o'clock in the morning till 6 o'clock in the