# TIRED OF PAPER RAILROADS.

A Petition to Dissolve the Republican Valley & Wyoming.

A CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS.

South Omaha So Declared by the Governor-The Coming State Fair-Commencemet Exercises at the University.

LINCOLN BUREAU OF THE OMAGA BEE, 1039 P STREET,
LINCOLN, June 8.

The paper railroad running from Culbert son through Hitchcock, Hayes and Chase counties to Holyoke, Colo., known as the Republican Valley & Wyoming railroad, still annoys the good people living along its line. The attorney-general is just in receipt of a petition signed by 521 Nebraskans, living in the country contiguous to the road, which is self explanatory. It is as follows:

"Whereas, The Republican Valley & Wy-"Whereas, The Republican Valley & Wyming railroad company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the
state of Nebraska, secured the right of way
caused to be graded in the year 1887, a line
of road extending from Culbertson, in Hitchcock county, Nebraska, in a northwesterly
direction through Hitchcock, Hayes and
Chase counties, Nebraska; and
Whereas, It is evident that said line was

Whereas, It is evident that said line was surveyed and the right of way secured for the purpose of keeping out lines in competi-tion with the B. & M., and not for the pur-pose of furnishing the people with railroad facilities; and,

facilities; and,
Whereas, Said company has failed to complete and operate said line or any part thereof; therefore,
We, the undersigned citizens of the state,
located along the line of said proposed road,
most respectively request and pray that you
may bring some action before the supreme
court of the state as will result, in revoking said company's charter and the dissolution of the charter."

of the charter."

In reply to questions touching the petition and the road, the attorney general said:
"You will remember that the same matter was brought to my attention several weeks ago, when I called the attention of the incorporators of the road to the complaints of the people. Mr. Holdredge called to see me about it, and represented that money was scarce in the east and hard to get hold of for building purposes. He told me, however, that before the next session of the supreme court, he and others of the board of directors would go over the line of the road and would would go over the line of the road and would decide upon what could be done. It seeme to be his opinion that the bed of the roa would be "tracked" very soon, and thus put this controversy to a very satisfactory end. I do not wish to be hasty in the matter, and am inclined to wait until September, when the supreme court next sits, before taking action. I anothing is done then, I shall feel compelled to take some action, for the peti-tion, signed as it is by 521 citizens and tax bayers of that county, will demand decisive steps. You can say, further, that if nothing is done by September 1, I will certainly bring suit to dissolve the corporation."

The Coming State Fair.

The board of managers of the State agri cultural association closed their session this morning at 10 o'clock. Secretary Furnas speaks very encouragingly of the prospects of the coming exposition. In his language, "It will be the greatest exhibition ever given in the state." The board will meet in July and August for final arrangements, but the exact dates have not been fixed upon. One of the great attractions of the fair will be the daily exhibitions of "Madam Marantette" and her Kentucky suddle and pack horse. The secretary modestly states that there will be more new attractions than have ever been seen at an annual exposition west of the Mississippi. The stock exhibit will be larger and better than over before, and it goes without saying that Nebraska's fair for 1999 will be a record beater. Wait for the fair.

Lincoln's New Marshal.

Marsual Carder, the newly appointed official, took formal possession at 7 o'clock, this evening. He addressed the members of the force, complimenting them, and the previous administration, and expressed a desire to equal and possibly improve on it. His address was well received, both by the mem pers of the force and by the citizens who had congregated to witness the inauguration.

The Union society of the State university held its thirteenth annual exhibition last night. Though stormy, the chapel was well filled, and a creditable programme was rendered. It was as follows:

Bass Solo—"My Native Country"....Kellers
J. B. Barnaby.

Eulogy—Charles Stewart Parnell.....Frank F. Almy

Oration—"A Phase of the Labor Question"......May Tower

Soprano Solo—"Bird of Love" ..... Lemmen
Liltian F. Chamberlain.

Debate—"Compulsory School Education" ..G. O. Hearn and L. H. Stoughton Piano Duet | a-Reigen | b-Witches' Frolic-....

Miss Lillian F, Chamberlain. An Important Decision. In reply to a letter received from John C. Black, of Harrisburg, Neb., to-day, Attor-

ney-General Leese gives an opinion that will doubtless be of interest to every justice of the peace in the state, as well as many

June 8, 1889.

John C. Black, Harrisburg, Neb.—Dear Sir: In answer to yours of June 3, concerning the case of assault and battery, where a party goes before a justice of the peace and pleads guilty or procures an information to be filed against him before a justice for assault and battery, it is no bar to enter complaint against the same person before another justice for the same offense.

Because defendant can not by his own procurement, or be a collusion with others, have

curement, or be a collusion with others, have himself brought before a justice and plead guilty to a crime. The inference of fraud arises from such a transaction, and the reason assigned is that the defendant tries to reason assigned is that the defendant tries to avoid the effect of a complaint by the person

Mr. Rishop, in his work on criminal law, anys that in such case the state is no party in fact, but only in name. The judge is imposed upon. Every wire is moved by the defendant himself, while he holds his own fate in his own hands, there is no former jeopardy. The judgment is no bar to a real prosecution for the same offense.

See 1st Bishop on Criminal Law, section Watkins vs State, 68th Indiana. page 430. Commonwealth vs Alderman, 4th Massa-chusetts report, page 477. Commonwealth vs Dascom, 11th Massa-

chuşetts, pago 404. State vs Colvin, 30th Tennessee, page 593. State vs Green & Mann, 16th Iowa, page

State vs Simpson, 28th Minnesota, page 66 All of the above cases hold to the doctrine ein given. If it appears that the defend colluded in any manner to have himsel arrested, it is no bar, and the justice who is sued the first warrant on the complaint of the assault and battery should examine the case, and, if the fellow is guilty, fine him. Yours very truly, WILLIAM LEESE, Attorney-General

### PROCLAMATION.

Declaring the City of South Omaha a City of the Frest Class. Section 2 of an act approved March 14, 1889, entitled an act to incorporate cities of the first class, with outies, power and gov-erament, says: Whenever any city of the econd class shall have obtained a popula tion of more than 8,000 inhabitants, the mayor and c'ty council may, on ten days no lice, call an election and aubmit so the qualified electors the question whether such city shall be subject to the previsions of this act. If a majority of the voters voting at such

election, vote in favor of the the city becom-ing subject to the provisions of this act, the mayor shall certify such fact to the governor who shall by proclamation, so declare, and thereafter such city shall be governed by the provisions of this act. The submission of the question, herein provided for, shall be by ordinance, and such ordinance shatt provide for the return and canvass of the votes cast at the election herein provided for; and upon such proclamation being made by the governor, each and every officer of said city shall within thirty days thereafter qualify and give the bonds provided by this act," and,

Whereas, A certificate has been filed the executive office, by the mayor of the city of South Omaha, is the state of Nebraska, in which it is certified that the said city of South Omaha contains a population of more than eight thousand inhabitants; the said certificate having been given by the mayor acting under authority of law and in accord-

acting under authority of law and in accordance with the facts,

Now, Therefore, I, John M. Thayer, governor of the state of Nebraska, do hereby issue my proclamation and declare said city of South Omaha a city of the first class and subject to all the provisions of an act to provide for the organization, government and powers of cities of the first class having more than the eight thousand and less than tweaty first housand inhabitants.

twenty five thousand inhabitants.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the state.

Done at Lincoln this 8th day of June, A. D.

By the Governor:
JOHN M. THAYER.
G. L. LAWS,
Secretary of State.

The Baccalaureate Sermon. The Baccalaureate address to the gradu ating class of the State University will be delivered this evening at the Funke opera house, by the Rev. Dr. Joseph T. Duryca, of Omaha. The services will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. The following is the programme:

Music: "Praise Ye Thy Lord."-150th Psalm--University chorus, soprano solo, Mrs. A. W. Jansen. Scriptural Reading. ass Solo-"Now Heaven in Fullest Glory Shone."—Hayden. Rev. E. H. Chapin.

Prayer.

Quartette—"The Strain Upraise," Mrs. A.

W. Jansen, Mrs. Albert Watkins,
Mr. Seamack, Mr. Barnaby.

Baccalaureate Serman—Rev. Joseph F

Duryea. Hymn—"How Fine a Foundation."—The Audience. Benediction.

District Court News. In the case of the state vs William Fitz simmons, the Waverly murderer, Judge Field this morning sustained the motion for a continuance until the fall term of the dis

Mary A. Rulison filed her petition in the district court to-day, asking a divorce from her liege lord and master. She alleges de sertion and non support. She was married in Dutchess county, N. Y., in 1873, to William Rullson, who deserted in 1875.

In the matter of the application of the African M. E. church to mortgage its property for \$3,000 to assist in the erection of church of the value of \$3,000, Judge Field granted the privilege asked in the petition. City News and Notes. S. L. Highleyman, tax commissioner of the

Missouri Pacific railroad company, is in the city looking after the assessment of the company's line of road in this state. The board of equalization found seven miles of road to be assessed that had been omitted through an error in the returns. Governor Thayer and wife returned home

rom their Texas trip to-day. The governor's home-stay, however, was short, for he left this afternoon for Omaha to attend a meet-ing of the state board of equalization. Lieu-tenant-Governor Meikeljohn, acting gov-ernor during the past week, returned home this morning.

All members of the Uniform Rank, K. of

P., are hereby notified to appear in full uni-form at the armory of D. A. Marshall di-vision, at 283 South Ninth street, on Sunday afternoon, June 9, at 1:39 prompt, for the purpose of attending memorial service in a body. Order of committee. Judge Allen W. Field was unusually ur-bane to-day, when he donned his judicial er-

mine. "It's a nine-pound girl, boys," he said, as he quietly passed upon motions, "and its mainma is doing well." A Jewelry Burglar.

John Wilson, a young man who has been a resident of this city about five weeks, was arrested here, to-day, by a detective from Vermont, charged with burglarizing a jewelry store. He had \$1,400 and five gold watches when captured. The detective left with him for home this afternoon.

### BREVITIES.

The members of the fire department have been provided with leather belinets. Adolph Leopold paid \$5 and costs, yester day, for carrying concealed weapons. Ada Finnegan was arrested last night charged with stealing \$5 from a rural visitor in a Tenth street saloon.

Fifteen cases of vagrancy were tried be-fore Judge Berka, yesterday, and fifteen "vags" found lodging in the police station. W. H. Breithaupt began a suit, yesterday afternoon, in the county court against W. F. Masters, to recover \$187, claimed to be due on two promissory notes.

Mr. I. N. Cornish, in driving over the cable near the The Bee office, Saturday evening, nearly met with a serious accident by one of his horses catching a calk in the cable slot. John A. Schreiner was sued in Justice Kroeger's court, yesterday, for \$70.30, by Fred Tetig. This was a cigar bill, due Tetig, who charges Schreiner with unfair dealing and attempting to defraud his creditors. O. H. Clark and T. Whalen went into

Nellie Cunningham's dive, on Capitol avenue, and came out \$50 short. Mamie Frederick, Effic Smith, Jessie Hill and Mabel Openheimer were arrested on the charge of robbery. The Omaha Street Railway company con-

templates extending its lines in the southern part of the city, and with that end in view, made application for a permit to build south on Sixteenth street, and over the viaduct from Leavenworth to Vinton.

The Omaha and Council Bluffs Raitroad and Bridge company has decided to issue fifty trip tickets for foot passengers, good for one month, for 50 cents. The arrangement is to be made to accommodate workingmen who live in Council Bluffs and work in

In the district court, yesterday afternoon Susan Nock began a suit against Johanna Johnson and Clara Johnson, to have the title to a piece of property, deeded by Johanna Johnson to Clara Johnson, declared null and void on the ground that an error was made in the description of the lot.

Meeting of the Humane Society. OMANA, June 7 .- To the Editor of THE BRE: A special meeting of the Humane society, adjourned from Wednesday evening, will be held in the pariors of the Paxton this evening. The main object of the meeting is to discuss the better methods of dealing with dogs under the police anthority. I propose, incidentally, to speak upon the subject of bydrophobia and the annual alarm to which people are subjected by the authorities, with honest but misdirected zeal, through groundless fears of that disease. I ask the publication of the note by Tax BER as both an announcement and an invitation to the men and women of Omaha who sympathize with the work and aims of the Humane so-ciety to attend the meeting and hear the dis-cussion. The object is educational in a sense, concerning an important subject of social and

I specially urge upon all members of the Humane society to meet oach other on this occasion, and I feel warranted in extending a particular invitation to the honorable mayor and the city council, and the gentlemen of the police commission, if they will do the Humane society this honor.

George L. Miller,

Vice-President of the Humane Society.

South Omaha's Free Delivery South Omaha is to have free mail deliver. July 1, a telegram to that effect having been received by Hon. W. J. Connell from the su-perintendent of the mail service last evening

#### od REMOVAL. THE ANNEXATION SCHEME.

It Again Comes Before the Omaha City Council.

ADVANTAGES TO BE DERIVED.

A Resolution Requesting the Co-ope ration of the Citizens of South Omaha and Albright-Other Business.

The City Council. After the council meeting last night Mr Wheeler sprung his cherished scheme for the annexation of South Omaha and Albright to the city of Omaha. The matter was presented in the form of the following resolution, which was referred to the com-

mittee on judiciary: Resolved. That it is the sense of the com-mon council of Omaha that Omaha, South Omaha and Albright should be united as one solid city, not later than January 1, 1890, at the close of the fiscal year. To this end we invite the co-operation of the authorities and citizens of each locality. Its effect will be economical in administering the municipal government. It will give the city a promi-nent place in the United States census of 1890. It will promote public improvements, such as pavements, parks, boulevards, etc., and lead to a steady advance in real values. It will systemize the operations of our business men, and the combined capital of the existing three places, then united as one, will command an influential position in the firmneial and industrial interests of the

The mayor's apportionment of funds for the various departments of the city govern ment was amended in a committee of the whole by making reductions in several dewhole by making reductions partments, amounting in all to \$14,500. This amount, added to the general fund, makes a total of \$52,627 available for grading purposes, and will enable the council to grade a number of streets contemplated, including Sherman avenue and Sixth street.

The city comptroller was instructed to have 2,000 copies of the plumbers' ordinance

The ordinance to regulate license and pro-hibit the running at large of dogs, which has been before the council since September 1, 1888, was discussed in the committee of the whole and referred to the judiciary commit-The finance committee reported in favor of the appointment of a city chemist. Council-man Suyder opposed the appointment and claimed that the city physician should do the

work. The report was adopted.

The council accepted an invitation to attend the firemen's tournament in Council The city attorney was instructed to con-fess judgement in favor of C. W. Hamilton

for \$1,100 for damages by a change of grade on Leavenworth street.

The application and bond of J. W. Barnett as master plumber, was referred to the committee on sewerage.

The claim of E. B. Burket & Sons for

\$1,200 for damages sustained by the grading of Tenth street, was referred to the committee on finance and the city engineer. Chairman Balcombe, of the board of pub lic works, was authorized to employ help to repair the damage done to paved streets by the storm on Friday night. The claim of Morand Schutt, of Valley

and South Thirteenth streets, for damages caused by the storm of Friday night, was referred to the city engineer and city attor-The agreement of the county commission-

ers to expend \$10,000 for the grading of Thirteenth street and Thirty-second avenue was received, accepted and placed on file. "TOOK TO THE HILLS."

Councilman Sander Escaped With His Life. Mrs. A. H. Sander has just received the following interesting letter from her hus-

band, the councilman, which is self-explana-

"I am bound here and can't telegraph or hear a word, as we are cut off from all communication. What a fearful thing water is. Friday morning we left Pittsburg at 8 o'clock. It was raining very hard, and I was in train No. 2. It rained all Friday, and by 10 o'clock we had made about eighty miles, and on arriving at Johnstown, a place of 30,000, found that the Conemaugh river was very high and most of the town was under water. The citizens said the town had been under water before, but that the river had under water before, but that the river had never been so high. After we left Johnstown we went further up the valley and found the first section of our train side-tracked as well as several freight trains, and we were informed that we would have to wait for a washout three miles up. We had plenty of time to walk around and watch the river rise. About 11 o'clock we pulled up about 2,000 feet on a higher grade so as to be out of danger, as the river had so as to be out of danger as the river had begun to reach the track. One telegraph pole after another was washed away and this left us without telegraph communica-tion. The river raised from 1 a. m. to 3 p. m. six feet, and was even with the fine iron bridge, and at 2:30 the bridge fell with a crash and the four men on the bridge had a narrow escape. We learned there was a reservoir three miles long and one and one-half miles wide, and from sixty to seventy feet deep, and that in the dam holding that body of water, a break was discovered, and would be likely to burst but the citizens said that this was an old cry to scare folks, and at every high water time they said this. As it that this was an old cry to scare folks, and at every high water time they said this. As it was raining and most of the passengers were wet, they went into the cars and so did I, and watched the steady rise of the water, and the logs and timber bridges that the angry river carried along, but nobody dreamed what fearful power water had, and nobody can describe, and will not attempt to, either. At 4 p. m. the gravel train and engine came down whistling the danger signal and warning us to fly to the hills for our lives. We left our car, all except a lady and a porter, and they are drowned. We had no sooner reached the hill than 150 bunker's houses came sweeping by. Engines came rolling along like balls, and in a few minutes our train was swept from the track. I saw many people floating past shricking for help, but I could do nothing for them. After the water had subsided I went over through the water had subsided I went over through the water to my car and got my satchel and coat, and then hurried across the hills to a house, where I dried my clothing. \* Our train soon cadght fire and was consumed. Next morning they commenced bringing the bodies up. A woman that was in my car was brought in, but I could only recognize her by her dress. \* At noon Thursday we started in a farm wagon for Edgerton, eighteen miles away, and there we took the train for Altoons.

## FIRE AND POLICE.

Chief Seavey's Plan For Increasing the Efficiency of His Force. The board of fire and police commissioners held its regular meeting last evening. Some important matters were laid over and action on several petitions for hoense was post-

A potition was read from Chief Seavey re questing that the police force be graded, as a means of increasing its efficiency, by putting every man on his mettic and eacouraging him to strive for promotion from a lower to a higher grade. He also favored the reducanguer grade. He also layored the reduc-ing of policemen to the lower grade when found inefficient, and stated that this system would cost no more than is paid in salaries at present, and that it would bring about better service in every respect. Action on this potition was postponed until the next necting of the board.

meeting of the board.

The resignation of Police Officer A. H.
Cook was accepted. It was endorsed by
Chief Seavey as being "reluctantly approved." Chief Galligan, of the fire department, re-

Chief Galligan, of the fire department, reported that a new box had been placed on Eighteenth and St. Mary's avenue. Permission was grant at to Chief Galligan to take one hose cart and the hook and ladder track to Council Bluffs to the firemen's tournament, on the 11th, 12th and 13th insis. An invitation from Dr. Miller to the board to attend the meeting of the Humane society at the Paxton hotel parlors, this evening, was read and accepted.

A petition from P. A. Wheelock and others, asking for a fire box on Orchard Hill, was referred to the committee on property.

Fifteen days' isave of absence was granted to Officer Horrigan.

to Officer Horrigan.
At 9 o'clock the board adjourned, to most again Tuesday evening.

The Been Establishment Now Quar tered in the New Building.

The office of THE ONAHA BEE has been removed to the new Hee building.

For the next ten days the counting room will be found on the ground floor, corner of Seventeenth and Farnam. All orders for advertising and subscriptions will be re ceived there.

The editorial rooms, on the seventh floor, will not be agressible to the public until the formal opening of the building, which will take place on Jupa, 19. Until then communications for the editorial department will be received at the counting room.

Telephone numbers of the editorial and

counting rooms have not yet been changed.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Coming Attractions For This and Other Weeks at the Two Theaters. Omaha has been regated with operas rep resenting nearly all nations on the globe except Turkey, and to-morrow night this type, as illustrated in "Said Pasha," will be presented at Boyd's by a company of singers including such well known and recognized artists as Francis Gailard, John E. McWade, Harry L. Rattenbury, Fred Lennox, Stanley Felch, Joseph S. Greensfelder, Harvy Cassidy, William Jones, Richard Garrick, Miss Ida Mulle, Miss Ada Somers, Miss Alice Gaillard, Miss Jessie Woods, Miss Alice Brewster and a strong chorus. Where it has been given, press and public have pronounced this opera an immense, entire, unequivocal, artistic, brilliant and ringing success. cess. In stage settings and costumes it is said to be more gorgeous than either the "Mikado," "Little Tycoon," "Nanon," or any of the other comic produc-tion. Everything about it is new and mag-nificent. Miss Ida Mulie is the petite lady who was here during fair week two years ago with the Broderick Opera company. Throughout "Said Pasha" there runs a vein of lively, catchy and frequently brilliant music, while the duets, quartettes and other arranged music are very pleasing. The argu-ment is well conceived, and contains both wit and humor. The story of the "Said wit and humor. The story of the "Said Pasha" hinges upon the intention of the Said Pasha, a Turkish diplomat, to make a trip around the world, and take with him Hassan Bey, his first officer. Serena, his daughter, who loves Hassan, wants to go, too. Hadad, a tramp sailor, and Nockey manage to disguise Screna as a sailor boy. Terano, a rich young Mexican, also goes round the world looking for an ideal wife. He is willing to pay dearly for her. Hadad offers, for a re-ward, to get the ideal wife, both for the Pasna and Terano. She is found at Bokher. The receipts of to-morrow night's performance will be donated to the Johnstown

"The Paymaster" is an Irish play in every sense of the word. The stirring incidents are laid on Emerald soil, the characters are mainly natives of the Isle, and the broque is are laid on Emerald soil, the characters are mainly natives of the Isle, and the broque is prevalent. The dialogue is the embodiment of melodious utterances, which touch the well-spring of human feeling, while the more humorous side is expressed in well chosen Irish wit. The paymaster is Robert Emmet O'Connor, an Irish lieutenant in an English regiment commanded by an English coionel who is infatuated with O'Connor's sweetheart, Miss Ethel Miley. Actuated by a spirit of revenge, the colonel steals the cash box of the paymaster just as the latter is about to pay off the regiment. Being unable to produce the money, he is arrested, afterwards escapes through the connivance of an Irish servant, by plunging into the river running close to the prison. Act fourth presents another exciting opisode in the resque of Miss Miley from a watery grave into which she has been thrown by the colonel. In the fifth and last act, victue is its own reward, goodness is triumphant over vice, the here is rewarded by the hand, heart and fortune of the heroime, and avarice is duly punished. the heroine, and avarice is duly punished. The play will be seen for the first time in this city at Boyd's opera house the last three nights of this week. With it the season at

Boyd's comes to a close. Sothern had a very successful engagement here. His audiences vesterday, both afternoon and evening, were large ones and they enjoyed his performances of "The Highest Bidder" and "Lord Chumley" immensely. Sothern is undoubtedly the cleverest young

"Our Boys," H. J. Byron's delightful comedy, which was produced for the first time at the Vaudeville theatre, London, Jan uary 16, 1871, running for over 1,500 nights, will be performed by a number of well-known am atuers at Washington hall, June 12, for the Johnstown sufferers. The performance will be given under the auspices of Mrs. C. H. Gardner, Mrs. Herman Kountze, Mrs. H. W. Yates, Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. McKenna. The play, which is one of the most delightful of all the English comedies, will be cast as follows: Sir Geoffrey Champneys...Mr. F. M. Faber Talbot Champneys...Mr. Charles A. Howe Perkyn Middlewick..Mr. Archibald Powell Perkyn Middlewick. Mr. Archibata Powert.
Charles Middlewick. Lieutenant Wright
Kempster (a butler) ... Mr. Charles Deuel
Poddles (a servant) ... Mr. Coughlan
Violet Melrose ... Miss Mabel Balcom be
Clarrissa Champneys ... Miss Anna Millard
Belinda (a maid of all work) ... Miss Shears

The Eden Musee will ofter a double bill the coming week. Every department will undergo a complete change and new and interesting features will be placed. The Fifth Avenue Theatres will be placed. The Fifth Avenue Theatre company, composed of sixteen people, with Neil Florence, lately with the "Twelve Temptations," will present "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and evenings, and "Josh Whitcomb" on Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons and evenings. Despite the fact of the increase in attractions the price still remains at one dime to all. at one dime to all.

H. W. Bishop, the jolly old man with Sothern, went starring a few years ago in a piece called "Strictly Business," but for want of proper management, he was compelled to get back into the ranks.

Prof. Young and the gentlemen associated with him are preparing to give another two or three night's season of their comic opera. "Mr. Sampson, of Omaba." It takes place the 24th of this month, at the Graud.

July 10 and 11, the Bostonians, on their re turn from the coast, will fill an engagement t the Grand opera house.

Injured by a Horse. Mrs. Sims, a lady living on Twenty-fourth and Webster stseets, was badly injured last evening. The lady was getting out of her buggy on the corner of Thirteenth and Farnam streets, when she became entangled in the reins. The horse got frightened, and, backing up, tramped on the lady, inflicting some severe byuises. She was carried into an adjacent store, and shortly afterwards sent to her home. Her injuries were pain-ful but not serious.

MORE OF BEAST THAN HUMAN John Renratian Found Lying Drun

B stde His Mother's Corpse.

The 100 occupants of the tenement nouse 319 East Sixtieth street have been troubled by an offensive odor, and to-day the police were called in to locate the source of the smell, says a New York dispatch to the Chicago Herald. It seemed to proceed from one of the apartments of Mrs. Bridget Hanrahan. and on breaking into them the dead and decaying body of Mrs. Hanrahan was found in one of them. The woman had been dead at least a week. In the front room, in the midst of filth, lay Mrs. Haurahan's eighteen-year old son John, dead drunk. From all appearances he had eaten nothing and drank all he could get for several days past. The neighbors think that the young man who was a worthless sot, had been hold ing a quite wake over his mother's body all by himself. The weman was also a heavy drinker. She did no work out lived in a miserable way on some savings that she had made when for merly employed as a servent. The myther and son were unsociable and disagreeable and the other occupants of the house saw and knew but little of

OMAHA'S LITTLE CONEMAUGH

known, honestly, Yesterday afternoon a petition was sent in to the county commissioners asking that Dennis Lane be appointed constable for the It Floods a District and Sats Houses

court, Twenty-fourth and Cuming streets,

although the gentleman, in his capacity as constable, did work also for Justice Dunn

and Justice Saxe. From all that could be learned it appears that Horen had collected the sum mentioned above and with it

A gentleman met him at Nebraska City last week, and asked him what he was doing

"I am looking for a deserter from Fort

Omaha," he replied, "But your friends are anxious about you,"

"Oh, no, they can't be," he answered, "for I telegraph home once a day." Justice Shaw was seen last night.

"I don't know anything about his disap-pearance." he said. "Four weeks ago Mon-day morning, I sent him out for some blanks. 'Give me a dellar,' he said. I gave it to him. That's the last I have heard

of hun, except from a friend of mine, who told me, yesterday, that he met him in Kansas City, and he said he was going

Mrs. Horen was seen, last night, and said

she had heard nothing from him for four weeks. "I do not think he has left on ac-count of being short in his collections," she

said, "for the morning he went away he paid

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

Bit on the Head and Injured.

Saturday afternoon Patrick O'Counor, em-

ployed in the killing gang in the packing

houses of Swift & Co., was struck by a fall-

ing bullock and was knocked down and in-

Mayor Sloane's Call.

Notes About the City.

neeting to be held Tuesday evening it is

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanchard have gone

The N street sewer caved in between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets

Nels Purington, representing the commis

sion house of Savage & Green, at Lincoln, is back to spend Sunday with old friends.

Howe and Misses Maggie, Lizzie, Rose and Gertrude and cousin, Miss Bridget Howe. Miss Howe was a cousin of Councilman Raf-

Baptist church services will be held in the

Fourth ward school building Sunday after-

Superintendent Edward A. Cudahy, of the Armour-Cudahy Packing company, who has been ill, has been much worse lately and is

William McEndree, of Central City, one of

the leading citizens and prosporous mer chants of Merrick county, has purchased Z

Cuddington's grocery store, and will commence business Monday morning.

Why We Die Early.

London Tid-Bits: "You have a great country," said an Englishman to an

American. "I admit it. A grand country, vast in its territory and of bound-

less resources, but your climate cannot

compare with that of England for salu-

"Why, now, our climate is one of the principal things we pride ourselves upon. We have all kinds to suit—frigid,

emperate, torrid, and each possessed

"But it is averred that Americans die

"Yes, sir, and especially your busi-ness men."

it to be found in the nature of our cli-mate? No, sir. The reason Americans die early is because they know when they've got enough. Public spirited,

patriotic and unselfish, they die early

sir, to make room for the rising gener

How He "Bugled."

Zagonyi, the commander of Genera

Fremont's body guard, was a Hungarian refugee; and a man of most gallant

spirit; not at all the man to overlook in-

subordination, or the appearance of it, says the Youth's Companion. He obeyed orders himself, and exacted obedience

"And don't you know the reason?

of a salubriousness unequaled anywhere

ferty and Francis Boyle of this city.

To the citizens of South Omaha: All citi-

called and dressed the wound.

rug force, is very ill.

day morning.

to Creston, Ia.

tent of \$200.

discharged.

noon at 3:30 o'clock.

brity."
"It can't?"

in creation."

ation. .

from others.

early."
"Die early?"

"Certainly not."

really in a dangerous condition.

Saturday afternoon.

to Oklahoma.'

Eighth ward. The petition recited the fact on End. Eighth ward. The petition recited the fact that three weeks ago last Monday, Horen had disappeared, and it was presumed that he had left the ward and the city.

A Bex reporter at once began to investigate the cause of Mr. Horen's departure, but only found out the fact that it was thought be had left Omaha with about \$150 of the money he had collected. The head-quarters of the departed was Justice Shaw's court. Twenty-fourth and Cuming streets. WASHED

SIDEWALKS And Hundreds of Citizens Are Com-

pelled to Take Their Breakfast in the Homes of More Fortunate Neighbors.

An Early Morning Flood. The heaviest rain-storm, which has visited Omaha in four years, burst upon the city vesterday morning. THE BER of yesterday referred to some of the damage effected by the down-pour, which is supplemented by the following facts:

The surroundings at Nineteenth and Castellar streets, where the greatest damage was done, are especially adapted for a flood of this kind. Between Nineteenth and Twentieth a guich, the sides of which are steep and extend back several blocks, runs in a southerly direction for a distance of a half mile, draining a large area. The grading of Castellar forms a dain over twenty feet high across this ravine the banks of which are lined with cottages. The Martha street sewer ends a few feet south of Castellar street and had been covered up by the grading of the street. It was but a few minutes after the storm burst yesterday morning until the ravine was filled with water and the houses along its banks flooded. Jan scott lives between Castellar and South street, in a neat cottage on the bank of the his house and decended to the dining room in the basement to find the place flooded and everything in the kitchen under in the base everything i everything in the kitchen under water. He took breakfast with a neighbor yesterday morning as all of his provisions were badly water-soaked. He places his damage at \$50.

Just below Scott's place and nearer Castellar, Joseph Elsasser woke up at 2 o'clock to find a torrent raging under his house. All of the weather-boarding was torn off around the basement, leaving the house standing was torn be allowed. upon the piling.

The basement of the Minneapolis bakery,

adjoining Elsasser's place, was flooded and a quantity of flour destroyed. John Oleson, at 1903 Castellar, had a lot of

property damaged in his cellar which was filled by the overflow. The house of John Osmeror, at 1907 Castellar, is but a few feet from the mouth of the Martha street sewer and is built under the Castellar street grade. The property was badly damaged. The water covered the first floor of the building to a depth of three feet, ruining the carpets and furniture. The cel-lar was flooded and a well and cistern filled with mud. Osmeror places his loss at \$500 and will try to collect that amount from the

Across the street from Osmeror Mrs. Devitoy occupied a small two room cottage that was completely flooded, the water reaching the window casings. Mrs. Devitoy

reaching the window casings. Mrs. Devitoy was cared for by neighbors.

Further down the ravine, near Martha street, Joseph Cottrell lost a lot of clothing, and kitchen furniture that was stored in the basement of his cottage, which is built upon the edge of the ravine. He places his loss at \$50. J. Dvorak's house, on Williams, near Thirteenth, was flooded and a lot of goods dam-

aged.
Charles Johnson lost an acre of potatoes near the government corral, the flood entirely destroying his crop.

A vacant house owned by J. Dvorak was undermined and left standing on one end.

The damage to this place will amount to \$300. Henry Livesey's brickyard was flooded and all the fires extinguished in the various kilns. Councilman Lowry reported the breaking

of a water main on Seventh avenue, near Pierce, caused by the water getting behind On Pierce street, east of Ninth, 175 yards of curbing was washed out and the stone pavement caved in doing great damage. Cellars were flooded on Farnam near Twenty-eight and at Thirtieth street. Waterworks company received reports that there are 100 places in the city in which the company's pipes have been broken or laid bare by the flood, placing the company

under great expense to repair them. COMMENCEMENT DAY.

The Jolliest Day of All the Student's Year. The ceremonies incidental to commencenent day at Brownell hall will begin to-day with the address of Bishop Worthington to the students at Trinity cathedrai. To-morrow there will be an exhibition of art by the juniors, with essays and music as follows:

Silver, \$3,542; and Eggers & Bock, \$3,197, the latter receiving the contract. James Dougherty received the contract for plaster-Marche Militaire, Op 51, No. 1..... Schubert Misses G. Fowler, S. Barse, B. Blackmore, G. Clark Procession of pupils, facuity, trustees, rector and bishop. Spring Song......Abt

The board of education held a protracted session Saturday evening, but did no business except to agree and approve the contract with Eggers & Bock for the high Presentation of prizes and medals by the school building improvements. rector and vice-principal.
Conferring of diplomas by the bishop.

Address by the rector.

Gloria in Excelsis, creed, collects and benediction by the bishop.

The graduates are Miss Blanche Buckworth, of North Platte, and Miss Louie Roe, of Kearney of Kearney.

In the evening at 8 o'clock the pupils will give their annual musicale as part of the commencement exercises. Following is the programme:

Barcarole ......Abt

Miss F. Fowler. Galop Brilliante.....Sponholtz Misses J. Tishue and E. Thorpe.
Thou Art Like Unto a Flower". Rubinstein

Vocal Solo. Miss M. Gamble Allegro (from Grand Septuor, Op. 20) Piano Duet,

(b) Scherzino ...... Stretezki
Piano Solo.
Miss M. Wilcox. Sonata, Op. 14, No. 2 (Andante and Scherzo) ..... Piano Solo. .... Beethoven

Miss E. Thorpe.

(a) Grandmother tells a Ghost Story .. Kullak

Miss J. Tishue.
Protect Us Through the Coming. Night".....Curschman The commencement of Creighton college

will take place on the 27th; those of the Deaf

and Dumb institute next Wednesday at 2 p. m.; St. Catharine's, 27th; Sacred Heart, 25th, and the high school 27th. WHERE IS HOREN?

Mysterious Disappearance of One o Omaha's Constables.

Mrs. H. P. Horen lives at 3724 Burt street Seven of the eight children of whom she is the mother, live with ner. H. P. Horen himself resided at the same place up to four weeks ago. Mr. Horen was a duly appointed or elected constable, and has served in that capacity for some time. He did his

work faithfully and well, and, so far as was | THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Attorney Mahoney's Report on the Sheriff's Office.

DEPUTY AND BAILIFF FEES.

The Fnance Committee's Findings in the Matter of County Stationery-An Important Session.

The Sheriff's Fees.

The county commissioners met yesterday afternoon and received County Attorney Mahoney's report on the sheriff's office. It shows that during 1886, 1887 and 1888 deputy sheriffs receiving salaries from the county were appointed court bailiffs by the district court, the compensation as bailiffs being \$2 per day. The amounts were \$1,374 in 1896, \$1,328 in 1887, and \$196 in 1888. He cited sevoral cases on the subject to show that the bailiffs, and not the sheriff, are entitled to receive fees, and the amounts so received by the bailiffs should be taken into account in fixing the amount of their compensation.

The sheriff has received into his custody United States prisoners, Sarpy county prisoners and transient prisoners. For this the sheriff is paid by the authorities committing them, and received during 1888 70 cents per day for United States prisoners, \$1 for Sarpy county prisoners, and \$1 for transient prisoners. The county board has charged as rent of jail, cost of guard, etc., for United States prisoners, since August 15, 35 cents a day; prior to that time, 20 cents a day; 35 cents per day for Sarpy and transit prisoner \$35 that he had collected, and if he was going to run off with what money he could get, he would have taken that \$35 with him, instead of paying it, as he did."

day; prior to that time, 20 cents a day; 35 cents per day for Sarpy and transit prisoner prior to August 15; 50 cents since that time. This makes the following:

Keeping United States prisoners prior to August 15, 1888, \$1,062; keeping United States prisoners from August 15 to Decomber 31, \$142,80; keeping Sarpy county prisoners prior to August 15, \$442; keeping Sarpy county prisoners after August 15, \$184.60; Keeping transit prisoners prior to August 15, \$57; keeping transit prisoners after August 15, \$67; keeping transit prisoners after August 15, \$67; keeping transit prisoners after August 15, \$67; keeping transit prisoners after August 15, \$69,90.

This makes a total charged by the board against the sheriff for keeping foreign prisoners of \$1,902,50.

The county has the right to charge such jured. The truck hook fell, striking Mr. O'Connor on top of the head, cutting a deep and painful gash between two and three inches long intouli the sk. A surgeon was

The county has the right to charge such amount for the jail as will be a fair propor-tion of costs occasioned to the county by re-ceiving such additional prisoners.

During 1888 the sheriff's claim for keeping city prisoners amounted to \$1,001.85, and for

zens interested in the matter of the sufferers in the Johnstown catastrophe are hereby invited and urgently requested to attend a pubcity prisoners amounted to \$1,001.85, and for committing them, \$193. It was a question whether or not the county should pay for city prisoners. "It seems clear," says the report, "that the logislature did not intend to impose upon the county the burden of keeping prisoners committed under city ordinance in cities of the metropolitan class, and it would be manifestly unjust that the city should receive the benefit of all fines collected under the city ordinances, while the county should be called on to bear the burden of such prisoners as are unable to pay lic meeting to be held in Rowley's hall, Tuesday evoning, June 11, at 7:30 p. m. South Omaha should not be behind the munificence of other cities in this hour of urgent need and appalling misfortune.

W. G. SLOANE, Mayor. Everett E. Lyman, of the J. E. Seykora Children's day at the Methodist Episcopal den of such prisoners as are unable to pay the fines imposed."

The question of fees uncollected by the Under the energetic labors of Manager John F. Boyd, of the Union stock yards, upwards of \$500 has been subscribed in this city for the Johnstown sufferers, and at the

sheriff was discussed. The report returned the sheriff's claim for conveying insane persons to the hespital. The statute provides that the sheriff shall be allowed for personal services \$3 a day. Has bill is on the theory that he is entitled to the same pay for conveying batients to an asylum as is allowed for conveying convicts to the

The report concludes that "it is therefore my opinion that in passing upon this bill, so much of it as consists of mileage allowed to assistants should be deducted, and the time traveling expenses of such assistants be paid." state prison.

Valentine Lipp's building, on P street, be-tween Twenty-lifth and Twenty-sixih, was The report was referred to the finance committee.

A petition for authority to re-record a piece of property from St. Philemenas to J Windsor and John C. Cubb, was referred to the county attorney, to ascertain if the county had to go to the expense of re-recording deeds in which errors had been made in the original filing.

The finance committee, to whom was referred the report of the stationery investigation. committee. namaged by the rain Friday night to the ex-Councilman Daniel Rafferty has received a telegram from Richard Howe, Johnstown, Pa., informing him that all members of the family except himself and brother. Thomas E., and sister, Mary, who were visiting at the time in South Omaha, were drowned. Those who lost their lives were Mrs. Bridget

ferred the report of the stationery investigating committee, reported that on the item of pens they found charged during 1888, 180 gross of pens amounting to \$213.18. Of this number, but seventy-three gross have been accounted for, leaving 107 gross unac-

with an Mindage With lave a dearing of-fore Judge King Monday morning for break-ing into Heymich's saloon.

Michael Ward, for stealing a pair of trousers from E. Diamond, was fined \$5 and costs, and his partner, John Carmody, was The following overcharges were reported: Gross Charged
3 Egyptian pens....\$1.50
1 Egyptian pens..... 1.50
12 Incandescent pen.... 2.00 discharged.

Division, No 3, A. O. H., will meet at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon in A. O. H. hall.

Bids were opened Saturday night for John Dougherty's new building, as follows: Bumess & Parks, \$4,130; McDonald & Mackey, \$4,050; Daniel Dean, \$3,855; J. A. 5 Incandescent pens. 2.00 8 Egyptian pens . . . 1.50 6 Egyptian pens . . . 1.50 8 Egyptian pens . . . 1.50 6 Egyptian pens.... 2 Egyptian pens..... 3 Egyptian pens..... 6 Egyptain pens..... 1.50 On the matter of rebinding books, which amounted to \$377.95, the report said that such

regarded as 33 per cent excessive, or In the matter of steel erasures, but thirty eight are accounted for and 120 not accounted for. The canvas covers cost \$246, which, the

report says, is an overcharge of \$93.25, or 8714 The following items need explanation: 1100 assessment sheets, realty ... \$ 83.00 1100 scratch pads ... 28.90 21 personal assessment books ... 126.00 

torney. Commissioner O'Keeffe offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That J. F. Coots, the superintendent of the county hospital, be instructed to thoroughly and carefully examine all the plan, details or working drawings for all exterior and interior work for the Douglas county hospital, as furnished by E. E. Meyers & Son, architects, and report to the board before June 15 the result of his examination, and shall point out all imperfections and errors in any of the sizes, dimensions, designs or specifications, providing any such

The report was referred to the county at-

designs or specifications, providing any such mistakes exist. The resolution was adopted.

It was resolved, on motion of Commissioner O'Keaffe, the county pay \$5,00 for grading each of the following streets, this being upon the city's portion, viz: Thurteenth, from Vinton street to south line of the city, and Thirty-second avenue from Ed Creighton avenue to the south line of the

city limits.

Hinch & Co.'s application for the renewal of the lease of the brick yard on the poor farm was granted.

A communication was received from the the contractors of the new county hospital. It was largely a "reast" on Mr. Coots, superintendent of construction. The communication alleges that Mr. Coats' report was unfair and made for some ulterior purpose. It fair, and made for some ulterior purpose. It further states that the superintendent has ordered changes and made purchases, and that unless the contractors are allowed to do the work themseves, they want the matter

off their hands. The report was referred to the construc-tion committee, and board adjourned until

matic company, at the Grand opera house, was not nearly as largely attended as the occasion demanded, nor as the attraction de-served. While this organization is composed

For reply the bugler held up his bugle and showed the mouth-piece shot entirely away. "The mouth was shoot off," said he. "I could not bugle viz mon bugle, and so I bugle viz mon pisto! and saber."

It is unnecessary to add that the

tence of dismissal was withdrawn.

The Johnstown benefit performance gives last night by Omaha's "Once a Week" dra-

Just before the final charge at Springfield, Mo., Zagonyi directed one of the
buglers. a Frenchman, to sound a
signal. The bugler seemingly paid no
attention to the order, but darted off
with Lieutenant Maythenyi. A few
minutes afterward he was observed in
another part of the field virorously pursuing the flying infantry.

When the line was formed in the city served. While this organization is composed entirely of local talent its members have considerable dramatic ability, and they presented "Among the Breakers" in good shape. The cast has already been printed in these columns, therefore need not be repeated here. All the members of it acquitted themselves most creditably. It may be said that Mrs. Louis Baer surprised everybody with the clever way in which she played the part of Bess Starbright. Before the dramatic performance opened a short programme of specially business, in which A. MacMahon, Julius Festner and Miss Alexandria Ramsay appeared, was given. Mr. MacMahon gave a ciever impersonation of Henry Irving. Miss Ramsay recited a poem apprepriate to the occasion, and Mr. Festner performed on his favorite instrument, the zither. The entertainment throughout was greatly enjoyed. When the line was formed in the city square after the engagement Zagonyi noticed the bugler, and approaching him said: "In the midst of the battle you disobeyed my order. You are unworthy to be a member of the guard. I dismiss