BOSTON WANTS OUR BOYS.

The Hub Base Ball Management Negotiating For Omaha Players.

A VERY LIBERAL OFFER MADE.

The Entire Club to Be Purchased But Only the Eight Best to Be Retained-Secretary Brandt Off For Chicago.

Standing of the Clubs. 1980 Following will be found the standing of

Played,	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Omana115	81	34	.704
St. Paul	73	44	,623
Minneapolis 116	62	54	.534
Stoux City118	59	59	.300
Miiwankee 115	. 52	63	.452
Denver 117	50	68	.428
St. Joseph108	42	66	.389
Des Moines114	40	74	,351

The Bean Eaters Up to Snuff.

Is Omaha to have a ball club next year, or not? That is a question that will agitate the minds of the legion of local patrons after they shall have purused the present issue of

The Bee.

The special telegram from Boston published in this paper yesterday morning and which hinted at a wholesale disposal of the Omaha team to Messrs, Soden, Conant and Billings, the base ball moguls of the Hub, contained more truth than poetry, as assiduous investigation on the part of THE Bee's base ball man has developed. Word by wire from a friend in Chicago yesterday afternoon furnished a clue to the information subsequently gathered, and the public can rely upon the authenticity of the matter treated upon.

Late in the afternoon the president, secre tary and directors of the Omana base ball association held a secret conclave, just where is of no particular moment, but that much that is of importance and interest to base ball patrons is certain. A lengthy communication from Messrs. Conant and Billings, of the Boston club, and Manager Frank Selee, of the Omaha team, who are now at the Grand Pacific, Chicago, received by President McCormick yesterday morning, at once served as an abundant fund for discussion. Enbodied in this communication was a proposition from the Boston triumyir, the exact nature of which had been furnished THE BEE through the source above mentioned, and which runs as follows: For a handsome sum, running way up into the thousands, Boston virtually agrees to buy the entire Omaha team, but after selecting as many of the men as they deem of use to them, out of the thirteen now on Omaha's roster, the balance are to remain the property of the Omaha club, to form the nucleus of a team for next year if the management here sees proper to continue the venture. Further, out of the thirteen men constituting the Omaha club, the Boston parties agree to hold out eight, leaving Omaha a balance of five without cost. At the close of the Western association championship season at Milwankee next Sunday, the proposition further specifies, Manager Selee is to take the entire team intact to the Hub, and the selections will then be made after the boys have been sized up on the field.

The price offered by Conant & Co., could not be ascertained, but it is of such tempting dimensions that the Omaha contingent deemed it foolhardy to ignore, and after a thorough canvass of the matter it was de-ended to dispatch Secretary E. O. Brandt to Chicago this evening for a fuller and more complete understanding with the proposed purchasers. He leaves this afternoon at 8:45, and is not only authorized to confer with and close the deal with Boston, but to the Hub and b eight men are selected. If this deal is con-summated he is further instructed to proceed to Brooklyn and other eastern cities and dispose of the remaining five men for whatever price can be obtained for them Mr. Brandt is to keep President McCormick posted as to the result of his meeting with Canant and Billings, and not to close the deal until he receives the final order from

this end of the line. Thus it will be seen that Omaha's prospects for base ball next year are meagre indeed. The directors here advance the argument that they have been induced to take this step for the sole reason of the insufficient support the team has received here this seaand the fact that next season, from the outlook, means a big loss of money, inas much as new grounds must necessarily be secured, new buildings erected, and enormous expense incurred to even give the ven ture the faintest color of success. In lieu of coming out ahead this season, the settle ment made yesterday, clearly demonstrated that somebody must go down in their pockets to break even. The receipts fell far short of those of last season, and without more tangible those of last season, and without more tangible encouragement than is being at present advanced by those who should take an active interest in the maintainance of Omaha's base ball club, the management say they do not feet justified in proceeding further with the enterprise. They also complain bitterly that the corporations deriving big revenue by the

way of transporation and other means have not shown the proper spirit, and they are tired of fattening the conters of parties who refuse to make any concessions or the shightest reciprocity of favors. While the Omaha ball club lost money, the cable line has reaped a bounteous harvest.

This will be most unwelcome news for the lovers of the great national sport in Omana, but is inevitable unless affairs assume a different phase within the present week. If the Boston deal is made Omaha can not expect any base ball next year at least. The fran chise will have to be purchased by other par tles, and the arduous work of banding to gether a new team gone through with before there can be a resumption of the sport here. Who is there among Omaha's monied men

who wants to go into such a speculation in the face of the present team's past two seasons experience? Can anybody answer! Just now It would be a difficult matter to name a single one. Base ball to-day is as much a business as any other class that goes to make up the great mercantile world. Men invest their money in base ball nowadays like they do in stocks or real estate, with the expecta tion of realizing on the investment, and not for the purpose of furnishing a few hundreds a couple of hours' sport every afternoon or so, and settling up at the close of the season at about the individual rate of \$25 a game or more. That becomes irksome. Base ball has made many a man and broke many an-

St Paul, Minneapolis and other papers in Western association cities have wired their Omaha correspondents for the above ac-

St. Paul 7, Omaba 5.

Sr. Paul, Minn., Sept. 24.-St. Paul and Omaha began their just series of games this afternoon. The visitors could do nothing with young Viau. Only in one inning did they secure more than one hit. The game postponed from yesterday will be played Thursday, Score:

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Minneapolis 15, Denver 1. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 24. Denver supported Fagan poorly to day and no lost

heart and pitched a poor game, Hudson was in fine form and was grandly supported. The gafe was called in the seventh because

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Sloux City 9, Milwankee 0. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 24.-In the absence of a regular umpire to-day, Pitcher Burdick, of the Sioux City team, went in to umpire the game between Milwaukee and Sioux City and stole the game for his club. His decisions were so rank that Captain Shock took his men off the field in the second inning and Burdick gave the game to Sioux City by a score of 9 to 0.

The St. Joseph Team. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The St. Joseph team will not go to Des Moines to play the series scheduled there, but remain here and close the season with Minneapolis on Friday, Saturday and Monday. President Truckenmiller has wired the players that he will pay all or part of their back salaries and will ar-rive here for that purpose to-morrow. One of the members of the club says St. Joseph is out of pocket \$7,500 on base ball for the

The New Base Ball Deal. St. Louis, Sept. 24.-The editor of a sport ing paper in this city has received a letter from a member of the Boston club discussing the proposed new deal in base ball next

This player says the idea that the players will run the thing to suit themselves is a mistake. The men who are behind it are not likely to invest large sums of money without knowing what is in store for them. It will simply be a transfer to new sets of directors who will conduct affairs in a more liberal and advantageous manner.

OTHER BALL GAMES.

The National League.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 24.-Result of to-day's ington-Krock and Clark. Umpire-Knight. Game called on account of darkness.

Indianapolis, Sept. 24.—Result of to-day's

| Same | teries-Indianapolis-Shreve and Fee and Buckley. New York-Welch, Crane and Ewing. Umpire-McQuaid. Game called on account of darkness.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 24.—Result of to-day's game:
Cleveland,.....0 0 0 0 0 0 3 3 0 - 6
Philadelphia....0 0 0 3 1 0 0 0 1 - 5
Base hits—Cleveland S, Philadelphia 5.
Errors—Cleveland B, Philadelphia 3.
Batteries—Cleveland—Beatin and Sutcliffe.
Philadelphia—Gleason and Clements. Umpire-Lynch.

Cricago, Sept. 24.-Result of to-day's bourne, Ganzell and Kelly. Umpire-

American Association. BROOKLAN, Sept. 24.-Result of to-day's Brooklyn 0 6 0 0 1 1 1 1—10 Columbus 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Receipt of Live Birds. Gwin & Dunmire received last evening a large consignment of live black birds and pigeons, 1,200 in all, for their nig fall tourna ment, which commences on their grounds across the river next Tuesday and continues until Thursday inclusive. That the tournament is going to be a fine success there is no doubt, as Manager Dunmire has received assurances of a very large attendance from all over this and the immediate adjoining states. One thing that will be gratifying to the majority of trap shots, is the fact that there will be a noticeable absence of professional cracks, and every shooter will have a fair chance of holding his own, as is a well known truth, the great army of un-

professional wing-shooters shoot with about equal skill from the trap. The Omaha C ub Shoot.

The Omaha Gun club held their first shoot for two months yesterday afternoon on Gwin & Dunmire's grounds, across the river. A stiff breeze was blowing, and this, together with the dark and lowering weather, militated greatly against good scores. Under the circumstances, however, the scores made

were fair. The first shoot was a novelty match, fifty standard targets each, sixteen yards rise, five traps without screens, pulled haphazard, entrance \$5.

Appended is the score:
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Mr. Dunmire with a score of 40 won first,
Road second and Darmetee and Hubbes a tie

Following this came a live pigeon shoot, ive birds each, thirty-one yards rise, English modified rules, \$5 entrance. Parmelee 1

Hughes Joomis 0 Brewer On the shoot offs Hughes won first and

Rood second, there being but two moneys. The Fly Cops Disgusted.

The police are much piqued over their failure in getting onto the Corrigan-Hill fight which took place near the shot tower Sunday. All the same the fly force has been scouring South Omaha and the bottoms all day for the offenders, but up to midnight had failed to make an arrest

Worley Wants Half.

Dr. H. H. Worley insists on receiving half of the purchase money if the Omaha base ball management decide to sell him, and this action on his part will probably stop to Grand fsland's negotiations for

No Fight as Usual. The Gate city athletic club declines to hang up a purse for Lindsay and McHale to fight for, owing to the provisions of the ar-

ticles of agreement, which call for a fight with skin-tight gloves to a finish. The holder of the \$200 forfeit will return the money to the respective backers of the two The "Field Game" at Home. Every play in the field game, shown on diamond board, in Williams' great popular game. For sale in Omaha at sporting good book and fancy stores.

FROM THE HAWKEYE STATE.

A Young Moulder Murdered at Marshalltown.

"YANKEE" ROBINSON'S GRAVE.

Story of His Sickness, Death and Burial at Jefferson-Second Day of the Sioux City Corn Palace-Other News.

Murder at Marshalltown.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 24.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE-I-A foul murder was committed in this city this evening in a quiet neighborhood. A citizen's attention was attracted by a groan and on investigation found a young named John Cathers lying the sidewalk. He was unconscious and died in a few moments. Examination disclosed a knife wound over the heart. The cause for the deed and the perpetrator are not known. but several suspicious characters have been arrested. Deceased was aged twenty-three, single, a moulder by trade, and the son of a

Yankee Robinson's Grave. DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 24.-|Special Telegram to THE BRE]-Some recent erroneous statements have been sent out from Fort Dodge in regard to the grave of the wellknewn showman, "Yankee Robinson." A letter from Jefferson, Ia., gives the true facts in the case. It says that some time in August of 1884 "Yankee Robison" came to Jefferson for the purpose of visiting his son, Silas Robinson. Upon his arrival at Jefferson he was very ili, and he also ascertained that his son was not in Jefferson. "Yankee" was taken to the Head house, and, without money and without friends, the outlook was very sorrowful for him. The facts being made known, Morning Star lodge No. 159, A. F. A. M., of Jefferson, at once took charge of the sick man, placed a competent nurse in charge, called the best of physicians to treat him, and when he died which occurred the fourth day of September, 1884, the above named lodge buried him at the Jefferson cemetery in the lot set apart and owned by the Masonic brotherhood for the interment of their beloved dead. The Masonic frater-nity at that time paid all the expenses of his last sickness—his burial expense, his physicians bills, and purchased

and gave a ticket to his daughter to her home in the east after his death, as she was penniless. Among the duties of the sexton is the care of the grave of "Yankee Roomson," said attention being paid for by the Masonic brotherhood. The grave is located as finely as any in the cem-etery, and is kept as "green" as though at-tended by the close relatives of the dead showman. Recently, when Soils' Brothers circus visited Jefferson, a procession was formed, led by the mayor and council of Jefferson. A band played a dirge and a visit of respect was made to the grave of the dead showman, where flowers were scattered to show the respect that all jelt toward the dead man. At that time Sells Brothers placed in the hands of the Greene county bank \$75 to be used in purchasing a monument for the grave. Shortly after this date Ringland Brothers' circus informed the bank that they wished to contribute to that fund and asked that it be held till their offering was received. This has been done and the \$75 is still with the bank to be used

for the purpose named. Second Day of the Cron Palace. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Sept. 24.-|Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The weather, which was threatening yesterday, cleared off beauti fully for the second day of the Corn palace festival. Great crowds have been arriving by regular and special trains on all the roads The wheelmen's parade occurred at !1 o'clock and there were races in the afternoon. To-night all the special trains are crowded. Six extra coaches had to be put on the Illinois

The Billings Trial. WATERLOO, Ia., Scot. 24 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-A probably fatal accideat that happened to Juror Shoulis' child caused the adjournment of court this noon and the Billiags case goes over until tomorrow afternoon, when court convenes again. It is said the defense will spring another sensation. They secured a witness at Colfax who will, it is said, testify that Henry Reddington, the bailiff who has died since the former trial, gave him soon after the tragedy a box containing forty five cartridges of 32 calibre, the same kind as thos found in the revolver near Kingsley. These cartridges, he says, Reddington told him were found in Kingsley's desk. Witness was told to destroy them, but claims he did not do it and can produce them. This afternoon he was sent to Waverly to get them. Nothing important was developed this morning. The

minutes of the former trial were read and a few witnesses examined relative to Billings' character. The sheriff from Garry, Dak., arrived to-day. He has a warrant and a requisition for Billings in case he is acquitted. Davenport Shippers Have a Hearing. DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 24 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. J-The second hearing in the case of the Davenport shippers against the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific and the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern railway was argued before the railway commission this afternoon. The decision will not

ninutes of the former trial were read and

be made for some days.

The Rippey Coal company, of Rippey, Ia., have notified the commissioners of a case of overcharge by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway company, alleging that they were charged \$1.20 per ton from Rippey to Hawarden and \$1.25% per ton to Akron, ten miles nearer, and to Calliope, one mile further, the charge was \$1.33 per ton. The management of the road refuse to allow the claim, and relief from the commissioners is

Orphans Well Cared For. DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 24 .- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |- The trustees for the Iowa soldiers' orphans' home and Iowa home for indigent children at Davenport, have made their report to the governor for the biennial period ending June 30, 1889. There were 88 soldiers' orphans and 282 orphans from the various counties of the state in the institution at that time. Excel-lent care is taken of these unfortunates, they being furnished with well cooked, plain and wholesome food, neat and well made clothing and each child given every advantage possible for its mental, moral and physical development. The total receipts for the biennial period were \$41,533.76 and the expenditures \$40,941.64.

Sentenced for Life.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Yesterday ended one of the most dastardly murder cases that ever occurred in this county. Last June one Walter Terrell and George Anderson, both colored, were paying their attentions to a mulatto girl by the name of Sadie Thomas, and jealousy arose over the dusky maiden that caused the death of Terrell by Ander-son lying in wait and shooting him on his return home in the evening. The tracedy ended by Judge Casey sentencing Anderson upon a verdict of guilty to the state peartentiary for life.

Harrison County Republicans. MISSOURI VALLEY, Sept. 24.- (Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The republican county convention met at Logan this afternoon. A full ticket was nominated. Prof. W. G. Riddle, president of the Woodbine Normal school, received the nomination for epresentative to the state legislature.

Harrison County's Coming Fair. MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Sept. 24 .- | Specia to THE BEE.]-The Harrison county fair opens on Monday next and will continue four days. The largest display ever seen in this county is anticipated. President Cox and Secretary Hosbrook are untiring in their work and efforts to make it a, thorough suc-

cess. Liberal premiums in all departments are offered. Liberal purses in the speed dedepartment has drawn a large list of entries and a number of interesting and hotly contested races are anticipated.

Cerneau Masons.

CEDAR RAPIDS, In., Sept. 24.—[Special Telegram to The Ber.]—The Iowa consistory, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite (Cerneau branch) met in annual session to-day, fixed the place of their next meeting at Council Bluffs and elected the following officers: George P. Wilson, Creston, Illustrious commander-in-chief; F. C. Hills, Sioux City, deputy commander; J. J. Stedman, Council Bluffs, first lieutenant; E. J. Babcock, Davenport, second, lieutenant; N. A. Mc-Auley, Wilton, master of ceremonics; A. E. Berter, Burlington grand chargeller; T. K. Potter, Burlington, grand chancellor; T. K. Mills, Cedar Rapids, grand treasurer; E. C. Barber, Cedar Rapids, grand secretary. No action was taken on the recent decision of

Cheese, Butter and Egg Association. DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 24 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The executive committee of the Iowa Cheese, Butter and Egg association met to-day and decided to hold the state meeting at Mason City, November 12 to 14, and prepared a programme for the meeting. The prospects are good for a large attendance and an interesting convention.

A Des Moines Restaurant Failure. DES MOINES, la., Sept. 24.- [Special Tetegram to THE BEE. |-The firm of Weaver & Reynolds, successors to Willis & Futler, who have kept one of the finest restaurants in the city for several years, failed to-day by the foreclosure of a mortgage for \$2,400.

Indicted For Embezzlement. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Sept. 24 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-E. D. Stedman, late treasurer of Benton county, has been indicted by the grand jury for forgery and embezzlement, and his trial will begin to-morrow at Vinton. He is defended by Sen-

Escape of Four Prisoners. DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 24 - [Special Telegram to THE BEE.] - Four prisoners in the Green county jail at Jefferson escaped last night by cutting through the floor and tunneiling under the walt. They were in for a burglary committed July 4.

White Caps Fined. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Sept. 24 .- | Special Telegram to THE BRE. | -At Vinton to-day six of the eight Van Horn White Caps pleaded guilty, and were fined \$200 and sentenced to one day in the county jail.

THE SPEED RING.

Grand Circuit Races Postponed. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 24.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Owing to continuous rain, the grand circuit meeting has been held over till the track is in condition. It is still raining, and the prospects are quite unfavorable.

Gravesend Races.

GRAVESEND, Sept. 24.-The great first special race was the feature of the day Fully 12,000 persons were present to see the acknowledged king of the turf, Kingston, pass under the wire a length in front of Raceland. The pace in the last furlong was terrific, but Kingston was king of the lot, and amid the wildest excitement he galloped uuder the wire a winner by a length in 2:06%, a half second better than the record Summary: Six furiones Gregory won, Mamie B

second, Juneday third. Time—115. Mile and one-eighth—Taragon won, Golden Reel second, Bronzomarte third, Time-1:54)4. Willow stakes, two-year-olds, six furiouss

-Reciare won, Ruperta second, Sinaloa third. Time-1:15%. First special, one and one-fourth miles-Kingston won, Raceland second, Tenny third.

second, Etruria third. Time-1:42%.
Five furlongs-Meriden won, Sain Morse second, Colonel Hunt third. Time-1:01%. Five furlongs—Pearl Set won, Grimaldi second, Young Duke third. Time—1:014.

Denver Races. DENVER, Colo., Sept. 24 .- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-Chilly cold weather reduced the attendance at the Overland park races. Summary:

First race, running, three-fourths of a mile, purse \$200—Red Elm won. Receiver second, Doubt third. Time—1:173.

Second race, Denver cup, one mile and a half—Justice won, Partricia second. Time ard race, trotting, 2:37 class, purse \$500 Mosher won, Bertie M second, Rowdy third

Best time—2:25¼. Fourth race, running, half mile heats, purse \$175—Red Elm won. Best time—

Louisville Races.

Louisville, Sept. 24.—The weather was clear and the track good. Summary: Half mile-Aunt Kate won, Sister Geneva ond, Silver Lake third. Time-51. Half mile—Blue Maid won, Samantha second, Fakir third. Time—50%.

Handicap, one and one-sixteenth miles—Wary won, Carus second, Kate Maione third.

Three-fourths of a mile-Swamp Fox won Three-fourths of a mile—Swamp Fox won,
Bettina second, May O. third. Time—1:17.
Sanford stakes, one mile—Blarney Stone,
jr., won, Kittle Cheatham second, Bill
Letcher third. Time—1:45.
Seven-eighths of a mile—Lucy P. won,
Mackenzie second, Bon Air third. Time—
1:3014

Big Sugar Company Incorporated. BALTIMORE, Sept. 24,-The Baltimore Sugar Refinery company has been incorpor ated here with a capital stock of \$1,000,000.

Douglass' Ship. WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The Dispatch at New York has been ordered to Washington. She will carry Minister Douglass to Fortress Monroe, where he will take the Ossipoee on the 28th inst., for Port-au-Prince.

One Bruiser Less.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 24 .- Ernest Wellingham, the negro pugilist, was killed by blow from the fist of Tom Branch to-night, The men were sparring, when Branch knocked Willingham out, breaking his neck.

A Negro Turning White.

Rev. Thomas Cole, pastor of the East Dallas Street M. El church at Houston, is in the city attending the colored Sunday school convention, says the Galveston News. Rev. Mg. Cole is the victim of a very peculiar freak of nature, and from a black man is rapidly turning white. He says the change began to first manifest itself in 1883, when he was working for the late Dr. McClanahan of this city. It first appeared in a little white spot on his wrist. Since then the white surface has begun to enlarge and spread all over his body in spots of various dimensions, from seven inches in length to three or four inches in width down to spots not larger than the circumference of a large size bird shot. He says his body is stapped like a zebra. His hands are nearer white than black, and his face is beginning to turn, making him a very conspicuous object.

He being naturally very black in color, the contrast is all the more striking. As he is attracting a good deal of public attention, and being avoided as a leper, he called at the News office last night to ask that the statement be made that his physical peculiarity is the re sult of a freak of nature, and not caused by any disease. He has always been perfectly healthy and has never suffered the least physical inconvenience in con-sequence of this peculiar freak that nature is playing upon him.

A Magnamino is Thief.

A very considerate thief who entered J. P. Beckley's house at Glensboro, N. J., a night or two ago, stole \$16 from Mr. Beckley's trousers, but left a \$5 bill on a chair with this note: "I'm not a hog."

BALCOMBE AND THE BLOCKS.

The Council Committee Decides That Both Are All Right.

SMOOTHING RUFFLED FEATHERS.

Stone for the City Hall-Supervisors of Registration Appointed-The Viaduct Moved Up

The Council. The council lobbyists were hard to shake

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last night. They came in early and stayed as long as they dared. They filled the augience room and pre-empted the councilmanic seats and desks.

President Lee arrived at 8 o'clock and was outtonholed at the door. He fought manfully, and at 8:30 o'clock reached his seat of nonor, red in the face and badly winded, but still smiling.

All of the councilmen were present except Bedford and Shriven.

The expected action in deciding upon what king of stone to be used in the construction of the city hail was not taken, as the committee on public property and buildings had not repared a report on the matter. The committee has had several meetings for the contsideration of the subject, but has been unable o reach a conclusion. Another meeting will be held this morning, at which it is expected that an agreement will be reached by which Contractor Coots may continue his work at

The special committee appointed to inves. tigate the complaint of J. A. Naugle & Co., charging Chairman Balcombe, of the board of public works, with being too badly prejuaiced against cedar block pavement to fairly inspect the same, presented a report. The document is as predicted by The Bee at the close of the investigation last week, and finds that so far as the personal charges against the chairman are concerned they are not sustained as his actions were approved by the board. The committee considers, how-eyer, that the instructions of the board to the inspectors are too severe in justice to both contractor and taxpayer, and recommends that the board of public works allow the contractors to use all good blocks that are now on the track in cars already sawed as the committee finds that not more than 10 per cent. of them at most should be rejected. The report was adopted after some dis-cussion, Mr. Lowry alone opposing it. He wasn't on the committee and wanted the whole matter rehashed and rehearsed before the council as a committee of the whole.

The mayor presented a veto of the resolu tion ordering the sweeping of Eighteenth street from Cuming to Ohio, on the ground

that the work is not necessary. The veto The claim of Robert Forkel for \$5,000 damages for personal injuries sustained by a caving embankment on Thirty-third street near Hamilton, was referred to the city at-

torney.

The lease between the city and The Bee Building company for three rooms in The Bee building for the use of the city treas-urer and city compredier, was approved, Mr. Hascall's customary kick to the con-

Mr. Hascall's customary kick to the contrary notwithstanding.

The city attorney was authorized to settle for \$100 the suit of Peter Horner against the city in which \$1,000 is claimed for damages to property by reason of the city's stopping a stream of running water on the petitioner's property. The \$2,000 claim of Joseph Cleaburn for damages to property by a change of pands appeals are the latter than the city. burn for damages to property by a change of grade was also ordered settled by the city attorney for \$200.

The request of the city attorney for funds to enable him to take depositions in Phila-delphia in the case of the Omaha Gas Manu-

facturing company vs the city of Omaha was referred to the finance committee with power to act. "Is there any limit to the amount of ex-penditure authorized?" asked President

th no " rentied Mr. Hascall "so long as they don't make it any bigger than the city's gas bill against the city."
Plumbing Inspector Duncan was granted

a leave of absence until Saturday, Septem-The city engineer's plans for an eighty foot viaduct on Tenth street were referred to the committee on viaducts and railroads. The plans are the same as prepared by the U. P. engineer. Its estimated cost with roadway is \$200,000, with asphalt and iron road-

Mr. Bedford, chairman of the committee on violucts and railways, was absent and the plans for the proposed viaducts on Tenth and Park streets were taken out of the committees hands, approved and re-ferred to the mayor and board of public works for approval. By a concurrent resolution of the council the following gentlemen were selected as supervisors of registration in the polling p ecincts of the various wards:

FIRST WARD. First District-Robert Glenn, Thomas Casey and Charles Brandes. Second District—B. F. Madsen, R. J. Jenkinson and Charles Conoyer.
Third District—Henry Erenpfort, C. E. Goodman and B. W. Smith. SECOND WARD.

Alstadt and William Holmes. Second District—D. O'Connell, Al. Sig-wort and L. D. Pickard. THIRD WARD. First District-D. Cosgrove, D. McLeod and T. Crossley. Second District—James A. Fogarty, W. S.

First District-K. W. Bartos, William

Jones and J. Rauben. FOURTH WARD. First District-George H. Leslie, P. E. Robinson and C. H. Downs.
Second District—Alexander McIntosh, J. G. Carpenter and Charles Little,

FIFTH WARD. . First District-John Waliace, Alex. Gray and Frank Friedey, Second District—Charles Wilkins, John Megarry and K. O. Backus. SIXTH WARD.

First District-W. A. Grant, E. G. Glenn and Frank Wiggs. Second District-W. H. Henshaw, A. F. Mayne and J. S. Boyd. SEVENTH WARD. First District-Charles L. Thomas, N. W.

Neison and George L. Dennis. Second District—P. J. Quealey, Frank Crawford and Harry Green. EIGHTH WARD. First District-Silas B. Lake, Jacob Moore

and James H. Winspear.
Second District—A. W. Parker, Thomas
Doyle and Joseph H. Schmidt. NINTH WARD.

First District—William F. Heins, J. B. Patterson and S. S. Van Buren. Second District—A. G. Edwards, H. L. Seward and G. H. Webster.

Mr. Boyd feeling the necessity of doing

something to cement his imagined cinch of the labor vote introduced the following which was adopted: Resolved, That no one but skilled and competent mechanics be employed in the construction of the city hall building to do mechanical work thereon; the question of skill and competency to be determined by the unions of the mechanics in Omaha in the line of mechanical work proposed to be performed by any such mechanics; and that the number of hours constituting a day's work be regulated by the rules of said unions

respectively.

The board of public works was instructed to advertise for bids, for two weeks, for the paving of Thirtieth street from Bristol north the city lights and Twenty fourth, and to the city limits and Twenty-fourth and Twentieth streets from Vinton south to the city limits. These streets were left out of the original advertisment for paving in the various districts ordered paved.
Mr.Counsman offered a sweeping resolution
instructing the street commissioner to make

all of the unpaved streets in the city limits passable. The resolution was referred to the committee on grades and grading. Street Commissioner Kent reported the expenditure of \$797 on street work for the week en ling Saturday, September 12.

The street sweeping contractor was ordered to sweep Sixteenth street from Vinton street to the viaduct.

The city comptroller was authorized and instructed to advertise for one week for bids

for furnishing coal for the city offices.

The contract with Ed Callahan for grading Twenty-second street from St. Mary's avenue to Leavenworth screet, was rescinded on account of a lack of funds.

A protest against the proposed grading of Park street prevailed and proceedings in that direction ordered stopped.

The proposed opening of Twenty-first street to Grant was considered too expen-

sive for indulgence at present and was in-definitely postponed. definitely postponed.

Two ordinances were presented for the creation of a third polling present in the Sixth ward. One of them places the east boundary of the proposed precinct at Thirtseth street and the other proposes to start it at Thirty-third street. This question of coundary has been the sure of considerable boundary has been the cause of considerable contention among the Sixth ward voters. The council did not feel equal to the emergency and referred the matter to the Sixth ward delegation.

Ordinances were passed ordering the paying of Twenty sixth avenue from St. Mary's avenue to Half Howard street, ordering the grading of Smith, Reed and Burton streets, ordering lot 7, block 3, Parker's addition placed upon the tax list for 1889, cancelling the tax of 1888 against the Omaba oil and paint company, declaring the neces-sity of extending Thirteenth street to the city limits on the south, ordering the paving of Twentieth street from Vinton to Var Camp's addition with cedar blocks on sand

JENNY LIND'S GRAVE.

The Simple Monument Which Marks

the Nightingale's Last Home. Mr. W. J. Florence, when heard from a day or two ago, was at the Springs, Malvern, among the beautiful Glouces-tershire hills, says a London corres-pondent of the New York World. He was in glorious health, and on the first day of this month he visited the grave of Jenny Land, in the quiet cemetery of that retired country village. The last resting place of the Swedish Nightingale is marked by an unpretentious monument only six feet high and surmounted by a simple granite cross. Just below the cross is a white marble

medallion, a foot in diameter, in which is cut a winged lyre, encircled by a wreath of roses. The motto "Excelsior" stands out in raised letters from the up per stone of the pedestal. inscription on the monument: In Loving Memory of

JENNY MARIA LIND, Wife of OTTO GOLDSCHMIDT, Born at Stockholm, Oct. 6, 1820. Died at Wynde Point, Malvern, The closely cut grass of emerald green

s inclosed by a low iron fence about ten

Mr. Florence made a

feet square. Mr. Florence made a sketch of the lonely little monument.

which is reproduced above. IT TELLS YOUR AGE.

The Latest Drop-a-Nickel Machine Won't be Popular With Women.

The latest "drop-a-nickel-in-the-slot" machine to make its public appearance is a device calculated to make the unenightened observer believe that the evil one is behind it, says the New York Times. It is a neat little nickel-plated instrument set up on a polished wooden pedestal, and will tell any man's ageand any woman's too-with an invariable accuracy that is startling. The in-strument itself is about twelve inches in height, and in its face are set six vertical rows of figures, running in an un-even, jerky way from live to eighty. Over each column is a sort of little piston rod, with a flat metal top.

The printed directions tell you first to drop your nickel in the slot, then press your foot hard down on a little pedal that projects from the base of the ped-estal. This done, you are instructed by printed slip that pops out beneath figures to press with your fingers the piston rod over each of the colums which contain two figures in your age. Thus, if you are twenty-six years old say, you find that number in one of the columns and press down the rod. Immediately there pops into view the fig-ure 8. You look for another column with twenty-six in it, press the rod and the figure 10 comes quickly out. Then you find another 26 in another column, press the rod and S is the result. Add , 10 and 8 together and you discover that you are twenty-six years old. It is very simple, and if you are honest with

it the machine never fails. The arrangement of the figures so that the age of a guesser may be discov-ered is a very old scheme, but it has never before been mechanically devel-

Dr. Hammon i's Career.

A poetical story is that of the career of the retired surgeon-general in Washington city, says the Boston Globe. A Hammond was appointed to that important post by President Lincoln on the recommendation of General McClellan and the sanitary commission. He had been opposed by the secretary of war, Edwin M. Stanton, and for three years Mr. Stanton was hostile. At the end of that time Dr. Hammond was charged with exceeding his legal authority, which he did do and admits having done, and with not exercising due care to prevent contractors from defrauding the government. A court martial acquitted him, but another one was recommended and the doctor was convicted. Secretary Stanton fought him continuously, but at his death-bed he said he had done the surgeon-general a great injustice, and would reinstate him if he could. Congress authorized President Hayes to reopen the case. This was done and Dr. Hammond was reinstated. The finding was

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Dr. Hammond is surgeon-general of the army to-day, on the retired list, re-tired by special act of congress in 1879, when he was fifty years old, and would the retiring age. He might draw his pay, \$5,000 a year, if he chose, but he has never done it. This question of pay was discussed in congress. The bill retiring the doctor had passed the house; in the senate objection was made that Dr. Hammond wanted merely the salary of his position. Roscoe Conkling spurned the insinuation for his old friend. All that the surgeon-general wanted was vindication. He said, in 1864, that he would be back in Washington in twenty-five years. He is. Dr. Hammond's yearly income from his practice is about \$75,000, and he has perhaps \$3,000 a year earned with his pen for pin money for Mrs. Hammond, He sold his house on West Fifty fourth street in New York to Chauncey M. Depew for \$130,000.

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