NEWS FROM NEBRASKA TOWNS

A Youth Near Brewster Killed while Out Hunting.

GY EURGLARS AT NEBRASKA CITY.

An Osceola Merchant Polishes a Mashing Detective - The Kearney Morning Journal Burned Out-Other State News.

LIBRETT, Neb., April 7,- Special Telegram to Tur Ban, |- The indignation of our citizens over the attempted rape of Miss Emma Hooper by Jesse Nelson has been again aroused by the actions of Edward Buckley, proprietor of the new opera house and a wildower about thirty-five years of age. His conduct for some time has caused many to think him insane. He has been seen watching the windows of ladies' dressing rooms at night and several have been badly frightened by him, yet nothing has ever been done. Friday evening he undoubtedly went on his last window-gazing excursion in this place. About 9 o'clock Mrs. Charles Crocker went About 9 o clock Mrs. Charles Croker who to her room for the purpose of retiring, when on pulling the curtain aside she saw a man standing near by and who soon approached the window. Considerably alarmed, and be-ing alone, she left the bouse by the back door and ran to Postmaster McDomald's, passing by the bedroom window, where the man still stood peoping in. She passed so closely the noise startled him and he turned around. the noise startled him and he turned around, when he was fully recognized. Mrs. Crocker succeeded in her escape to Mr. McDonald's, but was pursued by the villain to the very door. Mr. McDonald, H. H. Mason and the husband of the frightened woman, who had arrived on the scene, started in pursuit and succeeded in running him to his den in the basement of the opera house, but he could not be induced to show himself in the presence of the irate husband. Yesterday Mr. Crocker went to his room and asked for an explanation, which Sur Edward could not give. The prowent to his room and assed for an explanation, which Sir Edward could not give. The proprieter of the sanctum was given twenty-four hours to leave town in and Mr. Crocker departed after administering several stinging staps and cuffs. Buckley took last night's canon ball for a more favorable clime.

A number of respectable ladies about town have received anonymous letters of a very immoral nature and one with his name signed to it. It is thought that this has something to departs his description. do with his departure.

Crete Gleanings.

CRETE, Neb., April 7 .- [Special to THE Bee.] — Easter services were held in all churches of this city. The most elaborate preparations had been made in Trinity Memorial church (Episcopal) under the direction of the rector, Rev. C. L. Brady formerly of Omaha. In this church services were held every day during "holy week" and on Saturday evening eighteen adults received the sacrament of baptism. On Sunday next the Rt. Rev. Dr. Worthington of Omaha, bishop of the diocese, will administer confirmation to twenty-eight new members. Under the rectorship of Rev. Brady this church today occupies the foremost rank among all denominations here. It is the intention of the congregation to build a new church edifice this summer.
At the Congregational church, in the after

noon, T. A. C. Beard, present postmaster here, lectured upon prohibition, speaking against the amendment. A very large aud-ience listened to the arguments of Mr. Beard, who is well known as always having been an anti-probibitionist.

The long controversy between Messrs, ohnson & Stearns, who have the waterworks franchise of this city, and the contractors, Messrs. Tarr & Co., who built the system, has at last been amicably settled, and Johnson & Steams now are the proprietors of the waterworks. In a few weeks the works will be ready for public use.

Another Hunting Tragedy. BREWSTER, Neb., April 7 .- [Special Tele-

gram to Tue Bee.]-Quite a tragical accident resulting in the death of a boy by the name of Miller, a cousin of Thomas and Rodle Miller, happened here today. Four boys, the oldest fifteen years old, went out hunting, among them a boy named Craig. They took along an old musket which had been loaded a long After a short time one came running b∕k saying Miller was hurt. A Mr. Johnson went with him and found young Miller lying dead on the prairie. The whole charge of shot had entered his neck just below the chin, passing downward into the lungs. Dr. W. S. Irwin, the coroner, was called and held an inquest. For some time the boys denied any knowledge of how the deed was done, but finally the coroner told them they would be taken before the county judge if they did not tell, when the smallest boy said: "If I tell all now will anything more be done about it!" Being assured that all they wanted was the truth, he said that they had been trying to get the gun to go off when John put a cap on the gun and pointed it at young Miller and pulled the trigger. The gun went that time, and he fell to the earth dead. It was learned that the boy who held the gun told the other boys that if the told snything about how it was done that he would kill them for it, and thereby fright ened them so that it was very difficult to ob-tain the facts regarding the boy's death. The accident happened near Edith postoffice, about fifteen miles southeast of here. The deceased was an orphan boy, and his cousins with whom he was living are well to do farmers of this county.

Struck the Wrong Town

Osceola, Neb., April 7.—[Special to The Bee.]—A couple of fellows came to town the latter part of last week and put up at the Palace hotel, one registering as E. T. Peterson from Omaha, and the other as A. Murray from Kearney. The one from Omaha wore a star and claimed that he was a detective. They started out for a stroll down one of the principal streets, and meeting two of the best ladies of our city, used insulting language. One of the ladies went to her husband's office and told him of the insult, and he started out on the warpath. Finding them at the hotel, he put a head on one of them and gave them just sixty minutes to get out of town. They went, but it did not take them as long as that,

Boy Burglars at Nebraska City. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., April 6.—[Special Telegram to The Ben.]—Fred and Tom

Jones, brothers aged about seventeen and twenty, sons of respectable parents, were arrested this morning for cracking a safe in the News office Friday night and stealing about \$75 in cash and papers. The boys were for-merly employed in the office and have confessed the crime. They have also confessed to having robbed the same safe several months ago of about \$100, and having committed the recent burglary of Wilhelmy's hardware store. Some of the stolen property was found on them. They also had a key to Crow's grocery store and said they have been smoking good eigars for the past year,

A Kearney Newspaper Burned Out, Keahner, Neb., April 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The plant of the Morning Journal here was gutted by fire at 5:30 this morning. The material, presses and building are almost a total loss. Insurance, \$1,500; loss about \$5,000. The fire caught from the sparks from the electric motor.

Attempted Suicide.

WYMORE, Neb., April 7 .- Special Tele gram to Time Ber.]-It is reported today that Kate Frazier, a most estimable young lady of this city, attempted suicide last night by taking laudanum. Everything possible has been done to revive the young lady but she now Everything possible has been lies in a very critical condition and great fears of her recovery are entertained.

The Hutchinson, Oklahoma & Gulf. TOPEKA, Kan., April 7.-The meeting of the board of directors of the Hutchinson, Oklahoma & Gulf railway resulted in pushtog forward the construction of the road. It is reported that it will be operated by the Union Pacific.

The Alaska Scal Fisheries.

Washishton, April 7.—The president has approved the act to enable the accretary of the sury to gather full and authentic information in regard to the Ataska seal fisherics.

SPORTING NEWS.

Jack Crooks Ill. Columnus, O., April 7.-Jack Crooks, the captain and second baseman of the Columbus Association club, is in a critical condition to night and his physician has little hopes of his recovery. He has been ill ten days with a complication of diseases, the most serious feature being inflammation of the bowels. Crooks made a will today and a priest has been with him for some hours. Columbus secured Crooks from the Omaha club, paying \$1,500 for his release. His home is at St. Paul. Columbus considered him its best player.

Des Moines, 6; Minneapolis, 5. DES MOINES, Ia., April 7 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The first game of base ball in this city this season was an exhibition contest between the Des Moines and Minneapolis clubs of the western association. The Des Moines players are all men in this association with the exception of Maculiar, Traffley, Patton and Roach. The Minneapolis club is also largely composed of new men, and hence there was some cariosity to see how they would show up. Neither of the clubs have had any practice as clubs, and under the circumstances they did exceedingly well. The Minneapolis boys are good hitters and were doing dangerous excention with the stick off Hart's delivery, while the home players, although freely hitting Harnness, were sending a good many flies to be taken in by their opponents. Roach was substituted for Hart in the sixth, and his good work in the bex and remarkable batting, getting two hits which notted four runs, saved the game for the home club. Duke pitched the last two limings for the visitors, but could not prevent defeat. The The Minneapolis boys are good hitters visitors, but could not prevent defeat. The weather was quite threatening about the time the game began and consequently the atendance was lighter than it otherwise would have been. Score;

Clifton Races. CLIPTON, N. J., April 7.-[Special Telegram to The Bee.]-Summary of today's First race, selling, thirteen-sixteenths of a

mile-Rudolph won, Slumber second, Brilliant third, Time-1:2617. Second race, five-eighths of a mile-Planter

won, Veray second, Student third. Time-1:05¹4.
Third race, selling, fifteen-sixteenths of a

mile—The Sheriff won, Dalaman second, Romp third. Time—1:41. Fourth race, Harvard handleap, three-quar-ters of a mile—Glory won, Samaria second, Capulin third. Time—1:18%. Fifth race, fifteen-sixteenths of a mile—Carnegic won, St. John second, Juggler third. Time-1:40. Sixth race, three-quarters of a mile-Mado-

line colt won, Harrison second, Addie T third. Time 1:2014.

The Memphis Racing Matinee. MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 7.—The matinee at Montgomery park was attended by a thousand persons. The track was good. The regular meeting begins Saturday next. Sum-

Two-year-olds, half mile-Too Sweet won. Black Knight second, Rose third. Time 1:17¹4. One mile—Joe Walton won, Ernest Race second, Mamie Fonso third. Time—1:46)4.

New Orleans Races. New OBLEANS, La., April 5 .- The weather

was clear and warm and the track in firstclass condition. Summary: Five furlongs-Sena A, won, Pete Harland second, Story Tellerthird. Time—1:02.
Six furlongs—Tom Kiril won, Skobeloff second, Semaphore third. Time—1:14.
Five furlongs—Lilly Lochial won, Frement second, Miss Francis third. Time—1:02½.
Handicap, three-year-olds, one mile—Joe Biackburn won, Hardee second, Lady Blackburn third. Time—1:44.
Handicap, seven furlongs—Friendless won, Tudor second, Backle third. Time—1:28¼. cond, Story Tellerthird. Time-1:02.

Bennings Races. Bennings, April 7.-The weather was fairly good and the track excellent. Sum-

Five furlongs—Patrocles won, Vivid second, Acquasyo third. Time—1:04. One mile—Beck won, Pelham second, Fannie H. third. Time—1:42%, □ Half mile—Best Boy won, Corise Colt second, Easton third. Time-0:50. Three-year-olds and upwards, six furlongs Nina W. won, Louise second, Shotover

third. Time—1:1614.
Handicap, mile and one-eighth over five hurdles—Bassino won, Jim Murphy second. Dochart fell at the third hurdle and did not finish, Time-2:2015.

Kempton Park Races. LONDON, April 7 .- [Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]-The Kempton park, Easter flat and hurdle race meeting took place today. The race for the Kempton Easter handicap of 500 sovereigns for three-year-olds and un wards, winning penalties, six furlongs, was won by M. J. Dover's five-year-old Bruca, Mr. A. G. Bonson's four-year-old Aristos sec-ond, and Mr. John Charlton's five-year-old Treasurer third. There were eight starters This was the first day of the Mancheste Easter steeple chases and hurdle races. Th principal event was the race for the Lancashire handicap steeplechase, plate of 1,000 sovereigns, winning penalties, about three-quarters of a mile, and was won by G. Mas-terman's six-year-old llex, B. J. Jardine's aged Why Not second and E. Woodland's Pan thiad. There were eleven starters.

Corbett's Plain Talk.

New York, April 6.—[Special Telegram to The Bee. |- Jim Corbett, the western fighter who is looking for a match with Sullivan. had something to say about the mafter this morning and delivered himself promptly. In regard to the statement Sullivan is said to have made, he said: "I want to say that I think it is very unfair to speak of a man whom he has never met, and of whose ability he has no knowledge. If he did say he could stop me in four rounds I will give him the opportunity to try it at my benefit, which takes place in the Fifth Avenue casino, Brooklyn, under the aupices of the Seaside athletic club on next Monday night, when I will spar Mr. Sullivan four rounds, and if I do not succeed in besting him he can have the entire gate receipts. I am also willing to bet from \$5.00 upward that he cannot put me to sleep in four

McMahon Horse Sale.

New York, April 7.—The race horses belonging to William McMahon & Co. were sold this morning at the Boulevard riding acad-The most important sales were: Eoliau, William Easton & Co., \$3,400; Speed-well, ch. m., Edward Garrison, \$2,500; Fulcon, bl. g., O'Farrell, Brooklyn, \$2,450; Kempland, Mattie Corbett, \$3,300.

A Walk Over for Schaefer. Cutcago, April 7.—The billiard game to: night between Schaefer and Daly was a walk over for the former. Daly was allowed a

Mandicap of 200 points, but was quickly distances! Score — Schaefer 500, average 29.7-17, best runs 101, 181, 75, 63; Daiy 191, average 5.6-17, best runs 18, 15, 13. The Writ Dismissed. Washington, April 7.- [Special Telegram to Tue Bar. |-The supreme court of the United States today dismissed the writ of error for want of jurisdiction in the case of Ezekiel Giles vs Sanmel W. Little et al, appealed from the supreme court of Nebraska.

There was no decision rendered in the Bur-

rus habeas corpus case,

The Sultan Objects. CONSTANTINOPLE, April 7.—Despite the fact that the ministry supports the conversion agreement entered into by the finance minister and banking syndicate, the suitan does not approve of the project. It is expected that the ministry will resign.

Bunged Up by a Broncho.

DONITHAN, Neb., April 7. - [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-A young man named Hooley was thrown from a broncho yesterday, his foot became fastened in the stirrup and the frightened animal plunged and kicked and depositors in finally became entangled in a wire fence, cut- their money.

ting and bruising Mr. Hooley in a most frightful manner. Several physicians have been called and it is hoped he will recover.

TWO ROBBERIES.

A Lady Loses Fifty Dollars and a Lad Thirty-One Dollars.

A genteel appearing lady called at the po-lice station yesterday afternoon, said her name was Mrs. Pricat, and that she kept boarders at 608 Sixteenth street. Then she told about having just been fleeced out of \$50 by one of her boarders, whom she said she was afraid had skipped the town, although she would like to have the police make a rustle for him, and try to discover whether he really had gone or was in hiding here in the city. Mrs. Priest, who by the way is quite good looking, said she felt very much chargrined at having been duped to such an extent. The name of the swindler, who is said be a well known young man, was with-

Another instance of misplaced confidence was also told to the police yesterday after-noon. In this case the loser was a bright appearing neatly dressed colored boy some seven-teen years old, named Fred Helman. Fred is third cook on a Pullman diner running be-tween here and Denver. He had saved up \$31 in cash out of a salary of \$40 per month, and had just obtained a short leave of aband had just obtained a short leave of absence to visit his parents in Des Moines. Yesterday afternoon before starting home he went out to call on an old friend living on Nineteenth between Farnam and Harney. While there a couple of colored men whom he says lives at 314 South Nineteenth called him out to have a glass of beer. While they were all drinking the strangers robbed him of all his savings, \$31. He says that one of them had a lame foot and that he had heard a little girl call the other one Will

A SENSATIONAL ARREST.

Well Known Attorney Jailed on a Se-

rious Charge. From 9 o'clock last night to 8 o'clock this morning were the busiest, wildest six hours the police have known for many a week. With the exception of about thirty minutes one man was kept busy continually recording the names and particulars regarding the loads of prisoners which the patrol wagon brought up to the door of the station. Among the many causes of arrest were burglary, shooting, fighting, adultery, drunkenness. etc. The most sensational arrest of all, however, occurred at 12:15 this morning when Officer King marched into the station with a real funny appearing man, who upon close observation was discovered to be none other than Lawyer Frank E. Munn, the well known police court attorney. His funny appearance was due to the fact that his wearing apparal condisted of a little boy's pair of pants which reached scarcely below his knees, and far from his waist; a little boy's jacket, the sleeves of which came scarcely to his elbows, and covered about one-third of his back, while on his head was a very small boy's hat, which fitted him like a postage stamp on a

Munn was in distress-and he was in something else clear up to his cars—deep and hor-rible disgrace. The story is best told by go-ing back a short lime. Not many weeks ago the wife of J. E. Knowles, the well known contractor and builder, commenced proceedings against her husband for diverce. The move caused quite a sensation, as both are so well known. They lived very happily, so the world supposed, and the world thought the wife was intend-ing to withdraw her petition from the courts,

the two continued to live together their handsomely furnished suite rooms at Fifteenth and Capitol avenue. Munn was Mrs. Knowles' attorney in the divorce matter, and since the action was started Mr. Knowles has had his suspicions aroused that the two were unduly intimate. Last night be came home, and before entering he peered through the window, sort of inci-dentally. He saw his wife and Muan in a situation which would have made a less cooler situation which would have made a less cooler blooded husband draw his pistol, if he had one, and shoot Munn dead. With-drawing from the scene, which was the worst imaginable, he got a friend to come and look upon the crime. Then he quietly sent for a policeman. By this time Munn and the woman had retired together. While the policeman was coming Mr. Knowles slipped into the room, stealthily seized Munn's clothes and slipped out again. Then the officer arrived and

taken from each other's very The scene that custed! Don't mention it!

Munn would have been taken to jail in the
one scanty garment of underwear which he wore at the time, but just by chance a neighcontributed the pair of boys' pants and little cont.

Mr. Knowles will keep Munn's clothes and will produce them in court this morning.

When asked what he had to say for him when asked what he had to say for him-self, Munn said he was drank, though he seemed more sober than four judges, and talked straight as a string. Adultery was the charge put against him on the jail books. Mrs. Knowles will be arrested this morning, as her husband said he didn't like to see her go and spend the night in jail.

LOCKED HORNS.

The Chicago Health Department and the State Live Stock Board.

CHICAGO, April 7 .- The state live stock board and the city health department have again locked horns on the question of the dis position of lump-jawed cattle found at the stock yards. City Meat Inspector Lamb recently discovered at the yards that lump jawed cattle were being smuggled by ones and twos in healthy herds and by careful watching succeeded in deterring and quarantining about twenty head of diseased animals. The state board asked that these cattle be turned over to a certain butcher to be slaughtered and turned into fertilizing matter. This the city authorities refused to do unless the ghtering was done under the eyes of one of their inspectors. The state health board resented this imputation and the result is that the gate to the pen in which the cattle are is double locked and scaled, once by the city and once by the state. What the outcome will be is unknown.

FOR GRAND ISLAND.

A Ship Load of Sugar Beet Machinery at New Orleans.

New Omeans, April 7.-The steamship Nymphaca has arrived here from Hamburg, Germany, loaded with elaborate machinery for a beet sugar factory under construction at Grand Island, Neb. She also brought upwards of ten tons of beet seed. Several tons of this seed go to the agricultural department at Washington, as the department has had applications for seed up to the present time the present from over twenty thousand farmers and applications are constantly coming in.

Business Failures.

St. Louis, Mo., April 7.-Moses Fraley, the well known broker, is again in financial trouble. He has been the heaviest short in May wheat on this market for a month past and today the course of the market proved too much fer him. A failure to respond to the margin calls was the first intimation the trade had that he was in trouble. He had laid down on his contracts as he had done twice before, refusing to carry them any further. Fraley had been a strong bull and a firm beflever in higher prices. As the market did not go his way he suddenly turned bearish. The market has been going against him and culminated today in an advance of 2 cents The news of the failure caused considerable excitement on change.

The Death Roll.

Rome, April 7.—Prince Giovanni Andres of Valmontane and Melfii, head of the house Doria Pamphili Landi, died today at the age of forty-six from the effects of a surgical op-

Sr. Louis, Mo., April 7.—Windslow Jud-son, president of the St. Joseph. St. Louis & Santa Fe railroad died today of paresis, Boston, April 7.—Colonel Loug, a financier, died suddenly this afternoon.

Equitable Bank Closed. New York, April 7 .- The directors of the Equitable bank has decided to close its doors. One of the directors claim that of late the bank has been losing money. The deposits had dropped down to a figure where these was very little profit in the concern. The depositors have been notified to withdraw HIS VETO IS NOT SUSTAINED.

South Omaha's Mayor Fails to Kill the Annexation Ordinance

SEVEN VOTES SEND IT THROUGH.

The Measure is Now a Law and the Mayor's Proclamation for a Spring Election Will be Issued at Once.

If there was a single doubt about the interest in the three days old annexation furore that has struck South Omaha, the turnout of citizens at last night's council meeting was proof to the contrary. As early as 7 o'clock the corner of Twenty-

sixth and N streets was crowded with people,

who cagerly grasped at such little bits of

rumoras "Melcher is weakeuing," or "Melcher

will stay," and the spirits of each side would

rise or fall according to the reliability of the retailers of the aforesaid rumors.

The railing that separated the audience from the councilmanic tribe was lined early with men eager to listen to every word and watch every move of the men who were to do the absorbing work of the night. That work was to sustain or override the mayor's veto of the annexation ordinance passed at Saturday's special council meeting. The air that permeated the room was stifling. It was almost unendurable. But the average South Omaha man has become so accustomed to attending council meetings that he thought but little of it. And the majority of them never noticed the thickness of the atmosphere so

nterested were they in the final settlement of the main event of the evening. The room was filled, the stairway leading into the underground meeting place was lined with men eager to get a glimpse of what was going on, and the sidewalk was packed with people who awaited the outcome of the momentous proceeding, when Clerk Hoctor called the roll and the eight councilmen re-

called the roll and the eight councilmen responded to their names.

The minutes of half a dozen special and regular meetings were read and the municipal body got down to business. A small lot of routine work, such as petitions, communications, etc, were disposed of by sending them to the new council for consideration.

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Then things commenced to become interesting. The reporters sighed for a foaming beaker, Ed Johnston borrowed a chew of gum and Attorney Joe Edgerton lighted a Wheel-

The main event was on. Councilman O'Rourke moved that the representative of the afternoon citizens' meeting be heard. The motion prevailed, and J. H. Van Dusen was introduced.

Mr. Van Dusen stated that he appeared for a representative body of at least one hundred citizens, who had met to protest against annexation. They had appointed a committee of fifty business men to come before the coun-cil and make manifest their objections to the final passage of the annexation ordinance. The fifty names were read by Mr. Van Dusen, followed by the presentation to the council of the following resolutions passed at the meet-ing, and the petition in support of them signed by the tax payers and property owners

signed by the tax payers and property owners of the city:

Resolved, By this representative body of South Omaha citizens and taxpayers that annexation at the present time is inexpedient, ill-timed and opposed to the best interests of the city and its citizens; and further be it.

Resolved, That we deprecate and deplore the attempts of certain irresponsible and repudiated public servants of this city in their attempts to foist upon an unwilling community the issue of annexation at this time. Be it further

Resolved, That the mayor be requested to cto the so-called amexation ordinance and he council be asked to sustain him, and that re piedge ourselves to support their action in bat behalf.

Mr. Van Dusen followed the reading of the resolutions with an exhaustive and incid review of the objections of the citizens whom he represented to the passage of the amexa-tion ordinance. It was not an objection on the part of the saloon men, but one that sprung from the salid business men and property owners of the city. The taxpayers protested, and it was the duty of the mayor and council to subserve the interests of the men the value of whose property was in-volved. The speaker contended that fully two-thirds of the qualified voters were op-The resolutions and petitions we

to the mayor and council and on Councilman O'Rourke's motion were placed on file. Councilman Savage followed the "antis" by handing to the clerk, with the request that it be read, a petition in favor of the submis sion of the question.

Conneilman Savage spoke in refutation of some of Mr. Van Dusen's statements. The petition in favor of submission had the signatures of nearly 400 citizens attached to it, and was entitled to consideration. Omaha men established all the manufacturing institutions South Omaha now had, and there was nothing to indicate that the packing city would lose anything in that direction. Some men seemed to have the impression that if the or-dinance were passed tonight we would wake up in Omaha tomorrow. Nothing was more ridiculous. The people had to vote on the question, and if there were two-thirds of them against it, as Mr. Van Dusen said, certainly they had nothing to fear from submission; they could vote against it and defeat it if that was the case, Mr. Savage would not state how he would vote at the polls, but would vote in favor of submission so that others might exercise the right of expressing

Councilman O'Rourke spoke against the ordinance and declared he would fight aunexation to the bitter end.

their preference.

ation to the bitter end.

The mayor's veto of the ordinance was then read. He said that while he considered it the right of the people to decide the question of amexation, he also considered it his duty to refuse his official consent to the measure at the present time on account of the objectionable features of the proposition which fore-told its defeat at the polls. While Omaha guaranteed certain things, there was no surety that South Omnha's fire department would be preserved, no provision made for the disposition of the preperty now belonging to South Omaha—in fact the ordinance was silent in every point of vital interest to the taxpayers who were the most interested. For these and other reasons the mayor said he was forced to return the ordinance without

Councilman Johnston moved that the ordinance be passed over the mayor's veto. The roll was called, Councilnen Sayage, McMil-lan, Melcher, Boyd, Towle, Johnston and Burke voted in favor of overriding the may-or's veto, Councilman O'Rourke alone speakng out an emphatic "no."

The ordinance was declared passed and the people of South Omaha will vote on the question of annexation on May 8.

Some enthusiastle admirer of John O Rourke on the sutside proposed three cheers for the solicopponent of the measure, the little fighter from the Third ward, and they were given with a will. To the surprise of countries of the solicopponent of the surprise of countries of the surprise of of everybody Councilman Burke, who was all along supposed to be opposed to annexation, in a plain spoken explanation of his vote, de-clared himself in favor of submission and went on record in favor of it.

Interest was all knocked out of the council meeting by this time and the auditors hied themselves elsewhere to console or congratuiate one another according to their feelings. The vote cast at alpst Tuesday's city election was then can asset. Following is the total vote for each candidate: For Mayor-WaG, Sloane, 991; Ed. John-

ten, 500. For Clerk-T. E. McGutre, 1,465. For Treasurer Thomas Hocton, 975; G. W. For Police Judge-P. J. King, 1,405.

For Police Judge-P. J. King, 1,465. For Councilmen-at-Large-E. Connelley, 1,350; P. Rowley, 832; J. E. Daugherty, 787; John O'Rourke, 629; F. M. Smith, 607; D. L. McGurken, 533; J. S. Walleas, 669. For Members of School Beard-R. Swift, 963; C. T. VanAkon, 538; J. C. Carroll, 571; Robert Punston, 517; M. O'Connor, 485. The proceedings furnished enough of inter-est for one night, and, the council, adourned est for one night, and the council adjourned until tonight, when the roins of government will be turned over to their successors.

An Anti-Annexation Gathering. There was a good attendance of anti-annexitionists at a called meeting held yesterday at 5 o'clock at Blum's hall. Fully 200 citizens and taxpayers were present who were called together by means of a dodger circu-

sina has written a letter
Crispi, authorizing Italy
named John Doc for chairman. John P.
Evers was elected secretary.
The work of the meeting was transacted
expeditiously. Addresses in opposition to

the annexation move were made by T. F. Elliott and George W. Makepeace.
Elli H. Doud, C. M. Hunt and D. F. Bayless were appointed a committee on resolutions.

They reported the resolutions which were adopted by the meeting and which appear in the report of the proceedings of that gather-

David Anderson handed in petitions signed David Anderson handed in petitions signed by actual property owners and taxpayers against amexation, which represented an actual taxable property ownership of nearly \$2,000,000. A petition of voters against an-nexation was also presented that bore over one hundred and fifty signatures. The peti-tions, it is claimed, are not signed by a single saloonkeeper or non-resident of South Omaha. On David Anderson's motion the chairman appointed a committee of fifty representative citizens to attend the council meeting last night to present the petitions and resolutions to the mayor and aldermen, and urge upon them favorable consideration of the protest. J. H. VanDusen was made the chairman of J. H. VanDusen was made the chairman of the committee and departized to do the orator-

ical work for the anti-anexationists. Barring some wild assertions made by the speakers the meeting was conducted in a spirit of fairness to their opponents and was a representative gathering of the "anti" element of South Omaha's taxpayers.

A Big Day for the Motors. From noon until late in the afternoon Sun-

day scareely a motor train stopped at the Twenty-fourth and N street switch without the conductor's punch registering 100 fares and over for the trip. Twelve regular and and over for the trip. Twelve regular and four extra trains were running throughout the afternoon and evening. During the four busiest hours of the afternoon it is estimated that fully 5,000 people from the city came to South Omaha, traversed the streets of the packing town for an hour or so, and then rode back to their homes.

The presumption is that many of these people were in South Omaha on account of open saloons, but against it is the fact that not a single arrest was made by Chief Maloney's men during the day for drunkenness. The

men during the day for drunkenness. The three blocks of N street from Twenty seventh to Twenty-fourth were almost impassably filled with pedestrians during the day. They were an orderly, quiet crowd, out to enjoy the balmy wamth of the beautiful Easter day.

South Omaha as a Market.

An illustration of South Omaha's importance as a stock market was shown last Friday. Frye & Bruhn, who are in the cattle business in Scattle, Wash., were on the market last week and bought four cars of cattle and six cars of hogs, which they shipped over the Union Pacific to Scattle direct for slaughtering purposes. Last season the same firm made an experimental shipment and found it satisfactory enough to double it this year.

A Neighborhood Quarrel. Bernhard Stigge lives in Brown park. He has had trouble with some of his neighbors and fellow-workmen, whose names are August Loenerd and Adolph Eichhurst, All the parties are employed at Armour's pack-ing house. Stigge filed a complaint in the police court yesterday morning against Loen-erd and Elchhurst for disturbing the peace. They will be arrested and given a hearing.

Arrests During March. The pollice made 122 arrests during March, for the following causes: Drunk, 18; assault and battery, 3; disturbing the peace, 20; drunk and disorderly, 9; vagrancy, 95; suspicious characters, 5; embezzlement, 1; inparious characters, 5; embezziement, 1; insane, 1; drunk and vagraney, 7; assault with intent to kill, 3; draying without license, 1; vagrancy and begging, 1; burglery, 1; petty larceny, 5; carrying concealed weapons, 1; vagrancy and petty larceny, 1; drunk and suspicious character, 1; drunk and disturbing the peace, 1; interfering with officer, 1; assaults with a deadly weapon, 1 drunk and assaults with a deadly weapon, 1; drunk and assault and battery, 2; fugitive from Justice, 1; minor wanted in Kunsas City, 1; keeping

i vicious dog, 1; selling mortagage prop-

He Stole Wet Goods. On the night of April 1 Myer's Exchange saloon at Albright was robbed of a keg of wine and a keg of blackberry brandy. Saturday night the police arrested Pat Eustis for the theft. They found some of the stolen stuff in his possession, yesterday morning Eustis acknowledged his guilt. He was fined \$50 and costs and will board it out at the county jail.

City Notes and Personals. R. T. Maxwell has gone to Chicago,

Comperance meetings will be held during this week at the Methodist church. Harry B. Upson of Little Falls, N. Y., was a South Omaha visitor Sunday. Nettie Harrington returned Saturday to take charge of her school at Dennison, Ia. Easter services at all the churches Sunday were well attended and unusually im-

The Women's Christian Temperance union will meet next Saturday afternoon with Mrs. The Sobotkers defeated the Armours

Sunday forenoon on the Third ward grounds by a score of 6 to 5. The ladies' aid society of the P (sbyterian burch will meet with Mrs. R. L. Wheeler Thursday afternoon. Emma St. Clair, a "roomer," was fixed \$5

and costs yesterday. The police are on a still hunt for a lot of her class who have located in South Omaha of late. The members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen are looking forward with anticipation to the opening and housewarm-

ing of their elegant new lodge rooms Thurs-Robert Hutchinson and Dan Anderson, two uspicious characters, went to the county jail in the absence of times of \$5 and costs imposed by Judge King. The police think they are a couple of professional crooks.

Annexation is heard on every street corner. a every barber shop and in every saloon in The election excitement of a week ay is insignificant compared with today the furore the annexation or linance has ere-

MR. E. A. STEVENS.

The State Sunday School President in the City.

Mr. E. A. Stevens, president of the State Sunday school association, is in the city in the interest of the work, and is stopping at the Murray. He has come to arrange with the railroad companies for rates to the state convention to be held at Hastings. June 3, 4 Mr. Stevens states that this association has

sers in existence that this association has been in existence about twenty-one years, but until about a year ngo no particular effort had been made to spread the association over the state or increase its influence. At the last meeting a radical change was made, and since that time active work ers have been in the field, and the result is that there are now county organizations in twenty-four counties. The work of the asso-ciation is not confined to any denomination, but includes all, and its object is to create an interest in Sabbath school work.

At the coming convention in Hastings delegates are expected from every county and from every Sunday school in the state. The people of Hastings are making great reparations for the entertainment of the degates, and an elaborate programme has

At this conve At this convention a thorough exposition of Sanday school work in the state will be given, and Mr. Stevens expressed the hope

Charge it to the County, as Usual. It is talked about the court house that the board of commissioners will have to pay the claim of Henry Gibson for \$148 for printing 148,000 bridge election tickets which was rejected on Saturday. Ex-County Clerk Roche says that he ordered the first installment of 48,000 and that these were lost or stolen and telephone messages came from all quarters for more tickets and he sent down an addi-tional order for 50,000 tickets. Some one whose authority is not yet made manifest or-dered still another 50,000. Mr. Roche says that he gave no one any authority to order tickets or to even get those ordered from the printing office, but some one did assume such

an authority. Will Repress the Slave Trade. Rome, April 7. - Emperor Menelek of Abyssina has written a letter to Prime Minister Crispi, authorizing Italy to represent him at the Brussels anti-slavery congress and affirming the intention of Ethiopia to follow the example of civilized Christian nations and re-

CARPENTERS AND JOINERS.

They Hold a Meeting and Discuss the Eight-Hour Question.

Schroeder's hall was packed last night, the occasion being a gathering of carpenters and oiners to discuss the cight-hour system. J. Trucy presided. He first introduced Mr. Reinbart, who made a few remarks and gave way to Mr. Miller. He said that there was no reason why the Omaha carpenters should not get 35 cents per hour for hight hours work after May 1. He had talked with a number of non-union men. They told him that they were waiting for the union men, to act and then they would follow. Miller then referred to the strike in Chicago where 6,000 ferred to the strike in Chicago where 6,000 men are out. He was as confident that the men there would succeed as he was that he was alive. In Chicago they kad asked for 40 cents an hour, but in Omaha the boys would be satisfied with 35 cents. In Omaha there were only 200 men, but he was satisfied that 100 more would join if they were properly approached. 2 Mr. Messer said that he had come to listen,

not to talk. He considered that Omaha so far as carpenters are concerned, was as well far as carpenters are concerned, was as well organized as any city in the United States. What was needed was that the union boys go out and work. Solicit the carpenters who are outside to join them and victory on the foundation of any reasonable suggestion would crown their efforts.

Air. Blake urged that every carpenter in Omaha sign a paper in favor of the cight-hour system whether he was a member of the union or not. Another strong argument Blake made was that each mechanic help the man next to him whether he be a foreigner.

man next to him whether he be a foreigner, stranger or what. He argued that the man who had to work long hours would "soldier" more or less. "Let us be our own guardians more or less. "Let us be our own guardians and not be led around by the nose by our

Blake finally asked every man in the room who wanted to better his condition to rise. Every man in the room got up except one. Mr. Sneating said that members were what was wanted. He wanted every carpenter in Omaha to sign in sympathy with the eight-hour movement. He thought that if the men only worked eight hours there would be em-ployment for more men. He was strongly in favor of unions.

Mr. Reishart wanted it distinctly understood that the credit of the eight hour system

in Omaha must be given to the eight hour system in Omaha must be given to the unions. Otherwise it would not carry.

Mr. Turney, a hod carrier, was introduced and stated that he had belonged to labor organizations since he was 12 years of age. He

ganizations since he was 12 years of age. He said he supposed that there were carpenters ther some way works if for less money than he was being paid and shocked the gathering by stating that he was getting \$2.25 per day.

A number of other brief speeches were made and the meeting adjourned for one week. The next gathering will take place at Garfield hall on Harney near Sixteenth. THE CASE OF PATROLMAN COX.

Part of the Evidence Heard by the Police Board Last Evening.

Owing to the absence from the city of the principal witness for the prosecution in the ease of Patrolman Cox, charged with brutality toward Joe Smith, a newsboy, the case was not heard in full by the fire and police commission last night. Cox was there, however, and when it was announced that the case would be postponed one week he came forward and said that he had three witnesses who had to leave the city, and he asked that their testimony be taken immediately. The board, all the members of which were present, agreed, after much hesitation, to hear Cex's witnesses, though Mr. Hartman said that it seemed unfair and Mayor Cushing implied the same thing.

Cox's witnesses came forward and were sworn. They were all newsboys or song sellers. The first to take the stand said his name was William H. Roche. Mr. Hartman asked him if he intended to leave town before next Monday night and the witness replied no, he guessed not, though he said he was liable to leave before then. At this point two attorneys came forward and Cox introduced them as his counsel. These lawyers and Cox then proceeded to ask witnesses numerous questions which in nearly every instance were prefaced with such as exinstance were prefaced with such as expressions as "Now, didn't he tell you" so and taken by the court is, that the reading and so, "You think he (the newsboy) of King James version of the bible in is a troublesome, unruly, bad fellow the public schools, whether as a means

etc., now don't you?" In this way the examination of the boys by Cox and his attorneys became, as a prominent citizen who was present expressed it, "The most shameful, bare-faced farce ever heard." To cap it all, each one of the three boys testified that they had 'no use' for Smith anylow, and intimated that they would like to "do him up." After that they would me to "do him up." After hearing what the boys had to say as drawn out by Cox and his counsel and by them shaped exactly to suit their own sweet wills, the board proceeded with other business, announcing that the rest of the case would be

beard Monday night.

Officer Dubois was pulled to the front to answer to the charge of being in a house of ill fame, preferred by Sergeant Sigwart. He came forward and in answer to the charge said that he left his beat to help Officer Kissaid that he left his boat to help Officer Kis-sane try to catch a man who had stolen a wheelbarrow. The thief they were after ran into a disreputable house. Dubois said that he merely stood guard at the front door of the house while Kissane entered at the back. door and searched the place. The board thought it funny if it-wasn't a policeman's duty to help another in such an emergency,

and then dismissed the charge.

A communication from Chief Scavey recommended the promotion of R. A. Wilber to a mounted patroliman. Placed on file.

The board was invited to attend the fire-

men's ball April 8.

Officer McCray was granted a ten days' leave o sence from April 10.

A communication from a fire alarm box company asked the privilege to connect its wires with the alarm boxes already in use throughout the city. It seems that the new company is going to put alarm boxes in residences, stores, etc., and that it is these private boxes which it is desired to connect with the public boxes. The communication was referred to the buildings and property committee. en's ball April 8.

Several judgments rendered against prominent members of the fire and potce departments on account of rent, groceries, etc., resulted in Mr. Hartman moving, with great emphasis, that the officials against whom these judgments had been taken be cited to appear before the board and show cause why they should not be dismissed from the force for falling to pay their just debts. Mr. Ben-nett seconded it and the motion carried with a whiz. Then Mr. Hartman went on to say that the board had lost all patience with these members of the two departments who per

sisted in trying to dend beat on little, old and ust debts of \$10 or \$20. Bids were read for furnishing members of Bids were read for furnishing members of the police force with Colts' revolvers, is calibre. They were: S. A. Fronch, New York, \$0.60; Collins Gun Co., Omaha, \$10; James Morton & Son, Omaha, \$10; James Morton & Son, Omaha, \$10.50; Max Meyer & Bro., Omaha, \$2.55. The bids were referred to the committee on property.

John Von Muree came before the board with a strong application for a position on the police force. The applicant had the figure and air of a count.

On notion of Mr. Smith the finance cammittee was instructed to report on the feasibility of increasing the police force to 125 men.

The doctor's certificate of the thirteen new The doctor's certificate of the thirteen new

The doctor's certificate of the thirteen new men recently appointed to the police force were noted having been received and were referred to the committee on men and disci-pline. These new men go on duty May I. Then came a little license board business. Detective Haze reported that Louis Hibbler had been keeping his saloon open again. Thomas Casey's saloon was reported having the view from the street obstracted on Sun-Both communications were ordered on

She Was Acquitted.

Mrs. White, who keeps a sixteen room boarding house at 308 North Sixteenth, had her trial yesterday afternoon before Judge Helsley and a jury on the charge of keeping an assignation house. She was acquitted. This was the principal place where Detective Vaughn charged that young girls were kept for immoral purposes.

TheFire Record

Cmcago, April 7.—Fire in Morse's livery stable this morning sufficeated thirteen herses, destroyed fifteen buggles and damaged the building to the amount of \$500. Loss on horses and buggles, \$7,000.

Milwarker, April 7.—The Northwestern fort Aug 17, 1889.

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malleable iron company's plant was damaged by fire to the extent of \$45,000 early this morning; fully insured.

Keeley's Motor Again.

Philadriania, April 7.—[Special Telegram to The Bee,]—Prof. Leidy of the university of Pennsylvania and several other scientists made a careful examination of Keeley's mo-tor Saturday night last. Prof. Leidy said to a reporter: "You may amounce on my auth-ority that John E. W. Keeley has discovered a new and wonderful force."

Declared Insane. NEWYORK, April 7.- The Jury today declared Miss Harriet Coffin insane. She is

the granddaughter and beiress of the late Judge Coffin of Cinefinati. She has been about a year in a private asylum: on account of her eccentric behavior toward Kyrie Bellew, the actor. Buried the Hatchet. LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 17.-At the Harlan

court house today the Spurlocks, Days and others of the Howard-Furner party held a conference and agreed to lay aside their quarrel. It was agreed that if there were any further assassinations both sides would unite to bring the murderer to justice.

Referee Meeks Surrenders. New York, April 7.—Joseph F. Meeks, referee in the Flack case, surrendered himself this afternoon. He is under sentence of thirty days in jail. He said the judgment of the court had worried him, and he would prefer to undergo sentence to being disappointed in the decision of the court of appeals,

The Election at Yankton. Yankton, S. D., April 7.—[Special Telegram to The Bre.]—At the city election today the whole city ticket was elected ex-

Dallas in Darkness. Dallas, Tex., April 7.—In consequence of the immediation of the machinery in the city waterworks there is almost a water famine

cept one alderman.

The electric street light power is off, and last night and tonight the city is in darkness. Shot at a Man. Anton Sentiock was jailed tast night for teying to shoot a man at the Union Pacific depot, whose name the officers could not

RELIGION AND EDUCATION.

An Important Decision in Regard to Bible Reading. The supreme court of Wisconsin, in the case of Weiss against the district school board of education, has recently rendered a very important decision in relation to the reading of the bible in the public schools of that state, says the

New York Independent. The Catholies

objected in this case to the reading of King James' version of the bible in the public school of the district; and the ciruit court for Rock county overruled the bjection and sustained such reading of the bible as constitutional and proper. The case was then carried to the supreme court of the state; and that court has just de-eided that the reading of the bible in the public schools of Wisconsin is not condistent with the constitution of that state. This settles the school question and the of instruction or as an act of worship, is as respects Catholies who do not accept this version as correct, to introduce a

sectarian book into these schools, as really as if the Douay version of the bible, which the Catholics accept were thus used. This is the pith of the principle laid down in this decision; and we think it is to be entirely correct, and as a principle just as applicable in this state as it is in Wisconsin. The simple truth is that our public school system, sustained by genral taxation and regulated by state authority, should confine itself exclusively to the secular sphere of instruction and eave all questions relating to religious instruction and religious worship absolutely untouched. There is no other ground that is consistent with our politial system or with equity as between different religious sects. Protestants make a grave mistake in dealing with this question, when they claim for themselves what they deny to Catholics. Let the state have a public school system for secular purposes, and stop there. Let religious instruction be otherwise provided for. This is, and for years past has been, the doctrine of the Independ-

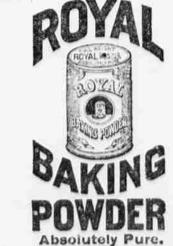
People With Prejudices. Persons without prejudices are gen-erally insipid. They are very nice pen-ple morally, but usually lack force of

We like men who have decided opinions of their own on all important subsets, and who make a stout fight for hem even when in the wrong, for in the sharp attrition between minds of opposite prepossessions many a brilliant park of truth is struck out. Every human being is or ought to be, prejudfeed in favor of his native land,

him. It is not necessary that the Englishman who loves England should hate the French, or that an American who insists that the United States is "the most enlightened nation under the sun'

necording to the New York Ledger. We have no sympathy with the cosmopolitan

who says that all countries are alike to



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