WILL ILLUMINATE TWO CITIES

Council Bluffs Cas and Electricity Controlled by an Omaha Company.

DETAILS OF THE BIG DEAL.

Three Quarters of a Mile of Pipe by the New Company Already Laid on This Side of the River.

The Omaha fuel gas company has about sixty men at work in its trenches laying its pipe, three-quarters of a mile of which have thus far been extended from the plant on the river bottom to Thirteenth street. The pipe is six inches in diameter and leaves the works near Hickory street, running west to Fourth. thence north and thence in a zig-zag direction thence north and thence in a zig-zag direction until it reaches the alley south of Mason street. It runs thence west Thirteenth whence it will be extended to Williams, and later further to the south.

In a few days, Superintendent Boekin expects a consignment of sixteen-inchi pipe which will be run along the bottoms thence through the heart of the city.

This company has at length succeeded in

This company has at length succeeded in effecting the purchase of the Council Bluffs gas and electric light plants. Formerly these gas and electric light plants. Formerly these were individual concerns, each having its own management. Some months age the Omaha fuel gas company made a proposition for both, which was accepted. Only a part of the purchase mency, however, was paid, the latter organization electing to not pay the full amount until a later date. In the meantime it floated its mortgage bonds and secured all the money it required for the transaction. Practically, however, the fuel gas people have been in control of the works. gas people have been in control of the works over the river. Now, however, they have be-come the owners, the acquisition being valued at \$100,000.

ued at \$100,000.

As a consequence of this fact the company, which so far as Council Bluffs is concerned will be known as the gas and electric light works of that city, has decided upon the enlargement of both electric and gas plants. This in the case of the latter means an immediately outlay of \$25,000 for buildings and \$50,000 for the extension of mains, while the capacity of the works will be increased three-fold. For the former it means even a greater enlargement of the works than was recently made, and is intended to keep pace with the growth of the city. ed to keep pace with the growth of the city.

The gas to be used is that made by the Boekh process and will be used for both lighting and heating purposes, just as it is proposed to be used in this city when the com-

pany shall have got into working operation.

The prices the company proposes to supply gas and light for are as follows: Gas for ilgas and light for are as follows: Gas for il-luminating purposes, \$1.40 per thousand feet; for heating, \$1. The former price of gas was \$1.75. In Omaha, under the new system, the price of gas will be for illuminating purposes, \$1.25, and for heating purposes \$1 per thous-and feet. The company is now supplying electric light to the city of Council Bluffs at the rate of \$100 per year year lumy while he the rate of \$100 per year per lamp, while in Omaha the price is \$175 per year.

REJOICING GRAND ISLANDERS.

They May Come to Omaha to Meet

Their Sugar Machinery. One of the largest consignments of any kind which was ever billed to Nebraska is on the way to this state and is directed to Grand Island. It consists of about one hundred and thirty cars of beet sugar machinery with which the Oxnard sugar factory at that is to be fitted. Seventeen cars have by been delivered and the remainder it is thought will arrive in a few days. It is thought that they will come by way of Omaha and will be met here by many of the enter-prising citizens of that town. Word to this prising citizens of that town. Word to this effect was received here Monday, and Mr. E. Rosewater was written to on the subject by some of the citizens of Grand Island. The communication was forwarded to the secretary of the board of trade with the view of aggesting to that body the advisability of taking steps to properly entertain the ener-getic and jubilant visitors.

getic and jubilant visitors.

The letter has evoked the following reply:
Omana, April 22.—To the Editor of Thir Ber.
Your favor of the 21st was received, and on receint of same. I immediately called the directors of the board fugetier. They met and
unanimously decided to entertain the visitors
from Grand Island to the best of their ability.

The programme laid out is to give them a
free ride over the city, to arrange with motor
and street car companies to carry all visitors
free about the city, to arrange with hotels to
make no clarge for their entertainment, and
to invite the citizens of Omaha generally to
give these people all the attention in their
power. Yours very truly.

W. N. Nason, Secretary.

A Chance for Omaha's Girls,

The following communication was received today, and it explains itself fully and will prove of interest, particularly to the ladies. It is in red, white, violet and green, and bears a great gold scal, on which are the words, "Capital City, Ogden, Utah, Rex II.":

"Capital City, Ogden, Utah, Rex II.":

New Obleans, April 16, 1800.—To Our Most Fatthful Subject Hon. Richard C. Cushing, Mayor of Omaha, Neb.: It has pleased my royal ancestor to make known the foregoing royal mandates. In order that our royal consort, her majesty, the queen, may be attended and surrounded by the most beautiful and lovely of the fomale subjects of our realm, we command you to transmit at once to our lord high chancellor, the names of a number of the most distinguished, noble and beautiful of the fair ladles of your favored state, in order that selections may be made, giving them the bomor and pleasure of attesting their loyalty and obsellence to her gracious majesty, by assisting as malds of honor, on the occasion of our coronation and earnival fete at our royal capital, at the city of Ogden, Utah, on July I, of the present year.

By the king.

BUKRURST, Lord High Chancellor.

[Attest.] Obleans, First Secretary.

C. Y. M. U. Entertainment.

A literary and musical entertainment will be given under the anspices of the Catholic young men's union at Creighton college this evening. The union has recently engaged rooms in the Paxton block, and fitted them up considerable expense for gymnasium, library and reading purposes. The proceeds of the entertainment will be to assist in defraying the expense incurred in furnishing the gymnasium and library. The following

is the programme:
Guitar duet—The Sunflower Schottishe...
Recitation—Cato's Solfloquy... Joseph Murphy
J. B. Doyle Tenor solo. J. B. Doyle
Address - English Poets and Dramatists.
Vocal duct - Misses McNaughton and Dellone
Recitation - Archie Dean - Miss Stacia Crowley
Tenor solo - Queen of the Earth.
Recitation - Humorous - William S. Heiler
Accompanists, Prof. Provo and Miss Maggie
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Mother and Daughter Injured. While the wife and mother of D. V. Sholes were driving past the corner of Fifteenth and Donirlas streets, a little daughter in some way fell from the carriage and under the wheels

of another buggy which happened to pass at the moment Almost instantly the street was througed with horrified spectators. The little one was picked up and taken to a physicians office, there her injuries were found to be merely ruises where the wheels had passed over

Mrs. Shoies, in jumping from the carriage efore the horses had stopped, sprained her

Preparing for Hot Weather.

John W. Hall, anticipating a torrid spell of weather, hast evening walked into the Mistit | Mich.

clothing store, and when he walked out four linen dusters went with him. An hour later John was arrested by Officer O'Gorman and now occupies quarters at the city bastile. John is the same party who a few weeks ago burgiarized a North Sixteenth street plumbing shop and vesterday finished doing a thirty day term in the county pail for his connection with the lob.

An Absolute Cure. The ORIGINAL ABIETINE OINTMENT Is only put up in large two-ounce tin boxes, and is an absolute cure for all sores, burns, wounds, chapped hands and all skin cruptions Will positively cure all kinds of piles. Ask for the ORIGINAL ABIETINE OINT-MENT. Sold by Goodman Drug company at

25 cents per box-by mail 30 cents.

ARBOR DAY.

How the Day of Trees Was Observed In This City. There was no great amount of tree planting

done in Omaha today but in the minds of most people there must have lingured thoughts of trees. It was a quiet day. People sat in their offices or loitered about the streets in lary holiday style and doubtless to many the frequent legends in doors and windows, "Closed, Arbor day," suggested thoughts of the dark cool forests where, at this time, the shoots are peeping through the mat of fallen leaves, and the violate and the shoots are peeping through the mat of fallen leaves, and the violate are peeping through the mat of fallen leaves, and the violate are peeping through the mat of fallen leaves, and the violate are peeping through the mat of fallen leaves, and the violate are peeping through the mat of fallen leaves. lets, crocuses, spring beauties and dandelions are breathing their fragrance upon the air. Nearly all the public offices were closed, and even the charges of the police had an 'off day,' because only two arrests were made

Monday night and yesterday.

In all the schools there were readings, songs and talks on trees, and though lack of space forbade much planting, the children were told of the beauties and uses of their leafy friends. Trees had been ordered for the Lake school, but failed to arrive, and the children had their indeer exercise. children had their indoor exercises.

At Park they planted vines and examined he growth of last year's saplings. At the Mason street school a very excellent programme had been prepared and was carried out to the letter by the teachers and pupils in the various rooms, the literary exercises being held in Room 11, which was presided over by the principal of the school, Mrs. McKorn Mrs. McKoon.

The room was densely crowded, not only by the pupils, but parents and friends helped to After the exercises inside the building the pupils were marshaled in line and marched to the east entrance, where four fine ein trees were planted by the pupils, Superintendent James acting as the guiding spirit. This being completed, appropriate outdoor exer-cises were indulged in and the observance of the day was breacht to a clean.

All of the rooms of the building were beautifully ornamented with leafy designs, flowers and pictures, besides crayon drawings by the pupils of trees and shrubs. The parents and friends expressed themselves as being well pleased with the exercises, and the frequent applause was evidence of the statement

Arbor Day on the Hilltop.

All the offices in the county court house were closed with the exception of those of Clerk Moores and Sheriff Boyd, where the clerical force was trying to catch up with their work, as was also the case in the county treasurer's rooms though the doors were kept

County Agent Mahoney lingered upon the hilitop long enough to say that he had duly observed the day by planting a fine apple tree on the new poor farm. Frank Zimmer, county pharmacist, says he planted an asparagus tree before sunrise, while Mike Lahey was seen to disappear in the direction of Walnut Hill, where he will plant some hard maples.

Deputy Sheriff Grebe stood on the front being Sherin Grees show on the front steps of the court house and sting out a big batch of property sales aggregating about \$24,000. In nearly every instance the property offered was mortgaged to nearly it full value. Only one or two sales were closed. Not a single county community face in the building.

MURDERED AN EX-OMAHAN.

I. W. Sullivan, Formerly of this City, Shot at Lander, Wyo.

The Bee last Monday contained a special telegram from Cheyenne giving the particulars of the murder of I. W. Sullivan at Lander, Wyo., a few days ago. There was nothing to indicate that the news was of more than ordinary interest to the people living in this city. The fact has since been developed, however, that the murdered man was formerly a respected citizen of Omaha and the anmeement of his death will occasion sadness to a number of friends who knew him

ness to a number of friends who knew him when he resided here.

The deceased was about forty years of age, and in 1882, as he had also done for some time previously, served in the capacity of chief clerk of the medical department of the Union Pacific road. His headquarters were in what was then known as Mercer's hospital, a pale brick structure which has since been changed to a tenement house, and which stands on the north side of Harney between Tenth and Eleventh streets. At that time Dr. Mercer was the medical director of the

road. Sullivan was an educated man and was considered one of the most competent pharmacists in the country. He remained in the service of the company until Dr. Mercer re tired. He then secured the appointment through Commissioner Atkins of Tennessee, us chief clerk at the Shoshone indian agency, a position which he filled acceptably for about six years. At the expiration of that time he six years. At the expiration of that time he opened a drug store in Lander and there met his death.

Mr. Sullivan was a southern democrat, and

his support of the party to which he belonged led him into many warm discussions, which, however, were conducted with gentlemanly liberality. He abhorred quacks and shams and it was this abhorrence which led him to criticise a doctor named Schnelke and which led to his being shot dead. Sullivan leaves a widow who is amply pro-

vided for. FASTER THAN LIGHTNING.

Western Telegraphers to Hold a Grand Contest in Omaha.

The telegraphers of this city have decided to inaugurate a speed contest over the "talking wire" which shall be at least as interesting as that which was recently held in New York. They are also determined to offer prizes which shall exceed in value those offered by their brothers in the metropolis, and which will undoubtedly attract lightning workers from all parts of this section of the country. The contest will be open to all operators west of Chicago. This will bring some of the best men in the country, because it is generally understood that many of the most expert keymen are to be found this side of the Allechenies. of the Alleghenies.

The prizes will be awarded to the best

workers in several classes, and among the latter will be that of old-timers, regular oper-ators, classes A and B, and railroad men and

ladies.

All entries must be recorded on or before May 15, the intention being to hold the competition not later than May 20. The entry fees have not yet been decided upon.

The undertaking is under the patronage of Superintendent Dickey, superintendent of the Western Union telegraph company; L. H. Korty, superintendent of the Union Pacific telegraph; J. Levin, manager of the Western.

telegraph; J. Levin, manager of the Western Union telegraph company; W. S. Dimmick, manager of the Postal telegraph company, On next Saturday night a meeting of all telegraphers interested in the undertaking will be held in Manager Levin's office, West-ern Union building. Every telegrapher will

Dr. Birney, practice limited to catarrh ah diseases of nese and throat. Bee bidg.

Mortuary. Mrs. Mary M. Knight, wife of Rev. Lloyd. Knight of Yutan, Saunders county, died yesterday evening at her home, about 6 o'clock. She was the mother of the Misses Naomi, She was the mother of the Misses Stand, Uintah and Mary Knight and the sister of Robert and Jacob Weidensall. She will be buried in her brather's lot in Prospect Hill cemetery, Omaha, on Thursday afternoon about 2 o'clock.

To Nervous Debilitated Men. If you will send us your address we will send you Dr. Dye's Celebrated Voltaic Belt and Appliances on trial. They will quickly restore you to vises, manhood and health. Pamphlet free. Voltage Brit Co., Marshall,

A Horrible Fight.

Sr. Lauus, April 22.—Advices from Dulias county, Arkansas, says two well known farmers, Kit Walsh and Henry Owens, got into a dispute yesterday about the ownership of ind, and a desperate fight ensued, in which Walsh severed Owen's head from the body with a brief cutter, killing him instantly, and Walsh was fatally injured by blows from a hoc in the hands of Owen.

The Same Old Story. The old, old story is plainly but aptly told in a few words by Messrs. H. D. & G. W. Brown, of Peliville, Ky., as follows: "Chamberlain's cough remedy has given the best satisfaction of any cough medicine we ever had in the house."

SOUTH OMAHA DAILY EVENTS

Some Questions a Taxpayer Wants Treasurer Hoctor to Answer.

COUNCIL MEETING THAT GOES WRONG

Where Mayor Sloane Sets a Trap and Springs it on Himself-A Strike not Thought of on May 1.

SOUTH OMARA, April 21 .- To the Editor of THE BEE: I read with much interest and considerable amusement the interview printed in Sunday morning's World-Herald with City Treasurer Hoctor, in which he stated his reasons for opposing annexation. I do not question his right, or that of any other South Omaha citizen, to oppose a measure he believes against the city's interest, but I do most emphatically object to mis-statements emanating from a city official in regard to the expenses of South Omaha's city government. Mr. Hoctor has been in public office long enough to become conversant with the facts, and when he mis-states the salary to be received by himself as city treasurer I am sure he is wilfully warping truth.

To prove his mis-statements I will quote the exact language used by Mr. Hoctor: "A mayor and city clerk receiving a salary of \$300 per year; a treasurer receiving a salary of \$300 per year; then we have eight council men who receive a salary of \$300 per year each." In summing up he says the total salaries amount to \$3,400 a year, and asks what assurances have the people of South Omaha that the money saved in salaries by amexation will be spent

on improvements in South Omaha.

To inform Mr. Hoctor as to his own salary and correct his mis-statements in regard to the total salary, I will give the amounts to be paid during the next year, nearly all of which are provided for in the charter;

This sum is more than double the amount

given by Mr. Hoctor as the salary roll of the city, and mone of the officers can be dis ed with if government is properly con-Another part of Mr. Hoctor's interview | in sure is a mis-statement of the facts. He

"Others are of the opinion that our taxes would be lower were we annexed to Omaha. But are they aware that the taxpayers of the city of Omaha pay forty-two mills on the dollar, while the taxpayers of South Omaha only pay twenty-seven mills, which gives us money enough to pay all the city officers and make all the public improvements necessary."

make all the public improvements necessary."

As Mr. Hoctor has just turned the records of the city clerk's office over to his successor he must be acquainted with the amount levied for city expenses last August and must know the correct balance in each fund. I am informed that before the present city fiscal year expires there will be an overlap of about \$6,000 which must be taken care of in the next year's levy. Can Mr. Hoctor kindly give us the correct balance in each fund and explain how we can meet the expense of the city and do any more public improvements city and do any more public improvements with the assessments and levy as low as they are at present. I am of the opinion the city is in bad financial shape if the truth was only

Another point I wish to call the ex-city clerk's attention to. I believe the charter demands that he should make an annual report to the council of the resources and liabilities of the city. He has not done so and such a report would be of incalculable benefit to the great number of voters who desire to be reliably informed before voting or annexation. Let Mr. Hoctor show us the warrants outstanding and unpaid, the balance in each fund and the amount uncollected to meet the warrants unpaid and to be raised.

SOUTH OMAHA CITIZEN.

The Council Adjourned.

At 8 o'clock Monday night there were just an] even seven people in the council chamber. There were present Mayor Sloane, Councilmen Johnston, Conley and Towle, Chief Maloney and Jailer Redmond, with a BEE representative as an onlooker of municipal doings.

There was a prize fight in another part of town and perhaps that had something to do with it. It was 8 o'clock when Mayor Sloane walked in. He pulled his watch from his pocket and looked around at the slim array

of councilmen and the absence of a clerk.
"The new ones are no better than the old;
I am getting tired of waiting until 9 o'clock
to commence business," he said. "I am in
favor of learning them a lesson," continued the chief executive

"So am I, Mr. Mayor," sayeth Ed Johns-on. "It's time to call to order."

The mayor took the seat ordinarily occupied by Judge King.
"The council will please come to order,

declared the mayor.

"In the absence of a quorum I move we adjourn," further sayeth Ed Johnston. The mayor put the motion and Conley and Towle sayeth with Johnston "aye." "That means until May 5, does it not, Mr. Mayor" sayeth Johnston. "That's what it means," was the executive

answer, and everybody smiled—that is, every-body who realized the trap the mayor actual-ly sprung on nimself. There was weeping, walling and gnashing of teeth a few moments afterwards, when

some direlict councilmen came in and found that they were on hand too late. Saloon li-censes expire on May 1 and there will be no meeting of the council until May 5 to grant new ones. Then there is Treasurer Hortor's bend to approve, and it is questionable if he can act until his sureties are declared satis-factory to the cannell A blind man can see red-hot times ahead in South Omaha.

No Strike in South Omaha.

W. C. Miller of South Omaha, who is secretary of the state executive board of the Knights of Labor, denies emphatically that there has been any talk among organized labor in South Omaha of a strike on May 1. So far as he knows-and he would know if any such movement was on foot-there have been no steps taken in the direction of a move for either higher wages or shorter hours. If an attempt is made by the packers to enfore what is known as the "iron-clad contract." Mr. Miller thinks trouble might ensue. The strike talk originates among a small class of men who endeavor to prostitute organized labor to political pur-

City Notes and Personals. The banks are all closed on account of Arbor Day, a legal holiday. Mrs. W. H. Mann leaves for Oklahoma to-

Miss Ludwich, of San Francisco, is visiting her brother, Charles Ludwich. Mrs. John Breggs, wife of the proprietor of the Exchange hotel, is seriously ill. William Schmeling is confined to his home by a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Martha Eddy and Mrs. John Hill have returned from Carson, Ia. W. H. Kyno has returned from a business Nebraska and Iowa Patents.

Washington, April 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The following patents were issued today: Charles C. Augustine, Muscatine, Ia., wrench; Louis G. Bostedo, Atlantic, Ia., assignor to the Bostedo package and tic, Ia., assignor to the Bostedo package and carrier company, Chicago, store ser-vice apparatus: James Brady and J. R. Velacott, Brooklyn, N. Y., assignors to Fitch Typewriter Company, Des Moines, Ia., typewriting machine; Asa W. Chamberlin, Stratford, Ia., wind wheel; Leonard L. Fos-ter, Barada, Neb., spirally crimped hoop; Orrin Haight, Ossige, Ia., bed clothes clamp; Trevannion A. Jones, Dublin, Ia., vehicle Orrin Haight, Osage, Ia., bed clothes champ: Trevannion A. Jones, Dublin, Ia., vehicle running gear; Meivin Morton, DeWitt, Ia., combined platform and signal lantern; Auron N. Puxton, Tipton, Ia., clothes drier; John Porter, ElDora, Ia., railway tle; Martin A. Smith, Atlantic, Ia., bandcutter and feed-er; Robert Stevenson, Analey, Neb., door er; Robert Stevenson, Ansley, Neb., door cheek; Robert H. Strong, Ureston, Ia.,

beach clamp. Ask for Van Houten's Cocoa. Take no

OMAHA'S UNION CARPENTERS. They Discuss the Question of a Strike

in all its Phases. A large number of the union carpenters held an enthusiastic 'meeting behind closed doors at Green's hall last evening, at which the various phases of a probable strike were discussed at some length. A number of speeches were made by members of the union, and the opinion was freely expressed that by

and the opinion was freely expressed that by standing firm the desired object could be accomplished and the brilders and contractors would come to terms before they would stand a general walk out on May 1. Before adjournment the union took in several new members and expressed by resolution their sympathy for the Chicago carpenters.

After the meeting was over a prominent member of the union, in conversation with a Beg reporter, said: "Should a strike occur it will not take place before the middle of June, as we desire to give the contractors every opportunity, and do not wish to force the issue; but at the present time we are receiving hardly living wages, and as we are ceiving hardly living wages, and as we are compelled to rest during the winter months, what we now ask is only justice to ourselves 'It is true the city is full of non-union men.

who are working for from 15 to 25 cents per hour, but they are rapidly seeing the folly of their way and are coming into the ford, and if I mistake not, fully 500 of the non-union carpenters will be taken into the union dur-ing the next month, which will give us a bership of more than 2,000 good me-According to a statement made at the meet

ing of the 1,500 union men in the city nearly one-fourth of them are idle, refusing to work at the wages which are now being paid. Fits, spasms, St. Vitus dance, nervousness and hysteria are soon cured by Dr. Miles' Nervine. Free sampless at Kuhn & Co., 15th and Douglas.

THE LOYAL LEGION REUNION. Return of the Nebraska Delegation

A Remarkable Gathering. The Nebraska delegation which attended the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, held at Philadel phia on the 15th, 16th, and 17th of this month, has returned home. The party consisted of General C. H. Frederick, ex-Governor Saunders, Major J. W. Paddock, Major George Armstrong and Captain George E. Pritchett of this city, Captain Phillips of Lincoln and Lieutenant Merriam, U.S. A.

One of the party was seen last night at his home on Eighteenth street, but modestly requested that his name be suppressed. He stated that the Nebraska delegation was met at Chicago by delegations from Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, and the entire party, numbering two hundred and twenty, proceeded to Philadelphia over a special

The train arrived in Philadelphia on the 15th inst., and the day was devoted to a business session of the order.

The 16th was spent in pleasure and sight-seeing. The veterans were received with open arms and were given the freedom of the

city and everything else.

The most prominent feature of the entire session, however, was the reception given to the members of the League on the evening of the 16th inst, at the Academy of Fine Arts. There were between four and five thousand

persons present, making one of the most dis-tinguished gathering of people of importance from different parts of the country that ever met in Philadelphia.

In the language of the above named—gentle man, "It was an evening the impressions of which will not soon be forgotten by those who participated. In the many handsome and soldierly men, the monuments of brave manhood left of the successful legions of a great war, and the beauty of the women from many of the largest and most prosperous states of the union, there has never been a states of the union, there has never been a gathering like it and there never will be another, for those men, all with heads silvered by time, will never meet again to celebrate another anniversary. This was the first national meeting a of the order ever held and before another twenty-five years roll around these whitehaired men will all be sleeping their has sleen.

"Nothing was left undone to make this re-ception one of the grandest ever seen in this country. Philadelphin is noted for her hos-pitality, but she surpassed herself on this oc-casion. Nothing was too good for the old sol-

"On the 17th the entire party went to Washington, where it was accorded a special reception by President Harrison, and on the morning of the 18th the train was taken for Gettysburg. Those who had been in this famous battle went over the ground and recalled the old scenes and

the ground and recates the old scenes and fought the battle over again. Those of us who were not in that fight were interested listeners to personal reminiscences, which lent an added interest to the scene.

"After viewing the battlefield the party dispersed, each delegation returning to its home, and thus ended one of the most representable actionizes are not recovered to the scene. home, and thus ended one of the most re-markable gatherings ever witnessed on this continent. It was a great success, and this success was due in a large measure to the hospitality of Philadelphia,"

THE NEW GAS SYNDICATE.

Mr. George E. Barker Denies All

Knowledge of It. Mr. George E. Barker said last night that he had not heard anything concerning the alleged formation of an Anglo-American syndicate in the east for the purpose of absorbing the United gas improvement company's property, except what he had seen in THE Bes. He admitted, however, that an arrange ment of that sort might be consummated without his knowledge, as the controlling interest in the Omaha gas company's plant was con-trolled by a trustee, who held it for the United gas improvement company. Mr. Bar-ker was not at all alarmed about the matter, as he said he and Mr. Murphy had been as-sured that their interests in the company should always receive fair and equitable con-sideration.

Speaking of the new gas fuel company Mr. Barker said he did not understand how the Barker said he did not understand how the company could supply gas suitable for illuminating purposes at the rate of \$1.25 per thousand. A gas suitable for heating purposes could be supplied at a cheap rate, but he thought it would be impossible ta supply gas for illuminating purposes at any such price. The Omaha gas company had not paid any dividends, said Mr. Barker, as the income had been used in making improvements in the plant and in extending its mains. He did not think there would be any reduction in price on their part. would be any reduction in price on their part, or at least not while the other company appeared to be mostly on paper.

Starch grows sticky -common powders have a vulgar glare. Pozzon's is the only Complexon Powder fit for use.

Prohibition in Kansas.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 22.—For the last three days in Leavenworth no one would have been able to tell from appearances that there was a prohibitory law in Kansas. Open violation of the law began with the arrival of bock beer. Saturday and Sunday afternoon and evening more drunken men were seen on the streets than ever before in the memory of the oldest inhabitants. Today four men half intoxicated paraded one of the principal streets, holding up bottles and yelling in a maudlin way. Notwithstanding all this, few arrests for drunkenness have been made by the police, and only three men were arrested for selling liquor. In the days of open saloons such sights were not seen on the streets. Sunday Rev. A. S. Embree, paster of the First Methodist church, preached a sensational sermon on the fallacy of the prohibition law, the inefficiency of the metropolitan police and the lax laws governing the privileges of this city. the streets than ever before in the memory of

Utes Anxious for Utab. Washington, April 22-The report of the agent of the Indian bureau sent to the reservation of the southern Utes in southwestern Colorado, to investigate and report the ern Colorado, to investigate and report as sentiment of the Indians with respect to their proposed removal to Utah, states that the Indians greatly desire a change of location. They express both surprise and discontent at the failure of the government to carry out the terms of the agreement under with the com-missioners appointed to negotiate the trans-fer to Utah.

fer to Utah. Sick headache, wind on the stomach, billions ness, nausea, are promptly and agreenbly ban-ished by Dr. J. H. Melean's Little Liver and Kidney pillets. 25c a vial.

ARBOR DAY AT THE CAPITAL.

A Formal Celebration at the Wesleyan University.

THE STATE OFFICIALS WENT FISHING

Presbyterian Mission Board-Arrested for Alleged Forgery-State House Jottings-Supreme Court Cases-The City. .

LINCOLN, Neb., April 22,- Special to Tue

Ber.]—Arbor day was very quietly observed in this city. The only formal celebration took place at the Wesleyan university. Here the students and faculty united in a very pleasant service. Each class engaged in planting trees and with addresses and an entertaining literary programme and a most enjoyable time was had. During the forenoon the public schools of the city were in ession, but there were no formal exercises. The state house and court house were in accessible to correspondents. The state officials went fishing. Each county official intended to plant a tree in the court house square, but owing to the fact that the grading is incomplete this duty had to be postponed. With the exception of the banks the business houses of the city kept open during the day. The postoffice gave a morning delivery and was closed during the afternoon. Several of the classes of the state university planted trees, but without ceremonies of any kind.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSION BOARD. Many members of the Woman's Presbyterian board of missions of the northwest arrived today. This evening a reception was
tendered them at the First Presbyterian
church. Among the missionaries present ara
Miss Antoinnette Warner of the India field,
Mrs. S. J. Rea of Persia, Mrs. A. A. Sutton
of China, and Dr. S. C. Peoples of Laos.
They appeared at the reception in the costumes of the countries in which they labor.
Many ladies of matinnal reputation are con-Many ladies of national reputation are con-nected with the board and are in attendance. Mrs. Herrick Johnson, wife of the celebrated Chicago divine, is acting president, the wife of Senator C. B. Farwell of Illinois is treasurer, and Mrs. M. B. Jacobs of Chicago, a leading worker in benevolent causes, is sec-Business sessions will begin tomorrow and continue two days.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY. M. L. Smith was arrested last evening by Officer Malone on a warrant sworn out by G. L. Teasdale, charging him with forgery. Smith, accompanied by a butcher by the name of M. A. Coohey, went into Teasdale's store and asked to have a check cashed on the Capital National bank for \$10 signed by M. L. Howard & Co., drawn to Smith's order. Knowing Smith by sight he cashed the check, but at a later hour discovering that there was no such firm as Howard & Co. in Lincoln, he became suspicious and caused. in Lincoln, he became suspicious and caused his arrest as stated. When arrested, Smith was on a Missouri Pacific passenger train, just ready to start for Kansas City or some safer retreat than this city. He will have a hearing tomorrow morning

CAPITOL INTELLIGENCE. W. S. Summers of Beatrice was at the state house this morning. State officials engaged in tree planting on State officials engaged in tree planting on the capitol grounds today.

A tour of the railroads is again contemplat-ed by the state board of equalization. Smith Caldwell, state oil inspector, was at his office this morning. He left for home, however, on the noon train.

John Jenkins, deputy commissioner of la-ber and industrial statistics, will report his findling on Nobreska from markings, shortly

Indings on Nebraska faranmortgages shortly.

It is said that the supreme court will act on the appointment of a permanent clerk of the supreme court the lst of May. At this time the opinion prevails that Walter A. Leese will succeed himself. SUPREME COURT CASES.

The following cases were filed for trial in the supreme court to-day: Isaac C. Hanscom vs. Peter Burwood; on wrove from the district court of Gago county Mary C. Woods vs. David A. West: or error from the district court of Furnas Lorin A. Stuley vs. Charles C. Housel et 1.; error from the district court of Douglas

CITY NEWS AND NOTES. General Van Wyck registered at the Capi tal hotel this evening. He addresses the citizens of Butler county at David City tomor-

J. W. Cutright, correspondent of the Linoln Journal, Omaha, was in the city today. The ladies of the First Christian church will give a harpist concert tomorrow evening. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of

the Bethany Heights university. Dr. J. M. Lucas and bride have gone to Chicago, St. Louis and other eastern cities on their wedding tour.

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C. H. Randali, late publisher of the Banner County World, has located in Lincoln and opened a news bureau. He proposes to furnish capital letters to the weekly press.

H. M. Bushnell of the Call returned from ington this morning.

E. E. McCoy is under arrest for beating his H. M. Tatro was arrested this morning on a warrant sworn out by a German woman charging him with beating her eight-year-old child. On hearing, Judge Stewart discharged

the prisoner. Burdock Blood Bitters taken after eating will relieve any feeling of weight or over ful-ness of the stomach. Sold everywhere.

General Stiles Going Blind. CHICAGO, April 22.- Special Telegram to THE BEE. - General I. N. Stiles, one of the best known lawyers in Chicago, with a reputation almost national, has become almost totally blind. "It is a complete paralysis of the optic nerve," said General Stiles to a reporter today. "I have given up all medical attendance and regard my case as helpless. The doctor has given up all hope of curing me and I suppose in a short time. I will be unable to see anything. I am still attending to my duties in the office and look after many of my law duties."

Buenos Ayres Gold Quetations Drop New York, April 22. Flint & Co., late this afternoon received a dispatch from Buenos Avres conveying the intelligence of a strong decline in gold quotations at that place. A drop from 315 to 256 took place yesterday and a further decline to 240 occurred today.



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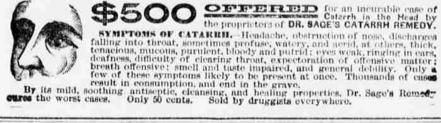
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