SOUTH OMAHA THEIR RESORT.

In Case Annexation Fails the Gamblers Will Seek Quarters There

AND MANAGE GROUND FLOOR HOUSES.

They Have Already Made Offers of Financial Assistance to Defeat the Welding of the Two Cities-How They Stand.

A leaky Omaha gambler inadvertently exposed a pretty scheme the knights of the green cloth have in view in case the annexation of Omaha and South Omaha fails to oc-

Under the influence of a number of whisky somes partaken of in a Donglas street saloon the other night he told enough of the plans of the short card men in the presence of a BEE reporter to prompt the latter to make a

To better understand just how this is to occur in South Omaha the condition of the gamblers of Omaha and Council Bluffs re-

quires explanation.

Gambling is carried on to a limited extent in Omaha, but in rooms inaccessible to the police, and where the ordinary, everyday workingman and small boy is not permitted workingman and smar boy is not permitted because he don't know the rones. Such scenes as were witnessed three and four years ago in Omaha are things of the past. To be caught at gambling is a crime punishable by heavy fines.

Up to the spring election in Council Bluffs gambling was carried on there as openly and deflantly as ever known in the history of the city. Since the inauguration of the new city government in the Iowa city the gambling has been cut short in its wide-open business and their once ground-floor palaces are closed up tighter than clams.

In this condition of affairs, they are looking

for a convenient and safe place in which to ply their vocation. South Omaha furnishes an inviting field on account of its nearness to Omaha and Council Bluffs and the ample means of transit to and fro.

These features of the condition of the gumblers were not divulged by the bibulous sport in the Douglas street saloon. They are patent to any observer. But their movements in this emergency is what he told.

About two weeks ago a party of sports visited the Magic city and had in their inside pockets some propositions to make to the officials of the town. If annexation carries the chance of finding a squatting place in or about Omaha are slim. If annexation is defeated they have a chance to locate in South Omaha and furnish the sportively inclined population of the three cities place which to stake their hard earnings against Jim Wilson, who was the head of one of the gambling houses in Council Blufts, was with the little party of sports, and he apparently was engineering the scheme.

How far they succeeded in their plan of ar-ranging things with the city officers, who are opposed to annexation, is not known, but this much The Bee representative discovered: Promises of financial aid to defeat annexation were made in return for assurances of tion were made in return for assurances of immunity from prosecution during the pres-ent administration in case the gamblers located in South Omaha and opened houses there. It was stipulated that the houses were to be run wide open, Sun-days and week days, day and night, on the ground floor and on N street or any other street in which they might desire to locate. In addition to furnishing money to assist in defeating annexation the gamblers expect to "assist" the city officials regularly and have

made overtures of that character.

But whether the city officials of South Omaha are into the scheme or not, what certainty have the law-ubiding citizens that the gamblers will not locate there if annexation falls to carry! The gamblers are fenting on making South gamblers are figuring en making South Omaha their headquarters in either event and will make an effort to establish themselves there whether the mayor, police and citizens like it or not. It is their last opening in this section of country and a field that has proven so profitable in past years they will hang onto it until the last hope is gone. No other class of people are awaiting so cagerly the outcome of the annexation election as they, and they are willing and have already offered money to assist in the defeat of the proposi-tion to consolidate Omaha and South Omaha. It annexation is defeated South Omaha may expect to be rated as the toughest town may expect to be rated as the toughest town in the west. Open gaming places on the principle street will help to make it so, It is rated a tough and unruly town now, and unjustly so. The majority, and a great majority, of South Omaha's citizens are peaceable law-abiding people. They are not the cause of its undeserved notoriety. But if they vote against annexation they lay them-selves, their wives, their daughters and their sons liable to be contaminated by the presence of an unruly element that is anxiously awaiting the result of Thursday's election to swoop down in the city-and call it and make it their own to control and govern as they Omaha and Council Bluffs are closed to the gamblers. South Omaha is their hope,

SOUTH OMAHA'S SALCONS. The City Council Called Together to

Consider Their Licenses. Four members of South Omaha's city

council signed a call yesterday for a special meeting at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the obtect of which was to relieve the saloon men of the burden of unlicensed saloons. When 4 o'clock came around there were no councilmen in the hall, and when 4:30 o'clock was reached there were an even four in attend-Mayor Sloane rapped them to order, but in

the absence of a quorum no business could be transacted. Marshal Maloney was sent after the absent members. He corralled Chris Helcher and secured a promise of immediate presence from Ed Johnston. The marshal came back with the promise, but his failure to come back with Johnston himself compelled the meeting to adjourn. The best they could do was to muster five members, but that lacked one of a quorum. The regular monthly meeting of the council occurs next Monday night, and if necessary

Omaha's patrol wagon will be pressed into service to secure the attendance of a sufficient number of members to transact busi-

The Saloons Will Close Today.

The saloonkeepers of the city met this evening and after a session that continued until midnight, decided to close their doors today and try the effects of a dry Sunday. The movement had its origin with the saloon men yesterday afternoon. Nearly every saloon-keeper in the city was present. The vote to

The L. A. C. E.

The L. A. C. E. society, connected with the Temple of Israel, has postponed its next meeting from Monday until Tuesday evening. An elaborate musical and literary programme has been prepared. The most important and in-teresting feature of the occasion will be the reading of the budget. All are cordially in-vited to attend. The exercises commence at Robeles share.

Weather Crop Bulletin. Washington, May 3.—The crop bulletin for the past week says: Reports from the northwest indicate that the weather during the past week in that section has been unfavorable on account of the absence of rain. The warm, dry weather has, however, favored seeding, which has been about comleted. In Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Kenpleted. In Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Ken-tucky, Tennessee and Arkansas the crops are much improved by the favorable weather, and corn planting is rapidly progressing.

Washington Notes. Washington, May 3 .- The republican senate caucus comunttee on silver had another meeting this afternoon. Several members were absent and no attempt was made to commit those present to the support of any

orders have been issued for the squadron of evolution to proceed to Brazil for duty on the South Atlantie station. While no explanation of the transfer is given, it is generally accepted to mean a desire on the part of the administration to foster and coment friendly desired to the South American semilistic states. relations with the South American republics.

A PECULIAR CONTRACT.

That Which Has Jeopardized a \$500 Note of Ernest Stuht's.

The board of public works on Thursday last ordered Chairman Balcombe to cash the check deposited by Ernest Stuht as a guaranty that he would proceed with the filling of certain lots, the contract for which, it is claimed, had been let to him. The reason for the order was the alleged fact that he had ot proceeded with the work. Mr. Stuht's side of the story is an interest-

ing one. He claims that the only contract he has for the work is one which was signed only by the secretary of the board, and that it had never been acted upon by the board, although it was signed by himself and his bondsmen. He further claims that the board with the had not ordered him to proceed with the work, and consequently that the cashing of the check was done more to show how much the board could save the city by forfeitures than to make him perform the work. In this connection Mr. Stuht refers to a

document which he introduced in the council at its last meeting, which shows why the week in question may not be done. The lots required to be filled are situated in Kountze, Hartman, Hawthorne, Marsh, McCormic's and other additions. The contract referred to by the board contains a clause to the effect that Mr. Staht agrees to the effect that Air, Stant agrees to accept in payment for the filling and all material furnished warrants upon the city treasurer drawn against a special fund to be created by special assessment upon the lots to be filled. The contractor then sets forth that many of the streets and alleys abutting upon the lots in question have not yet been filled or graded, and that the owners of the lots refuse to fill their lots until the streets and alleys are filled and graded. They also the authority of the city to order ch filling of lots until the streets and alleys re put in proper condition, and assert that f the lots are filled against their protest, they will commence suit to set uside any as-sessment which may be made against the

If such an expedient should be resorted to. he contractor holds the warrants would be He knows this from experience, because in 1886 harceeived warrants for similar work which are still unpaid, because property holders objecting because of a culvert which

was put in against the wishes of the people on Twentieth street between Pierce and Another similar case was in the grading of Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets near Harney, which has not yet been paid for. Still another was in the sloping of certain ots, for which the owners refused to pay be

ause the adjacent streets and alleys had not The contractor asks that the warrant clause be stricken out or if the warrants are deliv-ered and unpaid when due that he be authorized to turn them in to the city trensurer and receive pay for them.

This document was referred to the city atorney.

There are several questions in the matter which will be of interest both to the board, the council and the people.

NEBRASKA'S CORN SUPPLY.

J. P. Yates of Ceresco, Saunders county, on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, says: "I think about one-third of last year's crop of corn in Saunders county is vet in the hands of the producer and is for sale. The range of the prices this year has been from 15 to 21 cents, with an average of about 18 cents about the same as last year's average. We have had plenty of cars for shipping grain. Thomas Stretch of Ceresco says: "Two-thirds of the corn crop raised, in Saunders county has been marketed, and of the balance about two-thirds will be for sale. The range of prices this year has been from 15 to 20

ot prices this year has been from 15 to 20 cents, the average price being 16 cents.

G. W. Mitchell of Henderson, York county, on the Frement, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley road, says: Two-thirds of the corn crop produced in York county last year has been marketed, and about one fourth will be on the market for sale this season. The range of prices last year was 14 to 22 cents and this year the range has was 14 to 22 cents and this year the range has been 12 to 20 cents. The rate to St. Louis last year was 20 cents, and to Chicago 25 cents, while this year it is respectively 171% cents and \$221% cents. During parts of the winter we had trouble to get cars to ship to St. Louis, when we wanted to ship, but never had trouble to get cars to ship to Chicago, when we did not want to ship.

when we did not want to ship."

J. M. Strahon of Malvern, Mills county, Iowa, on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy wo-thirds of the corn raised in Mills county last year has been marketed and about one half of the balance will be required for local consumption. I think that the corn crop this year has been fed closer than usual. The range of prices last year was 20.0.25 cents and this year the range has been 160020 cents.'

Eli Campbell of Shelton Buffalo county, on the Union Pacific, says: "Fully four-fifths of last year's corn crop raised in Buffalo county has been marketed, and nearly all of the balance will be required for home consumption. The range in prices of corn this year has been 12@22c, with an average at

Mortuary.

The burial of Miss Hattie Ploof, who died several days ago, aged nineteen years and eleven months, was a most affecting one. It took place April 26, the friends assembling at her home, the residence of Fred J. Borthwick, from which place they proceeded to St. Barnabas church, where Rev. T. Williams officiated according to the Episcopal ritual. The body was taken to Forest Lawn ceme tery for interment, accompanied by a large number of friends. It was eneased in a beautifully-trimmed white broadeloth casket. the inside being banked with flowers rare and appropriate. The floral offerings were numerous and expensive, prominent among which were a pillew with "Rest" tastefully displayed, and a heart with the name "Hattle" arranged prominently therein, the gifts of her former associates in the Bradstreet office. There were so many and all so appropriate, that it would be dif-ficult to particularize,

April's Offenders. The report of the arrests and fines of the police court during the month of April has

been completed. It shows 809 arrests charged with the following crimes: Adultery, 3; cruelty to animals, 1; assault, 2; assault with intent to commit murder, 4; assault with intent to rob, 2; assault with intent to wound. 2; keeping assignation houses, 6; burglary, 5; disturbing religious meeting, 1; malicious destruction of property, 3; dispos-5; disturbing religious meeting, 1; malfelous destruction of property, 3; disposing of mortgaged property, 1; disturbing the peace, 38; disorderly conduct, 11; dogs, vicious, 6; drunks, 178; embezzlement, 3; fast driving, 6; forgery, 4; fornication, 1; fugitives from justice, 3; giving false measure, 1; gambling fixtures, 1; housebreaking 2; keeper of house of ill fame, 34; inmates houses of prostitution, 23; incorrigibility, 5; indecent exposure, 3; cutting sod on another's property, 4; insane, 1; petit larceny, 44; grand larceny, 9; larceny from person, 1; violating garbage license, 3; ceny, 44; grand larceny, 9; larceny from person. 1; violating garbage license, 1; violating plumbers' license, 2; leaving liquor without license, 2; leaving team unhitched, 1; depositing manure on street, 3; violating pawnbroker's ordinance, 1; obstructing street, 1; obtaining property under false pretenses, 1; obtaining property under false pretenses, 2; resisting officer, 11; prize fighting, 2; prostitutes, 183; robbery, 1; trespass, 1; vagrants, 177; carrying concealed weapons, 11.

The total for fines collected for the month

The total for fines collected for the month was \$2,703, of which \$2,007 was paid by the An A. O. U. W. Entertainment. Omaha lodge No. 18, A. O. U. W., will give a very pleasant entertainment in their lodge room next Thursday evening, to which all members of the order are invited, together with their wives, sweethearts and friends. A

fine programme has been prepared, consisting of singing by Mrs. Moeller, Master Archie Pratt and others; addresses by Dean C. H. Gardner, Rev. J. F. D. Liwyd, Colonel W. H. Ijams, and a zither solo. The lodge intends to make the entertainment one of the most pleasing of any given by it, which is enough to satisfy the most skeptical that it will be a remarkably entangle one.

rapidly towards the earth, and after it disappeared from sight he heard distinctly two load reports. As nearly as Mr. Beard can es-timate the meteor must have struck about

three miles north of Swift's Ice house, and ose to the river.

OVERCROWDED DOCKETS.

Business in the Federal Court Increasing Every Month. Judge Dundy was not in a happy mood yesterday when he looked over the vast amount of business that must come before him at the May term of the federal court. Until recently it was supposed that Judge Caldwell would be present to preside over the law docket, but now this seems improbable owing to some matters of his own that must be attended to, which, with the court business of the circuit, will keep him absent from this city until the latter part of the month, at

least.
Said the judge: "There is any amount of work, and if I have to handle both dockets I will be kept sweltering in the court room during the entire summer, or until it is time to go to some other town and hold court. You have no idea how the business has increased since I came upon the bench. The prospects now are that another load will be upon my shoulders, for if the jurisdiction bill should pass, that will add another month to the time I devote to the government. Then there is another thing liable to happen, which is the passage of the bankrapt law. Should this act, which is now before congress, become a law, it will force me to hold court about eighteen months each year.
"I enjoy work, but I like to have a little
rest mixed with it. If those congressmen who heap the work onto the district judges were compelled to go through one-half of are obliged to endure they would die. Half of the work that will come before me if these two acts should become laws properly belong in another court, and would go there if the congressmen would investi-gate before they introduce such bills."

The County Commissioners. At the meeting of the county commissioners resterday afternoon a petition was presented asking the board to pay one-half the cost of grading Tenth street from Blaine street to the north line of Van Camp's addition, the balance of the cost to be assessed against abutting property. The petition was signed by four persons, and was referred to the mmittee on roads.

The county attorney notified the board that he had appointed J. C. Shea, J. T. Moriarity and E. H. Doud as his assistants, the latter at a salary of 850 and the two former at 875 per month. Referred to judiciary. The sheriff submitted a statement of the court fees for the February term of the dis-trict court, amounting to \$610.30. Referred

o finance committee. Coroner Harrigan presented his bill for April fees, amounting to \$124.35. Referred to Sheriff Boyd's bills for boarding and com-

nitting prisoners and insane persons dur-ng April, amounting to \$619.20, were reerred to the finance committee. Henry Gibson notified the board that he would appeal from its action in rejecting his claim of \$148 for printing the bridge bond

The county treasurer was instructed to cancel the taxes upon lots 1 to 21 at Benning-ton on account of the same being part of the right of way of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri valley railroad company, for which the company paid taxes to the state. The board adjourned until Wednesday at

2 o'clock. The committee on construction will meet at 10 o'clock to again consider the hospital matter.

An Hour with the Americans. The historical evenings at the Academy of the Sacred Heart, Park Place, still mark the close of each month, and from the character

of the programme one may judge that they must form a valuable supplement to the historical studies of the young ladies. Last Wednesday American literature, in its various forms, was the subject of the essays, which were well prepared and well read. music vocal and instrumental was a complete success. The programme was as fol-

Cowin is a Republican. General Cowin was asked what truth there was in the following paragraph from the

Sioux City Journal: The old-line Nebraska democracy is talking of General Cowin of Omaha for its candidate for governor. General Cowin is a brilliant and able lawyer, widely known throughout the state, a stanch democrat, and would make a consistent leader for the party.

Mr. Cowin launched hourily and said, wall

Mr. Cowin laughed heartily and said: "All I have to say is that I was born a republican, reared an abolitionist and served four years for the maintenance of the union. I went into the army before I was sixteen years of age. I am as strong and unswerving a republican as there is in the state of Nebraska or the United States, and am not a candidate for any office whatever."

Building Permits. The following permits were issued by the

uilding Inspector yesterday: W. H. Holcomb, two-story brick residence, Second and Selden streets.
W. H. Holcomb, one and one-half story brick residence and barn, Second and Selden streets.
S. McNamar, one-story frame cottage, Ames Place.
Four minor permits.

State Homocopaths.

The State Homocopathic Medical association will hold its annual convention for three days in this city, commencing June 6. The headquarters of the society will be estab-lished at the Paxton. J. S. Mitchell, M.D., LL. D., of Chicago will deliver an address on the Progress of Medicine. The sessions of the convention will proba-

ly be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall. The meeting will be brought to a close by a banquet with 250 plates at the Paxton hotel.

The Omaha Stags.

A large number of the leading colored men of the city have just perfected the organizato the city have just perfected the organiza-tion of a non-partisan, anti-prohibition club to be known as the Omaha Stags. The open-ing will occur Wednesday evening of this week at 111 North Eleventh street. A. D. White is president and A. Plummer, sere-tary. There is a present membership of about one hundred and it is increasing daily.

Want the Asylum.

Missouri Valley, Ia., May 3,- |Special to THE BEE. |- This city will make a strong effort to secure the asylum for the adult blind, for which an appropriation of \$40,000 was made at the last session of the legislature. A large and enthusiastic citizens' meeting was held at which the necessary committees were appointed for making an effective canvass. The asylum is almost certaiu to be located north of the Chicago & Northwestern rallway, and west of the central part of the state, and so far as accessibility, convenience and natural advantages are concerned, there are few towns in Iowa that equal Missouri Valley. From indications the Valley will offer a bonus of \$20,000 and a suitable building site, of which the commis-

venire of twenty. This, it will be remem-bered, was the Griswold shooting scrape last winter between George Lowe and a negro, John Farmer, in which the negro was killed. MINDFUL OF HEROES.

The Local Posts of the G. A. R. Will Again Honor Their Memory.

The local posts of the Grand Army of the Republic have obtained the consent of Rev. Dr. Duryen to deliver the memorial address on Decoration day. The committees to make arrangements for the gelebration of that day are as follows:

Finance—Comrades Gruner, Allison, Ijams, Burmester, Maginn, Hull, Stewart and Row-Invitation-Comrades Ijams, Maginn, Alli-

on, Wilcox and O'Brien.
Decoration Comrades Walker, Clements and Wilcox. Programme and Exercises, Printing and Badges-Fawcett, Moore, Clements and

Flowers-Allison, Ijams, Hull, Wilcox and all Sons of Veterans and the Women's Re

all Sons of Veterials
lief Corps.
Music—Comrades I Jams and Burmester.
Transportation—Comrades Hull, Moore,
Fawcett and Rowitzer.
Each corps of the Women's Relief Corps
was requested to appoint three members to

act with the committee on finance.

Mr. Frank E. Moores has been selected ON THEIR WAY TO TESTIFY.

A Famous Murder Case in No Man's Land Revived.

FLORISSANT, Col., May 3 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-George W. Carr and wife, manager of the Houserman cattle ranch, south of Florissant, started last night for Paris, Tex., where they are called as witnesses in the notorious No Man's Land murder case, which occurred in July 1888. This is the trial of eighteen or twenty citizens of Houghton, Kan., as accomplices in the murder of Sheriff John Croos of Stevens county, Kansas, and his posse of six in 1888. Mr. Carr was the last man to talk to Sheriff Cross before he crossed the Kansas line into the neutral strip, and his evidence will be of much importance in the prosecution of the case. Mr. and Mrs. Carr gave the sheriff and his men supper at l o'clock on the night before the massacre and talked with him concerning the matter of the arrest of Sam Robinson, now in the Colorado penitentiary for the robbery of the Floris-sant postofilee. It will be remembered that Sheriff Cross had a warrant for the arrest of the notorious Sam Robinson, but had been prevented from executing it at Houghton, and learning that Robinson had gone into No Man's Land he went there to arrest him, where he would not have an armed force to prevent the execution of the warrant. The history of the frightful tragedy which followed is well known. The importance of Mr. Carr's evidence lies in the fact that he can clearly establish Mr. intentions and the spirit he manifested. Mr. Carr was also present at the riot at Voorhees, Kan., when Robinson knocked down the deputy sheriff and when it had been arranged to murder Colonel Sam Wood, Mr. Wood's absence at the time preventing his assassination, and is acquainted with all the circumstances which led up to the massacre. Mrs. Carr is the lady who dressed Herbert Toney's wounds and picked the powder from his face, young Toney being the only one of the sheriff's posse who escaped death. The evidence of these two will be second in importance only to the evidence of the prosecuting witness, Herbert Toney.

NISTEL DEAD,

The Wound Inflicted by the Sneak Thief Proves Fatal. At 2 o'clock this morning William Nistel.

the young man who was shot Wednesday by a sneak thief, while protecting his employer's property, died. Yesterday afternoon, with the hopes of affording at least temporary relief, the attending physicians made an incision just below the wound and drew off a large quantity of pus. After the operation the boy brightened up

for a short time but soon began failing and gradually grew weaker.

James Reynolds, who is supposed to be one of the murderers, is still in jail, where he will be kept for the present. Yesterday afternoon several parties who claim to have seen him run through the alley immediately after the shooting called at the central station and identified him as being the party who fired the shot. The other party, whose name is withheld by the police, was in Council Bluffs

Friday, but is supposed to have left the city early yesterday morning. ST. LOUIS' NEW BRIDGE.

It is Formally Opened With Imposing

Ceremonies. St. Louis, Mo., May 3.-The new St. Louis Merchants' bridge was formally opened today with imposing ceremonies. The river was dotted with craft of all kinds, while the banks were lined with thousands of people, A special train bearing Governor Francis of Missouri and staff, Secretary of the Interior Noble, the officers of the Merchants' bridge and terminal railway company and the invited guests, was met in the center of the bridge this afternoon by another train bearing Governor Fifer of Illinois and his staff and many prominent of Illinois and his staff and many prominent Illinoisans. The two governors met and clasped hands on the center span amid the plaudits of the onlookers, the screaming of whistles and the booming of cannon. The special trains then crossed to the Missouri side, where addresses were made by Govern-ors Fifer and Francis congratulating the re-resentive states more the new link which spective states upon the new link which bound them more closely together. Following the ceremony at the bridge came a grand parade. Tonight a banquet was held at the Lindell betel

THE CLAYTON INVESTIGATION. Very Sensational Developments-Mrs.

Hooper Entangles Herself. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 3.-The proceed ings of the Clayton-Breckinridge investigating committee today were very sensational, James Sater, the man supposed to have discovered the murderer of Clayton, told about the same story, implicating Thomas Hooper as the murderer, that was contained in the report telegraphed from Los Angeles. Tonight James Hooper corroborated much of the condense given by Sater Davison Mes evidence given by Sater. During Mrs. Hooper's examination she denied ever having met or heard of Sater. This afternoon her son, in the presence of Governor Eagle and others, saw Sater and called him by name. They conversed some time about a mutual acquaintance in Los Angeles, where the Hoopers and Saters had lived in the same

A Farmers' Alliance Scandal. NEW ORLEANS, La., May 3 .- An Austin, Tex., special says: The Farmers' alliance of Texas is in trouble and some sensational developments are rumored. In 1887 the leaders organized an exchange at Dallas with a capital of \$500,000, stock being taken by the subordinate lodges. The exchange lasted about two years, during which time it is alleged nearly \$250,000 was squandered and there is nothing to show for it but about \$40,000 worth of property. The farmers who contributed money are anxious to have an investigation and will institute suit to recover certain property now occupied as the Alliance and Commercial agency

Warrants for Bookmakers. Rahway, N. J., May 3.-On complaint Justice Frazer issued five warrants this after-

noon for arrests of bookmakers on the Elizabeth race track and the Dwyer Brothers of the New Jersey jockey club. The complaint charges the bookmakers with gambling and the Dwyer Brothers with maintaining a disorderly place and running horses for money. The complainant says he is doing this in the interest of law and order. Farmers and the Labor Unions.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., May 3.—[Special Telegram to The Ber.]—The Furmers' alfiance of Leavenworth county met and con-

town was more or less damaged. Two persons were killed outright and several injured, one fatally. The Methodist church and pub-

lie school building were completely ished. A number of stores and residences were blown down and nearly all the business houses were unroofed and the goods badly damaged. The hurricane also visited Mesquite, Thornton, Terrell and other points in

quite, Thornton, Terrell and its track, doing great damage. An Appeal to the Code Scorned. Augusta, Ga., May 3 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-On April 9 all Elberton, Ga.

was excited over the cowhiding that Editor James L. Harper of the Elberton Star gave P. W. Davis, the representative of Elberton county in the Georgia legislature. It was re-ported that Davis had offered an insult to an elderly lady, a relative of Editor Harper citizens' indignation meeting was held Davis was asked to leave town, which he did going to Lexington, Oglethorpe county. Re-cently Davis challenged Harper to a duel. Mr. Harper replied:
"Your conduct in the past debars me from

recognizing you in the capacity of your re quest."
There has been no further communication between the parties.

Marquis de Mores Liberated. Paris, May 3 .- The Marquis de Mores has been liberated. Forty men, who were arrested for disorderly conduct during the labor demonstration, have been sentenced to im-

prisonments varying from one week to three

"The Land of Nod."

Next Thursday evening at the opera house the ladies of the P. E. O. will give an enter tainment of which the following is the programme. Tickets are 50 cents, with no extra charge for reserved suits. They will be put on sale tomorrow morning at Ellis' opera

PART FIRST. Orchestra.

Mandolin Club of Omaha

Water Nymph

Selected Statuary. Mrs. Sherman. Frolie at the Farm Statuary. Mrs. Atwater and Miss Liddell. Onhelis Ophelia
Mandolin Club
Selected
Miss Liddell.
Faith. Hope and Charity
Mandolin Club
Opening of the Dianan Dance
Stryk en Blaas Lust
Orchestra.

PART SECOND. "The Land of Nod."
(An operetta portraying the visit of six little "sleepy heads" to the king of the Land of Nod and the wonders they saw at his court.)

CHARACTERS. King of the Land of Nod

THE DREAMS. Dream Prince
My Lady Fortune
Mother Goose
Goblin Can and Must
Queen of the Dollles
The Dream Princess Mrs. Champ Treynor
Aaron Myman
Genevieve Baldwin
Mollie Rice

Eiseman's May Sale-Laces at 5c a Yard. We have opened about 500 pieces colored, white and ecru torchon laces from 1½ to 8 inches wide: also 150 pieces oriental laces in wide, which we offer at special sale tomorrow at 5c a yard. The actual value is from 25c to 75c a yard. Not more than five yards of each

75c a yard. Not more than fi will be sold to one customer. New and elegant ceiling decorations at Gillette & Freeman's.

S. B Wadsworth & Co., 207 Pearl street, loan money for Lombard Investment company At Eiseman's May Sale. This week three cases outing clothes at 10c and 121/2c a yard, worth 25c.

Ice! Ice! Ice! The blue ice wagons sell pure Missouri river ice only-no lake or slough ice. All parties commencing, to use ice during the month of May will get the benefit of the present card prices for the season of 1890. Those who commence later will not get benefit of season prices as the price will probably advance. All orders entrusted to our care

will receive prompt attention. MULHOLLAND & CO. Telephone No. 162. Office No. 4, Pearl st.

We want you to list your rental property with us and we will secure you good, reliable tenants. Rents collected and special attention given to care of property. E. H. Sheafe & Co., Broadway and Main st., up stairs. Dr. H. S. West, porcetain crown and bridge

work, No. 13 Pearl. At Eiseman's May Sale Tomorrow. 200 pieces best American challies at 5c a

Water Works \$16.

Without doubt there are many persons now building houses here who want to use the city water, but are unable to pay the usual price for introducing the water into their premises, Appreciating this fact, the New York Plumb-ing company will locate a yard hydrant six-teen feet from the curb line, and connect the same with water main, with everything com-plete and the water ready to use for \$16. Cash with order. This offer applies to unpaved streets where mains are laid.

Wanted at once, six paper hangers and painters at H. P. Niles, Good wages; permanent employment.

See our special combination hall designs. Gillette & Freeman.

Ask your druggist for Woodworth's "Blue Lilies" or "Pearl of Savoy," the two new lasting delicate and fragrant perfumes.

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Good paper hangers at Crockwell's. If you want the best Wall paper go to J. D. The largest and finest stock of wall paper in the city at Gillette & Freeman's.

Tickets for the P. E. O. entertainment at the opera house next Thursday evening will be put on sale Monday morning at Ellis' opera house drug store.

At Eiseman's May Sale. Ladies', misses and children's gossamers at 39c each, for tomorrow only. Fifty thousand dollars must be realized at Eiseman's May sale. If you bring your money to us we will give you more than value received during this sale.

The gasoline stove is more dangerous than the unloaded gun. Save life and property by using the C. B. Gas and Electric Light Co.'s The New York Racket store received yes-

terday another invoice of goods. Ladies and housekeepers, why pay the regular prices for the articles you want when you can get them at less than wholesaic at the Racket store. 302 Broadway. Every department will have its bargains at Eiseman's May sale.

The P. E. O. ladies of Omaha will attend in a body the entertainment to be given at the opera house next Thursday evening.

A good hose roel free with every 100 feet of hose purchased at Bixby's,

GRANDMAY SALE AT EISEMAN'S

\$50,000 Worth of Seasonable Dry Goods to be Sold During This Month.

At Prices Heretofore Not Thought of -Prices That We or Any One Else Cannot Duplicate Again-Early Buyers Get First Choice.

BARGAIN LIST DRESS GOODS DE-PARTMENT.

Assorted at 10c a yard: 500 pleces dress goods, all and part wool, full yard wide, for-merly sold at 25c to 30c; will go at this sale AT 6C A YARD.

2 cases serges and single-fold, half-wool lress goods at 6c a yard, sold elsewhere at from 15c to 20c.

AT 35C A YARD.

All of our fine henriettas, serges, fancy plaids and combinations, in stripes and

plaids, the most elegant goods ever shown. These goods are worth from 50c to 75c, now on sale at 35c a vard. IMPORTED COMBINATION SUITS We offer all our fine Paris novelty suits a

importation cost, and earnestly request our nds to call and see them, as they will go BARGAINS IN SILKS. We offer tomorrow a new line 20-incl striped and plaid surah silks at 35c a yard They are worth 75c.
BLACK SILKS FOR \$1.00 A YARD.

25 pieces grosgrain armour and falle francaise black silks, sold everywhere from \$1.2 to \$1.90, we offer for \$1.00 a yard. Every piece gnaranteed to give perfect satisfaction.
GREAT SALE OF DRAPERY, NETS
AND LACES.
Our stock is immense, over 75 styles to select from. We have decided to have a special

sale of these goods this week, and will save you from 50c to \$1.50 on each yard from prices asked by competitors, and give you a whole sale stock to select from. SILK UMBRELLAS 98C. 26-inch China helvalta umbrellas with plain and ornamratal gold caps at 98c. At \$1.25, 26-inch gloria sille umbrellas, with fine selec-tion of oxydized silver handles. At \$1.15, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 we will offer you the finest umbrellas and handles ever shown for

debt umbrelias and handles ever shown for double the money. All of our silk umbrellas are warranted for one year. We are head-quarters on these goods. It does not pay to fix old umbrellas over when you can buy new ones for less than the price of a cover.

Always remember we have the largest stock to select from. Mail orders promptly filled at HENRY EISEMAN & CO.,

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At Eiseman's May Sale. Men's unlaundried shirts for 29c and 48c.

Motor fare paid both ways to Omaha cus

Finest photo galiery in the west-Sherra-den's new place, 43 and 45 Main street.

Scott house, Council Bluffs; \$1 a day.

Several desirable dwellings with modern improvements for rent in vicinity of the Presbyterian church. E. H. Sheafe & Co., rental agents. At Eiseman's May Sale.

The best American sateens at Se, 10c and 12½ c a yard. The very best French sateens at 20c and 25c, reduced from 35c. W. J. Marble, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Marble, left last evening for St. Paul, Minn., where he is put-ting down wells for the Waterworks com-

Desirable dwellings, located in all parts of

pany of that city.

the city, for rent by E. H. Sheafe & Co., Broadway and Main street. Hereafter Lake Manawa will be run as a family resort. The pienic grounds will be a place that may be pointed to with pride by every citizen of Council Bluffs as the most pleasant place in the state at which to hold summer entertainments. The new and elegant pavillion, with a scating capacity of 2,000 persons, will be opened to the public for the first time Sunday, May 4. A free concert by full band will be given. Every family in Council Bluffs and Omaha is invited. ily in Council Brans and Council the lake will Through tickets from Omaha to the lake will Trains be put on sale by the electric railway. Trains will be run on the Lake Manawa railway

every thirty minutes. Engene Apperson, late of New York, proprietor of pavilion. For new designs in wall paper and good work see the practicle decorations. Gillette

& Freeman. The Lillie camp, No. 1, Royal Neighbors of America, will give a social at Woodman's hall Monday evening, May 5. All friends

At Eiseman's Special Sale Tomorrow. 100 dozen ladies' jersey fitting vests; better goods than we sold last year. Only four vests will be sold to each customer. Price 5c each, Woodworth's "Blue Lilies" and "Pearl The Manhattan sporting headq'rs, 418 B.

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The Union Pacific Tea Co. has removed from 400 Broadway to 534 Broadway, next to the Nonparcil.

Boston Store Sale Prices for the Weck WASH GOODS DEPARTMENT. American autoens Sc. usual 121cc.

New designs in domestic challies 30 Anderson Scotch ginghams 1236, sol Our new challie beige sold for Sc. We will sell 12 yards for 75c.

Apron ginghams and seersuckers 7c, usually sold for 8c.

Indigo blue and shirting prints, choice Our importation order of wash goods in exclusive dress patterns, such the new coeth-mere ombre, Whytelaw's Scotch, sendy:s, Keeenlin's sateens, which other stars visk 35c and 45c, our price for the sale this excit FOTHERILGHAM, WHITELAW & CO., Boston Store, Council Bluffs, Ia

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WANTED-A good girl for general house-work. Good wages. Apply at all Fifth

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 Scott house, 22 N. Main, Council Bluffs. Por SALE-A large span of mules, with wagon and harness. Inquire at 520 Main

WANTED-Two men to work on farm and garden. J. R. McPherson, 1281 E. Pierce. FOR SALE-Hotel property, 25 rooms, cen-trally located, Mrs. Wm. Noble, 129 S. I trally located, Mrs. Eighth St., Council Bluffs. WANTED to Trade—A clear farm in Ne-braska, a clear business lot in Omaha for clear or encumbered residence lots. The Judd & Wells company, 606 Broadway, C. B. Judd,

FOR SALE—My residence, 553 Willow average, on south side of Bayliss park; heated by steam, lighted by electricity and containing all modern improvements; lot 128 by 200 feet. Also will sell or exchange for improved city property my farm of 570 acres, ten miles east of Council Bluffs. N. M. Pusey, Council Bluffs.

FOR SALE—On monthly payments or terms to sait by the Judd & Wells company: 7-room two-story house, corsth ave, and 16th st., lot 55 by 132 feet, two blocks from motor line. 10-room house on 6th ave., one block from notor line. 8-room house on Lincoln ave., two blocks from motor line.

24-room houses on North 7th st., near postoffice. 6-room house, two stories, ave. A and 12th st. 6-room story and a half house, ave. E. near 6-room story and a nar North 7th st. 6-room house, also 4-room house on the motor line, between 20th and 21st sts. Houses and lots in all parts of the city The Judd & Wells company, 606 Broadway, C. B.

WANTED to Trade—Houses and lots range ing in price from \$530 to \$6,000 for uning proved property. The Judd & Wells company, 606 Brondway, C. B. Judd, pres.

WE Have 21 lots on and adjoining Park ave. V between the Ogden house and Entraount Park, on which we will build beautiful homes to suit the purchasers. 606 Brondway, C. B. Judd, pres. FOR RENT-Two good modern houses. W. Bliger, 28 Pearl street.

FOR SALE or Rent-Garden land, with houses, by J. R. Rice, 102 Main st., Council Bluffs. WANTED-Men to sell the complete school charts. Salary or commission liberal and promptly paid. Small expenses for outfit. Address or call on C. H. Smith, 540 Broadway, Council Bluffs Ia.

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sion will be offered their choice of three or ferred with the labor unions of the city this J. G. Tipton, real estate, 527 Broadway. will be a remarkably enjoyable one, afternoon. The object of the meeting is understood to be the bringing about of a coalition between the farmers and laborers. An executive session was held. If you wish to sell your property call on the Judd & Wells Co., C. B. Judd president, 606 Broadway. Saw the Meteor. The Lowe Murder Trial. Benjamin F. Beard, a North Omaha citi-ATLANTIC, Ia., May 3,—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Lowe murder trial is now en, enjoyed the exciting spectacle night be-A Texas Hurricane. fore last of a falling meteor. His attention in progress in the district court. A jury was J. C. Bixby, steam heating, sanitary engineer, 943 Life building, Omaha; 202 Merriam Mills Point, Tex., May 3.—A hurricane struck here at 12:30 today and every house in was called to a long flame of fire descending btained from the regular panel and a special block, Council Bluffs.