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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. P. Co. Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal.

The directors of the Young Men's Christian association have postponed the election of a secretary until next Monday evening. A special train came in over the Northwest ern at 8:40 last evening, bringing President Adams and several of the directors of the Union Pacific.

Captain B. W. Hight, census supervisor of this district, will remove his office from his present quarters to the room in the govern-ment building recently occupied by Judge

Roy Mason, the boy, arrested for shooting at a dog that attacked him, was yesterday discharged by Judge McGee, who held that the charge of discharging firearms inside the city limits was rather farfetched under the

W. J. Gratian, late organist at St. Paul's will be united in marriage this evening at o'clock with Miss Kate Warren of this city formed at St. Paul's by Rev. T. J. Mackay No invitations have been issued

Theodore Brown, one of the members o the chain gang, escaped yesterday morning from Officer Wyatt, who now has charge of that department of the city service. Accord-ing to the precedent established, Mr. Wyatt will be requested to lay aside his uniform for a week or ten days.

Four vags were arrested vesterday in th Northwestern yards, where they were amus-ing themselves by breaking open car doors and inspecting the Interior of the freight cars. Master Mechanic Hutchinson discovered what was going on, and watching his opportunity, shut the door and locked them in a car. The patrol wagon was then sent for and car. The patrol wagon was transferred to the city

The payroil of the police department last month amounted to \$1,480.03, and that of the fire department was \$1,263.20. This is the first time that the payroll of the police de-partment has been larger than that of the firemen in the history of the city. As the cost of maintaining the police force in all large cities is more than is required to keep up the fire department, it is to be inferred that the Bluffs has taken a decided jump in the metropolitan direction in the past thirty

The jury in the case of Niceli Brothers vi Mynster & Lindt returned a verdict yester-day morning for the plaintiffs for the full amount of the claim, \$208.28. The defendants were sureties on the note and claimed that other parties should also have had their names on the note. The case of Butler vs Western Union telegraph company was on trial yesterday afternoon when court adjourned. The plaintiff wants damages be-cause a telegram misstated the price of hogs, and he sold his hogs for 15 cents per hundred less than he supposed he was doing.

The two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. M Palmer are each the happy recipient of a beautiful present. On Monday afternoon Miss Hattie was delighted to receive a Weber grand plane, while yesterday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Stelling were made happy by the arrival of a grand baby boy weighing eight and one-half pounds.

"Reddy" Jones, a colored porter employed at the Manhattan, failed to return with a \$10 gold piece that he was sent out to get changed and is in juli in Omaha, charged with va-grancy. He will be held there until requisi-tion papers can be secured, as he refuses to return to lowa soil without them. It is stated that the case will be demurred if he will re-turn the money, but even this he has thus far refused to do.

The regular monthly meeting of the Wo men's Christian Temperance union will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the rooms of the union in Merriam block. This is ex pected to be an unusually interesting meet-ing, and a full attendance is desired. Prof. Hitchcock will deliver an address.

Daniel E. Bandmann opened a two nights engagement at Dohany's last evening in "Shy lock." There was a very small attendance and the presentation was distinguished by a lack of animation that was perhaps accounted for by that very fact. "Hamlet" will be the

Wallace McFadden is preparing a list the deceased soldiers whose remains are lying in Fairview cemetery. It will be printed in a few days and any names omitted should be reported at once, as the list will be used on Memorial day in the decorations, and it is de-sired that none should be slighted.

The S. W. alliance will give a social in the Young Men's Christian association rooms next Friday evening. A literary and musical programme will be presented and refreshents will be served.

John Burlow, 1115 Twenty-fourth avenue is in destitute circumstances, and too ill to earn a living. This is a case worthy of attention on the part of charitable people. He is a member of Abe Lincoln post, Grand Army of the Republic.

Desirable dwellings, located in all parts of the city, for rent by E. H. Sheafe & Co. Broadway and Main street.

If you wish to sell your property call on the Judd & Wells Co., C. B. Judd president, 606 Broadway.

Choice residence property centrally located for sale by E. H. Sheafe & Co.

A Newspaper Man's Experience. "Helle, Bob, have you just got through

work!" Bob said he had, and he also volum teered the information that he was glad of it and was going to get to bed as quickly as possible. He was about to proceed when a gun was poked unpleasantly near the end of his nose, and he was invited to hold up his hands.

Anyone intimately acquainted with R. B. Wescott, city editor of the Nonpareil, can readily believe that under such circumstances his hands went up without any hesitation, for Robert is inclined to be very prudent in cases of this kind.

It was about 2:30 yesterday morning, and the newspaper man was at the corner of Tenth street and avenue A. He was seeking his couch with \$14 and a double acting Smith & Wesson in his pocket, when he was ac-costed as above. There were two of the robcosted as above. There were two or the costed as above. There were two or the obers, and one of them proceeded to go through bers, and one of them proceeded to go through be victim's pockets. The ugly looking rewere extracted. The thief coolly examined it, and remarked, "Why, there ain't but one or two guns like this in town. We don't want that," and the weapon was replaced in Wescott's pocket. A roll of bills worth \$14 was extracted from his vest pocket, and even his spectacles were lifted from his nose. "They ain't even gold rimmed," said the pur-loiner. "We don't want anything like that," and the glasses were also returned and the glasses were also returned.
"Now then Bob, where do you live?"
Westcott accommodatingly pointed out his

residence, only half a block away, when thief No. 2 exclaimed: "Well, it aint very far, and you had better trot along. We will see that nobody hurts you and that you get home 'Say, aint you going to divide with me?"

inquired the victim.
"Nary a divvy. We don't strike such i graft as this very often in Council Bluffs. Just think of a newspaper man with \$14 in his pocket!" and both of the unfeeling wretches opened their countenances mirth long enough to ejaculate "Git," and Westcott obeyed so well that there is no report of what the two facetious highwaymen did afterward. "Bob" had a good view of both of them, but is not certain that he could

For Sale-Horses and Mules. Just received 20 heavy work mules and 10 draft and work horses. Call Paul Bouquette & Co., livery and sale stables, No. 604, opposite P. O. Council Bluffs.

J. C. Bixby, steam heating, sanitary engi-peer, 343 Life building, Omaha; 202 Merriam block, Council Bluffs.

They Call It a Nuisance. The citizens in the vicinity of Ninth avenue

the grounds between Ninth and Tenth avenues, near Eighth street, as a dumping ground for manure and refuse matter. The ground for manure and refuse matter. The coming on of warm weather threatens to make a terrible stench and render life unbearable. The city authorities will doubtless listen to this wall of the people.

Great Refrigerator Sale. One car load at special cut prices. Genuine oak ice palace at Cole & Cole's, 41 Main st. Don't fail to get our prices before buying. Good paper hangers at Crockwell's,

Do you want to sell your row boat? If so ddress S. V. H., 101 Pearl st., Council Bluffs S.

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

McGee's Victims.

In police court yesterday Tom Ryan and James Gorman, two yags, were each fined \$10.10, which they will have to work out on the streets.

George Haines was given a similar dose for ntoxication.

Philip Osyatel was charged with conveying whisky to prisoners. He was caught Monday night by Marshal Templeton in the act of ending up a quart of the stuff to the four female prisoners who are serving out sentences on the second floor of the city jail. The "girls" had let down a string, which the gal-lant Philip had tied about the neck of the bottle, and the incarcerated fair but frail ones were adroitly hoisting it up when the officer discovered what was going on. The booze peddler was promptly yanked inside and locked up. The story was told to Judge Mc-Gee yesterday morning and he promptly as-sessed a fine of \$15,20 as a lesson that prisoners in the charge of the city marshal are not to be interfered with, even if that official does neglect to supply them with Iowa's concen-

J. G. Tipton, real estate, 527 Broadway. The Manhattan sporting headq'rs, 418 B-

We want you to list your rental property with us and we will secure you good, reliable tenants. Rents collected and special atten-tion given to care of property. E. H. Sheafe & Co., Broadway and Main st., up stairs.

Dr. H. S. West, porcelain crown and bridge work, No. 12 Pearl.

Talking About Paving.

T. J. Evans and George F. Wright have returned from an eastern trip. At several places, and especially as Ottawa, Ill., they investigated the matter of brick paving quite thoroughly. The paying bricks there being used are far different from ordinary bricks. They are of different size, shape and make. The visitors examined a large number quite critically and were greatly pleased with their uniformity. Each seemed perfect-no cracks soft spots or other blemishes, and no difference in weight was apparent. So uniform were they that one brick could not have been told from another. Some of these bricks have been in use at crossings for six years and show no signs of wer. The process of making is peculiar. They are placed under great pressure and the kilns are so peculiarly constructed that each brick is subjected to u ike heat and they are burned so long as to

ompletely vitrify them.

Mr. Evans has for some time been enthusiastic over brick paying, always conditioning his expressions—"If we can get the right kind of brick." He fees no reason why the clay of Council Bluffs will not make as good paying as that of any section of the country. While in Ottawa be made arrangements by which the clay can be easily and practically tested. It is proposed that if a small quantity of Council Bluffs clay is shipped to Ottawa, bricks will be made of it as a test. If the clay proves all right for this purpose, then it seems that citizens would be warranted in in-vesting the necessary capital for the requisite plant. The experiment would cost but a trifle and its results would be of practical interest. The advantages of securing some home paying material are apparent. At present the money expended in paving is nearly all sent out of the city and goes into the pockets of folks far away, there being but a small per-centage left for home labor.

"But, Mr. Evans," suggested one, "sup-pose we should put \$15,000 in such a plant, and after we get to making good paving brick what assurance would we have that the city ould give us any streets to pave!"

, how about other kinds of business?" replied Mr. Evans. "A dry goods man when he puts his money into a stock of goods might as well ask for some assurance that he would be able to sell them. Or when a man pro-poses to build a block he might insist on the ity guaranting he would rent it. That isn't

On all sides are heard many expressions of distrust as to the block paving. Predictions are freely made that some streets will need repaving by the time the paving tax is paid. There is some talk of enjoining the city from entering into further contracts for pav-One objection raised is that while the rity makes the usual requirements to have bidders place specimens of their material in the engineer's office, that only one has so far complied. It is urged that with such speci mens in possession of the engineer and in ector they have some standard by which to dge whether a contract is lived up to or not. Otherwise they are at sea.

Altogether the matter of paving is proving

as perplexing as ever. Boston Store Sale Prices for the Week. WASH GOODS DEPARTMENT.

American sateens Sc. usual 121/c. New designs in domestic challies 3c. Anderson Scotch ginghams 12%c, sold

Our new challie beige sold for Sc. We will sell 12 vards for 75c. Apronginghams 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 cash-mere ombre, Whytelaw's Scotch, zephyrs, Keoenlin's sateens, which other stores

35c and 45c, our price for the sale this week FOTHERINGHAM, WHITELAW & CO., Boston Store, Council Bluffs, Ia.

S. B. Wadsworth & Co., 207 Pearl street, loan money for Lombard Investment company.

First National Bank Taxes.

The question of the equity of certain as-sessments made against the First National bank of this city has been pending for some time. The assessments in dispute cover the years from 1881 to 1887, and the taxes for this period amount to \$7,262. The payment of these taxes has been resisted by the bank officials, who claim that they were in excess of what other banks were taxed during the same period. The amount claimed, if added to what the bank paid, would make their taxes from 1871 to 1888 over \$18,000. During the same years the taxes paid by both the Council Bluffs savings bank and Officer & Pusey's bank were \$15,400. The First National officials insistee that it was not fair to tax them \$2,500 more than the two other banks

combined for the same period of time.

The matter came up before Judge Deemer yesterday, the suit being that of the county vs the First National bank. On a question of admissibility of evidence the court decided favorably to the bank, and as the decision went to the heart of the whole matter, showwent to the bank, and as the decision went to the heart of the whole matter, showing Judge Deemer to be adverse to the claim of the county, the case against the bank was dismissed without prejudice, thus scoring a victory for the bank. Of course the county can start anew, but whether a fresh start will be made, or the case be dropped, will be a question for the county board to consider at its next meeting.

Woodworth's "Blue Lilies" and "Pearl of Savoy," perfumes of exquisite delicacy and remarkable permanence.

Important to Horsemen: Large line horse and turf goods. Probatle, 552 B-y, C. B.

Blue Grass Educators.

The convention of county superintendents of the blue grass region of southwestern Iowa, now in session in the city, is well atand Eighth street are joining in a petition to tended. The superintendents present are the city council to abate the nulsance of using | J. S. Crawford, Cass county; J. L. Adkins,

Adams; J. J. Harris, Fremont; W. F. Kopplin, Ida; G. I. Kelly, Mills; B. F. Ross, Monona; W. W. Montgomery, Montgomery, I. K. Cooper, Pottawattamie: Edward Drewry, Sac; C. F. Swift, Shelby, Irene Mc-

Cloud, Taylor.

Besides these were the following, who are not superintendents, but are directly or indi-metly interested in school work. "City Sunot superintendents, but are directly or indirectly interested in school work. 'Crty Superintendent James McNaughton of Council Bluffs; J. H. Miller of Topeka, Kan., representing D. C. Heath & Co.; C. F. Taylor of Des Moines, representing the Iowa Reading circle; W. F. Mateer of St. Louis, representing D. Appleton & Co., James A. Edwards, manager of the Iowa Normal Monthly, published at Dubuque; E. R. Smith, general agent for Porter & Coates of Chicago, and Major S. H. M. Byers of Oskaloosa. The latter gentle-M. Byers of Oskaloosa. The latter gentle man is the author of "lowa in War Times,": a work which is very popular among the pub-lic school teachers and which is fast making a reputation for its author.

The programme as arranged is being strictly followed out, and several other interesting matters have found their way into the discussions. The session will close today, the afternoon being devoted to a visit to the public schools of the city.

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

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

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

H. L. Shepherd has gone to Chicago on a brief business trip.

D. W. Thomas, a former member of the Bluffs police force, but now engaged in farm-ing near Castana, Monroe county, is in the city. He is one of the parties who were in-dicted in connection with the gambling at Union driving park at the firemen's tournament last June, and the case will come up at this term of the district court. B. S. Josselyn is again greeting his many

Council Bluffs and Omaha friends. He is on a hurried business trip in the interest of the Denver & Rio Grande of which he is car accountant, with headquarters in Denver. Orrin Hitckock, the well known turfman and driver of St. Julien, is in the city with a car load of fine horses. He leaves today for

the east. Mrs Caroline Sprink and Mrs. P. J. Ervig have gone to Shokopee, Minn., being called thither by the serious illness of a relative. Judge Hubbard of Cedar Rapids is attend ing district court.

Great Reduction Sale of Furniture. The Council Bluffs Furniture Co., 407 Broadway, for the next 30 days will make a sweeping reduction in the prices of all goods in their line. If you are needing any article of furniture don't lose this chance to secure a bargain as goods will be sold at much below regular prices. Our stock is complete with reliable makes and late styles. Visitors from a distance will find it to their advantage to come and see us and get prices during this great reduction sale. Haynes & Bell, 407 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

Woodworth's "Blue Lilies" or "Pearl of Savoy" will satisfy the requirements of a refined taste for exquisite perfumes. Ask your druggist.

1f you want the best Wall paper go to J. D.

Sewing Machine Works Burning. ELIZABETH, N. J., May 6.—The Singer sewing machine factory was discovered on fire late tonight. The entire fire department responded, but their work so far has bad little effect, and at midnight it was feared the main building, which covers acres of ground, will be destroyed. The works employ 3,300 per-

At 2 a. m. the main building was nearly destroyed and the fire spreading rapidly. It is likely that the entire factory will go, in which case the loss will amount to several million dollars. Great excitement prevails in the city, and thousands of people are viewing the fire.

Father Clarkson Dead. DES MOINES, Ia., May 6.-The father of Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson died about midnight.

Mr. Clarkson was born in Maine in 1810, moved to Indiana in 1820 and lived there until 1855, when he came to Iowa. He was elected to the state senate in 1862. Since his sevennewspaper business and for the past twenty years has been agricultural editor of the

Master Builders Warned.

PHILADELPHIA, May 6.-Letters were sent today to the master builders notifying them that if they did not by 10 o'clock tomorrow morning concede the strikers' demands a certain plan which had been formulated would be put in operation. This plan is said by an official of the Carpenters' brotherhood to be a sort of co-operative arrangement by which the building trades, including everything from stone masons to frescoers, would form one grand organization, employing 30,000 This organization would make tracts, erect buildings, pay workmen and divide the profits among the men.

New Coa es House, Kan, City. Absolutely fire proof. Finest and largest hotel in Kansas City. Unexcelled in its ap-

Steamship Arrivals.

At London-Sighted: The Bohemia and Alaska, from New York. At New York-The Anchoria, from Glas-

At Baltimore—The Mentmore, from London. Van Houten's Cocoa-Pure, soluble, eco-

Frost Reported.

Kansas City, Mo., May 6.-Frost was reported this morning from many points in Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri. The dammost places was slight, but a heavy frost is feared tonight.

Charles Francis Adams in the City. President Charles Francis Adams of the Union Pacific, accompanied by Directors Fred L. Ames, Elisha Atkinson and Marvin Hughitt, also his private secretary, E. Canfield, arrived in Omaha late last night and are quartered at the Millard hotel. Being somewhat fatigued from fast travel-ing, the party soon retired. Mr. Adams was not inclined to be interviewed, though he attended the meeting of the western presidents in Chicago Monday and believes the present demoralization in association and rate mat-ters will soon be adjusted and business put back to a profitable basis He expects to make a tour of the Union Pacific system, and as Mr. Hughitt, who is president of the Northwestern, has just been elected to a membership in the directory, he is taking him along that he may acquaint himself with the property. Mr. Adams is never very communicative to newspaper reporters except in the matter of questions about Omaha, how she is prospering, what is going on, the condition of business, etc. He vays expresses himself as having great

aith in this city. Bond Offerings. Washington, May 6.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Bonds offered: \$25,000 at \$1.22; \$7,600 at \$1.0314.

Village Badly Scorched. MONTICELLO, Ill., May 6.—The business portion of the village of Lathem burned to-day, entailing a loss of about \$16,000, with slight insurance.

Italian Legislation. ROME, May 6.-The senate passed the charities bill today by 106 to 54.

Dr. Birney, practice limited to catarrhal diseases of nose and throat. Bee bldg.

Stole Seven Simoleons. While F. W. Fogg, druggist at Capitol avenue and Twelfth street, was sitting in front of his store last night, a thief entered the place from the rear and stole \$7 from the

BOSTON Mass. May 6.-The jury in the libel suit brought by Broker James Burt of New York against the Boston Advertiser, wherein the plaintiff sought to recover \$25,000, this morning brought in a verdict of \$12,-

TO INSPECT THE INSPECTOR.

A Council Committee Will Examine Mr. Bermingham's Doings.

MAJOR BALCOMBE WOULD FIRE HIM.

The Hamilton Street Grade Ordinance Vetoed-Mr. Stuht's Check Returned-TheOmnibus Grade Ordinance.

Mr. Balcombe, chairman of the board of public works, and Mr. Bermingham, sidewalk inspector, had their little fight in the council chamber last night. Mr. Balcombe made his attack through a letter to the city solons, and Mr. Bermingham's defense was led by O'Connor and Ostnoff, the Fifth ward representatives.

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The communication of the chairman of the board was as follows:

Honorable City Council.—Your honorable body referred to this office a communication to you from Thomas Bermingham, sidewalk inspector, which is herewith returned with the following report thereon for your information:

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J. E. Knowles had a contract with this city,
approved July 5, 1889, for the construction of
all sidewalks ordered by the city council between July 1, 1889, and January 1, 1890. Under
the provisions of ordinance No. 1, 401, providing for the appointment of a sidewalk inspector and defining his duties, it was provided that: It shall be his duty to exercise a
general supervision over all sidewalk construction, and upon completion of the same to
measure up all walks and report the amount
and character of walk laid in front of each lot
to the city engineer.

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This ordinance was in force until March 22 1890, when it was repealed by the approval of ordinance No. 288, which also provided that "the sidewalk inspector, under the direction of the board of public works is to exercise a general supervision over all sidewalk construction, and upon completion of the same to measure up all walks and report the amount and character of walk laid in front of each lot to the city engineer." Immediately after ordinance 288 passed, placing the sidewalk inspector under direction of this board, and on March 27, 1890, the following instructions were given to said inspector from this office:

Thomas Bermingham, Sidewalk Inspector—Dear Sir: Herewith find a copy of the contract with J. E. Knowles for placing new sidewalks and repairing old walks, approved by the mayor and council July 5, 1889. Said contractor informs this office that he has not completed all the work which he has been ordered to perform, and that he is still at work and has a considerable for the sidewalk inspector. Therefore, you are hereby directed to take charge of said work until the contract is completed, and measure such work as has been lawfully ordered and done strictly in accordance with the stipulations of said contract. Respectfully,

St. A. D. Balcombe.

Upon receipt of these instructions Inspector Bermingham orally informed the chalrman of this board that he would not comply therewith. April I he sent your honorable the communication herewith, substantially stating the same refusal to comply with instructions and the provisions of the ordinance as of the work or reported to the city engineer as to the same at any time since he assumed the duties of sidewalk inspector. The contractor has proceeded as he pleased with the completion of this contract—without any inspection.

Had said inspector been appointed by this board he would have been alischarged promptly for refusing to perform his duty as required by the ordinances and instructions of pointed by the mayor and council shall exercise a general supervision over all sidewalk construction, and upon completion of the same measure up all walks and report the amount and the character of walks laid in front of of each lot to the city engineer as a basis for collecting the cost thereof under a special levy, and if it were otherwise we would deem it an unnecessary expenditure to employ a third inspector in this sidewalk service, for it will be remembered that the mayor and council appointed an assistant sidewalk inspector, hence there are two on duty now, which we deem an ample number, if competent and efficient men.

We most respectfully ask your instruction as to the whole subject matter. Respectfully, St. A. D. Balcombe, Chairman.

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Mr. Wheeler moved that all of the com munications in the matter be referred to the committee on judiciary and the city attorney.

Mr. O'Connor moved that a committee of rive
consisting of Blumer, Bechel, Ford, Osthoff and Morearty be appointed to investigate the charges made by the board of public works against the sidewalk inspector, and to report

O'Connor stated in plain English that Mr. Wheeler wanted to bulldoze the case though the council and was not disposed to give the inspecter a fair show.

Mr. Wheeler denied the soft impeachment.

DMr. Morearty was sure that some of the

members of the council if they were on the committee would give the inspector the worst Mr. Davis moved as a substitute that the chair appoint the committee.

Mr. O'Connor got the floor again and began

a tirade against the chairman of the board of public works. "They call him a chairman," ne said. "Better call him a chair warmer If I had some eggs I wanted set—"
Mr. O'Connor was called down before he had time to tell what he would do with the eggs, and the roll was called on Mr. Davis' substitute.

Mr. Osthoff in explaining his vote gave Major Balcombe a parting shot by remarking, "He should write more for his office and less for the news-

papers."
Mr. Davis' motion was adopted and the man appointed Davis, Lowry, Osthoff, Mad-son and Blumer as the investigating commit-Mr. Shoemaker, assistant city attorney, presented a communication requesting the passage of an ordinance authorizing the police to search houses in which gambling is sup

posed to be carried on. A motion was made that the city attorney be intructed to prepare the necessary ordinance. A prepare the necessary ordinance. A motion to lay the matter on the table was car-ried by the following vote: Veas Blumer, Donnelly, Ford, Kaspar, Lowry, Morearty, O'Connor, Olsen, Osthoff, Sander; nays, Cooper, Davis, Madsen, Shriver, Wheeler,

The mayor presented a veto of the resolu tion instructing the city attorney to confess a judgment in the cases of the Bemis Bag company, E. M. Earl and Mrs. M. B. Cook against the city. The vetoes were on the ground that the resolution adopted did not cover the ground. The veto was approved and resolu-tions covering the cases prepared by the mayor were adopted.

The expected veto of the ordinance declar-

ing the necessity of grading Hamilton street was presented. The veto was made because the ordinance failed to provide for the assess ment of special benefits. In his communica-tion the mayor stated that he had been requested by a number of councilmen to return the ordinance for correction but not to veto it. He said he had some question as to the legality of such a proceeding and had de-cided to veto the ordinance and be on the safe side. The veto was sustained.

The action of the council in granting J. E. and H. T. Clarke \$1,642.02 for grad California street was vetoed by the mayor, He held that the work had been done without a contract and the claim should be settled in the courts. The veto was sustained. The city attorney reported adversely on the claim of Orville C. Johnson "for one red cow," which he lost through the agency of

the ex-poundmaster.

The city attorney also reported that there was no necessity for an ordinance, suggested

was no necessity for an ordinance, suggested by Mr. Wheeler, legalizing the Connell com-pilation of the city ordinances.

The city attorney reported that Mr. Stuht could not be compelled to enter into the con-tract prepared by the board of public works for the filling of certain lots which had been declared a nuisance by the council. He recommended the adoption of a modified con-tract which would protect Mr. Stuht in any work he might do. Under the contract now in vogue the city is held for half of the ex-pense.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler the contract On motion of Mr. Wheeler the contract with Mr. Stuht was declared void and the chairman of the board of public works was instructed to readvertise for bids for the work to be done at the expense of the prop-erty owners. The deposit of \$500 which accompanied Mr. Stuht's bid was returned to The street commissioner's payroll for April,

amounting to \$1,807.66, was approved and ordered paid. ordered paid.

The plans of the proposed iron bridge to be erected over Sixteenth street by the Missouri Pacific rallway company, were approved, upon recommendation of the city engineer and the board of public works.

There were two bids for furnishing the city

with ice. The Kimball ice company offered to furnish reservoir ice at 30 cents a hundred pounds and Astleford & Co. offered ice cut from the river at the foot of Grove street at 25 cents a hundred pounds. The contract was awarded to Astleford & Co.

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The poundmaster reported the receipt of \$98,75 in fees for the month of April.

Count Arthur von Pulaski, keeper of the dog pound, reported that he had impounded 771 dogs from March 30 to May 5, dogs redeemed 96, dogs destroyed 636, fees paid for dogs redeemed \$115.

Mr. Food wanted to be seen 16 as a country of the c

Mr. Ford wanted to know if any one was keeping cases on the count. "The office," he said, "is better than that of a United States Senator." The report went to the comp

The estimate of John F. Coots for work on the city hall, amounting to \$13,245.17, was approved and ordered paid.

The claim of Walter Brandes for \$250 for damages as tenant by the construction of the Tenth street viaduct was referred to the board of equalization.

The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway company was given permission to stretch a sign across Farnam street from the Com-mercial National bank building to the cham-

ber of commerce for one week.

The reports of the appraisers on the omnibus grading ordinance were received. On forty streets and two alleys no damages were awarded. On other steets damages were awarded as follows: Martha, Twenty-ninth to Lyman, \$150; Martha, Sixteenth to Twen-tieth. \$3,200; Blaine, Tenth to Thirteenth. \$100; Ninth, Hickory to Dorcas, \$200; Nelson, Institute boulevard to Lowe avenue, \$100; Twenty-ninth, Hickory to McGeath, \$950; Chicago, Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth, \$500; Twenty-ninth, Franklin to Cuming,

The report of the appraisers on the streets on which no damages were awarded was approved. On the award of damages a question arcse as to whether the council can go on with the work of grading before the amount of damages awarded is deposited. The matter was finally referred to the city attorney for an opinion to be given at an adjourned meet-ing of the council to be neld this evening.

The board of public works was instructed to clean all paved streets that have not been

ordered swept.

Ou motion of Mr. Shriver the members of the council of 1889 were supplied with copies of the Connell compilation of city ordinances. A resolution offered by Mr. Wheeler, al-lowing the sidewalk contractor to use yellow pine in the construction of cross walks in stead of white pine, named in his contract, was referred, after a lot of talk, to the committee on sidewalks and bridges. The appropriation ordinance, appropriating money for the payment of liabilities incurred

during the month of April, amounting to \$66,633.46 was passed and the council adjourned until this evening.

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A TRAMP'S HORRIBLE CRIME. A Little Three-Year-Old-Girl Most

Brutally Assaulted. A most heinous crime, and one that will send the perpetrator if found to the penitentiary for a long term of years, was committed in this city by a tramp yesterday

morning. M. R. Huntington, together with his wife and two little children, a boy five and a girl three years of age, reside at 3516 Charles street

The father is in the employ of the Hulse matress company and consequently leaves home early in the morning. Yesterday just before 9 o'clock, a man called at the residence and informed

Mrs. Huntington that he had been sent there to do some work about the yard. Supposing that her husband had employed the man, he was given a rake and told to clean up about the barn, which is in the rear of the house. The two children were playing about the premises as usual when suddenly the little pov ran screaming to the house and informed the mother that the man had his sister in the barn and was killing her.

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The mother ran to the spot, there to find her babe lying upon the floor screaming with pain, her clothes disarranged and torn, and her person terribly lacerated and bleeding. The brute, who had accomplished his purpose, becoming alarmed, had thrown the child to one side, struck her in the face and fled. The mother, gathering the little girl in her arms, carried her into the house, where, upon examination being made, she discovered that her child had been ravished.

The father was immediately sent for, and as soon as he learned what had happened, notified the police, who at once commenced diligent search for the fiend, but on account of the indefinite description given they have but

ittle hopes of finding the guilty party.

The story told by the little boy is to the effect that he and his sister were picking up rubbish and throwing it in a pile, and while thus engaged the man called them to him. He took 5 cents from his pocket and told the boy to go to the store and buy some The store is about two blocks dis tant, and the little fellow was gone some ten minutes. When he returned he could see neither his sister nor the man. He looked in the rear of the barn, then opening the door he saw the little girl sitting upon the man's lar As soon as the door opened and the boy saw his sister in this position he ran screaming to the house. It was at this time the three threw the child to the floor and fled.

The mother, who is the only person who is any description of the brute.

able to give any description of the brute, states that he was a man about thirty years of age with dark hair and dark stubby beard. He erably worn, and had on a dark colored woolen The mother states that it is doubtful if she could recognize the man if she should see

him again, as she saw him but a moment, and then paid no attention to his appearance. The little girl, though severely injured, is not thought to be in a dangerous condition, and the attending physician is of the opinion that she will recover.

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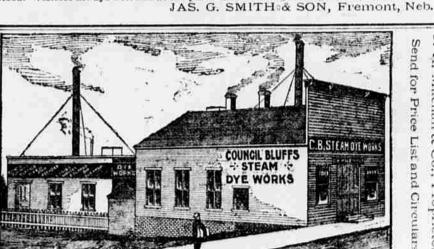
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