FIGHTING IT OUT ON PAPER.

The Sidewalk Inspector Replies to the Letter of Major Balcombe.

ANOTHER INVESTIGATION ASKED.

The Hamilton Street Grade Ordinance Again Introduced After the Usual Wrangle-Doings of the City's Wise Men.

Sidewalk Inspector Bermingham presented a letter to the council at its adjourned meeting last night preferring charges against Chairman Balcombe of the board of public works. The letter, which was calculated as a counter thrust to Mr. Balcombe's letter accusing Mr. Bermingham of stupidity and neglect of duty, was as follows:

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To the Honorable City Council—Gentlemen: Since April 5 there have been about three hundred crosswalks laid in the city.

Out of this number only about twenty-five have been laid according to the contract and specifications, which plainly state that all material used must be of good quality white pine. The balance of the crosswalks, numbering about two hundred and seventy-five, have been laid with yellow pine. Some time ago I noticed that the contractor was using yellow pine, and I ordered him not to lay any more crosswalks with such material. He cialmed that he had orders from the chalman of the board of public works and invited me to go and see Mr. Balcombr. which he did. Mr. Balcombe said in the presence of myself, my assistant contractor and the contractor that he had ordered the contractor to use yellow pine for the reason that he believed it would last longer and was the proper material for crosswalks and that I might allow it to be used. On the strength of this order, I being under the direction of the said chalman, yellow pine has been use altegrater.

Some time afterwards I thought it was an injustice to the city to have such haproper material used and I demanded a written order from Mr. Balcombe to continue using yellow pine and he refused to give it.

Why did Mr. Balcombe order the contractor to use yellow pine and not say anything to me about it. I suppose he thought the sidewalk inspector did not know much anyhow, and that I would not be able to tell yellow pine from white. But human nature is frail sometimes, and Mr. Balcombe's suppositions are not realities so far as I am concerned.

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Anyone who knows anything about lumber will bear me out that yellow pine is not fit for any kind of outside work, and I claim that when the chairman of the board of public works says that yellow pine is the proper material to be used for crosswalks he openly confesses that he is incompetent for the position which he now holds.

Why should Mr. Balcombe give me a verbal order and then refuse to back it up when I asked for a written one? Gentlemen of the council, there is something wrong here, and I believe it needs investigating, and I, as sidewalk inspector of the city of Omaha, hereby prefer charges against St. A. D. Balcombe as chairman of the board of public works. As I have got the facts and figures and the yellow pine on the streets of your-city to back up my assertions. I ask that a committee be appointed to investigate the said charges. Very respectfully,

Thomas Hermingham.

Sidewalk Inspector. Sidewalk Inspector

Mr. O'Connor and Mr. Wheeler indulged in a few pleasantries over the disposition of the communication which was finally referred to the special committee appointed to investigate Mr. Balcombe's charges against 'Mr.

The Hamilton street grade ordinance, vetoed by the mayor Tuesday night, was pre-sented again and evoked the usual discussion. Mr. Sander raised the question as to whether ordinance, having been vetoed, be introduced again without the presentation of a new petition ask-ing for the change of grade. The chair ruled that the original petition was still the property of the council and a new ordinance could be introduced upon it as the origi-nal ordinance had been vetoed on a techni-

Mr. Olsen didn't take much stock in the chair's ruling, he said, and wanted the matter placed on the table.

That point was settled here last year," said Mr. Chaffee, "and need not cause any alarm to the gentleman. The ordinance can be introduced on the strength of the original petition. I would further state that I have been informed that contain more conbeen informed that certain members of the committee on grades and grading knew of the technical errors in the ordinance when it was before the council."
Mr. Morearty and Mr.Olsen both demanded

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Mr. Morcarty and Mr. Olsen both demanded the names of the accused parties.
"I will tell you after the meeting," said Mr. Chaffee.
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This was not satisfactory and both of the gentlemen demanded the public announcement of the names of the men accused of the intentional neglect, Mr. Davis tried to smother the embarrass

ment with a point of order, but was unsuccessful and the chair was compelled to explain. He said that he had been told that Morearty and Oisen went to the city clerk's office the morning after the passage of the ordinance to see if the technical error was in the ordinance,

Both Morearty and Olsen admitted the truth of the statement but denied that they

had any previous knowledge of the existence of the fatal technical error. After further discussion the ordinance was read and laid over under the rules.

The city attorney presented a report upon

the question that caused an adjournment of the meeting last evening. The question raised was: "When a street is about to be ordered graded and appraisers have been ap pointed by the mayor and council and have made their report awarding damages to the owners of real estate abutting thereon, is it necessary that such damages should be paid or tendered before such street can be ordered graded and the grading proceed."
The city attorney held that such payment

was not necessary, as the charter provides that awards for damages shall be paid to the owners of the property within sixty days after the completion and acceptance of the work of grading.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler the city clerk

was instructed to record all resolutions papers and questions that may have been re-ferred to the city attorney for his opinion and advice and to collect all such opinious for fu-The contaact with Astleford & Co. for fur-

nishing the city ice for the season was ap-Mr. McLearie remarked incidentally, dur ing the time of the reception of the commit-tee reports, that he was a member of the

committee on grades and grading but that he seldom had the opportunity of examining any matters referred to his committee, the matters referred onerous duties of the committee having assumed by the chairman. Mr. promised to divide the work hereafter. An effort to adjourn the meeting until Saturday night for the purpose of considering matters that are now in the committee of

he whole was unsuccessful.

Before the council meeting the board of equalization held a session on the assessment of the Teach street viaduct damages. It was deed od to assess 50 per cent of the dam-

ago winst the property on Tenth street as follows: Jackson to Farnam, & per front Cot, \$3,108; Farman to 120 feet north of Dodge, \$1 per front foot, \$1,276; Mason to Hickory, \$2 per front foot, \$8,800; Hickory to Bancroft, \$1 per front foot, \$5,550; total, \$18,794. The total damage to be collected by assessing benefits amounts to \$37,55

Funeral of Benjamin McAllister. The funeral of Benjamin McAllister, held at 8 o'clock last evening, was very largely attended by railroad people and friends of the family. Brief services were conducted by Rev. J. P. Flowyd, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd, in which deceased was a vestryman. Dean Gardner assisted. A great many handsome floral offerings from ployes in the department over which Mr. employes in the department over amounded McAllister presided, and others, surrounded the casket. After the services the body was borne to the Union Pacific depot, placed aboard the Kansas City train and taken to Lawrence for burial. It was accompanied by the family and pall bearers, Messrs. J. M. Campion, A. C. Powell, W. P. Wilcox, W. D. Crawford, Colonel A. Woodcock and C. J.

Colby. The railroad company furnished a special drawing room car. Frost in Kansas.

Kansas City, Mo., May 7.—Reports from northern Kansas state that a portion of the state was visited by heavy frests last night. The fruit crop was damaged some and in several places corn and winter wheat suffered.

Red River Overflowing. JEFFERSON, Tex., May 7 .- The Red river has overflowed everything and is backing up into the lakes. Cattle and other stock have already been drowned. The largest bridge in the county was swept away today.

WORSE THAN REPORTED.

It Is Now Believed That 150 Perished

and this much is certain, that no one will

collateral information there must be 150 dead.

"Your friend's physical condition is ex-cellent, but mentally there is no improve-

It is known that many of the wards were

women till he was secured.

The paying patients fared the best. The

greatest loss was among those confined in the upper stories and those imprisoned in the dark basement cells.

There is a report current tonight that a

arge number of male prisoners perished in the flames. All of the women are now thought

e have escaped.
It will be weeks before the nuns will be

ARID LANDS.

Report of the Senate Committee on

Irrigation. Washington, May 7 .- The irrigation com-

mittee of the senate will make a report tomorrow on the subject of irrigation of the

The report says that more than two-fifths

of the United States, excluding Alaska, requires irrigation to insure regular crops.

With dams and reservoirs at suit-

able places a large portion of this

region could be made productive and the floods of the lower Mississippi alleviated. The process of irrigation could be aided by boring artesian wells. The report says the total value of the reclaimed lands so far is

nearly \$700,000,000, "Allowing for the re-claimability of 100,000,000 acres we have as a

result a total real estate value of \$250,000,000.

The committee in the bill reported recommends the transfer of the subject to the de-

Reagen will submit the minority report dis-

agreeing with most of the conclusions of the majority. The minority recommends a sys-tem of measuring the water used for irriga-

nance of the topographic work of the survey

Y. M. C. A. Conference.

conference of the Young Men's Christian as-

ociation workers continued today. Several

foreign delegates were present. Many

almost unanimously opposed to encourage the sending of individuals to be missionaries on

STOCKYARDS COOPERS LOSE.

The Men Return to Work at the Old

CHICAGO, May 7.—The strike inaugurated by the stockyards coopers two weeks ago was

ended tonight, the men deciding at a mass

The failure of the men in the three largest

louses to go out was the cause of the collapse.

Chicago, May 7 .- Thirty-five of the leading

manufacturers of window glass in the east

held a meeting here today. An agreement

was signed to go out of blast June 1 instead of July 1. The production of the factories

represented amounts to about four hundred thousand boxes per month and the shut-down

will throw out of employment 5,000 men a

month earlier than usual. The chief factor causing the early shut-down is said to be the enormous falling off in the demand for glass

Colored Waiters Discontented.

CHICAGO, May 7.-Nine hundred colored

waiters tonight decided to strike in the morn-

ing if the restaurants do not yield to their demand for shorter hours and better pay.

Steamboat Men Go Out.

the steamboat men on Puget sound occurred

An Alleged Nebraska Man.

PHILADELPHIA, May 7 .- Garrett Alonzo

Barnett, alias James Smith and John Davis,

was arrested today. At the shoe house of

Wright & Watkins, by representing himself

to be James Smith, a merchant of Pawnee City, Neb., he managed by means of a bogus draft, purporting to be drawn by the Farmers' National bank of that city to secure Wright & Watkin's check

for \$1,987 after purchasing \$500 worth of goods. After he left the firm became suspi-

dous and an investigation revealing the na-

ture of the draft detectives were put on his track and captured him as he was about

Washington Notes.

Washington, May 7.—Chairman Perkins

of the house committee on Indian affairs says

the committee will not consent to the removal

of the Apache Indians to the Fort Sill res-

ervation. He thinks they will be located in

terdam; the Majestic, from Liverpool; the

Westernland, from Antwerp.
At Queenstown—The Alaska and Teutonic, from New York.

At Movilie - The Devenia, from New York,

Edmunds Has Rheumatism.

WARRINGTON, May 7 .- Rheumatism con

fines Senator Edmunds to bed. His condi-

SEATTLE, Wash., May 7 .- A strike of all

The men demand \$5 per month in-

aused by the carpenters' strike

crease in wages.

working another house.

North Carolina.

tion is not serious.

Will Throw 5,000 Men Out.

meeting to go back to work at the old scale,

Scale.

their own responsibility.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 7.-The annual

ivilized country.

able to give any information.

arid lands of the west.

partment of agriculture.

in the Longue Pointe Fire. MONTREAL, May 7 .- As the full details of A Great Rally in Germania Hall, South the Longue Pointe asylum fire become known Omaha, Last Night. the horror is intensified, and the sister is derided who asserts that the number of the

dead does not exceed sixty. It is known by SENSIBLE SPEECHES DELIVERED. the last report to the Quebec government that there were 1,780 inmates instead of 1,300,

ANNEXATION OUT IN FOREE.

Packing House Employes by Their ever know the number of the victims. From Presence Declare Themselves for the Best Interests of If enough material can be found an inquest will be held. The firemen have left the ground and the heat is dying out of the runs. An Associated press reporter was on the spot Their Employers.

All day.

A discharged patient today affirmed that to all inquiries sent by friends as to the progress the patients were making one stereotyped answer was given without any restrictions as Annexation had South Omaha as solid as a granite pile last night. It boiled until it run over and blew the lid off the kettle with its effervescing enthusiasm. At Twenty-fourth and N streets it threw a motor train off the track. Strange as it may seem, the inanimate thing was scared at the stupendousness of the torchlight procession that turned the corner and wended its way up to Germania

locked and in cases where the firemen did not break in the doors whole rooms are full of those who perished. The sight of the screaming wretches yes-terday was bad enough, but today there was a sadder spectacle in the weeping relatives seeking in vain for tidings of some member The 'antis" were out, too, but they had a beer wagon, a band and some sky rockets The annexationists had votes in their line, and what a string of them there were. And votes are what count. Men coming up town tonight to dinner were startled by seeing a lumnic parading the streets rejoicing in his freedom and menacing

The annexationists didn't show strength until last night. They made Dave Anderson wince and wiggle. John Doe's reputed 2,000-candle power electric lights reduced themselves about fifteen hundred candles each as the procession passed underneath them. The glitter of the torches was too much for John Doe's lights.

Fire Commissioner Perry characterizes the mildings as a death trap and a disgrace to a The procession moved down Twenty-fourth to M, on Twenty-fifth to N, on N to Twentyfourth again, south on Twenty-fourth to Q. west on Q to Twenty sixth, on Twenty-sixth to N, to Twenty-fourth and back to Germania hall. The Magic City band led the throng, and in their front the majestic form of ex-Police Captain John Sexton loomed up as marshal.

The procession was made up of men, votersworkingmen who have cast their fortunes with the embryo city.

When Germania hall was reached there were over three hundred men in line. It was soon evident the hall was not large enough to hold the throng so an adjournment was taken to the open air, where by the light of 100 torches a grand old rally was held.

Jim McCune called the gathering to order, John G. Irwin was made chairman and Alderman Eddie Curley was selected secretary Attorney Joe Edgerton wrs the first speaker introduced. Of all the speeches he has made during the annexation campaign Mr. Edgerton made his best last night. He demonstrated to the satisfaction of every hearer the lower rate of taxation to be se-cured by consolidation. Lots lying on the extreme southern edge of Omaha payless taxes on a 48 mill levy than lots lying on South Omaha's northern edge on a 27 mill levy. The difference was in the assessed raluation and that difference amounted to \$3 in Omaha's favor. The same rule obtained

on all South Omaha property.

Mr. Edgerton said he was authorized to state for John A. McShane that the stock yards company would invest \$500,000 in improvements the present year in case annexation carried; if it failed the company wouldn't improve a cent's worth. Mr. Meday also informed Mr. Edgerton that the George H. Hammond packing company would expend \$250,000 in case annexation carried; if it didn't they wouldn't spend a cent. What did that mean to the workingmen! It meant annexation and prosperity; not annexation and South Omaha at a stand-still.

tem of measuring the water used for irrigation to prevent waste. They urge
the necessity of protecting the forests
which are being rapidly burned, also
pasturage hads. Irrigable lands should be
segregated and declared such, and a prohibition put on the use of water on other
lands. The irrigation districts should be
established and the farmers on the
lands should control the catchment
area. They believe 100,000,000 acres can be
redeemed for agriculture by using the total
supply of perennial streams. The minority
believes the recommendations of the majority
regarding artesian waters and the discontinuance of the topographic work of the survey Hon. Edward Rosewater, editor of The Bee, followed Mr. Edgerton. He was greeted with cheers by the crowd of workingmen. Mr. Rosewater opened his speech by con-gratulating the men of South Omaha on the interest they were taking in the annexation question. They were the most deeply interested. For thirteen years he worked at his trade of a telegraph operator and he had always been a friend of and a sympathizer with the workingman. So far as the two cities are concerned there will be no loss of identity by annexation. Germantown, interesting papers were read. State Secretary Fisher of Kansas was called upon for an_explanation of the "Soudan a city a century old, was recently annexed to Philadelphia, but it will always be known as Germantown. North Chicago was annexed to Chicago, but it will always be known as

North Chicago. In 1880 Omaha had a population of 33,000 In 1880 Omaha had a population of 33,000 and so it stood in the census for ten years, although Omaha now has a population of 100,000. If South Omaha annexes, the census to be taken in July will give us a population of over a Lundred thousand and both places will be the gainer thereby. Omaha's bonds sell readily at a premium, but what chance has South Omaha to sell another bond in her mesont Omaha to sell another bond in her present Omana to self another bond in her present bankrupt condition! Omaha will vote bonds tomorrow, and if annexation occurs South Omaha will secure her share for public im-provements during the present year.

The bill introduced in congress by Representative Connell for a \$200,000 postoffice in South Omaha was mere political buncombe and its object only to secure votes. Omaha will never have a public building; the government isn't spending its money so lavishly. A city hall is promised South Omaha by the anti-annexationists, but where is the money to come from to build it! South

is the money to come from to build it! South
Omaha can't pay her ordinary running cexpenses, let alone building a city hall.

Mr. Rosewater said it was well understood
he was not a prohibitionist. He was doing
more hard work to defeat prohibition than
any five men in Nebraska. But the saloon
men of South Omaha were doing more to
carry prohibition than any other set of men
in Nebraska. The prohibitionists were honin Nebraska. The prohibitionists were hop-ing that annexation would fail to carry so that South Omaha could be held up as a terrible example of the effect of the failure of Nebraska's high license law. It was the duty of the voters to rebuke the unreasonable men who were bent on ruining Omaha and bringing the blight of prohibition

on the state. The speaker closed with an appeal to the gathering to work and vote for the best interests of the two cities, which were practically ne, and weld them together for

John Rush, city treasurer of Omaha, was next introduced. When it came to a discus-sion of the tax question Mr. Rush was per-fectly at home. He said it was a strong statement to make, but he had the facts and fig-ures to prove that Omaha paid a lower rate of taxation than any city of equal size and im-portance in the United States. Illustrations were drawn by comparing sleepy old St. Jo-seph and progressive Omaba and figures cited to show that Omaha's property owners paid a ess rate of taxation on actual values than did St. Joseph's property owners, although Omaha's levy runs much higher. The objec-tion to annexation on the grounds of a higher rate of taxation were untenable and could not ven if figures and facts were correctly. The politicians of South Omaha, like those of other suburban towns that have an nexed to their greater neighbors, opposed annexation, but it was natural. But their in terests were not the interests of the masses. The combined greatness of Omaha and South Omaha was of more importance than the interests of the politicians. Greatness for Omaha meant in

creased presperity for the people of South Omaha, and if annexation carried on Thurs-day by the votes of South Omaha's workinghat greatness was secured. Abil E. Beggy was the last speaker and he made a personal and logical appeal to the packing house employes to stand by their employers and vote for their interests.

The members of the senate naval commit-tee were taken down the Potomac today on board the new torpedo boat, Cushing. She ran at the rate of twenty-seven miles an hour, reversed at an eighteen-mile gait and turned The "Anti" Meeting. within her own length. Blum's hall was the rallying place of the antis." A fair crowd was out last night, Western Unitarian Conference. but their procession was insignificant com-pared with the other. Speeches were deliv-ered by J. H. Van Dusen, I. S. Hascall and CHICAGO, May 7 .- At the western Unitarian conference today it was decided, after a

others. There was an abundance of pyro-technics, but a lack of quiet, sensible interest in the result of today's election. ively discussion, to establish a western advisory mission board. Its functions will be o supervise the collection and disbursement of funds, as well as to exercise a general superintendency over the missionary work done by the Unitarian association and will be a part of the national board embracing the associations in every section of the country. A Dual War Ministership. Paris, May 7 .- The official decree appointng General de Miribel chief general of staff of the army extends the power of the position. He will be commander-in-chief in the event of war and will have at all times sole control, his position and that of Freycinet thus mak-Steamship Arrivals. At New York-The Maasdam, from Rot-

ing a sort of dual war ministership. Loyal Legion.

The annual meeting of the Loyal Legion, department of Nebraska, was held last night at the Millard. There were about sixty members present. A number of reports were read, after which the following officers were Amasa Cobb, Lincoln, commander; Major 1 1.22; \$30,150 at \$1.03)4.

J. W. Paddock, Omfina, senior vice commander; Major W. L. Wilson, Nebraska City, junior vice commander; Major Herace Ludington, recorder; General J. B. Dennis, regis-

ington, recorder; General J. B. Dennis, registrar; Captain Frank E. Moores, chancellor; Governor Alvin Sampiers, chaplain. Council, Colonel J. S. Curtis, J. M. France, N. S. Harwood of Lincoln, A. Jackson of Tekamah, and William F. Beckel.

The session closed with an elegant repast which was served in the ordinary of the hotel.

Claassen's Trial Begins. NEW YORK, May 7: The trial of Peter J. Claussen, ex-president of the Sixth National bank, for embezzling the securities of that institution, began today. The accused is defended by General Benjamin F. Tracy and ex-United States Assistant District Attorney Tenny. The jury is now being secured.

FRANCIS MURPHY'S CONVERTS. A Number of Them Address Last Night's Meeting. The audience at the Murphy temperance meeting last night commenced to gather early and were intercepted at the door by three prohibitionists, who peddled tracts requesting the people to vote the prohibition ticket next

trance of the largest audience that Mr. Murphy has yet had in Omaha. Mr. Murphy praised the leadership of his choir leader, Mr. Frank Smith, whom he said had been of immense service to him and

was the best leader he had ever had. Last night was prayer meeting night and all the clergymen in the audience were requested to take seats on the stage.

Some difficulty was experienced in finding the gas man and the stage went dark for some time during the early part of the meeting. The stage was finally filled with singers, who opened the meeting by singing singers, who opened the meeting by singing the well known hymn, "All Hailthe Power of Jesus: Name," which was followed by "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

In the audience were many well known Omahans, including a good many gentlemen of robicund visage and evident bibulous behits.

Mr. Murphy asked if the people sitting in therear of the auditorium could hear him, and a still small voice from the rear said

"No," and Mr. Murphy said he would talk as loud as he could. A beautiful basket of roses was handed up, A beautiful basket of roses was named up, the gift of the students of the Omaha Com-mercial college, for which Mr. Murphy re-turned hearty thanks and blessed his young friends for their thoughtfulness. Then he brought a bowl of beautiful roses and placed them on the press table, much to the delight of the reporters who were grinding out copy. The text Mr. Murphy took was from Matthew xi-28, "Come unto me all ye who are heavy laden and I will give you rest." Some man in the audience who was troubled with more freshness than good judgment in-terrupted the speaker several times with

rambling remarks, but it drew forth nothing harder than "God bless you" from Mr. Mur-phy. The Rev. Mr. Laird of the Knox Pres-tylerian church prayed eloquently for the men in the power of the liquor habit, and asked a blessing on the speaker of the even-Mr. Savidge announced that there would

be a meeting at the Union Pacific shops next Friday at 12:30 p. m., when Mr. Murphy will work among the men and try and induce them to sign the pledge. Then he asked a number of well known gentlemen to go among the audience after Mr. Murphy's lecture and pursuads men to come to the front and put on Mr. Murphy then commenced his lecture

with some humorous remarks about the grippe, and said that the grip of liquor on men was worse than the unpopular malady. He said that the men in the whisky business were no worse than the men who drank the stuff, and gave prohibition a black eye with his good will towards all theory. He roasted the police system of saving men by lugging them to the station and putting ten more policemen on the force, but wouldn't increase the minister's salary. Mr. Murphy then spoke of Mr. John H. Pierce, a well known young Omaha attorney who signed the pledge the evening before, and asked him to say something. Mr. Pierce came to the front and made a brilliant and touching speech. He spoke of the wreck whisky had made of his life, and held the audience spellbound with his cloquence. Mr. Pierce came to Omaha about four months ago from the home of sour mash and blue

pledge on March 1, spoke to the audience briefly but eloquently. briefly but eloquently.

The Rev. Mr. Lamar dropped in about this time and Mr. Murphy called to him, "Come here, you dear fellow," and dragged him to the front, and Mr. Lamar made a short address in favor of temperance and said that he was going to York to preach temperance.

Mr. Murphy then opened his address by repeating his text from St. Matthew, and went at his subject in his usual vigorous manuer. He told the story of Jean Valjean, how the good bishop had saved and cared for him, and said that he would rather have his son die than spend a day in the penitentiary. The prison treat-ment was what ruined many men who fell temperarily, who committed crimes through their love for liquor, and who had not been saved by love.

Mr. Murphy made the best speech that he has made during his engagement, moving his as made during his engagement, moving his audience to tears and exciting them to laugh-ter and uproarious applause.

The signing of the pledge closed the meet-ing, and many men came forward and put the blue ribbon in their buttonhole.

TRE FIRE RECORD.

Iwo Millions Loss by the Burning of the Singer Works.

ELIZABETHPORT, N. J., May 7 .- The entire west front of the Singer sewing machine factory here was gutted by last night's fire. The flames worked their way to the main building, cleaning out the stock, needle, finishing, adjusting, inspecting and milling rooms. The pattern department was also destroyed with 50,000 finished machines and 18,000,000 needles. The loss is estimated at \$2,000,000; 18,000,000 fully insured. It will be at least two months

The Death Record. CHICAGO, May 7 .- Dr. Joseph R. Cummings, president of the Northwestern university at Evanston, died suddenly at his home in that suburb. Fatty degeneration of

the heart is assigned as the cause. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 7. - Judge Edward F. Head of the superfor court of San Mateo county, died at his residence in Redwood City yesterday of pneumonia. Judgo Head had held the office of superior judge since 1879, and, although totally blind, was recog nized as one of the ablest jurists of the state E LONDON, May 7.—James Nasmith, the cele rated mechanical engineer and inventor of the steam hammer, is dead.

Killed in a Collision. Allentown, Pa., May 7.—In a collision be-tween a New Jersey Central express train

and the Lehigh Valley New York passenger train here this morning, Miss Emma Hall, a passenger on the latter, was killed and five or six others injured. Among those injured was John Schirey of Decatur, Ill., who had his knee and hip hurt.

Congregational Ministers in Session. WEST POINT, Neb., May 7 .- [Special to THE Brg. |-The Omaha association of Congregational ministers convened in this place last evening. About twenty churches are represented and interesting exercises are being held by the leading ministers of the denomination in this and neighboring states

Stole Millions from Argentine. BUENOS ATRES, May 7 .- Grave peculations have been discovered in the customs department here. The revenue lost by the rovernment by embezzlements is estimated to have reached the enormous sum of \$10,000,000

Bond Offerings. Washington, May 7.—|Special Telegram to The Bre.]—Bonds offered: \$1,730 at

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 Broadway, opposite P. O., Council Bluffs.

"The Land of Nod" will reveal its fairy charms to all who go to the opera house this

Finest photo gattery in the west-Sherra-den's new place, 43 and 45 Main street. Scott house, Council Bluffs; \$1 a day.

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

If you want the best Wall paper go to J. D. Crockwell's. Try the Pomona Fruit Drops.

Great Reduction Sale of Furniture. The Council Biuffs 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 of turniture 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. Hayes & Bell, 407 Broadway Council Bluffs. fall and save their sons from a drunkard's grave. This, however, did not deter the en-Broadway, Council Bluffs.

> Boston Store Sale Prices for the Week. WASH GOODS DEPARTMENT.

American sateens Sc, usual 1214c. New designs in domestic challies Sc. worth 7c. Anderson Scotch ginghams 121fc, sold Our new challie beige sold for Sc. We will

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 cash-mere ombre, Whytelaw's Scotch, zephyrs, Keocnlin's sateens, which other stores ask 35c and 45c, our price for the sale this week FOTHERINGHAM, WHITELAW & CO., Boston Store, Council Bluffs, In

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

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

Important to Horsemen: Large line horse and turf goods. Probstle, 552 B-y, C. B. A good hose reel free with every 100 feet of

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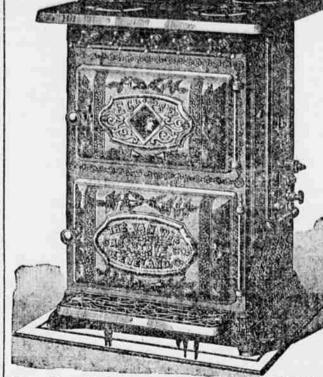
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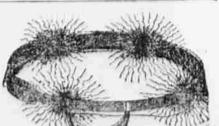
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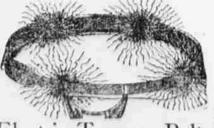
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