THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Organization of the New Board at Yesterday's Session.

O'KEEFFE GETS THE CHAIRMANSHIP

Appointment of Standing Committees -Estimate of Expenses for the Ensuing Year-Other Business Transacted.

County Clerk O'Malley called the meeting of the new county board to order at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Upon motion of Mr. Corrigan the board proceeded to elect a permanent chairman by ballot, Mr. O'Keeffe received 3 votes and Mr. Timme 1. Mr. Berin was the only absent member.

Mr. O'Keeffe then took the chair. He thanked the board for the honor they had conferred upon him. He said he had been a member of the board for the last nine years, and during that time he had had served as chairman three different times. He hoved that the ill feeling and discord be-tween certain members that had been manifested during the last year would not be re-peated. He hoped that the new board would show some of the people who and acted like "snakes in the grass" that facts had been misrepresented to the public. He was ap-plauded by the large audience in the lobby. M. D. Roche, ex-county clerk, was the unanimous choice of the board as a member of the old soldiers' relief commission. The following estimate for the year 1891

was adopted: Court house and court expenses\$ 73,500 Poor farm, city poor and insane, including transportation.
County officers.
Books, blanks, printing, stationery, 50,000 Tax list and assessment 12,000 Attorney's office Coroner's office Election expenses Agricultural society's subscription... 4,000 Advertising \$,000 General fund 200,000 Sinking, bond and interest fund. 50,000

Total\$402,000 This is \$40,500 less than the appropriation for last year.
Gibson, Miller & Richardson, Reese, The Republican printing company and Julius Festner all presented bills to do the printing for the ensuing year. The bids were referred to the county clerk with the instructions to the county clerk with the instructions that he turn them over to the committee on finance as soon as that committee is name: The meeting then adjourned until today at

2 o'clock. Later in the day Chairman O'Keeffe named the following committeet:

Finance—Corrigan, Van Camp and Timme. Judiciary—Timme, Van Camp and Berlin. Court House and Jail-Corrigan, Van Camp and Berlin.
Roads—Timme, Corrigan and Van Camp.

Bridges-Berlin, Van Camp and Corrigan. Poor Farm-Van Camp, Corrigan and Charity-Van Camp, Timme and Corrigan. The Black Diamond Center

Of the west is Trinidad, Col. Geologists e Of the west is Trinidad, Col. Geologists estimate 15,000,000,000 tons of coal in its tributary fields. Coal at 80 cents and \$1.00 per on in the streets of Trinidad. Write for in formation about this growing city to Trini-Land and Improvement Co., Trinidad

Our annual linen sale still on. Fal-

Death of Julius Grossman. Julius Grossman, one of the best known of

the German residents of the city, died at an early hour yesterday morning of apoplexy, aged seventy-four years. The deceased was a German actor of the old school, and came of a family of actors, his

ancestors for three generations back having won eminent places on the German stage. Mr. Grossman was one of the first of class to come to this country, arriving here in 1856, breaking away from a permanent life engagement. His forte was in character

roles, and he was engaged immediately on landing in America by Bernstein, who is now in Vienna. He played in New York, St.
Louis and all the larger cities,
and finally located in Davenport, where for

seven years he held a position as theatrical director. He subsequently came to this city and was for ten years engaged in a similar capacity at Turners' hall, but retired about four years ago. Since that time he has frequently assisted amateur companies in the the production of theatrical pieces, and appeared in this capacity about two weeks ago at Germania hall, having charge of the stage and playing a part himself. part himself. Mr. Grossman was quite a musician, and

wrote the music for several compositions that have made their appearance on the stage. During the latter part of his life he was engaged in writing character sketches and this work was in good demand, an order being re-ceived from New York on the day before his death. The deceased had made many friends dur-

ing his residence of fourteen years in Omaha. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. Ed funeral will take place at 2 o'clock This afternoon. Interment at Forest

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

Muslins and sheetings at net cost. Fal-

The new offices of the Great Rock Island route, 1602 Sixteenth and Farnam streets, Omaha, are the finest in the city. Call and see them. Tickets to all points east at lowest rates.

A Memorial Service.

A memorial meeting in honor of the late Dr. C. M. Dinsmoor will be held in Pythian hall in the Paxton block this evening under the auspices of Nebraska lodge No. 1, of which the doctor was a charter member. Dean Whitmarsh, the brigade chaplain, and John Q. Goss, past grand chancellor, will deliver memorial addresses. The ritual for public memorial exercises, recently approved by the supreme lodge, will be used on thisoccasion. It is said by those who have seen it to be very beautiful and impressive. All Knights and Sir Knights in the city, to-gether with their friends, are invited to be

Do not take any chance of being poisoned or burned to death with liquid stove polish, paints or enamels, in bottles. The "Rising paints or enamels is safe, odorless, brilliant, Sun Stove Polish is safe, odorless, brilliant, stove wilsh, made and the cheapest and best stove polish made and the consumer pays for no expensive tin or glass package with every purchase.

Weather Indices.

Up to this date our monthly prognostications have been fully as reliable as the prophesies of the late lamented Wiggins, but at the beginning of a new year we resolve to do still better. The customary January thaw will be dispensed with and passengers who travel in the electric lighted, steam heated, vestibuled polace car trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry., between Omaha and Chicago, will be comfortably cared for regardless of the outside atmosphere. City ticket office, 1501 Farnam street (Barker block), Omaha.

Stole a Coat, B. A. Farmer, who resides at 1608 Cass street, reported to the police the loss of a \$10 plush coat, belonging to his wife, which

was stolen from his residence Monday afternoon. He suspected a painter named Charles Calcott, who bourded with him, but who left Monday afternoon after borrowing what noney he could of the boarders and has not

Van Houten's Cocoa-Dericious, made in

Our annual linen sale still on. Fal-

Chief Galligan on Deck. Fire Chief Galtigan was down town yesterday for the first time since his recent illness, and visited the central fire station. He is rapidly regaining his strength, and will be able to occupy his new office adjoining that of the chief of police as soon as the quarters are ready. A gong has been put in, and other preparations are being made.

A Pleasing Sense of health and strength renewed and of ease and comfort follows the use of syrup of figs, as it acts in harmony with nature to effectually cleanse the system when costive or bil-For sale in 50c and \$1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

Muslins and sheetings at net cost. Fal-

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

Iowa Stock Shipments. receipts of stock from Iowa continue on the increase under the untiring and successful efforts of Manager Babcock. Sixtyfive carloads were received yesterday. This is one of the largest receipts ever had from

A Little Blaze.

At 9:30 o'clock yesterday fire was discovered in the storeroom of J. M. Tobias, Twenty-sixtn and M streets and before the fire was extinguished nearly all the contents of the storeroom was ruined. The origin of the fire is a mystery, Mr. Tobias is in Wilson, Kan., and Mrs. Tobias who was attending the store left her little son George only four years old in the room while she went up stairs to attend to the baby and on her return found the room full of smoke. Rescue hose was promptly on the groundand saved the building

The stock of goods is worth about \$2,000 or \$2,500 and is practically ruined. Mrs. Tobias thinks her husband has a small insurance but not enough to cover the loss.

The Charity Ball.

Arrangements have been completed for the charity ball in Rowley's hall this evening. Those having it in charge have been untiring in their labors to make it a success worthy of the object. The following committee appointments have been made: Reception-Messrs. Nicholas Martin, C.W. Reception—Messrs, Nicholas Martin, C.W.
Slattery and Thomas Flynn.
Floor—Messrs, Patrick Martin, Thomas J.
O'Neil, Marshal James P. Maloney and
Michael P. O'Donnell.

Door-Messrs. Nicholas Martin and John Cleak Room-John Flynn. Tickets-Judge Patrick J. King. Supper-P. Murphy and selected assist-

Sunday School Installations. An interesting service was held in the Pres. byterian church Sunday evening. Arrangements had been made for a public installation service of all the officers and teachers of the Presbyterian, the Fourth ward rrission and the Missouri Avenue Sunday schools. The officers and teachers elected and installed are: Presbyterian—Superintendent, A. H. Merrill; vice, Mrs. J. S. Rich; second vice, D. S. Pinney; third vice, Miss Anna Gemmill: secretary, L. T. vice, Miss Anna Gemmill; secretary, Martin; assistant secretary, Miss Marion Thompson; treasurer, Miss Ana Merrili; chorister, Prof. W. H. Goodman; assistant chorister, Prof. W. H. Goodman; assistant chorister, Miss Grace Sage; organist, Miss Matie Howe; assistant organist, Miss Grace Sage; teachers, Elder M. G. Zerbio and W. H. Goodman and Misses Ella McDonald, Cora Persons, Addie and Katie

McDonald, Cora Persons, Addie and Katie Gemmill and Augus'a J. Mahus. Fourth Ward Mission—Superintendent, M. G. Zerble; assistant, O. E. Bruce; chorister, George J. Hoffman; organist, Mrs. O. E. Bruce; assistant organist, Mrs. Robert Funs-ton; secretary, Miss Ella Rice; treasurer, O. E. Bruce; teachers, O. E. Bruce, Mrs. Robert Funston and Misses Trail, Addie and Anna Gemmill.

Anna Gemmill. Missouri Avenue Mission-Superintendent, John W. Sinvely; assistant superintendent, Mrs. George Thurlow; secretary, Mrs. Gib-son; treasurer, Mrs. Nathan Gordon; choris-

ter, Mrs. Reed. Notes About the City.

Edward Kain, jr., is seriously ill. Jeremiah Kain has returned from Fremont. After a fortnight's illness John Casey it

Miss Barbara Heyman has returned from Atlantic, Ia. A daughter has been born unto Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Probst.

A young son of Charles Elkins is sick with cancerous sore throat. Councilman John J. O'Rourke has gone to Lincoln to spend several days. William S. Gregson of the clerical force at Swift & Co.'s has returned from Chicago.

Peter Doran has been appointed night police at the packing houses of Swift & Co. Frank Radie of Omaha and Miss Anna Stanek of this city have been licensed to

After a siege with pneumonia Frank Smith of the clerical force at the Cudaby packing houses is able to resume his desk. Mrs. William Patterson and Miss Anna Menagh of Denison, Ia., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Norris, have returned home.

Agnes Belmont, who was arrested for robbing Thomas West of \$16 in the New York cigar store, was found guilty yesterday by Judge King and fined \$20 and costs. Muslins and sheetings at net cost. Fal-

VERY EXPENSIVE DRUGS.

Two Ounces of Physostigm ne May Cost You \$1,810,020.

We would, perhaps, wonder less at the fancy charges made by physicians and surgeons who have rare and exceptional cases in charge if we only knew the cost of drugs they use in special diseases, says the St. Louis Republic. For the benefit of the army of "the curious" we have prepared the following list of expensive drugs:

Three pound bottle of alkoloid of aconitine, \$485.50; quarter ounce vial of chelodonine alkoloid, a new grug used in skin diseases, scrofula and dropsy, \$88; cocaine, about \$10 per pound. A five ounce bottle of "tro-cotoin" will cost about \$350, or about \$70 an ounce. Crystals of elaterin, a poison used in cases of hydrophobia and lockjaw, prepared from a plant called South American Indian arrow, is worth about \$45 per ounce.

Among the costly drugs we might mention the following, and the different sized bottles and vials in which they are sold: Agaricin, 41 ounces, \$43.75; ocynthin, 5‡ ounces, \$114.75; conline hydrochlorate, 4‡ ounces, \$98.45; cyclomin, 3‡ ounces, \$54.14; digitoxin, 1‡ ounces, \$87.40 gentisin, 1‡ ounces, \$91.15; heliotropin, 6 ounces, \$61.25; dydrastine hydrochlorate, 61 ounces, \$194.80; papayotin, used as a solvent for the dyphtheric membrane, 13 ounce bottle, per bottle, \$189.50.

Besides the above there are various preparations made from the Calabar ean, the cost of which is a mazing. They are chiefly used in diseases of the eye. One is called physostigmine alkaloid, and costs \$137.50 per ounce vial. Physostigmine crystals are still more expensive, being sold in two and a half ounce bottles at a cost of \$503.15. Still another preparation of the Calabar is physostogmine calicylate crystals, an aristocratic drug that surely furnishes a fitting cap-sheaf for this pyramid of costly stuffs, which is furnished to the consumer who s able to pay at the reasonable charge

of \$1,810,020 for a two ounce vial. Muslins and sheetings at net cost. Fal-

MANY NEW CHARGES MADE.

The Amended Petition Filed in the Viaduct Bond Injunction Case.

Caused by W. I. Kierstead's Resignation-The License Inspector ignored-Belt Line's Reduced

Suburban Service.

A BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS' VACANCY.

"No bluffs or taffy goes," said Attorney John D. Howe, as he threw down a long document, the amended petition in the injunction suit of Ernest Stuht, John D. Howe et al. against the Union depot company in regard to the delivery of the viaduct bonds. Clerk Moores replied, "O. K. signor; it will

be \$4, please." The petition as amended is entirely different from the one first filed. It sets forth, first, that the voting of the bonds on Thanksgiving, a sacred day, was illegal; and that there was a general elec-tion only a few days later, Decem-ber 3; that it was rushed through at that time in order to defeat a fair election; that only 30 per cent of the electors voted; that the city authorities were not authorize either by the charter or by law relating to the bonds for the works of internal improve the charter or by law relating to nents to submit such a proposition; that the stensible purpose named in the proposition was to vote a donation for a union depot whereas the real purpose was to pay for the building of the viaduct; that the railway companies that destroyed Tenth street were in law required to pay the cost of the viadact, but by collusion between the city officers and the railroads it was endeavored to practice a fraud on the law by throwing the burden of the taxpayers and taking it from the rail

The petition charges that neither the

union depot, so called, nor the viaduct is a work of internal improvement within the meaning of the law authorizing bonds. It charges that the defendants threatened to issue these bonds with false recitals on their face to show that they are legal, so that when sold to innocent purchasers the city will be estopped from ever setting up against them the truth; that said union depot so called is a private investment for speculative purposes for the pecuniary benefit of a few individuals; that the Union depot company has been recently organized and expects to secure practically all of its capital stock by gifts of real estate and bonds by the city of Omaha, which real estate cov-ers about twenty acres at the west end of the bridge and is of the value of many hundred of thousands of dollars; that said depot company proposes to lease said property to a large number of railroad companies as tenants, requiring of each of them the payment of large rentals, so as to secure from said property enormous revenues for stockholders thereby rendering the depot property oppressive and burdensome to the railroad ter ants, for whose use in fact nearly all of said real estate was donated by Omaha. Further, that the conditions precedent have not been performed by the depot company; that the size of the building has been changed; that it does not agree with the proposition; that the plans were changed after the election had adopted them, which was illegal; that only some \$40,000 have been spent instead o \$150,000; also that the two castern railroads. Milwaukee and Rock for whose benefit in part the city devoted the twenty acres of land, have been prevented from coming upon the said grounds; that the city authorities are about to deliver con-veyances to the depot company conveying all its proberty rights to the depot grounds with the effect of ral manishing all the trusts are effect of relinquishing all the trusts upor which said property was conveyed to the Union Pacific in 1872. The said real estate was bought with \$300,000 of city bonds in 1872 for the Union Pacific on condition that it should construct its bridge across the rive at Omaha; that the eastern terminus should be at Omaha; that the company should upon said grounds make up all of the west bound passenger and freight trains; that all trains coming from the east on all railroads should be transferred upon said grounds that said company should expend \$100,000 in depot buildings, on said grounds; that all its machine and repair shops should be erected and maintained at Omaha; and that eastern railroads should have the right to use its bridge for reasonable compensation. All of which things the said company has failed and refused to do. That neither of the \$200,000 bonds have yet been delivered to the city by the companies.

The matter will be argued before Judge Doane on Friday.

MR, KIERSTEAD RESIGNS.

An Unexpected Vacancy in the Board of Public Works. Hon, William I. Kierstead, a member of the

board of public works, presented his resignation to the mayor and council yesterday afternoon. The resignation will create a good deal of

surprise, as Mr. Kierstead still has nearly two years lease of his office, and there has been no trouble in the board that would induce him to withdraw from the of fice. It is understood that his resignation is due solely to the fact that his business as manager of the Dewey-Stone furniture company demands all of his time and he can not retain his official position and give it the attention that its duties demand. Mr. Kierstead was appointed a memoer of the board of public works by Mayor Broatch in 1887 to serve the unexpired term of C. E. Mayne. He was reappointed in July, 1889, for three years and his term of office would not expire until July, 1892. During his term he has been a very active member of the board, rarely missing a meeting and always doing his share of the work that is demanded

of the members.

Mr. Kierstead's resignation was filed with the city clerk yesterday afternoon, and was

To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Omaha—Gentlemen: I hereby tender you my resignation as member of the board of public works, to take effect February 1, or as soon thereafter as my successor is ap-pointed and confirmed. In explanation of my action I would say that when I first became a member of the board we held but two meetings per month. Now we have three or four per week. It is also necessary to visit the different pieces of work almost daily and I find it impossible to give the work the proper attention without seriously neglecting other business and I deem it my duty to resign early in the season so that my successor may become thoroughly acquainted with the work before the busy season begins. lations with other members of the board, as well as with all city officials are of the most friendly nature and it is with much regret beg leave to resign. Truly yours,
WILLIAM I. KIERSTEAD.

THOSE BELT LINE TRAINS.

Suburban Residents Greatly Dissatisfled with the Reduced Service. The dissatisfaction among suburban residents concerning the new schedule of the Belt line passenger trains continues with increased vigor.

Mr. Chris. Frahm, a clerk in the First national bank, stated that he lived in Durid Hill and was greatly inconvenienced by the change in time. He could easily arrange to come down on the morning train but could not get away on the evening train. Since the new time card went into effect he had noticed a marked change in the number of passengers, both morning and evening. Under the old armorning and evening. Under the old arrangement, he said, there were usually about twenty passengers from Druid Hill on the train which arrived at Webster street at 7:45 a.m., but Tuesday and yesterday there were only five or six on the train. Tuesday night only three passengers got off at Druid Hill instead of the usual number. On the train which arrived at Webster street before 7 o'clock there were usually about one hundred passengers, and these were without any accommodation now except the motor. As far commodation now except the motor. As far as the evening train was concerned, Mr. Frahm said he could not takent, as it would be impossible for him to leave the bank at

Mr. John Bexton, another clerk in the First

obliged to be at the bank by 8 o'clock and could not leave until nearly 6 o'clock.

Mr. F. P. Hull, with Thompson & Belden, a resident of Clifton Hill, remarked that the railway company might as well not run their train at all as far as he was concerned. He was a constant patron of the line under the old arrangement, but rould not use it at all now. He was obliged to be at his business a little before 8 o'clock and could not leave until 6, and was therefore obliged to patronic the was reference. was therefore obliged to patronize the motor.

Mr. Hull also said that he had heard considerable talk of a petition to the Belt line com-pany asking that the old time card be re-

Mr. H. A. Show of the gas office, another resident of Clifton Hill, said he had heard a resident of Clifton Hill, said he had heard a great deal of talk about a petition to the railway company. Before the change in time there had been about twenty-five passengers from Clifton Hill on the 7:45 train, but these were compelled to use the motor under the new arrangement. Mr. Snew remarked that there was a difference of about twenty minutes in the running time of the Belt line and the motor and intime of the Belt line and the motor, and, in cluding the difference in time required to walk to the latter, it was necessary to start at least forty-five minutes earlier in order to get down at the same time as before. He was of the opinion that the railroad company had made the time card without any regard to the office hours of any of its patrons, as the large majority of them were compelled to be at their places of business by 8 o'clock, and did not get away until 5:30 or 6

Mr. Harry Gilmore, superintendent of the Belt line, said the Belt line train had only paid the wages of the train crew and the cost of coal, but had not paid any-thing on the wear and tear of the rolling shock, or interest on the capital invested, and when the order came for retrenchment all along the lines of the Missouri Pacific it was thought this service might as well be cut down. It was the intention at first to leave Webster street at 5:10 p. m., but it was represented that the majority of the patrons would prefer ten minutes longer, and a change was made. There had not been any appreciable change in the amount of traffic, he said, and he was of the opinion that no change would be made until spring.

T. F. Godfrey, passenger and ticket agent of the Missouri Pacific, said the service had been reduced because the results to result the service.

been reduced because the people living along the line of the road had made a practice of walking a long distance to take the motor except in bad weather, when they patronized the Belt line. There had been no percepuble change in the traffic since the new time card took effect, and he did not anticipate any.

IGNORING THE INSPECTOR. The License Board Refuses to Recognize a City License Official.

City License Inspector Riley and the board of police and fire commissioners have had a clash. The latter ordered Mr. Riley out of his office Tuesday in order to transact bus i-ness of which Riley thinks he was

supposed to be the inspector.
Said Mr. Riley: "I was appointed as in spector of all licenses by the mayor and council, but during my term of office I hav never been consulted by this board. M office is in the room where the board meets, but yesterday when the board got ready to proceed with inspecting the licenses, they politely invited me to vacate. I vacated. But later on it will develop whether or not I have a right to inspect liquor licenses as well as the numerous other uses that are applied for."

Chris Hartman, a member of the commis sion, said: "Mr. Riley has never reported to us or acted formally with our board. He may have a legal right to do so, but I doubt it. My opinion is that he has noth-ing to do with liquor licenses. The liquor license board was created by city charter and its duties, as I look upon it, are separate from the duties of the inspector created by an ordinance."

Mr. Riley will prefer charges against the board to the governor and ascertain his au-

Henry Schoenhals, foreman Henry Krug Packing Co., St. Joseph, Mo., uses Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil with his men for sprains, cuts, bruises, chapped hands, etc. It

THE YEAR'S BUILDING.

Superintendent Whitlock's Report of the Work and Needs of His Office. The annual report of George C. Whitlock. superintendent of buildings, is now complete. The report is an interesting document and furnishes some substantial food for reflection. According to the official figures, during the year 1890, 1,339 buildings, 204 house movings, 113 street obstruction and forty-two permits for area ways were issued. Of the building permits 782 were for additions and repairs, and in making allowances for these the aver

age cost per new building was \$4.400, which was far in excess of any previous year.

The total cost of the buildings erected exceeds the expectations of the most enthusinstic citizens, as it figures up and reaches a grand total of \$5, 116,955. Briefly, the buildings erected were as folbriefly, the buildings erected were as follows: Frame dwellings, one story high, 397; two stories, 394. Frame store buildings, one story high, 15; two stories, 8. Frame manufacturing establishments, 8; storage, 34; school houses, 4; miscellaneous, 8. The brick buildings were

as follows: One-story dwellings, 6; two stories, 45; three stories, 51; two and one-half stories, 40; three and one-quarter stories, 41. The brick stores were: One-story, 16; two stories, 3; four stories, 6; five stories, 3; six stories, 1. Other brick buildings were: Manufacturing establishments, 16; ware-houses, 16; notels, 3; churches, 4; miscellan-In the office and outside a vast amount of

work has been performed that cannot be shown in the annual report. According to the requirements of the ordi-nances governing the affairs of the office, the plans of every building must be inspected be-fore a permit can issue. After this has been done the buildings must be inspected during the course of construction, and as many of them are a great distance from the

this alone requires much loss of time in going and coming.

To give some idea of the work performed by the superintendent, his clerk and two inspectors, figures are taken from the report, showing that in addition to the plans for the new buildings and the buildings themselves, an average of 46 buildings per month were started without permits; 16 were ordered moved from the lot line; 331 were examined for moving and repairs; 90 were ordered changed; 168 changes in construc-tions were ordered; 172 fire stops were ordered put in; imperfect material was ordered removed in 64 cases. The number of days employed by the in-

spectors amounted to 588 and the total num-ber of visits paid to buildings were 6,062. The clerical work of the office is of a nature that demands the services of a clerk who has a knowledge of buildings and architectural

The best anodyne and expectorant for the cure of colds and coughs and all throat, lung and bronchial troubles is undoubtedly Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ask your druggist for it, and at the same time for Ayer's almanae, which is free to all.

Officers After Ash. The Milwaukee authorities are making inquiries of the local officers regarding one

Meyer Ash, who is now in this city. Detectives who have been looking into the matter reported to Chief Seavey that Ash, who is known as Atm: Ash, Mr. Crounce and several other aliases, came here December 23 from Lincoln in company with one J. Smith, to whom Ash represented that he had money and wanted to go into business. They roomed at 2017 Leavenworth street until the landlord bounced them on account of Ash's crooked reputation, when they went to the Merchants' hotel. They remained there a week, when Ash skipped, leaving his board bill unpaid. He wrote Smith from St. Paul, saying that he was buying cattle for a Chicago firm, but would return here and cointo houses, with

would return here and go into business with him. Before his departure he had showed Smith several notes for \$600 each and the police suspect them of being forgeries.

They are keeping a watch over Mr. Ash, and will endeavor to prevent any confidence

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is an un-excelled medicine for children while teethng. 25 cents a bottle.

The only railroad train out of Omaha cun expressly for the accommodation of Omaha, Council Bluffs, Des Moines and Chicago business is the Rock Island vesnational and a resident of Druid
Hill, said the new arrangement was
very unsatisfactory and he had been compelled to walk over to the motor, as he was MORSE'S

Upholstery Department-Bargains for

Today and Wednesday. Twenty-four PAIR ONLY of real hand-made BRUSSELS lace curtains will be offered today and Wednesday only at \$7.75 per pair.

Thirty pair of IRISH POINT lace curtains will be offered on Tuesday and Wednesday at \$4.00 per pair; regular price of this curtain is \$5.75. Fifteen pair of fine Florentine silk

curtains will be sold today and Wednesday at \$5.50 per pair. This curtain has been our leader all season at \$8.50. Four colors to choose from. Thirty-four pair of real Swiss lace cur-

tains will be offered today and Wednesday at \$3.75. This curtain sells at \$5.00 Customers in need of curtains should take advantage of this sale. We guar-

antee the goods to be just as advertised. THE MORSE DRY GOODS CO. CLARA MORRIS.

The Story of Her Early Days as Told Herself.

"When I was a child, thirteen years of age and living in Cleveland," said Miss Clara Morris to a representative of The Bre Tuesday evening during the performance of "Odette." there boarded in the same house with my mother a Mrs. Bradshaw, an actress, and her daughter Blanche. This was about 1802 or

"Ellsler, the proprietor of the theater, produced 'The Seven Sisters,' and Blanche had a place in the ballet. She worried my mother to let me also join and made both my mother's and her mother's lives so miserable that finally mother said I might.

"Blanche took me down to the theater and Mr. Elisler said I was too little, but if he could find anybody to march with me he would give me a place. I didn't care a bit about it until he said I was too little, and then I burst into tears.
"Well, for once my tears did me good serv-

Elisler had a family and I suppose he

felt sorry for me and so he patted me on my head and told me I could come. "On the night of the performance he managed to get the queerest little old-fashioned woman I ever saw to march with me. I believe he engaged her solely so that I could lave a companion. "Well, I went on the stage as a fairy, and a

queer fairy I looked. Then he made me a zouave and put me in the front ranks, and I felt very big with my boy's duds on and my gun.
"Bianche and I used to chew gum, and we chewed all the time we were on the stage. The piece lasted two weeks, and at the end

of the second week I went to get my salary of \$3 a week.
"I had been brought up to be savagely truth ful; as Don Piatt once said, I was the most brutally truthful woman he ever knew. Elisier asked me why I had not come for the first week's salary when it was due. I told him I thought it would seem more if I waited. I suppose this attracted his attention. So he asked me if I would accept a situation for next season. I said I should have to ask my mother. Mother said no; then she said was I might do that as well as anything also yes I might do that as well as anything else.
"So I went on the stage without the slightest ambition or desire to do so at all. I was

gradually advanced because of being quick and picking up things readily. This indifference lasted until I got my first round of ap-plause. Then I was in the swim and have been at it ever since." On the table near THE BEE man's hand were two or thee jewel cases filled with all orts and conditions of rings, diamonds, ru-

bies, saphires, pearls, camees, cat's eyes, an assortment that one would only expect to find in a first class jeweler's shop.

Miss Morris noticing the interested look on the reporter's face, picked up a beautiful ring, large and massive, with three big pearls

"That," said Miss Morris, "was presented to me by Augustin Daly when I was a mem-ber of his stock company at the Union Square theater, and stands for three roles I created there: Ann Sylvester in Man and Wife, Fanny, in 'Diverce,' and Cora, in Article 47.

"This ring," taking up an amethyst with a gold bird sunk in it, a very ordinary affair as rings go these days, is very dear to me. I re-ceived it at my first benefit in Cleveland when was fifteen. I was called before the curtain and was bowing my thanks, when somebody climbed up on the stage and presented me with this ring. Such a surprise I have never had since. I was totally unprepared for the presentation and must have made a very udicrous appearance as I bowed lower that

"Its value is very nominal but then I thought it a gem of 'purest ray serene' and so did the company. I carry it with me wher-ever I go although Mr. Harriott asked me before starting entour to leave it at home."

Then she talked about the other rings in her possession, a bit of history, an incident being recalled in her life, as she took each

Miss Morris is in wonderfully health and her deep, luminous gray eyes shone with a lambent light as she talked about the commencement of her wonderful career as an artiste.

Barber vs Johnson.

Last Thursday C. J. Barber, an insurance man, was knocked down in the Life building by E. A. Johnson, an attorney of the city News of the incident reached THE BEE, and a reporter was detailed to ascertain the facts in the case. The reporter called upon Mr. Barber for his side of the story, but that gentleman absolutely refused to make any tatement. The reporter then secured Mr. Johnson's story and published it. On Saturday one of Mr. Barber's employes presented a lengthy statement for publication in which Mr. Johnson and his parents were villified and abused. The Bee declined to publish the communication, but gave a synopsis of it explaining Mr. Barber's position. This did not satisfy Barner, who carried his abusive communication to an evening paper which published it. Barber further amused himself by writing personal letters attacking the integrity of one of the editors of Tue

Barber's letter in the evening sheet has Barber's letter in the evening sheet has aroused Johnson's friends to greatest indignation. One of them, William E. Healey, the attorney, addressed the following reply to the scurrillons attack;
OMAIA, Jan. 13.—To the Editor of Tag
Beg: Mr. Charles J. Barber, the secretary of the Home Life Insurance company, secured the publication in Sundays, World. cured the publication in Sunday's World-Herald of a piece of blackguardism in con-nection with the name of Mr. E. A. Johnson, a friend of mine. Rarely does a meaner of more studied niece of malignity than Mr

Barber's communication get into print. Mr. Johnson is from my own home and I have known him and his folks for years. Mr. Johnson's father, a cultured gentleman, who died a few years ago, never tasted an intoxi-cant of any kind in his life. Mr. Barber, by publishing under the hands of his hirelings these falsehoods about an honorable young gentleman, puts himself outside of the toleration of decent people. Mr. Baroer, living be-fore this community in a house entirely of glass, ought to know that he can print noth ing that will affect the standing of a gentle man. Respectfully, WM. E. HEALEY.

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tween Eighteenth and Twentieth streets, at noon yesterday. A team of horses attached to one of Helman's wagons became unmanageable at Twentieth and started on a run east on Harney. The street was full of teams and pedestrians, and the chances for some on getting hurt by the flying steeds seemed almost certain. The driver, throwing himself to the bottom of the box and bracing his feet against the end-board, managed, although he could not check them, to change their course o as to avoid many wagons and buggles, thus changing their course the wagon swayer from one side of the street to the other, and the spectators expected each sway would re sult fatally for the plucky driver, but still he held on. Before reaching Eighteenth a wheel was broken off by the wagon swinging vio-lently against the carb. The driver kept his place, nor did be let go until at the jail corner, when the wagon swang around and landed on the sidewalk, breaking the whiffletrees, thus releasing the madened team. Back they started toward Nineteenth, where a gentle-man and two children in a phaeton escaped by driving on the sidewalk behind a tele-graph pole. At the corner a lady and little girl were just missed, one horse running on the sidewalk, while his companion was pull-ing for the opposite side of the street. In this manner they struck a telephone pole, pulling the ring from the neckyoke, thus sep-arating them. On they ran, one up Harney and the other down Nineteenth, until finally contend. The name of the driver could not girl were just missed, one horse running or captured. The name of the driver could not be learned, but he certainly saved several lives by his nerve and presence of mind

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Closed Saloons.

The officers detailed to see that the saloons of John Simenek at Metz's hall, John Didam at Twenty-sixth and Walnut, E. R. Kindle, 1517 Webster, and Henry Hornberger, 1321 Douglas, in accordance with the orders of the board of fire and police commissioners, report to the chief that the places are closed. When notified to close Simenek and Kindie said they would make application for a re-hearing before the board. Hornberger said he would keep his restaurant open and the police could watch his place, but he would make it hot for them. Captain Mest, n reports that the places closed some time age have not reopened.

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