BIRKHAUSER WANTED BLOOD.

Nothing but a Cup of Warm Gore Would Satisfy Him.

COULD WHIP HIS WEIGHT IN WILDCATS.

Disgraceful Scenes in the Office of the

Board of Public Works-Three Fights Narrowly Averted.

The office of the board of public works was the scene of a most disgraceful row yesterday morning.

Peter W. Birkhauser, the venerable and vulnerable chairman of the board, appeared in the leading role and entertained the crowd in a manner that would have brought the blush of shame or envy to the cheek of a Third ward pugilist.

The trouble started early and was brought about by Charley Fanning, a former street sweeping contractor, but now the builder of the North Omaha sewer, slipping his belt and entering the ring to fight the asphalt company and the present street sweeping

Fortunately for that contractor he was not present, but Assistant City Engineer Grover was. Fanning intimated that Grover was in the employ of the Barber company and at the same time was drawing pay from the city. Grover denied this in the most emphatic terms, after which Fanning turned his attention to the contract of the contract o

tention to The Bee reporter, saying:
"What is the use of the chairman trying to
get good results when The Bee is upholding
the street sweeping and paving steal?"
About this time Birkhauser's inspectors,
who are supposed to be out earning their
money, came in a drove. They all had a
word to say, but as their chief was not present to give them the que their remarks. ent to give them the cue their remarks were scattering and not almed at any particu-

All this time the crowd had been increas ing, such men as President Tom Lowry, Councilman Elsasser and others helping t

There was a rustle near the door a moment later and Birkhauser entered. He proceeded to his private room, laid off his tile and coat, rolled up his sleeves and re-entered, with clenched fists and fire flashing from his eyes. Jerking off his gold bowed spectacles, he pranced up and down the room as nimply as a school boy, now, and then stopping before The Ber reporter, and at each stop cased his mind by such ejaculations as:

"D—n him, let me at him?" "This is the
man who wrote me up." "I can whip him;
yes, I can whip my weight in wild cats."

"D—n The Bee, it has never treated me

with due respect. "This pleased the crowd and the people urged him on. He did not need any urging, and champing his bit, made a tour of the room, while everybody got out of the way. The Bre man had taken advantage of the momentary cessation of hostilities and climbed upon the top of a desk. Birkhauser saw him and made another dive, but the may was out of his reach. The chairman was beside himself with rage, and in a tone of voice that caused the statue of Justice on the dome of the court house to turn pale, he yelled: You G-d-

-, come down here and let me get after you."

The small boys in the audience howled with delight. Poormaster Mahoney stuck his head inside the door, asking if it was one of his insane patients that had got loose.

Brave men shuddered, for they smelled blood, warm, red blood.

The chairman stormed around for a few The chairman stormed around for a few moments, heaping the foulest epithets upon The Bre and every person connected with it, from the editor to the janitor. Suddenly he darted into his room and was seen no

Every person present was willing to bet that the cruel war was over, but if was not. The facts were, it had just opened, as developments showed.

Assistant City Engineer Grover made some

remark about street sweeping, and it was unfortunate for him that he did, for President Lowry took it up and referred to the fact that the streets were in a most filthy condi-tion, intimating that to a certain extent the fault lies in the engineer's office.

Grover denied that statement, but the sound of his denial had not proceeded two

sound of his denial had not proceeded two feet when Lowry brought up his right arm and was upon the point of smashing Grover in the face.

Tom Fitzmorris, who happened to be in the room, and Councilman Elsasser acted as peacemakers. Fitzmorris grabbed Lowry's arm and Elsasser whispered in his ear: "Tom, for God's sake, for the reputation of the council, decit fight." the council, don't fight.

Lowry did not fight, but he applied fully fifty names to Grover, none of which can be found in any book that was ever circulated in refined families.

Most of the people present thought the fun was over and were willing to go away, but somehow a few got an idea that there was

more coming, and it did come.

C. E. Squires had strayed in, as he said, to find out what street Birkhauser wanted swept at once. Having spied him, and as his wrath had hot reached the zero point, Squires was put upon the rack for a reast. His entire street sweeping work was discussed, with Fanning, the sewer contractor, pointing out times and

the sewer contractor, pointing out times and places where the work had not been well "Yes," said Lowry, "there is the south end of the viaduct where the mud is six

inches deep-"
"But Tom-" and Squires tried to explain. Lowry did not want any explanation and

Lowry did not want any explanation and once more planted his guns and prepared to declare war, this time on the contractor.

Again it was a good thing that Tom Fitzmorris and Elsasser were present. Tom insisted that fighting would not be the proper thing to do, and that work upon the streets instead of a fight would please the taxpayers. "In the high position that you hold, Tom, you cannot afford to fight," said Fitzmorris.

Although small, Elsasser again got in some good work and circling around the president. The board of directors met during the afternoon to adopt a constitution and elect professors to fill the vacant chairs in the faculty. There were about twenty directors present. The committee, consisting of Dr. W. W. Harsha of Tecumseh and Rev. Dr. Milligan of Omaha, appointed to see Dr. Meade C. Williams of Princeton, Ill., with reference to his accepting the chair of New Testament exegesis. in the seminary, reported Dr. Milligan said he believed that Dr. Williams would accept the chair and if so he would be an honor to the seminary. Dr. Williams was unanimously chosen.

Dr. W. W. Harsha of Tecumseh recommended Rev. C. G. Sterling, pastor of the Walnut Hill church as an able instructor in Hebrew and Rev. Sterling was accordingly elected.

Rev. Dr. Seyton the synadical missioners.

good work and circling around the president of the council, exclaimed, "Tom, you must have some respect for us. What a terrible blow it would be upon the council if you should engage in a knock down, even if you got the best of the bout." Lowry thought so too and declared the trouble at an end,

Squires said he opposed fighting and would run before he would stand up and be knocked down by a councilman or any other man. That ended the trouble and the crowd dispersed, while those having business with Birkhauser bearded him in his den.

Rheamatism.

Few diseases cause more pain and suffer-ing than rheumatism; persons afflicted with that disease, or who have friends troubled by that disease, or who have friends troubled by it, will, we believe, be delighted to learn that it can be cured. The following, from Mr. J. A. Stum, Des Moines, Ia., is only one of the many severe cases that have promptly yielded to Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Mr. Stum says: "I suffered with the terrible disease for four weeks and used everything I could think of without success until I co using Chamberlain's Pain Baim, which gave me almost immediate relief. I am now perfectly well from it. For stiff joints 1 never saw its equal and take great pleasure in recommending it to my friends and all others who my be afflicted with rheumatism.

ACTIVE ON CHANGE.

Real Estate Men Discuss Several Im-

portant Schemes. At the session of the reat estate exchange held yesterday morning, the listings and sales were not called, the time being devoted to the transaction of other business. Notice was served upon the exchange that if the weather is fine the members will go on an excursion to East Omaha next Saturday

R S. Berlin of the Omaha driving park association was before the exchange with a proposition. He asked that the exchange inroposition. He asked that the exchange in-estigate the affairs of the association and take \$125,000 of stock or assist in floating that

After the sermon Rev. J. T. Copley was elected moderator for the ensuing year. Rev. L. D. Weils, of Waterloo, was re-elected to the position of secretary of the presbytery. The presbytery will meet today at 8:30 p. m. for a service of prayer which will last half an hour. The business session will begin at 9 a. m. today and will continue until evening. A lunch will be served at noon in the basement of the church. amount. The association owns 150 acres of land which is being put in shape for fairs and races.

The president appointed a committee consisting of George N. Hicas D. C. Patterson and J. B. Evans.

Colonel Champion S. Chase addressed the

exchange upon the subject of the par-repub-lic congress, He read a letter from Secretary McDowell, who recommended the holding of the next executive session in Omaha. This meeting will bring together 200 delegates, who will remain at least 200 delegates, who will remain at least two ing at Bellevue Thursday, April 23. Trains

eorge were appointed a committee. The members their sales at the next meeting.

weeks. To work for the accomplishment of this end H. G. Clark, G. R. Allen and C. C. reported considerable activity in the real estate market and will report

Thereis nothing that will so thoroughly

cleanse and renovate the whole system as a dose of St. Patrick's Pills.

SAYS THEY'RE FALSE.

"THE BEE IS always fair," was the re-

"Then print this affidavit," said the com-

County Judge.

"I tell you John Nelson is neither truthful

for honest, and has imposed on THE BEE.

He can't impose on me any longer, and he will never turn a wheel while I am sanitary

was an applicant for the position of state in-spector of oils, which pays \$2,000 per year,

thich I would scarcely seek if I was making

\$1,000 a minute, as alleged. In fact, if it were necessary I would make an affidavit

that my compensation has not exceeded an

average of \$150 per month since I have been

"It is true, as I have stated, that the pres-

ent garbage system is wrong, but the pro-posed ordinances do not better the situation. Indeed, the council, under the new charter, cannot pass the proposed ordinances because they are in conflict with the charter.

"And now further as to the charter," he continued. "I claim that THE BEE'S state-

ment is inaccurate, or, at least, contained vital typographical errors. I am a member of the board of health and I have exclusive

control of my office under directions of the board. As for curtailment of my compensa-

board. As for curtailment of in, the tion of would respectfully refer The Bee to section 168 of the city charter and assure it that any attempt to reduce my pay sure it that any attempt to rettlement.

made upon misinformation, should cease. I am trying to do my duty and make the office respectable as well as remunerative. While I hold the office I propose to be sanitary commissioner and stand for my rights. I do not

drag my coat-tails on the ground soliciting warfare, but when I have to have it, why I

Tried It On His Son.

I tried Chambertain's Pain Balm on my son

for rneumatism. He had been unable to work for over twelve months, and was unable to walk to school, until after I used the Pain

Balm on him. He has since been walking one and a half miles and back to school every day for about two months. M. D. Pusser, merchant, Gibraltar, Union Co., N. C.

PRESBYTERIAN MATTERS.

Bellevue College Trustees-The Pres-

The trustees of Bellevue college met at

bytery-The Missionary Society.

the First Presbyterian church vesterday morn

ing to consider several matters pertaining to

the interest of the institution.

Dr. Kerr, president of the college, Rev.
Asa Laird, Rev. J. M. Wilson, H. T. Ciarke
and several others were present. Dr. Kerr
said the great need of the college at present

was more room for students in the dormi-tories. The recitation rooms, Dr. Kerr said,

were large enough at present, but the board-

cured at Believue to accommodate the stu-dents. It is understood that there are several

parties in the east who are willing to assist Bellevue by the donation of several thousand dollars providing those interested in the institution here in Omaha will put up \$5,000 to \$10,000. If the local supporters of the college will come to the front the institution will probably secure a sung wift that will great another fine.

a snug gift that will erect another fine, large

dormitory. It is more than probable that the amount required at home will be raised and the buildings

put up during the coming summer. The trustees feel very much encouraged with

the outlook. There are at present sixty stu-dents in Bellevue college, and with ample facilities for boarding, this number might be

doubled next year.

The board of directors met during the af-

Rev. Dr. Sexton, the synodical missionary for Nebraska, was elected to deliver a series of lectures on foreign missionary work be-fore the students of the seminary the coming

Dr. Gordon, chairman of the committee on

constitution, reported that the committee had decided that the constitution of the Mc-Cormick seminary of Chicago was about the thing needed for the Omaha institution, and

had proposed a constitution very similar. The name suggested and finally adopted was

"The Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Omaha." The constitution was adopted. The prominent elergymen and other gentle-

men present were Dr. W. W. Harsha of Tecumseh, Dr. E. H. Curtis of Lincoln, Pres-ident W. F. Ringland of Hastings college,

ident W. F. Ringland of Hastings College, Rev. H. O. Scott of Hastings, Dr. Stephen Phelps of Council Bluffs, Dr. McConaughy of York, Judge S. P. Davidson of Tecumseh, Rev. Dr. Kerr of Bellevue, Rev. William

Rev. Dr. Kerr of Bellevue, Rev. William Henderson, editor of the Central West; Rev.

T. L. Sexton, syncoleal missionary; Rev. Asa Laird, Rev. J. M. Wilson, Dr. J. C. Denise, Rev. Dr. Milligan. Rev. Dr. John Gordon, Rev. R. V. Atkisson of Omaha.

Presbytery Convened.

church the Omana presbytery was opened.

About twenty ministers and thirty lay

members were present. The opening sermon

was preached by the retiring moderator,

It was a plain gospel sermon upon the res-urrection of Christ and vital doctrines of the

Christian faith.

After the sermon Rev. J. T. Copley was

The Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missionary society of the

Omaha Presbytery will hold its annual meet-

Rev. J. V. Griswold of Columbus.

the basement of the church.

Last night a. the Second Presbyterian

which new buildings will doubtless

accommodations were crowded. The trustees then talked over some plan by

would take it to the courts for settlem "And now permit me in conclusion to say that I think the repeated attacks upon me, made upon misinformation, should cease. I

am in it without flinching."

John Nelson in yesterday's issue.

missioner.

which people never wholely recover, are pro-duced by constipation than from any other one cause. Remember this and keep your bowels regular by taking a dose of St. Patrick's Pills whenever required. AMONG STRANGERS.

leave union depot at 9:30 a. m., 4:30 p. m., (special stop), 6:50 p. m., returning by special

More serious and chronic diseases from

Sanitary Commissioner Morrissey De-William McCarthy Dies Alone and nies Charges Made Against Him. Unattended in a Depot. William McCarthy is the latest victim of "In the interest of justice and fair play why doesn't Tun BEE ask for the other side the dispute between the city and county of the question!" said Sanitary Commissionofficials as to who shall take care of the trauer Morrissey, alluding to the interview with slent sick. He came in on the Missouri Pa-

train at 9:30 p. m.

cific Monday about noon and was assisted into the waiting room at the Webster street depot. County Commissioner Timme was on the same train and informed the officials about the depot that the man was very sick and needed immediate assistance. Depot Master Littlefield telephoned at once to the police station for assistance and after a wrangle

over the telephone was referred to the county

Missioner.

OMAHA, April 29, 1891.—I Frank R. Morrissey, sanitary commissioner of the city of Omaha, do solemnly swear that the statements made by Johnson Nelson in an interview printed in The Bee of April 20, are unqualifiedly false seriatins, as follows:

John Nelson never at any time paid me \$25 for a book of dump tiexets. The most he ever paid inany twenty-four hours was \$4.50 instead of \$14 as he states, and he has not averaged \$1 per night since I have been in office. physician, on the ground that the case was not one for the city. About thirty minutes was thus wasted and meantime McCarthy was suffering untold agony, complaining of severe pain and griping averaged #1 per night since I have been in office.

I refused to selihim a book for two reasons. In the first place the-book system has been abolished ever since the new charter was passed. And secondly, because Nelson constantly violated the city ordinances. When the city council investigated my office last fall, the only abuse they discovered was that of overcharges for cosspool cienning. They especially instructed me to make the nen engaged in that business cease overcharging. The only man whom I caught overcharging was John Nelson. He overcharged Matt Clair, of the Rock Island road, 55, which I made him return to Mr. Clair Then he overcharged R. B. Pattle, managing editor of the World-Herald. I protected Mr. Peattle in this also. Then when he took the foul matter from the Wainut Hill school and dumped it on the ground within the city limits, in violation of the ordinance and imperling the public health, I thought it time to shut down on him and I have done so.

Frank R. Morrisser.

Subscribed and sworn to before me April 21, 1891.

G. W. Shields.

"I tell you John Nelson is seither testion." in the stomach and bowels. A messenger was sent for County Physician Keogh, who came at once. He felt the man's pulse and inquired as to his condition. The patient stated that he had been troubled for a long time with paroxysms of the breast and had been suffering for about leighteen hours with pains and griping in the bowels and stomach. Dr. Keogh concluded that the man should be removed at once to the hospital and endenvored to have a hackman take the man to that place, but he refused to take an order on the county for his pay. The doctor then attempted to telephone to the poor, farm for a conveyance but the wires were in bad order, and the doctor went to Sixteenth and Wei ster streets to use another telephone. finally succeeded in calling up the poor farm and the wagon was started after the man. Dr. Keogh then went to dinner as he did not think anything could be done for the man until he was taken where he could have rest and quiet. In about ten minutes, however, a messenger came for the doctor, saying that the man was dying. He started at once for

the depot, but when he reached there th man was dead. The coroner was notified and the body recommissioner," continued Morrissey.

"As for the absurd allegations made regarding the bonanza receipts of the office, I noved to Heafey's where an inquest will be

The deceased was a stranger and nothing was known as to his residence. A bill of lad ing for a box of tools which had been shipped rom Auburn to Omaha was found in ockets. In speaking of the matter vesterday morning

Dr. Keogh stated that there had been considerable talk because he had not doped the man with medicine. According to the man's story, he was subject to paroxysms of the heart and the best thing for him was rest and not medicine. When he was summoned the second time, the doctor said, he was prepared to administer a restorative for the heart trouble. which he supposed was the cause of the attack, but when he reached the station the man was dead. The body is lying at Heafey's and shows

evidence of poisoning. It is badly swollen and discolored.

A very smail pill but a very good one. De-Witt's Little Early Risers. His Hold is Harness.

George Harper was arrested by Officer Bloom last night. Harper is probably the greatest harness thief in Nebraska, and has been ordered out of the city many a time. George cannot see a harness anywhere but he feels as if he must possess that harness. Times innumerable has he been arrested for such offenses. He spends all of his time in stealing harness and serving out his sentence for the larceny. George is an old time lodger at the police station and when brought in last night greeted the officers with a hearty "good evening." Patsy Havey showed Harper to the best room in the house and it is safe to say that the judge will "loat," him in the morning. "float" him in the morning.

Dr. Birney cures catarrh. Bee bld'g. Gone with the Pony.

C. Dietrich reported to the police last night that he rented a pony to a man Sunday who had so far failed to return the property. C. Dietrich & Son are the proprietors of a livery stable at 1809 Sherman avenue. Sunday afternoon a well dressed young man entered the stable and wanted to hire a horse to go a short distance into the country.

A fine black pony with heavy mane and tail was given him and since then neither man nor pony have showed up. A description of the map and animal was left with the police, who will look the matter up.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers for the Liver. PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

James Brady of Lincoln is at the Murray. F. E. White of Plattsmouth is at the Mur-

A M. Johnson of Curtis is a guest at the Murray. F. E. Matteson of Sutton is a guest at the Paxton

E. W. Hayes of Beatrice is a guest at the Millard Mrs. A. C. Manchester of Lincoln is at the

George M. Martin of Kearney is at the Millard. P. W. Collsee and A. K. Day of Tekamah are at the Casey.

Frank P. Ireland and wife of Nebraska City are guests at the Paxton. Bird C. Wakeley left Jacksonville, Fla., Monday and is expected here daily. Charles F. Pierce and Ester Swerson of the Santee agency are at the Casey. Mr. E. Langen, formerly with Hayden Brothers, left last evening for Philadelphia

where he goes to accept a fine situation.

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The Barker—Harry Smith, Washington; E. P. Gregor, Chicago; Charles Mason, Jersey City; T. D. Long, Des Moines; John S. Hannsen and wife, St. Joe; Joseph Fitzgerald, Milwaukee; A. Edweston, Lewiston, Idaho; Miles McAloer, Nebraska City; S. B. Longbridge, Lincoln; C. H. Cappeliar, Atlantic; D. W. Faulkner, Anita; V. H. Stone, Ord; J. P. Santh and wife, Denver.

The Merchants—D. S. Capron, F. W. Barlow, J. Gleason, William H. Ransen, E. W. Mason, Horton, Kan; A. Koehler, Geneva; R. F. Jordan, Boone; F. M. Wright, Lincoln; J. B. Schnauber, Croston; E. M. Green, Calhoun; G. W. Irving, Lincoln; Mrs. Grey, Des Moines; L. W. Reabard, Fittsburg, Ia.; H. D. Moseley, Hot Springs; A. Boorman, Gresham; E. A. Prescott, Topeka; A. E. Sundell, Milwaukee, The Paxton—A. L. Keage, Omaha; O. B. Daggett, Boston; Harry Williams and wife, Katue Emmett, New York; E. L. Ayers, Chicago; E. H. Crowded, United States army; A. P. Slack, Juninta, Neb.; T. G. Fish, W. H. Faulkes, Superior, Wis.; Howard Cameron, Denver; E. O. Stanley, New York; A. E. Sumner, F. E. Welton, Cleveland; H. F. Hunting, Cedar Rapids, In.; Charles C. George, Omaha; I. H. McGready, St. Louis, Mo.; A. S. Garretson, Sioux City; Henry Loehker, Hastings, Neb.; W. C. Kurtz, Omaha; W. C. Stoddard, Chicago; Charles O. Wheadon, Lincoln; C. O. Sabin, Schuyler; J. A. O'Regan, New York; H. M. Mears, Perin; F. F. La Chappell, Ottowa, Ill.; John Wilson, Kearney, Neb.; Daniel McElhenney, Hastings, Neb.; O. C. Rash, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. Othian Guthrle, Chicago; Frank D. Steele, Hastings, Neb.; U. W. Fatting, W. F. Snively, Pittsburg; W. W. Masphe, Sioux City, Ia.; H. G. Correll, Creighton, Neb.; L. W. Craig, Kansas City; J. W. Waitz, Charles Daiber, Baltimore; H. R. Smiley, Chicago; George W. Seevers, Oskaloosa, Ia.; E. W. Weeks, Guthrie Center.

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GRAIN INSPECTION.

Omaha Elevator Men Have Been Investigating the Subject at Other Points.

WANT A GOOD PRACTICAL INSPECTOR.

Discussing the Best Grading for Corn and Wheat-Kansas City and Minneapolis Impress 1 hem Favorably.

C. H. Fowler of the Fowler elevator company and A. B. Jaquith of the Omaha elevator company have returned from a trip which included a visit to the leading grain markets of the country. They have taken a great interest in the steps looking toward the building up of a grain market in Nebraska, and now that the warehouse bill has become a law, they regard the next most important object to be attained is the establishment of a proper grading of the different cereals. They carefully examined the grades at Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and Minneapolis, and came to the conclusion that the best thing Nebraska could do would be to adopt the Minneapolis grading of wheat and the Kansas City grading of corn. In explaining the reason for their decision

the gentlemen stated that Nebraska ought not to have a too rigid inspection. For this reason they did not approve of Chicago's rules which are all well enough for that city but would not suit Nebraska ccreais. Said one of them: "If we were to have our grades based on Chicago, it would kneck our market into a cocked hat."

In Chicago if wheat is good enough to grade No. 2, but is a little durty, it is rejected and sells 2/a7c per busnel below the market price of No. 2. This is a direct loss to the producer, and one that Nebraska farmers do act like, as shippers have to buy their grain in the country just so much lower.

At Minneapolis if the grain is good enough to grade No. 2 they so grade it, but carefully estimate the amount of girt it contains and

report a shrinkage sufficient to cover it for example four pounds per pushel. This permits the farmers who have no adequate facilities for cleaning their grain at ho market it for what it is actually worth. That is the main reason why the centlemen wil ecommend the Minneapoils grading of wheat.
It may be added that the system employed there has been satisfactory to producers and The Kansas City grading of corn is recom

mended because it is so rigid and would bet-ter suit the grading of corn grown in this state.

All that the grain men can do is to give their advice founded upon a practical knowledge of the business and its requirements.

The warehouse bill provides that the chief inspector shall have a general supervision of inspection of grain under the advice and im-mediate direction of the board of transportation of the state. Hence the final decision to what modes shall be adopted will have to come from that quarter.

So much of the success of the grain market will depend upon the action and ability of the chief inspector that grain men are very much interested in the question as to whom the governor will appoint to fill that position. So far as can be learned the grain men of Omaha have no candidates for the place but Omana have no candidates for the place but they have a pretty clear idea of the kind of a man they want. Said one: "If the governor will only give us a thoroughly practical man we will be sat-isfied." Another ventured the hope that the appointee would be a thorough business man and not a politician, and added that where politics had been allowed to enter into such an appointment there was always certain to be more or less dissatisfaction.

All for Sister.

How much money have I got in my bank? Forty-five cents, stranger—only want five cents more. What will I do then, stranger? Why, you see, sister has such a terrible cough, and people say it will be bad on her if she don't get better soon, and the folks tell me Haller's sure cough syrup will cure it right up; so you see-five cents! Thank you,

GOULD LOOKS OVER OMAHA. He Talks About Railroad Affairs and

the City's Growth. Mr. Jay Gould and party put in the time

yesterday morning in visiting the yards and shops in this city and then crossed over to Council Bluffs, where the transfer depot and yards were inspected. The train bearing the party was then run to East Omaha, where the trackage and grounds were surveyed. Leaving there, the party proceeded to South Omaha via the Belt line, taking in the packing nouses, and afterwards returning to this city over the Union Pacific tracks. Nessrs. W. H. Holcomb and T. L. Kimball went

After taking dinner on the train Mr. Gould was seen by a Ber representative and cor-roborated what Mr. Clark had said regarding the story sent out from Denver, which had called forth a reply from President Cable of the Rock Island.

Mr. Gould stated that he knew nothing about the reported absorption of the Rock Island except what he had seen in the newspapers. He denounced the report as being In reply to a question about the cut rate on sugar made by the Missouri Pacific, Mr. Gould smiled and said he had seen no sugar.

He evaded the question, but Mr. Clark re marked that the freight agent of the Mis souri Pacific had only done openly what the other lines were doing secretly. He had re-ceived a lengthy communication from Freight Agent Leeds on the matter and was satisfied there was no cause for all the uproar.

Mr. Gould was asked if it was true that he had any sinister designs against the contin-uance of the Western Traffic association, to which he replied that he had i ot.

"Do you think the association is a success in its practical operation?" he was asked.
"Yes, I think it is; it has served to equalize rates and has resulted in a better feeling generally in railway matters. I think it will continue in existence. I was unable to at-tend the meeting in Chicago on account of ill

"There are a great many changes in your city," continued Mr. Godd. "I notice a great improvement since I was here last. The changes which have taken place since I was here for the first time, in 1874, are marvelous. At that time we started from the depot to the hotel in a carriage which got stuck in the mud up to the hubs and we were obliged to walk. What appeared to be a paved sidewalk proved to be only a gutter filled with water, so that my first impression of the town was not very flattering."

Mr. Gould inquired about the actual population of Omnha and various ether data.

lation of Omaha and various other data, and seemed to be favorably impressed with the reports of the city's progress. About 2 o'clock the party took carriages and were driven about the city, visiting the various points of interest. They visited THE

BEE building and took a bird's-eye view of This morning Mr. Gould and his immediate party started for New York via the North-western road and will go directly through.

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COPE FAMILY TROUBLES.

Story of Domestic Infelicity from the Capital City. The arrest of A C. Cope at the Union depot by Officers Boyle and Fieming last evening was the means of revealing an interesting state of affairs in a prominent Lincoln

family. Young Cope was arrested as a suspicious character, but when arraigned before Judge Heisley he told a story that won the judge's sympathies and he was released. The facts in the case are these:

Cope, who is a senior in the scientific course at the state university and a lieutenant in the university cadets, is a son of J. W. Cope, a prominent grain merchant in the capital city, who rooms in the Applegate block. For some time past family matters have not gone along smoothly in the Cope household, and of late Mrs. Cope has been keeping

boarders at Sixteenth and O streets, boarders at Sixteenth and O streets, Among her boarders was Grant Barker, a big, husky fellow in the full tide of health and quite the reverse in every way of Mr. Cope, and rumor hath it that Mrs. Cope found much pleasure in young Barker's society. At length Mrs. Cope coneinded to leave Lincoln and go to Creston, Ia., and last evening was the time set for her departure. This was to be the final separation between Mr. and Mrs. Cope. It so happened, however, that Mr. Barker took it into his head to come to Omaha, and as luck would have it come to Omaha, and as luck would have it they both happened to take the same train. Cope, sr., did not like the least of things, but concluded that inasmuch as there was to be a separation it might be well to look up a ordered the marshal to remove him from the court room. The marshal and his assistants escorted him out. The old general was much affected and his eyes filled with tears as he exclaimed: "I yield to force." When the marshal released him in the corridor General Butler immediately. little divorce material, so be said to Cope, ir., "My boy, just put on a disguise and follow them to Omaha, and see what you will see." That is how it happened that young Mr. Cope placed a few blonde hairs in position under his nose and screened his eyes behind marshal released him in the corridor treatment of the court butler immediately returned to the court room. Judge Carpenter had left the bench, and the general, after looking about and section the bench vacant, exclaimed: "Well, the a pair of glasses and boarded the train with the eloping couple. All would have been well, but the conductor mistrusted that he had an escaping convict on board his train and as soon as he reached Omaha he called ing the bench vacant, exclaimed: "Well, the room smells a little better now than it did a few moments ago." the officers and pointed out the suspicious looking young men. Mrs. Cope and her com-panion had left the train and started up town and the embryo sleuth was following about half a block in their wake, when he was ruth lessly nabbed by the minions of the law and sent to the station.

This is the story as the youthful prisoner told it to the judge, and he was very happy whon he was released. The judge, however, confiscated a pearl handled derringer of 41 calibre that the young man carried.

When Cope left police court he declined to say whether he would at once with the say whether he would at once return to Lin oln or strike the cold trail and endeavor to locate his mamma and her well developed es

OUT EIGHTY-NINE HOURS.

The Dwyer Jury Fails to Agree and is Discharged. The case of the state against Joe Dwyer, who is charged with having murdered John Conner on the night of February 15, is settled

until the next term of the district court. The case was heard and the jury locked up last Friday afternoon. Yesterday morning, after having been out eighty-nine bours, the twelve men were brought before Judge Estelle. They said they could never agree, after which they were agree, after which they were discharged. During the time they were out 110 ballots were taken. Since Sunday afternoon the jury stood eleven for conviction and one for acquittal.

Their Silver Wedding.

Mrs. P. S. Downs was treated to a pleasant surprise last evening. Twenty-five years ago Mr. and Mrs. Downs came to Omaha and joined the First Methodist Episcopal church. Since then Mrs. Downs has been actively engaged in the work of the Sunday school. As last evening was the twenty-fifth anniversary in the work of the Sunday school her present class decided upon a sur-prise. About one hundred juvited guests gathered at the residence of Rev. P. S. Mor rill, the pastor. When Mrs. Downs arrived she was presented with an elegant purse containing \$75 in gold as an evidence of her worth and appreciation by the church and her class. Mrs. Downs was taken completely by surprise, but responded in a few heartfelt Refreshments were served at the parson

age and a very pleasant evening passed. The credit of the entertainment belongs to Mrs. F. D. Wilson and Mrs. Cyrus Rose. WORSE THAN USUAL.

A Boy Accidentally Shoots His Brother and Then Suicides.

London, April 21.-(Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]-Two young sons of ex-Mayor Stafford of Leicester were playing with a revolver yesterday in a bedroom. Cecil, the elder, ignorant that the weapon was loaded, pointed it at his brother Roy and pulled the trigger. The pistol was discharged and the bullet struck the young boy in the head, inflicting a bad wound. Cecil, thinking he had killed his brother and overcome with remorse, turned the weapon against himself, fired and fell a corpse to the floor.

The mother, alarmed at the detonations, rushed to the bedroom and found both of her children weltering in their blood upon the floor. Uttering a piercing scream, fell upon their bodies and fair fell upon their bodies and fainted. The entire house was aroused and the exmayor was sent for. On his arrival a sad scene was presented. His eldest son was dead, Roy showed signs of life, but he is to live. The mother been restored to consciousness and she is in a precarious condition.

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Great Falls, Mont., and Ada R. Laird of

Chillicothe, O., were married here this

morning. They had never met until last

night, although they had been engaged

for a year. Their courtship was conducted by correspondence, aided by a mutual friend. When they

were ready to be married they agreed to meet

at the residence of an aunt of the bride here.

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was their original programme to be married

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to back out when the hour approached this morning, but she summoned courage and

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