physical examination will serve as an excuse, as it wouldn't be right to throw a man out of

a job without any show or reason. We want active, energetic men of good, sound common sense, and we will have them if they are to be had."

Chief Seavey said he really didn't know

anything about the examination, but he had recommended it in his annual report and supposed the commissioners were acting on it. His sole and only object in recommending it was because he thought that it was advisable for the commissioners to know how the men

were and also for the men to know how the men were and also for the men to know themselves. He couldn't tell about any intended changes, but knew that the fund would not stand more than ninety-four men and there are now ninety-one. When asked about the prob-

able appointments of commissioners he didn't know a little bit and in a very don't-care sort of a way said he hadn't asked any ques-

tions and had heard nothing whatever about the matter. While discussing this subject his professed indifference stood out all over him in chunks bigger than the point of a cam-

Dr. Birney cures catarrh. Bee bldg.

SUBURBAN GOSSIP.

Nebraska City. The society young ladies of Nebraska City

gave the ball of the season at the Grand Pa-

cific on Thursday evening. The costumes of

the ladies were the finest ever worn at this

place, and altogether it was a brilliant affair.
Miss Rita Lorton wore a charming costume

of light green, ribbon trimmings, la France roses and diamond ornaments.

Miss Lorton, tea rose silk, decollette, trimmed in pink crush roses, diamond orna-

Miss Minnah Hawke looked queenly in

white polka dotted talle over white failles,

diamond ornaments, and fragrant orchids finished this simple but lovely creation.

Mrs. F. D. Spencer wore a perfect glove-fitting costume (tailor made) and diamond

Mrs. W. S. Rector of Omaha was superbly

costumed in pink silk faille handsomely trim-med in imported brocade of Egyptian design

and seed pearl passementerie, her diamond or-naments in exquisite taste and pearl handled

fan completed the most artistic combination.

Miss Belle Sousley were a becoming gown of light blue crene de chine, handsomely dec-

orated with jeweled passementerie, decollette corsage, ornaments, natural flowers and dia-

Miss Annie Smith was becomingly robed in a light canary faille, trimmed with estrich

feathers, carried a bouquet of la France roses, ornaments dull gold. Miss Emma Smith wore a dress of tan silk,

low corsage relieved with dark trimmings,

diamond ornaments.
Mrs. C. Morton looked radiant in black silk

Miss Rottman, one of St. Louis' fairest belles, looked most charming in crepe de chine, ribbon trimmings and fan to match.

Miss Katie Goff, gray plain camels hair, combined with a brighter shade of velvet,

very heavily ornamented with silver passe-menteric, gray gloves and slippers, pearls and

corsage, boquet of natural flowers

Mrs. D. Rolfe, handsomely attired in a
pearl gray street costume, hat and gloves to

Mrs. A. P. Stafford, elegantly gowned in a very handsome black silk with bonnet.

Mrs. Colonel Wilson, very pretty dress of black faille with bonnet to correspond.

Mrs. Eastman, a neat costume of brown

Mrs. Eastman, a head cloth and velvet,
Mrs. Seymour, a black silk costume with
embroidered nowers, relieved with white

silk. Mrs. J. W. Sousley, a street costume and

bonnet to match.

Mrs. J. M. Tanner looked very sweet in a

Miss Stafford was gowned in an extremely handsome cream china silk trimmed with im-

handsome cream china silk trimmed with imported passementerie Grecian design, shoulder gloves of tan undressed kid, corsage boquet of pink carnations, decollete.

Miss Mabel Stafford tooked charming in a fetching, Gretchen style, form of black net draped over the black coor spot satin, V shaped, sleeveless bodice, tan undressed kid slippers, shoulder gloves to match, foreign necklace of gold vellow spring blossoms.

necklace of gold, yellow spring blossoms.

Omaha Wednesday.

As land.

Dr. Kirkpatrick was at Ithica one day this

John Kreigieston made a flying trip to

Miss Mattie Fuller, who left here a few

nonths since to officiate as postmistress at

Memphis, was in our city Wednesday shopping and calling on her numerous friends.

B. J. McCabe of Omaha, the genial time-keeper for Swift & Co. during the construction of their ice house here last winter, shook hands with Ashland friends the first of the

Week. C. A. Kaufman, a former citizen of this

place but now a prominent druggist at Avoca, was in town Wednesday afternoon, Councilman J. H. Oliver spent day in

Omaha this week.

Mrs. H. A. Wiggenhorn returned home

Mrs. H. A. Wiggenhorn returned home Monday after a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in St. Joe.

Mr. N. E. Leach, state agent for the library of American literature, spent a couple of days in town making friends and calling on the patrons of the library.

Kirk Palmer of Omaha visited his parents and many friends here Tuesday.

Miss Libbie Woodburry is now assisting Manager Frank Sabin at the central telephone office.

Harry Hackney and wife, at present living in Omaha, came down the 22d inst. to attend

the wedding anniversary of Mr. Hackney's

H. K. Dunbar left Friday morning for St.

Joseph to be absent a week visiting his daughter, Anna, who will leave there shortly

for a fifteen weeks' trip to Europe.

Mrs. W. C. O'Maliey, wife of the popular insurance man, has been in town with friends

for a few days past.
Mr. Allen P. Meaker, who has been attend

ing the state university the past year, will spend the summer in the interest of the Saunders County Leader, working sup sub scriptions for the paper and writing a description of the country surrounding Ashland.

land.

A most enjoyable "C" social was held at the beautiful residence of Mr. S. L. Sears, corner of Eighth and Silver streets, Thursday evening. The spacious rooms were well filled with people, old and young. A few short and appropriate exercises, consisting of songs and declamations, were well received and appreciated much. At 10 o'clock refreshments consisting of such good thungs as "read"

ments consisting of such good things as "cold carved creature," "country cousins comfort," "colorless cold," etc., "were served, after which the younger portion repaired to the lawn for the remainder of the evening to take

advantage of the warm spring weather and beautiful moonlight.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mackney were ten-

dered a very pleasant surprise Wednesday evening April 23, the occasion being the thirtieth anniversary of their wedding. It was a complete surprise and keenly enjoyed by those worthy people. Several nice and

Of perfect purity.

Of great strength.

Rose etc. Flavor as delicately

and deliciously as the fresh fruit.

Economy in their use.

Orange Almond

royal blue cloth with handsome border.

lowers.

## JUDGE CROUNSE IS HOPEFUL.

He Thinks the Republican Party is Still the Party of the People.

WHY DEFEAT CAME TO IT LAST FALL.

Was Not a Permanent Backset but the Result of Gross Misrepresentation by the Party's Opponents.

Ron. Lorenzo Cronnse, the newly appointed assistant secretary of the treasury, was in the city yestereny on his way to Washington, where he will shortly enter upon his official duties.

Judge Crounse is one of the best posted men in the west and one of the closest observers of political measures. He was asked by a reporter for THE BEE if he had any objections to giving his views on the political situation, especially as relates to Nebraska. "Certainly not," replied Mr. Crounse.
The Bee is always welcome to any opinions
I may entertain if thought of any value."

"To what, then, do you ascribe the defeat of the republicans in Nebraska last fall!" "In common with the party in other states, we shared the fate which usually befalls it in off years. But of course this does not ac-count for so complete a revolution as overtook it in the last election. Among other reasons which can be assigned, I would include; first, the equivocal and undecided at titude taken on the question of probabilition, losing much of the foreign vote, especially the Germans; second, the arm which seized timid republicans regarding the operation of the new tariff law, but recently passed, and which was most outrageously misrepresented by the democratic press and orators; and third, and prin cipally, as the outgrowth and culmination of that railroad interference and domination which for years has attended party politics the state. In a great agricultural state like this the question of transportation has been the paramount one. For long years the farmers, who for the most part have been republicans who at the polls and on the fields of battle have contended for republican principles, have demanded recognition and a voice in the legislation of the country. But the contest has been an unequal one. The the contest has been an unequal one. The money, the organization and the free pass system of the corporations have been too much for them. While railroads should be permitted a full share in the control of the affairs of state and those connected with them allowed to gratify political ambitions, they have not been content with that. On the contrary their at-torneys and officials have been put into con-gressional chairs, placed at the head of republican clubs, presided over our conven-tions, dictated the ticket, represented us in national conventions, through scandalous "oil rooms" and the purchase of legislators have influenced legislation, and altogether been insolently and provokingly too active in

the politics of the state.
"Wearying of this and despairing of .finding relief in the party thousands of republi-cans have withdrawn into the farmers' What think you of the future of the re-

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publican party in the state?"
"I think it ought to succeed. The recent defeat has furnished its lessons and I believe the party is wise enough to profit by them. The question of prohibition is out of the way, for a time at least. The McKinley bill will grow in favor as it is studied and the people begin to realize its merits. The wisdom of the party has adopted it and the party should boldly and aggressively advocate should boldly and aggressively advocate and defend it. From its nature and the various interests it effects, it is almost impossible to frame a tariff measure meeting the views of every one. But the wisdom of the views of every one. But the wisdom of the party is greater than mine and in my opinion the duty of republicans is to accept it heartily. In this connection I may be allowed to express the hope that The Ber will give the measure the full benefit of its unqualified support. The farmer should, where necessary, be undeceived in the impression that the tariff is not for him. Beyond all others, I think he is interested in a system which, while it may increase the price of his tin cup, will furnish him the best and highest market for his produce.

cst market for his produce.

"But I cannot ston to discuss the question of tariff. I will simply repeat my prediction that with wise nommations and good management there is no reason to doubt repubcan success next year.'

The best and cheapest Car-Starter is sold by the Bordon & Selleck Co., Chicage, Ill. With it one man can move a loaded car.

We desire issues of the MORNING BEE of November 3 and December 2 for our files. Anyone having a copy of either of these mumbers will confer a favor upon this office by mailing them to Robert Hunter, Bee office.

## SOUTH OMAHA.

Jurors from this City. Messrs. Charles Anderson, P. S. Casey, O. S. Carter, John Tonning, J. H. Weir, Martin McCormick and W. R. Laughlin of this city have been drawn to serve on the May Sury of the district court, commencing May 11, and Messrs. Dennis Murphy, W. M. Montgomery, Daniel O'Neill and John Fitz-patrick for the June term, commencing June 1.

Notes About the City. The South Omaha letter carriers will have a fishing frolic tonight. John C. Carroll has gone to Friend to plant

trees on his timber claim.

After a serious illness Frank J. Shelany better and anle to be on the streets. Daniel Cameron of the Curiahy packing company has returned from St. Paul, Minn. Mr. Fred Lind of Omaha and Miss Eva uderson of this city, have been licensed to

William Mitchell of the Exchange, who has been ill for some weeks, will start east tomorrow for a rest.

Mrs. A. V. Miller, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wescott, Columbus, is sick with measles. Letter Carrier M. A. Martin is taid off on account of indisposition and Substitute James E. Hall is delivering on route No. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Latham desire to thank, through the columns of The Bee, neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted them in their family sickness and becoave-

Building Inspector D. F. Bayless has is-sued permits to Mrs. K. E. Reid of Omaha to build four dwellings on Thirtieth street, between Q and R streets, Third ward, cost-

Through the columns of THE BEE Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weirs desire to thank those who so kindly aided them during the illness and burial of their little son Clarence. Also for the floral offerings.

The ladies interested in organizing a lodge of Pythian sisters met at Knights of Pythias hall yesterday afternoon and enrolled quite a number. The ladies will meet at the same place again at 2 o'clock today to complete the

Lily Division No. 8, Uniformed Rank Knights of Pythias, will give its May party in Blum's hall Friday evening, May 8, Lily flivision, now stronger than ever, ranks as the crack division of the Uniformed rank, and the members openly boast that the May party will be as creditable to Pythians as a social success and a surprise to citizens.

Wanted—A good appetite. You can have ft easy enough by taking Hood's Sarsaparila. It tones the digestion and cures sick headache

Decisions. Decisions will be rendered by Judge Wakeley this morning in the following

Coburn vs. Paul, Strang et al. vs. Higgins. Dyer vs. Rowe, Whalen vs. Brennan, Omaba Loan and Trust company vs. Vaughan, Shaw vs. Edling.

Caligraph Writing Machine keeps every

Omaha Independent Club. The Omaha Independent club will hold a meeting Sunday, April 26, 1891, at 2 p. m. at Grand Army of the Republic hall, No. 118 North Fifteenth street. The programme will be: Song by Independent Glee club;

address by President T. K. Kelsey; address by T. B. Minahan on "Independent Club;" address by Hon. Allen Root on "The Effect of Financial Legislation the Last Twenty-Five Years;" song by Independent Glee club; remarks by members. Ladies invited.

SAYS IT'S AN OUTRAGE.

An Agent of the Twine Trust So Characterizes His Arrest. William E. Mead was brought in from Kansas City yesterday by Captain Cormack to answer to the charge of embezzlement preferred by the Empire Binder manufacturing company, or as it is now known, Seiberling & Co., through the local agent,

R. C. Craig.
The information, of which mention was made in The Bee when it was filed two weeks ago, alleges that Mead converted to his own use \$500 belonging to the company. Mr. Mead was seen at the police station, while his bond of \$750 was being arranged by elegraph, and in reference to the case said: "It is simply another instance of an attempt to collect a civil debt by means of criminal proceedings for embezzlement. The facts are proceedings for embezziement. The facts are
these: I was sent up here three years
ago last December as the Nebraska
agent for the Empire twine binder.
I had a contract with the company and put
in the first year about five hundred reapers
and as many mowers. The first of last December the company sold out to the trust and
I was let out. At that time the firm owed me I was let out. At that time the firm owed me \$3,000 salary and over \$1,000 expenses. I had in my possession about \$800 of the firm's money, and I held onto it. It had sold out everything, and there was nothing else

for me to get to satisfy my claim.

"Since then the trust has gone to pieces and now they are after me. I am just as anxious to settle as they are. I don't deny getting the \$500, and I intend to have several hundred more. I advised them to sue for it, intending to put in a counter claim, and told them that if they didn't sue I would. They telegraphed me in February and I came up here from my home in Kansas City to talk

the matter over. "Mr. Craig was on the road and I waited until his return. He would give me no state-ment, and the conference amounted to noth-ing. This arrest is an outrage, and the com-pany shail pay dearly for it. They knew that I would come here on a telegram at any time, out they preferred to disgrace me by sending me to jall. The information was fited several days ago, and they telegraphed to Kansas City to have me arrested, but the chief of police there knew that I was living at home with my family and would not do it. He sent an officer to see me would not do it. He sent an officer to see me and I told him the story. Captain Cormack came to my house about 7:30 o'clock last evening, and found me on my porch, and I at once went to the train with him. I am one of the oldest and best known implement men in the west, and I shall not tamely submit to this outgreepon when the submit to this outgreepon procedure. I have many friends in rageous procedure. I have many friends in Omaha, and I want them to know the truth of this story. I officed with the Lininger-Metcalf company for two years, and I am willing to refer to any of my acquaintances here as to my standing and reputa-tion. The company never sent me any expense money while I was here, as the books of the First National bank will show. They claim that the business of the second and third years would not stand it,

repairs. I had to put in my time repairing them in the field. It wasn't my fault, but that of the machires. I was here to get them on the market, and that is what I did." For Nervous Debility Use Horsford's Acid Phosphate. Dr. E. T. Gauneau, Superior, Wis., saysy "I have used it in cases of nervous debilitt and over-worked brain, with the utmos satisfaction."

but that was simply because so many of the machines sold the first year came back for

#### NEW FIRE LIMITS.

Changes Proposed in an Ordinance to Be Introduced.

Chairman Elsasser of the committee on fire and water has prepared his new fire limits ordinance and will introduce it before the council next Saturday night. It extends the limits as provided for under

the ordinance, but slashes the lines of the ordinance introduced and placed on file last The boundaries as provided for by the new

ordinance are as follows: Commencing at a point on on the Missouri river, 132 feet north of the north line of Nicholas atreet, thence south along the west bank of the river to the center of the aliey between Pierce and Pacific streets; thence west to the center of Seventeenth street; thence north to a point 132 feet south of the south line of Leavenworth street; thence west to Twenty-unita street; thence north to a point 132 feet of the north line of Leaven-worth street; thence east to a point 132 feet west of the west line of Twenty-fourth street; thence north to a point 132 feet south of the south line of Farnam street; thence west to Twenty-ninth street; thence north to a point 132 feet north of the north line of to a point 132 feet north of the north line of Farnam street; thence east to a point 132 feet east of the west line of Twenty-fourth street; thence to a point 132 south of the south line of North Cuming street; thence west to Twenty-ninth street; thence north to a point 132 feet north of the north line of Cuming street; thence east to a point 132 feet west of the west line of Twenty-fourth street; thence north to the south line of Lake street; thence east to a point 125 feet east of the cast line of Twenty-fourth street; thence south to a point 132 fourth street; thence couth to a point 182 feet north of the north line of Nich-olas street; thence east to a point 125 feet west of the west line of Sherman avenue; thence north to the south line of Lake street; thence east to a point 125 feet east of the east line of Sherman avenue; thence south to a point 132 feet north of the north line of Nicholas street; thence east to the place of beginning.

## FIVE LITTLE INDIANS.

They Visit Omaha on Their Way to the Genoa Indian School. W. B. Backus, superintendent of the Geoa Indian school was in the city yesterday en-route home from Cheyenne River agency,

S. D., with five little Indian boys who are to enter his school. The party visited THE BEE building which

The party visited The Bee building which was a source of great surprise to the young aborigines. They were a good looking lot of boys from Big Foot's old camp.

Mr. Backus states that the rumors published recently that a party of theyenne River Indians were recently at Wounded Knee battlefield is entirely without foundation. There is not a single Cheyenne River Indian, he says, off the reservation except the boys and girls away at school. He has just traveled over the reservation and reports the Indians quiet and a large portion of them at work seeding their little fields. Among the agency people and settlers there is no apprehension of trouble.

No griping, no nausea, no pain when De Witt's Little Early Risers are taken. Small pill. Safe pill. Best pill.

Monopoly and Labor.

Mr. Jacob Hanck delivered a lecture upon the subject "Monopoly and Labor" to a large gathering of U. O. T. B. members Thursday vening at Schroeder's hall. He dwelt at ength upon the monopolies and trusts under the control of the government. He alieged that the laboring element suffered most extensively under the unwarranted accumulation of capital. He favored the control and ownership of waterworks and motor lines by the city, and stated that he was opposed to all strikes. He condemned the action of President Gompers of the Federation of Labor in calling the coal miners out to strike on May 1, predicting the failure of such an undertaking. He was in favor of eight hours as a day's work, but such an advent must come through state and congressional laws. He wanted all skilled laborers to unite under one head, and urged the laborers to take more interest in political affairs and to study more closely the political problems relating to the welfare of every laborer.

He announced as the subject for his next lecture: "Which party should the laboring class support in the next national campaign!" ownership of waterworks and motor lines by

The Sundown Club. Monday evening, April 27, the Sundows club will meet again in the parlors of the Paxton hotel. The postprandial discussion will be upon the subject of the single tax theory. The principal speakers will be W. D. Beckett and Prof. H. P. Lewis. An increase in membership is reported, and the success of the club is assured.

BOUND TO COME TO OMAHA.

President Cable Says the Rock Island Can't Be Kept Out.

WILL WIN ITS SUIT OR BUILD A BRIDGE.

His Company Has Already Quietly Secured a Charter for a Bridge South of the Union Pacific.

President R. R. Cable of the Rock Island arrived in the city Thursday and is stopping at the Millard. He stated yesterday that he had come to Omaha to look after matters in connection with the suit between his company and the Union Pacific now pending in the United States court.

He is accompanied by Judge Withrow of Chicago, general attorney for the Rock Island. "If the case is decided against your com-

pany, what will be done?" Mr. Cable was "We intend to cross the river at this point," he replied. "If not over the Union Pacific bridge, we shall cross on another. We hold that our contract is valid and shall try to enforce it, but if the courts decide against us we

shall adopt other measures. Was the Rock Island interested in the effort to obtain a charter for a bridge between Douglas and Sarpy counties!"
"Not at all. We have a charter for a bridge

"Not at all. We have a charter for a bridge across the river. It was slipped through congress so quietly about two years ago that I expect you have not heard of it."
"Where will the new bridge be located?" "South of the Union Pacific bridge."
"Will your trains run into Omaha over a

spur, or what arrangements will be made in that direction "
"O, those are details, which have not been considered. In fact, the whole matter of building a new bridge has been given very little attention, as we claim that our contract with the Union Pacific is valid."

"Will the Milwaukee be interested in the new bridge along with your company!"
"I think so. Their situation in that respect is the same as ours." "Will any other road be interested in the

"Not that I know of. If the bridge had been built two years ago there would have been another company in with us-an Iowa

"Hasn't the Rock Island been contemplating extending its line from South Omaha to the Union Pacific bridge so as to avoid passing over the Union Pacific tracks between those points?" "No, we were only looking over a survey

which was made some time ago, but we have had no idea of building that track."
"Will suit be commenced against the Union Pacific for damages!" "That company has been notified that it will be held responsible for damages arising from violation of the contract."

"What will be the amount sued for?" "I cannot say, but I think it will be considerably more than \$10,000 per day. That point has not been fully decided. It will require the testimony of experts to determine the

What do you think of Gould's denials of the interview reported from Denver?"
"Weil, Mr. Gould has been talking a great deal ever since he left home, according to all reports. He probably didn't realize how his expressions would look in cold print and said

more than he intended."
"Have you had any conferences with the
Union Pacific people since your arrival?"
"Merely a consultation regarding the usual
interchange of business, but nothing bearing

more than he intended."

upon the bridge question."

Testimony in the Rock Island-Union Pacific case is being taken before Commissioner Sutcliffe in the First National bank building. Mr. Poppleton stated this morning that he thought the taking of testimony would be completed within a day or two. The entire testimony in the case will be submitted to the court in printed form when the case comes up for hearing.

Little Row at Norfolk. The citizens of Norfolk and the officials of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha road have been having a regular seance over the opening of Fourth street in Norfolk across the railway company's tracks. The street in question is one of the main thoroughfares in the city and the railway company was tendered \$500 damages for the loss of property by condemnation proceedings. The tender was declined and the city at once proceeded to open the crossing by force. Enrines and cars were backed onto the crossing, but the work proceeded and the crossing was prepared for travel.

Railroad Notes. It is rumored in railroad circles that the Sioux City and Lincoln train over the Union Paoific is to be put on again in the near future.

W. D. Campbell, who has been agent for the Northwestern railway at Lyons, Ia., for some time is in the city on his way to Spokane Falls, to which point he has been appointed as agent of the road.

Superintendent Washburne of the Union Pacific hotel department, is in Sert Lake City making arrangements for opening Garfield beach for the season. L. D. Jackson, in charge of the hotel at Evanston, will have charge of the restaurant at the beach during the summer and Captain Douris will have general charge of affairs at the beach.

DeWitt's Little early Risers: only pili to cure sick headache and regulate the bowels. CHANGES IN PROSPECT.

Much Grief in Store for the Police Professional Shirks. Something will drop at the next meeting of the board of fire and police commissioners

and it will splash grief in every direction when it lands The report of the physical examination of the members of the police force by the committee on men and discipline, to wnom the matter was referred, will come up, and it will

commend numerous changes in the persound of the force.

Mayor Cushing was asked as to the object of the examination, and gave it out that it was simply an excuse for weeding out some of the very undesirable timber that is now wearing a uniform for \$70 a month. Said the mayor: "There are altogether too many pensioners on the city's pay roll, and it is about time for this pension business to stop If men can't earn their money they have no business on the police force."

If men can't earn their money they have no business on the police force.

"There are some of the men who are unable to work and others who don't want to, and it is the intention to remove them and put others in their places. There are undoubtedly some of the men who are not up to the physical standard who will be retained, and others who would pass in that respect who will be let out. There are men on the force who are physically all right who don't work over two-thirds of the time, and others whom the physician would call deficient who are first class policemen and don't lose more than three or four days in a year.

"What will the new commission do with

"What will the new come Chief Seavey!" "I don't know anything about it, but I sup-"I don't know anything about it, but I suppose that he will be retained if he gives satisfaction. Seavey always aims to respect the wishes of the board, and seems to defer to them in every instance. I think he is a man who would go a long way to do as the board directed, though I don't think he would do anything wrong."

Commissioner Gilbert expressed himself in much the same manner. He was very positive that the force needed a liberal weeding out, and wasn't averse to expressing

weeding out, and wasn't averse to expressing the opinion that some of the patrolmen now the opinion that some of the patrolmen now in the city's employ wouldn't make a policeman in a thousand years. Said be, "There are too many shirkers on the force. Last year the men lost over 3,500 days on account of sickness, for all of which the city had to pay. That is about equal to paying ten men for a year and not have them on duty at all. We exp ct to take care of a man who is shot or breaks a 1mb while in the discharge of his duty, but there are altogether too many colds, colics, grippes and headaches to suit us. Some of the shirkers profess to have some ailment or other nearly half of the time, and it is getting monotonous. We ought to have a larger force, but that is out of the question this year, as the fund will not stand it. As we can't increase the quantity we must improve the quality, and

quantity we must improve the quality, and

that is just what we are going to do. I wish we could take care of those who have served long and faithfully and lost their health in the city's service, but there is a noint beyond which charity ceases to be in strict accordance with husiness principles. Officer Matza is one of these deserving ones, as he has never shirked and often did twice what he was able to do. We will make it as easy for him as possible. The shirkers and sticks will be advised to seek less trying employment before their health fails. The physical examination will serve as an excuse. appropriate remembrances were presented to them in honor of the day. Supper consisting of fresh fruit, cake and coffee was partaken of and at a seasonable hour the guests de-parted feeling that they had been most happily entertained and wishing their good friends many more years of joy and pres-

many more years of joy and pros Edgar.

Prospects of a fruit crop were never equalled here. Horsemen in the vicinity of Edgar are or ganizing a trotting association, and expect to have a one mile track second to none in the

The ex-oil inspector is now looking after his farm work a little, and report says he finds full scope for his abilities.

H. F. Grant reports that during his recent trip to Seattle, Wash, he began the erection of a fine residence, and there is a possibility of his making that city his future home.

Banker E. E. Howard, one of Edgar's nimrods, who did some good sheeting on the Pacific coast last fall, has been sidetracked for a couple of weeks with a broken collar bone, caused by the recoil of a heavily loaded sone, caused by the recoil of a heavily loaded snotgun and an overhead shot.

Edgar now expects to have a republican postmaster. W. J. Gawin was recently elected by the republican patrons of the office and has sent in his bond. The present incumbent's time expired in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Ditch, while out driving on Wednesday morning, had a serious reneway.

Wednesday morning, had a serious runaway. The carriage was overturned and Mrs. Ditch was seriously injured. Mr. D's face was badly battered, but he is yet on duty.

Small in size, great in execution: DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Best pill for Constipa-tion, best for Sick Headache, best for Sour Stomach.

The Park Commission. Омана, April 24.-To the Editor of The BEE: Allow me to correct a report of a conversation with me about the amendments to the charter at the point where I am made to say that the new law revokes the power of the park commission to condemn property for parks and boulevards. What I meant to say, and probably did say, was that it de-prived the city council of the power. The park commission has never had the power to condemn property under the right of eminent domain or otherwise.

GEORGE L. MILLER. DeWitt's Little Early Risers for the Liver. Contracts Awarded. The board of public works held a session

esterday atternoon. Bids for constructing sewers were opened and the contracts awarded. Frank L. Reeves & Co., got the sewer in district 134; Hamann & McDonald the one in district 133. in district 130, McGavock & Dailey were the awarded, owing to the property owners hav-For grading Herron street from Leavenworth to Marcy, P. H. Mahoney vid 12 9-10 cents per yard and got the contract.

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Loan Agent in Trouble.

J. J. Wilkinson, a loan broker in the Paxton block, was placed under arrest yesterday by the United States marshal upon complaint of an ex-soldier, who notified the district attorney that Wilkinson had been mak ing loans upon pension papers as security.

Mr. Wilkinson was not taken to jail but was simply placed in the custody of an officer.

To a reporter Mr. Wilkinson said: "We never loan money on pension papers. We have a good many papers here, simply for safe keeping."

## If Little Babies

Could Write Letters

WHAT a host of grateful testimonials the proprietors of the Cuticura Remedies would receive. How their little hearts would overflow in ink. They know what they have suffered from itching and burning eczemas and other itching, scaly, blotchy, and pimply skin and scalp diseases before

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