# THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 1891.

# PAT HAND TOOK THE POT. committee to investigate the matter in gen

Three Bidders Drew But Didn't Help, and Away Went Their Substance.

ELECTRICITY INSTEAD OF GASOLINE.

Seeger R ised His Bid if He Didn't Anything Else-Boilers Must be Built According to Specifications.

Four firms were in the game at the council chamber last night for the city lighting jack pot. Three of them went in with gasoline bluffs, and didn't better themselves in the draw. Mr. Wiley of the New Omaha Thomson-Houston electric light company stood pat, and even on the show down.

The game was opened by Mr. Donnelly, who offered a resolution instructing the clerk to return the bids for lighting and instructing the proper authorities to enter into a contract with Mr. R. Seeger for furnishing the city with 700 or more gasoline lamps. This was promptly tabled and the clerk

instructed to open the bids received from the comptroller's office.

There were four of these, one from the Ohlo street lighting company under the name of the Sun vapor company, one from Robert Seeger, one from the Missouri street gaslight company of St Louis, and one from the New Thomson-Houston electric light company

Mr. A. Seeger, whose first bid was \$15 per lamp per annum and afterwards raised to \$15.60, presented one for \$16.80 per lamp per year, and its reading caused a whistle of surprise from nearly every member of the council

Mr. Bell, the Omaha agent of the Ohio street lighting company, came up as the agent of the Sun vapor lighting company and presented a bid of \$15.50 for a fourteen candle power, \$16.50 for a seventeen-candle power lamp and \$15 for a nineteen-candle The Missouri street gas light company pre-

sented a bid of \$15.50 for thirteen-candle power, \$19.50 for sixteen candle power and \$23.50 for ninetcen-candle power.

#### What Wiley Held.

Mr. Wiley's bid for the new Omnha Thomson-Houston electric light company was offered. This company agreed to furhish 700 or more incandescent electric lights of twenty candle power, to be placed at inter-vals of one block in the suburbs at points designated by the council, at \$20 per lamp per annum Tuttle at once offered a motion to

award the contract to the Thomson-Houston company. Mr. Blumer wanted an amendment to in-

clude the sun vapor oli for outskirts. Mr. Chaffee said : We know the electric light company can furnish a twenty-candle power

light. We don't know that any gasoline com-pany can furnish a sixteen-candle power lamp. We do know we haven't had a twelve candle power during the past year." There was some question in the mi.ds of several of the council as to whether or not the electric light company would go into the

far suburbs with its lamps. Mr. Wiley was called for and said his company proposed to put on lamps in any part of the city designated by the council.

On a call of the roll the contract was awarded to the electric light company, Mr. Bruner alone voting in the negative, after making a speech. The checks of the other bidders were

ordered returned and the city attorney in-structed to prepare a contract with the electric light company.

"Better send the contract to the mayor, too, before it gets back to the council," suggested Mr. Cooper.

## About Those Boilers.

This settled one question that has caused considerable contention and mother one was sprung instanter. Mr. Coots presented a letter relative to the contract for boilers in the new city hall. The Bre yesterday con-tained a statement of the situation showing that the boilers ordered were not in accord-

ul. Leavenworth street and Park avenue came up with a demand for repaying, repairing or anything to get them in a passable condition. The whole matter was finally referred to a joint committee of finance and paving, Curbing and guttering. The sumry of A. Mason, junitor at the police station, was increased from \$50 to \$65

per month. Contractor Coots was instructed to com-lete the council chamber in the new city

all at as early a date as possible for the use of the council. Ex-Councilman Kaspar s, claim for \$116 for an old grading bin on Mason street was referred to the committee on claims. Jacob Houck's claim of \$75 for detailed drawings of the design for Omaha's coat of arms was referred to the finance committee.

Dr. Birney cures catarrn, Boobldg.

# NEW FIRE HOUSES.

## They Are About Completed and Ready for Equipment.

The board of fire and police commissioners are making good use out of the bond fund voted by the people a year ago for the buildang and equipment of engine houses, and are evidently determined that no dereliction on the efforts of the subscription committees are their part shall be an excuso for maintaining one of the model fire departments of

the country, Six new engine houses have been comoleted, and these, with their equipments, cost something like \$50,000. Four of these cost something like \$50,000. Four of these houses have been supplied with a new and modorn hose wagon, manufactured by Drummond of this city. They are superb vehicles. Engine house No. 7, Thirty-sixth and Jackson streets; No. 8, Orchard Hill: No. 9, Eighth and Pierce; No. 10, Twenty-ninth and Creighton avenues, all have new wagons, and No. 11, Thirtieth have new wagons, and No. 11, Thirtieth and Chicago, a new combination hose and chemical wagon. These wagons are contructed on the patrol system, and are sub stantial and durable, weighing about twenty-one hundred pounds. They are ten feet long by four wide, with siat-bottom to let the water out, carry 750 feet of hose, and cost \$465 each. Chief Galligan pronounces them the best wagons of the kind in use. At the sides of these wagons are two chemical extinguishers of three gallons each, and the bottoms of the wagons are so ranged that one man can pull whole line of hose off, w ar-the where formerly it required two, and often three and

The commissioners have also purchased a new wagon for the chief engineer; six house gongs, and intend to purchase within the next gmonth a hock and lander truck, and one combination chemical and hose cart; sixteen head of horses, six double set and one single set of harness and other inor paraphernalia too numerous to enumerate. These improvements make an addi tion of thirty men necessary to the depart ment, five to each company and six to the hook and ladder. Sixteen of the new men have already been appointed and the re-mainder will be selected by the time the houses are ready, which will be about Sep-teman 1

tember 1. For Schlitz beer apply to R. R. Grotte,

1020 Farnam.

# Capitalists Coming.

Dr. Gluck received a letter from a Chicago gentleman last night stating that a party of thirty professional men and capitalists would arrive in the city on Sunday afternoon on a tour of the west. The party will visit Montana, Idaho and Colorado and the gentlemen have an intention of investing largely in farm lands in the states named. Dr. Gluck thinks if the gentlemen could

be induced to stop over in Omaha, they would find a better field here for investment than any other western state can offer. It is proposed to have the Real Estate Owners' association use its influence to induce the visitors to consider Omaha's advantages to capital.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers; only nill to cure sick headache and regulate the be vsel

# Endeavors Counseling.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Omaha held a union meeting last night at the Kountze Memorial Lutherin church. The general topic apon which speecnes were made was the great interna-C. D. Heissenfuttel read a scripture le sson and Rev. T. E. Cramblet, Rev. S. E. Wilcox, Miss H. Myers and F. G. Jones delivered

Popular Subscriptions for World's Fair Funds Continue in Circulation.

SOUTH DAKOTA'S ENTERPRISE

NOT ONE OF THE CORPORATION CREATURES Judge Brewer's Decision in the Bridge Case Commended-Omaha Thereby

Should Secure Her Commercial Ducs.

CHICAGO OFFICE OF THE BEE, 1 CHICAGO, July 28. The people of Yankton, S. D., are again agitating the plan of making an appropriation for state exhibits at the world's fair by subscription, the legislature having refused to do anything in the matter, and today the director general of the fair was in receipt of a long series of resolutions adopted by the city council and mayor of Yankton, in which

upheld and the citizens Yankton are implored to subscribe freely to the fund. NOT A CORPORATION TOOL.

The Evening Post says :

The Evening Post says: Justice Brewer's decision in the Union Pacific-Rock Island case is a wercome ro-lief to those critics who, at the time of the justice's appointment hinted, planify enough, that President Harrisen had elevated a "corporation man" to the supreme bruch. It is true that this was a case between how corporations, but, as a "corporation judge" would not have failed to perceive the corporation interest was distinctly identified with the side of that king of the corporate monooly, Jay Gould. The Rock Island's was the popular side and Justice Brewer upheld the Rock Island at every point. It would of course be monstrous to intimate that Justice Brewer was influ-onced by this fact or by any other considera-tion than an honest desire to administer law, but the decision is nevertheless pleasing to

tion than an honest desire to administer law, but the decision is nevertheless pleasing to the large majority of citizens. What is vasily more important is that by Justice Brewer's decision a large and thriving city is admitted to meded avenues of commerce from which it has long been declarred by the greed and ob-stinacy of Jay Gould and that the facilities for travel and freight shipments are corre-sponding builtpield. It will not be sur-prising if our friends in St. Louis, on whom Mr. Gould has so long played the same game successfully, should long for another Justice Brewer to arise in their behalf. TRUST ON WHEFFEXCE.

#### TRUST ON WIRE FENCE.

A morning paper says : The big manufacturers of this country, after several sessions in this city, have formed a trust combine which will be known as the Commbia natent. company, and their first move will be to ad-vance the royalty on the manufacture of wire from \$1 to \$3 per ton, an advance of 200 per cont on the present rates. The headquar-ters of the trust will be in Chicago. The nominal capital is \$2,500,000. John Gates, the St. Louis wire manufacturer, who so persistently fought the Washburn monopoly for years and even yet has suits pending in the United States courts, has joined hands in the new combine and has been elected president of the company.

### WHITE LEAD TRUST REORGANIZED.

A circular has been received by the white lead dcalers of Chicago calling for a meeting of shareholders of the old white lead trust in New York, August 37, for the purpose of re-organizing. The move is necessitated by the provisions of the new anti-trust iaw. It is thought by the Chicago shareholders that the propositions contained in the algorithm of the propositions contained in the circular will be accepted unanimously, not only because the clause in the anti-trust bill relating to trust certificates will be conformed to, but because the proposition to scale down the capital from \$\$9,000,000 to \$30,000,000 in preferred and common stock will facilitate the business of the trust.

## CALL FOR A WATCHMAKERS' UNION The Elgin watchmakers have issued a call

for delegates to form a national watch-makers' union. It is addressed to the watch makers of Waltham, Springfield, Canton, Columbus, Rockford and Aurora, Many favorable, received and Aurora, Many favorable responses have been received and a place for the convention will be named shortly.

WORLD'S FAIR FEATURES. India is to be reprented at the world's fair by a company of 500 native artisaus and other types of Indian civilization. The colony will make up an Indian village, in which the industries and arts of the country will be illustrated, and the display promises to be among the

THE BEE in reference to the indebtedness of a city. I suppose the first question that would naturally arise would be the effect it would naturally arise would be the effect it would have upon the present city govern-ment and any future botton that they may take in reference to municial affairs. "There is no doubt but what the legisla-ture may alter, change, amend or whoily annul a city charter, or deprive a municipal-ity of all or any of its powers. This has been done a number of times in the history of cities throughout the country mass an

been done a number of times in the history of cities throughout the country, more es-pecially in the case of the city of Momphis, Tenn., wherein the churter was absolutely annulled. But as a general rule this course is taken because of the bankraptey of the city, although any fix that a legislature might pass affecting its charter could not af-fect any pre-existing debts. The practical unestion, though would immediately arise question, though, would immediately arise how those debts can be collected. It must be conceded that Judge Dillon in his valuable concoded that Judge Dillon in his valuable work on municipal corporations admits that the authorities are somewhat conflicting and the remedy somewhat uncertain, although a mandanus might lie in order to compel a levy of taxes for the purpose of paying any judgment that might be had memory the dire but it has the had paying any judgment that might be had against the city, but it is not to be expected that any such serious matter will occur in reference to South Omaha, as under arcide 2, chapter 14, South Omaha would have about ail the powers that she has hitherto enjoyed as a city of the first class. The only ques-tion arising is to whether or not it is neces-sary to have the governor make proclamation that South Omaha is a city of the second class, but that section in refer-ence to the proclamation by the governor enco to the proclamation by the governor save that whenever any city shall hereafter have attained a population of 5,000 or less than 25,000, and such fact shall have been duly ascertained and certified by the mayor of such city to the governor, the governor shall by proclamation so declare the city to be a city of the second class and subject to the provisions of this act.

"As it is a matter of record prior to the masage of this act that South Omaha had over five thousand inhabitants a proclamation y the governor, perhaps, is not necessary.

would stare South Omaha in the face is in reference to its taxes and the assessing and collection thereof, as section 36 provides that the city council shall certify to the county clerk the amount of tax levy for city purposes and the county commissioners shall make the assessment. This applies as well to special assessments for improvements, etc., as to general taxes. But the fiscal year of a city of the second class does not begin until the second Monday in August, so that even these matters in reference to taxation by following out the provisions of sections 39 and 40 may be adjusted so that no great trouble will arise. "It is to be hoped for the good name of the

eity that the present complications in ref-erence to this unexpected position in which the city is placed will be speedily set straight. Undoubtedly the trouble has arisen by inad-vertence upon the part of the legislature or those who had the matter in charge to look after such cities as South Omaha. That they have made a buil of the law there can be no question, although as I said before it is to be hoped that the credit of the city will not suffer. "The principal kickers will probably be

the present officials as under the law govern-ing cities of the second class their salaries will be cut down about three-fourths."

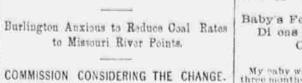
# Broke His Leg.

Peter Wolf, residing in Albright south of the cemetery, while crossing the railroad tracks Monday night, fell and broke his right leg below the thigh. The unfortunate man lay helpless on the roadbed till 1 o'clock a. m., when he succeeded by his cails for help in awakening J. G. Rice. Mr. Rice at once lent all possible assistance, removed the help-less man and sent word to Mr. Wolf of Omaha, a brother of the injured man. The brother, reported well-fo-do, later came, and after standing around for a few minutes, heartlessly said that he "could do nothing" and left. The fracture had not been reduce at last accounts.

#### Sons of Veterans Social.

Captain Frank E. Hart, Fred G. Etter and A. W. Flynn have been appointed a committee on arrangements for the lawn social to be given this evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Etter, sr., Twenty-third and M streets. The Daughters of Veterans of Council Bluffs and Camp No. 1, Sons of Veterans, of Omaha will be present. Those having it in charge are expecting to give the most enjoyable lawn social ever given in the city.

Notes About the City. Frank Havelek has gone to Wahoo. lames McCuen has gone to Chicag



May Result in a General Revision of the Western Freight Tariff-Statement of the Burlington.

CHICAGO, July 28,-The commissioners of the Western Passenger association heard arguments today in the case of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy for authority to reduce the rate on coal from Chicago to the Missouri river. The application was made in defor ence to the wishes of the coal dealers here who for some time have had to compete with coal from the east, shipping large quantities by way of St. Louis and the Missoari Pacific. That all the coal from eastern points to Omaha and beyond should be shipped by the route indicated created the impression that the Missouri Pacific was cutting rates. At the recent meeting of the Western Freight association the Burlington asked permission to reduce the rate from Chicago, but the privilege was not granted, all the other roads voted against it except the Rock Island.

The Burlington then exposed the case to the commissioners and at the hearing today the representative of that company made a a strong argument in which he practically accused the Missouri Pacific of cutting coal rates. This brought out an indignant reply from General Freight Agent Parker and i stormy debate followed in which the Rock Island representative took part in support of the Burlington's position. The commissio ers took the matter under advisement.

#### FINLEY AND THE ST. PAUL

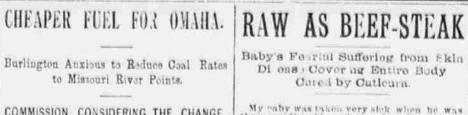
Chairman Finley of the Western Passenger association gave his decision today in the matter of complaints against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and the Wisconsin Central lines for making rates from St. Paul to Toronto by way of Milwaukee on the oc casion of the educational convention. He held that these roads violated a provision of the agreement in failing to put into effect the ruling made by the chairman at the time, put as no harm had been dono to any other line he refrained from inflicting any penalties. The most important part of the decision is that in which Mr. Finley takes the position that these roads, under the agreement, have no right to use through fares via Milwaukee upon any basis lower than the agreed through fares for the reason that there is no provision for them in any of the existing rate sheets. He excuses it in this instance be-cause the roads are privileged to meet out-side competition, and the Soo line had really made the rate used by them, but he insisted that there was no authority for using through excursion rates via Milwaukee General Passenger Agent Heafford of the Milwaukee & St. Paul says he will not submit to this decision, but will appeal to arbi tration.

#### No Combinations.

Boston, July 28 .- A director of the Boston & Maine railroad today said : "There can be no foundation for the reports connecting the Boston & Maine with any other road except what there may be found in increased business of the Boston & Maine. Its territory is pretty well defined and all attempts to ally its finances with the New York & New England on the south and the Canadian Pacific or Grard Trunk on the north will be found in the future as in the past to be schemes that have no basis in the Boston & Maine management. The road will never go out of This French remedy acts directly upon the genera-tive organs and cures suppression of the menses. El or three for 85, and can be mailed. Should not be used during pregnancy. Jobbers, druggists and the public supplied by Goodman Drug Co., Omaha. New England. The traffic between the Ca-nadian roads and the Boston & Maine is, I believe, increasing. We are building a short cut off and an elevator up by the Canadian border to facilitate this business. Mr Van Horn and Mr. Furber seem to get along very well together in the mutual development of business, but as to the Boston & Maine going into any grand transcontinenta scheme, that is too absurd for contradiction.

# Eurlington > howing.

# CHICAGO, July 28 .- The statement



My only was taken very new days began three months out, and in a few days began breaking out. We employed both of the hove destors and they could do a thing for him. Then we sent for the best dector in Laten Raphis, Mich., and he dectored him for two weeks, and worse all th



a to him he was entirely well, and on him. His hair began growing and we thought he would be hald-l there was not a spot on his whole ni head. what was as raw as beefaterik. So poor ther was not anything but bones, and so weak h MRS. FRANK BARRETT, Winfield, Mich.

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ance with the requirements of the specifica-tions. Mr. Coots, in his communication, stated that the steel in the pollers used was equally as good as that of the Otis steel was called for in specifications.

Boiler Inspector Standeven was called for in reply to Mr. Coots, and stated that the steel in the boilers ordered was not such as was called for in the specifications. There was no way, he said, to tell whether it was as good steel as the Otis steel, which was called for by the specification of the steel, which was

called for by the specifications. Mr. Osthoff wanted three expert boiler men appointed to investigate the boiler and

test the steel in them. "I for one," said Mr. Elsasser, "shall de-

mand that none but the steel required by the specifications be allowed in the city hall boilers. It is not our business to find out whether this steel is as good as the Otis steel or not. The only thing we are required to do is to insist that nothing shall be used unless it is called for in the specifications and to be satisfied with nothing less."

Mr. Chaffee offered a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the superintendent of the city hall to have the boilers now on the ground removed and to accept none that do not comply with the requirements of the specifications.

And they weren't through then.

And they weren't through then, Smoke consumers came in for a few min-utes consideration. Mr. Coats offered to put utes consideration. Mr. Coats offered to put In three herbert consumers for \$3,300. Mr. Elsasser wanted the consumers laid on the table. After a wordy cross-fire the matter was referred to the committee on public property and buildings. The Johnson heat regulating apparatus

was adopted for the new city hall, and then the council got down to work and transacted a lot of routine business.

#### Vetoes Coming In.

The mayor's veto of a resolution instructing the chief of police to abate a nuisance at Forty-fifth and Cuming was sustained. The botty must be ground that the property had not been declared a nuisance by an ordi-hance of the council, as required. The papers

were referred to the judiciary committee. The mayor also vetoed the contract with Hayman & McDonald for the construction of a sewer in Bemis park, his honor helding that there were not funds available for the work and that the pay, or a part of it, would have to come out of the judgment fund. Mr. Davis and Mr. Chaffee stated that the contract in question called for a sower to cost \$1.50 a foot, but that they favored the approval of the contract because City Attor-mey Poppleton had recommended and the mayor approved a similar contract for a sewer in district 18, costing \$3.20 per foot Sewer in district 18, costing \$3.20 per foot. The contract was approved, the voto of the mayor to the contrary notwithstanding. Mr. Blumer alone voted to sustain the voto. The city attorney called attention to the decision of Judge Wakeley giving an injunc-tion against the paving of Dorcas street be-cause the proper gas and water mains had not been laid. The city attorney stated that in view of Judge Wakeley's decision it would be useless to order a street paved useless to order a street paved without first requiring the laying of gas and

water mains, Contractor Squires' street sweeping estimate for June, amounting to \$2,002.35, was presented, and for a wonder, for the first time in years, was approved without a kick.

## Quite a Popular Idea.

On a final grading estimate Mr. Chaffee asked for the certificate of the board of public asked for the certificate of the board of public works that sidewalks taken up by the con-tractor had been replaced. The clerk replied that no such certificate was visible to his nude eye. The chairman of the board of public works thought the walks had been replaced, but he wasn't real sure of it. Mr. Chaffee then announced that he would oppose the approval of any final estimate to which the required certificate was estimate to which the required certificate was not attached. This idea seemed popular and the estimate was referred to the board of public works to secure the necessary certifi-cate about the condition of the sidewalks. Ten per cent was held out of Contractor Burn's estimate for sidewalk construction by the board of public works to cover any deficioncies in the work. Some of the council men wanted to know why any amount should

be held out if the work was properly done, and why any amount should be allowed if the work had not been properly done. This mat-ter was finally settled by allowing the reserve minus the 10 per cent reserve, and ap-pointing Osthoff, Burdish and Donnelly as a

hort and interesting addresses. The church was well filled and the meetng closed with a season of consecretion expreises led by M. L. Stone. DeWitt's LittleEarlyRisers for the liver

Death of a Baby. The baby boy of Sands F. Woodbridge, city editor of the World-Heraid, died yesterday morning of whooping cough. The funeral will take place from the residence, 2606 Day enport street, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

PELSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

C. G. Vanness of Lincoln is at the Casey. J. M. Miller of Ainsworth is at the Murray. Licutenant R. L. Harze is at the Delione. P. S. Markeil of Lincoln is at the Millard. J. H. Hamilton of Kearney is at the Pax-

George F. Wolz of Fremont, Neb., is in the

P. H. Bender of Humphrey is at the lasey.

Mrs. Richards of Chadron is a guest at the Murray.

Mrs. A. A. Woodward of Lincoln is at the Millard.

A. M. F. Billinglen of Toledo, O., is in Omaha.

B. I. Hinman of North Platte is a guest at ie Paxton.

Miss Lizzie Gallatin has returned from her brief eastern visit.

H. P. Cinback and G. W. Jones of Grand Island are at the Casey.

A. H. Cowies and A. B. Stelsy of Hyannis

are guests at the Dellone. S. I. Meserauli, editor of the Alliance Boomerang of Crawford, Neb., is in the city, L. Bartlott of St. Louis, master mechanic

of the Missouri Pacific railroad, is at the Del-F. C. Palmerson, D. A. Casper and John

Bratt, of North Platte are guests at the Murray.

M. A. Warren of Jerseyville, Ill., is in the city, the guest of his father-in-iaw, George 3. Cockrell.

Mr. W. S. Garber, chief of the bank depart.neut, state auditor's office, Lincoln, called upon Tur BEE yesterday.

Dr. Armstrong of the Beatrice Institute for eple-minded youths was among the callers at THE BRE office yesterday.

Mrs. D. Hampshire and daughter of 1439 South Twenty-ninth street, left yesterday for a three months' visit to Salt Lake and Ogden. Miss Ida B. Day, formerly of this city, but now of Pittsburg, Pa., stopped a few days in the city visiting friends. Miss Day is on a

vacation trip to Denver, Colo, General Agent Phillippi of the Missouri Pacific, returned yesterday from a week's trip to Spirit Lake. He was very enthusias-tic over the beauties of that resort and its excellent fishing grounds.

Charles B. Lotton of Fairbury, a genial ad able member of the bar of that city, for four years county attorney, called upon The BEE yesterday. Mr. Letton comes from one of the true blue republican counties of the southern tier.

Rev. T. J. Mackay, the new rector of All Saints, has removed with his family to the rectory at the corner of Twenty-sixth and Howard. Rev. Mackay will remain in the city during the summer and will continue the moraing service as usual. The evening ser-mon will be discontinued during August. Very large congregations are now attending All Saints at every service.

Dr. A. S. Billings is home from a five moaths' trip through Mexico, California, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, and as souvenirs has a very pretty lot of silver spoons that he collected on his travels. He also has a fungus growth picked up near Victoria, B. C., on which appears a wood scene that is said to have been photographed by nature on the sensitive fungus. The doc-tor says he has frequently seen similar work on rocks, although not so perfect in detail, and can readily believe that the trees and mountains that are so distintly outlined on the fungus were carved there by natura's sunshine and shadow unaided by the hand of man.

and the display promises to be among the most unique and interesting of the exposition. Governor J. V. Aycardi has tendered for the exhibition at the world's fair a beautiful piece of carved marble, a bas relief repreenting the landing of Columbus, which was presented to the state of Panama nearly inety years ago by the Empress Josephine. Rev. M. Harvey, secretary of the New-foundland fisheries commission, has written to Chief Collins of the fisheries department that the commission is of the unanimous opinion that Newfoundland should be repreented at the exposition.

A food and health exhibition, with lectures on the art of cooking similar to that to be heid in Boston in October, promises to be one of the features of the fair. GARDEN CITY GOSSIP.

The weekly pay law is to be quietly ignored by the city authorities, for the reason that they claim it is inoperative, in that it is impossible for them to comply with it. There is not much plausibility in the rumor bich says that the switchmen's strike on the Big Four system, now going on in Chicago, may extend westward. Secretary Hall of

the Brotherhood of Switchmen said yester-day that none of the members of the associa-tion were included in the strike. Nina Vanzandt's young Italian husband, o whom she was married a few days ago, is said to be abusing her shamefully. The Ital-ians also say he does not belong to the old and aristocratic family of Sam Maiato, as he pretends, but is the son of a policeman Because the mayor of Joliet last night re-

fused to entertain a matron appealing from his decision, a free-for-all fight ensued in the council chamber and the police had to be Plans are being completed for the exten

don of the lake shore drive from Oak to Ohio treets, a distance of a mule, at a cost of \$000,000. The advance guard of republican editors to attend the state political convention here has begun to arrive. President Harper of the new Chicago university will shortly sail for Europe to secure professors for that institution.

WESTERN PEOPLE IN CHICAGO. The following western people are in the

At the Grand Pacific -J. H. Shauer, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; James Stephenson, E. L. Lo-max, W. G. McLeed, Omaba; J. E. Dawson, Max, W. G. McLeeo, Omana; J. E. Dawson, Butte, Mont.; J. G. Dawson, Anaconda, Mont.; J. R. Kastrens, Sioux City, Ia. At the Auditorium-F. E. Gage, Great Falls, Mont.; William Flannery, Bozeman,

At the Wellington-G. F. Rummel, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Omaha; Peter Luger, Fargo, N. D. At the Palmer-Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Deitz, Omaha; Mrs. F. S. Stephens. Plankinton, S. D.

A Cure for Cramps in the Stomach. Albert Erwin, editor of the Lenard, Tex., Traphic, says: "For the cure of cramps in th stomach Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the best and most speedy I ever used." Many others who have tried it entertain the same opinion.

# SOUTH OMAHA'S MESS.

An Attorney's Opinion on the Trouble and its Remedy. Attorney E. W. Simeral has given the

question of South Omaha's position under the revised statutes considerable attention. In response to the request of a representative of Tus Bas he yesterday made this statement of the situation and the means which the city may employ for relief from its present embarrasing and unfortunate

"The complications arising by virtue of the amendment to section 1 of charters of citles of the first class makes a change so as to proride that all cities having less than twenty. five thousand and more than ten thousand in-habitants shall be known as cities of the first mass, thereby changing the law as it hereto fore stood, which provided that all cities laving 25,000 and more than eight thousand nhabitants should be cities of the first class, places South Omaha and perhaps other cities throughout the state in a somewhat peculiar condition, although I do not think that it is

Mrs. Joseph Tobin of Albright is listed mong the sick. Mrs. Mayfield, wife of E. O. Mayfield, is listed among the sick.

F. W. Goodspeed of the packing houses of Swift & Co. is quite sick.

John Maher has gone to Chicago for a nonth's visit with friends. Adolph Anderson, of the Omaha packing force, has gone to Chicago.

Monahan & O'Neil have a cornstalk in their windows eight feet high.

Miss Anna Ryan, daughter of Thomos Ryan, is again on the sick list. Mrs. M. A. Mann has gone to Oakland, Ia, for a two weeks' visit with friends.

John Johnson, formerly of the Swift & Co. force, has gone to Helsingberg, Sweden.

A daughter has been born unto Mr. and Mrs. William Maddes, Twenty-fourth and C streets.

Dr. A. R. Simpson left last evening for a ten days' business trip to his former home, Corning, Ark. Colonel O. H. Phillips of Beatrice, one of

the republican wheel-horses, has been visiting the magic city.

E. G. Stanley, the efficient and courteous auditor at the Cudahy packing company, has returned from Chicago.

The venerable agriculturalist, Thomas Ryan says that he has twenty acres of the best corn that he ever saw.

Editor A. U. Mayfield of Elmwood on his way home from the Black Hills, S. D., is vis-iting his brother, E. O. Mayfield. Simon Cushing and Thomas Smith were

run in to Judge King's court and were fined noney. \$5 each for indecent exposure of their per ions. Mrs. McMillen, wife of Hon. John McMil-

ten, is seriously ill at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Bentley, Nobraska City.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterlan church will meet this evening at the resi-dence of Mrs. Frances I. Gilbert, Twentyfirst and J streets, to make arrangements for the social and entertainment Thursday even-

ing. A score of friends invaded the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams Monday evening, and together with the welcome by Mr. and Mrs. Adams, an elegant lunch and general amusements, spent a delightful evening wening.

The social by the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will be given in the Presbyterian church will be given in the roem occupied by Mosson & McMillen, 246 N street, Hardy block, Thursday evening. The ladies will have supper ready at 6 o'clock and promise to set the finest meal ever given their friends.

#### Are You Interested ?

The following frank statement from J. E. Hare of Trenton, Texl, will be of interest to many of our citizens ... "My little boy was very bad off for two months with diarrhom. We used various mediaines, also called in two doctors, but nothing done him any good until we used Chamberlain's Colle, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave immediate relief and soon cured him. I consider it the best medicine made and can conscientiously recommend it to all who need a diarrhoea or colic medicine."

# Elected Trustees.

About a dozen members of the Mothers' Home association met yesterday afternoon at Young Men's Christian association rooms

at Young Men's Christian association rooms and proceeded to elect trustees. The following ladies were elected as a board of trustees: Mrs. J. H. Levey, Mrs. H. C. Balone, Mrs. J. N. Riggon, Mrs. A. B. Phelps, Mrs. N. M. Dwyer, Mrs. C. A. White, Mrs. B. Hughes, Miss Mary Hall, Mrs. Beveridge, Mrs. S. H. Cordrey, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Dr. Truman, Mrs. Rodes, Mrs. Clara Shinn, Mrs. Mary McClavin and Mrs. Cole.

### A Mother's Gratitude.

My aon was in an almost helpless condition with flux when I commenced using Cham-borlain's Colle, Cholera and Diarchoea Rem-ody. It gave him immediate reliof and I am ody. It gave him immediate reliof and I am sure it saved his life. I take great pleasnre in recommending it to all. Mas. M. L. JOHNSON, Everett, Simpson Co., Miss. 25 so serious as was indicated in the article in and 50 cent bottles for sale by druggists.

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy for the month of June last, in comparison with that for the corresponding month last year, shows: Gross earnings, decrease, \$131,384; expenses and charges, decrease, \$319,088; net earnings, increase, \$187,704. For the six months ending June 30 the statement shows: Gross carn-ings, decrease, \$2,167,437; expenses and charges, decrease, \$1,482,562; net earnings, decrease, \$684,876. FOOLS HIS FATHER. A Young Man Whose Actions Will

# Cause Him Trouble.

"There is a young man living up in the northwest part of the city," said a prominent member of the Second Presbyterian church, vesterday, "who ought to be exposed. His ather is one of the most respected and respectable old gentlemen in the city, but the young man is a tough. Of late he has been doing the eighborhood and particularly the members of the church to which his father belongs,

borrowing money upon the strength of the father's credit and good name. He came to my house last Sunday and he needed a small sum of money for a few hours until his parents returned from church I loaned him a dollar. I subsequently learned that he had been to half a dozen of my neighbors with the same story and had collected considerable money. He spends all he can get for liquor and leads a dissolute life. His father is well nigh heartbroken over hi son's conduct but he don't know about the fraudulent borrowing that the young man has recently gdopted as a means of getting

Dr. Birney cures catarrh, Bee bldg.

# DIVIDED WITH LINCOLN.

#### Omaha District of the Railway Mai Service Cut in Two.

The general superintendent of the railway nail service has decided to cut the Omana district in two and make a district headquarters at Lincoln with about sixty men.

The following mail routes will constitut the Lincoln district: Auburn and Lincoln, Aurora and Arcadia, Columbus and Kansas City, Fremont and Lincoln, Kansas City and Oxford, Fairmount and Chester, Fremoni and Lincoln, Lincoln and Concordia, Lincoln and Superior, McCook Junction and Fairbury, Nebraska City and Cheyenno, Or-leans and San Francis, Plattamouth and Schuyler, Red Oak and Lincoln, Republic City and Oberlin, Talmage and Crete, Valley and Almo, Valparaiso and Beatrice. Mr. John M. Butler has been appointed chief clerk of the new division and will take

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