PUSHING WOMLD'S FAIR WORK.

Great Things Have Been Accomplished

During the Past Month.

During December the work on the world's

tair building was pushed ahead. Regardless

of the weather, the average daily number of

workmen reached 2,804 men, but on fair days

Interesting Capitalists in Beet Sugar.

the city with a view to interesting capitalists in the manufacture of beet sugar. He con-

structed and put in operation the first two beet sugar refineries in America, located at

Odds and Ends,

Board No. 2 of the general board of ap-

praisers will reach Chicago this morning and

tomorrow morning will begin hearing ap-peals from the decisions of the Chicago ap-

praisers in custom cases. Several cases from

praisers in custom cases. Several cases from Omaha are to be tried. Jay Hubbell, the Michigan ex-congress-man who is in the city, in an interview said: "Eitner Blaine or Harrison will be the presi-

one else can force Blaine off the track, but because Blaine himself will feel so much un-

certainty about his health and because I un-

The warning circular sent by the smoke

ordered to convene at Springfield, Ill., today,

bian exposition, to submit a plan for the

same and decide upon how the prizes shall be

Dr. Keeley of bicloride of gold fame has

again demonstrated that he has the salvation

of the poor at heart. He has made p proposi-tion to Dr. Oscar DeWolf of this city, who is

manager of the Mutual Medical Association

society, with \$,000 families enrolled on its books, offering to establish here a bicloride

of gold institute under the supervision of the medical aid society. Little Abraham Stiffman was killed yester-

day while trying to cross before a South Side cable car. The gripman and conductor were

All arrangements for the sixth annual

charity pall at the Auditorium, this evening are completed. Over \$20,000 will be realized.

A project is on fact to build a new post-office building on the lake shore at the foot of

Adams street, just back of the old Exposi-

Arrested for Swindling Bankers.

Three men giving their names as H. Hobart, P. W. McWorter and Charles Al

brecht were arrested last night charged with

swindling William G. Presse & Co., bankers, by means of a fraudulent mortgage on Chi

cago property, said to be owned by E. P. Sturtevant of Franklin, N. H. It is asserted

the prisoners secured \$7,000. Half a gozen

persons are alleged to have been implicated.

"Silver" Flint Dying.

Frank S. Flint, the well known base ball

catcher, is dying of consumption at the home of his wife on East Twenty-fifth street. His

physicians said last night that the veteran catcher could not live forty-eight hours. "Silvar" Flint was connected with the Chi-

cago ciub eleven years and helped materially to win the pennant five times. No man living

or dead ever caught as many first class pitch

ers as "Old Silver." Many of them were novices when his coaching brought them to

the front. Flint was born in Philadelphia

August 13, 1855, and on his nineteenth birth

day was playing a professional ball game in

THEY STOPPED THE FUNERAL.

Indertakers Attack a Corpse to Collect :

Bill for Services.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 7 .- The Messiah

Baptist church was crowded at noon, the

nour announced for the funeral of William

Francis, a colored man who died in New

York Monday, but the corpse gid not arrive.

The clergyman finally explained to the mourners that the body of Francis had been

attached by a New York undertaker who

claimed \$64 for services, and the remains could not be taken from the local undertak-

er's rooms. The funeral was therefore post

DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Best little

pill ever made. Cure constipation every time. None equal. Use them now.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

C. F. McGrew of Lincoln is at the Paxton

J. W. Wood of Sterling, Neb., is at the

Sumner Davis of Grand Island is at the

George W. Wainwright of Blair is at the

C. J. Hamat of Hastings is registered at

F. J. Thompson of Beatrice is stopping at

W. M. Johnson of Lincoln is registered at

S. W. Billingsley of Lincoln is stopping at

W. T. Richardson of David City, Neb., is

D. S. Van Valkenburg of Minden, Neb., 18

Mr. J. Stansell of Lansing, Mich., is vis-

iting in the city.

Mrs. J. Phillips of Butte City, Mont., is

Mrs. Edward Psyson Ewing of Lincoln is registered at the Murray.

E. C. Carlisle, a banker of New Haven, Conn., is stopping at the Paxton.

William Clemmons and wife of Gillette,

E. H. Baker and T. E. Leeber of Pender,

A party composed of Dell Akin, C. T. Smith, S. Bingham and E. F. Denny of At-

Mrs. E. C. McShane and daughter, Lulu,

left this afternoon for Pittsburg, Pa., called there by the serious illness of relatives.

Wyo., are stopping at the Murray.

Neb., are registered at the Arcade.

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arrested to await the action of the coroner

Board of Military Officers has been

unqualified success.

Norfolk and Grand Island.

nto the race.'

abating the nuisance.

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE BEE,

CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 7.

Newly Elected County Officials Duly Installed in Their Offices.

DISTRICT -JUDGES DIVIDE THEIR WORK.

Some New Rules Decided Upon-County Judge Eller and Coroner Maul Have Cases at Once - Changing Clerks and Deputies.

Yesterday any number of men who have drawn their fees and salaries from the public crib during the past two years stepped out into the cold world to combat with other private citizens for wealth and place.

At an early hour the judges elect of the district court met in equity room No. 1 in THE BEE building, and at once proceeded to the assigning of the dockets for the ensuing

The task was performed in a harmonious manner. As a result of the meeting Judge Hopewell and Judge Irvine will preside over the equity dockets in court will preside over the equity dockets in court rooms I and 2, respectively, in The Bee building. Judge Ferguson and Judge Keysor will have the law dockets in rooms 2 and 3, respectively, in the court bouse. Judge Doane will sit in room 4 in The Bee building, where he will preside over the law docket. Judge Davis will take room 1 in the court house and will look after criminal business. Judge Scott will look after outside work in Washington Burt and Sarny, holding his Washington, Burt and Sarpy, holding his first term in Washington county, Feb-

ruary 29.
Prior to the opening of the next term of court all of the judges will buckle on the harness and dispose of such business as may come before them for consideration. It was decided that Judge Ferguson should call his docket during the first week of the term, Judge Keysor his during the second week and Judge Doane during the third week. After that the dockets will be colled

In fixing fees to be allowed for defending prisoners in indigent circumstances it was decided to limit the amount to \$25, except in

Judge Eller First on Deck.

Of the county officials, County Judge Eller was the first man to arrive. He was met at the door of the court room by ex-Judge Shields, who bid him a cordial welcome. Scarcely had the two crossed palms when a young couple from Gretna arrived and asked to be united in wedlock. They passed the customary examination before Clerk Karll and were turned over to Judge Eller. That official admitted that he was a trifle fresh at the business, but opined that he could tie

"Hold up your hands and be sworn," commanded the magistrate. The blushing groom complied and the judge started in with, "Do you solemnly swear that you will support the constitution of the United States and— No that is not right. Let me start in once more." Bracing to make a second effort the judge said, "Do you Frank Hanley and Mary McMahon, in the presence of these witnesses,

acknowledge the making of this deed as your— Dang it that's not right.

"Do you, Frank and Mary, swear that you will tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but— Such dad gasted Incit I never saw," remarked the court in an undertone, "Now, let me try it again," and without

more ado the judge commenced by asking: "Does any one know of any legal impediment why-no that will never do. Judge Shields, who had hid his humor be-hind a ledger, flew to the rescue. "You can't do it, judge. Try my form; it works like butter."

A marriage form was dug up and read to A marriage form was dug up and read to the couple, both of whom were on the verge of despair. They promised, contributed a \$2 fcc and instantly hied themselves from the building. The event of the morning having passed, the books, papers and other documents were turned over to Judge Eller and ex-Judge Shields went out to resume the practice of law. There was no change in the derival force of the office. clerical force of the office.

Clerk Sackett and His Deputy.

F. J. Sackett, county clerk, was an early arrival. He had John J. Jenkins, with him, arrival. He had John J. Jenkins, with him, and without knocking they entered ex-County Clerk O'Malley's office where they con had possession. Mr. Jenkins was duly nstailed as deputy, while Pete O'Malley, J. C. Guilfeil, Miss Gannon and J. J. Sweeney went out to look for other jobs. :

In the Treasurer's Office. County Treasurer H. B. Irey was late in deposing ex-County Treasurer Adam Snyder and was not on hard until nearly 10 o'clock. When he did arrive he was followed by two boxes of cigars, F. B. Bryant, G. G. Irey, Van B. Lady and George Anthes. All of the men went behind the rail of the office. H. B. Irey and Mr. Snyder shook hands, after which the latter named gentlement upon the combination of the safe man turned over the combination of the safe. the books and \$59,000 in cash. The balance of the money will be transferred as soon as Mr. Snyder can check up the books. Bryant was installed as deputy, G. G. Irey as bookkeeper, Lady as clerk and Anthes as collec-

Clean Sweep in the Sheriff's Office. In the sheriff's office, Sheriff Bennett made a clean "scoop" and did not leave one old time emoloye to tell the tale.

At 9 o'clock ex-Sheriff Boyd turned over

everything about the office to his successor, with the exception of the rope which was used at the execution of Ed Neal. This ex-Sheriff Boyd kept as a memento to remind him of other days. As soon as Sheriff Ben-nett installed himself he arranged his force as follows: Deputies, John Lewis, J. C. Courtney, F. C. Timme and Dan Angoli; clerk, John T. Daily; jailor, Joe Miller; assistant jailors, Engstrom Engstrom and Samuel Ernest.

For the present ex-Sheriff William Coburn will assist Sheriff Bennett in familiaring himself with the affairs of the office. "Dox Box" at His Old Post,

In the county surveyor's office the change was made so quietly that no one realized that 'Doe' George Smith was in and J. E. House out. Mr. Smith appointed C. E. Howes as his deputy. The balance of the desired that his deputy. The balance of the force will remain unchanged for the present. Ex-County Superintendent Mathews surrendered possession to Superintendent Hill who took charge of the office and at once got

Change in the Coroner's Office. Coroner Maul stepped into his new office at midnight, although he didn't nappen to realize it until he was awakened by a telephone call this morning, and an unknown person demanded to know if the coroner was The coroner was about to say that he did not live there when he happened to think that it was January 7, and changed his mind,

The call was a notification of the death of Occar Olesca, and the coroner hustled out to gather up the papers and blanks that were in the hands of ex-Coroner Harrigan.

And right there was another surprise for him. Mr. Harrigan had a stock of blanks of all kinds imaginable as big as a small house, but he had departed from the custom of his predecessors and had his name printed on

every one of them, so that the entire batch was useless unless the new coroner was willing to do some scratching and write his own name above. The blanks that had formerly read "At an inquisition holden before me this — day of —, 18—," the name of C. P. Harrigan appeared in big. black-faced type in the place where former coroners had been satisfied to write their names. On blanks where there was no occasion for anything of the kind, or where it was absolutely impossible to have his name printed in the body of the blank, Mr.

Harrigan had taken delight in having it printed on the margin in big letters that a blind man could have deciphered at a distance of three blocks. Several hundred blanks that were printed

at quite a respectable cost are thus rendered useless by reason of the egotism of the ex-coroner, but for which they would have lasted through the term of the present in-cumbent and several others.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup reduces inflammation while children are teething. 25 cts per bottle.

Jacksonians Will Celebrate. This evening the Jacksonian club will celebrate the anniversary of the victory won by its patron saint over the British at New Orleans. The celebration will be in the form of a banquet, which will be given at the Paxton hotel. There are 100 members of the Jacksonian club and their number will be in-crossed at the banquet board by fifty invited

Following the banquetten-minute speeches will be made in response to the following "The Day We Celebrate," A. J. Poppleton.
"The Jacksonians," T. J. Mahoney.
"An Honest Dollar," J. Sterling Morton
and Dr. George L. Miller.

"The Young Democracy," Warren Switz-"The Issues of 1892," G. M. Hitchcock.
"Reform the Primarles," W. D. McHugh.
"Democrats of Neoraska," Governor J. E.

Boyd. "The Tariff Tax," M. V. Gannon. Mr. Euclid Martin will be tostmaster.

Constipation poisons the blood; DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure constipation. The cause removed, the disease is gone.

Something New. Until further notice we shall offer every other day some article out of our stock for less than 50c on the dollar. We do this for advertising purposes. The goods mentioned will be displayed in our show window and are so arranged that they can be taken out of the window if so desired by customers. Friday and Saturday we offer gray half wool underwear worth 75c a suit at 9c each. For undershirts or drawers watch for the next

PEOPLE'S CLOTHING HOUSE. 1303 Douglas Street. P. S. In order to prevent other dealers from buying up this goods we reserve the right to limit the quantity to

ALL OVER A WARRANT.

be sold to any one customer.

Real Estate Owners Association Promise Trouble for Mr. O'Malley. County Clerk O'Malley is no more, but his nemory bids fair to flourish as a horse chestnut tree, and because of it Citizen O'Mailey and his bondsmen will experience

trouble to the extent of a bushel or two before the affairs of the county clerk's office are adjusted to the entire satisfaction of the reform administration.

The pending cause for grief developed last evening when County Clerk Sackett discovered a leaf in the warrant stub book on which was the information in black and white that a warrant in favor of the Ne-braska Tribune for \$1,262.74 for printing the elinquent tax list had been drawn and asigned to County Treasurer Snyder, and Mr. Snyder's receipt for the same was attached. Now this same claim, together with that of the Pokrok Zapadu for a like amount for imilar services, was allowed last week by the Board of County Commissioners after considerable discussion and opposition. The law provides that the warrant must be held for ten days to admit of appeal on the part of any citizen so disposed, and this limit does not expire until today. Therefore the warrant was issued contrary to law and that is why, Mr. O'Mailey's bondsmen are now

threatened with a little touch of financial unpleasantness.

Another thing that appears to be a little off color on the surface is the fact that the

date is January 7. The Real Estate Owners association has taken hold of the matter and it is proposed to make Mr. O'Malley's bondsmen see that the warrant is returned or surrender the amount of it in cold cash. Mr. Paul Harbaugh, in behalf of the association filed the appeal notice last evening, the effect of which will be to restrain the commissioners and clerk from carrying out their previously avowed intentions. A close examination of the records showed that the claims were allowed December 31, which would prevent the is-suance of the warrants for several days yet, but this date was afterward changed to De-cember 28, which made the limit for appeal last night, and this explains the issuance of

The Pokrok Zapadu warrant is still there, which gives additional color to the belief that there was a particular reason for the baste in getting the Tribune's ciaim into the hands of Mr. Snyder.

The rosy freshness and the velvety softness of the skin is variably obtained by those who use Pozzoni's Complexion Powder.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers for the liver.

UNDER THE CARS.

switchman Joseph Skala Falls to Death from a Maving Train. Joseph Skals, a young man recently em ploved as a switchman by the B. & M. Railway company was killed about 6 o'clock last evening by falling under a train of moving freight cars.

Skala was on the top of a car turning a brake when the train passed under the Dougas street bridge. He lost his footing and fell. As the car struck Skala the jolt threw the car from the track, and this attracted the attention of the crew. The train was stopped, but not before the body bad been dragged fully 100 feet.
Coroner Maul was telephoned for and

hastened to the scene. He removed the body from between the car wheels and placed it in a coffin. It was afterwards learned that the deceased was only 19 years old and lived at Gibson station with a widowed mother. The young man formerly worked at a South Omaha packing house, but was anxious to go to railroading. About two months ago the mother consented and he son secured a position with the B. & M.

The body was badly crushed and mutilated An inquest will be neld at the coroner's at 2 p. m. today. Sick headachet Beecham's pills will re-

BETTER STREET CAR SERVICE.

Directors of the Company Authorize Liberal Expenditures in Improvements.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Omeha Street Railway company was held Wednesday and the following members of the old directory re-elected: Frank Murphy, Guy C. Barton, W. W. Marsh, S. D. Mercer, W. V. Morse, J. J. Brown, A. S. Paddock,

W. V. Morse, J. J. Brown, A. S. Paddock,
L. B. Williams and W. A. Smith.

These directors then re-elected the following officers of the company: Frank Murphy,
president; Guy C. Barton, vice president;
W. W. Marsh, treasurer; D. H. Goodrich,
secretary; W. A. Smith, general manager,
and F. A. Tucker, general superintendent.

The directors held a long discussion of
plans and improvements in the street car
service for the coming year. They authorized service for the coming year. They authorized the general manager of the road to expend as much as \$200,000 if the demands of the required it in giving the people a better serv-

"No definite plans were decided upon, said Secretary Goodrich, "as it is yet too early in the season to map out the work to be and liberal views of the plans for improve-ment and authorized the expenditure of

Small in size great in results: DeWitt's LittleEarly trisors. Best pill for constipa-tion, best for sick headache, best for sour stomach.

NEW DEERING DEAL.

Western Territory Readjusted and New Agents Appointed.

General Manager Spooner of the William Deering & Co.'s harvesting machine works, who has been in the city the past few days, has readjusted and appointed new agents for the western territory. In the place of Local Manager C. J. Keith A. Dalrymple bas been put in charge of the Omaha warehouse, He is formerly from the Moline-Milburn-Stodis formerly from the Moline-Milburn-Stod-dard company of Moline, Ill. Thomas Blenghorn has been given charge of the ter-ritory in the North Platte district, and C. M. Talley has been assigned as agent to the South Platta territory. As the company has reconstructed the western country into three cases agencies, including the North and general agencies, including the North and South Platte districts, the agent for the western portion of lowa is yet to be ap-

All of these officers are to have their gen eral office at the Deering warehouse on Cap-ital avenue, this city, and all western busi-ness will be transacted through the headquarters at Omaha.

Van Houten's Cocos -- Pure, soluble econ

MAYOR BEMIS' FIRST VETO.

It is Applied to Several Items in the Last Appropriation Ordinance.

HOW HUGH MURPHY GOT THE JOB. It Was a Complicated Case and the City

Will Pay for the Work-Contractor Coots Makes a Proposition Concerning Heating.

All of the members of the new council, except Mr. Chaffee, were present at a special meeting held last night. The meeting was called for the purpose of considering the appropriation ordinance for liabilities incurred in December. Mayor Cushing failed to sign this before retiring from office and the clamor of city employes for salaries due led the council to meet and consider the ordinance with objections which it was understood Mr. Bemis would make.

Mayor Bemis returned the ordinance, vetoing these items: John Granfield, sidewalk inspector, \$31.69; John A. O'Keefe, sixth estimate for grading Douglas street, \$1,404; N. Neiday, removing dead animals, \$120.25; Mahoney & Moan, grading Thirtieth street, \$863.46; C. E. Fanning & Co., North Omaha sewer, \$163.47; John F. Coots, city hall estimates, \$9,149. These claims had all been paid once, except that of Mr. Coots, and his estimate was vetoed because of the condition of the city hall fund. The items were stricken from the ordinance, which was then

Venner, vice president of the American Water Works company, presented a communication expressing the desire of the company to deal with the city on a liberal basis, and offering to relocate 100 water by drants at such places as the council might designate. The proposition was placed on

The bond of Mayor Bemis as member of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners was presented and approved.

The appointment of John Westberg as deputy comptroller, submitted by Comptroller Olsen, was confirmed. Explaining the Murphy Contract.

City Attorney Poppleton reported on the matter of Contractor Hugh Murphy's claim of \$1,492.50 for repaying Sherman avenue in paying districts 253 and 253. This was the matter referred to by The Ben some days ago showing that the work had been done without competitive bids; that there was no money in the funds of those districts to pay for the work and that the sum could not be collected by special assess-

Mr. Poppleton's report was as follows:
"The work in question seems to have been ordered by the council and executed through the Board of Public Works without a public tak can be assessed against abutting property for cost of the work. I see no course open except to pay the bill out of the general fund." letting. Under these circumstances no valid

Mr. Lowry explained that the contract could not be let to anyone except Mr. Mur-phy, because he was under contract with the city to keep the paving in repair for a year and could not have been held to that contract had the work of repaving been awarded to another centractor. Mr. Lowry moved that the amount be paid, in accordance with the city attorney's suggestion, out of the general fund.
"But can you do that?" asked Mr. Bruner.

'Is there any money in the general fund or will there be after the debts contracted in 1891 have been paid!" Mr. Lowry was not posted on this point and when some one mentioned the fact that there were \$10.000 in the repaying, curbing and guttering fund Mr. Lowry promptly changed his motion and it was adopted, taking Mr. Murphy's claim from that fund.

Heating the City Hall. Contractor Coots presented a communica-tion relative to the heating of the new city hall during the progress of its completion. He stated that it would require the temporary setting of 150 radiators at \$3 each and \$15 a day for coal and labor of heating. He would pay half of this amount if the city would pay the other. If this were done he could get the first floor of the city hall ready for occupancy in sixty days.

After some discussion the matter was re

ferred to a special committee consisting of McLearie, Edwards and Prince. The bids for elevators were referred to this commit-Bids for furnishing stationery and office supplies were received and referred to the omptroller.

bonds of the national banks, with the exception of the First National, for the safe keeping of the city funds, were received and Estimates of Contractor Coots amounting

to \$28,393.01 were received and referred to the committee on public property and build-

SOUTH OMAHA.

ings.

Sold the Horse Market. The handsome offers made to Frederick Son, managers of the new South Omaha horse market, were too tempting to be resisted, and they were finally induced to sell out their interest and good will in the enterprise. The successful bidder is Mr. F. E. Short of Kansas City, who for a number of years has been running the horse and mule department of the Stock Yards company of Kansas City. The purchase gives Mr Snortall the rights and privileges of Freder

icks & Son. The Union Stock Yarks company will run the horse market with Mr. Short as man-ager. Hereafter this market will be known ager. Hereafter this market will be known as the horse and mule department of the Union Stock Yards company of South Omaha.

The public sales hereafter will occur every Tuesday.

Thieves Sentenced. Frank Griffith and James Maher, the crooks arrested by Captain O'Hara and Officer Montague on suspicion of being thieves, were arraigned in police court yesterday on the charge of having stolen the superfiffous clothes found in their possessist They learned that the owners of the stoler goods were in court to testify against them and they therefore plead guilty to get a light sentence. Judge King gave each thirty days in the county jail. It is believed that this prace of crooks are responsible for number of petty thefts recently.

Mr. E. J. Davis of this city has received from County Attorney Mahoney the watch ring, chain and several other articles bough by the recently hung murderer, Ed Neal, with the money he got from Mr. Davis for the horses stolen from the Pinney farm. It will be remembered that Mr. Davis bought several head of horses and colts from the assassin for which he paid \$285. The articles however, only partially make up the loss sus amed by Mr. Dayis. He feels public spirited enough, however, to express a willingness to suffer a financial loss as long as the murdere s hung.

Magie City Miniatures. Peter G. Closeland has gone to Glasgow, Scotland. Brewer, the undertaker, will in the nea

move to 405 North Twenty-fifth J. D. Courtney of this city is receiving ongratulations upon his appointment to the sition of deputy sheriff. Sneak thieves are making the round of tables. The latest robbery reported is from

H. Kebbs, who misses a saddle and two Judge Levy, the new justice of the peace, entered upon his duties yesterday. His pffice is in the Pioneer block, and not on Twenty-

sixth street, as previously reported. The indications are that the proposed wrestling match between Floyd Harshman. champion of the state, and Fred Leaby of Wisner, is off as far as South Omaha is concerned.

ROBBED OF TEN THOUSAND. Express Company's Office at Houston, Tex.,

Rifled by a Sneak Thief. Houston, Tex., Jan. 7-The branch office of the Wells-Fargo Express company at the Grand Central depot has been robbed of four packages of money to the amount of \$10,003 or more. The exact sum is unobtainable on account of the retirence of the officials. The night clerk had received the money from messengers, who find come in on the night train, and had placed it in the safe without locking it. He steeped out for a moment through one door, and through one on the opposite side of the room, a thief entered, getting the money, and making his escape before the clerk returned. He was seen by one of the drivers to cross the street with

Members of the Board of County Commissioners Surprise the President.

one of the drivers to cross the street with the money packages in his arm, but he thought it was a baggage man with the let-ters. There is no cine, He Made a Speech in Spite of the Chair's

Ruling, to Which Mr. O'Keeffe Replied in Kind-About a Grand Jury,

The old Board of County Commissioners died hard. At the session yesterday afterpoon the bonds of a number of justices and constables were approved. Frank E. Moores served notice upon the

at least 4,200 laborers were employed. The board that it was necessary to call a grand forestry and dairy buildings were begun that jury for the February term of court. The month and three freight sheds were comnembers discussed the proposition and then pleted. The contract for grading the grounds is ended, the job costing nearly \$500,000, Major Handy of the Publicity department took a recess of ten minutes to consult upon the manner of drawing the twenty-three received a letter yesterday from Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador at Washington, thanking him for the picture of names. A difference of opinion arose, and the ten minutes recess lengthened into hours. The county attorney was sent for, out being engaged in police court, he could not attend. He sent notice that he would give his advice immediately after supper, and the recess was the world's Columbian exposition sent to the legation. Sir Julian says no effort on his part will be wanting to assist, so far as lies n his power, in making the exposition an extended until that hour.

The committee on ceromonies has approved the plan for the dedicatory exercises and Chief of Construction Burnham has been Before leaving the room Mr. Berlin re-quested that Mr. O'Keeffe take the chair for authorized to prepare plans for the seating arrangements and interior decoration of the a moment, but Mr. O'Keeffe declined, insisting that the board had adjourned until 7 building in which the ceremonies proper will o'clock and could not be reconvened.
"Then," said Mr. Berlin, "I will address you upon the floor. Prof. E. H. Satich of Norfolk, Neb., is in

Berlin Wanted to Talk,

"I cannot listen to the remarks," responded Mr. O'Keeffe. "The board is not in session and remarks cannot be tolerated,"
"They will have to be tolerated," added
Mr. Berlin. "I have some matters here that must be settled prior to the convening of the new board."

"You can't talk now without unanimous consent," interjected Mr. O'Keeffe.
"Consent or no consent," added Mr. Berlin, 'I propose to talk." The other members insisted that Mr. Bershould talk, and stepping toward Mr.

)'Keeffe said : "I desire, sir, to have one more bout with you before you retire from office. We have had lots of bouts over the construction of law. As officials we have had plenty of dif-ferences, but as men I hope we agree.

dential candidate of the republican party. I am inclined to think Harrison will be the man, not because I believe he or any "You have served the county for nine years. Nine years is a long time to take out of the best part of a man's life, when we consider one-third of the three score and ten years is spent in childhood and one-third in derstand Mrs. Blaine is opposed to his going

"We realize that in your official career you have neglected your own business to attend to the duties required of you by the public, and now, sir, at the request of your many friends I present you with this token, which inspector to manufacturers and owners or lessees of buildings, notifying them to cease violating the smoke ordinance or expect prosecution, seems to be having its effect in in a measure will convince you of the esteem in which you are held by the people about the court house, and in the future I hope you will keep better time."

Reaching into his desk Mr. Berlin drew to consider and report upon the advisability of holding an international rifle competition near Chicago during the World's Columforth a ranguificent gold watch and chain, upon which flashed several diamonds.

> TO HON. RICHARD O'KEEPPE. By his friends, in token of esteem and in recognition of his nine years' services as County Commissioner of Douglas county. Nebraska.

> Upon the inside of this case was engraved

January 7, 1892.

Mr. O'Keeffe Talked Back. As the watch was handed to Mr. O'Keeffe hiseyes filled with tears, and in response he

"Mr. Berlin and brother members of the board: This is a surprise to me. Usually I am protty good at talking, especially so upon the subject of business matters; but when my sympathies are touched I am completely

Mr. O'Keeffe wiped several large tears from his eyes and continued: "I may have made many mistakes while acting in my offi-cial capacity, but they are not mistakes of the heart, nor were they willful. I have al-ways tried to do right, and take much pride in having watched the progress of Omaha and Douglas county. I voted for the ordi-nance ordering the first pavement that was laid in this city; I voted for the construction of the court house and the county hospital; I have helped to give Douglas county good roads, and have also helped to construct good substantial sewers in place of the old

system of wood culverts. "It is true that I have differed with the nembers of the board in times past, and if there had been no differences it would have ooked like a steal.

I am glad that a grand jury is about to be called. I hope that only good business men will be selected and it is my wish that that body look into all offenses committed against the city and county. I hope that no man will be screened and I also hope that no innocent one will be punished or prosecuted "I want to again thank you for this beautiful watch. It shall remain in my possession while I live and when I die it shall be handed men whom I see about me today."

Last Night's Session. After supper a session was held at which the appointment of a grand jury was thor-oughly discussed. It was finally decided at the suggestion of the county attorney to let the matter go over to the new board, which will convene next Tuesday and appoint.

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