# THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: BHURSDAY FEBRUARY 4, 1892.

**OMAHA'S PUBLIC PARK PLANS** City Council Meets the Park Commission in a Joint Conference.

DR. MILLER EXPLAINS THE SYSTEM

He Shows What the Board Has Been Doing Toward Providing the City with Pleasure Grounds-Action Endorsed by the Councilmen.

The city council and the Board of Park Commissioners held a joint session in Dr. George L. Miller's office yesterday afternoon to discuss park lards and the levy for park funds.

President Davis of the council was elected to preside at the meeting. There were thirteen members of the council present and all the members of the Board of Pars Commissioners but Mr. Millard.

Dr. Miller was called upon to open up the subject for discussion. He gave a brief history of the park commission and of the work that had been done toward providing the city with a system of public parks. He spoke of the limited grounds devoted to park purposes owned by the city at the time the Board of Park Commissioners was appointed three years ago. The doctor referred to the deliberations of the board in selecting lands

deliberations of the board in selectic lands to be recommended to the council for pur-chase as suitable park lands. The Parker tract, the lands aujoining Bemis park, the Distin tract and the lands adjoining Elimwood park were all described by the doctor.

### Got Back at Mr. Harbaugh.

The statement made by Mr. Harbaugh to the effect that the lands adjacent to Elmwood park could be purchased at \$200 per acre, while the Board of Park Commissioners acre, while the Board of Park Commission were were buying land there at \$700 to \$000 per acre, was vigorously combated by Dr. Miller. He read a letter from John N. Hicks, which positively contradicted the statement attributed to Mr. Harosugh. Mr. Hicks declared that the land in the vicinity of Elmwood park had not sold for less than \$500 per acre for many years, and that the park commissioners had purchased the lands

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Dr. Miller supplemented the letter written by Mr. Hicks by saying that the park com-mission had endeavored to purchase lands just as cheap as possible, and that the lands adjacent to Elmwood park were cheap at the price agreed upon by the board. "Elmwood park has trees that are worth thousands of dollars," said the doctor, "abundant springs, grand spreading trees and land that has been shaped by the hand of nature for a public pleasure resort has there been secured."

The doctor grew very earnest and said he whated to repell and denounce any statement made in the newspapers or by anybody else casting any reflections upon the members of the Park commission.

"I know these men," said the doctor, "and I know that there is not a man on the board who would be guilty of a dishonest act in connection with the matter of purchasing park lands. I don't propose to sit here and permit any such talk to go without throwing it back into the teeth of the man who is mean enough to say anything against the good intentions of the members of the

#### board.' Looked Over the Maps.

Dr. Miller's remarks were heartily applauded. Then the members of the council and the park commissioners gathered about and consulted a map showing the a table various tracts recommended by the board. The councilmen appeared to be well pleased with the tructs of land recommended by the board.

The proposed boulevards were outlined on the map by the commissioners, and all agreed that the plans of the board were ex-

Dr. Miller then spoke of the Florence Dr. Miller then spoke of the Florence boulevard. He said that nearly all the prop-erty owners along the line had already agreed to donate the lands for the boulevard. Other citizens in the southwest part of the city had been planning for a boulevard to the southwest from Hanscom park and winding around to Syndheste nark.

callers at the governor's office and it may be reasonably supposed that the conversation drifted to matters of a military turn. Gen-eral Vifquain was Governor Boyd's adjutant general and he will probably be reinstated in that important office very soon after Gov-ernor Boyd enters anew upon the duties of Mr. F. E. Helvey, postinaster at Nebraska

Mr. F. E. Holvey, postimator at Neoraska City, was among the politicians from out of town about the hotels. "I am not so much interested in politics as I am in business," said Mr. Holvey to a BEE reporter. "We are talking a good deal now about electric street railways in Nebraska City and a big manufacturing anterming that will give street railways in veoraska City and a big manufacturing enterprise that will give employment to not less than 250 men. Out-side capitalists are already figuring on the electric railway and it is practically accurate. assured.

Colonei E. D. Webster came in from Stratton yesterday morning, and left in the even-ing for Kearney. He was the central figure ing for Kearney. He was the central figure of a group of politicians in the Paxton rotunda for soveral hours during the day. The colonel declares, however, that he has no political ambitions.

### Mr. Majors' Denial.

There was a rumor afloat yesterday to the affect that Lieutenant Thomas J. Majors intended to assume the duties of governor of Nebraska in case General Thayer decided to relinquish the office before the supreme court of the United States issues a mandate of ouster. Majors was seen at the office of John

Mr. Majors was seen at the office of John L. Webster and said: "The rumors to the effect that I have any intention of taking possession of the governor's chair are abso-lutely without foundation. They are fabrions and nothing more."

cations and nothing more." When the reporter asked Mr. Webster about the situation and whether or not Gen-eral Thayer intended to vacate prior to the arrival of the mandate, he said: "All rumors as to what General Thayer is going to do or as to what General Thayer is going to do or what I have advised him to do are more visionary fabrications, because neither of us have made any public announcement as to what would be our course."

Judge Miller Talks.

Judge Mat Miller of David City was in the city yesterday. The judge is a leading Butler county democrat and is jubilant, of course, over the termination of the Boyd-Thayer contest. He says the decision meets with approbation among democrats and republicans alike in his district, save a small faction of republicans whose party affilia-tions are stronger than their sense of jus-tice. Judge Miller says that the farmers out his way are holding their crops for higher prices, and consequently money is close and business a trifle dull. But there close and business a trine duit. But there is a most active demand for farm lands both from would be purchasers and pros-pective tenants. The outlook is full of promise and a feeling of confidence pervades all business enterprises

TOLEDO, Iowa, April 6, 1891. Dr. J. B. Moore, Dear Sir: My wife has used about six bottles of your Tree of Life, and thinks that she has received greater benefit from it than any medicine she has ever taken. Yours traly, L. H. BUFKIN. Gen'l Agent and Treas. West College.

Gen'l Arent and Treas, West College, Since receiving the above testimonial, I am in receipt of a letter and check from the Rev. L. H Bufkin of Toledo, Iowa, April 25, to send Rev. J. W. Kenworthy, Crestline, Kan-sas, six bottles of Moore's Tree of Life.

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# Use Union soap. Use Union soap. Off for Texas.

There is a large party forming at Omaha and Lincoln to go to La Porte, Tex., leaving Lincoln via B. & M. at 8:45 p.m. Monday, February 8. Among those at the head of the movement are: Governor John M. Thayer, T. H. Ben-ton, auditor of state; J. C. Allen, state secretary; J. E. Hill, state treasurer; A. C. Strang of Omaha, Captain John L. Carson, Thomas W. Lowry, I. R. Holmes and other prominent gentlemen of Nebraska. They have chartered Pullmans for the trip and expect to have a glorious good time. You are cordially invited to join the party. Why not avail yourself of the extremely low rate offered on that day-one fare for the round trip, good for thirty days-and visit the beautiful state of Texas and her deep water harbors. The party will pass through Kansas City on the morning of February 9th, via the Santa Fe route. For Pullman accommodations write or telegraph T. W. Lee, care of

MAY MANDAMUS THE COUNCIL Board of Education Members Object to the Council's Tax Reduction.

WILL TEST THE CASE IN THE COURTS Law on the Subject Quoted by Mr. Smyth, Who Says the Court's Aid Will Be

Asked Unless the Council

Recedes. If the city council proceeds to pass the tax levy ordinance as it was introduced Tuesday night, making a levy of 116 mills instead of 2 mills for the support of the public schools. the Board of Education will doubtless in-

the Board of Education will doubtes it stitute mandamus proceedings to compel the council to issue a 2 mill levy. A reporter for This BEE interviewed sev-eral members of the board resterday and found most of them in favor of testing the

found most of them in favor of testing the law upon the subject. "If the city council does not change that item of 1% mills for a school fund levy to 2 mills before the ordinance is passed," said Mr. C. J. Smyth, "I shall be in favor of tak-ing steps to compel that body to carry out the request of the Board of Education as provided by law. There can be no doubt, I think, about this question. Here is the read-ing of the statute upon that subject: ing of the statute upon that subject:

think, about this question. Here is the read-ing of the statute upon that subject: "Sec. 21. That the Board of Equention shall annually during the month of January report to the city council an estimate of the amounts of funds required for the support of the schools, for the purchase of sites, the erection and furnishing of school buildings, the pay ment of interest upon all bonds issued for school purposes and the creation of a sinking fund for the payment of such indebtedness, and the city council is hereby authorized and required to levy and collect said amount the same as other taxes; Provided, however, that in case the purchase of school sites and the creetion of buildings shall require an expend-iture exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (25,000) for any one calendar year, the ques-tion shall be submitted to a voice of the else-tors of the district. "Sec. 22, That the aggregate school tax shall in no one year exceed 2 per cent upon all the taxable property of the district." Continuing Mr. Smith said: "The method of proceedure, I presume, will be to ask the district court for a writ of mandamus, com-pelling the council to make the levy of 2 mills for the support of the public schools. Aside from the legal aspect of this matter I am thoroughly convinced that this is not a sin-cere effort on the part of the council has made

cere effort on the part of the council to econo-mize. I don't believe the council has made any investigation of the Board of Education

amount will not be any more than we shall actually need. We members of the Board of

actually need. We members of the Board of Education owe it to ourselves and to the peo-ple who elected us to conduct the schools of this city according to the best of our ability and judgment, and we cannot afford to let the job out to the city council. The council-men were not elected to run the schools. They will do well if they do their own work proceed by

in a similar strain. Attorney McCoy was seen and said: "I haven't the least doubt that the Board of Education can compel the council to make

the 2 mill levy." The annual statement of the Mutual Re-serve Fund Life association of this city for 1891 was sent out by the president, Edward B. Harper, to the directors and members of the association yesterday. It makes a show-ing of which that gentleman may well be proud. The total net or invested asproud. proud. The total net or invested as-sets stand at \$3,384,437.05, against \$2,930,-178.90 last year, and \$2,200,108.80 was paid out in death claims. This makes the total

out in death claims. This makes the total death claim payments to December 31 over \$12,000,000. The cash income during 1891 from all sources was \$3,704,120.41, while for the year 1890 it was \$3,385,848.50, making a net increase for the year of \$315,277.55. The investment table shows that the asso-ciation holds \$2,287,900 worth of first mort-crease on New York properties, and Chair-

gages on New York properties, and Chair-man C. R. Bissel of the investment com-mittee says: "The \$2,287,900 of the reserve or amergency fund invested on bond and vour committee has es mortgage, and which your committee has one pecially to deal with, is on first class im-proved and paying real estate in the city of New York, and represents first mortgages at less than 60 per cent of its appraised value by the Hon. Michael Coleman." The report of the death claim department shows that during the year there were audited and raid 700 benefits, amounting to \$2,290,108,80, an excess of \$143,610.80 over 1800. This mortality showing compares 1890. favorably with previous years, when the enormous increase of business, about \$40,000, 000, is considered. The report of the auditor shows total net receipts, \$15,210,702,20; total amount of death claims paid, \$12,030,141.59; total cash reserve surplus, \$3,170,720.04. The business of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life association has extended into foreign counries, and this is one of the recent proofs of the success of the idea on which the asso-ciation is established. The gross assets increased during the year 1891 from \$3,850,178,90 to \$4,349,202.09, being an increase for the year within a fraction of The reserve emergency or surplus fund was increased during the year from \$2,772, was increased during the year from e. (1), 285,80 to \$3,155,220.94, a net increase for the year of \$352,935.14. This amount will be still further increased by the apportionment of the December bi-monthly call, which is not included in the report. President Harper in his report said: "The work of another year is complete, and we enter upon the second decade of our history under even more favorable auspices than has over before existed. The ever constant never ceasing march of this association from success to success, from victory to victory, astonishes even its most enthusiastic friends, while its enemies behold its triumphs with amazement, and seem paralyzed by its success." ANOTHER BOODLE CHARGE.

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understand that refinal was made to sign contract with the Ferrier company by reason of alleged fraud. We were not competitors at the letting for the remon that we were pre-vented from bidding or putting in a bid, thouch our agent was there and offered the same. The refusal we based on the simple fact that a certified theck of two was not en-cident with the bid. It was, as a matter of that the number of a state of the based on the simple fact that a certified theck of two was not en-cident with the bid. It was, as a matter of that the number of the anthorities both by tolograms from our house at Milwaukee and by the bank that certified to the check. It was evidence of fraudito us at the time, but we were helpless.

This come to our knowledge since that the two concerns compoting, while apparently in competition, were really in colus on, and that their prices were of part cent above the highest at logue prices and more than 100 per cent bids are enough about it.

We will say that in case you see fit to adver-tide received and considered before.

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To our responsibility and the character of our goods, we refer you to Hon. T. J. Comming fulless president Commercial bank. Milwaukee, and Mr. Green assistant cashner Colum-ba.

We will also be prepared to furnish bonds for any reasonable amount you may ask for advance for the fulliment of this proposition.

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City Clerk Groves explains the situation by saying that the Hoffman company simply failed to bid in accordance with the adver-tisement. The bid was received in due form, but as it contained no check it was not considered.

Comptroiler Oisen, who was a member of Comptroiler Olsen, who was a member of the council at the time, stated that no check accompanied the Hoffman bid and for that reason it was rejected. The bids considered were as follows: The Specialty Manfactur-ing company, \$9,448.78, and the Fenton Metalic company, \$7,007.31. There was no collusion between the agents says the comp-troiler. The councilmen saw all of the samples and the Hoffman people were not in troller. The councilmen saw all of the samples and the Hoffman people were not in it, either on prices or quality of goods. He did not take any stock in the charge of fraud regarding it simply as the wall of a disgrunt-ied compatition who may be the led competitor who was beaten.

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Upon Hood's Sarsaparilla as a positive rem-edy for every form of scrofula, sait rheum, bolls, pimples and all other diseases caused by impure blood.<sup>1</sup> It eradicates every impur-ity and at the same time tones and vitalizes the whole system. he whole system.

Constipation, and all troubles with the di-gestive organs and the liver, are cured by Hood's Pills. Unequalled as a dinner pill.

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# Union soap, manufactured in Neb. NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Of Labor Organizations (People's Party) at St. Louis,

For the above convention the Wabash will sell Feb. 20th to 24th tickets to St. Louis and return at half fare good returning until March 10th. Remember the Cannon Ball Express with reclining chair cars free and Pullman deeping cars leave Omaha 4:10, Council Bluffs 4:40 p. m., daily arrives at St. Louis 7:30 next morning. For tickets and steeping car accommodations call at Wabash office 1502 Farnam street, and at Union depot Council Bluffs, or write

G. N. Clayton, Northwestern passenger agent, Omaha. Railroad Notes.

The Central Traffic association, which covers a big territory east of Chicago, has made a rate of a fare and a third for the approach ing Methodist general conference. The rate west of Chicago will be one fare for the round trip. Tickets in the Contral's terri-tory will be sold April 27 to 29 inclusive, and

will be good for return until June I. Conductor C. D. Roberts of Cheyenne, a member of the Union Pacific grievance committee, has just received notice of an increase of income. It's a boy. D. S. Taggart has been appointed travel-

# AFTER THE GRIPPE.

The Grippe Responsible for More Deaths after Recovery than During its Course .- How to Avoid the Danger.

Grippe, in itself, is bad enough, debilitating enough, but it is the after effects, the slowness of recovery that give it its great danger. In most cases, the person did not have sufficient vitality to rally after the disease itself had passed. The forces of nature were too weak o contend with the debility which the Grippe had left.

It is sad to think how many people have died who might have been saved if nature had been properly assisted and fortified after the Grippe had been driven from the system Many physicians realized this fact, and assisted their patients over the dangerous after effects by bracing up and stimulating their systems. This was, and can be done in but one way, and that is by the steady and n od erate use of some pure yet powerful stimu-lant. There is but one absolutely pure and medicinal stimulant known to the profession and to the public, and that is Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. The most prominent scientists and physicians of the land endorse its purity and value. It is not a new whiskey, it has been before the public for years. It is not a been before the public for years. It is not a cheap decoction, but a pure distillation. It imparts a tone to the system possible in no other manner and sends the blood coursing through the voins with renewed vigor. It is superior in every respect and however much any unscrupulous druggist or groser may seek to lead you to believe to the contrary do not be deceived.

Vile cod-liver oil has lost its vileness in Scott's Emulsion and gained a good deal in efficiency.

It is broken up into tiny drops which are covered with glycerine, just as quinine in pills is coated with sugar or gelatine. You do not get the taste at all,

The hypophosphites of lime and soda add their tonic effect to that of the half-digested cod-liver oil.

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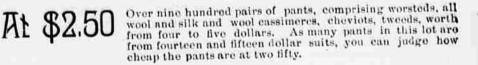
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# Odd Suit Pants.

This week we hold our regular semi-annual sale of all the odd suit pants that have accumulated during the past season. This announcement will be read with pleasure by hundreds of our customers, many of whom have allowed the fringe at the bottom of their pants to form itself into a graceful pair of lambrequins while waiting for it. This sale is as different from the ordinary pant sale as black is from white. We buy no pants for it. We put no pants in it from regular stock at regular; marked up or marked down prices. We simply lay aside all the pants that accumulate from suits to match, where only the coats and vests have been sold, for a whole season, when we sort them into different lots, mark a price on them and put them on sale. At the prices we make on them they go with a rush. We are never compelled to mark them down a second time to dispose of them. The sale this time comprises something like two thousand pairs of pants, mostly from fine suits, as it is seldom we have to break a cheap suit.

At \$1.50 Hundreds of pairs of pants, in all wool and silk and wool cassimeres, cheviots, etc., worth from \$2.50 to \$3.



At \$3.50 Pants in beautiful goods, meltons, cheviots, tweeds, all wool, cassimeres, silk and wool cassimeres, homespuns, find worsteds, etc. Many a pair in this lot worth seven dollars.

At \$4.50 The very finest kinds of pants. Pants left from suits at \$20, \$22 and \$25. Pants that in a regular way would cost you up to \$8.

In these four lots you can find almost any color, style or pattern you happen to want.



any investigation of the Board of Education expenditures and therefore the council has no data by which to be guided in this action. "The Board of Education has asked for \$40,000 to assist in the education of 10,000 school children and I think that

roperly." Several other members of the board spoke

around to Syndicate park. Mr. Chaffee offered a resolution to the

effect that the sense of the councilmen present was that they would stand by the recom-mendations of the park commissioners. Mr. Elsasser wanted to know what the

board proposed to do about a South Side park before voting.

### South Side Park Situation.

Judge Lake was asked to state the condition of affairs with relation to the South Side tion of affairs with relation to the South Side park. He said the board had looked at sev-eral tracts in the southeastern part of the city. The Clarke tract, he said, was very suitable for park purposes. Syndicate park, he thought, was very beautiful, and was a natural park. The question of jurisdiction was then touched upon. Syndicate park lay within the limits of South Omaha. It could be purchased by the city of Omaha for could be purchased by the city of Omaha for park purposes, and by that act it would be reloved from the police control and regulation of South Omaha, but by a slip in the charter citics of the metropolitan class were not given power to place police regulations over lands purchased for park purposes outside of the city limits. Cities of a metropolitan class have power under the present charter to purchase lands outside of the city limits for park purposes, but no authority had been provided for police regulations. Judge Lake said, however, that the next would certainly mend that matter. the next legislature

Mr. Chaffee's motion expressing it as the sense of the meeting that the recommenda-ticas of the Board of Park Commissioners

should be sustained was then passed. Mr. Isaac liascall was present and was asked to say a few words. He thought that a tract near Bancroft and Thirteenth streets would be satisfactory to the people of the south side. He said, also, that the purchase of Syndicate park would please a large number of south siders.

Mr. Chaffee offered another resolution to Mr. Chance onered another resolution to the effect that the \$68,000 set aside for a south side park should be spent for that and no other purpose. The resolution was passed and then the meeting adjourned.

# The Grippe Raging in Alabama.

The Grippe Raging in Alloand. "La grippe is raging here and I find Chamberlain's cough remedy to be a certain cure for it," says W. G. Johns of Trim-ble, Culiman company, Ala. Mr. Johns ordered a supply of the remedy to be shipped by express as quickly as possible. There is no question but this remedy is of great value or the structure of the grip especially on in the treatment of the grip especially on account of its counteracting any tendency of the disease toward pneumonia. It is also a prompt and cortain cure for the cough which usually follows an attack of grip. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by druggists.

Ask your grocer for Quail rolled oats.

### Drunkenness,

A disease, treated as such and permanently cured. No publicity. No infirm-ary. Home treatment. Harmless and Refer by permission to Bur-lawkeye. Send 2c stamp for effectual. lington Hawkeye. pamphlet. Shokoquon Chemical Co., Burlington, Ia.

# Union soap is king of soaps.

The Creede Camp Excitement. Creede Camp promises to become a second Leadville. The number of peo-

ple going into this wonderful camp is unprecedented in the history of Colo-rado, except only during the Leadville excitement. It is estimated that now the townsite is located, that there will be ten thousand people in the camp by June 1. The new discovery is only reached by the Denver & Rio Grando railroad, and there is no staging.

# WHAT THEY SAY.

Short Conversations With Men Who Make History in Nebraska.

All political roads seemed to lead toward Omaha yesterday and the politicians of the state came in from all sides. A number of them explained that they came to attend the meeting of the Loyal Legion at the Millard, but it was noticed that the democratic wheel borses seemed to migrate toward Governor Boyd's office, while Lieutenant Governor Majors was sought by a great many of the leading republicans. General Victor Vifquain was one of the

Lincoln hotel, Lincoln. Union soap is home made.

. THEY ALLEGE FRAUD.

Twenty-Eighth Street Property Owners **Oppose Appraisers' Discrimination.** The matter of the grading of Twentyeighth street, from Leavenworth to Pacific, has been referred to the council committee to sift and discover if there was any fraud injected into the grading contract.

The records show that on August 8, 1885 the council established the grade of the street; that later on the grade was changed by ordinance 158 and that on June 9, 1891, a grading contract was let to Mahoney & Nolir at 13 9-10 cents per cubic yard.

Appraisers were appointed to view the property along the street and report the damages. They completed the work and awarded damages as follows: Tower, \$3,000 and Kuhns \$2,500.

and Kubns \$2,500. The other property owners allege fraud upon the part of some person unknown. They charge that both Kuhns and Tower offered to sell their two lots for \$1,500 each and that they were allowed a greator sum as damages than they asked for the property. They also allege that there was fraud in the estimates and that while the estimates of the estimates and that while the estimates of the city engineer show the removal of 64,000 yards of earth, less than 50,000 yards were actually removed. The grading of the four blocks cost \$17,000, \$11,500 for grading and

The People's Preference.

"The people of this vicinity insist on hav-"The people of this vicinity insist on hav-ing Chamberlain's cough remedy and do not want any other," says John V. Bishop of Portland Mills, Ind. The reason is because they have found it superior to any other, especially for the grip and the cough which so often follows an attack of the grip. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by druggists.

Quail rolled oats are the finest made

Every grocer handles Union soap.

\$5,500 damages.

Mr. Adamsky's Mishap. Simon Adamsky, the wholesale liquor mer chant, met with a painful accident at his home, 1136 North Eighteenth street Tursday evening. He had just returned from his place of business and, in stepping from his carriage fell, breaking one of his legs below As a result of his accident Mr. Adamsky will be confined to his home for several tho knee.

veeks. For throat diseases and coughs use Brown's Bronchial Troches. Like all really good things they are imitated. The genuine are sold only in boxes.

Be sure to try the Quail rolled oats and take no other

Union soap is made of westernproducts-try it.

Allegations of Fraud in Letting the City

Hall Vault Fixture Contract. The council committee on public property and buildings will now invostigate the charge of fraud preferred by H. J. Hoffman, secretary of the Hoffman Keiffe Office File company of Chicago in reference to the letting of the contract for vault fittings.

The old council asked for bids last August and after some delay the contract was let to the Fenton Metalic company, the bid being \$7.097.31.

Last night the mayor transmitted to the council the following lotter, which was accompanied by a communication from the Hoffman-Keeffe company: I herewith submit for your consideration and for such action as you may deem proper, a communication from P. J. Hoffman, secre-tary of the Hoffman-Keiffe Office File comtary of the Holman Relie Relie alleged frauds in pany of Chicago, regarding alleged frauds in regard to the letting of the contract for vault fittings in the new-city hali. As will be observed, it is claimed from this communi-cation that the two concers who claimed to be in competition were really in collusion, and that their prices were 10 per cent above the highest catalogue price and more than 100 per cent higher than both concerns have sold goods for before and since.

Basis For the Charge,

the charge of fraud: ChickGO, Ill., Jan. 30.-His Honor, the Mayor, and E. P. Davis, Member of the City Council-Gentiemen: We understand that the matter of vauit fittings for your city is still in abey-ance. We wish to make the following state-ment, which may be of some light to you: We

D. S. Jaggat ins of the Union Pacific to succeed C. E. Ingails at Salt Lake. General Baggage Agent Whittlesey of the Sioux City and Pacific was in tewn yesterday.

Superintendent Goodnow of the Milwau kee, headquarters at Marion, Ia., was in

see, headquarters at Marion, fa., was in town yesterday. Sylvester T. Smith, formerly superintend-ent of the Union Pacific and until recently general manager of the Denver & Rio Grande, passed through the city yesterday enroute to Deuver.

# Spoopendyke's Troubles.

Have I got a cough? Do you think I'm an omnibus and can't cough? Well, of all the dodgasted women I ever saw-here I've coughed for seventy days and you want to know if I've got a couch. Now, Mrs. Spoop-endyke, I want that bottle of Haller's Sure Cure Cough Medicine-you hear!

Any grocer can supply you with Quail rolled oats-delicious for breakfast.

Life Insurance. Persons holding life insurance to the extent of \$1,000 or more, either in reguar companies or assessment associations, will receive valuable informaciations, will resing tion by addressing O. H. JEFFRIES,

Room 200, Bee building.

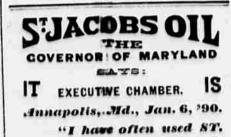
Illinois Central Excursion to Havana, Cuba. For particulars address Mr. J. F. Merry, A. G. P. A., Manchester, Ia.

Contributions of Corn for Russia. Nebraska's famine donations of corn for the famine stricken districts of Russia will be sent out from Omata shortly in two special trains.

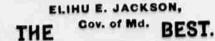
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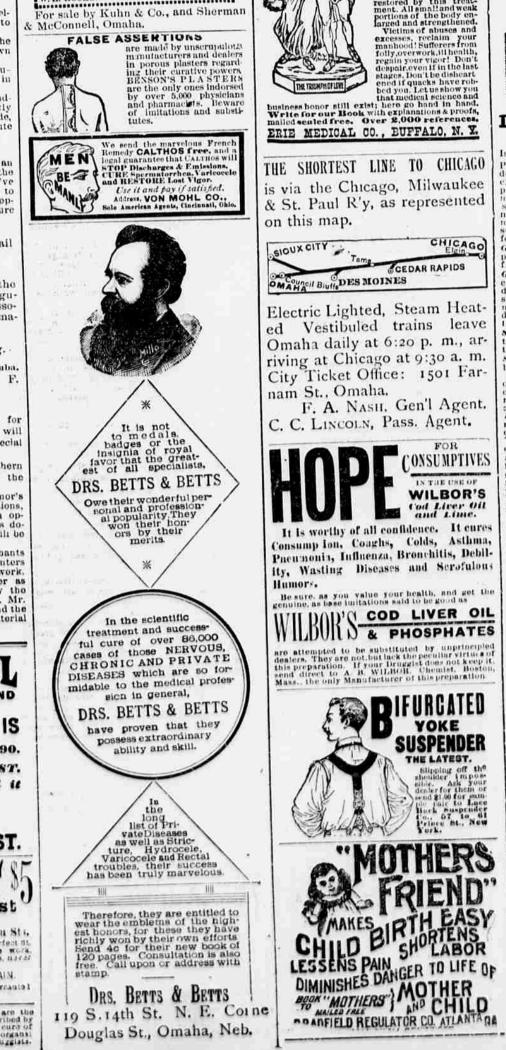




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