# THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1892.

# MANY QUESTIONS DISCUSSED asked permission to place poles on Farnam street from Ninth to Tonth; on Ninth street What the City Council Did at Last Night's Bession. MORE TROUBLE OVER THE CITY HALL

Bubject of Competition in the Awarding of Decoration Contracts Considered-Views of Members on the Matter-Important Measures Passed,

The city council declared itself last night and decided to learn just what rights the city has in the lands along the river front, north of Izard street, that have been taken possession of by the railroad companies.

The action was taken when Mr. Munro in troduced the following resolution, which was adopted :

Wherens, In a suit between the state of Ne-braska and the state of Iowa, pending in the supreme court of the United States, to deter-mine the boundary of the two states in front which is of the value of several thousand

which is of the value of several thousand dolln's; and whereas. The atcorneys representing the state of Nebraska in said action are also at-forneys for the owners of lands in the vicin-ity of the river, who claims a large amount of necretion and who are about to settle the boundary question in such a manner as to deprive this city of its interests; and Whereas. The city has no voice in said suit or in said proposed settlement; therefore, be it

Resolved. That the city attorney be and is Resolved. That the city attorney be and is hereby requested to intervene in said action in the name of the city of Ohaha as early as practicable, to secure a hearing, to the end that said boundary may be definitely settled in such a way as to determine that the lands to claimed by the city as formed by accretion, and therefore within the state of Nebraska and the property of the city of Omaha, were formed by evulsion and therefore not in the state of Iowa and the property of other parties. parties

The cost of maintaining the various city departments during the ensuing fiscal year was handed in by the mayor and the follow-ing apportionment made from the general

runa ;	
Mayor's office	5,000
City council	16.0.0
Comptroller's office	10,003
Treasurer's office	20,000
Legal dopartment	10,000
City clera's office	7,000
Engineering department	25,000
Street commissioner	20,000
	5,000
Cross walks Board of Public Works and sieewalk	1.000
Board of Fuorie works and sloewark	9,000
department. Suprrintendent of buildings and plumb-	1.466.666
ing department	11.000
Boiler inspector	3,301
Board of Health	6.000
	4,000
Police court	1,700
	3/13
Veterinary	1,500
License inspector	1,200
Janitors	1,400
Engineers	720
Elevators	1.450
Watchmen	900
Sergeont-at-arms	7,000
Advertising	4,0.0
Rentals	5,000
Election expenses	3,590
Compliing tax list	2.200
Holpitals.	2,403
Feeding prisoners	5,000
City-taxef	1.000
Appraisers	1,005
Recording deeds	

#### Trouble Over the City Hall.

There was a spirited discussion over the matter of making the proposed changes in finishing the rotunda of the city ball. The committee on public buildings and property reported that the bid of John F. Coots, \$17,217, was the lowest. Mr. Elsasser declared that the council had

made a mistake, that there had been no com-petition. He said that the council had made many mistakes in the work of erecting the building! Extras had been allowed from time to time.

President Davis took issue with Mr. Elsasser. The council had not made mistakes, and he would not allow Mr. Elsasser to say so. Mr. Elsasser said that the Eichteenth

street entrance had been changed; the stone in the building had been changed and that stone for cornice had been substituted in the place of galvanized iron.

from Farnam to Leavenworth; on Ninta street from Farnam to Leavenworth; on Leaven-worth street from Seventh to Ninth; on Seventh street from Leavenworth to Pierce, and on Pierce from Fifth to Seventh street. Right at this point the council decided to hold another meeting this week, and Friday night was the date fixed. Mr. Edwards offered a resolution instruct. Mr. Edwards offered a resolution instruc-ing the committee on public property and buildings to insure the city hall for 50 per cent of its value. Mr. Tuttle said the build-ing could be insured at the rate of \$1.50 per \$1,000 for the term of five years. The resolution was referred. By resolution the city attorney was instructed to look up the condition of the suit now pending between the city and the water works company. He was instructed to re-port progress and also if there was a pros-

A resolution instructing the city attorney to draft an ordinance creating the office of city electrician was introduced and adopted. By resolution the old fence around the base park on North Twentieth street was ball ordered removed.

The Davenport street dumpmaster was ordered to observe Sunday by closing the dump at 10 o'clock in the morning and opening it to the public at S o'clock in the oven-

Gas mains were ordered laid on South Twenty-eighth street from Leavenworth to

Hickory. Ordinances as follows were introduced. read and referred: Regulating the use of payed streets for the hauling of earth over and along and preserving the kind of wagons to be used, regulating the size of brick to be used in the construction of buildings in the city. The brick are to be 814 mehes long, 4 inches wide and 214 inches thick. An ordi nance ordering the repairing of Leavenworth street from Sixteenth to Twenty-pinth was read and referred. The same action was applied to an ordinance providing for the appointment of appraisers to assess dam-ages. The ordinance creating the office of license inspector was repealed by a vote of 1 to 5 and as a result Mr. Riley is out of a job. By an ordinance that was passed, the power to give permits for locating telegraph and telephone poles in the streets and alloys was taken from the chief of the fire department and place in the hands of the mayor and

# NEWS FOR THE ARMY.

#### Complete List of Changes in the Regular

council.

Service. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The following assignments to regiments of officers recently promoted and transfers of officers are or dered :

Captain Stannope E. Blunt, ordnance de-partment, will proceed from the Springfield armory to the works of the Colts Patent Fire Manufacturing company, Hartford, on official business in connection with the m spection of Gatling guns. Leave of absence for two months, to take effect on or about April 3, is granted First Lieu tenant Carleton, regimental quar-termaster Second cavalry. Leave of absence for two months on surgeon's certificate of disability is granted Lieutenant Colonel Richard Lodor, First artillery. The exten sion of leave of absence granted First Lieu-tenant Edwin F. Glenn, Twenty-fifth infantry, September 7, 1891, is tenant fifth further extended three months. Ad-jutant General John C. Kelton has requested that he be assigned to duty as further jutant overnor of the Soldiers' Home in this city which position will be vacated on April 1, by the resignation of the present governor, Brigadier General Orlando B. Wilcox, re-tired. This is believed to indicate General

Kelton's retirement at that time rather than when he would be retired by the on June 24. operation of law. It is regarded as highly provable that the board of commissioners in charge of the Soldiers' Home will recommend General Kelton's appointment.

#### Naval Promotions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22 .- Captain Henry Erben, commandant of the navy yard New York, and Captain Richard Meade of the World's Columbian exposition commission were examined for promotion at the Navy department today. The first named will be promoted to the grade of commodore on the 224 prox., on which date Rear Ad-miral Kimberly will be placed on the retired list and Commodore James A. Greer will be promoted to the grade of rear admirel. Cap-tain Meade will be promoted to the grade of commodore on the retirement of Commodore W. P. McCann, president of the examining

[PROM YESTERDAY'S SECOND EDITION.] SEVEN ALDERMEN INDICTED

True Bills Returned Against Chicago Boodlers by the Grand Jury.

COUNCILMAN ROTH EXPOSES THE BRIBERS

What a Vote Was Worth-Evidence of a **Positive Kind Accumulating Against** the Accused-Names of the Guilty Parties Made Public,

Cancago, Ill., March 21.-The great state of Illinois may soon have a few more "star boarders." After three days of investigation into the boodle methods of the city council the grand jury this afternoon found true bills against seven aldermen. This indictment charges conspiracy to commit bribery. The roll of dishonor is as follows: W. J. O'Brien, Daniel R. O'Brien, Nicholas A. Cramer, T. J. Gorman, Phillip Jackson, S. M. Goslin, John F. Gorman. Two more in-dictments were found, but not returned against the first named W. J. O'Brien. 'They charge bribery and state that O'Brien gave Alderman Roth \$1,000 to vote for the North-

ern Pacific ordinance and \$750 to vote for Economic Gas ordinance. There is a Woman in the Case.

: The names of the witnesses signed to the Indictment pesides City Clerk VanCleave, Aldermon Kunz, Chasey, Roth, Vierling and Smith and Secretary Zimmerman of the Pecple's Gass company are John Williams and Hannah Larkin. The fact that there is a woman in the case has heretofore been kept quiet, but it will prove an important factor for the prosecution. In regard to her ap-pearance State's Attorney Longeneckorsavs: "There are certain houses of ill-repute which certain aldermen visited while much the

worse for liquor, and they talked too freely while there for their own good." Asked if more indictments might be expected the state's attorney replid: "You may look for about one a day from this time

until the whole batch is indicted." As soon as the indictments were out Judge Anthony of the criminal court fixed ball at \$10,000 each. Caplases were at once issued and placed in the hands of a deputy sheriff. Rumors, however, flew faster than the off

cers and most of the capiases were served in the criminal court building, the indicted alderman having come in of their own accord. By 6 o'clock all except Alderman Gorman and Gostin had furnished bail, and these two, although not yet found by the officers, are understood to have their bonds in course of preparation. Alderman Roth Explains,

Alderman Roth this evening makes public,

for the first time, the part he has taken in the boodle transactions of the city coun-cit. This statement, after reciting the manner of his selection to be a mem-ber of the council, says: "I had not been long in the council until I found ordinances were not always passed on their merits, nor even upon friendship existing among aldermen, but in some cases settled down to a dispensation of money. At the time of the passage of the Economic Gas ordinance over the mayor's veto it was found by the boodle members of the council would be necessary to bring into line some alderman not in line line some alderman not in line on the original vote on the ordinance. I suppose, that thinking my voting for it would be worth more in satisfying the pub-lic the ordinance was not wholly bad, than the vote of some members whose reputations were less satisfactory than mine, led them to prefer me to others who might have been

bought. I was spoken to by one of the O'Briens, who said that I could receive a consideration for my vote. Knowing the Daily News and other newspapers had taken a vigorous public stand against boodling in the council, and that they would be friendly to any exposure of the council's methods, and with the view of bringing the corruptionists to justice, I called on the Daily News. The matter was carefully talked over by various persons interested in public affairs and arrangements were made for re-ceiving the money promised in such a way that witnesses could testify to the visit of

the man who paid the money.

### BLAND-BATTERED **OPPOSING THE GOVERNMENT** [CONTINUED PROM FIRST PAGE.]

Trouble in Berlin Said to Be of the

Gravest Character.

EMPEROR WILLIAM IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Worse Than All Bismarck is Thought to

Be on His Deathbed-Many Con-

Hourly from Berlin.

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PARIS, March 21.- |New York Herald

Cable-Special to THE BEE. |-The news

that comes from Berlin is extremely con-

flicting and it is very difficult to get a clear

view of the situation. At 2 c'clock it was

stated positively at the Reichstag that Count

von Caprivi would on no account withdraw

his resignation, but as a quite con-

tradic.ory statement was made at 3

o'clock it will be necessary to

wait and sey whether some statement

contradicting both of these will not be made

at 6 o'clock. Certainly a tribute of admira-

tion must be paid to those courageous jour-

nalists who in moments like these wond out

to the world as positive facts what generally

Politics are not a simple, but a complex cience. A crisis does not take place unexpect-

odly, suddenly or without due preparation The people, however, are of a different opin

on, there reason being because the political

situation does not become clear to them until

ong after the mitiary steps have been taken

n any case it is certain that Count von Cap

rivi had a long talk with the emperor at the

tag is not well disposed toward the govern-ment, in spite of Miquel's interposition. The

committee which has in charge the restitu

ion of the Guelph fund was set back today

The government wanted an immediate vote

without a previous examination. This was a significant check for Miquel, who poses as a

Emperor William's Condition.

Far more important in a country where the

And now comes the political crisis. As

confidential advisor of the sovereign.

proves to be fiction.

flicting Dispatches Being Sent

congratulated him on the supreme court de-cision in the "taily-sheet" case. Mr. Turple said he had seen that interview only yesterday. It was a misstatement of the relations between himself and Judge Woods. He had "never had any personal or ocial relations with Judge Woods. He had never called upon him socially or formally, but always at HB glumbers in the federal building in the course of business in nis court. There never had been the slightest personal difficulty, between them or the least personal intimacy. His attitude to-ward Juige Woodschad always been that of

granted courtess, of due deference and civil ity, of pronounced neutrality and of distinct. decided indifference. The fact that he had aiways treated the district judge with the utmost professional kindness, courtesy and decorum was no reason why he should have supported the judge's unfounded precensions to promotion or failed to denounce his official malfeasance if opportualty offered therefor. As to that part of the srticle relating to the Cov case, be (Mr. Turple) did have a casual conversation with Judge Woods, being at his chamber on other subjects. He had not congratu-lated Judge Woods on "his" ruling or construction in that case. He had not congratulated him on 'our' construction of the statute which had been upheld by the supreme court of the United States. He (Mr. Turpte) had made the first construction of the statute in the Coy case in his arguments and his construction Judge Woods had followed. The judge had even borrowed his (Mr. Turpio's) language and made it part of his opinion. After that opinion had been confirmed by the supreme court Judge Woods had abandoned this construction for

another. The bill for the relief of settlers on publi ands (which had been discussed and voted on yesterday), was again taken up, and it was passed—yeas, 24; nays, 22, party vote, except that Mr. Hale voted Chatcau de Hubertus yesterday and that his resignation has not yet been officially withdrawn. It is also certain that the Reichsnay with the democrats.

# Mississippi Navigation.

The bill to improve the navigation and to afford ease and safety to the trade and commerce of the Mississippi river and to prevent destructive floods was then taken as a spe cial order.

The committee amendments reducing the total appropriation from \$16,000,000 to \$15,-000,000, reducing the annual expenditure up der the bill from \$3,353,000 to \$2,000,000, re-ducing the amount fixed for that part of the river from the mouth of the Illinois river to the mouth of the Ohio from \$5,000,000 to \$5, 000,000 and the annual expenditure therefor from \$2,000,000 to \$1,000,000 were all agreed

On motion of Mr. Allison the total appropri ation was increased from \$15,000,000 to \$18,-750,000. On motion of Mr. Morgan the words "for the general improvement of the river and the building of levees" were stricken out. An amendment agreed to assign \$3,750,000

as the total amount to the improvement of the river between the mouth of the Lilinois and St. Paul, Minn., of which not more than \$750,000 shall be expended during any one vear.

If one were to pay heed to all the rumors that are being circulated in regard to his illness it would be impossible to arrive at any conclusion. The sovereign has An amondment by Mr. Morgan to insert the words 'of the navigation of the Missis-sippi river' was also agreed to. The bill was then passed-yeas, 48; nays, 5 (Messrs, c. rtainly been very weak for a long time and his physicians are trying to nourish him on a special dict. For example, instead of oread and water he is bring fed on Munich beer and a bitter kind of bread which is specially baked for him in the in, perial Call, Kyio, Perkins, Pugh and Vance). It appropriates \$18,750,000 for the improvement of the Mississippi river, whereof \$10,000,000 is to be expended under the direction of the secretary of war, in accordance with the plans of the Mississippi river commissionitchen. from the head of the passes to the mouth of the Ohio, \$3,350,000 (cand \$5,000,000 from the though the emperor's illness was not suffi-clent to throw Germany into confusion, it has just been announced that Bismarck is mouth of the Ohio to the mouth of the Illinois. Not more than \$2,000,000 a year is to be expended on the first part nor more than ill. The great chancellor is 77 years of age, and the least indisposition is bad for him. If he were to pass away Germany would lose \$1,000,000 on the second part. the man upon whom many eves are now

The next bill taken up as a special order was the one introduced by Mr. Dolph, approturned, for in spite of the general discontent there is a feeling among all classes that the priating \$1,745,816 for the purpose of securing the early completion of the canal and for the business of the country was better managed n the time of Bismarck than now. The latest dispatches from Berlin say that locks at the Cascades of the Columbia river. It was passed without any discussion-yeas, 40; nays, 4 (Messrs, "Berry, Kyle, Pugh and Von Caprivi may remain chancellor but that in that case he will resign the office of presi-Vance

The next bill taken up as a special order dent of the council. A dispatch from Suakim announces the massacre of a detachment of Italian troops was the one introduced by Mr. Mitchell, appropriating \$1,803,656 for the construction of the boat railway and other pecessary by natives. President Carnot gave formal audience today to Lord Dufferin, the new British ammarine apparatus or appliances at the Dalle and Celilo and Fen-inite rapids on the Colum-bia river, and in the improvement of the bussador. Three-mile rapids. It was also passed with out discussion by 38 to 8 (Messrs. Berry, Blodgett, Coke, Daniel, Morgan, Perkins,

They Interfere with the Running of Cana

quency of dynamite outrages in Liege-Charlerol and other places, a bill will be in, troduced in parliament to give power to the government to deal with dynamiters in a summary way. A private telegram received here from Venezuela says congress is dissolved. Complete quiet is maintained.

HAS A FEW LEFT.

#### President Williams Announces Some Players for Managers to Pick From

COLUMBUS, O., March 21.- |Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-President Williams today sent out bulletin No. 3 to the clubs in the Western league. In it he gives the in-formation that Arthur Sunday, the out-fielder, has been signed. He also gives the following list of men who have not been as-signed places: E. McDonald, P. Lyons, Harry O'Day, Joseph Ardner and W. S. Delaney, second basemen; Andrew Knox, first baseman; S. R. Camp, third baseman; John Burns, short stop; John Ganz and James Daly, outfielders; Ed O'Neit, L. Johnson, J. M. Keenan and W. R. Bishep, pitchers, President Williams asks the yarlous day sent out bulletin No. 3 to the clubs in pitchers. President Williams asks the various clubs to notify him at once whether they want any of these men, so they can release all that are left. The services of Shelbeck, shortstop, have

been given to Omaha. Milwaukee has made a requisition for a catcher instead of Kreig, whom they will play in the outfield, reteas-ing Henry, and President Williams informa-them they can have Nagle or Bowman. Indianapolis and Kansas City also want catchers.

Frog Eaters Like Omaha.

TOLEDO, O., March 21.- |Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The base ball schedule of the Western league suits Toledo, but there would have been greater joy had Omaha been booked for either Decoration day or Labor day. Toledo has a sort of awe of Nebraska's metropolis, anticipating that the untiring energy which is credited to that city will pervale its ball team and make them formidable opponents for the rest of the clubs. If Omaha reciprocates Toledo's feeling there will be 20,600 people at the Fourth of July games in that city. Toiedo is not overjoyed at the team she drew from the bat in Chicago. But few of the players were ever heard of here before,

and there is no indication whether the Frog Eaters will be champions or tail-enders. The Toledo club will wear gray and black uniforms when abroad and clear black when at home. The plans have been completed for a new ball park here, to be called the Olympic. There will be seating for 6,000 persons and two lines of electric cars.

# Players Ordered to Report.

sovereign is everything, is the emperor's ill-ness, which continues to be very serious. The German censorship allowed dispatches to be sent out this morning for the first time Manager Rowe has notified the members within three days. 'The emperor's condition of Omaha's ball team to report here on or beis said to be worse than was at first supposed. The official explanation fore April 1. Therefore many of the mer may be expected by the middle of next week. The weather for the past few days has greatly retarded the work on the new is that the aggravation of the malady is the result of overwork greatly retarded the work on the new grounds, and it will probably take well into but this explanation does not satisfy people. to Scritin that the emp for will not return to Berlin, indeed it would be impossible for the second week of April to have them in condition for practice games. If this is the case, the dates with the Cievennd dowed with a truty superhuman energy, he behaves very sancible to man energy, he League club for April 5 and 6 will have to be behaves very sensibly in grave emergencies. canceled.

Players, Take Note. FREMONT, Neb., March 21 .- |Special to TUE BEE. ]-The following State league bulletin was given out tonight: "All players are hereby cautioned against accepting terms with more than one club. An acceptance of terms is considered as binding as a contract, and any player who fails to respect it as such will be blacklisted. "S. C. Сомлу, Secretary."

In the Legislature.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 21 .- In the house his morning work on the culendar was takon up. Morrison's bill exempting proceeds of life insurance not in excess of \$5,000 from seisure for debt was passed. The bill to prohibit the killing of Chinese pheasants was passed; also a bill to compensate the mayors of cities when acting as justices of the peace; also a bill requiring all bedges to be trimmed to the height of

five feet along highways and railways. The bill to increase the bounty on wolf scalps to \$5 was passed; also allowing mine pit bosses to enter the examination for state mine inspectors in case they had five years experience. This afternoon the house took up and passed Coflin's oil to abolish fees for officers of the justice courts in cities of 12,000 or more population. It fixes the salary of justices in such townships at 6500 Other bills passed were: Amending the law

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stop woman's suffering and cure woman's ailments. It's Dr. Pierce's Envorite Pre-scription. It's purely vegetable and perfectly harmless—a powerful general, as well as uterine, tonic and nervine, imparting vigor and strength to the whole system. For periodical pains, weak back, bearing-down sensations, pains, weak back, bearing-down sensations, nervous prostration, and all "female com-plaints," it's a positive remedy. It improves digostion, enriches the blood, dispets aches and pains, melancholy and nervousness, brings refreshing sleep, and restores health and strength.

No other medicine for women is guaran-No other medicine for women is graction, feed, as this is. If it fails to give satisfaction, in any case, the money paid for it is re-funded. You pay only for the good you get. On these terms it's the cheapest.

# **Of Interest** To Dyspeptics.

1 went to Excelsior Springs, Mo., in March, 1883, suffering with a chronic case of dyspepsin. I had been treated by some of the best physicians in the country (at Kausas City, Cincinnati and Balimore), but without relief. I was very much dis-coaraged but was induced to try the Ex-celsior Springs Waters. I experienced almost immediate relief after commencing their use, and geneed in the first thirty days 25 pounds in weight, and from that time to

their use, and gained in the first thirty days 23 pounds in weight, and from that time to the present, a period of over eight years. I have had no more trouble from dyspepsia. My weight when I went to Excelsor Springs was 110 pounds. I now weigh about 130 pounds. I fully believe these waters properly used will care any case of dyspepsia. This is perhaps a sweeping statement, but they cared me and I know of scores of others who have been permanently cired of the same complaint by the nee of these waters. (Signed) W.E. FowLER. (Signed) W. E. FOWLER.

Judge of Probate Court. Liberty, Mo., Oct. 29, 1891.

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ompetent chemists supervise every de-all, from the care of the critic and hrough the processes of munifictures crupulous eleanliness prevails to the other of the completed extract This reserves the QUALTY, PLAYOR and BIR-ry of this famous product, which is tor-ay, as when first put up by the great hemist, Justus you filely.

Incomparably the Best or Disproved and Economic Cookery. or Delicious, Refreshing Beef Tea.

Cattle are reared on their fertile grazing fields in Uruguay, solely to provide

board was talking for the edification of the lobby and for no other purpose. The report of the committee was adopted

and the contract awarded to Mr. Coots Messrs. Specht and Jacobson of the com-mittee on paving, curbing and guttering re

ported in favor of placing on file the ordin ance granting the city engineer authority to designate inspectors for all public work done in the city of Omaha, subject to the approva of the mayor and city council. The report was adopted, Messrs. Munro,

Elsasser, Steel and Prines voting 'no." Mr. Munro assisted that the city enginee

knew more about what inspectors should do than did the members of the Board of Public Works. In the past the plan had been to appoint men who had some political puils, It was not a question of how much they knew, but how many votes they could con

trol. The committee on public property and buildings recommended that the contract for all the Bower-Borif fixtures in the council chamber and the newel posts on the floor of the city hall be awarded to the De Kosinko-Hetherington Manufacturing com-pary, and that the balance of the fixtures be awarded to Russell, Pratt & Co. The recom mendation was adopted and a contract or dered prepared. The contract price is \$18,000.

The Netraska Telephone company, through its manager, Vance Lowe, asked permission to locate telephone poles along the line of everal of the streets. The communication was referred.

Contractor Cools stated that with the excaption of the council chamber all of the rooms in the new city hall were ready to receive the furniture. Acting upon this report Comptroller Oisen was instructed to notify the Ketcham Furniture company that the furniture would be expected and put in place within thirty days. Superintendent Tilly named R. D. Duncan

or the position of plumbing inspector. Mayor Bemis sanctioned the appointment. Duncan's appointment was confirmed by a vote of 10 to 7. Those voting ave were Back Bechel, Burdish, Conway, Howeli, Lowry McLearie, Prince, Specht and Tuttle, The members who voted no were Chaffee, Ed-wards, Jacobson, Munro, Steel and President Davis.

The park commissioners reported that the price of the Parker tract had been reduced from \$\$0,000 to \$75,000, and that the tract ad foining Einwood park had been reduced from \$136,500 to \$131,043. They further stated that the bids had been referred to the council and that they had been returned without definite action

President Davis said that the Turner tract at Thirty-first and Farnam streets had been offered at the rate of about \$1,500 per lot.

## Decided to Investigate.

The council decided to take a trip Thurs-day morning and view some of the proposed park lands.

Mr. Conway wanted to know how Mr. Conway wanted to had street car members would go. They had street car passes and could ride on the cars. Mr. Elpasses and could ride on the cars. Mr. Fi-snsser suggested that official carriages would convey the members to the places to be examined. Mr. Specht insisted that by waiting a few days the citizens in his portion of the city would be on hand with a proposi

on to sell lands for parks. Hugh G. Clark notified the council that he would provide carriages to take the members out to view some land near Vernon Heights. The park commissioners will be invited to ride with the council.

A communication from the Ketcham Fur-niture company furnished the information that the furniture for the city hall would be nanufactured and ready for shipment som time aest month.

John Grant proposed to iny a slagolithic walk around ; the city hall for 30 cents per

uare foot. The proposition was referred. The officers of the Edison Electric Light ompany were on hand with a letter showing that it had put lighting plants into a number of large buildings. This was to counteract a statement that a representative of the De Kosinko company had made, wherein he told the council that the Edison people could not handle the contract for lighting the city hall. The communication was referred to the clerk and the committee of the whole.

The Postal Telegraph company asked per-mission to continue its line of poles on Far-nam from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street. This was referred to the committee on streets

id alleys. The Omaha Street Railway company

**Riddled** with Buckshot.

SAVANNAII, Ga., March 22 .- News was received here today of the murder of Virgil N. Butler, near Sarages crock, Bryan county. twenty miles west of this city. Butler's body was found in the road riddled with buckshot and the wad of a gun was sticking to the lapel of his coat. Suspicion rested on three brothers, John, Judge and Cyrus Sherman. They and Butler had guarreled about the firing of a strip of woods. They were arrested and are now in jail. Butler was on his way to visit his aunt when he was at tacked by the Shermans with knives, clubs etc. He protected bimself with a spade which he carried. After visiting his aunt te started home on horseback and was sho from ambush. The entire county is in a state of excitement and the officers fear the Shermans will be iynched.

#### Trainmen Strike on the C. P. R.

NORTH BAY, Ont., March 22 .- On Monday night at 11 o'clock the trainmen on this division of the Canadian Pacific road struck. Freight traffic has ceased to a great extent Freight and passenger trains were mobbed by the strikers today. One man hired by the company to take charge of a baggage car going west was attacked by the strikers and thrown out of the car. Freight train hands were also mobbed and revolvers were drawn.

The Fire Record.

Boston, Mass., March 23.-Fire in Hender son Brothers' large carriage factory at Cambridge this morning destroyed it and a number of adjoining buildings. Loss, \$250,000

A later estimate places Henderson Bros. loss at \$100,000 on stock and 30,000 on build-ings, fully insured. Pther losses aggregate ings, fully insured. Pther losses \$15,000. Total insurance, \$80,000.

#### Some Talent Idle.

Some of the state league clubs in search of talent would do well to give Buck Keefe, first baseman, and Jack Haskell, second base man, of this city a call.

#### Municipal Polities Discussed.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 21.- [Special Tele gram to Tas BEE. |-O. P. Fulton, the domocratic candidate for city clerk, declines to make the race and comes out in a card this evening stating that the use of his name fore the democratic city convention was un authorized.

WILLER, Neb., March 21 .- Special to Tu BEE. ]-At a citizens' caucus held Saturday night F. V. Shabata, John Zevonechek, John

Jahn, jr., A. N. Dodson and Frank Jansuch were nominated for village trustees. CLAY CENTER, Neb., March 21.-[Special to THE BEE!-The following named persons were nominated for village trustees at a citizens nominated for viriage trustees at a citizens caucus Friday evening: L. F. Fryar, George M. Bavinger, A. J. Jenison, J. L. Campoell and E. O. Wallace. Politics cut no figure in the convention, yet the court room was well filled, owing to various issues. New MAN GROVE, Neb., March 21, --- (Special to Ture Ber, 1.-- The remutilizen cancer was

to Take Bret. - The republican cances was held here Friday night at the public school building for the nomination of a board of trustees. They were as follows: H. Sanre, Chr. Schovland, R. Pryor, Fred Pike and Barray Egenetic School of Pike and Frank Barrett. Saturday night anothe reacus convened at Burrows' hall, resulting in a citizens' ticket, with the following non-inees: H. Saare, Chr. Schovland, J. J. Young, Charles Hinman and Fred Pike.

#### Free Whisky at Muscatine.

MUSCATINE, Ia., March 21.-John Mahan editor of the Muscatine Journal, associated with other citizens, began injunction suits today against twonty saloons in this city J. A. Harvey, president of state temperane A Des Moines detective has been here some time collecting evidence. The saloens have been paying license and closing at 11 p.m. and on Sundays. License men say the only result of the suits will be to deprive the city of \$12,000 revenue and innugurate a reign of

#### free whisky.

The bill about raising the marriageble age for women in Sweden from 15 to 16 will in all probability soon become a law, having al-ready been passed by the first chamber.

Paid Him for His Vote, "Seven hundred and fifty dollars were paid me in my office, which money I immediately showed to my bookkceper, explaining who had paid it and why it was paid, on the Wednesday after the passage over the mayor's veto of the economic gas ordinance This money, within five minutes after re ceiving it. I took over to the Daily News of fice, and, in the presence of witnesses, de pozited it in a safe in a sealed envelope

earing the date and statement as to what i referred to. "About two weeks after that the ordinance of the Northern Pacific passed the council the second time. A certain alderman from a south side ward informed me about noon on July 28, the day after the ordinance had passed, that Billy O'Brien had money and that he was to meet O'Brien at the Sherman house at 2 o'clock. I at once com-

municated the facts to the Daily News office, and I understood they the Sherman house watched discovered the statement which had and bad been made to me was correct, and that the aldermen met at the place appointed. Very soon after 2 o'clock Billy O'Brien met me in the city clerk's office and conducted me inte the washroom, where he handed me an en velope, with the word "Roth" written on the outside of it. The envelope was scaled. I went over to Baker, the attorney for the Tribune, and telephoned for representatives of other papers. Handed Him \$1,000.

"The envelope was opened in the presence of all these witnesses and was found to con-tain two five hundred dollar bills. The witnesses took the numbers of the bills and they were then carefully sealed up in the envel ope and the signatures of those presen placed on the outside of the envelop This was then, I understand, taken to the Daily News office and placed with the other money

Afterwards, 1 am told, that various papers hired detectives watch various members of the council, and in this manner secured much corroborative evidence. But with this I had nothing to do. I myself took no money at any time for any other purpose than bringing to light the corrupt methods provailing in the city council, and have profited in no wny hereby other than in the feeling of satisfac

tion that follows a duty performed." Although Alderman Roth was before the grand jury for two hours, he did not tell all he knew and will be again called upon.

Among the witnesses before the grand ury today were President Hosmer of the Jefferson and Suburban Transit company, Secretary Zummerman of the People's Gas Light and Coke company, President Knapp of Equitable Gas company, C. F. Bryant of the Consumers Gas company, and Attorney Darrow of the Jefferson and Suburban.

Mr. Zimmerman furnished a list of the stockholders of the People's company. said that among them were certain alder-men. All the witnesses denied having been use to the prosecution Not one of the indicied aldormen would

talk for publication this evening, further than to express great surprise that they had been indicted, and to profess to be perfectly able to prove their entire innocence of any wrong whatever. Councilmen Get Facetions.

#### In the face of possible imprisonment for a

documents. number of them, the Chicago city council tonight exhibited a disposition to be face-tious. All of the indicted members were present except Messrs. D. R. O'Brieu and M. J. Gorman. The proceedings were unusually subdued until the introduction of the fol-

lowing: "Ordered that the corporation counsel instructed to lend to the state's attorney all the aid in his power in the investigation alleged corruption in the city council."

"There ought to be honor among thioves," exclaimed Aldorman O'Neil jocosely, "and I don't think the council should order an officer of the city to do anything of the kind," and on motion of Alderman O'Neil the order was placed on file.

#### Assaulted a Young Girl.

OGALLILA, Neb., March 21.- (Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-John Pitt attempted an assault today on Lillian Weyburn, a halfwitted girl. He was frightened away before accomplishing his purpose. The sheriff is looking for him.

ance). Adjourned,

# CARES OF THE CABINET.

#### alisbury's Note Unsatisfactory - Govern ment Firm in Bering Sea Affair.

WASBINGTON, D. C., March 22 .- The entire session of the cabinet today was consumed in a consideration of the Bering sea question. Lord Salisbury's reply to Mr. Wharton'

note of the Sth inst., refusing a renewal of the modus vivendi for the present season. was read and formed the basis of the discussion. The utmost reticence is maintained by members of the cabinet as to the contents of Lord Salisbury's note, yet there is reason to believe that it is unsatisfactory to this government. The position announced in Mr. Wharton's note of the Sth inst. is not, in the opinion of the president and his cabinet, successfully controverted. Lord Satisbury' reply as to the main point is said to be inde Lord Salisbury cisive and although he contends against the re..ewal, he does not commit himself so far as to decline to give his assent to is also reason to believe that Thera Salisbury suggests as a condition Lord precedent to any modus vivendi that might be established between the two governments, that the United States should obligate itself to indemnity Canadian vessel owners for any 1038es sustai them in the event that it is decided th ommissioners of arbitration that the United States has no right to prevent pelagic seal

ing. It is said that a reply is now being pre pared in which the government will in no sense recede from its former position, but on the contrary will stand tirmly by it. Lord Salisbury's note was received by cable and was not of great length. It is possible that the silver question may

detain for a short time the subcommittee of the house which intends to visit Chicago and investigate World's fair expenditures. Un less fillbustering tactics are resorted to on the silver question the subcommittee will leave here Friday on the limited express for Chicago, but Chairman Dockery of the sub-committee feels that if flibustering be indulged in it will be necessary for him to w main in Washington and vote until the mat ter is settled.

#### Fire in the House,

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22 .-- A fire occurred in the folding room of the house this evening and destrayed a large number of public documents, jomostly agricultural reports and memorial addresses which had been prepared for inking to different parts of the country. The fire department was soon on bither and extinguished was soon on hand and extinguished the fire. In accomplishing this the corridors, which were packed with doc-uments, were flooted with water, and the dense smoke permetated the entire building including the boass off representatives. Tha fire is supposed to have resulted from the carelessness of an employe in neglecting to extinguish a candie of from a lighted eigar dropped on the floor theory some loose paper by a visitor. The floor was discovered soon after it started, otherwise the result might have been very serious. As it was consider able damage aus done. The loss is put a \$15,000, confined almost exclusively to public

#### For the RelieLof Army Nurses.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22. Represen-tative Buller reported to the house from the committee on invalue pensions a bill granting a pension of \$12 a monte to women who served in the war as army nurses. The benefits conferred by the uill are to apply to such nurses as are without other adequate means of support other than their only daily labor.

## Mills' Majorities.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 22.-Apart from the balloting for United States senator today the proceedings of both houses were of no general interest. The ballo: for senator resulted as follows: In the senate-For R. Q. Mills, 31; Wash Jones, 1; J. D. Sayres, 1. In the house-For R. Q. Mills, 93; Horace Chilton, a) a state of the second se

dian Pacific Trains

STRIKERS TROUBLESOME.

JACQUES ST. CERE.

WINNIPEG, Man., March 21.-The Canadian Pacific strike has assumed a most serious aspect today. The conductors and trainmen on the Pacific division from Doland to Van couver, were called out on the strike Sunday and today Dispatcher Williams at Rat Portage Lake reports serious trouble at that point.

General Superintendent Whyte received the following message from Mr. McKenzie, who is at present in charge of the affairs o the company at Portage:

"Must have some protection here at once Prince and Barnes trains were cut between here and Keewater. I had to send a full fores of men and stockmen on every car of Roberg's train and self and Stewart went to Keewater. I got in without being cut. Prince's extra east from Rennie was cut this side of the tunnel in about thirteen pieces. Some drawhead were stove in, new trainmen shot at and the head brakeman had a rock thrown at him. The conductors or brakemen would not come out of the caboose. It took myself and Red from about 12 to 2 o'clock to get the train in I ran in with seven cars and went back for The balance of the train, but ran out of links and pins so made a second trip with five cars. When approaching the cast switch I found that one of the former cars brought in had been cut off and shoved on the main line switch, breaking the same and blocking the main line. This work is getting serious and must be stopped. Prince's brakeman refused to go out of the

engine cab as stones were thrown at him, and while he was putting on brakes on the cars he had been cut. Several stones were brown at myself when turning the switches The section to let the engine in and out. man reported that while repairing the east switch some of the men came alor g and broke his lamp. I will not give men time cnecks until we are sure of protection. One con luctor claims that several shots were fired

at him. Upon receipt of the above message General Superintendent Whyte waited upon the licu-tenant governor and laid the facts before him, sking that a sufficient force of militia be sent to prevent any further acts of violen and to protect employes and property of the It would soom that the force of special policemen sworn in by the company a not adequate to ensure the maintenance of aw and order and that a disciplined force is necessary.

General Superintendent Whyte has also called on Colonel Villars, adjutant general of called on Colonel vinars, adjutant general of this district, but the latter explained that Rat Portage is outside his district and, consequently, he could take no action until he received instructions to move from the militia department at Ottawa Should orders be received Colonel Villars has everything prepared to send a force to Rat Portage or any other point.

Mr. Whyte says all steps will be taken to procure the desired protection to the com s property. A contingent Northwest mounted police a at Brandon from the of arrived ter ritorial barracks at Regina and are quartered in the vicinity of the Canadian Pacific rail-way property. The police were brought at the request of the company for the protection

of its property. A dispatch from Vancouver, the headquar ters of the Pacific division, says all trainmen, yardmen and switchmen went out at midnight Sunday. The same is reported from the moundivision. New men were put on hes. No disturbance of any kind has tain witches. occurred there yet. The engineers and fire-men are at their posts. It is believed that the latter are considering appeals of the strikers to join the strike.

#### They Will Raise Tobacco

[Copyrighted 1892 by James Gordon Bennetl.] But ssnis, March 21. - [New York Heraid Cable-Special to THE BEE.]-A syndicate has just been formed here for cultivating tobacco on an immense scale in the Congo Free State, where small experiments in raising tobacco have given good results. Among the promoters of the entorprise are Van Derthe promoters of the enterprise are Van Der-bildt, secretary of the Congo home office: Colonel North of nitrate fame, Baron de Stein and the Bolgian senator, Achille Legrand. It was runnored that in view of the fre-

relative to the transfer of patients from insane asylums; amending the law relating to landlords' light; providing for a more effec-

tive manner of listing property for taxation; legalizing the incorporation of Sheburg, Benton & Co.: the senate bill to protect owners and keepers of fast horses. In the senate this morning Reininger's joint resolution calling for the submission of the aws passed by the logislature to a vote of the people was rejected. Mack's bill providing for the publication and distribution of

school laws was passed. Other laws passed were: To limit the number of hours for a day's work in the mines; to prohibit the employment of children in mines; to provide for printing the official register; to regulate the practice of law in the state

The senate passed house bills authorizing the insurance of employes against uccidents from steam boilers and legalizing the rein corporation of the Presbyterian courch of Toledo, Ia. Parrott's bill providing for the letting of contracts for the labor of convicts in the penitentiary to the highest bidder was passed unanimously. Bishop's bill to ex-empt from taxation live stock on which there is outstanding indubtedness was lost on enrrossment. The senate then went into executive session and confirmed the appoint ment of J. J. Dunn, inspector, W. L. Car enter, custodian of the public property, and B. Evans of Ottumwa and J. R. Ralizan of Page county, trustees of the soldiers' homes. Gardiner's bill legalizing changes in articles of incorporation made since the last legisla

ture was passed; Shot an Iowa Banker.

ELDORY, 18., March 21.-It was learned to day that an assassin attempted the life of Thomas Hollis, a prominent Radcliffe banker, Friday night. A man followed Hollis home and shot him down on the street, the bullet grazing his skull and stunning him. It is said that Hollis knows the assassin, and he will be arrested. The affair is said to be the outcome of an old foud.

#### Will Open a Distillery in Iowa.

Drauque, fa., March 31.- [Special Telegram to THE BRE.]-Eastern parties are here negotiating the purchase or lease of the old Rhomberg distillery. If the deat is con-cluded 5,000 bushels of corn will daily be consumed and employment given to 500

Death of Iowa's Oldest Veteran

DEBUQUE, Ia., March 21.- [Special Felsgram to Tus Bas. |-Colonel John R. West, the oldest veteran in Iowa of the late war, was found dead in bod yesterday. He was licutenant colonel of the famous Gray Beard regiment and was 83 years old

#### NEWS OF YESTERDAY.

#### Domestic.

Henderson Bros., carriage dealers of Bos-ton, Mass., lose \$120,930 by fire. The democratic national dele ates from York county, Pa, were instructed for Cieve-land first; Pattison second choice.

Anita Baldwin, the only daughter of "Lacky" Baldwin, the well known California millionaire, has gloped with her cousin, George Baldwin.

Suit has been brought against ex-Treasurer Place of Denver and his bondsmen to recover 85,000, alleged to have been collected by Place as ilcenses and ret fined by him. The Colorado democratic state contral com-mittee has named beaver as the place and May 25 as the day for the mosting of the con-vention to select de egates to the national

onvention at Chleago. Foreign.

The bark Sylvan weat ashore in a storm off ranberry road. Nova Scotta, and five of her rew were drowned. Queen Victoria and party arrive 1 at Hyeres france, and were suitably received by the dicials of the town and city government.

**GRAND OPERA HOUSE** 

officials of the town and city government. Large bands of brigands are raiding the towns and villages in the Cancassian provinces of Kantors. Troops have been sent in pur-suit of the bands. Emperor William of Germany has ac-cepted the resignation of Count you Zediliz, and the Kreuz Zeitung says tourn you Caprisi must soon resign, having lost the confidence of Parliament. OPEN DAILY 1 TO 10 P. M

The fire in the Anderiuis colliery, Heiziam, has been extinguished and the effort to re-cover the bodies of those who lost their lives in the or an set has been resumed. There are yet 122 bod as in the pit.



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