TROUBLE NARROWLY AVOIDED

City Council Has a Little Diversion Over Some Official Actions.

MOVING TOWARD A NEW - CITY JAIL

Report of a Committee Recommends That One Be Erected Instanter-Several Surprises for People Who Do Business with the City.

At one time during last night's session of the council, there was a moment when it seemed that the lobby would be called upon to witness a repetition of the disgraceful scenes enacted last year.

It happened in this way: Some member wanted to introduce a resolution which would aid in discovering why some councilman had ordered earth dumped on certain streets without first obtaining permission from the Board of Public Works. Mr. Prince remarked that while that was being done it might be well to learn by what right a councilman had ordered one of the contractors to stop laying sidewalks. Half a dozen members were on their feet to deny that they had issued such orders and at the same time they demanded that Mr. Prince name his man.

The cierk was required to go into the papers that had been passed. He did so and there he found a communication from Jean Schowes, which alleged that Councilman Steel had ordered the contractor to stop laying walks. This was like pouring oil on troubled waters, and the business of the council went on.

The council members of the charter committee reported that the amendments had been agreed upon. This report was adopted and the city clerk was instructed to prepare copies of all of the amendments and forward them to the Douglas county members of the legislature. President Bechel, who will visit Lincoln Thursday, will deliver the docu-

Want Jail and Workhouse. The committee on police got in its work and reported upon the question of a city jail. Mr. Hascall said that with his associates the present jail had been examined. They had found it unfit for use, and that a new jail was a crying necessity. The report was adepted and sent back for recommendation

tion.

Mr. Munro wanted a workhouse.

Mr. Howell replied that the Windspear triangle would be a capital location for such

triangle would be a capital location for such an institution.

Mr. Hascall advised taking steps to condemn and purchase four of Tom Murray's lots on Harney street, south of the court house, for the location of a city jail. He wanted to see the building constructed this season and ready for occupancy before the end of another year. Mr. Hascall had examined the Dodge street school house and had found it in only little better condition than the present jail, when the sanitary condition of the two buildings was considered.

The appropriation sheet contained an item for the payment of \$2.85 to Ford & Hughes, sidewalk contractors, who had laid a permanent sidewalk on Capitol avenue, a permanent sidewalk on Capitol avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets. This was vetoed by the mayor and the veto was sus-tained. The reason for the veto was the sidewalk had been left in an unfinished condition, and while remaining so Mrs. Sylvia Hicks fell over some of the obstructions, thereby sustaining personal injuries. She demanded the sum of \$2,500 from the city. The mayor was of the opinion that the estimate should remain unpaid and that the amount of Mrs. Hicks' damages should be paid by the contractors.

The deed to the Diston park tract was presented and referred to the comptroller.

What People Want. Property owners along the line of the street protested against being compelled to street protested against being compelled to bear the expense of the change of St. Mary's avenue. The protest went to the appraisers to be considered in making their report.

E. L. Robertson, F. H. Davis, W. J. Connell and others protested against the city paying Hugh Murphy for the brick paying on Leavenworth street. They declared that the work was not according to contract, that the brick were not of standard size and

that the brick were not of standard size and that many of them were not vitrified. The paying committee will investigate.

The new Omaha Thompson-Houston Electric Light company asked what had become of a request to lay subways and place the electric light wires under ground. The writer of the communication said that the request was made some six months ago, but had been buried by the committee. An attempt will be made to unearth the subway petition Architect Beindorff presented a bill for \$2,500, declaring that that amount was due

\$2,500, declaring that that amount was due him for watching the progress of the construction of the city hall. The proper committee will investigate the ciaim.

All the members accepted the suggestion of Mayor Bemis, when in his annual message he advocated that the surplus funds be invested in the short time bonds of the city. A resolution looking to this end was introduced and adopted.

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The ordinance vacating Locust street from

The ordinance vacating Locust street from Twentieth to Twenty-fourth was introduced and referred. This street was fenced up by Colonel Findley some time ago, who claimed that the location of the street was never legally established. Later in the season an ordinance opening the street will be introduced. Legal Weight of Bread.

Breadmakers and bakers were given a whiri. The committee on streets and alleys found that three men had been selling shortweight loaves. An ordinance making it a misdemeanor to sell such loa es was intro-duced. The legal loaf must weigh sixteen

The comptroller was instructed to contract with the American District Telegraph company for the placing of a nightwatch alarm system in the city hall. The salary of the city hall fireman was in-

The salary of the city hall fireman was increased from \$30 to \$70 per month.

There will be new bids for gasoline street lighting. The council found that the old bids asked for proposals for a 2-year contract. City Attorney Connell gave it as his opinion that to hold the Metropolitan Street Lighting company on its bonds, bids could only be accepted to cover the unexpired term of that company's contract.

Klapp, Bartlett & Company were the lowest bidders for doing the city's job printing during the ensuing year.

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By resolution, the committee on public property and buildings were instructed to purchase furniture and carpets for the offices of the Board of Health, the Fire and Police commission and the council committee rooms.

The city engineer was instructed to pre-pare an ordinate providing for law inpare an ordinance providing for levying a tax to pay the cost of removing snow from in front of certain lots in the city.

Among the ordinances passed was one making it a misdemensor to distribute circulars, dodgers or advertising matter upon the streets of the city. A \$20 fine goes with any violation of the ordinance.

READY FOR THE LAWMAKERS.

Proposed Charter Amendments to Go to the Lincoln Solons Today.

The charter amendments have all been approved and are being framed into a bill to be introduced into the legislature. City Attorney Connell is working hard and will have them in readiness to be taken to Lin-

Yesterday afternoon the council passed over the sections which had been referred to the judiciary committee and the city attorney. The changes proposed at Modnay night's session and printed in The Bre of yesterday were approved as returned by the committee. In the provision governing the Board of Health it was included in the amendment that in case of absence or disability of the commissioner of health the mayor shall appoint, subject to the approval of the council, some suitable person, who shall be a physician of good standing.

After a prolonged discussion the date of the appointment of the three members of the Board of Public Works was arranged to begin the first Tuesday in July of the present year, and the present incumbents will hold over until their successors are chosen.

In the same section 4t was provided that the street commissioner and commissioner of over the sections which had been referred to

the street commissioner and commissioner of sewers shall individually employ inspectors and laborers, but it will require the action of

the Board of Public Works to remove an inspector. In case of the absence or disability of the chairman, the mayor shall designate member who shall perform the duties of

chairman.

The provision that the mayor and council may appropriate money from the general fund, not otherwise appropriated, for parks, boulevards, etc., was stricken out. A seccontevarias, etc., was stricken out. A sec-tion was incorporated providing for the ap-pointment of a plumbing inspection, who shall be under the building inspection board, and defining his duties. All bonds of con-tractors for street work must be approved by the mayor and council, and must be in a sum not to exceed 50 per cent of the contract price.

price.
Mr. Bruner wanted the boiler inspector's salary increased from \$1.500 to \$1.800, but the motion was defeated. Just before adjourn motion was defeated. Just before adjournment a resolution was introduced, providing that salaries of councilmen be increased from \$800 to \$1,200 per year. The resolution was signed by Councilmen Back, Howell, Elsasser, Speent, Prince, Bruner, Thomas, Parker, McAndrews and Jacobson. All members took a hand in the discussion which followed. Each expressed the opinion that the salary as it stands at present is entirely to small, and should be increased. No one of them desired, of course to have the salary of the present incumbents increased and only looked to the welfare of future councilmen. On motion of Mr. Hascall the resolution was tabled, and the councilmen will recommend to the Douglas county delegation in the longitude of the councilment. in the legislature, that such a measure be adopted and the salaries be increased. The amendments were then adopted as a whole, and the council adjourned.

Piles of people nave piles, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve will cure them.

Morse's New Manager. The Morse Dry Goods Co. have engaged Mr. E. W. Osgood as assistant to Mr. W. V. Morse in the management of their business. Mr. Osgood is not an entire stranger to Omaha, having been for several years prior to '89 with the New York Dry Goeds Co., who burned out in that year. Mr. Osgood has ma-terially improved his dry goods experience since then and will no doubt prove a valuable acquisition to the Morse force.

Cold? You should go to the Whitney shee sale and get a pair of those calf lace cork sole shees selling for \$5. They will keep your feet warm and dry. South 15th street, opposite postoffice.

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INSURANCE MATTERS.

on the Continental Clothing Stock Adjusted—Come to Blows.

The special agents of the insurance comunies have effected a settlement with the Freeland-Loomis company sooner than was xpected. After going over the stock of clothing damaged by smoke and water on the night of the fire in the upper stories of the Continental block, the agents agreed with the representatives of the clothing company to place the loss at \$43,000. That amount will be paid by the insurance companies. Messrs. Salisbury, Hunt and Guinn. who estimated the cost of repairing the burnt portion of the Continental block, re-ported that \$10,000 will be sufficient.

Local life insurance men are talking about an encounter which occurred last week at Superior, Neb. Many of the agents are out in the state attending to the new year's business, and last week quite a number were in Superior. Messrs. Hunter & Cook, representing the New England Mutual resenting the New England Mutual, had a falling out with Mr. Akers of the New York Life. It is claimed that Hunter and Cook told several persons things that made Akers extremely wrathy when he heard them. Meeting Cook on the street, Akers called him to account, the result being that the lie was passed and there was a fight. Mr. Hunter took a hand in the scuffle and when the agents were separated their wearing apparel was considerably disfigured. The encounter created a good deal of excitement in Superior.

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WILL SUCCEED HIMSELF.

Indications Point to the Re-election of President Clark of the Union Pacific.

It is extremely probable that Mr. S. H. H Clark, president of the Union Pacific railway. will again accept the presidency of that system. It was thought for a time that the gentleman would decline to accept the position again in view of his many other duties, but everything of late tends to confirm the belief that he will not only be re-elected but will accept the place.

The annual election occurs in April, and by that time the affairs of the Missouri Pa-cific, of which Mr. Clark is general manager, will be in shape to admit of their being turned over to the care of Assistant General Manager Smith. It is expected that President Clark will confer with Mr. Bossevain, the representative of the foreign stockholders of the road and Mr. Mink, the company's comptroller at Chicago this week with a view to again assuming the presidency of the Union Pacific,

Whether or net Mr. Clark will continue the active management of the Missiouri Pacific in addition to his other duties is a material of the management of the Missiouri Pacific in addition to his other duties is a material of the management of the Missiouri Pacific in addition to his other duties is a material of the management of the missiouri Pacific in addition to his other duties is a material of the mission of the miss

wife in addition to his other duties is a mat-ter to be determined upon later.

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Bee Building Company's Officers.

The annual meeting of the Bee Building ompany was held yesterday afternoon and resulted in the election of the following di-rectors: E. Rosewater, George W. Lininger, Max Meyer, Bruno Tzschuck and N. P. Fell. The directors elected E. Rosewater, presi-dent and N. P. Kell correctors with the The directors elected E. Rosewater, president and N. P. Feil secretary and treasurer

of the company.

At the annual meeting of the Union Trust company held yesterday the following officials were elected: Henry T. Clarke, president; W. L. May, vice president; Alfred Millard, treasurer; Dana S. Lander, secre-

Put in a New Superintendent.

The Board of Education has relieved Mr. Hamilton as superintendent of buildings and given the place to James McLeod. The exsuperintendent, whose term expired last July, held over until Monday night's meet-ing, no disposition having previously been manifested to make a change.

Notices of five lines or less under this head, Afty cents; each additional line, len cents.

PRUYN-Mrs. Abram N., January 15, aged 73 years. Funeral from residence, 1534 North Twenty-first street. Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at Forest Lawn. Friends of the family invited.

FOR WHOLESALE DRY GOODS

Prospects of Omaha Securing Another Large Jobbing House Are Exceedingly Bright.

SEVERAL LARGE FIRMS LOOKING THIS WAY

Tootle, Hosea & Co. of St. Joseph Already Have Quarters in the City-Irwin-Phillips Company Inclined to Come to Omaha.

It looks very much as if Omaha was to have another wholesale dry goods house in the near future. Tootle, Hosea & Co. of St. Joseph, one of the largest jobbing houses on the Missouri river, has sent a line of samples here under the charge of C. M. Schneider, formerly in the wholesale notion business in this city. They have rented the corner of Twelfth and Harney streets and fitted it up with a full line of samples and are working the Omaha and near-by trade from this point. It is said that this is only the pre liminary move to be followed by the establishment of a large jobbing house here. They are now negotiating for the Paddock building on Douglas street, which was formerly occupied by the Morse-Coe shoe com-

Mr. Hosea has been in favor of opening a house in Omaha for some time, but has been delayed by the uncertainty as to what the heirs of Mr. Tootle would be willing to do about taking such a step. The fact that negotiations have been entered into by the firm for a building in Omaha, would seem to indicate that a decision had been arrived at and that they will come here sooner or later.

Will Be a New Firm. A business man who is in position to know something about the matter, says that he does not think that it is the firm of Tootle, Hosea & Co., but that a new firm is being formed in St. Joseph for the purpose of engaging in the wholesale dry goods business in Omaha. The gentleman did not feel at liberty to state who the parties are,

St. Joseph, however, does not present the only oppertunity that Omaha has for obtaining another wholesale dry goods house. Last spring The Ber called attention to the fact that the Irwin-Phillips company, wholesale dry goods, of Keokuk, Ia., was quite anxious to move to Omaha, where it would have op-portunities for branching out that are not presented in its present location. While nothing more has been said on the subject the matter has not been given up by any means and the firm is still looking in this direction. Some of the difficulties that pre-sented themselves to the firm when a re-moval was first proposed have been over come, and it is quite likely that the firm in question will come to Omaha sooner or later. A number of Omaha jobbers are personally acquainted with the members of the firm of Irwin-Phillips company and give them a splendid reputation as thorough business

Still another house is looking for a location Still another house is looking for a location in Omaha. In this case it is a very large New York house known there more especially as a retail establishment. They also do a wholesale business and handle carpets as well as dry goods. They have made inquiries as to the opening in Omaha but as yet no definite conclusion has been reached.

One is Sure to Come.

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"Between them all," said a local jobber, Omaha ought to get at least one of them to locate here."

There are in Omaha six large whole-sale grocery houses, five boot and shoe houses and other lines are represented in about the same proportion with the exception of dry goods. There are only two wholesale dry goods houses here and the general opinion among jobbers is that there is plenty of room for more. Even-the dry goods men themselves admit that there is room for other houses in their line, as they are unable at houses in their line, as they are unable at present to take care of all the business that would come here. The two houses here are doing a splendid business, and are among the most wide awake of the jobbers and the

As a preventive of the grip Hood's Sarsa-parilla has grown into great favor. It for-tifies the system and purifies the blood.

Matinee Wednesday.

If you want to see the best musical omedy that has been in Omaha this season see Mark Murphy in "O'Dowd's Neighbors" at the Farnam Street. Twenty singing comedians. 25c any seat in the house

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E. L. Lomax, G. P. & T. A., or H. P. Deuel, city ticket agent Union Pacific System, 1302 Farnam street, Omaha.

William Was Wise.

The will of William Anderson was filed in the probate court yesterday. It was dated May 14, 1887, and left all the deceased's property to the Women's Christian association. It was made at a time when Anderson thought he was about to sever his connec-tion with things mundane, but instead he recovered and spent about all his little for-tune. But little now remains to be given to

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Herman Henderer of Albany Now Permanently Cured.

Hardy, the poet-author, whose "Maid of Bethany" commended him to Mr. Gladstone and Edward Everett Hale, has been appointed associate editor of Godey's Magazine, a position he will doubtless fill with great

credit to this leading periodical. Mr. Hardy, has entirely recovered from his ng siege of insomnia and nervous prostration, owing to the use of the wonderful remedy discovered by Prof. Phelps of Dartmouth college. Says Mr. Hardy: "After



suffering for months with insomnia (sleeplessness) and nervous prostration, I was persuaded to try Paine's celery compound.
"Good results were shown after the use of

one bottle, and three pratically cured me. "Fully appreciating the benefits derived from the use of Paine's celery compound, 1 take pleasure in recommending it to others. It is not only valuable as a remedy, buy delightfully pleasant as a compound."

The case of Helen Jackson, who now resides at 23 Lawrence St., is not unlike it. Both suffered from the result of an impaired nervous system, and both were speedily cured.

Says Mrs. Jackson: "My left shoulder and arm, my knee and the lower part of my right leg became very stiff and painful. I could hardly walk. My doctor came and prescribed for me. Instead of getting hetter I get worse. It shifted from my shoulder down to my hand. That was so swollen I could not use it for some weeks. My leg remained the same, I hobbled around for one whole month before I gave up. That was in January. One afternoon in February I felt as though I would like to lay down for a few moments. I did, but I stayed there. I did not get up again for two months. I had three doctors and they told me I had Inflammatory rheumatism. I still had pain in my left arm, but my knee was a sight. That was so swollen and so crooked an so painful, I thought I would never get it straight again. "With all the medicine I took nothing

seemed to help, "During that time my sister recommended Paine's celery compound, and I began taking it at once. Slow but sure, it did its work. I felt the effect in two weeks time. In two weeks more I began to walk with a cane. If you could see now the way I walk about, you would never believe it was I who could not walk for two months. Paine's celery compound did it. I believe in it and recommend it to everybody.

"My husband also had terrible sharp pains all through his body which located in his left hip. He commenced at once taking Paine's celery compound and can prove the wonderful effect it had on him. The pains left him and he felt a different man altogether."

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