DECIDES TO TEST THE LIGHTS

City Council Resolves at Last to Purchase a Photometer.

THEY FOUND NO PROOF OF BRIBERY

But the Special Committee Recommends that Honsel Be Sacrificed-The City Will Fight the Street Railway Bill-Routine Business.

The tidal wave of popular demand struck the council last night with telling force, and there was a lively stampede for cover by the members. The result is that the electric lights are to be tested for candle power. a photometer being ordered for the use of the electrician in making the tests. But one vote was recorded against the purchase of the instrument and that was Wheeler's. But as the roll was being called there were explanations of votes by the numbers who in the past have so ardently opposed the purchase of a photometer, that were very interesting in their way, and especially in view of former events. Those members who do not believe in the photometer as a testing instrument relieved themselves of all responsibility in the matter, or at least such were their statements, and they were prepared to place the responsibility for the expenditure of \$150 for the instrument where it belonged. From the statements it is not easy to determine whether the responsibility is placed upon the shoulders of the taxpavers, Mayor Bemis or the press. But it has been placed, however, and the photometer has been ordered purchased.

Early in the proceedings Mr. Jacobsen made a motion that the resolution ordering the purchase of a photometer be taken from the table, where it was placed by a former meeting. The motion was lost, the vote standing 6 to 11. The anti-photometer fellows were sparing for wind, and were pre-paring themselves to corral all the glory that

is due from the subsequent action. Mr. Back had a resolution covering the same ground as Mr. Jacobsen's resolution. and he offered it and moved its adoption. It directs the electrician and comptroller to purchase a photometer at a cost of not to ex-

Wheeler raised the point of order that as the Jacobsen resolution had been laid upon the table the council could not adopt the Back resolution. By a unanimous vote the Jacobsen resolution was taken from the table and the Back resolution was offered as an amendment. The roll was ordered called and explanations of votes were made

Edwards said he had acted con scientiously in opposing the purchase of the fustrument, and in a flowery speech told of how he believed he was voting against the interests of the city in supporting the reso-lution. He believed he had performed his duty, and now he was ready to place the responsibility where it belongs. He didn't explain where the re-sponsibility rests but in his talk he men-tioned the fact that Mayor Bemis wanted the instrument purchased, and the press did, and the latter had convinced the public that corporation collars are quite a popular fad in councilmanic circles. He was not controlled by any corporation and voted aye. He was not Mr. Hascall was in a humorous mood and thought that a photometer must be a good thing. He understood it would write mes-

The committee on police reported that the present city jail quarters can be properly ventilated by the use of electric fans at a cost of about \$500. The committee also recommended that the room ad-joining the court room on the cast be fitted up for an emergency hospital, and re-quested that propositions be solicited from frans Accommanying the electric motors and fans. Accommanying the committee's resages for the mayor, reports for committees, and would even cure cholera and cholera morbus. He gave the electrician a few raps and after delivering himself also voted for the resolution. Mr. Back and Mr. Steel were other con-

in the southwest corner of the jail that will send from 16,000 to 18,000 cubic feet of air per minute to the top of the building through a large pipe and which will cost §15 per month for running expenses. The other verts, and while they had been conscientious in their former actions, they were ready to yote for the purchase of the instrument as long as the press and public demands it, and in this manner they relieved themselves of all responsibility. Wheeter said he had not changed his mind

and while some of the gentlemen had said they did not wear the corporation collar it looked to him as if they had an Indian lariat around their necks with some one else at the end pulling very hard. He voted no. President Bechel said he did not believe

one bid upon asphalt had been received and that it had been rejected, and the board de-sired to readvertise for bids upon that ma-Mr. Hascall urged that the awards made Mr. Hascall orged that the awards made by the board upon the brick and stone pay-ing and upon curbing be approved, and his motion to that effect prevailed. He thought that it would be necessary to approve of the specifications as made by the board before bids upon asphalt can again be advertised

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the wind increased here and the fury of the marginal storm broke over the city. The fall in the barometer was something re-

fall for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 p.

last night was sixty-two hundredths of

Another peculiarity witnessed by the

rain is considered rather obenomenal. During the storm the wind howled over the house tops at the rate of forty-five miles

an hour, but with the setting of the sum the velocity gradually decreased to six mile:

The evening reports received last night

disabled and no report came in from those

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Nebraska is Promised Another Cold Wave

This Evening.

for Wednesday: For Nebraska-Fair, high

northwesterly winds; cold wave Wednesday

For Iowa-Clearing in the early morning;

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.-Forecast

Cooler weather with possible showers is

Mr. Wheeler made a discovery in the as bull paving specifications, and wanted to know the wherefor. His discovery was to the effect that upon two streets to be re-paved asphaltetic concrete was called for in-stead of cement, and he said for this reason npetitive asphalt bids were not received. Ity Engineer Rosewater explained that contractors knew of the specifications, and they raised no objections previous to the time that bids were opened. They covered only two small streets that were to be repaved, and it was necessary to make these special specifications for those streets and the fact was no exense for the failure of the

on motion it was no excesse for the future of the asphalt companies to bid upon the paving. On motion it was ordered that in the fu-ture all specifications submitted by the Board of Public Works and approved by the ouncil be made a matter of record by the

and remained near that point until nearly midnight when it raised a little and gradu-The Board of Health resolution requesting the council to have the streets and alleys in the squatter settlement opened up was re-ferred to the committee on streets, with inally shifted around from the south to west. By today the wind will be from the north-west and along with it a drop in temperastructions to report what steps are neces-sary that favorable action may be taken. General Manager E. Dickinson of the ture

The evening reports received last night showed a rising barometer in the west and consequently a fall in temperature. At Kear-ney they had 35 inchestrain and a wind celocity of fifty-six mites an hour. North Platte had no rain at all but a high wind. To the south-ward the wind was not very high except at Dodge City, fifty-two miles and no rain fell. St. Paul experienced the greatest precipita-tion, one linch and a quarter. Telegraph wires in the west, southwest and north were disabled and no report came in from those Union Pacific rallway in a communication protested against the Jones street dump. He cites the fact that the dump as main-tained has extended so far into the river as to throw the swift current of the river from its usual course, over and toward the east slde of the river, and is hereby endangering the safety of the the thereby on Pacific bridge and abutments thereof. Mr. Dickinson requests that steps be taken immediately to remove the dump. In the same connection another protest signed by numerous property owners was received asking that the dump be removed. Both were referred to the committee on police.

the prediction for today. The night train dispatcher at the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad The Nebraska Fuel Gas company asked for a franchise to construct a plant and lay offices said at 2 o'clock this morning that trains were running regular and that he had mains to furnish fuel gas, to be used in cooking and heating stoves, ranges and fur not heard of any washouts or water spouts on the line, and that if there had been any naces, or in whatever way coal and wood may be used for fuel. The request was a lengthy document, and gave the history of fuel gas and its uses in other parts of the he would know it. It was referred to the committee

country. It on judiciary. The city engineer was instructed to submit plans and estimates at once of such main sewers as in his opinion can be immediately nstructed within the limits of funds avail-

The city attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance providing for the sale of pav-ing and sewer bonds.

with the bond, was approved. The committee on police reported that the

fans. Accompanying the committee's re-port was Building Inspector Tilly's estimate

of the cost and plans for ventilating the

[ail. He places the expense at about \$500 in placing an electric dynamo and pressure fan

ncidental repairs will amount to about \$250. The committee was empowered to act. Another report from the committee on

police touched upon the squatter question. The committee finds that no general or whole-

sale order can be made or proceedings taken

for the removal of the squatters and that it will be necessary for the proper authori-

fair during the day; high northwesterly City Treasurer Bolln was directed to re-quest the county treasurer the privilege of winds; cold wave in western portion Wednesday night an examination of his accounts, and, accord-ing to same, to demand from him a monthly settlement for moneys collected For the Dakotas-Generally fair, except possibly local snows in eastern portion in early morning; high northwesterly wind, from tax sales and collections on the 1891 and 1892 road tax, and to report the result of diminishing in force; colder. the examination at his earliest convenience The contract of C. I. Chaffee for furnish-ing lumber to the city, vetoed by Mayor Bemis for the reason that the quality of lumber to be furnished was not stated, was returned in corrected form and, together

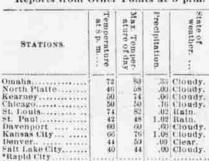
Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU. OMAHA,

April 11 —Omaha record of temperature and rainfall, compared with corresponding day of past four years: 1893, 1892, 1891, 1890,

perature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1893:

Normal temperature Excess for the day. Excess since March 1. stand precipitation. Exess for the day Deficiency March 1....

.61 inch Reports from Other Points at 8 p.m.



had forty-two men with him, all well armed and equipped. Others are to join him in a few days. Governor Jones and his attorney WIND AND HAIL

few days. Governor Jones and his atterney met him and hadra conversation with him in United States Margani's Dickerson's private office. At the ungent solicitation of Gov-ernor Jones, who'l professed great up-easiness, Captain's Guthrie agreed to stop his men at Goodand, where the militin are camped tonight. The soldiers left this evening. Governor Jones, his at torney and adviser, kett on the same train. Governor Jones taths friend he would wait and see if the United States government would order Locks, to give up the men he markable, going as low as 20.11°, a fail of eighty-two hundredths of an inch in twenty-four hours Inside of twenty-two minutes over thirty-three hundredths of water, on the level, fell, and the total rainwould order Locks, to give up the men he wanted, and if not the militia would take them by force. Another peculiarity witnessed by the weather men last night was the lack of hu-midity. As a general thing during a rain the humidity marks 100, and as a rule it a some hours afterwards before the dew point gets back to normal, but last night was an exception, for at the 7 p m, observation the humidity was only 20, showing an unusual dryness of the atmosphere. The fact that the earth oried so suddenly and that dust was blowing in a nalf hour after such a hard rain is considered rather phenomenal.

SPARKS OF SPORT. Omaha Barriers Club.

A "cross country" club was formed and arrangements perfected last evening in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian association by the athletic members of the assoclation. This is a new departure in athletics for Omaha and vicinity, it is an exciting and most healthful pastime for those that can stand it, viz : a run across the coun-try taking all obstacles in the way of litches, creeks and fences for ten miles The first run will take place some evening this week, starting from the gymnasium. In this week, starting from the gymnastum. In the neighborhood of fifty runners declared their intention of starting. Among them Volkhardt of 200 pounds of sinew and bone, Dr. Henry, Rev. Fleming, the two Harmons, Young, George Purvis, W. Read, T. Bullock, Ourys, O. Engler and the two gritty Scot-Americans, Dr. Cameron and J. C. Anderson, es contain and secretary. as captain and secretary.

Entries at Monmouth Park.

NEW YORK, April 11 .- The states of the Monmouth Park Jockey club received 249 entries. The California entries were the last to come to hand and among the new ones on the slope are W. O. McDonough, who names seventy-eight royally breu racers; Charles L. Fair, who enters twelve; Dan Miller, six, and Mat Stearns, twenty-eight entries

Fight Fixed for Memphis. MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 11.-Arrangements have been made for a mill between Frank Thornton of Cincinnati and Jimmy Casey of Memphis for \$200 a side and the largest purse offered by any Memphis club.

John Clarkson Anchored. CLEVELAND, O., April 11 .- John Clarkson, the famous pitcher, was signed today by the Cleveland club.

NEWS FOR THE ARMY.

List of Changes in the Regular Service as Announced Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The following army orders were issued today.

First Lieutenant Charles F. Mason, assistant surgeon, will proceed to New York City and report in person on Monday, April 24, to Colonel Charles H. Alden, assistant surgeon general, president of the army medical board in that city, for examination with a view to determining his fitness for promotion. At his own request Second Ligutenant Samuel J. Seay, jr., Twenty-first infantry, is trans-ferred from company F to company I of that regiment.

regiment. Leave of absence granted Captain Charles. McClure, acting judge advocate, March 20, is extended one month and ten days. The extension of Jeave granted Colonel James Biddle, Ninth cavalry, March 15 is further extended two months. Captain James C. Merrilf, assistant surgeon, will pro-ceed to New York City on business generated

ceed to New York City on business connected with the medical department. Leave of absence from the date of departure

Leave of absence from the date of departure of his battery from its present station to in-clude June 1 is granted Second Lieutenant Frank G. Mauldin, Third artillery. Leave of absence for ten days to take effect about April 15 is granted First Lieu-tenant William N. Hughes, Thirteenth in-fanter

fantry.

First Lieutenant John T. French, Fourth artillery, is relieved from further duty in this city and will proceed to New York City and report to Lloutenant Colonel Sanuel Brees, assistant adjutant, for duty in connection with the revision of the army regulations.

SETTLED THEIR DIFFERENCE. in the second

Members of the Western Passenger Association Come to an Agreement.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 11 .- At today's meetng of the Western Passenger association all

TRACES OF A BLOODY CRIME Venice, Ill., Police Mystified by a Recent

Discovery There.

SOME GHASTLY EVIDENCES OF MURDER

City Signs of a Struggle and a Brutal Crime - Corjectures of the Officers.

St. Louis, Mo., April 11 .- The police have found evidences at Venice, Iil., of what they believe to have been a most brutal murder. The discoveries began with the finding of a huge bludgeon lying on the door sill of a shanty boat about 300 yards from the Venice elevator and about 200 yards from the river's edge. The blood had the appearance of be ing recently drawn, a small bunch of grav and auburn hair, the gray pre dominating, and what presented the appearance of a portion of a human brain appearance of a portion of a human brain adhered to the club, about a foot from its end. The floor of the shanty boat was covered with blood and a large quantity was found near the door. The walls of the boat in some places to the height of six feet were spotted with blood, and, in fact, the room of the boat hore evidence of a horrible struggle and a beatal evidence of a horrible struggle and a brutal crime.

Failing to find a dead body, searchers finally came across foot prints leading to the water's edge bearing evidence of having beer made by some one carrying a heavy burden A bloody handkerenier bound in used as shanty looked as though it had been used as a murderer's towel. The scene of the supposed crime is a tough locality frequented by low gamb-lers and the theory is that some one has been murdered for his money and thrown into the fiver. This is strengthened by the four the scene of the strengthened by the fact that Sunday morning Captain McCluskey of the harbor boat near the scene of the murder saw in the river the body of a white man, which floated away before it could be caught. A theory which is generally adopted in connection with the blood stains and other evidence of murder is that the same two men who garroted the Grand Army of the Republic veteran, Gill, in this city, are the perpetrators of the mysterious deed at Venice.

SAVED FROM THE GALLOWS.

Kansas Lynchers Change Their Mind and Return Their Victim to Jail.

SALINA, Kan., April 11.-John Hudson, the negro arrested for assault on Mrs. J. M. Frost, was taken from jail last night by a mob, a rope put around his neck and he was taken and confronted Mrs. Frost, who positively identified him as her assailant. The mob then took him away and told him to prepare for death. He carnestly protested his innocence, and after time sentiment turned in his favor to the extent of causing protests against the sum-mary action, and after conciliatory ad-dresses by the mayor and others he was re-

turned to jail. It looks tonight as though there would yet It looks tonight as though there would yet be trouble over the agitation growing out of the attempt to lynch the supposed ravisher, John Hudsen. All day today the eity has been filled with strangers, many of whom were members of the mob who last night at-tempted to lynch Hudson, and other peo-ple attracted to the city by the excite-ment. Most of the would-be lynchers came from Niles, Kan., the home of Mrs. Frost, and when deprived of their prey last night swore they would return tonight reinforced and surely lynch Hudson. Sheriff Anderson, and surely lynch Hudson. Sheriff Anderson not anticipating an ensy task in repulsing a mob of any size and fearing trouble from the many rough looking visitors already in the city, this afternoon wired Governor Lewelling for state aid. The governor immedi-ately ordered out company B of the Kansas National Guard, and it is tonight guarding the laft. Should the mob from Niles return tonight blood will surely flow. The town is intensely excited over the outcome

LOCKED IN A FREIGHT CAR.

Peculiar and Distressing Experience of a Buffaio, N. Y., Man. BG, Pa., April 11.-Muffled gro

boy did something displeasing to him. Pickby up a piece of plank the man beat the child to death. Horrified at what he had done Bradley then secured some rat poison, and, after he and his wife had each taken a dose, they lay down to die The poison did not work fast enough to suit Bradiey, who then cut his throat from car to car with a razor. This morning Bradley's addy was found lying across that of his wife, who was slowly dying from the effects of the poison.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

Striking Workmen Again at Work-The Fair Grounds Water Supply, Chickov, Ill., April 11.--The World's fair strikers all returned to work Sunday morning and in addition the force of landscape gardeners was increased to 2,000, and everything went forward right merrily

In one week at the fair grounds the big Allis engine, which is to be the wonder of visiting engineers next summer; will be at work. Three shifts of men have been working on the job ever since the engine arrived. The giant pump of the pumping plant began its "chug chug" today, and will hereafter supply a daily quantity of 12,500,000 gallons for use in the park. The total capacity of the station when all completed will be 60,

000,000 gallons a day Director General Davis has extended the bifector General Davis has extended the time for receiving exhibits at the World's fair from April 10, the day originally set as the last one on which they would be re-eived, until April 30. This was necessary by the fact that not only one-third of the ex-hibits are now in the grounds.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

n town

Postmaster Clarkson is in Chicago. D. C. Adams of Salt Lake is in Omaha. F. Faukner, the grain man of Schuyler, is John Thomsen of Fremont was in the city

Edward Updike of Harvard arrived in the

ity last evening. Watson Pickrell of Beatrice was seen

upon the streets yesterday. S. E. Howard of Hastings was registered it one of the hotels yesterday

F. E. White, United States marshal, came a from Plattsmouth yesterday.

Little Sarah, the famous dancer and juvenile actor of Denver, is in the city.

Ernest Stinger of the city engineer's office ecently returned from his European tour. Mrs. S. Hoffman returned Sunday from Florida, where she has been for the past two months.

Hon, C. H. Van Wyck and wife passed through the city yesterday on their way home from the east.

Colonel Benham has returned from Hot Springs, S.D., where he has been very much improved in health by the baths of that popular resort. Dr. Charles Ambrook of Boulder, Colo.

who has been making a tour of Europe with the view of bettering his health, is in the city on his way home. At the Murray E. A. Charles, Minneapo-lis: A. F. Brunck, O. H. Fay, Chicago; Bart-iette Richards, Chadron, Neb. W. S. Doran, Chicago; O. H. Carnahan, Cozad, Neb. ; S. S. Chicago; O. H. Carnahan, Cosad. Neo, I.S. S. Compton, Philadelphia; Fred L. Johnston, Chicago; L. L. Allen, Hutchinson, Kam; D. G. Brieker, Butte, Mont.; H. Robrbuck, O. L. Elsenstadt, Chicago; Ira P. Higby, Nebraska Chy; C. A. Towel, Chicago; Samuel Wile, Denver; L. C. Elkins, Chicago; Charles Sterrett, Philadelphia, Artho Mysner, 1, B. Schlung, Archient At the Mercer: J. B. Sillinan, Atchison: Lieutenant E. B. Gose, U. S. A. ; F. T. Bald-win and wife, Stockton; Miss Mamie Voris, Peoria; C. E. Latshaw, Chicago, H. C. Black, Dayton, O.; W. H. Hongson, Winoma; R. Eberhart, Logan, Ia.; C. H. Bartlett, New York; S. D. Little, Stryker, O.; D. P. Tar-pay Sail Lake, Lawis, Bartlett, St. Louis, York: S. D. Little, Stryker, O.; D. P. Tar-pey, Salt Lake; Lewis Bartlett, St. Louis; George M. Scott, Salt Lake; John Conover, Kansas City; Loze Kelly, Hutchison, Kan.; H. C. Cook, Sioux City; J. W. Nier, St. Louis; B. C. Rawley, Chicago; C. W. Smith, Beatrice; A. B. Hankey, Alda, Neb.; W. O. Brown, Papillion, Neb.; T. A. Carroll, New Orleans; H. G. Mason, Norfolk; H. H. Stevens, Western, Neb.; L. W. Russell, Glenwood, Ia; Ph. Schnitzler, New York, New Yong, April 11. – (Special Telegram

New Youk, April 11.-[Special Telegram to Tur Bre.]-Omaha: Valentine Dumpert left the Plaza hotel to sail on the steamship Havel of the North German Lloyd line for Bremen; Mrs. A. Saunders, Windsor; R. Howeil, Westminster; J. A. Worden, Hoffman; M. F. Langdon, Hoffman.

"FANCHON."

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Cures Others

Will cure You, is a true statement of the action of AYER'S Sarsaparilla, when taken for diseases originating in impure blood ; but, while this assertion is true of AYER'S Sarsaparilla, as thousands can attest, it cannot be truthfully applied to other preparations, which engrincipled dealers will recommend, and try to impose upon you, as "just as good as Ayer's." Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla and Ayer's only, if you need a blood-purifier and would be benefited permanently, This medicine, for nearly fifty years, has enjoyed a reputation, and made a record for cures, that has never been equaled by other preparations. AYER'S Sarsaparilla eradicates the taint of hereditary scrofula and other blood diseases from the system, and it has, deser-

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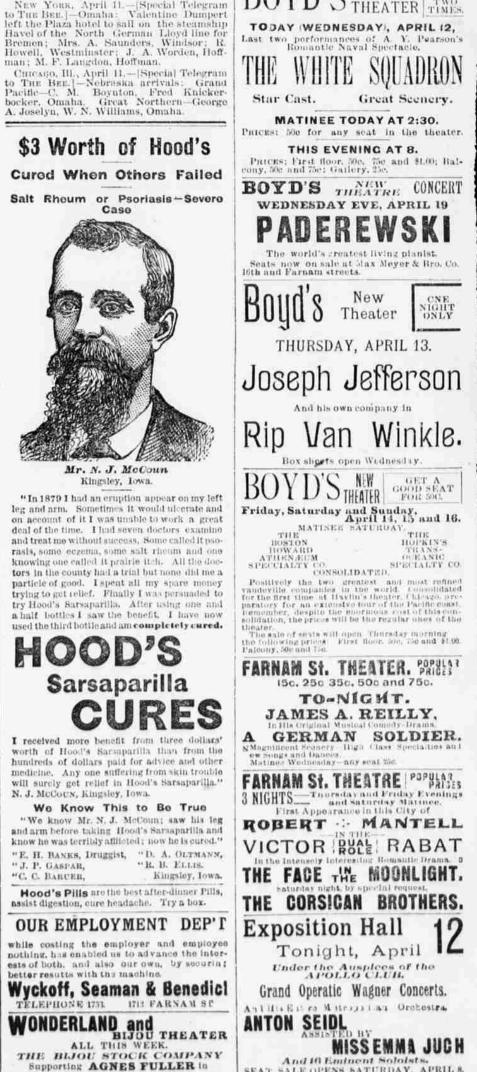
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H.HIRSCHBERG'S BLE EVE GLASSES O A Subject of Grea | Interest to the Public of Omaha and Vicinity, H. HIRSCHBERG Professor of the Eye and Science of Optics to From solver of the right and science of Oblass to the Hirschberg Ophthalmic Institute of New York and St. Louis wishes to state in reply to the numberous inquiries of his friends and patrons that he may be consulted this week from 10 to 12 a.m. and 3 to 5 p.m. at the store of his agents.

MAX MEYER & BRO. CO. 16th and Farnam Sts. AMUSEMENTS.

BOYD'S THEATER TIMES TODAY WEDNESDAY), APRIL 12.



Gruesome Find In a Shanty Boat Near that

in photometers, but he was ready to place the responsibility and he voted aye. The vote on the adoption of the resolution stood

The report of the special committee, composed of Munro, Prince, Howell, Steel and Saunders, appointed for the purpose of in-vestigating the charges of alleged bribery in connection with the Barber Asphalt com-pany repair claim, was submitted. The report was signed by all the members, except-ing Prince, Who explained that he did not do so for the reason that it cast reflections upon the committee at the time the report upon the list of inspectors was made to the council. The report was adopted, after consider-able discussion, some members desiring the report modified. It is as follows:

The report was adopted, after considerable discussion, some members desiring the report modified. It is as follows:
Your special committee appointed in pursuance of the motion made by Councilman Murro to invostigate the alleged or attempted pribery as charged by Councilman Elsasser and the committee on paving, curbing and guttering, beg leave to report that we held a four hours session on the evening of March 31, We subponned witnesses and heard all the testimony bearing on the case, and from such testimony been used for the purpose of influencing the Barber asphalt claim for nucleon having the Barber asphalt claim for nucleon having the Barber asphalt claim for nucleon having on the veracity of the wither the Barber Asphalt claim for nucleon of the works, but whether Mr. Suites had offered for the secure the Barber Asphalt claim for investigation, but we do believe that money or whether Hensel had asked for it is a pave of the Barber Asphalt claim for investigation, but we do believe that more the barber Asphalt claim for nucleon the first shad offered nucleon of curtradictory evidence and depends on the veracity of the wither the Barber Asphalt claim for investigation, but we do believe that more paving on the veracity of the wither the Barber Asphalt claim for its a pave of the leave the for Hensel and requested for the part of the wither the Barber Asphalt claim for its a provide of the the sectory of the wither the sector the decomment of the sectory whether thensel had asked for it is a provide of the curtadictory evidence and depends on the veracity of the wither the sector whether the sector the sector whether thensel had asked for the sector and that money was being talked of for the part of the curtadictory evidence whether the sectors whether the sectors whether the sectors the sectors whether the sector and requested with the sector the part was being talked of the the sector the sectors. We was the sector the sectors whether thensel had asked for it is a provide the sector the sector the

charges.

Mayor Bemis returned without his ap-proval a resolution ordering a sidewalk laid upon the south side of Charles street, be-tween Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, for the reason that a new walk has just been laid upon the north side is the street, and a walk on the south side is unscreasing and a walk on the south side is unnecessary. The following communication from Mayor Bemis was read :

Bemis was read: To THE HONORARLE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OWARA, Gentlement. It has come to my notice that Governor Crounse has not been apprised of the action of the council on the 5th Inst., regarding the street railway bill known as senate file No. 210, and I am informed that the governor states that he has received no protest against the bill from Omaha. Thave also been informed that there was a mass meeting of citizens held in Lincoln last night to protest against this obnoxious bill. Some of the leading citizens of Lincoln came to Omaha today and called upon me. They informed me that committees had been ap-pointed to wait on the governor and request him not to sign the bill.

once to appoint a committee to wait on the governor tomorrow and ask him to veto the bill, as it is manifestly an unjust measure. Respectfully, GEOMME P. REMIS, Mayor.

Mr. Wheeler arose and said that Governor Crounse had shown him the telegram from City Clerk Groves in which the council pro-tested against the signing of the bill, and he moved that a committee of five be appointed to wait upon the governor in regard to the matter. The motion prevailed. Mr. Steel offered a resolution calling a mass meeting this evening, but withdrew the motion to adopt, the option the opinion, evailing that if a public meet ing is necessary the mayor should promul gate the call. The committee appointed is Bechel, Wheeler, Edwards, Hascall and Specht, and they will go to Lincoln at 10:15

this morning. The Board of Public Works submitted its tabulation of bids upon paving and curbing. and also called attention to the fact that but

tetermined upon its merits. No rec ations were made as to the course to pur-An effort was made to strike from the ap-

propriation ordinance the item of \$1,500 in favor of the Crane Flevator company, but it failed for the want of sufficient votes. Specht, McLearie and Munro wanted the item stricken out, but they seemed to stand

The council adjourned to meet Thursday evening and the Board of Public Works was instructed to submit the specifications for asphalt pavement at that time for approval by the council.

CROPS IN MISSOURL

Weather Conditions Have Been Favorable

-A Good Average Reported. COLUMBIA, Mo., April 11.-Weekly weather

crop bulletin of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture

The weather conditions the past two weeks are generally conceded to be most favorable to agricultural interests. The period has been marked by numerous light showers, exceptionally warm weather and high dry winds. As the best indication of the condition of the soil, it may be said that corn planted on March 30 was up April 4. Meadows seem to have suffered very little from the protracted cold weather.

As reported by sections the lowest average condition is 76 per cent in the northeast and the highest 85 in the southeast. The average date of wheat seeding last fall was September 25, ten days carlier than the previous year, but the condition of the soil was bad and much of the seed failed to germinate, or at best, made a weak, spindling growth. The low temperature, the very little protection afforded by snow and the ice which, in sections of the state, covered the ground for a long period during the winter, indicate that much of the area sown has been winter killed, but the continued cold weather has prevented a sufficient growth of the plant to make it possible to estimate the probable acreage which will be plowed up. When compared with the condition up. When compared with the constant April 1 of an average year, the prospect for a wheat crop is bad, but when compared with the prospect last year, there is reason

to take courage. Rye was less injured than wheat by the severe winter and is eleven points better

than 1892. Oats sowing is progressing rapidly, and, owing to the poor yield of last season, the acreage promises to be above the average. Corn planting has already commenced Fruit prospects at present are the best in some years, and, barring a late frost, the

crop will be very large. The weather conditions are favorable to live stock of all kinds and the comparative

condition is high.

Latest from the Choctaw War.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11 .- Secretary Hoke Smith has received the following tele

gram from Agent Bennett at Muskogee, I. T. "Am reliably advised that both factions of the Choctaws are being strongly reinforced. The presence of military alone will prevent a conflict. Troops should be sent to Antiers as quick as possible. I will go there when 1 am advised that the troops have started."

Telegram just received from Atoka says: "Hundreds of men are going to the loca-tiou of the troubles, if the government does

not interfere As requests have already been made to the War department to send troops, no further action will be taken. Officers at the War department are in-

clined to believe that the trouble is not as serious as the dispatches of Agent Bennett

indicate.

Workingmen Will Retaliate

NEW YORK, April 11 .- Secretary White of the Garment Cutters union said this morning that there was a big movement on foot on the part of the Brotherhood of Tailors, the contracting tailors and the locked-out cutters, which will lead to retaliatory measures against the manufacturers. There will be a conference looking to this end held some day this week by the three organizations.

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GEORGE E. HUNT, Local Forecast Official. The following telegram was received by the weather bureau tonight;

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—Hoist cold wave warning, temperature will probably fall to freezing by Thursday morning. HARRINGTON.

NEW YORK METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Before Adjourning it Adopts Resolutions on the School Question. TARRYTOWN, N. Y., April 11.-This was the

closing day of the session of the New York Methodist conference and before adjournment it paid its respects to the Catholic church and its relation to our public schools.

Dr. J. M. King introduced a lengthy pre amble and resolution upon the action of the Roman Catholic church in urging, under the direction of Mgr. Satolli, the fushion of parochial with public schools in localities where the Catholic churches are not strong enough to keep their parochial schools on an equal footing with the public schools. He was interrupted with outbursts of applause and the following resolutions were unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That any person or power that threatens the existence of the public schools is an enemy of the republic. Resolved, That we will jealously watch and loyally guard these nurseries of our citizen-ship and whenever they are assaulted we will defend them without malice; without bigotry: without fear, but without commends

without fear, but without compromise. Resolved, That we will exhort our people to exert themselves as citizens to defend the nu-tional, state, county and municipal treasuries against all attempts or protexts for the divi-sion of the sacred funds which they hold for the support of the public schools. the support of the public schools.

United Presbyterians in Session The Omaha presbytery of the United

Presbyterian church is now in session at the Central United Presbyterian church on Seventeenth street. The first session was held yesterday afternoon. Last evening the Presbytery, which includes Dunbar, Majors, Kearney, North Bend and Omaha, elected the following officers: President, Mr. W. C. Ardrey, South Omaha; first vice president, M. C.

Empie, Kearney; second vice president, Miss Laura Milier, North Bend; treasurer, Mrs. J. F. Hogue, Dunbar; secretary, Miss Snyder, Omaha; executive committee, J. F. Hogue, Dunbar; Miss Snyder, Omaha; Miss Miller, North Bend; M. Emple, Kearney, and Miss McCulloch, Omaha. Miss McCulloch was elected president of

the Young People's Christian union, but she declined the honor. No other choice was made. Matters of interest to the presbytery were discussed.

Another session will be held today.

Refused to Petition. MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., April 11.-Judge Drehrer in the Carbon county court has handed down a decree in which he refuses to make an order compelling the Dubs faction of the Evangelical association to divide the use of the churches in Mauch Chunk and Lehigh ton with the Bowmanites. These churches are now in opssession of the Dubsites and the Bowmanites brought suit to gain equal use of the edifices while the controversy is pending as to which faction is the legal owner of the building. Judge

Drehrer says he can find no authority in law to grant the petition prayed for.

Rev. Morgan Dix Endorsed. Boston, Mass., April 11 .- A largely at-

tended meeting of the Massachusetts church union has unanimously endorsed the nomination of Rev. Morgan Dix for the bishopric made vacant by the death of Rev.

Phillips Brooks. Soldiers Enroute to the Strip.

DALLAS., Tex., April 11 .- The News' Paris, Tex., special says: Captain Guthrie of the Thirteenth United States infantry arrived here at 4 p. m. enroute to the territory. He

questions of difference were settled and the association agreement was adopted as a whole, to take effect April 20. The new agreement covers lines both east and west of the Missouri river, and by a formal vote Manager B. D. Caldwell, the present chairman of the Western Passenger association, was made chairman of the entire association. A committee, including representa-tives of lines east, and west of the river, was appointed to adjust the agreement so as to cover the grievance of transmissouri lines. Tomorrow will given to settle matters and report to the regular meeting. The agreement as now adopted gives the transmissouri committee

of the Western Passenger association entire control of questions involving it alone. All matters in territory east of the river are under the direct jurisdiction of the associa-tion and all matters cast and west are under the charge of Chairman Caldwell.

Published a Rate List.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 11.-The Central Traffic association has published a list of the roundtrip fares from important points in its terri-tory to the World's fair. The rates, which are on regular trains only, are figured at 3 cents a mile for the entire distance covered coming and going.

PLAN OF A JAIL BREAKER.

He Proposes to Spend His Declining Years Elevating the Stage.

SALT LAKE, U. T., April 11.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Tom Griffin, a desperate burglar'imprisoned in this city, has written to a New York theatrical manager offering to present for his consideration a play entitled "The Jail Breaker," in which Griffin shall be the star. After a varied career of crime Griffin has suddenly become imbued with the idea that he has all the natural en-

with the idea that he has all the natural en-dowments of a great—actor. He has written a thrilling play, and in his letter to the New York theatrical man-ager says: "Your correspondent is famous throughout the west as a jail breaker. It is a notoriety 1 tried hard to avoid. It was during my prison days that I invented the plece, or play, and as I have given years of my life to the service of different states in my life to the service of different states in the pen, it has made me almost a physical wreck. Policy says 'quit before the grave claims me as another victim.' I have made up my mind to do so hence the proposition I now make."

Griffin is playing an engagement at the Utah penitentiary that will probably pre-vent him from accepting any other offer just at present.

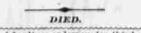
Married the Coachman.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 11.-Miss Georgie Webster, the predyd adopted daughter of Dr. G. F. Hawley, a wealthy dentist, today left a home of ease and affluence to wed the man who has until lately been driving Dr. Hawley's carriage and caring for his horses. There was no elopement, nothing sensa-tional, but Miss Georgie declared that she loved the man, the man loved her, they were going to be married, and married they were this afternoor, The groom is J. C. Cooper, a young man who came here from Kansas some timejago.

German Society Doings.

The German turnverein held its regular monthly meeting at Germania hall Monday night. Quite a change was made in the constitution and by-laws of the verein and a decision reached to send from eight to twelve members of the Bærenriege to the Milwaukee and Chicago national contest, besides the fourteen active turners. On Saturday, April 15, the Omaha.Platts-

become the victims of the enemy's ven geance. deutscher verein will give its customary annual Easter balt at Germania hall. A large number of invitations have been sent



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BASMUSSON—Mrs. Christina, age 59 years, 3 months, at family residence, 1741 South Tweifth street. Funeral Thursday, April 13 at 8:30 a.m. from residence to St. Patrick's church. Interment St. Mary's cemetery.

and cries coming from a freight car on the Lehigh Valley road attracted attention this morning. The car was opened and a man found in an unconscious condition. Medical aid was summoned and, after several hours' work, the man was revived sufficiently to say his name was John Driscoll and that his home was in Buffalo. Last Wednesday night, while under the influence of liquor he crawled into an empty car standing in the yards and secreted himsolf, intending to pass the night in its shelter. During the night the car was locked up and made up in a train bound for this city. When he awoke he was unable to attract the attention of the trainmen, and after suffering for food and water for two days he lost consciousness. According to the man's story he had been without food or drink for 144 hours and doctors stated that his condition fully bears out this fact. Driscoll was removed to his brother's home here, where everything possible was done for him.

END OF A FAMOUS CASE.

Eugene Dunnivant's Suit Against Millionaire

Potter Dismissed. CHICAGO, III., April 11.—The case of Eugene Dunnivant against O. W. Potter, the millionaire steel manufacturer, was today dismissed in the court. The suit was for damages, Dunnivant alleging that he was falsely imprisoned as a result of a conspiracy designed by Potter to get him out of the way on account of the relations alleged to have existed between Dunnivant and Gertrude Potter, daughter of the defendant. The case has been sev eral times postponed at the instance of Dun-nivant's attorney. This afternoon they asked Judge McConnell to wait several hours for an affidault which at the opening of court they announced would be ready in thirty minutes. The judge finally lost patience with the attorneys, said the affidavit would not be ready till tomorrow and called the case. The plaintiff declined to give any dence in support of his suit and it was then dismissed.

Mississippi Whitecaps.

BROOK HAVEN, Miss., April 11.-A prominent farmer was in town today and said whitecapism had broken out afresh about fifteen miles southeast of this place where thecounties of Lincoln, Lawrence and Pike adjoin. Neuroes are being whipped and driven from home indiscriminately. He says the best and most respectable in the coun-try are faring no better than the rest. He thinks this fresh outbreak, in a large measure is due to the fact that the whitecaps recently arrested in Pike county were not brought to trial, but released on bonds. All good citizens in the locality where these outrages occur condemn them, but fear to make their disapprovals openly known for fear the torch will be applied to their own omes or a shower of lead fired from under cover.

Found Dead in the Ruins of Their Home. GREENVILLE, N. C., April 11 .- News reached here today that the bodies of E. W. Hensley, wife and son and daughter were found Monday morning in the ruins of their cabin. They lived thirty miles above here on the side of Grassy mountain, in a remote and secluded section. Investigation is being made, as it is not thought likely that the family would have failed to be aroused by the fire or would have had any difficulty in escaping from the small building. The scene of the tragedy is in the moonshine sec tion and there is a suspicion that Hensley may have become involved in a family feud.

Hung the Negro.

so frequent in the mountains, and the family

ATLANTA, Tex., April 11 .- News reaches here that Lee McReynolds, a white boy, was shot in the hand by a negro at Sulphur sta-tion. The whites organized and hung the negro. All is quiet at this hour.

Awful Domestic Tragedy.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., April 11.-George Bradley, a well known colored man, flew into a rage last night, because his 7-year-old

And 16 Eminent Soloists. SEAT SALE OPENS SATURDAY. APRIL 8. nt 9 n. m. Scale of Prices-\$1.20 and \$1, 50c general ad-mission; balcony box seats 50e extra. Seats on sale at Ford & Chariton' music store. AND THE NOVELTY COMEDY COMPANY.