NOBLE HEARTED WOMANHOOD

Eighth Convention of Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.

PRODUCT OF CHRISTIAN CIVILIZATION

Large Attendance of Delegates-Work Mapped Out-Address of Welcome and the Response-Hearts that Have a Christian Throb.

"Oh, earth, earth, earth, hear the word of the Lord."

The eighth blennial session of the Woman' Home and Foreign Missionary society of the general synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church in the United States opened at the Kountze Memorial church last night. A consecration meeting, led by Mrs. S. B. Belmer of Cincinnati, was held at 7:30 o'clock, the lesson being from Psalm XV.

At 8 o'clock the opening services began in the church proper, with the reading of the scriptures from Psalm c, followed by the rendering of Hymn e by the choir and by prayer.

Address of Welcome. Mrs. A. J. Turkle of Omaha made the address of welcome. Mrs. Turkle said:

"Mrs. President, Delegates and Visitors to the Convention: "In behalf of the societies and churches of

"In behalf of the societies and churches of the general synod in Omaha, Grace, St. Mark's and Kountze Memorial and our sister church, St. John's of Council Bluffs, I extend to you a hearty welcome. Welcome to our church, to our city and to our homes, to all the comfort and cheer we can give you.

"We think ourselves fortunate and happy in having your presence and fellowship. Great honor is conferred upon us by your presence, coming as you do with such rich ex-

perionces of divine favor, to plan for greater efficiency in the advancing of Chrits's kingdom. Sometimes these conventions are asked for because of local pride, but dear friends, we nsk because of local need. Some people say: What is the good of a convention? Well, God found it of some use when Elijah was discouraged to tell him that there were 7,000 men who had not bowed the knee to Baal. Sometimes the older workers in the church and society become discouraged and the younger have not tried, so it is a good thing to know that we are a part of a mighty army of God's people who still work and pray on. So the sight of your countenances, brightened by faith in the Lord Jesus and glorifled with the hope of divine benedletion, must animate us, quicken our missionery zeal and stimulate to new endeavor. Here in the Gate city of the west, at the very entrance of our home field, we greet you, knowing from experience and observation what good home missions have done for us and still continue to benefit continue to benefit.

"In this city the first mission west of the Missouri was planted, in faith and trust, by Allegheny synod, before ever we were organized as a woman's society or even a board commenced its work. This is home mission ground and this is the first time you as a general society have met on the border land of the great west. So we welcome you in an especial manner to this great west, teeming as it does with its thousands of souls. Our needs and future are great, as you will see in looking over the harvest field.

We give you fair notice that we anticipate

receiving more than we give, although we give you all we can. I do not believe that the twelve apostles could have met together after Pentecost to consult about their work thout leaving a blessing behind them, and I know as you come to consider the oppor-tunity and needs for greater service in mis-sions in this Columbian year your discussions and decisions, your conversation and your example, will be a stimulus and inspiration to the societies and churches.

"The earth is the Lord's by right, and it is given us today to send the gospel and missionaries to declare His possession and lead men to acknowledge it. We can hear the call even as we listen, and how mightily it comes, and how humanity is stretching its hands to God, the God whom we serve and in whose name we are this evening assembled. The church must prepare a way and reapers, to put in the sickles, for lo! the field is white for the harvest and we as women want to do our part in the grand work. Thus let our deliberations at this convention be rich in methods to pursue and plans for future effort. Let us come to know one another and our hearts grow warm within us as we work for Christ and the church.

"Friends, again in the name of the churches, I welcome you to our city, our homes, to our hospitality, and I welcome you to the contemplation of the opportunity and needs of the mission field, at home and

Mrs. Badgley Responds.

Mrs. J. B. Badgley of Middleburgh, N. Y., responded in a felicitous manner to the gracious address just quoted. Mrs. Badgley "Westward the star of empire takes its

"Probably not since the days of its utterance has this adage had greater significance than in this Columbian year, with the new life and meaning which this age of progress breathes into old truths. may we not accept a more pertinent meaning in these words, and claim for them such an interpretation as may apply their truth to the gathering here assembled. This eighth convention of the Wo-man's Home and Foreign Missionary society, of our general synod, has caught their inspiration and answered with hearty response to the invitation of the west. * * *

As we recall the beginning of this organization and follow it through the years of its existence, we cannot fail to offer our tribute of praise and hearty thanks to our faithful executive committee and other officers, the most of whom have been associated with the society since its organization. * For just this work, which woman can do,

the church has waited long. The church has been so slow to interpret the Master's message, 'She Hath Done What She Could.' So long has the prejudice of silence in the church been nurtured and instilled, till it is not so easy for all to wake out of

aleep.
"Education must be instituted and perpetuated. " " For we have reached that point in our history where there is but one condition for us to recognize. It is 'Onward. The time is past when intelligent Christian women can maintain a passive attitude toward the missionary operations of the church and fulfill a reasonable service. It is unquestionably clear that she must

President's Address. After the singing of the first, second and

third verses of hymn 432, the president, Mrs. A. V. Hunter of Columbia City, Ind., read her address, a part of which is quoted "Thanks to the gracious providence

That brings us here once more; For memories of the good behind, And hopes of good before."

"My Dear Co-Workers: In the spirit of Mary of oid, let us humbly bow at His feet, bringing the precious tribute of love and adoration and gratitude for the tender mercies vouchsafed us since last we met in con-vention, and that we have been so honored

in the divine recognition shown the labor of the women of our beloved church.

"We have assembled from the east, the west, the north and the south to tell to each other what great things God hath wrought to joyfully note the progress of the different phases of our work; to carefully recount each step of the journey of the past two years' work, and profiting by the mistakes of the past; to legislate for future usefulness, praying that the blessing our heavenly Father may rest upon our labors.

"And why should we not thus meet for a "And why should we not thus meet for a

restful season of rejoicing over difficulties overcome, great achievements attained in secuting the great work we are called

Two years ago, at Canton, O., we prayer fully marshaled our forces for a campaign against sin and idolatry—two of our number going from us into the heathen homes of india, some into the struggling mission some into the struggling mission of the far west; most of us into the fields of the far west; most of us into the quiet of home life, there to tell the little enes gathered about us the old sweet story of Carisi's love, each in our station striving to bear testimony for Him who said: 'Ye are my witnesses.'

"As such ambassadors I salute and greet you, my sisters, as in His name we are again assembled to take counsel together."

Mrs. Hunter them spoke of the beloved lead of the organization in a feeling manner.

After speaking of the work of the society in a general way, Mrs. Hunter continued:
"Our work, to be progressive, must be educational, and to this end the literature of the church must be widely disseminated. I wish I could more strongly impress this fact upon all within the sound of my voice. The women should be thoroughly familiar with the knowledge gained through this most potent factor of instruction.

"I have been led to bolleve that few appreciate the value of our general literature committee. Faithfully and constantly have its members labored to fully imbue the minds of the women of all our auxiliaries with the

of the women of all our auxiliaries with the spirit of a deepor research into the sims and methods of our organization, with its attendant responsibilities. It is impossible to be actively interested in anything we do not understand, and as equally impossible to understand without some effort on our part to do so. The general literature committee

to do so. The general literature committee provides the way, that all who will may come to the fount of knowledge.

"I wish to urge upon all auxiliaries the importance of this one branch of their duties. Supply your societies with an abundance of missionary literature and have it publicly read at your meetings, thereby interesting those who will not read for themselves."

Mrs. Hunter referred to the necessity of frequent correspondence between general synodical and auxiliary officers, and the need of the organization for young women to study medicine and take up work in the India missionary field, and closed with a brief review of work done and to be done, asking in conclusion for the Divine blessing upon the efforts of the organization.

Credentials Presented.

The fourth, fifth and sixth verses of hymn 432 were then sung by the choir. Then came the reception of credentials and the of fering, and the services closed with the singing of the Doxology by the convention and the benediction by Rev A. J. Turkee.

The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and potted plants, and many favorable comments concerning its appearance were heard.

Many prominent members of the organiza-Many prominent members of the organiza-tion are present, including Mrs. A. V. Hunter of Indiana, president; Mrs. F. J. Schoch of Pennsylvania and Mrs. M. L. Stewart of Kansas, vice-presidents; Mrs. S. B. Belmer of Ohio, recording secretary; Miss M. H. Morris of Maryland, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A V. Hamme of Maryland, treasurer; Mrs. Emma B. Scholl of Maryland, historian. The general committees are also well repregeneral committees are also well repre

sented.

The executive committee consists of the following: Mesdames S. F. Beckenrudge, E. S. Prince, Ross Mitchell, J. H. Reamer, L. A. Gotwald, L. S. Keyser, D. H. Bauslin, E. Kissell, L. L. Belmer, S. B. Belmer and Miss Josie Thomas of Ohio; Mrs. D. A. Buchler of Pennsylvania and Mrs. A. V. Hunter of

DEATH ROLL

William D. McCoy, Minister to Liberia, Passes Away.

New York, June 22 .- News has reached New York by way of England that William D. McCoy of Indiana, United States minuster resident to the Republic of Liberia, West Africa, died at Monrovia, the capital of the country, on May 14, and was buried with military honors.

Mr. McCoy was born at Cambridge City, Ind., November 14, 1853. In his 18th year he taught school in Sidney, O., for six months, taught school in Sidney, O., for six months, and went from the place to Indianspolis. In June, 1872, he received a call to teach in the public schools at Helena, Ark. He went there and for the ensuing nine years he lived in the south. Stephen A. Dorsey was his neighbor at Helena and Mr. McCoy used his influence to secure Dorsey's elevation as senator. Mr. McCoy was a member of the city council of Helena and superintendent of education for one year. He returned to indianapolis in 1879 and was conturned to Indianapolis in 1879 and was con tinuously engaged as an instructor in the schools of that city up to the time of his appointment as minister to Liberia. In 1879 he married Miss Celescia Waters of Cincinnati.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Yesterday's Chicago Herald contains "stereotype valentines" of Henry W. Yates and other delegates to the bankers convention, which is at present in session in the World's fair city.

Captain Hunt of the Omaha weather bureau has taken possession of the new quarters in the McCague building, and will move the fixtures and apparatus of the office over at an early date. Sheriff Bennett went to Lincoln Wednes-

day, taking along Frank Trumbull, the young man who embezzled some \$60 from the World-Herald Publishing company. Trum-bull was sonteneed to do one year in the state penitentiary. Next Saturday the Presbyterian ladies of

the city will serve lunch from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. and a supper from 5 to 7 p. m. in the p. m. and a supper from 5 to 7 p. m. in the basement of the New York Life building. This is done to raise funds for furnishing cooms and wards in the Presbyterian hospi-F. M. Russell left yesterday for Chi-

cago to place the silver candelabrum in posi-tion for the special ceremonies that are to be held in the Woman's building Saturday afternoon in honor of the makers and lonors of the same in behalf of a Nebraska product. Buffalo Jones will erect a high board fence.

around the quarter of a block west of the city hall, and all of next week will place his herd of buffalo on exhibition. No charge will be made to take a look at the numer-ous feats of the former roamers of the plains, and the multitudes can gaze to their hearts' content.

The Cudahy Packing company of South Omaha has made some very heavy shipments of tin plate during the current month. The company has received up to date 5.888 boxes of tin, and before the month is closed the amount will probably be over 5,000 boxes. These boxes of tin plate cost all the way from \$5 to \$7 each, according to the size of

Building inspector Tilly has completed the work of putting in watering troughs at Tenth and Douglas, Tenth and Mason, Sixteenth and Williams, Fourteenth and Cass and Twenty-fourth and Lake streets. The troughs are of iron, firmly bolted to a huge piece of stone that rests upon an eight-inch base of concrete. They are automatic, and there is no overflow or waste. The cost is

A. P. Houck's residence at 814 South Nineteenth street was entered during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Houck yesterday morning between 10 and 11 o'clock by a burglar. Entrance was effected through a front window. The burglar ransacked the rooms, but his search for booty went unre-warded. Mr. Houck describes the prowler as a young man about 18 years of age, wearing a light suit of clothes. He says that if the young man will call again, day or night during his presence at home, that a warm reception will await him.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Dr. George H. Parsell has returned. William Lawrence of Denver is at the Millard. E. C. Dinwiddie of Springfield, O., is so-

journing in the city.
C. A. Campbell came in from Cheyenne, Wyo., last evening.
W. F. Montgomery of Denver arrived in the city last evening.
D. C. Gurnee of Butte City, Mont., is reg-

E. C. Briggsorf of Kansas City is among the recent arrivals in the city.

A. C. Janel and wife of Guatemala are among the arrivals at the Paxton.

Mrs. F. A. Green left yesterday for a trip

J. H. Williams, who for some time past has been numbered among the local news-paper men, leaves today for a trip to Penn-

paper men, leaves today for a trip to Pennsylvania points.

At the Mercer: H. A. Stoddard, Omana; W. P. Weeks, Chicago; E. A. Rumpp, Dubuque, Ia; E. R. Dumont, Kansas City; All Wilson, St. Louis; J. W. Russell, Davenport, Ia; T. C. Rutter and wife, Stanton, Neb; Theodore Burback, Salt Lake; C. A. Rampp, Grand Island; C. D. Goodannie, Hooper; T. C. Wood, M. M. Goudy, J. M. Dee, Omaha; P. T. McGrath, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Omaha; G. W. Randall, Council Bluffs; R. J. Denning, Omaha; K. T. Richards, Grand Island; A. P. Taylor, Salt Lake City; F. E. Coughey, Cheyenne, Wyo.; E. A. Williams, J. C. McCuney, Fremont, Neb; G. A. Thompson, Omaha; A. N. Rosenegh, Milwaukee; Emma S. Fayerweather, Muscatine, Ia.

tine, Ia.

New York, June 22.—[Special Telegram to The Bre.]—Omaha: P. Carroll, W. Wallace, A. G. McCausland, Broadway Central; C. B. Keller, U. S. Welder, Windsor.

DIPLOMAS WELL DESERVED for Redfern, our Michael Angelos are modeling wax works for fluseums."

Socialism of the Fature.

Sixty-Three Rewards of Merit Presented to High School Graduates.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT BOYD'S

Saccess Occupied the Boards-Music and Poetry Linked Arms with Literature-Flowers that Bloom in June, Tra La-Program in Detail.

The fairest blossoms of the year were present at Boyd's new theater last evening. There were flowers in profusion, while ousie lent its charms to the occasion.

Commencement exercises of the Omaha High school have always been features of the educational life of this city. Each class that has gone out from its aima mater has been heralded as "the highest and best body of boys and girls ever graduated." But surely no class could be superior to the sixty-three young men and women who were presented with diplomas last evening by the vice president of the Board of Education. The "sweet girl graduate" of last evening

was a vision of tulle, roses, loveliness and After the march of the graduates to their places on the stage to the music of the or-chestra and the entrance of the representachestra and the entrance of the representa-tives of the schools of the city, Prof. Homer Lewis, Superintendent Frank Fitzpatrick, Henry C. Akin, esq., acting president of the school board, and Dr. Joseph T. Duryoa, the exercises of the evening were commenced by Fred Van Horn, whose oration, "The Touch of a Button," was thoroughly well considered. considered.

Edison Did the Rest.

Commencing with a recital of President Cleveland's opening of the Columbian exposi-tion by touching a button, he traced the evolution of electricity and the manifold uses to which it is put in these latter century

"When Ben Franklin for an afternoon" amusement," said the young orator, "hitched the lightning to the tail of his kite he little thought that he had captured a sprite more potent than Ariel and that through this apparently most intractable of the elements would be wrought deeds before which the magic of Merlin would pale and seem common place."
"We seem determined that mental pro-

cesses shall keep pace with mechanical con-trivances, and great results with little exertion seem to be the universal aim. state of affairs causes many people to take a very pessimistic view of things generally and to declare that men are losing strength mentally and physically; that it is only a question of time when, because of the little need we have of using them, both our brain and muscle will entirely disappear, as did the tails with which Darwin credited our ancestors. We are willing to recognize as a benefactor the man who makes two blades of grass grow where only one grew before, but we hall as a god the man who enables us to do in one minute what before took two to accomplish. And why not? Who saves time saves life, for time is the stuff that life is made of."

Misses Hittle De Graff and Nellie French played with delightful technique Beethoven's "Sonata Pathetique op. 13" for four hands. The young ladies were not flurried and the selection showed that notwithstanding the young women had their hands full of the "ologies" and "isms" they still had time enough to look after their music.

Pen Picture of a Society Man. "The Modern Society Man" was the felicitous title of Miss Louise Mathewson's essay, and the scoring that hot house flower re-ceived from this young woman was thoroughly enjoyed by the representative audience that filled the opera house from pit to gallery. Delivered in a dignified, well articulated manner, it was a positive hit not-withstanding the picture was somewhat dis-

"No one would fancy for a moment that "No one would fancy for a moment that the society man of today sprang like Minerva from the head of Jupiter." was Miss Mathewson's opening thought. "The birth of the society man as we know him, occurred years after the Liberty bell had swung and rung. He did not spend his babyhood in antique rockers and crawl through infancy on bare floors." Picturing a scene at a crush, she thus painted the hero of her 'He swaved her white plumed fan and she toyed with the chrysanthemum, odorless, but stylish. But he broke the thread of romance which my fancy had dared to weave by saying: 'Beastly hot, isn't it! Didn't see you at the A's last night. Dull, but the feed was immense.' Then the

Dull, but the feed was immense.' Then the strain of an opening dance stole forth and the society man said: 'May I have this waltz?' The broadcloth arm then went around the brocade waist."

Otis G. Whipple, a manly young fellow with an excellent voice, declaimed "The Unknown Speaker," a wonderfully clever story of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

The pleasing feature of the evening was the selection that came next, a violin duet, "Andante Cantabile," by Mr. Bert Butler, a member of the graduating class, and Miss Erth G. Schwantz, with Mr. Frank Riley as

Castles of Ethereal Build. Miss Marion H. Schibsby built for her friends a series of "Castles in Spain" that quite won the fancy of the audience. She prefaced her essay with the thought that her castles were not like the Alhambra or some of the ruined homes of gone kings, but her castles were built out of summer and fleecy clouds.

Harrison Oury, president of the class, which has for its motto "Semper Agite," followed, after an orchestral number, with an oration entitled, "Does it Pay?" a most creditable; effort on the part of the young orator. In the course of his oration, Mr. Oury said: "The Americans are pre-emi-nently a commercial people; they are pos-sessed of the flerce energy of industrial and material progress. They do not stop with material things. They place the dollar mark on mind and matter alike and seem to think that the only road to success and hap-piness is the road to wealth. Visit the high schools of the country; you will find the graduating classes composed mainly of girls. There is but one explanation for this, the boys have left school to engage in some com-mercial pursuit which brings them the vast sum of \$40 per month and in return leave

them intellectual dwarfs.

"The social problem like the mythical Briareus lifts its hundred hands with threatening aspect. Political dissensions and the insidious power of money assail the state. Financial heresies threaten to undermine the foundation of credit; the result of a prize fight is waited for with breathless ex-

prize fight is waited for with breathless ex-pectation by thirty millions of people."

Miss Ada M. Stone recited Longfellow's

"King Robert of Sicily" most artistically.

Miss Eloise Clark, who is possessed of a
sweet sorrano voice, sang with charming
effect Nevin's bright composition, "One
Spring Morning," and a madrigal by Chaminate.

Advertising as an Art.

"A Modern Art" was the subject of Miss Georgia Lindsey's essay, which she defined as the "art of advertising." In many respects this was the paper of the evening, and received close attention from the audience. It was conscientious in treatment and what is most galling painted in true colors.

"As early as Dryden's day authors dared to dabble in merchandise—would that they had been as early confounded—but now for the first time in the history of human events merchants are turning their hand at letters; Not content with the repredict they have Not content with the pencil, they have taken up the brush, so that advertising is properly a very witches' broth of letters, arts and sciences. The advertiser him-self defles classification. He neither claims nor desires the title of author or journalist; yet, strange to say, he furnishes a large portion of newspaper reading matter, and without him the newspaper would flourish little longer than the flower of the field. there is a certain contemporary of his who flies in the very face of nature with his sign boards and his little pot of paint. He leaves 'tongues in trees, books in the running brooks, sermons in stones,' and ads or everything." Street car advertisements, posters and newspaper advertisements re-ceived treatment at her hands as well as the sandwich gentlemen who perambulate

our streets, "But most entertaining of all," said this gifted young woman, "are the want column advertisements of the daily press of the people, by the people and for the people." "Closing she tritely remarked: "Our Tenngsons are at present engaged in writing odes to soap, our Raphaels are making pictures.

Russell Wilbur's cration on "The Socialism of the Future" showed great care in preparation. It was a thoughtful treatment of the question and showed the mature mind of the young man, who shas been considerable of a prodigy since his babyhood. It was a much deeper treatment of the subject than one would expect to come from a High school graduate and indubitably showed the thorough work being dong by Prof. Lewis and his corps of teachers. Miss Clarissa Wilhelmy and Blanche Rob-

Miss Clarissa Wilnelmy and Blanche Rob-inson gave a piano duet, Schubert's "March Militaire," and then Miss Jessie Tham closed the speechmating for the class by reading an essay, entitled, "The Survival of the Unittest." A pretty girl, and one of the brightest members of her class, she rounded out the program with credit to her-self as well as to the class. self as well as to the class.

Or. J. T. Duryea, on behalf of the Board of Education, then occupied the platform for a few minutes in an earnest talk of the trust reposed by the people of Omaha in the members of the Board of Education. "It ought to be your privilege to call the roblest the best of your fellows to direct this trust. There are deep feelings which would become strong emotions did time permit, but I might touch your hearts by describing what I saw once. A stranger came to me and asked me once. A stranger came to me and asked me to talk to the people about the new education. I asked him where I would find the people and he said on a festival day to be provided for. And I went. It was the day before the schools opened, when the leafage was at its choicest, when nature was at its

was at its choicest, when nature was at its best. The parents were there and the children too, and speeches were made. This was the truly Grecian way of conducting such things and I would that Hanscom park might ring with the voices of children, with band music to celebrate the opening of each term of school." Triple Alliance of Education.

The doctor then passed to an explanation of the new education previously referred to and the manner in which the new culture is to be obtained. "The home, the school and the church should be a tri-unit. Does the school yet rank with the home and the church? The very moment you think of this, parents, you should take only the best you can get and ordain them like a priest at the altar to educate and train your boys and girls. I regard the kindergarten as the extension of the home. I have no pa-tience with that sordid materialism, that says teach the boys and girls to get a living. The best we are, the best we have and the best we are to be comes to us through the common schools. Could the members of the city council look upon this picture they would vote us all the money we needed for the education of our boys and girls, holding us, of course, to a strict accountability in order to make us an honest man. Teachers belong to the clergy, and I have no sympathy with the complaint that these schools of ours are godless. Pay your taxes without grumbling, and pour into our hands all the money to make these schools the most favored in our progressive land."

Class of '93.

The graduating class then arose and with

The graduating class then arose and with a few fatherly words from Dr. Duryea the diplomas were presented. The class of '93 is composed of the following:

Carrie Althaus, Seima Heiquist, Viola Barns, Mabel Heilman, Abba Bowen, Millie Hilmes, Selena Burns, Abby Hodgetts, Eloise Clark, Jennie Fluttman, Seima Dahlstrom Kata, Humbhen, Clara, Davenout Eloise Clark, Jennie Hultman, Scima Dahlstrom, Kate Humparey, Clara Davenport, Rosina Lehning, Hittle DeGraff, Emma Levi, Jennie Donaldson, Georgia Lindsay, Bessie Dunn, Louise Matthewson, Clara Edholm, Agnes McKay, Elva Fisher, Anna Meyer, Nellie French, Georgie Park, Lucinda Gamble, Lucile Parmer, Jeannette Gregg, Elizabeth Philipps, Anna Pickard, Ada M. Stone, Mariet Price, Edna Thain, Blanch Robinson, Jossie Isabel Thain, Clara Rood, Clarissa Wilhelmy, Marion Schibsby, Elizabeth Will, Edith Schwartz, May Wyman, Grace Marty, Jake Abrams, Henry Mengedoht, Alonzo Beans, Edwin Osgood, Bert Butler, Henry Osgood, Harrison Oury, Van Zandt Cortelyou, Herbert Dunn, August Peterson, George Gilbert, Frank Riley, Rechald Rechald Rechauster (1988) Peterson, George Gilbert, Frank Riley, Rae Hobbie, Wirt Thompson, Allen Hopkins, Fred Van Horn, James Houston, Otis G. Whipple, Herbert Martin, Russell

SPARKS OF SLORT.

Valuable Horseflesh. Eighteen valuable horses arrived in Council Bluffs yesterday morning from the west and were quartered at Mase Wise's and Davis & Co.'s livery stable on North Main street. They are from the stable of Monroe street. They are from the stable of Monroe Salisbury of Pleasant, Cal., one of the best known and successful horsemen in the country, and are on their way east, having been entered for races at Chicago, Detroit, Lexington and other cities. Flying Gib, a 7-year-old gelding, is one of the most valuable of the lot, his owner having refused an offer of \$75,000 for him, it is claimed, only a short time are. him, it is claimed, only a short time ago. He has paced a mile in 2:05%, and is entered in a \$20,000 pacing race in Chicago within a

nonth. Another valuable horse is Directum, a black 3-year-old trotter that has made a record of 2:1114. He is also entered for a prize of \$20,000 in Chicago, and his owner was offered \$45,000 for him a few days ago Little Albert is a trotter who is said to be the only living horse with a record of four consecutive heats better than 2-12 made his best record, 2:10%, in the third

heat.
Others in the stable are: Ned Havein, a pacer with a record of 2:27; Vic H, trotter, 2:13½; Charley C, Niles Beauty, a trotter with a record of 2:24; Maud C, a trotter with a record of 2:18; Director Prince, a 2-year-old who is entered for a \$25,000 stake at Lexington, Ky.; Whitecap, who is entered in races in which the prizes aggregate \$40,000; Oriole, who is in \$25,000 worth of races during the coming season; Director's Flower and San Pedro, whose record for pacing is 2:10½ and for trotting 2:21. The pacing is 2:1014 and for trotting 2:21. The horses leave for Chicago this morning.

Smashing Blue Rocks O'er the River. The Bemis Park Gunclub's regular weekly shoot took place yesterday afternoon at its convenient grounds across the river. The weather was superb, and the way the cracks shattered the blue rocks was a caution to champions. The regular card was 30 targets, half unknown and half walk around and five pairs of doubles. The score:

H. D. Reed won the middl again this week. His score is the best ever made by a club member. Sweepstake, fifteen birds: H. D. Reed. 10711 11111 11110-13
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Blake 11111 11111 1111-15
Smeatl 11111 1111 11110-14
Peters 2.14111 11111 1111-15 Blake and Peters divided first, Hughes and Smead second, H.D. Reed third.

Want to Keep it Up. OMARA, June 21 .- To the Sporting Editor of THE BEE: The Shamrock Juniors succeeded in lowering the colors of the West Omaha Juniors Sunday afternoon and they feel so gay they would like to have a trial with either the Nonjarell Juniors or the Capitals next Sunday on any grounds, and would also like to hear from some of the other junior clubs about the city or from

out of town people. The games can be se-cured by calling on or addressing En Lowey, Captain, 1219 South Seventh Avenue, City.

And Two Dollars on the Side. FORT OMARA, June 20.—To the Sporting Editor of THE BEE: The Fort Omaha Juniors accept the challenge of the Nonpareit Juniors. Also we challenge any nine in the city under 15 years of age for a game of ball and \$2 a side, to be played on their grounds. Address

CHARLES KELLER. Fort Omaha, Neb,

Here You Are, Augustine. BEATRICE, Neb., June 20 .- To the Sporting Editor of THE BEE: In answer to N. J. Augustine's challenge to fight any 130-pound Augustine's challenge to again any challenge man in the state, I will accept his challenge to fight between now and June 29. Please publish this and it will be a favor to me.

M. F. McInter.

BUTLER BESTED DALY EASILY

Gentleman Jim's Late Sparring Partner Accumulates a Licking at Coney Island.

THE WHITE MAN WAS TOO WEAK TO WIN

He Did What He Could But He Couldn't Stand the Punishment-Two Other Bouts that Attracted Much Attention-The Day's Sports.

CONEY ISLAND ATBLETIC CLUB, June 22.-The three crack bouts scheduled to take place before the Coney Island Athletic club tonight proved a very attractive drawing card. Betting on each event was pretty nearly even. Mike Leonard was favorite over George Reynolds. Billy Ernest had a large number of admirers, but Billy Vernon. the Haverstraw brickmaker, was a slight favorite over Ernest. Jim Daly, former sparring partner of Jim Corbett, had a large following, but the Philadelphia men almost to a unit backed Butler, the colored man. This bout was considered the leading event of the evening. There was a crowd of 5,000 when proceedings were begun. At twenty minutes to 9 George Reynolds

and Mike Leonard opened the first bout.

Both displayed considerable science and

were gluttons for punishment. Leonard

was the stronger in the ninth and after opening up a big gash in Reynolds' check, pounded him about the ring until he had him out. The men scarcely left the ring, when Billy Vernon popped up on the stage and was heartily applauded. While the crowd was still cheering Ernest and his seconds came. The men opened cautiously. It was a purely scientific contest. In the fourth Ernest started to force matters, but Vernon was so claver that he could not progress. The fifth clever that he could not progress. The fifth witnessed some levely exchanges with henors easy. In the sixth Vernon had decidedly easy. In the sixth Vernon had decidedly the best of the points. In the seventh round Vernon appeared to freshen up considerably. He started in to rush matters but was fought into his corner. In the eighth and last round Ernest showered blows upon

Vernon. The final bout of the evening was between

Round 1—Daly feinted several times and a clinch followed. Daly followed up with a smash and landed his left on the colored man's jaw, and was countered lightly by the colored man on the jaw. Daiy was by far the cleverest. Round 2-Daly was the first to lead in the

second, and caught the "conque" four times without a return. Just at the call of time Daly landed on the stomach and swung with

his right as the bell rang.

Round 3—Daly was knocked down repeatedly. He got up gamely each time, though so weak on his feet he could scarcely stand.

Round 4—Daly got one on the law. He landed several times on Butler's eye. Round 5—Both men came up weak. But-ler punished his man all over the ring, Round 6—Daly swung his right, but he was too weak. Butler rushed Daly across the stage, jabbing him on the jaw, sending him to the floor with great force. Daly was grown, when he got in The time of the him to the floor with great force. Daly was groggy when he got up. The time of the last round was two minutes and ten seconds

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

Senators Move the Bridgrooms Further from First Piace. BROOKLYN, June 22 .- Tim Daly won and lost the game at Eastern park. In the ninth inning he tied the score, but in the tenth he threw away a great chance to stop the ball from Radford's bat and this was the direct means of Washington getting three runs and the victory. Score:

Hits: Brooklyn, 7; Washington, 10. Errors: Brooklyn, 5; Washington, 1. Earned runs: Brooklyn, 1. Batteries: Stein and Daly; Duryea and McGuire. They're All Hitting Mark

PHILADELPHIA, June 22.—Philadelphia hit Baldwin hard. Score: Philadelphia..... 1 1 0 1 0 0 4 5 0-12 New York....... 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 3-5 Hits: Philadelphia, 15; New York, 10. Errors: Philadelphia, 3. Earned runs: Philadelphia, 2; New York, 2. Batteries: Keefe and Clements; Baidwin and Milligan. Commie's Reds Go Next to Last.

CINCINNATI, June 22 .- A few timely hits won today's game for Chicago. Both played a perfect game in the field, but Mauck was a puzzle to the Cincinnatis. Score:

Spidors Set the Jonalis Back, CLEVELAND, June 22.—Twenty-four hundred people greeted the Clevelands on their return home. The visitors could do nothing with Cuppy's delivery and the home team's victory was easy. Weather clear. Score: Cleveland ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 - 3
Pittsburg ... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 1
Hits: Cleveland 9; Pittsburg 4. Errors:
Cleveland 1; Pittsburg 2. Earned runs:
Cleveland 1; Pittsburg 1. Batteries: Cuppy
and Zimmer; Ehret and Miller.

Keeping the Colonels Down. Sr. Louis, Mo., June 22.—The Browns wo a featureless game. Louisville's only run was due to a poor throw of Gunson in an at-tempt to prevent a man stealing second.

Louisville...... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 — 1 Hits: St. Louis, 9; Louisville, 6. Errors: St. Louis, 3; Louisville, 4. Batteries: Brei-tenstein and Gunson; Stratton and Weaver. Boston, June 22.—Boston-Baltimore game

postponed; rain. Standing of the Teams.

YORK'S ROAD RACE.

Flying Pedal Pushers Make Excellent Time in a Twenty-Mile Chase, York, Neb., June 23. - [Special Telegram

to THE BEE. |-The first annual road race of the York county wheelmen came off this morning. Twenty-six started in the race and were handicaped according to their speed. The race was a run from York to Bradshaw and return, a distance of twenty miles. There were fifteen regular prizes and one time prize. The first prize was won by Mr. Schneider of the eight-minute handicap in seventy-five and a half minutes; second by Pattison of the five-minute hands cap, in seventy-three minutes; third by J. C. Lark of the eight-minute handicap, in seventy-six and a half minutes; fourth by H. Graham of the five-minute handicap, in seventy-three and a half minutes; fifth, A. Wiley of the twelve-minute handicap in eighty and a half minutes; sixth, D. C. Eldridge, scratch man, in sixty-nine and a fourth minutes; seventh, D. J. Hamilton, scratch man, in sixty-nine and three-fourths minutes; eighth, George Moore of the eightminutes; eighth, George Moore of the eight-minute handicap, in seventy-eight and a fourth minutes; ninth, R. Northup of the five-minute handicap, in seventy-five and three-fourths minutes; tenth, W. Graham of the ten-minute handicap, in eighty-one min-utes; eleventh, E. Seymour of the twelve-minute handicap, in eighty-three and a fourth minutes; twelfth, H. C. Page of the ten-minute handicap, in eighty-one and a fourth minutes; twelfth, H. C. Page of the ten-minute handicap, in eighty-one and a half minutes; thirteenth, A Petterson of the ten-minute handicap, in eighty-one and three-fourths minutes; fourteenth, D. E. Payn of the five-minute handicap, in seventy-seven and a fourth minutes; fifteenth, J. P. Montgomery of the five-minute handicap, in seventy-two and a half minutes.

The time prize was won by D. C. Eldridge, in sixty-four and a fourth minutes, with D. J. Hamilton second, in sixty-nine and three-Hamilton second, in sixty-nine and three

fourths minutes. Old Aristides Dead. Sr. Louis, June 22.—The noted race horse

and stallion, Aristides, by imp. Leamington, dam Sarong, by Lexington, the property of J. J. Tompkins, Chicago, died here yesterday. He was 21 years old and greatly noted as a race horse, being the first winner of the Kentucky Derby and, later on, his defeat of the record-breaking Ten Brock gave him

national fame. As a sire he was not a great success, and, like many of his predecessors, his closing days thus ended under a cloud,

RACING RESULTS.

Sheepshead Patrons Have Not Recovered from the Suburban Dump.
SHEEPSHEAD BAY, June 22.—That the racegoing portion of the community has not yet recovered from Suburban day, or rather the defeat of Lamplighter, was as apparent today as on any day. There were three striking events on the program, but the visitors did not turn out in their usual strength. The sport was marred by wholesale withdrawals.

St. Louis, June 22.—The last stake race of the St. Louis Joekey club meeting was de-cided at the fair grounds today. The weather was clear and cool and the attendance fair. The going was heavy and the talent missed their guess in only two instances. First race, seven furlongs; Stonnell (1 to 5 son, Roller (9 to 2) second. Others scratched

won, Koller (3 to 2) second. Others scratched. Time: 1:33.

Second race, six furlongs: Glorianna, colt (8 to 3) won, Discount (3 to 1) second, Animus third. Time: 1:10 3-5.

Third race, one mile: St. Florian (3 to 5) won, Gold Dollar (12 to 1) second. Fidelio (5 to 1) third. Time: 1:42 2-5.

Fourth race, mile and a fourth: Report (2 to 1) won, Comanche (2 to 1) second, St. Michael (5 to 1) third. Time: 2:08 4-5.

Fifth race, mile and an eighth: Pickpocket (3 to 1) won, Picknicker (9 to 5) second, Kilkenny (5 to 2) third. Time: 1:28.

Sixth race, mile and a fourth, on turf: Sykestone (2 to 5) won, Long Beach second. Others scratched. Time: 2:09.

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CINCINNATI, June 22.—The track at Latonia was better than that of yesterday, though stiff and heavy. Favorites won three and confavorites won three.

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First race, three-fourths mile: Doncaster (9 to 2) won, John Berkley (9 to 5) second, Dud Hughes (6 to 1) third. Time: 1:24.

Second race, mile and seventy yards: Indiso (2 to 1) won, Legrande (2 to 1) second, The Hero (2 to 1) third. Time: 1:54.

Third race, free handleap sweepstakes, mile and a sixteenth: Clementine (2 to 1) won, Somper Fidel (7 to 2) second, Chimes (9 to 5) third. Time: 1:55½.

Fourth race, Covington Springs stakes, selling, sweepstakes for 3-year-olds, \$1,000 added, five-eightis mile: Portugal (20 to 1) won, Little Chris. (2 to 1) second, Martinet (3 to 2) third. Time: 1:06½.

Fifth race, purse \$500, nine-sixteenths mile: In Front (8 to 5) won, Jamboree (8 to 1) second, Saddlebags (4 to 1) third. Time: 59½.

Sixth race, three-fourths mile: Georgetown (6 to 1) won, Barnie Brace (15 to 1) second, Cadet (4 to 1) third. Time: 1:22.

Last St. Louis Stake Settled. First race, selling, six furlongs: Eugenie (4 to 1 won, Kanesville (20 to 1) second, Galen Brown (12 to 1) third. Time: 1:20.
Second race, six furlongs: Aeronaut (6 to 1) won, Manud (10 to 1) second, Bansack (10 to 1) third. Time: 1:21.
Third race, the Kindergarten stakes for 2-year-olds, \$1,000 added, five and a half furlongs: Clara Baner (1 to 2) won, Jim Swayne (15 to 1) second, Jennie S (1 to 2) third. Time: 1:14.

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Fourth race, seven and a half furlongs: Lockport (2 to 2) second, Rossiter (8 to 3) third. Time: 1:42.
Fifth race, six furlongs: General Ross (11 to 5) won, Boston Boy (2 to 1) second, Lottle Mills (8 to 5) third. Time: 1:184.
Sixth race, selling, one mile: Granite (4 to 1) won, Kenwood (7 to 10) second, Sight Draft (10 to 1) third. Time: 1:484.
It is announced that immediately after the close of the Washington park the close of the Washington parking at Chicago that the club will meeting which will continue up to October

The spring and summer meeting closes tomorrow has been a success. Going at Gloucester. PHILADELPHIA, June 22.—One favorite, two

second choices and three outsiders were the winners at Gloucester today. Winners at Gioneoster today.

First race, six and a fourth furlongs: McKeever (8 to 1) won, Wyoming (8 to 1) second,
Lettoon (even) third. Time: 1:25%.

Second race, five furlongs: Captain Spencer
(20 to 1) won, John McCargle (3 to 1) second,
Some More (8 to 1) third. Time: 1:25%.

Third race, one mile: Wallace G (3 to 5) won,
Samaritan (20 to 1) second, Lotton (3 to 1) third.

Time: 1:52.

Fourth race, five furlongs: Chapolog 4 to

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Fourth race, five furlongs: Champion (4 to 1) won, Equity second, Brown Hood third.
Time: 1:02½.
Fifth race, six furlongs: St. Hubert (3 to 1) won, Emblem (10 to 1) second, Major Thornton third. Time: 1:21¼.
Sixth race, four and a half furlongs: Leoray (2 to 1) won, Casanov (5 to 1) second, Hemlet (10 to 1) third. Time: 59¼.

Blair's Program. BLAIR, Neb., June 22.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The day was pleasant and a large crowd was out to the race track to see their favorites go around the circle. Some good time was made by the pacers. Tomor row a larger crowd is expected and on Saturday afternoon there will be four running races. It was found by the management that they could not get all the races off on Friday on account of the rain on Wednesday. The 3:00 minute was finished. Summary

Hessie Woods
Captain Haskins.
Belie McGregor
Time: 2:33½, 2:33½, 2:43,
2:35 trot. Summary;
Governor Riddie. lowa Chief
D'Aye...
Countess.
Time: 2:32½, 2:30, 2:26¼.
Running, haif mile and repeat:
Tell Tale.
Petticoat...
Signal Signal Mack Whiting. Honest John. Time: 52, 514. 2:40 trot:

Protection from Bank Robbers. INDEPENDENCE, Kan., June 2 .- Warned by recent bank robberies, the banks of this city have adopted a new form of protection. It consists of electric bells connecting the banks and business houses. There is a but-ton which when pressed causes the bells to

ring, spreading the alarm. It Was a Widespread Conspiracy. Madrid, June 22.-Suarez, the man arrested in connection with the explosion near Castilo's residence, admits that the conspiracy has widespread ramifications and contemplated explosions not only in Madrid and Valencia, but Brussels and other foreign cities.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Fair and Windy Are the Predictions for Nebraska Today. Washington, June 23.-Forecasts for Friday: For Nebraska and the Dakotas-Fair, followed by increasing winds. or Iowa-Warmer in Missouri and east ern Iowa. Local Record.

OPPICE OF THE WRATHER BUREAU, OMAHA. June 21.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall, compared with corresponding days | 1893 | 1892 | 1801 | 1890 | 1893 | 1892 | 1801 | 1890 | 1893 | 1893 | 1894 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | 1895 | Statement showing the condition of tem-perature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1893:

Normal temperature 73 ©
Excess for the day.
Deficiency since March 1 227 ©
Normal precipitation 21 inch
Deficiency for the day 21 inch
Excess since March 1 175 inch Reports from Other Points at 8 p. m.

STATIONS.

Temper-are of day ,00 Clear Omaha North Platte.. Valentine.... 834444800 800 004460 8444480 800 800 804460 Cansas City.

G. E. Hunr, Local Forecast Official.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Two Meetings Yesterday, One of Which Was Secret.

CONFERENCE ON THE PAVING PROBLEM

Kuights of Labor Believe that an Injury to One is the Concern of All-Ordinances Passed-Faith in the Mayor.

At the meeting of the city council last night the Barber asphalt repair claim was given another airing, Agent Squires occupying a seat inside the railing. Mr. Steel gave notice that the appropria-

tion ordinance would not be permitted to

pass unless the repair claim supporters would permit the Barber item of \$16,515.71 to be stricken out. Mr. Howell and Mr. to be stricken out. Mr. Howell and Mr. Munro supported Mr. Steel, and demanded that the amount be stricken from the ordinance, and that the effort to force the bill through be brought to a standstill.

Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Prince, Mr. Edwards and Mr. Back wanted the claim allowed and supported their views with lengthy speeches. Mr. Edwards suggested that if the claim was not a just one that Mayor Bemis would promptly veto the same, and it was unnecessary to defeat the ordinance and keep a large number of people from securing their warrants.

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The motion to strike out the item was lost. The vote then recurred on the passage of the appropriation sheet. It lacked sufficient votes, and the anti-claim councilment second existence.

men scored a victory.

The vote on the passage of the ordinance was as follows: Yeas, Back, Edwards, Hascall, Parker, Prince, Specht, Thomas, Wheeler, Bechel—9. Bruner, Jacobsen, Munro, Howell, Steel—5.

Had Faith in the Mayor.

Later Mr. Howell arose and endeavored to secure a promise from some member to support a motion to strike out the Item. He failed and stated he was willing to vote for the ordinance and leave the question of the justness of the repair claim to Mayor Bemis, as he did not desire to deprive other people of their money. He moved a reconsideration and it carried. The ordinance was then passed, Munro and Jacobsen voting in the negative and Steel having left the room.

The award of damages amounting to \$9,000 for the grading of Poppleton avenue from Second to Fourth streets, and Fourth street from Popoleton avenue to Pierce street, was sent back to the committee on grades and Later Mr. Howell arose and endeavored to sent back to the committee on grades and

grading.
The Chicago Lumber company sent in a claim for damages caused by the recent flood to the company's yards and contents in the sum of \$8,267.15. Referred. The Thomson-Houston company filed a claim for \$63, alleging damage done to a street light by the city electrician Tuesday

A resolution adopted by local assembly 4542, Knights of Labor, was presented and referred to the committee on claims. The Knights protest against the discharge of laboring men in the street department, and the issuing to them of warrants which they cannot cash watch the property of the street department. cannot cash until the regular monthly pay

Protest from Organized Labor.

An effort was made to secure a reconsideration of the vote whereby the Twenty-fourth street viaduct ordinance was defeated on its passage two weeks ago. The vote, on

reconsideration, stood 7 to 7.

Permanent and wooden sidewalk specifications, adopted by the Board of Public Works, were approved, with an amendment that an addition be made to the former specifications for not less than two-inch stone to be used on streets where brick is permitted to be used.

Ordinances Introduced. Ordinances were introduced as follows: Ordering paving with vitrified brick of Hamilton, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street; creating a paving district of Twenty-fourth, from Dodge to Cass street; providing for the issuing of grading bonds in thirty-four districts; declaring the necessity of appropriating certain private property and lands for the use of opening a boulevard 200 feet wide between Hanscom and Elmwood park, and providing for the

letermine damages. Ordinances were passed as follows: Ordering the paving of Seventeenth street, from Farnam north to the alley, with sheet as-Farnam north to the alley, with sheet asphaltum; ordering the grading of Twenty-fifth street, from Indiana to Lake street; ordering the paving of Twenty-sixth street, from Farnam to Half Howard street with vitrified brick; opening Eleventh street, from Bancroft to Spring street; opening Thirty-third street, from Leavenworth to Poppleton avenue; grading Twenty-eighth street, from Franklin to Parker street; grading Tenth street, from Bancroft to Frederick street.

STAR CHAMBER SESSION. Councilmen Hold a Secret Meeting on the

Paying Problem. The supreme court of Nebraska is to be given an opportunity to pass upon the powers and rights of the city government in creating districts and ordering them paved. This action was determined upon at a star chamber session of the council held yesterday afternoon.
In addition to the councilmen present at

the secret conclave were Mayor Bemis, City Engineer Rosewater, Attorney Connell and Chairman Birkhauser of the Board of Public Works.

The secret session was unknown except to a few. The meeting listed for nearly two hours and the entire phase of the paving situation was gone over. The idea was to hit upon a policy to be pursued in order to secure an opinion from the supreme court defining the powers of the council and the

rights of the property owners. The recent opinion of Judge Walton has not straight-ened out matters in the least, and the paying muddle is as badly mixed as ever. The plan the council has hit upon is rather a novel one and gives prospect of one department of the city government man-damusing another. A district is to be se-lected and the final ordinance ordering the lected and the final ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works to have it paved will be passed. The board, it is expected, will refuse to proceed in view of Judge Walton's decision, and then the city attorney will go to the supreme court and apply for a writ of mandamus to compet the board to enter into contract for the paving of the district. In the selec-tion of the district. In the selection of the dis rict one will be taken which will embrace all of the questions at issue,

as it is the desire to secure a very comprehensive opinion from the court. In the manner outlined the council expects to secure an immediate hearing and decision from the court. As to whether there is any paying done this year will depend entirely upon what the supreme court holds in its opinion. A special session will be held Saturday to pass the necessary final ordinance.

Charges Against a Naval Officer. Valuelo, Cal., June 22. - Formal charges against Paymaster John C. Sullivan, U.S.

N., for irregularities in official conduct, are in the course of preparation at the Navy department and there is no doubt that the officer will shortly be brought before the general court martial. It was stated some time ago that Paymaster Sullivan was placed under suspension in consequence of Pay Inspector Lyons' report. It appears now that this action took place before the report of the pay inspector was made

LITTLE ROCK, June 22 .- The democrati; state judiciary convention met today. Hos P. J. Dunn of Onichits was unanimously nominated for chief justice. A hot fight is being made for associate justice. Eight one-didates are in the field. Nine ballots had been taken when the convention adjourned. In the last ballot Wood was in the lead with

Trying to Make Nominations.

AMUSEMENTS.

Farnam St. Theater. Percos ANDREWS OPERA CO

40 PEOPLE 40
Will present Aifred Collier's brilliant comic
opera, "DOROTHY." Sanday, June 25 Large
Chorus, Full Orchestra, Magnificant Cos-