OLD SOLDIERS ARE HERE

Reunion of Nebraska Veterans Opened in This City Yesterday.

FULL LIST OF THOSE WHO ARE PRESENT

Yesterday Devoted to Reception and Exchange of Greetings—Program for Today and This Evening—The Oldest and the Youngest.

The Nebraska Soldiers association is holding its fifth reunion at the Mercer hotel. There is a good attendance. The old soldiers were cordially welcomed at the depots yesterday and had a "comrade" sociable at the hotel last evening.

Major Erb spread a collation which was evidently enjoyed by the veterans. The balance of the evening was spent in a general handshaking and recital of reminiscences.

The association will be called to order at 10 a. m. today. Ex-Governor Saunders will deliver the address of welcome, to which the president of the association will respond. Routine business will follow. In the evening the veterans will form in line and march from the hotel to Germania hall, Harney street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, where a campfire will be held, to which all Grand Army men, members of the Women's Relief corps, Sons of Veterans and all old soldiers and their families are cordially invited.

Last evening Dr. Stone took a census of the Nebraska soldiers present at the reunion, and it was found that their average age was over 57. Curis Hartman is the youngest man of the First Nebraska infantry, being 47, and Dr. Bowen of Nebraska City the oldest, being 73.

All old soldiers in Omaha, irrespective of the state from which they went to the front in 1861, are doing all in their power to make their Nebraska comrades have a good time while in the city.

The following are in attendance at the reunion: Major Paddock, Major Pearman, C. Burmester, Chris Hartman, A. B. Rhoades, Dr. Mercer, Major Erb, Lyman Richardson, W. S. Shoemaker, William A. Tiffany, N. Mergen, J. Edwards, H. B. Meyers, R. Laing, S. Winkleman, M. Hansen, A. Burmester, George Armstrong, H. P. Jensen and W. P. Snowden, Omaha; George Abonethy, Elk Creek; John Chapman, Persia, Ia.; John Q. Goss, Bellevue; Barney Tuneson, Gilmore; James S. Phebus, Beaver City; L. Shipley, Florence; J. I. Shaw, Adams; P. Jensen, Blair; H. C. McMacken, Plattsmoth; T. M. Carter, Glenwood, Ia.; E. McGuire, Tekamah; P. Lemon, Tekamah; J. G. Knight, Lexington; F. Minturn, Springfield; T. J. Majors, Peru; N. D. Butler, Grand Island; C. McFarland, Grand Island; J. Hahn, Papillion; N. K. Wilcox, Papillion; John Mergen, Council Bluffs; L. N. Woods, Violet; A. N. Yost, Council Bluffs; W. M. Kent, South Auburn; J. I. Prehm, Villisca, Ia.; A. Bowen, Nebraska City; H. A. Koenig, Grand Island; James Kitt, Pleasant Dale; E. A. Stopher, Elmwood; W. E. Majors, Peru.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA.

Arrests for Month of January—Candidates for Police Judge—Other News.

Arrests during the month of January were as follows: Incorrigibility, 1; suspicious characters, 8; prostitution, 15; drunkenness, 15; to keep the peace, 2; murder, 1; carrying concealed weapons, 1; drunk and disorderly, 8; fugitive from justice, 1; forgery, 1; stealing coal, 2; vagrancy, 11; assault and battery, 3; disturbing religious meetings, 1; trespass, 1; petit larceny, 3; resisting an officer, 1; concealing stolen property, 1; running a gambling house, 1; obtaining money under false pretenses, 1; robbery, 2, making a total of seventy-five arrests.

Rhody Roy's Racket.

Captain Austin's report to Chief Mitchell yesterday morning relates that a gang of toughs from the suburbs rounded up the lower end of the city during the night. At a bawdy house on Twenty-seventh street Annie King was struck and knocked down by a fellow named Rhody Roy. From this house the gang proceeded on up to the corner of Twenty-sixth and N streets. Going up to Tom Lee's lunch wagon they ordered what they wanted to eat and refused to pay anything for it. Lee blew his police whistle and Captain Austin and Officer Argabright arrested Roy and Barney Taylor. Roy was fined $3 and costs and Taylor was discharged.

Royal Arcanum Officers Installed.

Deputy Supreme Regent Brink and Deputy Supreme Guide Dyball met with the Royal Arcanum lodge at Knights of Pythias hall Tuesday night and installed the following newly elected officers: J. C. Carley, regent; V. T. Price, past regent; D. G. Sturrock, vice regent; Prof. A. A. Monroe, orator; R. C. Young, chaplain; C. M. Rich, secretary; Dr. E. L. Siggins, collector; Denny Alberry, treasurer; W. D. Cannon, guide; E. H. Roberst, warden; J. W. Martin, trustee.

Candidates Galore.

The number of candidates for the police judgeship are on the increase. In the list are Judge Fowler, Judge Levy, Judge Hedges, Mr. Hatcher, Mr. Morey, Mr. Breen and Mr. Beckett. It matters but little who the regular nominees are, there will be a number of men run independent of convention nominations.

W. G. Sloan, Thomas Hoctor and W. B. Wyman are the principal men spoken of for the city treasurership.

Magic City Notes.

The charity concert takes place at Bauer's hall next Friday night.

The new fire escapes have been received and will be placed on the Reed hotel at once.

There are now eighty-five families being regularly provided for by the Associated Charities.

Mrs. Rudiger will be given a hearing in the district court on the charge of murder about the 1st of March.

James Donohoe was called to Iowa City yesterday in response to a telegram announcing the death of his father.

Mrs. C. J Collins has failed considerably since her return from Colorado, and her condition at the present time is said to be very critical.

The Drive Whist club has postponed its regular meeting until Friday evening of next week, when the club will meet at the residence of J. M. Tanner.

Annie Potac, the young girl charged with larceny, was yesterday released from the county jail, her father furnishing a bond of $200 for her appearance at the next term of the district court.

Detective Thomas arrested a man named Eden yesterday for driving his wife out of the house with a butcher knife. Mrs. Eden refused to appear against her husband, and the fellow was discharged.

A cobweb social will be held in the Christian church and parsonage on K street Thursday evening, February 1. An excellent program has been arranged and refreshments will be provided. A small admission fee will be charged.

Persons who wish to get the World's fair portfolio must cut out the coupons from the paper. It is but a moment's work and will inconvenience no one. Take the coupons to Mr. Stoot's book store on N street and get the beautiful portfolios.

Next Friday night is the last dance the Ideal club will give before Lent. This club also elects officers twice during the season and will re-elect on the 13th of next month. Consequently the next party is the last to be given under the present management.

When Mr. Tucker of the street car company was in South Omaha yesterday Mike O'Hearn asked him to put on a charity car between Omaha and this city. The merchants say they would like to have the people spend what few dimes they have at home and are not clamoring for any one to give the people a free ride out of town.

"Sunflower" Operatta.

The exact nature of the "Sunflower" operatta, which is to be given this evening at the residence of Henry W. Yates, has been kept something of a secret in order to make it the more of a surprise to those witnessing it, but it is made up of the prettiest of this year's buds, and will be very laughable and entertaining. The rest of the program is all excellent and the affair will be one of the events of the winter. No invitations have been issued, the public being requested to purchase tickets at the book store of Chase & Eddy, the proceeds being for the benefit of the choir fund of Trinity cathedral.

The standard cure for cold and cough, Dr. Bull's Cough Sirup, should be kept by every mother who loves her darlings.

WANTS PAY FOR HIS STEERS.

Suit of a Knox County Cattle King for Stock Taken from Him.

One of the leading stockmen from Knox county, W. H. Butterfield, has dropped into the city and commenced a suit against Gillespie, Lee and Robert Lucas. In his petition he asks for $825 in cash, or the return of forty-two head of fat steers.

The plaintiff alleges that for a long time prior to September 23, 1893, the steers were grazing upon the broad acres of his prairie ranch, nipping the succulent grass. On the date referred to, he alleges that these defendants aided, abatted and assisted each other in secretly, wickedly and forcibly gaining possession of the steers, shipping them to the South Omaha market, where they were sold for the amount for which the suit is now brought.

FOR FORTY-TWO THOUSAND.

Corson's Suit Against Moline Plow Company for Breach of Contract.

Amaziah L. Corson has brought suit in the district court, seeking to recover the sum of $42,654, alleged damages arising from a breach of contract, whereby he was deposed as manager of the Moline Plow company of Kansas City. In his petition the plaintiff charges that during the month of August, 1888, he entered into a contract with the plow company, agreeing to act in the capacity of manager for the period of five years at a salary of $3,000 per year and 10 per cent of the profits arising from the business. He also alleges that he became the owner of fifty shares of the stock of the company, which at par value were worth $1,000 per share. On November 1, 1888, he alleges that he took the management of the Kansas City house and continued in charge until June, 1892, when, by the conspiring of the stockholders, he was discharged.

Corson alleges that he never drew out his salary and that the money for which he now sues is wages and his share of the profits of the business. Garnishee papers have been served upon the Nebraska Moline Plow company of this city, it being charged that that company has in its possession property which belongs to the defendant.

Important Probate Matters.

County Judge Baxter yesterday appointed Richard S. Berlin guardian for Louise Hilleke, an old lady who is weak minded and the owner of a large amount of city property, including the Hotel Richelieu on North Thirteenth street. The husband of this woman died some years ago and at the time of his death he was considered one of the wealthy men of the city. All of the property went to Mrs. Hilleke. The death of her husband weighed upon her mind to such an extent that several times her friends considered the advisability of sending her to a private asylum, but this scheme has been abandoned and a guardian has been appointed to look after her property and prevent it from passing into the hands of evil-disposed persons.

Lorenzo Crounse has been named as the administrator of the estate of William E. Griffiths, deceased, and the bond fixed in the sum of $5,000. Most of the property of the estate consists of Omaha real estate.

In the probate court James Fox has been appointed administrator of the estate of Margaret Fox, deceased. The deceased was the wife of James Fox and was the woman who was burned to death in the South Fourteenth street fire some weeks ago.

Citations have been issued to all of the administrators, having charge of the estates in the probate court, instructing them to prepare their settlements at the earliest possible dates. People interested in these estates are anxious for their money and have urged County Judge Baxter to make this order.

In the estate of Edward McKenna, the man who was murdered by Barney McGinn, the appraisers have made their return, fixing $4,125 as the value of the property.

J. C. Kelby has been appointed administrator of the estate of Mary Ramacciotti, deceased, with Charles V. Miles and John Q. Adams, appraisers. Thirty thousand dollars is the scheduled value of the estate.

Phil Stimmel's Business Trouble.

Notwithstanding the fact that the wholesale twine and seed firm of Phil Stimmel & Co. went to the wall some time ago, and that all of the assets have been gobbled up by the creditors who got in on the ground floor, suits continue to be instituted by men who were left. Yesterday the Peoria Cordage company sued for $1,871, with Kingman & Co. coming in later with a suit for $1,000. Both of the plaintiffs have sued out attachments and the sheriff will try to find something on which to levy. The Stimmel property, or at least all that was situated in this city was sold at public auction by Sheriff Drexel Tuesday at the Jones street warehouse. There were several bidders who run the offerings up to $13,672. At this price the property was struck off in lots. Yesterday Deputy Sheriff Rosenzweig went out to Waterloo, where he will sell the seeds and corn stored in the Stimmel warehouse, and which was appraised at something like $20,000. Most of the bidders who were at Tuesday's sale went along.

Other Court Cases.

In the suit of W. F. Baker against Wallace & Co., the South Tenth street wholesale dealers in bar fixtures and saloon glassware, Judge Ferguson has issued an order instructing Receiver Shoemaker to file the report of his proceedings before the first day of the next term of the district court.

Judge Ferguson, who has been holding court in chambers since the adjournment of the regular September term, served notice upon the attorneys Tuesday that he would hear no more motions until the opening of the February term, which will be next Monday. At that time the court will pass upon the Lee-Clark-Andreesen matter. In the meantime the temporary restraining order will continue in force.

Just a Visitor.

The door of the city jail softly opened Tuesday night, and without a sound there stole into the presence of the officers an aged darky. With a careful glance around the room he took in everything that was to be seen. Then with a slight genuflection of the knee and an obsequious bow, he stepped forward and asked in real, old southern plantation tones, "Is the mashaul in?" and he again looked searchingly about the dark corners of the city jail. Thinking that his business was with the marshal, and that probably no one else would be of service to him, he was carefully informed that there was not now such an officer in the city, but that that was the city jail, and that here he might obtain what he wanted. He looked at the captain and then at the jailers and then around the room again. He took off his hat and said in a very pathetic voice.

"I jus' come to town and am goin' away again in the mornin'. I don' know any one an' have no place to stay tonight. I wouldn't min' staylin' out doors, but it's pow'ful cole an' as I am gettin' pretty old now I thought it best to come an' ask you if I could stay here pretty cheap tonight. I will leave in the mornin' early an' won' bother you any more."

To Officer Keysor he gave his name as William Smith and said he was going to Leavenworth, Kan. He is a very bright old colored man, has been through slavery and is altogether a very nice person. He seemed to think that the jail was a rather funny place and nearly cried when he was taken to a cell and locked up, but when he was made to understand that he was not going there for any crime he felt better and peacefully went to sleep.

One word describes it, "perfection." We refer to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, cures piles

MEASLES AT RESCUE HALL

City Again Reminded of Its Need in Cases of Emergency.

COUNTY REFUSED TO TAKE THE PATIENT

Place Found for Him in a Private Family—City Authorities Had to Act as Discretion Dictated—No Ambulance or Hospital.

A case of measles is at Rescue hall. The sufferer is a man of middle age and he has only recently been a resident of Omaha.

The case was reported yesterday morning to the city authorities, and Dr. Somers went down to investigate the matter. The case was not within his jurisdiction and he referred it to the county authorities. They directed that the man be sent to the county hospital and Superintendent Stryker was telephoned to that effect. He was not long in telling the Rescue hall people that the case could not be taken there.

What was to be done was a serious question. The man was suffering with a contagious disease, and a doctor present said he was more likely to die before the day was over than not, and there was no place to take him where he could receive care and norishment. Rev. A. W. Clark did not know what to do. To let the man remain at the hall would endanger the health of the other occupants of the place, and it was settled he could not remain there.

But They Were Puzzled.

The mayor was notified and Drs. Somers and Seville went to the hall. They were told of the stand taken by the county authorities. Drs. Somers and Seville, though they thought it to be a county case, finally authorized Mr. Clark to secure a place in some private family where the members were grown and take the man there. They allowed the expenditure of $10 per week for his case. Mr. Clark found a family at Twenty-sixth street and Capitol avenue that would be willing to take the case and it was at once decided to take him there, but how? The police were asked to convey him in the patrol wagon, but this was thought too dangerous, as the disease might be communicated in this way. The chief of police was notified and he was told the facts in the matter. He told Mr. Clark to procure a hack, remove the man to the house and charge the expense to him.

It was commented on that the city has no conveyance of that kind for the removal of patients suffering from contagious diseases from one place to another, nor a place to take them.

Don't forgot to see the display of Cook's Extra Dry Imperial Champagne at the World's fair. Try it at the restaurants.

WOMEN VS. MEN.

OMAHA, Jan. 31.—To the Editor of THE BEE: An article in Saturday evening's BEE, headed "Ten Thousand Spinsters," by Mr. Walter Besant, prompts me to raise my voice publicly. Although the wholesale discharge of men referred to in the article, for the purpose of engaging women in their places, occurred in England, the example is applicable to us also, as we are not behind the mother country on this subject.

Are our people, bright and intelligent, not aware of the immeasurable detriment which the substitution of women labor for men implies? Can any one afford to ignore the gravity of this question and refuse to admit the slow but sure doom which our community is going to meet? Are not our working-giving mechanics and help-employing office holders alive to the situation?

The reply from the former will be: "We cannot afford to hire men exclusively, as general debility of business, close competition on all sides and small margins do not warrant the higher wages which a man stenographer, cashier or (last but not lest), solicitor commands."

This is a very plausible answer, but it is an indirect consequence. Let us see in what way the highest wages he has to pay men are counterbalanced. It requires three women clerks to do two men's work (you may not want to admit this, but it is so). Those two men are thrown out of employment and have to look for other work at smaller salaries, the three women are likewise earning less individually, and all five have to bargain 'round for the necessaries that sustain life, thus putting a check on "trade."

But what are our women going to do for a livelihood? What is to become of these 2,500 female clerks who are battling with an existence in offices in this town alone? Of course no one would demand a general discharge of such a force on the spot, but if in cases of vacancies employers would resort to the old-time method of hiring men, our women and girls would soon start out to explore the arid fields of feminine vocations which are better paying, more healthful and above all more manly.

Now, if there be no valid excuse for a dealer or merchant who is dependent on profits, what can our worthy municipal officers say who drive men out of our public buildings, the court house, city hall, and postoffice by inviting an unfair competition instead of discouraging it. It is an infringement of men's rights, who hold a natural and legal claim to masculine positions.

The Commercial club, in its efforts to promote business and trade in general, could do very effective work in this way, by holding the matter up before its members and inducing them to take up a reformatory practice in their sphere.

So use your influence on those about you and don't simply express your approval, but if you will remain deaf to a timely word of warning, please don't express your astonishment if a well-dressed and qualified man knocks at your back door and asks the privilege to do chores for a "handout."

COMMON WELFARE.

We could not improve the quality if we paid double the price. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best salve that experience can produce, or that money can buy.

She Changed Her Mind.

This time it was an Iowa man who made the discovery that marriage was a failure, and in this particular instance the discovery was made before he had poked his head through the matrimonial noose.

On January 17, of the present year, Harry E. Chapin of Des Moines, Ia., came over to this city and wending his way up to the court house, procured a marriage license from Harry Nott, superintendent of the wedding bureau of the county court, authorizing him to unite his fortunes with those of Miss A. Myrtle McCauley. The money was paid over and Harry E. Chapin went hence a happy young man, dreaming of any quantity of bliss. Yesterday, however, it was apparent that a change had come across the dreams of the young man from Iowa, for during the afternoon he again visited the office of the county judge and, throwing the marriage license upon the desk, demanded the return of his $2, which had authorized him to go out into the world and wed.

Explanations were demanded, but none were given, the young man simply remarking that the girl had changed her mind and that the festivities had been declared off.

Want a Democrat Appointed.

KNOXVILLE, Ky., Jan. 31.—The Kentucky house of representatives today passed a resolution instructing the Kentucky senators to use their influence in securing the appointment of a democrat to the supreme bench. The resolution was offered by Hon. William Beckner.

Victims of Their Own Anger.

DANVILLE, Ky., Jan. 31.—Timothy Frey and James Jones, both negroes, got into an altercation three miles from town this morning and in the fight both men were killed.

Changing the Forces.

On February 1 a number of changes will be made among the employes of the internal revenue department at the Columbian and Willow Springs distilleries. The changes are all in the nature of transfers and there will be no change in the personnel of the force. G. H. Rhodes, who has been acting as storekeeper at the Willow Springs establishment, will go to the Columbia, and C. M. Debolt will take his place at the Willow Springs. W. S. Clarke, who has been off duty for two weeks on account of sickness, will be the gauger at the Willow Springs distillery.

Highest Award

Medal and three diplomas have been given to the New York Condensed Milk company for the superiority of its Gail Borden Eagle Brand Condensed Milk, Borden's Extract of Coffee and Unsweetened Condensed Milk, exhibited at the World's Columbian exposition.

World's fair souvenir coins of 1893 for sale at Chase & Eddy's, 1518 Farnam st., Omaha.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the people's party county central committee will be held next Saturday at 3 o'clock p. m., February 3, 1894, at K. of L. hall, 110 S. 14th St., to receive the report of the secretary and treasurer.

J. M. TAYLOR, Chairman.
N. P. SACKETT, Secretary.

The appointment of H. G. Wise, formerly district superintendent of the Nebrask Children's Home society, has been revoked and he is no longer authorized to represent said society.

Nothing derogatory to the standing of H. G. Wise is implied in this notice.

E. P. QUIVEY, State Superintendent.

Three Hundred Prosperous Towns.

In Nebraska are located along the line of the Burlington route.

Lincoln, Hastings, Beatrice, Kearney, Grand Island, Nebraska City, Plattsmouth, Columbus, Falls City, Seward and York are some of the most important. And all of them, as well as two hundred and ninety odd smaller places in the state, are best reached from Omaha by the Burlington.

City ticket office, 1324 Farnam St.

THE CRESENT HOTEL.

Eureka Springs, Arkansas, Open February 1st, 1894.

A beautiful stone, fire proof structure, with all modern improvements, situated in the heart of the Ozark mountains. Mild and bracing climate. Wild and beautiful scenery. Unrivalled medicinal waters. Through sleepers over the St. Louis & San Francisco railway between St. Louis and Eureka Springs. Write to the undersigned for descriptive pamphlet, rates, etc. Charles Miller, manager.

TO CALIFORNIA.

Via Denver and Salt Lake City.

Patrons of the Great Central route weekly excursions to California via the Union Pacific can have their tickets read via Denver and Salt Lake City without additional expense. Send for folder giving details and advantages offered.

F. E. SHEARER, Manager,
191 South Clark street, Chicago.
E. L. LOMAX,
General Passenger and Ticket Agent,
Omaha, Neb.

WILEY'S LATEST PLAN.

No Need Now to Ask for Candle Power of Lights.

By the terms of a resolution introduced by Mr. Wheeler Tuesday night and adopted by the council the city comptroller was directed to advertise for bids for furnishing arc lights for street lighting for the term of three years, said lights to be the standard commercial lamp, supplied with a current of ten amperes and forty-five volts, or 450 watts.

This is the quality of light the city has been getting, or rather the quality of electric lighting the company claims it has been furnishing under a contract calling for lights of 2,000-candle power. It will be remembered that for the past year and a half the mayor has been vetoing the bills of the Thomson-Houston company on the ground that the company was not complying with its contract and was not furnishing lights of more than 1,200-candle power. These vetoes have been regularly overridden by the council.

The Thomson-Houston company is supplying lights under two contracts, one of which expires in May and the other in November. The one expiring in November provides for lights for $175 per annum and the other contract provides for lights at $140 per annum. Both contracts require the lights to be of 2,000-candle power. By the terms of the Wheeler resolution above referred to no mention is to be made of candle power.

A business man, who is familiar with affairs about the city hall, stated yesterday that the new deal was undoubtedly the result of overtures made by representatives of the Thomson-Houston company, in which it was proposed to waive all rights under its contract expiring in November, when its second contract expires in May, providing that the city should readvertise for bids for a new contract in which the standard should be electrical measurements instead of candle power. According to this same authority the Thomson-Houston company is to submit a bid for lighting at a lower figure than $140 per lamp per annum.

In this connection a statement recently made by City Electrician Cowgill may be of interest. In complying with a resolution of the city council Mr. Cowgill has been making periodical trips to the electric lighting station for the purpose of making tests of the amperage and voltage of the various lighting lines. The electrician is supplied with instruments of the latest design, recently purchased from the most reliable firms in the country, and has a standard instrument in the office, with which the portable instruments are carefully compared. He is, therefore, equipped with the facilities for making accurate tests, and measurements taken by him at the electric lighting station indicate that the company is not supplying an average of 450 volts per lamp. Repeated measurements, covering a period of several months, show that the amperage is as low as six on several of the nine circuits, and the superintendent of the lighting company, Mr. Chubbuck has refused to allow the electrician to test the voltage of the circuits, claiming that Mr. Cowgill's instruments were out of order, but, according to Mr. Cowgill, the testing instruments of the lighting company have been conveniently in some other place every time he visited the lighting station, so that a comparison of the two sets of instruments was impossible.

It was the talk about the corridors of the city hall yesterday that the rejection of Cowgill as electrician was due to the opposition of the gentlemanly manager of the Thomson-Houston company, and the argument of one gentleman, that the company could have no objections to Cowgill's measurements of arc lights under the proposed scheme for measurement, was met by another gentleman by the charge that the company is not now supplying 450 volts per lamp and probably would not do so under another contract.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures sores.
DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures ulcers.

QUARRELED OVER A BOY

County Commissioners Disagree About the Employment of a Page.

MAJOR PADDOCK DONS HIS WAR PAINT

But His Colleagues Sit Down on Him and the Lad is Hired—Bitter Feeling that Was Slumbering Creeps Out.

Instead of being possessed with a feeling of brotherly love two of the county commissioners were bitter enemies during the holding of yesterday's session. The trouble all arose over the mere question of hiring a $15-per-month boy.

Some time ago when the commissioners were in committee of the whole figuring on the number of employes and the monthly salaries to be paid, some of the members favored the scheme of hiring a page to attend to the meetings of the board, whose additional duties should consist in waiting upon and attending to the wants of the officials, putting in his spare moments wrestling with books which had to be carried to and from the vault in the clerk's office. When the committee made its report there was nothing to indicate that there were any provisions made for the employment of a single boy. At that time Mr. Paddock charged that there had been some underhanded work; that it had been agreed that the services of the boy were required, and that without consulting him the other members of the committee had fixed things to suit themselves.

Like one man the four colleagues of the gentleman from the Little Pappio denied the imputation and intimated that the major was talking through his tile.

Yesterday there was a resolution introduced providing for the hiring of the lad and fixing his salary at $15 per month. As soon as the paper was read Mr. Paddock jumped into the arena to rehearse the tale of woe about having been whipsawed by the other members of the committee.

Chairman Stenberg listened to the speech and then intimated that in committee it was discussed and by a majority vote decided not to hire a boy to run errands and tote books for clerks and employes. He thought that the matter was discussed at different times and then voted down, ending with the conclusion that if Mr. Paddock did not know what he was talking about he should keep his mouth shut.

This was more than the Little Pappio member could stand and baring his breast for the fray, he talked of times when he had been bamboozled and squelched by the other members. The time had come for action and he did not propose to submit to such action any longer.

All of the members wanted to talk and then the chairman pounded a hole in the top of his desk in a vain effort to restore order. Order, however, was not in a mood to be restored, and the fiery debate continued to the gratification of the lobby.

Matters were becoming serious and Mr. Jenkins tried to pour oil upon the troubled waters by raising a point of order, insisting that the debate was not germain to the question. The chair ruled that the point of order was well taken and in the turmoil that followed the resolution was adopted.

The vote by which the bill of the Merchants hotel, of $419, for meals furnished to jurors was rejected was taken up and reconsidered. The bill was then referred back to the committee from whence it originally came.

The bills of the special police who served in South Omaha on the day of the last general election were stricken from the monthly pay sheet, Mr. Paddock stating that he was informed that there was fraud connected with the presentation of the same. He said that the party presenting the bill had never been requested to represent the officers who performed the work.

The popularity of Salvation Oil is not astonishing when we hear of its many cures.

THREE ON ONE.

Principals in a Council Case Have a One Round Free-for-All.

There was a very lively one round fight in front of the New York Life building yesterday forenoon. The participants included Councilman Chris Specht, Attorney E. W. Simeral, A. Matson and Herman Guerskie.

According to the account of the affair given by the principals Simeral was standing in front of the Life building when Specht passed. As Specht crossed Simeral's path he called the attorney a blackmailer, referring to the communication sent to the council by Simeral Tuesday evening. In reply Mr. Simeral told Specht what he thought of him.

Specht evidently didn't like such talk and said: "If I was not sick I would break your face in." He then made a swipe at the lawyer and they clinched. At this point Matson and Guerskie rushed up and took a hand. Matson grabbed Simeral's hands and held them behind his back in order to prevent him from striking Specht. This was a good thing for Specht and the little councilman took advantage of this turn in affairs to kick Simeral in the face while he was half down. The result was that all four men got mixed up on the sidewalk and such a tangle of legs, arms, hands and oaths one seldom sees.

When the fight was thickest Assistant County Attorney Troup came out of the Life building and took in the situation at a glance. The three men were on top of Simeral, and the tall lawyer was getting the worst of it. Troup pulled Matson and Guerskie away, and this allowed Simeral to get to his feet. Then along came Police Sergeant Sigwart and arrests the quartet. He marched the men to the jail, where a complaint of disturbing the peace was filed against each one of the fighters, and all pleaded not guilty. Judge Berka released the prisoners on their own recognizance to appear for trial February 7, at 10 a. m.

SPECIAL LOW RATES

To the Mardi Gras, Via the Wabash R. R.

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