CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Wiley Forces Kill the City Electrician and the Mayor's Veto.

WHEELER'S SAVAGE ATTACK ON BEMIS

Thomson-Houston Manager Offered Cowgill Influence and Money for Favors Asked, According to Affidavits Submitted-Fight Developing Much Bitterness.

Mr. Wiley was on the ground in person at last evening's meeting of the council to see that no mistakes were made by any of the councilmanic Thomson-Houstonites, and he kept tab with a finely sharpened pencil when the vote was taken by which the mayor's veto of the ordinance abolishing the office of city electrician and legislating Electrician Cowgill out of office was turned under with the assistance of the necessary twelve. The agony was of short duration, for they didn't do a thing to Mr. Cowgill but kill him.

All of the councilmen were present, and an interested and very attentive crowd filled the lobby. Electric light was the principal topic, and there were several moves made by the opponents of the Pardee company with a view to knocking out whatever chance that company may have of securing a franchise.

On motion of Cahn the rules were suspended and a resolution introduced calling for the amendment of the rules, relating to outsiders addressing the council. The present rule requires that it be by unanimous consent, and the proposed amendment al-lows an outsider to talk if requested by any councilman and seconded by two other mem-bers of the council. The resolution was re-

BACKING MR. COWGILL. The mayor submitted the following com

munication:

I transmit herewith, for the information of the members of the council, four letters which have been received by the city electrician, and which have an important bearing on the question which has been repeatedly raised by certain members of the council, touching his competency as an electrician.

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I wish to call particular attention to the letter from J. A. Cabot of Cincinnati. It is in relation to the ordinance which was prepared by Mr. Cowgill, and introduced in the council. The electrician of Cincinnati, in speaking of this ordinance, says: "I congratulate you in constructing an ordinance where there are no hardships for the electric light companies. It is just and equitable. With this ordinance a law, you will have a model city electrically. There is not a single fault in the whole ordinance. Push it through with all your might."

Another letter is from the manager of the Southern Bell Telephone of Mobile, Ala., who says: "The ordinance is the best I ever saw."

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The other letters are of the same character, being from the secretary of the Underwriters International Electric association of Boston, and John T. Burke, secretary of the Western Electric Supply company of this city.

These letters go to show that our present city electrician is thoroughly competent to draw up an ordinance regulating electrical construction, which requires a full knowledge of the details of the business, and they refute the statements made on the floor of the council chamber by members of the council chamber by members of the subject themselves.

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Hascall interposed an objection before the reading of the letters was completed, and said they had nothing to do with the case. He said if there was a veto it should be

Elsasser said the council would go to the city attorney for a legal opinion and to the engineer for information relating to his de-partment, and it should look to the electrician for points on electricity.

Hascall warmed up and roasted the elec-trician and the mayor.

On motion of Wheeler the papers were referred to the special electrical committee without further reading. Following the letters came a letter from

mayor, accompanied by t the electrician. They were as follows: WANTED PEARSON AS ASSISTANT.

I enclose herewith an affidavit made by the city electrician regarding pressure brought to bear upon him by S. L. Wiley, the president of the Thomson-Houston Electric Light company of this city, during the time the confirmation of Mr. Cowgill was pending in the council, in February, 1893:

1893;
State of Nebraska, Douglas county, ss.
M. J. Cowgill, being duly sworn, deposes
and says that he is the city electrician of
the city of Omaha, and has held such position since about the 14th day of February,

Affiant further says that on February 3, 1893, after the name of said affiant had been sent to the city council of Omaha, Nebraska, by the mayor of said city, with his appointment as city electrician, but before his appointment had been confirmed by the city council, he, the said affiant, received through the mails a note from S. L. Wiley, the president of the new Omaha Thomson-Houston Electric Light company, operating in Omaha, Nebraska, which said note was a request for said affiant to call at the office of said Wiley. The said note and its envelope are hereby attached and marked exhibit "A."

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The affiant further says that he paid no attention to the aforesaid note, and on the fourth day of February, 1893, he received through the mails a second note of the same import, from the said Wiley, said note and its accompanying envelope being hereto attached and marked exhibit "B."

In response to the second note, the affiant says he went to the office of the said Wiley, on the first floor of the First National bank building, at Thirteenth and Farnam streets, in Omaha, Nebraska, and was taken into the private office of the said Wiley.

Affiant further says that the said Wiley first asked the affiant to agree and promise to appoint one F. J. Pearson as assistant electrician in case the said affiant was confirmed as city electrician. The said Wiley assured said affiant that if he would make such promise, he, meaning the said Wiley, would see to it that the necessary votes were secured to confirm the said affiant as city electrician, and promised to hold the affiant in said position indefinitely; and in making such promise, the said Wiley used the words: "I can hold you there the same as I have held Gilbert," meaning James Gilbert, the gas inspector of the city of Omaha.

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Affiant further says that the said Wiley promised, in case the affiant appointed said Pearson as assistant city electrician, that he, the said Wiley, would have the salary of affiant increased to \$1,800 per year. The said Wiley also said: "Speak right out and say what you want; you might as well be with the powers that be."

Affiant further says that the said Wiley, at this interview, read an editorial from the Omaha Hee, which was in substance to the effect that the said Wiley, instead of losing any of his strength in the city council, had gained one vote. After reading the said editorial, the said Wiley remarked that the statement he had just read was fust about right.

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Afflant further says that he said to the said Wiley that everything else being equal, he would appoint said Pearson.

(Signed.) M. J. COWGILL.

Subscribed and sworn to before William C. Wakeley, notary public.

Wakeley, notary public,
Exhibit "A" is as follows;
M. J. Cowgill: Dear Sir—Please telephone me today when you can come to my up-stairs office, 402 First National bank building, as there are some men you of see. Yours, February 4, '93.

Exhibit "II" reads:
I wrote you Saturday, requesting you to come and see me, but have not heard from you. I had some information of importance to impart to you. If convenient, it would be well to answer at once. Yours,

Received February 6, '93.

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WHEELER ATTACKS THE MAYOR. Before the affidavit could be read Wheeler jumped to his feet and declared that the mayor was going beneath the dignity of his office. "Why don't that whited sepulcher do something for the city if he is so anxion to help the taxpayers?" demands the excited gentleman from the Fourth, shaking his fist in the demande shaking his fist of the mayor, mayor, who seated at his table at the right of President Howell, "He has had councilmen in his office the past week beseeching them to stand by him in this matter and promising them that if they would do what he wanted them to be would do anything in his power for them in return. Great G-d, things have come to a prefty pass. I was aware that the prosti-tutes and gumblers were on his side and helped him in the last campaign, but this is something new. I move that the communication be placed on file without reading. Elsasser protested against such an assault

on the mayor without allowing some one to represent him in replying to it.

The Thomson-Houstonites did not want to hear the affidavit read, and the papers were placed on file by the following vote: Yeas-Back, Bechel, Edwards, Hascall, Holmes, Jacobsen, Parker, Specht, Thomas, Wheeler-10. Nøys-Bruner, Burkley, Cahn, Elsasser, Lemly, McAndrews, Saunders, Mr. President

VETO FOLLOWED.

The roll call resulted in overriding the

veto by the following vote: Yeas-Back, Bechel, Edwards, Hascall, Holmes, Jacob-

ROUTINE BUSINESS.

brief breathing spell before tackling routine

Anna Willing's claim for \$5,000 for per

The contract and bond of Samuel Katz for grading Fortieth street from Grand avenue to Fort street was approved; also that of D. Hannon for grading Jackson from

Thirty-fourth to Thirty-sixth.

The protest of citizens against the further

dumping of manure and garbage in the vicin-

ity of Thirty-second and Cuming was referred to the committee on police.

The bill of the Sun Vapor Lighting company for February lighting, amounting to \$1,589.59, was referred to the committee on

The report of the license inspector showed

the Issuance of licenses amounting to \$11,-

788 during February.
In accordance with a communication from

W. N. Nason, the following committee was named to assist in preparing for the recep-

the piece. Referred to judiciary.
The bond of C ty Veterinarian Ramacciotti.

Saunders and the city engineer, as was also

another signed by scores of business firms

and individuals, asking that the following

be made a part of the boulevard system Eighteenth from Harney to Ohio, thence

north boulevard.

to Twentieth, thence north to connect with

ELECTRICIAN'S REPORT.

The following report of the city electrician

was referred to the committee on gas and

present ordinance, such as removing "grounds," etc., but I do not believe that any lighting should be done with this high

voltage. On December 23, 1893, I wrote to the dif-ferent electric companies doing business in

Wheeler's resolution prohibiting any elec-tric light company that may hereafter secure a franchise in the city from assigning, sell-

ng or transferring it or from consolidating

The judiciary committee and city attorne

cation of the Omaha Base Ball association

for twenty feet of the south side of Charle street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth

o be used in connection with their new park

he association to lay a sidewalk free of cost

the property owners, The Board of Health was requested to

strictly enforce the ordinance relating to the

FRANK'S APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED.

The judiciary committee submitted ma-

ority and minority reports on the appoint-

nes reported against it, and Hascall

imping of manure and garbage.

nent of Israel Frank as meat inspect

favored it. The appointment was confir

by the following vote: Ayes Back, Bechel, Bruner, Edwards, Hascall, Jacobsen, Saun-

ders, Specht, Thomas, Wheder-10, Nays-Burkley, Cahn, Elsasser, Holmes, Lemiy, Parker, Mr. President-7. The committee recommended that in view of the short levy

hydrants be introduced during the year

On recommendation of the committee on

gas and electric lights, the Thomson-Hous-ton company will have an item in the next

The offical bond of Meat Inspector Frank, with I. Oberfelder and J. Merritt as sureties,

Chairman Wheeler of the special commit-

tee having the electrical ordinance in charge, reported on it, incorporating as amendments the additions desired by Councilman Burk-

ley, and recommended the ordinance for passage, as insurance inspector Hartman had

approved it. Burkley wanted it to go to the

city attorney and city engineer for in-spection, and Wheeler consented after order-

ing it engrossed by the clerk. The attorney and engineer will report on it next Tuesday

The following ordinances were read a first and second time and referred: Regu-

diers stands; providing for tree planting along the public streets; providing for the issuance of permits for electric wiring; de-

lating the use of street corners for

ity hall.

was approved.

ordinance for \$2.763.33

lights and \$174.10 for lights in the

more ordinances for the location of new

with any other company was adopted.

cas and electric lights.

tive sidewalk, went to the city attorney.

onal injuries received by reason of a defec-

council by unanimous consent took a

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I return berswith, without my approval, an ordinance repealing ordinance No. 2021, which created the office of city electrician. I have vetoed this ordinance because I am satisfied that it is against public policy. The avowed intention of the author and supporters of this ordinance is to get rid of the present city electrician, who in charged by them with being incompetent. His incompetency consists in his refusal to do the bidding of certain franchised corporations operating in this city. His ability as an electrician has not been attacked by any one who is competent to judge, but, on the contrary, has been proven in a great many instances to the satisfaction of any one who is not too prejudiced to be fair. One of the charges made against the present electrician is that he has not made monthly reports to the council. There is only one ordinance requiring the electrician to report to the council, and that is section if of ordinance 238, which requires him to make reports to the mayor and council annually. This requirement has been compiled with, and if the council wants reports more frequently the ordinance should be amended accordingly.

A record of all inspections and permits a kept in the office of the city electrician, and if any councilman desires information of that nature he can very easily obtain it. There would be as much force in a claim that the comproller does not report weekly to the council the condition of all funds. If any councilman wants information concerning city finances he goes to the countroller's office and gets it. The councilmen all do the same in regard to matters in the engineering department, or any other department of the city government. Let them do likewise in matters pertaining to the electrician's office.

As I stated before, the passage of this ordinance is a subterfuge to get rid of the present electrician, and I decline to be a party to it. year franchise; granting an electric fran-chise to any company desiring it; to establish the office of city electrician. Elsasser wanted the Pardee ordinance referred to the committees on judiciary and telephone poles, and moved that a special committee of three be appointed to act with

Hascall protested against the appointment of a special committee, and spoke in behalf of his own general "anti-monopoly" ordi-

ing a twenty-five-year franchise to Pardee & Co. for electrical purposes; granting the

Thomson-Houston company a twenty-five-

Wheeler also opposed the special com-Cahn said he was on one of those com-mittees and he had been unable to find a quorum assembled or to see the papers as yet. He thought the addition of three more would enable them to get a quorum together.

After considerable discussion the committee on gas and electric lights was added to the The Thomson-Houston ordinance, introduced by Edwards, was referred to the same three committees, as was also the Hascall general ordinance and that creating the

office of city electrician. All of the electric franchise ordinances were ordered published. The following ordinances were read a third time and passed: Appropriation ordinance, after the Barber Asphalt company's claim of \$16.515 had been inserted; to grade Thirty-fourth from Half Howard to Leavenworth; establishing grade of Boulevard street from Fifteenth to Twentieth; to extend Thirty-sixth from Center to south city limits; to open Burdette from Twentieth to Twenty-first and from Twenty-seventh City Comptroller Olsen was granted leave

of absence for thirty days. Carbonic acid is largely used in Chamsen, McAndrews, Parker, Specht, Thomas, Wheeler, Mr. President—12. Nays—Bruner, Burkley, Cahn, Elsasser, Lemly, Saunders

pagne. It is excellent for bowel complaints. Get Cook's Extra Dry Imperial.

IT WAS A FAMOUS VICTORY.

Phenomenal Distribution of the Century

War Book This Week. Some years ago when the Century magazine began the publication of its war articles such widespread interest was created that a month's regular issue never sufficed, no matter how high the conservative judgment of the publishers placed the figures. Edition followed edition and the recent success of the Cosmopolitan magazine, halving its price and quadrupling its 100,000 circulation, is the only instance that parallels the success of the Century while the war papers were running.

It is not difficult to grasp the secret of such success. In the first place the war was then and is now green in the memory of many an American man and woman; i the second place, the articles were popular in tone and quality; in the third place, they were written by people with whom we are united by common bonds of human suffering, those whom, if we did not know, we felt as if we did know.

tion and entertainment of delegates to the irgigation convention: Mayor Bemis, Councilmen Jacobsen and Lemly.

The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners protested against the appointment of Generals, colonels, captains, admirals and commodores, privates and sailors, those who made war and directed it; men who knew the wherefore of the success or failure of their forces—not the "closet historians" T. J. Lund as building inspector an the ground that it should have gone to a jourwho never smelt powder-wrote of what they did. No historian was ever better neyman carpenter, and because Lund had

violated the rules of the organization by let-ting out the work on the Central school by qualified than they. Subsequently published in book form, th collected writings found their way into the libraries of the many well to do, but the with James Stephenson and W. W. Marsh as surelies, was approved.

The petition of Chris Hartman and sev-eral other property owners calling attenprice put upon it, \$22 to \$28, so far as the greater part of the people were concerned those who had the greatest need of it, was

tion to systematic tree planting along the The Bee is always trying to do things streets, and asking for the passage of an ordinance placing this work in the hands of for its readers. The Bee saw and appreciated this condition and the necessity the park commission, was placed on file.
A lengthy petition from members of the for a popular and less expensive edition of the War Book; made arrangements to Gentlemen's Driving club, asking that this effect; and the result of the first week's Twenty-second street from Cuming to the distribution more than justifies its judgorth city limits be set apart as a drive for light carriages, was referred to a special committee, consisting of Parker, Bechel,

The distributions of The Bee have always been popular, some more than others, but judging from the result of this week's debut War Book, the eager and unceasing demand there was for it, The Bee will a newer, broader definition to the word

Part one, issued this week, contains graphic accounts of "Washington on the Eve of the War," "The Confederate Government," "War Preparations in the North, "Going to the Front," written by bot union and confederate participants, and il lustrated with sixty-three pictures.

was reterred to the committee on gas and electric lights:

I have the honor of submitting for your consideration the following report, covering the records of this office from the 1st of January to February 28, inclusive: Number of permits issued for inside wiring, 13; number of permits issued for outside (poles), 1; number of buildings inspected, 30; number found defective, 6; number changed to comply with request from this office, 5.

The only one which has not as yet compiled with the request from this office is the Morse Dry Goods company. I notified them in, writing, February 17 last, to make the required changes, but they have ignored my notice so far. The trouble in their case is No. 20 cord is spliced on to No. 14 wire without a fuse inserted, as required by rule, I wish to make this statement in regard to the wiring in Hayden's store: The current used here is a 500 volts. They have compiled with all the requirements of the present ordinance, such as removing "grounds," etc., but I do not believe that The terms of the distribution may b known from the advertisement on another page.

The careful mother always keeps Salva

Friends Who Fell Out. PUEBLO, Mex., March 16,-There is much excitement in the city of Orizaba over a fatal shooting affray between Louis Torrega and Jose Maria Bringas, two of the mosprominent merchants of the place. men had always been warm friends until few days ago, when some trivial trouble arose between them. They met on the street and both drew revolvers. Bringas fell at the first shot, and his antagonist fired five more bullets into his body.

Relied on the Democracy. LONDON, March 16 .- Mr. Justin McCarthy at a banquet in celebration of St. Patrick proposed a toast to Ireland. He said Irishhad lost their greatest ally in Mr. Gladstone, but every augury was with them. They relied upon the democracy of the United Kingdom to help them. The health of Mr. Gladstone was drunk with great en-

Grinding: Razors, shears, cutlery and edge tools. F. S. Stanfield & Co., 1518 Dodge.

On December 23, 1893, I wrote to the different electric companies doing business in the city the following letter:

"Gentlemen: I wish to call your attention to Rule No. 40 of ordinance No. 3291. Will you please furnish me with such facts as are required by this section on or before January 1, 1891?

This rule required that all companies shall furnish on or before January 1 of each year a stetement of the location of all wires, cables, motors, incandescent lamps, are lights, etc. The Postal Telegraph company and the telephone company have compiled with this request. The Western Union Telegraph company and the street railway company have promised their reports seen. The Thomson-Houston company has ignoved the requirements of the ordinance, and has made no reply to my natice.

Wheeler's resolution prohibiting any elec-Tories Did Not Fight the Seat. LONDON, March 16 .- Mr. Herbert Gladstone has been re-elected to Parliament as the representative of West Leeds, without opposition. His election was necessary dinted first commissioner of works after relinquishing his position as parliamentary ecretary for the home office.

Dewitt's Witch Hazel salve cures sores.

Income Tax on a New Scale. LONDON, March 16 .- According to th Morning Advertiser the coming budget will propose that the income tax shall be raised on the scale of 2 pence on the pound on incomes up to f1.000 per annum, with a grad-uated scale up to 1 shilling a pound on higher incomes. Incomes of less than £2,000 are exempted.

250 boys' suits at 95c. Western Clothing Co., 1317 Douglas st. England Won't Initiate It.

LONDON, March 16 .- Sir William Harcourt, the chancellor of the exchequer, told questioner that the British government was "not aware of the desire upon the part of any foreign government to re-establish the international silver conference, and the British government did not intend to make such a proposal."

MORSE'S SATURDAY SALE claring certain lots to be a nulsance by reason of dirt banks and pools of stagnant water and directing the Board of Public

Works to abate them; levying special tax to defray cost of opening Lake street from Thirtieth to Military avenue; to open boule-vard from Ninth and Bancroft to Riverside park; to grade Twenty-fourth street side-Special Attractions All Over the Store-Irresistible Inducements. walks from Spaulding to Belt line; several special improvement levy ordinances; grant-

DAY IN

Opening of the Straw Matting Season-1,500 Rolls of Chinese Mattings, from Big New York Austion Sale, at About 50 per Cent Under Price.

Our Mr. Shriver, now in New York, cured 1,500 pieces of straw mattings at the big auction sale of Field, Chapman & Fenner, first shipment of these goods has arrived and will go on sale Saturday. Lot No. 1, mattings at 18c. Lot No. 2, mattings at 20c.

Lot No. 3, mattings at 25c. LOt No. 4, mattings at 35c. Lot No. 5, mattings at 40c. Lot No. 6, mattings at 50c. Lot No. 7, mattings at 60c.

These prices are nearly 50 per cent less han regular quotations. Attend the big OPENING THE SEASON IN CLOAKS.

75 ladies' and misses' capes, \$1.98.
50 ladies' and misses' capes, \$3.28.
75 ladies' and misses' jackets, \$2.98.
45 ladies' and misses' jackets, \$1.49.
These 4 lots are special values for Saturday only. They are not to be matched for the price in Omaha. BOYS' CLOTHING.
Arrival of new suits and shirt walsts,
For Saturday we offer The Little Captain

all wool suit at \$3.98, a suit never retailed before this season under \$5.00. We control the sale of it for Omaha. Ask to see it. 50c; full line of printed cambric waists for AFTER 2:30 P. M.

Shirting prints, le yard, not over 10 yards DRESS GOODS.

Our immense department is overflowing with new goods from the finest novelties to the moderate priced goods, all marked at exseedingly low prices to suit the times. are selling more dress goods than ever be-fore in the history of our business.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY.
Fine black serge, all wool, 39c; value, 50c Line of colored storm serges, 381/2c; value

Line of choice 40-inch novelties, 65c; made to retail at \$1.00. Nothing like them ever seen for the price. You will buy them sure. 45-inch black novelties at 75c; made to sell for \$1.25.

HOSIERY. 100 dozen of ladies' fine gauge hose in fast black, tans, with boot patterns, a mixed lot, not a pair worth less than 50c, and as high as 65c; we offer the entire lot, your choice, at 39c; the bargain of the hour. CHINA DEPARTMENT, 2ND FLOOR. Handsome glass fruit sauce plate, only on

Nickel plated call bells, 25c each. White cups and saucers, 29c a set. Stem goblets, 25c per dozen; value, 75c, 12-piece toilet set, \$3.75; value, \$6.00. SPECIAL SATURDAY BARGAINS. 5-hook glace kid gloves, 53c; value, \$1.25. We are short some sizes, hence the price. Black Spanish edgings, 19c yard. These laces have sold from 25c to 60c. Ecru wash laces, 5-inch, 11c.

9-inch ecru wash lace at 22c. Machine torchons at 3c, 5c and 10c
All 10c handkerchiefs, 4 for 25c.
Another lot of those silk handkerchiefs, c each, worth 18c.

Corset covers and drawers, lace and em-broidery trimmed, at 25c. They are all LINEN DEPARTMENT. Full size crochet bed spreads, 89c, real

Turkey red damask, 19c, value 30c. % linen napkins, regular price \$1.00, Satur-66-inch bleached table damask, 60c. Heavy blenched towels, 121/2c.

Unbleached linen damask, a regular 50c quality, for 371/2c. SATURDAY NIGHT, AFTER 7:30.

Extra quality brown sheeting, 31/2c. cards to a customer. Extra quality striped seersucker ginghams, c, good value at 10c. MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Closing out balance of the great Kellogg ourchase. Last chance to secure these bar Silk neckwear at 25c, regular 50c goods,

Fine linen collars, 5c each. Laundered dress shirts, odds and ends of \$1.50 and \$2.00 goods, at 50c. A rare bar-gain if you can find your size. Imperial flowing end silk four-in-hand ies at 25c, never retailed before under 50c, Special values in underwear, light, medium and heavy weight, at much under regular prices. Buy your furnishing goods at this

sale. THE MORSE DRY GOODS CO. S. D. Casad, 524 South 16th street, is over-stocked with fine hand-made single and

double harness. Will close out at cost for fifteen days. Haydens' Sales.

There will be several special sales Saturday at Haydens'. See the bankrupt handkerchief stock, the hosiery stock and the Saturday evening specials. All about it on page 9.

\$5 Dollars and \$20 Dellars To San Francisco

The \$5 pays for your berth in one of the through Pullman tourist cars and the \$20 pays for a first class passage, all via THE UNION PACIFIC. No, you don't have to change, the sleepers

run through to San Francisco. Have your nearest Union Pacific agent reserve you a Harry P. Deuel, city ticket agent, 1302

Short Police Stories. A couple giving their names as Mr. and Mrs. Tennant of Chicago applied at the police station yesterday afternoon for shelter, food and aid. They were accompanied by three children. The husband is a plasterer and says that he went to California expecting to find plenty of work. Before finding work Tennant went broke and has been assisted as far as Omaha by charity. The police matron is caring for the family and expects to obtain transportation to send

them to their home in Chicago. J. N. Newell of North Bend asked the assistance of the police yesterday afternoon i ocating his daughter. The father said that the girl, who is only 14 years old, clopel with a man Thursday. The girl went directly from school to the depot, where she net her lover, and the couple took a train for Omaha.

Yesterday aftermon Detectives Dunn and Donahue arrested five parties for being vagrants and common gamblers.

The next meeting of the Ministerial union will be held in the Kountze Memorial church Monday at 10:30, Rev. Mr. Simpson will finish his paper on "The Gospel of the Kingdom of God."

Half price sale now going on at the Western Clothing Co. Gasoline Stove Exploded.

While the fire at the cold storage house was in progress an alarm was turned in from box 91, Twentieth and Spruce streets

Awarded Highest Honors World's Fair.

DRPRICE'S Geam Baking

esed in Millions of Homes-40 Years the Standard

The blaze was at 1923 Lake street in the rooms occupied by Dr. Ross. Cause, explosion of a gasoline stove. No loss.

TOM AND HIS TILE.

Touching Incident in the Career of an Ex-Governor of Wyoming. Colonel Tom Moonlight-nobody ever called him Thomas, except the State department clerk who made out his commission as minister to Bolivia-was at the capitol yesterday saying goodby to his friends, says the Washington Post. He left for New York last night, and will sail for South America next Saturday. Colonel Tom tells this story on himself:

"When I received my instructions at the State department I was told that I must be very careful and punctilious when I reached Lapez, the capitol of Bolivia, about my attire. I was particularly informed that I must not appear in the streets unless I wore a high

"Good God!" I exclaimed, fondly stroking "Good God!" I exclaimed, fondly stroking my soft sombrero, 'I never wore a high silk hat except once. It was when I was governor of Wyoming, and we were celebrating Fourth of July or some other holiday. I was told that the governor ought to wear a tile, and so I put one on. I had not gone fitty yards before a cowboy, just in from the plains, sent a bullet through it. He said that a man ought to have better sense than to wear a slik hat in Cheyenne, and, to tell the truth, my symmathics were with the cowthe truth, my sympathies were with the cow

When I get to Bolivia, however, I am going to wear one again. The State de-partment officials tell me that if any one shoots at me I can call upon the entire United States for protection."

Texas Mail Stage Held Up. SAN ANGELO, Tex., March 16.-The mail and passenger stage running between Ozena and Sherwood, Iron county, was held up at the muzzle of Winchesters by three des perate looking men last night near Sherwood.
It is thought \$150 will cover the entire
amount secured. The highwaymen are
thought to be Mexicans.

Selzed Nude Paintings. NEW YORK, March 16.-Upon warrants sworn by Anthony Comstock the police last night raided the Tenderloin club, of which John A. Keller, president of the New York Fress club and managing editor of the Re-corder, is president. Several nude paintings were seized and the colored man in charge locked up.

Good Duck Hunting Now. And hunters will find they can save 20 per cent by buying their guns and amuni-tion at Hayden Bros. Loaded shells \$1.60 per

MUSICAL EVENT AT WASHINGTON.

The Supreme Court, Senators and Foreign Diplomats Listen to a Musicale by Mr. Emil Liebling.

When the west can go down into the east in the line of art, and create a veritable sensation, it is worth more than passing comment. Last week Mr. Emil Liebling, the distinguished planist, played the Kimball Concert Grand Plano in Brooklyn and Washington before large and enthusiastic audiences. In Washington the justices of the supreme court, members of the foreign legations and nearly all of the senators, accompanied by parties, attended the concert, and Mr. Liebling and the Kimball plane were covered with glory. These concerts served as the formal introduction of the Kimball in the east, and as it is the product of Chicago the occasion is worthy of special attention.

Haydens' Sales.

There will be several special sales Saturday at Haydens'. See the bankrupt handkerchief stock, the hosiery stock and the Saturday evening specials.

All about it on page 9.

Fast Black Seamless Half Hose 5c. The above sock is actually worth 15c. Other bargains are as follows: White socks, 1c; grey socks, 2c; genuine Rockkerchiefs, extra large, 1c; Japanese silk handkerchiefs, 2c; blue polka dot handkerchiefs, 3c; kneepants suits, 59c; white painter's overalls or jackets, Omaha make, 25c; no extra charge for extra sizes in this lot; blue overalls, with or without bib, 25c; men's shoes worth \$2.50 for 98c; fast black sateen shirts, 25c; nobby men's suits, square cut, \$2.25; men's hats from 25c up; fine silk neckwear, 15c; spring overcoats way down; men's flanelette shirts, 15c; shirts with laundered collars and cuffs, 25c; Monarch laundered shirts, 69c; celluloid cuffs, 5c extra fine unlaundered shirts, 35c, 75c kind); polka dot shirts, 25c; men's neat grey suits, extra well made, \$3.25; odd coats, all wool, to fit boys 17 years old. 69c; boy's waists, 15c; plain white boy's waists, with pleated bosom, 25c; pantaloon overalls, 39c; men's all wool pants, 89c; men's cotton pants, 25c. (only small sizes left); men's night shirts, fancy embroidered, 39c; overcoats with beaver (fur) collars and cuffs, \$5.00; cotton flannel drawers, 10c. Make no mistake, look for the old Bostor Store site, (where they are now rebuilding). We are right across the street. A red sign stands in front of our store that reads:

GLOBE FIRE SALE. 115 South 16th, near Douglas street.
P. S.—We offer the above bargains prelous to our remodeling the store. At vious to our remodeling the store, our front still shows the damage by the fire.

Caution. It has come to our knowledge that per-sons are going about through the country representing that they are selling goods for Hayden Bros. We desire to announce that we have no traveling representative selling goods for us,

either directly or indirectly. HAYDEN BROS. Funeral of W. P. Williams. The remains of William P. Williams reached Omaha yesterday afternoon, funeral service is announced for Sunday at 2 p. m. at St. Peter's church, Twenty-eighth

and Leavenworth streets. You can save money at the Western Clothing Co., 1317 Douglas st., where all goods are now sold at half price,

Physician Commits Suicide. SALT LAKE, March 16 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Dr. C. H. Bainbridge of Port Huron committed suicide here today by taking chloral. Despondency was the cau Special Suit Sale.

Men's suits at \$5.00, worth \$9.00. West ern Clothing Co., 1317 Douglas st. Miss Anshuts Dies. Miss Anshuts, so severely burned Thurs

day night by the explosion of a lamp at 318

North Sixteenth street, died at 10:30 yester-Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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Ever realized the value of a combination suit for summer wear? The woman who clothed her fourteen boys with 7 combination suits was no doubt a lineal descendent of Napo* leon Boneparte-you know-it's the pants that is expected to do all sorts of spring duty-known to a good boy. Combination suits have 2 pairs of pants-one is gone and you still have a complete suit. These are the very suits we shall celebrate our boys and children's department Spring opening on. On sale just now

Three Hundred Combination Boys' Suits, from 4 to 14 years of age.

ATA SUIT.

They're worth every farthing of \$4.

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In fact suits for all purposes, The Nebraska begs leave to say -that spring wearings for boy or child are all in. Let us as sure you that there was nothing new in the markets, but what we gathered-as you will see when you call to look us through -the assortment is large and choice, no matter how particular a proud mother might be about the appearance of her darlingwe can easily please and save you the difference between our prices and those quoted by these who are in habit of making capitol out of a novelty, for the sake of large profits-

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. By using the top and upper sections have two places for additional volumes SURPLUS hat may be often needed. Then there are the three drawers and the visions of pigeon holes, racks, shelves, ompartments, drawers, etc.

It pays to buy furniture this month while stock is full and we are making our special March Sale

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