Wiley Causes a De'ay in Action on the Electric Lighting Bids.

HE WANTED TIME FOR CONSULTATION

Mayor Submits Name of Mr. Schurig for City Electrician-Vetoes Salary Item in Favor of Rheem and is Not Sustained.

In accordance with the decision of the general council committee on electric lights at a meeting held yesterday afternoon no report was made to the council last night on the bids for electric lighting now in the hands of the committee. This was at the request of Mr. Wiley, who wished to consult the directory of the Thomson-Houston company in regard to cancelling the contract under which he is now furnishing light to the city on condition that he was awarded a new

The program of the Wiley councilmen was announced by Hascall point blank as soon as the door of the committee room was closed the door of the committee room was closed. He said that in his opinion the thing to do was to let the contract to Mr. Wiley for the balance of the fiscal year at his bid of \$111.50 per light per year and then readvertise for bids for a longer period. The excuse for another readvertisement was the proposition of the Western Electric company to erect a plant and deed it to the city at the end of five years. Mr. Wiley's man thought that they should readvertise for bids on that basis, so as to give Mr. Wiley a chance to bid on a similar proposition.

bid on a similar proposition.

The committee decided to recommend that the contract for the remainder of the year be let to Mr. Wiley. Cahn inquired if the Thomson-Houston company would not be willing to cancel its present contract for 100 lights, which runs to November 28, and take all the lights at the price mentioned in its last bid. Mr. Wiley professed his entire ignorance of what his company would be willing to do, but suggested that if the matter was allowed to go over for another week he would be better able to throw light on the subject. His suggested was promptly on the subject. His suggestion was promptly noted on and the whole matter was post-poned for one week. At the meeting of the council last evening the following letter was

OMAHA, June 5 .- Honorable Mayor and

OMAHA, June 5.—Honorable Mayor and City Council, Omaha: Gentlemen—We desire to call your attention to the fact that our bid for electric lights contains but one condition, and that is that we be given permission, in the shape of a franchise, to enter upon the streets of Omaha and transact our business. Should your honorable body pass the general electric franchise ordinance now pending and the same become a law by the approval of his honor the mayor, we waive the only condition which was specified in our bid.

The object of this communication is merely to emphasize the fact that if you gentlemen will give us the privilege, either by a special franchise or by the general franchise, to come into your city and do business here, we are ready and willing and anxious to obtain the contract and proceed to perform the same.

Our special reason for sending in this communication at this time is the statement made by the chairman of the committee to which the bids were referred this afternoon to the effect that our proposition waiving the general franchise clause of our bid was not legally binding upon us. If there remains any doubt upon this point in the minds of any member of the council, we stand ready to remove the same by binding ourselves unequivocally and absolutely to the terms of the franchise published, and which we presume your honorable body will pass at its meeting tonight. Very respectfully,

Very respectfully, CITIZENS ELECTRIC COMPANY, By Horton & Blackburn, Attorneys. SURPRISED THEM A LITTLE.

Mayor Bemis sprang a surprise on some of the members by presenting the appointment of Edward F. Schurig as city elec-Bechel promptly moved that the appointment be referred to the committee on judiciary and the motion prevailed without discussion. The mayor submitted the

following veto:

I respectfully report that I have vetoed item No. 5551 in the appropriation ordinance, the same being for the sum of \$166.45 in favor of L. M. Rheem, and purporting to be salary for the month of May for the services of Mr. Rheem in taking charge of the electrical department of the city of Omaha, for the reason that until the appointment and confirmation of a city electrician, the office and property for the use of the city electrician was placed in the custody of the superintendent of the city hall, who, up to the time that Mr. Rheem assumed to take charge of said office and property, was caring for the same without charge to the city; and also especially for the reason that the employment or appointment of Mr. Rheem to perform the duties of city electrician was wholly without authority and is absolutely void, and the city is in no manner liable to him for salary for any pretended services he may have rendered.

Specht wanted an opinion from the city at-

Specht wanted an opinion from the city attorney as to whether the appointment of Mr. Rheem by the council was legal, but his request commanded no attention. The item was passed over the veto. Similar action was taken with the following veto:

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I return herewith, without my approval, an ordinance to amend ordinance No. 5791, entitled: "An ordinance defining the duties of the city electrician," etc. I have vetoed this ordinance for the reason that the examining board created herein, for the purpose of passing upon the qualifications of applicants for license as electricians, does not appear to be properly constituted. According to the ordinance this board shall be "composed of the city electrician, or other person in charge of said office, the superintendent of the city ire and pol.co alarin, and the city gas inspector." At least one member of this proposed board, the gas inspector, makes no pretension of being an electrician, and it would be ridiculous to make him a member of such a board. I believe that an examining board should be created, but I recommend that the ordinance be so amended as to provide that such board shall consist of the city electrician and two expert electricians to be appointed by the mayor and council, the same as the board of engineers. In this way the board with the city electrician as the only motive power. The mayor's veto of the ordinance providing for the opening of Mason street from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street was sustained. The veto was on the ground that Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street was sustained. The veto was on the ground that the property owners on the street had pro-

ested against the extension.

The item in the appropriation ordinance of \$60 for the salary of Hugh S. Carpenter as engineer in the new library building was vefoed on the ground that the building was still unfinished and no engineer was needed. The veto was not sustained.

Assistant City Attorney Cornish was granted a two mouths' vacation during which Judge J. H. Macomber will perform the duties of his office.

WINSPEAR'S PROTEST. Chairman Winspear of the Board of Publie Works presented a communication on the subject of retrenchment. He called attention to the fact that the clerical work attention to the fact that the cherical work in his office had been doubled during the present year, to say nothing of the increase in the number of permits to be issued. The board had cut down expenses to the lowest possible point at which the work of the city could be carried on. He suggested that the forces of the street commissioner and the sawer commissioner might be sawer commissioner might be sawer commissioner. and the sewer commissioner might be laid

off one week in each month.

A motion to refer called Hascall out with his twice told tale. He averred that he could perform the duties of the chairman of the board, together with those of the two clerks, and still have time left in which to look after the rest of the board. He declared that the council had determined to discharge one of the clerks and that the retrenchment should effected in that way and in no other, a communication was finally placed on

Bids for constructing watering troughs were opened and referred.

A resolution directing the Eikhorn railroad company to place a fisgman at the

Sherman avenue crossing was referred.

The Board of Public Works was directed to issue a permit to the Omaha Street Railway company to lay a double track on Pierce street, from Seventh to Tenth. The committee on viaducts and railways submitted the agreement between the railroads and the city in regard to the necessary repairs to the Sixteenth street viaduct, and recommended that the city engineer be directed to prepare the plans for the work. Adopted.

CITY HALL REPAIRS. The committee of the whole, to which was

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS referred the communication of the mayor hall tower, recommended that John F. Coots be directed to make the necessary repairs under the direction of the building inspector at an expense not to exceed \$500. The contemplated repairs consist in caulking up the cracks in the stonework with cement, laying a new floor and placing wire

cement, laying a new floor and placing wire
guards to prevent detached pleces of tile
from failing on the heads of pedestrians.

The following ordinances were passed:
Levying special tax for opening boulevard
from Ames avenue to Parker tract; levying
tax for paving Twenty-ninth street from
Hickory to Arbor street; declaring the neces-Hickory to Arbor street; declaring the necessity of grading Thirty-fifth street from Half Howard to James street; changing curb lines of various streets; ordering paving of Chicago street from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street; ordering paving of Corby street from Sherman avenue to Twentleth street; rebating special paving taxes to properly owners on Locust street; amending ordinance regulating excavations on streets and alleys.

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and at Union depot.

CONDEMN THE UNDERTAKING. Afro-American Residents Want No Colored People's State Fair Held.

At a meeting of the Afro-American residents of this city, held at the African Methodist Episcopal church Monday night, the following preambles and resolution were adopted; Whereas, It appears that certain indi-viduals, namely, A. D. White, S. G. Ernest

and J. S. Bryant have advertised them-

and J. S. Bryant have advertised themselves respectively as president, treasurer
and secretary of what they term an AfroAmerican Fair association and
Whereas, The only legitimate and natural
inference to be drawn from the language
used in the published notices of the proposed fair, mentioned in their advertisements, would be that the proposition of
holding a fair of the kind described in the
notices above mentioned, had been publicly
presented, discussed and endorsed by the
colored people of this community, and that,
in accordance with such endorsement an
organization had been formed, including
the election of said A. D. White as president, S. G. Ernest as treasurer, and J. S.
Bryant as secretary of such organization;
and
Whereas, No such organization as the

Bryant as secretary of such organization; and
Whereas, No such organization as that implied in the notices published through the press of this city and by means of posters has been effected in this community, nor have the colored people of this community been consulted in any way in reference to the matter; therefore, be it
Resolved, That the Afro-American residents of the city of Omaha regard the propasal of A. D. White, S. G. Ernest and J. S. Bryant to hold a fair in this city on the 2rd and 4th days of July next, limiting the exhibitors at said fair to colored people alone, to be extremely unwise and impolitic, and, under the circumstances, calculated to arouse suspicion as to the motives of the instigators of the undertaking.

The discussion of the subject brought out The discussion of the subject brought out the fact that the sentiment was unanimous in condemnation of the project of holding such a fair, all agreeing that it would resul in a fizzle and make a lauguing stock colored people. There was an attempt to amend the resolution by omitting that part which reflected upon the motives of th three self-appointed officials, but it failed.

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DETECTIVES AGAINST THE

Police Commissioners Furnished With Iuformation as a Basis of Inquiry.

BIG BUNDLE OF AFFIDAVITS READ

Sergeant Shoop and His Coliseum Detail Before the Board to Answer Charges of Disobedience and Drunkenness -Testimony in Brief.

In response to a summons from the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners the other of The Bee appeared before that body last night with a number of affidavits and other testimony against certain members of the police and detective force to establish the truth of the editorial charges made against these men in this paper. All the members of the board were present, and after they were called to order it was decided to receive Mr. Rosewater's statements in executive session, as it had been suggested by one of the commissioners that if the names of the witnesses and the nature of the charges were made public at present before they could investigate, the accused officers might try to subsidize a good many of the witnesses, as has been done on previous occasions.

The board accordingly adjourned into secret session and sat as a sort of grand ary. It took the members quite a while b listen to all the evidence which Mr. Rosewater had to offer, and in about an hour they came out into open session and took up the trial of Sergeant Shoop, accused by Chief Seavey of disobeying his special orders. It was also concluded to hear the evidence against Officers Arnold, Brady Bower and Clark, who were reported as having been drinking with the Thurston Rifles on the occasion of their flag presentation on the night of May 28.

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Sergeant Shoop admitted disobeying the orders of the chief because he thought it necessary to leave several polleemen at the Coliseum, although the chief had instructed him to send the officers to their beats when the exercises of the evening at the Coliseum were over. He had been asked to leave the officers by Captain Scharff of the Rifles and said to Captain Mostyn when he returned to the station a l o'clock that the guards were having a pretty good time out there. Mr. E. C. Hunt, reporter for The Bee, tes-tified that he was at the Coliseum in the early morning when the disorder is alleged to have occurred, and that he believed all the officers had been drinking, while Brady and another whom he did not know were drunk. Several of the guards were also in this condition and some of them told Hunt that they were having a good time drinking beer and eating ice cream. Mr. Hunt said that Senator Lobeck and Mr. Neazy of the First National bank had told him that their families were greatly disturbed late at night

Lee Forby, corporal in the Rifles, said the beer was there, but he saw none of the policemen drinking, but the guards drank freely. Janitor Van Curan, William Mardis, John Reed, William Long, A. C. Yostin and W. E. Stockham gave similar testiments.

by shooting and the firing of guns in the

The hearing will be resumed at 4 o'clock

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Balloon ascension, Courtland beach. Commercial Club Affairs. At the meeting of the executive committee of the Commercial club held yesterday after-

noon the usual routine business was dis-

posed of, after which the proposed trip of the business men mp the Elkhorn road was talked over. The excursion is to leave Omaha June 14 and about fifty representative

merchants will be in the party.

The proposed autumnal festivities were also considered and Major T. S. Clarkson was appointed chairman of a committee of arrangements, consisting of the chairman, Al McCord, A. Coe and Dan Farrell. It was proposed among other things to have Paine with his fireweriss here a shape battle bewith his fireworks here, a sham battle be-tween naval and land forces at Cut-Off lake and a long series of engagements extending through the week.

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WOMEN CHRISTIANS.

Gratifying Reports Made at Their Monthly Meeting Yesterday Afternoon The Woman's Christian association held ts last monthly meeting for the summer yesterday afternoon at the Commercial club

The treasurer read the monthly report The receipts aggregated \$716.20 and the expenditures \$451.74, leaving a balance of \$264.46. This is exclusive of the receipts from the concert by Bilnd Tom. This con-cert netted \$50.75, and it was decided to use this sum to furnish the Young Women's

The committee for the Young Women's come reported that \$242.40 had been the receipts for the month, leaving a balance of \$55 over the expenditures, against a deficit last month. The home is still \$96 behind. The report showed a decrease in the num-ber of lodgers, but this was caused by circumstances beyond the control of the com-mittee. Some of the girls left town and others left to find better rooms. The com-mittee considered this no reflection on the home, as its purpose is to furnish cheap boarding and lodging for girls whose means do not permit them to get better places.

The committee on the lodging house handed in a report which showed that the

house was in a flourishing condition. The matron visits the depots at train time to meet any girls or women who are strangers n the city and who need assistance and advice. Much good work has been done dur-ing the past month. Eighty-six lodgers have been received, and twenty-one applications for work, twelve of which have been supplied. A large number of donations have been received in cash, furniture and supplies. The matron will wear a uniform next month. The committee on the Burt street home reported that the home shelters at present eight old ladies, all of whom are in good health. Quite an amount of provisions and furniture had been received during the month. The receipts in cash were \$37.56, with a balance of \$4.31. Mrs. Joseph Millard had been especially active in donating and she was voted the thanks of the association. Miss Street offered the use of a building opposite the Hickory school for an industrial educational school. This is in the midst of the Bohemian and German settlement. She suggested that the charitable nature of the school be masked and that a nominal sum be charged per lesson, 3 or 5 cents. She thought it would be advisable to start with

sewing only as an experiment, and if it should be successful other branches could be started. The following committee was appointed to investigate: Mrs. Creigh, Mrs. Tracy and Mrs. Haner. Mrs. Tilden then brought before the meet-ing a new scheme to swell the treasury of the association. It is proposed to hold at the Charles Street ball park a "Fairies" Carnival" on June 19, 20 and 21 in conjunction with the Young Women's Christian as sociation. One thousand children from 5 to 16 years of age will take part. Committees were appointed to push the scheme. Twelve ladies will be in charge of the children dur-ing the performance. Lemonade will be

served during the play.

A vote of thanks was given to the trustees and young ladies of the First Congregational church for the rooms and services during the Blind Tom concert.

Crops and Free Silver. Melville D. Landon (Eli Perkins) passed through Omaha from California yesterday.

When asked about the prosperity of the "They have had a great drouth in California until lately. The wheat crop is a half failure all over the state. The late rains have ruined the dried grass. low, meat is cheap, and fruit is a drug in the market. Fruit raising has been over-

lone in California. "How about beet sugar?" was asked. "That has been increased, and the beets are looking splendidly. California is the home of the beet. The winters are warn and the sugar manufacturer has no trouble from frost. In fact, he has the whole full and winter to gather the beets and manufac-

ture the sugar. "Speaking of free silver," said he, "I have not found a bank president in Arizona, New Mexico, California or Colorado who is for free silver. I find editors at Boise City and Helena who are for free colnage, but no thoughtful bankers. I found free colnage in Mexico—that is, I found silver with no gold under it, but the Mexican dollar was worth 49 cents. Mexico, like China and India, has lost half its wealth."

"Do prices change in China and India with the price of silver?" "No; strange to say, silks in China which cost a Mexican dollar a yard five years ago can now be bought for the same piece of silver worth 48 cents. The Indian and Chinaman is the loser by free colnage. This is why Tom Reed would put an extra tariff on these very cheap manufactured goods made in the Orient. Their low wages have dropped one-half, and their phenomenally low wages begin to pull down our wages This is why Reed would put a discriminating tariff against 1,200,000,000 half civilized Africans, Indians and Chinamen, whose silver is worth one-half as much as ours

and whose wages have gone down a half,"
"How is California politically?"
"It is solid against Cleveland, and so are Arizona, New Mexico, Idaho, Nevada and Wyoming. The other night in San Francisco theater they threw pictures from a magic lantern onto the skirt dancer. When Cleveland's face appeared it was hissed al over the theater, while Harrison's face was cheered. McKinley's face set the people crazy, and amid a bedlam of joy, they called back again."
Mr. Perkins took the Q for Chicago with

his wife and family. Funeral of Rev. James A. Bruen. The funeral of Rev. James A. Bruen, whose death occurred in Washington Mon day, will take place in this city Friday morning. The body left Washington Monday evening in charge of Mr. Timothy Bruer and will arrive here this evening or Thursday morning. It will be taken to St. Philomena's cathedral on arrival and remain state until the funeral services are A solemn requiem mass will be celebrated Friday, at which Bishop Scannell is expected to officiate, assisted by the local priests and a large number from the interior of the state. Interment will take place in Holy Sepul-

The Young Men's institute met last night at St. Philomena's hall to make arrangements for attending the funeral.

Division No. 6, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will meet at their hall, 322 South Fif teenth street, at 8 o'clock Wednesday eve ning, to make arrangements to attend the funeral of the late Rev. Father J. A. Bruen on Friday morning,
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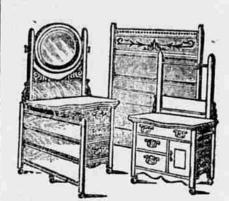
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