CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Wiley Contingent Wins a Victory on Question of Unpaid Bills.

MAYOR'S VETOES VIOLENTLY OVERRIDDEN

Result of a Star Chamber Session with Wiley and Bait Prepared by Wheeler -Kountze Not Allowed to Repair Wooden Sidewalks.

Seventeen members attended the adjourned session of the city council last night, and from start to finish Solon L. Wiley of the new Omaha Thomson-Houston Electric Light company came pretty near having things his own way.

During the months of January, November and December, 1893, and February, March and May, 1894, Mayor Bemis vetoed bills of the lighting company aggregating \$15,-119.25. Since those dates, the Wileyltes in the council have been unable to muster snough votes to pass the bills over his veto. Yesterday, all or nearly all of the members of the council held a star chamber session in one of the committee rooms, Mr. Wiley attending, and giving advice when needed. This was all on the quiet, but as soon as the council met Mr. Wheeler let the cat out of the bag. In doing this he moved that all of the Wiley bills vetoed by the mayor included in the monthly appropriation sheet for general expenses incurred. In ex-planation, he said that Mr. Wiley had agreed to reduce to \$111.50 each, all of his street lamps, 196 in number, for the balance of the year. He dwelt at great length upon the great saving that this would be to the city saying that 100 of the lamps were being paid for at \$175 per lamp, per year and that the others were those that were put in at

In making the statement, however, Wheeler forgot to say that the contract for the \$140 lamps expired on June 1 of the pres-ent year, and that the contract for the 100 lamps would expire on November 26,

SWALLOWED THE BAIT. This bait caught the members of the coun cil, and they swallowed it, hook, sinker, bob-ber and all, notwithstanding the fact that the vetoes of the mayor had been based upon the fact that lights had not burned, and that they had not emitted 2,000 candle power, as specially provided for by the contracts entered into at the time when Mr. Wiley commenced stringing his overhead wires long years ago.

The vote on allowing Mr. Wiley's bills was as follows: Yeas—Back, Bechel, Bruner, Berkley, Cahn, Edwards, Hascall, Holmes, Jacobsen, Lemley, Parkers, Saunders, Thomas, Wheeler, Mr. President—15. Nays —Elsasser and McAndrews. Absent and not

It was anticipated that Mr. Hascall, chairman of the judiciary committee, would re-port upon his city electrician vacancy, but upon this subject he was as silent as the grave, not even referring to the knockout blow that he got below the belt the other day when he appeared in Judge Walton's court, when L. H. Rheem was perpetually enjoined from drawing a salary as city

The mayor vetoed the resolution to locate gasoline lamp on North Twenty-fourth street, beyond Fort Omaha, giving as reasons that the lighting fund was about exhausted and that there were already two lamps within and that there were already two lamps within a distance of 300 feet of the place where it was proposed to locate the lamp. The veto was sustained, but when the roll was called Mr. Hascall tried to be funny by saying: "The mayor is usually wrong, and as I think that he is wrong this time, I will vote to

KOUNTZE'S SIDEWALKS. Touching upon the question of permanent sidewalks, Mayor Bemis sent the following

veto message to the council: I return herewith, without my approval, resolution No. 71 of June 5, allowing H. Kountze to repair the wooden sidewalks opposite certain designated lots in E. Kountze's reserve and Kountze & Ruth's

Kountze's reserve and Kountze & Ruth's addition.

This resolution is directly contrary to the provisions of ordinance No. 2315, which makes it a misdemeanor to maintain other than a permanent sidewalk on any paved street in the city. If this ordinance is to be enforced at all, it seems to me to be a very short sighted policy to exempt from its provisions a man who is probably the wealthiest of our citizens. If this resolution becomes a law we may as well repeal all ordinances relating to sidewalks, as exceptions will then become the rule. It will be impossible to enforce the law against the small property owner when the owners of large additions are exempt from its requirements. There are hundreds of walks in the city which are in a dangerous condition, and which should be replaced by good walks instead of allowing them to remain a menace to pedestrians, while the city pays hundreds of dollars out of the general fund for injuries received on these same walks. This money should be saved to the general fund by condemning these walks and ordering new ones. The ordinance prohibiting the repairing of wooden sidewalks on paved streets is a proper one and should not be repealed. The Board of Public Works has not been unreasonable in its enforcement of this ordinance and it should be supported.

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The veto was sustained by a vote of 6 to 11. By passing another resolution over the mayor's veto Mr. Kountze was given permission to repair another walk in the same vi-The contract with John J. Johnson, for

painting and bronzing the drinking foun-tains, was presented and approved. Both of the legal advisers of the city reommended settling the suits with A. S. and C. H. Mangold, allowing the former \$1,500 and-the latter \$1,400 for land taken in en-larging Riverview park. The council agreed to the settlement and the money to make the payments will be taken from the park bond fund. Another lot of claims arising on account of lands taken for park purposes in the enlargement of Riverview park were re-

The resolution by which the retrenchment rder referring to employes of the Board of Public Works was brought from the files, where it was consigned a few weeks ago. After it was placed before the council it was promptly referred to the special committee. City Engineer Rosewater's report, showing the condition of the asphalt pavement laid under the ten-year maintaining contract, was presented and placed on file.

For the benefit of the public a drinking fountain, the cost not to exceed \$75, was

ordered placed at the intersection of Sherman avenue and Locust street. OBJECTS TO MOORE'S METHODS.

J. A. Cooper filed a complaint against J. Moore, guard over the city prisoners. He alleged that upon many occasions he had seen Mcore and the prisoners loafing when they should have been at work. He also alleged that upon two occasions he had seen the prisoners treated to beer and other

F. J. Nash of Nyack-on-the-Hudson wrote that he had a paint that when applied to fron pipes would prevent electrolysis. He wanted the city to take held of the matter. The council will investigate this and report at some subsequent meeting.

The sum of \$600 was injected into the appropriation ordinance to reimburse City Treasurer Bolin for money which he paid to W. S. Hutchinson for a smoke consumer which was placed in the city hall some months ago. Last winter the council hired Hutchinson to place the smoke consumer in the city building. In due time it was discovered that the thing would not consume smoke and was practically worth-less. Notwithstanding this fact, the council approved the bill and it went to the mayor, who attached his veto. Before this, however, Hutchinson secured the unsigned warrant from Comptroller Olson and rushed over to the treasurer's office, where he got his money. Since that time Mr. Bolin has been holding the sack, the \$600 having been charged against his account.

By resolutions the Board of Public Works was instructed to eject the squatters from the territory in the vicinity of Fourth and

The bid of M. J. Hughes, \$107 each, for placing water troughs, was declared the lowest, and he was given the contract.

A joint committee reported that until Jan-

uarf 1, 1895, the Wiley company would furnish electric lights at \$111.50 each. The report was adopted, Mr. Saunders alone voting "no," and the city attorney was invoting "no," and the city attention to draw the contract,

By resolution the sum of \$6,800 was taken

from the school fund and placed in the general fund, to be paid over to the coal dealers who paid licenses of \$100 each during the years 1889, 1890 and 1891. An ordinance redistricting the city for elective purposes was introduced, with the understanding that the precinct boundaries

would be inserted at next Tuesday night's The ordinance giving and granting to any person, company or corporation authority to erect poles and place wires along the streets and alleys for the distribution of electricity for lighting purposes was passed. This is

the old Hascall ordinance, introduced last

Special Sale of Black Silks and Summer Clothing Friday.

Black silk, regular Jap, only 39c yard. Black Jap silk, 27 inches wide, only 49c Black bengaline silk, worth 75c, for 49 Black satin duchesse only 50c yard.

Black crystal bengaline, regular \$1.25 goods, 85c yard, 10 different styles black moire silk at 85c Black surah silk, 24 Inches wide, 590

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mer clothing, and to the exceptionally low Lower by far than any other place Men's alpaca coats, good ones at that

Men's fine all wool light weight unlined coats and vests, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$3.90. 150 light colored coats and vests, in small Boys' and children's suits at less than cost

Boys' and children s and the boys' and children s and men's s Sellers of women's dresses and men's suits. W. R. BENNETT CO.

Grand Free Railroad Excursion to Steopel

To all holders of our real estate certifi-cates. On Friday, June 15, and Saturday, June 16, train leaves Webster street depot at 5:10 p. m. Get tickets and badges at our office. Everybody come W. R. BENNETT CO.

Seen the new balloon yet? This eve at 8 Notice of Public Meeting.

Office of the county commissioners Douglas county, Nebraska, Omaha, Nebraska. Notice is hereby given to the tax payers and citizens of Douglas county, that a pub-lic meeting will be held in court room No. 1, in the court house in Douglas county, Sat-urday evening, June 16th, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas county, for the pur-pose of considering the proposition to vote \$1,000,000 in bonds to aid in the construction of the Platte river canal. All parties interested either for or against said proposition are cordially invited to be present and express their views thereon. Dated at Omaha, this 14th day of June 1894. E. M. STENBURG, Chairman of Board of

FRED J. SACKETT, County Clerk.

"Sweet little Alix." 2:07%, the trotting queen, and "Flying Jib," 2:04, the champion pacer, with eighty exhibition miles at the Union course trotting meeting, Council Bluffs, the former, June 26th, the latter

CLINTON H. BRIGGS.

Attention A. O. U. W. All members of North Omaha lodge, No 159, are requested to meet at 16th and Howard streets, Saturday morning, June 16th, at 9:30 a. m. to go in a body on special train No. 1, secured for the occasion, to our picnic. Train No. 2 will leave 16th and Howard at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Train No. 3 will leave

12th and Douglas streets at 1:50 p. m.
J. W. MELLISH, M. Workman.
Attest: C. A. WALKER, Recorder.

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The Omaha Board All Right.

A letter received a few days ago by Secretary Gillan of the Omaha Board of Education from Mr. H. C. Platt, secretary of the Board of Education of Los Angeles, Cal. seems to indicate pretty conclusively that the Omaha Board of Education has struck about the right track in the matter of handling school supplies. About six weeks ago Mr. Platt was in Omaha on his way east for the purpose of inspecting the various methods of handling supplies. The Los Angeles board had got into some confusion with their store and the board sent Mr. Platt across the country to see what he could learn in order that they might get matters straightened out. He stopped in Omaha and examined the method introduced last fall by Secretary Gillan and the committee on sup-plies. After going to St. Louis, Chicago, New York, Denver and several other places Mr. Platt returned home and wrote Mr. Gillan a letter that is to say the least very complimentary to the Omaha board and to Mr. Gillan, who had most to do with getting up the orders and requisitions now in use Among other things Mr. Platt says: "After quite a thorough trip of inspection of the method of handling school supplies in dif-ferent departments over the country I find that there are many good ones in use and I have gained many good ideas. I am pleased to say that I do not think that there is any system that is better than the one you now use, which I believe was introduced under your administration, and I congratu-late you upon the success that I know it must be. I am convinced that you cannot improve much upon the plan you have in-troduced."

Novel Court Proceedings.

Friends of one Cunningham R. Scott, a judge who holds forth in the criminal section of the district court, have been industriously circulating a petition in which Scott is lauded to the skies. The document em bodies the usual whereases and wherefores, is typewritten and covers three pages. It sets forth the manner in Scott is alleged to have maligned, and closes with the statement that he is an ideal judge and has been courteous to jurors, witnesses and other parties who have had business in his court. The document has been presented to all of the jurors for their signatures, and in some

instances they have complied, giving the judge the clean bill. The jurers, however, are not all of the same mind with reference to the matter. One prominent business man who happened to be on the jury, in discussing the subject yesterday, said that the petition was shoved under his nose, but he refused to sign it, and when asked for his reason for refusing said that he did not think that it was necessary for a judge of the district court to get the opinion of the jurors re-garding his character. The judiciary, he said, should be above such things. If a judge was honest and sincere it was not necessary for him to get certificates, as his actions were the best evidence. Discussing the matter farther, this juror said that he had noticed that none of the other judges had asked any of the jurors to give them a good character, and he could not see why Scott had to ask for a recommendation from men who were in fact officers of the court.

OeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles.

TO BOYCOTT THE PULLMANS

American Railway Union Threatens to Take Vigorous Action Against Sir George.

WILL NOT HAUL THE MARQUIS' COACHES

While the Strike at Pullman Remains Unsettled the Company's Cars Are to Be Detached from Trains by Union Members.

CHICAGO, June 14 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-That the cutting off of Pullman palace cars from trains will be recommended by the general convention of the American Railway union to subordinate bodies for action seemed almost certain tonight. The presentation of the report of eighteen Pullman delegates was made the regular order of business for the session this morning. It is believed that the delegation as one man will suggest a direct boycott of all cars, dining and sleeping, known to belong to the Pullman

From the remarks of scores of delegates interviewed tonight regarding the question it may be gleaned that the only persons who will not vote for the beginning of active warfare upon the corporation in order to aid the strikers at Pullman will be representatives of roads who do not use the Pullman service, and do not, therefore, fee authorized to express any sentiment on this point. But not one of all the men assembled here from every point of the union could be found who had a word to say in opposition to a boycott. The sentiment of those who expressed opinions tended toward having the unions

of Chicago start the fight.

Resolutions governing the matter will in all probability be drawn by a special committee to be elected for the purpose by the delegates. These will take the form of a recommendation, and will leave the prob-lem to be actually solved by each local union

General Master Workman Sovereign delivered an address urging the co-operation of the American Railway union and the Knights of Labor. At the conclusion of his address President Debs and Vice President Howard responded. A committee drew up a

long resolution favoring the alliance, which was unanimously adopted.

George C. Ward of Kansas City introduced a resolution providing that the organized railway employes should refuse to haul coal mined by nonunion miners or by union miners who refuse to recognize and obey the ers who refuse to recognize and obey th orders for a genarel strike issued by the proper general officers. The resolution appeared to meet with favor, and it is now likely it will be adopted. It is now in the hands of a committee.

BUT WILL THEY DO IT?

McBride Thinks the Miners Will Go Back When They Read His Letter. COLUMBUS, June 14 .- President John Mc Bride of the United Mine Workers association says he believes that when the miners have read and considered the circular-letter sent out by the national executive board explaining the compromise they will see it in different light and accept the settlement He says the miners forced the matter of the strike last fall and he would have resigned at that time if they had permitted him to do so. He did what he believed was for the interests of the miners when he agreed to

sponsibility and the miners would now have to assumee it if they continued the strike. PITTSBURG June 14.—At a delegate meet-ing of miners in this district 2,000 were present, representing 5,000 workmen. Resolu-tions were passed that the miners stand firm for 79 cents, and denouncing the national board and district president for betraying

the compromise. He relieved himself of re

heir trusts.
McDONALD, June 14.—There has been no trouble here. The miners held a meeting to consider the compromise and rejected it. CLEVELAND, June 14.—General Manager Woodford of the Cleveland, Lorraine & Wheeling road has wired John McBride that rumors that the company will start its mine with nonunion men are false. Mr. Woodford

expressed the hope that the strikers would go to work Monday. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 14.—The coal operators of Springfield sub-district have passer resolutions to the effect that as the settle ment effected at Columbus by the officers of the miners and operators does not include the central and southern Illinois fields, the operators submit a scale of prices to be paid until May 1, 1895. Leading miners are of the pinion that the strike will continue in this

WASHINGTON, Ind., June 14 .- At a gathering of 2,000 miners at White Oak resolu-tions were adopted not to return to work. The men selected delegates to the state meeting at Terre Haute next Tuesday instructed to use all means to have McBride removed from the organization. Several of the local unions passed resolutions to burn their char-ters and suspend organization until the matter is settled.

CLINTON, Mo., June 14.—The Keith & Perry coal miners in Deepwater went to work today at the same rate they worked for before the strike.

ALL IS NOT HARMONY.

Discord Between Knights and Federation ists Over Card Recognition.

ST. LOUIS, June 14.-In speaking of the nterchange of working cards which the federationists of the recent labor conference vould not allow, Secretary Hayes of the Knights of Labor said: "This was one of the principal questions that came up and it was defeated. I tell you there was little done at this meeting. It is hard to accomplish much good when the federation is bucking

against us."

T. B. McGuire of the executive board of the Knights of Labor said: "The interchange of working cards was the only thing that could acomplish the thing required, that is, concerted action, by wage earners. The federationists would like it if we would break up the Knights of Labor and join them in a body. Now, why should we do this? We are willing to recognize their cards, and we do it. The carpenters in New York, without a Knights of Labor card could get no work. We are in the majority there and we recognize the federationists, but when they are in the ascendant do they reciprocate?
Not much. They made no proposition to
us; we did all the proposing, and I cannot
say that after all there was much ac-

ARBITRATING TRAINMEN'S WAGES. Court Sitting at St. Louis to Settle a Dis-

pute on the M. & O. ST. LOUIS, June 14 .- A court of arbitra ion, comprising Lieutenant Governor Joseph P. Gill of Illinois, President William G. Boyd of the St. Louis Merchants' exchange and Rev. M. Alexander of Murphysboro, met here today to determine whether the Mobile & Ohio railroad trainmen, conductors, switchmen and firemen running betors, switchmen and firemen running be-tween St. Louis and Cairo shall suffer a continuance of the reduction of 8 per cent in their wages, in effect some months past. President J. G. Clark of the railroad ap-peared for his system, while the case of the employes was presented by the heads of the various orders organized on the road.

Railway Carmen Elect Officers.

day and adjourned their annual session. The election resulted as follows: Grand Chief Carman, J. D. Stavenson, East St. Louis; vice, F. A. Symonds, Texarkana; secretary and treasurer, F. L. Romemus, Estherville, Is.; executive board, William Prince, Chattanooga; Ira T. Corbitt, Fort Worth, and William Boyd. Smahs.

William Boyd, Omgha. The convention will meet in biennial session in June, 1896, at Chattanooga. General offices of the union will be removed to Kansas City.

OHIO MINERS WILL MEET.

McBryde Defends the Officers' Course in Making the Settlement.

COLUMBUS, O., June 14.-President A. A Adams of the Ohio Miners union (district No. 6) issued a call today for a meeting of miners in Columbus Tuesday, June 19. He asks the miners to select their best men to represent them, as business of vast importance will have to be acted upon. Secretary McBryde of the National Miners

organization states that unless the compromise is accepted by the miners that a general meeting will be called, at which the national officers will tender their resignation. McBryde gives it as his opinion that unless the Ohio miners accept the agreement they will be compelled to go back to work for 40 cents a ton instead of 60 cents. The national officers formerly treated Adams and his theories with contempt, but since he has so strong a follow ing and endorsing of his course on the agree ment he is recognized as a formidable factor. McBryde claims that the action of the executive board in signing the scale was in accord with the views of the district presidents, of whom Adams was one.

Prospective Strike of Iron Miners. IRONWOOD, Mich., June 14 .- The iron miners of the Gobebic range have given their ultimatum to the operators. They have submitted to the companies the rate of wages at which they will work and state that should the demands not be granted by Saturday, June 16, a strike will be inaugurated which will close every mine in the Gobebic. The scale calls for \$2 per day for miners and \$1.65 for trammers and common laborers Three thousand men are affected.

CARROLTON, O., June 14 .- The sheriff of this county received a telegram from General Superintendent Blair of the Wheeling & Lake Erie saying that the miners at Sharodsville had burned two bridges and threat ened the further destruction of property and life. The sheriff telegraphed Governor Mc-Kinley, who ordered the Sixteenth infantry, under command of Colonel Bunker, to report to the sheriff at Sharrod ville.

Pump House Blown Up. GREENSBURG, Pa., June 14 .- The pumphouse at the Alverton coke plant of McClure & Co. was blown up with dynamite shortly after midnight. The explosion was terrific and the building was completely wrecked. The strikers are held responsible for the out-rage and the perpetrators are said to be

Strike Notes.

The miners at Macon, Mo., will retirn to work today. Ironton, O., miners have decided to stay out until they get what they struck for. Miners at Midvale, O., will not accept the settlment, but will continue the strike. The railroad trestle near the old Eagle mines near Monongahela City was burned

The miners in the Mission field near Dan-ville, Ind., returned to work yesterday at the old wages. A delegate convention of coke workers at Uniontown, Pa., unanimously agreed to continue the strike. The bridge burned at Midvale, O., has been rebuilt and coal trains were started yesterday afternoon.

Miners and operators at Danville, Ky., held a conference yesterday, but failed to reach a settlement.

United States Marshal Brinton armed his deputies at Mount Olive yesterday and succeeded in moving coal trains. Several strikers at Pana, Ill., have been arrested. All stones have been picked up from the streets in anticipation of a riot.

Extra precautions are being taken to protect the remaining trestles near Monongahela, Pa, Guards have been placed on all of them.

The grand jury at Sullivan, Ind., has strikers. The militia is expected to leave Shelburn today. At Frostburg, Md., strikers assaulted and severely beat a miner who persisted in working, Lewis Purnell, one of the strike

eaders, was arrested Strikers attacked and beat men employed cleaning up the Cliff mine near Pittsburg. They threaten to burn the works if an at-tempt is made to resume.

As soon as all the miners for whom at-tachments have been issued out of the United States courts in Ohio are arrested Judge Taft will go to Columbus and hear the cases.

The arrest of Organizer Wilson at Lone coning, Pa., caused a sensation among the men. The charge is conspiracy, in that he was trying to persuade the men not to re-turn to work.

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Indian Territory miners say they will not return to work, but operators think they will in a short time. The miners are becoming destitute and many families are suffering for the necessitites of life.

Miners fired on the pickets at the Barkley mines near Beach City, O., last night but did not hurt any one. They fled and the militia were unable to capture any of them. An attempt was also made to destroy a bridge near that point, but it was prevented by the pickets.

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The situation at Midvale is reported critical. Railroad officials fear another attempt will be made to fire the bridge just rebuilt. Militia has been stationed to guard it. A battery and two companies of infantry have been stationed in the Uhlrichs-

Go to Courtland beach tonight.

Woodmen's Excursion and Picnic A fine grove, boating, salt water bathing music, dancing and good fellowship are as surances that the Woodmen of the World' outing of 1894 will be a success. Thursday, June 21, has been selected as ne date, and Burlington Beach, Lincoln

as the location. A special train, carrying Woodmen, their wives, children, sweethearts, relatives, friends and the Seventh Ward Military band, will leave the union depot at \$:30 a. m. reaching Burlington beach about 10. Re turning, it will leave the beach at 8:30

A very low rate—\$1.10—has been secured. This includes admission This includes admission to Burlington beach, as well as the railroad ride of 110

Everybody goes to Courtland beach but you Mountain and Ocean Resorts of the East

Are readily reached via Chicago and the Pennsylvania short lines. The only route to Cresson and other cool retreats in the Alleghenies. Solid vestibule trains leave Chicago union station daily over these lines for Cresson and Altoona, running through to New York, where connection is made for the White mountains, the Adirondacks Mount Desert Island and places of summer sojourn in the mountains of eastern New York, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine At New York connection is also made for Fall River, Newport, Narragansett Pier, Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket and famous watering places along the Atlantic, to which passengers via Pennsylvania lines have choice of all rail route or palatial steamers of the Fall River line from New York. Atof the Fall River line from New York. At-lantic City, Cape May, Long Branch, Ocean Grove, Asbury Park and summer havens along the New Jersey coast are on divisions of the Pennsylvania system, which comprises the most desirable route to them. Any desired information will be cheerfully CHICAGO, June 14.—Members of the Rail-way Carmen's union elected officers here to-248 South Clark street, Chicago.

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POWD: RLY WRITES HISTORY

Post Mort m Complaint of the Late Head of the Knights of Labor.

HOW HE WAS FORCED INTO RETIREMENT

Esplonage of the Rankest Kind-Charges Against General Secretary-Treasurer Hayes-Eastern Money Used to Depose Him.

PHILADELPHIA, June 14 .- T. V. Powderly, ex-master workman of the Knights of Labor, has issued for private circulation among the members of the organization a statement containing the inside history of the movement which compelled his voluntary retirement. It forms a pamphlet of thirty-

In a review of the circumstances leading up to the events of last fall which have proven so momentous to the Knights of Labor Mr. Powderly alludes to the candidacy of John O'Keefe in 1892 against Mr. Hayes for the office of general secretary-treasurer which was followed by Mr. O'Keefe's discharge by Hayes from his position in the gen-

Mr. O'Keefe's complaint to the general executive board brought to light complaints from other general office employes, all members of the order, of being watched, dogged and browbeaten.

"They asked for redress," says Mr. Powderly, "and the general executive board give them a hearing in the general office. The general secretary-treasurer, who was president when the clerks and other employes were called before the general executive board, retired and refused to be present at the hearing. The statements made at the hearing were taken down in shorthand and disclosed a condition of affairs which gave the members of the general executive board no little uneasiness. Listening at keyholes, picking of pockets, watching each significant move, reading of personal letters, and, in fact, such practices as would not be tolerated in any factory or other industrial institution in the land, were stated to be of daily occur-rence in the general office.

"When the general secretary-treasurer was requested by the board to abolish the system of espionage which prevailed in the office he denied that any such condition of affairs existed. When pressed he said, in substance 'I have information that will damn the whol of you. I can go to the world with a state-ment that you are all engaged in stock jobbing, land speculating, and in every way neglecting the business of the order for personal affairs."

"When told that would not be true, he said: 'It don't make a bit of difference; once a lie is told it will go, and I will lie whenever I want to score a point." Mr. Powderly then takes up the charges of Hayer against the general executive board which be denies in every detail. Recounting the consideration of the charges in the last general assembly, Mr. Powderly's statement says: "When I had spoken for four hours and twenty minutes, all told, and the general secretary-treasurer (Hayes) had con-cluded his thirteen-hour talk, Hugh Greenan of District assembly 49 stood up and asked the general secretary-treasurer if there was

any truth in his charges and he said there "Did these men misappropriate any of the money of the order? Did they use any of it for their personal ends? Have they squandered the funds? were the words of Greenan, as near as I can remember them. The answer of the general secretary-treasurer was 'No' to each question.

"When making his speech the general sec-retary-treasurer said: 'I always wanted to get rich; I want to be rich and I will get At another time, after explaining the workings of a gas scheme in which he was en gaged, he said: 'I am the manager, the treasurer and the board of directors of the

company. I made \$5,000 on it this morning and I have the money in my inside pocke "When the St. Louis general assembly was in session," continues the statement, "James Hughes told me that the national democratic committee had \$5,000 there to defeat me for re-election. I paid no attention to his statements and told him it could not be He said he had the proofs. banquet given by the St. Louis locals that evening James R. Sovereign, who sat op-posite me, wrote a card and handed it to me. From the card now before me I quote thes words: 'There are \$5,000 here from the

east to defeat your re-election. Say nothing. It will fail. ing. It will fail.'
"In conversation he said he was positive hat the statement was correct and that he

knew who had the money. The general master workman closes with an appeal to the members to hold their old assemblies together, but to scrutinize all new ones and not allow so many "paper as-semblies" to be organized that the genuine ones will be outvoted at the next general assembly at New Orleans.

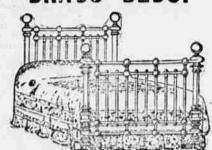
Heneymoon Enthusiasm. Mr. John W. Battin of the Hamilton club received the following telegram yesterday: VIRGINIA BEACH, Va., June 14.—To Hamilton Club, Omaha: Accept my compliments and congratulations. Republicanism is in the ascendancy. We will win henceforward. Nebraska must follow Oregon.

D. H. MERCER.

MARRIED.

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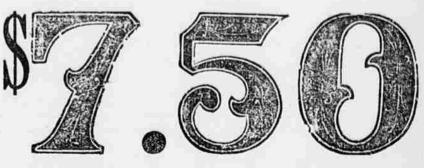
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