THE OMAHA DAILY BEES WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 1894.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS Frank Kaspar Made a Member of the Board of Public Works CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS The damages accruing from the opening of a street slong Saddle cresk. The request of the Board of Health for an additional appropriation of Siz,500 was of Holmes, Bach and Specht. L. M. Rheem was granted a two weeks of Election T. ickery.

of Public Works.

the Board of Public Works. His name was sent to the council by the mayor last evening and the appointment was confirmed. On motion of Lemly, the roll was called on confirmation, with the following result: Yean-Bechel, Burkley, Cahn, Elsasser, Has call, Holmes, Lemly, McAndrews, Parker, Howell-10. Nays-Bach, Bruner, Edwards, Jacobsen, Saunders, Specht, Thomas, Wheeler

The appointment carried with it the following designation of the duties of the members of the board for the ensuing year: J H. Winspear, chairman; St. A. D. Balcombe, newer commissioner; Frank J. Kaspar, street commissioner.

The bond of the new appointee was presented for approval, with John Rosicky, Charles Metz and William P. Russell as Wheeler objected to the approval of the board on the ground that the words "and until his successor is duly elected and qualified." were not in harmony with the charter, which, according to his interpretation, did not allow a member of the board to hold over after his term had expired. City Attorney Connell differed with him and the bond was approved. The following yeto from the mayor was

not sustained, the Wiley crowd uncovering exactly the twelve votes necessary to override the mayor's action:

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The following veto was sustained by a margin of one vote:

I have vetoed an item in the last appro-priation ordinance, being an item in favor of the Barber Asphait Paving company in the sum of \$2,250.85, for the reasons stated in my veto of this same claim just one month ago, namely: The payment of this amount is a recognition of an old claim for stread remois claimed to have been

leave of absence. A request from the Board of County Com REFUSED TO GIVE PARDEE A CONTRACT Biteps Taken to Bring the Whole of Douglas County Under One Government -Reasons for this as Stated in the Resolutions Adopted Frank J. Kaspar is the new member of the Dard of Public Works. His name

to the committee on judiciary. A number of resolutions ordering addi-tional arc lights were referred to the committee, with instructions to investigate as to the condition of the fund and report on the advisability of locating additional lights. ONE GOVERNMENT FOR COUNTY.

ONE GOVERNMENT FOR COUNTY. The following self-explanatory resolutions were introduced by Howell: Whereas, The present system of county organization and separate city govern-ments for the citles of Omaha and South Omaha are unnecessary and greatly add to the burden of taxpayers; and Whereas, By a proper extension of the corporate limits the cities of Omaha and South Omaha and the principal portion of Douglas county can be included under one distinct system of municipal government, thereby reducing the number of officials and assessment and taxation of property works inequality to a large number of smaller property holders and results in injury to the credit of Omaha and South Omaha and the county of Douglas, there-fore, for the purpose of remedying these evils and securing concert of action be-tween the representatives of both citles and the county in the framing of laws to be submitted to the next legislature with reference to the subject matter of this reso-lution which will be satisfactory to said representatives and to all the taxpayers, be it Resolved, That the president of the city

The submitted to the subject matter of this found intrometer to the subject matter of this found intrometer to the subject matter of this found interpretent subject matter of this found be it to all the taxpayers, be it to all the president of the city council of Omaha appoint and designate three members of this council and three citizens of Douglas county, and that the Board of County Commissioners appoint and designate three members of said board, and the city council of South Omaha np-point and designate three officials of said city, including the mayor of said city, to serve as a conference committee, with the plan whereby the corporate limits of said cities may be so extended and the county of Douglas so divided or included as to provide for one lawful, organized govern-ment to take the place of the several mu-nicipal and county governments now ex-isting within said county and as will re-sult in retrenchment and in the reducing of offices and remedy the existing evils of our present system of tax valuation as severe the county commissioners of Douglas county. THEY WERE ADOPTED. The resolutions were adopted, Bruner alone

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The resolutions were adopted, Bruner alone voting in the negative. Howell, Bechel and Lemly were named as the councilmanic mem-bers of the committee.

The ordinances providing for clerks in the offices of the building inspector and the Board of Public Works were not approved. The city attorney was instructed to see what the Burlington and Union Pacific rail-roads had done towards the construction of the iron and stone bridges on Fourteenth street ordered by the council a year ago and to push the construction of the bridges

as rapidly as possible. The special committee appointed at the previous meeting to consider the charges preferred against Health Commissioner Saville by R. D. Duncan reported that the power to remove the health commissioner was vested in the judges of the district was vested in the judges of the district court, and charges could only be preferred by the mayor. Mr. Duncan's communica-tion was accordingly referred to the mayor. The joint committee recommended that the petition of Pardee & Co. asking for the approval of their bond be not granted, and in default of objections the recommenda-

in default of objections the recommenda-tion was declared adopted without a vote. The recommendation was based on the plea

that the company had filed no articles of incorporation and had no legal existence.

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MACLEOD APPEALS FOR A PURE BALLOT

Alleges Fraud in the Selection of His Suc cessor-Story of a Horse that Played a Star Part in Sam Macleod's Defeat.

"There are some members of the school board who ought to be wearing stripes." M. G. Macleod, a brother of the recently beheaded superintendent of buildings of the

Board of Education, has been whispering the above quoted sentence into the ears of some of his political friends very industriously for several days. Back of the statement, or charge, is a story of the attempts of the Macleod brothers to get the matter of the election of Samuel's successor reconsidered by the Board of Education. Of course Sam is not taking any chances on his own account. He is perfectly satisfied with the result, but his sympathetic brother has tried to get Will Stevens, who was an applicant for the position, to pull the Macleod chestnuts out of the fire.

Stevens has been told by Macleod that there was jugglery in the count at the school board election at which Banker was selected to succeed Macleod. Of course Macleod was not in the fight at all. He was a lo er from the start, but it grieves him very much to see his friend Stevens lose the place when he was fairly elected. This is what he tells Stevens. Mucleod claims that he has the ballots that were taken by the board in the selection of a superintendent of

Mr. Bandhauer was asted what he proposed to do about the charge which Macleod was making against him. "I propose to call him down," said he. He went on to say that there could be no question about the accu-racy of the ballot, as he and Mr. Burgess had seen every ballot that was cast and there was no chance for any juggling with the returns. "If I had wanted to toy with the returns," said Mr. Bandhauer, "I would have torn up the ballots after each vote inhave torn up the ballots after each vote in-stead of twisting them into a knot and throwing them into the waste basket, where they could be found and arranged so easily.' When M. G. Macleod meets Tellers Bur

gess and Bandhauer there will be a call for explanations. But the chances now are that the election But the chances now are that the election of a superintendent of buildings will be re-considered by the Board of Education, but upon wholly different grounds from those raised by Macleod. The matter has been discussed by members of the board and while no definite action has been taken it is generally understood that most of the members of the board are not satisfied with their action in the selection of Mr. Banker and will in all probability reconsider the action at the next meeting of the board. The at the meeting Monday night is taken as the first step in the plan for a reconsideration. If Banker's election is reconsidered Mac-

lead will be a candidate for re-election, but his case is practically hopeless from the start. There is too much to explain, or too

agreed, however, that the contractor seldom

for which he is an applicant. Notwithstand-

ing the horse story was known to every member of the Board of Education, one of

the leading members of that body has en-dorsed Mr. Macleod's application for the

Board of Public Works appointment in the highest terms. If Macleod fails in both his

plans he threatens to go into politics as a business and "shake 'em up," as his brother

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month ago, namely: The payment of this mount is a recognition of an old claim for street repairs claimed to have been made during the year 1891, when it is no-torious that the street repairs for that year were not made in conformity with the contract, and were not made as required by the express orders of the Board of Pub-lie Works, as given from time to time by the chairman of said board. I believe that this claim, before it is recognized as valid or entitled to payment, should be passed on by the proper court and the amount that the Barber Asphalt company is entitled to receive should be determined by a jury. The fact that no action whatever has been taken to collect this claim or to have the amount due the Barber Asphalt company for street repairs in 1891 determined by a court would indicate that the contention of Mr. Birkhauser, the then chairman of the Board of Public Works, that the Bar-ber Asphalt company was not complying with its contract nor with the orders of the Board of Public Works, that the Bar-ber Asphalt company that during the year 1891 the asphalt streets of the city of Omaha were neglected and holes without number were allowed to exist. I also veto this item for the reason that the item in the appropriation ordinance, together with the resolution ordering it placed in the doard of the barture of a set-tlement and a recognition of the Bar-ber Asphalt company for the sum of \$14,250.68, which, after crediting the amount proposed to be allowed in this or-dinance, would leave due the Barber com-pany an admitted balance of \$15,200. I do not think the courd of the bar-ber dasphalt company for the sum of \$14,250.68, which, after crediting the amount proposed to be allowed in this or-dinance, would leave due the Barber com-pany an admitted balance of \$15,200. I do not think the courd of whe due the chain of this claim, make, whill take due the Farber Com-pany an admitted balance of \$12,000. I do not think the council or mayor should make any such recognition of this claim, and should not at this time commit the clip to the payment of this entire claim as is proposed.

The item in the last appropriation ordi-The item in the last appropriation or in-nance in favor of the American Water Works company for \$42,218,54 for hydrant rental during the first six months of the year was vetoed on the same grounds that the mayor cited in vetoing the bill for the previous six months. These were to the effect that the company was not furnishing sufficient fire protection. On this account the city was compelled to spend \$15,000 annually for three fire engines and the mayor recommended that this amount be deducted from the bill. the

Under of rules suspension Jacobsen introduced a resolution which the city attorney was rected to ascertain whether the w by water works company was living up to its con-tract, and if such was not the case, to go

into court to compel it to either do so or to forfelt its contract. This bait seemed to work effectually. The resolution was adopted and the veto of the bill was not sustained. The resolution ordering an arc light at the The resolution ordering an arc light at the intersection of Forty-first and Page streets was vetoed for the reason that there was no money available with which to pay for it. The comptroller's statement on June 12 showed a balance in the street lighting fund of \$30,150.82. During the first five months of the year \$23,659.43 was expended for gas and gasoline lights during five months and are lighting for two months. The bill for gas and gasoline during the remainder of the year would amount to \$21,000, leaving \$9,000 with which to pay for arc lights. The counwith which to pay for arc lights. The coun-cil had already passed over the mayor's ve-toes bills of the Thomson-Houston company amounting to over \$15,000, and including the bills for the soven remaining months there would be an overdraft on the fund of over

\$24,000. The mayor said that he did not see how the council could pass resolutions ordering additional lights in the face of When appealed to for information, Chair-

man Burkley of the finance committee stated that the position of the mayor in re-gard to the fund was substantially correct, but the resolution was nevertheless. the resolution was nevertheless passed over the veto. The contract and bond of H. B. Mayo for

repairing the Sixteenth street viaduct were approved

City Attoreny Connell was granted a month's leave of absence in which to lure speckled trout from the mountain streams.

The contract and bond of P. H. Mahoney for grading on the southeast avenue were approved. Similar action was taken on the contract and bond of Hamann & McDonald for sewer construction in district No. 201. The final estimate in favor of Samuel Katz & Co. for the South Fifth street grading was allowed and ordered placed on the next

was anowed and ordinance. appropriation ordinance. The mayor's appointment of W. G. Shriver, John F. Flack and W. H. Gates as appraisers on the contemplated grading of Thirty-fifth street from Half Howard to Leavenworth sirects was confirmed, as was also the appointment of George W. Holbrook, W. G. Shriver and R. R. Ball to appraise

By Violence

much that cannot be explained. It was an explanation that could not be furnished that Little is accomplished in this civilized era. but with the gentle laxative, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the bowels are relieved defeated Macleod when Banker was chosen A statement was made to members of the board that Macleod had been presented with without abruptness or subsequent weakening, Dyspepsia, malaria, rheumatism, weakness a fine driving horse by one of the contrac-tors who was doing work for the board. This was not denied by any one. Macleod and kidney trouble yield to this reliable curative, foremost, also, among invigorants and recommended by physicians. Give this said he owned the buggy and the contractor owned the horse, and they had agreed upon medicine a fair trial and be convinced. a joint traffic arrangement by which both had use of the horse and buggy. Both

The leopards give two performances at Courtland beach today.

Funeral of J. R. Hendrix.

used the outfit, which was kept at a barn in Macleod's name and used by him daily. The funeral of Jacob R. Hendrix was The contractor also stated to friends that his house had told him to get Macleod a horse if he needed one. It was this story held at 7:30 last evening in the Westminste rPresbyterian church. There was a that prevented at least two members of the board from voting for Macleod and the condilarge attendance of church members, men large attendance of church members, men who had been associated with him in busi-ness, and old residents of the city, who had known and loved the deceased. The serv-ices were conducted by Rev. Dr. John Gor-don, and were eminently fitting. After the services the body was sent, accompanied by the family and friends, to Mr. Hen-drix's old home at Lexington, Mo., where interment will be made today. tions have not changed since the election at But Macleod has more than one iron in the fire just now. If he cannot keep his hold on the school board pay roll he hopes to ge another whack at the public purse in a position as member of the Board of Public Works

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pastor of the Omaha First Presbyterian church, is in the city, the guest of Mr. J. ment by the loss of our darling son and prother, Alfred. brother, MORITZ SACHS, WIFE AND SONS. C. Wharton. S. R. Mumaugh, agent for the Pullman To Rev. William Rosenau of Baltimore, Md., who in the absence of our rabbi did so much by his gentle ministration and kind sympathy to lighten the burden of our

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and Consumers association goes to Lincoln tonight to attend the meeting of the state board of agriculture and arrange for the manufacturers' exhibit at the state fair.

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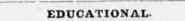
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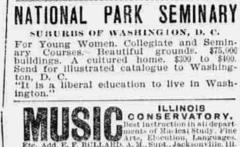
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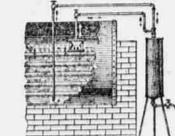








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