THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1894.

Whether Improvements Shall Be by Con- tract or Day Labor Left to the Discre- tion of Mayor and Council-Par- chase of Platte Canal. The consideration of the amount of the	Mers S. A. Kell of Pomona, Cal., had the bad luck to sprain her ankle. "I tried sev- cral linimenta," she says, "but was not cured until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. That remedy cured me and I take pleasure in re- commending it and testifying to its efficacy." This medicine is also of great value for rheu- matism, lame back, pains in the chest, pleu- risy and all deep-seated and muscular pains. For sale by druggists. LINTON ANSWERS HER BANKERS	Conflicting Claims to Public Domain Will Not Bun So Long. PLAN TO LESS. N LABOR ON LAND DISPUTES Secretary of the Interior to He Relieved of the Duty of Settling Questions When the Land Commissioner's Decision is Not Satisfactory.	misseum includes all that was in the post- office exhibit at the Workl's fair and some additional features. The large postal car, "Grover Cleveland," is not there, but there is a complete model of this postoffice on wheels. The muscum is a large room in the court of the postoffice building. AT THE MERCY OF BANDITS. Indian Territory Officials Ask the Help of the General Government. WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The Indian of- fice today received advices by telegraph from the Indian Territory giving briefly an account of the lawless condition of affairs in that section and asking that some ac- tion be taken by the United States authori-	Why the Water Tower Did Not Work at the Morse-Coe Fire. WATER PRESSURE WAS STRONG ENOUGH Statement that Omaha is a Three Story Water Pressure City Not True-Matters Brought Before the Fire and Police Board Last Night.	
The consideration of the amount of the maximum levy to be assessed for tax pur- poses occupied the bulk of the time at the meeting of the charter amendment committee	for Damages and Charges of Frand. Answering the petition in which Brown,	the Dockery commission are now giving their attention to the Interior department. A care-	tion be taken by the United States authori- ties which will restore order and protect citizens in their rights. It is stated that		V cold day.

meeting of the charter amendment committee Ja form system of assessment was approved at E. E. Linton, the defendant turns the tables ment can be improved. Many" suggestions bery. subcommittee.

A second report was submitted last night. which made the maximum levy as follows: General fund, 7 mills; curbing and guttering, 1 mill; street cleaning and repairing, 1 mill; sewer maintaining, 1 mill; fire, 21/2 mills; police, 2½ mills; lighting, 2 mills; water rent, 21/2 mills; sinking fund, 5 milis; library fund, 1/2 mill; judgment fund, 21/2 mills; Board of Health, 1 mill; total, 2814 mills, damaged in her reputation as a business woman in the sum of \$20,000, for which

City Engineer Rosewater objected to the woman in the sum of \$29, report on the ground that the levy should be amount she prays judgment. reduced to 10 mills, on the assumption that under the operation of the new law the total assessed valuation of the city would be in-creased from \$20,000,000 to \$100,000. This view was sustained by Burkley, Howell and others, while Tukey and Win-spear held that such a radical reduction would not be advisable. They based their and the Omaha National bank of this city. would not be advisable. They based their argument on the ground that it was very unlikely that the valuation would be raised house in this city was closed by the creditors to the \$100,000,000 notch at the first effort and that some leaway should be left to the council so that if this should prove to be the case, the levy could be increased proportionately.

REDUCED TO TEN MILLS.

Mr. Rosewater replied that there was no reason why the valuation should not be raised to the proper amount the first year. tax commissioner could stand before the people if he returned an assessment so low that it would be impossible to carry on the government of the city. It would be much easier to raise the valuation if the levy was proportionately reduced, and in opinion there was only one way to at the matter, and that was to do it right

rom the start. This view finally prevailed, and the levy was designated as follows by a unanimous

	Levy.	Estim
Fund.	mills.	reve
General	. 2 4-10	2
Paving maintenance	. 5-10	
Street cleaning and repairs	3-10	
Sewer maintaining		
Fire	. 1 2-10	
Police	-1 3-19	
Lighting	7-10	
Water rent	9-10	
Sinking		
Library	. 2-10	
Judgment	2-10	
Board of Health	. 2-10	
Parks	. 4-10	

\$1,000,000 Totals The vacancy on the committee, caused by the resignation of Mr. W. S. Poppleton, was this week

filled by the appointment of J. L. Kennedy. Mr. Overall offered a resolution providing that section 113 of the charter be so amended that all grading, paving, macadamizing, curb ing or guttering of streets should be done by labor instead of by contract. This matter was discussed at some length

Mr. Overall contended that the contractors were making profits that might just as well by returned to the city, and in addition to this the city paid out \$11,000 a year in hiring inspectors to watch them. Mr. Dumont feared that if the system of

labor should be inaugurated it would be used as a political weapon. there was a good deal of public could profitably be done by day labor.

sed as a political weapon. City Engineer Rosewater thought that here was a good deal of public work that the next three weeks, after which he will This hie himself away to the orange groves of r cou-southern California, where he will remain

with the bankers and William I. Schard, her

London solicitor, declaring that these parties

representing that her husband owed certain

that she owes the claim or any portion of

Echo of Stimmel's Failure.

Some of the echows of the Phil Stimmel

these seeds were attached by creditors of

the showing was made, owing to the neglect to come to the front with the bond,

Captured at Des Moines.

In the Criminal Court.

raigned and pleaded not guilty.

\$68.

a now in court for the second time.

debts

In answering the petition she denie

bankers, claim ful investigation is being made by them to the territory. The Indian police are pow-She recites the transactions which were The methods of disposing of public land mathad by herself and her husband. Adolphus,

ters have received attontion and experts believe that a way of improvement will be tion, a subject that occupies the attention of many. Clerks and officers of the general land office, Interior department, believe there the same. She also alleges that by reason should be, if possible, a change. At present of the various transactions she has been a contest is made before the land office in the west, the testimony is taken before the register and receiver and the case decided

by them. If either party is dissatisfied an appeal is taken to the general land office, follure are being wafted through the air of course of six months or a year a decision is Judge Blair's court room, where Nelson made. Then if the parties are so disposed another appeal can be taken to the secretary of the interior and in that case it may remain a year or two before it is finally de-

cided. Even this does not mean a permanent adjudication, as either party could take the case into the courts, where it would have its final settlement. It could not be appealed Stramel and afterward repletined by this plaintiff, who failed to put up a bond. When for several years ought to be stopped and that a decision by the commissioner of the general the case went out of court for the time being and creditors lugged away the seeds. Since then the case has been opened up and

attorney general from a great deal of work which is now performed. If the experts should recommend and the Dockery commis-Requisition papers have been secured for sion should endorse this method of ending appeals with the commissioner it probably the return from Des Moines of Morgan Mc-Kenna, a young man who is oharged with would meet with a good deal of oppositio from several quarters. In the first place the aving burglarized the residence of Mollie McPherson at 124 North Fifteenth street on the night of August 15, 1894, stealing thereland attorneys would oppose such an inova-tion because it would largely reduce their

from property of the value of \$55, all be-longing to Oscar Habeggar. McKinna is in jail in Des Moines and will be brought back is a matter of doubt. While he would be practice before the department. What posi-tion any secretary of the interior might take 20,000 to this city for trial, Sheriff Drexel going 20,000 after him this afternoon. elleved of a great deal of work and responsi-John McAvoy, charged with having entered the barn of John A. Shaw on the night of October 13 and stealing chickens, was ar-

When called upon to plead Casson Boyce It is also claimed that there is no reason why anyway the case might as well be decided or

MAILS DURING THE STRIKE.

Objected To.

Henry W. Drear was up on the charge of having, in company with three other parties entered the residence of D. A. Saty and stolin lewelry and clothing to the value of \$88. He entered a general denial and the compression of the residence of the gested, turn all public lands over to the

James Sparks, the colored dog catcher, who states in which they are situated and close The sparks, the colored dog catcher, who recently added a pags to his record by com-up the government's connection with the and business as soon as possible. The ex-part of the city, was arraigned in criminal court yesterday, where he entered a plea of known that this phase of the matter has been to business as soon as possible. The ex-part of the city, was arraigned in criminal any such recommendation, although it is court yesterday, where he entered a plea of known that this phase of the matter has been to business the person of the case has been work by the date set by law. All 'copy' Mike Cavanaugh of engine house No. 12,

The judge of the criminal court has in formed some of his intimate friends that he Prompt Methods Insured Good Service at a

of vening the board went into executive session meeting of the charter amendment committee fast evening. The bill providing for a uni-Lawless gangs infest all sections, and the water tower to work at the Morseform system of assessment was approved at the previous meeting, with the exception of this section, which was referred back to the that the debt is on the other hand. have been offered, but as yet nothing definite in the way of report has been decided upon. All the debt is on the other hand. Coe fire. The engineers of the engines were brought and robbed. Life and property are brought up and questioned. They said that not safe by day or night. The express com-panies have refused to transport money and purposes than for giving pressure, and, moreno other means of carrying funds has been over, that certain pieces of the machinery There are three well known ordevised. worked upon her confidence, thus trying to found which can be put in practical opera-defraud her out of a large sum of money by tion, a subject that occupies the attention of the the the through the pipes they burst. all sections of the country, who make a business of pillaging towns. As a result, a y, who make a Negligence seemed to be the cause of the As a result, a failure of the water tower. It had not been reign of terror exists, and the people of the territory are at the marcy of these gangs. It is stated that the train hold-up reported used since the cold storage house fire on Howard street. The chemicals used in Howard street. The chemicals used in hoisting it had lost their strength, and parts the Associated press dispatches this mornof the machine had become rusted. committee on property was instructed ing is the work of one of these gangs. It is supposed the marauders journey from look after the machines and get them in order. one section to another in pursuit of booty In open session Thomas Kilpatrick of the

and that the train robberies in the southwhere the testimony is examined and in the west are the work of these desperadoes who make their headquarters in the Indian Territory.

his company holds a policy of \$100,000. The letter referred to an article appearing in the There has been considerable discussion in New New York Commercial Advertiser, which stated that during the Morse-Coe fire it was impossible to throw a stream above the third congress growing-out of the lawless bands in the Indian Territory, and suggestions have been made for an entire reorganization of affairs there in order that robbery may story, and spoke of Omaha as a three-story water pressure city. The letter asked Mr be suppressed and the control of the peace Kilpatrick to investigate. Mr. Kilpatrick wanted to know what the board had to say about the matter, because if he were to write of the territory brought under authority competent to enforce law and order. It from the secretary of the interior to the has been suggested that in the present emer-courts, but a new case could be commenced gency the territory could be placed under pay a higher rate of insurance. has been suggested that in the present emer-gency the territory could be placed under martial law and troops directed to clear the territory of the gangs which now infest it. This would be an extreme measure and would not likely be resorted to unless all other methods failed.

WILL NOT CONFLICT.

A statement of the fire and police funds showed that the balance in the former on Attorney General's Opinion Regarding the Issue of Bonds and Banking Loans. October 22 was \$14,209 and in the latter WASHINGTON, Oct. 22 .- The attorney g n- \$24,222.

eral has rendered the following decision on A second communication was received from Chief of Police George C. Hale of Kansas City in regard to the swinging harness case the Floyd county, Georgia, bond question: "I have yours of the 17th, in which you rethat is now pending in the supreme court of the United States. The commissioners quest my opinion upon the question whether the postpaned issue of interest bearing bonds thought last week that Omaha was not conby the county commissioners of Floyd county, cerned in the matter, but the Kansas City Georgia, will be in conflict with the banking chief states that the complainants claim laws of the United States. You include the a royalty on all swinging harness. Therereleven of a grown authority from one of the important branches of the department. This is answered by those who propose the scheme is an of the reasons given by the scheme is an of the question whether such bonds, if Giscke of hose company No. 7 was granted the granted seven days. leave of absence of ten days. The resignation of Thomas Dowling, driver tions 19 and 20 of the act of February, 187% denied that he assaulted and stabbed James Brady with a knife with an intent to kill. The case will be slated for trial some day the to decide as the secretary and as the land department is not a court of final resort the case will be slated for trial some day of steamer No. 13, on account of sickness, was accepted. The resignation of Ed Leeder, stoker of steamer No. 13, was re-

Census Work Nearly Ended.

seived and referred to a committee because WASHINGTON, Oct. 22 .- The regular he left without proper notice. The resigna-tion of George Horne as special policeman work of the eleventh census will be comwas accepted. pleted within a few months. A recent act of congress requires the census to be finpoliceman about the Walnut Hill school ished by March 4 next. No doubt as to tho

court yesterday, where he entered a plea of not guilty. The judge of the criminal court has in-"Every feature of the census has been ac-complished as 1 anticipated a year ago and in the time I supposed it would be." ... with the board regarding the turner of the rest.

The only reports so far published are: sick benefits should be paid. Wealth, debt and taxation, first volume re- was reached, but the director

And the battle is on. The Rep., the Dem. the Pop., and the Dem. Pop., the silver man, the one who hates silver, the income tax man, the one opposed to an income, the protectionist and the one who carries his own gun, all battle for their own convictions and for the best interests of the state and country.

Some silver-tongued orator will debate national economy that concerns none but bankers and brokers, while we shall discuss domestic economy, which concerns your own prosperity.

We've served the people with Overcoats for the past ten years-served you in an honest, honorable and straightforward way. Furnished you with the best and with a good many dollars of saving. We were never known to trick, gull or mislead This year we'll serve you with a better Overcoat for considerable less money than we ever dared hoping for. Where, in former years, we saved a dollar for you, we will triple it this year. Six Dollars and Seventy-five Cents is all you pay this year for single or double breasted black Kersey, all wool, Italian lined Overcoat, for which you paid \$10.00 last year right here, and not less than \$15.00 elsewhere.

Ten Doliars and a Half for a handsome, long cut, dress Overcoat, fancy wool lined and richly trimmed-excellent Kersey in black-is another proof. \$15.00 was the price last year and \$20.00 invested elsewhere bought no better garment. And so on-one by one they fell into our money grip-from the ordinary \$6.50 Ulster, which will sell at Four Dollars, up to the extreme tailor-made garment, which we exhibit in abundance-long, half and full box-extreme long full box-and the body-fitting, swell "Paddock."



The little folks are invited to a feast of presents. We are giving away 8 volumes of highly colored and illustrated stories and poems. Each child is welcome-send them around.

ones came in Saturday.

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was especially true in regard to sewer co struction and maintenance. He did not think that the city was yet in a position to do asphalt paying on account of the machinery and expert supervision that would be necesmary. In case any amendment should be made covering this point a strict civil service system should be insisted on.

Bechel offered an amendment to the resolution limiting the operation to such imovements as were to be paid for by a genorai tax.

LEFT TO DISCRETION.

On suggestion of Mr. Dumont the wording of the resolution was changed so as to leave it to the discretion of the mayor and council whether the work referred to should be done by contract or day labor, and it was adopted as amended. The committe was instructed to draw up the necessary bill.

On motion of Mr. Rosewater the words "and sewer bonds" were inserted in the accord paragraph of section 66, to supply an apparent omission.

The action by which the amendment giving the city council the right to order the paving and repaying of streets was recon-sidered at the request of Mr. Wyman. Mr. Tukey offered a resolution amending the previous action to the extent that it limited

the application to repaying or the paying o such portions already payed. This prevailed after some discussion.

Rosewater was instructed to draft an amendment by which the city should be

next meeting of the council committee will be held Friday night.

Work is easier, care is lighter, the table better, the household more healthful and contented whenever Dr. Price's Baking Powder

NEBRASKA CATHOLIC KNIGHTS.

Officers Elected by the State Council in Omaha Yesterday-Other Business.

this city yesterday, and after the transaction | great future.'

of routine business proceeded to the election of the following officers: Rev. Fr. Ruesing, West Point, president; C. C. Me-Hugh, O'Neill, vice president; August Klein, Hugh, O'Neill, vice president; August Klein, Weat Point, secretary; J. H. Lindale, West Point, treasurer; M. C. Harrington, North Recent the answerment and the interest. The Platte, delegate to the national supreme

This order is a benevolent one and has insurance benefits. The report of the secr showed that it was in good financial condition and that the greatest of harmony prevailed among the different lodges. Twelve auches were represented by the eighteen

committee, some time ago it was decided to hold the national convention in Omaha the then considerable pressure has been businee

to bear upon the members to get them to change the location to a more central point change the location to a more central point and now it is quite likely that the national meeting will be held in Chicago, Washington though having been seen here every year though though by the past four seasons, is losing none of for the past four seasons, is losing none of or St. Louis. However, this question is not yet decided, and when a vote of all the states is taken. Omaha may be the lucky place.

The national convention usually lasts ten days, and from 1,000 to 1,500 delegates and uniformed knights attend. There are 26,000 members in the United States, and every state and territory in the Union is repre-sented by national delegates.

a lt was decided to hold the next biennial state council at West Point, the third Tues-day in October, 1896. Most of the delegates left for home immediately after the close of the convention the convention.

Omaha and Chicago Limited Fifteen-Hour-

Train Leaves Omaha at 6:35 p. m. and arrives at Chicago 9:40 a. m. via C. M. & St. P. Ry, for Chicago and all points east. Trains made up and started from Gmaha, assuring passengers clean and well aired cars. The only line running solid vestibuled electric lighted train from Omaha direct. No waiting for through trains.

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CLEVELAND, Oct. 22.-A special from

Springfield. O., says ex-Ponce Judge Charles size, 25 cents. All druggists. ringfield. O., says ex-Police Judge Charles

until the convening of the February term of the district court.

In the criminal division of the district the case of the state against Frank Durr, charged with assault to kill, is on rial. The case is an old one, having gone in the dockets of the district court as long (rin1. ago as last January. At that time Durr was a cook at the Transit house in South Omaha and one day he and the porter of the house had a row. Durr whipped out a knife and went to slashing, cutting the porter in Durr whipped out a knife a frightful manner.

Court Cullings.

Judge Ambrose has recovered from his recent illness sufficiently to be upon the bench, although he is far from being a well man.

An appeal to the supreme court has been taken in the case of the state against Charles M. Bachmann, convicted of bastardy at the last term of the district court. An effort will made to secure the release of Bachmann on bonds.

The clever housewife finds that nothing helps to improve her table better than Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following is what the Evening Call has to say of "A Tallow Candle," which will enabled to buy the Platte canal under the appear at the Fifteenth Street theater for provisions of the proposition which is to be three nights and Saturday matinee, commencing Thursday, October 25: "Mis Offie Eaton and her company made a big hit at the opera house in this city last evening in the musical comedy 'A Tallow Candle. Miss Eaton has never been in

Easton before and was therefore unknown to That she is a born ur play-going people. ctress there is no mistake. She not only ets well, but sings and dances splendidly, actress there In the opinion of an old theater-goer, she is prepared to take Lotta's place on the stage, young as she is. There are few soubrettes The state council of the Catholic Knights now on the stage who can equal little Ollie of America held its biennial convention in Eaton, and it is safe to predict for her a

> In "Shaft No. 2," the domestic drama from the pen of Frank L. Bixby, and which is to ians appointed. hold the boards at Boyd's Wednesday and alchemy of the dramatist in this instance advantageous that there should be a civilian such that tears are dried by the sunshine Before of immediate smiles, and his constructive ability such that the tension of heavy scenes made plain to the president that such action is necessary. In cases where present va-cancies exist it has not been made apparent is at once relieved by something of a lighter For that reason this excellent drama that army offcers will not be as good for appeals with telling force to the amusement services. have been made for the vacancies, but all the candidates are doomed to disappointment.

This evening "The Hustler" will close its WASHINGTON, Oct. 22 .- In a recent exengagement at Boyd's theater. A fine test of its lasting drawing powers has been given here, proving that the comedy, al-ber of violations of the treasury regulations ber of violations of the treasury regulations and other irregular practices of long standing in the administration of customs which the department had ordered the collector to dis-continue. The agents severely criticised some of the subordinate officers at the port who

Had a Serious Time of It. While in Chicago, Mr. Charles L. Kahler prominent shoe merchant of Des Moiner owa, had quite a serious time of it. He took such a severe cold that he could hardly talk or navigate, but the prompt use of Chamber lain's Cough Remedy cured him of his cold so quickly that others at the hotel who had bud colds followed his example, and half a ction will be taken. dozen persons ordered it from the noarest drug store. They were profuse in their

thanks to Mr. Kahler for teiling them how bad cold so quickly. For sale by

Desperado Escaped from the Guards.

TAHLEQUAH, I.T., Oct. 22.-Jim Cook, other of the notorious leader of the Cook gang of desperadoes, who was under arrest tang of desperadoes, who was under arres-for murder, has made his escape from here. While in charge of two guards he made a break for liberty, and after giving his cap-tors a severe tussie, got free from them. Although hampered by a heavy chain locked about his wrist and ankle, he out-ran the guards and escaped the builets di-moted at him.

druggists.

Time of Emergency. WASHINGTON, Oct. 22 .- The annual rewASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The annual re-port of the postmaster general will contain an interesting chapter upon the manner in The remaining volumes are: Population, two

which the mail was handled during the clumes; statistics, three volumes, the latter strike. Although it is well known that the feeble-minded, deaf and blind, crime, pauperstrikers conceded the right to free passage ism and benevolence; churches, manufactures without interruption of mail trains, yet there three volumes; second volume of wealth. without interruption of mail trains, yet there was a delay and in nearly every western debt and taxation, relating to valuation and city great quantities of mail were stacked taxat'on; insurance, two volumes; ag?culture; up. Postmaster General Bissell acted with irrigation, fisherles, transportation, two volumes; Indians, real estate, mortgages, homes and part three of the compendium. promptness and sixty men were at once put on duty at Chicago and strict orders were issued that all mail matter must be cleared statistics, atlas, digest and monographs ap-

up, sorted and made ready for shipment pearing in final reports. Even if the trains were not ready to go the Hearing an Important Land Case. mail was. Every western city where the strike affected trains was carefully watched and the department would not allow the mails to accumulate. The report of Post-WASHINGTON, Oct. 22 .- Secretary Smith and Attorney General Hall of the Interior department today heard arguments in the master General Bissell will not show the ap-

preciation of the public of the manner in which the mails were handled, but there case involving title to a small tract of land in the Lake Superfor iron country near Du-The land is considered very valuaare on file in the department many letters uth. ble, some estimates placing it at \$1,000,000. from business men from all sections of the west, congratulating Mr. Bissell upon the speedy delivery of mails, notwithstanding the strike and the delayed trains. There prob-Several months ago the secretary decided the case, and today the argument was for a eview of the decision. review of the decision. The point is whether the location of Sioux half-breed script was ably will be no recommendations in the re-port concerning the strike. It is thought that strikes are emergencies that must be met by the postal authorities when they valid. Rival iron companies in Minnesota are the chief contestants, as one or the other will ultimately secure the land in dispute. arise with the best possible methods.

General Wheaton's Annual Report. MUST BE ARMY MEN. WASHINGTON, Oct. 22 -- In his annual re-

ort General Frank Wheaton, commanding Civilian Appointments to Indian Agencies the Department of Texas, says that few at-WASHINGTON, Oct. 22 .- While the Indian tempted violations of our neutrality laws officials at one time showed a desire to aphave been brought to his notice, and that the point civilians as Indian agents in place of Rio Grande border has been very quiet during the past year. He renews, however, his former recommendation for the estabarmy officers, where army officers have been relieved, it has now been determined to fill lishment of permanent and larger posts on such vacancies with army officers. The the Mexican frontier, expressing the opinion that there will be a necessity for the War department has been asked to designate presence of troops in that section.

army officers to fill vacancies in each case During the summer there were several in stances where some dissatisfaction was felt United States Supreme Court Proceedings. by the army officers who were assigned to Indian agencies, and the Indian officials were WASHINGTON, Oct. 22 .- The United States supreme court today advanced for convinced that the best interests of the Indians would be subserved by having civilargument on the third Monday in December in the case of the State of California against This has been changed somewhat by the return of Secretary Smith, who is well aware of the opinion enterthe Southern Pacific road, involving title to he water front of Oakland, Cal. tained by the president on this subject. The law is rather explicit and says that army The court today refused a hearing of the Indiana milroad tax cases decided at the last term of the court. The cases involved officers must be designated unless in the opinion of the president it would be more the legality of the Indiana railroad tax law.

Testing the Ericsson's Engines.

civilian is appointed it must be WASHINGTON, Oct. 22 -- Assistant Engineers Potts, Bowers and Kammerling have been appointed a board to conduct a steam Several civilian applications rial of the torpedo boat Ericsson next Wednesday. This will be a trial for the purpose of determining the horse power and the performance of the machinery. The speed trial to follow will be witofficial

nessed by another board. Dr. Price's Baking Powder lightens inbor. Houseksepers know that it saves a world of

work. Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were is sued yesterday:

Mercer Hotel-B. Silloway, Manager.

Rates reduced; \$2.00 to \$3.00 per day.

Name and Address. William Lusenhop, Pueblo, Colo Martha Festner, Omaha. were charged with the responsibility for these practices. A number of changes in the per-sonnel of the collector's and surveyor's force, Patrick Carroll, Omaha., Dobbie Shea, Omaha..... as well as a reorganization of the same, were recommended by the special agents, and the collector has been asked for an ex-Thomas Traynor, Chicago... Ellen O'Conner, Omaha planation of his views thereon before any Mike Bobbich, Omaha Barbara Mogana, Omaha.

Dividends for Broken Banks.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22 .- The comptroller of the currency has declared dividends in favor of the creditors of insolvent national banks as follows:

Abuses in the Customs Service.

Ten per cent, First National bank of Sundance, Wyo.; 11 per cent, the First Na-tional bank of Cedar Falls, Ia.; 20 per cent, the First National bank of Dayton, Tenn; 10 per cent, the Nerthers Network, the State 10 per cent, the Northern National bank of Hig Ranids, Mich., and 10 per copie's National bank of Fayette, N. C. Opening the Postal Museum.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22 .- The postal mu

seum was formally thrown open to the public today. Postmaster General Bissell has taken especial pride in the museum Oregon Kidney Tea cures backache. Trial and has forwarded its success in every way lize, 25 cents. All druggists. within his power. The preparation of the directors will offer

No decision

The

K lpatrick-Koch company read to the board

a letter from an insurance company, in which

CONDITION OF FUNDS.

Hard times have increased the sales of Dr. Price's Baking Powder. The increase shows that consumers have an eye, not to the qual-ity of its work alone, but to the great saving it insures by reason of its superior strength.

M. L. Broadhurst was appointed a special

The trial of Officer Gustavison, charged

Weather Bureau Changes.

Captain G. E. Hunt, who for over a year has been local forecast official for Nebraska at the United States weather bureau, left yesterday for Washington, D. C. From Washington Captain Hunt goes to his new station at Atlanta, Ga., where he will have charge of the meteorological work in the south. This change leaves Omaha without a local forecast official. Observer Welsh will hereafter he in charge of the local weather station.

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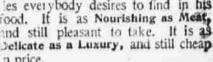
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