MORE MEN AND APPARATUS

Needs of the Omaha Fire Department Described by Uhief Redell.

MANY COMPANIES ARE TOO SMALL

Modern Equipment Declared to Be Absolutely Necessary - Innovations in the Discipline of the Fire Fighting Force-Plea for Better Buildings.

When the present chief of the fire depart. ment was appointed by the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners the people of Omaha were given to understand that the election of a chief from out of town was preliminary to a general reorganization of the department on the basis of the most modern fire fighting ideas. This was taken in some quarters as an indication that a considerable number of the old men were going to be dismissed in favor of new applicants. Such was at no time a part of the plan of the commissioners or of Mr. Redell. All men who are capable and who are willing to do their duty are safe in their positions and no man will be dismissed except for some open failure in duty or neglect to abide by the regulations of the department. But various reforms have already been inaugurated in the management and discipline of the department and others are in contemplation. These have been repeatedly discussed by the members of the board and the fire chief.

One of the first matters to receive atten-tion has been the regular drills of the department. These will be materially aug-mented and every fireman in the department will be drilled at frequent intervals in the use of all the apparatus that he may to handle at a fire. The Pompier ladders will be regularly used and the pipemen, as well as the hook and ladder men, will be made perfectly familiar with their use. It is the idea of Chief Redell to have a Pompier service in connection with each hook and ladder truck and this dell' still be served. truck and this drill will be supplemented by those with the life line and net as soon as the department is in a position to supply the apparatus. The Pompier drill is an exercise that brings every muscle in the body inte play. Chief Redell is of the opinion that fire men should be maintained in as perfect phy-sical condition as possible. When they have work to do it must be done in a hurry and only a well conditioned man is able to fight fire with a clear head and untiring mus cles. The use of the ladders also gives the men confidence and command of themselves when working at a considerable height from the ground. For these reasons, as well as to render the men proficient in their use, the Pompier drill will be a regular feature of the house work. In the regular drills every piece of apparatus will be brought into play exactly as though it was at a fire. The aerial trucks must be manned and raised in the quickest possible time, hose run off, connec-tions made and every man taught to study his particular part of the work, so that when an alarm is turned in he will unconsciously carry out his part with the best degree of efficiency possible and make every motion FIRE TELEPHONE SERVICE.

One of the meditated improvements is telephone service, exclusively for the fire de partment. Under the present system a good deal of time is lost in ringing up the central office and waiting for a connection, but if the engine houses are placed on an exclusive circuit communication will only be a matter of an instant. The fire alarm service will be moved from its present location to the office the apparatus by fire at its present location.

If a fire should break out the whole fire alarm system would be rendered uteless, but

Superintendent of Post to a minimum. Then a considerable amount would be saved in rent.

Chief Redell is working on a new set of rules and regulations which will more clearly define the duties of the officers and men. Some improvement will be made in the system of reports from the various companies.

Carriers are strictly prohibit porting prior to schedule time and there will probably be a change in one or two features of the present alarm system. For instance, under the present system, two or more alarms may be turned in from boxes in widely different locations. The chief arrives at one of the fires and decides to make a second call. The second, or general alarm may be sent in and as several boxes have been pulled there is no way in which the re fires they are called by the second alarm. In discussing the immediate necessities of

said that the most pressing necessity was for men. "The first consideration should be to adequately man the apparatus that is now For instance, I was at No. 3's house this morning and saw the drill in raising the heavy truck. There are six men attached to the truck, while it was never constructed to be handled with less than ten men. Some of the outside hose companies only three men. Such a company as this is a farce when it comes to putting out a fire. Every company should be able to lay and man two lines of hose, but three men cannot handle one to advantage. When an alarm is turned in one of these companies arrives at the fire. The driver must take care of his team before he can render any assistance. That leaves two men to run the connections with the hydrant and nozzle, handle probably several hundred feet of hose and play on the fire. As the three men cannot be on duty all of the time, it may at hand to answer the alarm. Now what does such a company amount to? The first five minutes is all important at a fire. There should be men enough to handle the hose rapidly and get to work on the fire at the quickest possible moment. Each company should be able to lay two lines of hose with out losing a second and there should be me enough on the hook and ladder trucks to bring them into play with equal celerity Any one can see that this is impossible when the apparatus is insufficiently manned. Then it is always probable that a line must be changed at times. One or two men canno do this without losing a good deal of valuable time, where if there was a full company the line could be handled so rapidly that the loss Suppose a case where the fire is in the third, fourth or fifth story and the difficulty of getting a stream to bear is increased and you are worse off than ever "Every down town company should have at least a full complement of six men to ob-

tain effective results." NOT UP TO DATE. In discussing the question of apparatus, the chief remarked that this was an age of ad- debtedness. vancement in fire apparatus as well as other things and some of the Omaha apparatus must properly be classed as ante-deluvian. The aerial truck previously mentioned was fronbound throughout and was so heavy that it was difficult to get it into position without a considerable waste of time. The more modern ladders were on the truss principle were at once lighter and stronger. Redell's opinion that the city is badly for trucks anyway. There should another truck of the latest pattern immediately in the business district where it would be available as seen as the stream were turned on. If a fire was in a high building it was difficult to get to it from the inside, and the quickest and most effective way to bring the streams to bea was from the ladders. In Omaha there was a lack of ladders to do this effectively and the department was in greater need of another first class truck than of any other

The water tower has also been much im proved since the one new in use was pur chased. The chief objection of Mr. Redel to the present tower is the difficulty of raising it. The improved towers are raised by a double worm gear instead of by chemicals. and the results are far more satisfactory. In cold weather the chemicals are always likely to freeze and the machine is constantly liable to get out of order. After is once raised it cannot be raised a second is once raised it cannot be raised a second time until the chemicals are replentished, while with the worm gear it can be raised and lowered at pleasure. The improved tower is also raised from the rear axle, and when the tower is down it hangs over the front. This economizes house room and saves the driver the trouble of constantly looking behind while going to a fire to see that the nozzle does not come in contact with telegraph poles or other obstructions.

As the department now stands it is not

prepared for a life saving service. If there should be a fire in a building like the Murray hotel and people should be cut off on the upper floors the firemen could do nothing but stand by and see them fall back into the flames or dash themselves to pieces on the pavements. Life lines and nets should be procured and the entire department drilled until they were experts in their use.

Chief Redell has also suggested several improvements in the building regulations. He says there can be no other opinion than that Omaha is an inflammable city. While there are some large business blocks of improved fireproof construction, there are hundreds of buildings that are veritable fire traps. Lodging houses, tenement houses and dozens of other buildings are constructed

dozens of other buildings are constructed upon the theory that they were to be eternally secured from any attack of fire, and even in the business districts there was a great scarcity of fire escapes. No large building should be allowed to be constructed without a complete fire wall through the center, so that in case of a fire the firemen could concentrate their streams on one-half of the building and the other half at least ould be safe. This would reduce the fire hazard fully one-half. Apartment houses should also be provided with fireproof partitions between the suites of rooms. If this was done the department would know just what they had to depend upon and could fight the fire much more intelligently and effectively. This latter idea is provided for by an amendment to the building ordinance which was submitted to the council by Commissioner Hartman, Chief Redell and

It spector of Buildings Deverill.

The contemplated amendment consists in the addition of the following: "In all apartment houses the dividing walls or partitions between the apartments provided for each family shall be made entirely of incombusti-ble material, or of steel, partitions filled to the full thickness and height with mineral, wood or other incombustible material, equally as good, and plastered on the metal lath. In the absence of definite subdivisions be-tween the apartments of different families, eight rooms shall be counted as the equiva-lent of one apartment. In boarding houses, lodging houses or hotels, ninety feet or less in height, there shall be for every eight rooms in any one story dividing walls or partitions as described above, separating these eight rooms from the contiguous spaces. All hotels, lodging, or tenement houses, apart-ment houses, boarding houses and public buildings, three stories or more in height and not built absolutely fire proof, shall have a semi-fireproof ceiling to each floor, constructed as follows: Furr below the bottom of each joist longitudinally, with a metal furring strip not less than one inch wide, said strip, if corrugated, to be of No. 12 band iron; and if not corrugated, of No. 10 band iron. After fastening said furring strips, lath the ceiling with metal lath and fill on top of lath with two inches of min-eral wool, asbestos or other fireproof matorial, as approved by the building superin Said metal strips and lath to be fastened in place by staples long enough to drive at least one inch into joists."

Beyond Comparson.

Are the good qualities possessed by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Above all it purifies the blood, thus strengthening the nerves; it regulates the digestive organs, invigorates the kidneys and liver, tones and builds up the entire system, cures scrofula, dyspepsia, catarrh and rheumatism. Get Hood's and only

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, billiousness jaundice, indigestion, sick headache. 25c.

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UNDER STRICTER RULES.

New Orders Governing Work of Letter Car-

riers Are Promulgated. There is considerable suppressed excitement among the boys who wear the gray in the postal service at the federal building. It has all been caused by the receipt of an order of the chief in the city hall. One reason for this change is the danger of the disability of from Washington which has just reached

The order will be posted immediately and in the city hall this danger would be reduced to describe the city hall this danger would be reduced to the city hall this danger would be reduced to the state of Postal Service Cramer has been notified that it will be enforced to the letter.

The official advices, which will make somewhat radical change in the methods of Carriers are strictly prohibited from re-porting prior to schedule time, either for morning arrival or the beginning of any sub-

sequent trip during the day. Carriers must not remain at their desks or in the working room of the office during any interval, or during between trips or during the dinner intervals; nor must they remain in the postoffice after reporting from

the last trip of the day.

Carriers must record the exact time consumed by them each day, specifying the be-ginning and closing of each trip and the time discussing the immediate necessities of spent in routing mail and looking up and department yesterday Chief Redell marking undelivered matter. Only the actual time employed is to be recorded, but all service rendered must be recorded.

Carriers will continue to make their daily trips, making their entries at the beginning and end of each trip. The practice of filling out the entire report at the close of the day must be discontinued and any carrier found continuing such practice will be promptly removed.

Under no circumstances must carriers or superintendents conceal the fact that overtime is being made. Any attempt in this respect means dismissal from the service. Men detailed exclusively in collection service should not be allowed to enter the work room or office, except to deposit collections. They must then leave the postoffice, report-ing again on schedule time for beginning of next collection at the first box on their route. The performance of clerical work by carriers is absolutely prohibited. Their work must be confined to the collection and de-livery of mail, the routing of mail for delivery, the marking up or logging of unde-livered matter and the facing up of mail by collectors upon their return to the office. All other work, except the duty at the delivery

carriers. All other work is clerical and must be performed by clerks alone. The order is signed by T. H. Jones, first assistant postmaster general, and will go into effect within thirty days.

windows Sundays, must be discontinued by

Filed an Answer.

S. H. Burnham, cashier, and D. G. Wing, assistant cashier of the American Exchange bank of Lincoln, have filed an answer to show cause why they should not be attached for contempt of court in refusing to honor the check of F. W. Little, temporary re-ceiver of the Lincoln Street Railway com-

They cite the indebtedness of the Lincoln Street Railway company to them as an ex-planation of the refusal. The bank officers claim that the company owes them \$40,000. and reviews the agreement said to have been between the street rallway company officials of the bank as to deposits and in-

G. W. E. Dorsey and Richard C. Outcalt. bank officials recently indicted by the federal grand jury, filed their ball bonds yesterday in the office of the clerk of the federal district court. The former gave a bond for \$2,000 and the latter was held in the sum of \$5,000. Neither of the parties named was arrested. They came to Omaha voluntarily and filed their bail bonds for their appearance whenever required.

Federal Court Notes. E. S. Dundy, jr., has returned from Sloux

Postoffice Inspector Elwood is in the city with his eagle eye. Deputy United States Marshal Boehme has

gone on a hunting trip. Judge Dundy devoted the day to civil cases and a few equity cases, G. M. Lambertson of Lincoln was a caller

at the building yesterday. C. E. Summers has filed a motion for judgment upon the special verdict of the jury in the case of Summers vs White. Receiver Towle of the Fitzgerald & Mallory Construction company has filed his bond in the sum of \$10,000 with W. H. Crook and G. W. Holand as sureties.

Con Gallagher of the customs office brands as a fake the story published by an irresponsible paper to the effect that a new sidewalk would be constructed around the old postoffice building. He says that a temporary wooden sidewalk would be erected around the new federal building and that any assertion beyond this one was pre-mature and doubtless the product of a vivid

imagination. Hayden Broa', ad. is on page 6.

BOSTON STORE FIRE SALE

The Grandest Lot of New Silks Ever Shown

on Sale Tomorrow.

ALL ABSOLUTELY SOUND AND PERFECT

The Last 80 Cases We Received from the Jaffray Fire Came from the Receiving Room and They Are Almost Sound and Perfect.

\$4.00 SILK REMNANTS, 50C YARD. Thousands of yards of the finest silks ever shown in Omaha; moire silks in all colors snown in Omaha; moire sliks in all colors, brocaded sliks and satin rhadmas, taffetas and fallies worth up to \$4.00 a yard, in lengths from 1 yard to 4½ yards, go in our slik department at 50c a yard.

SILK REMNANTS 5C, 10C, 25C EACH.

Over 10,000 sample pieces up to a yard in length, including the finest and highest grades of new slike sections.

grades of new silks ever imported. They go tomorrow at 5c, 19c and 25c each, according All the highest grades of China and surah

silks, almost sound and perfect, having only been slightly damaged by water, go at 25c Remnants of silk velvets in great variety

of colors, worth \$1.50 a yard, go at 25c.
Thousands of new remnants of imported dress geods, plain colorings, silk and wool novelties, and plaids and checks, go according to size at 5c, 10c and 15c.

Men's and boys' \$1.50 all wool cassimeres

go in remnants on our bargain square at 10c On our front bargain square a new lot of fine small figured and plain white dimities worth up to 25e yard, go in remnants at 8c. BARGAINS IN CARPETS. 20 rolls half wool ingrain, worth 50c, special price 221/2c.

Samples of carpets sent on application.
REMNANTS IN OUR BASEMENT. 5 cases remnants of the best grade yard wide percales and fancy sateens go at 5c

2 cases printed ducks and heavy fancy striped shirting, worth up to 25c a yard, go at 6c yard.

BOSTON STORE,
Still Leading the Shoe Business,
N. W. Corner 16th and Douglas. Hayden Bros', ad, is on page 5.

THE DIRECT SOUTHERN ROUTE Via the Rock Island-Shortest Line and

Fastest Time. To all points in Kansas, Oklahoma, Indian To all points in Kansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Texas and all points in southern California. Only one night out to all points in Texas. The "Texas Limited" leaves Omaha at 5:15 a. m. daily except Sunday, landing passengers at all points in Texas 12 hours in advance of all other lines. Through tourist cars via Ft. Worth and El Paso to Los Angeles. For full particulars, maps, folders, etc., call at or address Rock Island ticket office, 1602 Farnam St.

CHAS. KENNEDY G. N. W. P. A.

CHAS. KENNEDY, G. N. W. P. A. PHILLIP'S "ROCK ISLAND" EXCURSION

Through Tourist Sleeping Car to San Francisco and Los Angeles. cisco and Los Angeles.

Via Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific rallway, leaves Omaha every Friday at 1:10 p. m., via Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Salt Lake, Ogden. Also through tourist sleeper to Los Angeles every Wednesday on our southern route, via Fort Worth and El Paso.

Tickets and sleeping car reservations can be secured at the "Rock Island" ticket office, For full information call on or address. For full information call on or address CHARLES KENNEDY, 1602 Farnam St.,

The State Relief commission have established headquarters at 109 Frenzer block, where all contributions of provisions and clothing should be sent, instead of 407 Brown block, as heretofore. All correspondence should be addressed to me at 407 Brown block.

W. N. NASON, President.

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Four Young Vagrants Put in a Safe Place-District Court Notes

Yesterday afternoon Judge Scott sent four boys to the reform school. Three of them are white and were arrested in a bunch. Their names are Arthur Morris, William Beale and Harry Schultz, and they are 14, 15 and 16 years old respectively. All three hail from Chicago, but they appear to be they have been here before, and in other parts of the country, the younger one having been as far west as San Francisco. They were arrested for entering a freight car on the night of January 5 and stealing several pairs of shoes and other articles. The charge of burglary was booked against their names. Although they freely admitted taking the articles they did not think that they had committed burglary, as they said they pushed the door of the car open without breaking

The other was a colored boy, 15 years old, named Charles Baker. Charles' home is in Hiawatha, Kan., but he is also of a wandering disposition. He has committed no wandering disposition. He has committed no crime, as far as is known, but he persists in sleeping in old buildings, and has been arrested a number of times for vagrancy. Sheriff Drexel appeared in his office yes-terday afternoon for the first time in several weeks. He came in on a pair of crutches wood in a short time. Louis Stemm has been appointed admin

strator for the estate of Charles A. Thieman, who died as the result of injuries sustained The property that he left aggregates

Judge Baxter has refused to dissolve the attachment brought by the Englehart, Winning, Davis Mercantile company against the stock and property on Douglas streat, forin the hands of a third party. The motion to dissolve the attachment was brought by Mrs. Getty. The mercantile company alleged that Mrs. Getty had transferred the property to prevent the plaintiff obtaining what was due. Judge Baxter held that as Mrs. Getty had no longer an interest in the property, she had no right to make the motion.

May McFayden has asked that the court rder her husband, Ernest McFayden, to pay her alimony during the pendency of the divorce suit that she has commenced. She has also filed an answer to the allegations made by Ernest that she was in the habit of using violent and profane language, and that at one time she tried to cut him up into mince mest. She emphatically denies the first allegation and explains the latter. She says that one day she got hold of some letters that had passed between her husband and some other woman. Her husband objected to this by gently grasping her by the throat and proceeding to choke the life out of her. She then seized the case knife for the purpose of defending herself.

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"The Derby Winner," A. H. Spink's successful racing drama, produced at the Fifteenth Street theater earlier in the season, plays a return engagement at the Empire, ommencing Sunday matinee, January 20, and

Received Their Old Friends. The spacious apartments of Governor Saunders' residence on Sherman were thrown open to the many friends of

lightfully informal and the evening was most enjoyably occupied. Music was fur-nished by a full sorchestra and later in the evening the usual refreshments were served.

In lOtden Times People overlooked the importance of permamently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitimi constipation, well informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the

Hayden Bros', ad. is on page 5. HANDY WITH KNIVES.

Couple of Stabbing Affrays in Which Some Bad Blood Was Spilled.

Charles Farmer stabbed Charles Nolen in he back Wednesday night at Thirteenth and about 10 o'clock. Nolen wanted to take his wife out of a wine room and escort her home. This did not suit Farmer, and becoming desperate he attempted to carve Nolen. Officer Whalen took the outfit to the police station, where Nolen and Farmer were locked up. Nolen's injuries are not serious, as he had on a heavy overcoat and was otherwise heavily dressed. All the parties concerned are colored.

There was a stabbing affray at the residence of Mrs. Nettle Clark on Thirty-seventh and Decatur streets, which nearly had a fatal termination. There was a gath-ering at Mrs. Clark's and a dispute arose among several of the men about the preference of the women in the place. Joe Cool was badly cut in the face and his right eye was gouged out of its socket. Ollie Baker was cut about the abdomen and Bill Petty, a counterfeiter, was slashed across the stomach. A neighbor who had heard the racket called on Jim Jones, one of heard the racket called on Jim Jones, one of the participants, and was met at the door by a man with an ax. He threatened to kill the neighbor, who fled precipitately. Later on Jones went over to Mrs. Clark's and, after being refused admittance, he smashed in the doors and windows. The police were notified of the affair yester-day and warrants have been every exterday and warrants have been sworn out for the arrest of the parties concerned.

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Banquet to Be Given at the Commercial Club This Evening. The members and friends of the Commer-

cial club are expected to be at the club rooms at 7 o'clock this evening. At that hour a banquet will be spread, after which any quantity of oratory will be uncorked. Five hundred invitations have been sent

out and those who will attend are requested to notify Commissioner Utt, by telephone or otherwise, not later than 8 o'clock this The commissioner's telephone is No. 820

At this banquet the supper will be served at \$1 per plate. In addition to a large number of Omaha gentlemen, it is expected that all of the officers and directors of the state

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T. B. Patton, Alta, Ia., is at the Arcade. D. M. Newbro, Butte, Mont., is at the Mil E. B. Bartlett of Wayne is a guest at the Arcade. Edward H. Rothert of Council Bluffs is at

William Rees, Emporia. Kan., is at the Merchants. T. L. Phelps is registered at the Barker,

T. J. Gatchell, Sheridan, Wyo., is a Mer chants' guest. Frank P. Ireland of Nebraska City was in Omaha last evening.

Dr. F. Denebrink, Sheridan, Wyo., is registered at the Merchanis.

William L. Robinson is registered at the Barker, from Ottumwa, Ia. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Whitney of Atlantic,

Ia., are guests at the Millard. J. J. Showles, representing the Murphy company, is registered at the Barker At the Mercer: A. E. Pike, Grand Island B. Franklin Day, Beatrice; C. F. Southward Chicago; Ira Mallory, Des Moines; I. H Wesler, Lincoln; J. G. Mallalieu, C. Kirk Kearney; Oscar Barnes, Marcus; J. E. Tolman, Des Moines; M. D. Rooney, Clyde, Mo.; O. H. Swingley, Beatrice; C. H. Beach, Denver; J. N. Gadd, Charles Lorraine, Des Denver; J. N. Gadd, Charles Lorraine, Des Moines; Ed Wiley, Quincy; Fred Kuehen, St. Louis; J. M. Barrett, Condon, Ia.; Zita

Rooney, Clyde, Mo. Nebraskans at the Botels. At the Paxton-R. F. Andrews, Kearney H. S. Manville, Fremont. At the Millard-J. B. Leader, Chadron; 3. S. Peck, Stromsburg; Albert Watkins,

At the Dellone—F. W. Young, W. E. Worley, Brock; R. V. Martin, Blair; A. J. Kcarney, Stanton; N. K. Griggs, Lincoln; J. H. Davis, Gibbon. At the Merchants—T, H. Baughman, J. P. McGerr, Lincoln; J. R. Norris, Thomas James, A. J. Henry, Carroll; F. Rabels, Leigh; G. R. Hammond, North Platte; T. Fitzsimmons, Wakefield; S. A. Ferguson, Norfolk; W. D. Smith, Lyons.

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NOTES OF LUCAL INTEREST. Henry Rohiff will build a two-story store and flats at 2423 Leavenworth street. Cost,

Mayor Bemis yesterday appointed Jus tice S. M. Crosby to serve as police judge during the absence of Judge Berka. Miss Katie Woods, a 14-year-old girl of prepossessing appearance, has been missing from her home since last Wednesday and her parents have asked the police to assist them in locating her. She is supposed to have run away with a soldier and is said to be living with a family near Fort Omaha.

The hand of affliction rests very heavily upon the home and family of Will L. Scism. For nearly a month Mrs. Scism has been of recovery. The combined strain of work worry at last gained the mastery ove Mr. Scism, and he, too, is now in charge

Chief Detective Haze has finished his report of the business done by his department during the year of 1894. It shows that 1,355 arrests were made, 897 convictions having followed. One man escaped from the police court and 123 were bound over. Sixty fugitives from justice were captured for the authorities of this state and \$7,877.60 worth of stolen property recovered

The following was taken from a Salt Lake paper. "The remains of Herman Kahn were yesterday buried under the rites of the church in whose faith he died and of the lodge whose teachings he had embraced. The services of the former were conducted at Skewes' undertaking parlors and were presided over by Mr. Sig Simon, while at the grave the Knights of Pythias adminis-

The revival meetings now being held at the Hanscom Park Methodist Episcopal church are largely attended and growing in interest. A very interesting feature of these services are the pictures representing scenes in the life of Christ, which are thrown upon a large screen by a powerful stereopticon. The pictures are interspersed continues for four nights. "The Derby Winner" is a drama of intense human interest. ent, led by a large chorus choir and pipe organ. The words and music of these stereopticon. songs are also put upon the screen by the stereopticon. Thirty minutes are given to the preliminary services, after which a shor sermon is preached by the pastor, Rev. W. P. Murray. A double quartet of male voices renders one or more selections during the Governor and Mrs. Saunders last night. The gathering was in the nature of a reception, which was attended by fully 200 of service and a gospel song of invitation omaha's best people. The occasion was de-

Highest of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U.S. Gov't Report



Board of Education Considering How to Cut Down Expenses,

Earlier at the End of the Year.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held last evening. President Harney streets. The stabbing affray occurred Gideon called the meeting and then failed to attend. He was the only member absent Mr. Oleson called the meeting to order and then requested Mr. Cheek to take the chair.

A school warrant will be drawn for the United States School Furniture company for \$846 for furniture purchased. The warrant will be dated May 15. This bill is nearly a

W. H. Barr & Co. asked for a school warrant payable May 5 for \$500 for relief maps purchased some time ago. The request will be granted.

Mr. Cheek called Mr. Pearl to the chair and addresed the board regarding curtailing expenses by closing the schools June 7 instead of June 28, as has been the custom. The speaker said that he thought it would be better to close earlier than to cut out three weeks in March as had been suggested by the Taxpayers league. He made the motion that the schools close on June 7, and it was seconded by Mr. Hagan. Thomas wanted further time to consider the question before voting. Oleson thought March would be voting. Oleson thought March would be a great saving in fuel. Cheek replied to Oleson by saying that a vacation in the middle of the winter would demoralize the children and would be a hardship on the teachers. Super-intendent Munroe thought it better to cut off the time near the close of the school year as in his opinion a vacation in the middle of the term always demoralizes the pupils and it usually takes the teachers a couple of weeks to get them back into the routine work. Thomas said that if economy was the object of closing the schools earler why not then close in the winter and save fuel. By closing in June the saving would be \$2,869.

If in March the saving would be \$3,686, a difference of \$826. When put to a vote the motion to close on June 7 was lost.

Incognito Detective Needed. "What we need at the present time," said Police Judge Christmann this morning, "is an experienced detective who is not known to our people here to circulate around and get in with the gangs that are holding up people almost every night. Burglars should also be looked after. Quite a number of petty thieves are at large in the town, and I think a shrewd man could very soon get in with them and thus secure evidence enough to send all guilty parties to prison."

The present condition of the city's finances will not warrant the employment of a good detective at the present time although one get in with the gangs that are holding up detective at the present time, although one is badly needed.

Agitating Economy. The Taxpayers league meets Saturday night to consider the financial question and to devise ways to reduce current expenses. As the council meets on Monday evening to discuss the same matter it has been sug-gested that the two bodies hold a joint session and talk the matter over together. Possibly this may be done.

Magie City Gossip.

Mrs. Levy, wife of Judge Levy, is scriously

Mrs. Arthur Gouch has been called eas by the serious illness of her father. James Doody has been locked up on the charge of stealing \$70 from I. Martinvich. Receipts at the stock yards were heavy yesterday. A large proportion of the hogs re-celved came from Iowa.

lence, Twenty-second and L streets, Wednesday evening and carried away a cloak. J. K. Campbell, one of the Union Stock ards switchmen, have gone to Scranton, Pa., where he will spend a month visiting

William Thompson, arrested for highway robbery and discharged for lack of evidence, has been taken to Omaha, where he is wanted for burglary.

The next regular meeting of the Baptist Ladies' Foreign and Home Mission society will be held at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Stephenson, Twenty-seventh and H streets Friday afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon the infant son of W. H. Picketts wandered away from home and fell down an embankment at Twentieth and N streets. The child was quite badly bruised but no bones were broken. Councilman Jack Walters denies that he

ost \$4 bucking a nickel in the slot machine

He claims that he was only beat out of a nickel. People who saw the councilman play still insist that he lost \$4 and left the place in a huff. Last evening robbers stole \$15 worth of roceries from John Remer's farm wagon. Remer had been to Omaha making purchases he was on his way to his home at Spring field, and stopped at Thirty-third and Lake

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with a club, cutting a small gash. The police made a round up of suspicious characters last evening, and as a result six dead tough mugs are now whiling away the time behind the bars of the city prison. The names given by the prisoners are Miks Cor-William Fitzgerald, Con Fitzgerald John Benkin, James Reilly and Thomas Strange.

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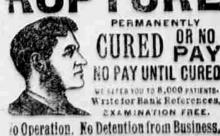
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