THE OMAHA DAILY BEE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1895.

M. F. KEEFE GETS THE BIG END OF IT

Total for the Buildings Foots Up to

\$86,077-Seven Bidders in the Compe-

the Work Hurried Along.

tition-Officials Anxious to Have

WASHINGTON, April 9.-(Special Tele

gram.)-The long pending question of award-

ing the contract for the construction of sev

referred to the committee on cities and towns, of which Johnston, of Douglas was chairman. Johnston pigeonholed the bill for W.8.8 months. It is true that his con held one or two sessions on the bill, but at these sessions nothing was done more than to read the bill. There was no carnest effort of Johnston's committee to advance the charter and get it before the house with its amendments. Had Johnston made due haste the people of Omaha would have been able over the discrepancies which the Douglas county members were too blind to

In the senate the charter was treated with even less consideration. It was introduced by Senator Crane almost simultaneously with its introduction in the house. It was referred to the committee on municipal affairs, of which Senator Hahn of Adams county was chairman. By every right an Omaha senator should have been chairman of this committee and the chairmanship was repeatedly urged upon Senator Crane, but that individual plotted and schemed and

corporations, a chairmanship which he de-sired for purposes peculiarly his own. The senate committee allowed the dust to accumulate on the charter for more than two months. In March, long after the charter should have been before the senate with all its amendments agreed upon, Senator Hahn lowing resolution: notified certain parties in Omaha that a date had been set for the consideration of the charter. It is significant that the parties notified by Hahn were not the men who were known to be in favor of the charter. but the men who were known to be against it. He sent word to men like Frank Ran-som, Ernest Stuht, John Grant and others who were known to have axes to grind either for themselves or for clients. At the first meeting of the senate commit

tee the opposition to the market house pro-ject developed itself. At the second and final meeting the bankers, together with Frank Ransom, Ferdinand Streitz and Ernest Stuht appeared to argue against the tax commis-sioner proposition and the other salient fea-tures of the charter, including the market house and the canal project. This was the last meeting held by the committee.

WHERE THE FINE WORK WAS DONE. But while the senate committee was mak-ing a flourish of its open meetings, and while the orators were declaiming against the pro-visions that seemed to be demanded by the best interests of Omaha, the charter itself was being secretly patched up in the house committee rooms. It was in Representative Johnston's committee that the tax commis-sioner was knocked out, that the pay of the police officers was raised, that the meat in-spector was made a charter office, that the comptroller's term of office was extended a year, and that the mistakes which render the charter absolutely worthless were made. It was in Representative Johnston's star cham-ber committee rooms that the amendment was agreed on, which was deemed necessary to carry out the purposes of the Russell-

Churchill combination in totally reorganizing the Omaba fire and police departments. The combination had no difficulty in inducing Johnston to insert the following amendment in the body of the charter, immediately fol-lowing the section in which the pay of the members of the police and fire departments are departments of the police and fire departments of the police and the police an was fixed:

"Provided, that this amendment shall not affect the compensation or salary of any of the officers hereinbefore named during the terms for which they have been elected or appointed, unless the terms of such officers shall be terminated by legislative act, or by ordinance, or by order of the Fire and Pollce commission, in which case their compensa tion shall cease altogether from the time of such termination."

The house knocked out the above amendment; but it is enough to know that John ston consented to it, and had it been incorporated in the charter it would have given the new Fire and Police commission the very excuse it wanted to discharge all the men of both departments had it so desired.

SEAVEY STILL SUSPENDED.

Changes in the Police Department May Pe

Made Friday Night. At a special meeting of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners held yesterday afternoon Chief of Police Seavey was given a first-class reputation, but there was a failure to restore him to the position from which he was suspended some weeks ago, and

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS Effort to Censure the Douglas County Delegation to Legislature is Defeated.

EX-MEMBER STEEL GOES INTO SARCASM

Kennard Makes Spirited Remarks Con cerning Action on the Reports of the Finance Committee in Furtherance of Betrenchment.

What was a very monotonous city council seeting last night in its early stages proved to be a highly interesting session before it fronted with the Machiatellian principle of pol-ended. After struggling for two hours with a lites. "Government is a trust; and the offiended. After struggling for two hours with a worked for two weeks to secure the chair-manship of the committee on miscellaneous of much more importance than a crosswalk resolution, a few cases of pyrotechnics were uncorked and midnight struck before the

last spark was smothered. The first disruption of the councilmanic

seance occurred when Cahn presented the fol-

lowing resolution:
Whereas, The Douglas county delegation in the last session of the legislature did, by reason of their utter incapacity and over-weening concett in their own wisdom, re-fuse to give decent consideration to the re-quests of committees appointed by this body to counsel with them concerning the wants of the people in the matter of charter amendments; and
Whereas, As a consequence of the inabil-ity of the said delegates to cope with so im-portant a matter, they have committed grave blunders in their juvenile efforts at legislation in b-half of the taxpayers of Douglas county.
Resolved, That we, the members of the city council, do charge the aforesaid delega-tion with the responsibility for the multa-tion of the city charter, and all the defects with which it has been loaded since it passed into their custodianship.
In moving the adoption of the resolution would object to his making the motion as many times as it gave him pleasure, and there

the subject dropped. of the Agricultural commission, asking for the use of the vacant lots belonging to the

city, was referred to the committee on build-ings and property, with power to act. The council accepted an invitation to attend the annual ball of the Omaha organization In moving the adoption of the resolution Cahn remarked that it was presented in order of stationary engineers. The mayor notified the council that he had

appointed Street Commissioner Kaspar as actto clear the charter amendment committee from all responsibility for the failure which had attended its efforts. He wanted the reing chairman of the Board of Public Works during the absence of Chairman Winspear. sponsibility for the mutilation of the charter placed where it belonged, and that was with The information was placed on file. A resolution by Back directed the Board the Douglas county delegation, which had so signally failed in its duty to the people. of Public Works to employ laborers on the southeast boulevard only ten days at a time The resolution was a surprise party to most of the members, but Jacobsen hurried to the support of the legislative delegation. He pounded his desk and declared that the reso-lution was entirely uncalled for and unwar-ranted. The representatives of Douglas in order to give as many men employment as possible. Adopted. county might not have accomplished all that had been hoped for, but the responsibility for their shortcomings rested with them and the council had no right to even consider a reso-lution. He moved that the resolution be laid

on the table. The motion to table cut off what promised to be a decidedly interesting debate, and it was carried by the following vote: Yeas-Back, Bechel, Gordon, Holmes, Jacobsen, Langer Marce theorem and the second

STEEL'S SARCASTIC LETTER.

Immediately following the resolution came the following communication, which was referred back to the writer by general con ent:

sent: -The Hororable, the City Council: Gen-tlemen-The legislature has adjourned. Our representatives have returned, and I would respectfully suggest the propriety of ten-dering a reception to Hon. J. W. Johnston and Hon. Dr. Ricketts. I have spent much time at the capital this winter and know whereof I speak when I say these two gen-tlemen deserve nearly the entire credit for cutting to pieces and putting together our charter.

cutting to pieces and putting together our charter. Had you but known last fall the wisdom of these two gentlemen much time and hard, thoughtful work might have been saved by the charter committee. I realize that the city has no funds available for this purpose, but such wisdom and unselfish patriotism as these gentlement have exhib-ited should be recognized, and I would rec-ommend that a subscription be taken up among the much benefited, the honest tax-payers of our city. I will personally start the subscription by donating enough to buy two quarts of tar and half a pound of feathers. JOHN STEEL. Another warm discussion occurred when the retrenchment ordinances, which were recommended early in the year by the

ordinances and was vigorously, but ineffectu-

isked permission to read a statement relative

to the question. For the first time in th

history of the present council an objection

was raised. Prince insisted that Kennard

Burkley decided in favor of Kennard and

heard.

engendered by this action and the chair

been the result. It is not our province

is it our intention to impugn the motives by

changing front on this question of municipal

conomy. Surely it cannot be said that the onditions have changed; if they have it has

seen for the worse, and the exigencies of the

is the conviction of

Immediately that

situation are even greater than they were

this committee that its position is a correct

one, and therefore it is not disposed to re-

edo from its views one jot or tittle, not

became known what departments were to be

affected in the decapitating and salary re

tion as it had every assurance would

three months ago.

republican measures.

which the members have been influenced i

ally opposed by the minority.

should not be

then said:

record in favor of the officeholders and their subordinates as against the interests of the people who elected them to execute their will faithfully and honestly. We have from time to time listened to gushes of alleged sin-cere sympathy for the poor laborer from members of this body, and with what show of consistency has this cry been raised? An opportunity has been offered to take from those who have abundance to take from those who have abundance to give to those who have nothing. What is meant by this? It is that the general fund would have been relieved of the payment of from \$15,000 to \$20,000 in excessive salaries, and an equal amount could have been applied to the employment of the idle and suffering of the city in making much needed improvements, but, no, it would be impossible to do that;

that would be impolitic; the boasted spirit of humanitarianism is lost sight of when coners are trustees; and both the trust and trustees are -created for the benefit of the

M'GINN'S REQUEST REFERRED.

eral new buildings at Fort Crook was finally settled when Secretary of War Lamont, late this afternoon, awarded to M. F. Keefe of Omaha the contract for doing the principal Edwards declared that the gentleman was simply trying to talk to the galleries, and Saunders denied the allegation that the re-publican members were going back on their for constructing all of the buildings of \$86,077. Keefe is given the contract for constructing all of the buildings of \$86,077. for constructing all of the buildings at \$69,323,

position. There were some changes that should be made in some of the ordinances, but he should vote for some of them. The motion to refer was then carried by 16 to 7. the plumbing at \$6,390, the heating at \$9,845 and gas piping at \$510. The contract is awarded for the construction of a barrack Howell gave notice that at each meeting of wing for four companies, bachelor quarters the council during the remainder of the year he would move that the council go into comfor eight officers, one wagon shed, a crematory, magazine, hospital, steward's quarters mittee of the whole to take up these ordi-nances. Jacobsen remarked that no one a railroad track and a corral fence.

Abraham Rosenberry is awarded the con tract for building the lockers in the barracks at his bids of \$2,468.57, and P. H. Mahoney i

given the contract for building the railroad A recommendation from Secretary McGinn track at his bid of \$7,699. There were seven bidders for the work of constructing the buildings, two for furnishing the gas pipe and three for the heating apparatus.

and three for the heating apparatus. Officials in the quartermaster's office ex-press gratification that the contracts have been placed, as this is the third time bids have been asked for, and the officers here are anxious that this work should preced with as much haste as possible. The letters awarding the contract will leave the secretary's office tomorrow morning.

GIVEN TWO WEEKS TO FILE BRIEFS.

South Dakota Will Have Time to Argue It Right to Yankton Lands.

WASHINGTON, April 9.-(Special Tele The alleged effort on the part of the water acked by Taylor in a resolution, which degram.)-The secretary of the interior has de cided that the proclamation opening the clared that the use of the meters was in defiance of the terms of the franchise, and that the rates to be charged were excessive Yankton reservation shall not be issued until a final settlement has been made as to the right of the state of South Dakota to file on and unjust, thus working a hardship on the small consumers. In this connection he sub-50,000 acres of the best land in the reservation. The official letter of the secretary was today mitted a communication from the city engi-teer which indicated the comparison between the cost of water for a small family under sent to the governor of South Dakota, stating that two weeks' time will be allowed in the present system and the meter rates. The city engineer also submitted instances where which the state can file papers and affidavits with a view of showing that it has legal right a large territory was supplied by a six-inch main, thus rendering the service inadequate. In support of his resolution Mr. Taylor said that he had been told by one of his con-stituents that the water works company had to the land. It is said that at the expiration of that time the secretary, by his official ad-viser, the assistant attorney general, will de-cide the case finally. It is possible that a verbal hearing may be allowed the represent-ative of the state.

state and that the Indians have a weak case. President Cleveland will not issue his

proclamation until the secretary of the inof the two wetks' time allowed the state of South Dakota. If the case shall be decided in favor of the state, and it is allowed to take the land in question, that would cause another delay in the proclamation, since the haw provides that the state must file on the lands prior to the opening of the reservation to settlement.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Brewers Go on a Strike.

The ordinance providing for bond issues to supplement the exhausted amounts issued on and organized. James Bulla was elected



Mrs. C.A. Edwards, C.M.Y. Mrs. C.A. Edwards, C.M.Y. Suspension Bridge, N.Y.

Feared Life More Than Death

Because Existence Was Only Misery

But Hood's Sarsaparilla Effected One of the Most Wonerful Cures in the History of Medicine.

greeable gradually ceased and

New Flesh Began to Form

on my ankles and feet. New nalls came on my fingers and toos and the pores on my scalp fast filled in with new hair. The itching sensations were dispelled and my limb i ntime became completely cured. I have taken about 20 bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and I know that I owe my recovery entirely to this medicine. The flesh on the afflicted

refused to allow him water unless he put in a meter. He believed that the action of the water works company was illegal and unjust refused to allow nim water thread that the action of the a meter. He believed that the action of the and that the council should take some action in defense of the consumers. Burkley declared that the action of the water works company was an outrage, and if the gouncil had any power to make it con-form to its contract it should be done. After form to its contract it should be done. After some further discussion the matter was re-ferred to the committee on fire and water, with Howell, Kennard and Kment to inves-tigate and report at the next meeting. WANTS A BETTER CROSSING. Kment presented a resolution declaring the Fourteenth street crossing of the Union

Pacific and Burlington railroads a nuisance and directing the city attorney to take the necessary steps to com-pel the railroads to replace the bridge by a more suitable structure. The resolu-tion was referred to the Second ward delegation. This is the bridge which the rall-roads promised to replace about two years

Bulla Made President of the City Councilago, but nothing has been done towards carrying out the agreement.

at the same time when the police investigation was instituted.

All the members of the board were present at the meeting and a couple of hours were spent in executive session. After coming behind the locked doors Mayor Bemis asked Attorney Mahoney, who represented Mr. Seavey, if he had anything to say relative to the chief of police matter. Mr. Mahoney replied by stating that he did not care to enter into an extended argument of the

case for the reason that there was no testi-mony to be discussed. Continuing his re-marks, Mr. Mahoney stated that there was no reason for certain parties to have thrown discredit upon the acts of Mr. Seavey, as it had been made clear that there was no ev dence to sustain the charges which had been It was apparent that one individual who had been the foremost in making charges had made them in bad faith, for when he was invited to appear before the buard and testify under oath he had shirked the respontestify under each he had shirked the respon-sibility and had failed to appear. The charges, Mr. Mahoney contended, had been made for the purpose of throwing a cloud about the official acts of Seavey.

At this point Commissioner Hartman inter rupted Mr. Mahoney by remarking that the ard had prepared some resolutions which disposed of any such presumption. The reso-lutions, which were as follows, were read and dopted by a unanimous vote:

Whereas, This board has repeatedly in-wited all persons having complaints or in-formation touching upon the efficiency, in-tegrity or impartiality of any member of the police department to appear before it, either in public or executive session, and present the same; now, therefore, be it Resolved, That it is the duty of this board, in justice to the chief of police, to announce that no testimony has been pro-duced before this board; and be it further Resolved, That in accordance with its custom and the rule of this board, adopted January 25, 1895, this board meet at 7,39 o'clock p. m., on Friday, April 12, 1895, then and there to take into consideration such and there to the effectency of the This board has repeatedly inof the changes as will promote the efficie police department of the city of Omaha.

Mr. Mahoney suggested that Mr. Seavey restored to his rank, pending the final action of the board, but the members concluded that it would be well to await the outcome of the Friday evening meeting. At the conclusion of the meeting the members of the board refused to discuss the

resolutions, merely remarking that they were adopted without a negative vote and that they meant just what they said upon their

Was Perhaps Fatally Stabbed.

In a lodging house at 910 Jackson street at night about 10 o'clock, G. R. Matteson, a laborer, was perhaps fatally stabled in the breast, arms and head by Charles Swanson, as he says. Matteson's wife, since her separation from her husband a year ago, has been living with Swanson, and Matte-son was at their rooms in the ledging house seeking to induce her to return to him when he was attacked. Swanson was ar-rested. Matteson was sent to the Presby-terian hospital. His condition is considered dangerous.

Sheep Shearing Started in Wyoming CASPER, Wyo., April 2.-(Special Telegram.)-Shearing at all the shearing pens started today. About 200 men are at work in the different pens.

CUT COUPON ALONG LINE OF BORDER. CERTIFICATE.

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ONE CERTIFICATE with five cents to cover postage, mailing and clerical expenses, entitles the subscri-ber to one volume (paper cover), se-leated from the printed catalogue of the Omsha Bee Free-Book Distribu-tion, Send coin; no stamps ADDRESS

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finance committee, came up for their third various improvement districts some years and final reading. These provide in brief ago was referred back for one week and the president. He had no opposition, the other that the salary of the superintendent of the city hall be reduced to \$1,000 a year; comptroller and city attorney were directed to submit opinions as to the advisability o those of the janitors from \$50 to \$40; that such procedure. These bonds are to cove of the clerk in the office of the building in warrants on which the city is now paying per cent interest. As the bonds will draw spector to be dispensed with and that expenses of the Board of Public Works for but 4 per cent the finance committee recomclerk hire be limited to \$1,600 a year. Howell moved that the salaries of the mended the ordinance a week ago as a meas

Acting President

ure of economy. janitors be continued at \$50. He asserted In view of the recent rains the netition that no man could support a family decently from property owners for flushing the streets on less than that amount. in the business district was placed on file. KENNARD WAS HEARD.

The Board of Public Works was directed to advertise for bids for paving the inter-section of Fourteenth and Jones streets with Prince moved that the ordinances be referred to the committee of the whole. This Colorado sandstone. was recognized as the final quietus of the

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

H. Murray of Wymore is at the Murray. H. Harnish, Batavia, Ill., is registered a

the Barker Senator Rathbun of Cambridge was at the rcade yesterday

an appeal was taken. Considerable feeling was C. A. Mills of Beatrice took dinner at th wa Arcade yesterday.

sustained after a sharp debate. Mr. Kennard H. W. Wigman is registered at the Barker from Kansas City. "Promptly upon the organization of th Stuart Shears of Lincoln took dinner at the ouncil in January a conference of member Murray yesterday

was called for the purpose of discussing the Fred C. Rivett and wife of Sloux City are matter of municipal reform and retrenchguests at the Paxton. ment. By a unanimous vote a policy was outlined and adopted which was to be pur Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bradley of Philadel phia are registered at the Paxton. sued during the year 1895. The finance com-mittee immediately set to work to formulate

L. W. Adams and Roy Adams are regis such ordinances and resolutions as would carry out the expressed wishes of the memtered at the Barker from Logan, Ia.

Mrs. Flick and daughter and Miss Dora bers, believing their recommendations would Bemis of West Point took dinner at the be endorsed, supported and carried out in good faith. Thus far nothing but failure has Merchants yesterday. Frank Christianson, advance agent for

Sousa's band, and George N. Loomis, advance agent for Gilmore's band, were at the Paxtor yesterday.

At the Mercer: Miss A. B. Braston, Lin coln; Ian Owen, Boston; W. S. Caldwell Clarinda; H. Wild, Kansas City; Louis Poire Landers, Wyo.; Miss Dupont, Landers, Wyo. William Walker, Landers, Wyo.; B. R. Stod-dard, Cleveland; W. A. Steels, Des Moines; J. W. Baird, Chicago; S. R. Mumaugh, Port-land, H. P. Stehl Chicago; S. R. Mumaugh, Port-

land; H. P. Stahl, Chicago. Nebraskans at the Hotels.

withstanding the humiliating defeat it has ustained in its effort to enact such legisla At the Paxton-F. Tierney, J. A. Harris, iroken Bow; R. C. Peters, West Point, eptable to the whole council. A republican At the Arcade-D. J. Fogarty, Fremont, W. J. Crane, Arlington; H. Myers, Lincoln najority has repudiated its promises; a dem At the Millard-Mrs. H. W. Nieman, Schuyler; E. B. Warren, North Platte; A. K. Leonard, Norfolk. cratic minority has been consistent; a reublican majority has stuck closer than

more especially the appropriation; a demo-cratic minority has shown itself patrione, enough to cast aside party lines and support C. A. Peterson, Oakland.

LOCAL BREVITIES. The will of Presley H. Green of Irvington

ducing process, the whole political machinery commenced to work; there was a general hurrying to and fro; a busy scene of activity became manifest about the halls and stair-ways and corridors of the busy to be a stairhas been offered for probate. The will of Flank Ramge, who died re-

ways and corridors of the city hall such as has not been witnessed since the building was erected; no such incentive had ever been contly, was filed for probate. All his property was left to his wife. A meeting of those interested in the county

eld out to the employes of that building t canal project is called for 4 o'clock this aiter noon at the Commercial club. abor. Not even the pressing duties of their as has Regina Morrow has filed her objections

offices could inspire such industry this threatened assault upon the well earned with Judge Baxter against Henry Hespeler rights of these public pap suckers. Day afher sister's son-in-law, acting as the admin istrator of Emily Hespeler's estate. It is er day this unusual scene was witnessed with as much relish as a boy would view the

th as much relish as a boy would view the lifting scenes of a traveling panorama. "The result of all this unusual exhibition is authenticated, on which account she contests it to culminate in the monumental flases its probate.

bout to be enacted by this council. The about to be enacted by this council. The small grist of ordinances before yeu for your consideration is the final effort of the finance committee at municipal retrenchment. We have no doubt that this piece of information will be welcome intelligence to the multi-tude of overworked, everstrung, poorly paid servants of the city now doing time in the city's employ. It will also be a relief to the Frank Harmer, 706 Marcy street, was city's employ. It will also be a relief to the councilmen whose valuable time has been monopolized by these ghasily, shrunken em-ployes whose official lives are being weighed in the balance, but who will be found not wanting. What sounds of revelry will re-verberate through the corridors of this build-ing when these ordinances shall have passed to the realms of forgetfuinces, as they doubt-less will within one shert hour. We bid them a long farewell; they deserve a bettor fate. The same sontiment prevails in this council today as found lodgment in the mind of a distinguished citizen of Gotham some-what inclegant languago, 'the people be ity's employ. It will also be a relief to the him and one of the strangers struck him.

candidates having withdrawn in his favor. Mayor Johnston appointed the following committees and then the meeting adjourned until next Monday evening:

Finance-Ryan, Mullaly and Blanchard Viaducts, Streets and Alleys-Bulla, W Viaducts, Streets and ters and Ryan. Judiciary-Walters, Mies and Franck. Fire and Water-Mies, Walters and Bulla. Police-Franck, Mullaly, and Hyland. Public Buildings-Mullaly, Mies and Lights-Blanchard, Walters and Public

Tanek. ranes. License—Hyland, Mies and Bulla. Printing—Mullaly, Hyland and Ryan, Charlty—Ryan, Franck and Blanchard,

South Omaha Brewery Employes Strike. In accordance with the request of the Cenral Labor union the employes of the South)maha Brewing company went on a strike yesterday noon. The men left the grounds vithout any disturbance and everything about the brewery remained quiet as far as bols-terous demonstrations were concerned. The men kept away from the brewing company's property, but sentinels were posted on all the roads leading to the works and every passerby was given a poster, upon which was printed the edict of the Central Labor union. The entire office force turned in, donned veralls and went to work. Henry Mies was kept so busy rolling out barrels that he had

o time to attend the afternoon meeting of the city council. Mr. Jetter says that the strike will not interfere with his business at all, as he has over 8,000 barrels of beer in his cellars and can worry along for a while. The brewery will not shut down, as enough men employe

about the place still remain to keep the plant running.

Magle City Gossip.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Meth-odist church will meet Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Morse.

All of the young ladies employed at the government microscopist office have been laid off on account of lack of export orders. Eigheen young ladies are affected by the No more export meats will be inspected until receipts of live stock increase

United Presbyterian Presbytery.

The United Presbyterian Presbytery opened its ninth annual session at the Park Avenue Presbyterian church evening. There was a large Inst

last evening. There was a large attendance of delegates, including Rov. M. M. Gilchrist of Kearney, Rev. J. T. Ross of South Omaha, Rev. Peter Swan of North Bend, Rev. S. S. Stewart of Murray, Elder S. G. Latta of Murray, Elder J. M. Wester-field of South Omaha, Rev. L. Proudfit of Dunbar, Elder R. G. Johnston of Ewing, Revs. L. E. Hawk, John Williamson, D.D., J. A. Henderson and Thomas McCague and Elders W. W. Carsen, J. R. Campbell and J. H. McCulloch of Omaha. Rev. M. M. Gifchrist of Kearney delivered an excellent scrindin on "The Perfect Man." The predytery will devote today to the transaction of routine business between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. Several other delegates are expected this morning.

Bundreds of Cattle Lving Dead. CHEYENNE, April 9.-Trainmen report

bat there are hundreds of cattle dying alongside the railroad tracks, where they drifted during the storn],

Beecham's pills are for biliousness, bilious headache, dyspepsia, heartburn, torpid liver, dizziness, sick headache, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, loss of appetite, sallow skin, etc., when caused by constipation; and constipation is the most frequent cause of all of them.

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Americal sales convertions 5,120 CO hozas.

Many of the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla have gone upon record as wonderful victories in medical history. The case stated below must certainly be added to the list of the most remarkable achievements of medicine.

It only illustrates how potent are na-Life Was a Continual Misery. ture's remedies when brought together in the combination, proportion and by the process peuculiar to Hood's Sarsaparilla. Thus it is that Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses its great blood purifying powers, and by which it accomplishes such wonderful cures.

The story of Mrs. Edwards, of Suspension Bridge, N. Y., given voluntarily and in her own words, is deserving of careful reading by every woman, and in fact by all who suffer in any way from impure or poisoned blood. Mrs. Edwards is now living with her

Hastings, a contractor, in a neat and cozy house, at 1108 Ontario, Avenue. "Suspension Bridge, N. Y., March 5, 1895. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.;

"Dear Sirs :-- I wish to say not a few but

as it alone through God's blessing has done it a for me what no doctor or any medicine could or did do for me. Up to two years ago I lived in Lockport, N. Y., all my life and what I herein state is well known to my friends and many acquaintances in that city. In March, 1874, my last child was born, at

doctors termes milk leg. It broke out in its, ed on my right limb and my left limb took given up when she began to take Hood's worst form on my left limb, causing terrible on a healthier appearance. The discharge suffering, and many times my

Life Was Despaired Of.

The family physician gave my case much

Five different times gangrene got into my system, and had I been possessed of the means. I would have gladly had my left limb amputated. The flesh on my left ankle became badly eaten and affected the bone which was plainly visible in several places, My finger and toe nails loosened and came

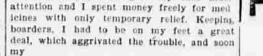
off. My hair, which was quite abundant, came out profusely and my itching sensation to go over me. I had not

known for years what a night's sleep was without some opiate prescribed by the doctor daughter, who is the wife of Mr. J. F. ing death yet dreading life all the more. My in my case and would frequently suggest

some new ointment or lotion. "As above stated, in 1892, having rea many words in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla, about Hood's Sarsapariila, I decided to give

> Fair and Faithful trial, realizing that my case was deep-seat-

had taken four bottles I positively knew which time I became afflicted with what the I was being helped. Gradually the sores heal-





rheumatism in the right bip. Then while limb is now perfect and smooth and only wearing a red stocking, the coloring dye slight discoloration remains as a reminder poisoned the inflamed flesh on my ankles and of the dreadful affliction. My hip trouble, in less than 24 hours, it broke out in a run- which was far advanced when I commenced ning sore. What I suffered no tongue can taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, although it has tell, and for 18 years until June, 1892, my been overcome, has left a slight lameness.

Aside from this I have never had a pain or lost an hour's sleep on account of my ankle from any of the troubles I have mentioned, since October, 1892.

The Blessing of Which

accribe to Hooid's Sarsaparilla, For Hood's Olive Ointment I have also words of praise. I used 2 boxes and I can truly say it gave

the most soothing relief to the inflamed flesh Whole Body Was so Affected of any ointment or lotion applied. I hope evthat the least touch would cause a severe

ery sufferer whose complaint is in any way affected by impure blood, will give Hood's Sarsaparilla a fair trial. I feel very grateful to deaden the pain. I lived in torment, dread- for the wonderful benefit it has been to me, and wish its proprietors continued success." druggist, Mr. Huntly, took a deep interest Mrs. Cynthia A. Edwards, 1108 Ontario Ave.

What Druggist Huntley Says

W. J. Huntly, the well known druggist, if 39 Main St., Lockport, N. Y., says March 12, 1895:

"Mrs. Cynthia A. Edwards was a resident ed and I was very much run down. When of Lockport for many years. Her friends thought her case hopeless, and had about

which had been quite profuse and very disa- her and brought her where she is today."

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