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on the ground a temporary track has

already been laid from the east end of the

quiry at the offices of the East Omaha Bridge company in this city reveals the fact that

gathering his men and getting out the ma-terial. By evening he was ready to com-

put down that night.
For months the engineering department

Saturday afternoon the department ran out of red tape and then decided all at once to

terminal company had long before offered to lay a temporary track to enable the ma-

terial for the work to be dumped along the

FIREMAN GRAY INJURED.

and matches. The building, valued at \$15

URQUITART TESTIMONIAL CONCERT.

met with a reception of approval and recall

del, and "Fan Fooling," were sung by Mrs.

George R. McLeran with proficiency char-

Mr. Jules Lumbard offered his popular

most enjoyable features of the evening

He displayed a masterful knowledge of music, and his touch fully demonstrated re-

mide," a gem from Rossini, was one of the

talented young organist was accorded a

. M. Treynor and Mrs. McLeran, rendered

meritoriously.

The excellent services of Miss Emmalene

Mrs. Urquhart will leave for Boston in

few weeks, accompanied by her mother, Mrs.

she will complete her musical education in

Ellsler will make her annual appearance, assisted, as usual, by a fine supporting com-

larity of "Hazel Kirko" she was the Hazel, and it is to that style of character she has

nince devoted herself, with marked success. The heroine of the modern style of drama

has nothing in common with those of earlier plays. Nowadays we do not get "Hazel

and often less womanly. "Hazel Kirke" wil

that gives it action is told in effective dia-

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Mrs. Julia Ward Howe has written a poem

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BRIEF SKETCH OF THE GENTLEMAN

Board of Public Lands and Buildings Holds a Session and Considers Business In Connection with the Milford Soldiers' Home.

LINCOLN, April 23.-(Special.)-Governor Holcomb today appointed Dr. J. H. Mackay superintendent of the Norfolk Asylum for the Insane. Dr. Mackay is about 35 years of age, a resident of Madison and at present editor and proprietor of the Madison Reporter. He is not a recognized member of the populist party, but is what is known as a free silver democrat. He is the family physician of United States Senator W. V. Allen. His appointment will take effect May Allen. His appointment will take effect May

Frank Wilson, who formerly resided here

10. The governor also named as steward of and who was married to an estimable lady the same asylum Charles D. Jenkins, a farmer, a populist and an old time resident of Madison county. He is a well-to-do and successful agriculturist and has quite a political following in the county. Mr. Jenkins will assume his official position May 1. Each of the appointments appear to be received

vorably.

The Board of Public Lands and Buildings. The Board of Public Lands and Buildings held a session this afternoon at the office of the land commissioner. The principal and about the only business that came before it was connected with the new Soldiers' and Sallors' home to be established at Milford under provisions of the bill passed by the late legislature. The board appointed H. H. Culver commandant of the home and examined and accepted the deeds of the sanitarium building. Immediate steps will be taken lum building. Immediate steps will be taken to put the sanitarium in order for the re-ception of veterans for whom, at present there is no room at the Grand Island in-

Major Edmund G. Fachet is about to make a tour of the state for the purpose of in-specting the various regiments and local com-Adjutant panies of the National Guard. General Barry says that the official route of the major's pilgrimage will be ready for publication within a few days.

State Senator Akers, author of the district irrigation bill, is still in town, and will likely be present at the meeting of the new State Board of Irrigation, which convenes tomorrow. The senator is prominently mentioned as a candidate for the office of secretary. There are those, however, who say that he is ineligible to the position, having been a mem of the legislature which passed the law creating the position.

Section 13 of the constitution reads: "No person elected to the legislature shall receive any civil appointment within the state from the governor and senate during the term for which he has been elected. And all such appointments, and all votes given for any

such member for any such office or appoint-ment, shall be void."

It is claimed on behalf of Senator Akers that his appointment to the office of secre-tary of the irrigation board would not come from the "governor and senate," and that the provision of the constitution quoted would not apply in his case.

General Samuel Dennis post No. 337, Grand Army of the Republic, was organized at South Omaha Menday night, with the following officers: Commander, J. G. Hyzlitt; junior commander, J. C. Graham; quartermaster, M. Mayberry; adjutan Etter; chaplain, E. L. Martin. adjutant, Fred J

LARGE ACREAGE OF SUGAR BEETS. Dodge County Farmers Make Great Prepa-

ration in This Direction. FREMONT, April 23.-(Special.)-J. N

Hanson, who has been representing the Norfolk beet sugar factory in making contracts for raising sugar beets, reports that already he has contracted for 600 acres in Fremon and immediate vicinity, and has good pros-

pects for making contracts for twenty or thirty acres more this week.

J. N. Newell, who has been representing the same company at North Bend, has com-pleted contracts with farmers for putting in 448 acres, as follows: North Bend, 276 acres; Rogers, ninety-one; Morse Bluff, fifty- given at Bohman's opera house last night two, and Ames, twenty-nine, in addition to the 225 acres to be raised by the Standard the benefit of the Ladies guild of the Epis-Cattle company. It is estimated that at copal church. Part one of the entertainment Cattle company. It is estimated that at least 1,200 acres of sugar beets will be raised in Dodge county this season.

In the district court this afternoon Carrie Rasmussen was granted a divorce from Rasmus Rasmussen, on the ground of desertion and awarded the costody of her twin chil

C. J. Randall, general manager of the lowa, Lake Superior & Gulf railroad, in town today, making arrangements for the meeting of the board of directors, which is to be held Friday. Surveyors have been employed and work will be commenced running e lines for the Nebraska division on Mon-

DISTINGUISHED WYOMING VISITORS.

State Officials Touring Nebraska in the In terest of Proposed Reforms. LINCOLN, April 23 .- (Special Tele

gram.)-Governor William A. Richards Wyoming and State Treasurer Henry G. Hay arrived this after noon and are at the Lincoln, with State Auditor W. O. Owen and Miss Estelle Reel, state superintendent of public instruction They complete the quartet from the Wyoming State Board of Charities and Reforms now on a tour of inspection of various state penal institutions. Mr. Owen and Miss Reel arrived yesterday. As Wyoming has no lieutenant governor, the secretary of state, who is also a member of the board, remained at ernment.

Tomorrow the distinguished visitors will call on Governor Holcomb and other state officers at the capitol. Following this they will visit the penitentiary and insane asy-From Lincoln the party will go to Des Moines and possibly extend their visit to Joliet and Chicago.

Arbor Day Notes.

FALLS CITY, Neb., April 23 .- (Special.)-Arbor day was celebrated here in the public schools as usual, many stores closing to attend the exercises at the schools. Two bands furnished music. The bands started at the Central school and marched to the Harlan street school house and brought up the rear at the High school, where a tree was planted as a memento of Chancellor Canfield, late of SCHUYLER, Neb., April 23.—(Special.)-

Arbor day was extensively observed in the city schools yesterday, there having been ap-propriate exercises in all of the departments. ing are located being filled. There was no tree planting done by the schools, the grounds upon which the build-

HASTINGS, April 23 .- (Special.) -- The ladies of the Order of Eastern Star, Acacia chapter No. 39, gave an entertainment in Mazonic temple last evening. The audience was very targe. The musical program was followed by a banquet and dance. The remittee for the occasion was Miss Bartlett, Miss Barnhart, Miss Nellis, Mrs.

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Alexander, Mrs. Sykes, Mr. Hartigan, Miss Paxon, Miss Pisher, Miss Tedrow, Mrs. Mc-Whinney, Mrs. Dawes, Mr. McWhinney, and

At the regular council meeting last night of the action taken by the judge in the

James Isacks was appointed to take the place of Night Policeman Yocum, and Dr. Chapman to take the place of City Physician Van Sickle. An application was made by Denver parties for a new electric light fran- Efforts of Attorneys to Secure a Hearing

ANSWER BUCKSTAFFS COMPLAINT. flis Forty Thousand Dollar Judgment Will

Not Be I'nid at Once. LINCOLN, April 23 .- (Special.)-D. E. Thompson, who has been garnisheed by J. judgments secured against insurance com-

supreme court and a supersedeas bond filed, the garnishee is unnecessary. He deserted his wife here, went to

Malvern, In., courted a young lady at that place and married her at Rockford, Mo. lowing which, no arrests were made for want of a complaint. Saturday evening Seymour Kruse, who claims to be the woman's hus-band, had Charles McCracken arrested on the charge of assault. Today McCracken had Kruse arrested for shooting with intent to kill. Kruse, it is said, shot at McCracken at the time he wounded his wife, and the bullet was not intended for her. McCracken was discharged, and Kruse will answer to the charge in the police court tomorrow

Opposed to West's Pardon

GRAND ISLAND, April 23 .- (Special.)-A remonstrance against the petition for the pardon of John W. West, the defaulting extreasurer, is now being circulated. The remonstrance says that the pardon of West would be a travesty on justice; that the fact of West's plea of guilty and his confession were considered in the light sentence given him, consisting of only twenty-five months for the embezziement of \$15,000, and that West not only immediately upon his assumption of the duties of the office began to embezzie, but deliberately continued to do so during the six years of his incumbency. The Ladles' Wheel club made its first ap-pearance in bloomers last night. About 000 people congregated on the main street

The clerks and judges of the boards of election met last night and agreed upon a compromise with the city, deciding to ask only \$4 per man for their election day services. The council, on an opinion of the city attorney, had decided to allow only \$2. The question will probably come up for final settlement at the council meeting tomorrow

night. Affairs at Bellevae

BELLEVUE, Neb., April 23 .- (Special.)-Arbor day was observed with appropriate exercises at the public schools, all departments participating. A large number of patrons and friends were in attendance and at the close of the exercises Mrs. Thomas Humphreys pr.ented the school with \$5 to be used in pro-uring new singing books. Rev. H. A. Carnahan, one of this year's graduates of the Omaha Theological seminary,

cupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church n Sunday evening. Mr. George Wilcox of Omaha spent several lays in the village this week.

Miss Clara Seelemire attended the Hicks-Luce wedding in Omaha on Wednesday. Mrs. Ben Latham and daughter of Fairview were the guests of Miss Helen Longs-

A large number of citizens took advantage of the special train on Friday evening to at-

tend the Thomas concert. Merchants Carnival at Schuyler. SCHUYLER, Neb., April 23 under the direction of A. B. Tremaine fer comprised a grand march by the representa-tives and closed with a tableau. Part two was specialties by Mr. Tremaine, songs, tableaux and living pictures. The closing tableaux and living pictures. The closing part was a farce entitled "A Dollar for a The attendance was large. Tonight under the same direction, "Inshavogue" was

Mrs. F. C. Reinecke went to Van Alstine Tex., yesterday, where she will spend some months with the family of A. F. Reinecke. Patts City Personals.

FALLS CITY, Neb., April 23 .- (Special.)-Mrs. J. W. Barnes went to York, Neb., yesterday after several days' visit here, where he expects to visit for a few days before eturning to her home in Denver. Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Ingram of Chicago rrived in the city Monday afternoon for a

isit with their daughter, Mrs. J. R. Cain. Mrs. B. F. Morgan and Mrs. W. D. Easley ere in Kansas City yesterday Mrs. J. K. Kuhlman and children went to tella for a short visit.

W. A. Hurst, night operator at the Missouri Pacific depot, went to his old home in Missouri for a short visit yesterday. Mr Robe of Sedalia, Mo., fills his place during his absence.

Ashland News Notes.

ASHLAND, Neb., April 23.- (Special.) Arthur Royer, in company with Miss Fannie Mason, returned to their home in Uni-

versity Place after visiting at the home of Fred Christian and family.

Mrs. Rev. O. H. Derry, in company with her two daughters, Misses Fredrick and Dot, left this morning for their future home by water, and is covered by insurance. n Fairfield, Ia., where Rev. Mr. Derry has seen called as paster of the Christian church. E. J. Evans shipped a carload of choice corses to Wisconsin for farm use today. He will ship all he can buy before leaving.

There is a great deal of complaint being ade here about the scining in Salt creek.

Protecting the Fish at Holman Lake. TEKAMAH, Neb., April 23 .- (Special.)-Cashier Ed Latta and B. R. Latta, while fishing on Holman lake yesterday, captured new 100-yard fish net and brought it in las Its owners sat on the opposite saw their net taken from the water to be destroyed according to the law There are but two nets left now. They wil

be emptured. Rev. E. P. Evans, who has occupied the sulpit at the Baptist church in Tekamah or the past two years, left yesterday for brawa, Kan. He expects to soon locate in 'alifornia, hoping to find the climate more

realthful. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., April 23 .- (Spo dal Telegram.)-Lizzie and Addie Bennett aged about 14, were arrested today charged with robbing their employers. The girls had been employed by Mrs. R. R. Douglas

and Mrs. E. K. Bradley. The theft of numerous small articles aroused suspicion. which centered on the girls. A search resulted in recovering most of the goods. Minden Ladies' Latest Scheme, MINDEN, Neb., April 23 .- (Special.) - The

ladies of Minden are organizing a band. with P. Gillispie as teacher. Mrs. Elna Peterson was committed to the asylum today. District court will begin here tomorrow

with a very large docket. No Jury Required.

SIDNEY, Neb., April 23 .- (Special Telegram.)-District court opened here this norning, Judge William Neville presiding. There are thirty-three civil cases on the docket. For the first time in the history of

AT THE FOOT OF THE DOCKET

Will Lowman asked to be relieved from the bond of Police Judge Reynolds, on account ing Last on the List.

> Receives No Sympathy from the Court, Who Says the Matter

> > Must Take Its Turn.

JUDGE DUNDY REFUSES TO ADVANCE IT

LINCOLN, April 23 .- (Special.)-It is considered rather indefinite now when the A. Buckstaff to secure his \$40,000 worth of Figurney Land company's and other injunction suits relating to leasehold settlers on namies which failed to cash their policies on the Winnebago agency will come up in the his brick yard, has answered in court, deny- federal court, or whether they will be heard ing in some cases that he has any property in Lincoln or in Omaha. This afternoon belonging to the companies, and in others District Attorney Sawyer appeared before that, as the cases have all been taken to the Judges Dundy and Riner, sitting together, and asked that they be taken up and disposed of. He argued that the situation on the reservation was serious and that in his in this city, is now serving a two years' opinion something should be done at once term in the Missouri penitentiary for big- in regard to it. Judge Dundy said that the cases were on the calendar and would not be taken up until reached in their regular Another sensation developed today in the case in which a woman named Kruse was shot in the thigh by her husband, and, folso far as he was concerned, personally, no one who had a case in court at this time should be discriminated against on account

> Then Attorney Ralph Breckenridge took an inning, but his remarks were not in the nature of oil on troubled waters. Attorney Breckenridge called the attention of the court to the fact that the cases had been sent back to this court by order of Judge Sanborn and the time for trial set for yes-terday, the 22d instant. But neither side had been ready at that time in Lincoln, and they had been passed. Judge Dundy re-plied that such was the case, but that it was no fault of the court's. If attorneys wished to go up among the Indians instead of attending to their cases they must take chances on delay. The judge said he would take up the call of the calendar where Judge Riner had left it, and so soon as the inunction cases were reached they would be tried. The matter was left with this under-standing. Messrs. Brome and Bennett, representing some 225 tenants on the land. vere in court, and were anxious for a hearing immediately. CAPITAL NATIONAL OPINIONS.

of the government. When the cases were

reached, if any one was there to represent the two sides, they would be tried and not

In federal court this afternoon two im portant opinions were tanded down involv-ing questions submitted relating to the late Capital National bank. The opinions were read by Judge Riner and concurred in by Judge Dundy. The receiver was victorious in one of them; in the other he lost. In the case where the receiver of the bank brought suit against the stockholders to recover \$243,000 paid to them as stockholders as dividends, whereas, in fact, the bank had never earned a dividend, the court sustained the demurrer filed by defendants on the ground that the statute of limitations had run against the action, the dividends having been paid over four years ago. There were other objections in the demurrer which were also sustained. The material point in the opinion, a voluminous one, was that relating to the bar of the statute of limitations. The other case, Receiver Hayden against A. P. S. Stuart and Gruetter & Joers, was brought for the purpose of holding Stuart responsible on his Capital National bank stock to the amount of \$15,000. A few weeks before the failure of the bank he had traded Gruetter & Joers a big brick block, after which he transferred all his other large property to Charles Holland, who is said to have deeded it back to Stuart's wife. court held that Stuart had transferred the property to avoid liability on the stock, and was liable to the comptroller of the currency for the amount of additional liability thereon as a stockholder.

AN INDIAN POLICE BE ARRESTED

Considered at Weshington. WASHINGTON, April 23 .- (Special Telegram.)-A letter was today sent to the department of Justice from the Indian office, transmitting for consideration by the attorney general one of the questions involved in the conflict between Sheriff Mullin and Captain Beck at the Omaha and Winnebago reservation. The nature of the communica tion is not divulged, but it is surmised that it a request for an opinion as to the legality f the arrest of Sheriff Mullin, and also whether or not the sheriff can take into custody the Indian police on the reservation. The letter from the Indian office has been referred to Solicitor General Conrad, and the whole matter will be considered by that official. Commissioner of Indian Affairs Brown-ing today said that as far as he could see there is nothing which the Indian office can do in this matter. He thinks that it is en-tirely a question to be settled in the local courts, and that no action is likely to be taken by his office. At a late hour this evening no request had been received for authority to employ additional police.

Some Good Music Assured. GRAFTON, Neb., April 23 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Commander Adams of the L. A. R. has appointed the Grafton corner band to furnish music for the Nebraska encamp

Large Factory Fire at St. Paul. ST. PAUL, April 23.-Between 2 and clock fire broke out in the McQuillan block, on East Fourth street, in the factory

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. M. Strahan, Malvern, Ia., is at the Ar L. W. Russell of Glenwood, Ia., is at the

Fred N. Vaughan of Fremont is a guest at the Murray. A. E. Parsons, Grand Junction, Colo., is at the Merchants.

Fred Whitelaw is registered at the Barker St. Louis. E. S. Sperry, a knight of the grip from incinnati, is at the Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Asmus Boysen of Manning, Ia., are guests at the Merchants. Frank Lucas and J. R. Moackler are regisered at the Barker from Weston, Neb. Mrs. Agnes Huntington and daughter are egistered at the Barker from Springfield,

Mrs. C. A. Lucas, who formerly lived in Omaha, has returned from California to make Omaha her permanent home.

At the Mercer: E. M. Gunn, Boston; Alphonse Dur, Cincinnati; George E. Gard-ner, Troy, N. Y.; Charles Ledever, Chicago; Mrs. M. E. Jervis, Chicago; Franklin Bar-tram, Boston; J. C. Lewis and wife, Helena; W. B. Webber, St. Louis; J. A. McLaughlin, Craig; H. C. Rogers, New York; L. S. Hay-ward, Philadelphia; D. E. Morron, Hartford, Conn.; C. V. Ambrose, St. Louis; J. R. Hogle, Crawford; C. H. Beach, Denver; Z. G. Frink, Ainsworth; G. P. Kelly, Hutchison, James Reed, Nebraska City; J. W. Hewitt Portland; L. L. Spooner, Council Bluffs George B. Foyle, Chicago; J. W. Dickerson hicago; C. L. Graham, St. Louis.

Nebraskans at the Hotels.

If the younger generation of Omaha women write articles half as good as the pioneer women have the May Day Bee will be very good reading indeed. Mrs. George L. Miller and Mrs. E. P. Evans have sent in very interesting stories of "ye early Omaha." At the Millard: id. R. Harsh, W. M. Geddes, Grand Island; B. D. Smith, Kearney; Frank Sharpe, S. J. Alexander, Lincoln.

At the Arcade: S. T. Caldwell, Edgar; C. Ebers, J. M. Diels, H. M. Diels, Scribner; E. J. Smith, Homer; H. H. Stevens, Western; C. G. Ohmau, Pilger.

At the Paxton: H. Gibbons, S. M. Neyins, Kenrney; F. W. Collins, Lincoln; r. D. Smith, St. Edwards; B. F. Taylor, B. atricc; N. S. Harding, Neoraska City. hand and is an object of interest to the women who throng the rooms in The Bee building. Mrs. Levi P. Morton was editor-in-chief. The first copy sold for \$50. We are wondering how much the Omaha women's first paper will bring.

docket. For the first time in the history of the county there was no jury empaneled for the term.

School House Streek by Lightning.

HENDLEY, Neb., April Z. (Special.)—During a thunder storm last Saturday afternoon lightning struck the Keef school house, and moralizing the chimney and making havo of the ends and floor of the building. School had just closed a few days prior to this.

N. S. Harding, Neoraska City.

At the Merchants: George P. Sheeley, David City; G. W. Whiteaker, Keacney; Edward C. Jackson, William H. Paimer, Blair; J. J. Barnes, L. S. Keen, Rushville, At the Dellone: H. J. Robinson, Gothenburg; H. W. Scott, Dr. S. F. Sanders, Heidrege; Mrs. J. C. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brown, H. C. Freeman, D. J. Sinclair, Nebraska City; J. D. Hawthorne, F. J. Switz, Kearney.

PROTECTING THE RIVER BANK CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS Work on the East Side to Be Carried For-

The United States government will within Session Opens with the Sustaining of the sixty days expend \$75,000 in the work of protecting the east bank of the Missouri Vetoes of Three Ordinances. river opposite Omaha and East Omaha. In

SEVERAL PAVING CONTRACTS APPROVED | terred to the license committee.

East Omaha bridge along the east bank of the river to the foot of Twenty-fourth street in Council Bings. Chairman Winspear's Slap at Hugh Murphy The construction of this temporary track has created a small sized flutter of excitement on the fewa side of the river. In-Causes a Tilt Among Members-Waiting on Union Pacific Receivers-Tired of Repairing Drinking Fountains.

Chief Engineer Harris received a telegram Chief Engineer Harris received a telegram Saturday evening from the War department instructing bim to construct the temporary track with all haste. Mr. Harris con-struct the telegram as being urgent and Sunday morning he commenced the work of The mayor succeeded in having three veoes sustained at the regular council meeting last night, although one of them, which affected the interests of the water works company, only lacked one vote of being passed over the veto. This was the ordinance losence work on the track itself, and it was cating six fire hydrants on Maple and Binney streets, between Thirty-first and Thirtyhas been deliberating over the problem of transporting the material to be used in the improvements along the river at this point. fourth. The reasons given by the mayor to the license committee. were that the size of the connected mains had not been specified. Prince and Jacobsen declared that the

The engineers divided upon the expediency of hauling the material in barges down the river or in hauling it overland by rail. Last mayor had promised to approve the ordinance, but they could only muster eleven votes, and the veto was sustained.

The following veto was sustained by a unanimous vote:

I herewith return without my approval a concurrent resolution, of date April 9, 1895, authorizing the Hoard of Public Works to hire help to have the rock under the Sixteenth street vladuet broken up and used for the repair of strets, for the reason that I believe what is proposed would be an unnecessary and useless expenditure of the public money. To the full limit of funds available unemployed men can be furnished employment in doing work of a different character from breaking stone at a rock pile, and in consideration of which the city will get some substantial return. If any considerable quantity of stone was to be broken or crushed to be used in the repair of streets, the same could be broken or crushed to be used in the repair of streets, the same could be broken or crushed, as is usual, by machinery, at an insignificant cost as compared with the cost of doing it by hand with hammers. So far as the stone or rock under the Sixteenth street viaduct is concerned, this might be broken by the city prisoners, which not only would result in having the rame broken without cost to the city, but would furnish suitable employment to the city prisoners. I am not in favor of convict or prison labor coming into conflict with honest laberers at work at a rock pile, which is commonly regarded as the work of prisoners, especially when other suitable work can be furnished to the limit of all the funds which the city will have to expend. I herewith return without my river bank where it was needed. Consequently the engineering board determined to adopt the system of rail transportation. It wanted the track laid right away, and got t in true Omaha style.

The importance of the work to be done on the river at Omaha cannot be overestimated. It must be finished before the June rise in the river takes place. If it is not completed by that time there is some danger, remote, of course, that the property of the bridge company may be endangered by a life change in the river banks. The conditions to the for a change in the banks opposite this city have been favorable for some time. The work to be done this spring will forever, it is claimed, obviate any such danger. Thrown from His Sent White Crossing Tracks-Not Serious y Hurt. Yesterday afternoon Fireman Thomas Gray of No. 3 engine house was violently thrown from a chemical engine at the corner of Tenth and Jackson streets, while responding to a fire alarm. He fell upon the right side of his head, and although he struck the rall of the street rallway so hard that he was rendered theometous and did not know what

WILL NOT REPAIR FOUNTAINS.

sappened to him he suffered no serious wound. A swollen eye, two cuts on the temple and a bruised face were all the in-Similar action was taken on the veto of the resolution by which the watering troughs and drinking fountains were ordered repaired at an expense not exceeding \$171.50. The veto was on the ground that three-fourths of the amount was to be expended Juries that he received. After the accident he was taken to the engine house, where he was attended by Dr. Ginn. The accident occurred while the department The accident occurred while the department was on its way to a fire at Ninth and Pacific streets. The chemical was going at full speed down Tenth street, and at the corner of Jackson street it crossed to the west side of the street. In going over the street car tracks one of the hind wheels was caught in the rail, and the street car. n the fountains at Twenty-second and Cum ing, Nineteenth street and St. Mary's avenue and Jefferson square. These had been ionated to the city by the water works ompany and had proved expensive luxuries. One-third of the total amount that had been expended for repairs during the past three years had ben expended at these points and aught in the rail and the sudden jolt three mayor thought that further repairing The fire was in a coal shed at the north-

the mayor thought that further repairing would be sending good money after bad.

A resolution was adopted by which the Beard of Health was directed to detail an inspector to prevent dumping of garbage in the northern part of the city.

Walter M. Carter was appointed assistant to the clerk of the police court at \$60 per month. He will hold office during the remainder of Clerk Michael's term. east corner of Ninth and Pacific streets and had been caused by a combination of boys

Mrs. Cora Urquhart, the gifted soprano of mainder of Clerk Michael's term.

The resignation of Elizabeth E. Poppleton
as a member of the public library board was he First Presbyterian church, was tendered a farewell complimentary concert at the tendered and accepted. The mayor recom-mended Mrs. Mary Luddington Hull to fill church last evening. She must have felt deeply gratified at the large attendance and the unexpired term and the appointment was referred to the judiciary committee. The report of Chairman Winspear of the successful presentation of a program in which some of the best musical talent par-

Board of Public Works on his trip to the paving exhibit at Minneapolis was read and Interest naturally centered in the numbers of Mrs. Urquhart, who sang the aria of "Judith," from Concone and "Santa Maria," the renowned composition of Faure, with much grace and excellence. Mrs. Urquhart submitted with the approval of the Board submitted with the approval of the Boar siasm which clearly indicated the popular esteem in which she is held as a singer and committee for investigation. Contracts were approved with the Barber apany for paving Twenty-sixth street from

The "Triumphal March," from Buck, by on street from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-ighth and the intersection of Eighteenth W. S. Marshal, and his other work a the organ was fully in accord with past street and Capitol avenue. The Dudley Buck quartet in two numbers SLAP AT MURPHY. "Estudiantina" and "Come, Love, Come, In this connection the Board of Public

Yorks submitted a protest against the bids Hugh Murphy which specified seven kinds asphalt from which the contractor rerved the right to choose. Howell said that it was by reason of Mr. Murphy's competition that the Barber company had put in a bid of \$2.19. He did not propose that the board should dictate to him what sort of bids should be received by the pecialty, "I Fear No Foe" with the usual ouncil and if the Barber company could lay sevement for \$2.19 why had it been robbing

he city for years past by charging nearly double that amount. He moved that this paragraph be stricken from the report. Saunders contended that the board was chartered organization the same as the to strike out any part of a communication submitted by the board. The matter was tossed back and forth on successive orator-The program closed with Cowen's "Bridai Chorus," which the Presbyterian choir, con-sisting of Mrs. Urquhart, L. B. Copeland.

cal upheavals until Howell's motion pre-The most spirited debate of the session occurred on Kment's resolution calling for a report from the committee on viaducts and Free and Miss Cunningbain as accompanists during the evening won many deserved railways on the union depot ordinance which was referred to it two months ago. Mr. Bechel, as chairman of the committee, explained that Mr. Clark had assured him that he would notify the committee as soon as the receivers had made up their minds E. P. Davis. After a year's study in Boston what course they were willing to pursue.

Kment suggested that if the city walter
for the receivers they would be waiting for At Boyd's theater, the last three nights and Saturday matines of this week, Effic

the next hundred years. Back and Howell also supported the resolution, but it was practically killed by a reference to the same committee in whose hands the ordinance On the recommendation of the judiciary committee, the ordinance providing for thissue of bonds in various street improvemen districts, was placed on file and a substitut placed on the fil≥ for passage. The substi tute ordinance omits one or two districts is which there was some question as to the pay

Kirke," we get a woman who is more com-bative, who is less sensitive, less clinging ment of the taxes. THANKED CHURCHILL FIRST A rather humorous incident attached to the mittee report on Churchill Parker's bill for \$13,39 for expenses incurred in workin for the Omaha charter amendments at Lir given Friday evening. The drama is a very well constructed cale, and the charming story The committee recommended that the allowed, and presented a resolution of logue. Miss Elisier has found a congenial character in "Doris," and gives a characterthanks for Mr. Parker's services in that con nection. Through some oversight, the last name was omitted, and the resolution as stically finished and powerful portrayal.

The play for Saturday night will be a read, tendered the thanks to Mr. Churchill. A dozon members were on their feet in an inromantic comedy, entitled "A Woman's Power," which is considered a very strong one, affording ample scope to display Miss Elisier's ability. The sale of seats will open

stant to protest, but the omission was ex plained and the resolution was adopted.

The report of the finance committee rejected the old bills of the water works company, amounting to \$42,000, which had bee rdered placed in the appropriation ordinance This is the same bill that has been a prolift source of trouble in the council and more re cently in the courts, and the controversy was renewed on the committee report. A motion to reject the committee report was finally arried by a vote of 8 to 7, and the bill was left in the appropriation ordinance

The men's page is to have a delightful little skit from the pen of Kate Sanborn, the vivacious author of "Adopting an Abandoned Farm." Additional files will be purchased for the are necessary for the reception of documents that are now stored in chests, where they are practically inaccessible. The city engineer was instructed to fur-nish the chief of the fire department with a map of all water mains and fire hydrants is

ing space has been sold twice over to in-crease the receipts. It is hoped the Omaha advertisers will at least see that all the A watering trough will ornament the corner of Thirty-fifth and Leavenworth streets.
The bill of the Klopp & Bartlett company for printing the annual reports, was approved and ordered placed in the next at propriation ordinance.

The appropriation ordinance containing the water company bill was passed. Burkley, Cahn, Kennard, Kment, Lemly and Saunders voting in the negative. Receiver for Sloax Falls Electric Plant.

SIOUN FALLS, S. D., April 23.—(Specia Telegram.)—Tomorrow in United States purt a receiver will be appointed for the never in better health. Hood's Sarsaparilla electric light plant of this city. The case man about 2s years of age was found on the Michigan Cantral railroad track here this morning. From parers found in his pooket he is thought to be Charles Schneider of Dertoit.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA.

Proceedings of the City Conneil Last Even ing-Protests Against Licenses. The special meeting of the city council called by Mayor Johnston for last night was attended by all of the members. Applications for liquor licenses from F. J. Franck and Henry Mies were read and re-

A petition signed by twenty-nine taxpayers remonstrating against the expenditure of more than \$50 for the purchase of seed for Saturday, the Romantic Comedy, be garden spot ashe he were read and referred "A Woman's Power" the garden spot scheme were read and referred to the committee on charity. At the last meeting of the council \$500 was appropriated to purchase seed for the poor who have signified their intention to work the garden

A protest against the granting of a liquor Heense to R. Berlin, 2404 N street, was filed by Mrs. G. 'V. Rath, by her attorney, T. W. Eiliott. Three reasons were given, that Berlin was not a person of good moral character that he runs a gambling house and a lis lique on Sunday. Attorney Elliott filed a protest against Charles Durr, Albright, alleging that Durr sold liquor to minors and kept his salso open on Sunday. Both protests were referred

Mrs. Bertha Emm put in a claim for \$10,-000 against the city for injuries sustained while walking along the sidewalk at Thirtieth and R streets. The ground beneath gave way and Mrs. Emm was thrown into a sewer and was badly injured internally. Referred to judiciary committee.

Louis Remme asked the city to pay him \$3,000 for injuries sustained by falling through a defective sidewalk. Referred to

committee on indiciary.

Protests against the granting of liquor liesness to Frank Varva, Frank Humpert, O. P. Hill, M. R. Brainard, A. Fapez, Wolfstein & Co., J. A. Klein and John Koutsky were filed by The Bee because the applicants had not advertised according to law. These remonstrances were referred to the license committee, which consists of Messrs, Hyland, Mies and Bulla. Mies and Bulla.

An amendment to the ordinance providing

for an occupation tax of \$200 for all saloon was read and referred to the ordinance committee. The amendment provides for an oc-cupation tax of \$100 in place of \$200.

The council will meet in special session Saturday afternoon to hear remonstrances against the granting of liquor licenses.

Councilman Hyland introduced a resolution

o repair sidewalks in the Third ward, and was carried. John Friedt, a fireman, put in a claim against the city for five weeks' pay during an illness caused by exposure while at a

fire. The committee on fire and water wil Bids for grading an alley between Twenti eth and Twenty-first streets and I and streets were opened. E. E. Paulsey bid I cents per cubic yard. Daniel Hannan bi-10 5-100 cents per cubic yard and J Owens bid 11 1-10 cents per cubic yard. bids were referred to the co ducts, streets and alleys, which reported at ence, favoring Dan Hannan, and the cor tract was awarded.

RAILROAD MEN INTERESTED Watching the Outcome of the Fight Be-

tween Union Pacific and Guif Roads. The outcome of the conference between the traffic officials of the Union Pacific and the Gulf companies is exciting considerable interest in railroad circles just now. General Solicitor Thurston of the Union Pacific Monday said that there was no traffic agreement between the two companies except a thorough understanding as to the handling of business between Denver and Julesburg, the operation of trains, etc. The receivers of the Union Pacific have not entered into any written agreement with Recaiver Trumbull of the Gulf, but matters have been allowed to drift along under old conditions. Giving to the Gulf company the right to operate trains over the Union Pacific tracks, the officials naturally think that freight should come east via the Union Pacific But the Union Pacific Pacific. But there is indisputable proof that the Burlington has been getting a large shar-of the freight hauled by the Gulf to Sterling Colo., where it is delivered to the Burlington. This is regarded as a slap in the face by Union Pacific people, and they have quietly intimated to Mr. Trumbull that he will have "to fish or cut bait," which means that the Union Pacific will run all its trains via Cheyenne, instead of over the Julesburg

Freight Agent Crosby of the Burlington is in Denver as a looker-on at the game being played by Mr. Munroe of the Union Woolworth avenue to Hickory street, Jack-Pacific and Fred Wilde, jr., of the Gulf.

> CUT HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSION RATES. Southern Lines Make it One Fare for the

Round Trip. CHICAGO, April 23 .- Some of the Texas roads which are not members of the Western lines Passenger association have taken action which will tend to demoralize the homeseekers' excursion rates put on by the western lines. They have knocked off the \$2 which all other lines have added to the cursion rates, and made it one fare for ound trip. The Atchison has declared that meet this competition it will be necessary for it to make a one-fare rate from all points on its lines in Illinois, Missouri and castern Kansas to all points in Texas and Arkansas. The other lines declare that Arkansas and Texas are no more entitled to a one-fare rate than Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado and the Dakotas. There is now every probability that the general rate for the excursion to be run April 30, May 21 and June 11 will be one fare for the round trip.

Toledo Ann Arbor's New President. NEW YORK, April 23 .- The board of diectors of the Toledo, Ann Arbor & Northern Michigan has elected James B. Clews of New York president; General J. G. Casement of Palnesville, O., vice president, and D. M. Monjo secretary and treasurer,

General Manager Dickinson is in Chicago It is stated that the Union Pacific and Gulf companies have made contracts for the shipment of 170,000 head of cattle from the south. They will be shipped north through Cheyenne, via the Cheyenne & Northern.



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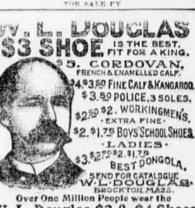
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