## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

All Efforts at Filling Vacancies Are Without Success.

WARDERS ADVISED TO CAUCUS

Missing Money in the Treasury to Be Formally Demanded from Bolla -Charles Unitt is Made Boiler Inspector.

The city council adjourned last night without accomplishing anything toward breaking the deadlock on the selection of councilmen to fill the Gordon and DuBots vacancies. A caucus of all the members was held in the president's private office for nearly an hour previous to the regular session. Here it developed that the factions were as far apart as ever. A number of ballots were taken for the Gordon vacancy, but the votes were scattering. First one candidate had the lead and then another, but none of them secured enough votes for a choice, R. C. Jordan came nearest reaching the lucky point, as on one ballot he received eight

of the ten votes necessary to a choice, Finally this was given up as a hopeless task and a ballot was taken on the selectask and a ballot was taken on the selec-tion of a councilman at large to succeed DuBoles. Wheeler received five votes and the rest were scattering. Then Kennard made a few vigorous remarks. He said he was disgusted with the whole proceeding and was about tired of the log rolling that had been going on for three weeks. Kment also thought it was about time the council did something or else get out of the read and allow the people of the First ward to fill the vacancies themselves.

In the regular session Kment and Bing-ham offered a resolution which provided that the council proceed at once to fill the va-cancies and that both men be selected from the First ward. This was summarily voted down in accordance with the caucus program, Mercer, Kennard, Kment and Bing-ham alone voting for the resolution, Kment then moved that the First ward

voters be allowed to settle the matter in primaries and that the council confirm their choice. This was declared out of order and this was the way the subject was left when council adjourned.

All this was a huge disappointment to a big lobby of First ward citizens who had confidently expected to see the selections made. They were loud in their expressions of disapproval and some of them freely declared that it was the intention of the coun-cil combine to ignore the ward entirely in making the appointments. SUGGEST A WARD CAUCUS.

After the council adjourned another caucus was informally called. The members secluded themselves in the president's office for a second time and it was nearly midnight when the door was again opened. result was that the members agreed to differ Nearly fifty ballots were taken, but with no better success than attended previous efforts. Then a motion prevailed that on the next ballot all candidates who received three votes or less should be dropped. This had the effect of reducing the number of candidates to three, Jordan falling to receive the votes necessary to entitle him to further Even with this the caucus found itself unable to come to a decision, and after considerable discussion the following resolution was offered by Kennard and adopted;

Resolved. That it is the sense of this calcus that inasmuch as no agreement can be reached in the matter of the selection of two councilmen from the First ward to fill vacancies, the republican voters of said ward be and are hereby advised that should they hold an informal primary election in said ward, and select two men as their choice to fill said vacancies, that the city council will ratify said action on the part of said electors. Second, That the action of this caucus be made known to the committee appointed by the S u'h Side Improvement association to confer with the city council in this matter and that the chairman of this caucus be the bearer of this information.

The council disposed of a considerable council disposed of a considerable

UNITT GETS A JOB.

Charley Unitt drew a job as boiler in-spector by virtue of an appointment by Mayor Broatch. The appointment was confirmed and his bond was presented and ap-proved. The sureties are John L. Webster and C. O. Lobeck.

The recently developed opposition to the location of the city jail in the city hall found voice when the contract of Paxton & Vierling for the iron work was submitted by the city attorney. Christie moved that the contract be not approved, but he was alone in his position and the contract was duly approved. Similar action was taken on the contracts of P. Soudenberg for mason and carpenter work and Theodore Houck

nds of John Matthiesen as superin-The bonds of John Matthiesen as superintendent of the city hall, Lee Estelle as assistant city attorney and W. B. Ten Eyck as city prosecutor were approved.

The Acme Lighting company asked for additional time in which to put in the new gasoline lights. Referred to gas and electric lights

An invitation from Paxton & Burgess to attend the performance at the Creighton theater Wednesday night was unanimously

Alian presented a long resolution in which the use of two rooms in the city hall for court purposes was again pressed upon the county commissioners. Kennard objected on county commissioners. Kennard objected on the ground that a similar resolution had previously been passed and that further action was superfluous. The resolution failed to pass: Ayes, Allan, Axford, Burmeister, Christie, Benawa, Thomas, Saunders, 7; nays, Bingbam, Burkley, Kennard, Kment, Lemly, Mercer, Prince, Taylor, S. It was then re-

property.

A resolution by Prince provided that no one but voters of Nebraska be employed in municipal offices. Prince explained that it had been stated that the new assistant city engineer was not a resident of the state. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Allan went Prince one better by a reso-

lution which provided that no employment or public works be given to persons who had not been residents of Omaha for at least six months. Adopted.

The comptroller was directed to advertise for bids on city deposits. A resolution authorizing the employment of J. N. Wise to check up the unpaid city taxes at \$75 per month was referred.

INSTRUCTIONS TO EDWARDS. City Treasurer Edwards was instructed by resolution to make a formal demand on ex-Treasurer Billn for the money due the city and unaccounted for at the time he resigned

The request of the Mondamin Cheral society for the use of the large room on the fifth floor of the city hall for rehearsals was denied on the ground that it would establish an embarrassing precedent. Prince, Kennard, Taylor, Christie and Al-

lan were appointed a committee to revise

Ordinances abolishing the offices of gas inspector and plumbing inspector were introduced by Benawa and referred. By their provisions the duties of the gas inspector were turned over to the city electrician and those of the plumbing inspector to the inspec-

tor of buildings.

Among the ordinances passed was the one by which the assistant city attorney was directed to perform the duties of attorney for the Board of Education.

PROMISE NO FAVORITISM. The following report of the fire and police commissioners was received and referred to

the committee on police:

Since the installation of the new board we are pleased to report that there has been no conflict of opinions of serious import, but a hearty good-will and earnest consideration of the views and wishes of each member—all tending to the betterment of the fire and police department forces in the interest of good government and the protection of property, and for the best interests of Omaha

We found the fire and police departments disturbed by dissensions that seriously weak-ened their efficiency and which were danger-ous to the best interests of our citizens. We have adopted civil service rules and regulations and have commanded a strict obedience of all of the rules adopted by this board and a thorough enforcement of the law, not in despotic severity, but humanely and kindly, with the idea of preventing

o cure evil by proclamation and bluster. It has been our aim to as far as possible It has been our aim to as far as possible el, minate politics, religious questions or anything else tending to demoralize the members of the police force and fire department—from discussion while the men are on duty. and we have exacted and shall exact from every member of the fire and police depart ments, first, courteous and honest treatment, one to the other; second, strict obedience of the rules and regulations of the department

to which they belong, and a thorough per-formance of every duty assigned to them.

It is our intention to weed out the drones and the men who are inclined to neglect their duties or to breed dissensions in these de-partments. We have also enforced the rules rigidly in regard to the use of in-toxicating liquors by the men in the fire and police departments, believing it for the good of all and for the interest of the city that we should have only sober men to perform these duties. Under civil service rules every applicant for a position in either the fire or police departments will have to stand a regular examination and

to stand a regular examination and take his turn for appointment in this regular way. We wish further to emphasize the fact that a position in either of these departments is now held on merit alone, and from chief to the lowest member no one can be removed without fair open investigation on charges preferred and amply sustained, and that all citizens of proper intelligence and physical qualifications are eligible to these examinations, and, if successful, are placed on the register with the number gained by their merit marks and drawn when their turn comes, unless their own misconduct prevents. There will be no favoritism and no pets. We have no enemies to punish or friends to reward. Continuing their report the commissioners state that they have done away with pur chasing the uniforms of the policemen and firemen by contract and have secured better service by having the clothes made by the Omaha tailore.

BOYS AND GIRLS KEEP OUT. In the way of suggestions the members of the board advocate the passage of an ordinance providing that vagrants and petty criminals may be worked upon the streets, thus earning enough to pay the expense while they are held as prisoners. They also advocate the passage of an ordinance mak-ing it unlawful for boys and girls under 16 years of age to be found in any place where liquors are sold, unless such boys and girls are accompanied by their parents, or unless they are upon an errand of business. They also recommend the closing of all billiard and also recommend the closing of all billiard and pool rooms on Sunday. In the interest of economy, the commissioners urge that the council place all of the license business of the city under the control of the Fire and Police Commission, with a police officer to perform the duties of license inspector.

We here present comparative statements o the police departments of five cities of about

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CITY.	Area in Square	Detectives	Mounted Men	Matrons	Total Force	Annual Appro-
Denver Kansas City Louisville Minneapolis St. Paul Omaha	17 15 1336 19 2436	12 8 9 5 5	6 6 18 11 4	1 1 1	105 166 294 225 181 90	\$150,000, 158,958, *245,000, 228,070, *195,571, 91,629,
*Estimated.	124.75	1 0			5.5	21,02

You will note that the force of the Omaha department is 50 per cent less than the average force employed by Denver, Kansas Louisville, St. Paul and Minneapolis; that the annual expense for the maintenance of the departments of these six cities, in-cluding Omaha, shows that the ex-pense of maintaining our department is 49 per cent less than the average. For this reason, and recognizing the fact that Omaha is the gateway of the west, the central city of the United States in the line of travel. accessible and liable on account of its promi-nence and location of being infested by crocks and criminals from all over the world, we deem it inexpedient, even though the condition of our city's finances demands close economy, to reduce the police force at present. Inexperienced in the work before us, we feel that we should move cautiously in this matter; certainly our citizens do not wish to be subjected to the danger of

an invasion from the criminal class because of the well known advertised fact of the weakness of our police force. We have fully twenty-four square miles of territory to guard, with only four mounted men and in all only ninety persons on the force, against 166 at Kansas City, with only fifteen square miles of territory to protect.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. As for the fire department, the records for the past five years are evidence enough that we should not weaken this force; that it should be strengthened rather than weakened. Omaha stands charged by the insurance companies with over \$1,000,000 of losse over premium receipts for the past five years. We must have cheap insurance to enable us to compete with neighboring cities, and not been for the radical change in the fire department one year ago, our rates here now would be far in excess of any city competing with us for business in the west, which would estop our wholesalers from reaching out for trade in this territory. They or our packers cannot sfford to do business in Omaha at higher insurance rates than those charged in Kaneas City, St. Jo-seph, St. Paul or Minneapolis. The exact seph, St. Faul or minneapolis. The exact statistics as to fire losses during the pist five years cannot be given by this depart-ment for the reason that the records have not been properly kept. The figures shown by the books are only a partial record. There was no system in the matter of keeping records until the installation of the new chief. Suffice it to say that we were overwhelmed with losses, and our people were becoming frightfully discouraged over the

destruction of property. Ever Every ing our taxes by the wiping out of taxable property. Last January the fire department was reorganized and a new chief placed in command of same, and although it was agreed that he should have five steamers and 5,000 feet of new hose, and has been provided with only four steamers and only 3,500 feet of new hose, the record of his work is so marvelous that we take great pride in giving a synopsis of his report, and beg to call your special attention to his recommendations, which have our approval. Note, please, that we are short on hose and that we have today but 4,194 feet of good rubber hose, 1,921 feet of fair rubber hose, 6,282 feet of poor rubber bose, hardly one length of which can stand steam pressure; that we have 3,675 feet of fair cotton hose and 1,694 feet of good cotton hose, serviceable during the summer months, but not during

Touching upon the subject of the police and fire alarm system, the commissioners mention the fact that the equipment is somewhat out of date. While it cannot be sold to advantage, they advocate continuing it in use and making some improvements which will not cost a great amount of money, yet will endepartment to give much better service than now.

we append herewith table showing a comparison between the Omaha fire department with that of Denver, Kansas City, Louisville, Minneapells and St. Paul, from which it will be observed that Louisville has 24,000 feet of hose, Kansas City 26,250 feet, St. feet of hose, Kansas City 26,250 feet, St. Paul 34,400 feet and Minneapolis 37,120 feet; that the entire force of the Omaha fire department is but 109 men, against 140 for Kansas City, 144 for Louisville, 199 for St. Paul and 266 for Minneapolis; that the expense of maintaining our fire department is 40 per cent below the average of these cities, and the force 33 per cent less than the average.

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CITIES.	Population	Area of Square Miles	No. Steam Fire Engines	No, of Feet of Hose	No. Chemical Engines	No. Hose Apparatus	No. H'k & La'dr Troks	No. of Alarm Boxes	No. of Men	Annual cost of Main-
Denver Kans Cy Louisy'e Minne'lis Omaha St. Paul	135000 122000, 161000 164000 140000 150006	17 15 13% 19 24%	7 7 14 18 4 13	12190 26250 14000 17120 17766 14490	90 10 Pr	13 17 14 20 12 15	974 6 50 00 10	125 240 252 89 167	118 140 144 266 109 199	\$145,000,00 141,172.00 249,069,00 311,997.09 121,890,49 215,000,00

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

on Exhibition.

FINEST BIRDS THAT CROW OR CLUCK

First Session of the State Merting in Board of Trade Rooms Last Evening-Papers and Discussions.

There is now in progress in this city one of the largest, as well as one of the most valuable, exhibits of fancy poultry ever made in this country. The twelfth annual convention and exhibition of the Nebraska State Poultry association opened yesterday morning and will continue until Friday evening of

The meetings of the association are held in the Board of Trade rooms and the exhibition of poultry is at the corner of Eleventh and Farnam streets. The exhibit occupies two large store rooms, but the space is entirely nadequate for the needs of the occasion. The large coops containing the birds are placed in double rows two cages high and fill every nook and corner of the rooms. The errangement is neat and clean and presents a very pleasing appearance. Every variety of the standard breeds of chickens, turkeys, ducks and geeze is in evidence. It will no doubt surprise most people to learn that some of the Imported chickens on exhibition are valued at \$300 each, but such is the fact. Chickens valued at \$25 or \$50 each are plentiful, while the ordinary barnyard hen is an unknown quantity. Among the cho cest varieties in the exhibit are barred and white Plymouth Rocks, silver spangled Hamburgs, Houdans, black and white Langshans, white crested, black, Polish, partridge cochins, white and black cochins, silver, golden and white Wyandottes, and several kinds of bantams, while single and rose comb white and brown leghorns, buff and black leghorns, buff cochins and light and dark bramahs are too numerous to mention. The game classes are well represented, several pens of Cornish (English) games, pit games, B. B. red games and other varieties being noticed. Among the turkeys are the beautiful mammoth bronze and white Holland, as well as other rare breeds. There are a large number of ducks of various breeds as well as geese.

The number of birds now on exhibition is

The number of birds now on exhibition is placed by Superintendent E. S. Jennings at about 1,900, and many more are expected today, having been delayed in trans t. A concervative estimate of the value of the birds exhibition places the figure at about The three judges, Messrs, F. H. Shellen-barger of West Liberty, Ia., W. S. Russell of Ottumwa, Ia., and J. J. Marshall of Mid-

dietown. O., have been very busy since the exhibition opened passing upon the qualifications of the birds and expect to complete the'r work by Thursday afternoon, at which time the prizes will be awarded. MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION.

The opening easion of the association was held at the Board of Trade rooms last was held at the Board of Indde Johns and night. The program as arranged at the suggestion of Secretary Utt of the Commercial club included addresses of welcome by Mayor Broatch and President Weller of the Commercial club, but after waiting for these gentlemen nearly an hour the meeting went ahead without an address of wel-

come.

President Lewelling called the convention to order and introduced, I. L. Lyman of Lincoln, who read a paper on "Farm Poultry in Nebraska." He said that the poultry industry was generally regarded as insignificant and not worthy of the attention of any except women and children, but he named many men well known in public life who spend their leisure hours in breeding and raising standard poultry. The demand for thoroughbred stock was rapidly increasing among farmers, he said, it being recognized that it paid better to raise the standard breeds than to bother with the common sorts. The buyers for shippers were consorts. The buyers for shippers were con-stantly on the lookout for the higher grades of stock and paid higher prices for these varieties. The speaker took the position that the main reliance of the breeder should that the main reliance of the breeder should be in eggs and he entered—into a careful analysis to show the average yearly profit on hens when properly cared for. He fol-lowed this by a number of practical sug-gestions as to the best manner of feeding and keeping poultry in order to secure the largest profit.

largest profit. The reading of the paper was followed by The reading of the paper was followed by an animated discussion of the points brought out and was participated in by several of the members of the association. The air was full of points about the best feed, the kind of chicken house which protected the flocks the best, the advantages of feeding warm feed and water, the use of charred corn to provide the soda required by the hen

for the shell, and similar points.

President Lewelling, who lives at Beaver City, in the western end of the state, said that poultry raising was fast becoming one of the principal industries in his section. farmers had come to realize that the hen was a source of income which could be depended on as long as she was properly fed. The people were gaining knowledge of poultry were demanding the better breeds Fancy poultry, he said, bears the same relarancy poutry, he said, pears the same rela-tion to the ordinary kind that a well bred horse bears to the plug; there was no dif-ference in the cost of keeping, while the profit was very much greater. This fact was dawning upon the people and as a result new associations of poultry fanciers were springing up all over the state and the beneit to the state at large would be very great IMPORTANCE OF THE HEN.

Following this discussion, Rev. L. P. Lud den, who announced himself as a lover of fine chickens as well as a breeder and raiser, although not an exhibitor, read a paper on "Poultry in General." Mr. Ludden's paper was full of mest and commanded close attention. He said that few people grasped the magnitude of the poultry industry in this country. Sixteen years ago the poultry raisers of Nebraska formed a state associaion and held their first exhibition. The work had progressed rapidly and now poultry shows were held all over the state. braska was the first state in the United States to hold a state convention. This state had been very active in pushing the poultry industry to the front. The attention of the Agricultural department had been called to this matter through the efforts of Nobraska, and it had been urged to include statistics about poultry in the annual reports of the department. Two years ago, the speaker said, Secretary Morton made a writ-ten promise to have this matter included in the next report, but the speaker produced a copy of the report for 1894 in proof of his statement that not a word on the sub-ject of chickens was contained therein. He called attention to the fact that there were several pages devoted to a learned discus of "The Crow, and His Relations to the Farmer." The speaker said if politics were not tabooed in the convention he might

show how important this article was.

Getting down to figures, Mr. Ludden said it was the general impression that the poultry industry did not amount to much, but he said he was of the opinion that the people who held such an idea did not know that the egg industry of this country amounted to 2,000,000,000 dozen of eggs each year. The egg business was not so small as the from or wool industry, he said; in dollars and cents it surpassed the hay industry. There were 250,000,000 clickens consumed in this country each year; the eggs and poultry consumed in this country amounted to \$600,000,000 annually, not including the large amount for home and farm consump-

The speaker said that Nebraska was the foremost state in the union in bringing the poultry industry to the front and it held shows which were open to the world. Ne-brosks, the speaker said, had gone to the midcontinental show at Kansis City last year and this year and had carried off all the best prizes. The Nebraska association included among its members some of the breeders of the prize winners of the un'on and those who exhibited at the Nebraska and those who exhibited at the Nebraska show knew that they must meet these birds in competition. The result was that the shows held by the Nebraska association were among the very finest to be seen on this continent.

PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT. Following the reading of this paper was a small amount of routine business and the meeting then adjourned until this even-ing, when the following program will be

carried out: Paper by the vice president of the association, F. B. Donisthorpe of Geneva, "Nothing Succeeds Like Successs;" "Poultry Diseases," by Dr. A. T. Peters, State university; "Mating Breeding Stock

Twenty Thousand Dollars Under Feathers and Breeding of Young Chicks," by John R. Megahan of Lincoln. A great deal of describeration was ex-pressed by the members and officers of the association last night-over the shabby man-

association last night over the shabby manner in which they my they have been
treated. They say they were induced to
hold their semi-annual meeting and show
in Omaha by the indusements held out to
them by certain parties during the state
fair. It is claimed that promises made at
that time have not been fulfilled and they
have not been provided with proper accommodations for making an exhibit. The
place of exhibition, they claim, is entirely place of exhibition, they claim, is entirely too small and many minor details have not been carried out as agreed upon. Among other things, they say it was agreed that two reliable watchmen should be provided to guard the valuable exhibit at night. List night, they say, the only man who appeared was a colored man who sought a warm. corner at the first opportunity and went to sleep. It was necessary for some of the members of the association to remain on duty all night to properly protect the valuable stock.

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Salvation Army in Drama. There was a large crowd at the barracks of the Salvation army last night, attracted by the sight of white robed personages in by the sight of white robed personages in the street parade which always precedes the meetings. In addition to the regular services there was a religious exercise of an unusual character. The parable of the "Ten Virgins" was presented. Women dressed in white represented the foolish virgins. They carried lamps which were not lighted, and recited biblical quotations concerning the fate of those whose lamps were not found burning. There were also wise virgins. These had their lamps trimmed and burning, and recited verses of scripiure illustrative of the characters they represented. After this exercise there was an address by Mrs. Adjutant McAbee,

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. R. St. Clair, a Holdrege lawyer, is at the

H. C. Alger, banker, Sheridam, Wyo., is at Judge J. B. Cesna of Hastings is registered at the Mercer.

Ex-State Treasurer J. E. Hill of Lincoln is at the Merchants. J. H. Philbin, the ticket broker, left for M. H. Leamy, attorney, Plainview, is reg-

stered at the Arcade.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith of Oto are Pryer Markell, manager of the Millard hotel, is visiting in Lincoln. Thomas Hines of Casper, Wyo., and John D. O'Brien of Douglas are at the Merchants.

M. B. Guggenhelmer, the St. Louis whisky manufacturer, and Mrs. Guggenheimer are guests at the Paxton.

George Sellinger, advance representative for the John D. Hopkins Transoceanic company, s stopping at the Barker. John Mulvihill and Thomas Brennen of this

city left for Cripple Creek last evening to be gone several days in connection with some mining properties in which they are inter-The following poultry men having exhibits at the poultry show are making the Barker their headquarters: T. M. McIntosh, Hastings;

Ed H. Pringle, E. A. Pegler, Lincoln; C. Dice, Roca; John R. Meagher, J. E. Meagher. Lincoln; W. H. Haven, Fremont; A. Gaiser, Tecumseh, and C. S. Parker, Sloux City, Ia. Paul W. Kuhns, teller at the First National bank, and Martin Brown of the Union Na-tional have been in Kansas City for two tional have been in Kansas City for two days giving testimony in the trial of the parties who tried to swindle Omaha banks several months ago, and who successfully worked their trick in Kansas City. They will return this morning.

City Attorney Connell returned last night from Lincoln where he was in attendance at the United States court in connection with the Eleventh street viaduct mandamus case against the Burlington railroad. The nell says that a decision may be expected in ten days or two weeks

At the Murray: F. J. Marshall, Middletown, O.; L. L. Higby and wife, Fort Worth, Tex.; E. W. Wilson, New York; W. C. Stilphen, D. S. Hirsh, Chicago; M. G. Rodeaniel, M. Marshall, Marshall, Thomason, S. Lauis, J. Minneapolis; J. A. Thompson, St. Louis; I. A. Mediar, city; W. N. Dekker and wife, city; W. O. Watson, H. H. Stoddard, Kearney; Frank B. Hooper, Chicago; M. L. Isaacs, New York; A. L. Sprowle, D. Wetowsky, H. O. Pettegrow, Chlcago.

Nebraskans at the Hotels. At the Paxton-Oliver Rodgers, Lincoln, At the Millard-John C. Watson, S. G. Hutchinson, Nebraska City; W. E. Pecbles, At the Mercer-James H. Higton, Crete; Frank D. Spurck, Nelson; Mrs. A. Reed, Lincoln.

At the Murray-H. O. Watson, H. H. Stoddard, Kearney; W. O. Southwick, Friend; A. C. Putnam, Chadron. At the Arcade—M. B. Putney, Oakdale; Charles C. Cleveland, Creighton; J. M. Wirtz, Grand Island; A. H. Beyer, Creston; W. Marvel, Gresham; Bert Mapes, Norfolk; F. U. Wullenwaber.

At the Merchants-R. C. Dickson, O'Neill;
T. B. Irwin, Gordon; Thomas R. Ashley, H.
D. Byram, Decatur; J. B. O'Bryan, Loup
City; Peter Kantz, Stanton; C. R. Burrows,
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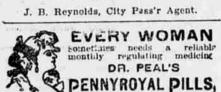
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