and he remarked that if the three big Chilian

ships attacked me my little Yorktown would

the European admiral gave this message in these words, but I do know that I steamed

noon with all my refugees aboard, and that no ship of the Chilian squadron followed

HIS FIRST BATTLE.

show the white feather and disgrace our-

selves and the southern cause. Presently the enemy came in sight, a good many hun-

ared strong to our fifty, but we got a pretty

fair position on a hillside covered with tim-

ber of moderate growth and awaited their

approach. "The federals kept coming at us till within

range, and turned loose a volley that, to my

great relief, did no harm beyond inflicting

med ately on receipt of that fire my feelings underwent a revolution impossible to describe. I grew suddenly buoyant. I had feit no dis-

position to run, neither had a single indi-

vidual of my company. Instantly my mind,

and again the federals charged us, but every

but not a man of us had been seriously hurt.

martialed for cowardice. Judge of my sur-

prise when he showed me a communication signed by Beauregard, complimenting the

onduct of the officers and men in that very

that I didn't propose to take a particle of it

to myself, for ever since the encounter I had

experienced nothing but humiliation, which leneral Beauregard's compliments did not

HAYDEN BROS.

Best country butter, 12%c and 15c.

Separator creamery, 17c, 19c, 21c. The finest creamery made, only 23c.

Strictly fresh eggs, 10c.

lower than ever.

Country butter, 9c and 11c.

Butter and Egg Sale.

Attend our great salt meat sale; prices

Caused the Burglar Little Trouble.

A burglar call was turned in from the residence of Harry Cartan, \$324 Burt street,

ast night, the person telephoning that

A handsome complexion is one of the great

est charms a woman can possess. Pozzoni's Complexion Powd∉r gives it.

He Had a Stiletto.

Officer Tiedeman near the Sixteenth stree

Commercial Club Will Receive.

Thursday evening the Commercial c'ub will give a reception. The committee on

arrangements comprises: H. J. Penfold, A. Hospe, fr., J. E. Utt, Isaac Carpenter, J. E. Baum, Alfred Millard.

On the reception committee are: Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Weller, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs.

For Stenling Her Spectacles.

Jack Norton has been arrested, charged with the larceny as ballee of a pair of gold-

rimmed spectacles valued at \$10, the property of Ida Hansen, a boarder at the Union hotel. Mrs. Hansen said that she trusted the glasses to the keeping of Norton and that he disposed of them. Norton says he borrowed them and in some way they became lost.

PEOPLE USED TO SAY

NOW THEY SAY

"WE ARE GOING VIA THE OMAHA-CHICAGO SPECIAL."

The Omaha-Chicago Special is the new
"Quarter to six" evening train via "THE
NORTHWESTERN LINE"—Chicago 8:45

next morning City Office, 1401 Farnam St.

Attention, A. O. U. W. There will be a special meeting of Union Pacific lodge No. 17 at Redmen's hall, Conti-

nental block, at 8 o'clock p. m., February 1, to arrange for sending delegates to grand

Gold Fietes.

Union Pacific is the direct route to CRIP-PLE CREEK, Colo., and MERCUR GOLD FIELDS, Utah; also the short line to the

A. C. DUNN, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 1302 Farnam Street. Omaha, Neb.

All traveling men representing Nebraska

houses are earnestly requested to attend a meeting to be held at 1416 Farnam street, second floor, Saturday evening, February 2. This is of great importance for you, and a large attendance is expected. Come.

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Recorder.

west. For full particulars call.

Important

J. G. GRASS,

Mester Workman.

came lost.

Frank Rock was arrested last night by

HAYDEN BROS,

Leaders in butter and eggs.

affair.

r. It struck me as the most flagrant of undeserved praise, and I told Rhodes

slight flesh wound on one of my men.

tudied out the details of the fight.

Presently

out of Valparaiso bay the next day

NO REDUCTION OF TAX LEVY

Result of Conference Between Council and City Departments.

FINANCE COMMITTEE IS OVERRULED

Forty-Four Mills Decided On as Preceding Years-Discussion as to the Needs of the Various Funds.

The city council met in informal session last night to consider the tax levy. If the action taken is approved at the regular session next Tuesday night the levy of 40 mills that was proposed by the finance committee will come out in an advanced condition. The result of last night's deliberations was to raise the proposed levy to 44 mills instead of 40 mills, which had been set as the high water mark by the finance committee. The

levy has been 44 mills for three years. All members of the council were present and a full representation of heads of departments and members of the municipal boards occupied seats inside the railing. Chairman Kennard of the finance committee read the skeleton of the levy as it had been determined on by the committee and approved by a meeting of heavy property owners which was held at the First National bank in the afternoon. The following shows this levy as it was submitted, and also as it appeared when the council got through with it:

Recommended Adopted ewer maintaining..... Water rent.....

LABOR MAKES AN APPEAL. The first stab at the report was in curbing, guttering and cleaning fund in response to the demands of a lobby of labor representatives, 300 strong, that came to the council with the same complaint relative to the employment of city prisoners on streets that they had presented to the Board of Public Works in the afternoon. They were out in force and brought their wives with them to add strength to their appeal. Their case was presented in the following memorial and resolutions, which were submitted to the

and resolutions, which were submitted to the council:

Whereas, There is now in the city of Omaha a large number of unemployed of both sexes (about 1,500), who by reason of the failure of private capital to employ them are now and have been for some time in absolute distress; and

Whereas, The aforesald unemployed citizens of Omaha have nothing but their labor to sell to provide themselves with the absolute necessities of life, and unless some relief is immediately furnished them in the way of employment that they may maintain themselves and families they must soon be forced to acts of desperation; and

Whereas, The employment of convict labor by the Board of Public Works in cleaning the streets and alleys of this city is in direct competition with all good citizens and is unwise and injudicious as placing a premium on crime; therefore, be it Resolved, That we, the aforesald unemployed, do demand and request your honorable body to levy an assessment of 1 mill upon all assessable property in the city of Omaha as shown by the loast assessment roll to be turned over to the Board of Public Works as an appropriation to enable the said board to employ all citizens at honest labor in repairing streets and sidewalks and sweeping and cleaning the streets and alleys of the said city of Omaha; and

Resolved, That any citizen of Omaha by applying to the said Board of Public Works and presenting evidence of citizenship, together with lack of employment for ten consecutive days, all of which shall be certified to by some citizen of Omaha, shall be furnished with work by the day according to his physical abilities and within a period of forty-eight hours from the date of application; and be its further

Resolved, That the minimum wages to be read of the less than \$1.50 per day of

of application; and be it further Resolved. That the minimum wages to be paid shall not be less than \$1.59 per day of ten hours for unskilled labor and skilled la-bor to be paid the prevailing rate; and be bor to be paid the period of t

S. S. GOSSARD, THEODORE BERNINE. Wheeler said that it might as well understood first as last that the council had no legal right to grant the request. It had no authority to levy funds to be turned over the Board of Public Works, and when the laboring men made a demand on the council they should ask for something that

it had power to grant.

The representatives of the labor unions stated that this clause was an error in drawing up the resolutions, and all they wanted was to have a sufficient levy made for street cleaning so that laboring men could be given employment to do the work. Several coun-cilmen favored a one-mill levy for this purpose in deference to the demands of the men, and the one-half mill recom-by the finance committee was consequently increased to one mill as requested At the suggestion of Councilman Hascali the sinking fund levy was taken up first, and Kennard explained that the levy of 10 mills would nearly all be required to take up the bonds and coupons that would mature during With no further discussion the levy

was fixed at 10 mills as suggested. INCREASE FOR FIRE AND POLICE. Regarding the levy of 5 mills for fire pur-oses Captain Polmer of the Board of Fire Police Commissioners stated total cost of the department in 1895 was \$121,136.83, and the estimated expenses of 1896 aggregated \$119,410.92. The police department had cost about \$93,000, and it was the opinion of the board that the city could not be properly guarded with a smaller force board was willing to cut the garment to fit the cloth, however, and if the council wanted the levy cut down it would immediately reduce the force.

Taylor stated that the citizens' committee had suggested that the police force be cut from 25 to 33 per cent. Chairman Foster of the board said that tical. The police force of Omaha was but little over hair the size of the police departments of other cities of the same class. To cut out twenty-five men would take just many men off the streets. There could no reduction in the number of captains. turnkeys, failers, etc., as one man could not work day and night. To make the levy 3½ mills would be to take away the men who watched the property of citizens. He advocated a levy of 5 mills.

Kennard moved that the committee recommendation of three and one quarter mills

mendation of three and one-quarter mills for police purposes be approved. Jaynes offered an amendment making it five mills,

which Alian seconded. Kennard declared that if that policy was continued they would come out with a levy of 55 mills and he was one who would never vote for it.

Jaynes and Prince spoke in favor of five mills. They based their arguments on the proposition that the police and fire depart-mente were the last in which retrenchment should begin.

Christie urged the council to maintain the departments of the city in good standing and to pay no attention to these who were howling retrenchment. He declared that it was only the tax shirkers who were kicking and he had a list which he was going to make public some time unless they made less

Wheeler also favored the increased levy and again declared that even the present force was entirely insufficient to patrol the city. He added that when business was lively at a packing house they had no need for a large force of watchmen. But when ness was light they always increased

the force of watchmen, and he thought the

The levies for fire and police purposes was fixed at five mills in each case.

Lewis S. Reed of the public library board Lewis S. Reed of the public library board said that it had cost the board a little less than \$18,000 to maintain the library during 1895. There was no part of the public expenditure that was so well invested. The board had been given a very valuable collection of fossils on the condition that it should be properly displayed inside of one year. Unless the proper cases were provided during the year they were likely to lose the Clebourne collection and this, with necessary superportations for new furniture, etc., added ppropriations for new furniture, etc., added

to the regular expenditures, would necessitate a levy of one mill.

Kennard moved a one-half mill levy and Hascall suggested a compromise by making a levy equal to that of last year, which was three-fourths of a mill. The compromise

was adopted.
Thomas Kilpatrick spoke in behalf of Thomas Kilpatrick spoke in behalf of a 1 mill levy for park purposes. He held that the one-half mill proposed by the committee would not be sufficient to keep the parks from deterioration. During 1895 the commission had studied economy and spent \$15,216 for the maintenance of parks. The name work could not be done this year for less than \$15,000, and if this money was not seatiled the order would go backward, and ness than \$15,000, and it is included as a valiable the parks would go backward, and some of the work of past years would be lost. Besides this amount, they would require \$6,200 to complete the artesian well in Elmwood park and other improvements. Mr. Redfield called attention to some of

the economies that were contemplated by the The levy was fixed at 1 mill, seven me rs voting for the one-half mill proposed by pmitten.

COMPROMISE ON SCHOOL LEVY The council then grappled with the school reve and A. P. Tukey stated the position of the Board of Education. He referred to the falling off of \$21,000 in the receipts on ac-count of saloon licenses and the loss of the burnt district fines. But there were 605 more children in the schools than in 1895. By cutting off a month of school they might possibly get along with 7 mills, but they might along any portion of the \$100,000 decould not pay any portion of the \$100,000 deficit that was hanging over their heads.

Prince asked if the board could not run ten months by doing away with music, the manual training department and the teach-

Mercer opined that every one was working for reduced salaries except the teachers in the public schools. He could not see why the teachers should not suffer along with

This was preliminary to a prolonged dis-cussion, which was a rehash of the same ar-guments that have been passed back and ther people. guments that have been passed back and forth between the board and the council for years. It soon developed that the council was not disposed to be as liberal with the board as it had been with some of the other departments that had protested against a reduced levy.

duced levy.
Superintendent Pearse protested against reduction in the salaries of teachers, and added some details to the financial state-ment previously submitted by the board. A decision was postponed until the rest of the levy had been determined on, after which the levy was fixed at 6 mills by way of a

compromise. Hascall and Wheeler objected to the three mill levy for the water rent fund. There was now an overlap of \$23,000 which, added to the fixed charges for 1836, would make \$109,000. The levy proposed by the committee would yield about \$49,000. Hascall moved that the levy be made 41/2

nills. Bingham's amendment provided for nills and it was carried. mills and it was carried.

Chairman Munro of the Board of Public Works objected to the proposed levy of ¼ mill for sewer maintenance. He said that the sewers needed extensive repairs and if they were allowed to go another year they were likely to flood the basements of business houses and cause expenditures much beautically. houses and cause expenditures much heavier han the cost of repairs. A sewer system that had cost \$2,000,000 should not be allowed to decay.

An amendment to increase the levy to 1/2 mill was lost and the committee recomnendation prevailed. The levy for the judgment fund was fixed

at ¼ of a mill without opposition.

Christie made an effort to get the Board of Health levy raised to three-fourths of 1 mill, but he was snowed over and the recom mendation as submitted was approved.

Wheeler and Hascall favored an increas of 1 mill in the levy for street lighting. They

were overruled, after a long contention, and the levy was fixed at 2 mills, as recommended by the committee.

The general fund levy was fixed at 9%

90000000000000000000000000 AMUSEMENTS.

Two performances of the comedy "Gloriana" will be given today at Boyd's theater by Charles H. Young's company-a popularpriced matinee at 2:30 this afternoon, and the regular evening performance at 8 o'clock.

Henry E. Dixey, the original "Adonis," will appear at the Boyd three nights and Wednesday matinee, commencing Monday next, February 3. He is said to be supported by an excellent company of players, including Margaret Craven, Pauline French, and a number of well known comedians. Since his ast appearance in this portion of the country Dixey has aimed to become an exponent of the legitimate school of comedy. His reperincludes "The Lottery of Love," will be the bill at the three evening performances, and "An Afternoon with Dixey," which will be presented at the Wednesday matinee.

"The Widow Jones," which May Irwin ommencing with a matinee tomorrow, ough remarkably funny farce co nasmuch as it is the work of the author o "A Country Sport" and "A Straight Tip," two of the most amusing pieces of the kind ever written, and is said to be vastly superior to either of them. Its leading role written especially for Miss Irwin, offers that brilliant comedienne such opportunities as she has never had before, and she has utilized them to such an extent that a veritable triumph has resulted. "The Widow Jones" has been a most emphatic success wherever presented.

Daniel Sully will return to the Creighton for three nights, commencing Thursday February 6, presenting his successful play 'Daddy Nolan.'

James O'Neill, during his coming visit here, will play "Monte Cristo," the play that served him as a vehicle to fame and for-tune, and "Virginius." His ambition is not only to be ranked as the leading romantic actor, but also to secure for himself a prom nent place among the few tragedians of th present day, "Virginius" has, therefore, been chosen for the opening bill on Thursday evening next for Mr. O'Neill's engagement at

Mr. Edourd Vicomte Giroux, advance cou Mr. Eddurd Vicomie Giroux, advance cou-rier of Joe Cawthorne and the "A Fool for Luck" company, arrived from the Pacific coast last night. His company will appear at the Boyd during the second week of Feb-

ruary. Removed to 1502 Farnam street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ferguson of Kansa City are guests at the Murray. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Weaver of Cleve land, O., are Paxton guests.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

A. J. Vankirk and E. H. Vankirk, etock-Silver City, Ia., are registered a the Arcade. C. F. Redington, secretary to the genera of the Elkhern road, left for Chi cago last night.

Mrs. Harry McCormick returned from Sheridan, Wyo., last evening, after a trip f a week's duration. Texas, where he spent two weeks. Mrs Gilmore accompanied him south and he

left her at Galveston, where she will remain probably two months for her health. At the Murray: L. A. Hamlin, New York; H. S. Fergeson and wife, E. W. Andrews, Kansas City; C. W. Richardson, J. L. Waiken, Boston; C. E. Doering, Nebraska City; Frank B. Hooper, Chicago; H. H. Lougridge, Grand Island; W. L. Brittell, New York; M. K. Sherwood, Chicago; J. H. Losch, West Point; R. P. Hawley, New York; W. S. Webber, Sheboygan; P. T. Birchard, Norfolk; Sol Henhin, Cleveland.

Nebraskans at the Hotels. At the Millard-F. L. Joy, Fremont. At the Mercer-William Krotter, Stuart T. C. Krotter, Pallsade; Joe Williams, Kear-ney; Ed O'Shea, Madison.

ney; Ed O'Shea, Madison.
At the Murray-B. O. Sherwood, E. H. Valroth, Atkinson; P. T. Birchard, Norfolk; J. F. Losch, West Point; H. H. Loughridge, Grand Island.
At the Arcade-T. J. Oliver, Lincoln; J. W. Barnhardt, Auburn; W. C. McCool, Saiem; Emil Heller, West Point; J. A. Wingard, Chadron; F. Armstrong, Elm Creek.
At the Merchants-Ray Waterman, Plattsmouth; J. C. Rogers, Ord; F. P. Morgan, Chappell; A. Hogelasd, G. F. Betts, Lincoln; C. O. Leake, Fremont; F. W. West, Wisner; A. R. Olesch, West Point.

tives.

HEROES IN BLUE AND GRAY

General Longstreet's Forthcoming Book on the Civil War.

LEE'S BLUNDERS SEVERELY CRITICISED

Believes Under Johnston's Command the South Would Have Been Victorious-How "Fighting Bob" Gained His Sobriquet.

General James Longstreet has just been or t visit to Philadelphia to see his publishers about his new book, which will soon appear. He expects that the records which he has collected will create a great deal of hard feeling in the south, for he has criticised unsparingly some of the most famous confederate leaders, men whose names are held as almost sacred by the rebels.

"In fact," said General Longstreet to New York World correspondent, "I think that some of the Virginians believe that when they die they will go to General Lee, but my book will show very plainly that Lee, though now regarded by all southerners as the most able of leaders, was but a poor commander, and that the whole of his military history is full of mistakes.

"I am confident that had the management of the troops been given to Johnston the south would have won the conflict. One of the greatest errors that Lee ever made was at the battle of Gettysburg, when Meade outwitted him on every side. It has been said that Lee had the disadvantage of being in such a position that his men had terrible obstacles to overcome, but if the union forces bove, while Lee's men were below in the Devil's Den, it was due to the fact that outgeneraled Lee and secured such an advantage by his superior tactics. "Lee had just the same chance to get the

heights that Meade had, but he did not, and

his men had to climb up hills and fight in

the face of what was a natural citadel, where Meade was lodged.
"Johnston was the superior of Lee it every way, but he was hampered by having incurred the displeasure of President Davis. The fineness of Johnston's judgment is shown by the fact that he was anxious to march immediately on Washington just after the victory at Manassas, but the reason he did victory at Manassas, but the reason he did victory at Manassas, but the reason he did not do so, so Johnson always said, was that he was obliged to obey Davis' orders, which prevented his making what would have been the coup d'etat of the conflict and have brought speedy success to the southern arms. Had Johnston marched on Washington, it would have fallen. The south would thus have secured the key to the situation.

"Up to the time I commenced writing I had no idea of writing anything about the war for I supposed there were so many other

war, for I supposed there were so many other people writing about it that there was no use of my saying anything. I thought my record, as it was, would tell what I had done. However, so many of the people who did write books wrote so strongly against me that I was forced to say something in my own behalf and defense. I have told the whole story.

General Longstreet is rather feeble, and his hair falls white about a face well marked by the passing of time. He is quite deaf, and is obliged to carry on a conversation by means of an ear trumpet. Longstreet is ardent republican, has accepted the results of his defeat philosophically and says now that "the best thing that ever happened to the south was her defeat, for nothing but nterminable confusion would have followed

COBBLER IN COMMAND. COBBLER IN COMMAND.

A cobbler who mended my shoes was named Bigley, and he was always called "general," which somehow did not comport with my idea of the cobbler. True, he had been a soldier during the whole of the rebellion, but just what kind of a soldier I did not know, says a writer in the Washington Star. True, also, he had lost his leg at Gettysburg, but it was a dozen years after the war in the accidental upset of a traction engine dragging a threshing machine into a field.

Still he was "General Bigley" in the common parlance and one day I asked him about non parlance and one day I asked him about

"Weren't you in the army?" I inquired. he answered proudly and "Yes, sir,"

"See much fighting?" "From April '61, to September, '65." "I notice that everybody calls you 'gen-al.' What was your rank? Were you

"I was in command of the Army the Potomac, sir," he said, as truthfully in tone as any man I ever heard speak.
"Oh, come," I laughed, "I never heard of a General Bigley in command of that army. You are giving me guff, as the boys say."

"It's true as gospel," he insisted.
"Tell me about it, if it's all the same."
"Well, you see, it was this way," he said. begging away at the shoe in his lap and not looking squarely at me, "I was in the Army of the Potomac when General Grant took of the Potomac when General Grant took charge and I was a sergeant. You see, I used to know the general out in Galena when he wasn't so much, and he was mighty friendly with me and made me his orderly. I used to go every place with him, ridin' over the field and that kind of thing, and sometimes there wasn't nobody but me and the general ridin' around for miles together. Well one day we had rode out. gether. Well, one day we had rode out along the road and we come to a little place where a man lived that could make the finest mint julep in the whole state of Vir-giny. I knowed about the place, and so did the general, and when we struck it I could kinder see his mouth waterin'. mint juleps didn't grow on the trees in them days in Virginy. When we got opposite the the general sorter stopped his hoss and looked over at me, and I shut down one eye soft and easy.
"'Bill,' says he, he always called me
Bill in private, 'Bill, will you do me a fa-

"'Anything on top of earth, general,"
says I. 'What is it?'
"'Will you be kind enough to take command of the army while I go in here and

get a mint julep?'
"'Of course I will, general,' says I straightening my back as if I had a ramrod stuck down it, and comin' to a salute.
"'Thanks,' says he, 'and please hold my oss at the same time.'
"Then he went in, and for about fifteen minutes I set there on my hoss like Na-poleon crossin' the Rubicon, and was in command of the Army of the Potomac.

and ever since that time the boys have ctiled me 'general,' and I don't see any use of saying they shouldn't." It didn't occur to me to ask the "gen-

eral" for an affidavit to back this rather re-rarkable story of his, but I fancy if I had asked he would have readily furnished me one, for the "general" wasn't a man to let a little thing like an affidavit interfere with

"FIGHTING BOB EVANS." An inquiry was addressed to Captain Evans as to how he gained the sobriquet of "Fighting Bob." His reply was modestly given, says the San Francisco Call. "I do not like the subject," he said. "I never courted that kind of distinction in the service. I am no more of a fighter and no more entitled to that of a week's duration.

Harry Gilmore, division superintendent of the Missouri Pacific, has returned from Texas, where he spent two weeks. Mrs. Gilmore accompanied him south and he Americans, either affoat or ashore, is so rare that it is not worth considering. If the cap tain of a battleship with 500 men on board or the colonel of a regiment of 1,000 American regulars goes into action he does not make a regulars goes into action he does not make a discount of one-hundredth part of 1 per cent for backing or skulking on the part of his men. One of the best illustrations of this characteristic of Americans was the behavior of the Yorktown's crew under my command in Valparaiso harbor. A very bad and hostile feeling prevailed against Americans at that time. The Yorktown became the asylum of certain political refugees. The government certain political refugees. The government on top at that time demanded the surrender of these people. I refused to give them up. The commanding officer at Valparaise of the Chilian forces requested the admiral commanding one of the European squadrons on that station to say to me that unless these that station to say to me that unless these refugees were surrendered they would follow my ship to see with three cruisers, each larger than my own, and an tronclad nearly four times her size, and as soon as we got outside the marine league they would heave me to and demand the surrender of the fugi-

DIED. "I asked the admiral to excuse me for a moment, and went to see those who had placed themselves in my care. I said to January 29. Age 56 years 6 months.

Removed to 1502 Farnam street.

them that I had promised them an asylum and to convey them in safety to Callao, Peru, and to convey them in safety to Callao, Peru, and I meant to live up to that promise. I then told them what I had heard. I told them that the Chilian fleet might attack me, and that in that event I would doubtless be overpowered. 'But,' I continued, 'the asylum that I have guaranteed to you shall be good until my ship is under water. If you are satisfied with that kind of an asylum you are welcome to the OF SHOES. you are welcome to it." "They all assented, and then I returned to the admiral and stated that I would not surrender the men. He then informed me. as I already stated, that I would be followed,

1415 Douglas Street

The Rush Begins Monday, February 3

not last thirty minutes. In reply I requested the admiral to say to the officer commanding the Chilian squadron that while my little ship might not last more than thirty minutes. She will make a — of a lot of trouble while she is afloat. I do not know whether the European admiral gave this measure. \$25,000 stock of Shoes, damaged by fire and water, received from the big fire of Leonard, Atkinson & Co., of Chicago, will be placed on sale Monday, February 3d, and must be closed out within 10 days. Read the following prices:

10 cases of Men's fe't Shoes........... \$.33 10 cases of Men's Congress and Lace 15 cases of Men's Congress and Lace Shoes.
15 cases of Men's Congress and Lace Shoes.
35 cases of Men's Congress and Lace Shoes.
25 cases of Men's Congress and Lace Shoes.
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25 cases of Men's Congress and Lace Shoes.
26 cases of Ladles' Shoes. That sort of thing explains the "Fighting 1.25 "The first time I went into a fight," said that gallant and genial Alabamian, General C. M. Sheliey, in talking with some friends, among whom was a reporter of the Washing-ton Post, "I was in great mental distress." Shoes
4 cases of Ladies' Shoes.
11 cases of Ladies' Button and Lace
Shoes My company was composed of splendid young fellows, but, like myself, not one of them had ever been subjected to the enemy's fire. I fellows, but, like myself, not one of them had ever been subjected to the enemy's fire. I knew that there was no coward blood in any of them and I felt sure that the epithet could not be justly applied to me. But spite of all there was the dread, the horror, the uncertainty of our ability to withstand attack, and for several hours preceding the conflict I was in mortal agony. It was the most awful experience of my life.

"I had been sent forward with my company to delay an advancing force of federals till the main body of our troops could be got in readiness, and by order of Colonel Rhodes, afterwards one of our prominent generals, rode ahead several miles to meet the boys in blue. Well, throughout the whole of my ride my nervousness increased, for the idea still haunted me that maybe we would all show the white feather and disgrace our selected and the southern cause. Presently

Don't miss the BIGGEST FIRE SALL.
OF SHOES at prices never heard of in
Omaha. Everything marked in pain figures. Remember the place of the old stand
of the NEBRASKA SHOE HOUSE,

1415 Douglas Street.

which had almost ceased to act, began to operate as usual. I began to plan and SOUTH OMAHA NEWS Time

time they got the worst of it. We killed several of them and wounded a good many, Under the ordinance recently passed sextons of cemeteries in the city must return on "Finally, after two hours of hot work, they saw that the only way to dislodge us the first of the month all burial permits in their hands or be fined. There are three was to surround us, and very reluctantly I saw the necessity of retreating. This was a bitter pill, and I felt that I would be held cemeteries in the city and since the passage of the ordinance the city clerk has had conup to ignominy for turning my back to the foe. A message came, however, from Colonel siderable trouble in securing compliance with it in this respect. The clerk will make a re Rhodes, at this crisis commanding our re-treat, and we retired in good order. port to the council next Monday night and recommend that certain undertakers and physicians be prosecuted for neglecting to less than \$10.00, most of them \$15.00 to live up to the requirements of the ordi-"A few days later I was the recipient of a message from Colonel Rhodes to report to him. I looked on it as my death warrant. My course in that skirmish was to be investigated, and I was going to be court-

In Order to Avoid Delay. County Commissioner Hoctor went Omaha vesterday afternoon to see if he could not arrange with the other commissioners to have a branch coal yard located here and hus avoid the delay in supplying destitute people with fuel. The distribution committee f the Board of Charities requested Mr. Hoc tor to do this. In many cases coal is needed at once and as it takes sometimes a day or two for a South Omaha order to be de-livered it was thought best to fry to have a small yard here where coal could be sent out on short notice in emergency cases.

Licenses Must Be in Hand. ave been granted to E. T. Barry, Twentyseventh and N streets; E. Bihler, Twentyeighth and Q streets; Joseph Roesner, Twenty-second and Hammond streets; Max Lenz, Twenty-fourth and A streets; Henry Martin, Twenty-seventh and N streets: Frank Twenty-seventh and N streets; Frank Crawford, Twenty-sixth and N streets; W. F Bauer, Twenty-fourth and Q streets, and P. McAndrews, Twenty-sixth and N streets. These licenses were granted some time ago by the city council and if the liquor dealers do not soon call for them it is announced

that their places of business will be closed. Magie City Gossip. Frank I. Lee is home from Texas. Mrs. Johnston, wife of the mayor, is sick Mrs. M. F. Blanchard, who has been quite ick, is better. The Bohemian Turners will give a dance a

last pight, the person telephoning that parties had the burgiar corralled in the back yard with a revolver. The patrol wagon made the trip in ten minutes, only to find upon arriving that the man had got away. Mr. Cartan stated that a large negro six feet high had been sneaking around his premises for the last three days and that last evening as he was about to enter his yard he discovered him hanging around a back coal shed. Mr. Cartan secured a revolver and started on a still hunt for the man. He pounced upon him as he was stealing out of the alley and a rough and tumble fight ensued, in which Mr. Cartan came out second best. The negro wrested the revolver from his hands and escaped. Coutsky's hall this evening. P. F. Dolan of North Platte was a visitor n the city yesterday afternoon. The German Singing society will give mask ball at Saenger hall this evening. Street Commissioner Ross yesterday cleane all of the down town business streets.

> John Franck, who was dangerously sic for some time, is reported much better. J. W. Pierce of Grand Island spent a few hours in the city yesterday visiting friends. W. S. Cook of Wakefield was a guest of the stock yards company yesterday afternoon. Meyer Klein has accepted a position as raveling salesman for the Nebraska liquor

Officer Tiedeman near the Sixteenth street viaduct, charged with being a suspicious character. When searched a stiletto manufactured cut of a piece of steel and a piece of broom handle encased in leather was found in his boot. Further search brought to light a leather pouch strapped around one ankle and it was found to contain a certificate of deposit for \$200 and \$75 in currency. He manifested a great deal of anxiety when his funds were taken from him and looked at the strong box in the jail office a number of times before he scemed satisfied that his money would be safe. An additional charge of carrying concealed weapons was lodged against him. Grant Allbery came down from Blair las night, and has accepted a position on the Drovers' Journal. W. C. Dinwiddie, a cattle man of Sheridan, Wyo., was a visitor at the stock yards yes-Bruno Strathman, one of the early settlers here, is preparing to go to Cripple Creek to

engage in business. J. B. Erion has returned from Chicago where he spent a few weeks investigating business proposition. Adam Gameri and Miss Katie Miller will be married next Sunday at the home of Miss Miller, Eighteenth and O streets.

L. F. Armstrong of Elm Creek spent a couple of hours in the city yesterday after-noon and called upon a number of friends. H. Johnson, who was badly cut by slipping and falling on a knife at Swift's yesterday, was reported some better by the hospital nurses last night.

John J. Murphy and Mike R. Murphy left last night for Chicago to attend the of their brother-in-law, George Sutherland, who died Wednesday. The Knights and Ladies of Security will hold an open meeting this evening at Ma-sonic hall. All persons interested in fra-

ternal insurance are invited.

J. F. West of Rushville was in the city yesterday and marketed a car of hogs. He says that plenty of hogs will come to this market during the next two months. Mr. J. E. Rush of Greeley, Colo., spent yesterday with friends at the stock yards. He is enroute to New York City, where he expects to dispose of one of his cattle

Posters are out announcing a grand rally of the Young Men's Christian association at the First Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. C. K. Ober will address the

young men. The fire department made only one run during the month of January. That was on the morning of the 9th, when John Ross-barn was afire, and three horses and a numper of chickens were burned.

Some of Captain Kelly's friends are boosting him for mayor on the republican ticket. The captain says that if the people want him he will serve and do the best he can for the interests of the city, but he is not out hunting for the office.

O—C—S.
Omaha-Chicago Special via THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE, Missouri River 5:45 evenings—Lake Michigan 8:45 following morning. SOLID TRAIN STARTS from the OMAHA U. P. depot, clean, spick and span. You should see the equipment.

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On those Suit Pants-they are going off rapidly. Your size may be here yet, but if you walt a day or two it may be gone. We expect to clean them all out this week. Hundreds of our customers who bought them last week frankly admit that they never bought better or even as good Pants for double the money. All wool cheviot, all wool cassimere and homespans for \$1.25. These are left from suits we sold from \$5.00 to \$7.50. Pants left from \$8.00 to \$11.00 suits only \$2.00. Pants from \$12.00 to \$15.00 suits only \$2.50, and Pants from the finest suits we enrried during the past season only \$3.50. That's about the way the prices are in this, our greatest Suit Pants Sale.

It gives you a chance to get two pairs of Pants for less than the regular price of one.

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100 dozen boy's waists, manufacturers' samples, no two the same. They are worth 50c to \$1.50; your choice Saturday 25c each 100 dozen men's white and fancy laundered shirts, worth \$1.00 to \$1.50, go at 50c each. 100 dozen men's fine suspenders, worth 25c to 75c per pair, go at 15c. 500 dozen men's linen collars 1c each

CLOTHING AT 50C ON THE DOLLAR. We must make room for new goods. Saturday, February 1, we place on sale 250 clay worsted coats and vests, 18 and 20 ounce finest imported fabrics, not one worth \$20.00, an and day for \$5.00. PANTS SALE.

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Library Board Meeting. Little besides routine business was trans-acted at the regular monthly meeting of the acted at the regular monthly meeting of the library board last evening. There were present President Reed, Messrs. Wallace, Haller, Knox, Rosewater, Chase and Mrs. McIntosh. The resignation of Mary L. Hibbard as custodian of the Byron Reed collection was accepted. The monthly report of the librarian was received and placed on file and bills to the amount of \$1,200 approved, after which the members of the board adjourned to the city hall to confer with the council upon the question of the library fund levy for the coming year.

Quarrel Over Bath Tubs. Joseph Fiereli, a barber in the basement of the Murray hotel, was arrested last night of the Murray note, was arrested as high on the complaint of Tom Murray, charging him with the malicious destruction of his property. The trouble arose over the removal of two bath tubs which were owned by Fierell and claimed by Murray as part payment for back rent due him on the shop. Fierell gave bonds for his appearance and the case will be brought up before Judge Gordon this morning. Gordon this morning.

Henry Bridwell and Russell Reuff, the boys arrested for stealing \$140 worth of pany and afterward disposing of them at a junk shop, had their hearing before Judge Gordon yesterday afternoon and were bound over to the district court in the sum of \$1,000 each. brass fittings from the street railway com

William Coffey Deserts His Home Word was received in this city that Wil liam Coffey, a former employe of Nicol: the tailor, has disappeared from his home in St. Paul, leaving his wife behind. Last Thursday Coffey sent his wife to the St. Paul ice carnival and when she returned home she found the house in a great state

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of disorder with drawers upturned and all of his clothes missing. The couple had saved up \$1,000, \$300 of which was in the possession of Mrs. Coffey, and the remaining \$700 with Coffey, Friday morning a note was received by the wife from her husband stating that he had decided to take a trip to his old home in Ireland and that he would probably be gone a couple of years. Mrs. Coffey has returned to live with her parents near White Bear, Minn. Coffey was employed with the Nicoll establishment in St. Paul, and left this city several months ago.

Burlington Ticket Office Removed to 1502 Farnam street, 5:45 P. M.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Sheriff McDonald went to Lincoln yesterday norning with Frank Grube, who had been adjudged insane Jacob Weinstein was arrested vesterday

charged with peddling without a license and was fined \$1 and costs by Judge Gordon for C. Petrie an Italian fruit peddler, has been arrested for obstructing the sidewalk with his cart at the corner of Sixteenth and

Dodge streets.

B. F. McKenzie has informed the police that a couple of nights ago some clothing was stolen from the hallway of his residence 2105 Douglas street. The case of Abe Travis, who was charged with being criminally intimate with a woman, was dismissed yesterday in police

court because the wife failed to appear to prosecute. The Omaha Sunday School association has changed the hour for the normal class of teachers at the Young Men's Christian ascciation on Saturdays, making it 5 o'clock,

to suit a larger number. Inspector J. E. Fitzpatrick of Chicago has sked Chief of Police Sigwart to look up one Henry Burrows, who is employed in Omaha and at one time was with Swift of South Omaha. Burrows has not yet been The Chicago police have found his

boy, John. The Smallest Journal.

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