## PRERARING FOR GRAND ARMY

Few Arrangements Yet Lacking for the Encampment.

Housing of Women's Relief Corps Yet to Be Looked After-Latest Fentures Added to the Program.

"With a single exception, all the arrangements for the coming encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic have been perfeeted," said Major T. S. Clarkson, who has been actively engaged during the last fortnight planning for the entertainment of the guests and the various meetings of the en-

The exception alluded to is the lack of hospitality shown by the citizens of Omaha toward the members of the Woman's Relief corps. It is expected that there will be 350 women in attendance at the encampment. It has been the custom in the Department of Nebraska for many years to have entertainment provided for these guests by the citigens of the city where the encampment is being held. Never before has there been a lack in this respect. "Two weeks ago," said the major, "we went to the mayor, and he issued a circular to the citizens of Omaha regarding the matter. That did not seem to bring forth the responses expected. Last week we issued another call for homes that would entertain members of the Women's Relief corps and the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. Of the 350 who will Army of the Republic. Of the 350 who will be here we have had entertainment provided for fifty. This is a loyal city and there should be no hesitation about welcoming these ladies to our homes. Of course, if they are not entertained by the citizens, other provisions will be made. It will be Omaha, and not the Grand Army that will suffer. We want to show Omaha to its best advantage, because we want the encampment back here again next year. Two days remain before the assembling of the encampment and we hope in that time to receive many offers from the good women of this city."

The greatest social function of the en-

campment will be the reception to be ten-dered to the visiting soldlers and their wives and daughters by the local branch of wives and daughters by the local branch of the Woman's Relief corps on Tuesday even-ing. It will be given in the rooms of the Commercial club and will be an entirely informal affair. A fine musical program has been arranged and one of the best of

orchestras secured.
All the preparations are completed for the campfire, which, to many of the veterans, will probably be the most pleasing feature of the encampment. It will be held in Creighton hall Wednesday evening. Musicis to be furnished by the Elks quartet Addresses by prominent members of the Grand Army will be delivered and many of the boys of '61 are brushing up on their old war stories in anticipation of this event. Colonel Bates has just offered the Second infantry and its band as an escort for the veterans on Wednesday afternoon. The offer has been thankfully accepted. With the Becond infantry as an escort a short parade will be made from the Millard hotel, the department headquarters, to Creighton hall

at 2 o'clock Wednesday. Thursday evening will occur the public in-stallation of the officers of both the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief corps. The music for this occasion is to be furnished by the Banjo club of the Thurston filles, and judging from the successes that have followed the appearance of these military banjo playera elsewhere their pro-gram on Thursday evening is bound to be en-

Major Clarkson announced yesterday that the funds for the encampment were in hand, and that everything, save only the entertainment of the women guests, had been

This evening Custer post will be at home to the visitors at its rooms, Fifteenth street; between Capitol avenue and Dodge

and daughters, are invited to be present The reception committee consists of Mrs

Eddy, Mrs. Doyle, Mrs. Cockerell, Mrs. Hard-ing, Mrs. Baylies and Mrs. Rayworth. The committee on arrangements is Mrs. McCand-les, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. The entertainment committee is com-of Mrs. Bayliss, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Mrs. Whittlesy, Mrs. Alexander and Garfield circle No. 11, Ladies of the Grand

Army of the Republic, will tender its sister delegates, comrades and their families a reception this evening at Metropolitan hall, Fourteenth and Dodge streets.

Last evening the final meeting of the gen

eral committee on arrangements was held for the hearing of the last reports. All subcommittees answered that the work was satisfactorily in hand.

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oughly appreciated. Powhatan. Thursday night. Reduced prices, reserved seats 50c and 75c.

Convention. Prohibitionists of Douglas county meet in the Omaha Commercial college, 16th and Douglas Sis., at 8 o'clock tonight to elect delegates to state convention, to be held at Lincoln Thursday, Feb. 13th. All friends

of temperance are invited. F. W. MARSH, Secy. Homeseckers' Excursion. Tickets will be sold via the Union

cific to points in Nebraska and Kansas where one-way rates are \$3.00 or over at one fare for the round trip, plus \$2.00. Tickts on sale February 11.

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BORST CAUGHT THE DRUGGISTS.

a Stranger, but He Took The in on a Quinine Deal.

Last week a stranger, tall, slim and salow, visited most of the druggists of the city and at each place where he called he presented a card bearing the words, "J. A. Borst, broker in druggists' supplies, State street, Chicago." While Mr. Borst was short on a general line of druggists' supplies, he was long on quinine, and at each store he offered a package of quinine for \$21 cash, or \$8 less than the wholesale price of the drug. Sherman & McConnell and Norman H. Kuhn both bought of the man, and in doing so they listened to a hard luck tale, in which Mr. Borst related the woes of his firm, declaring that the head of the institution had bought a cargo of quinine and that in order to save the house from bankruptcy he was compelled to unload at a very low figure.

After Borst had made his deal with Sher-After Borst had made his deal with Sherman & McConnell and had departed from the store Mr. Sherman tested his purchase and discovered that he had 100 ounces of cinchronidia, a drug that possesses some quinine properties and is worth a few cents a pound. Having made the discovery, Mr. streets. A reception committee will be in at Sherman hurried over to the bank, stopped tendance and all old soldiers and their friends payment on the draft which he had given

ceeded in unloading large quantities of his drug upon merchants at Beatrice and other towns in the interior of the state.

Threw Away His Canes.

Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he three away his canes. He says this liniment did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by druggists.

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE

MAYOR OR THE FIRE AND POLICE BOARD

Plain Ordinance of the City Set at Defiance by Board and Chief of Police Directed to Disregard It.

Bee: It has become a serious question of late as to who is the mayor of Omaha. The legislature of 1887 passed a law creating the fire and police board, and gave to the board certain powers with reference to the fire and police department. These powers have lately been misconstrued by the board and it has usurped and undertaken to exercise powers expressly conferred upon and belonging to the executive head of the city government. This action on the part of the board creates confusion and uncertainty in the responsibility of city administration. has always been supposed and understood by the citizens of Omaha, in the past, that the mayor was the executive head, who was charged with the duty of seeing that the laws and ordinances of the city were enforced. The charter expressly says so, and clothes the mayor with this duty, and nowhere in the city charter is there a line or sentence which gives the board power to usurp any part of the mayor's duties, in this or any other regard, or which undertakes to divide executive power and duty with the mayor. Yet the board, unmindful of the limitation of its powers and duties, has undertaken to exercise all the duties and powers of the mayor with reference to the enforcement of the laws and ordinances of the city. Nay more, it has usurped the powers of all the the state?

Again, where is the power given to the board to set at defiance a plain ordinance of the city which has been enforced by the chief of police since it was passed in 1889? A complete revision of the misdemeanor ordinance was made by the city council July 23, 1889. This ordinance was signed and approved by W. J. Broatch, who was mayor at that time. Section 44 of said ordinance prohibits bawdy houses and house of ill fame from being kept and maintained within the city limits. the city limits. It also provides that "It shall be the duty of the chief of police to report to the police judge in writing on the first day of every month the names of all keepers or inmates of houses of ill fame and the names of persons of either sex who derive their support from the wages of derive their support from the wages of prostitution, and he shall make complaint and cause the arrest of all such, without

delay. This ordinance was rigidly enforced from the time of its passage until the month of November, last year, when the new board, either individually or by official action taken and spread upon the records of its proceedings, ordered the chief of police not to enforce the same. Fines to the amount of from \$9,000 to \$12,000 each year were improved in the same of the sam osed on these people and went into the school

If this ordinance is objectionable, Mayor

Broatch should recommend its repeal.

The board of fire and police was created solely for the purpose of taking the appointsolely for the purpose of taking the appointment of members of the fire and police force out of politics and to give better discipline and efficiency to the same. All the powers of the board are contained in section 145 of the city charter as amended by section 1, chapter x of the session laws of 1895. The ter x of the session laws of 1895. The wording of that portion of the section is the same as in the old law. No new or enlarged powers are given. The powers of the board with reference to fire and police force are given as follows: "All powers and duties removed with a section of the section is the section of the section of the section is the section of the section is the section of the section of the section is the section of the section is the section of the section is the section of the sectio Police Commissioners and Police Commissioners to adopt our rules and Police Commissioners to adopt such rules and regulations for the guidance of the officers and men of said department, for the appointment, promotion, removal, trial or discipline of said officers, men and natron, as said board shall consider prope nd necessary.

It does not require a lawyer to under-stand that this plain language does not confer any executive power on the board to enforce the criminal statute of the state or the ordinances of the city, or to de-termine which shall be enforced. There is another section of the city charter, under which the board may attempt to justify its action; it is section 146. But this nection is not found under the head of powers of the fire and police board. It relates simply to the duty of the chief of police. It reads: "The chief of police shall have the super-vision and control of the police force of the city, and in that connection shall be subject only to the orders of the mayor and board of fire and police, and all orders of the board relating to the direction of the police force shall be given through the chief of police, or in his absence the officer

n charge of the police force."

It is plain to be seen that this section neans, subject to the orders of the mayor with reference to the enforcement of the executive powers expressly conferred upo the mayor, and subject to the orders of the board, with reference to the direction, discipline and disposition of the force, as to the beats of the officers and how they shall be distributed and policed through

out the city. The mayor is a prominent factor in the city government, as evidenced by the city charter. In regard to all the powers conferred upon or delegated to the city it is the mayor and the council who shall have power to do this, that or the other thing. And when it comes to the enforcement of the laws and ordinances of the city and the preservation of law and order, it is the mayor who is the supreme authority

of the city. Section 134 of the charter says: "The Section 134 of the charter says: "The mayor shall be the chief executive officer and conservator of the peace throughout the city and shall have power by and with the concurrence of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners to appoint any number of special policemen which he may deem necessary to preserve the peace of the city, and to dismiss them at pleasure." This power is granted in This power is granted in case of an energency to quell a riot or other publi-tumult. Section 136 says: "The mayor shall have the superintending control of all the officers and affairs of the city, except when otherwise expressly provided, and shall take care that the provisions of this act and the ordinances of the city are com-plied with." Section 137 of the charter says: "He shall be active and vigilant in enforcing all laws and ordinances of the city and shall cause all subordinate officer city and shall cause all subordinate officers to be dealt with promptly for any neglect or violation of duty." Section 138 of the charter says: "The mayor and chief of pelice shall each have power to call upon any citizen to aid in the enforcement of any ordinance or suppression of any riot." Section 148 of the charter says: "The chief of roller shall be subject to the orders of the tion 148 of the charter says: "The chief of police shall be subject to the orders of the mayor in the suppression of riots and traultuous disturbances and breaches of the

The foregoing sections of the city charter, defining the executive powers of the many defining the executive powers of the mayor with reference to the public peace, security and good order of the city, show clearly that the board of fire and police has nothing to do with the enforcing of the laws. Section 260 of the criminal code of the state says: "All justices of the peace, mayors, police judges and probate judges in this state shall have the same and equal powers of jurisdiction in all matters relating to the enforcement of the criminal aws of the state, except as otherwise pro-

The fire and police board is not men-tioned in this section. It is not provided in the city charter that the board "Shall take care that the laws and ordinances of the or the laws of the state shall be ne-Section 260, criminal code, makes the per-

ons mentioned in the foregoing section, as Chicago.

also the judges of the district court, conservators of the peace, with power to enforce all criminal laws of the state. Six of them Citizen of Omaha Propounds an Important Inquiry.

reside within this city. It would seem there is no necessity for the members of the fire and police board to assume powers not conferred upon them by law.

The tendency of modern municipal reform throughout the country is to give the mayor more power and authority and hold him re-

spensible for good municipal government.

There must be some responsible head. As now administered in this city, there is not.

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John Jeffcont and Thomas Kilpatrick Before Current Topic Club. The Current Topic club discussed money ast night. John Jeffcoat and Thomas Kilmore, it has usurped the powers of all the other conservators of the peace of the state within the city limits. Where is it stated in the charter that the board, or the members thereof, shall be conservators of the peace? What provision in the charter enjoins on the board the duty of seeing that the laws and ordinances of the city shall be enforced, much more, the criminal laws of the usurer. He declared that the rether that the restance of the usurer. He declared that the rether that the restance of the usurer. He declared that the restance of the usurer. He declared that the restance of the usurer. patrick being the speakers. J. B. Sheean presided. Mr. Jeffcoat spoke at length from silver standpoint. The bulk of his speech publicans were talking for a protective tariff until they were black in the face when the unlimited coinage of silver would be as good as a 50 per cent protective tariff as against the nations of Europe.

> Mr. Kilpatrick contended that money was ot such an essential as the previous speaker believed. We could get along with-out money if we had to, just as we could get along without a good many convenience hat our ancestors never heard of. Originally trade was accomplished by direct exchange and later came the use of money. Still later came the debit and credit system by which the bills for commodities were ex hanged without the use of money, and so people had come to perform our business transactions largely without the use of money. Following Mr. Kilpatrick the queswas turned over for general discus

Working for the Exposition A committee consisting of John A. Wakefield, ex-Governor Alvin Saunders, G. W. Wattles, W. S. Strawn and George H. Payne left for Des Moines last night. They represent the Transmississippi Exposition as-sociation and their trip is for the purpose of interesting the Iowa legislature in th Transmississippi exposition project.

"Sloppy" Got Away from Cox. "Sloppy" Smith, who was arrested for picking the pockets of Abe Bernstein, esaped from the custody of Chief Detectiv Cox yesterday noon while in attendance at a trial in the court house. Smith had given his testimony and Cox had taken the stand, when the former slipped out of the court room. When leaving the station Cox warned his prisoner that he would shoot him if he tried to escape, but the warning seemed to have a contrary effect.

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WHY IS IT that 50 out of every 100 Omahans who go east take the Burlington's" Vestibule Fyler?"

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Church Howe of Auburn is in the city. D. C. Woodring, Lincoln, is a Barker guest Jules Lumbard went to Hastings last even

E. R. Glascock, St. Joseph, Mo., is stopping at the Barker. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cady are the guests of A. P. Brink. Dr. P. H. Salter and Mrs. Salter of Nor-

folk are in the city. O. F. Glidden, Fremont, Neb., is auto-graphed at the Barker. John L. Webster went to St. Louis yester-

days and expects to be gone a week.

Dan Fenton and wife and Mr. Henry Fenton are New York arrivals at the Barker. The Clayton sisters, Miss Josie and Miss Marie, are Chicago arrivals at the Barker. J. R. Buchanan, general passenger agent of the Elkhorn, went to Chicago yesterday. K. C. Morehouse, general freight agent of the Elkhorn, left for the east last evening. Israel Frank left for Cripple Creek last evening, where he will try his luck in a min-

H. C. Goeltz, traveling manager for Ham from a trip of eight weeks in Montana. Mrs. L. J. Drake, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. A. T. Miller of Franklin, Pa., who was visiting here for several weeks, left for the east last evening.

Nebrarkans at the hotels are: F. J. Hale, Battle Creek; I. J. Weeks, O'Neill: A. D. Sears, Grand Island; A. Nash, Lincoln; C. L. Rose, Hastings; G. W. Glosson, Lincoln; C. W. Priestley, Oakdale; John M. Siewart, A. N. Samuelson, Humboldt; W. C. Brooks, Restrices, Arthur T. Young, Ponces.

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Heatrice; Arthur T. Young, Ponca.

At the Murray: W. B. Well, New York;
Frank Marrian, C. Chopin, Springfield; James
D. Draper, Marion, Ia.; T. A. Burke, New
York; S. R. Smith, Lead City, S. D.; G.
L. Weaver, Kansas City; Phil S. Gallagan,
New York; F. P. Smith, Sioux City; G. A.
Ford Mount Vergen, N. V. F. F. Lauges Ford, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; F. F. Jaques

BREAKS WITH LABOR TEMPLE Board of Public Works at Outs with Or-

ganized Labor.

STREET CLEANING PLAN CHANGED Lists Sent from Temple Will No

Longer Be Consulted and Board

Will Employ Whom it Pleases. The Board of Public Works and the authorities at Labor Temple are at outs. Just how it occurred is related in two very different

stories, but however that may be Labor Organizer Walter and his associates will no longer be recognized by the board, when it comes to the employment of labor in the city street department. The trouble occurred at 8 o'clock yes-

terday morning at the tool house Fourteenth and Harney streets, Foreman Kent attempted put the street cleaning force to work. He found Waller on the ground with a list of men who he declared should be substituted for the men previously employed. There was You can get a good seat on lower floor at Boyd's for 50c for Powhatan Thursday night.

Highest price 75c. Everyone speaks in an end to the controverse by storogles work. an end to the controversy by stopping work entirely.

Commissioner Kaspar says that soon after s o'clock he received a message from the foreman to the effect that Waller would not allow the men to go to work. He went to the tool house, where he was met by Waller who immediately demanded that new men should be put to work. He replied that he could not do so just then. He ordered the foreman to set the old gang at work. Waller turned to the men whom he had brought with him and ordered them to drive the other gang off the streets as soon as they attempted to work. Mr. Kaspar says that fearing a riot he then ordered all work stopped for the present.

HAD NOT WORKED THREE DAYS. "So far as the three-day limit is concerned," explained Mr. Kaspar, "many of the men in the old gang had not worked three days. So when we quit Saturday night I told them to report this morning and they could work one more day. I had not had any list from Waller and did not see any until he came on the job this morning. The first list he gave me contained the names of number of men who had not been in the gang was composed of men recommended by Waller, with the exception of six, whom I chairman Munro of the board says:

Chairman Munro of the board says: and on calling him up, found he had no recollection of having ever been consulted by her, or any of her family. With reference to the resolutions passed after. The men will go to work temorrow at the meeting "that the Associated chariwants, since that is what he seems to be after. The men will go to work tomorrow morning and if Waller interferes he will have a chance to join the chain gang. The board does not propose to entirely abdicate in Waller's favor and his recommendations will be given no further consideration. Some of the men who applied for work at the board rooms stated that they applied to Waller, but he refused to put their names on the list until hey had paid their fees to join the labor organization. It was understood that the list submitted by Waller was to be used in seecting the men to be employed, but the absolute dictator.' WALLER'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Waller contradicts the statement of Commissioner Kaspar at nearly every point. He says: "I had an understanding with the members of the board that the men were be allowed to work only three days each Consequently I went to the tool house this morning with men to take the places of those who had worked last week. Kaspar told me that he had run the department last year and that he proposed to do it this year and that the same men would continue to work. I deny that I told the men to use force to prevent the old gang from working. I ordered the old men not to go to work and with few exceptions they obeyed. The board has not been fair, inasmuch as seven of the men whom I first recommended were displaced in favor of others who were not on my list." Waller denies that there will be any neces Waller denies that there will be any necessity for police protection for the men who go to work today. He said: "There will be no attempt to interfere, but there will be a riot of ballots at the next election in which the members of the Board of Public Works will play a star part. Unless the mayor does the right thing the labor organizations will effectively squight his political assirations." effectually squeich his political aspirations."
This threat is understood to refer to a visit which is sa'd to have been paid Mayor Broatch by the labor leaders three weeks ago. At that time they declared that one of their number nust be appointed a member of the Board of Public Works next July, or they would camp

on his trail hereafter.

During the forenoon the board made arrangements to put a force of men at work on the street today. A letter was sent to Mr. Waller, in which he was ordered to keep away trom the tool house, and Commissioner Kaspar says that Waller's list will not be consulted in making up the force. Members of the board will give the work to whom they please and neither Waller nor his associates will be allowed to interfere his associates will be allowed to interfere

with them.

Mr. Waller with K. S. Fisher and a couple other labor leaders visited the office of the board about 2 o'clock to see what was going to be done. They were informed that Chair man Munro had gone to East Omaha and Commissioner Kaspar was attending a funeral, with the chances in favor of their not turning up again that day. The committee waited for them for about an hour and then went out to hunt for Kaspar. They stated that they were going to find him if it took all night and find out what he intended to do. A couple of hours after they were again seen, but had not found him. The situation will be thoroughly discussed by Omaha workingmen, organized and unorganized, today. Late last evening official orders were issued: For a meeting of colored laborers, both or-

ganized and unorganized, at Labor temple at 1:30 p. m. today. For a meeting of the American Railway union and of unskilled labor and a special meeting of Central Labor union at Labor For a meeting of unorganized labor generally at Labor temple at 2 p. m. today.

For a meeting of unorganized labor generally at Labor temple at 2 p. m. today.

For a meeting of sections Nos. 1 and 2 at Labor temple at 6:30 p. m.

FACTS IN THE MILLER CASE.

Associated Charities Replies to Labor Temple Criticism. OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 19 .- To the Editor of The Bee: My attention has been drawn to on unwarrantable attack upon the Associated charities by the Labor Temple club last Saturday evening. The facts of the case are

About 1 o'clock on Saturday afternoon an arbitrary demand was made upon us by Mr Waller of the Labor Temple through the telephone to send provisions and coal to a family named Miller, residing at 3022 Charles street, at once. We replied that our investigator would give it his immediate attention that afternoon. This he did and found that Miller did not live with his wife and family; that they had left him, and he did not know where they were, but that he lived with his mother. The mother in-formed our agent that she had sufficient food and fuel to do them until Monday, and left a card for the son to come to our office for

In the meantime another message, through 'phone, was received from the Labor Temple asking what been done; threatening to write us up "to a finish" in the newspapers, and giving other abuse.

Shortly before 5 o'clock Miller came to our office and (evidently having heard the

our omce and (evidently having heard the threats sent through the 'phone) arrogantly demanded that provisions and fuel be sent to his house instanter. We told him that all able bodied men were required to work, but being late on Saturday afternoon, we let him have a peck of potatoes, three pounds of beans, an order for 15 cents' worth of pork to cook them with any some vegeof pork to cook them with, and some vege-tables, which he reluctantly took with him. This, with the coffee and bread, which the mother said she had, was certainly sufficient for two persons for two days. We asked come and work in our wood the gard on Monday morning for provisions and

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fuel, but he did not turn up until about 11 o'clock, when he called, asking for Judge Stenberg's address, and informing us that his brother, who had been living with his grandmother in South Omaha, was in jail for begging. I repeated our offer to give him work at any time for provisions and fuel but without that we could not help further city more than two or three days, and I did on further investigating the case we find not propose to put a new gang at work until that the county had refused assistance on I had an opportunity to examine the list and gang was composed of men recommended by that the mother had been begging and redress; that she represented she had been attended by Dr. Slabaugh of South Omaha.

ties is undermining the laboring people by trying to hire them to work for less than living wages," I deny most emphatically that we have ever done so. Outside of our own work we leave the men to make their own bargains with the parties employing them. When asked what should be paid we quote 15 cents an hour, but recommend a higher rate if we find them deserving. I have been informed that the Labor Temple has been spreading the report that I went around to all the ice merchants and offered to supply them with men to cut ice at 80 cents per day. I may state that I have never or communicated with any of them nor have they applied to me.

JOHN LAUGHLAND,

Secretary Associated Charities of Omaha. COULTER WOULD GET OUT OF JAIL

Applies to the Court for a Writ of Habeas Corpus. An application for a writ of habeas corpus was filed yesterday by the attorney for Jerome K. Coulter. The writ was asked for on the ground that the amount of bail required, \$15,000, was excessive and prohibi-The court was asked to reduce the tory. ball to \$14,000, which it was represented had been secured.

The matter was taken up at the opening of the criminal court and the court instructed the county attorney to examine th bond and sureties offered and satisfy him self as to the sufficiency of the bond Decision was postponed until this morning, the judge announcing that the matter would be passed on at the opening

of court. The case of James Mullat was called and the hearing commenced. Mullat is one of three boys who are charged with burglary in breaking into the saloon of Samuel Boatright and stealing a lot of billiard balls. The boys demanded separate trials, Sheriff McDonald intends going to Lincoln today for the purpose of taking James C. Ish to commence his term of imprison-ment in the penitentiary for the killing of ment in the penitent William H. Chapple.

Railway Notes and Personals. D. J. Flynn, traveling passenger agent of the Rock Island road, is in the city from

Denver. A meeting of the transcontinental lines has been called for Feburary 18, at Chicago There is a large amount of business to come before the meeting, but nothing of public

General Passenger Agent Buchanan has gone to Chicago to attend a meeting of the Western Passenger association there today. It is a special meet-ing to consider the question of rates for the Grand Army encampment at St. Paul. President Clark of the Union Pacific re turned yesterday from New York City, where he has been attending a meeting of the receivers of the road. He reports the receivers of the road. He reports business very dull. Nothing but routine

business was transacted at the meeting. Protest of the Plumbers. A big delegation of the master plumbers of the city was at the city hall yesterday afternoon to protest against the ordinance which is now before the council and which provides that the inspection of inside plumb-ing shall be turned over to the Board of Public Works. Their contention is that no one but a licensed plumber should be em-ployed as an inspector.

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