### THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: TUEDAY, MARCH 17, 1896.

## COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

### MINOR MENTION.

Judge McGes of the superior court will return from his Kansas trip the latter part of the present week.

The Rebekah Relief association will meet with Mrs. C. C. Case, 720 South Sixth street, Wednesday afternoon, March 18. Regular mosting of Bluff City lodge No. 71, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, this City Council and Other Officers Formally

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Importance Trans-

The personel of the staff of officials who

direct the executive and legislative branchee

of the municipal government was changed

was succeeded by Hon. George Carson.

Cosper, Brough, Graham and Pace,

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evening. Work in the E. A. degree. The Grand hotel, Council Bluffs. High

class in every respect. Rates, \$2.50 per day and upward. E. F. Clarke, proprietor. Mr. A. D. Hart desires to express his heartfelt thanks to the friends who were

to kind to him during the sickness and death of his wife. The residence of Sieffert Rief at Honey Creek was destroyed by fire on Saturday night during Mr. Rief's absence. The loss will exceed \$1,200.

Marquis C. Brown and Miss Elmira Bus-kirk, both of South Bend, Neb., were united in marriage at the Kiel hotel yesterday afternoon, Justice Cook officiating.

The meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of St. John's English Lutheran church is postponed from Wednesday atternoon of this week to Thursday afternoon of next week.

W. H. Ware, administrator of the estate of Justin J. Johnson, has filed his report. He found a farm with claims against it ag-gregating \$4,169.51 and nothing to pay them

Rev. W. H. Singley, D. D., of Liucoln, Neb., will deliver the second lecture of the course at St. John's English Lutheran church. No. 17 Pearl street, on Thursday evening. Pis subject is "Your Best Girl."

All members of Woman's Relief corps 180 are requested to meet at Grand Army of the Republic hall at 2:30 sharp to attend in a body the funeral of Sister Gordon, which will be from her residence on Graham avenue at 2 p. m.

Three suits on notes were filed in the district court yesterday. T. H. Cleland sues E. E. Brodbeck for \$1,200 and has another suit against Katherine Mittnacht et al for \$550. John Neumer has brought suit against J. R. Davidson for \$1,400 on notes, resulting from real estate deals made several years ago.

Mrs. Anna Miller, widow of the late I. A. Miller, died of cancer at 5:40 o'clock yesterday morning after a protracted illness. The de-ceased was born at Hillsboro, O., forty-nine years ago. She moved to Warsaw, Ind., where she was united in marriage to Mr. Miller in 1863. In 1868 she came to Council Bluffs, where she has resided ever since. Two children survive her, F. V. and Lura B. Miller. Funeral services will be held at the family residence Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Phelps officiating.

Wanted, good farm loans in western Iowa at lowest rates. Money loaned for local in-vestors on best of security netting 6 per cent. Fire insurance written in reliable companies, Lo gee & Towle, 235 Pearl street.

### NEW SCHOOL BOARD ORGANIZED.

### Members Sworn in and Dr. Robertson

Chosen President. At the regular meeting of the school board last evening the old board pushed through the unfinished business of the year with as much expedition as possible and set a good example to the new members, who were interested spectators.

The first half hour was consumed in receiving and discussing the reports of the principils concerning the number of nonresident pupils attending city schools. Five school principals made no report in accordance with the request of the board, but the others rethe request of the board, but the others re-ported sixty-seven nonresident pupils. The greatest number were attending the Wash-ington avenue and Bloomer buildings, nine-teen at the former and eleven at the latter. The board was inclined to follow the precedent of other boards and excuse all of these pupils who asked. A motion was made to excuse all of them but two pupils in the High school, belonging to a family that had several other children in the lower grades. Some of the members thought this looked too much like painful exceptions, and a motion finally prevailed to instruct the secretary to correspond with the principals and ascertain the financial responsibility of the parents

he said:

as follows:

NEW MUNICIPAL SERVANTS

temporarily without employment. It seems desirable that this provident system be enjoyed and I request all our clitizens owning or controlling such real estate to hand me lists that they wish to donate to this most commendable use. To fully utilize this important feature of reflet, I invite you and those clitizens who can assist in carrying it forward to meet at the executive office at an early date, and organize a permanent committee to take active charge, and so that an early date, and organize a permanent committee to take active charge, and so the analysis in carrying it forward to take active charge, and so the analysis of the submittee to take active charge, and so the alternative and see required for plowing, harrowing and seed, and thus enable all to become self-suporting. Turther recommendations will be made and a detailed account of our city affairs will be submitted to you, as required by invite submitted to you, as required by and seed and thus enable all the bines of helpful development shall be pushed forward; that we shall join with and encourage our fellow clitizens in every direction in our power to increase our productions, that shall ultimately fill this value with vertable bee hives of profile and be allowed by the submitted over with prosperous and so the burden our glens, hills and hill ideal could be hives of profile and happy homes. FIRST MEETING OF THAT BODY HELD Bonds of All Approved Last Night

considerably last night. Dr. J. H. Cleaver, andes, extending far beyond our present limits, shall be dotted over with prosperous
 and happy homes.
 Philanthropic statesmen claim that the locality, city, state or nation, that affords all its inhabitants an opportunity to earn a comfortable livelihood has attained the highest standard of excellence. The patri-otic purpose to promote this great cause in-spires all our citizens to join in every good work. Our manufacturing industries are thriving and our wholesale merchants are doing well. Our retail dealers deserve com-mendation for their generous help, and they deserve every dollar of patronage our peo-ple can bring to them. Our newspapers are prosperous, and our financial institutions during the great financial depression re-mained firm as Gibraitar.
 Tinally, gentlemen, let the rallying tocsin be, stand up for Council Eluffs, support her every interest and industry, and, in all things, prefer one another.
 FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT. who has been mayer for the past two years, dermen Brewick, Grahl, Spetman and Rishton retired and made way for Aldermen The council chamber was crowded when the meeting was called to order. The outgoing and incoming officials held an informal

confab in the committee room before the neeting was called. At a few minutes after 8 o'clock Mayor Cleaver and Mayor-Elect Carson entered the council chamber and took chairs at the presiding officer's desk. The members of the old council took

their accustomed seats and the newly elected members took chairs within the rail. The FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT. The finance committee presented a report giving a complete showing of the financial condition of the city for the past year. The committee is composed of F. W. Spetman. Dr. Barstow and T. A. Brewick. The re-port furnishes ample evidence that the committee has taken every advantage of opportunities offered to keep the city's ex-penditures within the required limit and has done much to reduce the cutstanding indebtedness and get the city in shape to meet its maturing obligations. The report was as follows: minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the old council's routine work was ended, and the council was ready to hear the farewell address of Mayor Cleaver. MAYOR CLEAVER'S VALEDICTORY. The farewell message by Mayor Cleaver was a compact review of the workings of the different departments of the municipal government, coupled with some pertinent suggestions on topics that will probably de-mand the attention of the incoming administration. The mayor made a synopsis of the report was as follows:

was as follows: To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Council Bluffs-Gentlemen: We, the finance committee, herewith sub-mit our annual report of the finances of the city for the year ending March, 1883. Under the head of regular bonded indebt-edness are bonds issued by vote of the peo-pe from time to time, under special char-ter, and come under the 5 per cent constitu-tional limit of indebtedness, and were issued for various purposes, such as paying right-of-way, refunding old oonds, taking up general fund warrants, building fire eng.ab houses, paying for grounds for same, and are as follows, all twenty-year bonds: Amunt. Insued Interest, Mature of the finance committee and then presented a table, showing the expenditures of the various departments during the past eight years. This showing was published in The Bee of yesterday. With the exception of 1892 and 1893 the With the exception of 1892 and 1893 the current expenses have exceeded the income from every available source for that pur-pose until this year. The result has been a continued increare in outstanding general fund warrants, drawing as they do a good rate of interest. This indebtedness ad iell to our regular binded, intersection, im-provement, water funds indebtedness, places us upon dangerous ground before the finan-cial world, and makes conservative man-agement of city affairs an absolute neces-sity.

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agement of city affairs an absolute neccs-sity. A creditable showing has been made the past year, exhibiting decreased expenditures in most of the departments over 1894, the increase in the expense of the street and alleys fund was brought ibout largely by an unusual storm the  $\rho$  is: summer, that washed out considerable paving that had to be repaired at the expense of this depart-ment; a proper move was made by the coun-cil lete in the season, however, to limit the appropriation to so much per month, to be increased only in case of emergency, and then only by acton of the entire sourcil. The retiring mayor expressed his apprecia- 1878 7 181
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 1870 1970 7 The retiring mayor expressed his appreciation of the aid and co-operation of Fire Chief Templeton and Police Chief Scanlon in making the working of these departments effective. On the subject of internal improvements

MUST REFUND SOME.

he said: In this department the work done has principally been confined to the repairing, re-laying and placing new sidewalks upon streets where travel seems to require it. This is a line of work that brings forth a great amount of adverse criticism. The owners of shackly sidewalks, and oftimes unscrupulous, undeserving, millgning claim-ants for damage from injuries purported to have been occasioned by same, and the general public joins in a threefold censure against the city officials. It was tacit, agreed early in the winter by the property owners abutting on Pearl street that it should be paved this spring. It but remains for the new council to pomply with the legal requirements to push forward this much-needed improvement. There can be little expected in the near future in the way of grading and filling. There are a number of streets and alleys that are only partially filed in what is MUST REFUND SOME. If the city council, prior to 1858, had made the levy contempated for the gradual ex-tinguishment of this debt, all these bands would have been met at maturity, and en-abled us to take advantage of the privilege of taking up optional bonds. It is to be deported that any of these bonds will have to be refunded, for we cannot recommend the system of issuing long time bonds whose interest, in the end, amounts to more than the principal, thus, as is often the case neglecting to make proper provisions for the payment of the same, thereby throwing the burden of maturing these bonds and the surden of an excessive levy upon for ture generations.

will not be necessary to instant any more intersection bonds. We have new as many outstanding as we can care for for years come, without issuing any more. SPECIAL BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

SPECIAL BONDED INDEBTEDNESS. The special assessment and bonded debt was incurred for that part of the cost of paving, grading and sewerage, chargeable to private property, in front of which said improvements were made, and the amounts represented by these is equivalent to four-fifths of the total cost, the first one-fifth being paid in certificates of assessment. The special tax against the property im-proved becomes due yearly as the bonds mature, the purport being simply to lend the city's credit to the property owners, and act as agent between them and the bond-holders, by collecting the special taxes and having same to take up bonds and interest coupons.

Fred Gover, the fleeing hobo who caught Officer Claar's builet while resisting arrest Sunday morning, died shortly after noon yesterday at the Women's Christian Association hospital.

act as agent between them and the bond-holders, by collecting the special taxes and paying same to take up bonds and interest coupons. Assessments for paving, grading and severage have heretofore been made in five payments, running from one to eight years, and the interest collected only upon the single installment coming due in any future year. The interest should have been collected semi-annually, not only upon the single installment coming due, but upon all installments, remaining not due. By not collected semi-annually on all bonds is sued to pay these improvements and has had to, at times, borrow money to keep the credit of the city good, this amount bor-rowed reaching in past years as high as \$60,600, and averaging a good round sum. By our carrying out the recommendations made two years ago all this back interest was carried last year upon the tax books for collection and the same has been paid into pay up this borrowed money. The result has been very satisfactory, inasmuch as every one of these bonds have been paid to January 1, 1896, a condition which has not existed for the past eight years, and we hope may continue. But we have heavy payments of bonds to meet this year, amounting to 358,000, and we have been paid to January 1, 1896, a condition which has not existed for the past eight years, and we hope may continue. But we have heavy payments of bonds to be to put off pay-ments on special assessments as long as possible, thus deferring payment until after the bonds mature. We have been paid to uting the past year \$12,600 in bonds have been fisso,ved and decided in favor of a large amount of this fund on account of an injunction brought to prevent the city from collecting these special taxes on west Beradway, but now that the same has been disso,ved and decided in favor of the city, these taxes should come in and has been disso, di which \$18,000 becomes due this year. The new system of issuing certificates of assessments as along as possible, thus deferring payment until after the bonds mature. We

was first brought in and he replied that he had none. A short time before he died he called the attendant and announced that he was a Catholic, and asked for a priest. Father Smith was sent for hurriedly, but arrived just as the man was breathing his last. The body was removed to Estep's under-

inflammation.

CONDITION OF THE OTHER FUNDS. Outstanding warrants in the water fund amount to \$47,300. The rental of hydrants now amounts to \$23,000 yearly, which is met by a 5-mill levy, the limit allowed by the state law. The 5-mill levy, with the present valuation of \$4,958,818, will not be sufficient to meet the rental, and we must run behind cach year. Our only remedy for this is an increased valuation. While we feel the water rental is excessive, we do not know how to remedy it, as the city is under con-tract with the water works company for everal years to come, but we do think that the water works company should be compelied to pay for the past two years, and which now amount to several thousand dollare. CONDITION OF THE OTHER FUNDS. house within half a block of the grocery store had been robbed. A woman who owns the place and lives upstairs heard the ollarg

As the police fund is the only contingent fund the city has the committee recommendation that it is of great importance that the fund be kept up. The fund is derived from fines and licenses and amounted during the last

year to \$41,897.47. The general fund levy, limited by state law to 10 mills, amounted last year to but \$49,688.48, much less than the actual expense of running the city. An annual expinditure of at least \$80,000 is required to give the

city the proper fire, police, lighting and other conveniences. The combined income of the general and police funds is sufficient to meet the current expense. During the past year the council has decreased the warranto outstanding \$7,514.38. The present issue now outstanding amounts to \$122,978.48, and is the accumulation of several years.

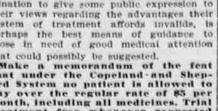
The sewer fund has a balance of \$9,000, and no levy will be required this year. A very small levy will be needed for the judg-ment fund. A balance of \$9,274.96 remains in the city bridge fund, and no levy will be needed for that fund this year.

CLERK AND COMMITTEES

# MORE PLAIN TALK

Superior to Any Similar System in Existence—It Not Only Restores Ubronts Invalids Speedily, But Makes the Expense So Light as to Be Felt by None.

The present series of statements made by representative people of Omaha and the west, who have been patients of Drs.



A CANDID STATEMENT

tion hospital. Geyer received the best possible medical attention from the city physician and the corps of doctors at the hospital, and if his life had been worth a kingdom there could have been nothing more done for him than was done. A high stage of fever set lin and he sank rapidly during the night. He was conscious of everything up to a few moments before his death. Early in the day he was told by the matron that he could not live. He received the information with colnees and as a matter of fact. Accord-ing to the custom at the hospital he was asked what religion he professed when he was first brought in and he replied that he

### HIS WIFE

Advised Him to Write for Symptom Blanks. MR. OTTO BERGER, ONE OF THE principal merchants of Long Pine, Neb., was afflicted for seven years with that distressing skin disease eczema, or salt rheum. He writes as follows: "When I wrote you about my case of eczema I did not expect to find a cure, nor even any relief. Thad been tormented with this terrible skin trouble for six or seven years and had used all sorts and kinds of medicines, but with no good retaking rooms and at 3 o'clock Coroner Jen-nings, assisted by Drs. Treynor and Macrae, jr., held a post mortem examination. The course of the builet showed a wound of such nature that death was inevitable, but the physical condition of the man was such as to induce septic polsoning and hasten

To the last Geyer maintained that he was Workman claims that he was offered \$5 not implicated in the attempted burglary of Raser & Son's grocery, and had only been in town one day. The statement, however, is contradicted by discoveries made yesterby Elmer Morehouse to negotiate a horse sale. He did his work, but could not col-lect the commission and so tried to get satiefaction by threshing Morehouse. day. At 1 o'clock yesterday morning it was discovered that a saloon in the old Colorado

DISTRICT COURT CASES.

Judge Thornell Cleans Up Some Odds and Ends of Legal Matters.

burglars, and saw them as they left the building about 2 o'clock Sunday morning. Judge Thornell arrived yesterday to take up the business for the rest of the term, and She gave a description of them that fitted spent the day in cleaning up some cases that exactly the two men Claar chased to the Northwestern round houce. Positive proof that Geyer was one of them was secured yesterday morning, when the bartender at the Colorado saloon came to the police headquarters and indentified five dice and a har bottle stronger found in Generic secure have been hanging fire for some time. The case of Cushing vs. Hodges et al. and that of Cooper vs. W. B. Reed, treasurer, were settled and dismissed at plaintiffs' costs. The cases of Jane Ann Dunn vs. Stephen bar bottle stopper, found in Geyer's posses-sion after he was shot, as part of the stuff Dunn, August Uihlein vs. Anna Pralor, Cassady vs. the Firemen's Fund Insurance com-pany, Ernest Ittner vs. Martin Ittner, J. A. taken from the saloon at the time of the burglary. Among other things taken were half a dozen bar bottles of whicky and some Chrissman vs. the town of Manawa, were continued until the next term of court. The bottles of beer. These bottles were taken by Geyer and his companion to the North-western round house, and it was one of the case of the Jarvis Wine company vs. W. B.

Reed was dismissed at plaintiff's cost. George Roper, who is now in the peniten-tiary for the killing of "Texas" Baker, is corks from bar bottles that was found in Geyer's pockets. The bartender indentified the dice postively by several familiar marks. Charged with an assault upon a man last Fourth of July. To make it a little easier This fixes, at least, one burglary upon Geyer. Numerous scars on his body indi-cated that he had received some bullet for George the case was dismissed on motion of the county attorney. Two cases of forgery against Charles Alt-

wounds at some previous time. He gave the name of his brother in Pittsburg as Joe Geyer, and his address as the corner of Liberty and Main streets. mansperger, brought from a justice court, have been dismissed by the county attorney. Altmansperger has pleaded guilty on two counts, has five still pending against him and will be sentenced by Judge Thornell The police have also pretty clearly estab-lished the identity of Geyer's companion as

a burglar named Casey, who was sent to the Fort Madison penitent ary from Council Buffs about eighteen months ago. Casey was one of the burglars captured by Officer Martin two years ago in the act of robbing this morning. this morning. Frank Phillips, found guilty of assaulting Willie Thacker, was fined \$10 and costs by Judge Thornell, W. A. Van Norman, con-victed of cutting trees on the Terminal com-pany's right of way, was fined \$5 and costs W. H. Knepher's saloon on Lower Broad-way. Casey narrowly escaped being a murfor trespass.

derer while resisting arrest. As Martin came upon him in the building Casey fired on him. Martin had on a heavy overcoat in Licensed to Wed.

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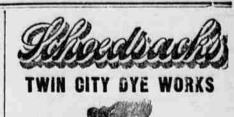
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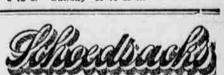
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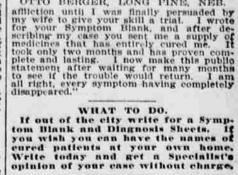
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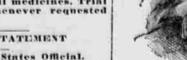
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# ABOUT THE ADVANTAGES OFFERED BY DRS. COPELAND AND SHEPARD

that could possibly be suggested. Make a memorandum of the feat that under the Copeland- and Shep-ard System no patient is allowed to pay over the regular rate of \$5 per

Copeland and Shepard and who feel an in-elination to give some public expression to HIS BURGLARIOUS NATURE ESTABLISHED their views regarding the advantages their system of treatment affords invalids, is Property that Had Been Stolen Durperhaps the best means of guidance to those in need of good medical attention

month, including all medicines. Trial treatment free whenever requested in person.



rof. Sawyer's annual report showed that the entire enrollment for the year was 2,152 boys and 2,153 girls; total, 4,305; and the total average, 3,715.

total average, 3,715. Chairman Thomas from the finance com-mittee, submitted the estimates of the amounts for the various funds for the en-suing year for the purpose of having the board certify the figures to the county super-visors. The whole amount is \$80,000; \$50,000 for the teachers' fund, \$20,000 for the con-tingent fund and \$10,000 for the contingent fund and \$10,000 for school houses. Residents of Harrison street petitioned for

an addition of one room to the Harrison street building. Referred to the teachers' committee with instructions to investigate and report favorably if there were twenty extra pupils,

February bills were allowed. Judges and clerks of election were allowed \$5 each for their services. The board made the official canvas of the ballots cast at the late election. There was no change from the result previously announced, and Thomas and Spruitt, the new members, were declared elected for the ensuing three years. After President Moore had administered the oath of office to them the old board died and the new stepped into its shoes. The board or-ganized by choosing E. R. Fonda as tem-porary chairman. Four ballots were taken before the president of the board was elected. All the members but Spruitt were voted for, and for a while there was a suspicion that each member was voting for himself. Rob-ertson finally received four votes and was declared elected. His first act was the ap-pointment of the standing committees for the year: Teachers and text books, Snyder and Spruitt; finance, Thomas and Fonda; jan-tors, Spruitt and Morgan; grounds and buildings, Morgan and Snyder; fuel and heat-

ing, Fonda and Snyder. After the adoption of the customary complimentary resolutions, the board adjourned to meet in epscial session next Monday night.

April 7 and 21 are the dates for next Hometeekers' Excursions via the Burlington Route. One fare (plus \$2) for round trip to Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri and various

points south and southwest. O. M. BROWN, Ticket Agent, Counci? Bluffs.

For sale—The fashionably-bred imported backney stallion, "Sam Weller." For price and parituciars inquire of Robert Green, Council Bluffs.

We offer you only clean, crisp, snow white laundry work and best delivery service at Eagle laudry, 721 Breadway. Telephone 157.

For Ireland's Patron Saint.

A program in celebration of St. Patrick's day will be given at St. Francis Xavier church tonight. The program will be as follows:

America—Choir and chorus. Erin with Smiles and Tears in Thine Eyes Young ladles of St. Francis acedemy. Selection—Imperial Mandolin club, com-osed of Miss Clara Bedison, Miss Ada Bedi-on, Mr. Philip E. Paschel and Mr. Charles . Paschel.

M. Mr. Philip E. Pascher and Mr. Callister. Paschel. Irish Medley-Mrs. A. G. McCallister. Ava Maria-Solist, Miss Flint; violin, Miss feronica Ryan; organist, Mrs. A. G. Mc-allister; chorus by the young ladles of the ollege department of St. Francis academy. Selection-Imperial Mandolin club. Lecture-Rev. Father Hayes of Imogene,

Star Sparglad Banner-Philip Pasch 1, choir and chorus.

For rent, my residence, facing park. Suit-able for boarding house or private family. A part or whole. Mrs. Chapman, 108 South

Wanted-A good second-hand farm wagon. Address A, Bee office. State pr.ce.

### Wants Pay for Her Lease.

nother suit in intervention has been filed in the case of Joseph Farrell against B. M. Duncan. Mrs. Sarah Bloom owns the building occupied by the Duncan shoe stock and she wants \$2,430 for the lease of the building, which does not expire until January

Furnished room for rent and board; modera improvements. Or boarding a specialty, Inquire at Bee office.

Davis, only drug rtore with registered clerk.

that are only partially filed in what is known as the graded belt of the city. This can be done at present at a low figure and the council should urge that this work be

the making of an excessive levy upon fu-ture generations. Part of this "regular bonded indebted ness" is bonds issued to take up other bonds which matured or were issued thirty or forty years ago, and still we may be obliged to issue more to care for those now out-standing, but they can probably be re-funded at a much less rate of interest. The present issue of \$140,400, when matured, will have required interest payments amounting to \$199,800. This, added to the princ pai, would make a total of \$140,000, which the taxpayers will have to pay for the original ioan of \$140,400. We do not believe this to be good policy or economy, and recom-mend future councils that they give this proper attention to avoid such expenditures in the future, and further recommend that each year a sufficient levy be made to ob-literate these bonds at maturity, and if pos-sible, to take advantage of any option which there may be, and in the future issue as few bonds as possible. In making the tax levy for interest on this loan for this year it will be necessary to make it 1½ mills as heretofore. INTERSECTION BONDED INDEBTEDdone. Indian Creek as yet has not parted com-pany with the city fathers, although its banks have been unusually dry the past scason, a flood of brilliant hallucinations has been coursing between them. Some mem-bers of the council seemed loth to part with the last one, and persisted in blockad-ing it until payment of the obltuary notice was arranged for. SOME THINGS THAT ARE NEEDED. After referring to the exceptionally good health of the city generally, the advisability of municipal ownership of lighting and water plants, the mayor discussed the city's needs

INTERSECTION BONDED INDEBTED

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These bonds were issued for street im-provements. They are all twenty-year bonds, with the privilege of paying the same any time after ten years. During the past year we have called for payment \$17,-500 of the intersection paving bonds and interest has ceased on same. Of this amount \$5,500 has been paid and the ba ance of \$11,-000 has not been presented for payment at this time. There have been \$2,500 of inter-section paving bonds issued during the year. There has been no change in the intersec-tion, grading and sewer funds since one year ago, but there is a sinking fund of \$23,000, the creater rart of which will be used during the coming year to diminish the intersection sever bonds, upon which the intersection sever bonds outstanding as follows:

 as follows:
 \$ 87,000

 Grading, 6 per cent
 \$ 32,000

 Paving, 4½ per cent
 \$ 40,000

 Paving, 6 per cent
 \$ 6,500

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 Paving, 10 per cent
 \$ 10,000

plants, the mayor discussed the city's needs as follows: "While it has been customary to heap censure upon the past mayora, councils, city attorneys and other city officials, for their evident laxity and indifference for the city's future welfare in sanctioning contracts ob-jectionable for their unreasonable privi-leges, long time and high rate of interest provisions. I am satisfied our city has also suffered from the indifference and aputhy exhibited toward other corporations and in-vestors seeking to promote enterprises within our borders. Needless delays and procrastinations over trivial matters have been indulged in by officials, who are im-bued with the idea that they must bar the doors against newcomers, or harrass them by immaterial technicalities until they be-come forever prejudiced against our city. "We need at least two well officered busi-materprises and encourage the investment of outside capital. If our citizens desire to live in a progressive, wide-awake city, they must follow the example set by other en-terprising cities and adopt their methods. "An opportunity will soon be offered us to doverse reports as they are impressed by our appearance and actions. "The to expire a form the duites of office, I wish to express my sincer thanks to the country, who will herald abroad good of alverse reports and explointive officers, the press and general public for the cour-ties and general public for the cour-ties at the appearance and appointive officers, the press and general public for the cour-ties at the appearance and appointive officers, the new council I extend my hearty ongratulations." A burst of applause greeted the conclusion

of Mr. Cleaver's address. A motion to re-ceive his report and place it on file was adopted. The bond of George Carson as mayor in the sum of \$3,000 was approved. mayor in the sum of \$3,000 was approved. The new aldermen took their seats and the retiring members formed a chair warmers' row just inside the rail. The roll of new members was called and Dr. Cleaver intro-duced Mayor Carson, who was warmly wel-comed, and proceeded with his inaugural ad-dress.

<text><text><text><text><text> MAYOR CARSON'S INAUGURAL. Mayor Carson's inaugural address was de-

The election of a city clerk took but a econd. N. C. Phillips was placed in nomi-stion and elected by the unanimous vote of he council for another term.

Rules governing the old council were tem-porarily adopted by the new body. Alderman Greenshields was elected president pro tem. f the council. Mayor Carson announced the appointment

of the following standing committees for the suing year: Finance-Greenshields, Barstow, Brough. Judiciary-Barstow, Greenshields, Pace. Streets and Alleys-Shubert, Brown, Cas-

Bridges and City Property, Graham, Green-hields, Casper. Claims and Printing-Brown, Pace, Brough

Fire and Lights-Pace, Shubert, Barstow Police and Health-Brough, Brown, Gra-

Water Works-Casper, Graham, Shubert, Aldermen Shubert, Brown and Caspe vere appointed a comittee on rules.

Alderman Casper presented a resolution roviding for the selection of a bank as city depository that would pay the city in terest on daily balances, for the purpose of helping increase the revenues of the city and that the bond of the city treasurer be re duced to \$10,000 upon the selection of the de pository. The resolution was referred to the committee of the whole.

The bond of City Treasurer Gorham, signed by all the directors and officers of the Citi-zene bank, in the sum of \$100,000, was presented. Mr. Casper wanted to know where the security would come in if the city funds were deposited in that bank. The bond was approved, all the members of the council voting ave except Mr. Casper.

The bonds of all the city officials were presented and approved.

On motion of Mr. Pace the services of the inspector of meat and mlik were dia pensed with for the time being. Applica-tions for the appointment as milk inspector

were filed by H. Pethybridge and M. S. Welker. They were placed on file. J. A. Spalding, A. Fellentreiter and Rich-mond Ricketts filed applications for appointment as poll tax collector. The applications

were filed. A motion to award the city printing to the Nonparell at the prices prevailing last year was adopted after some opposition by Mr. Casper, who expressed his opposition to awarding a contract without knowing what the price was to be.

the price was to be. 0.0 d Property owners, representing a majority of the frontage on Peak sizeet, petitioned the council to have the street paved with shoet arphaltum instead of brick. After the transaction of some matters of a

purely routine nature the council adjourned until next Monday night," add

Farm for Rent-130 acres of plow land, Farm for Rent-nas actes of plow and, 45 acres of p.cadow, with bouse, barn, or-chard, etc. Seven miles from Council Bluffs on Missouri river high boitom, not subject to overflow. Address Ben Marks, Council Bluffs.



addition to his regulation uniform. The bullet struck a large button on the uniform. split and passed through several thicknesses of cloth and wadding and was finally stopped by a buckle on the officer's belt. If it had not encountered this obstruction the officer would have undoubtedly received a mortal wound. Casey served his time in the prison and was liberated a few days ago. He was seen and recognized by a number of pesple on Saturday and during the afternoon was seen in the company of Geyer. The descrip-tion given by both Officer Claar and the woman at the Colorado house and the men at the round house fits Casey to a nicety. Since

Victim of Officer Claar's Aim Dies at the

W. C. A. Hospital.

ing the Night Found in Possession of the Dend

Man.

he shooting the officers have been unable to A few minutes before 5 o'clock Saturday

hight two men who have been pretty well identified as Casey and Geyer were inter-

cycle.

toing to close out. They won't last long. How many do you want? We will make you a price that cant' be duplicated. C. B. Paint, Oil and Giass company, Masonic Temple, Council Bluffs,

Have you seen the new gas heating stoves at the company's office? Sluggegd for Five Dollars.

Sandel yesterday afternoon, charged with assault with intent to do great bodily injury

Name and nddress. Age. C. J. Plumer, Pottawattamic county......27 Emilie Burmeister, Pottawattamic couny. 23 Marquis C. Brown, South Bend, Neb..... 2 Elmira L. Buskirk, South Bend, Neb..... 1 Ouly One Best.

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### Iowa Organizations to Meet.

DES MOINES, March 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-The annual meeting of the American Protective society for Iowa will be held here

beginning tomorrow. About 100 members will attend. Officers will be elected and it le said the reports will show that the order is stronger in membership and influence than ever before.

To Receive the Sangerfest. DUBUQUE, March 16.—(Special Telegram.) CAPITAL, . . . . WE SOLICIT YOUR BUSINESS. WE DESIRE YOUR COLLECTIONS. -Ground for a hall for the Northwestern Sangerfest in July was selected today. The ONE OF THE OLDEST BANKS IN IOWA. 5 PER CENT PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS. stage will seat 1,200 singers, representing fifty societies through the northwest. CALL AND SEE US OR WRITE. When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria. Alex Workman was arrested by Office

rupted while trying to break into the living rooms over Estep's undertaking rooms, and when scared away they stopped at The Bee flice a few moments later and stole a bi Fine bedroom sults, enameled beds and very new novelty at the Durfee Furniture company's. Hot Bed Sash. We have 1,000 hot bed sash which we are