COMING TO HEAR COCKRAN

Coliseum Will Not Be Large Enough to Hold the Crowd.

THOUSANDS SEEK TICKETS OF ADMISSION

Public Interest Centering in the Speech that the Great Democratic Orator Will Deliver Next Monday Night.

The demand for tickets to hear Bourke Cockran Monday night continues to accumulate and is reaching unprecedented pro portions. The local call for admissions i more than sufficient to fill the Colineum, but added to this are requisitions from all parts of Iowa and Nebraska. The railroads will run excursions at the reduced rate from various points in the two states, and that they will be patronized is indicated by the requests for big bunches of tickets that are coming from the towns along the line. The offices of T. J. Mahoney and W. D. Mc Hugh, who have charge of the distribution, are continually beseiged, and members of the committee assert that if they had a building big enough, Mr. Cockran would

easily speak to 30,000 people. The members of the reception committee have made arrangements to meet Mr. Cockran at Plattsmouth Monday morning. They will leave Omaha at 6:45. Mr. Cockran will speak at Plattsmouth during the forenoon and will then be brought to Omaha on a

co-nuittee having charge of th has issued tickets to the full capacity of the A large supply was sent to the Union Pacific shops in response to demands from that quarter, and similar supplies were sent to the packing houses and stock yards of South Omaha. The balance have been dis tributed to applicants indiscriminately who called for them before the supply ran out All tickets have now been distributed, and no more can be had.

The two doors on the east of the Coliseum will be used for men unaccompanied by women, the two south entrances for women and their escorts and the west entrances for members of the committee, vice presidents and guests holding stage tickets. Up to 7:45 no one will be admitted without a ticket, but after that time if there are any vacant reats the doors will be thrown open to gen eral admission. Ticket holders arriving thereafter will have to take chances with the rest of the public. The doors will be opened for admission of ticket holders at 7 o'clock. FIGHT ATTRACTS THE CROWD

New Way of Drumming Up Attendnnee at a Political Rally.

All last week the free silver democrats of the city devoted their energies to advertising the fact that last night they would open new club rooms in the vacant store at 1513 Farnam street. Between times they spent their idle moments carrying in chairs hanging bunting on the walls and hanging pictures of W. J. Bryan in the windows pictures of W. J. Bryan in the window and in convenient places. To cap the cl max they advertised that W. S. Felke Joel West and Edson Rich would furnis the oratory and that it would be touche off promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Last night that hour rolled around, but the crowd failed to materialize, and after a painful wait, parties were sent out into the by-ways the hedges to drum up an audience. an hour later something like fifty men wandered into the room, and a few moments later a couple of ardent silver men who could not agree upon the ratio, after heated discussion, engaged in a fist fight. This continued for a time and had the effect of drawing the desired crowd. the disturbance had been quelled, the oratory was released by Mr. West, who de-voted some time to the "crime of '73," but before he had finished, however, the crowd dwindled down until less than 100 men re-Rich declared that he was for

Bryan all of the time, and then a man on the front seat cheered.

Mr. Felker carried out his part of the program by climbing upon a platform that was some twelve feet above the level of the floor, and from that elevation gave vent to his feelings, mourning the fact that so few people were present. He said that he wanted to tell the people some things about the "plutocrats," but on account of the small audience, he would not waste his sur-For half an hour he raked the bankers and rich men over the coals, as it were, and then the meeting was at an end. JOHN L. WEBSTER FLAMBEAU CLUB.

Starts Out with Ninety Men Upon the

The organization of the John L. Webster Flambeau club was perfected Friday evening at the armory of the Omaha Guards. The club is an adjunct of the regular John L. Webster Republican club and is organized on strictly military lines. The membership is about ninety at present, and is to be increased within a few days to about 150. The formation of a battalion has already At the meeting Friday night the following

officers were elected: W. B. TenEyck, captain; F. B. Millar, first lieutenant; G. W. Sues, second lieutenant; Charles A. Goss, secretary; John Battin, treasurer. The cap-tain was authorized to select and appoint as many noncommissioned officers as might e deemed necessary.

The club starts out under the most au-

spicious circumstances and seems destined to be a striking feature of the campaign. to be a striking feature of the campaign.
All of the officers have had experience in
military affairs extending over several years
and many of the members belong to the local military organizations and are proficient in drill, so that the club is already a well drilled company. The uniform selected is of white duck, consisting of blouse, trousers and cap, and each man carries a flambeau of the most improved type, throwing a flame to a height of nearly twenty-five feet.

Applications for membership have been pouring in since the club appeared on the street on its way to Plattamouth early in the week, and the projectors are considering the plan of ferming several companies and having a battalion organization.

Scandinavians for Burman. At the meeting of the Scandinavian Republican club, held Friday night, the follow

ing preamble and resolution were adopted: To the Scondinavian-American Republican club: Gentlemen-The time has arrived when the Scandinavian citizens of Douglas county, Nebraska, should require a better recognition by the republican party than heretofore accorded them and especially at this coming election, when it is necessary to unite all for the success of the republican party and for the welfare of our glorious country; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Scandinavlan-Ameri-can Republican club do endorse and promise its support to Frank Burman for repre-sentative from Douglas county, believing him to be worthy, capable and the proper man for such a responsible and important office. ED PETERSON. OTTO SANDBERG.

JOHN BERG, Committee." Omaha, Sept. 10.

Republican Orators Coming. The republican county central committee is considering the idea of making a big street demonstration on either September 29 or 30. On the first named date Senator Thurston speaks at the Coliseum, and on the following evening General Sickles, Horace Porter and Russell A. Alger will talk. It has not been decided which night will be named for the demonstration, but it will probably be September 29. Chairman Lewis has called a meeting of all presidents of ward clubs at the headquarters at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, when the plans will be discussed and the preliminaries arranged.

Denies Responsibility. OMAHA, Sept. 12 .- To the Editor of The Bee: In your issue of September II a communication appeared from the pen of E. H.

Hall, making an attack on the character and standing of Hon. Dr. Ricketts and his repudiation by the colored people of this community. Now, while it is a fact that I am a candidate for the legislature and Dr. Ricketts is aspiring to the senate, I take

this opportunity to state that I denoun such campaign methods, and sorely deplore this attack on a representative citizen, as it has been shown in the of the legislature of this state that he is intelligent, influential, and able to cope with the best of his white colleagues on the leading questions of the day. denounce this attack as being uncalled for, unwarranted, and intended to do an injury to an able and respected colored M. F. SINGLETON.

SWEDISH-AMERICANS FOR M'KINLEY They Endorse Frank Burman for the

Legislature. The Swedish-American Garfield Republican club held an enthusiastic meeting Friday night that was attended by fully 200 of the members. Before adjournment a telegram was ordered sent to Major William McKinley pledging him the support of the 1,000 mem bers of the club.

The following resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote: "The Swedish-American Garfield club be lieves this to be the proper time that should give due consideration to one of its

most able supporters. That the Swedish-American "Resolved. Garfield club does endorse the candidacy of its ex-president and fellow-worker, Frank Burman, as a candidate for the state legislature, and will unitedly put forth every honest effort to secure his nomination in

That this resolution be pub-"Resolved, lished in The Omaha Bee, and also in the Vikingen and Swedish Journal." The following was received from the Scan-linavian-American Republican club and or-

dered spread upon the records: "At a regular meeting of the Scandina-vian-American Republican club, held Thursday evening September 10, a resolution was presented to the club endorsing the candi-lacy of Frank Burman for the state legislature, and pledging all of its members to use every endeavor to secure his nomination and election. The resolution was adopted without a dissenting vote."

DATES AND PLACES OF PRIMARIES.

Off Until October. The city central committee met at the republican headquarters yesterday afternoon and set the dates for the city primaries and convention. The primaries were set for Friday, October 10, and the convention will occur the following day. The rules of the county central committee were adopted to govern the primaries. The con-vention will nominate eight councilmen. one from each ward, and five members of the Board of Education.

The republican primaries of next Friday for the selection of delegates to the county nominating convention have been located at the following places, polls to be open om noon to 7 p. m.: First Ward-1108 South Sixth.

Second Ward-Sixteenth and William. Fourth Ward-222 South Seventeenth see building.)

Fifth Ward-Sixteenth and Corby. Sixth Ward-Twenty-fourth and Spruce. Seventh Ward-1210 Park avenue, Eighth Ward-Twenty-fourth and Cuming. Ninth Ward-Twenty-ninth and Farnam Omaha-Wigwam, Twenty-fourth, between M and N Jefferson-Schneider's hall, Bennington. nion-Purcell's hall, Irvington.

McArdle-Glandh school house No. 25.

Veterans Are Not for Bryan. The old soldiers and Sons of Veterans of the Sixth ward had a lively meeting at Twenty-fourth and Spruce streets Friday They have organized an auxiliary to and gold, for \$5.75, formerly \$10. the Sixth Ward Republican club and expect to do effective work during the campaign. number of new applications for membership were received and the club now includes nearly all of the veterans in the ward. far only one has been discovered who for Bryan and he has now applied for ad-

mission to the club.

Swedish-American Garfield Club. Dr. C. A. Swensson of Lindsborg, Kan ill speak at Karbach hall next evening. The rally will be held under the auspices of the Swedish-American Garfield club. The Norden Singing society will render campaign songs and Prof. A. Edgren's Women's Glee club will appear in their national costumes and sing several Swedish national airs. Music will be furnished by the Swedish Military band.

Gain Over the Vote for Drake. A. W. Culver, a merchant of Emerson, Ia., was in the city yesterday morning visiting friends and the sound money headquarters. In his precinct a canvass of the vote shows that McKinley will receive over 100 more votes than Governor Drake did last fall and the farmers are solid for the republican ticket, except the old-time populists and

POLICE STILL HOLD GEORGE HOUSE.

Mrs. Rossiter Insists He is the Mar Who Assuulted Her Child. George House is still being held on sus

picion of being the man who assaulted the 7-year-old daughter of L. A. Rossiter. Yesterday morning House acted very much like other deaf and dumb men, but the police are confident that he was arrested several months ago, when he was neither deaf nor dumb. This is only a supposition, however, and is discredited by the persistency with which the man remains deaf and dumb. In answer to a written question yesterday

morning House wrote that he had been in the city only a week, having come here from Des Moines. He says he is a German and that he has been in this country five years. He has been out of work and he stated he had picked up a subsistence by selling his cards. He denied most positively that he had ever attempted to harm or had even seen the little Rossiter girl, or had ever set eyes on Mrs. Rossiter.

Mrs. Rossiter, however, is positive that te is the man. She was at the police station he is the man. yesterday morning to get a daylight view of the fellow and identified him. She says she cannot be mistaken, as she had her hands on him and shook him after she caught him "You are the villain," she told House re-peatedly. House did not seem to understand and stared vacantly, but became nervous under the scrutiny. Finally he wrote, "What do you want?" He was informed of the charge, and answered that he "had nothing to do with it."

CHARGE M. B. IRWIN WITH FRAUD.

M. E. Smith & Co. of Omaha have filed

complaint against a merchant of Sumner, Neb., M. B. Irwin by name, and as soon as he is brought to this place a warm time is promised in police court. The charge is that of obtaining goods under false pretenses. The sheriff has started after Irwin and expects to bring him to Omaha.

Irwin for some time past has been engaged

in business at Summer, among other things dealing in dry goods and notions. On March 31, 1896, he informed a representative of M. E. Smith & Co. that he desired to re-plentsh his stock. In order to make sure that Irwin was responsible and good for the credit asked Irwin was asked to make a statement of his financial condition. This was done, Irwin setting out that he had assets worth at least \$13,150, with liabilities not exceeding \$2,835. Thereupon \$371.53 worth of goods, so it is asserted, were shipped from Omaha to Irwin. Soon after at the time of rendering of the statement con-cealed the fact that he owed Hannah Irwin cealed the fact that he owned Hannah Irwin \$2,300 and other creditors considerable sums, seriously impairing his credit. It is averred the direct purpose of cheating and defrauding the complainants.

Mrs. Major Stillwell, one of the most prominent women in the Salvation army, is visiting Omaha. She will make three adtoday in the army hall at Seven-

SEARCH FOR HIGHWAYMEN

Two Men Under Arrest on Suspicion of Having Robbed Colby and Sears,

VICTIM IDENTIFIES ONE OF THE MEN

Letters Found on Their Person Indieate the Pair Have Been Working the County Fairs... Will Be Held for a Time at Least.

Detectives yesterday morning arrested man giving the name of John P. McKee who is suspected of being one of the men who held up Edward B. Sears of 1321 Ohio street, Benjamin Colby of St. James Minn., and a couple of tramps on a freight train near Locust street Thursday night, mention of which was made in Friday's

Colby was at the station vesterday morning when the arrest was made and was almost certain that McKee was the man. He said that he was similar in appearance and in The prisoner, however, had no incriminating evidence upon his person. Among his possessions were found a couple of pawn tickets for articles pawned in St. Paul and about \$8 in money. He also carried a couple of letters from his wife, May McKee, who resides in Chicago. From the communication it appears that the woman is sick and destitute. She upbraids her husband for not returning to her or sending for

Another man, William Killea, was arrested in company with McKee and is looked upon as a "good" man. This supposition is based chiefly upon a letter found upon his person It was written by one Charles A. Hallock 633 Annis avenue, New York, August 9. The writer says that he has had "plenty of graft" and that there is a whole lot more and that there is a whole he says, "it is a cinch." ying about on Coney Island. The police believe that the two men are

a couple of grafters who are working the fairs that are being held in this section of the country. The men admit that they have visited a number of Iowa points, and letters addressed to them in different places in that state were found in their One carried a list of Iowa fair dates. McKee denied positively that he had en gaged in any holdups, despite the fact that Colby almost positively identified him. He appealed to the latter not to be too sure or he would send an innocent man to the peni-

is the other of the two robbers. The two prisoners alleged that they had just reached the city. They said that they ame from St. Paul, but had been in Iowa lity for a few days. If McKee is not positively identified by the other men who were held up, supposedly by him, he and his companion will nevertheless be held until police can get into communication with authorities of other cities in the hope that they can be identified as crooks.

Hon. Bourke Cockran Of New York will speak at the COLISEUM tomorrow evening.

REX PEPSIN GUM contains one grain

Holy Family parish trolley party post-coned to Thursday evening, September 17, instead of Wednesday evening.

Sam'l Burns is offering this week a real "First Empire" Six Thirty P. M. Train.

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Hon. Bourke Cockran

W. H. Cundey, traveling passenger agent
Will speak at the COLISEUM MONDAY of the Denver & Rio Grande, with head-EVENING, SEPTEMBER 14. Doors will open at 7 p. m.; from 7 until 7:45 admis-sion only by tickets, which are issued free ments. At 7:45 doors will be open to all comers.

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which made Ramge's name famous is still being maintained at his old place, 201 Ramge building. Fall stock is now complete, and for variety and quality is unequaled. GENERAL MILES STARTS ON WEST

Expresses Himself as Highly Pleased

General Nelson A. Miles, Senator Sherman and the party which is with them on their western tour left for the west yesterday afternoon at 4:35 over the Burlington. The general will inspect Forts Meade and Custer, and the party will spend some time in the Yellowstone park if the weather is favorable before proceeding to various points

General Miles was both surprised and pleased at the beautiful location, admirable arrangement and great extent of Fort Crook. He had not seen the newest and most com-plete of army posts before and expressed his satisfaction in unstinted terms.

Comfort to California. Yes and economy, too, if you patronise the Burlington's Personally Conducted oncea-week excursions which leave Omaha every Thursday morning. No change of cars-Omaha to San Fran

Second class tickets accepted. Call at ticket office, 1502 Farnam street, and get full information or write to J. Francis, G. P. A., Omaha, Neb.

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Homeseekers' Excursion to all points outh, September 15th and 29th; October 6th St. Louis Exposition, round trip tickets on sale, commencing September 8, and every Tuesday and Thursday thereafter until Oc-

St. Louis fair tickets on sale October 5th to 16th. For rates, homeseeker's guides or further information, call at Wabash ticket office, 1415 Farnam street (Paxton Hotel

block), or write G. N. CLAYTON, N. W. P. A Omaha, Neb.

Complaining Witness Disappears.
The recent shooting scrape, in which
Jessie Carter and Daisy Williams figured
as the star actors, wound up in police ourt yesterday afternoon by the police udge entering a noile against the Carter voman. All the parties are colored. Just previous to the shooting, it was shown that he two women had been fighting. The arter woman was worsted, and went home owing she would make the Williams roman "climb the fence." Shortly after, tanding at her front door, she opened re, leveling her gun toward the Williams massion. No damage was done, except the ourt yesterday afternoon by the police mansion. No damage was done, except the puncturing of several holes in the door. Since then the Williams woman has disap-peared. The Carter woman was arrested for shooting with intent to wound.

While in Omaha stop at the Fireproof Hotel Dellone, opened August 16th by W Coates, cor. 14th and Capitol Ave. Henry A. Kosters, signs, wall paper and paints cheap, 109 S. 14th st. Tel. 43.

Of New York will speak at the COLISEUM tomorrow evening.

Remetaber "Davies" opening

Most reliable prescription druggists. The Goodman Pharmacy, 265 So. 15th street.

GIVE WOULD-DE TREMEN A CHANCE Applicants for Postflons Put Through

A company of beok and laddermen and a promiseuous gathering of citizens and Not So Anxious to Get Winspear Out as small boys enjoyed a short circus yesterday afternoon in seeing the men who aspire to positions in the fire department give a practical exposition of their capabilities. They did not have as much fun as they expected, however, for with one or two exceptions the new men made a most

creditable showing. They were first taken over to No. 3 engine house and given a tussle with the pompler ladders. None of them had ever had any experience with the apparatus, but al-though they were a little awkward they succeeded in making a very satisfactory showing. Then the big truck was raised against the west front of the city hail. It was purposely placed with only one corner touching the building in order to make the ascent more difficult and one after auother the candidates were chased up and down the support. Once in a while one of the old laddermen was sandwiched in to show the difference between trained men and amateurs and then Chief Redell took a shy up the ladder as nimbly as the lightest fireman in the detail. Most of the new men indicated that they were far more home on a ladder than could reasonably be expected.

Commissioners Foster, Palmer and Vandervoort were interested spectators and a small urchin raised a laugh by turning to Commissioner Vandervoort and remarking: "Let's see you shin up, pop." The invita-tion was respectfully declined.

Prettiest thing in town on exhibition to morrow (Monday.) To see what it is look in window of Omaha Diamond and Watch company, The Busy Jewelers, 118 South

On street car lines, in or near business portion of Omaha are invited to write to

W 61 Bee, stating terms upon which they permission to erect bulletin boards, varying in size from 10x20 to 30x50, and to stand for from one to three years. Cradle and the Grave

The following births and deaths were re our hours ending at noon yesterday: Births-James W. Dawson, 2508 Decatur street, girl; Andrew Strom, 405 Williams, girl; James Ross, 1341 South Seventeenta, William Moore, 4939 Davenport, girl. Deaths-No deaths reported

It Takes Two Limited Trains Every day to accommodate eastern travel via "Northwestern Line." The "Overland" at 4:45 p. m. into Chicago 7:45 next morn ng, and the "Omaha-Chicago Special" 6:30 into Chicago 9:30 next morning. City office, 1401 Farnam street,

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RAILWAY NOTES AND PERSONALS. C. Clifford of the Union Pacific general

freight office is in Chicago. T. J. Clark, traveling passenger agent of the Rock Island at Denver, is in the city. Assistant General Passenger Agent Arthur

B. Smith of the Burlington left for Boston John R. Robinson, traveling passenger agent of the "Surset," with headquarters in

Chicago, is in town. General Miles, Senator Sherman and party left on Burlington No. 3 yesterday afternoon for Billings, Mont.

General Passenger and Ticket Agent E. Lomax of the Union Pacific returned yesterday morning from Chicago. J. O. Phillippi, assistant general passenger agent of the Union Pacific, came in Friday night from a trip over his line through Kansas and Colorado.

George M. Wenver, Accal agent of the Dispatch Transportation company, and Mrs. Weaver left Friday for a trip to Colorado points.

quarters in Denver, made his first appear ance in town vesterday morning since his recent attack of malarial fever. The Union Pacific will bring in the Charles Frohman Empire company from Denver. The company left Denver last night rives in Omaha this afternoon by the Over-

and limited. The immense shipments of grapes from Chicago westward have resulted in a temporary derangement of freight rates on that fruit, grapes having been shipped from Chicago to Missouri river points dur-

ing the past week as low as 20 cents per 100 pounds. Western Passenger association authorizes under date of September 10 a special one-way rate of \$8.00 from Pacific Junction and Council Bluffs, and \$8.25 from Omaha to St. Louis during the continuance of the St. Louis exposition, September 9 to October 24; tickets to be sold eastbound only on Tuesday and Thursday of each week during the exposition. A general rate is also santioned for congressional and district political conventions during the campaign, of one and one-third fare for ound trip where the local one-way rate is cents per mile, and one and one-fifth fare where the local is over 3 cents, applying to countles comprising the district and points outside within fifty miles of the place of meeting; tickets to be good going only or the date of such convention, and limited for eturn passage not later than the day fol-

LOCAL BREVITIES.

lowing.

Fred McVey is locked up at the station, charged with stealing a bicycle belonging to local bicycle company. Prof. Wright of Oberlin college will speak at the Young Men's Christian association

ooms this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The action against Mrs. Pat Roach, who was charged in police court with trying to polson her neighbor's chickens, has been The Creighton Theater School of Elocu

tion and Dramatic Art will tender a recep ion to Miss May Robson Tuesday after noon, September 15, at 2 o'clock. Lizzie Mann and Addie Roach were dis charged from police court yesterday. A week ago they were arrested and held to answer the charge of robbing a guest. The meeting of the Jacksonian club, which was scheduled for last night, was post-poned to some future date, the members all being over attending the Farnam street

neeting Fred Brown, Will Rhuntki and James Brophy, lads ranging in age from 12 to 16 years, are locked up for disturbing the peace. They attempted by means of a raised window to get a free view of the play at Boyd's theater.

After hearing the evidence against A. Harris, who was sirrested early Saturday morning and supposed to have been guilty of setting fire to his lodging house—the Co-Operative hotel—the complaint against him was dismissed.

The annual meeting of the Omaha Christian Endeavor union will be held next Tuesday evening at Kountze Memorial church, at which time the retiring officers of the union will report upon the past year's work. An interesting programmof music, etc., has also been prepared. The reports from the public schools indi-

cate that the total enrollment will exceed

that of a year ago by from 400 to 500. The first two days showed an increase of 200 over the first two days of last year, and the registration of the entire week indicates that this increase will be more than doubled. The receipts from milk licenses since January 1 aggregate nearly \$2,000, breaking all previous records. Scores of milkmen are now contributing who have never paid license fees before, and every day or two Inspector Boyd hunts out another who has

heretofore successfully evaded the regula-Little Amanda Sullivan is stopping at the city jail in care of Matron Bennett. She came there yesterday stating that strangers wanted to send her away to school. Her mother is in jail awaiting trial on charges of larceny preferred by Robert Patrick and others. The child's father is dead and Mrs. Sullivan is her only relative. Mrs. Bennett is looking for a home to place her in.

He Was.

RUMOR THAT THE PAIR HAVE MADE UP

After Holding a Conference the Mayor Decides to Allow the Present Sewer Commissioner to Continue in Office.

There are rumors floating about the city hall which are somewhat startling in connection with some of the events of the last municipal campaign. Their substance consists in the allegation that Mayor Broatch and Sewer Commissioner Winspear have become reconciled, that Winspear is to remain undisturbed in his position, and that the appointment of John T. Clarke, as chair man of the Board of Public Works, will continue to repose in Cadet Taylor's inside pocket. Whether the facts are as stated is not admitted by the principal persons con cerned. It is a fact, however, that the mayor and Mr. Winspear have had a conference very recently, and the information that the pipe of peace was smoked at that time comes from the most reliable source.

The story is somewhat surprising to those

who are familiar with the long fight that the mayor has waged against the sewer commissioner. During his campaign he repeatedly declared that whatever else he failed to do, "he would get Jim Winspear's scalp the first jump in the race." But when the time came he discovered that Winspear had been building fortifications that apparently defied assault. Then he was unfortunate in selecting as his candidate Mr. Clarke, who was objectionable to a number of persons whose influence with councilmen was notorious. Somehow the council seemed strangely reluctant to At first the vote on confirmation was held ported at the health office during the twenty- back by Clarke himself because he could no get all of his supporters together at any one meeting. In this also the manipulation of the above mentioned influences was apparent. Finally other excuses were utilized with the result that the appointment has City Ticket Office, 1302 Farnam street. two months, despite the most strenuous efforts of Mayor Breatch to have it acted on. at Germania hall, Sunday, September 12, is now stated on the authority of a at 2 p. m.. Election of officers. the mayor has decided that in view of his ambition for re-election it will be wiser to forego his revenge and get Winspear on his side. This official says that through the offices of mutual friends a meeting was arranged and that it resulted in a practical agreement to suspend hostilities nayor is quoted as saying that he had no particular objection to allowing Winspear to remain. He had done all that could b expected for Clarke. He had discharged his

obligation to him and he had no one else whom he was anxious to appoint. John T. Clarke did not appear to be sur-prised when asked what he knew about the new arrangement. He said he knew that the mayor and Winspear had had a conference, but he did not care to say anything about what it had resulted in. He still had twelve councilmen pledged to vote for him and he expected the matter would

Whatever may be the cause of blanching, the hair may be restored to its original color by the use of that potent remedy Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

SPECIAL RATES

Via the Missouri Pacific Railway, Home-seekers' excursion tickets to in the south, also Kansas, Arkansas, Texas, etc., on September 15 and 29.

Louis Exposition on every Tuesday and Thursday until Getober 22. Round trip tickets to St. Louis, \$15.35. For further information call at depot, 15th and Webster or city office, N. E. corner 13th and Farnam streets. T. F. GODFREY, J. O. PHILLIPPI.

Insurance Rate Reduction is in Force OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 12 .- To the Editor of The Bee: In the report of the meeting of the Omaha Retailers' association, appearing in The Bee of the 10 inst., I find the following erroneous statement: "In answer to an inquiry, it was stated that the cent reduction in fire insurance would not be effected until January 1, 1897."

In fairness to the insurance companies desire to make a correction of the above statement. The 5 per cent reduction in insurance rates secured through the efforts of the Retailers' association has been rce upon all insurance written since the 5th day of June, 1896,

A further reduction of rates will undoubt edly be made as soon as the needed improvements recommended in the fire depart ment can be secured as set forth in the committee's report upon the question of rates, as published last May. This cannot be done until the levy for 1897 is made. The statement made at the meeting referred to was to the effect that no further reduction in rates could be expected until after January 1, 1897 Chairman Insurance Committee.

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MRS. J. BENSON

Of New York will speak at the COLISEUM omorrow evening.

was unanimously adopted.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' MEETING.

Reject All of the Bids for Supplying Hard Conl.

The Board of County Commissioners held

short business session yesterday morning.

All bids for supplying hard coal to the

court house and jall were rejected for the

reason that the lowest bid received con-

tained a clause to the effect that all bills

must be paid within ten days after the first

of the month following delivery. It was

stated by Mr. Kierstead that the contract

low in force did not expire until October 1.

and the price is only \$7 per ton. The lowest

bid this year, he said, was \$5.94, while he

was informed that coal was now selling in

Council Bluffs at \$7.25 per ton. He sug-

gested that the board do all in its power to

reak into the local trust, which was at-

The suggestion met with favor, and the

The contract for supplying soft coal in carload lots at the poor farm and county

coal yard was awarded to the C. W. Hull company on Cherokee coal at \$2.55 per ton

on the track at the poor farm. Charles Brandes, C. W. Young, George L.

Jennis, C. E. Herring, H. E. Rich and H.

H. Raven filed applications for appointment

o succeed P. F. East as justice of the peace

The applications were referred to the ju-

Mrs. M. P. Sullivan applied for appoint-

nent as matron of the poor farm. Referred.

A motion for a new trial in the case of B. F. East, the justice of the peace removed

by the board for drunkenness, was over-

A reward of \$200 for the arrest and con-

viction of the supposed murderer of Martin Johnson was offered by the board. Stenberg

introduced the resolution and explained that

Johnson disappeared February 22, having

been last seen at Sixteenth and Leaven-

the bank, and had leased a farm a short

distance west of South Omaha. He also ex-plained that the governor would offer a

reward of \$200 if the countr set the pace. The evidence of foul play, he said, was

strong, and he thought the board should

take action in the matter. The resolution

The board adjourned until September 21,

Hon, Bourke Cockran

tempting to follow in the footsteps of the eastern monopoly, and order all the coal needed for the winter, about fifty tons,

under the old contract.

ids were rejected.

iciary committee.

George Schroeder, the sign painter, is now with H. A. Kosters, 109 S. 14 th st.

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