CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

President Bingham Announces His Standing Committees for the Year.

WHEELER SHOWING A WARLIKE SPIRIT

Ordinances to Reduce the Salary of the Mayor's Clerk and to Prevent Pigeonholing Other Ordinances.

Standing Committees:
Judiciary—Lunt, Axford, Burmester,
O'Mailey, Karr.
Finance—Benawa, Christle, Bechel,
Claims—Duncan, Wheeler, Mercer,
Grades and Grading—Axford, Stunt, Karr,
Mount, Duncan,
Streets, Alleys and Boulevards—Stuht,
Flynn, Axford,
Police—Sechel, O'Mailey, Allan,
Public Property and Buildings—Christle,
Lunt, Flynn,

Flynn, and Water-Burmester, Burkley,

Gas and Electric Lights-Karr, Bechel,

unt. Sidewalks-Allan, Mount, Wheeler, Printing-Burkley, Allan, Benawa, Sewerage-Mount, Benawa, Burkley, Paving, Curbing and Guttering-Flynn, Pavine, Curbing and Guttering-Flynn, Karr, O'Malley, Viaducts and Railways-O'Malley, Bur-mester, Stuht.

nester, Stuht.
Telegraph and Telephone Lines-Crocker,
fercer, Mount,
Plats and Additions-Wheeler, Crocker. Rules-Mercer, Duncan, Crocker. These are the standing committees of the

Omaha city council for 1897, as announced by President Bingham at the adjourned meeting last night. The chairmanships are distributed exactly as forecast by The Bee Monday. The appointment of the committees was the most important feature of a very short meeting. Although the success of the present ma-

Jority had relegated him to the chairman-thing for lining, to close at 35c. WASH GOODS. Wheeler was much in evidence at the meeting. He had evidently started out with the determination to show some of the members who had been crowing over him that he was still on earth, and succeeded in making pretty nearly the entire record of the meet

When the president started to announce. his committees. Wheeler raised the point of order that this was an adjournment of the first meeting of the new council, and that under the rules no committee could be appointed until the next meeting. The ma-jority disposed of the obstacle by suspend-

Later he introduced several rather im portant ordinances and resolutions, some of which anticipated measures that the mafority had in contemplation. One of his resolutions was loaded, and the majority voted for it without knowing the fact. It pro-vided that hereafter the city clerk should make copies of all documents for the use of committees, and retain the original copies in his office. This was evidently designed to prevent the majority from pigeonholing his sergeant-at-arms ordinance, as, under the resolution, all original papers remain in the hands of the council and can be called up

independently of the committee.

The mayor's veto of the resolution in creasing the salaries of employes of the city clerk's office was sustained by a vote of 8

Bids on lithographing from the Klopp, Bartlett company and the Rees Printing company were received and referred to the committee on printing and the comptroller An exhaustive statement of the condition of the treasury at the end of 1896 was sub-mitted by Treasurer Edwards and placed on

An eastern firm wanted to bid on the Iron work in the proposed new city jail and was referred to the committee on public property

The city treasurer was directed by resolution to place all funds received on account of coal ficenses in a separate fund. This is in view of the fact that there is some talk of an effort to contest the legality of the

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Wheeler introduced two ordinances, on repealing the ordinance by which the salary of the mayor's clerk was increased just be-fore the end of the year, and the other abolishing the office of sergeant-at-arms. The first was referred to the judiciary committee with instructions to report next Tuesday night. The sergeant-at-arms ordinance to the same committee, but Wheeler's effort to have it reported on at the next meeting was voted down by the majority.

CHARGED WITH SHOPLIFTING.

Two Women Arrested and Arraigned in Police Court.

Two married women were arraigned in police court yesterday on the charge of shoplifting. They were Mrs. Thomas Arthur and Mrs. James Wilson. When they were arrested they gave the names of Mrs. John Jackson and Mrs. James Johnson Late Monday afternoon while they were in a Douglas street store they were charged with stealing goods. One of the women had some table linen beneath her cloak, which was yesterday identified as the of another store. It is also charged that after they were arrested in the store they eded in throwing away other articles which have not been identified.

The women were arraigned yesterday on the charge of petty larceny. The prisoners pleaded not guilty and their trial was set for this morning.

Ringing noises in the ears, snapping, buz zing, roaring, caused by catarrh, all dis-appear with the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Water Bond Coupens Unpaid. A petition has been filed in the United States court setting up that a number c coupons from the bonds issued by the American Water Works company have no been paid, and are in the possession of the at-torney. The petition asks that the master making the sale of the water works property be required to hold out enough of the proceeds to pay these coupons. These are the coupons which figured so largely in the defense to the forcelosure proceedings when the case was before the court a year ago.

County Will Pay Her Fare. Mrs. E. G. Meyers of Sloux City, 72 year of age, is lodged temporarily at the police of age, is lodged temporarily at the police station in destitute circumstances. About six weeks ago she left her home in the Iowa town and went to visit a son who resided in Nebraska City. The son died a few days ago and the mother started on her way homeward, paying her transportation as far as this city. She was picked up at the Webster street deput and taken to the station. The Associated Charities was notified of the case and provided some clothing. Today a ticket to Sioux City will be secured for the woman from the county officials and she will be sent back to her relatives.

Board Overrules the Protest. At the meeting of the fire and police com missioners last night the application for Bouer license by Chris Haman, 512 South Sixteenth street, came up for a hearing Mrs. Kennedy, C. H. Henderson and others protested against the issuance of the li-tense. The board issued the necessary perase would be appealed to the district court



The first in the field and still unrivalled Invented by the great chemist Jusque von Linatq, whose signature is on every jar, and made by the Eleing COMPANY for over 20 years. For improved and economic cookery For delicious, refreshing beef ten

HAYDEN BROS.

Save 24c. Wednesday we sell

4 packages of fine needles, 2 packages of darning needles,

package of pins, package of hat and veil pins.

EMBROIDERIES.
First lot at 1c per yard.
Another at 3c, third lot, 5c yard.
\$2.00 embroideries at 50c and 75c.
MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

at 39c; has been selling at 98c. VELVETS AND SILKS.

Good dark calicos, 21/2c yard.

Mc yard.

Two crowd drawing silk tems, on the bar

tiful two-toned effect, worth \$1.00, to be sold

25 pieces plain heavy grossgrain, just the

Standard gray prints, 34e yard. Staple apron ginghams, extra quality, 34c

SHEETING SALE.

These prices for Wednesday only.
4-4 fine muslin at 3½c.
45-inch pillow casing, 5c.

TOWELS.
All the 50c table linens, 25c yard, 75c and \$1.90 table linens, 50c, \$1.50 to \$2.00 table linens, \$1.00.

All the 25c towels at 125

and gray, at only \$4.00.

Simpson's percales, extra color and quality,

8-4 sheeting, 11e; 9-4 sheeting, 121/2c; 10-4,

sheeting, 1314c. BARGAINS IN TABLE LINENS AND

SPECIALS IN BLANKETS AND FLAN-

75 pairs pure wool blankets, in white

gray of tan, worth up to \$4.00 pair, at only

All the \$8.00 and \$10.00 blankets, in white

10c outing fiannels, in light and dark shades, at only 5c yard.

Wool plaid flannels at 10c, worth 25c, \$1.00 wool skirt patterns reduced to 69c, GROCERY SPECIALS.

22 pounds granulated sugar, \$1.00. 2-pound package breakfast oatmeal, 5c.

These peaches are worth 1212c anywhere, 3-pound cans plums only 95c.

Large bottles catsup, Sc.
BUTTER AND CHEESE,
Choice fresh country roll butter at Sc, 10

Wisconsin full cream cheese, only 71/2c. MEATS AND FISH.

3-pound pail compound lard, 13%c. HAYDEN BROS.,

Want a Padded Cell for the Jail.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Omah

Commercial club rooms. A resolution was

dopted and ordered sent to the county

commissioners, recommending that a padded cell be placed in the county jail for the proper care of violent and insane prisoners. The society also decided that the first meeting in February should be a social gathering for the members and their wives.

lives. It will be held at the Commercia

Personally Conducted Excursions Leave Omnha every Friday via the Union facilic. No change of cars to Orden, San francisco or Los Angeles. Tourist sleepers

daily to San Francisco.

Special attention paid to ledies travellor

Six-Thirty P. M. Train.

CHICAGO

& ST. PAUL RY.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

City office: 1504 Farnam.

DIED.

COX-Elmer E., aged 33 years, 10 months, 8 days, January II, 1897. Funeral services at 7 o'clock from Sacred Heart church, Twenty-sixth and Sahler street, Wednes-day morning. Interment at Seward, Neb.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Robert S. Oberfelder, Sidney, is in the

John D. Moore, New York, is stopping a

J. J. Metzger, Richmond, Ind., is regis

O. E. Hendee and G. Gauche, Kansas City, are guests at the Mercer.

V. C. Sheckley, Geneva Neb., is in the city, stopping at the Mercer.

George H. Crosby left last night for Chi-

A. N. Rosenegh, business agent of the Pabst Brewing company, is in the city,

Hon. A. S. Paddock, Beatrice, was in the

C. H. Fitzgerald, traveling passenger agent

for the Louisville & Nashville, with head-

quarters in Kansas City, was in Omaha

M. A. Daugherty, Ogalalla, is in the city

to attend the annual meeting of the Big Springs Land and Cattle company, which

will be held in the First National bank build-

Robert Rennert, proprietor of the Hotel Rennert, Baltimore, and Edward D. Crook

stopped over in the city yesterday, while

Charles M. Carpenter, a Minneapolis paving

contractor, was in the city yesterday look-ing over South Sixteenth atreet. He an-nounces that he is going to try to break into the paying business here, and will put in some low figures on the repairing of that

Nebraskans at the hotels: S. D. Butler Ogalalia; D. W. Hotalling, Tecumsch; K. Barothy, West Point; J. R. Manning, Car-roll; P. Day, Boons; Theron Nye, Fremont; O. B. Manville, Tilden; R. S. Proudfit, Guide Rock; T. M. Sheaf, Pullerton; E. S. D. Voorbees, Lincoln; M. O. Yoder and B. H.

Perry, Alliance: John A. Wichard, Clarkson: John Petric, Shelton; J. A. Rooney, Nebraska

City; James Peterson, Red Cloud.

and W. Herbert Hoover, also of Baltimore

on their way to the coast.

city last night while on his way to Chicago Rev. John Chester, Milwaukee, was in Omaha yesterday while on his way to

C. E. Wilkins, Philadelphia, Pa., is

Barker guest.

at the Barker.

Denver.

Rennert.

tered at the Barker.

cago, on a short business trip

Ed E. Gustin, Lincoln, is at the Mercer.

City Pass. and Tkt. Agent. 1302 Farnern St.

edical society was held yesterday at the

New California prunes, only 4½c. Large pails table syrup, 45c. Large pails table jelly, 29c.

10 pounds navy beans for 25c. Japan rice, per pound, 4%c. New evaporated peaches, 6c.

Best sugar cured hams, 8%c. French bacon, 7c. Best corned beef, 2½c.

3-pound pail leaf lard, 18c.

club.

NELS.

gain table in main aisle we place 20 pieces of fancy brocaded novelty silks in the beau-

Rend the Big Bargains Here_Prices

This entire lot of No. 1 goods, worth 25c,

EMBROIDERIES.

Any suspender in our store, worth 25c, goes at 121/c per pair.

Deeply Cut in Every Department. Stockholders in Local Financial Institutions Hold Their Annual Meetings.

OLD OFFICERS AS A RULE RE-ELECTED

NATIONAL BANK ELECTIONS

Milton T. Barlow Elected President of the United States National to Succeed the Late C. W. Hamilton.

100 dozen wool sox, regular price 25c, go Your choice of any collar in our store, 10c; our 15c celluloid collars, 5c. Yesterday being the second Tuesday in January was the day fixed by law for the All our 25c neckwear cut in half; 121/2c for your choice.

I lot of men's underwear, worth 50c, reduced to 2214c.

DRESS GOODS SPECIALS. election of the officers and directors of all national banks throughout the country. At the Omaha national banks the elections were held late yesterday afternoon. Only at the The biggest bargains we ever offered.
38-inch fancy overshot checks, brocades
and mixtures in all this season's colors; regu-United States National bank was there any change among the principal officers, Milton lar 39c goods, closing out at 19c. 40-inch all wool mixtures in checks, plaids, T. Barlow, cashler, being elected to the boucle, figured; regular 59c and 75c quali-ties, closing out price only 25c. A few 40-inch all wool novelties, the seabanks there were one or two changes among

the directors, but no change among the close out at 39c.

All our high grade silk and wool novelties that sold up to \$1.25; what remains of them we will close at 50c and 75.

All our high grade silk and wool novelties that sold up to \$1.25; what remains of them we will close at 50c and 75. 36-inch black all wool serge, only 23c; you've been paying 45c.
39-inch German brocaded satin finished berber cloth, the 75c quality, closing at 39c.
46-inch black, all wool heavy storm serge Barlow, president; C. Will Hamilton, vice president; Victor B. Caldwell, cashier. Directors: Milton T. Barlow, Victor B. Caldwell, Euclid Martin, C. Will Hamilton, C. W. Smith and H. R. Gould,

National Bank of Commerce-J. H. Evans 50 pieces silk-faced velvet in lengths of from 1 to 10 yards, velvets that sold at 75c to \$1.00; to close them out quickly the price president; George E. Barker, vice president; T. Rector, cashier; Lee W. Spratlen, assistant cashier. Directors: J. H. Evans George E. Barker, A. T. Rector, W. S. Rector, Lee W. Spratlen, E. A. Benson, M. T. Patrick, E. J. Cornish and Frank Barker. Commercial National Bank-C. W. Lyman. president; William G. Maul, vice president Alfred Millard, cashier. Directors: E. M. Morsman, Charles Turner, William M. May, E. M. Andreesen, Casper E. Yost, W. W. Morsman, C. W. Lyman, William G. Maul and Union National Bank-Directors: W. W.

Thomas L. Kimball, G. W. Wattles, F. P. Kirkendall, Charles E. Ford, Alfred t. Dufrene, Sumner Wallace, Charles Marsh, and W. A. Smith. The officers will be elected at a meeting of the directors to be held this

Omaha National Bank-J. H. Millard, pres ident; W. B. Millard, vice president; William Wallace, cashier; E. E. Balch and Richard Carrier, assistant cashiers. Directors: Oliver W. Mink of Boston, N. W. Wells of Schuyler and Guy C. Barton, J. J. Brown, C. H. Brown, E. W. Nash, W. B. Millard, A. J. Simpson and J. H. Millard of this city. Nebraska National Bank-Henry W. Yates president; John S. Collins, vice president Lewis S. Reed, cashier; W. H. S. Hugher assistant cashier. Directors: Henry W Yates, John S. Collins, Lewis S. Reed, War ren Switzler and Edward C. Pickens. Merchants National Bank-Frank Murphy

president; Samuel E. Rogers, vice president; Ben B. Wood, cashler; Luther Drake, as sistant cashler. Directors: Frank Murphy, Alvin Saunders, Samuel E. Rogers, John P. Charles C. Housel, Luther Drake, Frank T. Hamilton and Ben B. Wood, First National Bank-Herman Kountze, resident; John A. Creighton, vice president; F. H. Davis, cashier. Directors: Herman Kountze, F. H. Davis, John A. Creighton, W. A. Paxton, sr., J. M. Woolworth, W. F. Allen, C. B. Rustin, W. S. Poppleton and

AND THE THE THE THE THE THE TREET OF THE AMUSEMENTS.

. T. Kountze.

Carrana and an analysis of the same and Mr. Warde closed his engagement at the Creighton last night with a performance of "Henry IV." having played Wolsey in

the Eighth Henry at a special matinee. To present two Shakespearean Henrys in one day is a task calculated to tax the most 10 o'clock. robust powers; and to endure such a double visitation is a feat which a public is rarely called upon to accomplish, "Henry VIII" s seldom played nowadays; and Fa staffe had not larded the lean earth as they walked along for well nigh a generation until Crane restored to the stage the fat knight of "The Merry Wives," and Frederick Warde and Louis James brought back him of "Henry IV" in their notable revival of two or three ons ago. Mr. Warde, in his presentment of Falstaff shows a broad and mellow comed method, the presence of which in him we not suspected by those who have only seen alm in serious roles. He is inevitably compared with Mr. James, who was last seen here in the part, and is an equally amusing. if, in some respects, less artistic, Falstaff than that accomplished actor. Neither of these formerly associated players gives much prominence to the profounder side of Sir John's character, nor to the underlying pathos of his way of life, which in the hands of a really great artist would constitute the keynote of the impersonation. Mr. Warde in particular resorts to expedients to get a laugh which one is surprised to see employed by an actor of his usual good taste, and in the matter of liberties with the text he far outstrips even Mr. James, who s notorious for altering the lines to suit his

wn convenience.
As Wolsey, Mr. Warde gave a creditable out in nowise a great performance. Some of his readings were models of elegance and right feeling, notably that of the soliloquy eginning "Farewell, a long farewell to all my greatness." It causes something of however, to hear the mournful lines "If I had but served my God etc.," roared out at the full strength of a powerful pair

f lungs. The play as adapted for stage uses is unelieved by a single touch of comedy. In other than the most skillful and dexterous hands it is heavy, ponderous and duil. The performance yesterday cannot be said to have escaped these faults although the ex-cellent work of Miss Villiers as Queen Katherine did much to relieve the monotony, and Mr. Sutton, doubling the roles of Buckingham and Surrey, made a good impreciation of manifices and sincerity. Mr. Sutton was also effective as Prince Hal in the evening, although he was suffering severely from a cold; and Mr. Vinton was one of the most James Beaty, Ottumwa, Ia., is stopping thoroughly good Hotspura that have been seen in many a day. A commendable little character sketch was that of the artist who played Francis, the drawer.

> Clay Clement will open a three-night engagement at the Creighton on Thursday, pre-senting his beautiful play of southern life New Deminion.

"The New Dominion" is a high-class com-edy, "r character study of life among the Virginia hills. The leading role is a new creation in high comedy. Baron Hohen-stauffen is a German scientist and botanist, who delights in the beautiful and visits Vir-ginia to study the flora of that state. He is highly educated, refined and accomplished, ut finds it difficult to express himself in nglish. This failing causes him to make English. many mistakes that gives him opportunity to present ludicrous situations. Mr. Clement plays the role and gives it a portrayal that simply exquaite.
A bargain matines will be given Saturday. Mr. Clement will appear as Matthias in "The

Bells" on Saturday night. If you would love to go back to the days of your childhood, when you had no other care than that of happy innocence and the love of a mother attending your every want, see Hal Reid's natural play. 'Human see Hal Reid's natural play. Human Hearts," that is to be presented at Boyd's four nights, commencing with a matinee Sunday, January 17, for in it, so the critics say, "Mr. Reid has picked at every chord some low figures on the repairing of that street.

1. E. Doty, David City, treesurer of the State Irrigation association, is in the city. Mr. Boty is interested in the building of irrigation ditches, and says there is much of that work being planned in the western part of the state for next spring. He is now negotiating to take the bonds of an irrigation district in Lincoln county and construct its ditch.

Sunday, January 17, for in it, so the critics say, "Mr. Reid has picked at every chord of the human heart with a touch so tender, so thoroughly sweet, that laughter and tears are combined so often that one scarcely knows which of the two are affecting him." Mr. Reid argues that people who go to the theater wish to see something which will be of benefit to them, and in this sweet, simple story of the Arkansas hills there is nething but that will prove most entertaining.

"A Divorce Cure" Emilion of the critics say, "Mr. Reid has picked at every chord of the human heart with a touch so tender, so thoroughly sweet, that laughter and tears are combined so often that one scarcely thought the combined so often that one scarcely thoroughly sweet, that laughter and tears are combined so often that one scarcely thoroughly sweet, that laughter and tears are combined so often that one scarcely thoroughly sweet, that laughter and tears are combined so often that one scarcely thoroughly sweet, that laughter and tears are combined so often that one scarcely thoroughly sweet, that laughter and tears are combined so often that one scarcely thoroughly sweet, that laughter and tears are combined so often that one scarcely thoroughly sweet, that laughter and tears are combined so often that one scarcely thoroughly sweet, that laughter and tears are combined so often that one scarcely thoroughly sweet, that laughter and tears are combined so often that one scarcely thoroughly sweet, that laughter and tears are combined so often that one scarcely the second that the same that a touch so the second that the same that a touch so th

success, will be presented by that comedieune and her supporting company at the Creighton for four nights, commencing Sun-day matinec, January 17. The usual The usual Vednesday matince will be given.

Prof. Reynolds still continues to please his large audiences at Creighton hall, where his peculiar power causes his subjects to do many ludicrous feats, much to the amuse-

ment of his auditors. Owing to previous contracts Creighton half will be otherwise occupied on Thursday night. Prof. Reynolds will resume his engagement Fri-

Much interest is already manifested among the women of Omaha:in the free lecture by Mme. M. Yale, who is widely known as queen of beauty, and who will speak at Boyd's next Thursday afternoon. Mme. Yale will address the audience on those subjects on which she is so conspicuously fitted to speak, and will wear a number of costume specially designed to set off her rare physical loveliness. Every woman attending this lecture will be presented with a coupon which will entitle the holder to a jar of Mme. Yale's Complexion Cream. Seats may be had without charge at the theater box office.

day evening.

ORCHARD & WILHELM'S SLEDS.

This is Grent Wenther for Sleds. We are now closing all the sleds left at Christmas time regardless of former prices, everybody knows that our cleds are the best made, all hard wood and steel shod. We are going to offer the boy's a sled 46 T. Barlow, cashier, being elected to the presidency to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Charles W. Hamilton. In several banks there were one or two changes among braced-with oval shoes, for 75c. All the ravelers and coasters, including the celebrated Black Beauty and White Star sleds at greatly reduced prices to close.
ORCHARD & WILHELM CARPET CO.

COMMERCIAL CLUB COMMITTEE.

Annual Election to Be Held at the Rooms This Afternoon. The annual election of the board of diectors of the Commercial club will be held at the club rooms from 12 to 6 o'clock today. The sixty directors to be elected will meet at 6 o'clock p. m. Thursday to elect the new president, treasurer and executive committee. At the meeting of the executive committee yesterday it was directed that a list of about 120 names should be prepared to be submitted to the members, with instructions to vote for sixty. A letter was received from J. H. Mc-Cauley, secretary of the National Postage novement, asking the members of the club write personal letters to the chairman of the postoffice committee of congress urging the passage of the Loud bill. The mat-ter was referred to a committee consisting of J. E. Utt, G. W. Lininger and John Steel. The American Chleory company, which is o establish a plant in Omaha next month provision that would protect the production of chicory. It was declared to be the sense of the committee that the desired protection should be afforded, and the secre tary was directed to so inform the Nebraska representatives in congress.
George F. Bidwell and A. L. Reed were elected to membership in the club,

BUSINESS AT THE FEDERAL COURT. Judge Woolson to Be Here Today to Close Up a Few Cases.

Judge McHugh is now occupied with the trial of George H. Shivers and Isaac Cozad who were indicted on a charge of passing counterfeit money. The jury in the case was secured yesterday afternoon.

Judge Woolson is expected to be on hand at the opening of court this morning, to dispose of some matters which came before him while holding court here in November. A petition has been filed with the clerk of the United States circuit court, asking for the appointment of John P. Breen as guardian ad litem for the two minor children of the

The former transfer of the records and ousiness of the office of clerk of the United States circuit court was made yesterday afternoon from Elmer D. Frank, the old clerk, to Oscar B. Hillis, the new official. The transfer was in the shape of a statement from Mr. Frank, showing the exact con-dition of affairs in the office at the close of his fourteen years of service as clerk. The preliminary examination of Fritz Geis-ler and A. Archibald, arrested on a charge of selling liquor without a government license

Card of Thanks. We wish to express our thanks to the many friends and especially to the Brother Elks, who so tenderly cared for our brother, Mr. H. D. Shull, during his illness and death. Mr. D. W. SHULL. Mrs. M. A. ELLIOTT. Mrs. E. A. JACKMAN. Mrs. IDA B. LAWRENCE

Montana-Washington. The quickest and by far the most satisactory way to reach any point in Montana r Washington is to take the Burlington's Montana and Puget Sound Express, which eaves Omaha at 4:35 p. m. daily. Helena-Butte-Spokane-Seattle-Tacoma to all of them the Burlington is a whole

Tickets and berths at 1502 Farnam St. Burlington Route-California Excursions

Cheap; quick; comfortable, Leave Omaha 4:35 p. m. every Thursday n clean, modern, not crowded tourist leepers. Through to San Francisco and Berths and tickets at 1502 Farnam st.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Carpenters are busy at work remodeling he ground floor of the State hotel. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Megeath are receiving ongratulations over the birth of a daughter The contest between the Ladies' Whist lub and the Omaha Whist club will take place this evening in the club rooms in The

William Hopper, who lives at Elkhorn, has eported to the police that his barn was ntered several nights ago and \$75 worth of harness was stolen.

George Crowell, an old offender in the line of selling liquor to Indians has been sentenced by Judge McHugh to sixty days n the county jail, and to pay a fine of \$1 The leg of Louis Bloomfield, who was run ever by a street car at the south end of the Sixteenth Street viaduct, just before Christmas, has been amputated. Bloomfield ives at Twenty-first and Elm streets. Edward Moore of 622 North Fifteenth treet fell down the steps at Knights of abor hall at Fourteenth and Dodge streets Monday night, where a ball had been in progress, and received a severe gash on the

head and other injuries. A notice was posted on the door of the Smaha Savings bank that the bank offices will be open coday for the purpose of allow-ing depositors to confer with the officers. It is announced that the offices will be open dso on every business day after today. Monday night as C. W. Shrader was on his

way from his place of business at Twenty-sixth and Blondo streets to his home at 2613 Burdette he was held up by two masked men, who held revolvers to his head and relieved nim of \$22 in cash. Shrader thinks he can identify the men.

At a meeting of the South Side Improvenent club Monday night it was decided that the organization would pay the expenses o all grading in Riverview park for buildings and other improvements, if that site was selected for the exposition. The other busiess was of a routine and unimportant character.

A temporary home has been found for Frank Ward, the 12-year-old boy who has been at the police station for the past week or more. He was arrested as a vagrant. resident at Nineteenth and Farnam streets has taken him as chore boy. An effort is still being made to find the lad a good home somewhere in the country,

CASTORIA. Chart Helitaker . wayne. CASTORIA. dentito Chat H. Fletcher. wayor CASTORIA.

RECALLS A GREAT BLIZZARD

Snow and Wind of Yesterday Watched with Considerable Anxiety.

DEATH-DEALING STORM'S ANNIVERSARY

Air Filled with Fine Particles of Snow Which Seemed to Blow in All Directions, Making Heavy Drifts.

Old Boreas held a little celebration of his own vesterday. When the fleecy snowflakes filled the air about 11 o'clock in the morning people began telling one another that "the great blizzard" occurred just nine years ago. The map issued by weather bureau, however, bore the information, between the lines, that there were n grounds for fears that the awful experience of nine years ago might be repeated. While the temperature might probably fall some what there was no danger of extreme cold Forecaster Welsh predicted that the fall of snow would continue until some time today accompanied by slightly colder weather. The weather map yesterday showed trough of high pressure extending from the lakes south to the Gulf of Mexico, and a

corresponding trough of low pressure ex-

tending from the eastern slope of the Rocky

mountains to the Northwest Territory to Texas. Between these extremes of pres sure the conditions were favorable for snov in the entire Mississippi valley north of S Louis and in the Missouri valley, in eastern Nebraska and South Dakota, also in Iowa and Minnesota. Slight precipitation, pre-sumably snow, was reported as having fallen during the past twenty-four hours at North Platte, Bismarck and Sait Lake City, but at no point was it snowing at 7 a. m. yesterday. The severe storm which has passed into the history of eastern Nebraska as the greatest olizzard which the inhabitants of this sec tion ever experienced, occurred January 12 1888. The first flakes of snow commenced falling about 3 o'clock in the morning of that day and continued without intermission for nearly twenty-four hours. . The temperature was mild and pleasant during all the day, but about 4 o'clock in the afternoon the wind suddenly shifted from the southeast to the northwest, and from a gentle breeze it became almost a hurricane. The air became laden with the sharp particles of frozen snow, and in the twinkling of an eye the wind had increased from a speed of four miles an hour to a gale, blowing at the rate of thirty-six miles an hour. As darkness approached, the velocity of the wind increased, and by 7 o'clock in the even-ing it had reached a speed of forty-four miles an hour. The thermometer was run-ning a race with the anemometer, and the mercury in the tube threatened to drop through the bottom of the bulb. The tem-perature had been hovering about the freezing point all-day, but when the wind shifted the temperature changed with equal rapidity and it kept falling until 18 degrees below zero was reached. The streets were quickly descrited by pedestrians, and the street care and other vehicles made great struggles to hold their own against such fearful odds 7 o'clock in the evening they were compelled to succumb and the wind and now were in supreme control of the situa

This condition of affairs obtained until o'clock the morning of January 13, he storm abated, but the temperature re nained below zero for some time. Yesterday at noon all of the railroade in the state reported snow along their respective lines. The morning weather reports of the railroads are received between 8 and 9 o'clock. At that time the weather generally was cloudy and the temperature cold. A ittle later light snow was reported from the western part of the state and in Wyoming. Shortly after 9 o'clock snow began falling along the lines in the eastern part of the state, and continued during the morning, the snow becoming heavier toward The Burlington reported sleet from few stations on its western division. ing the morning a report of a veritable blizzard was received from Lincoln. Up till 1 o'clock none of the roads had reported any difficulty on account of the storm. At 6 o'clock last evening the snow turne into sleet and rain, making the pavement exceedingly clippery and dangerous to pedes

trians. The report by Local Forecaster Welsh at 7 o'clock showed the temperature to be 27 degrees above zero, the precipita-tion 0.37 of an inch and the actual amount of snow which had fallen to be three inches The wind was light, coming from the north-west. Reports from other cities showed that there was a slight fall of snow in St. Louis. that it was clear at North Platte and that the storm had extended but a short distance east of this city. The indications for today are that there will be occasional flurries of snow, probably mixed with elect, with the emperature about stationary

All the railroads, with the exception of the Union Pacific, reported their trains on time. The eastbound "Overland" Union Pacific, due in this city at 4:45, was thirty minutes late last evening. All other freights and passengers on this line were on time. At telegraphic headquarters last night the snow was reported at an end on western divisions. Between this city and North Platte a slight fall of sleet was reported. The trains from the east last night were all on time, and reported snow but a short distance over on the Iowa side.

Punished an Adverse Witness John Campbell was arrested last night for assaulting Pete Johnson. A short time for assaulting Pete Johnson. A short time ago Campbell and Ralph Mczersmith figured in police court for breaking into a saloon near Twenty-second and Cuming streets, and taking therefrom a quantity of clears. Johnson was a witness against Campbell. Yesterday afternoon Campbell met Johnson in a saloon on Cuming street and accused him of "Tapping" against Campbell. The trouble resulted in blows, and Johnson received a number of small and Johnson received a number of smal

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