

who were sufficiently discouraged already, The levy of 49½ mills recommended by the committee was high enough.

SALARIES COME IN AGAIN.

Duncan and Lunt declared for 10 mill's and Wheeler and Mercer maintained that 7 mills would be sufficient. Mercer called attention to the fact that the people of Omaha had subscribed \$500,000 toward the exposition. If the council went ahead and saddled a big levy on them they would be so burdened by taxes that they would be unable to make good their obligations to the exposition. He declared that many of the teachers in the schools were drawing bigger salaries than any member of the board was making in his business. There was where a reduction should be effected. He did not want the Board of Education to come out and say that it had to close the schools because the council did not give it money enough to run them, and then turn around at the next meeting and raise the

salary of the superintendent \$600 a year, as Stuht said that last year only 66 per cent of the taxes were collected. If the council imposed such a levy as was proposed, not per cent would be collected this year. The question came to an issue on the motion to make the levy 10 mills. It was lost by a vote of 8 to 9. Axford's motion to make it 8 mills was

plished during July and August. The work of construction will be slow. The road will Duncan moved that one mill be levied it was lost, and the figure was left as recrun through a part of the country where there is little or no timber. Everything amended by the committee.

Wheeler moved that the levy for curbing, guttering and cleaning be made 2½ mills. He referred to the bills of the Barber Asphalt company for street repairs, which now amounted to over \$50,000. The levy recommended by the committee made no provision for paying any part of it. Money had heretofore been diverted from other funds to this fund contrary to the plain provisions of the charter. Benawa explained that there was \$22,000 in sight in the road fund, which the finance committee proposed to use for the purposes of this fund.

Wheeler's motion was lost and the amoun was left at 1½ mills. FOR THE EXPOSITION.

President Tukey of the Board of Park Commissioners explained that the board had asked for a 3-mill levy with a view of using the extra 112 mills for improving the park extra 112 mills for improving the park ed as the site of the exposition. It was the only way in which the city could legally assist the exposition. After some discussion, which was generally in favor of the 3-mill levy, the committee decided to rise and ask for further time. The coun-cil then adjourned until next Tuesday night. when the consideration of the levy will be

must be brought in to build the read, and at present there seems to be a scarcity of good tie timber. I think we shall be running trains through the Deep Creek region, how over, in a little over a year. Later, if the construction of a rallroad through to Lom Angeles is undertaken, the road, which will then extend about one-fourth of the distance can be used to great advantage." PENNSYLVANIA LINE PROMOTIONS

Changes Brought About by the Death of President Roberts. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2 .- The vacancy in

Roberts will be filled tomorrow at a special meeting of the board of directors of the com-

pany. It is understood that Vice President

ington and the necessary rearrangement of racks. He was in close conference with seneral Manager Holdrege, General Solicitor Manderson and other officials of the B. & M. throughout the morning. The freight officials of the Nebraska and Iowa lines who were considering the advisabillity of transporting free of charge Ne-braska corn for the benefit of the poor and needy in Chicago had their minds relieved of the matter yesterday when they learned the management of the Pennsylvania rall-way caused by the death of President G. B. Governor Holcomb that Chicago could take care of its own people.

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John B. Forster of Grand Island is stop

E. E. Lonabaugh of Sheridan, Wyo.,

J. McC. Preston of Orleans, Neb., is

Eleven members of Thomas W. Keene's

T. E. Calvert, general superintendent of the B. & M. at Lincoln, is in the city.

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James McConnell, the man who is charged with having been concerned with John Wesley Carter in the robbery of the Pries-man pawnshop, appeared in court and asked leave to withdraw his plea of not with to the observe and without a place Texas & Pacific and the International & Great Northern went into effect Monday. This is a twenty-eight hour service beguilty to the charge and enter a plea of not guilty. He was allowed to do so and was sentenced to the penitentiary for four years. The Galveston Export Commission com-Carter was convicted of this same crime a The Garter was convicted of this same crime at pany Monday telegraphed a local grain firm this timely information: "Last week's in-spection of freight cars loaded with corn for export from this city showed 305 cars of No. 2 corn; fifty-eight cars of No. 3 corn; to be brought into court to enter a plea o

eight years. J. F. Smyth, charged with stealing the horse and buggy of Dr. Bridges, had asked to be brought into court to enter a plea of guilty, but when he saw the result of Mc six cars of No. 4 corn; two cars no grade gunty, but when he saw the result of Mc-Connell's move in that direction, he changed his mind and concluded he would wait a lit-tle longer. Before taking up another case for trial, a number of prisoners, who have been in jail awaiting trial, were arraigned and all entered pleas of not guilty. May Williams a white woman was charged with The Joint Traffic association has just fined ach of these railroads \$200 for violation of association agreements: Big Four, Grand 'runk, Nickel Plate, Peoria & Western and he Terre Haute & Indianapolis. The ofenses were committed last summer. when Williams, a white woman, was charged with having "touched" George W. Gray for \$50 he roads clipped the freight rates on eastwhile they were in a wine room together, Tom and John Kirtland, George and Fred Chairman Midgeley of the Western Freight association, who had obtained leave of ab-sence and had planned a three months' trip Baker and Lafe Patterson were charged with breaking into a B. & M. freight car and stealing a miscellaneous collection of articles to Europe, has altered his mind and will not leave his post for some time to come. valued at \$99. Charles Campbell was charged with breaking into a vacant house and steal-ing a lot of lead pipe, bath room fixtures, He has called a meeting of the executive officers at headquarters in Chicago for Tues-Albert Mitchell was charged with break ng into the house of Dora Farmer and steal Superintendent Clavert of the B. & M yesterday came up to headquarters with partial plans for the new depot of the Buring a fur cape and other wearing apparel. After the prisonars had been arraigne the trial of Edna Ewing was taken up. Sh

is charged with cutting and slashing Lillie Williams with intent to kill. Both women are colored. At the last term of court Lillie Williams was convicted of stabbing Edna Ewing and the latter was the principal wit ness at the trial which resulted in the Wil lams woman being sent to the penitentiary The Williams woman has been brought from the penitentiary to testify against the Ewing woman.

MEIKLE FILES HIS REPORT OF SALE

the court at a late hour last night, together

being given that the confirmation of the sale would be asked Saturday morning of this

The report of the master commissioner

week.

Details What Was Done in Creightor Theater Case. The report of Master Commissioner Meikle

on the sale of the Creighton theater, made last Saturday, was filed with the clerk of

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then offered and carried. Wheeler urged that the levy for the judg-

ment fund should be made one half of 1 mill. The motion was voted down, and the recommendation of the committee was allowed to stand.

lowed to stand. Your committee to which was referred the annual levy ordinance for the final consid-cration of the council beg leave to submit some suggestions and figures, showing the present financial condition of the city. Every member of the city council fully recognizes the fact that there was a hearty co-oreration with the chief magistrate for the maintenance of the financial policy which was outlined by the mayor and coun-cil at the beginning of the, 1896, and main-tained during the entire year. It is also gratifying to note the unity of action on the part of the present council to carry out through the year. 1897, the same right and economical financial policy, which was maintained by the mayor and council dur-ing the past year.

and economical financial policy, which was maintained by the mayor and council dur-ing the past year. Your committee, in considering the annual levy, has received from every department of the city, government the amounts consid-ered necessary to operate their respective departments during the year. It is the opinion of your committee, that if the school board will continue, during the year 1897 the same economical policy which was partially inaugurated during the year 1897 the same economical policy which was partially inaugurated during the year test the importance of main-taining our public schools and fire and police departments for the safety and pros-perity of our citizens. Your committee further realizes the de-ment on one side and the taxpayer on the other, but every fair-minded thinking man must acknowledge one principle in all gov-ernments, it must become embarrassed. Therefore, in making our recommendations for the annual levy, we take into account the reduction of the assessed valuation over making a reduction in taxes of \$27,968 58, based upon the 41-mill levy of 1896, which is a reduction of nearly 2 mills.

WHAT WILL BE NEEDED.

WHAT WILL BE NEEDED. The amount necessary for the fixed charges during 1897 is \$207.731.67. Including the amount of bills remaining unpaid for the year 1896. This amount includes \$15.-200.96 for school purposes, but does not in-clude the amount due the Barber Asphalt Paving company, which according to their statement, amounts to \$23,889.85. By add-ing this amount, it makes the liabilities \$561.721.52, which the city has to pay and should meet during the year 1897. With the assessed valuation as it now stands at \$17.415.948, on the basis of a 49%-mill levy, will make available the sum of \$775.880.45 (being 99 per cent of the levy); sub-tracting this amount from the liability, and you have a floating indebtedness at the close of 1897 of \$185.841.01. The assessed valuation of 1896, with a 41-mill levy, gave us \$367.762.51, so you will see from the above figures that a 49%-mill levy on the present valuation only gives an increase in taxes to the amount of \$108.114.27. We therefore recommend that the city elerk be directed to engross the ordinance as follows:



Previous to the levy discussion a small mount of routine business was transicted.

Mayor Broatch vetoed the item of \$3.30 in the last appropriation ordinance for water rent at the library building. It was vetoed on the ground that to approve it might prejudice the interests of the city in its controversy with the water company.

The veto was sustained, Duncan Wheeler voting to override the veto. The mayor's veto of the resolution removing the Board of Park Commissioners from its present quarters was also sustained. The vote was 11 to 6. AMOUNT OF MONEY ON HAND.

Comptroller Westberg submitted the folow statement of funds in the hands of the treasurer, January 30: City funds:

old, silver and currency.... hecks on hand for deposit.

10,001 64 17,274 29 114 60- 121,907 2 1,086 72 13,824 46 34,338 69- 49,900 7

Special: National bank., 2,000 00 Merchants' National bank., 2,000 00 Union National bank., 7,000 00 Keuntze Bros., New York.,, 3,100 00-

Total funds on hand ... \$190,460 07 The reports of the various municipal de-partments for 1896 were transmitted by the mayor and referred to the committee of the Whole. H. S. Rhoades was appointed a city weigh-

n. S. Rhoades wes appointed a city weigh-master at Twenty-Fourth and Paul streets. Referred to public property and buildings. The invitation of the Kansas City World to the Omaha mayor and council to visit Kansas City on the occasion of the opening of the new Gulf line was promptly accepted A committee will assist the mayor to make

the necessary arrangements.

Montana_Washington.

The quickest and by far the most satisfac-tory way to reach any point in Montana or Washington is to take the Burlington's Monwaining on is to the the birington's alon-tana and Puget Sound Express, which leaves Omaha at 4:35 p. m. daily. Helens-Butte-Spokane-Scattle-Tacoma --to all of them the Burlington is a whole balt day faster than any other thes

half day faster than any other line. Tickets and berths at 1562 Faruam St.

Assaults a Woman.

Frank Butler went into the house kept by Bertha Jordon at Ninth and Dodge streets last night and accused her of keeping company with Aaron Sherroy. Sherroy ing company with Aaron Sherroy. Sherroy is at present under arrest for engaging in a prize fight with Wade Bell. Words en-sued and Butler knocked the woman down and repeatedly kicked her in the face and body. The woman bled from the ears and nose and it was thought she was seriously injured. The city physician was called and pronounced her case painful, though not of a serious nature. Butler was locked Wr for assault and battery. Both are negroes.

May Be an Art Exhibit.

Directors of the Western Art association met at the Commercial club rooms yesterday afternoon to consider the advisability day afternoon to consider the advisability of hiring teachers and placing the art school upon a solid business basis. The idea of making an exhibit of paintings was dis-cussed at some length and it was decided to send a representative to Chicago to secure pictures to be placed in an exhibit. The time, however, was not decided upon, the whole matter going over to be considered at a meeting which will be held in the near future.



JEWETT-Harry J. The funeral services will be held at the residence. 504 So. 28th St., Wednesday at 5 o'clock P. M. Inter-ment at Atchison, Kansas.

vote of the board. Whether the promotions Never before in a number of years has the court at a late hour last night, together granulated sugar been so cheap. There is a with a motion to confirm the sale, notice that will follow the election of Mr. Thompson will be made at the meeting has not been definitely settled, but if they are, Second Vice reat fight going on between the Arbuckle Coffee company and the sugar trust, which seems likely to end in sugar going very low. President John P. Green is expected to be-come first vice president; Third Vice President Charles Pugh, second vice president

and M. Prevost third vice president. It is believed that General Master of Transportation Hutchinson will be promoted to the of-fice of general manager. It is understood that changes will be made in the manage-President Roberts was also chairman of what is known as the executive committee of the board of directors, which was one of

the most important and responsible positions of the management. To enable the new president to apply himself more closely to the and operation and development of the system it is regarded by some of the directors that he should be relieved of the duties of chairman of this committee, and if this opinion prevails, A. J. Cassat will be tendered the

The body of George B. Roberts, late presi lent of the Pennsylvania road, was placed in the family vault in Laurel hill cemetery shortly after 3 o'clock. Three funeral serv-

ices were held over Roberts' remains. RAILROADS ARE INVESTIGATING. The "Overland Limited" leaves at 4:45 p. m. The "Omaha-Chicago Special" leaves 6:30p.m. 487 650 83

Report that Majority of Farmers Are Burning Corn is Questioned. The official letters of the State Board of Transportation stating that from 50 to 75 per cent of the farmers of Nebraska were burning corn for fuel because of the high freight rates on eastboand corn and westbound coal and asking the rairoads to reduce their rates were received yesterday

morning at the various headquarters. The Union Pacific and the Burlington rallroads will investigate the statement that a majority of the farmers of this state are burning core for fuel, and will look into the matter thoroughly before making any reply to the request of the state board. This decision was reached after a conference of 4.417 85 freight officials of both roads. In speaking of the matter to a Bee reporter, Freight Traffic Marsger Munroe of the Union Pacific said: "The statement that from 50 to 75 per cent of the farmers of Nebraska are burning their corn does not agree with the

reports sent in from points in the state along our line by our representatives. We have just wired to Lincoln, stating that we desire to make an examination into the matter. We shall do this at once and then compare our result's with the statement made by the state board."

DAHLMAN TELLS ANOTHER STORY. Has No Figures to Present of Farmers in Omaha, accompanied by his daughter.

who are burning their corn.

a Swollen Stream.

Erie Despatch Opens an Office.

Burning Their Corn. M. Dugan left last night for Chicago, J. C. Dahlman, one of the secretaries of the where he will visit relatives for a shor State Board of Transportation, was in the period. V. H. Stone, a Lincoln attorney, came city yesterday. In speaking of the state-

the city last night to look after some legal ment made by a member of the state board business. to the effect that from 56 to 75 per cent of J. R. Manning, Carroll, and S. B. Scace the farmers of Nebraska were burning their corn, he admitted that the state board had -Wayne, a couple of Nebraska's stockmen.

no actual figures to warrant the state board han no actual figures to warrant the state nent. He stated that at least forty letters had been received from grain dealers who report that farmers in their sections are using their of cattle for the market here. are in the city.

The various local railroads have decided to acknowledge to the state board the re-celpt of the letter asking for reduction in freight rates on corn and coal. The state board the re-the state board the re-celpt of the letter asking for reduction in the state board the re-celpt of the letter asking for reduction in the state board the re-the state board the re-celpt of the letter asking for reduction in the state board the re-the state board the re-celpt of the letter asking for reduction in the state board the re-celpt of the letter asking for reduction in the state board the re-celpt of the letter asking for reduction in the state board the re-celpt of the letter asking for reduction in the state board the re-celpt of the letter asking for reduction in the state board the re-the state board the re-celpt of the letter asking for reduction in the state board the re-the state board the state board the re-the state board the state board the re-the state board the re-the state board the state board the re-the state board the state board the re-the state board the re-the state board the re-the state board the re-the state board the state b

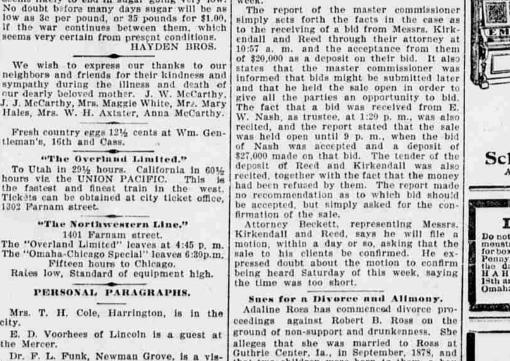
ceipt of the letter asking to retain the state freight rates on corn and coal. The state board has also been asked to give the names in the city yesterday on business connected of and addresses of the farmers of the state with his company. W. S. Strattan, the mining king of Crin

CHICAGO RAILROAD MAN DROWNED. ple Creek, who has been in the city for a few days on business, left for home last Carriage Overturned While Fording night, accompanied by a party of mine owners.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2 .-- A special from SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.--A special from Wentura, Cal., says that Hugh McMillan, agent for the Western Transit company at city a couple of days, left last night for Chicago, was drowned in the Santa Paula creek. Mr. McMillan had been on a visit to his rauch in the Ojal valley, where Mrs. McMillan is spending the winter. He was driving to Santa Paula, where he intended to take the train for Chicago. Santa Paula, We D Law, Nebraskan at the hotels: P. J. Murphy, Rogers; Otto Nelson and L. A. Rorby, Neagent for the Western Transit company at

Rogers; Otto Nelson and L. A. Rorby, Ne-ligh; W. H. England and W. D. Lawrence, driving to santa raua, where he intended to take the train for Chicago. Santa Paula creek has a quicksand bed and recent rains have made fording the stream dangerous. The carriage was overturned in the middle of the stream, and though the driver escaped ligh; W. H. England and W. D. Lawrence, Lincoln; C. C. Vurnum, Stratton; T. H. Manning, Orleans; Louis Lourke, Stantou;
Mrs. L. B. Russell, Wayne; W. H. Lamme, Ulysses; Daniel Graves, Arborville; J. M.
Preston, Orleans; J. R. Hubbart, Fremont;
N. B. Chamberlaine, Valparaiso; J. H. Scott, Grafton; O. W. Hutchinson, Lushton; B. he was unable to render any assistance to Mr. MoMillan. The body was recovered.

Eric Despatch Opens an Office. General Western Agent Robinson of the W. F. Critchfield, Fullerton; Ed Lyons, Erie Despatch line was in the city Mon- Fairbury.

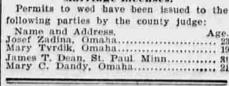


Guthrie Center, Ia., in September, 1878, and that two children were born to them, a boy aged about 17 and a girl 13 years of age. She asks the custody of the children r.d that the defendant be compelled to pay her maconducted and the second second second second second that the defendant be compelled to pay her reasonable alimony. Minor Matters in Court.

Judge Fawcett is holding court in Burt ounty. In announcing the rooms to be occupied

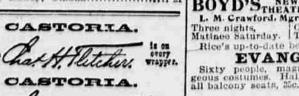
by the several judges of the district court an error was mode regarding Judges Slabaugh and Dickinson. The latter will occupy the room in which Judge Slabaugh held court last year, being No. 5, and Judge Slabaugh will be found in the room occupied by Judge Scott last year being No. 4. Scott last year, being No. 4.

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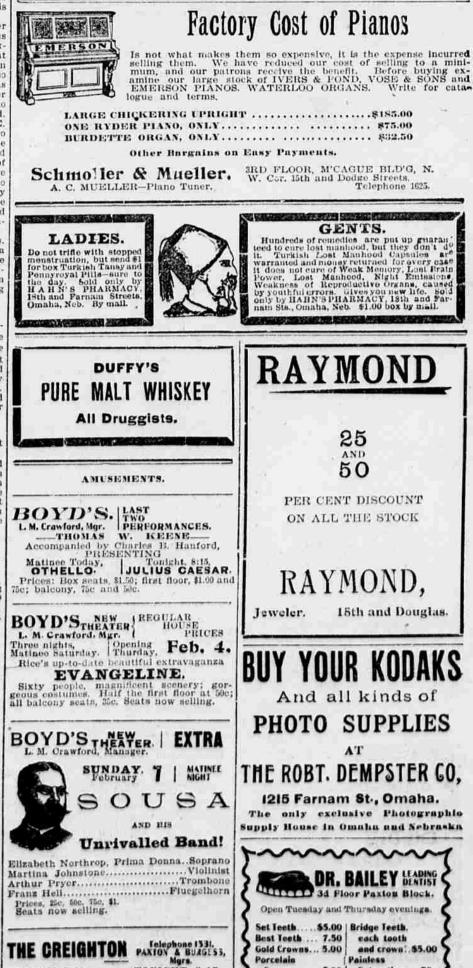
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