amendments, together with postage charges. RESOLVE ON WATER QUESTION.

A resolution by Yelser reciting the fact that the city council of Omaha had at-tempted to grant an extended franchise to the American Water Works company for ten years and requesting the mayor of Omaha to veto the said ordinance, as the matter was now pending in the legislature, was presented and read. Jenkina sent up a clipping from The On sha Bee explaining the exact status of the water works franchise, which he said he would present as his argument against Yelcor's resolution. An agreement signed by eight councilmen of Omaha to sustain the mayor's veto was also read. The signers were Ernest Stuht. First ward: J. Flynn, Second ward; Richard O'Malley, Third ward; Carr Axford, Sixth ward; Aifred J. Lunt, Fifth ward; G. L. Benawa Sixth ward; Frank J. Burkley, Eighth ward and W. W. Bingham, president of the council. These names were attested to by Mayor W. J. Broatch,

The question was on Yelser's resolution requesting the mayor of Omaha to veto the proposed ordinance. Wooster said he did not think such a resolution had any place in this body. The people of Omaha had a right to petition the legislature, but the legisla-ture, he said, had not authority to advise the mayor or city council of Omaha as to the season is rapidly approaching. What they should or should not do. Wooster Petitions were presented from Gran want they should or should not do. Wooseld wanted to lay the resolution on the table, but was shut off by Soderman's call for the previous question. The ruling on this point was reversed by the speaker and Wooster's motion to table entertained. This was lost and the question recurred on Yeiser's resolu-tion, which prevailed.

On the call for bills on second reading se ate file No. 33, by Grothan, was reached. This is for an act to regulate stock yards as it passed the senate, fixing commissions for selling stock therein, and providing punishment for violation thereof. Sheldon moved that the bill be advanced to a third reading.

Jenkins opposed the motion. Wooster accused Jenkins of having made the same speech he had intended to make himself. He vanted the hill to come before the committee of the whole for a fair discussion, although he was in favor of the measure and intended

to vote for it. But he did not desire to see bills railroaded through so rapidly. Hull said that it would be a great risk to send the bill back to the senate, where it had received such a narrow majority in its favor. The time of the session was growing short and it would jeopardize the interests of the measure to permit it to be loads down with miscellaneous amendments and again run the gauntlet at the other end of the capitol. Pending debate on Sheldon's motion to advance the stock yards bill to a third reading, the house took a recess unti

REFUSES TO ADVANCE IT.

In the afternoon roll call was demanded on Sheldon's motion to advance senate file No. 33 to a third reading. Then Sheldon de-manded a call of the house. Ankeny, Curtis and Keister were announced as the absentees and the sergeant-at-arms was instructed to produce them before the bar of the house. Actual lobbying continued fifteen minutes Then, on motion of Severe, the call of the house was raised. Following is the vote in detail, by which the speaker declared the motion of Sheldon lost:

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Curtis,	Kapp.	Sodetman,
Dobson.	Lemar,	Stebbins,
Eager.	Loomis,	Straub,
Endorf.	McCarthy.	Taylor (Fill'e)
Fernow,	McCracken,	Uerling.
Gaylord,	McLeod,	Webb,
Gerdes.	Marshall,	Welch.
Grandstaff,	Mitchell,	Wheeler,
Grell.	Moran.	Winslow,
Grimes.	Morrison,	Woodard,
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Hyram,	McGee.	Waite.
Casebeer.	Mann.	Wiebe.
Chittenden.	Nesbit.	Wimberley.
Clark "(Lister).	Pollard.	Wooster.
Felker,	Prince.	Young.
Fouke.	Roberts.	Zimmerman,
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Schram-9. The speaker then referred the bill to the committee on corporations. thorizing an investigation of the various state offices, was substituted for house roll No. 531, now ordered to a third reading.

GET DOWN TO THE CHARTER. An attempt to go into committee of the whole to consider bills on general file failed, and house roll No. 68, by Yeiser, the initiative and referendum, was called up for passage and read by the clerk. By a vote of 60 to 26 the bill passed, and senate file No. 15, the Omaha charter, was placed on its

During the reading of the charter, Pollard of Cass rose to a point of order. He insisted that all lobbyists be removed from the floor of the house pending the reading Smith of Douglas, in the chair, did not appear to take the gentleman seriously. The latter insisted on the enforcement of the rule before proceedings should continue. "What rule?" inquired the speaker pro

"The same rule that was enforced against certain lobbyists on Saturday last." replied Pollard. 'If the gentleman will point out the lob-

byists the sergeant-at-arms will remove them," answered Smith. "It is not the place of members of the

house to point out lobbyists," replied Pol-But little attention was paid to th

speaker by the sergeant-at-arms and his assistants and great disorder and turnult en-sued during the whole progress of the long reading of the bill. Several times the ser-geant-at-arms ran against a state officer or ex-member of the legislature, but as the re permitted the privilege of the floor it was found impossible to eject them. PASSES WITH EMERGENCY CLAUSE.

The reading of the charter commenced at The reading of the charter commenced at 2:45 p. m. At 6 o'clock it was but half completed. Members began to drop out for lunch. It was suggested to them that they be in their places by 7:15. Meanwhile no business could intervene, not even an adjournment or recess. At 8:15 the reading of the bill was completed and it was put on its passage. The roll call at first showed 65 to 18. A call of the house was demanded. 18. A call of the house was demanded.
When the call was raised on motion of Rich,
the vote taken showed 77 to 19 in favor of
the bill and it was declared passed with the emergency clause.

Speaker Gaffin then announced Clark of

Richardson and Watte of Lancaster, with the speaker ex-officio, as the committee to draft resolutions on the death of Representa-tive C. W. Schram of Dixon county. Wooster sent up a resolution to make the

stock yards bill a special order for the first This resolution led to a sharp rally between Jenkins, and Hill of Clay. Jenkins wanted the stock yards bill considered in committee of the whole. Hill accused Jenkins of trying to kill the measure, and Jenkins declared that statement to be false. Then Hill of-fered to stake his veracity against that of the general from Jefferson. He wanted the house to meet at 9 o'clock in the morning and take up the bill and get action on it. Jen-kins moved an amendment to consider the stock yards bill in committee of the whole. Pollard said the Omaha charter had been passed in a disgraceful manner, and, while

he was in favor of a stock yards measure, he would not vote for it until it could be considered in committee of the whole. When the question was demanded Hill rose and denounced Clark of Richardson as

****************** Get Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

"Get it honest if you can, but - get it."

an enemy of the stock yards bill. He said that Clark's statement that the only copy of the bill in the room of the corporations committee was the engrossed copy was false. Clark replied hotly and accused Hill of being Jenkins' amendment was lost by a Har.

56 to 24. Wooster's resolution prevailed. Speaker Gaffin then signed the Omaha charter and the house adjourned until 18:10 tomorrow. The contest over the Omaha charter closed two minutes before midnight, when it was filed in the office of the secretary of state. The charter was taken to the residence of Governor Holcomb, where it received the signature which made it a law at twenty minutes before midnight. The joint resolution committee then had a wild two-mile ride in a hack in order to get the charter filed in the office of the secretary of state before midnight. before midnight.

ON DUNDAS SAFE DEPOSIT BILL Senate Spends the Afternoon Discuss

ing the Vault Measure. LINCOLN, March 15 .- (Special.)-The ate commenced the fifty-second day of the session by dispensing with the reading of the journal of Saturday's proceedings, one of the unfailing indications that the end of

Petitions were presented from Grand Army of the Republic posts at Omaha and Nelson. asking that the Soldiers' home at Milford be continued by the state. On motion of Mr. Beal the use of the senate chamber was accorded for temorrow evening to the women of Lincoln, who desire to hold a mass convention for the purpose of nominating candidates for the school board. On motion of Mr. Ransom the Odd Fellows of Lincoln were given the use of the senate chamber for the evening of March 24, for the purpose

of giving a charity ball.

The treasury vault bill, having been made a special order for this afternoon, was then taken up, the senate going into committee of the whole with Mr. Dearing in the chair. The bill was taken up section by section. When section 2 was reached Mr. Dundas of Nemaha offered the following amendment: Nemaha offered the following amendment:

And provided further, that state funds now on deposit in banks under the provisions of the state depository law, where such banks shall keep their bonds unimpaired and approved by the state board, shall not be withdrawn faster than one-fourth of such deposit every three months until the same has all been withdrawn; but the treasurer may, if he deem best, withdraw the whole or any part thereof at any time, so that all state moneys so deposited shall be wholly withdrawn within one year after this act shall become a law.

The amendment was attacked by several

The amendment was attacked by several senators as being contradictory in its provisions. Mr. Dundas explained that although he had offered the amendment he did not know what it was until after he had heard it read by the secretary.

On motion of Mr. Beal all of the amend-ment after the word "withdrawn" was stricken out. Then the committee rejected

the amendment as amended.
Nothing daunted, the senator from Nemaha offered another amendment in words

following: following:

And upon making such examination and counting, the said state board shall make a tabulated statement of their findings of moneys and securities in said vault, such statement shall show the amount of such cash and securities duly belonging to the state, the amount found on hand and the deficit, if any, and file such statement with the governor of the state; and it shall be the duty of the governor, when any such deficit shall occur, to immediately proceed against such treasurer for defaulting as the law provides.

DEBATE ON THE MEASURE

DEBATE ON THE MEASURE. This amendment was agreed to without lebate. The reading of the bill was then completed and the motion was offered by Mr. Murphy of Gage that the bill be recommended for indefinite postponement. Mr. Beal of Custer moved the contrary motion that the bill be recommended for passage. These two motions afforded the opportunity for general debate upon the merits of the bill. Mr. Lee fed off with an argument in favor of the bill. He said that it was a eculiar fact that nobody but the banks and the friends of the banks were opposed to the passage of the bill, while on the other hand the farmers were demanding that the meas-

Mr. Graham opposed the bill in a lengthy argument. He asserted that the proposed law was bad, because it repealed the depository law on August 1, before a vault for the become a law. structed. In reply to a question the senator from Frontier said that he was in favor of continuing the depository law until it had been given a fair trial and an honest interpretation. He said that at no time since the depository law went on the statute books had it been observed according to its spirit.

Mr. Beal said that if the depository law had never been enacted the state treasury would have been \$1,000,000 better off. He said that the time had come when the peo ple's money should be subjected to no further

Mr. Murphy opposed the bill, declaring that it would be disastrous to the best interests of the people and the state treasury to repeal the depository law at the present time. That law, he said, was passed by a populist legislature and passed in response to a demand of the people of Nebraska.

Mr. McGann hoped that the bill would be indefinitely postponed. Mr. Gondring of Platte also opposed the bill in its present form. He favored the general principal of the measure; but he objected to what seemed be a common impression in the minds of the friends of the bill that all state treasurrs were, by virtue of their office, dishonest

and that the members of the Board of Public Lands and Buildings were honest. At the close of the debate the committee oted to recommend the bill for passage and The senate adopted the report by a vote

of 16 to 13. The Lincoln charter was then placed on its third reading at 5:30. At 6 o'clock recess was taken until 8 p. m., when the reading was resumed.

THOUSANDS SIGN THE PROTESTS. Lincoln People Come Out Numerously

Against the Charter. LINCOLN, March 15.—(Special Telegram.) -The petitions against the Lincoln charter bill have been collected and sent to Senator Talbot for use in trying to prevent the bill from passing in the senate. From 1,800 to 2,000 names are attached. Another and much more numerously signed batch of petitions against the passage of the charter will

e presented to the house in a few days, Medical College Commencement.

LINCOLN, March 15 .- (Special Telegram.) Wednesday evening, March 17. At the close Wednezday evening, March 17. At the close of this program, the alumni, faculty and invited guests will repair to the Lindeil hotel where a banquet will be spread for them, including toasts and music. The graduating class is as follows: William A. Alton, Isaiah Bennett, Louis Henry Diers, James Arthur Dugan, Frank Earl Gordon, Leonard Wils. Muir, Jasper T. Peirsol, Benjamin F. Richards, Edward T. Rickard, James P. Romine, Joseph R. Sample, Henry Darwin Smith, John William West, Fred James Woods postgraduate, August Anderson, M. D. This is the largest class ever sent out by the

Goodmanson Gets a Change of Venue. PENDER, Neb., March 15 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The March term of the district court of Thurston county convened in this city today at 9:30 o'clock. After the call of the docket the case against Dr. J. S. Sidney Goodmason was set for hearing on a motion for a change of venue. At 1:30 p. m. the court, after listening to the reading of a large number of affidavits, said that they dis-closed the fact that a horrible feeling existed against the defendant in the county and he should grant the change and set

the case for trial in Dixon county April 27.

New Mining Company.

LINCOLN, March 15.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation were filed today with the secretary of state by the North American Leasing and Mining company. The capital stock is fixed at \$2,500,000. The headquarters of the company will be at Omaha and the of the company will be at Omaha and the incorporators are L. C. Harding, W. C. Bouk

probably heart disease. The horse was very healthy and in fine condition, had never missed eating since Mr. Lemon owned him and showed no symptoms of disease. He must have died on his feet, as he never struggled after he fell or lay down. A Lemon paid \$1,000 for him two years ago.

AFFILIATES WITH A NEW CHURCH

United Evangelical Body. COZAD, Neb., March 15 .- (Special.)-The Evangelical conference closed its session here this morning. Promptly at 7 o'clock this morning Bishop Dubs called the conference to order. The reports of the committee were read and adopted by a unanimous vote. The conference passed a resolution severing entirely its connection with the Evangelical tion into the United Evangelical church, under the name of the Platte River Confer-ence of the United Evangelical church.

The following appointments of ministers for the coming year were made: Blue Springs District—S. B. Dillow, presiding elder; Blue Springs, W. M. Taylor; Hastings, J. Holderman; Glenville, H. M. Leibhart; Verdon, S. H. Dunkelberger; Hia-watha, D. F. Honstadt; Dawson, T. W. Serf; Wymore, S. J. Shupp; Beaver Crossing, H. L.

Wymore, S. J. Shupp; Beaver Crossing, H. L. Price; Aurora, W. B. Maze; Fullerton, Ira McBride; Clay Circuit, J. B. Woolford; Oregon, E. T. Cousor; Polk, L. Lohr.

Kearney Dietrict—M. T. Maze, presiding elder; Calloway, G. S. Smith; Lomax, J. H. Day; Kearney, F. L. Masson; Gothenburg, J. M. Runcie; Cozad, W. R. Gill; West Cottonwood, F. Devoll; Cambridge, A. P. Layton; Alma, A. Esley; Holstein, W. L. Dillow; Shelton, E. W. Brooker; Grand Island, L. G. Brooker; Odessa, M. B. Young; Eustis, George Stimson; Lexington, David Bain; Mascot, H. Wood.

WINDING UP A BANK'S AFFAIRS

Depositors Being Paid Off Because the Business is Not Profitable. VIRGINIA, Neb., March 15 .- (Special Telegram.)—The private bank that has been operated here for some time past, principally by G. H. Gale, president, closed today. It is announced that none of the depositors will lose a cent. The bank paid off a numher of its depositors on Saturday, and others were paid back their deposits in full today. All the depositors will be paid in full by omorrow afternoon

President Gale announces that the reason the depositors are receiving back their money is because the bank has not been paying for some time and he feels that he cannot longer continue to do business on unprofitable terms. Gale formerly lived in Lincoln and later in Beatrice. He figured prominently during the last campaign as a free cilver champion. It is rumored here that trouble with the cashler is the real cause of the closing of the bank, but the report cannot be confirmed.

WINTER WHEAT IS IN GOOD SHAPE. Little Damage Has Been Done by the

Recent Cold Snap. JUNIATA, Neb., March 15 .- (Special.)-A south wind has raised the mercury today and taken the snow off. The ground is full of moisture to the top now, and all the draws and lagoons are full of water. Winter wheat begins to show up green, and does not appear to have been much winter killed. The temperature has continued low enough to prevent the fruit buds from swelling, and with a few more weeks of good weather. will show abundant prospects of a bountiful

NORTH LOUP, Neb., March 15 .- (Special.) The cold wave reached its climax here at sunrise yesterday morning, the mercury then standing at 7 degrees below zero. Under the influence of a bright sunshine it rapidly grew warmer and by 2 o'clock the warmth of the air was absolutely oppressive to men at work in the fields and the recent snowfall has almost entirely disappeared.

THIEF IS PROMPTLY ARRESTED. Hardware Store Robbed of Thirty

Dollars Worth of Goods. CHADRON, Neb. March 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-The hardware store of Georgi H. Willis, on Second street, was broken into last night and about \$30 worth of goods caranse keeping of public funds could be conin the back of the store and helped themselves to what they wanted. Late this afteryears, was arrested at his latter's avertice, a few miles in the country, having in his possession nearly all of the stolen goods. He refuses to say who was with him, and his preliminary examination has been set for This is the third small robbery that has

curred in the city in the past few weeks. Frank O'Nelll's cigar store was entered, but little of value taken, and \$69 was stolen from Henry Malka in broad daylight in the drug store of J. I. Leas & Co.

Yacht for Lake Quinnebaug. TEKAMAH, March 15 .- (Special.) -- A boat club has been organized in this city and a small yacht operated with gasoline has been purchased for Lake Quinnebaug. The club will also erect a boat and club house at the lake this season. The lake promises to be in better shape for fishing and for campers and pleasure seekers this season than ever before. One small hotel is now under process of erection on the lake bank and another one is promised to go up in the spring. The flight of wild fowl at the lake this spring promises to be exceedingly large if the flight that came with the few warm days of last week is any indication

Caught Stealing Lumber. MONROE, Neb., March 15,-(Special.)-Last Saturday evening about 9 o'clock John Douglass, railroad station agent here, saw team standing across the track opposite S. W. Lightner & Co.'s lumber yard and he also saw a man carrying lumber from the yard and loading up the wagon. He notified Lightner, who followed the man and found him to be George Bloggette of Oconee. He seemed greatly surprised at being caugh and begged so hard that Lightner let him off by his paying for the lumber. It was found afterwards that he had stolen some lumber from the Omaha Elevator company.

Creamery Company at Craig. CRAIG, Neb., March 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Craig Creamery company was organized today. The following officers were elected: President, W. S. Craig; secretary and treasurer, J. S. McLaughlin; bus-The commencement of the Lincoln Medical pany has decided to rent the creamery to J. M. Schwab of Clearfield, Pa., who is an experienced butter maker. The creamery will perienced butter maker. perienced butter maker. The be in operation about April 1.

Rapidly Paying Off Mortgages. M'COOL JUNCTION, Neb., March 15 .-(Special.)-Nearly every month for the past year shows a decrease in the amount of farm mortgages in York county. In February last mortgages to the amount of \$43,617 were released and the new ones recorded amounted to only \$31,519. York county raised an enormous crop last year and farmers are rapidly paying off their mortgages.

Pine Duck Shooting Near Lyons. LYONS, Neb., March 15 .- (Special.)-Ducks and geese are here by the thousands and Omaha hunters are reaping a rich harvest. Bert Everett, one of the crack shots of the Logan, killed thirteen Canada geese yesterday in two shots. Fred Eckleen, another nimrod, killed twelve ducks in on shot. Several others have made good records.

Fire and Police Commission sioners held a short session last evening The saloon license of Gustave Stepp, 1812

Unity Club Meeting.

The meeting of the Unity club in the library building last night had about the average attendance. A discussion had been Loses a Fine Stallion.

JUNIATA, Neb., March 15.—(Special.)—J.

D. Lemon lost a fine sorrel stallion yesterday.

It was one of the finest stallions in this part of the state. The cause of death was

Lancaster County District Court Shuts Out . Attorney General.

REFUSES TO ALLOW HIM TO INTERVENE

Declines to Dismiss the Munger Appliention for Injunction and Proceeds to Hear Argument on Recount Law.

LINCOLN, March 15,-(Special Telegram.) Judge Hall of the Lancaster county district court this forenoon decided that the attorney general could not intervene in the case in which County Attorney Munger applied for an injunction to restrain the recount commission. The court refused to dismiss the case, as asked by the attorney general. The argument on the constitutionally of the law commenced at 2 o'clock this afternoon. All afternoon was spent in arguing the matter, and at the conclusion of the day Judge Hall announced that he

would hear further argument on Wednesday. The recount commission met this afternoon and decided not to resume work until the case was decided or further instructions are given by the legislature.

RIDES OFF EMPLOYER'S HORSE. Farm Hand is Discharged and Now He is Wanted Back.

SHELTON, Neb., March 15 .- (Special.)-M. G. Lee, cashier of Meisner's bank last evening told Jacob Hauser, one of the hired men on his farm he would not need his services Education were chosen as follows: P. Buntz, any longer. Hauser has now disappeared D. Hannon, L. Lloyd, P. Martin, James Polwith a fine large work horse belonging to Mr.

About three weeks ago Jacob Hauser, a German boy from St. Michael, applied to Mr. Lee for work on his farm. He was willing to work for his board until spring, when an him warm he came to town last evening farm, about three miles from town, and was seen to go to his room. That is the last seen of him. He is 20 years old, very freckled and has red hair and a locse car-

LOW RIVER LANDS ARE FLOODED.

Creek Overflows Its Banks from Logan to Pender. LYONS, Neb., March 15 .- (Special.)-The Logan creek is very high, overflowing its banks from this place to Pender. A great deal of hay is surrounded by water. The impassable.

TEKAMAH, Neb., March 15 .- (Special.)-Farmers along the river are preparing and looking for exceedingly high water in the Missouri this spring. The Missouri bottoms, which have been extensively farmed during the past few years, are in a large part already covered with water and ice. Some of the oldest settlers say they never saw as much water on the bottom lands. The bottoms near this citiy are now well ditched and it is expected that the water will soon run off when the ditches open up. CLARKS, Neb., March 15,—(Speciall.)—

The ice gorge above here still remains un-broken, but the water is going down gradually, and it is viewed with considerably less anxiety.

SEE A WONDERFUL BALL OF FIRE.

noon John Gergen, a youth of about 18 air ship, a number of persons who were out years, was arrested at his father's dwelling. late on Saturday night claim to have seen a wonderful ball of fire piroueting in the was not regular and continuous in one direction, as is the case with the ordinary meteor or so-called "shooting star," but that it alternately darted upward and downward as if under the control of a variant purpose and that the light alternated from feeble to brilliant and vice versa with great rapidity. As February, the sky was perfectly clear and the moon was shining brightly at the time, the meteor must have been extraordinarily brilliant, after giving due allowance for all exaggeration, to have attracted the attention it seems to have dene.

> WANT TO REGAIN SKILL AT ARMS. Grand Army Veterans Enger for Prac-

tice in the Soldier's Art. NORTH LOUP, Neb., March 15 .- (Special.) -The "old boys" of the Grand Army of the Republic of this city have decided that it would add much more interest to their post meetings if they were provided with a full equipment of arms and accoutrements, and have appointed a committee to provide the same. If they succeed in obtaining them, they propose to have regular drill in their hall until they regain their old-time skill in their manipulation and be able, on reunion and encampment occasions, to go through the several movements peculiar to military bodies and thus add greatly to the entertainment of visitors who, in this age of peace and tranquillity, are total strangers to "the pomp and circumstance of glorious war.'

City Officers Nominated. BEATRICE, Neb., March 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-At the republican city convention this evening the following candidates for city offices were placed in nomination Mayor, Judge W. S. Bourne; city clerk, H. L. Harper; police judge, J. A. Callison; councilmen-at-large; D. E. Allen, E. G. Drake, T. P. Thomas, J. P. Saunders, B. M. Heffelfinger, John Terhune; members of school board, R. W. Sabin, George Salle, D.

Cornet Band Concert NORTH LOUP, Neb., March 15 .- (Special.) The entertainment given by the North Loup Cornet band on Saturday evening was not attended as well as the excellent musical and literary program deserved, but the admission receipts amounted to about \$15. The admission was placed very low, but the night was not such as to encourage a numerous attendance.

Dr. Jmy Leaves Blair. BLAIR, Nebt, March 15 .- (Special.) -- Dr. P. C. Jay. physician in charge of the gold cure institute here for the last two years, leaves tomorrow for Cleveland, O., where he takes charge of a similar institution at a

higher salary Isherie-McKinstry. JUNIATA, Neb., March 15 .- (Special.)-Married, at the home of the bride's parents, five natics south of town, on Thursday last, Mr. Isabelie and Miss Bertha McKinstry. A large circle of friends witnessed the cere

TO FIGHT FAKE ADVERTISING. of the contest, which will be open to all, Advocates of Legitimate Methods Begin an Active Warfare. There was a largely attended meeting of night.

the Advertising Men's club held yesterday afternoon in the Commercial club rooms, some twenty-odd daily, weekly and monthly publications being represented. Considerable routine business was trans-

acted, after which the State Fair Bulletin received the undivided attention of all present. Several members spoke in favor of the appointment of a committee to communicate with Secretary Furnas and find out when and where the managers of the State fair will hold their next session, with a view of protesting against the fair managers entering into another deal this year, by which the State Fair Bulletin will become the official organ of the managers to the detriment of legitimate advertising mediums that

are in the field all the year around.

A committee of five was appointed to request the executive committee of the Trans mississippi Exposition to withhold its en orsement from any and all publications leving such endorsement unfair to publications already in existence, as well as unfair to advertisers, who will be requested to conribute to the support of an unknown quantity.

AND THE PARTY OF T South Omaha News.

AND THE PROPERTY OF PERSONS ASSESSED. The democratic primaries yesterday were hotly contested in every ward except the First. Jack Walters was the only candidate for councilmanic honors in this ward, consequently there was no fight on. Less than fifty votes were cast and all of them were for Walters. Five delegates to the city convention which meets this afternoon

In the Second ward the fight was between Henry Mies and F. J. Franck. Both can-didates had a number of their friends out working and each chartered a number carry-alls to convey voters to and from the amount per month would be agreed on, but polls. These rigs were kept busy from noon after being given clothing necessary to keep until the voting booth was closed in the evening. It was a close fight, each side uswith Burt Ross, Mr. Lee's foreman, and ap-plied for money or for wages. He was The count of the votes showed Franck 248, plied for money or for wages. He was not a man who would make himself useful around the farm and Mr. Lee gave him some cash and told him that he was not a Murchy Frad Schwartz.

The count of the votes showed Franck 248, Mcis 326. These delegates were elected to the school board convention: Joseph Derman, John Ficence, Edward Lices, James Murchy Frad Schwartz. some cash and told him that he was not nal, John Fleenec, Edward Lices, James needed any more. Hauser returned to the Murphy, Fred Schwartz.

In the Third ward there was a fight with four candidates in the ring, Hyland, Wear, Ryan and Trapp. Each one of these did his best to get his friends and supporters freekled and has red hair and a local to the polls and a neavy vote was risge. The horse which he took is a large dapple gray, weight about 1,150 pounds, holds when the ballots were counted the vote stood, Hyland 92, Ryan 132, Wear 56, Trapp and high and has some scars of wire cuts on his legs. A good saddle and briddle dr. These delegates were elected to the were also taken. McGuire, Charles Skokon, Paul Wetzel, Samuel W. Whonn.

Over in the Fourth ward everything went for Mulialy, principally because that was the way the machine had been instructed Sam Mort and Charles to go. were candidates early in the game, but when they saw that it would be useless to buck against the existing order of things they deal of hay is surrounded by water. The both withdrew. Mort and Wehner had thaw and freeze of last week made the roads asked the city central committee for permission to name at least one of the clerks or judges, but this was denied. Mullaly had named these officials and when the other two candidates saw this they pulled out, leaving the field clear for their opponent Mort and Wehner drew straws to see which one would run by petition and Mort won Mort expects to secure the endorsement of the republicans in that ward and by get ting the anti-Mullaly democrats to vote for him expects to win out on election day. The vote stood Mullaly 145, Mort 10, Wehner 9. The Board of Education delegates selected were: William Broderick, Ed Doyle, Martin Hettick, Valentine Karlonski, John Stillmock.

City Council Meeting. Councilmen Hyland, Hughes and Franck were absent when Mayor Ensor rapped for Credit the Air Ship Theory.

NORTH LOUP, Neb., March 15.—(Special.)

Chairman Schultz of the special commit-

-While no one here claims as yet to have tee appointed to report on the speed of seen the searchlights of the much advertised trains reported in favor of a maximum speed the city. This committee further recom mended that the railroad companies be requested to place flagmen at different crosswest and throwing out myriads of flaming lines in the city. The entire matter was corruscations. Some claim that its course laid over for one week.

Taxpayers' petitions for a sidewalk on the north side of O street, from Seventeenth to Twentleth streets, referred to the committee on streets and alleys. Police Judge Christmann reported having collected \$37 in fines during the month o

City Treasurer Broadwell reported a bal ance of \$40.110 in the treasury at the close of business February 28. J. S. Stott paid his personal tax for 189 twice and now asks the city to refund. The matter went to the finance committee for adjudication. Building Inspector Parks was instructed

to investigate a row of cottages on Thirtieth street which are reported to be in a dan gerous condition. Caldwell wants the ice furnished to consumers tested and inspected the same as in Omaha and other cities, and the city attorney was instructed to draft the proper ordinance

Adjourned until tonight, when the contract for viaduct repairs will be let. Tried to Ficece the Camblers. The proprietors of one of the gambling

houses take exceptions to an item which appeared in The Bee of Monday concerning the fleecing of a stranger out of \$300 by means of loaded dice. According to the statement of the gamblers the person who lost the money was an Iowa sporting man who came here for the purpose of breaking the bank and himself brought the loaded dice into play. When the proprietors of the ouse found out that the dice were fixed there was a row and the lowa man left. He called on Justice Agnew yesterday and commenced suit for \$200, which amount he claimed to have lost. The complaining witness, who signed the name of M. Bunting to the complaint, did not appear when the case was called, and the suit was dismissed

Magle City Gossip. Feeder shipments last week numbered 124

C. S. Morey, Scandia, Kan., is in the city Tom Senter, Bancroft, was a visitor at the exchange yesterday. Charles Baker has resigned his position on

the Drover's Journal. Nearly 6,000 sheep were received at the stock yards yesterday. Esme, the young son of J. Will Green is sick with the mumps.

A meeting of the assessors will be held a

the office of the county clerk today. The Kink's Daughters will meet with Mrs J. H. VanDusen Thursday afternoon Republicans of the Second ward will mee at Koutsky's hall Wednesday evening. P. A. Yeast, Ontario, Ore., was on this market yesterday with twelve cars of cattle. The Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight will b received by rounds at Berlin's, over special

The Good Templars will have an oratorical lectures, as at first proposed. A committee consisting of E. Roland Smith, Miss Lens Winship and William Daly will have charge

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A special meeting of Upchurch lodge No. 2. Degree of Honor, will be held Thursday

G. W. Stanger, American Falls, Idaho, brought a car of cattle to the market yesterday Mrs. G. Thompson, Twenty-first street will entertain the Presbyterian King's

Daughters this afternoon, The Ladies' Aid society of the First Pres byterian church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. I. Gilbert. Twenty-first and J streets.

The democratic city convention to nominate three members of the Board of Education will be held at Sanger hall, Twenty-

The Board of Education met last night in special session and prepared the procla-mation for the \$15,000 bond proposition which is to be submitted to the voters next month. The people's independent party of South Omaha will hold a convention at 2512 N street Wednesday evening for the purpose of placing in nomination four ward n and three members of the Board of Education. The call for this meeting is signed by Dan Way, chairman of the city central committee.

Rust Settles an Old Claim. An old indictment against E. Hyde Rust, formerly receiver of the American Water Works company, was dismissed in the United States court yesterday. This indictment was returned November 13, 1893, and contain six counts, alleging embezzlement of \$6,390.78. The district attorney says Rust paid the shortage and the dismissal of the case followed.

FORT CROOK NOTES.

Lieutenants Hall, Wassel and Newell have left on a seven days' hunting trip. The Dancing club will give a necktie party in the post hall St. Patrick's night. Mr. C. I. Olbect is about to erect a new two-story dwelling in the vicinity of the

discharged from the service after five years faithful work. Private Lewis W. Hetzel, company E, has detailed as school teacher in the enbeen detailed as sci listed men's school.

Private John Feeney, company H, has been

The regular weekly concerts by the Twen-ty-second Infantry band will be held on Tuesday night. A good program is assured. Fort Crook City, the new town just out-

together when the season opens.

side the reservation, has been flooded dur-ing the past week. The houses in the west-ern part of the town had to be reached by boats. The men who have purchased lots look rather sad ook rather sad. A base ball team has been formed in company C, with Sergeant William H. Brown as manager. With the large number of athletic young men to pick from, undoubtedly a good team will be brought



Seemingly sane women are every day dragged down into an engulfing ocean of despair, because they try to fight disease without help. They wear their whole bodies out battling with some debilitating disease of the organs distinctly feminine They become weak and pale and thin and worn, enduring a martyrdom of pain. Help is at hand for those who choose to

take it. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will infallibly cure womanly ills. It is designed for that purpose alone. It acts directly and quickly on the organs involved and restores them to health and vigor. This is proven by the triumphant record of tens of thousands of cures. It s successful when all else has failed. After the abhorrent local treatments of the doctors have proven useless, the "Favorite Prescription" does its marvelous work, bringing comfort and happiness. It is the one thing that can always be depended upon.

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WANTED----TELEPHONE

Under the above head the Democrat-Journal of Burlington, Ia., printed the following editorial in its issue of Wednesday evening, March 16, 1851.

"Yawning from his long snooze of twenty years with the Bell telephone monopoly, the local snoozer is awakening to the fact that there are other and cheaper and better telephones, and that one of them is coming to town. The Citizen's association committee having charge of the preliminary canvass for telephone contracts for the Hubinger exchange has met with splendid success, and is rapidly nearing the close of its labors.

"The Bell Telephone company could have retained its hold upon the public for many years longer had it been controlled by less of the robber and more of the business instinct. A fair profit is enough. But the owners and proprietors of the Bell monopolies in telephone patents have not been satisfied with a fair profit. Public endurance was the only limit to their insatiable greed. The lowa Union may not be responsible for all this, and it may be doing the best it can do for Burlington. But Hubinger can do better. He is doing better for Keokuk. And other men and companies are doing better for other cities. The fact is that the Bell telephone is a back number. The state of Ohio has almost entirely dispensed with it and established exchanges of the same kind that Mr. Hubinger has established at Keokuk and proposes establishing in Burlington. Other cities and states are shaking off the ties that have bound them to the Bell. The equipment that is being supplied by the Western Construction company at Chicago, at prices stripped of all monopoly royalties, is found to be first-class, and the instruments supplied from its new and improved patents are proving to be superior to the old Berliner and Blake patents that have been so long monopolized by the Bell company."

The following contains the report of a committee of leading and reputable Burlington business men, who made a special trip to Keokuk to investigate the plant which has een established there by the Mississippi Valley Telephone company. The clipping is to make Eurlington newspaper. from a Burlington newspaper:

"The Citizens' Association committee that was appointed to inspect and report upon the Hubinger telephone system spent yesterday in Keokuk and made a thorough investigation of the construction and a test of the service. The committee was composed of Frank S. Churchill, Carl Leopold and B. F. Kuhn, and was accompanied by Secretary G. R. Wolfenbarger of the Citizens' association and a representative of the Democrat-"The committee was astonished at finding a telephone system not only equal to the Bell, but in several respects superior. Members of the committee talked through the instruments at different places and conversed with the connecting exchanges of the Henderson county line at Stronghurst and Burlington, a distance of 160 miles by the roundabout route of the lines as at present constructed. The complete satisfaction of the committee is shown in the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE. "BURLINGTON, Is., Feb. 24, 1897.—To the Citizens' Association: We, your commit-tee selected to investigate the J. C. Hubinger telephone system at Keckuk, lowa, known as the Mississippi Valley Telephone company, beg leave to report:

EQUIPMENT SUPERIOR. "After a thorough investigation of the system operated by this company and a thorough test of the transmitting instruments, we are convinced that this system is practically perfect, being superior to any heretofore coming under our observation; the equipments, particularly the poles and wires, being much superior to anything we

ALL LONG DISTANCE 'PHONES.

"The instruments are all long distance 'phones. We have demonstrated this fact to our satisfaction by speaking a distance of forty miles over a country wire, running through a number of small towns, a whispered conversation being distinctly heard.

"We earnestly recommend to the citizens of Burlington that this system be installed in our city at the earliest possible date. This can be done, as Mr. Hubinger proposes to put the same in our city when a bona fide subscription list of two hundred names for a period of five years is secured. INVESTMENT OF \$30,000. "As Mr. Hubinger intends investing nearly \$30,000, one-half of which would go into the pockets of our laboring men, in equipping the proposed telephone exchange, his requirements for a five-years' contract are reasonable the subscriber having the privilege of cancelling contract when telephone service is no longer required.

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"From reliable information and data received, it is evident that the present company will make no reduction from present high rates, except for the purpose of driving out competition, after which present rates would be restored. Your committee, therefore, recommend that Mr. Hubinger's proposition be accepted promptly, as Burlington thereby has everything to gain and nothing to iose. Respectully submitted.

F. S. CHURCHILL, CARL LEOPOLD, B. F. KUHN, Committee.