Exposition Grounds.

Along, While Work on the Ar-

tesian Well Will Be Com-

menced This Week.

One of the most exhilarating places in

own is the exposition grounds in the north-

ern part of the city. Here may be seen large

gangs of men hard at work making prepara-

tions for the erection of the magic city

which is to spring up on the now vacant

land and present an appearance of archi

sight-foot fence which is to enclose the en-

tion. These will not be closed until it be-

comes necessary to do so in order to pre-

grounds will not consume any longer time unless a boulder or some other obstruction

SOLUTION OF A PROBLEM.

that the clay subsoil will hold water without

The first application for space in the group

of music, musical instruments and theater

to preside over the instrument on such oc

INTEREST IN THE EXPOSITION.

Eastern Capitalists Promise Subscrip-tions to the Capital Stock.

Manager Edward Rosewater of the De-

partment of Publicity of the exposition re-

turned yesterday morning from an extended

trip to New York and other large eastern

cities in the interest of the exposition. Mr.

Rosewater was accompanied on this trip by

Manager Lindsey of the Department of Ways

and Means, who has not yet returned to

Mr. Rosewater reports very considerable

success in the business which carried the members of the committee east. They had numerous conferences with heads of the

large railway corporations, as reported in the telegraphic columns of The Bee at the time.

and were given every assurance of substantial

interest on the part of the railroads in the exposition in the way of liberal stock subscriptions. George M. Pullman, president

of the Pullman Car company, also promised to aid the exposition with a liberal subscrip-

tion, and the same success was met with from the Western Union Telegraph company. Francis C. Grable, a former resident of

Omaha, subscribed \$500 for the Edgemon company of Edgemont, S. D., and promises a further subscription when he had oppor

tunity to lay the matter before the direc-tors. Altogether, Mr. Rosewater said he felt that the trip had been a most successful one, and that the result would be shown in a substantial increase in the stock subscrip-

Mr. Rosewater also stated that when the

proper time comes he intends to make an ef-fort to have the mumbers of the International Postal Congress, now in session in Washing-

on, of which congress Mr. Rosewater is on

endorsment of the exposition would have great weight with their governments.

EXPOSITION CAVALRY BRIGADE

Preliminary Steps Toward Organiza-tion Taken Last Night.

A meeting attended by a number of the

ousiness men of Omaha and South Omaha was held at the Commercial club rooms las

night, to organize a cavalry brigade for

escort duty during the exposition. It was

organized by electing John L. Webster chair man, and G. W. Sues secretary. The bust ness of the occasion was taken up without any delay and it was decided to form an in-dependent cavalry organization with the fol-

lowing officers: One brigadice general, com-manding; two colonels; two lieutenant col-onels; four n.ajors; five staff officers with the rank of colonel as follows: chaplain, surgeon, assistant surgeon, quartermaster and commissary; eight captains and sixteen lieutenants

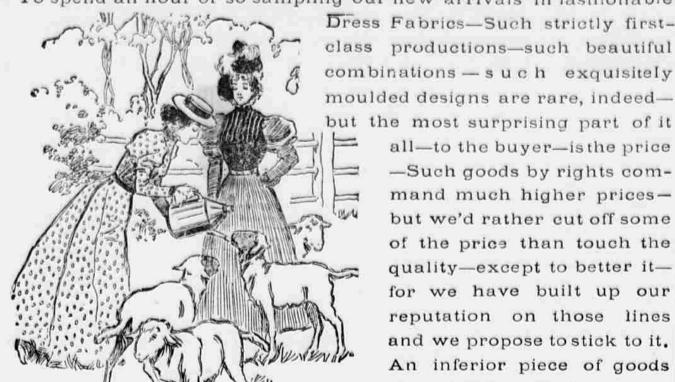
the use of cament, although it may be necessary to "puddle" the bottom of the lagoons

ing a depression at this point.

cent interference with the work. The grad-

It's a Delightful Occupation

To spend an hour of so sampling our new arrivals in fashionable



Dress Fabrics-Such strictly first- SMALL ARMY OF MEN IS NOW EMPLOYED class productions-such beautiful combinations - such exquisitely moulded designs are rare, indeed-

> all-to the buyer-is the price -Such goods by rights command much higher pricesbut we'd rather cut off some of the price than touch the tire grounds is completed, with the exception quality-except to better itleft to accommodate the travel in that secfor we have built up our reputation on those lines and we propose to stick to it. An inferior piece of goods cannot enter our store.

Agents for McCall's Bazar Patterns, the best made, and no pattern more than 15c. Try them.

original price. You will see a part of of them. these choice goods displayed in our north window, Sixteenth street side.

ALL WOOL COVERT-Monday's price 19c, colors, gray, former price 29c. NOVELTY CHECKS-Monday's price 19c, former price 25c.

MIXED SUITINGS-Monday' price 19c, ALL WOOL CHECK-Monday's price

ENGLISH CHECK-Monday's price 79c former price \$1.00. DRESS GOODS NUGGETS-Silk and Wool Mixed Suitings, 25c.

Silk and Wool Checked Sultings-25c. All Wool Sultings-29c. American Novelties, all wool-29c. Oneko Novelties, purely all wool-35c.

Ribbons The newest, brightest Ribbons of the year are grouped in this May-time sale and the prices in some cases are much less than the nor-

Fancy Ribbons, 3% to 5 inches wide, at 25c a yard and upward. Scores of the pretitest effects, satin stripes, moire ef-fects and contrasting color stripes among them. Moire Taffeta Ribbon, all widths and colors, very fine.

Window We wish you would Display examine our win-We are displaying some beautiful All Wool Dress Goods in them at 19c per yard, that were manufactured Art to sell for much more money. We know Needle center pieces with they are cheap. We are also displaying they are cheap. We are also displaying a large assortment of bandsome Wash Goods at 10c per yard. It will pay each, closing price 75c. Have just received many new and desirable novelessel at 10c per yard. Monday we will sell them at 5c. they are cheap. We are also displaying Work sufficient silk to finish Windsor These goods were

Not only good news, but good goods, at special prices for the veek-telling of some unusual veek—telling of the veek—telling of some unusual veek—telling of some unusual veek—telling of some unusual veek—telling of some unusual veek—telling of telling veek—telling of telling veek—telling of telling veek—telling of telling veek—telling veek—telling veek—telling ve coming week—telling of some unusual est in them. It is rare good fortune our American Wash Goods. The prices selling of good staple Dress Goods in a great many cases at less than half their summer time dresses. Make the most printing and fabrics are much superior

32-inch American Organdies, Yankee printings, almost equals the French—PRICE 25C per yard.
32-inch French Organdies, It's satisfaction to select from the latest Paris printings—PRICE 35C.

Zigzag Lappets—20-inch Lappets, zlg-zag all over, printed on the imported and others with the lappet woven— PRICE 25C.

Irish Dimities—32-inch Imported Irish Dimities, designs and colors distinct, different from any in Omaha—PRICE Summer Ladies who wish to Corsets be comfortably

lressed should visit our Corset depart ment and inspect our lines of Summer lorsets. We can meet all normal needs. 50C-Vision and Wilber Summer Corsets. \$1.00-W. B. Linen Netting, Thomson's Ventilating, 3 lengths; Chicago Sum-mer Walsts and Bust Supporters, Kabo High Bust and Nursing Summer

\$1.50-Flexibone Moulded Summer Corsets-for stout ladies, \$2.00-P. D. French Summer Corsets. 25C-A small lot of dollar Corsets that are slightly solled and in small sizes only.

Clearing out broken Night Gowns lots makes extra good

50C-Ladies Empire and V shape night gowns-good quality-muslin-trimmed with embroidery; were 69c and cheap at that.

A few commenced

to the foreign goods.

Organdie Mignonne.

Think of a beautiful sheer fabric, printed in the most elaborate designs. That is our leader at 10c per yard.

Linen Brode. Handsomely figured linen effects on very serviceable cloth-28 inches wide at 19c per yard.

Organdie Alix.

These are beauties in style and finish Make them up with our pretty colored linings and you have the handsomest dress imaginable—the price per yard is only 15c.

Lappet Mull.

Of this so very popular wash fabric we receive new styles almost every day—ir solid blacks—They are only 15c per yard. Fany colored Lappet Mulls are 18c yard. Bishop Lawn.

A very handsome Figured Wash Goods, with open lace insertion—price only 18c per yard.

Plain linen and colored Batiste-29 inches wide-at 17c and 20c per yard.

Duck Suitings. Absolutely fast colored, in plain, polki dots and fancies-29 inches wide-at 1216

P. K. Light and dark colored Piques-fast colored—at 10c and 121/2c per yard.

Dress Ginghams. Our stock of fine Dress Ginghams is considered the best assorted in the city.

THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO.

Description of the Structure That is Now in

It Will Be Built of Dark Brown Sandstone and Will Be One of the Handsomest Structures of Its Kind.

For the past two months workmen have been busily engaged in the vicinity of Tenth and Mason streets in preparing the ground for the erection of the passenger station that will be used by the various lines of the great Burlington railway system and by such other railroad companies as desire admission to the Burlington terminal facilities. The long row of low frame shacks running eastward the construction of the building. Along the from Tenth street, which has been designated roof line of the building there will be a great from Tenth street, which has been designated by the apparent misnemer of "Union Depot" for several years past, has been so

The frame buildings have been extended further eastward, and the old approaches from the Tenth street viaduct abandoned. the form of a portico eighty feet in width Ninth street, from the south, has been and about the same dimensions in depth. The roof of the structure will be supported opened up and graded northward to the site of the new depot. Despite injunction suits by parties in that section of the city the preliminary work by the Burlington has advanced so rapidly that it will not be long now before the actual construction of Omaha's greatest desideratum will be in evidence.

The project has long since passed the experimental stage. The architects' plans have been completed, approved by President Per-kins and General Manager Holdrege, and about made ready for public announcement. They were drawn by Messrs. Walker & Kimball of this city and have been subjected to some revision at the hands of the Burlington officials. At first the Burlington intended building only sufficiently large to accommodate the travel over its own lines. Later it was considered likely that the Rock Island and the Milwaukee roads could be induced to enter into a first-class passenger station at Tenth and Mason streets, and the plans were returned to the architects and such changes as would provide a structure capable of offering adequate terminal facil-ities to all three railroad companies were ordered and made.

HELD BACK THE PLANS. The corrected plans The Bee is today able to make public for the first time. Several hints as to what the new passenger station would look like have appeared heretofore, but the extreme reticence of the officials has prevented the publication of the complete plans up until this time.

The extreme length of the building proper will be 316 feet. The width will vary, but will be 315 feet. The width will vary, but the average will be eighty feet. The struc-ture will be two stories in height, and will be constructed along a line parallel to the present railroad tracks. The approach will be constructed by building a triangular ec-tion from the east side of the Tenth street

The style of architecture that will be followed in the construction of the Burlington's

BURLINGTON'S NEW DEPOT somest structures of the kind in the United states. It will not be the largest by a great senger station of its own. Notice was given the other roads to vacate the Burlington passenger station in the country presenting a more substantial, graceful and altogether imposing architectural appearance than that

Transportation, Electricity and Manufactures will be the most prominent of these figures, all of which will be carved out of solid sandstone of a rich, dark brown color. No build-ing in this section of the country is ornamented with anything like so handsome a statuary group as this will be

DARK BROWN SANDSTONE.

The cost of the building is difficult to exactly estimate. Four hundred thousand dollars is said to have been determined as the outside limit, although it is believed that the total cost will exceed \$359,000. Dark brown sandstone will be largely employed in deal of handsome stone carving. The capitols and the columns supporting the roof will also exhibit elaborate carving. With altered that space has been cleared for the Burlington's new passenger station.

The frame buildings have been extended the severely pearance of the building will be severely

The main entrance on the west will be in by a large number of granite columns and will be rather handsome, but is only one story in height on the datum line of the street. The story beneath it will be used as the general biggage rooms. Stairways of marble, and beautifully wainscoted, will descend from the portico to the main pas-senger waiting rooms upon the ground floor. The general waiting room will be octagonal in form and the ceiling will be dome-shaped and very handsome. It will be a large room and the ceiling will be about thirty-six feet

in height. The roof will be high and of a V shape. It will be covered with tileing of a dark brown color. The main train shed will be on the north and track will be laid on this side and also on the east end. There will be one large train shed, where several of the roads are accommodated on the north and several smaller ones on the northeast and on the

The approach for wagons and carriages will be by means of a curved driveway coming from Tenth street and leading to a tiled court on the south side of the depot. There will also be a correction. will also be an entrance to the depot from Ninth street, the one recently opened and at present in use. The steam heating plant will be located south of the main building in the southwest corner of the grounds on the corner of the alley and Tenth street.

PICTURE OF THE BUILDING.

The Burlington officials have been busy for some time preparing to announce and display the plaus of the new building. Cuts have been ordered and will probably be delivered to the newspapers for publication some time during the coming week. At the same time an exact reproduction of the passenger station, which has been prepared at the railroad shops from designs furnished by the architects, will be placed on exhibition in the Parnam street window of a prominent retail firm.

When the Burlington announced its subscription of \$30,000 to the Transmississippi PICTURE OF THE BUILDING.

the style of the building being copied from the famous old Grecian edifice, the Parthenou at Athens. If the plans as drawn are faithfully carried out, and there is no indication that they will not be, the building will without question be one of the handproper terminal facilities, would ignore all Barker.

senger station of its own. Notice was given the other roads to vacate the Burlington property by March 1, on which date action toward a new building would be begun. There have been all along many doubting Description of the Structure That is Now in Course of Erection.

| Course of Erection. | Imposing architectural appearance than that of the Burlington at Omaha. | There have been all along many doubting Thomases, who have maintained that the Burlington never intended to build at all. | Burlington never intended to build at all. | Burlington never intended to build at all. | but they have chiefly been chronic kickers. | The progress the enterprise has thus far appearance is quite massive. On this side made, and the publication of the plans, which will be seen an architectural effect that will have been officially appearance. will be seen an architectural effect that will have been officially approved by President be most fetching. Above the second story Perkins, General Manager Holdrege and the there will be a large triangular space which directors, must be accepted as convincing will be occupied by a group of sixteen hand-proof that the Burlington means to make good some figures of statuary. Commerce, Art, its promises given last autumn.

Senate Tariff Detrimental. The receipts at the custom house for the past week were eighteen cars of ore for the smelter. In this connection Deputy Collector Gallagher says that if the duty on lead ore provided in the senate tariff bill becomes a law it will take the bulk of the business away from the customs office here, as well as materially decrease the business of the smelter. He says the senate tariff on lead ore will be practically prohibitive, while the business of the office here depends almost entirely upon those importations.

G. W. Regar writes Chief Sigwart that fortnight ago his son, aged 13 years, either ran or was decoyed away from his home at Onaga, Kan. He was last seen at Centralia, Kan. It is thought by the par-ent that possibly his boy may be in this city. The chief is requested to try and locate him.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Fred W. Vaughan of Fremont is in Omaha. J. M. Weeks of New York is a guest of the Mercer. Clint B. Slater of Chicago is registered at the Barker. B. F. Kent of Des Moines is registered a

in the city. F. E. Lishon and wife of Hooper are visitors in the city J. E. Baum and a party of friends left for Denver yesterday

ton, of which quagress Mr. Rosewater is one of the vice presidents, visit Omaha. It is the intention of the government to show the delegates as much of the United States as possible, by giving them a trip through the principal parts of the country, after the business of the congress is completed. Chicago has already invited the members of the congress to visit that city, and it is practically decided that the city will be visited. Mr. Rosewater said he intended to attempt to interest the defegates in the Transmississippi Exposition and world, if possible, endeavor to have the route extended so as to include Omaha. These delegates represent fifty-five J. E. Riley left last night for Marshall town, Is., to be gone for a few days. Mrs. F. P. Ireland and daughter of Ne-braska City are visiting with Colonel C. C. Miss Carrie Millard has gone to Chicago

where period. she will visit friends for a short Omaha. These delegates represent fifty-five nations of the earth, and are men of promi-nence in their several countries, and their Rev. J. R. Dewolf Cowie and wife, San Mateo, Cal., are in the city on a visit with A. M. Cowie.

Colonel Eli Steadman, formerly the government's secret service agent here, but now located at Des Moines, was a visitor in the

Nebraskans at the hotels; H. C. Spaulding, Ord; H. W. Marshall, Arlington; L. Holdeman, North Bend; H. M. Weber, North Platte; S. G. Hutchinson, Nebraska City; M. C. Harrington, North Platte; W. Stuhi and H. A. Reese, Lincoln; J. H. Craiger, Norfolk; J. S. Dewey, Oakdale; R. Lucas, Pierce; C. P. Diversk, Oakdale; R. Lucas, Pierce; C. P. Diverce; C. P. Diversk, Oakdale; R. Lucas, Pierce; C. P. Diversk, Oakdale; P. Diver F. Dworak, Oakdale; James Steven and J. F. Walker, Shelton; C. W. Fisher, Elm Creek; A. B. Terwilliger, Wayne; Harry O. Rice, Nebraska City; A. R. Van Sickle, Hastings. J. K. Longnecker and W. F. Zieke are Des J. K. Longnecker and W. F. Zieke are Des Moince traveling men stopping at the Barker. R. W. Lafiln, Wymore; Edward S. Lee, Grand Island; L. S. Strain, Wisner; R. H. Jenness, Atkinson; L. I. Dewis, McCool Junc-tion; F. R. Graham, Lincoln; Frank H. Young, Broken Bow; P. O. Hedlund, Hold-rege; Frank N. Hall, W. A. Faxon and G. N. Monger, Hastings; L. S. Strain, Wisner; E. A. Becker, Lincoln; George H. Caldwell N. Monger, Hastings; L. S. Strain, Wisher, E. A. Becker, Lincoln; George H. Caldwell.

Grand Island, and N. J. Sudi, Republican tion of at least eight troops, and it was agreed that the number of privates in each agreed that the number of p

making a total membership, on this basis. MAKING MARKED PROGRESS about 450.

It was decided that a portion of the general officers should be elected at once and the election proceeded, with the following result: John L. Webster was elected to be brigadier general: J. L. Paxton of South Omaha, colonel; Dudley Smith, lloutenant colonel; E. M. Bartlett and Dan Farrell, Jr., majors; Dr. E. W. Lee, surgeon; and G. W. Sues, quartermaster. The filling of the remaining offices was deferred until a subsequent meeting. Continual Scene of Activity Shown on the

uent meeting. It was decided to leave the matter of Grading of Lagoons Moving Rapidly It was decided to leave the matter of a name, uniform and further details of organizing the brigade to a committee of five, of which the brigadier general should be the chairman, with G. W. Sues, Dudley Smith, Dan Farrell, jr., and F. B. Millar.

The meeting adjourned at a late hour and the chairman was authorized to call another meeting when the special committee is ready to reserve The meeting and proposed to the special committee is ready.

to report. The special committee will meet Webster for the consideration of the mat-

ANNUAL MILITARY TOURNAMENT. Elaborate Arrangements for the Ex-

tectural splendor which will excite the admiration of the most critical traveler. The The fourth annual military tournament, under the auspices of the Thurston Rifles, will be given at the Charles Street park of the several openings which have been next Friday evening. For the last four years there May festivals have been an annual event with the Rifles, and while the holders of the great Galveston cup are making extensive arrangements to have this event surpass the past tournaments, the already reported sale of tickets has insured a treing of the lakes and lagoons is proceeding a great rapidity and the whole appearance of the surface of the ground east of Twen-tieth street is being changed. Many men mendous success; and if the weather is favor-able, the seating capacity of the park will be the carly evening Broatch visited the office

and teams are engaged in this work and a great showing has been made east of Twentieth street. The small army of men employed in grading is the center of the envious eyes of a large crowd of onlookers who lotter about the grounds from morning until The tournament will be preceded by a parade, in which all the competing and visitg companies will participate. It will form Fifteenth and Douglas streets at 7 o'clock p. m., with about 700 uniformed men in line. The line of march will move east on Douglas to Thirteenth, on Thirteenth to night. The contractor for the artesian well has his material on the ground and the Farnam, on Farnam to Sixteenth, on Sixteenth to Cuming, on Cuming to Seventeenth, on Seventeenth to the park, where the troops will be reviewed by General Coppinger and

Colonel Wikoff, commanding the Twenty-second infantry, and the officers of his regiment, have also been invited to attend cupied three weeks and it is expected that the drilling of the well on the exposition Major V. M. Van Horn of the Twenty-second regiment will be in command of the parade with Licutenant Wilson of the Omaha Guards, and Licutenant Compton of the Dodge Light Guards as aides.

is struck, necessitating the starting of a new The entire evening will be devoted to drills f the various organizations, and in various For several days a small gang of men have been busily engaged in digging a hole ten tactics. feet square and about fifteen feet deep just south of the lagoon and east of Twentieth street, directly north of the location of the towering derrick of the well driver. This hole has excited the curiosity of the inhabitants in the vicinity of the exposition grounds and visitors to the grounds have sainly asked the men making it what the hole was for. The men have been unable to throw any light on the matter and this only excited the curiosity still further. For the information of all interested parties it may be stated that this hole was made for the purpose of testing the capacity of the soil to hold water in order to determine whether it will be necessary to coment the bottom of the lagoons in order to prevent water from executions from the lagoons in order to prevent water from executions from the lagoons in order to prevent water from executions from the lagoons in order to prevent water from executions from the lagoons in order to prevent water from executions from the lagoons in order to prevent water from executions from the lagoons in order to prevent water from executions from the lagoons in order to prevent water from executions from the lagoons in order to prevent water from executions from the lagoons in order to prevent water from executions from the lagoons in order to prevent water from executions from the lagoons in order to prevent water from executions from the lagoons in order to prevent water from executions from the lagoons in order to prevent water from executions from the lagoons in order to prevent water from executions from the lagoons in order to prevent water from executions from the lagoons in order to prevent water from executions from the lagoons in order to prevent water from the lagoons of the exposition The crack Council Bluffs High school cadet escaping through the soil. It is anticipated

company will be on the scene as usual, and office. These men have been enrolled in the from their past exhibitions, it is safe to say that their drill this year will be well worth they have been notified to hold themselves The Dodge Light Guards have reorganized

It is the purpose of the exposition author-ities to raise the grade of Twentieth street, through the Kountze tract to Manderson street, in order to overcome the slight de-pression in this part of the street. The earth the fair admirers in Omaha. from the lagoous will be used for this purliminaries in the way of ordinances have been enacted by the city authorities. The grado of the lots abutting on Twentieth street between the north line of the Kountze tract and Manderson street will also be raised in the same way in order to avoid hav-

Chicago this evening to confer with Architects Beman and Perkins of that city regarding the buildings which have been assigned to these men. Mr. Beman will design the Manufacturers and Liberal Arts building and Mr. Perkins the Electricity and Machinery building. These buildings will be "twins" in the sense that they will be located at opposite points on the axis of the grounds, and Mr. Kimball will confer with Architects Beman and Perkins of that city from the sense that they will be made with a detachment of the other hand, the Broatch pluggers declare that Mayor Moores will not be permitted to occupy any office in the city hall.

COUNTS ON THE COUNCIL.

It is an open secret that Broatch relies on the support of the city council or at least expects that the council will refuse to take sides in the controversy. If all the members of the old council who have not been relected could be combined, they would have of the past ten days, as the result of exposure during a rain storm two weeks ago. He is the grounds, and Mr. Kimball will confer with the architects with a view of securing of the regulars of Fort Crook to give an exhibition of bell bar exercises, tent pegging

with the architects with a view of securing unity of action in preparing the designs for Mail Clerks' Convention, of music, musical instruments and theater in the burcau of liberal arts was received Friday, it being the application of the W. W. Kimball company of Chicago for (2) square feet of space for an exhibit of pianos and organs. It is understood that it is the intention of this company to put in this space, among other things, a grand pipe organ to be used in giving recitals and for furnishing music as it may be desired dur-Chief Clerk Van Dervoort of the rallway mail service and Mail Clerks John T. John-I service and Mail Clerks John T. Johnn, J. E. Yates, C. J. Lindstrom and
n Keysor of Omaha, and P. H. Gossard
dissouri Vailey, represented the Omaha
nch of the railway mail clerks at the
vention for the sixth division held at
ria last week. Keysor was a vice prest of the organization. Mr. Van Dervoort
visit Chicago before his return. furnishing music as it may be desired dur-ing the exposition. For this purpose it will send to Omaha an artist of wide reputation

F. T. Braman of New York City, for four-teen years connected with the Mutual Re-

BROATCH SHOWS HIS HAND

True Character of the Man Now Being Exposed to the Public.

WILL ATTEMPT TO HOLD ON BY FORCE

Distrusted by His Party and Repudiated by the People, He Employs Police to Keep His Successor Out of Office.

W. J. Broatch, whose term of office as mayor of the city of Omaha expires at 12 o'clock tonight, has officially announced that he will not submit to the will of the people as expressed at the recent city election that selected Frank E. Moores as the chief executive of the city. With his office in the city hall guarded by two policemen, Broatch declares that he will continue to act as mayor in spite of law and the verdict of the people as expressed at the polls.

Last night at roll call Captain Haze of the police department, acting for Chief Sigwart under instructions of Mayor Broatch, ordered Officers Flint and Fiske on duty in the mayor's office in the city hall. The men were instructed to remain in the mayor's office until 7 o'clock this morning and not to allow any person to enter. Twice during to make sure that his instructions were being obeyed. To a friend he stated that he did not propose to give up the office peaceably. Asked what he would do if a demand was made, he replied that he would hold on even if he had to call out the entire police force of the city. This morning at 7 o'clock the two officers on duty in the mayor's office will be relieved and others will take their places, relieving one another with the day and night shifts.

According to Broatch the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners will support him. He had a conference with G. M. Hitchcock yesterday, and immediately thereafter he met the board in a secret session in a private office in the city hall. Commissioners Herdman, Gregory and Peabody were present, but Commissioner Bullard falled to appear. BULLARD HOLDS OFF.

No secret was made of the fact that the purpose of the consultation was to appoint a The great event of the evening will chief of police who would be ready to stand be the competitive drill between the four companies, composing the Omaha High school cadet battalion, the winning company to receive the honor of being the color company for the ensuing year. This contest will be sequently they resolved to make Charley for the ensuing year. This contest will be under the personal supervision of Lieutenant Clement of the Twenty-second infantry, who day morning.

Moores from taking charge of the mayor's

in readiness for duty.

Among republicans the general sentiment and will be present. The Dodge boys have made a wonderful success, both in the social and military world, and they claim a host of Chairman E. J. Cornish of the republican the fair admirers in Omaha.

The Omaha Guards, Omaha's veteran company of citizen soldiery, and their gatling gun section will give exhibitions. It will be remembered that the gatling gun section carried off first honors in the artillery class at Memphis, and while their drill will be a variation of the infantry tactics, the proficiency and rapidity with which the men manipulate their weapon is an interesting exhibition in itself, as well as an evidence of many an hour of arduous labor.

The Thurston Rifles, the champions of the Thurston Rifles, the champions of the committee says that so far as the committee is concerned no measures will be undertaken except such as are duly authorized by the courts. Mayor Moores will make a formal demand on Broatch for the office and or, his refusal to turn over the office and the records he will occupy any office in the city deal of the committee is concerned no measures will be undertaken except such as are duly authorized by the courts. Mayor Moores will such as are duly authorized by the courts. Mayor Moores will to turn over the office and the records he will occupy any office in the Committee is concerned no measures will be undertaken except such as are duly authorized by the courts. Mayor Moores will on the city deal of the office of \$550 in the Omaha Fire Insurance company receivership case.

Mount Pisgal Baptlet church has moved its quarters to Central hall, at 107 South Fourteenth street, where the First services will be held today.

A considerable quantity of carpenter tools was stolen from the shop of F. A. Thompstan and the crembination of the other hand, the Broatch pluggers declare that Mayor Moores will not be permitted to office and the manipulate their weapon is an interesting of the committee is concerned no measures will be undertaken except such as are duly authorized to the other hand on Broatch for the other hand, the profice in the city profice in the city profice in the courts. Mayor Moores will not be permitted to profice in the city profice in the city central committee says that so far as the committee is concerned no measures will

ten votes, or a majority, consisting of Wheeler, Allan, Axford, Duncan, Lunt, O'Malley, Crocker, Flynn, Christie and Benawa. But with two or three exceptions. these councilmen declared that they will no be a party to the scheme proposed. The new council will meet Monday night for the purpose of organization. City Clerk Highy will call the roll of the councilmen as elected and W. W. Bingham will be re-elected president. The council will certainly recognize Mayor Moores as the mayor of the city, and Broatch's anticipated support from that source will be effectually disposed of.

Another feature of the controversy that Broatch refuses to consider is the fact that even if he should be able to establish his contention that Mayor Moores is ineligible to hold a public office he has still no legal

expire at midnight Sunday night and in the event that Mayor Moores should not take his seat after being elected and qualified, President Bingham would be acting mayor. That is the opinion of a dezen leading attorneys and the plain provision of the charter. COUNCIL KICKERS ARE TRAPPED, President Bingham Declares the Body

charter. The term of Mayor Broatch will

Adjourned Sine Dic. The city council met in adjourned session last night, disposed a few routine matters that were left over from the previous session and adjourned sine die at 8:45 o'clock, The motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Wheeler and was carried unanimously, President Bingham then declared the council adjourned sine die. Wheeler protested that he did not want the record to show that the council had adjourned sine die, but as the meeting was over he had no option but to make the best of it. Aside from the fact that it was the last niceting of the old ouncil the proceedings were uninteresting. The ordinance declaring the necessity of grading Davenport street from Thirty-eighth avenue to Thirty-ninth street was vetoed by

Mayor Broatch on the ground that it referred to a section of the charter and as in his pinion there was a doubt as to which charer the city was governed under he submitted a substitute ordinance, in which the refer-ence was omitted. The veto was sustained. Clerk Schwenk of the police court was

granted a ten days' leave of absence withut pay.

The pay roll of the street department was allowed, with the provision that no time checks should be issued by the comptroller except when certified by the chairman of the Board of Public Works. The contract and bond of J. O. Corby for

the construction of the Capitol avenue sewer was approved. After the adjournment, the members of the President Bingham, and agreed on a plan of organization, which will be followed Monday night. The members present unanimously decided to make W. W. Bingham president, and W. F. Bechel president pro tem of the new council. The reorganization of the

but no slate was formulated. Veterans Criticize Broatch.

The attendance at the meeting of the Union Veterans' Republican club in the Continental block crowded the hall last night and after the disposition of routine business the following resolutions were adopted by a unanimous vote: adopted by a unanimous vote:

Resolved, That as veterans and sons of veterans, we favor every effort to prevent undue excitement and sensational efforts to array one class of citizens against another; that, as in the long years ago, so will we at all times favor and sustain the supremacy and majesty of the law, and its strict impartial enforcement.

Resolved, That it is with the most profound regret that we hear of the efforts of Comrade W. J. Broatch to obstruct the peaceable and undisturbed induction into office of his lawful successor, Frank E. Moores, as mayor of our beautiful city.

Resolved, That it is our whole and undivided duty to tender Comrade Moores our assurances in the righteousness of his cause and our loyal support in this unwanted controversy. troversy.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished Comrade Broatch with the request that he reconsider his hasty action in the interests of law and order, and the general welfare of the city of Omaha, and a copy furnished to The Omaha Bee.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Friday afternoon a sneak thief stole a medicine case and a number of other articles from the office of Dr. Parker in the Ramge

building. W. W. Morseman filed a request with the court yesterday for an attorney's fee of \$650 in the Omaha Fire Insurance company

Judge Scott yesterday ordered Edgar Zabriskie, receiver, to make a full report of all his acts in connection with the case of William Preston against the Northwestern

Judge Keyser vesterday renffirmed his former decision in the case of Lee Chamber-lain against the Davis Cowgill Iron Works company, in which he affirms the right of the Omaha National bank to stand as a preferred creditor. The amount involved in the

case is about \$11,000. The Danish Dramatic society gave two omedy sketches at Washington hall last evening. The first on the program was "Familietvist." These who assumed the principal roles were: J. Matzen, Mrs. S. Jonasen, Miss A. Aabel, Mrs. E. Nordin, N. his position as secretary of that company and will arrive in Omaha about May 20 to accept the secretaryship of the Bankers Reserve Life association, which is a Nebraska company.

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