Soldiers at Lincoln Put in the Day Hugging tain. Camp Stoves.

Portion of the Men Moved Into the Buildings-Drill Program for Thursday is Post-

poned.

LINCOLN, May 4 .- (Special Telegram.) -around these the boys keep fairly comfortable. The water is so deep in some parts the camp the tents are dry inside. The only drill today was that of some new recruits in one of the fair grounds buildings. The centinels have been taken in out of the

The program for tomorrow has been adjourned to Saturday, and it is supposed that date. There are about a dozen of the are in bed, suffering from colds, one case removed to the city hospital yesterday.

militia into the volunteer service of the the guard here against the wish of the United States. The work of making up the guards themselves, and what is of much muster rolls was supposed to have begun today, but nothing has been done. The officers seem to be proceeding on the theory colu were very anxious to hold us here and that the question has not been settled definitely whether the troops shall be mustered they have forgotten that we exist except so in here or at Omaha, Lleutenant Stotsen- far as we are a "phat take" for their haberberg having sent a telegram to the War dashers. department repeating his arguments in | We are neither fed nor quartered nor profavor of Lincoln as the proper place for this vided with any of the customary provisions work to be done. It was even problematical in anywhere near adequate quantities. The whether they will get down to business to- camp ground looks like a duck good and its morrow. Two of the physicians who have drainage lacks a great deal of being even been named to perform the physical ex- fair at ordinary times. aminations have not yet qualified, and it is plain that the state officers are co-operating tions and they have ample grounds to do so. with the Lincoln people to delay the actual for they all feel that they are being submustering of the troops as long as possible, jected to a very severe exposure and that that many conflicting reports regarding in order to keep them here and away from needlessly; and at the instigation of a few prizes in this defartment have been circu-Omaha. During the rain the camp at the professional political wirepullers. fair grounds is one vast sea of mud and sentiment among the men, even those who have to be enlisted outside of the National would like to stay in Lincoln, is growing guard, for those who will not be disqualified that the barracks at Fort Omaha would be much more agreeable than the accommodations enjoyed now.

Fing Presentation.

The flag presentation will take place Saturday afternoon, and arrangements are being made for the carrying out of an elaborate program. This will include a parade through the city and a presentation of the flag to the First regiment by General Thayer and to the Second regiment by ex-Governor Robert Furnas. It is expected that an immense crowd will be here on Saturday, and arrangements are being made to take care of the visitors. The commandant of the Grand Army of the Republic has issued the following order: Special request No. 1. Comrades, once

more the voung men of our country have and the ground is well soaked. Wheat and fered on account of war excitement.

The attorneys in the Broatch-Moor promptitude, equaled only by the answer corn planting is badly delayed by the wet

Again they have rallied in defense of The department commander, deeming it

in the '60s. to show the hove of 1898 our appreciation of their patriotism. We therefore request all members of the Grand Army of the Republic of this department to assemble in Lincoln on Saturday, the 7th day of May, come as post,

as individuals, come, let us do honor

Special rates over the railroads will be given. See newspapers for particulars.
T. J. MAJORS, Dept. Commander.
H. C. RUSSELL, Acting A. A. G.

Notes of the Camp. Governor Holcomb called at headquarters this morning.

The Fullerton band came in tonight to take the place of the Omaha band in the

Guard mount was held in the art build-ing of the fair ground this afternoon, and no sentries were posted tonight, it being deemed best to abandon this formality while the rain lasts.

The telegrams sent by Governor Holcomb last night in the effort to secure the recognition of the Nebraska heavy artillery regiment was as follows: LINCOLN, May 3, 1898.-Senator William

V. Allen, Washington: Please tender to the president a Nebraska regiment of farmers will combeavy artillery now nearly formed, which could soon be fitted for active service. Reg. DUNCAN, New Could soon be fitted for active service. iment commanded by Captain Dudley.
U. S. A., whom I should be pleased to appoint as colonel, with president's permission, and officered by Nebraska men, educated in the military described. cated in the military department State y. Would make a strong organi-SILAS A. HOLCOMB, Governor. university. nation. SILAS A. HOLCOMB, Governor.
Norfolk has sent eighteen new recruits

to join company L. Second regiment. The Big Four from Norfolk, company L, Second regiment, received a box from home today and had a big supper tonight. The box contained a big cake and several dozen of eggs.

Sergeant Pilger, company L, Second regiment, is suffering with a stye in his left

Company L. Second regiment, mount guard yesterday at 4:50 and was relieved by company N. First regiment, at 4:50 this evening. They stood their posts manfully despite the drenching rain and refused relief this morning, preferring to stick to their posts till their time was out tonight. Some company delinquents were lodged in the guard house this morning from the two regiments.

Company M, First regiment, from Columbus, received eighteen new recruits today. L. E. Cottle, company M. Second regiment, a former student in the university, was granted leave of absence until Friday noon to visit his home at Edgar.

The ardor of the Omaha boys has not



CHEERLESS FOR THE MILITIA abated in the least. All are looking forwhich begins in the morning. Company G, Omaha Guarde, will be the first to be mus-

Captain Taylor of the Thurston Rifles went to Omaha last night and returned this morning with a number of recruits. WATER STANDS ON PART OF CAMP GROUND The First Regimental band returned to Omaha this evening, after being mustered

> The "grass-hoppers" of the Thurston Rifles are in session every afternoon and evening at their pow-wow tent.

Percy Jensen of the Guards was assigned assistant surgeon of the First regiment today.

The examination of commissioned officers A steady rain fell during the night and all of the guard took place at General Barry's this forenoon and all operations have ceased office tonight, there being nineteen present at Camp Alvin Saunders. The soldier boys for examination. It is expected that all are hugging the fires. Three camp stoves will pass successfully, but that in the been issued to each company, and physical examination, which comes later, some of the officers will be dropped out.

The board of physicians for the musterof the camp that the companies are being ing in of the state troops is not yet ready moved into the buildings, but in most of and it is doubtful if the mustering will begin tomorrow.

> COMPLAINT BY THE GUARDS. Vigorously Object to Being Subjects of Political Manipulation.

CAMP ALVIN SAUNDERS, May 4 .- To the Editor of The Bee: If the readers of the railroad excursions will be put off to The Bee could see the boys in Camp Saunders today, after thirty-four hours of continual boys in the hospital and only three of these rain, and still raining, they would think that camp life is not all one round of pleasure of mumps and another of tonsilitis were by a long majority. There is no good feeting existing in the hearts of the rank and There seems to be a hitch somewhere file of the companies from outside of Lincoln concerning the muster of the Nebraska toward the political manipulators that held more importance, against the better judgment of the department. The people of Linnow that they have us so we can't get away.

The boys are heartily cursing their condi-

A little more of the present conditions "has bit off a great deal more than she can A GUARD.

MORE RAIN FALLS IN NEBRASKA. Jupiter Pluvius Gives the State

other Good Drenching. BLAIR, Neb., May 4 .- (Special.) -- A slow drizzling rain commenced to fall here at 4 o'clock last evening with heavier rains through the night. Temperature this morning, fifty-four degrees, with .38 inch of rain. FAIRBURY, Neb., May 4 .- (Special.)-Nearly half an inch of rain fell Saturday night and it has been cloudy and misty ever since, with light rain falling today. The rainfall during April was 5.90 inches

weather. NORTH LOUP, Neb., May 4 .- (Special.) proper and becoming in us, the survivors yesterday afternoon and it is raining again who answered the call of Abraham Lincoln this morning.

COLUMBUS, Neb., May 4 .- (Special.)-The government rain gauge in charge of C. C. Gray at this station shows sixty-eight one-hundredths of an inch of rain last night and a total of over one and one-half inches for the month of May. It has been raining to those who take our places.

The Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the hours and there is no immediate prospect Grand Army of the Republic. Sons and of a let-up. All business is interrupted. Daughters of Veterans, are requested to The last ten days have been quite cool and while crops have not grown they suffered no injury

SHELTON, Neb., May 4 .- (Special.) Rain fell all yesterday afternoon and last night and this morning water is standing in ponds in every direction. Farming will be delayed for several days.

FULLERTON, Neb., May 4.-(Special Telegram.)—It has been raining here quite steadily for the last three days, putting the ground in splendid condition for plowing and materially helping the last acreage of small grain.

WEST POINT, Neb., May 4 .- (Special.)-Rain has been falling almost continuously throughout this section for the last three days. The temperature during this time has been remarkably low. This, whilst highly favorable to the wheat and grasses, has retarded the growth of garden vegetables. Plowing for corn is nearly all completed and farmers will commence to plant as soon as

today, and at 2 p. m. it is still raining. About two inches have fallen and it is all soaking into the ground.

BURWELL, Neb., May 4 .- (Special.)-It has been raining almost constantly for three days and is still raining. The ground is thoroughly soaked and small grain and grass are all looking fine. The farmers are jubilant, as there was never a better pros-

SIDNEY, Neb., May 4 .- (Special Telegram.)-Heavy rain has been falling for the last two days. Small grain is assuming im-

CLAY CENTER, Neb., May 4 .- (Special.)-After numerous light showers had fallen the last week, yesterday and last night the rain fell heavily and this morning is still raining. The pastures are in the best of shape and crop prospects in this locality were

Judge Reese's Brief.

Omaha" in the police commission case, has pounds and measures almost ten feet from filed his brief in the supreme court. In tip to tip of wings. His beak or bill is writing the document, Judge Reese has con- eighteen inches long. The plumage is snow fined himself to the legal aspects of the white, except the extreme tip of the wings, question. He supports his contention that and it has monstrous large, red-webbed the citizens of Omaha should have the right feet. It was captured on the Yukon river of naming their own fire and police com- in Alaska last year, but that climate is not gument Judge Reese points out the incon- some with the bird and finds that it cannot sistency of the present law with the doc- rise and fly from the ground, but can easily trine of local self-government; shows its do so from the water. The bird varies spirit has already been ignored in the ap- slightly from Webster's description of the pointment of Governor Holcomb's board, and ibis, but is probably a species of that family. gives instances of the flagrant abuses that | John Tannahill has opened a recruiting might be further visited on the city by a office in the Meridian hotel and will organgovernor, acting wholly within the letter ize a company of the National Volunteer of the statute.

Burglars at Fremont. FREMONT, Neb., May 4 .- (Special Tele-

fone last night. Fire Department Election. WEST POINT, Neb., April 4 .- (Special.)-At a meeting of delegates from the various fire companies held at the city hall Mon day evening, M. E. Kerl was elected chief

of the volunteer fire department of West

Point; Otto Kerl, assistant chief; J. T .Bau-

man, secretary, and George W. Boyer, treas-

tered into the service, H. B. Mulford, cap- Lincoln Sympathizers of the Pretender Give Referee Congratulations.

> Lobby of the Lindell Hotel the Scene of Great Rejoiding Among the

Friends of the Omaha

Aspirant.

LINCOLN. May 4 .- (Special.) -- Considerable comment has been created tonight by the appearance of Referee Clement and Broatch's attorney, Wright, arm in arm in the lobby of the Lindell hotel. These two worthies have spent the entire evening together, showing the copy of the referee's to friends and acquaintances, and together receiving congratulations from Broatch sympathizers. The referee's report will be presented to the court tomorrow and open to motions by the attorneys. Just what disposition will be made of it is not known, but it is probable that a day will be set for

sitting of the court, two weeks hence. relief corps already organized take up the numbers sixteen men. work of aiding and assisting in any way the volunteer army from our own state. Resolutions were adopted tendering to President McKinley their aid in whatever way it may be needed.

Everett Jones, a voung man 19 years old died in this city vesterday. He came here for his health about three weeks ago, accompanied by another young man, who has taken care of him. Mr. Jones was in the advanced stage of consumption and the change only served to hasten death. The body is being held until relatives in Milwaukee, Wis., can be consulted.

Stockmen of this and adjoining states have called a meeting to be held in the university chapel at this place on the evening of May 12, to consider the attitude of the exposition toward the live stock interests and the attitude of the stockmen toward the exposition This meeting is called on account of the fact Inted.

The suit of Delilah Graham against the the discomforts of camp life increase. The and 96 per cent of Nebraska's quota will Farmers' and Merchants' Insurance company is again in court. The case was taken to the supreme court and was remnaded for retrial of F. H. Gifford and George A. Bowman by exposure, etc., will be disgusted with on technical grounds. Mrs. Graham had her for selling liquor to minors. Since that military life and needless privation. Lincoln goods insured in the above company for date legal parlying has been engaged in \$1,000, and, wishing to store them for a time, gave instructions to have the policy changed to cover them in the new place. The company's agent took his own time to do this and the goods burned before the policy was ever returned. The point of law as to when a policy becomes operative is of interest to all persons having anything to do with insurance companies.

According to the report of the city librarian there has been a falling off in the number of books taken out of the library the last month, presumably on account of people be ing so busy reading war news. The library was closed a day and a half to clean house. The children's department, recently opened, has proven a great success and has not suf-

The attorneys in the Broatch-Moores case will appear before the supreme court tomorrow morning and ask that the time be set for the final submission of the case. There There were about three hours' steady rain will be no hearing in the matter this sitting, as the court will adjourn tomorrow

> SHEEP AND CATTLE MEN CLASH. Each Preparing to Take Herds Into

Disma! River Country. GANDY, Neb., May 4 .- (Special.) - Parties from near Callaway are holding about 1,600 head of cattle north of the river, and expect to take them down the Dismal river ington county. as soon as the grass is long enough to be sure of good feed. The Dismal river coun try will be overrun with stock this season It is reported that parties from the west are bringing some 6,000 head to summe there, while 4,700 sheep were unloaded at Dunning last week to be grazed on the same range, and it is possible there may be a war between these two factions: as i is well known that sheep will drive cattle off the range and the cattle men will hardly stand that without a struggle, as they have always enjoyed the use of the Dismal range and will scarcely give it up without a pro-

Gets a Captainey.

FULLERTON, Neb., May 4 .- (Special.)-As Lieutenant Buila of the First battery stepped from the train yesterday morning upon his return from Lincoln a telegram was handed him from Cantain R G Adams of company B, Nebraska National Guard, stating that he had resigned and it was the desire of the company that he should act DUNCAN, Neb., May 4.—(Special.)—A as its captain. He took the first to steady rain fell all last night and so far join the company at Camp Saunders. as its captain. He took the first train to

A dispatch was received yesterday morn ing calling the Fullerton Firemen's band to leave this morning for the camp at Lincoln to act as a band for the First regiment. There was a large crowd of friends and the schools of the city at the train to witness its departure and wish if godspeed and a safe return. This takes twenty more young men, which together with the militia company numbers eighty-five from this imme diate vicinity. The schools have been very much interrupted, as Lieutenant Storch, the grammar school teacher, left in the militia company one week ago, and this morning Frank Harris, assistant High school teacher, left with the band. His place has been supplied by Prof. Chapman of Archer. The grammar school will remain closed for the school year.

Rird for the Exposition. COLUMBUS, Neb., May 4 .- (Special Telegram.)-W. G. Truitt of Grand Island is in LINCOLN, May 4.- (Special.)-Judge M. the city and has on exhibition a bird called B. Reese, who appears as attorney for an ibis, which he intends taking to Omaha Moores, the city council and the city of to the exposition. The bird weighs forty mission with many authorities. In his ar- its home. Mr. Truitt has experimented

New Officers Installed.

FAIRBURY, Neb., May 4 .- (Special.)gram.)-Burglars entered the residence of The new members of the city council and Mrs. T. J. McKinney last night and thor- other officials were installed in office this oughly ransacked it. The house was closed morning, C. H. Denney taking the mayor's as Mrs. McKinney is still at Decatur, Mich., chair, with John C. Hartigan as city clerk. where her husband died a short time ago, The new aldermen are N. Downs and C. F. and what goods were taken cannot be as- Steele. Police Judge Shamberger and Treascertained. The neighbors discovered this urer D. Kavanaugh fill the offices they occuforencen that the house had been robbed pied last year. The mayor appointed Smith and from footsteps in the yard think it was Williams city marshal and George Gibbs night policeman, both appointments being confirmed by the council. Saloon licenses were issued to four parties, the same who were granted licenses last year.

Councilmen Sworn In. BLAIR, Neb., May 4 .- On last Saturday evening, at an adjourned meeting of the city council, Mayor A. C. Jones, who succeeds himself as mayor, with Councilmen will be p Robbins, Cooper, Batty and Metzinger, and teresting.

office for the following year. The city being now divided into two ward instead of four these councilmen, who were elected for a two year term, hold ever for the coming year. Attorney Burke Configan was appointed city attorney and J. S. Roberts water commissioner. Rice Arnold, present incum-WRIGHT AND CLEMENTS HOLD A LEVEE were seven applications for saloon licenses, whose bonds were approved and licenses granted. The city trensfer reported a balbent, will be appointed city marshal. There ance on hand of about \$4,000.

Farewell to the Boys.

TAMORA, Neb., May 4 .- (Special.) -A farewell reception was tendered the Tamora squad, troop A. Nebraska National Guard. Monday evening, by the women of Tamora. The attendance was large, and a pleasant evening was spent. Therhall, dining room and tables were decorated with the stars and stripes and an appropriate program was rendered. Captain J. H. Culver of Milford, commanding officer of troop A, and opinion as printed in the popogratic organ Attorney E. C. Biggs of Seward made stirthusiastically applauded by the audience. Ice cream and cake were served by the women. Troop A has the distinction of being the only company of cavalry in Nebraska. It is made up of eighty-four well drilled, well equipped men, of whom Captain Culver has been their captain since argument upon the motion. If so the the organization of the troop, eleven years ago. The troop expects to meet in Milford At a special meeting of the Woman's Relief Thursday, where they will be mustered into corps yesterday attention was called to the the Third regiment, United States cavalry, suggestion of General Manderson that the at Sloux Falls, S. D. The Tamora squad

sworn in and took up their work last evening. They are as follows: C. E. Ferguson, mayor: L. M. Davis, clerk; W. L. Dunlap, engineer; William Fourefelt, councilman of First ward; M. Shaughnessy, Second ward; Theodore Smith, Third ward, William St Devenney, clerk-elect, failed to qualify and C. E. Smith was appointed to fill the G. C. Zutavern was appointed marshal; Hugh Oldfield, night watch, and S. J. S. Dinsmore, collector. Licenses for saloon privileges were granted to R. P. Boyle, Kuhlman, John Mandery and Fred Trute, and a druggist's permit given to Seaver Brothers. L. C. Chapman was appointed city at-

Two Saloons Closed MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., May 4 .- (Special.) -Two of the saloons of this city were closed today under an order from Judge Caswell of the district court. On April 18 the court issued an injunction against the saloons and the saloons have remained open. Last night the judge ordered the sheriff to arrest the saloons were opened this morning. Gifford and Bowman have kept their saloons closed today, but announce that they will carry the case to the supreme court and establish a precedent. Certain brewers are said to be backing the defendants in their fight.

Foot Mashed.

SIDNEY, Neb., May 4.- (Special Telegram.)-Chalmers Mosa, a colored tramp, had his right foot badly mashed last night eastbound freight train. He was brought here and the county physician, Dr. Simon, low is from Nebraska Chy Junction, Ia., where his sister and brother reside.

BLAIR, Neb., May 4.—(Special.)—The Washington County Agricultural society will not hold a fair this year, but will throw all In the original ordinance passed last sumits energy into an exhibit at the exposition. The County Board of Supervisors at its last meeting voted an allowance of \$750 to the society to aid it in making this exhibit. This ing the gas company, explained that as gas sum, with its own resources, will enable it was selling in Omaha for \$1.35 it was the to make a good representation for Wash-

Gets a Postoffice.

SHELTON, Neb., May 4.-(Special.)-Dispatches contained in The Bee of yeserday morning announcing the appointment of Frank D. Reed of Shelton as postmaster, was the first news received on the matter. Mr. Reed has been for twelve years editor of the Shelton Clipper and has worked untiringly for the success of the republican cause.

Eyes Intured. NORTH LOUP, Neb., May 4 .- (Special.) -George E. Johnson recently put a gasoline engine in his elevator and while putting the driving belt on when the engine was running the belt caught in the fly wheel and whipped around until it demolished the battery. Some of the liquid flew into Mr. Johnson's eyes, nearly ruining the sight of one eye.

Nebraska News Notes. Leigh is to have a creamery in the near

Rushville has abandoned for the present the idea of building a creamery. Messrs. Stuart and Burnham of Madison \$1,300. contemplate opening a second bank in Neligh.

Utica is of the opinion that it has

first-class ball team with the exception of a pitcher and is on the lookcut for one. Win White, a Bayard boy, had one hand almost shot away while out hunting. He when it was accidentally discharged. While on his recent western trip, C. J Anderson of Neligh purchased a herd of 5.000 head of cattle in Nevada. This herd is composed largely of young Hereford and Short Horn stock and is considered as well bred as any herd in the country of similar size. They will be held in Nevada until June, when they will be shipped east, a

Wyoming Exhibit Ready. CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 4 .- (Special.)

large proportion being grass-fed until fall

Prof. Wilbur C. Knight of the State university says that the Wyoming mineral exhibit for the Omaha exposition is now packed and ready for railway transmission. with the probability of early receipt of necessary transportation authority.

May Close the School. RAPID CITY, S. D., May 4 .- (Special Telegrain.)-The Board of State Regents arrived in this city today? It is stated that after inspecting the State School of Mines

moved to Deadwood. In Jan Armory for Omaha Soldiers. OMAHA, May 3 .- To the Editor of The Bee: Now that the citizens of Omaha are taking active steps toward aiding the local militiamen in maintaining their armories and clearing up their indebtedness, it might be well to remember that if these organizations had not such heavy rents to pay, there would be no need of outside assistance, the two companies paying a yearly rental of \$1,250. In this connection, why would it not be a good scheme to take the necessary steps whereby the ground floor or basement of the City hall could be converted into an

they decided to recommend to the next legis-

lature that the school either be closed or

the public is concerned and would cer-tainly be of lasting benefit to the soldier boys. The whole first story of the City hall. I understand, is now simply being used for storage purposes. Submitting this to the consideration of the public-spirited citizens of Omaha, I remain, Yours very truly, G. W. SUES. Presbyterian Seminary Closes. The closing exercises of the Omaha Pres byterian seminary will be held at the First Presbyterian church, corner of Seventeenth

and Dodge streets, tonight. The exercises will be public, and will be found quite in-

envolve no objectionable feature as far as

BROATCH MEN GET TOGETHER Henry Mencke, city clerk, were sworn into VALUATION OF THE RAILROADS council could not object to it. At the valua-State Board of Equalization Raises the Total Haif a Million

Dollars Over 1897. LINCOLN, May 4 .- (Special.) -The the purposes of taxation. The total valua- year or until another levy was available. It tion is \$26,108,532.40, or an increase of \$546,-\$11.70 over the figures for last year. Of this freely made by interested parties in case a increase the Burlington lines come in for library is established. Superintendent \$126,564.50, the Rock Island \$61,965, the Mis- Munro of the public schools is one of the souri Pacific \$87,092, the Omaha Southern \$11,475, the Union Pacific \$140,166, the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha \$54,194, the Elkhorn \$98,519 and the Santa Fe \$1,125. Elkhorn & North Platte (branch of the & Pacific \$26,950, the reduction in the latter on a first class basis. case being at the rate of \$1,000 per mile. The total mileage has increased only about three miles in the last year. The following is the assessed valuation per mile for the years

ranironds. Mileage, . & M. R. 181.61 tehison & Nebraska. 108.04 . N. & K. 5.28 I. & W. C. 5.28 in & Northwestern 2,040 4,550 2,340 6,650 6,570 Nebraska & Colorado... Oxford & Kansas..... Omaha & North Platte Omaha & Southwestern Thursday, where they will be mustered into the Third regiment, United States cavalry, at Sioux Falls, S. D. The Tamora squad numbers sixteen men.

Officers Sworn In.

TECUMSEH, Neb., May 4.—(Special.)—
The new city officers for Tecumseh were sworn in and took up their work last even.

Kansas City & Rearrica City & Beatrice Southern R. Co. in Neb. Kearney & Black Hills Joseph & G. Island St. P., M. & O... 5,000 5,000 3,500 6,000 5,000 3,000 St. P., M. oux City & Pacific... T. & S. F. WAR ON WATER BUGS.

Stearns' Electric Paete will exterminate reacties and water bugs. 25c and \$1.00; at

all dealers.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

The city council met in adjourned session last night, with Mayor Eusor in the chair and all members present. Saloon licenses for the year commencing May 1 were fixed at \$500, with an occupation tax of \$500, making \$1,000 the saloon keepers will be compelled to pay for the privilege of dispensing wet goods. Mayor Ensor returned without his official signature the ordinance passed the proprietors for contempt of court if at the last session raising the liquor license to \$1,900 and signed the ordinance placing a \$500 occupation tax on each saloon. In his veto of the high license ordinance the mayor said: "In view of the fact that it has not been shown by the members of this council that it is necessary or expedient at this time to increase the saloon license for school purposes from \$500 to \$1,000, I therefore feel warranted in dissenting from the views taken by the council, believing that if the ordinance is allowed to stand it is at Lodgepole, while trying to board an destined to work a hardship on many engaged in the saloon business. I therefore return without my signature the ordinance has him under treatment and it may be passed." After the reading of the veto it necessary to amputate the foot. The fel- was placed on file. As the council failed to vote the veto down it stands without being sustained.

An ordinance was read and referred to the judiciary committee fixing the maximum price of gas to be furnished by the Omaha Gas company at \$1.35 per 1,000 cubic feet mer the maximum was fixed at \$1.50 per 1.000 feet. When the ordinance had bees read and referred Mr. Pritchard, representdesire of the company to have the same price maintained down here, and for that reason he asked the favorable consideration

The bond of G. E. Dunscomb, the recently appointed building inspector, was approved, the sureties being G. W. Briggs and Thomas Hoctor. George L. Dare submitted a plumbers' license bond in the sum of \$2,500, with G. W. Briggs and L. C. Gibson as sureties. The bond of George Briggs, for the same business, was in the same amount and signed by George L. Dare and A. A. Wright. George Parks filed his bond with the names of J. J. Breen and John Flynn attached. All of these bonds were approved, as was also the bond of J. J. Decker, who has obtained dray permit.

Property owners petitioned for a sidewalk n the north side of G street from Twentyfifth to Twenty-sixth street, and it was referred to the street and alley committee. Engineer Beal handed in the final estinates on the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth

streets grading. The cost of grading Twenty-fifth street from A to I street was \$2,861, while the expense of grading Twentysixth street from A to F street amounted to Ten building permits were issued in April

and the fees, amounting to \$32, were turned into the city treasury.

Barrett stated that he understood an ordinance had been passed some time ago licensing slot machines, and he wanted to see the ordinance enforced. He made a motion has been made by congress. This appointthat the license inspector be directed to attend to the matter and the mayor agreed to duties or position in Wyoming. issue the necessary instructions to the inspector. As no one seemed to know whether the ordinance provided for a tax of \$10 per month or the same amount a year, Barret withdrew his motion, stating that he desired to look the matter up before any action was

Wear made the suggestion that the ordinance compelling residents to provide suitable numbers for their houses be enforced but no one seemed to take any interest in the matter, and nothing was done about it. Then Wear complained that stock were allowed to run loose, damaging gardens in the Third ward, and he wanted to see a poundmaster appointed. As there was no obection to this, the mayor appointed K. C. Adams as poundmaster and the appointment was confirmed.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mayor Ensor announced to the lobby that all saloon keepers not having paid their license money into the city treasury by 6 o'clock tonight would be closed. The council then adjourned until next Tuesday evening.

City Hall Renovation. Although a week has elapsed since the city council notified Redick Brothers to repair, paper and paint the offices used by

the city officials, the start has not been made yet and the chances are that the amount due the Redicks for rent will be held back until the conditions of the contract are complied with. The proposition to build a city hall is onstantly being talked of and many of the taxpayers are known to be in favor of the scheme. Mayor Ensor asserts that a suit-

able city hall and fire department headquarters could be erected for \$14,000, but he, along with others, favors the voting of bonds to the amount of \$25,000 in order to put up a creditable building. Raising a Library Fund.

In connection with the proposed levy of 1 mill for library purposes Mayor stated last evening that he was heartily in favor of the plan and would do all he could to help the movement along. The mayor said that in view of the fact that the valuation would be raised to at least \$2,000,000 he thought that a half-mill levy would be suffi-

cient for a starter. This levy the people

would not feel, the mayor said, and the

the fund \$1,000 from which must be deducted the 15 per cent reserve, leaving \$550 available for warrants at once. Those interested State in the project assert that this would be card of Equalization has just figured the enough money for a starter and would pay valuation of the railroads of the state for for reading rooms and help for the first is thought that donations of books would be promoters of the scheme and he is working hard for the success of the enterprise, Rooms could be fitted up with little expense and the salary of a librarian would not amount to more than \$35 or \$40 a month. & M.) is reduced \$5,659 and the Sioux City first year's levy would place the institution

Looking Up Licenses.

All licenses for peddlers, drays, express wagons, etc., expired on May 1. New tags and license books have been provided by the city, but for some reason only ten peddler permits have been issued. The inspector has been busy looking after other matters for a day or two, but will soon arrange to round up all persons who are doing business without the necessary license. The same might be said of the dog tag ordinance. Plenty of tags are on hand and the prices are the same as last year, but up to last night less than a dozen had been disposed of. Mayor Ensor has not decided yet whether he will allow the police to shoot untagged canines or appoint a dog catcher, whose sole duty it will be to look after this branch of the revenue. The last experience the city had with a dog catcher was not very pleasant and very little, if any, revenue was derived. It is the intention to hit upon some plan this year to compel all owners of dogs to procure a tag or else allow the animal to be shot. Repairs to the Jail or a Jailer.

Within the last couple of months repairs to the city jail have been made at a cost of \$52. These repairs were made necessary by reason of prisoners being allowed the liberty of the bull pen, when they should have been confined in a cell. Intoxicated persons are placed under arrest and locked in the corridor. They then proceed to destroy portions of the doors, windows or cells and the city foots the bill. The lack of a permanent jailer was the cause of some of this destruction, but it is claimed that there never was a necessity for such an expense. The fact that the interior of the iail was damaged twice in succession within a short time shows a lack of discipline in the force or else utter indifference on the part of the officers in charge. With a jailer on duty day and night, whose sole duty shall be to guard prisoners and property this pernicious practice of breaking up the prison furniture may be stopped.

Magie City Gossip.

The demand for feeder cattle is increas Today will be visitors' day at the High A. M. Kitchen has gone to Chicago or During April the local postoffice sold

worth of stamps. John M. Thornton of Des Moines is here the guest of C. A. Melcher. C. Funk of Schuvler was a visitor a the stock vards vesterday. I. J. Campbell, Twenty-third and streets, is on the sick list. The new athletic club will be opened tonight with a grand tournament. Eight thousand hogs and 4,000 sheep were received at the yards yesterday.

City Clerk Carpenter has returned from lowa, where he was called on Monday last.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Graham, 2808 South Sixteenth street. Art Gird of the Northwestern Stockman, published at Rapid City, S. D., visited the exchange and stock yards yesterday. The seventh and eighth grades of the Hawthorne school will give a social Fri-day evening for the benefit of the school ibrary. Refreshments will be served.

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Liability on a Bond. SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—(Special.) There has been much discussion this week over the liability of the surety company which guaranteed ex-Treasurer Widber for \$100,000. The agent of the company suggested that Mayor Phelan would be called upon to make good a portion of the shortage, because of his failure to insist upon a thorough counting of city cash, and the mayor has had a bad week of it trying to demonstrate that he was not responsible. The simple fact is that the surety company must pay the bond of \$100,000. It will re cover more than half this amount by the sale of the Widber property, on which it has levied. Widber is now trying to shift the blame for his thefts upon speculative friends who used him as a good thing but the general sentiment is that he should be promptly tried, convicted and sentenced to the state prison for the full term provided by law, as a warning to others in places

of responsibility and trust. Promotion for an Engineer. CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 4 .- (Special.)-Word has been received here of the selection of Hon. Elwood Mead, state engineer of Wyoming, as consulting expert of the Department of Agriculture in the Bureau of Irigation investigation about to be established and for which an appropriation ment will not interfere with Prof. Mead's



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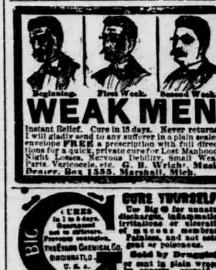
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