MARTIN WHITE IS NOW CHIEF

Elected by the Police Board at a Special Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

CON GALLAGHER'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

Brief Note Handed In by the Retiring Chief-Al Sigwart Dropped from the Pay Roll-New Rules to Be Drawn.

Martin C. White was elected chief of police at a special meeting of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners at the city hall yesterday afternoon. There were present at the meeting: Mayor Moores and Commissioners Collins, Birkhauser, Coffman and was called in-

The following letter of resignation was received from C. V. Gallagher:

Honorable Board of Fire and Police Com-missioners—Gentlemen: I have the honor to hereby tender my resignation as chief of police of this city. Very respectfully, C. V. GALLAGHER, Chief of Police.

The resignation was accepted and Commissioner Coffman moved that Martin White be elected chief of police. The motion was carried. Mr. White was called great number of people is the problem conin the meeting and offered a satisfactory bond to the commissioners and they ac cepted it.

A. T. Sigwart, who has been acting as one of the captains of the police depart ment, was dropped from the pay rolls. The motion to this effect provided that he should be dropped at once.

It was resolved to revise the rules and regulations of the fire and police departments. A committee consisting of Commissioners Collins, Birkhauser and Coffman and Chiefs Redell and White of the fire and police departments respectively was appointed to perform this work.

Martin White was born in Waukegan. III. in 1858. At the age of 14 he left the public schools and became an office boy in the Metcaif, O. J. Pickard, Solomon Hopper, later his natural talents as a detective as- William H. Bell, E. R. Duffie, A. N. Ferguserted themselves and he was doing detective work for the company. For ten years Sloup, Fred W. Simpson, Dr. S. W. White, he acted in such capacity with this com- J. J. O'Connor, Robert J. Aitchison, W. C. pany, leaving it to become special secret Bullard, Dr. A. W. Riley, Peter E. Elasser, agent for the Pennsylvania railroad. A John H. Grossman, E. E. Howell, Thomas in a like capacity. Within a few years he ward, W. J. Mount, George W. Tierney system of 6,000 miles. In 1895 he accepted Moles, W. S. Shoemaker, Louis J. Piatti his place through political strife. He then Nittle, J. A. White, Robert Holmes, Wilestablished in Omaha the White-Mostyn Detective agency in Chicago. This latter agency was a big success from the time of its establishment.

McGrath Resigns.

A large attendance was present at the meeting last night, expecting that the board would take some radical action. It went about its work quietly, however, and the only matter of importance which transpired was the acceptance of the resignation of Sergeant McGrath, acting chief of detectives, who anticipated his discharge by taking that action. A resolution of the board of May 23 de-

creeing that firemen and policemen should not be granted furloughs was rescinded and members of both departments will hereafter be entitled to ten days off each year. A request was received from the Police

Relief association that \$1,000 of its funds be placed in the hands of the city treasurer to be put on time deposit and the desired action was taken.

The case of Ernest Rissi, pipeman at No fact brought out that he had consumed a certain amount of whisky on the morning of the Rees fire. Rissi maintained that he had had only two drinks and was not incapacitated by the liquor so much as by indisposition from which he had suffered for some time. The explanation, however, was not acceptable and Rissi was dismissed from the service.

The cases of Officer Mussellman, charged with unjustifiable shooting; of Officer Leary. for intexication; of Officer Boyce, for leaving beat while on duty; of Officer Donovan, for carrying away sidewalks and other city property for fuel, were put over one week. Captain A. C. Taylor, hook and ladder

fined forty days off.

WYCKOFF FOUND DEAD IN BED

Former Principal of the Iowa School for the Deaf Dies Suddenly in Omaha.

G. L. Wyckoff, formerly principal of the

Iowa School for the Deaf at Council Bluffs,

was found dead in his room at Franck's hotel, Sixteenth and Chicago streets, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. There was nothing in either the appearance of the room or the condition of the body to indicate a violent death of any kind. He seemed to have passed away while sleeping. When found the body was lying on side with the head resting on the right arm. The features were calm and peaceful. Mr. Wyckoff registered at the hotel Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, paid for his night's lodging and went immediately to his room. His actions were not strange in the least and there was nothing in his appearance to arouse the suspicions of the clerk. The fact that the door to his room had remained locked for an unusually long time

The coroner was notified immediately and the body removed. Prof. George L. Wyckoff left Council Bluffs Friday and went to Kansas City to see the head man of a firm he was intending to work for. On reaching Kansas City he learned the man had gone to Omaha to visit the exposition, so he went from Kansas City to Omaha without returning home. He registered at the Midland hotel Sunday night. He leaves a widow and four children. One daughter, Edith Wyckoff, was a teacher in the School for the Deaf, but resigned at the close of the year and is now teaching in the

was not noticed until late yesterday after-

noon. Then the investigation was made

that revealed the suddenness of his death.

Illinois State School for the Deaf. Prof. Wyckoff had been for a number of

The Great Test Of a pure soap is-will it shrink



something injurious in it. For toilet-for bath -for washing dainty articles, use a soap so pure that it won't shrink wool.

Deaf. When the newly appointed State plauded. Board of Control reduced the salaries he resigned. The family is completely prostrated. Prof. Wyckoff had for some time past been under the care of a physician, as he suffered from stomach trouble, but his allment was not considered serious.

RECEPTION FOR CHICAGO MEN

Local Democrats Will Entertain the Cook County Marching Club On Its Visit Here,

Local democrats, through the Jacksonian club, are preparing to make the most of the coming visit of Mayor Carter H. Harrison of Chicago and the Cook County Democratic Marching club, who are to arrive in the city next Saturday morning. President Hipple of the Jacksonian club has appointed a re- first annual convention of the Bohemian ception committee of 100 to meet the visitors, which he will announce at a special meeting Later the chief of police-elect of the club this evening. Another committee on arrangements and program has been appointed, which will devise some means of entertaining the Chicago party while it is in

the city. It is announced that 300 members of the marching club will escort Mayor Harrison to the city, in addition to 1,000 democrats from all of whom are active Catholics. Most of the city government, and the whole will be accompanied by a band. As to what manner of entertainment will be prepared for this fronting the local democracy, and the program will not be decided upon till later in the week. It is expected that the marching club and other democratic visitors will parade in the city while here. They will reurn to Chicago Sunday evening.

President Hipple has appointed the folowing reception committee to meet the Chicago party at the depot: George W. Doane, John A. Creighton, James E. Boyd John F. Coad, James B. Kitchen, G. M. Hitchcock, W. S. Poppleton, C. J. Smyth. Frank J. Burkley, Edson Rich, I. J. Dunn, Charles Krug, Dr. Robert Gilmore, Dudley Smith, J. E. Riley, J. C. Whinnery, George W. Shields, T. H. Ensor, John Powers, Dr. C. C. Allison, F. A. Broadwell, Charles A. Tracy, Ed P. Smith, George P. Cronk, R. L. offices of the Chicago. Wilmington and Churchill Parker, Otto J. Bauman, Charles Vermillion Coal company. A few years N. Brown, Dr. S. E. Patten, Ed S. Streetor, son, Lee Herdman, D. S. Parkhurst, Adam short time later he entered the employ of Hoctor, J. C. Dahlman, Richard S. Horton the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway Samuel Gorney, Aldrich Jellen, H. O. Havwas chief of the detectives of the entire Mark W. Paine, John E. Reagan, Walter the position of chief of police of Omaha, John Liddell, John R. Dennis, L. R. Reed which he filled creditably until relieved of Walter Brandies, Henry Drexel, Michael llam McCombs, John D. Ware, J. H. Mac-Detective agency and the Martin White donald, Theo. Wirth, Otto Seifert, John Neble, James B. Jones, Albert Powell, John R. Tanner, Frank L. Weaver, A. S. White. Henry Haubens, James Roach, W. A. Anderson, Louis Boehme, Henry Blum, F. H. Cosgrove, Richard Englemann, John T. Evans, Thomas J. Flynn, J. L. Hoppe Thomas J. Nolan, William J. Morrow, Ed. Dee, J. C. Carroll, Charles E. Fanning, P. C. Heafey, Ed Johnson, J. S. Walters, F. W. Snyder, John Zellers, Thomas F Thornton, Joseph Sherry, W. V. Bennett Chris Rossen, George F. Seay, W. F. Wapich, George E. Bertrand, P. H. Carey, Joseph A. Connor, John E. Drexel, A. N. Frick, M. F. Funkhouser, John Fitz Roberts, James H. Bulla, W. H. Herdman, Harry C. Miller, Julius Meyer, Allie Me lann, John Sullivan, C. H. Hawksworth, John Sheahan, Thomas J. Houlahan, Alma Jackson, Jacob Jaskaleck, James D. Murphy, William O'Neil, John M. McMillan, George F. Manning, W. R. O'Shaughnessey George Strathmann.

American Association of Fairs and Expositions Will Assemble During October.

city during the month of October will be that of the American Association of Fairs and Expositions, which will be held at the Millard hotel on October 25 and 26. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss matters pertaining to fair and exposition manage ment and to further the interests of agri cultural and the mechanical arts. The combined experience of the different delegate will enable the association to crystallize the company No. 3, pleaded guilty to using best thought, the most economical managedisrespectful language to the chief and was ment and the safest rules for recommending back to the individual members of fair or ganizations. Uniformity in rules is one of the essential objects sought. Robert W. Furnas of Brownville, Neb., is president of the association and James W. Fleming of Columbus, O., is secretary. Following is the

set program for the two days: Tuesday-"What Can We Do to Establish Uniformity in Rules of Admission," address by H. J. Hill, manager and secretary Toronto exposition; "Should Live Stock Sale be Inaugurated Under Association Manage ment?" address by J. W. Fleming, assistant secretary Ohio State fair; "The Rights of Exhibitors," address by William M. Liggett, Minnesota State fair; "What is the Best System of Dairy Tests?" address by

S. C. Bassett, Nebraska State fair. Wednesday-"The Fair, the Farmer and Millard the Community at Large," address by S. H. Arthur Ellis, Ohlo State fair; "What Privileges Millard. Should Be Granted on Fair Grounds, and How Should They Be Controlled?" address of the Millard. by Charles Downing, President Indiana State fair; "How Can We Reduce the Issue of Complimentaries, and Would it Be Wise to Abolish the System?" address by John M. True, Wisconsin State Board of Agriculture.

ABOUT FARMERS' INSTITUTES

American Association of Their Managers Will Meet in Omaha Next Week.

Next Tuesday and Wednesday there will be a meeting at the Commercial club of the American Association of Farmers' Institute Managers. As the meeting occurs at the ime of the live stock exhibit at the exposition, it is expected there will be a large attendance. The program for the session includes the following papers: "Institute Work at Fairs," by George McKerrow; "The Place and Value of One-Day Institutes," by K. L. Butterfield; "The Value of Object Teaching in Farmers' Institutes." by J. C. Jurryler; "The Relation of Farmers' Insti-C. Gregg; "What Ought the Relation of the National Department of Agriculture to be to the Farmers' Institute Work?" by Prof. have been visiting Mrs. C. B. Coon, returns John Hamilton; "What Relation Should the yesterday to their home in Hebron, Neb. John Hamilton; "What Relation Should the Agricultural College and the Experiment Station Have to the Institute Work?" by Prof. W. C. Latta; "Summer Institutes as Held in the South," by Dr. D. Reid Parker; "What is the Best Method of Making the Results of the Institute Work Known to the

Public," F. E. Dawley. Illustrated Lecture on Ireland. Creighton hall had a large gathering of members of the Irish-American club last evening, the occasion being a discourse by D. A. Reidy on "Ireland," illustrated by stereopticon views.

After a few introductory remarks explaining the purpose and plan of the lecture.
Mr. Reidy referred to the political condi-

years principal of the Iowa School for the marks along these lines were warmly ap- BURGLARS LOOT DRUG STORE parrot bern.

The views were of cities and the country in the east of Ireland, beginning with Dub-lin and closing with the lakes of Killarney. There were street weres of the larger citles, views of buildings and monuments and of drives and wilder scenery of the country. Among them all those which were ap-plauded either for their beauty or the mem ries of past days they called to mind were the cathedral and harbor at Queenstown Nelson's monument at Dublin, also Trinit; college and St. Patrick's cathedral.

BOHEMIAN CATHOLICS MEET

Delegates to the Twenty-First Annual Meeting of the Union Gather in Omnha Today.

Two hundred Bohemian Catholics arrived in the city yesterday to attend the twenty-Catholic union. They came as delegates representing the Bohemian Catholic benevolent societies of the United States, numbering 260 in all. The convention opens this morning in Metz's hall, 1245 South Thirteenth street, at 9 o'clock, and will continue throughout the remainder of the week.

The benevolent societies represented in the union have a total membership of 11,000. the organizations are located in the larger in Omaha there are six branches cities. and in the state of Nebraska there are twenty-six. The officers are: Joseph Chalupsky of Beroun, Minn., president; J. L. Masek of Cleveland, O., vice president; Father John Vranek of Omaha, chaplain; Frank Sindelar of Cleveland, O., secretary; C. H. Wolf of St. Louis, financial secretary; Joseph Niksak of Chicago, treasurer; Dr. F. Chvatal of Chicago, supreme physician; Frank Souhrade of Chicago, supreme law-

The opening session this morning will begin with the celebration of solemn high mass. The remainder of the day will be devoted to the transaction of the business relative to the maintenance of the organizaion. Reports will be read by the various officers and several revisions will be made in the statutes. Each delegate will report the condition of the society which he represents and such action will be taken as may be thought necessary to the advancement of the interests of the societies as a whole. Several papers will be presented of general interest to the delegates.

The union will hold its meetings each norning and the afternoons will be allowed to the delegates for sight-seeing. Tomorrow afternoon they will spend in viewing the city and visiting the exposition. Thursday evening the delegates will go to South Omaha, where they will be tendered a reception by the Bohemian Catholics of that district at Franck's hall. Friday evening the members of the Catholic beseda will present a play entitled "The Servant of His Master" at Metz's hall. Saturday afternoon after the meeting the Nebraska societies

will be given a reception at Metz's hall. The convention week will be concluded Sunday morning by a procession of the representatives, in which various German. Polish and Irish Catholic societies have been invited to join. The procession will start from St. Joseph's Catholic church at 9 o'clock, proceeding north on Sixteenth street to Douglas and to the cathedral, returning on Thirteenth street to Williams and to St. Wenceslaus' church, where solemn high mass will be read at 19 o'clock. Sunday evening a comedy will be presented by the members of the beseda at Metz's hall. The election of officers for the next two years will be held at the last business session, Saturday,

ATCHISON GROCERS EXCURSION

Three Hundred and Sixty Come to Do the Exposition and See the City.

That the Retail Grocers' association of such a signal success. Not a member remained at home. They came yesterday aftgrnoon with full ranks, 360 strong, counting One of the conventions to be held in this friends and families, and it required a special train of twelve coaches to carry them all. The train was a little behind hand, being due at 3 o'clock and at 4 when it drew into the Webster street station the unexpectedly large crowd that it brought created something of a surprise. A few of the visitors were met by friends, but mos them went at once to their headquarters, he Kansas building at the exposition grounds. They will remain until Friday night.

Boy Burglars Released. Ross Crowe, Charlie Harvey, Bernard O'Brien and Arthur Tinker, the feur small boys who, while intoxicated from drinking he stale dregs of beer kegs, forced an en trance to the store of the Omaha Bicycle mpany and stole bicycles to the value of 1100, were lectured by Judge Gordon yes erday and released. The boys' ages range om 10 years to 12 years. The judge's leniency was due to their ender ages and from the fact that this

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

P. B. Beckeart of San Francisco is at the Arthur R. Roy of Quincy, Ill., is at the

S. R. Olmsted of Cincinnati, O., is a guest W. B. Stociz and wife of Kansas City are guests of the Millard.

Ray Nye and wife of Fremont, Neb., are guests of the Millard. Mrs. H. C. Wood and Miss K. Wood are topping at the Millard.

George H. Nogle and wife of Cheyenne, Wyo., are at the Millard. T. J. Pickett, editor of the Wahoo Wasp was in the city yesterday. Miss Helen M. Johnson and H. A. Johnson

re stopping at the Millard. George W. Thomas and Charles Kinney are exposition visitors from Liverpool, O. Ex-Congressman E. J. Hainer of Aurora vas a business visitor to Omaha yesterday.

W. H. Marshal and wife and John Hemnelberger and wife of Morehouse, Mo., are isiting the exposition. M. G. Varian, A. H. McChrystal and S Paul of Salt Lake City are among the isitors at the exposition. J. F. Robson and wife, Mrs. Z. M. Allen and Miss M. McClatchey of Whitehall, Mont.,

are attending the exposition tutes to the Agriculture of the State," by O. of Onarga, Ill., arrived in Omaha yesterday W. A. Rankin and wife and W R Rankin for a few days' visit at the exposition Mrs. Alice Livesey and daughters, who W. W. Carr of the Associated Press servwe at Topeka and Mrs. Carr are taking in the exposition and visiting Omaha friends

> returned yesterday to their home in Alliand Mrs. C. M. Favorite, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Favorite and Fred C. Shaw, all of Chicago, are at the Her Grand. They came out to see the exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Fletcher, who have

been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Coon

Nebraskans at the hotels: E. M. Atter-Nebraskans at the noteis: E. M. Acceptant wife; J. G. Beste, Hartington; F. J. Winter, Bloomfeld; R. H. Fowler, Maxwell; F. E. Longfellow, Hardy; W. J. Kelly and wife, Kimball; William Currie. Kelly and wife, Kimball; William Cur Whitney; R. F. Neece, Harrison; W. Mr. Reldy referred to the political condi-tions which are hinding upon Ireland at present and in earlier days were responsi-ble for the emigration of Irishmen to this and other countries. He called attention to the history of Ireland and her sons in the present century, naming men who had become eminent in the world and his re-

Two Men Work as Robbers and One of Them is Caught.

TWENTY-FOURTH AND FARNAM THE SCENE

Druggist H. C. Graham Receives : Revolver Shot in the Jaw-Policemen Have a Hot Chase.

Two reckless and unskilled young brigands robbed H. C. Graham, druggist at Twentyfourth and Farnam streets, at the point of a revolver last night and shot him wantonly in the face as they turned to leave. The holdup took place at 11:20 o'clock just as the iruggist was preparing to close his place of business. The bullet lodged in the lower jaw at the roots of the teeth, but the wound gave the name of Fred Smith, was arrested a few minutes later by Patrolmen Barnes and Sullivan after a desperate chase. Mr. Graham had not been at the store during the evening and only returned at p as soon as the cash had been counted and put in the safe. The clerk left soon after the proprietor's arrival and the latter was alone when the holdup occurred. made other preparations for departure when the robbers entered the store.

As he was standing at the cash register adding up the contents he heard the screen masked faces. Both the robbers leveled revolvers at the druggist and one commanded him to throw up his hands. Graham raised them partially and also obeyed when he was ordered to move down the aisle away from the cash register. One robber kept a revolver in Graham's face continuously while his companion examined the register. He gathered the silver, amounting to \$19.60, envelope containing \$20 in bills undiscovered at one side. Graham took the matter coolly and made no motion which could be interpreted by the robbers as offensive.

Uses His Gun.

For their part, however, the robbers were apparently agitated and were nervous in their manner. When they had finished their work and were about to leave the robber who had covered Graham during the affair presumably lost control of himself and discharged his weapon directly in the druggist's face. He was standing within a few feet of him just across the counter and the thirty-eight caliber bullet struck Graham fairly on the chin. The thick bone of the jaw stopped it, however, and it was later removed by a surgeon.

After the shot the men rushed for the door and ran west on Farnam street. A social affair had been in progress at Metropolitan hall, a few blocks distant, and the streets were full of returning guests. Meyer Klein and David Egan were crossing Farnam street with two young women and saw through the window what occurred in the drug store. The robbers rushed past them and other passersby and made their way west pursued by cries of "Police" and a general uproar. Several citizens helped the druggist to attend to his wound until the arrival of a surgeon.

One Robber Captured.

The robbers ran as far as Twenty-sixth street and then turned south. As they by Patrolmen Barnes and Sullivan, who were working the residence district in citizens' clothes. The officers shouted to the men and when they did not pause started in pursuit. The robbers turned as they ran and fired three shots, none of which took When they reached All Saints' tween S and W streets. effect. 3 engine house, was further heard and the FAIR MANAGERS TO MEET HERE Atchison, Kan., never does anything by church at Dewey avenue the running men Atchison, Kan., never does anything by turned into the yard and ran west of the balves is evident by the manner in which turned into the yard and ran west of the versely on the claim of Mrs. Anna Meyers Rev. J. A. Johnson of the First Methics are ready to the expection for the alley beyond. Sullivan for damages caused by falling into a water odist Episcopal church is considering a call and Barnes separated and one ran through the alley while the other followed around by the front of the church. Sullivan entered the alley in time to see the two men cross into the vacant lot beyond and with revolver leveled he shouted a command to halt. One robber dashed into the weeds and escaped, but the other weakened at the nearness of the gun and stopped. He was conducted to the patrol box at Twentyeighth and Leavenworth streets, where the officers were informed of the holdup and the prisoner was taken to the drug store for identification.

Graham identified him beyond any reason able doubt as the man who had stood guard over him. There was one empty chamber in the revolver carried by the robber, accounting for the shot which entered Graham's chin, as the prisoner's companion had done the firing at the officers. His description tallied with that given by the druggist previously. He wore a black slouch hat, colored shirt and even carried a crumpled handkerchief in his trouser's pocket corresponding to that worn tightly across his face during the holdup. was the first time they had been guilty of robber is under 20 years of age, well dressed

and says he lives in Chicago. The authorities believe that the second robber went down to Sheely's station and Chief of Police White and Captain Mostyn with a squad of men went down there. The captured robber said that he has lived at Forty-second and Oak streets in this city for the last four years. Another officer has been stationed to watch the house in the event that the other man may go there

AT AK-SAR-BEN'S LAST LEVY

Climax of Merry Initiations Reached at the Den of the Puissant Monarch Last Night.

The climax of the merry initiations of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, which have been in progress during the last eight months, was reached last evening, when the last meeting of the reign of Ak-Sar-Ben IV was held at the big Den on North Twentieth street. Between eighty and 100 candidates for admission to the royal court were lined up in front of the royal throne when the king ap peared. With but two exceptions all were Omaha citizens, who had delayed presenting ; themselves to the king until the last.

The usual program, with a few slight va riations, was carried out. At its conclusion 'Our Dave' Mercer was called upon for a brief address. The popular congressman replied in most felicitous language, sounding the praises of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Een and what they have done for Omaha since the fall of 1895 in the highest terms. Refreshments were served and afterward the knights were given a foretaste of the blaze of glory that has been prepared for the entertainment of the city and its guests next week. The electricity employed for illuminating the beautiful floats that will make up the grand electrical parade was turned and several of the florts were seen in all their grandeur. The kuights who saw them went into ecstasies over their appearance and predicted that the pageant scheduled for Thursday evening, October 6, in this city will be the grandest affair of its kind ever presented in any American city.

MOVING TO THE NEW CITY JAIL

Partitions and Furniture from the Old Station Are Being Torn Out and Reset.

Worktnen yesterday began tearing down he wood partitions of the detention cells on the basement floor of the central police sta tion preparatory to a general dismantlement of the station. The partitions were taken to the headquarters building to be used in fit-

Later in the week the desks on the lower floors and its other furnishings will be taken to the new quarters.

It is believed that by the latter part of next week the department will be installed in its new home. Everything with the exeption of the completion of the upper story of the patrol barn and the readway to it is ready for its reception. It is expected that the first session of court will be held in the new court room Tuesday next.

CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF The matter of increasing the assessment of the corporations came up at the meeting of the city council last night and was settled by the passage of a resolution designating the amount to be added to the assessed valuation of the property of the corporations. Under the instructions issued by the council the clerk will add \$30,000 is not serious. One of the robbers, who to the real property valuation of the Union Stock Yards company, \$20,000 to Cudahy's, \$10,000 to Armour's, \$16,000 to Swift's, \$12 .-000 to Hammond's, \$5,000 to the Omaha Packing company and \$4,000 to the South Omaha Land company. The valuation of it o'clock to relieve his clerk and to close the personal property of the Omaha Street Rallway was raised \$2,000, the Citizens' Gas company \$2,000, the Nebraska Telephone company \$1,200, the Metropolitan Street Railway company \$1,600, the Omaha He had turned out a few lights and had Water Works company \$4,000 and the South Omaha Water Works company \$1,400.

A short time ago City Clerk Carpenter sent in a communication asking whether the increase ordered by the council was to door swing open and turned to meet two be added to the real or personal property of the corporations and the action of last night was in response to the clerk's request for instructions.

Quite a debate was brought about by the offering of the resolution. Mort stated that he always had and still held that the council had no right to increase the assessment returned by the assessors. He tried to get a motion through wiping out the into his pocket and backed away, leaving an increase and allowing the original assessment to stand. In this he was supported by Bennett and Clingen. By a vote of 5 to 3 the resolution carried, Bennett, Clingen and Mort voting against it. The tax books must be turned over to the county treasurer on October 1 and for this reason it was necessary to decide whether the increase was to be charged to the real or personal property of the corporations.

> After disposing of the corporations the repairs to the L street viaduct were taken up and an ordinance declaring the necessity for the work and apportioning the cost between the stock yards company and the Union Pacific was read for the first time and referred to the judiciary committee. Mayor Ensor urged that the committee take immediate action on account of the short time before cold weather. A committee report was finally forthcoming and the ordinance came up for passage under a suspension of the rules Here is where a snag was struck, for certain members refused to vote for a suspension of the rules, and the document will have to take its regular course. The details of this ordinance were mentioned fully in The Bee a few days ago. It was stated that the two corporations interested stood ready to deposit with the city treasurer the cost of work as soon as the contract was let, but the home of E. Mix, Twenty-sixth and Z this arrangement did not meet with the approval of some of the members. The judiciary committee reported favor-

ably on the plumbing inspector's ordinance and it was read for the second time. An ordinance authorizing the issuing of rossed Harney street they were observed \$21,000 in funding bonds to redeem obligations falling due on November 1 was passed under a suspension of the rules. Street Commissioner Ross was ordered to repair Bellevue avenue through Albright, Thirty-third street from L street north to

the city limits and Seventeenth street be- , City Attorney Montgomery reported 2d- of the machinery will commence for damages caused by falling into a water opinion the injuries alleged to have been received did not warrant the claim sub-

mitted and the report was adopted. An ordinance vacating a portion of an alley in Burlington Center addition for trackage purposes was dug up and put through. This ordinance has been hanging fire for months and it was only through the efforts of the mayor that it was finally brought out and passed.

J. J. Hanaghen of Omaha filed an application for a plumber license. Members of the Board of Registration

were appointed as follows: First ward, First precinct: J. W. Cress T. B. Hatcher, C. E. Scarr. Second precinct James Carroll, George Raworth, H. Thompson. Third precinct: R. Sage, J. B. Smith, Andy Murphy. Second ward, First precinct: John Fie

anec, T. C. Kelly, P. A. Barrett. Second precinct: J. J. Looney, J. J. Maly, James Krecek. Third precinct: P. C. Dwyer, James Kotera, Louis Sorensen, Third ward, First precinct: C. A. Evans, James Hogan; one place to be filled. Second precinct: C. O'Brien, George Duns-

combe Will Volz. Fourth ward: O. E. Bruce, Thomas Fitzgerald, jr., John Waezelecki. The days set for registration are October 20 and 28 and November 5.

Want the Ward Divided. First ward residents are again talking about dividing the ward. This time the those living in that vicinity.

dividing line is laid on either Twentysecond or Twenty-third street. The vote of the ward amounts to a little over 1,300 and this is deemed out of proportion with the vote in the other wards of the city. All that is necessary to carry this idea into effect is the passage of an ordinance by the ty council and the mayor's signature. Several attempts have been made by First warders to bring about this division, but so far without avail. One reason why the plan has failed heretofore has been the additional expense to the taxpayers. The plan was brought up under Ed Johnston's administration, but Johnston was against it ecause of the expense. Two additiona councilmen will have to be placed on the salary list and it is natural to suppose that these new members will want a slice of all he improvements which include crosswalks, electric lights and fire hydrants, However, a petition is likely to be presented and it remains to be seen what will come of it.

Boy Killed at a Crossing.

Frank Myers, thirteen years of age, whose some is at Sixteenth and Hickory streets, Omaha, was killed by a freight train at Savage's crossing yesterday morning. From what can be learned about the case it seems that Myers in company with a couple o other boys of about his age rode to Fremont yesterday on a freight train and were returning the same way when the accident happened. Myers was riding between the cars and he lost his hold falling under the wheels. His body from the hips down was literally torn to pieces. The train was stopped and a doctor sent for. Nothing could be done to save him and the lad died just as he reached the hospital. .-Coroner Swanson will hold an inquest today over the remains of Frank Meyers, the lad who was killed at Savage's crossing Monday morning.

Recention to the Regulars. Tonight Ancient Order of United Workman lodge No. 66 will give a reception to the soldiers of the Twenty-second infantry who are members of the order. A program has been prepared and those who attend are assured a cordial welcome. Rev. Robert L. Wheeler will deliver an address of welcome and this will be followed by an address by M. E. Schultz, grand master work man, of Beatrice. Sergeant J. Sheehy o Company G. Twenty-second infantry, will relate his experience in the battle of El Caney and J. G. Tate, chaplain of the Sec ond Nebraska volunteer infantry, will also speak. There will be good music and refreshments.

Young Men's Republican Club. A business meeting of the Young Men's Republican club was held at Pivonka's hall last night. Committees to take charge of the campaign were appointed as follows: On finance; B. E. Wilcox, W. B. Tagg, S B. Christie. Speakers: Lou Etter, B. E. Hawley, Verne Mann. Arrangements for a grand rally for the latter part of the week are being made.

Magie City Gossip. Mrs. J. C. Berry of Afton, Ia., is here visiting her son, Dr. William Berry. A special meeting of the P. E. O. has een called for this afternoon at Masonic

hall Prof. Wolfe, the new superintendent of he public schools, arrived from Lincoln yesterday. Two cases of diphtheria are reported at

streets. The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will picnic at Fairmount park this afternoon. John J. Murphy, who is buying hogs for Cudahy at Sioux City, is spending a day or two here with friends.

George Parks, superintendent of construc-

tion for the Cudahy company, is laid up with a badly sprained foct. W. L. Pettijohn of Hoyt, Kan., who is engaged extensively in cattle feeding, was a visitor at the yards yesterday. The new cooper shop at Thirty-fifth and I streets is now under roof and the placing

meter box. The attorney stated that in his from the Methodist church at Lead City opinion the injuries alleged to have been S. D. Last week's output of feeders, 417 cars, 11.529 head, was the largest of the season. Of this number Iowa got 247 cars and Ne braska 132 cars.

Charles F. Dodd of the Third Nebraski colunteer infantry, who is home on sich leave, has lost his pocketbook containing his furlough papers. Cudahy's new artesian well is down 1,700 cet and still water in flowing quantities

has not been struck. At present the drill is working in solid rock. Fred Drews, foreman at Jetter's brewery will bring out a special exposition brew in a few days. The new beer will be called 'Cream of the Great West."

A number of the old telephone poles on street are being taken down. On account the cables in use now the number of poles on the streets will be greatly lessened. All of the persons arrested a few days ago for keeping slot machines appeared be-fore Justice White yesterday and without single exception took a change of venue. One Omaha lawyer represented twenty-two of the defendants. It is expected that the ases will be heard by Justice Levy some day this week. It costs each one of the defandants \$5 to obtain a change of venue. A petition is being circulated, asking the city council to take steps to have lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 in block 89 filled. This property lies on the east side of Twenty-fourth street between K and L streets. The land here is quite low and water accumulates.

which, it is stated, is a nuisance. In the petition the council is urged to abate the nuisance for the benefit of the health of

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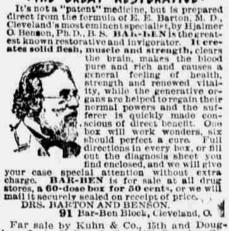
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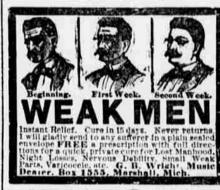
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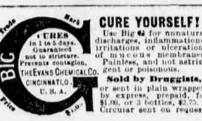


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