Secures Election of Attorney for Board of Pearse. Education.

GETS MAJORITY ON THE FIFTH BALLOT

Controversies Over the Book and Piano Contracts Come Up and Are the Subject of Animated Discussion.

A. J. Luntw as elected board attorney for the coming year to succeed Frank H. Gaines on the fifth ballot at Monday night's meeting of the Board of Education. This was the main event of the meeting, as the board decided to postpone a determination of the amount of the levy to be made for school purposes to a special meeting to be held next Saturday evening. In the meanwhile the matter is to be put into some sort of shape by the finance committee, assisted by Members Burgess and Black. This action was taken by means of a resolution

introduced by Burgess. There were four candidates for the attorneyship when the balloting commenced —F. H. Gaines, A. J. Hunt, C. E. Morgan and W. H. DeBord. Morgan got two votes on the first two ballots and one afterward; DeBord had one on the first and third and two on the second. Gaines had five, four, six and seven on the first, second, third and fourth, respectively, while Lunt had seven on all of them. The fifth and decisive Morgan, 1.

The board took another step in the direction of disposing of the \$250,000 High school bonds voted at the last election, by determining to advertise for bids at once. The hids will be received up to February 20, and will be opened on that day. They must be on blocks of \$25,000 or multiples thereof and the bids must allow for delivery on March 1, May 1, and July 1, on the option of the board. In the meanwhile the bonds wi'l be registered and duly adver-

This matter was determined upon as a consequence of a communication from City now at the State Industrial school at Treasurer Edwards to the effect that no bettertimethan the present can be secured for disposing of the bonds in view of the eager- Berlin, make application for the position ness with which money is seeking invest- of military instructor of the High school ment. He declared that the premium to be cadets. secured now will more than offset any interest that may accrue from the issuance of the bonds so early.

Remarks Become Pointed.

The ghost of the fight that occurred sev eral months ago over the purchase of books from a report of the committee on claims. This committee recommended the passage of an appropriation sheet, in which was contained limits for the payment of books and the total payment was \$8,312.97. Of this amount \$5.256.12 was awarded the American Book company.

When the appropriation sheet was read Member Van Gilder wanted to know why it was that the American Book company had a bill so much larger than the other book companies. "Are we under contract with this com-

pany or is this board owned by it?" demanded Van Gilder. "I voted against the introduction of the

geographies which this money is to pay for J. H. Evans Elected President, C. E just as you did," interjected Dr. Moore, "but since the board adopted these books and purchased them I think we ought to pay for them, Mr. Van Gi.der.'

When the truth is told about this matter the members of this board equirm behind their seats." retorted Van Gilder. "When the vote on this matter came up, you, Dr. man, and the oath of office was then admin-Moore, skulked out of the room to escape istered to the members of the new board, and the proceedings were watched with in-

"I did not," answered Moore "You did," retorted Van Gilder loudly, and then continued: "This American Book company is one of the most corrupt institutions in the country and has already beaten this city out of \$20,000. It owns more superiptendents and more school boards than any other company. Why? Because it goes down into its coffers to buy That's why it is now being paid five or six times more than any other company for its books by this board. The agent of this company was in Denver the other day and was telegraphed to be here tonight. Why? Not that he might get his pay for the better books his company furnishes, but to see to it that he gets 25 cents more for each book than any other institution. This geography that costs 25 cents more than any other geography is no better than many others published, even if it

> It's like the light of the ? swiftest bird. Today, well; tomorrow, ill; ?. and the next day, "Dangerous with the Grippe." First you're chilly, then the fever, headache, cough, intense pain, and terrible prostration. Unless checked, you swiftly go from one to the

other. But the disease can be checked, cut short anywhere in its course.

Stop it the moment it begins. Take



The first dose relieves; a few doses cure. You escape a long illness with all the dangers of pneumonia and con-

sumption.

LUNT PICKS OFF THE PLUM contains commentaries from all the superintendents in the country," referring to the appendix in the American Book company's geography written by Superintendent

> Member Johnson explained that the \$6,000 worth of books had been in use in the schools since September and had partially replaced a considerable number of books which the book company furnished the coard gratis a year ago.

> "It is not a question of selection of books but whether we are to pay our honest debts." be declared.

The bill, together with the others, was allowed, Van Gilder being the only member to vote in the negative. Piano Deal Comes Up.

Another discussion arose over the matter of supplying kindergartens with planos, at 1513 Dodge street yesterday at 8:40 The committee on supplies reported in favor of entering into a contract with A. Hospe averted only by the prompt and effective to furnish seventeen of the instruments at response of the fire department. As it is a monthly rental of \$5 each, which is to the drug stock was damaged from \$12,000 to buy them. This was an agreement en- and the fixtures for \$2,000. The insurance

tered into some time ago and therefore the committee decided it was impracticable to grant the wish of Schmoller & Mueller, Woodbridge Brothers, the Rose Art company and others to enter bids, although considered if the board decides to buy any instruments. The fact was brought out that President

Penfold had not yet signed the contract, although Hospe had. Hess and Van Gilder were therefore opposed to awarding the contract, contending that other dealers would be willing to rent planos at \$2 less a month ballot was as follows: Lunt, 8; Gaines, 6; and sell them at much less than \$205. The board nevertheless decided to give the contract to Hospe, the report being adopted by a vote of 11 to 4. Buchanan, Hess, Irey and Van Gilder voted in the negative.

Following in the wake of the example set by the city council, Member Van Gilder introduced the following resolution, which was referred to committee: Resolved, That hereafter all printing done

for the Board of Education of the city of Omaha shall bear the label of the Altied Printing Trades council and all advertise-ments for bids for such work shall so specify. Colonel R. P. Kelly, a Cornell graduate

Rochester, N. Y., and Max V. Lenz of Bos-A petition was received from the captains

of the various companies of the cadets asking that the board spend \$200 in purchasing forty guns for one of the companies which is now weaponless, because guns were confiscated by the state when the Third Nefrom the American Book company arose braska volunteers were armed. The petition was referred. The board decided to pay one-half the

cost of grading the alley in the rear of the Pacific school site, on which condition only purchased in the last six months. There the city council has agreed to order the were over a dozen book firms provided for work done.

The printed report of the Board of Education for the school year ending June 30, 1898, finally put in an appearance. book contains reports of officers, a list of the teachers, description of school property. obituaries of two teachers who died during the year-Lulu Wearne Livingstone and Emma Francis McClintock-and views of some of the schools.

REORGANIZE THE PARK BOARD

Bates Secretary, After Which

Committees Are Named. The Board of Park Commissioners met at their quarters in the City hall Monday after-

noon and effected a reorganization. J. H. Evans was made temporary chairall of whom were also members of the old terest. Kelly offered a motion authorizing body except G. W. Lininger, who succeeds the judiciary committee and the city attor-C. E. Bates, and J. F. Brandeis, who is the

successor of J. C. Wharton.

A resolution was unanimously adopted that the new board's term shall continue until the second Tuesday of May, 1899, or until the successors shall have been duly qualified. The body then proceeded to the election of officers with the following results: J. H. president; G. W. Lininger, vice president, and C. E. Baths, secretary.

On motion the by-laws, rules and regulations of the old board were adopted to govern the procedure of the new one, and a resolution was unanimously adopted to continue all of the employes of the old board upon the same terms and conditions that have heretofore been in force.

Chairman Evans announced the following standing committees for the year 1899; Improvements-J. H. Evans, chairman: E Cornish, G. W. Lininger.

Finance-H. E. Palmer, chairman; E. J Cornish, J. F. Brandels. Judiciary-E. J. Cornish, chairman; J. F. Brandels, H. E. Palmer.

Designation of Grounds-G. W. Lininger, hairman; H. E. Palmer, E. J. Cornish. Employment and Supplies-J. H. Evans hairman; G. W. Lininger, J. F. Brandels. A general discussion followed the election of officers in regard to the propects for park improvement, but no further business was ransacted by the meeting.

BLAMES IT ON HIS ENEMIES

Wright Believes that the Fire in His Store Was Started by Some Person Who is Interested.

A fire of incendiary origin occurred Monday in the rear of M. Wright's second-hand store, 418 South Tenth street. When the firemen arrived they found three rear rooms ablaze. The fire was quickly extinguished

with small loss to the building. An ice cream can which had been filled with gasoline was found near the door leading out of the store. Around it was a lo of charred paper, showing that the incendiary had feared the oil would not have the desired effect. The flames spread to the other room, burning off the wall paper and charring the woodwork. The door to the store being closed kept the fire from penetrating to the interior

Mr. Wright said he had a lot of enemies, but he did not know which particular one might have started the blaze. He thought if he knew it would be useless to try to punish him. He had \$1,300 insurance and stimates the value of his stock at \$3,500.

Show People Object.

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William Foster, who is with the Cole & Johnson company of colored comedians, takes exception to a telegram from Fairbury in The Bee of this morning, saying that the effects of the company were attached there for debt in the sum of \$585. They say they did have trouble with a Sait Lake manager. They had been booked at Sait Lake by M. D. Leavitt, but had been advised by the Sait Lake manager that they were cancelled and came back after reaching Denver. Later suit for damages was filed in Grand Island, which they say they settled at Fairbury for \$150, rather than stay and fight it. The company claims to have cleared \$5.000 this season and is financially well backed.

Young World-Conqueror Starts Out. Fourteen-year-old Henry Bryan left home Sunday morning and without telling the family of his intentions started on a trip around the world. The boy's plans were discovered by his mother after questioning some of the neighbors' children and the police were asked to try to find him and send him home. asked to try to find bim and send him home. He lived at 967 North Twenty-sixth street. In company with two other lads, "Irish" Shaney and Francis Campbell, young Bryan started out to "bum it." as he told some of his little companions who were left behind at home, and his mother is nearly frantic with fear that some accident will befall him before he grows tired of travel without money and returns home.

FLAMES FOUGHT TO A FINISH

Firemen Do Good Work in Handling a Drug Store Blase.

Wood Alcohol Ignites by the Vapor Coming in Contact with a Gas Jet and an Explosion Follows.

An exploding barrel of wood alcohol set fire to the Sherman & McConnell drug stock o'clock, and a disastrous conflagration was

on the building was \$19,000. Jim Jameson, a colored porter, started to draw some wood alcohol from a barrel on in that part of the building, he lighted a were informed that they would be gas jet about twenty feet away. Returning to the barrel he applied the syphon, while a little girl stood within three or four feet, watching him. Suddenly a startling explosion was heard and the whole room was aflame in a second. Jameson had his face burned, but not seriously. He ran with the little girl, who escaped injury, to the stairs and gave the alarm, which was telephoned to the fire department. When the firemen arrived the blaze had

gotten a good start, the oils and paints in the room making excellent fuel for consumption. It spread throughout the floor, practically destroying everything thereon. ing by way of the elevator shaft to the third floor, it found additional material for destruction. The damage on this floor was also large. On the fourth floor only slight loss was incurred. It is used as a storeroom and with the exception of a few boxes which were slightly scorched in the rear the damage is nominal.

The elevator shaft proved the passage by which the fire made entrance to the differ ent floors and the damage on the first floor is traceable to the flames, which came down The prescription case in the rear and the bottles on the shelves back of it suffered from the scorching heat and water, but the loss on the lower floor will not be very

The second and third floors, where the fire raged, show how effective the work of the firemen must have been, because while the drugs on the shelves are badly scorched, the wall escaped damage. Owing to the peculiar construction of the section occupied by the drug stock there was no entrance through the windows in the except The heat was scorching on rear. account of the inflammable materials and the plastering dropped off the cellings and walls. Paint peeled from boards and Mr. James further asserts that the planks bottles cracked. Windows were broken and

sashes burned. The freight elevator shaft

is badly burned, as are the partitions and

the ceiling between the second and third floor. It is estimated, however, that the damage to the building will not exceed \$2,000. It is owned by John A. Creighton. The tenants in the front part of the building and in 1511, adjoining, escaped without loss. They were discommoded by the smoke but do not claim any damage therefrom Water was not thrown into this section at all, as the fire did not force its way through

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the partition which separated it.

ney to confer with attorneys in Omaha with a view to securing assistance in the Twentyfourth street paving case, which will comup in the district court on February 6. The matter of a suitable fee was talked over for some time, but no conclusion was reached and the committee will report to the council what sum will be demanded by some of the leading attorneys of Omaha The idea will be to select a lawyer who will assist in fighting the case through the district court if is it necessary to take it to the court of last resort.

Attorney Sutton appeared on behalf of the milk dealers and a plea for a reduction of the annual milk license from \$25 to \$10 was made. The milkmen, the attorney said, comed the present license more than they could pay. If the present ordinance was not modified the matter would be taken into he courts for the purpose of testing the validity of the ordinance. Some months ago in amendment to the present ordinance was drafted, but was for some reason sent back to the license committee, where it yet remains. It was decided to have the license committee report on this ordinance at the next meeting and so nothing will be done until after this report is made, as it is thought that the amended ordinance may suit the milk dealers better than the ex-

isting one. A petition signed by W. I. Stephen and about 300 others was read in connection with the proposed viaduct across the tracks at the foot of N street. The council was equested to take some steps towards securing this bridge. The committee on streets and alleys, city attorney and city engineer

will investigate and report. In order to accommodate the citizens who attend council meetings two dozen chairs vill be purchased for the lobby.

Chairman Bennett of the finance committee reported having sold the sewer bonds for district No. 106 to E. J. Brennan at a remium and the sale was confirmed.

Taxes amounting to \$13.44 on the prop erty now occupied by the hospital were or ered cancelled on the books of the city reasurer.

About a year ago Patrick Hickey feil on he sidewalk on Q street and broke one of his legs. He brought suit against the city recently for \$5,000. It was reported that Hickey would take \$300 in cash and drop While the idea of making this kind of a settlement was not agreeable to all of the members it was thought best to settle in preference to running chances before a jury. The city attorney was instructed to see if he could bring about a settlement for the sum mentioned.

Two experienced mechanics will be employed to look over the iron work in the new city jail and make a report as to the probable cost of the work. McKay & Co. ent in a bill for \$409, but this is considered oo much and the work is to be appraised. The printing committee was authorized to have 5,000 certificates of vaccination printed, and these will be sent to all the physicians in the city so that school children may have a document to show that they have been accinated.

A. L. Bergquist sent a letter to the counci offering to furnish hay for \$7.35 per ton and oats for 32 cents per bushel for the fire lepartment. These prices are some lower than what is now charged the city. The letter was placed on file without comment. Senator VanDusen sent in a communica ion regarding the Twenty-fourth street paying, and stated that if the city needed legislative relief he would be pleased to present bill to the legislature and do all he could

towards getting it passed. Mr. VanDusen will be thanked for his thoughtfulness, and meeting of the officers of the municipality will most likely be held soon to take some action. William Russell filed a claim for \$100 alleging that he was injured by falling on refused a defective sidewalk at Twentieth and O by

streets last December. S. J. James also filed a claim for \$25 for a horse which, he asserted, fell off the bridge in Albright. Both of these claims were referred to the

proper committees.

City Weighmaster Walbridge was given an opportunity to set bimself right, and the council decided to continue him in his present position for a time at least. It is said SHERMAN & M'CONNELL BADLY SCORCHED that the scales are defective and an invesigation will be made,

SCOTT RETURNS FROM WASHINGTON Tells of Testimony Before the Army

Investigating Committee. Roderick Scott of the Cudaby Packing company has just returned from Washington. D. C., where he appeared before the army investigating committee. Mr. Scott was questioned regarding the beef furnished by the Cudahy company to the army during the recent war. His testimony showed that ice was the only preservative of beef used by the packers of South Omaha. General apply on a purchase price of \$205 each at to \$15,000 and the building perhaps \$1,500 or Miles had been informed that the packers the end of the year if the board wants \$2,000. The stock was insured for \$14,000 used quantities of powdered borax for preserving meats, which is true in some cases. Meats intended for export are known as "sweet pickle, mild cure," the English people demanding meats of milder cure than the second floor. Finding it rather dark is generally used in America. In order to accommodate this trade all mild cure meats intended for export are packed in borax instead of salt. Chemists assert that the use of borax for packing meats is not harmful and the cure is much milder than when the dry salt process is used.

In this connection it might be stated that Major Duval and Captain Beck of the regular army inspected the packing houses here not long ago and were shown through the establishments from top to bottom. Major Duval witnessed the killing of cattle, the skinning, cutting up and refrigerating process. After his inspection he was satisfied that ice was the only preservative used by South Omaha packers. Memoranda was made by the inspectors of the process and the temperature of the meat was taken at different stages. Borax is never used for beef, but is always used in mild cure hams intended for export, as Europeans prefer this kind of meat.

Claims Pay for a Horse. S. J. James of Albright has filed a claim against the city for \$25, the cost of a horse killed by failing off the West Madison street his son was riding the animal over the bridge and on account of the protective railing being only two feet in height the animal stepped over it and fell into the creek below. The horse was so badly injured that it had to be shot, while the rider was considerably bruised. Mr. James says that the city is liable, for the reason that it repaired the bridge only a short time ago. West Madison street is not dedicated across the Union Pacific right-of-way and while the bridge across Mud creek was not built by the city the street commissioner repaired it not long ago and this act, in the opinion of some, makes the city liable for damages. in the bridge are worn out and need re-

placing with new ones. Vaccination is the Fad. Vaccination seems to be the order of the day here. While no cases of smallpox have been reported it is deemed best to be on the safe elde, and physicians are kept busy injecting virus into arms. Managers of the different packing houses are considering the advisability of having their entire office forces vaccinated, and this may be done within the next day or two. President Roberts of the Board of Education said yesterday afternoon that so far as he can learn there is no cause for alarm, but he thinks that he will have the teachers suggest to the pupils that they be vaccinated. It is thought that this suggestion will be heeded by most of the parents and that there will There was a good attendance of taxpayers | be no need of employing a physician to at the meeting of the city council last night visit the school houses to vaccinate all of

is reported that Senator Van Dusen will introduce a bill in the legislature for amending the charter of South Omaha this week. While the charter revision committee did not pull together and complete its work. Senator Van Dusen has an idea of what is needed here and it is understood that his bill will cover the defects in the present charter. Some people think that annexation is sure to come sooner or later and this feeling accounts in a measure for the lack of interest in the proposed revision of the charter. A great many taxpayer seem to think that with annexation the annual tax levy will be reduced and a reduction of taxes is what every one here wants

Magie City Gossip Rev. Father Glesson of St. Bridget's church s on the sick list.

The Stock Yards company paid city taxes amounting to \$7,100 yesterday. Robert Vaughn of Albright is recovering from a severe attack of rheumatic fever. The new overhead bridge to scale house No. 5 at the yards was completed yesterday The new quarantine alley at the stock yards is completed and will be ready for use

Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan, Fourteenth and Monroe streets, report the birth of daughter. B. Foley and wife, Nineteenth

streets, announce the arrival at their home f a daughter. Some one threw a brick through a show

street last night. The meeting of the directors of the St Yards company which was to have been held oday has been postponed.

The King's Daughters will meet at the home of Mrs. Brainard, Twenty-sixth and E treets, Thursday afternoon. The fire-proofing for the new federal buildyesterday placing the material in the floors

Miss Celia Wolcott of Swift and Company's stenographic force has returned from Yuma Colo., where she visited for a week or two

with friends and relatives. R. Wheeler Lackey, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lackey, died yesterday after a brief illness. The remains will be interred at Laurel Hill cemetery today. Dr. Wheeler delivered the annual memorial address before the Ancient Order of United Workmen lodge No. 159 at Wolfe's hall, Twenty-second and Cuming streets, last night.

Captain Etter did not get his commission as postmaster yesterday as was expected. The document is due any day now, as the bond has virtually been approved by the authorities at Washington.

Owing to the illness of Police Judge Bab-cock the trial of F. E. Sharp, for shooting J. W. Collins, has been continued for one week. Collins is on the mend and it is possible that he will be able to attend the pre-liminary hearing next Monday. The Cudahy company has placed in opera-tion another glycerine still which will add

about one-third to the output of the factory. There is a great demand at the present time for both crude and refined glycerine and the Cudahy plant is being worked to its utmost to supply this demand.

John Maher, who stepped from a moving motor train at Twenty-fourth and F streets Saturday night, is at St. Joseph's hospital in a critical condition. It is feared that he received internal injuries by reason of his fall and the turning point will not be reached for several days. It is asserted that Maher called for the conductor to stop at F street but through a misunderstanding the train did not stop and Maher stepped off, not real-izing the speed at which the train was run-

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NORTH SIDE MEN INDIGNANT America Exposition.

Openly Declare Against the Location of the Pest House.

BOARD OF HEALTH MEMBERS ARE CENSURED

Declaration is Made that if the So Called Nuisance is Not Removed Heroic Mensures Will Be Resorted To.

About thirty North Side taxpayers and citizens congregated at the Saratoga Congregational church at Twenty-fifth street and Ames avenue Monday night and adopted resolutions, in which they expressed their indignation at the action of the municipal authorities in locating the pest house in that part of the city. There was no fire in the church and while

tured in vigorous language the danger they were incurring from smallpox on account of the pest house, they shivered bareheaded and in apparent indifference to their less remote chances of getting through the pearly gates through the meduim of grip and pneumonia. J. Hess called the meeting to order and

the aforesaid taxpayers and citizens pic-

shop was left closed all day and he suffered announced that it was called to take action on account of the pest house and incidentof the arrest. ally to organize a North Side Improvement club that will take action on this and other matters that involve the interests of that part of the city. Then an organization was perfected by the election of John Morrison president, J. Y. Craig vice president and Fred T. Lowe secretary.

E. T. Farnsworth suggested that as the attendance was comparatively limited it would be advisable to let other matters remain for a future meeting and deal entirely with the question of getting rid of the obnoxious "lazar" house. He declared that ant and he started to run. Brown took in putting this establishment in that part of after him and threatened to shoot unless he the city a gross injustice has been perpetrated on the people who live in that vicinity. He told how the city authorities handled a smallpox case in South Omaha and declared that the Omaha authorities should do as well and move a house out on the prairie, where no lives will be menaced. bridge in Albright. Mr. James asserts that It is not only a menace to health, but its location is a stigma on the north part of the

J. Y. Craig also registered a vigorous protest against the action of the city officials. He declared that the premises that are being used for the pest house are in such condition that it is a disgrace that any sick person should be confined there. If they are not sick when they go there the place is so unsanitary that they soon will be. Half a dozen other residents of the locality took a turn at censuring the health officials and it was the unanimous sentiment that a vigorous protest shall be made and if that falls more effective measures shall be taken. This was embodied in a resolution which was submitted by Mr. Farnsworth and adopted by a unanimous vote. It declares that in placing a pest house within a block of Miller park and in a thickly settled part of the city the authorities have committed a serious injustice which menaces the lives of all the people in that neighborhood. It expressed the sense of the meeting that an emphatic protest shall be made to the proper authorities and if this fails additional meas-

SALARIES REMAIN THE SAME cealed weapons. His bond was fixed at \$100 curity for his appearance. Attorney Larson

Commissioners Conclude Not to Make Any Cuts in the Offices of Judge, Register, Sheriff, Treasurer.

ures shall be taken to relieve the neighbor-

hood from the nuisance.

All day Monday the five county commissioners remained in committee of the whole in secret session. The matter of appointments was not reached at all, because the tion of a list showing the number of assistants constituting the working forces of the different county offices and the salaries paid. When the hour for adjournment was reached it had been decided to make no changes whatever in the offices of the county judge, register of deeds, treasurer, sheriff or jail

Fully \$5,000 has gone into the treasury of he county from Messrs. McDonald, Crocker and Baxter as excess fees over their running expenses for the year and the commisioners thought such a showing indicated

in economical administration It is somewhat doubtful if the new board will employ special counsel, as petitioned for, to assist in prosecuting the claims of the county against Frank E. Moores. The board prefers that before any action in this direction is taken a request to that end emanate from County Attorney Shields. The number of deputies selected by Mr. Shields and his request for the appointment of his brother as his office stenographer and of William Gunsolus as his bailiff was the last thing taken up. On this no action was

taken The board will continue its meetings as committee of the whole until all the county offices have been gone over and when the working forces are finally determined upon the appointments will receive attention. Pat Ford's chances for the superintendency of the poor farm are considered slim. A majority of the board is in favor of keeping George M. Wright in the place. It is not likely that any change will be made in the court house superintendency, as Miles Houck is considered a capable and efficient practical engineer. Messrs. Connolly, Hoctor and Hofeldt, the democratic members, say that they are not disposed to sacrifice a man they consider a good officer for purely political reasons. This will narrow the appointments down to the county physician, the county agent and his assitants and some attendants at the County hospital and janitorships around the court house. The board members claim the prerogative of dietating the auditing force of the county clerk, but Mr. Haverly also stands upon his right to name his own assistants under the law. There was a crowd of hopeful democrats hanging around the corridors all the time the commissioners were meeting, but toward p. m. it had dwindled down to two and these eventually got tired and left.

TALKS TO THE OMAHA WOMEN Madame Yale Lectures on the Sys-

tem for Improving the General

Health and Explains Secrets. A large and appreciative audience of wo-

men gathered at Boyd's theater Monday afternoon to hear Madame Yale's lecture on peauty. The subject of the lecture was "The Foolish Virgins" and was ably handled by the madame. After the introductory address Madame Yale gave a series of physical culture movements, demonstrating the helpfulness of that system for improving the health of women. The last part of the lecture was devoted to an explanation of the remedies the madame sells, what they are and how to use them. Madame Yale is a great believer in the

heory that women cannot be beautiful unless they are healthy. To be one without the other is an impossibility. She does not believe that all women can be beautiful, but she contends that all may increase their physical charms by careful attention to details. Facial beauty is not all in the truly beautiful woman. The poise, the carriage of the body, the manner of holding the head. all these things must be considered. Physical culture will enable all to at least increase what natural grace is possessed so

In closing the madame paid a tribute to the exposition just closed and promised that

next year will find her exhibit in the Greater number of decrees and judgments to be looked up, which will require some days.
As soon as the corrected list is complete he She will return in two or three months and give another series !!! advertise it in the local papers. of lectures.

DOUGHERTY FEELS WRATHY

Because He Was Arrested While Out

Delivering Some Meat He Will

Sue Officer Who Took Him In.

Patrick Dougherty, who runs a butcher

as a suspicious character and taken to jail.

bond for false imprisonment and to make

According to the evidence Mr. Dougherty

was on his way to a saloon about 11 o'clock

with a package of meat which the saloon-

keeper desired to use early yesterday morn-

ing. The officer stopped him and asked who

he was. Mr. Dougherty told him his busi-

ness and where his shop was located. The

officer inquired concerning the contents of

the package and the bearer refused to let

him open it on the street. At this the offi-

cer took him to the station and he was

forced to spend the night in jail. He was

tried Monday afternoon and discharged by

Mr. Dougherty complains that his meat

all persons on their way home at an un-

reasonbale hour. They hailed the defend-

stopped. Prickett balted and a struggle en-

sued between him and the officer when

Brown caught up with him. Brown struck

Prickett over the head with a revolver and

forced him to submit to an arrest. He re-

fused to tell them who he was, where he

worked or to explain why he was out at

Prickett stated that he was on his way

to his home, 1706 Chicago street. Upon coming to the street he found Captain Her's

buggy standing on the crossing. He made

some remark about people taking up all the

street and Brown followed him across the

street and struck him. Naturally he re-

sisted the attack because he did not know

that the officers should not use their re-

volvers except in self-defense. There was

much conflicting testimony and as the de-

fendant occupied a good position he did

not see that he could do any better than dis-

After the trial Captain Her said that he

fter the man's arrest he would have been

fined. It was continued half a dozen times,

however, and twice when it should have

been tried Prickett was not present. No

capias was issued for him. After the cap-

tain's trouble with Judge Gordon, Prickett

came into court and urged that he wanted

Ira B. Ehrhart entered a plea of not guilt;

to the charge of assault and battery on

Harry Liebenthal and also to carving con-

in each case and G. B. Skinner went se-

appeared for some person who claimed to

have been swindled by Ehrhart and asked

to have Skinner qualify, but the court de-clined to do so. Mr. Larson made the state-

ment that it was a straw bond, as Mr.

Skinner had no property in Omaha. Judge

Gordon was informed by Skinner himself

that he had no property in the city, but

he transacted business. Ehrhart is said to

have secured several hundred dollars by

misrepresentation from different persons in

the city and complaints are being drawn

GUARDS MERGE INTO COMPANY

Fourteen New Members Admitted, Six

New Applications Considered and

Invitation Accepted.

At a meeting of the Omaha Guards last

evening the membership of the organization

was made identical with that of Company G

recently mustered into the National Guard,

by the admission of fourteen new members

The disposition made of the men who wer

formerly members of the Omaha Guards

but unwilling to ealist in Company G. was

to drop their names from the roll. Those

who had belonged to the organization for

three years will have the privilege of be

coming honorary members. Others will be

dropped entirely. This was the action i

Other business adjusted was the consider

ing of six new applications and accept

ing an invitation to a reception next Mon-

day evening in the Thurston Rifles' armory

The invitation was extended by the Ladies

auxiliary and the Associate members of the

Thurston Rifles. When the meeting ad-

at a smoker given in honor of the new non

commissioned officers. A bountiful supply

of cigars and a number of impromptu talks

TAX CONTROVERSY IS SETTLED

Council Committee Decides to Rebate

a Portion of the Cost of Improv-

ing North Eleventh Street.

In committee of the whole meeting yes

terday afternoon the city council settled

long-standing contest with a batch of prop

erty owners over an assessment levied for

the paying of North Eleventh street, north

of Nicholas, a controversy that has been

passed upon by the courts unfavorably t

the city. Before the paving was done t

was found necessary to fill in the street

with the dirt. The cost of this latter work

of the paving, making a total of \$44,000 to

be assessed against the adjoining property

The property owners contested the grading

paying \$11,000. This was the proposition

The building inspector was ordered to in-

struct all the people who erected temporary

buildings about the city during the last

year to tear them down. If this is not done

the city will do so and proceed against the

seventy-five such buildings about the city.

The ordinances reducing the backmen and

theater fees was approved and will be passed

Lists of the Real Estate.

the real estate assets of the institution pre-

paratory to the sale, which will occur March 1, as directed by the district court.

Mr. McCague said yesterday

Receiver Thomas McCague of the German avings bank has begun the tabulation of

agreed to by the council yesterday.

tonight

was \$18,000 and this was added to the cost

made the affair an enjoyable one.

journed the new members were entertained

vas voted to take

the city a party to the suit.

going home from his work.

such a late hour.

o be tried.

against him.

Judge Gordon.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a preventive for loss of voice and ulcerated throat. ARE ALL STILL OUT OF JAIL

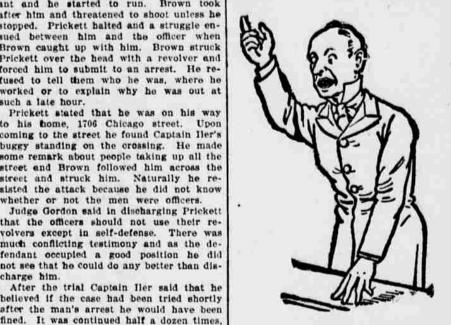
Judge Scott Withholds the Mittimus in Contempt Case in Order that It May Go to Supreme Court.

Though Judge Scott made his formal order Monday in the cases of Superintendent S. B. Wadley of the Exposition Concessions department, Commandant C. E. shop at Tenth and Center streets, was Liewellyn of the guards, Murray Hill, C. E. arrested Sunday night by Officer Hotchkiss Brownlee, J. B. Pryor, W. W. Wilkinson and G. L. Martin, all of whom he had or-He now promises to sue the officer on his dered fined and committed to jail Saturday for contempt in disregarding the Cummins injunction, he did not make out the mittimuses.

The purpose of withhoding the mittimuses was to give Edson Rich an opportunity of going to Lincoln and securing supersedeas bonds for an appeal in each case. This will have the effect of keeping the defendants out of jail until the appeal shall be decided upon by the supreme court. Before Mr. Rich could obtain the necessary supersedeas it was necessary for him to have the formal order of the court to complete his transcript. The court said he would oblige the attorney by holding back



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