# CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

ONE MORE CONFERENCE IS PROPOSED

By Resolution the City Attorney is Instructed to Press the Collection of Claims Against the Railroad Companies.

The much-talked about Sixteenth street been anticipated, City Engineer Rosewater was not prepared to report the modified plans of the new structure verbally agreed to by the railroads, as he has been instructed to do. This, together with the report that another conference is to be held over the matter, tended to throw the viaduct situation into the background.

The matter came up once in the shape of a veto from the mayor, disapproving the resolution passed a week ago, by which the railroads were instructed to file plans of the new viaduct by June 1 and to commence work upon it by September 1. The mayor held that since the present viaduct is closed and the council is thinking of tearing it down and forcing the roads to start the new one at once, the resolution would not

Councilman Bingham stated that the resolution did not interfere with anything the council had in mind to do; it simply served official notice on the valiroads that the city expected them to build a viaduct, no such notice having ever been given. Councilman that the construction of the viaduct would not be expedited by tearing down the present structure. He declared that the council esis for the loss of business during the time that Sixteenth street is closed to traffic when no work is done on the new

Councilman Lobeck also proved to be a new and vigorous supporter of retention of the present structure until the railroads are ready to build the other, although he did not wish to be considered opposed to the vladuct.

Stuht and Mercer tried without success to point out the somewhat inconsistent position of the council if it persisted in readopting the resolution. The veto of the mayor was overridden by the following

Yeas-Bechel, Burkley, Burmester, Karr, Lobeck, Bingham-6.

Nays-Mercer, Mount, Stubt-3. The council gave notice that it does not longer propose to bicker and confer with the railroads over the long standing viaduct claims, but will try to force payment without more dilly-dallying through the medium of the courts. The commencement of a suit with this object in view was authorized in the following resolution by Burkley, which was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The city has claims amounting to a large sum against the railroad comadjustment of which has been postponed from time to time and as the settlement of these claims appears now to be a very remote matter; and
Whereas, The railway companies in inter-

est have already set up the statute of limitations upon some of these items and will probably continue to do so on all of them if the city continues to sleep on its rights in matter: therefore, be it

Resolved, by the city council, the mayor concurring. That the city attorney be and he is hereby instructed to bring suit against the railroad companies for all claims which count of construction or maintenance of

# Disposes of Tax Collector.

The proposed scheme to let to George H. rest-for a time, at least. Mayor Moores the city treasurer to enter into such a contract. The reasons for the veto were set out in the following communication:

Gentlemen: I return herewith without my approval document 1609, passed by your honorable body at your last regular meeting. May 16, 1899. This document is a resolution directing the city treasurer to employ George H. Stillman as a collector of linquent personal city taxes until March 15, 1900, at a salary of 45 per cent of the interest upon all delinquent personal taxes collected by him.

I veto this resolution because I believe it to be contrary to law, to public policy, and to business sense. The statutes of Nebraska make the city treasurer the collector of city taxes and require him to give heavy bond for the faithful collection of taxes, as well as the safe custody of monies collected, and this reason he is given power to appoint his own deputies. This resolution assumes to appoint a deputy for the city treasurer. to fix the amount of his bond to be given to the treasurer and then to hold the treasurer responsible for the conduct of this deputy. I believe that such action might release the treasurer's bond and I oppose it for that reason on legal grounds.

But apart from the legal aspect I consider that this resolution needs careful investigation. I believe that if the city has eight or ten thousand dollars to give away it can do it to better advantage by placing elsewhere than in Mr. Stillman's pockets Let us see what kind of a contract this would be. In 1897 the city treasurer was allowed to employ a tax collector at \$75 per month, who gave his entire time to the col lection of old delinquent taxes. Mr. Bur-gess, the collector, collected in 1897 of delinquent personal taxes prior to those of 1897 \$29.233.23, of which amount more than one-fifth was interest and penalty. other words nearly \$5,900 of this amount was interest. If this had been collected a contract similar to that proposed. Stillman the collector would have received \$2.655 for the work which was per would have lost \$1,755 by the arrangement. collections made by Mr. Burgess were effected without resorting to the use of diswarrant. Had they been used it is probable that a very much larger amount

> They made a rule that only medicines of absolute purity and safety could be admitted to the World's Fair.

> When it came to sarsaparillas they accepted but one:



would have been collected. In fact, all of the parties who have hid in competition, with Mr. Scillman for this contract say that South Sixteenth Viaduct Question Comes Up for Consideration.

With Mr. Scillman for this contract say that of the \$100,000 delinquent personal taxes for years prior to issue the contractor ought to be able to collect at least \$100,000 during the year, and one of the bidders even went so far as to agree to give a bond requiring him to this contract say that of the \$100,000 delinquent personal taxes for years prior to issue the contract say that of the \$100,000 delinquent personal taxes for years prior to issue the contract say that of the \$100,000 delinquent personal taxes for years prior to issue the contract say that of the \$100,000 delinquent personal taxes for years prior to issue the contract say that of the \$100,000 delinquent personal taxes for years prior to issue the contract say that of the \$100,000 delinquent personal taxes for years prior to issue the contract say that of the \$100,000 delinquent personal taxes for years prior to issue the contract say that of the \$100,000 delinquent personal taxes for years prior to issue the contract say that of the \$100,000 delinquent personal taxes for years prior to issue the contract say that of the \$100,000 delinquent personal taxes for years prior to issue the contract of the \$100,000 delinquent personal taxes for years prior to issue the contract of the \$100,000 delinquent personal taxes for years are taxes for years prior to issue the \$100,000 delinquent personal taxes for years are taxes to collect \$100.000 during the year. Now, supposing Mr. Sillman collected \$100.000, as there seems little doubt he will do, the amount of interest collected by him would be herween \$20.000 and \$10.000 dollars and his commission at 15 per cent on the in-terest would amount to a minimum of \$9,000, and some parties who have figured on the matter ithink it would run as high as

Now, if instead of this plan, the city should hire two practical men who have had experience in tax matters and pay them salaries of \$100 per month each and have viaduct did not occupy much attention at them work in connection with the legal de-the council meeting Tuesday night. As had partment using distress warrants wherever necessary they could collect more of this delinquent personal tax in the same time than can Mr. Stiffman and instead of paying them from \$0.000 to \$15,000, which would be paid out to Mr. Stillman for the same re sults, the city would pay \$2,400 in collectors salaries and would save from \$6,600 between the railroads and the city officials \$12,000. In my judgment, this is a most outrageous contract, and one which by the end of the year we would find very difficult to explain to the taxpayers of Omaha. I theretfore veto the resolution.

There was very little comment on the that if the figures given by the mayor were rising. Travel to the southward is shut off true the council could not afford to authorize the proposed contract. The veto was sustained by the following vote: Yeas-Burkley, Lobeck, Mercer, Mount,

Nays-Bechel, Burmester, Karr, Bingham-4.

Tenring Out Block Pavement.

The Board of Public Works was instructed to tear up the rotten wooden blocks on Twenty-fourth street from Lake to Spanling streets in the most economical Bingham also took occasion to say again way. This was done by resolution of Karr on the strength of a report from the city engineer. The latter declared that the pavement is worthless and an obstruction to will be held responsible by business inter- traffic and stated that travel will be materially facilitated if the blocks are taken up, cinders being placed at street and alley intersections, so that the street car tracks may be safely crossed. Councilman Karr stated that in due course of time a petition for the repaying of the street will be received by the council.

The report of the appraisers appointed to issess damages and benefits resulting from the purchase and addition of thirteen acres to Riverview park was adopted and confirmed.

The following ordinances were introduced, read a first and second time and referred; Curbing Twenty-second from Grace to Lake streets; paving Twenty-second rom Leavenworth to Mason streets; establishing the grade of Eleventh from Frederick to Valley streets; vacating a portion of the north thirty-eight feet of Nicholas between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. The following ordinances were passed on third reading: Authorizing the issuance of \$25,000 of the \$50,000 paving bonds and a similar amount of the \$50,000 sewer bonds voted at the last election; changing the curb line on Howard between Twenty-sev-

enth and Twenty-eighth streets; creating an improvement district for the paving of followed by eulogies on the life of the late Ames avenue from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-seventh streets; declaring the necessity of appropriating certain lands for the proposed boulevard from Hanscom park to Twenty-seventh and Burt streets and providing for the appointment of appraisers to assess damages.

## LIKE UNTO A TOWN MEETING

Citizens Get Together and Express Their Views Relative to Municipal Needs.

About twenty-five citizens Interested in he municipal ownership of public works day night in revival of the old New England town meetings. No business was transacted, the entire time being given to the Stillman a contrast for the collection of de- expression of the opinions of those present linquent personal taxes was finally laid to as to the needs of the city and the best means of serving them. A. A. Perry prereturned without his approval the resolu- sided and L. J. Quinby acted as secretary. tion passed at the last meeting instructing Municipal ownership of the water works and the street car system were the leading ideas of the evening. Several vigorous speeches in favor of municipal control of all public and quasi-public institutions made and at the end it was decided to hold town meetings every two weeks in the same place. A subject for discussion at the next one was selected. It is, "Should governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed?'

The idea was also emphasized that the meerings should be of a nonpartisan charter and any appearance of a movement in the favor of any particular individual or political cause should be avoided. A plan for practical work in preparation for next municipal campaign was outlined in the suggestion that a league be formed in which every member shall be pledged not to vote for any man for public office unless he shall have promised that he will work and vote for municipal ownership.

The chairman, A. A. Perry, did not have great deal of confidence in this plan, for the reason that the average man is likely to give a pledge and fail to keep it. He said that he would not trust himself in a matter of that kind. He thought direct legislation better source of ultimate relief.

Asa Taylor expressed the opinion that Omaha has the worst system of street cars of any city he has ever been in. He said he has had experience in working for a large street car company in another city and be asserted that no other class of workingmen are so badly treated as theirs. He said that in Indianapolis some years ago it was the open boast of the street railway empany that one line out of six paid all the operating expenses of the whole sys tem. He believed that if street car systems are so profitable to private individuals they can be run by cities, give greater accommodations to the people and at a less cost Silas Robbins criticised the railroads for their lack of interest in the welfare of the He said that the railroads would rather kill a man outright than cripple him for life, as they would have less damages to pay. It is all a question of dollars and cents. If the reads can make more money by hauling a less quantity of grain at a higher rate than a greater quantity at a lower rate, they will do so, regardless of how long the grain rotted in the fields for want of transportation.

In the home of a democratic club, from he walls of which beamed the faces of Bryan and Sewall the Fifth Ward Repubhe ensuing year and adopted articles of nization. The club is an old organiza-but the by-laws previously in force had been mislaid by the secretary before he left for Manlia and could not be found. The oflowing officers were elected: President, H. rer. D. H. Christie; secretary, George H. nesistant secretary, W. H. Ahm President Myers, on taking the chair, expressed the hope that the factions into which the republicans of the Fifth had at various times divided will reunite so solidly that no outsider will presume to step in

Regular Troops Going to Manila. Four companies, headquarters, and the and of the Sixteenth infantry, will start com Fort Crook tomorrow for San Franisco, where they will embark for Manila, our companies from Jefferson barracks and four from Fort Leavenworth, all of the same regiment, will soon leave for the same place. It is supposed that the men will be paid off at San Francisco, as they were ordered to move a little earlier than they had

LICHTY REFUSED ONE OF THEM A LICENSE

Cornell Let the Company in and that Caused a Coolness Between the

Auditor and His Former

Deputy.

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spread rapidly, covering a large territory, burning out one of his neighbors and causing considerable damage. On complaint being filed he was brought before County Judge Towne and fined \$50 and costs.

RIVERS OVERFLOW THEIR BANKS

Heavy and Constant Rains Are Having Their Effect. FALLS CITY, Neb., May 23 .- (Special.) place and the bottom rands south of town are under water as far as the eye can see matter. Several of the councilmen declared and at this writing the river is rapidly and families living near the river have been compelled to move. The muddy stream running along north of town has been overflowed, but is going down and travel has

> DUNBAR, Neb., May 23,-(Special.)-The ain of last week did a large amount of famage in washing out corn and fences for he farmers. More fences have been washed out with the last rains than for several years.

CREIGHTON, Neb., May 23 .- (Special.)-There has been about an inch and a quarter of rain here within the last three days. This puts everything in excellent shape and the cool, cloudy weather, which still contines, is excellent for the small grain, of which quite an acreage has been sown this spring. Nearly every one is done planting orn and all are rejoicing at the splendid conditions of things and the bright prospects for an abundant harvest. OXFORD, Neb., May 23 .- (Special.) -- Fur-

has county, as usual, is blessed with its share of moisture. Though not especially dry here before, copious showers the last week have greatly benefited growing crops. The prospect for wheat is very good, the winter crop having been damaged less than supposed early in the season.

Greene Memorial Services.

KEARNEY, Neb., May 28 .- (Special Telegram.)-Memorial services were held by he district court in the Buffalo county court house at 3 o'clock this afternoon in memory of Hon. W. L. Greene, ex-judge of the Twelfth judicial district and congressman from the Sixth district, at the time of his sudden death in Omaha March last,

Attorney I. D. Marston, as chairman of the ommittee appointed to draft appropriate resolutions, presented them, which were ordered spread upon the court's journal and a copy sent to the family of the deceased. presentation of these resolutions was congressman and ex-judge, delivered by ex-District Judges F. G. Hamer and H. M. Sinclair, Attorneys Norris Brown, Greene's opponent in the last campaign; E. C. Calkins, Warren Pratt, T. B. Carr, John Hoge, Deputy Attorney General W. D. Oldham, County Attorney F. A. Nye, County Judge E. Frank Brown, Mayor B. O. Hostetler, Greene's law partner, and J. J. Sullivan, present district judge. Many of Mr. Greene's oldtime friends were present at the services.

Populists Are Offended. CHADRON, Neb., May 23.—(Special.)— The appointment of T. J. O'Keefe, editor of assistant secretary of the State Board of Irrigation has created a great deal of bit erness on the part of the populists of orthwestern Nebraska toward Governor Poynter. The populists in this section did not hesitate to criticise the governor's first appointments because of the numermocrats who were provided for and now that one of the old-time populist war horses in this region, Captain J. J. Adams of Crawford, has been turned down from his position on the State Irrigation Board to make room for a young democrat who was not even an applicant for the place is more than the populists can endure and it has done much to speedily bring about a dissolution of fusionism in this part of the state, Captain Adams' friends are now pushing him forward for the congressional nomination this fall and as h has been an active figure in politics fo many years he will be a formidable can-

Court at Bassett. BASSETT, Neb., May 23 .- (Special.) -A pecial term of the district court was held nere yesterday with Judge Kinkald presidng. The only matter of any importance disposed of was a quo warranto action against Charles Young. This case had its origin in the attempt of one-half of the village board, comprising but four members o fill the vacancy, a deadlock existing on the question of licensing a saloon. After two unsuccessful attempts on the part of the defendant to answer the information in such way as to show him to be entitled to the office he was permitted to file a disclaimer and a judgment for the costs of the action was entered against him.

A strong but fruitless effort has been made by the saloon element for the issuance of a license and considerable feeling has been worked up. The board is equally divided on the question and consequently it cannot agree upon a person to fifl the vacancy and the town is apparently destined o go dry this year.

Hoy Smothered.

GREELEY CENTER, Neb., May 23 .- (Spedal Telegram.)-A distressing accident occurred here this afternoon by which John Gannon, a boy of about 15 years of age lost his life. The boy had seen some badger holes near the house and had gone out some time during the afternoon to dig the animals out. That was the last seen of him until about 6 o'clock, when his body was found in the badger hole covered with dirt. Life was extinct. The boy had apparently been down in the hole headfirst digging for the badger, when the earth raved in on him and smothered him. Two logs were digging in the hole when the soy was found and they had almost uncovered the clay from his body, though they had not touched it. The family lives on a farm but a short distance from town. A physician was at once called and found that though the body was not entirely cold, life was extinct.

Has Enough of Prison Life.

FALLS CITY, Neb., May 23 .- (Special.)-At the volunteers' barracks here last night one of the members. Weaver by name, lectured to a fair sized audience on his life as a convict in the Kansas prison. He had served two terms in that prison, one of eighteen months and the other of five years. After gaining his liberty the second time he became a member of the Volunteers and is and distate the politics of the ward. This on his way to Chicago to receive training to work among the convicts. He gave his hearers an interesting account of prison life, the mode of punishment, the work in the mines and everything in detail.

Found Guilty of Incest.

REMINDER OF LICHTY CASE Jackson F. Wright, a prominent cattleman, manufacturers to locate here. He thought who was charged with incest by his is-year- it better, though, to take care of and enold daughter. A motion has been made for next week. Pending this Judge Westover

Sewerage at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, Neb., May 23 - (Special.)-At the last meeting of the city council a ranchise was granted to the Columbus East. End Sewer company, giving permission to onstruct and maintain a system of sewerage on certain streets and alleys in the eastern part of the city. This new company will reach all the residences in that part of the city, also the hospital. St. Francis' academy and other public buildings. This will make three separate systems of sewerage in the city. An ordinance was also read for the third time and adopted requiring the Union Pacific Railroad company to provide competent flagmen at certain crossings within the city limits, or eight miles per hour.

These Will Graduate. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 23 .- (Spe-

The Nemaha is out of its banks at this its commencement exercises at the Bartenbach opera house Thursday evening. The members of the class are as follows: Eng- which was well received, the toastmaster lish course, Clara B. Brown, Edgar L. Brown and Edna E. Larrison; German course, Josie A. Brown, Carolyn L. Everett, Lillian J. Johnson, Ida M. Milisen, Mabel F. Partridge, Fred B, Reynard, Nora Gard-Floyd H. Purdu, Afeinous J. Sanders, Nantie A. Willard; Latin course, I. Read Alter, J. Frank Carr, Carrie E. Gregory, Gertrude Maude M. Mullin, Cora L. Watters,

Kenrney Will Be Dry.

KEARNEY, Neb., May 23.-(Special.) The city council last night by a vote of to 3 rejected the business men's petition to grant a saloon license; also the petition of the citizens to call a special election and take another vote on the question of license or no license. Two years ago at the city election a vote was taken on the question of license or no license and while a malority of the votes cast were in favor of il h license so few pepole voted on the question that a poor expression of their wishes was received. In the last city election the question was again submitted and no license won with a full vote cast. The council has followed the wishes of the majority, so Kearney in all probability will be a "dry town."

Young Man Fatally Hurt. SIDNEY, Neb., May 23 .- (Special Telegram.)-While out breaking a colt today lesse Foster, residing about ten miles north pine was dislocated and an arm broken, ing summer. Medical aid was immediately summoned and verything has been done to alleviate his Knox, traffic manager for the Cudahy Pack-

uffering. Copious rains have visited this section

Wrestling Bout Proves Fatal.

died yesterday morning. He was wrestling John O. Owens, secretary. in a spirit of fun with his brother and was | The committee on entertainment, comthrown to the ground in such a way that posed of Charles E. Scarr, W. S. Babcock, his ankle was so wrenched that it produced lockjaw. Dr. Desmond was summoned. The had charge of the banquet, while James H. terrible. He would throw his head back and ranged for the toasts. finally, in great misery, with a convulsive movement, every muscle and bone set, the

Rain in Dixon County.

DIXON, Neb., May 23.—(Special.)—Dixon Omaha and Ena Henderson has been reached lestred this spring. It has rained nearly every day for the last two weeks and while trict court for the sum of \$300. small grain is looking well, corn will be a late crop. Not more than one-half the corn weather.

Farming in Nebraska Pays. YORK, Neb., May 23 .- (Special.) -- Amos Miller, a farmer living near Bradshaw, firm believer that prosperity is here and that it pays to farm in York county Yesterday he sold a 14 months' old calf

Caught in a Feed Grinder. ASHLAND, Neb., May 23 .- (Special.)om Smith, foreman of the Laverty cattle anch, four miles northeast of this city, was accidentally thrown into a feed grinder and had his left leg terribly mangled.

# SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

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The first annual banquet of the South Omaha Commercial club was held at the new Exchange dining room at the Live Stock exchange last night and was one of the finest affairs of the kind in the history of the Magic City. While the guests were gathering in the rotunda of the Exchange building J. C. Buchanan and G. W. McDougal, dressed as Scottish Highlanders played several selections on bagpipes, which were greatly appreciated.

The tables in the spacious dining room were neatly and tastily decorated with potted plants and smilax and palms and ferns were scattered about the room. An immense bank of palms and other tropical plants nearly concealed the orchestra from

Plates had been laid for 200 guests and nearly, if not every chair, was occupied. After disposing of the menu, which was excellent, John Flynn, president of the Comnercial club, arose and called the assemblage to order and introduced Hon. James H. VanDusen as toastmastser of the evening and Governor William A. Poynter as

In accepting the position of toastmaster Senator VanDusen said that upon this occasion he was glad to meet the citizens of South Omaha and Omaha around the same banquet board, and he hoped that some day the city on the north would be annexed to our bustling Magic City. The speaker then told of the former efforts to form Commercial clubs, Taxpayers' leagues and Boards of Trade in South Omaha and congratulated the city upon the fact that it now had a Commercial club to be proud of. He said that the club had started out to assist in bringing industries to our rapidly growing city and to promote a better feelng between citizens engaged in all lines of

At the conclusion of his brief introduc tory remarks Toastmaster VanDusen introduced Henry W. Yates of Omaha, who spoke on "Commercial Clubs, Some of Their Uses and Abuses.

Mr. Yates stated that South Omaha at the present day was a revelation to him and that he had no idea he would find so large a club banqueting in such a magnificen building. The speaker paid a glowing tribute to the rapid and stable growth of South Omaha and predicted a brilliant future for those engaged in business here.

Getting down to his text Mr. Yates said he had been connected with every Commercial club ever organized in Omaha and for that reason he took pleasure in speaking to South Omaha's young Commercial club A Commercial club, the speaker asserted CHADRON, Neb., May 23.—(Special Tele- was a necessity in a growing community in gram.)-One of the most sensational cases order to bind the different business intereyer tried in the history of Sheridan county ests together. One of the important duties was brought to a close thie afternoon at of such organizations was the encourage-Rushville, when the jurors, after having ment of enterprises already secured and been out twenty-four hours, returned a ver- when this has been looked after in a satisdict of guilty in the case of the State against factory manner, to go forth and induce other

courage the industries we now have that a new trial, which will be argued Friday of to be continually hunting for new institu-

tions. The difficulty in some commercial clubs was that too frequently they were organized by a few who operated on the plan that "we are the people." Such clubs, Mr. Yates asserted, soldom if ever did any good. In order to make an organization of this kind successful it is necessary for every member to be heartily interested and to work in barmony with others for the common in terests of the community.

One of the errors commercial clubs frequently made was the taking up of affairs foreign to the objects and purposes of the organization. Several Hoistrations were given on this point in order to show that the course mentioned would surely end disastrously. A brief reference was made to the clearing house question. Mr. Yates excomply with the state law and not exceed plained the situation as it exists today and said the matter would not be settled until the two banks in the conflict got together and reached an amicable settlement. The speaker mentioned the welding together of (al.)—The largest graduating class the the two Omahas and stated that in his High school of this city ever had will have opinion annexation would come about at no distant day.

At the conclusion of Mr. Yates' address. introduced William S. Poppleton of Omaha, who responded to the toast, "Nebraska," In his introductory remarks Mr. Popple ton spoke of the growth of the Magic City and complimented the members of the club ner, Flora T. Kindler, Florence E. Muzzey, upon the amount of business transacted here. He also said that the growth of the city was an honor to the men who had founded it. Nebraska's products and rich-E. Kutschat, George A. Rieder, Anna Blunk. ness were dwelt upon at length and the Earl E. Farnsworth, Linn M. Huntington, speaker closed by paying a glowing tribute to the First Nebraska regiment now at

> W. M. Maupin responded to the teast 'The One Trust Needed." The speaker asserted that the one trust most needed in this locality at the present time was a trus in each other, meaning Omaha and South Omaha. There is he said too much teal ousy between the two cities. This should be done away with and each have Implici trust in the other. When Omaha performer good or gracious act. South Omaha should be pleased and the residents ought to take off their hats and shout. It should be the same with those in Omaha. Thus if the two cities worked together in harmony and buried their petry jealousies a much better feeling would prevail. The people of the Omahas ought to pull together in a business way and try and help one another, Thomas J. Nolan responded to "South

Omaha." He briefly sketched the history of the city from the date of its birth up to the present time Dr. George L. Miller spoke on the Greater

here and aged 27 years, was violently America Exposition and greatly interested brown to the ground and sustained injuries | those present by detailing the plans already which will undoubtedly prove fatal. His made for a great show in Omaha the com-"Unity" was the toast to which John S.

ing company, responded. Governor Poynter was called for and dehe last week and the country is looking livered an interesting but very brief address. The officers of the Commercial club are:

John Flynn, president; E. R. Howland, first WEBSTER CITY, Neb., May 23.-(Special.) vice president; E. J. Seykora, second vice -John Singer, who lives south of this city, president; George R. Brewer, treasurer;

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W. S. King, W. B. Cheek and J. D. Jones, actions of the injured man were something Bulla locked after the speakers and ar-

The Omaha cars were held until 1:15 a m. to accommodate the Omaha guests,

Settlement Reached. A settlement between the city of South

county is having more moisture than is and City Actorney Montgomery has been instructed to confess judement in the Mrs. Henderson brought suit against the city for \$10,000 damages some time ago on crop is planted, and what is in the ground account of the grading of Twenty-fifth

loes not grow on account of the cold, damp street. The Henderson property is at Twenty-fifth and H streets and it was aleged that the filling of the street at this point had damaged the property in the sum mentioned. There was no trouble about ar riving at a compromise.

City Council Makes Location.

By resolution the city council has located the hair drying field of Wilkins & Co., adjacent to the river, between G and I streets. This industry, it is stated, amounts to about \$50,000 a year here to the concern mentioned, and thirty men are employed. So much complaint has been made about the hauling of hair through the streets that the hair company asked for recognition and protection. It is understood, however, that all hair must be hauled in tightly closed wagon beds, so as to prevent waste, leak or odo:

Magle City-Gossip.

Leo Broch of Omaha has been granted plumbers' license. All dogs found running at large without tags after June 5 will be shot The next meeting of the city council will be held on Monday evening, May 29. Up to the present time the city council has granted eighty-two liquor licenses. Three thousand more cattle were received

Chicago. The \$20,000 of outstanding school warrants are rapidly being redeemed by the city treasurer. Bee Hive lodge, No. 184, Ancient Free and

the stock yards here yesterday than at

Accepted Masons, meets Friday evening for special work. Mrs. Sexton, wife of Chief Sexton of the Sudahy fire department, is visiting friends

A cross walk is to be laid on the south E, at the intersection of Twentyeighth streets. The Kings' Daughters will meet with Mrs Twenty-third and J streets, Thurs-

day afternoon. Work commenced on the laying of the sidewalk around the new postoffice building yesterday.

Twenty-fourth, from Q street south, is in is nearly impassable. -Mayor Ensor has so far recovered that he was able to be at his office for about an hour yesterday afternoon.

County Commissioner Hoctor has returned from his trip to Hot Springs, S. D. He is much improved in health. Street Commissioner Ross has been intructed to lay a cross walk on the north

The Woman's guild of St. Martin's church

vill meet this afternoon with Mrs. Adkins. Eighteenth street and Missouri avenue. South Omaha lodge, No. 66, Ancient Order United Workmen, celebrated its eleventh inniversary last night. Congressman E. J Burkett and Dr. Wheeler were the orators. The ordinance providing for a permanent sidewalk on Q. from Twenty-fourth to

A petition for a six-foot wooden sidewalk on the south side of T from Thirty-sixth to Forty-fourth street, has been presented to he council and referred to the street and

The bond of the Magic City Electric Light

third reading at the next meeting of the

and Power company has been accepted by the city council. W. J. McManigal is presiof the company. H. W. Yates and F. Nash are the sureties F. J. Lewis has started to excavate for ee-story brick flat on M street just east the Mack block. This new building is

and a depth of sixty feet. J. N. Parson, national president of the Carriers' association, will be In-Omaha for a short time this evening. carriers from this city will go to Omaha in body to extend greetings to President

A permanent organization of the

tricians has been formed by the election of N. B. Meadi president; Henry Pinjay, eserce tary H. B. Kinner, treasurer and better Jacobs, librarian. The organization will be known as the South Omaha Electrical glub. The next meeting will be held May 29 at the Telephone exchange.

Patrick Toner, a pioneer resident of South Omaha, will be buried at St. Mary's cemestery this forenoon. Mr. Toner died at St. Joseph's hospital, Omaha, Menday after guite a long libras. The decreased was well known by reason of his long residence in this locality. He was an inche of P. H. Tourr, Services are to be held at the family residence, Twenty fourth and T streets, and at St. Agness church.

B. Joseph's Carried of the South Omaha, Brewing association, has let a contract for a large two-story frame building at Fort at large two-story frame building at Fort and the general fund will great \$2,000. A saloom and billiard room will occupy the first floor with a large hall above.

Tamsters appear to be very carcless shout driving over sidewalks in all performs of the city. This in a measure accounts for the city of the walks. There 6 a city ordinance against driving along or over walks but it is not enforced.

Some of the nearly depleted city funds have been replenished by the transfer of \$3,000 from the license rand. Out of this istal the general fund will get \$2,000. The find \$1,000 and the police fund \$1,000. April fulls in the fire and water department can now be paid as can also the April bills in the sire and water department of the street result fund. The addition of \$1,000 to the police fund will about pay the company of the department.

Crook City. It is estimated that the cost May bills of the department.

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# Kidney Troubles of Women

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is most efficient treatment for kidney troubles of women. Overwhelming evidence of this is forthcoming. Read the following letters:

Mrs. Anthony Sutter, Crestline, Ohio, writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: It would be hard to explain to you my condition before using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was a great sufferer from kidney trouble and headache. On rising in the morning I was always tired and sleepy, and never felt like doing any work. Since taking the Compound I feel like a new woman. I sleep well at night, and can work all day without that tired feeling. I have advised some of my friends to try it, and we all feel thankful for the benefit we have derived from its use. May God bless you for the good you are doing the poor suffering women!"

Mrs. F. H. Allen, 419 Nebraska Avenue, Toledo, Ohlo, writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: Change of life was working on me. My kidneys and bladder were affected. Terrible pains when urinating and an itching that nearly drove me wild. I had tried many remedies. I told my husband I had great faith in yours and he got me a bottle; I am now on my fourth bottle. I feel that I am entirely cured. I can work all day. I can hardly realize that such a wonderful cure is possible. Lydia E.

## Miss Lockhart Tells How Her Life Was Saved.

Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

is the best medicine for women."

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: I cannot express my gratitude to you for the good that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I have taken five bottles of the Compound and two boxes of Liver Pills and feel better in every respect. I had suffered for years with dropsy, caused by the pressure of the water. I had the worst kind of kidney trouble, fainting spells, and I could not stand long at a time. I also had female weakness and the doctor said there was a tumor in my left side. The pains I had to stand were something dreadful. A friend handed me a little book of yours. so I got your medicine and it has saved my life. I felt better now from the first bottle. The bloating and the tumors have all gone and I do not suffer any pain."-Miss N. J. Lockhart, Box 16, Elizabeth, Pa.

#### Mrs. Archambo Took Wirs. Pinkham's Advice.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: For two years I felt tired and so weak and

dizzy that some days Backache and headache all the time and my food would not digest and had such pains in the womb, was troubled with leucorrheea and kidneys were affected. After birth of each child I grew weaker, and hearing so much of the good you had done. I wrote to you and have taken six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one box of Lozenges, one box of Liver Pills, one package of Sanative Wash, and to-day I am feeling as well as I ever did."-Mrs. Salina Archambo, Charlemont, Mass.

Derangement of the feminine organs quickly affect the kidneys, and suffering women should write fully to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and get her prompt reply without charge.

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