### INOUIRY IS ALMOST OVER

Investigating Committee Will Only Hold One More Sitting.

NO MORE SKELETONS ARE IN THE CLOSET

Only Important Point Not Yet Settled is Regarding Alleged Secret Opening of Bids-Several Members Will Set Themselves Right.

The labors of the school board's investiexhaust all the evidence yet not heard. The ment, will be stationed at Omaha instead of have been interfering seriously with their of years. cial stenographer says that the evidence paymaster general's office at Washington. about 500 pages of typewritten foolscap.

Secretary Gillan of the Board of Educa- a volunteer officer that he secured an ap-Postoffice department. The envelopes have He was appointed from the District of Coand several have advanced the opinion that Wallace is about 40 years old and is known the bids were tampered with. The experts as an energetic and capable officer. consider, however, that any publicity which might be directed upon them would injure WITH their usefulness as government detectives witness stand. Under the law the committee has the right to serve subpoenas on persons desired as witnesses, but the attorneys conducting the inquiry are in doubt whether they can force an unwilling person to secure the information in another way work has been by day laborers, employed and will probably be able to produce it early directly by the school board, working under \$16.50

The committee appreciates that the matter of the envelopes should be cleared up in justice to Secretary Gillan, who is naturally averse to resting under a cloud when no the question is of importance to contractors and others who wish assurance that their bids will secure fair treatment at the hands of the Board of Education.

The only other evidence still to be heard is that of several persons who desire to put themselves on record on certain points Member Black of the school board, for example, wishes to state certain facts regarding his vote for Architect McDonald. Several other witnesses of minor importance will also make personal explanations,

Made Young Again. "One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at Kuhn & Co.'s drug store.

State Convention Date Should Be Fixed with Reference to Spring Work in the Fields.

M. F. Stanley of Aurora, Neb., formerly a of pranks and each sat in his appointed place member of the republican state committee, grimly awalting what might come. and now chairman of the Hamilton county! clock tolled the noon hour, however, and the republican committee, who was in Omaha silence was unbroken. yesterday on legal business, has decided thrust his unopened note book in his pocket views on the time of the coming republican and rolled another cigarette and then the state convention.

"We do not want," said Mr. Stanley, "to bar the farmers from participating in this convention, but unless we fix a date convenient for them we will have a convention made up of nothing but lawyers, doctors, real estate men and postmasters. If the catarrh or consumption, all of which dis- Manager Rosenthal of the Orpheum recently talk about putting the convention in the cases begin with a cold and may be premiddle of May should be followed out the farmers would not participate because they Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for are at that time engaged in the fields. From the 5th of May to the 25th of May, under of the civilized world and can always be went from here to Chicago and were present ordinary conditions, Nebraska farmers are in the midst of corn planting time. After take, too. the 25th of May there is a lull of ten days to two weeks, when they begin their plowing. Then, again, later in the summer, there are several periods when the farmer can take a little time from his work. my opinion, it is vitally necessary to have the farmers interested not only in the election, but also in the caucuses and conventions this year, because if they have a gri.

part in making the ticket they will take an interest in electing it. It would be a mistake to call the convention in a way that take to call the convention in a way that

will exclude the farmers. The lawyers and doctors and the real estate men can attend at any time and their convenience need not

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thief Paymaster of the Department

is Transferred from St. Louis to This City. The retirement of Major Hamner, paymas ter of the Department of the Missour!, will make several changes necessary in local

military circles. According to an order regating committee are nearly completed, and cently issued from Washington Major John only one more session will be required to P. Baker, chief paymaster of the departcommitteemen are anxious to submit their at St. Louis, his present residence. Major report, together with testimony taken, and Baker is well known in this city, having to secure their discharge, as their duties been previously located here for a number

The report itself will not be To fill the vacancy caused by Major Hamlengthy, but the accompanying testimony her's retirement it is probable that Major will make up a bulky document. The offi- Hamilton S. Wallace, now attached to the so far recorded on her note book will fill will be transferred to this department, with about 500 pages of typewritten foolscap. The committee is faced with a dilemma | Major Wallace served as a lieutenant with in securing the testimony of experts us to Roosevelt's Rough Riders and later held a whether blackboard bids were steamed open position on the staff of General Woodruff in and resealed while in the possession of Cuba. He made such an excellent record as such a figure that we believe no one will be tion. As far as known the only persons pointment as additional paymaster October competent to testify on the subject are the 24, 1898. In September, 1899, he was transsecret service men in the employ of the ferred to the regular service as paymaster. been submitted to these agents informally lumbia, where he is now quartered. Major

### THE LABOR UNIONS and therefore have refused to appear on the Building Trades Protest Against Change in System of Repairing School Houses.

The proposed change in the system of making repairs on school bouses is causing a They are making an effort stir in labor circles. Heretofore the repair \$12.50.

superintendent employed by the board. The proposed plan is to let the work by \$20.00 voring the change that it cannot only be \$15.00 done cheaper, but better, as the main repairs proof has been produced. It is felt also that | would be made during the long summer va- \$20.00 cation and only a small force be employed for small repairs during the season. The \$25.00 Building Trades council has appointed a committee to wait upon the board and request \$30.00. t not to make the change, or, if it does, then to specify that none but union labor shall be employed. The matter will be marked down in proportion. brought before the next board meeting.

"Carpenters are feeling good again," said one of the members of the union yesterday. 'A contract has just been let for a \$14,000 building and that with the work already on hand, will employ about all of the idle men."

### NO ACCUSING VOICE IS RAISED

ouncil, as an Investigating Commit tee, Spends Two Hours in Meditation.

No accusing voice was heard in the counil chamber yesterday and the members GIVE THE FARMERS A CHANCE spent two hours in silent meditation. It is considered that ample opportunity has now been afforded to any person holding cause for grievance and adjournment will probably be taken today. The councilmen had apparently exhausted their supply The stenographer

session was over for the day. you can, in its incipiency, rather than take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of bad colds over a large part depended upon. It is pleasant and safe to at the conference which resulted in the for-

Mortality Statistics.

The following births and deaths have been recorded at the office of the Board of Health daring the twenty-four hours ended at noon, Friday:
Births: George Schniver, 4721 California, boy; Henry C. Burnham, 818 North Seventeenth, boy; August Dohse, Fifteenth and Valley, girl; J. P. Roe, Fifth and Pine, girl; Freel Nachtigall, 2018 South Twenty-third, girl.

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done with them. To that effect we have cut down the price of every winter garment now in stock to

able to resist buying one today \$5.00 LADIES' JACKETS AT \$1.00. 330 ladies' jackets will be sacrificed Saturday at \$1.00 each. Jackets that are beyond doubt worth up to \$5.00. There are jackets in this lot in which the material alone is worth more, and you know the making is always worth more than the cloth. ourse, they are broken lots, odds and ends, but that is the reason of your opportunity for these values. And as advertising is serious matter at the "Boston Store" want you to understand that we mean juswhat we say when we promise to sell you

as follows: \$2.90 for ladies' tailored jackets worth \$4.48 for ladies' tailored jackets worth

for ladies' tailored jackets worth \$7.35 \$9.48 for ladies' tailored jackets worth contract. It is claimed by the members fa- | \$7.35 for ladies' man tailored suits worth

> \$9.48 for ladies' man taffored suits, worth \$12.50 for ladies' man tailored suits worth \$16.90 for ladies' man tailored suits worth

Children's cloaks and jackets have also received orders to move and have been LADIES' CAPES.

Lot 1, \$4.98 for ladies' cape worth \$10.00. Lot 2, \$8.90 for ladies' cape worth \$15.00. A SKIRT SPECIAL FOR \$2.98. A big lot of novelty plaids in very pretty colorings and styles, worth up to \$5.00; Sat-

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TO ENLARGE THE CIRCUIT

Formation of a Theatrical Syndicate in Which Omaha Has an Interest-

-Will Bring Best Attractions.

As told in Associated Press dispatches a has resulted in the formation of a vaudeville combine which is said to be the greatest organization of its kind in the United Is it not better to cure your cold while is interested in the syndicate. Morris Meyerfeld and Martin Beck, the former of San the chances of its resulting in pneumonia, Francisco and the latter of Chicago, visited and spent a day in reveiwing the local theatrical situation. They expressed themselves as highly pleased with the management of the Orpheum. Messrs. Meyerfeld and Beck mation of the syndicate.

As the combine now stands it will be possible to book attractions straight for twenty-five weeks and this time may be extended. An artist can start from New York and play in a syndicate town every night all the way to San Francisco, either by the northern or southern routes, so thickly in the country dotted with syndicate playhouses.

Manager Rosenthal says this arrangement will enable him to offer better attractions than ever before. Negotiations are now

pending for material extension of the cir-BOSTON STORE \$1.00 JACKETS uit, which is already enormous. Representatives of the following cities were in attendance at the Chicago con-Toronto, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Cleveland, St. Louis, Omaha, Kansas City, Denver, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Chi-

> OFF FOR THE GOLD FIELDS Iwenty-Five Men from Nebraska,

cago, Nashville, Memphis and New Orleans.

Iown and Missouri Start for Alaska Gold Fields. A company of twenty-five men from Ne

braska, Iowa and Missouri, whose ultimate festination is some point in Alaska, is gathering at the Merchants hotel. Under the leadership of D. C. Hazlet of Omaha, the men expect to move today for Scattle whence they will sail about the first of February for the Alaskan gold fields. all goes well they will arrive by May They decline to disclose the exact location of their claims, but say they're going to stop somewhere in central Alaska, near the Copper river. Mr. Hazlet was in that section two years ago, and has prepared the way for the present venture.

The party expects to remain two years It will get its outfit, including a saw mill hydraulic mining apparatus and several head of horses and cattle, at Seattle.

The following members of the compan are now registered at the Merchants: R. O. Dimmitt, Greencastle, Mo.; J. A. Hazlet, Des Molues: Forrest and Ernest Tuffin Frank Davis and W. A. Porter, Guthrie Center, Ia.: William Wasmer and Anton Lunberg, Hooper; B. W. Booker, Guthrie Center; R. P. Evans, A. T. Porter and L. G. Gillesple, O'Neill: G. L. Crawford, Pittsburg, Pa.; William, Fred and Walter Quint,

Right on page 7 is where you'll find Hay-

LEE SMOKES HIS OWN OPIUM Which is Not an Offense Against the Law, So He is Discharged

from Police Court. Sam Lee, a Chinaman who runs a laundry on Twelfth street between Dodge and Capitol avenue, was arraigned in police court Friday afternoon to answer the complaint of some of his neighbors that he conducts an opium resort in the rear of his laundry Jennette Fagan, J. K. Henderson and Sidney Johnson, who chanced to be in the back room when Lee was arrested, had been taken to the station with him, and a charge of being frequenters of an opium joint was placed against them. These four

stood up before Judge Learn and pleaded not guilty. In quaint pigeon English, Lee admitted that he was smoking the drug when the officer entered, but denied that he kept it for sale to others. The three alleged frequenters said they were there "to see a Chinaman hit the pipe;" they had no inention of undergoing the experience them-

As the complaining witnesses did not appear against the prisoners, they were discharged for want of prosecution.

## BETRAYS THE JUDGE'S FAITH

Harry Anderson is Ungrateful for Judicial Leniency and Gets Himself Into More Trouble.

Harry Anderson, formerly night porter at he Her Grand, is in more trouble. Thursday he was given thirty days in police court for stealing \$16.25 from the cash drawer of the hotel, but because of his youthful appearance the judge gave him the benefit of suspended sentence during good behavior. meeting of theatrical managers in Chicago | He was out of jail less than five hours when he was again arrested, this time on a charge of stealing a valise full of clothes belonging to William Reece, formerly night house an at the Her Grand. The v a room of the hotel set aside for the use of the help. It is alleged that when Anderson went up to this room to gather up his effects preparatory to leaving the city he took Reece's grip as well as his own.

Anderson is now in the city jail awaiting trial on a charge of petit larceny. PRISONS NEED REFORMING

Returned American Tells of the Good Work Done by Wood.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 26 .- W. A. Cox, the American whose arrest in this city and return to Cuba on the charge of being a fugitive from justice attracted attention, has reached New Orleans from Havana on the Morgan liner Aransas. He was released on Friday by order of General Wood and immediately took ship for the United States. Cox said that he believed that General Wood was thoroughly imbued with the necessity of prison reforms in Cuba and that he was just the man to carry them out. The general had thoroughly inspected the conditions of the various jails, making personal inquiry into the cases of all Americans confined there. Cox stated the filth and horror of his surroundings was beyond all comprehension and until General Wood arrived and took charge he was unable to hear anything at all from the American authorities.

He states that there are still 2,000 prisoners in Havana prisons, most of whom are confined on the most frivolous charges. Two Americans, he avers, are now serving out sentences of four years each for resisting :

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Schooner Abandoned by Its Crew. Schooner Abandoned by Its Crew, NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The steamer Lisbonese, which arrived today from Brazil ports, rescued at sea Captain Somerville and five seamen, the crew of the British schooner Allan A. McIntyre, which was abandoned in a waterlogged condition on January 23. The McIntyre was bound from Pensacola for St. Croix, West Indies, and was reported spoken on January 21 in latitude 23.8, longitude 69.43, running under bare poles in a gale, but made no signals, it was a three-masted schooner, built in 1891, and registered 199 tons. It hailed from St. John, N. B., and was owned by Peter McIntyre.

Nitro-Glycerine Explodes.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 26.—A nitroglycerine magazine belonging to the Findiay Nitro-Glycerine company was blown upat 19 o'clock last night, three miles from
Warren, in the Huntington county coat
field. For miles the country was convulsed as by an earthquake and windows
broken generally. No one was hurt. The
cause of the explosion is unknown.

There will be a meeting of the Fourth equity court room No. 6, Bee building, at 8 e'clock. All republicans of the ward are requested to be present. JOHN W. PARISH, President.

Fourth Ward Republican Club.

W. B. WHITEHORN, Secretary. There is an ad on page 7 you ought read. It's the big store of Hayden Bros.

GARRATT-Edward Anton, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Garratt. Funeral from the residence, 2060 Woodworth ave-nue, Saturday 3 p. m. Interment private.

Iowa Newspaper Men Coming. Information has come to Secretary Utt that the Illinois Central editorial excursion from Iowa points to this city next Monday will comprise over sixty of the brightest representatives of journalism in northern Iowa. A part of the program will be a reception and luncheon at the Commercial club rooms at 2 p. m. Monday, when a welcome will be extended and short talks made, among others by representatives of the local press. Many leading business

reception, and all who have enjoyed an acquaintance with newspaper men along the Illinois Central between this city and Dubuque are asked to attend and aid in making the visitors feel at home.

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