## THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1900.

## YEAR OF PROGRESS IN CUBA was most beneficial and attempts will be

Growth of One Year of American Occupation Beats That of Four Centuries.

MORE THAN 3,000 SCHOOLS STARTED

Prisons Have Been Overhauled, Streets Paved, Hospitals Established, Disense Stamped Out and the Judiciary Entarged.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22 .- Major General Leonard Wood today made the following island. statement as to the contents of his civil report as governor general of Cuba:

The civil report of the island will not be published until the end of the present calender year. It will cover, in detail the work under the various civil departments same control as now exists in Jamaica. It of district officers shall be filed with the of the military government during the entire present year. Under the head of matter of gradual elimination. The city of the election to secure a place on the offhospitals and charities it will be found Santiago has been largely paved with mod- cial ballot. The time for filing such nomthat every town of consequence in the ern pavement. All of the larger cities have inations has passed and the democrats have island has been provided with a hospital undergone extensive street improvements. resorted to this means of embarrassing the well equipped with all necessary supplies in fact, the change since the American and appliances. The largest hospital, occupation has been most remarkable. Travwhich is at Havana, is capable of acom- elers can go from one end of Cuba to the the usual custom. That this trick may modating 2,000 patients and is now serving other without being solicited by beggars not throw the matter into court and cause as a general municipal hospital for the city, and hunger is absolutely a thing of the trouble, a petition bearing the names of Asylums for orphan children have been past.

established wherever necessary. The number of these institutions has been greatly been established and is being conducted prepared and will be filed with the county reduced during the last few months, owing with efficiency and economy. Public works clerk twelve days before election. to the great improvement in the general involving millions of dollars have been taken conditions existing in Cuba, children be- up and completed. Between 600 and 700 sure of having the names appear on the ing taken back to their families or their miles of first-class roads have been built ticket," a republican member of the Board friends. It is the purpose of the insular and many hundreds of miles have been put of Education remarked. "The Board of government to establish four state institutions, two for boys and two for girls, two been rebuilt from one end of the island to the election and has a separate ballot box. to be industrial and agricultural, and two the other and roads have been repaired and To my mind there is no question but that to be correctional and industrial. These reconstructed. institutions will be capable of accommodating about 500 children each, and will be theroughly equipped with all sup- a complete lighthouse establishment has the Board of Education is all that is necesbeen organized. plies and materials required by such au institution under modern conditions.

#### Improvements in Prisons.

The prisons have been overhauled and repaired from one end of the island to the located in suitable barracks. The condition other, and the sanitary conditions vastly of the equipment and instruction is eximproved. The military government has cellent. had its agents go over the island investigaling every case under detention, and presence is a guaranty of good order. many hundreds of prisoners, who had been for a period as long or longer than they especially from Spain, is heavy. It is probfound guilty. This work was done in the during the present year. These people are months of January and February of this all industrious and good workmen. Courts have been stimulated and The financial condition of the counurged to a prompt performance of their try is excellent. The government is enprisons have been practically empty, as a an unincumbered balance of \$1,500,000. great improvement had been made in the Municipalities are gradually assuming their conduct of criminal cases. A special in- financial obligations and responsibilities spector of prisons has been appointed, whose and relieving the state of the care and functions are to inspect at least once in expense for police, senitation, etc., which every three months each prison on the will result in more money being available island and to examine every prisoner there- | for public works. purpose of insuring the proper conduct of mense one. This year the sugar crop will the prisons and a just and humane treat. be between 550,000 and 600,000 tons and if

delayed. Judges who have been found and every effort is being made to impress on the community at large that individual rights and individual liberty are the foundations of every good and stable government.

## Popular Correctional Courts.

Correctional courts have been established many other industries. throught the larger cities, where the trial is oral and summary, as in our police courts. When, however, in the opinion of island to the best of my knowledge and the judge, the offense warrants a sentence bellef, is one of content and they realize experience told of losing his home in Lin-they should be, that wonderful progress has been made coln because during the hard times of Beside Mrs. Ci

made to repeat it next year. The United States troops have not been used during the present year for the maintenance of order. The police work in the rural districts was done by the rural guard. which amounts to about 1.200 men for entire Island of Cuba. These men and their officers are all Cubans.

Immense Municipal Improvements. Public buildings throughout the island have undergone extensive repairs. Sanitary Republican Nominees Will Go on work of great importance has been car-Ticket by Petition, However, ried on from one end of Cuba to the other The two eastern provinces in the island

of Cuba for the first time have passed through a summer without a case of yellow fever and in general there has been a great improvement in health throughout the Plans in detail are now ready for advertisement for paving and sewering in Education are district officers, in the sense a thoroughly first-class and modern manner the city of Havana and its suburbs, and there is every reason to believe that in a few formerly been held in Omahn. The law reyears the yellow fever can be got under the quires that the certificates of nomination is not a matter of one year, but it is a county clerk at least twenty days before

republican candidates, whose certificates were filed with the city clerk, according to 250 voters and asking that the republican

and Trick Will Be De-

A thoroughly efficient mail service has nominees be placed on the ticket has been

"We have prepared this petition to make in repair and made passable. Bridges have Education bears part of the expenses of members of the board are municipal offi-Old lighthouses have been repaired, new cers, and filing the names of nominees

ones built and new ones contracted for and with the city clerk and the secretary of sary to secure a place on the ballot." The names of the democratic nominees Troops Merely Guaranty of Order.

A complete overland telegraph has been for membership on the Board of Education

established throughout the Island. Troops are in good health and are well people's independent ticket has been filed The troops have absolutely no while the republican certificates of nomi- session was short, the time was devoted connection with the civil officials and their nation have been filed with the city clerk to outlining of the year's study.

DEMOCRATS SEVER OLD TIES Fusionists of Four Years Ago An-

This inspection is for the double. The tobacco crop of last year was an imment of the inmates, and also to report the present prices continue the money the cases whose trial appears to be unduly obtained by the planters will equal the amount received by the planters for their several of the candidates were present. derelict have been summarily dismissed great crop of 100,000,000 tons. The value of The feature of the evening was the presthis year's crop of sugar and the coming tobacco crop will be, conservatively, \$1.000,-This does not include the large 000. production of cocoa, of coffee and various vegetables and fruits, nor does it include

any of the proceeds from mining and the People of Cuba Are Contented.

democrats gave their reasons for chang-The condition of the people of the ing their party.

DEMOCRATS MAKE NEW CLAIM hands, merchants and working people Washington county is expected to double its majority for Mercer, as the prople are well pleased with the postoffice appropriation for Blair and with the working of the Assert that Members of Board of Education rural mail delivery. Mr. Mercer found the Are District Officers. farmers busy hushing corn and short of They are paying hands 3 cents a

ushel and board, a good man being able NOMINATIONS NOT PROPERLY FILED to husk from eighty to 100 bushels a day.

Local Political Notes. Schneider

National Committeeman E. B. Schneider arrived in the city yesterday from Fre-mont to spend a day at the state re-publican headquarters.

and Trick Will Be De-feated. Several democratic politicians have set up the claim that members of the Board of Education are district officers, in the sense iptended by the Australian ballot law, and that they are not municipal officers, as has

pefore election

chairman M. D. Cameron of the Colfax county central committee brought a report of progress vesterday to the state committee officials. "We have a majority mittee officials. "We have a majority of 500 to overcome and we are calling into it as fast as possible." said Mr. Cameron. "That we have rather uphill work is shown by the fact that Holcomb's majority has fall was 500, enceeding that of Bryan, but, of course, other factors entered into last year's re-sult. The population is mostly German and Ephemian and the argument of good times is a hard one for the fusionists to combat."

is a hird one for the fusionists to combat." "I have spent most of the last two months in the western part of Nebrasko" remarked George H. Fayne over the lunch table yesterday, "and taked with many people. What surprised me most was that I failed to find any of the original brand of populsts. They simply aren't there. The long-whiskered variety of 1892 is al-most extinct, and the farmers have been transformed into prospercus conservativs oltizens. I met with heavy republican gains, especially in the districts where farmers starved to death in 1855." A Hospe, who has just retuined from Den-ver, remarked that republicans were max-ing surprising gains out there, and that McKinley buttons exceed the opposition

# CLUB WOMEN MEET MRS. CATT

Interesting Social Function Given by Omaha Workers to Several Distinguished Visitors.

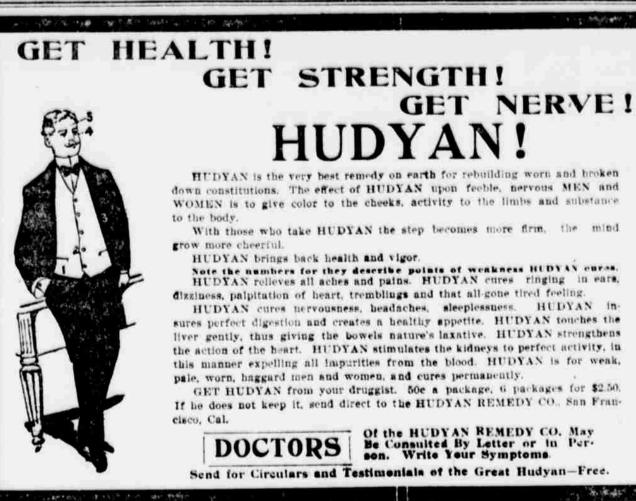
have been filed with the county clerk. The The department of parliamentary practice of the Woman's club, held its first fail with the city clerk, the county clerk and meeting yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the secretary of the Board of Education, with Mrs. Harford as leader. As the

and the secretary. In discussing the The department of political and detained for long periods of time awaiting are growing daily. Many modifications have vious to this year he has had nothing to Lobingier presiding. A committee was trial, have been released, only such be- been made in taxation, all with the purpose do with the Board of Education ticket. appointed to secure Graham Taylor, to ing released, however, as had awaited trial of benefitting the taxpayer. Immigration, Last year all the certificates were deposited address the general meeting, Monday, Novwith the city clerk and the secretary of ember 26. As the establishment of social would have been sentenced, had they been able that 60,000 will have entered Cuba the board, Mr. Gillan, prepared the ballots, settlement work in Omaha is one of the serted in the petition that the land com-In any event, the attempt to prevent the chief objects of this department it was pany owns all of the property abutting names of the republican candidates from considered advisable that their program, and surrounding and that the vacating of damages alleged by reason of a change in appearing upon the ticket will be defeated. in the general meeting should consist of the portions of streets and alleys asked grade was presented and placed on file. Even if the courts should hold that the an address by some one who could instruct will be of mutual benefit to the city and duties and the result has been that many tirely self-supporting and the treasury has members of the board are district officers the women along this line. In conclusion the company. the petition will entitle the candidates to Miss Fairbrother reviewed the industrial session at the Lincoln meeting be designated as republicans on the ticket.

At four o'clock, the club gave an informal reception to Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt and

The South Side Republican club held a been instrumental in organizing two clubs. Sheehan asserted, proposed building roundone in Iowa, the other in Scattle, Wash .. houses, tracks, etc., and would spend bemeeting last night at Dammann's hall, Nineteenth and Vinton streets, at which though circumstances had made it impossible tween \$100,000 and \$200,000 in improvefor her to remain with either. She spoke ments here this fail and winter. He conof the work to which she is devoting her sidered that the land company was doing ence of about fifty young men who have life, explaining to women what suffrage a service to the city by encouraging such previously voted for the democratic ticket. pur oSummapy out imout of sumous Alimos an enterprise. The request was made that but who this year have cast their lot with the great power for good it gives women the privileges desired be granted at once, to be a part of the body politic. She urged as it was the desire of the railroad to com-them to avail themselves of their great mence work at once. the republican party. After brief addresses by John W. Parish, A. C. Harte, S. A. Corneer, Fred M. Youngs, Levi Cox

ballot on the school question than in a Shrigley vacating the portions of streets presidential election, there was great need and alleys desired. This ordinance went to that women post themselves so that their the judiciary committee and later on in



Druggists-Kuhn & Co., Sherman & McConnell Drug Co., Myers-Dillon Drug Co., J. A. Fuller & Co., Chas. H. Schaefer, J. H. Schmidt, Omaha. Camp Bros., Council Bluffs. Dillon Drug Co., South Omaha-all sell and recommend Hudyan.

# S. D. D. R. C. S. T. D. T. D. T. D. South Omaha News . STATES BALL STATES AND A STATES

A great deal of business of importance City Engineer Beal sent in a note saywas transacted at the meeting of the city ing that the proposed concrete retaining council last night. In the first place a wall at the west end of the Q street vlabig grant of land was made to a railroad duct would cost \$1,500. The memoranda company and in the second place W. C. was placed on file without comment. It is and M streets, is down with diphtherla. Lambert was appointed city attorney to understood that an attempt will be made succeed R. B. Montgomery, who resigned to compel the railroad companies to build Under the head of petitions the South this wall.

Many industries have been taken up and question the county clerk stated that pre- science also held a short session. Mrs. Omaha Land company asked that parts of Street are lights were ordered at Thir-Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-third, tieth and Y streets and Twenty-second Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth streets, West A. B. C. and parts of blocks from 217 to 231 be vacated. It was as-of a motion locating a firs hydrant at Fif-

The claim of Anna Zeller for \$1,500 for

Considerable business of a routine nature was transacted and an adjournment Attorney James B. Sheehan, as a repre- was taken until Wednesday noon.

Republican Headquarters

sentative of the land company, was given an opportunity to speak and he said that

Secretary Chizek, who is in charge of the the South Omaha Land company had enthe other prominent women suffragists, tered into an agreement with the Chicago epublican headquarters in the Murphy now in the city. Mrs. Catt addressed the & Northwestern Railroad company for an block on Twenty-fourth street, is kept women, for a few minutes. She said she entrance into South Omaha and that the on the jump these days arranging for was thoroughly in sympathy with the company was desirous of bringing this rail-club movement and was proud of having road into South Omaha. This road, Mr. one things incident to the campaign. A

privilege of school suffrage, saying that Following the talk of Mr. Sheehan came and W. B. Christle, an experience meeting as it required more intelligence to cast a an ordinance which was read by Clerk Frank Coy, a carpenter in relating his votes may make and keep the schools what the session was reported back favorably will be held under the auspices of the was passed Adkins and Miller alone voting against it.

ter and that measures be taken to prevout demand here continues to exceed the supply

## Magle City Gossip.

Mrs. D. Morrill is suffering from an at-ack of pneumonia. Elections proclamations issued by County

Clerk Haverly are being circulated. The King's Daughters will meet with MTS. Harry Dennis on Thursday afternoon.

There is a case of diphtheria in the home of C. D. Gibson, Tweifth and I streets.

Friday will be the second day of regis-tration. All voters must register this year. Work on the new Corrigan school build-ing is progressing as rapidly as can be ex-pected.

The bowling contest last night between teams from Swift's and the stock varids re-sulted in a victory for the stock yards team

Local labor unions are still interested in the construction of a labor temple. It is expected that the details will be arranged before long.

Those interested in the organization of a magizine circle are requested to meet at Dr. Wolfe's office in the High school build-ing at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. An organization will be effected at this time.

George Dare expects to commence we on the Wyman sewer today. This ser will run in the alley between Twentleth Twenty-first streets and in the alley tween Twenty-first and Twenty-sec ini work ond tween Twenty-first and Twenty-secon streets from G street to Missouri avenue.

#### Protest Against a Saloon.

one things incident to the campaign. A great deal of literature is being distributed all over the city and in some sections a house-to-house canvass is being made. As a rule the headquarters are filled from morning until night with those interested in the campaign and a great deal of carnest work is being done. Absolute harmony prevails among the republicans here at the present time and every member of the party is working with his neighbor for the success of the entire ticket. Congressman Cousins Coming. On Thursday evening of this week Con-

On Thursday evening of this week Con-gressman Cousins of Iowa will deliver an address at Blum's hall. This meeting made a regular fireman

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the spread of contagious diseases. Ed Meadimber agreed to repair bosh wagon No. 2 for \$35 and he will be given the work.

courts are limited to the imposition of and have faith in the people of the United sentences of six months imprisonment or States. \$150 fine, or both. Their success has been

a free school of stenography was established American military or civil authorities in Havana for the purpose of obtaining a There was not a single disturbance in large number of Cuban stenographers, and either election. soon as a sufficient number are available the present procedure will be medified established. The old Spanish service has to the extent of having all evidences in beeen re-organized and each port supcriminal cases, other than those where the piled with boats and launches. A revenue trial is summary, made a matter of record. modifications in the present procedure, tend- tablished. Each principal port has a caping to give simplicity.

## Over 3,000 New Public Schools.

During the present year over 3,000 public schools have been established, 3,600 teachers are employed in them and 150,000 children are in the schools. This number | constantly increasing and by the end of the present school year it is believed we shall have 250,000 children in school. The largest number at school under the Spanish rule

was between 26,000 and 20,000. SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Oct. 22-General The salaries paid the teachers are all high, ex- Cebereco, a popular negro politician who they will vote for a continuation of McKinceeding any paid in the United States in was recently elected an alternate delegate ley prosperity." corresponding grades, with the exception of to the forthcoming constitutional conventhree of our larger cities. School desks tion, came to Santiago today for the first and supplies for 100,000 children have been time since the Spanish evacuated. He purchased, sent to the island and put up, had said he would never leave his rural Enthusiasm for public education is great. stronghold until the Americans departed. The trip of the 1,300 teachers to Cambridge His following in the black party is con-



And bring children into the world to sufser from an inherited blood taint? People do not realize that foul blood may lurk under a fair skin, and that the fire smoldering in the blood of the parent may break into flame in the flesh of the child. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery puts out the smoldering fires of scrofula. It cleanses the blood from disease taints, strengthens the weak lungs, heals the diseased stomach.

"Dr. Pierce's medicine has done wonders for my two sous," writes Mrs. M. Hartrick, of Demater, Gawego Co., N. Y. "Both had scrofula. I have lost two daughters in less than five years with consumption and scrofula. My eldest son was taken two or three years ago with hemor-ringe from the lungs. If troubled him for over a year. He took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and has not had one in over a year. My younger son had scrofulous sortes on his neck; but has not had any since he commenced to take your medicine."

Use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets for the bowels and liver.

jury of five is regularly impanelled. These and they feel, as a people, kindly toward

Two general elections have been held, one phenomenal, and while opposed at first on June 25 for municipal officers, and one every town is now anxious to have one and September 15 for delegates to the constituorders have been published establishing tional convention. Both elections were about thirty more. The writ of habeas conducted without American officials, corpus takes effect on December 1, of this either military or civil, being at a single polling place in Cuba and without any Early in January of the present year interference whatever on the part of any

A most officient custom service has been cutter service of six ships, five of them will enable us to make very great being of steel construction, has been es- Mr. Mount says he met but few democrats tain of the port and harbor police and the residences were nearly all filled with pic quarantine service is thoroughly equipped fures of the republican candidates. and rigidly enforced. A large number of the officers are Cubans.

# PLEASANT DAYS IN SANTIAGO General Cebereco Decides to Forgive

United States and Editors Call Each Other Pet Names.

siderable. Last evening 3,000 of his ad- will address a grand raily at the Trocadero mirers gave a demonstration in his honor on Saturday evening. Mr. Spooner repreand paraded the streets with a band, in spite of the heavy rain. There has been to 1891 and again from 1897 to the present renewal of the quarrel between the time, his term expiring in 1903. publication of charges of official corruption, and later assistant attorney general of the the Cubano Libre calling the mayor a "thief" and "traitor." He ordered the suppression of the paper, but only one issue failed to appear, the courts permitting the continued publication.

To Remove Wreck of Maine. WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.-General Leonard Wood, governor general of Cuba, saw York will speak to veterans and others in Secretary Long today and recommended that steps he taken to remove the wreck at the Her Grand have been thronged with of the battleship Maine from Havana har- Grand Army men during this afternoon. bor as it occupies a great deal of space which could be utilized to advantage. He said he thought the wreck would have to be taken up piecemeal instead of being raised as a whole.

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## \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* "The Great Northwest"-

To that class of theater goers whose admiration for a play is in direct proportion to the improbability of the action occurring in it, "The Great Northwest" will apurtain fails upon a scene that fairly reeks incas depression. W. S. NICHOLSON.

with happiness and serene contentment. "The Great Northwest" is meledrama, oure and simple, and of a rather lurid type. Those who love entertainment of this kind will like it, shiver music, red fire and all. The engagement is for two more nights with a matinee Wednesday.

### Garland Stoves and Ranges

position, 1900.

1896 he could not keep up the payments and day in Omaha after being driven by Jack

nonnce Their Intention of Voting

for Mckinley and Prosperity.

The next meeting of the club will be held Monday evening at the same place. SURPRISE AWAITS IN NEBRASKA.

Councilman Mount Finds Signs of Republican Landslide on Frontier.

from a short trip through northwestern Nebraskn and reports that there is a McKin ley landslide in that portion of the state. While in Alliance and several other towns

and noticed that the windows in stores and

most of the stockmen are satisfied with the present condition of the market and will CAUGHT IN A CLOUD BURST not vote for a change of administration. Men who were shouting for free silver four

years ago have nothing to say about money in this campaign and are declaring that

Spooner Speaks Saturday. The present week will be notable in

publicans of national prominence, who will hold meetings in the city and county. Senator J. C. Spooner of Madison, Wis.,

sented Wisconsin in the senate from 1885 state. George L. Pryor of Virginia will speak on Saturday night at Waterloo and George W. Bryant of Chicago will address the colored voters in Omaha on the same evening. On Thursday, at Washington

hall, Mathew Gering of Plattamouth will explain his withdrawal from the democratic party. General Daniel E. Sickles of New Omaha tomorrow night and his apartments Experientia Doesn't Docet.

MARSLAND, Neb., Oct. 17 .- To the Editor

democrats and populists of today with some find that there is about the same degree of of '61 to '65, while battling for the union. were captured and confined in those hor-

and still continued to be democrats.

have really happened since the creation. satisfied with being delivered from "Anderit should be-the villain is baffled, the hero | eras of prosperity that has been known for and heroine recompensed for all the dangers years and are still bent on voting themthey have passed through and the final selves back in that horrible prison of bus

were awarded highest prizes at Paris ex- was made in a buggy and the two men

Beside Mrs. Catt, the other guests of bonor were: Miss Hay, national organizer of his experience when working for \$1 a of the association Mrs. Hayward of Chadron, state president, and Mrs. H. P. Marble of work from Lincoln. Then he told of of Table Rock. At the prettily decorated three' years continuous work at 25 cents tables, in the refreshment room Mesdames Mayor Kelly has yet to sign this ordinance and 40 cents per hour for the last three G. W. Joselyn and Bedwell presided and before it becomes a law. served tea.

#### Equality Club Organized. Mrs. Catt and Miss Hay addressed a

meeting of women at the Young Men's Christian Association auditorium last Councilman D. T. Mount has returned Equality (lub of Omaha was organized. The object of the new organization, which promises to wield a considerable influence in the city, is the securing of suffrage rights for women which shall be equal to those now granted to men. Officers were elected as follows:

and noticed that the windows in stores and residences were nearly all filled with pic-tures of the republican candidates. The cattle and sheep men have deserted the democratic columns," said Mr. Mount, "On trains and in hotels I talked with a number of ranchmen and they told me that number of the stochmen are satisfied with the

#### Assistant Secretary of War Melklejohn Has a Close Call for His Life.

Assistant Seretary of War Meiklejohn narrowly escaped death after one of the most thrilling experiences. Last Saturday afternoon he spoke at Stromsburg, Polk county, and at 6 o'clock left that place for

Clarks, which is on the main line of the Union Pacific, fourteen miles northwest of council does not settle and he will have to Stromaburg. He was traveling in a light buggy with a driver, intending to cover the fourteen miles in two hours and take the midnight train from Clarks to Omaha. He had hardly gotten outside of Stroms-He was burg when the signs of a storm were seen Cubano Libre and Mayor Grinan over the brevet major of the Fiftleth Wisconsin in the west. About four miles out a cloudburst covered the whole valley through which he was passing. Culverts and to start fires under boilers. This matter bridges were washed away and so dark was it that it was impossible to see the ears of a horse. Mr. Meiklejohn and the driver got out of the wagon and began to

search for the road. The horse was standing in two feet of water and the rush of the torrent down the valley was suggestive of the breaking of a dam. They decided to leave the roadway to the in-

stincts of the horse. Only three matches did they have and two of these were blown out in an instant by the fury of the gale. Mr. Meiklejohn remembered that he had a of the Bee: In comparing a good many nightshirt in his traveling bag and a bottle of cosmoline. He wound the night robe democrats of the union army of '61 to '65 I securely around the butt of the whip, smeared the petrolsum over the muslin comparison from the fact that the democrats and then with his remaining match set the hastily improvised torch on fire. The light which flamed up disclosed a torrent water in front. They had gotten off rible prisons of the south till they were entirely wrecked and after all their trials and the road and fifty feet further would have suffering, on being liberated, returned home, gone over into a deep guiley and been carried out to the river. Slowly they picked Whereas the fusionists of today, who four their way back to the roadway and with years ago were confined in the prisons of the occasional flashes of lightning and the business depression, allent factories, scarcity and of the torch managed to get into Clarks peal with especial force. More impossi- of money and almost an impossibility of Six and one-half hours after they had hie things occur during the five acts than making the barest kind of living are not started. When Mr. Meiklejohn came into the Millard hotel Sunday morning he was but the denonement of the piece is as sonville" and enjoying one of the greatest the sorriest looking assistant secretary of war seen since Charles A. Dana's return from the Wilderness.

Vinduct Nearly Rendy,

Iness depression. W. S. NICHOLSON.
 Farmers Hear Mercer.
 Congressman D. H. Mercer and W. F.
 Wappich returned Sunday from an eight days' tour through the local congressional district. Fourteen afternoon and evening meetings were held and all were well attended, many being turned away at Herman. Fontanelle and Kennsrd. The trip was made in a buggy and the two men came in contact with farmers, harvest
 Viaduet Nearly Ready.
 Viaduet Nearly Ready.
 The Board of Park Commissioners expective to the supervision of the status of the structure and in a short time will have the boulevard in first class condition from the west end of the viaduct is Hanseom park. The wooden trestile at the west end of the status of the content is almost complete, carpentars now being at work laying the floor. The steel span, which will be 146 feet long and sixty feet above the railroad tracks. The entire length of the viaduct will be about 600 feet.

The railroad company in question has purchased the land where the Krittenbrink brick yards now stands as a starter

Near the close of the session Robert B. Montgomery tendered his resignation as city attorney to take effect on November 1 or as soon as his successor was named at Kubat's hall. Twentieth and S streets, toand qualified. In this connection Mr. Mont- night. Vaclay Buresh, John F. Schultz, night and as the result of their efforts the gomery took occasion to remark that his Henry McCoy, Burton E. Wicox and other personal affairs would take up his time candidates for the legislature will be presfrom now on and that he desired to be ent and deliver short addresses. This club relieved from the responsibility of the is in exceedingly prosperous condition and office as soon as possible. Mayor Kelly President Dworak predicts that the immediately named W. C. Lambert as city publican vote in the Second ward this fall attorney and the appointment was con- will be a heavy one. firmed without a dissenting vote.

A communication from the Commercial club was read in reference to the solicitors' ordinance. It appears that business men object to the practice of certain merchants herd of seventy head at the stock yard. in the employment of solicitors and it has These sales of fancy stock at the yards are been agreed that hereafter no runners atttracting a great deal of attention and shall be employed. The ordinances now in force do not meet with the approval of the city's legal department and it is probable that an ordinance that will stand in court will be drafted shortly repealing the common stock. existing laws and at the same time provide for the protection of local business men.

The ghost of the Twenty-fourth street paving special tax came up in a request from Lawrence Connors asking that the city remit to him the amount he had paid on the tax. Connors threatens suit if the

Plumbing Inspector Cook sent in a communication asking that an inspection board be appointed to inspect boilers and license engineers. The inspector asserted that a large number of the janitors employed at the school houses were not competent and should be examined before being allowed

went to the judiciary committee. The Omaha Water company reported that hydrants had been located at Thirty-first and T. Thirty-first and L and Thirty-second and L streets and that the water had been turned on

Mayor Kelly recommended that the City Board of Health be organized for the win-



will be held under the auspices of the second Ward Republican Rally Toeight.
A rally under the auspices of the Second Ward Republican club will be held at Kubat's ball. Twentieth and S streets, tonight. Vaclay Burgen, E William F Schultz, Henry McCoy Burgen, E William F Schultz, Henry McCoy Burgen, E William S Schultz, Henry McCoy Burgen, Schult Swedish-American league and a great deal to securing an entrance into South Omaha. rich, E. P. Savage, David H. Mercer and

Hereford Sale Booked. On November 9 there will be a dis-

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