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SOLDIERS AT TARGET WORK

Captain Ord Says Men of Twenty-

Second Are Showing Excel-

Captain E. O. C. Ord, late of the Twenty-

second infantry, but now of the Twenty-

regiment in the Philippines, was at army

seventh, under orders to proceed to his

from the rifle range on the Omaha Indian

reservation. Speaking of the work of the

battalion of the Twenty-second now at the

range he said: "The troops are doing good

work. Before I left they had completed

their practice at 100, 200 and 200 yards and

were arranging for the next distance. Cap-

tain Wasser's company bad the highest

an average for every man of nearly 70 per

cent. The camp is fine and the men are off

the targets. They then spend the day hunt-

ing and fishing. There is good fishing near

tain Ord expects to leave for the Philip-

Lieutenant John McClintock will leave

Sunday on a tour of inspection covering the

cers of the army are detailed as military

instructors. He will visit Lexington, Co-

lumbia, Boonville, Macon and the Univer-

better cadet battalions than those of the

pathy of the officers and faculty, and they

return the favor by doing excellent work

The drills at Lincoln Tuesday were as near

perfect as anything I ever saw and uni-

forms and equipment were well cared for."

Captain C. B. Sweezey and Captain W. C.

Babcock of the Thirteenth cavalry, stationed

A medal and diploma for "An excellent

Champagne, agreeable bouquet, delicious

Deputy County Attorney to Begin Suit

Against P. M. Hans, the

Only Surety.

In criminal court yesterday morning Judge

Baxter declared forfeited the bonds of Gar-

nett C. Porter, signed by Fred M. Hans, and

Deputy County Attorney Abbott says that

There are four bonds, two of \$300 each

Hans is on them all and is the only

He refused to come in and renew

for libel, one of \$300 for assault with intent

security. He justified for \$7,000 at the

time, so that it is thought the county is

the bond at the end of the last term, nor

has he communicated with the county at-

The ladies wonder how Mrs. B. manages

she takes PRICKLY ASH BITTERS; it

to preserve her youthful looks. The secret

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mets Bros., brewers, have taken out a

ullding permit preparatory to the erec-ion of a brick store and barn at Sixth and Pierce streets at a cost of \$3,000. Mrs. A.

K. Dennis has taken out a permit to

keeps the system in perfect order.

torney's office recently.

suit on them will be commenced at once.

bond.

flavor." Cook's Imperial Extra Dry.

tending United States court.

Lincoln. "I have never seen," said he,

schools in the state of Missouri where offi-

pines this week.

average at the 300-yard range, having made

lent Averages.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS | First National | Merchants National | Omaha National | Union National | Union National | Union National | Union National | Police relief funds | Merchants National | German Savings, cert | Council |

Question Back Again.

WANTS COUNCIL TO INVESTIGATE

Submits Form of Ordinance to Be Passed if It is Determined that Railroad Company Has Violated Contract.

The Union Pacific foundry matter came up before the regular meeting of the city council Tuesday night in the form of a headquarters yesterday on his return communication and ordinance from the legal department. In his communication City Attorney Connell says the proper thing for the council to do now is to appoint a special committee to investigate the question of whether a foundry is really a necessary adjunct to the terminal machine shops of a railway company. He wrote in part

"I suggest that a full inquiry and careful investigation be made of all facts bearing upon the practical question as to whether under all conditions and circumstances a foundry is necessarily a part of a terminal machine shop plant. This is the question which must ultimately be met in court, and it ought therefore to be faced and fully considered at the outset to the end that the rights of the city may be maintained and that unnecessary and vexatious litigation may be avoided."

Quotes Revisionary Clause. In another place in this communication Mr. Connell quotes the reversionary clause from the deed whereby the city conveyed property to the railroad company as fol-

This deed is upon condition that if said Union Pacific Railroad company, its successors or assigns, shall fall, neglect or refuse to maintain said shops in said city of Omaha as provided and required by said contract, or to use said grounds and lots and real estate hereby conveyed for the purposes specified in said contract, then and upon the city of Omaha, by its mayor and council so declaring, the said lots or real estate hereby conveyed shall revert and be reinvested in and become the property of said city of Omaha.

Mr. Connell adds: "I consider the lan-

Mr. Connell adds: "I consider the language of the foregoing plain, clear and unambiguous." He goes on to say: "If it should be ascertained by your committee at Fort Meade, S. D., were at army headquarters yesterday morning. They are atthat a foundry is a necessary part of terminal machine shops, then I would recommend the passage of an ordinance making the declaration referred to in the reversionary clause of the deed."

Part of the Ordinance.

Accompanying the communication was PORTER BONDS FORFEITED the draft of an ordinance which Mr. Connell thought would suit the purpose. The ordinance closes with these words:

The mayor and council hereby declares that said iots and real estate shall revert and be reinvested in and become the property of the city of Omaha.

That the city of Omaha.

That the city attorney be and hereby is authorized and directed to take such action and to commence and prosecute such legal proceedings as may be proper and necessary to carry out and enforce the said reversion condition contained in said deed. This ordinance shall be in force on and after its passage.

Both communication and ordinance were referred to the committee on ratiroads and to do great bodily harm and the \$1,000 peace

An attorney for the eighty iron moulders who was present said he did not agree with Mr. Connell as to the principal issue in the case. "It seems to me," he said, "that we are not concerned with the question of whether an iron foundry is a necessary part of a terminal machine shop, but rather with the question: What did the company have in contemplation at the time it entered into the contract and signed the deed? The foundry was here and a part of the plant at the time the contract was made, so the company must have had it in contemplation."

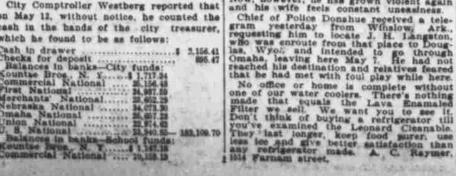
Plans for Market House.

City Engineer Resewater submitted plans or the proposed market house of Countries of the Paxton hotel. The plans call for a building M. Jensen. Thirtieth and Spalding streets, and stole two large bottles of whisky, a bottle of absinthe and one box of cigars.

Outside is a roofed area, confor the proposed market house on Capitol 50x264 feet in size, to accommodate sixtyfour stalls. Outside is a roofed area, constructed of Iron, large enough to afford shelter to sixty-six wagons. A steam street heating plant is provided for to heat all of the building except such parts as are set aside for fish and meat stalls. The cost of exp the building is estimated at \$20,000; heating plant, \$2,500; wagon stalls, \$6,500; drainage gates and incidentals, \$1,500, making the total cost about \$30,000. The plans were referred to the committee on properties and buildings.

Resolutions of respect to the memory of late Hon. J. Sterling Morton were

cash in the hands of the city treasurer, which he found to be as follows:



MEASURING UP GAS PIPES

How McIntosh Tries to Get at Value of Company's Property.

ENGINEER BATTIN AGAIN ON THE STAND

Board Ascertains that There Are One Hundred and Twenty-Six Miles of Mains in City of

The Board of Equalization is still trying to get at the valuation of the gas company's property, and its headway in that direction is slow. It took nearly all yesterday forenoon to ascertain how many miles of gas mains the company has in Omaha, South Omaha and Dundee, but the evidence is now before the board. The gas company officers declare they don't know anything about it, so the attorney has had to subpoens witnesses from outside the

The gas company has 126 miles of mains in Omaha, 11 1-6 miles in South Omaha and 14 miles in Dundee.

Isaac Battin, treasurer and engineer the gas company, was the first with the stand yesterday. He testified Friday of last week, but was recalled yesterday because Superintendent Klumpp said he (Battin) was the one officer of the company who was in a position to know about the main mileage and the cost of laying mains. It seems, however, that Mr. Klumpp was mistaken, as Mr. Battin said he knew absolutely nothing about either of these sub-

Mr. Battin is a Quaker, wears the broadbrimmed hat of that sect, and, upon taking the stand, asked that he might be permitted to affirm instead of swear that he would tell the truth. The request was

Battin Does Not Know. "About how many miles of mains has your company in Omaha?" asked Attorney

"I do not know. "I asked about how many. I don't expect you to know to the inch. Approximately, how many miles of mains has your

company in Omaha?" "I do not know." It will be observed that Mr. Battin always uses the expanded form of the verb, saying, "I do not know," whereas Secretary Clabaugh had used the contracted form, "I don't know." Like Phineas Fletcher "Uncle Tom's Cabin," he also used the biblical pronouns "thee" and "thou" when-

ever occasion demanded, which was seldom,

as the four monosyllables given above sufficed for most of his answers. Mr. McIntosh was equal to emergency, however. He overcame the obstacle by asking such questions as this: "Have you as much as one mile?" which the answer would be "yes." "As much as ten miles?" "Yes." as fifty miles?" A reluctant "yes." "As much as 100 miles?" A halting, tardy and unwilling "yes." "As much as 150 duty when they have finished their work at miles?" An emphatic "no." "As much

At this point Councilman Hascall ob the camp, and officers and men are making jected. The attorney was getting the witthe most of it. The troops have played ness cornered between the narrow limits three games of ball with ludian teams. The of 100 and 150 miles, and the objection aborigines won two of the games, but in the came just in time to head off a piece of last one the troops were successful." Cap-

> Hascall Puts In Objection. "Such questions are frivolous," objected

Hascall, "and they're needlessly consuming the time of the board. Besides, we've been all over that before."

A large flat book containing the company's maps of its gas mains was then inof St. Louis. Tuesday he completed troduced in evidence over the protest of the inspection of the state university at Hascall, and Mr. Battin, over the protest of Attorney Pritchett, was required to take a ruler and measure the Dundee mains. universities of Nebraska and Iowa. In both half hour was spent in making these measplaces the cadets seem to have the full avmurements. At the end of this time Mr. Battin announced that there were about one and one-half miles of such gas pipes in the village of Dundee.

Attorney McIntosh, having been sworn, took the stand and gave this testimony: "I am the attorney for the complainant in this case. Yesterday Mr. S. E. Lewis and I examined this book, which contains the maps which have been identified by Mr. Battin as the maps of the gas company's mains in Omaha, South Omaha and Dundee. I went over the maps with a ruler, measuring the mains, and gave the marked them down. I may have overlooked some short mains, but I think that in a general way my measurements were

correct." S. E. Lewis, Tax Commissioner Fleming's chief deputy, then took the stand and corroborated Mr. McIntosh's testimony, adding: "My figures show that there are a little more than 136 miles of gas mains

Attorney Charles A. Goss, Mr. McIntosh's examined the gas company's maps for South Omaha and had found the mains there to measure 11.17 miles.

Doesn't Know the Cost.

Mr. Battin was again recalled to the witness stand. Mr. McIntosh asked: "What is the cost per mile of putting in gas mains?"

"I do not know." 'About what is the cost?'

"I do not know." The record kept by the official stenographer shows that these four monosyllables were repeated by Mr. Battin thirtysix times.

Once Mr. McIntosh became disgusted and "Does it cost anything to put in gas mains?" To which came this refresh-

ing answer: "I do not know. I suppose that it costs for material and labor, but I do not know." At noon a recess was taken until 2 o'clock.

HIS OWN OFFICER The theft was reported to the police.

The Union Pacific switch tower at Sixth street and the tracks caught fire at an early hour yesterday and 150 damage was done before the flames were extinguished. The fire originated from an explosion of gasoline.

Miss Margaret Cratty died of consumption Tuesday. She had recently returned to this city from Denver, where she want for the benefit of her health. The funeral will take place from Heafey's undertaking rooms Friday morning.

Meta Bros. brewers, have taken out a Running Away with His Wife.

After swearing to a complaint against his wife and H. Voldorstrom, Ored Wilson, 1526 North Thirty-sixth street, turned detective Tuesday night and arrested Voldorstrom. Wilson claimed that the two ran away together several days ago, since which time he has been on a still hunt for them. While the police were endeavoring to find the parties Wilson and Voldorstram met on the street and Wilson promptly grabbed his man and took him to the station. Yesterday Voldorstrom stated that Mrs. Wilson was at 416 North Fourteenth street. She was arrested by Officer Fisk.

PHOTOGRAPHERS IN SESSION Witness Posing and Lighting Demonstrations and Listen to

hearing has been set for Thursday.

Officers' Reports. The wet weather has not dampened the enthusiasm of the picture takers who are attending the convention of the Nebraska Photographers' association, and well attended sessions are being held. At 8 o'clock all the members were up and doing and assembled at the gallery of Sandberg & Allen and witnessed demonstrations in posing and lighting for an hour, after which a business session was held in the assembly recens of the Board of Education, which The wet weather has not dampened the

consisted of the reading of the minutes by the secretary, the report of Treasurer Fritz and the appointment of committees. A short talk was made by H. G. Hogle on ptoture framing, which was discussed gener-

ally by the members. The following committees were appointed: Auditing, A. B. Reeder, Alva Townsend, H. Lancaster: resolutions, J. Leschinsky, J. H. Wilson, G. B. McGill. It was decided that the executive committee should appoint the judges to decide the prize contests. The names of the judges will not be made pub-

PREPARING FOR CONVENTIONS

People's Parties to Meet

Chairman Goss said yesterday that the republican county central committee probably would be called to meet Saturday,

"That date," said the chairman, "will allow us the twenty days necessary in which to give notice of the primaries for June 13 and the county convention for June 14. So far as I know the only business of the county convention will be the selection of

gates to the state and judicial convenas. I have heard nothing from the congreesional committee and do not know when it expects to call the congressional conven-

Chairman Morrow of the people's party county committee is around trying to find out "where he is at" with reference to the calling of the county convention. The state convention meets in June, and at a recent meeting of the Peter Cooper club a special ommittee consisting of H. F. McIntosh, E. E. Thomas and George Magney was appointed to confer with the county central committee in regard to the selection of delegates to the state convention. So far this committee has made no advances toward the county central committee, and the chairman is becoming anxious and vesterday morning he started out to get advice. He was not present at the meeting of the club, so did not know what that ecclety desired.

He conferred with the secretary of the central committee and could get no information from him, as he had not attended the meeting. When George Magney was seen he confessed that he was not at the meeting at which he was appointed to confer with the committee and had no idea of what the club desired to have done.

"The convention will have to be called within the coming week," said Mr. Morrow, and I would like to know what they expect me to do, if they have some new idea upon the subject which bas not been presented. I don't want to call the convention without the opinion of the club, but that committee will have to get around pretty soon if it has any advice to give."

MEN'S EXCURSION It is Discussed at Exchange Meeting but No Definite Action is Taken.

At the meeting of the Real Estate exchange yesterday the subject of the proposed excursion to the east was discussed at length, but no decided action was taken. It was the sentiment of the nin ority of the members present that if the excursion is undertaken it shall be confined to points west of the Allegheny mour tains, and that it shall be more of a Nebraska affair than one distinctly for Omaha. W. H. Green reported that a trip lasting

two weeks could be taken to New York, stopping at the larger cities along the route, for \$100 aplece, provided ninety persons would take the trip. No figures were given on the shorter route, but that will be the one adopted if any excursion is taken. It was decided to make the subject for the next meeting "What Can We Do to Improve Conditions in Omaha?" The principal speech will be made by E. A. Benson, but each member is expected to have something to say on the subject.

CLARA TAYLOR'S STRUGGLE Alleged Kidnaper is Said to Have Suffered Through Devotion to Child.

LONDON, May 14 .- In its issue of this morning the Daily Mail publishes a long account of the life in London of Clara Taylor the Cincinnati woman who is figures of the distances to Mr. Lewis, who charged with kidnaping her piece. Margaret Taylor, and who is now detained in

The paper says Clara Taylor tried up successfully to make a living by journal ism. She showed extraordinary love and devotion for her niece, continues the paper, and starved herself in order to indulge the child with every procurable pleasure.

TRAMP KILLED AT GILMORE office associate, then testified that he had Thomas Degan Falls Under Wheels of Freight Train While

> Stealing a Ride. Thomas Degan, aged 23, was killed at Gilmore Tuesday night by a Union Pacific freight train, on which he was stealing a ride. Degan and a companion named Mike Galash had been working at the Avery brick yards till the time of the strike. They were headed for Colorado, when Degan fell off the train. Degan's parents in St. Louis have been notified. His body is at Brewer's morgue in South Omaba, where an inquest will be held.

SUCCESSOR TO MR. GOODRICH President Murphy Says None Will Be Selected in Immediate

Officers of the Omaha Street Railway ompany say that no steps have been taken ooking toward the election of a successor to Dell H. Goodrich as secretary. will let matters drift for a while," said President Murphy. "There is no necessity for being in a hurry, and we will know better what we desire to do later."

The Best Liniment,

"I have derived great benefit from the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism and lumbago," says Mrs. Anna Hagelgans, of Tuckahoe, N. J. "My husband used it for a sprained back and was also quickly relieved. In fact, it is the best family liniment I have ever used. would not think of being without it. I have recommended it to many and they always speak very highly of it and declare its merits are wonderful."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Nebraskans at the Merchants: John Reimers, Grand Island; J. P. Sackett, Fremont; John M. Stewart, O'Neill; W. S. Baker, Gretna; W. J. Driskell, Gretna; D. E. DePutron, Lincoln; Mrs. W. P. Fritz, Fremont, Jeanette Adkin, Fremont; O. D. Ball, Genoa: W. W. Sinclair, Bancroft; S. T. Caldwell, Edgar; A. Smith, Crete, W. J. Bauer, Sutton; H. A. Hobbs, Bancroft.



N the times of our grandmothers girl who was strong and healthy and had a good appetite was considered coarse and unattractive. She did not take exercise in the open air as her granddaughters do, but tortured herself in tight as I have learned. Two years ago I attended corsets and tight shoes and spent her time an evening reception and ball and leaving it in the house with her music or crocheting. I became suddenly chilled and the conse-But the times have changed and the strong. healthy, rosy-cheeked girl is the twentieth century beauty. Her beauty is in health der blades were a very common occurrence. \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui and a packwhich gives her a clear complexion, a I lost my appetite and soon ceased to enjoy age of Thedford's Black-Draught and take buoyant manner and a happy and lovable disposition. Although girls are more acdisposition. Although girls are more active and robust than they were a century ago, yet there are hundreds of thousands of them today suffering female weakness because of carelessness or ignorance of the ordinary laws of health. They stay up late at night and lose hours of needed rest. of other young ladies have learned, that write to The Ladies' Advisory Department, Going to parties and returning home in the actual experience is a severe teacher and The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattachilly night air, insufficiently clothed, is she wishes other girls to profit by her ex- nooga, Tenn., and a letter of advice will the cause of many cases of female ills ample. She knows what it is to suffer and cost you nothing. Go to your druggist

Miss Nellie Drake, No. 81 Madison St., Momphis, Tenn., took cold in this way grateful to Wine of Cardui for her deliverance from suffering. She says:

"Experience is a severe teacher sometimes, quences which followed were very serious. hope you will have it."

relief. Her letter is a convincing one, but if she could have made it more convincing she would have done so. She has shown every young girl the way to health and if they do not accept it they refuse health

The regularity of the menstruction is the most important matter for a young woman to consider. Mothers should see to it that their daughters pass to womanwith serious results. But she was promptly hood in health. Wine of Cardui is the relieved by taking Wine of Cardui at the medicine to correct disordered menses. It advice of a friend. That friend was truly can be depended on without fail in uncoma friend indeed. Miss Drake feels deeply plicated cases. A million suffering women besides Miss Drake owe life and health to Wine of Cardui. If you could see Miss Drake and hear her tell the story of her cure you would not hesitate to secure a bottle from your druggist immediately. This pure Wine can be taken in the privacy of the home. You need not see a doctor nor Headaches and pains in my sides and shoul- be examined nor take advice. Just buy s certainly a wonderful remedy. In a few other young women have been cured. We weeks I was well and have not had a pain have never known of a case that has not since. You deserve success and I certainly been greatly benefited by this treatment and few that have failed of a permanent Miss Drake has learned what thousands cure. If you are suffering and need advice which finally result in other serious troubles. she also knows that Wine of Cardui brings and get a bottle of Wine of Cardui today.

WINE OF CARDUI

FOR WOMEN.

Live Topic on Streets.

FRANK SEYKORA'S ELECTION A SURPRISE

South Omaha Sells Twenty-One Million Pounds of Canued Meat to British Government-Magie City Gossip.

The main topic yesterday was the action of the Board of Education Monday evening in the selection of teachers. While the list selected seems to give general satisfaction, considerable surprise is manifested over the fact that some twenty more teachers than is necessary to run the schools of the town were chosen.

The election of Prof. Frank Seykora of N. M. Graham was a decided surprise. soon as possible. At its meeting Monday Last year Prof. Seykora, while a can-evening the council awarded the contract didate for re-election, shared the same fate for the building of the same to Thomas to Bishop Clarkson when he was rector of as Superintendent Wolfe, the board refus- Hoctor. As it now is, the department finds St. James Episcopal church in Chicago. ing to re-elect him to the position he had itself in too crowded quarters. It is thought They came to Omaha in 1865 at the time sented this year, however, the same mem- be completed. bers who opposed him at the selection last year openly supported him, and he received a very complimentary vote.

The promise of the new members to see to it that the incompetent and those holdthe changes were openly sanctioned by the ber of the delegates arrived in the city last league, both before and after the meeting evening.

of the board Monday evening. Strange as it may seem, the selection of anitors of the schools of the city seems to stir up about as much excitement as did he selection of teachers. It is said that never in the history of the town has as much interest been manifested in the workings of the Board of Education as this On the subject of janitors it is thought that a bitter fight will occur in the board, inasmuch as it is said a certain combine is extremely anxious to retain many of the present janitors, while another is equally desirous of having all of those tow acting in this capacity "fired" from the pay roll of the school district.

Cudahy Gets Big Order. The Cudahy Packing company yesterday received an order from the British government for 21,000,000 pounds of canned corned beef. The meat is to be shipped direct from South Omaha to London. An order of this size, it is said, will constitute 112 carloads. The shipment is to be made totally within the next sixty days and is to be of a special brand. This is one of the largest orders of its kind ever received at the

South Omaha packing houses. Syndicate Park Improvement.

H. M. Christy, representing the South Omaha Land company, yesterday stated that the company would petition the council for permission to grade G street from street. As soon as this work is done the company will grade out a winding boulevard from the end of G street through the retary; Charles E. Morgan, treasurer. park to connect with the park boulevard. and will further finish out the boulevard that now exists to connect with the L. Willis. It showed that on April 29 last county road at the northern limits of Syn- there was a total membership of 1,356, a dicate park. This will make a beautiful gain of thirty-five during the year. The driveway through the park to Omaha. It membership receipts were the largest of will also have the effect of opening up any year in the history of the association. Twentieth street at these points, which, while heretofore dedicated to the city, has branches of study were taught by thirteen never been in a condition for traffic. Mr. pald instructors, the total enrollment be-Christy said that the company would dedicate the boulevard through the park to \$787.22 and the amount received from

the city. Lydia M. Ross Dies. Mrs. Lydia M. Ross, aged 77, residing at 2216 J street, died yesterday afternoon at her home. Deceased was an old resident are all subscribed for. of the city and had a wide acquaintance. Five children survive her, two of whom showed total receipts of \$14.488.53 during resided with her in South Omaha, being the year, of which \$7,784,32 was from Jennis M. Ross and L. Mary Ross. L. Mary membership fees and \$4,525.50 from sub-Ross has been a teacher in the South scriptions. The total expenses of the year Omaha schools for some years. Rev. John were \$14,712.83, of which \$1,510.13 M. Ross of the Central United Presbyterian church, Omaha, and Dr. J. F. Ross of Kansas City, are sons of the deceased. The funeral services will be held at the residence at 4 p. m. Thursday. Interment will be at Monmouth, Ill.

Going After Druggists.

The failure of the druggists of the city to meet with the demands of the council in securing liquor licenses, the same as the saloens of the city have been compelled to do, is arousing the ire of many of the mem- gymnasium exercises: membership distribers of the council, who insist that the druggists must procure licenses or shut out | religious work. the sale of liquors from their respective establishments. They claim that the drug- the railroad department of the Young

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA glass are openly selling liquors unlawfully. The office force of the city clerk was busily engaged yesterday in writing out the licenses already granted. The number thus Board of Education's Selection of Teachers far sanctioned by the council falls about ten short of the number granted last year, there being but eighty-three in all thus far. While the license money is already beginning to pour into the treasurer's office, the licenses will not be ready for the signature of the mayor before the first of next week, in all probability Library Board Jubilant.

Members of the Library board were rejoicing yesterday over the action of the library bonds. They say that now they can commence on the work that they have so long desired to do and that no time will be lost in making all provisions for the disposition of the money as soon as it is received from the sale of the bonds.

Need New Fire Hall.

The fire department is extremely anxious to have the work on fire hall No. 2, which as principal of the schools in the place was burned some time ago, commenced as that within six weeks the new building will

First Day of Convention. The first of the three days of the annual convention of the third district of the Nebraska Christian Missionary society will be ing positions by reason of political pull will be held in South Omana tough, about be ousted from the faculty was Twenty-third and K streets. The program generally observed, and even the "watch for today is as follows; Call to order, dedog of the board, the Tax Payers votional meeting, enrollment and assignleague, seems to find but little to condemn ment of delegates. In the evening, comin review of the work done. While there mencing sharply at 7:30 o'clock: Song service, address of welcome, response, convendepartments and in principals, yet many of tion sermon by A. D. Finch. Quite a num-

Magie City Gossip.

Buggles on Payments. Culver-Co. The council will be asked to create three new grading districts at its meeting on next Monday evening. The ladies of St. Martin's guild will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Guild hall, Twenty-fourth and J streets.

A warrant is out for Alexander Williams, colored, wherein he is charged with having stolen \$32 from John Carlow. The ladies of the First Methodist Episco-pal church will meet with Mrs. Cosford Twenty-fifth and L streets, Thursday after-noon, at 2 o'clock.

The remains of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Can Bock, Thirty-second and J streets, who died on Monday, will be sent to Odell for interment. City Clerk S. C. Shrigley, with his wife and baby, left last evening for Louisville, Ky, for a two weeks' visit with Mr. Shrig-ey's mother at that place. Constable Clark of Benson and Jack Kenworthy have been arrested, charged with disturbing the peace. They are the ones who served the warrant on the South Omaha gamblers a few days ago.

Y. M. C. A. ANNUAL MEETING All Officers Are Re-Elected and Secretary Willis Reports on

The annual meeting of the directors of Eighteenth to Twentieth street and H held Tuesday night. The officers for the coming year were re-elected as follows Issac W. Carpenter, president; A. P. Tu key, vice president; J. A. Sunderland, sec.

The thirty-fourth annual report of the association was presented by Secretary P In the educational department nineteen The cost of instruction was

class fees was \$502. The entertainment course included sever entertainments in Boyd's theater. The ex-\$250. The tickets for next year's course

The financial current expense account the year, of which \$7.784.32 was from membership fees and \$4.525.50 from subscriptions. The total expenses of the year were \$14.712.83, of which \$1.510.13 in vouchers remained unpaid on May 1. The living the Births—H. Steepy, \$717 Charles, girly prustees fund showed total receipts, including cash on hand, of \$9.910.68. The total payments were \$9.272.97, including an litem of \$2,000 on the mortgage on the building.

building. The report also gave details as to the occupation of the students in the educa tional department, the number and character of social functions, including Thanksgiving dinner; of the boys' department; of Bible study, social work, physical and bution as to ages; details of athletic and

G. D. McDill, international secretary of

Men's Christian association, gave a talk on the development of the work in the west and northwest. The boys making up the Redskin and Paleface forces gave a musical and literary program.

IS THE MEDICINE

A reception was tendered by the members to George 1. Babcock, the retiring ansistant secretary, who will leave tomorrow for the City of Mexico. He will stop at a number of places in Texas to study phases of the work there. A purse of \$40 was collected and presented to Mr. Bab-

MRS. R. H. CLARKSON IS DEAD council in providing for the sale of the End of Long Life Faithfully Devoted to Works of Christian Charity.

Mrs. Meliora McPherson Clarkson, widow of Robert Harper Clarkson, bishop of Nebrasks and the Dakotas, died at 6 o'clock Tuesday night at the residence of F. H. Dawis, 628 South Twentieth street. Her death was due to heart failure. The funeral will

take place from Trinity cathedral. Mrs. Clarkson was born July 20, 1828, in Frederick, Md. In 1849 she was married Mr. Clarkson was appointed bishop of Nebraska and Dakota. Bishop Clarkson died in 1884. Two children survive, Mrs. Millspaugh, wife of the bishop of Kansas,

and Mrs. F. H. Davis. Mrs. Clarkson has always been very active in charitable work and was manager of the Clarkson Memorial hospital. This institution was established during the lifetime of Bishop Clarkson. After his death Mrs. Clarkson devoted herself to the maintenance and building up of this institution, its name then being changed. At first it was a children's hospital, but through Mrs. Clarkson's efforts and personal benificence was enlarged until le rendered general service in response to the

growing needs of Omaha. Mrs. Clarkson as manager of the institution never falled to daily attend to her duties until January last, when physical weakness due to old age and the unusual energy with which she devoted herself to her chosen work rendered her unable to continue the personal supervision which contribute so much to the efficiency of the

hospital. For some time previous to her death Mrs. Clarkson undertook to secure an enlargement of the hospital, and plans were on the point of being prepared. These plans involve the erection of a separate hospital building for general purposes and when erected the present building will be entirely devoted to its original purpose, that of a children's hospital. It is understood that such progress was made during Mrs. Clarkson's lifetime in the preparation for the erection of the new building

that its establishment is assured. Mrs. Clarkson was interested in many charities, both of a public and private character. Just a few days ago she made inquiry regarding a number of private charities and made certain they would be continued after her death. The hour of the funeral will be deter-

mined today. SCHOOL ROBBER IS ARRESTED William Holmes Contesses that He Broke Into Castellar School

Building. William Holmes, colored, was arrested Tuesday night by Detectives Mitchell and Drummy at 2411 South Twenty-ninth street and a large number of articles recently taken from the Castellar public school were found in a sack in the cellar. The police say that Holmes confessed that he broke into the school building last Saturday night and carried off pretty nearly everything he could find, including a phonograph and twenty-four records, a seven-day clock, shawls, shoes and a great variety of articles owned by the pupils in the kindergarten department. Probably all the prop-

erty stolen has been recovered. Holmes, the police say, is an ex-convict, having been released from the penitentiary on February 18 last, to which place he was penses were \$2,429.79 and the net profit sentenced for two years for robbing a saloon. He was paroled, violated his parole,

was arrested and served out his term. Mortality Statistics.

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