LOBBY OF COUNTY BOARDS

Jommis ioner O'Keeffe Says it is Working for Contractors at Lincoln.

BRIDGE BUILDERS SPECIALLY ACTIVE

Talks of Fund of Ten Thousand Dol lars Raised for County Officers to Put Through Four-Year Term Bill.

County Commissioner O'Keeffe returned yesterday from Lincoln, where he went to oppose a legislative bill speking to remove restraint in expenditures on the part of county boards and to support another bill making county surveyors engineers to the board ex-officio and making it obligatory upon them to prepare plans and estimates for all important work and to inspect and check the labor when the contract is performed. He said:

"H. R. 112, as well as one or two other measures that have been introduced, is framed solely to favor the bridge trust and to give county commissioners all over the state the right to spend money right and left just as they please. If they pay \$20,000 for a \$5,000 place of work there is no check on them to show, and if it is preven that there was an error there is nothing to prove it was not an honest

The present law provides that all contracts amounting to more than \$100 must to the lowest bidder. This goes a long way to prevent steals. Had H. R. 112 as originally framed become a law, county commislic purse at all times without fear of detection. Yesterday while at Lincoln I secured the promise of the committee on roads and bridges to report an amended bill making the limit for unadvertised work

Inspection of County Work.

"I am heartly in favor of H. R. 96, which adds to the present duties of the county surveyor. It provides that preliminary to letting contracts for public work he chall, as engineer, prepare plans and specifications as matters of record in order to provide a standard upon which conclusions as to the value of work and material may be based. When the work is finished he shall go over it, inspecting both the material and the quality of construction, and report his tindings to the board of commissioners in order that they may approve or condemn

"The State Association of County Commissioners is maintaining a lobby at Lincoln, estensibly for the purpose of pushing through the bill to increase the terms of office of all county officers to four years, but in reality to allove through other measures as well. This lobby is working for the oridge trust, favors everything that the big contractors want and opposes what they disapprove. Commissioners from all over the state are constantly in Lincoln, working tooth and neil for the bridge builders.

am told on reliable authority that is fund of \$10,000 has been raised by county officers throughout Nebraska to push through the four-year-term bill. The program as at present arranged is to let this poessure lie dormant until the lust possicle minute, then to try to rush it through. Attached will be a proviso that all county officers hold over until the fall of 1904, when the first election under the new law will be held, county officers to be elected thereafter in presidential years."

Parmer Would Have Four Saloon Keepers of Millard Foot the Bill,

rying to make four saloon keepers of that preserved all the good things of the story, The search was continued, but no more council. The report of the treasurer showed town pay for the serious results of his omitted no salient point, and has in many birds were found. The supposed thief is that the income had been \$4,518 during the over-indulgence in liquor on December 7 instances improved on the original. Espe- still at large. last. According to the petition which he cially is this true in the comedy passages filed in the district court yesterday he with which the several acts abound. Withspent part of the day and the evening in out taking any liberties with the flow of the establishments of Herman Gerndorf, events as laid down in the book, he has Herman Stockman, Chris Koch and John brought to the surface the bright flashes Seamon and became "greatly intoxicated." of wit and the splashes of sometimes broad He asserts that the saloon men continued and always delicious humor that seemed in to sell him liquor after he had become the book hopelussly lost in a morass of intoxicated, so that when he started for words. His situations are logical and his home in the cold night, he was unable to pictures most effective and artistic. protect himself against the elements. After traveling about one-fourth of a mile he be repeated at a matines and evening perfell down and "on account of his debauched formance today. and imbecile condition caused by liquor' was unable to rise. He remained there during the remainder of the night on the snow-covered ground and the exposure is used in the manufacture of Chambermade necessary the amputation of all lain's Cough Remedy, and the roots used in fingers on both hands and part of the its preparation give it a flavor similar to thumb on the left hand. Previous to the maple syrup, making it quite pleasant to growing worse at the South Omaha hosincident he was a robust man of 48 years. take. Mr. W. L. Roderick of Poolesville, pital. One brother, R. E. Keenan of Sloux Wiese sues the four saloon proprietors Md., in speaking of this remedy, says: "I and their several bondsmen for \$5,000, de- have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy afternoon other relatives were sent for. plaring that he is a helpless cripple for life.

Card of Thanks.

The members of the family of Mrs. M J. McMahon, deceased, wish to express their gratitude and thanks to those whose sympathy was so abundantly manifested in their beautiful floral offerings, especially the Union Pacific strikers, Emmet Monument association, the employes of Browning, King & Co., the Plumbers' union, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Western Union Telegraph employes, Knights and Ladies of Security, friends and neighbors.

M. J. M'MAHON AND FAMILY. their gratitude and thanks to those whose M. J. M'MAHON AND FAMILY.

" Ofttimes nothing profits more Than self - esteem grounded on just and right Well manag'd" -Paradise Lost That the modest self-esteem of the

GORHAM CO.

Silversmiths

is grounded on just and right, is happily beyond dispute. Enquiry of any responsible jeweler will establish this. Gorham silverware has held pride of place for nearly three-quarters of a century; its trademark is a guarantee of sound workmanship and sterling material.



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AT THE PLAYHOUSES

When Knighthood Was In Flower.

at the Boyd. Effic Elisler in Paul Kester's dramatization of Charles Major's romance, "When Knighthood Was In Flower," a play in five acts. The cast:

C. F. Gibney
Richard Sherman
Conrad Cantzen
Fred J. Grant
Willis Browne
Waiter R. Seymour
Frank L. Sylvester
William Charles
Richard Sherman
Geraldine Malone
Karl Hoffman
g Tavern live acts. The cast:
King Henry VIII......
Francis D'Angouleme...
Sir Thomas Wolsey
Duke of Buckingham...
Duke of DeLongueville.
Charles Brandon...
Sir Edwin Caskoden...
Master Cavendish...

Lord Chamberlain... King's Guard.... First Adventures Howard Trevette Thomas L. Davis C. J. Con ad King's Guard

First Adventurer. C. I. Con'ad
Second Adventurer. T. B. McCormick, Jr.
Mary Tudor (first princess of the realm)

Effle Elisier
Douglas

Mary Tudor was accorded a reception at the Boyd theater last night that must have set even her royal blood moving faster. The theater has held larger audiences and audiences more demonstrative, but it never held an audience that was better enterbe advertised and let on a competitive basis tained or better satisfied. Effe Elisier

came as a most agreeable surprise to those who attended, and really would have little large amount of grading done all over difficulty in convincing many of the truth sioners could have their hands in the pub- of a rumor that gained some currency among the uninformed to the effect that the heroine of the charming book-play is the daughter of the woman some of us March. As soon as this work is finished knew and admired in the latter '70s. She the contractor will go to work on streets simply lays aside with her sweet garments in the eastern part of the city. The city the years that have passed since first she engineer is now considering a number of charmed the American public and comes on the stage a full-blooded, quick-witted, will make a report as soon as possible. agile-limbed girl, with a mind of her own and a temper that, prior to its passage through the fire of love, seemed the quintessence of all the imperiousness of all the Tudor tribe, and a little of the Plantagenet thrown in for a make-weight. Her voice is the same sweet organ of the olden time and under the most perfect control, so that it caresses, charms, pleases, equal facility. Miss Ellsler was trained in a school that gave its students the faculty of reading well, a qualification all too rare greatly appreciated, as some of the crossin these days, when stars are made while you wait, and she had another advantage, that of training to do many parts, and any part, instead of having parts written for her. So, while Miss Ellsier fell a little short of greatness, she was made what is in some essential regards even more to be desired, a finished actress. Her experience and perception give her a grasp of details that might escape a less thoughtful or well equipped person, and she has the faculty of giving force and weight to "each word, so that each gets its full value and

must be admitted. ney makes a good Henry VIII, and Mr. little more life and spirit and do no injustice to the putative author of the nemoirs on which the play is based. Generally, the company is excellent, and the Omaha. WANTS PAY FOR HIS FINGERS stage settings are most appropriate and artistic.

To Paul Keater must be given some praise for the excellent taste and discrim- vesterday afternoon hunting for a bunch of the Majors book for the stage. Out of not third and 8 streets. After hunting for sev-John Wiese, a farmer near Millard, is brought a play of decided merit. He has and were carried to police headquarters. made business agent of the Building Trades

"When Knighthood Was in Flower" will

Pleasant to Take.

The finest quality of granulated loaf sugar with my children for several years and can the kind I know of. The children like to take it and it has no injurious after effect."

Structural Iron Workers Quit.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

John Latenser will speak on "Ventila-tion" at the meeting of the Philosophical society at the Paxton hotel at 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

George Williams, the confessed high-wayman who was shot by Mrs. Ed Mor-rison, was measured and photographed by the police Friday afternoon. A marriage license was issued yesterday to Lars F. Lind of Saunders county and Caroline L. Johnson of Omaha. The groom is aged 6) years and the bride 45.

Ed Lewis, who escaped from the city jail the second day after he commenced his ten days sentence, was caught at the Union depot Friday afternoon and returned to his cell till he serves out the remainder of his sentence.

One of the learn the county of the commence of the sentence.

also, the wires, heavy with rain, breaking down.

Joe Sebring, wanted in this city to answer to a charge of grand larceny, was brought to Omaha last night by Chief of Detectives Dunn from Des Moines, where he was arrested on information from the local department. The prisoner was formerly in the employ of the Orpheum theater management and was sent by J. E. Luisenbeger, the electrician, with \$5 to deposit in a bank. Sebring is said to have purchased a ticket for Rock Island, Ill., with a part of the money.

J. B. Faby of Ruffalo, N. Y., James Spencer of Valley Junction, Ia., and August Smith of Stevens Point, Wis., coming from these widely separated points, were brought together last night in the police station because of a half-dozen pairs of overshoes. The first named was errested late in the afternoon on South Tenth street trying to sell the footwear, which he had in a bundle. After the prisoner had been brought to the station he said that the other two were the real parties in the deal. These were arrested and the three are now held until the owner of the overshoes can be found.

DIED.

FIXA-John, aged & years, Friday, February 27, at 5 o'clock.

The funeral will be from his former residence, lills William street, to St. Mary's cometery. South Omaka, Sunday at 2 p. m.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Petitions for Grad ng in Four Districts Are Presented by Citizens.

IMPROVEMENTS TO COME DURING SUMMER

Mayor Koutsky Puts Force of Men to Work Clearing Gutters and Crosswalks in Business Section of the City.

Master Cavendish.

Sir Adam Judson ... Richard Sherman
Page to Mary Tudor ... Geraldine Majone
Captain Bradhurst ... Karl Hoffman
Host of Bow and String Tavern Harry Clinton
Harry Clinton have been certified to by the city engineer
and the city attorney within a week. In the four districts covered by the petitions the city attorney has drafted ordinances which will be presented to the council for first reading at the regular meeting on the

Queen Katherine Barbara Douglas Lady Jane Boilingbroke, maid of honor to Mary Tudor Irene Timmons Mistress Anne Boleyn, maid of honor to Mary Tudor Sadie Harris Mistress Jane Seymour, maid of honor to Mary Tudor Sadie Harris Mistress Jane Seymour, maid of honor to Mary Tudor Anne Athy French Lady Pauline Merrili First Lady in Attendance Julia Stoddard Second Lady in Attendance Sadie Travers seventh street.

As soon as the ordinances have been read the first time Mayor Koutsky will appoint appraisers, and then the city clerk will advertise for bids for the work. At a rough estimate it is figured that 20,000 yards of dirt will have to be moved to place these streets to grade. In addition to this work there will be a

the city. The grading of the big bank at Twenty-fifth and L streets is about half completed. With any sort of weather this work will be finished by the middle of petitions recently filed for grading and

Cleaning Crosswalks. Yesterday Mayor Koutsky had a number of men at work cleaning the gutters on the main streets and the crossings in the business portion of the city. During the cold weather the mayor saved the city quite a sum of money he laying off the street force. Now that the temperature has risen commands, rages, storms or frightens with he has found it necessary to clean walks and to open manholes to permit the surface water to enter the sewers. This work is ings were ankle deep in mud, while water still stands in many holes on the paved streets. Just as soon as a real warm day comes the fire department will be called upon to flush the paved streets in the business portion of the city. This flushing will do away with a large quantity of mud and accumulated refuse.

James Kaska Dies.

James Kaska died yesterday at his home. Seventeenth and Berry streets, as the result of an accident Tuesday noon last. Kaska was leaving the Swift plant, where correct expression. And that this adds he had delivered dinner to a couple of sons. to the delicious humor of the part she has and in crossing the tracks was struck by a switch engine. At the time of the accident Miss Elisier gets splendid support from it was not thought that Kaska was severely Mr. Seymour and Miss Timmons. Mr. Gibinjured. He was conveyed to the emer-Cantzen is at home in the robes of the bishop chancellor. Wolsey, Mr. Sylvantar dressed. After this he was sent home. The bishop chancellor, Wolsey. Mr. Sylvester deceased never seemed to rally from the might invest the role of Caskoden with a shock and death came yesterday. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at the family residence. The interment will

Police Recover Stolen Chickens. Detectives Elsfelder and Mo inating ability he exhibited in preparing chickens stolen from a coop at Twenty-

> Newman Resigns Position. After two years of service as chief watchman at the Armour plant H. E. Newman has resigned. His place will be filled by Raymond Randall. Mr. Newman will remain until March 1, when he will go back

to his home in Indiana to visit relatives for a time. Newman was a member of the Twenty-second United States infantry when that regiment went to Cuba. He was badly wounded and after recovering he secured a position on the police force of South Omaha, where he served for some time. After he resigned from the polica force Newman went with the Armour company.

Keenan Getting Worse,

Al Keenan is reported to be gradually Falls, S. D., is here now and yesterday The attending physicians give little hopes truthfully say it is the best preparation of of recovery on account of the complications which have set in since the operation for appendicitis was performed last Tuesday. Magte City Gossip.

J. C. Carley has gone to central New York to visit relatives. A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stern, Twenty-fourth and F streets. H. E. Cox, Twenty-third and C streets, is laid up with a severe attack of the grip. Mr. and Mrs. Alongo Burgen, 708 North Twenty-seventh street, announce the birth of a son.

Wallace D. Godfrey is at Excelsior Springs, Mo., where he is reported to be rapidly recovering his health. John F. Schultz left yesterday for Ben-nington to visit a relative who was badly injured in an accident a day or two ago. Dan Banner, who recently underwent a scrious surgical operation, was reported to be seriously ill at his home, Twenty-third and H streets, last evening.

PENNSYLVANIA CLUB ELECTS Names Officers for Ensuing Year and

Committees for Annual

Banquet.

the following officers for the ensuing year: of his sentence.

One of the large plate glass windows in the west face of Myer & Dilion's drug store, Sixteenth and Farnam streets, was broken by the force of the wind about midnight. Several of the street lighting circuits were put out of working condition also, the wires, heavy with rain, breaking heads of the committees appointed to arrange for the annual banquet to be held the latter part of March: Finance, Joseph Redman; hall, J. B. Driesbach; program, Mrs. R. Rhyn; coffee, Mrs. J. B. Driesbach;

LABOR TEMPLE MAKES MONEY

music, Charles Pulse.

Treasurer's Report Shows a Neat Bal nnce in the Strong

Box.

The Labor Temple association held its annual meeting last night and elected the following officers: President, Harry Mc-Vea; vice president, A. E. Willis; secretary, F. R. Johnson; treasurer, T. F. Sturgess; board of directors, Harry McVea, A. E. Willis, J. B. Hetfield, Peter Kewiz and T. F. Sturgess. The resignation of A. C.

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OU'RE GOING TO GET another of those numbers filled with pictures of people when The Hlustrated Bee comes out on Sunday; not pictures of criminals, or freaks or anything of the sort, but pictures of people you will be glad to read about and talk to your children about. In addition to these people you will find a lot of pictures of inanimate things that will interest you, too, and some of the best special articles that have appeared in a long time. Those of you who have read The Illustrated Bee from week to week know what a treat it is; those of you who haven't are wasting time and missing a good thing. Take it up at once.

MRS. ROOSEVELT'S LATEST PICTURE is used for a frontispiece. It is a fine picture of the first lady of the land, and the special article that accompanies the pictures is illustrated by two other fine photographs of the lady.

STREET RAIL WAY KINGS OF AMERICA are well worth looking at, and four of them, the acknowledge leaders of the guild, are used to illustrate an article telling how they came up from obscurity to wealth and important

DARK ANIMALS IN DEEP SNOW is a page of pictures taken by a staff photographer at Riverview park just after the heavy snow of early February. It tells more than a volume of print about the life of the wild animal in a city zoo.

DICHEST CITY IN EUROPE is the title Mr. Frank G. Carpenter gives to Amsterdam, and he tells how the millionaires of the Dutch metropolis have and invested their money.

AND OF THE ARAB KINGS is a special article telling of the daring exploration work of a pair of Austrian savants, who have penetrated the great Arabian desert and wrung from its sands a few of their secrets.

INDEPENDENT FEATURES are many, I the pictures of individuals are timely, and the customary chatty gossip, entertaining anecdotes and selected personal gossip will be found as usual. Not a department has been slighted., and nothing has been ommitted. If you are not now a subscriber, you should leave your order with your newsdealer today.

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last year, leaving a balance in the treasury February 1 of \$249.18; Next month a 10 per cent payment on the \$1,200 loan made from the trades unions a year ago of it. will be made.

DENVER THUG IS ARRESTED OFFICERS DECLARED ELECTED As a Lone Highwayman is Suspected of Having Robbed Number of

Pinces.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 27 .- The police have arrested Garfield Enyder, a local young man, 23 years old, on suspicion of having operated as the "lone highwayman" who has held up and robbed a number of sa-

loons in this city recently. During one of these holdups on Tuesday night last Officer John Ritchie, who attempted to capture the much-feared robber, was shot and dangerously wounded by him. Snyder, when confronted by three detectives at his home, quietly submitted

to arrest. He has been arrested before, it is said and charged with theft, and it is also claimed he has served time in the state reformatory.

The proprietor of a saloon that was held up on Tuesday, and a friend of Ritchie's, who was with him at the time, have both identified him as the robber. It is also said that property taken from the saloon was found in a trunk in Suyder's room.

VERDICT IS FOR FIVE CENTS Result of L. D. Holmes' Suit to Re cover Five Thousand Dollars

A verdict for 5 cents, where the plaintiff asked for \$5,000, was returned yesterday morning by the jury that heard the case of

Louis D. Holmes against W. T. Seaman. The controversy dates back to 1888, when Seaman transferred certain Omaha lots to Holmes, who now alleges that the incumbrances upon them were misrepresented. The transactions were considerably compil-The Pennsylvania club held a large and cated, and the value of the property entered enthusiastic meeting last night and elected into the findings. The jury at first had decided to allow no damages, but later adged up to the five cent sum.

Briefs from the Courts.

William C. Guthrie has filed a petition in the district court asking for divorce from Myra B. Guthrie. whom, he asserts, de-serted him December 14, 1920, though he had been a good and loving hisband. The cou-ple were married in Omsha in 1899. Upon the application of Christ Evers. Judge Stubbs has granted an order of habeas corpus, commanding Fred Zeek of Millard to produce Fred Evers, the P-year-old son of Christ Evers, in court at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. It is alleged by the father that Zeek is depriving the boy of his liberty.

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Judge Dickinson has made permanent the order restraining Karl and Martin Jensen from trespassing upon or interfering with the use of certain property leased by the Omaha Field club for part of its golf links. The case is an old one, and the efforts of the Jensens to prevent the golfers from using the green are well known to the public. They claimed they had a previous lease on the pastures for grazing purposes.

Gives Vim and Vigor

********************* FRANCHISE TALK ENDED

Municipal Ownership Convention Concludes led a posse of citizens six hours' chase, Its Labors in New York.

Banker Claims American System of Raising Local Revenues is in State of Absolute Chaos, Partly Be-

NEW YORK, Feb. 27 .- The last day's session of the municipal ownership convention today began with an address on How Should Public Service Corporations. Be Controlled" by Dr. Charlton T. Ldwig. He said any branch of the civil government which derived its power from the sovereignty of the people must control the corporations.

cause of Capital Basis.

In the discussion which followed he was asked what his sentiments were in regard o the commercial enterprises. "Just as long," he replied, "as men con-

fuse the functions of governments and commercialism, just so long will government be corrupt." All Taxation Should Be Same.

A paper on "Regulation and Taxation of Public Service Corporations" by Allan Ripley Foote of Chicago was read by Lawson Purdy. Mr. Foote said in part:

If it is correct public policy to secure the best service at the lowest price for use, the policy regarding the taxation of the utilities operated by private or public corporations should be identical. A public service utility is a public improvement and should be financed in identically the same manner, regardless of ownership. "The Referendum and the Initiative in

Relation to Municipal Ownership" was discussed by George H. Shibley, chairman of the Federation for Majority Rule. Mr. Shibley said in part:

Behind all questions of public policy con-cerning municipal ownership are the deeper and more inevitable ones. Who shall ex-ercise the discretionary power as to these subjects, and how shall this discretionary power be exercised? The discussion was opened by Eliweed Pomeroy of the Direct Legislation league, who said in part:

The referendum and initiative is coming in our legislative affairs, whether we favor it or not. Several of the states already have it and in several more it will be passed by legislatures this winter. The acts are called public option and various other names, but it is the referendum and initiative.

Seligman Points to England, "Taxation of Franchise Values" was the subject of an address by Edwin R. Selig-day, fair and colder, winds becoming man, former president of the Federal and northwest and high. Economic association: He said: "How does it happen that this is a problem that is known only in the United States? When you ask an Englishman how much he is worth he will mention his income; in this country a man will mention his capital." Prof. Seligman claimed that the whole system of taxation in America was in a

state of chaos. Wheeler W. Peckham opened the discussion. He differed with Prof. Seligman in many respects, and added: "What differ-

state of New York, for they have stolen it in some way, either from a high rate of interest or in some other way. A tax should be paid either to the general public or passengera in the reduction of fares."

Former State Senator John Ford, author of the Ford franchise bill, said for years of the farm of the ford franchise bill, said for years bind, and corporations paid a tax of some kind, and had never questioned it until some one found a way to get rid of it. If Governor Roosevelt had signed the original franchise tax bill there would have been no trouble in the courts. The bill that was signed was amended so that the state board, and not a local board of assessors, was to collect the tax. That clause of the law was declared unconstitutional, but no other part

Daughters of Revolution Throw Out Ballots, but There Are Only Two of Them.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 .- At today's session of the Daughters of the American Revolution there was a long discussion over the question of counting two improperly marked ballots in last night's election. The congress finally voted not to count them, and the board of directors made its report. Mrs. Pairbanks was formally declared president general; Mrs. Miranda Tulloch of the District of Columbia was declared elected vice president general, in charge of organisations. The formal announcements of the result of the election of vice presidents followed.

There was a tie between Mrs. Meion and Mrs. Lockwood, including these two, one of whom will be declared elected later, the roll of vice presidents general is as follows:

Mrs. John R. Walker, Missouri; Mrs. A. G. Foster, Washington; Mrs. Julian Richards, Iowa; Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, Illinois; Mrs. F. F. Brooks, Colorado; Mrs. Walter H. Wood, Montana; Mrs. Frank Wheaton, California; recording secretary general, Mrs. John W. Melcombe, District of Columbia; corresponding secretary general, Mrs. Mary Mann, District of Columbia; treasurer general, Mrs. N. K. Shute, District of Columbia; historian general, Mrs. Anita Newcombe McGee, District of

Columbia. The report of the committee on amendments regarding the delegation of the judicial power of the congress, the rock upon which the convention split a few days ago, during a heated controversy, was submitted. The committee was designed to consolidate into one amendment the sallent points of three preceding amendments. The amendment creates a board of arbitration for each state and a court of appeals consisting of seven members, to be elected by the continental congress.

The judicial power of the appellate court is to extend to all questions wherein a judicial finding is required, by either the national society or the board of management. The state board of arbitration is to settle all matters concerning the chapters of the state.

The report was not acted upon when the congress took a recess. The delegates, headed by Mrs. Fairbanks, were given a reception by President Roosevelt at the White House this afternoon.

ROBBERS MAKE RICH HAUL Blow Open Safe in Michigan Bank and Secure Several Thousand Dollars.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 27 .- Two robbers blew open the safe of Hubbard's private bank at Cedar Springs during the aight and secured between \$4,000 and \$5,000. They obtained admittance to the bank by means of keys and then opened the safe with two charges of dynamite. They stole a team from a livery stable

and were seen coming toward this city. This morning the sheriff found the team loose in the streets here. The robbers have not yet been captured. GARRETT, Ind., Feb. 27 .- Robbers last

night blew the postoffice safe and carried away \$1,000 in cash and \$300 in stamps. The robbers went to Altoona, two miles distant, stole a horse and buggy and escaped. They

POWDER MILL KILLS FOUR

SELIGMAN DENOUNCES TAXATION PLAN Fourth Explosion at Kansas Works Hurls Workmen to Eternity.

> CHEROKEE, Kan., Feb. 27 .- The press mill of the Laffin & Rand Powder com pany's works at Truck, eight miles south of here, exploded early today, killing three men and injuring fifteen others, three of them fatally.

SANFORD REED. LEE PATTERSON. BERT CARR LON KYLE. Fatally hurt Jerome Cornell.

The explosion is the fourth since the establishment of the works in 1889. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 27 .- The press mill where the powder is pressed, caked and placed into kegs. The three men killed and those fatally hurt were in this room at the time. One of the men, it is stated caused the explosion by carelessly pounding one of the kegs.

The bodies of two of the victims were torn into fragments and scattered to the winds and the press mill, containing 250 kegs of powder, was completely destroyed. The financial loss will be about \$25,000.

General Gordon is Better.

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 27.-General J. B. Gordon, commander-in-colef of the United Confederate Veterans, who was taken violently ill on a Queen & Crescent train last night enroute to this city, is reported to be very much better this morning. It is not thought that his condition is at all serious.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Snow in Iowa, Fair in Nebraska, bu Colder in Both, Predicted for Today.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 .- Forecast: For Nebraska-Fair and colder Saturday; high northwest winds; Sunday, fair. For Iowa-Snow and colder Saturday; high northwest winds; Sunday, fair. For Wyoming - Snow Saturday; high north winds; Sunday, fair, except snow in southeast portion. For Illinois-Rain or snow in north, fair

n south portion Saturday; colder; Sun-For Montana-Generally fair Saturday and Sunday. For North Dakota-Fair Saturday and

colder in east portion; high north winds; Sunday, fair. For South Dakota-Snow Saturday; high north winds; colder in central and east portions; Sunday, fair. Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Feb. 27.—Official record of tem-perature and p-ecipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three "When the stock of the Metropolitan is a disgrace to the 100 make for this day and since March 1, 1903: Normal temperature.....

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Salt Lake City, cnowing... Rapid City, snowing..... Huron, snowing..... Williston, part cloudy..... Chicago, cloudy..... Chicago, cloudy.
St. Louis, cloudy.
St. Paul, raining.
Davenport, cloudy.
Kansas City, cloudy. favre, cloudy... Helena, cloudy.

Galveston, part cloudy T indicates trace of precipitation.

Summary of March Weather.

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The following data for March, covering a period of thirty-two years, has been compiled from the weather bureau records at Omaha, Neb.:

Temperature—Mean or normal temperature, 36°: the warmest month was that of 1878, with an average of 48°; the coldest month was that of 1899, with an average of 21°; the highest temperature was 55° on March 29, 1895; the lowest temperature was —7° on March 14, 1880; average date on which first "killing" frost occurred in autumn, October 7; average date on which last "killing" frost occurred in spring, April 16.

autumn, October 7; average date on which last "killing" frost occurred in spring. April 15.

Precipitation (rain and meited snow)— Average for the month, 1.44 inch; average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 9; the greatest monthly precipitation was 4.51 inches in 183; the least monthly precipitation was 0.18 luch in 1871; the greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any twenty-four consecutive hours was 1.07 inch on March 25, 1822; the greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any twenty-four consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1834-85 only) was 3 inches on March 30, 1801.

Clouds and Westher—Average number of clear days, 8; partly cloudy days, 12; cloudy clouds and weather—Average number of clear days, 8; partly cloudy days, 12; cloudy days, 11.

Wind—The prevailing winds have been from the north; the highest volocity of the wind was 52 miles from the northwest on March 27, 1880. Local Forecast Official.

Library Board Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Smaha Public library board last night was

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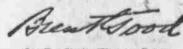
devoted chiefly to routine business. The only absentees were Directors Rush and Hanson. The reports of the librarian were received and bills audited aggregating some \$1,280. A gift of a rate glant fossil unearthed in South Dakota was accepted from Major J. R. Buchanan. Two weeks leave without pay was granted Miss Parsons of the library staff. The question of financial expedients to keep supenses within the current levy for the library fund was referred to the president and executive committee, to report at an early date to a special meeting of the board to be called to consider the subject more in detail.

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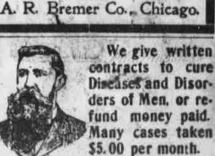
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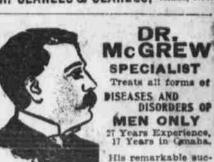
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