MAYOR AGAINST THE CITY ROCK PILE

Chief Executive Also Urges Destruction of Dilapidated Buildings, a Number of Which Are Already Condemned.

and Jones streets was awarded yesterday and matters of general interest discussed. by the advisory board to P. J. Creedon & The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock lice board was read, regarding the bonds Son who were the lowest bidders with a by President A. J. Pierson, and after W. proposal to do the work for \$13,300. There G. Schriver announced his candidacy for less than the estimate, \$15,000.

The award for forage was secured by ing calculated that the amount of forage used during the year would cost \$4,528.

All coal used by the city for the year ending September 1, 1904, will be furnished bidders. The price for anthracite is \$10.50, for steam coal \$2.84, and for Trenton (III.)

Mayor Moores spoke strongly against the it would be a commendable enterprise, but pose. He intimated that he will veto the council resolution ordering the stone yard, Wants Repairs Hurried.

The mayor said he had signed the ap propriation of \$5,000 for emergency street repairs, and he urged Engineer Rosewater to hurry the work as much as possible. Notifications were sent to the owners of the following property to appear two weeks

from yesterday and, if they desired, show why the buildings should not be condemned street, John A. Creighton, owner; frame barn, rear 1914 Douglas, Herman Meyer, owner: damaged brick building, 1218 Harney, R. C. Peters, agent; frame buildings from 1711 to 1717 St. Mary's avenue, owned by the Elizabeth Kountz estate; two-story building at 1412 Dodge, McCague Investment company, agents; two old frame buildings at 813 and 815 Capitol avenue, J. H. Evans, owner, and a frame barn rear 533 Park avenue.

"The town is full of old shacks that ought to come down," said the mayor. "Get rid of them as fast as possible. We have recently had a horrible example, and we don't want any more collapses."

DOZEN CANDIDATES ON FILE

Names of Republican Who Have For mally Announced Their Intention to Seek Nominations.

The next candidate to file the required agreement and turn over the auso required check to Secretary Messick of the republican county committee will be No. 13. This announcement, Secretary Messick says, bers of the club. Two new members were should not deter candidates from calling on him, as no little circumstance like that can interfere in this republican age of

prosperity.

The latest filings are: E. F. Brailey, coroner; J. W. Kinkead, William Altstadt and Charles M. Bachmann, justice of the peace; Louis Berks, police magistrate for the Omaha district; D. M. Haverly, clerk of the district court; F. W. MacGinnis, Joe Marrow, constable. The filings made previous to September 1 were by Charles previous to September 1 were by Charles Unitt, county clerk; Charles S. Elgutter, county judge; James Allan, and A. G. Harte,

Five thousand copies of the rules, apportionment, and fees, will be ready for distribution next Monday. There is a big call for them by candidates and voters

which will have only one delegate, will have five delegates. The apportionment for South Omaha is: First ward, First precinct, four; Second precinct, six; Second ward, First precinct, two; Second precinct, three; Third ward, First precinct, three; Second precinct, two; Fourth ward First precinct, one; Second precinct, two; Fifth ward, First precinct, two: Second precinct, one; Sixth ward, First precinct, five; Second precinct, four; total for South Omaha thirty-five; total of convention 327.

A meeting of the county committee to Edwa name judges and clerks, and select places for holding the primaries, will be held in Washington hall at 2 p. m., Saturday,

Announcements of the Theaters.

Tonight at the Boyd will begin the win ter season of this theater, and quite appropriately the opening play is one of the merriest musical comedies ever written. "The Prince of Pilsen" contains all the ements of success, and has been equipped by Mr. Savage with everything that would serve to enhance the beauty of the Pixley & Luders' "words and music." Its first scason's triumphs will be outdone by itssecond season on the road. The engagement lasts until after Saturday night, with a matinee Saturday.

The first of the "bargain day" matinees that are to be made a feature at the new Krug theater was given yesterday afternoon, and the house was filled with women and children, who showed much appreciation of the play, "Sweet Clover." Last night another large audience was entertained, and "Sweet Clover" is evidently in for a big week's business. The next matinee will be given Saturday afternoon. The next attraction is "A Millionaire Tramp," which opens Sunday for four days, with matiness Sunday, Labor day and Wednes-

Appraisers Begin Work.

Councilman Huntington, J. W. Van Gilder and M. J. Greevy, composing the board of city appraisers, have started out on this season's work. The city has vacated thirty-eight feet on the north side of Nicholas street east of Sixteenth street in the manu-



facturing district, and abutting property owners are bidding for this strip which abuts them out from building to the new street line. The appraisers are disposed to place a good sum price on the property vacated, while the abutting property owners want it for a nominal consideration. The appraisers are expected to make their report at the next meeting of the council.

PARKS AND THE BAD STREETS Prospect Hill Improvers Spend an Evening Debating Needed

Changes.

The Prospect Hill Improvement club meeting at Thirty-fourth and Decatur The contract for the construction of the streets last evening was attended by quite new fire engine house at Twenty-seventh a delegation of the more energetic members were thirteen bids submitted, ranging from the office of county assessor, the discussion ficers are now under bonds, although ap-\$15,895 down. The plumbing and gas- of the acquisition of the strip of land west Seting went to Henry H. Kruger at \$610 of the cemetery for a city park was taken him. He asked the council to make some

and the steam-heating to J. J. Hanighen up. A communication from George L. for \$1,000. The total cost will be about \$100 Hurst, chairman of the park committee, was read by Secretary Unitt, wherein Mr. Hurst stated that the strip of land could Marsh & Smith, the lowest bidders, it be- be leased for a term of ten years at a mayor said: nominal rental. The communication was laid over for further discussion at subse-

John F. Daily, chairman of the street by Sunderland Bros., it having been found and alley committee, stated briefly what long as he obeyed the rules of the dethat on the whole they were the lowest had been done by his committee as regards the grading of Decatur street; also in reference to the grade of Thirtieth street. Secretary Unitt wanted the bad sidewalks

and the washed-out places along Charles establishment of a rock pile, saying that street repaired and entered into quite a discussion on the sink-holes in various lowould cost at least \$1,000, and that the calities, where stagnant water accumulated city at present has no money for the pur- and became a menace to residents and might prove death-traps for children. Mr. Dailey followed Mr. Unitt and stated that the dilapidated sidewalks along Charles street were not a circumstance to those of Thirty-fifth street. He averred that there were places along that well populated street that would make a snake dizzy to navigate. Mr. Starkey spoke at some length of the same holes, referring to them as "natural cesspools," and gave it as his opinion that property owners could be made to drain them. The matter was and destroyed: Brick barn, rear 1418 Dodge finally referred to the street and alley com-

In the call for committee reports Mr. Van Gilder, chairman of the police and fire committee, stated that he had assurance from the board that the hill was getting adouate protection. He was followed by Mr. Starkey, who dwelt at some length on the dilapidated buildings in the vicinity of Charles and Thirty-first streets, which are used by tramps and bums as lodging places almost every night. This matter was referred to the police and fire com-

President F. A. Nash of the Omaha Elec tric Light and Power company was present and explained at considerable length the sition of his company to light the entire city with arc lights. He was asked about the saving of \$25,000 per year, which has been so often mentioned, and replied: "The city now pays \$94.50 per year, each, for 500 lights. Under the new system, with the additional lights and the reduced cost first part of the year should receive the per light, there would be a saving of ap- attention of parents. Attention to this comproximately that amount to the city each year."

After Mr. Nash had finished his talk the lighting proposition was discussed by meminitiated.

Labor Day Plans.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Simeon Bloom left last night for a three weeks' trip to points in Michigan and Ohlo.

W. E. Kerr of University Place, Neb., is an Omaha visitor, a guest at the Merchants. J. D. J. Barnard, a live stock man of

W. D. Moulton, formerly proprietor of the Eno hotel at Fremont and the Pad-dock at Beatrice, is in the city from Ne-braska City. Mrs. Moulton accompanies

him.

Mrs. C. A. Welter, Chauncey Welter of Fullerton, L. C. Mittelstadt of Norfolk, J. B. Waltz, T. B. Hord of Central City, R. D. Russell, Miss Russell of Fairbury, E. Ewel of Grand Island and W. A. Thomas of Lincoln are at the Paxton.

John Wilson of Kearney, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bangster of Denver, Al. England, Cora Van Tassel, Effie George of Humphrey, Mrs. L. J. Wyman of Mitchell, Ben DeFord, C. C. Campbell of Hastings, W. G. Togg of Alliance, Hugh Wilson of Aurora and E. McFarland of Tobias are at the Murray.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Ladles of the Grand Army of the Republic will hold their picnic at Krug park tomorrow.

Sergeant Whelan served a warrant on R. McDonald, residing at Forty-fifth and California streets yesterday. McDonald is charged with petit largeny.

E. A. Schriver, Council Bluffs, Frank Smith of Chicago and J. B. Mosely of Omaha were all arrested yesierday even-ing and are charged with being suspicious

characters.

R. J. Rexford, who lives at the Klondike hotel, loaded up with liquor last night and proceeded to make things lively around that hostiery. He was taken in by the police, charged with being drunk and disorderly.

Julia Davis, colored, residing at 415 North Twelfth street, reported to the police last night that she had lost a clock, silk skirs and a coat, all valued at \$40. The articles were stolen from her house by sheak thieves.

While Doyle Clark of Kansas City and Charles Clark of New London, Ark., both colored, were walking the streets last night in search of lodgings they were arrested and locked up charged with being suspicious characters.

A. T. Lewis of the B. & M., Q. F. Campbeil of the Union Pacific and L. A. Storck of the Northwestern go to Kansas City Wednesday night to attend the meeting of the rate clerks of the trans-Missouri lines to arrange for the all year tourist rates. Mrs. W. A. Graham, 5155 Farmin street, reports to the police that during her absence from home yesterds; afternoon about 6 o'clock sneak this eas entered her residence and carried off a gold watch, a pin and a ring, the whole valued at \$20. Otto Peterson rode over from Page county, Ia., to spend a few of his surplus dollars in hiartous living. He had just got fairly started in his celebration when he was taken in by a policeman and charged with being drunk and disorderly. Mrs. John Munn of Carroll, Ia., reported to the police the loss of her pocketbook at the City hotel yesterday. The purse was taken from the table in the hotel wille she had gone out. It contained a check for \$350 drawn on the National Bank of Carroll.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Mayor Koutsky on the Policeman Bond Payment Quastion.

INCERTAINTY OF TENURE THE TROUBLE

Disorganization of Force Under Board's Control Makes it Expensive to Pay Premium on Constantly Changing Bonds.

When the city council met on Monday night last a communication signed by A. L. Bergquist, secretary of the Fire and Poof police officers. In this communication Mr. Bergquist stated that none of the ofarrangements with a surety company for the bonding of policemen and firemen,

Mayor Koutsky's attention was called to this matter yesterday afternoon. The "Under the city charter the city pays for the surety bonds secured by its employes. For policemen a fee of \$5 a year is charged. Under the old system a police officer remained on duty just as partment and attended strictly to business, onsequently one bond a year was enough Now, under the management of the Fire and Police board, officers are removed frequently, and sometimes without New men are being appointed at almost every meeting and to keep paying out money for bonds every month would soon make quite a hole in the city treasury. As far as I am concerned no attention will be paid to the communication, for the reasons mentioned. I will not see the treasury depleted for bonds for policemen or firemen who only work a week or a month." Two members of the council were ques-

tioned on the same matter and they sided with the mayor. One said that if the police board wanted patrolmen under bonds every few days, the members could supply the money themselves or else make the appointees pay the sum as the city will not.

Enrollment Figures. Superintendent McLean of the public schools made up a statement last night showing the enrollment of the schools on September 2. Central school has 415 pupils, Hawthorne 507, Jungmann 315, Brown Park 504, Madison 230, Highland 198, West Side 444. Corrigan 213, Lowell 237, Lincoln 433;

total 3,749. In connection with these figures Professor McLean says that there is a gain in every district in the city except one, as compared with the same date last year. The gain this year is 251. In the high school the enrollment is 263 as compared with 215 last year. There is a slight decrease in the Lowell district.

Superintendent McLean makes the request that all primary pupils enroll during the first two weeks of school. The revised compulsory education law, requiring pupils to attend the specified time during the pulsory education law will be called to the notice of pupils and parents later.

Hospital Benefit Tickets. Quite a number of the members of the

South Omaha Hospital association are about the city selling tickets to Krug park for Saturday, September 5. A certain portion of the proceeds will go to the

Those Shields Charges.

Although Chief of Police Briggs filed charges against P. H. Shields, night captain of police, charging him with sleeping while on duty and with neglect of duty at the Morrill fire, the charges were not even mentioned at the meeting of the Fire and The apportionment of delegates in the county convention for the Omaha wards already has been published by The Bee.

Every county precinct, except Clontarf, and the lier Grand.

Douglas, Wyo., is in the city, a guest at the lier Grand.

W. D. Simmons of St. Louis, and W. A. Sain of Chicago, old time traveling men out of Omaha, are in the city, guests at the lier Grand.

Police board Tuesday night. It is inferred from this that the charges were thrown in the waste basket and will never be dug up. Judge King proposes to bring Shields to account for giving back to a prisoner a cost bond and releasing him without ever Police board Tuesday night. It is inferred

George Brewer Returns.

George H. Brewer returned yesterday from Minneapolis, where he went two weeks ago to attend the National Under-takers' association's annual convention. John Wilson of Kearney, Mr. and Mrs.
C. K. Storkey of Perry, Okl., U. S. Grant bers were royally entertained while in Minpledmont, S. D., William Tyson of Callaway, Y. C. Simesen of Hyannis and J. E.
Edwards of Kennard are at the Merchants.

Mr. Brewer said that the association memhers were royally entertained while in Minneapolis and that every courtesy was shown them. After leaving Minneapolis Mr. and
Mrs. Brewer went to Duluth, Minn., landing there in the midst of a light snowstorm. The weather cleared soon and their stay there was greatly enjoyed. There was no business of public interest transacted

Meeting Under Trees.

The South Omaha Young Men's Christian association will hold an open air service under the trees in Highland park at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The principal Joe Boyvey was arrested yesterday after-noon and locked up, charged with being a suspicious character.

M. Rachman, living at 611 South Four-teenth street, was arrested on a warrant yesterday forenoon for keeping a vicious dog.

N. Street will be made by State Secretary Balley of Omaha. The association male quartet will sing. Should the weather be unfavorable on Sunday afternoon the serv-ices will be held in the association pariors

Magie City Gossip.

South Omaha is being flooded with green goods letters again. Mrs. John Wall, Twenty-third and N streets, is quite sick.

Mrs. W. S. Witten of Chicago is here visiting friends for a few days. Robert Fluhr, Twentieth and L streets, reports the birth of a daughter. Some counterfeit silver dollars are re-ported to be in circulation here. Employes of the street department are busy laying crosswalks in all parts of the city.

Five sets of plans for the proposed high school have been submitted to the building committee of the Board of Education. That resolution of the Fire and Police board regulating limits for the "burnt" district will not take effect for ninety days.

Duffy's saloon, at Twenty-sixth and Q streets, was partially destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss will amount to about \$200. Mrs. G. B. Sherwood and children have returned from Hartington, Neb., where they visited friends and relatives for two months.

The Ladies Ald society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will meet at the parsonage at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Tea will be served. noon. Tea will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Babcock entertained a number of friends at their home Tuesday night, the occasion being the twentieth anniversary of their marriage.

Yesterday afternoon C. E. Scarr, C. A. Melcher, Dr. C. E. Sapp and Dr. C. M. Schindel left for a two-day stay at Dr. Schindel's farm on the Platte.

M. S. King, chief engineer of the Union ock Tards company, has gone to Bemidjinn, to rish for a few days. Rev. Irvin, Johnson, former rector of St. Martin piscopal church here, accompanied Martin piscopal church here.

Bennett's Bennett's

School Opens Tuesday Next. Parents' and Teachers' Special The boy, the girl and the teacher all need something to wear or use that each can buy at a money-saving price at Bennett's.

Read this ad. Boys' Suits for School Wear Girls! Do You Want a Dress?

Embracing all styles of fancy cheviots, in Norfolk or plain jackets, splendid sturdy fabrics, well made in every particular, suitable for hard wear, Mother's choice make. A new suit gratis if seams rip. Ages 6 to 16. Short trousers. \$5.00 and \$6.00

values, at 100 young men's and boys' long trouser suits, \$8.50 values—special price -ages 10 to 20 years-

for 100 young men's and boys' long trouser suits-\$6.50 values-special price-ages 12 to 20 years-

per pair A Watch Free With the Above.



Do you want a Jacket.

Do you want School Aprons.

Do you want Stockings or Under-

Do you want a nobby Bonnet or Hood.

Let us show you our new styles, they are just what you want in styles and prices.

Good strong shoes, will wear, look right, feel good, and fill the bill in every way.

Every pair guaranteed. Boys' Box Calf

Rock Oak Sole Boys' Satin Calf Quilted Bottom Shoes.....

Little Gent's Box Calf Rock Oak

Whatever you want "Bennett sells it for less."

Stationery and School Supplies for Boy and Girl

Note Books each4c Lead Pencils (with erasers) each Paper Pen Holder with Pen Complete each C

The Bennett Company

Shoes for Girls

Here are shoes that will feel fine on the feet, will stand lots of wear and tear and always look neat and stylish.

Misses' box calf extension sole shoes

Little girls' box calf or kid shoes

Box calf shoes for little boys or girls

Whatever you want "You'll find it at Bennett's."

Lauds His Proposition and Lambasts Oppopent's to Real Es ate Men.

COMMITTEE NAMED TO INVESTIGATE City Atorney Not Certain that Stuht

Injunction Precludes Proposttion from the Gas Company.

President F. A. Nash of the Omaha Elec tric Light and Power company appeared before the Real Estate exchange yesterday and spoke on his proposition to may be prevented from getting our system department, Fort Dodge, Ia. light the streets exclusively by electricity. installed before frost in the ground makes He intimated that he was willing to accept less than a ten-year contract, re- matter of fact attorneys went to Judge peated much that he has already said in Dickinson for the gas company and he told favor of his plan, and declared he was them that in his opinion the Stuht injuncsorry the action of the gas company prevented him from giving the details of his

rporations for many years," said Mr. Nash, "but I am still a citizen, as I have terests of any corporation. I propose to give the city a perfect system of lighting costing no more than at present. Every part of town will be lighted. As to the ten-year contract, I think I can meet the views of your exchange on that and Payne we can agree on that clause. We hold that can lower our prices and one reason for making our proposition is to enable us to build an expensive pole line and recelve some returns on it, in order to serve private consumers all over the city.

Bouquets to Opponents,

rincipally from a gentleman prominent in was continued until the fall term of court Carroll.

Walter Klopp, a boy residing at till Chicago atreet, got into an altercation with a playmate yesterday afternoon and tried to settle the matter by the most approved fistle rules. He succeeded so well that the funeral of Oliver Moore occurred fistle rules. He succeeded so well that the funeral of Oliver Moore occurred the put his chum out of business for a time. An officer was called and locked the boy up, charged with assault.

A fire alarm was turned in by a neighbor of the people living at 21st South Twenty-sixth street about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. When the firemen arrived on the acone they found that the furnace had seen filled up with waste, which had been fired, making a dense cloud of black smoke. There was no damage.

P. Johnson, former rector of St. Martin's Episcopal church here, accompanied Mr. Ring.

Oliver Moore Buried.

The funeral of Oliver Moore occurred yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the undertaking rooms of Hasliey & Dorrance for the people living at 21st South Twenty-sixth street about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The pail bearers were selected been filled up with waste, which had been fired, making a dense cloud of black smoke There was no damage.

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"I have served corporations long enough to learn that you can feel that the action was directed against the city in order to strengthen his political circles, who proposes to foist that the action was directed against the city in order to strengthen his political circles, who political circles, who proposes to foist that the set of council and is not applicable to the other. He has said that a municipal lighting in order to strengthen his political circles, who political circles, who political circles, who politica

done because it is the general sentiment of | -wasting time by jockeying for all ad-NASH TALKS TO EXCHANGE the people. I want to stand on the merits vantage possible." of my proposition, and I court thorough investigation. I hold that if I have better goods for less money I am entitled to the usiness. You have an honest city council, that is not in the market, and if I get the attorney, Judge Lytle having expressed contract it will have to be through public the opinion that there is no legal authority sentiment. for such an office.

"Five years ago this city began paying \$30

lamp for gas lighting, when at the same time the city of Denver was paying \$11 for identical service. You can find places in Omaha where six gas lamps are burning under an electric light and you can find at 1 o'clock p. m., on the town site. Spefrom 100 to 150 old poles standing about the cial train will leave Council Bluffs at 9:30 streets that were not used when new gas a. m. on the day of sale. Fare, 50 cents cost of f12 to the city for each new pole. "At present there is being an effort made to delay action of any kind in order that we | Bluffs, or E. B. Megili, manager town site tion did not prevent them from making a "As to the power canal project, no one is more familiar with the details of all proposed plans than myself. In the propbeen for thirty years and I hold he in- that if the project is ever realized and the price of the production of electricity

> Chairman Wallace appointed the following committee to investigate the lighting question: J. N. Frenzer, W. G. Ure, Henry

reduced, we will lower the price of \$70 per

Wright on Stuht Injunction, City Attorney Wright (outside of this

at once to call a hearing on the Stuht injunction restraining the council from entering into a contract with the gas comcouncil yet," he said. "Last June the case

meeting) was asked if he would proceed

A committee composed of Judge Lytle, W. G. Ure and D. C. Patterson was appointed by the exchange to protest against the appointment of a second assistant city

The new town of Tennant, Shelby county, In., on the Chicago Great Western railway, will be opened to the public by an way, will be opened to the public by an auction sale of lots Tuesday, September 8. lamps were put in at other points at a total for round trip. Lunch will be served. For

regular meeting. The trading stamp nuisance was denounced and attention caded to its foothold in Lincoln. A committee of ten was appointed to arrange for the entertainment of the numerous merchants who attend the state convention, October 6, 7 and 8. The picnic day was set for September 17, with the location not determined. The unfortunate necessity which postponed the picnic was the principal topic of discussion, and those present waited until midnight in hope a dry place could be found.

Wrestling Match Spoiled.

at 1 o'clock p. m., on the town site. Special train will leave Council Bluffs at 9:30
a. m. on the day of sale. Fare, 50 cents for round trip. Lunch will be served. For full particulars apply to George F. Thomas, general agent, office Grand Hote!, Council Eluffs, or E. B. Megili, manager town site department, Fort Dodge, Ia.

The Omaha Retail Grocers' Association.

The Omaha Retail Grocers' association nominated officers and directors of the association to be voted for at the next was spoiled by the arrival of the officer.

Wrestling Match Spotled.

John Clark, who resides at Nineteenth and Cuming streets, and James Neff of 70 North Seventeenth street, bad an argument as to who was the better min physically. They went to the rear of a saloon to decide the matter by wrestling. T. F. Moore of 252 Franklin street, bad an argument as to who was the better min physically. They went to the rear of a saloon to decide the matter by wrestling. T. F. Moore of 252 Franklin street, bad an argument as to who was the better min physically. They went to the rear of a saloon to decide the matter by wrestling. T. F. Moore of 252 Franklin street, bad an argument as to who was the better min physically. They went to the rear of a saloon to decide the matter by wrestling. T. F. Moore of 252 Franklin street, bad an argument as to who was the better min physically. They went to the rear of a saloon to decide the matter by wrestling. T. F. Moore of 252 Franklin street was taken loud in his orders and the two wrestlers made so much noise that the attention of a policeman was attracted and he took the party to the station, where they were charged with being drunk and disorderly. An exhibition in which a number of the residents of the locality were interested was spoiled by the arrival of the officer.

