AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

City Council Meeting Develops Activity in Sidewalk Laying.

THIRTY PERMANENT WALKS PROPOSED

Ordinances Introduced and Read First Time Provide for a General Campaign in All Parts of the Magie City.

If all of the ordinances introduced at the meeting of the city council last night, cal ling for the laying of permanent sidewalks are passed, the city of South Omaha will soon be covered with walks of a permanen nature. Thirty permanent sidewalk ordinance were read. Walks were ordered laid where people seldom travel and some is the business portion of the city. All o the ordinances sent to the clerk were i blank as far as numbers are concerned but the records will show where the walks are to be laid within the next ninety days committee of the Fire and Police Board sent in a request that A. L. Bergquist the present secretary, be allowed \$12.50 per month for services as secretary The communication was referred to the finance committee and the city attorney. The contract with George Parks for the laying of permanent sidewalks was submitted and approved, as was the bond at-

tached. Another ordinance relating to the issu ing of \$21,000 renewal bonds was read and sent to the judiciary committee. The bonds have been sold, but there was a defect in the first ordinance and in order to satisfy the buyers there will be another ordinance panned.

Some crosswalks were ordered laid and then upon motion of Queenan the council adjourned. This means that there will not be another meeting until March 21. Officer Brennan Resigns.

Chief Briggs of the police departmen announced at roll call last night that Officer Luke Brennan had tendered his resignation. As far as the chief is concerned the resignation was accepted. The Board of Fire and Police commissioners will have to act formally on the matter before a final decision is reached. Brennan was charged by the chief with not using good judgment when he discovered a man working at the safe in the office of A. L. Bergquist. Brennan thinks he has not beer treated fairly in this matter and he is securing affidavits which will be presented to the secretary with the request that they be read at the next meeting of the board. Relief Association Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Union Stock Yards Employes' Relief association was held on Sunday last in order that as many of the members as possible could attend Officers for the year were elected as fol lows: W. Hodgens, president; T. Peterson, vice-president; directors, H. Shearer, M. Zerbe, F. Crawford, H. P. Woodward G. E. Scanlon was again elected secretary and treasurer. This association was formed about five years ago and now has 126 members. According to the report of Treasurer Scanlon there is now \$847 in the association treasury. This money is used for sick benefits.

Another Claim Appenled. Michael Fahey has served notice on the fective sidewalk at Twenty-fifth and F at 2028 Leavenworth street.

Equalization Board Meeting. The city council will sit as a Board of p. m. for the purpose of listening to complaints filed against the levying of taxes in seven grading districts and one sewer WILL WAIT ON MILWAUKEE district. The notice of this meeting has been published the requisite number of School Board Makes No Plan to Raise times, and all taxpayers who desire to make complaint about the tax levied will be given a hearing. Under the present law there must be a quorum of the council in the building at all times during the ses-

claims in the courts.

on exhibition.

Break Into Armory.

At the regular drill of the South Omaha cavalry troop last night it was discovered hat someone had broken into the quartermaster's storeroom and stolen a number of shirts, six uniforms, a quantity of fixed ammunition, blankets, belts, etc. Captain McCulloch has directed that an inventory be taken at once in order to determine just what is missing. A regular army officer will inspect the troop on Tuesday evening, March 15.

School Board Meets.

Last night the Board of Education met and allowed the salaries of the members. Some claims were paid and then the matter of furniture for the new high school building was taken up. Secretary Laverty was directed to advertise for bids for the furnishing of the new building. Bids will be opened at a meeting of the board to be held on March 21. Just how much furniture

GOLD MEDAL



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will be needed and the estimated cost will not be known until the advertisement appears, as the building and grounds committer has not concluded its deliberations in this matter.

Magie City Gossip. M. C. Kelly, Twenty-sixth and E streets, reports the birth of a son.
A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens, Thirty-first and

Lestreets.

Teddy Shanahan is at his desk at the Packers National bank again after a month's vacation.

Ed Johnston has about recovered from his attack of the grip. He was on the streets about noon yesterday.

Mrs. M. L. Flynn and her granddaughter, Marguerite Birge, are here from St. Paul, Minn., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks.

Parks.

W. L. Holland, assistant chief of the fire department, will leave on Wednesday for the Pacific coast, where he will visit for a

Mike P. Brennan, who is at Hot Springs, Ark. writes to friends here that he is getting along nicely. He does not expect to return home for several weeks. George Hunter of Newton, Ia. was a distor at the stockyards yesterday. Mr. lunter was formerly connected with the peraiting department at the yards.

FIRE AND POLICE MATTERS

Probations Recommended for Full Positions and Some Routine Matters Adjusted.

At last night's meeting of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners the following names were submitted as having satisfactorily served their period of probation and approved for permanent appointment Police-George W. Barnes, Thomas F. Boyle, P. H. Dillon, L. F. Dwyer, William Halterman, Stephen Maloney, William Murphy, Andrew Patullo, A. J. Samuelson, L. A. Smith, J. A. Hell, B. A. Pease, J. S. Ronk, Frank Goodrich, E. R. Smith, A. H. Jackson, P. C. Foley, J. E. Johnson J. P. Shea, Otto Lickert.

Pire Department-August Gutter, Edward Carr, Ira Bowman, Charles Johnson, Thomas Mitchell and Boyd K. Porter. Chief Donahue reported that he had suspended Officer Moore without pay until further action is taken on his case. The board approved the suspension.

A complaint from Harry Rosenblum of 808 North Sixteenth street against Officer Horn was laid before the board. Rosenblum alleges that Horn entered his store and without any reason assaulted two of his customers, whom, he says, were making purchases and conducting themselves in gentlemanly way. He asked that the board take action on the matter, as such occurrences injured his trade. Chief Donahue said he had investigated the charge and had the two men referred to in his office, where they owned to have been more or less intoxicated at the time and not consider themselves unjustly treated. The complaint was placed on file. Leaves of absence were granted to S Drummy and A. H. Savidge of the olice department for ten days each, and

to Driver Wilson of the fire department for six days. The board was notified of \$500 paid to the widow of Jatler Kirk as a benefit from the Police Relief association.

The Western Bar Fixtures and Hotel Supply association sent \$25 to the fire deservices performed by them in a fire on

Two condemned fire horses were sold to Andrew Jensen for \$70 each. The monthly report from Jailer Glover shows that 2,620 mayor and city council that he is about meals were served to persons breaking the to commence suit against the city for city ordinances, 191 to those breaking the Some time ago Mr. Fahey re- statutes and sixty-six to the sick. A drugceived painful injuries by reason of a de- gist permit was allowed William Howell

streets, and he filed a claim against the Former Chief Reddell sent a communicacity for \$1,000. City Attorney Murdock rec- tion to the board in reference to some back ommended to the council that the claim be salary due him. Judge McHugh said he not allowed and the report of the attorney had investigated the matter and reached was adopted. The notice of Mr. Fahey the conclusion that the case was out of yesterday makes the third that has been the jurisdiction of the board, as the board served within five days. City Attorney was not in existence when the salary Murdock intends fighting all damage should have been paid.

The fire department of Spalding, Neb wrote concerning the sale of a fire bell, which is not now used by the Omaha de-Equalization at the office of the city clerk partment. Chief Salter told the board pany to state the fact that in the face of today and tomorrow from 9 a. m. until 5 that the bell could be made use of in fierce competition from Chicago and other Omaha and it was decided not to sell it.

Salary of Pearse Just Yet.

Members of the Board of Education deny hat there is any plan on foot to increase It is hardly expected that any complaints the salary of Superintendent Pearse from will be filed, as the improvements have \$3,600 to \$5,000 a year. They say the matter been made at the request of the property has been discussed to some extent in conowners. Plats of the work done will be nection with the talk that Mr. Pearse might go to Milwaukee as head of the schools in that city. Assertions are made, however, that no agreement has been reached to increase the salary of the superintendent and members say further there is not much likilhood of such a move unless Milwunkee makes a formal tender o Mr. Pearse. The salary paid in that city to the superintendent of instruction is \$4,000 n year.

"I have absolutely no knowledge of any such agrangement concerning Superintendent Pearse's salary," said Member Theodore Johnson, "and I am satisfied that if the majority had decided upon any such increase I would have been consulted about ft. In other words, it would have been impossible to obtain a majority without myself being one of them. There has been talk about higher wages for the superintendent, but nothing definite, and so far as I know such a scheme has not been projected.

Other members of the board spoke in the same strain.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Southwest Improvement club will meet this evening at its usual gathering The women of Clifton Hill Presbyterian The women of Clifton Hill Presbyterian chirch will serve chicken pie dinners at the Kountze Memorial church today and Thursday from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.

M. Rich, 8 peddler, arrested last week by J. B. Ayer, an officer of the Humane society, has been fined in police court \$1 and costs for cruelty to animals. It is claimed that Rich has been driving a horse that was lame and until for work.

William H. Dean colored, was sentenced was lame and unit for work.

William H. Dean, colored, was sentenced to thirty days hard labor for being drunk and assaulting his former consort. May Jackson of his Capitol avenue. The woman says Dean struck and cut her with a knife. Dean deuted any knowledge of abusing the woman saying he was drunk and did not remember much of what occurred darker his last visit at the woman.

and did not remember much of what oc-urred during his last visit at the woman's Notes from Army Hendquarters.

Captain H. E. Eames, Tenth infantry, stationed at San Francisco, is a virtuer at army headquarters.

Major J. Estcourt Sawyer, chief quartermaster, Department of the Missouri, has returned from St. Louis, where he attended the meeting of the Loyal Legion, commandery of Missouri. Brigadler General T. J. Wint, commanding the Department of the Missouri, has returned from a visit to St. Louis, where he was the guest of honor at the recent meeting of the Missouri commandery of the Loyal Legion.

Lieutenant Colonel D. H. Brush, Elev-

the Loyal Legion
Lieutenant Colonel D. H. Brush, Eleventh infantry, has gone to his old home at Carbondale, ill., for a brief visit proc to his final departure for the Philippines, to which he has been recently assigned as assistant to the chief inspector of the military division of the Philippines, Colonel Brush will depart for Manila about April. His family will not accompany him this spring, but will join him there some impairing the coming fall.

Building Permits.

Building permits have been issued a-follows: To C. A. Grimmel, for a \$2.00 frame dwelling at 125 South Thirty-seventh street; Mrs. C. S. McCaffrey, 2402 South Tenth, \$5,000 frame dwelling; J. K. Rey-nolds, 3316 Harney, \$2,000 frame dwelling.

FRUITS OF ADVERTISEMENT

School Board Overwhelmed with Offers from Ambitious Teachers.

HUNDREDS WANT JOBS IN OMAHA

Applications from All Over the Union Sent as Result of the News Items Sent Out from Omnha.

Applications from young women desiring employment as teachers in the Omaha public schools, poured in upon the Board of Education last night. They came from a majority of the states, and one was from Vermont, another from Alabama, while the writer of a third lives in California. All said nice things about themselves and a few sent photographs. They had seen dispatches raying the Omaha school authorities are having a hard time finding instructors and wished to get their names under consideration. One hundred and as grade teachers, twenty-five for places in the high school, three for the kindergartens

Haverly Wants the Place

David M. Haverly, who was a candidate for the republican nomination for clerk of the district court last fall, applied in a letter for the position of secretary-the title now worn by J. F. Burgess, Mr. Haverly intimated that he knew it was not time to change secretaries, but wanted to get in line early.

In response to letters from Victor Rose water, chairman of the executive committee, having the matter in charge, and Superintendent Pearse, the board appointed a special committee, composed of Members Detweiler, Johnson, McIntosh, Funkhouses and Kreider, to arrange for the proper observance of Nebraska's semi-centennial anniversary. Truant Officer Parker reported that h

had made 282 calls during February, caused twenty-seven pupils to enter school and unearthed nine truants. He said he found several families were compelled to work because of parental desertion. The Janitors' association asked and ob-

tained permission to use a room in the partment in recognition of the excellent Central school once a month for a social Miss Iowa M. Mullen was accorded a

leave of absence for the remainder of the school year. She has taught continually for more than eight years and says she A room was ordered fitted with shower baths, closets and lockers at the high school

for the athletic squads, the total cost estimated at \$500. The board adjourned to next Monday night, when a special session will be held at which E. Rosewater will address the board on the question of financial manage-

A Big Contract Landed by an Omaha Firm

It is a striking example of the growth and resources of the Omaha Printing compoints they have captured the contracfor furnishing the new Russell county courthouse in Russell, Kan. The contract includes all the desks, tables, chairs, filing devices, etc. It also speaks well for Omah that it has a house such as the Omaha Printing company, that is capable of handling alone a large proposition of this na-

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Edward Brandt, traveling auditor for the Edward Brandt, traveling auditor for the Anheuser-Busch Brewing association at St. Louis, is in the city visiting friends. Mr. Brandt formerly lived in this city.

J. V. Steger, senior member of the firm of Steger & Sons, plano manufacturers. Steger, Ill., was in the city Monday is the interests of his plano business.

Joseph Ferrier of Culbertson, S. C. Moore of Callaway, J. M. Mooney of North Platte, W. E. Horton of Beaver City, L. M. Johnson of Chappell, S. O. Reese of Randolph, William Fried and A. Millikin of Frement are at the Merchants.

L. D. Richards of Fremont, I. E. Daiy

L. D. Richards of Fremont, I. E. Daly of David City, S. S. Blitz of Denver, R. D. Patton of Zion City, Ill., and J. H. Hawley of Boise City are at the Paxton.

Judge Isham Reavis of Falls City is an Omaha visitor, a guest at the Millard. Stanley Cockett of Wahoo, J. Schlingen of Parkston, S. D., W. N. Jones of Portland, H. D. Schoff of Kearney and J. H. Burroughs of Steamboat Springs are at the Millard.

B. S. Adkins of Denver, Robert Dickson of Gordon, Dr. T. Coe Little and Mrs. S Saunders of Bloomfield and E. S. Galiagher of West Point are at the Her Grand. P. J. Langdon of Gretna, Scott Holbrook of Norfolk, Isaac Shepardson of Riverton. A. E. Timberg of Hooper and Elliott Lowe of Huntley are at the Murray

Nat C. Goodwin was one of a large num-ber who made the Field club's golf course their headquarters Monday afternoon, where he played a game that showed him still to be an adept on the links as well as upon the stage.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

"A Gilded Fool" at the Boyd.

"A Gilded Pool" at the Boyd.

Mr. N. C. Goodwin and company in "A Gilded Pool," an American comedy in four acts, by Henry Guy Carieton, under direction of George J. Appleton. The cast: Chauncey Short. N. C. Goodwin Matthew Ruthven. J. F. McIntyre Bannister Strange. Hugo Toland (Ruthven & Co., Bankers and Hokets.)

Jack Duval, manager of the Fhiladelphia branch of Ruthven & Co.

"Rev." Jacob Howell, who claims to be interested in foreign missions.

Perkins, valet to Short Neil O Brien Morgan, butler to Ruthven. W. H. Post Janito". Lon Woods Sophia Ruthven, wife of Ruthven.

Janitor Lon Woods
Sophia Ruthven, wife of Ruthven
Miss Helen Davidge
Miss Jessica Rood, devoted to the
heathen and reverence to the antique Miss Estelle Mortimer

Fourteen years certainly make a difference. Just how much is illustrated in the case of Nat Goodwin and his play of that long ago. Those of us who saw him in the original production of "A Gilded Fool" and saw him again last night were forcibly retwenty-two applicants are after positions minded of the great advance he has made as an actor in that time. It may have seemed a misfortune at first for him to be and one for special instruction. All of compelled to hark back to his first genuine the biographical sketches, together with the success in order to find a vehicle for his photographs, were referred to committees, western tour during the present season, yet who will sift them and make a report as the in many ways it is but a biessing in disregular teaching corps is not overloaded. guise. To be sure, the failure of the ex-By formal resolution the board directed pensive and beautiful production of "A the committee on building and property to Midsummer Night's Dream" was a bitter obtain preliminary plans for a modern, six- disappointment to Mr. Goodwin, who had rates were lowered, but when the North room brick school building on the Beal looked forward to a triumph in that classic, school site in the extreme southwestern and it certainly was a sorry piece of news part of the city. The school is to be built to his admirers, who had watched his arso that four rooms can be added at any tistic growth and who hoped for something time. It is to replace the building burned uncommonly good in his Nick Bottom. Yet a year ago. Only three grades are taught | it is sometimes profitable to measure just there now and many children have to walk how far we have gone and to compare long distances or forego instruction alto- present results with those of the past, if gether. Energetic action by the West for no other reason than it sometimes af Leavenworth Improvement club brought fords personal satisfaction. And Mr. Goodwin can hardly fail to find much satisfaction in comparing his original Chaunce; Short with the way he is preseting the part today. It is not often an actor is given such an opportunity, and it is still rarer that one can show such decided improve-

ment. Some few changes have been made in the action of the play; none radical, only the little points that suggest themselves to the more mature judgment of the star, but in its treatment the change is decidedly marked. Mr. Goodwin's development as a comedian has been so gradual and so steady that the public has hardly given him credit for the improvement he has made in methods and manners, and the contrast is therefore, as sharp as it is pleasant. Points on which the star laid stress in the first production are now subdued, he having learned that comedy doesn't consist altogether in grimaces, and points he then passed are now brought out into relief, with a result that the play is made to take or new life. And it is in this rounding out and filling in, and generally retouching the picture that Mr. Goodwin gives us the benefit of his ripening experience, and shows us the difference between what was little more than a rough "proof" and the finished product.

Mr. Goodwin's supporting company is better organization in many ways than the last he came with, and as a natural consequence, the performance is much more satisfying. Miss Crystal Herne, daughter of the late James Herne, tall and beautiful and young, gives a sympathetic coloring to the role of Margaret Ruthven, playing it quietly and simply and effectively. Mr. Toland's pseudo-missionary is spiendid. Mr. Tiden. Mr. O'Brien and Miss Mortimer were with the original production, and have the same parts in the present.

A large audience gave Mr. Goodwir most enthusiastic reception last night, proving to him that he is personally popular in Omaha and that his excellent efforts Mr. Krutschnitt has been in the east to are appreciated by the public.

DECLARES HIS WIFE BIT HIM

Husband Who Seeks Divorce Tells of Some Things that Have Happened.

If the facts in the case are borne out by Maude Smith, he has been a very much is a woman of decidedly strenuous methods be of interest to the public." in the government of her household. Beslugged, punched and plugged" him, or schnitt in his private car. words to that effect, Mr. Smith says that she had a bad habit of fastening her teeth into various parts of his anatomy when all else that she could do had falled to make the desired impression. The peti-

tioner figures that he cannot stand the stress of circumstances any longer. Anna Pieper has filed an answer and ross petition to the petition of her husband, Charles Pieper, who recently sued

Horace J. Kinney has filed a petition for divorce from his wife. Anna Kinney, which he charges extreme cruelty.

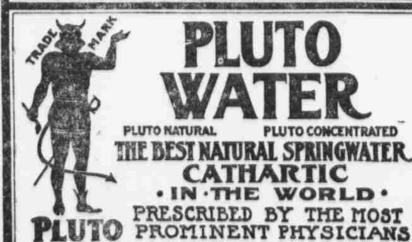
Mortality Statistics.

The following births and deaths have been eported to the Board of Health during the twenty-four hours ending at noon Tuexlay:
Births—Jake Frawitzki, 2518 South
Twenty-fifth, girl; William H. Thomas,
Florence, boy; Emil Danielson, 2621 North
Styteenth, girl; J. E. Segerkrautz, 2008
North Twenticth, girl, Robert Scale, 2521

South Seventh, boy.

Deaths—Fritz Wirth, 224 South Tenth, 78;
Charles Edward Graulund, county hospital, 27; George Miller, 815 North Thirty-second, 22; Thomas McGovern, 42; Walnut, 71; J. R. Ast, St. Joseph's hospital, 58.

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RATES TO RIVER DISTURBED

Grain Tariff: from Interior Nebraska to Misscuri Affected at Last.

NORTHWESTERN INVADES STATE WITH CUT

Union Pacific May Now Be Watched with Interest, as Its Territory Will Be Involved Now.

For the first time during the progress of he grain rate war the local rates from Nebraska points to the Missouri river are to be disturbed. The disturbance is brought about by the Northwestern announcing that it will make rates from interior points in the state to the Mississippi river 3 cents less than the rates from the same points to Chicago, thereby establishing a new differential of 3 cents between the river and Chicago.

In consequence of this action the local rates from Nebraska points to the Missouri river will be higher than the through rates to the Mississippi river and under the interstate commerce law it is pointed out this is not permitted, so the locals will have to be reduced to meet the through rates. The present rates to Chicago under the new tariff will be allowed to stand as they are. When the rate war began there was differential of 5 cents, which had long been established between the Missinsippi river and Chicago. At first the through Chicago western found the continual lowering of the Chicago rates was bound to bring the rates to that point lower than the Nebraska locals, a new step was taken by cutting cents off the Mississippi river differential When Mr. Stickney met the cut the Northwestern again retallated by taking off : cents more. This left only 1 cent of the differential standing. Now the differential has been increased to 3 cents by cutting 2 cents off the Mississippi river rates and leaving the Chicago rates as they are.

To Meet Missouri Pacific.

It is said that the action just taken by the Northwestern is to meet the new rates announced by the Missouri Pacific to St. Louis, which rates are the same as the Nebruska locals on corn and 1 cent more on wheat. It is estimated that more than one-half of the points in Nebraska will be affected locally by the new tariff of the Northwestern, and from all these points the rates to the Missouri river will have to be lowered from 15 cents to 3 cents.

The last tariff quoted by the Great Western makes rates of 4 cents on wheat and 3 cents on corn to Chicago and 5 cents on that if they donned the armor and walked wheat and 4 cents on corn to the river, but the river rates do not apply, owing to the fact that the Union Pacific-Great Western joint tariff recently issued carries the rates which govern, and they are 4 cents on wheat and 3 cents on corn to the river. Up to the present the Union Pacific has fact that nothing had been done to disturb its rates in Nebraska, but since the Northwestern has decided to include the cutting of Nebraska rates in the war it is said that it will become necessary for the Union Pacific to take a hand in the battle by meeting the cut at such points as it competes with the other line.

It is said that the latest move of the Northwestern will be perfectly satisfactory to Mr. Stickney, as the cutting of the Nebraska locals is jut what he has been fighting for all the time. The explanation is made that such cutting will be a good thing for Omaha, as the rates through Bannister Strange is also a fine piece of here will now be lower than through the work, and the work of Mr. Burress as the other Missouri river gateways, and that will have a tendency to bring the grain through this market.

Certain that He Knows Nothing. J. Krutschnitt, fourth vice president and assistant to the president of the Southern Pacific, passed through Omaha going from New York to his home in San Francisco. confer with President Harriman. In regard to his conference Mr. Kruttschnitt

said: "I have nothing to give out for publication. Yes, we probably will make some changes. We are making them all the time, but I know of none that is very Important at this time. Regarding the appointment of Mr. Schumacher to be asthe statement made by Benjamin H. Smith sistant traffic manager of the Southern in his petition for a divorce from his wife. Pacific I know nothing, as that does not come under my jurisdiction. In fact, I abused man, and the said Mrs. Smith know of nothing at this time which would

Joseph Hellen, assistant secretary of the sides declaring that his wife has "slapped, Southern Pacific, accompanied Mr. Krut-

New Homeseekers' Rates.

The Union Pacific has made the an councement that it will inaugurate new omeseekers' rates to coast points, effective during March and April. The new rates will be one fare plus \$2, for the round trip to practically all points in Washingand Oregon east of and including Umatilla and Spokune, also to the principal her for divorce, in which she charges him be good for twenty-one days and carry points in Idaho and Utah. The tickets will stopover privileges on the going trip at all points. The new rates are an extension of rates which have been in effect to western points. The road has had colonist rates to number of points in the west, but these did not allow a reduction for tha_return

Rallway Notes and Personals,

Railway Notes and Personnis.

J. A. Kuhn, assistant general freight and passenger agent of the Nebraska and Wyoming division of the Northwestern, has returned from Chicago.

Extensive electrical apparatus is being installed at American Falls, idaho, to supply Pocatello with power. The machinery for the plant will be shipped west over the Union Pacific some time this week. The plant when completed will cost about \$40,000 and will supply 4.000 horse power.

J. M. Gruber, general superintendent of the Union Pacific, is at Valley superintending repair operations at the scene of the flood. He probably will remain at that point until the tracks are restored to such condition that they can be used for the operation of trains. Nothing new from the flooded district had been received at the headquarters of the company.

SISTERS DRINK AND FIGHT Two Women Create Street Scene and Are Fined in Police Court.

Mesdames Dunn and Better, sisters, livng at the Klondike hotel, were fined \$5 and costs each by Judge Berka for being drunk and disturbing the peace by fighting n Sixteenth street Monday evening. It is stated that the women exchanged

many angry words during the afternoon Mrs. Dunn charging her sister with alienating the affections of Mr. Dunn, while Mrs. Better entered a counter charge that her sister took \$13 from her. Both denied the charge of the other, both took an occasional drink, so it is reported, and matters went from bad to worse until "the curfew toiled the knell of parting day. About 8 p. m. a large crowd gathered in front of a North Sixteenth street hotel and watched two women "with their hats off and digging into each other for all they were worth," quoting the words of Officer Crowe, who made the arrest. Both of the women are heavy, but it is said they were going it hammer and tongs until counted Their coffures were disheveled and

their hats in need of repair after the melec. The police magistrate, who always thinks ighting a disgraceful form of amusement, gave the sisters a little talk on sisterly love, in addition to the fine he donated t

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MUTINY AMONG THE ROMANS

Revolt of Supes at Crucial Moment Brings Desired Effect.

CAPTAIN GETS CORNER ON THE WAGES

Army of Plebs Refuses to March Until Paid and Thus Secures the Money Intended for Its Use.

There is Joy among the "supes." No nore will innocent young students from the business colleges masquerade as Roman "soldiers, villagers and reasants," without other remuneration that that of seeing the show. They discovered last week that a great fraud was being perpetrated upon them and that one of their number was getting all of that peculiar class of prop erty that belongs invariably to Caesar. A revolt at the proper moment effects

this change for the better and now ever; Roman soldier gets his 50 cents per night and will continue to do so until another generation has supplanted the ephemera springs of youth. It came about with the appearance of

Mrs. Harrison Grey Fiske in Omaha at the Krug theater. The audience never knew how near the business college boys came to wresking the performance of "Mary of Magdaha" that night, but such was the boycott held over the heads of the powers that lurk behind the curtains. And the powers caved in.

Roman Soldiers Recruited.

The Roman soldiers, et cetera, were recruited in Omaha by one Atkins, known as the captain of the "supes." The captain made his round of the business colleges on his draft for Roman militia. At each of the schools he told his young comrades about the stage without falling over them selves they would be rewarded with the privilege of seeing the show-nothing more, nothing less.

Captain Atkins succeeded in acquiring his regiment, but the men in the ranks had been listening to sundry rumors that been passive in the fight, owing to the had been conveyed to them by others not so fortunate, to the effect that Mrs. Fiske's manager was paying \$1.50 a night per soldier. They concluded that Captain Atkins should be a wealthy man in a few years if many productions like the Fiske affair drove in, but, like disciplined warriors they bided their time. Mutiny reared its ugly head in the ranks, however, and little knots of soldiers here and there discussed the wrongs to which they were being subjected by their patrician commander. But following the advice of one of their number they held their peace.

Revolt at Crucial Moment.

It was just before they were due to march upon the stage when they spoke, and then they all spoke at once. The stage carpenter, the stage manager

and the captain of the "supes" held a hurried consultation. It was then too late to postpone the campaign. The little boys in the gallery had finished their peanuts, the young men had smoked their cigarettes and the women had grown tired comparing the toilets of other wimen with their own, The stage manager knew this. Someone mentioned the fact that the captain had been entrusted with the gold to pay the troopers. A few minutes later a badly damaged captain was waving a tin sword hilt in the alley and making rapidly away from the stage door, while certain other persons were distributing coins among the nfantry. And the army marched so hard that it domaged a bridge and almost caused another calamity.

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