AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Bids for Improvement Bonds to Be Opened at Council Meeting.

MUCH DEPENDS UPON THEIR ACCEPTANCE

Should the Present Law Be Held Vold it Will Stop Street Improvements for the Coming

Summer.

feature of the meeting will be the opening assault is said to have occurred. Mrs. of bids for the bonds ordered for the imfor twenty years and are for \$59,000 and man. Mrs. Mason asked the defendant to submit bids.

of this issue of bonds. Under the present said Mischaw slammed her violently charter the city is permitted to issue bonds against a door, throwing her to the floor. for street improvements where districts Then it is alleged the prisoner drew a have not already been established. In such pocket knife and threatened to carve the cases two-thirds of the cost is charged to old woman, which he might have done, the city and one-third to the abuting prop- she maintained, had not two roomers intererty owners. With the sale of these bonds the council will proceed under the law to designate other districts of a similar nature. Should the present law be held void it will called upon for relief.

Schools Close Friday. Friday of this week the public schools will close for the usual summer vacation. last night, when Rev. W. D. Stambaugh preached the baccalaureate sermon to the Methodist Episcopal church, Twenty-third and N. streets. Tonight the juniors will hold a reception at Workman temple. Tuesday evening the senior class of the high school will present "The Nephew as the Uncle," at Workman temple. A set of scenery has been secured from an Omaha theater for the presentation of this play. Those of the high school class who have been given place on the program are P. Arthur Jones, Charles H. Collins, Ralph K. Towl, F. N. Menefee, Wilbur Jones, Louis Wilg, Abraham Cahn, George Rudersdorf, Mayme Mensinger, Catherine Rowley. Neville Ensor.

Closing exercises of the eighth grade will be held on Thursday evening at the Methodist church.

Laying of the new high school cornerstone will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. On Friday night the graduating exercises of the high school class will be held at the First Methodist Episcopal church. Saturday evening the alumni will hold a reception at Workman temple.

Elect Teachers Tonight. This evening the Board of Education will meet for the purpose of electing about 100 teachers. There may be some janitors elected at this meeting, but it is hardly probable as the desire of the majority of the board seems to be to let the janitors go until July or August.

More Stock Yards Paving. Saturday and yesterday two big shippaving brick arrived for the stock yards. Up to last night 70,000 brick had been unloaded and were being stacked be laid in pens and alleys all over the yards. This work will keep up during the summer as rapidly as the brick can shipped. It is the intention of General Manager Kenyon to pave all the pens and alleys he can during the summer season. With payement laid every pen and every alley in the yards will have the best of drainage, the sewage running into the big eight-foot brick sewer which extends from L street to a point south of Q street.

Arranging More Pens.

Workmen are now engaged in removing the last remnants of debris at the stock yards caused by the burning of the horse sheds last winter. The ground is being cleared now, wreckers having previously taken down the remnants of the buildings When this ground is cleared the company will put in sixteen or possibly eighteen cattle pens. Nothing will be done for a time to build additional horse barns, as the present barns are considered ample for the needs of the yards this season.

Thief Enters Church. communion services were in progress at St. Martin's Episcopal church Sunflay forenoon a sneak thief entered the edifice and succeeded in stealing a purse containing \$12 from Mrs. Lon Pinnell. In going to the alter Mrs. Pinnell had left her wrap with a purse in it on one of the Upon her return the purse was missed. The matter was reported to the police, but no trace of the thief has been obtained.

Officer Has Papers. An officer from Manhattan, Kan., telephoned the police here yesterday from Lincoln saying he was about to secure requisition papers for James Garfield, colored, who is wanted for shooting with intent to kill. The message read that the officer expected to arrive here by noon today. Garfield was arrested here by Chief Briggs on the strength of a telegram. He was found working at Armour's. The prisener, in telling the police about his troubles last night, said he got into an altercation with Dick Havens over a dice game and shot him. Havens recovered. Garfield asserts he served nineteen months and was let out to attend his mother's funeral. He still, so he says, has the time of the costs to serve, amounting to 186. While Garfield tells what appears to be a pretty straight story, the police do not think the Kansas authorities would go to the trouble of getting requisition papers for a man who owed only \$66 in costs.

Dies from Burns. Lewis Screnson, janitor of the Madison school, who was burned by gasoline thrown on the furnace fire at the school last Thursday, died from his injuries yesterday. No arrangements are yet made for

Magie City Gossip. The Fire and Police board will meet on Tuesday evening in the council chamber.

The high school alumni will meet this evening with Miss Dennis, Twentieth and I streets. Rev. Terrence Culien of London cele-brated high mass at St. Agnes' church

Rev. Terrence Cullen of London celebrated high mass at St. Agnes' church yesterday.

The roof of the public library will be finished today, unless the weather prevents the laying of tiling.

Dr. W. S. White, has returned from Hardin, Mo., where he was called to attend the funeral of his mother.

President Dana Morrill of the Board of Education has returned from lows, where he attended a shooting contest.

The Amphion club is preparing to give a concept at the First Methodist Episcopal church on the evening of May 27.

The testing of the new police patrol boxes goes on daily. The hoxes will be placed in service on Wednesday.

Members of Washington tent, Knights of the Maccabees, will give a dance at Odd Fellows half on Tuesday evening.

Ed Lices was arrested yesterday for being drunk and disorderly and raising a disturbance at his home in the southern part of the city.

"An Open Letter" was the topic of Rey.

"An Open Letter" was the topic of Rey. Andrew Renwick's discourse at the meu's meeting at the Young Men's Christian as-sociation yesterday afternoon. Rules of the present council, as well as a list of committees, are being printed. These little books will be ready for distribution to the council by Thursday of this week.

Says Sidewalk Hit Her. roline Reising, according to her notice with the city, is another victim of de-ve sidewalks. She alleges that on May-shile traversing the sidewalk on the h side of Center stream between Nine-ath and Twentleth, a loose board flaw om the walk and struck her and caused or to fall down. Her face, knee, wrist and on the walk and struck her and caused or to fall down. Her face, knee, wrist and on the walk and struck her and caused or to fall down. Her face, knee, wrist and on the walk and struck her and caused or to fall down. Her face, knee, wrist and on the walk and struck her and caused or to fall down. Her face, knee, wrist and on the walk and struck her and caused or to fall down. Her face, knee, wrist and on the walk and struck her and caused or to fall down. Her face, knee, wrist and on the walk and struck her and caused or to fall down. Her face, knee, wrist and on the walk and struck her and caused or to fall down. Her face, knee, wrist and on the walk and struck her and caused or to fall down. Her face, knee, wrist and on the walk and struck her and caused or to fall down.

SIXTY DAYS FOR ROUGH HOUSE Colored Man Wakes White Visitor and Knocks Down His Negro

Harry Mischaw, colored, of Twenty-first and Izard streets, arrested on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by Rose Mason, an elderly colored woman living at 1514 Burt street, was sentenced to sixty days by Police Judge Berka.

According to the evidence of the complainant and two witnesses, Mischaw went Considerable business of importance is to the Mason house to visit a young scheduled for the city council tonight. The woman. On the afternoon when the alleged Mason was picking greens in her kitchen, provement of South Twenty-fourth street when her attention was attracted by Misand Railroad avenue. As the bonds run chaw who was waking a roomer, a white bear 5 per cent it is expected that a number keep quiet as there was no occasion for of bond brokers will present themselves and disturbing the sleeper, but it appears that Mischaw succeeded in waking the man. A great deal depends upon the acceptance When Mrs. Mason entered the room she

Although afflicted with a speech impediment, Mischaw made an impassioned appeal for leniency, alleging that at the time of put a stop to street improvements for the the trouble the whole crowd was drunk summer and the legislature will have to be and that Mrs. Mason was worse than any of them. He said he had no sinister motive in waking the white roomer, but that he was afraid Mr. Mason would come home and find the white man there and cause The first of the week's exercises took place trouble. He said he knocked Mrs. Mason down accidentally.

high school graduating class at the First MILLIONAIRES IN A WRECK Five Men with a Barrel Roll Down Railroad Embankment in

> Same Coach. The Overland limited No. 2, east bound, which was wrecked on the Union Pacific nesday, carried no less than five milliontwenty-foot embankment were Herman Oslrichs and a son of Claus Spreckles. one state senator from California whose name could not be learned had his back badly wrenched and was at last accounts laying up at a point near the scene of the

wreck to recover from his injuries. The train, which was due in Omaha Thursday evening at 8:05, did not arrive state convention will turn down Count here until Saturday afternoon. Four sleepers and a baggage car were thrown from the track, but what caused their derailment was not given out by Union Pacific officials. It seems that none of the millionaire passengers was badly hurt.

EXCURSION RATES

Vin Rock Island System.

To all points in western Nebraska and Kansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Texas on basis of one fare plus \$2 for round trip. Tickets on sale May 17. Return limit twenty-one days from date of sale. Oklahoma Express leaves Omaha 4:10 p. m. Send so as to be ready for use. The brick will for free literature. F. P. Rutherford, D. P. A., 1823 Farnam street, Omaha, Neb.

Sleeping Car Service Between Chicago, Columbus, (\, and Charleston, W. Va., via Lake Shore and Ohio Central Railways

The Lake Short railway has inaugurated a through sleeping car service to Charleston, W. Va.; car leaving Chicago 10:35 p.m. Charleston 4:45 p. m. the following day. Returning leaves Charleston 11:20 a. m. daily, Columbus 7:06 p. m. and arrives Chi-

cago 7:10 a. m. following day. Full particulars may be had by addressing M. S. Giles, T. P. A., Chicago, or C. F. Daly, chief A. G. P. A., Chicago, IIL

Dec'ares Gold Men Selected Count Creighton in Good Faith.

Also Asserts that John F. Cond Supported Bryan Four Years Ago and that All Are Good Democrats.

Dr. Hugh A. Hippie, who has been taking leading part in the local fight against eaffirmation of the sliver plank in the next democratic national platform, is out with a statement discrediting the assertions made by pro-Bryan men with regard | ceiver to the choice of the Democratic Success league for national delegates. He declares the idea that Count Creighton is put up merely so he can be eliminated is ridiculous, and that John F. Coad did support the democratic ticket in 1900.

The selection of Count Creighton as the choice of the Democratic Success league for delegate-at-large to the national convention and of John F. Coad and Charles H. Brown for district delegates ought to set at rest any doubts that may exist in the minds of democrats as to the plans and purposes of the league," said Dr. Hippie, 'We have chosen as our candidates democrats who have always been loyal to Mr. the 16 to 1 plank of the Kansas City platof the next platform.

Brands Charge as False, "The charge made by a prominent leader of the 16 to 1 movement in an interview with The Bee that we are trying to eliminate Count Creighton from the campaign is absurd. We are supporting him for delegate-at-large because we believe he is entitled to that honor, both by reason of his high standing as a citizen and the distinguished services he has rendered to the democratic party. The hint thrown out by just west of Green River, Wyo., last Wed- the same prominent leader that Count Creighton would not be elected delegate-ataires as passengers. Among the rich men large by the state convention even if he who occupied one of the sleepers that had the support of this district is ridiculous went into the ditch and rolled down a and shows the spirit of the men who are managing the 16 to 1 campaign in this city. One of the delegates-at-large has always Eight people were injured in the wreck, been conceded to Omaha and the wishes of the delegates from this district as to who should receive the honor have always been respected. Are we to understand that an exception is to be made at this time? Does the prominent leader quoted by The Bee speak for Mr. Bryan when he says the Creighton? If so, we are willing to meet the issue both in this district and the state,

> "The charge that Mr. Coad did not sup port Mr. Bryan in 1900 is absolutely false. 'It is to be regretted that the prominen leader referred to did not allow the use of his name in connection with his interview. The democrats of this city are entitled to know who are speaking for Mr. Bryan at this time, what they intend to do if they succeed in carrying the primaries, whom they propose to send to the national convention as delegates and what their real motives are in this contest."

Walter S. Goldie of Wayne Democrat Pleads Guilty to Printing Obscene Matter.

Walter S. Goldie, editor and publisher of peared before United States District Judge indictment and was fined \$25

The indictment charged that the paper in | for him-and is solid in the other two. question contained a certain obscene, lascivious and indecent article, too obscene to

orable court." The indictment contained two counts. It was the defendant's first ntention to file a demurrer in the case, but the intention finally was abandoned and he pleaded guilty and paid the fine mposed by the court.

INSISTS HE CAN BE ELECTED DELEGATE FARMER PAYS THE FREIGHT Kind-Hearted Ruralist Loans Money to Stranger, Who Fails to Come Back.

> Martin Palmer of Odessa, Ill., was occupying a seat at Union station, rubbing his eyes to see if he was awake or asleep. Mr. Palmer mourns the departure of \$4.50 whom he supposed was his friend, but who, it developed later, was a base de-

Palmer was the victim of the old, old story. The man had a freight bill which he must pay at once, and for the payment of which he was just \$4.50 short. Luckily the party had his baggage with him, deposited on a seat in the waiting room, and after Mr. Palmer turned over the cash the stranger left the farmer to look after his luggage until he went out to get his freight. The agriculturist sat with his eyes riveted on the two grips for several hours until finally it dawned upon him that his friend must have been run over by the He asked a policeman if it would cars. not be good policy to go out and look for the remains of his friend, but the policeman replied with a hearty guffaw, and at Bryan, but who do not agree with him that last Mr. Palmer of Odessa took a tumble. He finally departed with a weary step form should be reaffirmed and form a part leaving a large chunk of his former faith in humanity behind. The grips which he had been watching belonged to a traveling salesman, who claimed them in due time.

What Do You Think of This? The Milks' Emulsion company of Terre Haute, Ind., are out with an offer to cure the worst case of stomach trouble or constination in existence, or money refunded and to start you off they agree to buy the first bottle for you from your druggist and present it to you free of charge All you have to do is to write and ask them for an order on your druggist for a free bottle, giving your name, address and I tions have been pending between the packparticulars of your case.

This looks to us like a pretty good prop The fact that all druggists handling Milks' Emulsion are requested to guarantee every bottle they sell is a sure indication of merit. Otherwise the Milks' Emulsion company would soon go out of business, and we notice they have come to the front very fast since placing Milks' on the market one year ago.

CATTLE RANGES NEED RAIN pro rata between them. The present suit is West End of State Could Stand More Wetting, Says Representative Curry.

Representative Frank Curry of Whitney, who is in the city on business, brings report that up to the present rain his section of the state, which is one of the great stock range sections, has not had enough moisture to afford the best grazing.

"I hope this rain is taking in our part of the state," said Mr. Curry. "If it is we will be all right. For that matter our EDITOR WALKS UP WITH MONEY ranges are not in what would be regarded as precarious conditions at all, but they just haven't had the wettings they need to make them the best.'

Mr. Curry is almost certain to be in the next legislature, though he has refrained from making a preliminary campaign for the Nebraska Democrat at Wayne, ap- the nomination. Nevertheless the four counties he represented in the last legisla-Munger Saturday evening to plead to an ture-Box Butte, Dawes, Sheridan and Francis Schlinger, Omaha indictment found against him for mailing Sjoux-comprising the entire northwest and delivering certain nonmallable matter corner of the state, have manifested a decontained in his newspaper to the post- sire to send him back to the house. He office at Wayne. He pleaded guilty to the named his delegation in Dawes, received unsolicited word from Sheridan that it was Mr. Curry is best known in Nebraska and the west as one of the big cattlemen.

Sues City of Sou h Omaha, Packing and Stock Yards Companies.

WANTS FOUL DRAINAGE OFF HIS FARM

Cost of Desired Sewer Estimated at Fifty Thousand Dollars Thrown on Defendants if They

The preliminary skirmish to what will be one of the most noteworthy legal battles in bright silver, which he loaned to a party fought in the courts of Douglas county for some time was begun yesterday, when counsel for several of the co-defendants in the case of Guy C. Barton against The City of South Omaha and others appeared before Judge Sutton and asked for thirty days more in which to file pleadings in the case The defendants to the action include the Swift, Armour and Cudahy Packing companies and Stock Yards company, besides the city itself, and the case is one wherein the plaintiff alleges the maintenance of a nuisance by the defendants in that the filth and sewage from the establishments named is emptied into a small creek which runs inprotected through the city and inciden tally through the farm of the plaintiff. It is claimed in the pleading that by making the creek the vehicle for taking away the waste of the abbateirs and stock yards a menace to the public health is created and that the odor from the creek is so offensive as to make the land adjacent to it unsalable and practically worthless. It is also alleged that the water of the creek is rendered so putrid that many instances of cattle having died from drinking of it are recorded and that trees and shrubbery along the course of the stream dies from the contact of the roots with the water.

Cost of a Sewer. The cost of building a sewer that would take the place of the creek would be in the vicinity of \$50,000 and should the courts find for the plaintiff in the present action this expense possibly would have to be borne by the defendants. For some time negotia-

ing houses and the city of South Omaha with a view to building the sewer and thus avoiding any litigation, but these have thus far not been productive of any result, save a disagreement as to what proportion of the cost should be borne by the city and packing house companies. It is understood that the former has made a proposition to pay one-third of the expense that would be involved, while the packing house managers do not think they should be required to pay nore than one-half the expense, divided the outcome of this disagreement and instituted for the purpose of bringing the matter to a climax.

DECLARE RESULTS ALL RIGHT

Executive Committeemen Accept Primary Returns Without Going Into Detailed Count.

The executive committee of the republican county committee met yesterday in the office of M. J. Grevy in the Bee building and officially declared the primary results of Friday as already published. Certificates of election were issued to the successful candidates for delegates. No tabulation of the returns was made.

Marriage Licenses. Up to noon May 16 the following couples had been licensed to wed; Name and Residence. Anna Kramer, Omaha

18-K. Wedding Rings. Edholm, jeweler. Lininger & Metcalf Co., 6th and Pacific sts., have just received a large consign ment of the latest eastern novelties in golf wagons and light surries. Largest whole sale stock on the river to choose from.

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Tomorrow we are going to sell one hundred men's high grade cravenette coats. They are a lot that we bought 'way below the regular price. The minute you see these genuine rain proof coats, you'll recognize them as the same quality sold by the exclusive haberdasher at 40 per cent more. We have divided the purchase in three lots at \$8, \$10, \$12. At every price there is a saving of 25 to 40 per cent.



IN THE SPRING

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