MRS. BARRETT SENTENCED

Judge Lenient with Her on Account of Her Age.

SHE IS LET OFF WITH A LIGHT FINE

Hughbanks and Irwin Plead Guilty and Are Fined—Work of the Term in Federal Court About Done.

They are rushing matters along in the United States court these days with an alacrity that is pleasing to all concerned, including spectators, lawyers, jury and court. There are but three more days of the session remaining, and in this brief space of time a larger amount of business will be rushed to its issue in both chambers. On Saturday the November term reaches its end and, so far as Omaha is concerned, an adjournment will be taken until the first Monday in May. Judge Shiras sits at the opening in Lincoln next Monday, but Judge Dundy, on account of his continued indisposition, will remain at home and take a much-needed rest.

There was nothing of any moment before Judge Shiras yesterday, though a lot of formal entries were made and arrangements perfected for the commencement of jury matters this morning.

John K. Irwin and John Hughbanks, the enterprising Keith county ranchers, were before Judge Dundy yesterday to hear read the information, charging them with stealing coal from the Union Pacific cars. Both men pleaded guilty to dumping a ton or so of coal from the cars, and both denied hauling it away or having anything to do with its disappearance. When asked if they desired a lawyer to defend them, they said they did not think it was necessary as they were guilty and did not want to put the government to any more expense than could be helped. This magnanimous consideration for Uncle Sam was heartily appreciated by the judge, and he adjured the prisoners to think it over until 2 o'clock, when they were fined $10 and costs and placed in the marshal's custody for six weeks.

Tim Sullivan pleaded guilty to not posting his liquor license in his place and was assessed a fine of $25 and costs. He said he hadn't a "nick" and couldn't liquidate, so he was handed over to the tender care of Marshal White until he could make some arrangements to appease the offended dignity of his country.

Mrs. Ellen Barrett was the next to mount the rack. She is the old woman convicted last week of having counterfeit money in her possession, while her son Frank was convicted of counterfeiting.

Mrs. Barrett is about 70 years of age, and her career, coupled with that of her sons, constitutes a pretty dark chapter in criminal annals. Several years ago two of her sons, in holding up a street car in Minneapolis, murdered the conductor. After the commission of the crime, Mike, the older of the two, came to this city and secured a job as laborer on the streets. He was recognized by an old acquaintance who gave him away to the police and he was arrested and taken back to Minneapolis. Mike's arrest led to that of his brother, and nine months later they furnished the principal figures in a double hanging in the Minneapolis jail. Mrs. Barrett and her son, Frank, took up their permanent residence on South Twentieth street, in this city, and last week they were convicted in the federal court, as heretofore stated. On account of Mrs. Barrett's extreme age and recommendations from the jury, Judge Dundy gave her the lightest sentence in his power, $50 and costs and two months in the custody of the marshal. The judge remarked that a woman as old as Mrs. Barrett would have to be very bad indeed before he could send her to the penitentiary.

This morning Frank Barrett will be up for sentence, as will also E. Blore, railroad clerk, convicted of forgery and embezzlement, and Mike Tierney, the O'Neill counterfeiter.

Troubled with Sick Headaches.

"I cheerfully recommend Hood's Pills, as I have found them a cure for sick headache. I was troubled with sick headache for years, but since taking Hood's Pills I have not had them at all." Mrs. Emily Pfefferle, 2940 Castellar st., Omaha, Neb.

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The weather has been very fine, consequently eggs have been pouring in. We will sell you guaranteed fresh eggs at 12½c; fresh country butter, 9c and 11c; best country butter, 12½c and 15c; fancy sweet oranges, all you want, at 10c a dozen.

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TALKS FOR HIS HOME CITY.

Wants the Democratic Convention at Ohio's Metropolis.

Thomas W. Paxton, president of the Edgewood Distilling company of Cincinnati, and one of the most prominent democrats of that city, has been spending a few days in Omaha looking after real estate interests here.

He was asked his opinion regarding the location of the coming democratic national convention, and in reply said that he thought that Cincinnati was in the race and was in the race to stay. He said that it was one of the most central cities of the country and could handle the crowds. "We have raised $50,000," Mr. Paxton said, "and our grand music hall has been recently renovated and enlarged. It will seat about 8,000 persons and would hold many more. We have sent a delegation to Washington to urge our claims and shall look for good results. After Cincinnati I think St. Louis is the best place, but the fact that it already has secured one national convention will doubtless operate against its chances. New York is decidedly too far east, and its selection would give but little satisfaction to the democrats at large."

It has grown up with the country for forty years. Cook's Extra Dry Imperial Champagne has been a household word.

King Solomon's Notion

That "There is nothing new under the sun" does not always convey the truth. Especially is this true as regards the new composite cars now operated daily via the Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern Line between Salt Lake City and Chicago.

These handsome Buffet Smoking and Library Cars are entirely new throughout, of latest design, contain all modern improvements, and are well supplied with writing material, the leading daily papers, illustrated periodicals, magazines, etc.

The fact that these cars run daily via "The Overland Limited" and that the Union Pacific was the line west of Chicago to inaugurate this service should commend itself to all.

See that your tickets read via "The Overland Route."

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET.

County Judge Opposed to Retrenchment in His Office.

The county commissioners held a short session as a committee of the whole yesterday morning to confer with the county judge on the matter of retrenchment. Judge Baxter informed the board that he had only five clerks in his office, whereas his predecessor had nine. He also said that the salaries paid in his office were less than under former administrations. The judge took considerable pride in explaining to the board a new system of recording which he had introduced in his office. He said he had procured the passage by the last legislature of a bill providing for the consolidation of the entry, estate and probate books, and had adopted a uniform system of blanks for use in all cases relating to probate matters. A large record book had also been prepared in which these same forms were bound, and the work of recording documents relating to probate matters was greatly simplified, enabling him to dispense with the services of one clerk, at a saving of $540 per annum. He also showed that the average of salaries paid in his office was below that of any other office in the building and he did not see where any reduction could be made.

At the business session of the board contracts for furnishing stationery, supplies, printing, books, etc., were awarded in accordance with the report of the finance committee. The report stated that by awarding the contracts as it recommended the county would save 13 per cent as compared with last year.

The bond of Robert W. Patrick as justice of the peace for West Omaha precinct, in the sum of $500, with H. W. Yates and Lewis S. Reed as sureties, was approved.

The county treasurer submitted his quarterly report, showing fees collected for the last quarter of 1895, and up to and including January 8, 1896, amounting to $3,537.71.

Sitting as a license board, the commissioners heard evidence on the protests filed by N. P. Feil, business manager of The Bee Publishing company, against granting licenses to Staack, Ruser, Mies, Vollstedt and Koch, five saloon keepers outside the city limits. As agreed by all parties before the old board, the protests were bunched and evidence relating to all cases was introduced.

N. P. Feil, the protestant, and F. M. Masters, circulator for The Bee, were the only witnesses examined at the morning session. The evidence was the same as that produced before the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, showing that there was no such paper as the Daily World-Herald, and that the circulation of The Evening Bee was larger than that of either the Morning or Evening World-Herald.

The Bee was represented by E. W. Simeral, and G. M. Hitchcock appeared for the World-Herald.

Several legal skirmishes occurred over the admission of evidence and Chairman Jenkins attempted to decide the matter, but Stenberg said the board was sitting as a court and a majority of the members would decide any point that might be raised. It was finally decided to admit any evidence which would throw any light on the question of the circulation of both papers.

At the afternoon session the introduction of evidence on the part of the protestant was continued. Witnesses were called and testified that they had talked with four of the saloon keepers against whom protests were made. Fred Koch told one of the witnesses that he advertised in the World-Herald because County Clerk Sackett told him to. Staack, Ruser and Vollstedt told the witness that they advertised in the World-Herald because it was cheaper.

This completed the evidence for the protestant and Mr. Hitchcock took the stand. He testified that the morning and evening editions of the World-Herald constituted one paper.

Ruser and Staack testified that they advertised in good faith.

This completed the testimony and the arguments were begun. Mr. Simeral argued that the several editions of a newspaper could not be considered as one paper under the decisions of the supreme court, and he read from the reports of the supreme court in support of his position. He also alleged bad faith on the part of the advertisers.

Mr. Hitchcock prefaced his argument by claiming that the matter in controversy was settled before the Fire and Police board and the proceedings before the county commissioners were simply an attempt on the part of The Bee to persecute a few saloon keepers. He then argued that the morning and evening editions constituted one paper, and that the combined circulation of these editions was larger than that of The Evening Bee.

At the conclusion of the arguments, Commissioner Williams moved that the board go into executive session to consider the matter.

The motion received no second and Stenberg read a resolution to the effect that the saloon keepers against which protests were made had advertised in the World-Herald in good faith, and finding that the World-Herald was the paper having the largest circulation in Douglas county. The resolution further stated that the board overruled the protests and ordered licenses to issue to the saloon keepers in question.

Kierstead wished the resolution referred to the judiciary committee, but the motion received no second.

Stenberg, Williams and Jenkins expressed themselves at some length to the effect that they were ready to vote at once, and a roll call was ordered.

All the members except Kierstead voted for the resolution, Stenberg and Hector explaining their votes by saying they were actuated solely by a desire to serve the best interests of their constituents.

Mr. Simeral gave notice that he would appeal the cases to the district court.

A. G. Bartley of Magic, Pa., writes: "I feel it a duty of mine to inform you and the public that Dewitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me of a very bad case of eczema. It also cured my boy of a running sore on his leg.

SUITS IN THE DISTRICT COURT.

Courtland Beach Association Alleges a Broken Contract.

Suits continue to multiply in the county court against Gatch & Lauman, the latest being that of the Peoria Pottery company for $827.27, the M. S. Benedict Manufacturing company for $465.38 and Baws & Dotter for $970.50.

Other suits commenced were the Eastman Kodak company against S. Heyn & Co. for $500.46, and Allan Bros. against James A. Dalzell for $232.36.

The Courtland Beach association has brought suit against the Potter & George company to recover $686.18, alleged to be due under an agreement to share the expense of grading a road to the beach.

National Dairy Association.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—At today's session of the third annual meeting of the National Dairy association the annual reports of the president, secretary and treasurer were read. Following these Prof. W. A. Henry of the Wisconsin experiment station delivered an address on the need of immediate legislation for the protection of the cheese industry.

Hon. W. F. Hatch of Missouri advised the members not to look so closely to the legislatures as they are, but to look in the future to the nominations of men for members of that body. He said: "The only way to defeat fraud is by an open light; fraud always shrinks when shown the light of truth."

Made Charges Against Wholesalers.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 15.—Delegates to the annual convention of the Western Retail Implement and Vehicle Dealers' association spent the entire morning in executive session. Many charges, lodged by the retailers against the wholesale men and alleging violation of contract, avoidance of obligations, etc., were made. A great many of the charges were pushed with a great deal of bitterness and energy. The grievance committee will at once take action in these matters. A thorough investigation will be made. The afternoon was spent in address making. Officers will be elected tomorrow.

Liabilities Run Into the Millions.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—It was stated today on good authority that the liabilities of Keen, Sutterle & Co., leather dealers, whose failure was announced on Saturday, will reach the sum of $4,000,000. Nothing can be learned of the assets. It is stated further that Frederick W. Sutterle, the head of the embarrassed firm, left the city today before the assignment was recorded in company with John M. Fenlin, a tobacco merchant, who failed at the same time, and that neither has since been heard from. The leather trade is considerably agitated over the situation.

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FAMILY LEFT DESTITUTE

Sarotska's Wife and Children in Pitiable Condition.

APPEARANCE IN POLICE COURT YESTERDAY

Mother and Four Little Ones Gather to Tell How a Husband and Father Was Killed by Hans Hermansen.

By reason of a misunderstanding many of the witnesses in the case of Hans Hermansen, charged with killing John Sarotska in a saloon fight some time ago, appeared in police court yesterday. It was understood by them that the preliminary hearing of Hermansen was to be held, whereas the date of the hearing is Friday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Among the number was the wife of the deceased and her four little children, a group which attracted the attention of every one in the court room on account of the evident signs of distress which they showed. The mother was pale from worry, but sympathy was attracted especially from the poorness of her clothing. She was arrayed in frayed and torn garments which appeared to be utterly insufficient to protect her from the cold and damp atmosphere. The appearance of her children, the eldest 12 and the youngest 2 years old, intensified this sympathy. Their clothing consisted of garments which appeared to be the cast-off apparel of other children who had outgrown or outused them. Their shoes, as well as those of the mother, were torn, showing great holes through which the snow and slush had entered. The remainder of their clothing was in as bad a condition, ragged, but as neatly brushed as was possible.

The woman is a Polander and is unable to speak English. The children, however, are able to converse in the latter language, as it appears they have attended school. Through them it was discovered that the members of the family were almost destitute. They were absolutely without means of support and were depending upon the county for whatever they were able to obtain.

"Since father was killed," said the oldest child, a bright little girl, who interpreted for her mother, "we have been obtaining everything we get from the county commissioners. We live in a little house on Seventh street between Leavenworth and Mason streets. I don't know how long we will stay there or what will become of us, because the landlord has asked for the two months rent which is past due. The rent of the place is $4 a month.

"We have an older brother, who is in Chicago at the present time. He went there to try to get work, because he could not get any here. He has written us that he would like to come back here to help us along, but we can't send him any money, because we have none. He can't do much work anyway, because he has sore hands which will not heal.

"You can see in what condition we are," continued the little girl, as she pointed to the clothing and shoes of her little brother and two sisters who were standing by. "I don't know what will become of us."

The condition of the family appealed to the sympathy of the bystanders, and although none of them appeared to be in a condition to give much assistance, the woman and her children walked away with a little money in their possession, the first they have had for a considerable length of time.

Evidence Was Against Him.

Nels Allen, who has been in police court on charges without number, was up again before Judge Gordon yesterday. On this occasion he answered to the charge of larceny. The complainant was a butcher named Ticknor, who said that several days ago Allen came into his store to buy 10 cents worth of beefsteak, and while making the purchase purloined 20 cents worth of pork. The meat was in evidence.

"I didn't steal de meat, yer honor," said Allen, in explanation. "I met er fren' on Sixteent street wid a basketful of meat which he got from de packing houses in Sout' Omaha. I asked him, "What's de matter wid me takin' some of dat?' and I took two pieces, which I put in my pocket. Den I went to dis man's store an' he tout I stole it. Dat's de way it wuz."

"How is that you offered to pay for the meat when Ticknor found it in your pocket?" asked the court.

"Well' I hev bin in perlice court so often that I taut dat dat wuz de best way out of it," answered Allen.

"Thirty days in the county jail," announced Judge Gordon.

New Man at the Wheel.

The new city prosecutor, who was appointed by the council Tuesday night, William Bullock TenEyck, entered upon the discharge of his duties at the police court yesterday. He filed his first complaint at 2:01 o'clock promptly, but he has not as yet been initiated in his new position. The ceremony is expected to occupy several days.

Notes from the Station.

It has been reported to the police that a barn at 611 South Thirteenth street was entered Tuesday night and some harness stolen.

The case against Dick Burdish, charged with running a disorderly house in the Third ward, has been dismissed by Police Judge Gordon, a showing having been made that Burdish would not run the place this year.

Mrs. Jennie Stringfellow of Oskaloosa, Ia., has asked the police to look for her husband, from whom she last heard several months ago from the Aetna house. The woman says that she and her children are in destitute circumstances.

The popularity of Salvation Oil is not astonishing when we hear of its many cures.

Take the New Line to St. Paul.

Leaves Omaha DAILY at 4:50 p. m. via Des Moines, through sleeper, no change, the "ROCK ISLAND DINING CAR" for supper. For tickets or sleeping car reservations call at ROCK ISLAND ticket office, 1602 Farnam street.

WORK OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

Documents Which City Fathers Handled During the Year.

City Clerk Higby has prepared his annual report. It includes some interesting statistics in regard to the work of the city council during 1895. There were sixty-three regular council meetings, with an average attendance of fifteen members; twenty three special meetings, with an average attendance of thirteen and five meetings as a board of equalization.

The number of resolutions introduced during the year aggregated 1,035. There were 2,292 communications and reports of officers considered by the council, of which 216 came from the mayor, 157 from the clerk, 165 from the Board of Public Works and 144 from the city engineer. Of the 341 ordinances which were introduced, 260 were passed. The total documents of all kinds considered were 5,173. It required 2,214 pages of journal entries to show the proceedings of the council and 1,192 pages for the ordinance record. These, with the journals of the Board of Equalization, occupied a total of 3,476 pages. The receipts from licenses which passed through the clerk's office aggregated $12,767.83.

They All Want More Snow.

At all of the railroad hearquarters yesterday snow was reported in light quantities along the lines. Freightmen are well pleased, but are hoping for more of the good thing. A hard snow, it is said, would have the effect of setting in motion much of the grain, which the farmers are now holding back for an increase in prices. Division Freight Agent Lane of the Union Pacific road said yesterday: "The grain shipments for the corresponding period for the last two years have been extremely light, but the shipments this year were even lighter than usual. Moisture, and an abundance of it, is needed badly all over, and the freight men will be pleased to see all the snow that can possibly fall during the next month. They want snow, also, because it will create a demand for coal, the shipments of which have been lighter than for several seasons."

PLACES ON THE COMMITTEES.

Prizes Given Out by President Saunders of the Council.

The committees as announced by President Saunders of the city council Tuesday night involved some surprises and a few disappointments to councilmanic ambitions. It had been suspected that Taylor would get the committee on judiciary. Kennard's elevation to the head of the finance committee was not expected outside of those few who were familiar with the intentions of the appointing power. It is understood that the fact that Kennard had been closely connected with the work incident to the treasury defalcation was cited as a reason why he should be selected to continue the task. It had also been the impression that Kennard might be disposed to break away from the combine too often and his position at the head of the most important committee is relied on to keep him in line.

The new members fared fairly well in the matter of committees. Allan drew viaducts and railways, which is considered one of the most desirable places. He also has a place on streets, alleys and boulevards and on paving, curbing and guttering. Bingham gets public property and buildings, by virtue of which he will have the supervision of the pending alterations in the city hall. He also has places on judiciary and viaducts and railways. Axford becomes chairman of grades and grading, with second place on police and printing. Christie gets the chairmanship of streets, alleys and boulevards, and a place on claims and on fire and water. Burmeister gets fire and water, which is one of the committees which new members hanker after. He has a position on sewerage and paving, curbing and guttering. Benawa was disappointed in his ambition to serve at the head of the finance committee and has to be content with sewerage and third place on finance and gas and electric lights. The places on the Board of Health committees both go to new members, Christie and Benawa being the lucky individuals.

Prince succeeds Mercer as chairman of sidewalks and bridges, while Mercer draws the chairmanship of the committee on claims. Burkley is transferred from the head of the committee on police to that on printing, and Kennt, who was chairman of grades and grading last year, gets police. Thomas advances from sewerage to gas and electric lights, and Jaynes and Lemly retain their positions at the head of paving, curbing and guttering and telegraph and telephone committees, respectively.

The old council did not clean up its business as completely as was the case a year ago, and huge stacks of documents were simply referred to the new committees. Consequently they will have sufficient to occupy their attention without waiting for something to turn up.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed in the spring, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. Only fifty cents per bottle at Kuhn & Co.'s drug store.

SHOWS GAINS FOR LEMLY.

Recounting of Ballots in Duncan-Lemly Contest.

In the Duncan-Lemly election contest before County Judge Baxter yesterday the casting of several ballots marked with lead pencil and the subsequent rejection of the same by the election boards was proven and a claim for a recount in districts where this was shown was made by the contestant. The court ordered the ballot boxes in the following districts brought in: Third ward, Second, Eighth and Ninth districts, Seventh ward, Second district.

The entire afternoon was taken up in counting the votes cast for councilmen in the following districts: Second, Eighth and Ninth of the Third ward; Fourth and Eighth of the Fourth; Third of the Sixth and Second of the Seventh ward. The result showed a net gain for Lemly of five votes. The First district of the Third ward will be counted this morning and the court will then hear arguments on the point of recounting the vote in the remaining districts of the city. Variations from the returns have been found in nearly every district counted so far, but a variation in favor of Duncan in one district has been offset by a gain for Lemly in another district. Several ballots have been found among those rejected which bore no evidence of the cause for their rejection, but these have not changed the result materially as far as Duncan and Lemly are concerned.

Oh, if I only had her complexion! Why, it is easily obtained. Use Pozzoni's Complexion Powder.

FEW PEOPLE THERE TO HEAR HIM.

A. P. A. Lecturer Failed to Draw the Crowd.

A "silver tongued orator" from Michigan, as announced by hand bills, addressed a small audience at Washington hall Tuesday night on "The Mission of the A. P. A." The speaker was introduced by Judge Scott, who stated that he belonged to the order of which the speaker was a representative, and that he had no apologies to make on that account.

The speaker requested the few people present to congregate about the platform. He stated that Omaha had the reputation in the east of being a very patriotic city along the lines of A. P. Aism, but that gauging the size of the audience that greeted him he had his doubts upon that subject. He said that of all the organizations in the United States the one to which he belonged had been the most maligned and misrepresented, and that he considered it his duty to set the minds of the people right on the object and principles of the order. The speaker announced that he considered most of the societies and orders of the Catholic church as detrimental to the march of civilization and the maintenance of a patriotic feeling among its members. At this point the speaker discovered a Bee representative in the audience, and confined the rest of his discourse to roasting the newspapers of the city for not publishing the date of his lecture.

HOWELL INSTALLED IN OFFICE.

Engineer Rosewater Turned the Business Over to His Successor.

City Engineer Rosewater turned over his office to his successor, R. B. Howell, yesterday. Mr. Rosewater stated that there had been no time in several years when the office could be transferred with so much facility. All the plans of assessment for special taxes were completed, no important public works were under way, and all the appurtenances of the office had been carefully inventoried so his successor would have clear sailing.

City Attorney Connell, License Inspector Hurst and Superintendent Matthiesen succeeded themselves without ceremony. Assistant City Attorney Cornish still occupies his office, pending the qualification of his successor. Judge Estelle will probably file his bond some time during the week, so that it can be approved by the council at the next meeting.

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SIMPLY LIMPED ALONG

Health Board's Work Crippled for Lack of Funds.

COMMISSIONER SAVILLE'S REPORT

Additional Funds Will Be Asked—New Board Begins by Talking Over Dispute Between Gardeners and Garbage Contractor.

The first meeting of the new Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon. It made up in length for what it lacked in interest. Absolutely no business was transacted outside of hearing the report of the commissioner of health, but the garbage question was taken up at the behest of the market gardeners and discussed for nearly two hours, with no perceptible benefit to any one concerned.

Councilmen Benawa and Christie took their seats as members for the first time. Mayor Breatch pleaded other business as an excuse for nonattendance and Benawa was made chairman. In his annual report Commissioner Saville stated that the work of the department has been slow and irregular on account of the insufficiency of funds. The suspension of inspectors during several months, he declares, has been very detrimental to the work of the department. In regard to the inspection of contagious diseases, he says better things, but here he contends that a lack of funds has materially impaired the efficiency of the board. The year began with an epidemic of scarlet fever. By constant work, isolation of patients and thorough use of disinfectants, the disease was restricted to a marked extent. During the fall there was a serious epidemic of diphtheria, but this was also successfully controlled, and by the use of anti-toxine the physicians have materially reduced the percentage of mortality. The commissioner asserts that if the department had been provided with funds to procure the proper appliances and the intelligent use of disinfectants they might have practically eradicated the disease. In conclusion, Dr. Saville asks for additional funds. He wants money with which to procure analyses of well water and bacteriological examinations of germs, as well as a supply of anti-toxine and a more liberal use of disinfectants. He asserts that if these recommendations are complied with the usefulness of the department will be largely increased and that the expense involved will be very little when compared with the lives that may be saved. He also recommends that the bills for the removal of dead animals and the hospital bills should be paid out of the general fund and not out of the health appropriation.

The cost of the department for 1896 is estimated as follows:

Salaries	$ 7,040
Printing, etc	570
Anti-toxine and disinfectants	200
Examinations and analyses	500
Miscellaneous	190
Total	$ 8,800
Dead animal bills	2,000
Hospitals	2,000
Total expense	$12,800

Then the troubles of the market gardeners were taken up and the same straw that the old board has threshed over times innumerable was again tossed about. The gardeners had formed an association which was represented by a committee and by C. J. Smyth, as attorney. Some time ago the board passed a resolution by which the gardeners were allowed to haul manure with the consent of the garbage contractor. In those cases the permits specified the locations from which they were permitted to haul. Now they claim that this does not work successfully, and through their attorney they applied for permission to haul from anywhere they pleased as long as they obeyed the regulations of the Board of Health. Mr. Macdonald objected to any modification of the previous action on the ground that there was nothing to be gained by it, as the gardeners were getting all the manure now. The matter was argued at length and then the city attorney was called in. The arguments were all repeated for his edification, and then the attorney for Macdonald arrived and the whole process was repeated a third time. By this time every one showed indications of a weary feeling, and the board referred the whole matter to the gardeners and the contractors with instructions to get together if they could.

Kansas Town Burned Out.

PILOT GROVE, Mo., Jan. 15.—The entire business portion of Pleasant Green, Cooper county, was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The aggregate loss is about $20,000. Insurance about $7,000; origin of fire unknown.

SYRUP of FIGS

ONE ENJOYS

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THE NEW MURRAY.

(From the Hotel Reporter.)

The Murray hotel is rapidly getting back its old time patronage. Friends of this popular hotel speak in very high praise of Mr. Silloway's management, and commercial men agree that it is conducted in the best possible manner since the late renovation, better than ever before. E. M. Stickney, the gentlemanly and courteous chief clerk, is an especial favorite with the traveling public, and is proving to be a great drawing card for the house.

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