ARE GOING BACK ON BROATCH

Several Members of the Council Displeased with Him.

FORGOTTEN HIS CAMPAIGN PROMISES

Besides that, His Way of Getting His Friends into Subordinate City Positions Has Created Dissatisfaction.

As there was no meeting of the city council last week, there will be the accumulated business of a fortnight to attend to at the regular meeting this evening. As several of the matters that are scheduled for consideration are loaded, the indications are for a more than usually interesting session. About the first matter on the table will be the mayor's veto of the curfew ordinance. If the declarations of a majority of the councilmen are to be relied on, this measure will be utilized as a means of expressing the dissatisfaction which certain members have been acquiring with the methods of the executive during the past few weeks. It is stated that the ordinance will be passed over the veto and subsequently repealed. Very few of the members are in favor of the ordinance, but they say that when a measure has passed the council unanimously, it would be no more than official courtesy for the mayor to confer with some of the members before vetoing it. This, they assert, the mayor has not done in this instance, and consequently there is a disposition to refuse to stand by the veto.

While this is the explanation given, it is well known that there are a number of other matters in which the mayor has given offense to certain members of the council.

At the beginning of the year Mayor Broatch had a solid majority in the council. What he said went. His vetoes were sustained, and his appointments confirmed without question. But since then the situation has changed, and an open rupture would not surprise some who are familiar with recent history. The main cause for dissatisfaction lies in the superabundant but quickly forgotten promises made by Broatch during the campaign. Another is the disposition of the executive to dictate who shall be appointed to the places in the gift of his subordinates. Not a single appointment has Broatch made unless the appointee was willing to turn all the patronage of his position over to the executive.

HOGGED THE PATRONAGE.

Very soon after W. J. Connell was appointed city attorney he notified Special Agent John Butler that "at the request of Mayor Broatch" he had appointed J. W. Furnas as his successor. Superintendent Matthiesen of the city hall was reappointed, as he was willing to allow Broatch to name the men for the various positions in his department. Even the janitors and elevator men were appointed by Broatch. When Matthiesen was asked in regard to his choice for a particular position he invariably replied that he did not know until after he had received his instructions from Broatch. In several cases the man who was to be appointed knew it before Matthiesen did.

In the appointment of a sanitary inspector Dr. Blythin exhibited a disposition to break over the traces, but he was so quickly and vigorously called down by the executive that he retracted, and since then has obediently bent to Broatch's will. City Engineer Howell has publicly stated that he was not allowed to name a single employe in his department except the assistant engineer, and before Gus Harte was given his appointment as building inspector he received instructions from the mayor as to whom he should appoint to the clerkship in the office.

This covers the entire field of municipal patronage, so far as it relates to appointive offices. Councilmen assert that in filling these positions Broatch has only consulted his own interests and left those of ambitious members of the council to take care of themselves. They declare that the city government has been run in the interests of Broatch's gubernatorial boom about long enough and that it is time the council had something to say. The appointment of Charley Johnson was distasteful to a number of the administration members of the council and others are offended at the manner in which the confirmation of G. F. Franklin as inspector of weights and measures was secured. At the time of his appointment Franklin was assessor in the Fifth ward. The council was assured that the mayor had his resignation as assessor in his possession, ready to be submitted to the county commissioners when Franklin was confirmed in his city position. As soon as Franklin was confirmed Broatch tore up the resignation and Franklin has announced his determination to hold both offices.

These are instances which appear on the surface, but it is declared that there are several other points of difference which have never become public property. "No one knows all that Broatch has done," said a member of the council this morning, "except the members themselves. They won't squeal on him because he is a republican official, but you may bet that Broatch hasn't any majority in the council right now."

WERTZ IS HUSTLING.

The ordinances which provide for raising the salaries of the deputy treasurer and the private secretary to the mayor will be reported for passage if the votes can be corralled to push them through. Two weeks ago the mayor's secretary stated that he had nine votes, but as he could not get the other the ordinances were held back. Whether the other vote can be secured remains to be seen. There is a vigorous opposition to the ordinance from a strong minority. It has been customary for the mayor's secretary to do his stenographic work. After a few weeks' trial the secretary has concluded that he was not cut out for a typewriter, and Miss Viola Pratt was engaged by the mayor as a stenographer. She occupies the room back of the mayor's private office, and but few of the visitors at the city hall are aware that the force in the executive's office has been doubled. Broatch has assured the finance committee that he will—not send in any bill for this extra stenographic work, but the members who oppose raising his secretary's salary say that they do not propose to contribute even indirectly toward paying the expenses of the mayor's gubernatorial literary bureau.

The appointment of Gus Harte as inspector of buildings is in the hands of the committee on judiciary, and will naturally be reported. The confirmation is opposed by two or three members who want ex-Inspector Tilley appointed, but Harte's friends claim enough votes to carry him through.

One or two members declare that they will make a fight on the appropriation ordinance containing the item for the salary of Assistant Engineer Brown, on the ground that the position should be given to an Omaha man.

Strange as it may appear to the uninitiated, there is a scheme on foot to elect a democrat to the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Councilman Lemly. The plan has not been generally discussed, and only a few of the council are on the inside so far. Whether the scheme will be worked or not will depend on what the situation may be when the question of filling the vacancy comes up for consideration. Ex-Councilman E. E. Howell is the man selected for the place, and it is stated on reliable authority that he has been given to understand that he can have it if he wants it. Howell says that he is not particularly anxious to go back into the council, but that he would like to have the opportunity to refuse the honor.

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NOW HEADED FOR THE COURTS.

Probable Law Suits Growing Out of Labor Temple Troubles.

Another phase in the Central Labor union troubles has bobbed up, one which was fully expected by those who have kept in touch with the dissension. It consists at present of only the preliminaries for a legal fight, but present indications seem to be that such a fight will soon be on, if not two or three of them.

First on the list is a threat from John G. Kuhn, elected state representative last fall to fill an unexpired term, that he intends to bring action for criminal libel for an alleged slanderous article which appeared in a socialist paper last Saturday. He says he is only waiting to learn who wrote the article and who runs the paper, and then he will set the wheels of justice in motion. He says that he can not find out positively who are the publishers of the paper.

Kuhn is numbered among Waller's opponents. Besides being state representative, he is looked upon as a labor leader, being one of the delegates in the Central Labor union. That is, he was a delegate, for at the last meeting of the central body, his union, the Musical union, returned another delegate in his place. He is talking of reorganizing the old clerks' union and getting back into the body again in that way.

Kuhn was somewhat prominent in the trial of Waller, Gossard and Godfrey, who were recently unseated in the Central Labor union. It will be remembered that Gossard brought the charges against the others and himself, claiming that they were in the union as delegates from an American Railway union which had no existence. During the trial, Kuhn acted as Gossard's counsel. He says that Waller is getting back at him in the paper. "General" Kelly is also sore on him as he was Waller's attorney.

To the talk of criminal libel, Waller says: "Come on, boys." He promised to make it lively for any one who starts any such action, saying that everything which appeared in the paper can be fully substantiated.

In the meantime Waller holds the Labor temple, and members of the committee appointed by the board of directors are also talking of going to law. They have made several efforts to induce Waller to get out, but have failed. It is understood that they are trying to discover some legal means of ousting him.

Waller, while he won't get out, seems to be ready to compromise. Yesterday he stated that he was willing to turn over one-half of the Labor temple property to the union, but that he intended to hold on to the other half. He alleges that he is entitled to it as the representative of the American Railway union. He bases his claim on the statement that the Central Labor union did not create the temple alone, but that it acted in conjunction with the railway union. "This Labor temple scheme," he said, "was started in American Railway union No. 341, of which I am a member. We decided that we could not put it through alone, and therefore determined to ask the Central Labor union and the unions of the city to go in with us. That is what was done and the minutes of the Central Labor union will show that. Therefore, we will hold on to one-half of the temple and the other side can do what it wants with the other half."

"They say that there is no Railway union No. 341," suggested the reporter.

"That's all poppycock," responded Waller, "there is a No. 341 in existence and another one, too. The members of the unions would be foolish, though, to say that they are members because the railroads would at once discharge them. Members who are out of work have no hesitancy in admitting that they are members."

Waller is holding the temple with might and main. Yesterday he locked all the doors of the office and the committee rooms and promised trouble for any one who tried to get in.

There will be a meeting this evening of the committee to which the charges of boodling were referred. It is not expected that the trial will occur then, however, but that time will be given the accused to get testimony. The investigation proper may not commence for a week.

At a meeting held last night at Labor Temple, an effort was made to bury the hatchet and settle by arbitration the dispute between the factions.

For over an hour President T. F. Sturgess of the board of directors, J. S. Tobias, John E. Withnell, J. B. Linberg and President Hinchey of the State Federation, being a special committee of the board of directors appointed to get possession of Labor Temple, remained closeted with Waller. Waller made overtures, offering to select an arbitrator, the committee to select another man, these two to select a third. The committee then proposed that each of the labor unions of the city appoint one man, the body so appointed to act as a board of arbitrators. To this Waller objected, as he claims he and his faction would be outvoted fourteen to seven by this deal. No agreement was reached, and various committees then met in different rooms to debate the subject in private, at which time members aired their views, some proposing one plan and some another. Some believe arbitration will carry the day. Others claim that just as soon as a socialist labor party, as it is called, is once formed, Waller and his followers will decamp without more ado and abandon the temple. When Waller claims that the American Railway union has one-half interest in the temple, however, President Sturgess says he is altogether wrong, as the Central Labor union is alone responsible for the temple, as it procured the funds to run it.

All last winter Mr. George A. Mills of Lebanon, Conn., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. At times it was so severe that he could not stand up straight, but was drawn over on one side. "I tried different remedies without receiving relief," he says until about six months ago I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. After using it for three days my rheumatism was gone and has not returned since. For sale by druggists.

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BALM FOR WOUNDED REPUTATIONS.

Two Men in District Court Suing for Damages.

Samuel J. Coffman commenced suit in the district court for $15,000 damages against Constable W. A. Saussay, Oliver and Albert J. Wearin, Smith McPherson, Lewis T. Genung and Carl L. Wright. Coffman charges that he has been damaged to the extent represented by the sum of $15,000, and that he is the victim of a vile conspiracy, hatched by the defendants for the purpose of injuring his good name and furthering the private ends of the defendants in this suit. He was arrested January 31, last, on a complaint sworn to in the police court by Saussay, wherein Coffman was charged with having been guilty of fornication with one "Lillie Doe, last and real name unknown."

After he had been in jail for several days his accusers failed to appear and prosecute the case against him and he was discharged. By being compelled to spend this time in jail and by being compelled to suffer the tortures of the damned by reason of his incarceration, Coffman says that his reputation and good name have been damaged beyond repair, but that the sum of $15,000 of the good money of the defendants will serve as a balm for his injured feelings and will assist Father Time in assuaging the grief which now overflows his soul.

Dorsey V. Hughes is another individual who wants a vindication in the shape of coin of the realm. He informed the court, in a petition filed yesterday, that he was arrested January 18 on a complaint sworn to by O. C. Redick, charging him with the larceny of a set of double harness. At the hearing of the case the court decided that the evidence was not sufficient to convict the defendant, and he was discharged. By reason of his arrest and imprisonment he has been damaged in his feelings and reputation, and nothing short of $3,000 of Mr. Redick's gold will soothe his injured feelings and repair the rent made in his reputation.

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STRYKER TOO SLOW ABOUT IT

Fails to Turn Over Personal Property of Poor House Inmates.

RESOLUTIONS BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Proposed that Legal Steps Be Taken to Compel Him to Surrender Money and Jewelry Held by Him.

The following resolution was introduced by Chairman Jenkins at the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners yesterday, and unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, George B. Stryker, ex-superintendent of the Douglas county poor farm, has failed, after being notified to turn over to his successor in office, various pieces of jewelry and moneys belonging to insane patients and others confined in the Douglas county poor farm; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the committee on judiciary be and is hereby directed to take such legal measures as will compel him to do so at once."

Stenberg said it had come to his notice a few days ago that Stryker had failed to turn over certain property which was taken from some of the inmates when they arrived at the poor farm, and he had spoken to Stryker about it. The latter said that he had forgotten about the matter, but would attend to it at once, and he had since informed the speaker that he packed the articles up, but forgot to bring the package down town.

Jenkins said that he was informed that Stryker retained money in several instances which was taken from insane patients and in one case he took a gold watch and chain. He knew of instances where money was returned only a few days ago and he had evidence that there were other cases in which money thus taken was not returned.

The resolution was adopted without much discussion.

A resolution by Kierstead instructed the county attorney to obtain a waiver of complete records in all cases in the criminal court where he could secure the consent of the defendants' counsel. This applies to the record of criminal cases in which the county is obliged to pay all the costs, including the fee of an attorney to defend the prisoners in most cases, and a complete record is required to be made by the clerk, unless an agreement to the contrary is made in open court. It is estimated that the waiving of this record in cases where there will not be an appeal taken will save the county about $2,000 annually.

SOUTH THIRTEENTH STREET GRADE.

Hocter introduced two petitions from property owners on South Thirteenth street, asking that that street be opened and graded to the Sarpy county line, without cost to the abutting property and waiving all damages by said opening and grading. He moved that the committee on roads be instructed to invite bids for placing a culvert at Thirteenth and M streets and grading the approaches thereto. He explained that the petitions contained the signatures of all property owners between Missouri avenue and O street and said that he would get the signatures of all the other property owners on the street within the next two weeks. Williams and Stenberg opposed the motion and said they were opposed to doing any work whatever on this street until the signature to a waiver of damages had been secured from every party interested in any way in the property lying along this road down to the Sarpy county line. The petitions were referred to the committee on bridges, and the motion was lost.

The board spent over half an hour discussing a report from the committee on roads, favoring an award of $35 per acre to owners of property to be taken for opening a road from a point east of Bennington for a distance of one mile, to give a direct east and west road between Bennington and Florence. The report was finally adopted.

The sheriff was allowed the use of the two west rooms on the second floor of the front part of the county jail for the jailer, the jailer to pay for the water and gas used by him and the rooms to be subject to the orders of the board at any time.

The charges made by David Van Etten against Justice of the Peace Foster, presented at the last meeting, were set for hearing next Saturday at 10 a. m. Justice Foster was present yesterday and explained his side of the case in open session. The county attorney was present and explained to the board the provisions of the statute bearing upon the case.

The county clerk submitted a list showing the names of county officers who owe delinquent personal taxes. The list contained the names of two of the commissioners and members of the legal department. It showed that nearly all of the items had been paid since the list was made. The remaining items were ordered deducted from the salaries of the delinquent officials.

The county physician was instructed to investigate the sanitary condition of the poor farm.

The services of W. P. Davis and F. E. Dworak, inspectors for the charity store, will be dispensed with after April 1.

The resignation of Robert Diffin as fireman at the poor farm was accepted.

A resolution by Hoctor, to appoint Thomas O'Connor as janitor of the court house, to succeed John Thomas, suspended for cause by the superintendent, was rejected.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Dr. T. E. Stark of Humphrey is in the city.

J. W. Carr and H. T. Clarke are in Lincoln.

Judge A. T. Galloway of Neligh was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Irvin of Kearney are among the hotel guests.

George A. McNutt, traveling passenger agent of the "Katy," is in the city.

E. O. Brandt, assistant auditor of the Burlington, returned from Denver yesterday.

Charles E. Williamson and wife went to Lincoln last evening to be gone several days.

Hon. W. J. Bryan went to St. Louis yesterday and will extend his trip to eastern points.

Frank Tierney, a ranch owner of Broken Bow, who was in the city for a week, left for home last night.

William Randall, freight auditor of the Burlington, left for a hunting trip along the Platte river last evening.

E. R. McGinnis, secretary of the Northwestern Immigration association, who was visiting C. E. Williamson of this city, left for the west last evening.

Miss Teresa Tracey of Creston, Ia., is visiting her folks on North Eighteenth street, prior to attending the teachers' convention, which meets in Council Bluffs Thursday.

Prof. Nicholson of the University of Nebraska, who was visiting friends in this city for a few days, left for Boise City, Idaho, last evening, as a delegate to the Northwestern Immigration convention, now in session in that city.

At the Murray: John H. Rowe, Minneapolis; E. J. Hazen, C. H. Lester, Chicago; Joe R. Lane, Davenport; W. A. Mills, Sioux City; George Drelling, St. Louis; B. T. Grant, Guy W. Collins, Chicago; F. E. Coe, Laramie, Wyo.; A. Bauer, St. Louis; J. J. Fogerty, New York; Thomas Fox, Newark, N. J.

Nebraskans at the hotels are: L. H. Schaaf, Sutton; Mrs. Leighton, Miss Davis, Nebraska City; C. E. Hinman, Oxford; Charles Riley, William E. Hymer, Sutherland; W. P. Hall, Holdrege; John R. Hayes, Norfolk; M. P. King, Lincoln; Mrs. R. E. Rose, Ulysses; A. J. McFarland, Nebraska City.

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CRUIOSITY IN REMEDIAL SURGERY.

How John Goetsch Uses His Rubber Aesophagus.

Local physicians reckon it a sight worth going some distance to see to observe John Goetsch eat his dinner. Goetsch is a patient in St. Joseph's hospital and he has a way of his own of eating which is not less remarkable than unique. Goetsch, in fact, has by the aid of the skill of the physicians who wait upon him established an artificial connection between his mouth and his stomach, and all the food he masticates reaches its proper destination without the necessity of swallowing it, as ordinary people have to do.

Goetsch's trouble is with the lower portion of his aesophagus, which has grown tightly shut and absolutely refuses to perform the duties of an ordinary aesophagus. The difficulty started several years ago at Scribner, where he was a farmer, grown weary of life, and while in a demented condition he attempted to end his troubles by swallowing a box of concentrated lye. The lye refused to operate as Goetsch expected, but instead of ending his sorrows only started the ball rolling. The tissues were so eaten away and lacerated that the man's throat constantly grew worse. First he could manage to squeeze some liquid refreshments down his parched throat, mingling them with a few light solids. Soon these liquids had to be made thinner and thinner until at last even water was unable to force its way down and only at intervals of three or four days, when the passageway would relax, could the man feed his famished stomach. When brought to St. Joseph's hospital Goetsch had spent eleven days without food or drink and was ready to give up the ghost. This was several months ago.

At this point the doctors came to Goetsch's aid and, laying him out on a table they cut a hole in his stomach, feeding him by means of a funnel, until they finally succeeded in inserting a permanent tube in the coat of the stomach. This operation having been successfully accomplished, the crowning act was completed by attaching a rubber tube to the end of the stomach attachment and inserting at the connection a little button of peculiar arrangement. Supplied with this Goetsch sits down at table and enjoys his meals like other mortals, but without being compelled to swallow a morsel of food.

The physicians came to the conclusion when making the attachment, since so successfully used by their patient, that as he had good lungs these could be used just as well as the aesophagus which has all along refused to work. He was thereupon instructed in the art of "placing" his food. After looking over the bill of fare, and determining what would tickle his palate, the patient was allowed to masticate the article and enjoy its flavor. The rubber tube was then inserted in his mouth and he was told to blow. The doctors' button at the far end of the tube, yielding to the pressure, allowed the food to pass unobstructed, and, straightway closing back into place, retained the contents of the stomach. Thus it has come about that by constant blowing at a rubber pipe Gotsch has grown fat and sleek. He has just reached the age of manhood and the attending physicians predict for him a long and pleasant life. When not in use the tube is tucked away under the man's vest, and if it were not for this he would, to all appearances, be no different from other people.

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FIRE AND POLICE MATTERS.

Chief Sigwart Recommends Jailer Chamberlain for Sergeant.

At the meeting of the fire and police commissioners last evening a communication was handed in by Chief Sigwart recommending the appointment of R. W. Chamberlain as sergeant in the place of Sam Corey, who was discharged a month ago. Chamberlain has been a jailer for several months. Action was deferred.

Zina L. Smith, fireman of hook and ladder truck No. 1, was reported for drunkenness by his captain. He was discharged.

W. D. Kelly, pipeman of No. 2, was given five days' leave of absence, as also was Michael Denny, patrolman.

The resignation of Special Policeman James M. Wakerly, watchman at the Omaha Coal, Coke and Lime company yards, was accepted.

M. J. Hathaway, fire and police operator, who has been absent on sick leave, presented a claim of $40, to be paid by the fire and police relief fund. It was approved.

A communication was received from the park commissioners, asking that the Fire and Police commission instruct the chief of police to detail extra men to patrol Hanscom park this summer, and that the patrolmen near Miller, Bemis and Riverside parks be instructed to extend their beats to include the parks in their districts. The secretary was instructed to make an appointment for a meeting of the two boards, to take place Saturday evening.

A request from the Board of Education last week, asking that a fire alarm box be placed near the Central Park school, was the subject of a report by Superintendent Fred Vandervoort of the fire and police alarm system. He said that it would require thirty poles and nearly two miles of wire to establish the line. The report was filed.

Chief Sigwart recommended that Officer Sullivan, who fell on the ice near the corner of Eighteenth and Harney streets, March 14, and has been disabled since, be allowed full pay for time lost. Approved.

C. O. Matson, pipeman of No. 6 hose company, who was discharged last December for fighting with Lieutenant Laux, was reinstated.

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Clark Gets a "Phat Take."

Charles E. Clark, a printer who has worked in the city for a number of years, has been appointed superintendent of the Printer's home at Colorado Springs. He will succeed Schuman, who has held the position for some time, but against whom charges of incompetency have been made. The new appointment was made by the committee which has the management of the home in charge. The institution is capable of caring for several hundred printers, and is intended to furnish printers with a home during old age or disability.

Discussion of Exposition Postponed.

The Transmississippi exposition was to have been the topic at the meeting of the Current Topic club of the Young Men's Christian association last night. It appeared, however, that the matter had not been sufficiently advertised and in consequence there was a very small attendance. It was therefore determined to postpone discussion of the subject until next Monday evening. Among the speakers will be President Wattles of the Transmississippi Exposition association and others connected prominently with the project.

Of Interest to Teachers.

The spring vacation of the city schools will be utilized by affording an opportunity for those who wish to take the teacher's examination to do so. The examination will be held in the High school building on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. It will be in charge of the examining committee, which consists of Miss Anna Foss, E. C. Page and Dr. W. F. Milroy.

Forced Coleman Out of Business.

Harvey Coleman, another unfortunate who violated MacDonald's garbage monopoly by hauling ashes without a permit, was in police court yesterday. He said that he turned to garbage hauling because he could find no other work to do. He was fined $5 and costs, but the sentence was remitted on condition that he went out of the business at once.

Dancing Parties Last Night.

Union Pacific council No. 1069, Royal Arcanum, gave a pleasant dancing party in its rooms in The Bee building last evening. A leap year ball and banquet was given at Metropolitan hall last evening. About sixty couples participated.

One Thousand and Thirty-one Feet.

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Bee, March 30, 1896.

Wise Woman's Week.

If you want to see the "pick and choice" of Omaha's wise women just drop in to the Children's Dept. of "The Nebraska" any day this week. There you will see the ladies of the four hundred brushing sleeves with the ladies of the four thousand in a praiseworthy endeavor to save all the way from 75c to $3.50 on an Easter Suit for the boy. You may notice that each woman has one or more bundles from her favorite dry goods store, and if you could look inside of these bundles you would see dress goods and satins and Easter bonnets and lingerie and possibly boys' shirt waists, but NO BOYS' SUITS. That is because wise women have long ago found out that the man who buys for the Children's Dept. of "The Nebraska" knows HOW and WHAT to buy and when he starts out to buy Children's Suits he hasn't got ribbons on his mind. This spring he had the hard times on his mind and he sent us some bargains which are worthy of the name. Junior Suits at 90c that would be good value at $1.50. Reefer Suits at $1.60, $2.00 and $3.00 that are just the same as rich folks pay TWICE the price for in New York. Knee Pant Suits at $2.00 and long pant suits from $2.50 to $7.50 that a dry goods store would have to get HALF AS MUCH AGAIN for in order to come out whole.

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AMUSEMENTS.

"Louis XI," the play with which Thomas Keene will begin his half week engagement at Boyd's next Monday night, is founded on Sir Walter Scott's romance of "Quentin Durward." The great Waverley has furnished not only the view of Louis' character adopted, but also most of the incidents made use of in the dramatic story. The great king who permitted neither life, love nor religion to stand in the way of his dream of a united France, is represented in his last years, a victim of early senile decline, tortured with superstitious dread of the vengeance of heaven, whose punishment he had tried to avoid through outward observance of the rites of the church, and made miserable by fear that his son, the dauphin, would imitate his example and gain the throne through fratricide. Louis in years was not an old man at his death, but a turbulent career had put the marks of age upon him, and he died in almost imbecility. Keene's Louis is in wide distinction to his robust "Richard III" and by the critical is quite generally regarded as a finer piece of character drawing. "Louis XI" will be played Monday night, "Richelieu" Tuesday and "Richard III" Wednesday.

Eddie Foy will close his engagement at the Creighton with two performances today of the laughable production, "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown." A special matinee will be given at 2:30.

"Little Miss Nuggett," presented by a company which includes Herbert Cawthorn, Leola Mitchell and Charles A. Loder, will be the attraction at the Creighton for three nights, commencing Sunday matinee, April 5. This company, by special arrangement with the theater management, will lay off Monday, April 6, when La Loie Fuller will appear at the Creighton. The engagement of "Little Miss Nuggett" will be continued Tuesday, April 7, closing with two performances Wednesday.

Miss Loie Fuller, now Gallicized into "La Loie" by the enthusiastic Parisians, whom she charmed with the serpentine phase of the terpsichorean art, will be the attraction at the Creighton for one night only, Monday, April 6, when, supported by a high-class concert company, she will present the dances which won her fame in the European capitals and which received the instant endorsement of the New York public during her recent reappearance at that metropolis. Reserved seats for the coming engagement of La Loie will be placed on sale at the Creighton Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Clarence Dean, the able press agent of the Thomas Keene company, leaves that organization about the middle of next month to resume his regular summer job—that of press agent of the Barnum-Bailey show. For a number of years Mr. Dean has represented the "hall" shows in winter and the tent shows in summer, and with both very acceptably.

The Woodward Theater company presented "The Octoroon" at Boyd's last night to one of its usual large houses. The company is giving good productions and pleasing the people beyond a doubt, as the big houses testify. It is positively necessary to secure seats early in the day to get anything like a good one. The company presents tonight its strong, sensational four-act comedy, "The Midnight Watch," with a number of railroad effects. The wreck scene in the third act is said to be a very strong one.

DAILY PRODUCE EXCHANGE.

Commission Men Are Talking of Establishing One.

W. H. Hazzard, secretary of the recently organized Produce exchange of Omaha, announces that every commission firm in the city engaged in the produce business has signed the membership roll. About Wednesday of this week he expects to notify the retail trade of the city of the adoption of the new rule of weekly payments, which will go into effect April 6. As already noted in The Bee, bills for all goods purchased of the commission men from Monday morning until Saturday night fall due Monday morning and become delinquent Wednesday.

The commission men are also talking up the project of holding a daily call board for the exchange of produce. At the present time a wholesale produce house that has an order for certain goods not on hand is compelled to run around town and buy what is needed to fill orders. It is urged that a daily session would save a good deal of time and trouble, as it would enable the buyer and seller to come together without delay.

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POSTAL CARRIERS PRESENT CLAIMS.

Before Judge Lorenz They Appear to Ask for Overtime.

Judge H. L. Lorenz, commissioner of the court of claims, opened a several days' session of court yesterday in the federal building. He is present with the special attorney of the government, W. H. Taylor of the Department of Justice, for the purpose of examining into the accounts of the postal carriers who have suits now pending in the sum of about $18,000, brought to recover for overtime.

The judge has been traveling from one end of the country to the other for months past, trying to gather testimony in just this class of cases. For several weeks he has been in this section, and finds the same condition existed here as everywhere else.

It seems that after the eight-hour law passed, postmasters continued to use all the extra men and carriers allowed by the government for extending the service, but required the several carriers to work just as long hours as before. This was true of Omaha, and the carriers, to the number of fifty-three, combined and hired counsel at Washington to represent their claims.

All that was done at the morning session was to get the books of the department in shape for use. Not over half of the amount claimed can be proven by the record, and oral testimony must be supplied for the balance. Many of the carriers are not over sanguine as to this balance, not of record.

It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures, but without any good results. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. At Kuhn & Co.'s drug store.

Dunn Not Satisfied with the Verdict.

I. J. Dunn has recovered a judgment against the county for $6, and thereby hangs a tale. Dunn was summoned to appear before the last grand jury to give evidence in a matter under investigation. He alleged he was in attendance five days and was, therefore, entitled to $10 fees. The county attorney refused to allow his claim for more than $6, saying that he had called Dunn on two of the days in question and he could not be found by the bailiff. Dunn brought suit for the $10 and the case was heard before Judge Slabaugh and a jury last Friday. A sealed verdict was returned by the jury the same night after court had adjourned and the jury was excused until yesterday, when the verdict was opened and read, finding that Dunn was entitled to $6, the amount conceded by the county attorney. Dunn says that he was about the court house all the time for five days and was in the building at the time the county attorney called for him. He says he will appeal the case to the supreme court. The case has cost the county $24 in jury fees, to say nothing of the time of the court and of the county attorney. There were no witnesses in the case.

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