Boston, has been organized by the various Episcopal churches of the city. Dean Gard-ner is president of the organization. The

object is to have an organization composed of

both men and women for the discussion of social problems that have some relation to

Christian life and to discuss methods of

applying Christian principles to the practical problems of the day.

ORGANIZED CHARITY WORK.

Rev. A. W. Clark Tells About the Campaign

The winter's work and future promise of

the Omaha City Mission and Co-operative

Charities is thus discussed by the secretary:

In our work this winter we have been

First-Make employment the basis of

relief. Second—Prevent indiscriminate and dupli-

cate giving.
Third—Find out the impostors and pro-fessional beggars and put an end to this bus-

portance of this work and its value to the

ommunity at large. System in relief work is a necessity in

to find out that so many have done this. In some instance we can trace it for five years

where the families have lived upon charity

operate in the work it with be difficult for any except the deserving to get assistance, and there are many of these worthy cases.

If any one thinks there is no suffering from poverty let him visit some of the homes

men who are laborers for one of the largest

corporations in this city. They all had the spirit of discontent. One told how an ac-

spirit of discontent. One told how an ac-quaintance of his in the early part of the

winter was out of employment, could not find work, would not beg, deliberately com-

mitted a petty theft, made no effort to con

ceal it, was locked up and furnished some-thing to eat. They believed he did right.

We asked what they supposed to be the cause of so much poverty and distress. They answered, "too many out of employment and too low wages." They discussed the question like statesmen and philosophers and showed how "the weak are not protected against the strong," and how the "thilers and

against the strong," and how the "toilers and producers of this country suffer from the aggressions of concentrated capital."

called upon to settle in our practical work

but are constantly dealing with the funda-mental principles set forth in this article. We ask for the co-operation and advise of all who are interested in this important work.

Entertainments This Week.

A musical and elocutionary entertainment

will be given at the First Presbyterian

church next Tuesday ovening under the aus

pices of the Young People's Society of

Christian Endeavor. Miss Effic Hext, elocu

tionist, and Hans Albert, violinist, will take

HOME INDUSTRY POINTERS.

-Some Side Remarks.

first choice. In addition to those manufac-

are coming in for space. The following were

placed on file yesterday: The Nebraska

Shirt company, the Gedney Pickle company McCoy & Co. (printers), Bemis Omana Bas

In Denver the newspapers are giving some attention to the subject of home patronage, the News recently remarking that no business concerns should be more loyal to home industries than the banks, for the more local

manufactures are developed the greater the bank deposits, and the more money passes through the banks. They also give the man-ufacturers themselves a broad hint to the effect that firms who ask for local patronage

of their products should, to be consistent, on

of their products should, to be consistent, ob-tain their printing, lithographing and blank books from local firms.

Davenport, Ia., which is a small city as compared to Omaha, employs 245 cigar makers as against sixty at Omaha. A great many of these cigars are smoked in Omaha.

Virginia and the World's Fair.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 27.-The house World's fair bill failed to pass today by two votes. A motion to reconsider was tabled.

the entertainment.

A. W. CLARK.

The broader social problems we are not

guided by certain fundamental principles.

and its Prospects.

NO GREAT SAVING IS APPARENT HERE

Retrenchment is Not One of the Strong Features of the Scheme-How the General Fund Has Been Bolstered Up Temporarity.

At the county commissioners' meeting held yesterday afternoon, Mr. Paddock, who was appointed to fill a vacancy, was clearly in possession of the edge, if such a thing can enter into the deliberations of legislative bodies. This fact was caused principally on account of Mr. Paddock posing as the spokesman for the entire body.

Mr. Paddock, as usual, opened his oratorical batteries before the chairman called the meeting to order. While parties were still sauntering about the room, the government director of the Union Pacific railroad suggested that Chairman Timme call time. Mr. Timme did not hesitate, but instead said the board was ready for the transaction of busi-

The clerk will call the roll," commanded Wr. Paddock.

Having once or twice measured swords with Mr. Paddock, Clork Sackett obeyed.

A bush, one of the quiet, painful kind, filled the room, for everyone there knew that Major Paddock was about to speak. present were not mistaken, for Mr. Paddock opened his mouth and the words rolled off tongue as freely and with as little effort

as water from the back of a duck.

He said the committee of the whole, the committee that had under consideration the salaries of county employes, was ready to report. The report was signed by only Mr. Paddock, but it was adopted. Mr. Berlin voting "nav."

County Employes and Salaries.

This report, which has exhausted the spare This report, which has exhausted the spare moments of the committee of the whole for many days, provides that the county clerk shall have one deputy at a salary of \$1,200 per year and an assistant at a salary of \$60.

The register of deeds shall have one deputy at a salary of \$1,200 per year; two deputies at a salary of \$1000 each; four clerks at \$60 per month; one clerk at \$50; two male clerks at \$10 per month each; three female clerks at \$45 per month each; all to be paid out of the fees of the office.

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The county judge is given six clerks, one at \$75 per month; one at \$65; one at \$40; one at \$50; one at \$40, and one at \$20.

Out at the poor farm there will be a super-intendent at \$83.33 per month, a matron at \$25; physician, \$30; clerk, \$30; engineer, \$100; fireman, \$34; fireman, \$30; undertaker, \$30; night watchman, \$20; farm hand, \$25; nurse, \$25; nurse, \$20; waitress, \$20; cook, \$22

cook, \$18; taundress, \$18; waitress, \$18.

The treasurer's office is fixed like this:
One deputy at \$175 per month, one book
keeper at \$125, one clerk at \$125, one clerk at
\$100 and another clerk at \$190 per month when the members of the board may think that his

services are needed.

The salary of County Auditor Evans was fixed at \$150 per month and that of Deputy Kilton at \$100 per month. The engineer at the court house and jail

ets \$90 per month and his two assistants \$60 After the report was read Mr. Berlin asked what had become of the county attorney and the sheriff.

"They will be considered when the committee meets again," answered Mr. Paddock.

Its Effect on the Offices. Mr. Paddock then secured permission to

sit ngain next Wednesday morning.

Mr. Stenberg doubted if the new plan would save the county any great amount of

In the register of deeds office Mr. Megeath stated that the change of salaries would not amount to anything, but that it would cut off three clerks and throw the work at least In the county judge's office Mr. Paddock's

report places two additional clerks upon the list, one with a salary of \$40 and the other with a salary of \$20 per month. One clerk is cut from \$83 to \$75, another from \$70 to \$65, and a third increased from \$50 to \$60 per month. Under the old plan the salary list of the office amounted to \$253 per month, while now it will reach \$31

After disposing of salaries and when appropriation sheets were reached, the clerk read an item to the effect that Deputy Auditor Kitton had been allowed \$100 for the month of February. "That's not right," interposed Mr. Pad-

"These are the auditor's figures," answered County Clerk Sackett. Auditor Evans was called in and explained that he made up the sheet from Mr. Paddock's report.

The figures were changed and upon examining Mr. Paddock's report there the lines stood out in bold relief, showing that he had passed upon the sheriff and his depu ties, but afterwards had run a pen through that portion of his report.

that portion of his report.

The mutilated report showed that he had soncluded to allow Sheriff Bennett three deputies at \$75 per month each; one deputy at \$50 and a clerk at \$50. He had also disposed of the jail force and proposed to allow Jailor Miller \$80 per month instead of \$70, the amount he now receives; Deputy Engstod \$70 instead of \$55 and Ernest \$70 instead of \$55. instead of \$50.

Fixing up the Funds.

Mr. Paddock did another thing. He admitted the correctness of The Beg's report where it published the fact that only \$1,975.91 remained in the general fund and in making the admission he asked that \$23,591.38 of the poor farm fund, \$5,202.81 from sundry other funds and \$4,026.40 collected since January 7, making a total of \$32,820.59, be transferred from the county general fund to a new fund to be known as "the special cash fund of the county general fund." The motion prevailed and the money was transferred.

The county clerk was instructed to advertise for one week for bids for furnishing tise for one week for bids for furnishing

drugs at the county hospital.

A. W. Clark, representing the Society of
Associated Charities, asked for a conference with the committee on charities for the purpose of devising ways and means for furnishing employment to worthy parties. The matter was left in the hands of Judge Stenberg to decide upon a time for holding the

Mr. Clark stated that during the month of January the association had furnished 1,200 meals and 600 lodgings. During the month of February men with families had been furnished employment in the woodvard on an average of about one day each week. What was lacking was the money to buy wood. If the county would set asine some of the money in the poor fund the wood could be purchased and a number of idle men given employment.

Dr. Cullimore, eye andear. Bee building The Marine Band Coming.

The United States Marine band is coming again. As a result of last summer's tour the authorities at Washington were overwhelmed with letters from all sections asking that the band be permitted to make another tour this

President Harrison has granted a leave of absence from March 19 to May 7, and the band will make a tour to the Pacific coast. Omaha is on the route, and a concert will be given at the Grand opera house March 26 under the anspices of the Apollo club.

Among the new features of this tour will be a symphonic poem based on "Sheridan's Ride from Winchester," a brilliant composition by the famous leader of the band.

sition by the famous leader of the band, John Phillip Sousa.

Dr. Birney, nose and throat. BEE bldg

Afraid of Imposition. Property owners on Sixteenth street have cailed on numbers of the council committee on viaducts to protest against any sch eme to build the Fifteenth street structure before the Sixteenth street viaduot is replaced. They imagine that certain wealthy holders of realty on Fifteenth street have a deep laid scheme to rush the Fifteenth street enterprise and divert north and south travel to that thoroughfare. They maintain that such a movement would be a great injustice to those who have invested money in improving Sixteenth street on the strength of its viaduet.

Chairman Prince of the council committee

says he knows of no such scheme and announces there will be no partiality so far as the committee is concerned.

TO SHIT THE STREET SET OF

FINDING OUT. Valuable Information Being Gathered for

the Board of Education. The Board of Education is anxious to learn all about how telephones are used in the public schools.

At a recent meeting the board requested the principals at the various schools and at the rooms of the board in Masonic hall to keep a record of the calls made over the 'phone and the nature of all the calls for one month. The record is now being written At the rooms of the poard Miss Monzingo is ceeping tab on the telephone. Beginning last Tuesday the record ran as follows:

Call for Superintendent Fitzpatrick; call for Superintendent Hamilton: inquiry for promotion blanks; one of rooms at Central school too cold; call for Superintendent Fitzpatrick; call for Superintendent Hamilton; some one wanted to know when the board would meet; Superintendent Fitzpatrick telephoned to Mason school; some one called Miss Monzingo; a lady inquired if the superutendent had returned; the superintendent elephoned to the Lake school.

telephoned to the Lake school.

February 24: Miss Whitmore inquired about drawing plans; some one wanted to know where Mrs. Fitzpatrick lived; a lady called for the superintendent to have her little boy excused from school for one day; some one called Mr. Hamilton; Secretary Conoyer telephoned the Broom Manufacturing company; the educational bureau asked if the board wanted a nice young lady to if the board wanted a nice young isdy to assist in office work, answer "no;" call for Mr. Hamiiton; Miss Monzingo telephoned for the treasurer's January report; Miss Foosasked for Miss Evans' date for class work in drawing at the Izard school; Miss McCar thy asked for Mrs. Morris' address; Miss Elder asked if the superintendent was at his office; Miss McCheane, principal of Long school, called the superintendent; Miss Foos called for a

substitute at the Ezard school, February 25: Mr. Hamilton telephoned about piumbing repairs at the Long school. Someone called Mr. Conoyer; someone asked Someone called Mr. Conoyer; someone asked about the office hours of the superintendent; Miss Whitmore wanted to know who was the committee on supplies; Miss McCheane used the 'phone to talk about paper that had not been received at the Long school; someone called Mr. Hamilton; Mr. Hamilton called A. L. Strang & Co.; member of the board called for Superintendent Fitzpatrick.

Friday morning somebody got hold of a 'phone and fired the following questions at the stenographer at the board rooms: "How high is the north pole!" "Who struck high is the north pole?" "Who struck Billy Patterson?" "Wnere was Moses when the light went out?" "If a hen and a half lay an egr and a half in a day and a half how long will it take five hens to lay ten eggs?" "Where is Tascott:" "When will the union depot—" and then the steno-respict high sub-the "hope. grapher hung up the 'phone.

Dr. Birney cures catarrn. BEE bldg ENDORSED THE PLAN.

President Oxnard Pleased With the Douglas County Scale of Prices.

President Oxnard of the Oxnard Beet Sugar company has endorsed the action of the Douglas County Beet Sugar association in fixing a scale of prices for sugar beets raised in this county during the coming year. He has written the following letter to the secretary of the local association:

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New York, Feb. 24.—Hon. W. N. Nason, Secretary Nebraska Beet Sugar Convention. Omaha, Neb.: Dear Sir—After careful consideration of the proceedings of your convention, and with the object of solving as rapidly as possible the agricultural side of the beet sugar industry, we have, in deference to the indigment of the assembled delegates, decided to adopt for the coming year the scale of prices fixed by your convention.

This scale of prices shows a very large advance over what we have paid heretofore, and while we recognize that it involves considerable risk to us, we do this in order to place ourselves beyond criticism as to our desire to encourage the rapid development of this important industry, confidently relying upon the states carrying out the co-operative suggestion of the convention by establishing a bounty. In adopting this scale we assert without fear of contradiction, that we are paying the farmer growing beets for us, a larger proportion of the manufacturer's returns, than is baid by any other American beet sugar factory, and this is true from the fact that Utahgives a bountry of I cent higher than It did in Nebraska for the past year, and in order to establish the industry permanently in Nebraska the emoluments to the manufacturer must be as great as in other parts of the United States.

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We are convinced that at the scale proposed the beet crop is without any doubt by far the surest and most profitable crop within the reach of the Nebraska farmer, but in order to establish the industry permanently the farmer must grow beets in sufficient quantities to supply the factory with its raw material at a price which the factory can afford to pay. If this cannot be done it must be admitted that the industry cannot be profitably conducted in Nebraska as in other localities. We have decided to meet, without reservation, the full demand of the state convention, and have everything done in our power to develop the beet sugar industry in your state, because we believe in Nebraska.

The question to be solved is this: Can Nebraska supply beet sugar factories with their raw material at a price which will make the industry there as profitable as it can be made in other localities?

Very truly yours, Henry T. Oxnard, President Oxnard Reet Sugar Company

Very truly yours. HENRY T. OXNARD, President Oxnard Beet Sugar Company.

Dr. Cullimore, osulist, Bee building. FOUR-ELEVEN-FORTY-FOUR. Wrong Gig Came and the Big Policy Shop

Was Suddenly Raided. For some time past a policy shop, catering especially to the colored people, has been running at 108 South Fourteenth street.

In order to evade the law tickets were not sold openly, but were procured in rather a roundabout way. The front room of the joint was filled up as a stationery and cutlery store. The victim would purchase a worthless lead pencil or a worse knife and a ticket for the drawing was thrown in. The price of the article of merchandise purchased varied with the value of the ticket, and it was no uncommon sight to see big burly negroes who could neither read nor write going around with a pocket full of pencils. Lots of suckers were caught and dozens of poor people daily put up 25 or 30 cents of their hard earned money to possess one or more of the little slips of paper with purple figures on them. No one ever seemed to draw prizes of any especial value, and the

game was brought to a climax yesterday afternoon by a couple of detectives. afternoon by a couple of detectives.

Frank Brown, a colored teamster, had been bucking the game for some time and was overjoyed when he drew a lucky number calling for thirty-seven big iron dollars. Brown presented his slip at the desk, but was told that there had been a mistake in the numbers and that his slip hadn't drawn a cent. This sudden disappointment was too much for the teamster and he sought the chief of police for advice. The result was a warrant for Thomas Bitterson and John E, Jackson, managers and proprietors of the joint. After a little hustling the officers located their men and lodged them in jail on the charge of carrying on a lottery. Bail was furnished and the prisoners released.

Dr. Cullimore, oculist to Mo. Pac' Ry. CHICAGO'S WIGWAM.

case will come up in police court

Description of National Building in Which Democratic Convention Will Meet. CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 27.—The final details in

regard to the wigwam to be built on the lake front to accommodate the national democratic front to accommodate the national democratic convention were settled today. The building is to be oblong, 200x350 feet, with a seating capacity of 18,000. The delegates will be in the center of the building or pit. The alternates will occupy seats outside and slightly above the delegates. The latter will be arranged in a circle, and from the outer edge of it the sections for accommodating the audience will lead in all directions. These sections will be terraced. The speaker's sections will be terraced. The speaker's platform will run from the circumference of the wigwam to the delegates' circle or pit. The structure will be of wood and will cost about \$34,000.

Cut His Throat. CLIMAX, Colo., Feb. 27 .- John F. Kelly, miner suicided here last night by cutting his throat. He was not found until this morning. He was 47 years old and a Grand Army man. No cause for the crime known.

- dullimore, oculist, Bee building.

FAST ONLY IN FORM NOW

Lent's Forty Days Have Little Terror to the Modern Christian Mind.

EXTRA DEVOTION IS ALL REQUIRED

Things That Were Once Experiences Are Symbols Merely-Arrangements for Additional Services During the Period Beginning Wednesday.

As ages glide away religious customs undergo changes and many things that were zealously observed in fact and reality become only symbols and figures of speech to succeding generations.

The day designated in the calendar as Ash Wednesday will be Wednesday of this week. In the early days of Christianity the zealous followers of the meek and lowly Nazarene used to put on sackcloth and sit in ashes for a while on Ash Wednesday. This was the ancient method of showing contrition of heart and humility.

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent and Lent has also become only a symbol, a mere figure of speech, as compared with that which the season originally meant. The season of forty days called Lent was originally observed by devout Christians with a zeal and faithfulness that would startle the modern Christian. The fast of forty days, commemorating the fast of the Savior, was not to the early Christians merely a suspension of feasting and a cessation of high five par-ties and fashionable balls. It meant a real sacrifice, an actual fast of several days and an abstinence from everything but the very plainest of food for the entire forty days.

No Longer Taken Literally. Gradually the custom of sitting in sackcloth and ashes gave way to the sprinkling of ashes by the priests over the heads of the communicants at the altar. The fasting became more and more a matter of the imagin-ation, a mere theory or symbol of the real thing that had passed away. In the Catholic church the sprinking of ashes is still cus-tomary, but it is not considered absolutely essential to the observance of Lent. Most of the material accessories have lost much of their original importance in Christian worship, and with Protestant denominations

many of the material aids and accessories to piety have been abandoned altogether. The Episcopal church and the Catholic are the two denominations represented in Omaha that still pay considerable attention to the observance of Lent. Special services will be held during Lent for the purpose of imbuing the hearts of the members with a deeper and more sincere piety and a Godly sorrow for sins committed. Humility and contrition of heart will be the main object sought. The holy altars will breathe a spirit of devotion and humility, the stations of the cross and other sacred pictures that grace the walls of these temples of worship will speak to those who look upon them in the language of that plain and humble Son of Man and God who withstood the temptings of the devil for forty days without food. With the average human being it is a difficult task to withstand the attacks of the devil for a single day even with the very best things to eat that the market affords.

Special Services Promised.

During the Lenten season there will be special noonday services in a room connected with the Farnam Street theater conducted by the various ministers of the Episcopal church. These services will be held every day and will last only twenty minutes. The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will hold a spe-cial service every Thursday evening during Lent at the various Episcopal churches of the city. There will be a mission during the fourth week in Lent at All Saints Episcopal church, conducted by Rev. Mr. Mackey of Pittsburg.

Dean Gardner will hold a mission for chil-

dren during one week of Lent. The service will be held at 4 p. m. so that children in school will have an opportunity to attend. The Ministerial union, composed of the fifteen Episcopal ministers of the city, will hold no more sessions until after Easter.

OPEN YOUR HOMES. Request That Citizens Extend Hospitality

to the Methodists in May. meral conference of the Meth

church for the whole world is expected to soon meet in Omaha, and the parties who pushed the claims of Omaha as the city in which to meet this year stated that the citizens of Omaha were abundantly able to take care of the general conference, just as they had entertained the general assembly of the Prespyterian church, which is even a larger body. The Nebraska delegation went farther, and promised that the citizens of Omaha would take care of every one of the 500 mem-bers of this body, which is composed of the finest minds in the land, as well as men from Europe, Asia, and at least two from the banks of the Congo in Africa. There will be Chinese, Japanese and Burmese in their

These delegates are gentlemen whom it will be a pleasure to entertain; they will be an honor to the house in which they stop.

The hospitality of Omaha is at stage, fame as a convention city is to be made; the good name of the city should not be tar-nished by any lack of good homes thrown open for every one of the delegates. The hotels are already all engaged for the whole month of May. There should be no lack of entertainment in the homes of the citizens. The delegates elected so far are: Minis-terial delegates, 176; reserve ministerial dele-

The lay delegates comprise: Merchants 34; bankers, 17; manufacturers, 17; civil service, 9; lawyers, 21; railways, 4; farmers, 11; editors, 4; physicians, 6; real estate, 3; in-surance, 2; clorks, 2; dentists, 1; capitalists,

The reserve (lay) has: Merchants, 22; farmers and stockdealers, 13; lawyers, 12; manufacturers, 9; teachers, 8; physicians, 6; real estate, 3; civil service, 3; bankers, 20; oil producers, 2; various, 10.

The following parties have kindly volunteered to help keep up the honor and hospitality of Omana, and each take a number of delegates. There should be no lack of offers

teared to help keep up the honor and hospitality of Omana, and each take a number of delegates. There should be no lack of offers promptly made to take more. The list will be published as it grows: Hon. George W. Doane, 2024 Chicazo; Hon. E. Wakeiey, 607 North Nineteenth; Hon. A. J. Poppleton, 1620 Sherman avenue; Dr. W. S. Giobs, 1515 Sherman avenue; Dr. W. S. Giobs, 1515 Sherman avenue; Dr. W. N. Nason, Seventeenth and Cass; Hon. C. L. Chaffee, Thirty-fifth and Barton; Hon. W. J. Broatch, 2526 Dodge; C. S. Raymond, Thirty-eighth and Dodge; Erastus Young, Thirty-second and Dodge; Howard Kennedy, 2224 Dodge; J. L. McCague, 2221 Dodge; Samuel Burns, 1723 Dodge; J. L. Brandeis, 2209 Dodge; Dr. R. M. Stone, 3870 Dodge; E. A. Benson, 4728 Dodge; J. T. Hopkins, 4315 Dodge; C. E. Bates, Thirty-second and Dodge; M. T. Patrick, Twenty-fourth and Lake; Henry Ittaer, 1117 South Thirty-first; Rev. T. C. Clendenning, Forty-seventh and Davenport; Rev. G. M. Brown, 2818 Woolworth avenue; J. T. Hack, 4611 Howard; M. A. Unton, 5818 Davenport; John Dale, 419 North Twenty-second; F. C. Johnson, 216 North Twenty-second; F. C. Johnson, 216 North Twenty-second; Robert McClelland, 2214 Webster; J. B. Carmichael, 4915 Capitol avenue; D. Farrell, 1924 South Thirtieth ave ond; Robert McClelland, 2214 Webster; J. B. Carmichael, 4915 Capitol avenue; D. Farrell, 1224 South Thirtieth avenue; Allan Kock, 2120 Wirt; Brad D. Slaughter, Twenty-first and Wirt; C. T. Weller, 2102 Wirt; Jacob Fawcett, 2107 Spencer; J. T. Robinson, 2103 Binney; O. M. Carter; 3510 Farnam; C. Hartman, 3411 Farnam; Charles Turner, 3316 Farnam; J. H. N. Patrick, Happy Hollow.

Entertainment for 200 more delegates in

Entertainment for 200 more delegates is wanted, and this hospitality will redown many fold to the credit of the city and also return directly to the entertainers. All who will aid may send their names and addresses, with a statement of the number of delegates they will take, to Norman A. Kuhn, Fif-teenth and Douglas, and they will have members assigned to them by Rev. G. M. Brown, chairman of the committee on on-tertainment in private houses.

Pastors and People. The United Brethren church is getting a pretty fair start in and around Omaha. This church has several prosperous country congregations near Omaha and some promising missions in the city. Rev. J. J. H. Reedy has east his lot with the United Brethren church and is doing some very creditable work. The annual conference of the church will be held at the mission at Brown's grove on March 6.

Rev. Mr. Reedy is conductifig a successful mission on Cuming street near Twenty-sixth. IT FELL ON FERTILE SOIL Bishop Newman leaves tomorrow for Chilicothe, Mo., to hold a conference. He will be away three weeks and will hold three

conferences, at Chillicothe, Carthago and Milton Free's Proposition to Establish a St. Louis,
The Christian Social union, a branch of Drunkenness Cure Fund is Popular. the great literary and social organization started in this country by W. D. B. Bliss of

LIBERAL DONATIONS ALREADY MADE

Two Men Who Have the Good o the Race at Heart Put Up Hard Non y for the Benefit of Struggling Sufferers.

Mr. Milton E. Free's plan for establishing fund to be expended in reclaiming drank ards by paying for their treatment at one of the institutions of the state established for that purpose is meeting with approval and encouragement. Mr. Free placed \$100 with the business

manager of Tue Bee as a basis for this fund. He did so with the statement that he was anxious to aid in rescuing mon who are slaves to the liquor habit, and who are anxious to take a treatment, but unable financially to do so.

Fourth-Search out the really deserving destitute cases and provide the relief needed. This proposition of Mr. Free was pub-It will be seen from this that our purpose is to do all that can be done to reduce purporism and to prevent pauperism. To accomplish this we make "employment the basis of relief," "If a man will not work, neither should be eat." We are zealous for the lished in The Bee on Friday. Yesterday the fund was increased by a donation of \$100 by Mr. T. Elisworth of this city, accompanied by the following letter: OMARA, Feb. 27 .- To the Editor of THE

woodyard department of our work. During last month we furnished over 1,200 meals and about 600 lodgings as temporary relief to BEE: I notice in your paper of the 26th a proposition by Milton Free that a fund be established to help people who are suffering men out of work and out of money. In this way men are not pauperized by receiving the assistance they need and must have or from the whisky habit and are unable to take treatment for the want of the necessary funds. suffer. While temporary employment is given the men in this yard, we seek to aid them I heartily approve of this course, and think

in securing permanent employment, Many of them have been successful while others have not. We observe that the unskilled that people generally would be glad to contribute to a fund that would be such a help to humanity, and I would suggest that you laborers as a rule are left behind in the race. The conditions of industry are such that the demand for skilled labor increases. Not open up a subscription list and give people a chance to help in this cause, and for many skilled laborers have come to us this that purpose I send you herewith a check for winter for aid.
Our society intends to push the work of \$100, payable to your order, to be applied on industrial education. We have the industrial school for girls now in successful operation, but we are reaching toward larger plans both for boys and girls. The girls of these poor families should be trained to cook, etc., a fund to aid indigent people to take the cure, and when such fund reaches \$5,000 the donors to select a committee to take charge of the funds under such regulations as might be necessary for its proper use. I think where and the boys should each be taught a trace Our friendly inn of the woodyard should be enlarged so as to be a wayfarers' lodge for boy tramps and girl tramps. This shelter money is advanced for treatment an obligation should be required calling for the return of the money as soon as possible. In most for boys and girls could be made so attractive that many would be drawn from the streets and places of vice and prevented from be-coming paupers and criminals. It is a won-der to us that so few seem to realize the imcase this would undoubtedly be done, thus making a perpetual fund for this worthy cause. Yours truly, T. ELLSWORTH. It was originally Mr. Free's idea to make

his donation conditional upon forty-nine other people giving an equal amount. He decided, however, to give \$100 to the fund order to prevent duplicate giving and to find out the impostors. As it has been in Omaha in the past, the professional beggars have and to urge others who feel interested to give whatever amount they might feel able had a chance to go from one charitable so-ciety to another to get aid. The saddest part of our experience in this work has been toward the establishment of the fund for such a benevolent purpose. He has accordingly asked THE BEE to call upon benevolen t people to contribute to this fund in any amount, small or great. Should there be any most of this time. By their systematic schemes of begging they have imposed upon many good people in our city. In some instances it has been discovered and many have become discouraged in trying to help the poor. Now that the relief societies of the city comments the standard of the city comments the second second of the city comments. further contributions they will be acknowl. edged through THE BEE. The donations thus far received are as fol-

lows: Milton E Free \$100 T. Elisworth 100

Delightful Reception. One of the most enjoyable receptions of the

from poverty let him visit some of the homos in the lower part of the city and in the outskirts of the city. Let him call at "Headquarters," 1160 North Tenth street, for the addresses. He will find some of these people sick, without necessary beading, clothing and provisions; without any of the comforts of life; living in filth and ignorance, with no hope of things getting better in this world nor the world to come. He will find other cases very different. Flucated, refined and most. season was given by Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Evers at the nome of the latter at Nineteenth and M streets last Thursday. The ladies met at 4 o'clock and the gentlemen joined them at very different. Flucated, refined and most respectable families have had sickness and dinner at 6:30. The guests enjoyed a musical program by Mesdames E. J. Saykora, A. W. Saxe and W. R. Sage and Messrs. J. C. Corley and H. E. Cole, after which progressive high five occupied the evening. Mr. Eli H. Doud and Mrs. W. J. Jameson won the first prizes and Mr. J. C. Conley and Mrs. B. F. Carpenter were awarded the "booby" prizes. misfortunes which have brought them into distress and now they must receive aid.

Our ultimate object is the elevation of the poor. The cases of charity we have this year we do not expect to have on our hands next year. We do not claim to have solved all the problems in this, but we are struggling with some of the practical phases of

"booby" prizes.

The following were the guests:
Mr. and Mrs. Eli H. Doud, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Carley, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cheek, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Von Dusen, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis E. Hogle, Mr. and Mrs. James I. Mun-cey, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall, Mr. Zack Cud-dington, Mr. and Mrs. O. Stoddard, Mr. and Mrs. George F. French, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Kiser, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Car-penter, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Van Liew, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Pinney, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Wine R. Sage, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. and Mrs. Wife R. Sage, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Munshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers, Mr. A. R. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Doe, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. J. Seykora, Dr. and Mrs. Ensor, Mr. Samuel P. Brigham, Miss Lou Hunt, Mr. Samuel P. Brigham, Miss Lou Hunt, Mr. Dan Sullivan, Mrs. Arthur W. Saxe, Miss Hulda Lambert. Mr. and Mrs. R. V. King and Mrs. Will J. Jameson, Council Bluffs; Mr. R. A. Owen, New York; Mr. Charles E. Tibbles and Miss S. P. Mockier, Des Moines, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mumaugh, Mrs. F. B. Mumaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Cole, Miss Fannie Madison, Mr. Reed W. Talmage, Miss Charlotte Talmage, Mr. Charles Youse, Mr. W. J. Wagoner, Miss Grace Wagoner, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burr, Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson, Miss Atice Bradley, Mrs. Richard Mrs. Lambert son, Miss Atice Bradiev, Mrs. Richard Fagan, Mrs. F. M. Van Orsdol, Omaha; Miss Muncey, Beatrice, Neb.

For Their Anniversary.

The local Odd Fellows have appointed the There will be an entertainment of a musi following committees to arrange for the celecal and literary nature at the Trinity Metho bration of the seventy-third anniversary of dist church next Tuesday evening. Mr the order, April 26: General arrangements, H. Heyman, J. J. Gorman, E. E. Miller; J. H. Johnson, Dave Anderson, C. C. Staniey, S. M. Press, John Daniels, Peter Cockrell and John C. Thomas; invitation, C. C. Staniey, H. Heyman and J. H. Johnson; printing, John C. Thomas, J. J. Gorman and E. E. Miller; refreshments, J. J. Gorman, S. M. Press and H. Heyman; transportation, David Anderson, S. M. Press and J. C. Thomas. Hans Albert, the violinist, will take part in Dr. Cullimore, oculist, Bee building. Interest in the Coming Exposition is Strong Auderson, S. M. Press and J. C. Thomas. The secretary of the Manufacturers asso ciation has requested all members outside Bachelors' Banquet. of Omaha to at once apply for space in the

The Bachelors club held a special meeting at Z. Cuddington's office last evening. It was coming exposition, as they are to have the decided to give a card party and banquet either March 15 or 22. President S. P. turers who were present at the meeting and Brigham appointed the following committees promised to make an exhibit other applicants for the occasion. Arrangements—Thomas Flynn, H. J. Reiser, A. L. Powers, Z. Cud-dington and J. F. McReynolds. Printing— A. L. Powers, H. L. Fowler, L. R. Blanch-ard. Hall—Z. Cuddington. Program company, Frank Casper, pearl buttons, and Cook & Son, rubber stamps."

Mr. Casper proposed to put in machinery and manufacture pearl buttons, a feature that by itself would be worth attending the exposition to see. Cook & Son will give the Louis Gratiot, A. R. Kelly and J. E. House Magie City Miniatures.

Mrs. James Cahill, Thirtleth and Q streets, is quite ill with fever. The city treasurer has called in outstanding warrants amounting to \$40,000. Chief of Police Tom Brennan is happy over

visitors an opportunity to see how rubber stamps are made. The manufacturers are becoming more enthusiastic over the exposibecoming more enthusiastic over the exposition every day.

The official catalogue of the association is being distributed over the city by a number of ladies employed for that purpose. At the same time they are asking people to sign the agreement to use Nebrasia made goods. One canvasser brought in 126 names as the result of one day's work, only two persons that were asked refusing to sign and they were preparing to leave the state. The canva sters report the home patronage movement as being apparently very popular with the customers. he arrival of a fourteen-pound boy. Mrs. Richard Whitecroft arrived home yesterday from a two weeks' visit with friends in Iowa. Mike Whalen was arrested last night on a warrant sworn out by Thomas Hannogan charging him with assault and battery.

The Swedish tug-of-war team will probably

ccept the challenge of the German carpen-ers' team for \$600 a side. The contest will ba a good one. The stock yards company have the material on the ground for their additional shutes and pens and will begin the work of con-struction as soon as the frost is out of the

bill yesterday and they quarreled over the amount. Shultz called Levi some hard names, for which he was arrested and fined The committee which was appointed to make arrangements for the celebration Robert Emmet's birthday will meet

W. B. Shultz called on J. Levi to collect a

on's hall at Twenty-sixth and N streets this afternoon. A meeting of Twenty-second street property owners was held at Dr. Kirkpatrick's office last evening. They want some better sidewalks in that vicinity, and will bring the matter before the city council at its meeting

The dinner and supper given by the ladios of the Presbyterian church deserved a better

AMUSEMENTS.

BOYD'S THEATER AWEEK OF FUN. CORNER SEVENTEENTH & HARNEY STS.

SUNDAY, BEGINNING: FEB. 28

■■MATINEES WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY, ▶□

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3 MUSICAL MASONS 3

2 Sicilian Gypsies 2 CATULLES--ILLUSIONS

- PURVIS DOG CIRCUS - 2 2 MARTIN & RUSHTON 2

2 - MADDEN -AND HIS DOC BOZ.

BIG SHOWS. LITTLE MONEY Open Daily, I to IO. Hourly Shows.

ONE DIME. NO MORE

patronage. The rain prevented a large atendance, but the receipts were \$50, which vill be applied toward paying the debt on the new church. Neil Corcoran, who was recently acquitted

n district court on the charge of robbing John Carlson, was arrested yesterday on a charge of obtaining money by false pre-tenses, preferred by Frank Crawford. Craw-ford says he was fooled on a worthless check to the extent of \$8.50. When the Druggists Meet.

An official meeting of the Nebraska State Pharmaceutical association was held at the

Hotel Palmer, Grand Island, last Tuesday, to confer with the druggists of that city for the purpose of formulating plans for the annual meeting of the association, which convenes at Grand Island June 7. The program as arranged will include papers and lectures from the most noted pharmacists throughout from the most noted pairmants throughout the country. The social entertainment will be a delightful round of pleasure, consisting of dancing, races at the fair ground, driving, theater and banquet, closing with a grand ball. The enterprising druggists of Grand Island are making preparations to entertain 1,000 guests. Neither time nor money will be spared to make this the most enjoyable occasion of the kind ever held in the state. Very Largely Talk.

"All this newspaper talk about Cadet Wal ace J. Broatch being severely injured in a boxing match must be taken with considerable allowance," said Captain W. J. Broatch to a representative of THE BEE yesterday. "I have received a telegram from a prominent official at the Point in which he says that my son is not ill and will be on duty tomorrow OI course, when I read the daily papers was naturally worked up over the report and at once asked for confirmation of the story, which came in the form I have given you. have not the least doubt that the affair, if there was such an occurrence as the daily papers say, is greatly exaggerated, as is most everything coming from West Point. I am delighted to know that Wallace, however, is

Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses were is sued by Judge Eller yesterday: Name and Address.
| Thomas Nicola Omaha
| Mary Linsey, Omaha
| William J. Morrow, Omaha
| Ella Hunter, Omaha

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