

SOME OF THE WEST'S BEST

Delegates to Mississippi Congress Will Be Able Men.

HUNDREDS OF THEM ARE COMING

Many Have Expert Knowledge of the Subjects They Will Discuss—First Session Opens Tomorrow Morning.

One of the most representative bodies that Omaha has had the honor to entertain will be the Mississippi Commercial congress, which will convene at Creighton hall Monday morning.

PERSONNEL OF DELEGATIONS.

Estimates vary all the way from 300 to 1,000, but it is expected that fully 600 men of the cream of western business and professional circles will sit in the convention.

Several of the larger cities have informed the local committee of the names of their delegates. St. Joe will include some of the heaviest financial and commercial men of the city.

LOCAL COMMITTEES BUSY.

The preparations of the local committees for the reception and entertainment of the guests have left nothing lacking that might contribute to make their sojourn in the city a pleasant one.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING.

County Business Done with a Good Deal of Success.

The meeting of the Board of County Commissioners yesterday afternoon was occupied almost exclusively with routine business.

One of the disagreements was over the final estimate on the Dodge street road to Van Court & Co.

Charles Rasmussen signified his desire to compromise the case he has brought against the county in the district court to recover \$500 damages.

The Missouri Pacific Railroad company filed a formal protest against the levying of a double assessment against the Belt Line property.

By a resolution of Lively's services of Jacob Houck in the county surveyor's office were dispensed with, as there was nothing for him to do.

Will Cut Expenses Next Year.

cut down the estimate of the street department to a much lower figure.

EXAMINATION OF MCCAIG'S EFFECTS

Letter Showing He Had Relatives in Ireland and Scotland.

The trust of Angus McCaig, who is alleged to have died of starvation at the Oxford hotel Saturday morning, was opened by Coroner Maul yesterday and its contents examined.

Thanksgiving and Queen Victoria.

CRAIG, Neb., Nov. 22.—To the Editor of The Bee: Please inform me: 1. What was the Thanksgiving originate? 2. When did it become a national day? 3. When was it a national holiday? 4. Who issued the first Thanksgiving proclamation?

Join in Asking for a Receiver.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Bessie Hungeat is visiting relatives in Chicago.

R. W. Friend, cattleman of Cheyenne, is at the Paxton.

Miss Lacey of St. Louis is the guest of Mrs. Thomas Rogers.

F. P. Weadon, manager for the Bostonians, is at the Millard.

V. J. Cross, sheriff of Harrisburg, Neb., is registered at the Barker.

Mrs. John Trummer and little son are visiting friends in Denver.

W. S. Pugsley, stockman, Plattsburg, Mo., is registered at the Barker.

George Richardson is at the Arcade, having called on the city with a letter.

Mr. E. A. White left recently on a trip through Kansas, Missouri and Colorado.

Mr. Atel Keyes, from Menasha, Wis., is in the city, a guest of his niece, Mrs. Pinto.

Miss Holmes of Cincinnati is the guest of Mrs. Cadwell, 4236 Burdette street, Clifton Hill.

Mrs. J. W. Gomer of Kansas City is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Gomer, 3602 Valley street.

Mrs. E. Monahan of Toronto, Can., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dave McIntire of Grant street.

Mr. Zwonechek, proprietor of the Wilber roller mills, Wilber, Neb., is stopping at the Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fisher of Florence, Wis., are guests of their daughter, Mrs. A. M. Pinto.

Mrs. J. S. White of this city returned November 15, from Paris, after over a year's absence abroad.

Miss George Stevens Gould is spending a few weeks with her parents, Colonel and Mrs. Armstrong.

KELLEY, STIGER & CO.

Special Thanksgiving Offerings—A Three Day Sale of High-Class Merchandise.

NEW LINE OF FINE LINENS

We Take This Opportune Time to Reduce Our Much Too Large Line of Table Linens—Also a Special Blanket Offer Monday.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN LINENS FOR THANKSGIVING.

On Monday we offer "table pattern cloths" and odd table napkins in great variety at greatly reduced prices.

A full sized 3/4 dinner napkin at \$2.25, \$2.75 a dozen; cheap at \$2.00 and \$1 a dozen.

A nice new line of hemstitched linen, carving, center and tray cloths, suitable for Thanksgiving presents at lowest prices.

Our new table damasks and napkins have arrived. It will pay you to get prices at our line department before they are gone.

69-inch cream damasks, 65c and 75c grade reduced to 50c a yard, with large sized 7/8 napkins, in match for \$1.50.

BLANKETS AND COMFORTABLES.

Blankets slightly soiled, having been shown in our windows, and comforts, also, at less than half price.

MAKING OF THE OLD EARTH.

Prof. Barbour's Second Lecture in University Extension Course.

The only regrettable feature about the lecture in the university extension course, given by Prof. Edwin H. Barbour of the University of Nebraska at the Young Men's Christian association building last night, was the small attendance.

The lecturer stated at the outset that the inequalities on the surface of the earth had not been occasioned by any unbalanced forces.

With Omaha Musicians.

The Omaha Liederkranz hall, Tenth and Farnam streets, will give tonight its second entertainment of the season.

J. E. Butler will give the fourth and last of the series of organ recitals at Trinity cathedral today at 4 p. m.

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Work of an Omaha Woman.

The Educational Publishing company of Boston has just issued volume I of "Sketches of American Writers."

At the Murray: E. C. Heidrich, Peoria; J. H. Whitney, Carroll, Ia.; Ed. Weil, J. W. White, N. Y.; J. M. Post, H. B. Billings, Chicago; W. M. Fowler, St. Joseph; H. M. Meyers, Chicago; Guy C. Collins, Cincinnati; C. Hepp, New York; Frank B. Hunter, St. Louis; the Goldsmiths, Colorado; Foster, St. Louis; New York City; F. M. Woods, Lincoln; A. Chapman, Chicago; John Chaplin, Chicago; E. A. Miller, Newark, N. J.; J. J. Humphrey, Cleveland; Edwin Wilson, Albany, N. Y.

Nebrascans at the Hotel.

At the Merchants—C. C. King, Emerson; C. B. Gray, Charles Crap, Jr., Edwin Fowle, Herman J. A. McLaughlin, Butte.

At the Paxton—Isham Reavis, Falls City, Ia.; At the Millard—L. M. Keene, L. D. Richards, Fremont.

COAL To the Public. You are no doubt aware that The Item of Fuel Is an Important One This being the case you should have coal that will produce the best results—We are making a leader of the Genuine Santa Fe Canon City Coal

The nearest approach to anthracite of any coal mined in this country. It burns to a FINE ASH, is ABSOLUTELY CLEAN, and has the ENDURANCE. Recent government tests made in Washington, D. C., show the Santa Fe Canon City Coal equally as pure and but a small per cent less in value than best of Pennsylvania anthracite.

The Kansas and Nebraska Fuel Co. Our Yard Telephone 1822 Up Town Telephone 1808 Up-Town Office 220 S. 15th. Yard Office 14th and Nicholas.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Creighton TEL 1531-PAXTON & BURGESS, Mgrs. 4 Nights Commencing Matinee Today 2:30 Tonight 8:15 TOMPKIN'S MAGNIFICENT Black Crook

The Creighton, TEL 1531. PAXTON & BURGESS MGRS. Like Thanksgiving, This is a National Event. THURSDAY, NOV. 28 HOLIDAY MATINEE THURSDAY. FRIDAY, NOV. 29 FAMILY MATINEE THURSDAY. SATURDAY, NOV. 30 POSITIVELY FIRST APPEARANCE IN OMAHA OF Rice's Big Company In Barnet and Pflucers "1492" THE ORIGINAL THE GREAT Kilanyi Living Pictures Bessie Bonshill THE WONDERFUL Richard Harlow Grand Double Orchestra Magnificent Scenery and Costumes, A Perfect Metropolitan Production. COMING DEC. 1-4 "DOWN IN DIXIE"

BOYD'S Tonight SUNDAY, NOV. 24. Mr. J. K. EMMETT "OUR FRITZ," IN HIS LATEST SUCCESS, Fritz in a Madhouse

BOYD'S NEW THEATER. MONDAY, NOV. 25 and 26. Wm. H. CRANE HIS WIFE'S FATHER

of patriotism that now and then chimes forth and claims the love that belongs to so great a country. The book is dedicated to the Omaha High school class of 1890, and is destined to make many friends. Volume II will soon be completed.

children are daughters and under age. Mrs. Johnson charges that her husband is absolutely unfit to care for them, and therefore asks that they be placed in her custody. The couple have lived in South Omaha.