STARTING THE EXPOSITION

Initial Steps Discussed at a Meeting of Business Men.

COMMITTEE TO SUGGEST A PLAN PROPOSED

It Will Be Named Tomorrow and General Meeting to Hear Its Report Will Be Held After the Holldays.

A small, but representative meeting o business men was held at the rooms of the Commercial club last evening for the purpose of taking the initial steps toward the building of an interstate exposition in Omaha in

Commissioner Utt called the meeting to order and C. F. Weller was elected chairman and Mr. Utt secretary. On taking the chair Mr. Weller briefly stated the object of the meeting, and Mr. Utt followed with a review of the work up to date. Letters have been received from about fifty senators and representatives at Washington, all of them favorable to the project of an exposition. Senator Allen stated in a letter that he had prepared a bill to aid the Transmississippi exposition, and will introduce it within a few days, as soon as the committees are Senator Thurston will be chairman, and the bill will receive the united sup-port of the delegation in the senate. By this means Senator Allen expects to get congress to recognize the exposition, and after a time, secure an appropriation for it.

W. B. Taylor suggested that it would be better to adjourn until after the holidays. when it would be possible to secure a large

Mr. Montgomery said that all great move-ments had small beginnings and that it was just as well to appoint a committee and for-mulate a plan and then call a meeting. Mr. Weller said that he understood that when the subject of a world's fair first came up only twelve business men met in Chicago to talk over the matter, but in a few months

the whole city was roused to enthusiasm. He believed that as soon as a plan was formulated, the people of Omaha would come forward and do their duty. There never was a time when the people of Omaha were so united and when they realized so fully the importance of putting their shoulders to the whost and giving a push. The city has been suffering from a depression due to caused with which all are familiar, but the speaker was of the opinion that the tide is already turning and that in a short time Omaba will be as presperous as it was in 1892.

A motion was carried directing the chair-man to appoint a committee of nine, with himself as chairman, for the purpose of taking the preliminary steps toward the holding of an exposition in Omaha. The chairman paid that he would take the matter under advisement and announce the names later.

Mayor Bemis said that he believed that a Transmississippi exposition at Omaha would be the greatest good that could come to the

Colonel Chase hoped that no mossbacks would be put on the committee, but only live young business men, who had the energy and ability to make a success of any enter-

Mr. Lindsey said that it was a mistake to depend upon one class of business men to do all the work. The heavy property holders, the railroads and the men who own the ers, the fairbands and the men who own the eity hold back and wait for others to make them rich. Men worth \$1,000,000 would hardly give \$100 for the state fair. He thought it was time the heavy property owners were brought into line.

Colonel Chase said that it was all right to get the mossbacks in line, but it would be impossible to get any work out of them. "I know them of old," said the speaker, warming to his subject, "they are the kind of men who go to a funeral and never shed a tear. Some day we will go to their funera and no tears will be shed by us."

Mr. Connell said that he believed the people of Omaha were generally interested in the move. If congress will recognize the movement, it would be found that the city of Omaha, the state of Nebraska, and all the other western states will fall into line, and everything move forward to a successful is-

men and senators, all heartly in favor of the exposition. Among the number were let-ters from J. P. Dolliver of Iowa, George C. Perkins and W. A. Peffer of Kansas, Colonel Henderson, chairman judiciary committee, and

others, besides the Nebraska delegation The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the committee, which Mr. Weller will ap-

Thought to Have Stolen Silverware W. M. Fremond was arrested yesterday afternoon on suspicion of having stolen \$20 worth of silver tableware from the house worth of silver tableware from the house kept by Jennie Holmes, 115 North Ninth street. The silver was in several large pleces, including a water pitcher, sugar bowl and a large tray, and belongs to Nellie King and F. M. Martin. It disappeared about two years ago. The missing silverware was found in an old trunk in Fremond's room, over the tailor shop of Herman Cohen, 10! South Twelfth street. It was taken to the police station along with Fremond. The latter is employed as cook by the Richelleu hotel. He was balled out by George Mitchell, the proprietor of the hotel.

Off for South Africa. Mr. N. B. Falconer left Omaha this week for South Africa, where he will henceforth make his home. Mr. Falconer has brothers make his home. Mr. Falconer has brothers in South Africa, with whose assistance he expects to embark once more in mercantile business with assurances of success which perseverance and ability are bound to bring. Hefore his departure, Mr. Falconer called on many of his Omaha friends to thank them for the favors he had had at their hands, and to inform them of his proposed venture into a new field. For the present Mr. Falconer's family will remain in this country with anticipations of joining him at a future time.

Redick Wants His Money Back J. I. Redick has begun sult in the district amount alleged to have been paid Pritchett for land in Troxell's addition, in the title to which a flaw has been discovered. It is alleged that in 1886 the land in question was transferred by Francis Leon Engelbert, while he was under age, and that he has brought and won an action setting the conveyance aside. This renders void all later transfers, but the successive purchasers have a remedy at law inasmuch as title was passed in each case by a warranty deed. amount alleged to have been paid Pritchet

At the annual election of officers of the Journeymen Horseshoers local union No. 19, the following were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. R. Norris; vice president, James Greene; recording secretary. M. P. Hinchey, financial secretary; J. M. Watson; treasurer, A. H. Watson; sergeant-at-arms, Denis Linch; delegates to Central Labor union, J. R. Norris, M. P. Hinchey and O. S. Watson.

Extending 'Phone Wires. enabled to talk to their friends in St. Joseph by spring. The local company, together with the lowa Union, Missouri and Central Union companies, are now completing the copper metallic wires that will be used on the long distance 'phones. It is also exted that another year will see through telephonic communication between Omaha and Chicago.

LOCAL DREVITIES.

Omaha camp No. 20, Modern Woodmen of

America, will give an entirtainment with a Christmas tree at the hall Christmas The shooting match that was to have taken place yesterday atternoon between Ed-ward Hamilton and Bianche Kennedy was diclared off, owing to the noneppearance of

The South Side Improvement club will hold a mosting at 1913 South Eleventh street, Morday, December 23, at 8 p. m. It is excessily requested that all members and all South Siders will be present, as business

of importance will be considered.

The third lecture in the Unity cish course will be given Thursday, January 2, by Hon. William J. Bryan, who takes for his subfact "Our Immortals." This will be of pe-caller interest to those interested in his-tory, as it deals with the names and deeds of those who were the architects of this

HER CHRISTMAS TURKEY FREE. How Ment Dealers Were Tricked by Pretty Woman.

A neatly dressed woman of refined appearance called at the meat market of Hamilton Bros., 1517 Dodge street, yesterday afternoon and secured a fifteen pound turkey for which she failed to pay. She first ordered a roast of the value of 75 cents, and then selected another piece of meat, costing 75 cents. She said that the driver could collect the \$1.45 when he delivered the goods at her home, which she said was at 1813 Capitol avenue. Just as she was going out the door she espled a large turkey, and said that she thought that it would just suit her sister The clerk had been wanting to clear up the stock of turkeys all the afternoon and willingly agreed to let the woman have the turkey, for which she promised to pay the driver at the same time she settled for the

neats. She took the turkey with her. She had been gone only a few minutes when the victimized clerk began to think it all over, and concluded that perhaps he had been tricked. But it was then too late to capture the woman or the turkey, as she was lost in the crowd on the street. When the driver called at the address given he was informed that no meats had been ordered from his firm, and they would not be ac-

The woman is described as of dark complexion, of medium height, well built and with decidedly attractive manners. The men about the store say they do not remember hav-ing seen her before, but think they could tell he if they should see her again. It is said that she later visited another butcher shop and there ordered about \$20 worth of provisions, but when she asked for permission to carry \$4 worth of the order home with her, she was unceremoniously turned down.

THE RETIRED BURGLAR

One of the Most Curious of His Most

Remarkable Adventures. "When I got up to the top of the first flight of stairs of a house that I was in one night," said the retired burglar, "and looked along the hall of the second story, I saw coming from a partly opened door down toward the front of the hall on the left a bright light. The stairs came up at the rear of the hall and on the right. The door of this room where the light was opened on the side toward the front of the house, so that from where I stood I could see a little of the front room through the opening.
listened, but I didn't hear anything, and
went along down toward the front.

went along down toward the front. I thought somebody must have gone to bed and left the light up, but when I got up near the door I could see a man sitting in a big chair over on the other side of the room. Up there by the door I could see pretty much all of the front of the room. There was a bureau standing against the front wall between the two windows, and the man was over in the corner beyond. He wasn't sitting back comfortable in the big chair, but forward in it, with his arms rest-ing on his knees and his hands together in front of him with finger tips touching, think-ing; thinking hard about something. He didn't see me; he wouldn't have seen me if I'd stood right alongside of him, he was so husy thinking.

I'd stood right alongside of him, he was so busy thinking.
"Pretty soon he gets up and makes for the bureau. He laid his two hands on the handles of the top drawer, looking at the same time into the mirror, with a pretty solemn sort of face it was, too. Then he begins to draw out the top drawer slow, still looking all the time into the mirror. I had a sort of an instinct them what it was all about but still I didn't fully realize it till he'd got the drawer about fully realize it till he'd go: the drawer about half way out, and had let go of the right hand handle and reached over with his right hand handle and reached over with his right hand into the drawer, still looking square into the mirror, and lifted out a gun and up with it to his head.

"'Hey, there! says I, 'you brass-mounted, ue-moulded idiot! What's the matter with you?" and I makes a break for him, and, of course, he swings around, for it's a tremen-lous surprise to him, and in about a sixteenth dous surprise to him, and in about a sixteenth part of a second I've got his gun and we're standing there looking at each other; a young fellow he was, and not a bad looking chap. "Well, do you know that young chap had just simply made a failure of some business undertaking and lost all his money, and he was sensitive and despondent over it, and that night he'd set there and brooded over it till he thought he couldn't stand it any longer, and he'd just upset himself.

and he'd just upset himself.
"Well. I gave him a kind of a talking to Well, I gave him a kind of a taking to.

I tried to make it clear to him that he wasn't poor, but rich. 'Lost your money?' says I.

'Why, great Caesar's gripsack! You've got youth and health and strength, haven't you? What more do you want?' and he took it all insolvency of a corporation is the end of its in good part, and I left him feeling better and grateful to me for dropping in."

ON MR. CLEVELAND.

A Lady Who Greeted Him with, "How Do You Do, Grover?" A lady who is now visiting friends in Washington, writes a correspondent, recall a very amusing experience which happened when she was here several years ago and Mr Cleveland was serving his first term in the white house. She, with a large number of others was at one of the tri-weekly presi dential receptions, and, like some others when she came to shake hands with the president, got a trifle rattled and forgot th pratty speech she intended to deliver. In stead, she grasped the president's hand, and looking earnestly in his face said: "How do you do, Grover?" She is a pretty woman, and the president is not averse to looking at a pretty woman and even squeezing he hand. He held on to her hand and looked in her face, which finally became scarlet, al-though she could not refrain from laughing especially as the president was laughing rather heartily himself. After waiting a few seconds, which seemed an hour to the he raplied: 'I am very well, indeed, very happy to have met you." With a courtly bow he released her hand and she passed on. "What on earth was the president saying to you, and what did you say to him?" inquired a lady who was just behind, but she never told—not for a long

PEDANTRY IN THE BRITISH ARMY.

"What made you leave the army at so

Specimens of Absurd Insistence Upon Immaterial Forms.

early an age and with such a fair record behind you and so promising a career in front of you?" I oner asked an officer, whose chief defect was a proneness to act on hot headed impulse. The purport of his reply, says a writer in Blackwood's, was: "At my last inspection I was questioned by the general concerning the prices of the soldiers' ocks and shirts. I gave him to understand that I neither knew nor cared, and, of course, I was pretty sharply reprimanded. I became so disgusted with this and similar absurdities of regimental pedantry that I sent in my papers. Once, as president of a board to report on an accident to a horse, I simply stated that 'the leg was broken,' and received a rather sharp reprimand for embody ing an opinion in such trivial language. Thereupon I amended the defect by suggesting that 'the tibla was fractured,' and was complimented for the satisfactory lucidity of my report. Tradition declares that in of my report. Tradition declares that in India a similar board recorded an opinion that the elephant is dead and smells bad.' The general, in a towering passion, sent back the proceedings for revision, whereupon the board amended its report. The elephant is still dead and smells wors?."

Anron Burr's Watch. Richard C. Edwards of New York City, and

distant relative of Aaron Burr, has just presented Burr's watch to Princeton college. Burr is supposed to have imported the watch, which is a handsome French re-peater, about the year 1785, and he probably carried it until 1830. In the latter year, as the stery goes, he came into the office of Ogden Edwards of this city, who was the son of his first cousin, Timothy Edwards, and toformed him that he had pawned his watch with Tenny, at Breadway and Murray streets, for \$30, and gave Mr. Edwards the pawn ticket. By means of this ticket Ogden Edwards redeemed the watch. The watch was carried for many years by Timothy Edwards, and at his drain, in 1851, he gave it to his son, Richard C. Edwards, who has now presented it to Princeton. Colonel Burr is said to have carried the watch during his term as vice president of the United. Burr is said to have carried the watch during his tirm as vice prisident of the United States. The fact that Burr was a graduate of Princeton, that his body rests in the Princeton cemetery, and that his father was the excend president of Pinceton collège, led Mr. Edwards to place the watch in Prince-ton's keeping, where so many historic sur-roundings exist in connection with the Burr family.

Decided that an Insolvent Corporation Cannot Prefer Creditors.

FIRST DECISION ON THE POINT IN NEBRASKA

Petition that a Receiver Be Appointed for the Davis & Cowgill Iron Works Property Granted-Court's Argument.

Judge Duffie vesterday rendered a decision in the case of Lee Chamberlain against the Davis & Cowgill Iron Works. The decision is an important one to corporations and to business men, as it is the first decision made in this state on the right of an insolvent corporation to prefer creditors. The decision is a lengthy one, and goes into a discussion of all the legal points raised.

a receiver for the property and business of that the corporation was insolvent and unfacts are that the defendant corporation on October 3 executed mortgages upon its property to the Omaha National bank for \$18,-641, another to W. and J. W. McDonald for \$2,072, and one to C. L. Chaffee for \$1,133, the three mortgages embracing all of the property and assets of the corporation. Richard Wearne makes affidavit that at the time of the filing of the mortgages referred to he called upon Mr. Davis, president of the corporation, and asked why he (Wearne) had not been secured, as were the other creditors. Davis replied that owing to the financial depression, the poor collections and the falling off in business the company was unable to continue its business.

"If these statements of the president of the empany were true," says Judge Duffle, in his decision, "then the corporation was insolvent at the time of making the mortgages. The plaintiff's contention is that the capital stock and assets of an insolvent corporation con-stitute a trust fund in the hands of its officers, to be devoted, first, to the payment of the creditors of the corporation, and, that being a trust fund, it cannot be used to pay one creditor in preference to any other. "Probably no other question has been more

discussed than the right of an insolvent creditor to prefer creditors, and the courts of the different states are divided upon the question. No case has been presented to our supreme court involving this exact question. and the district court is open to pursue such a course as seems best to conform to the spirit of our taws."

Then the court goes into a discussion of

the laws of the state on the subject of cor-porations and their power, and takes up the rulings and decisions of courts in other where the same principle is involved. All of the authorities seem to agree that the assets of an insolvent corporation are a trust fund for the benefit of the creditors, but some of them hold that the fund may be applied to the payment of certain creditors o the exclusion of others. With this latter contention Judge Duffle does not agree. quotes from Wait's "Insolvent Corporations" this declaration: "The practical working of the rule sustaining corporate preferences monstrous. The unpreferred creditors have only a myth or shadow left to which resor can be had for payment of their claims; a soullers, fictitious, unsubstantial entity that can neither be seen nor found. The capital and assets of the corporation, the creditors trust fund, may, under this rule, be carved out and proportioned among a chosen few usually the family connections or immediat friends of the officers making the preference This rule of law is entitled to take precedence among many reckless passages to be

met with in cases affecting corporations as being a manifest travesty upon natural Judge Duffie's decision concludes as fo "One other reason might be urged against the right of an insolvent corporaion to make preferences among its creditors life. While not working a legal dissolution it might just as well be the case, for no one out of a thousand insolvent corporation have resumed business, or ever acquired suf property to liquidate the demands at them. While, therefore, an unsecured against them. While, therefore, an unsecured creditor might obtain judgment, the judgment would be useless and valueless. In the case of an insolvent individual the creditor may obtain judgment and hold it as sacurity during the life of his debtor. Whatever property may come to him by descent o will always be subject to the payment of the judgment. As long as life lasts there is oaid. While in the case of an insolven orporation insolvency means, not a legal

ut an actual death. "Under all the circumstances of the case. I believe it to be the duty of the court to appoint a receiver for all the property, and an order to that effect will be entered."

NO VERDICT IN THE 1SH CASE. So Far the Jury Has Been Unable to

The Ish fury stands six to six, divided between acquittal and conviction, and has reported that there are no immediate prospects that it will ever get nearer an agree-

After being out since 3:30 o'clock Thurslay afternoon, Judge Keysor summoned the jury into his court room yesterd:y morning and asked what progress had been made toward reaching a verdict. The foreman approx that the members of the jury had found it impossible to agree, six of them holding out for acquittal. When the report had been re-ceived, Judge Keysor ordered the jury back to its room. It will be called in again this

morning.
It is said that the jury has stood cix to six ever since the first ballot was taken after leaving the court room. It is not expected that the jury will ever get nearer an agree-ment and that the members will have to ultimately report that they have been unable to agree on a verdict

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record December 21, 1895:

WARRANTY DEEDS. WARRANTY DEEDS.

E A Benson, trustee, to G A Sheety, lots 1 to 6, block 43. Benson M L Fisher, lots 11 and 12, block 8, sub of block 30. Altright's Choice E Green to F E Phelps, tots 22 and man Kountze et al to 100 to 10 an Kountze et al to Druid Hill Build-association, lot 5, block H. Druid

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS. GUIT CLAIM DEEDS
Fremont, Elkhara & Missurt Valley Railroad company to Chicago, St. Paut Minneapolis & Ornaha Railroad company, undivided haif of south 79 feet of southwest southeast 3-15-13 (right of way).

J M Casey to J E Haley, lot 19, Davenport's
sub, undivided haif of lots i and 5 block
29, Royd's add, lot 22, block 8, Schisliger's add

DEEDS.

Mary Stronging.

lon of the Subject Continued by Unity Club. Completion of English Civic

Framework" was the subject discussed by the members of the Unity club last evening. Mr. Frank Heller delivered a paper treating of the Magna Charta, which was described as the beginning and the keystone of early English liberty. The life of the Saxon previous to the conquest of the Brit-

ons, in his home on the continent, was described, and his spirit of independence which was afterward ingrafted into the English race as one of the greatest factors toward the emancipation of the common people from the tyranny of the aristocracy. Individualism was a cardinal virtue with the Saxon, end in after years it withstood the wars of Rome and the threats of the Norman nobles. The Magna Charta was the first kingly document which granted certain rights t feted through the successive reigns of kings who opposed it, its laws held good and moulded the governments of the whole

Charles C. Rosewater took up the subject of all the legal points raised.

The action was brought on a petition of the plaintiff asking for the appointment of a receiver for the property and business of the growth of England. From the instituthe growth of England. From the institu-tion of the folkmote, which first expressed the principle of representation, through the stages of the witenagmote and shiremote able to any longer continue the business for which it was organized. The undisputed body, the House of Commons, the history facts are that the defendant corporation on of the English people's struggle for representation was traced. The address concluded with an outline of the power of Parliament when it was formed into the bleameral legislative body consisting of the House of Lords and House of Commons, in the form in which it exists at the present time.

Mrs. Perrine concluded the evening's discussion with an able paper on "Early Par-liamentary Legislation," discussing the power exerted by that body during the reign of the three Edwards.

> Ask for an Accounting. has been brought in the name of he H. B. Claffin company of New York n the federal court against the Omaha in the federal court against the Omaha National bank and others. The plaintiffs ask for an accounting of the moneys received from the sale of the Falconer stock of dry goods, and that such excess sums and sums wrongfully applied be turned over to them toward satisfying their claim, upon which they have so far received nothing. On the other hand, it is said that Claffin had agreed to accept the sixth mortgage. The New York firm was represented here at the time of the sale of the stock.

County Teachers' Meeting. teachers of Douglas county their second meeting of the school year yesterday afternoon in Judge Hopewell's court room in the court house. The meetthe teachers' standpoint. The program was as follows: "The Teachers' Qualifications," C H. Koonz; discussion, Tom Hollister and Miss Burdick; music, S. A. Risley; address, Superintendent Hill; "The Promise of the Public School," Flora Moore.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wells of New York e at the Paxton State Oil Inspector Edmisten of Lincoln at the Murray. W. S. Heckart, railroad contractor, Dead wood, is at the Paxton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smith of St. Joseph are guests at the Paxton. I. M. Humphrey, a Rapid City cattle

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Stubbins of Grand June tion, Ia., are at the Millard. R. S. Van Tassel, a prominent stock deale of Cheyenne, returned home yesterday. Assistant City Attorney Cornish has returned from a business trip to Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Vail are back fron heir western trip, and stopping at the Mer-

Miss Selma Hellman returned from St. Mary's academy, Noire Dame, Ind., and will spend the holidays at home. W. A. Deuel, general superintendent of the Union Pacific road, left for Denver on

n afternoon train yesterday ... George Y. Wallace of Salt Lake City, who was visiting friends in this city for several days, returned home yesterday. Master Eddie Darst of the University of Notice Dame, Ind., arrived yesterday to spend the holidays with his parents at the Paxton

living in Omaha, but for several years a resident of New York City, arrived here yesterday for a holiday visit among his old friende.

Miss Alice E. Hitte, teacher of drawing in the public schools, is spending the holiday vacation in a Chicago studio, where she is taking some special instruction in her de-

W. H. Hazzard, prominently identified with the wholesale fruit business of this city during the past nine years, has been ap-pointed agent for the Southern California Fruit exchange, with headquarters at Kan-

Jenste Clemens, son of Ashton Clemens, western Arkansas, where he has become interested in a large stock farm, and is asso-clated with one of the leading stock men of that section.

spending Sunday at the Barker: Ten members of the "Clay Clement" company; twelve members of the "On the Mississippi" company, eleven members of the Wealth" company.

F. J. Little, Glens Falls, New York; J. S. Le Page, Pacific Junction, Ia.; C. E. Wilkins, Philadelphia; Jack Talbot, Denver; Charles E. Hutchison, Grand Island; W. P. Cole, Cin-cinnati; Clint B. Slater, J. Rosenberry, Sioux City; A. J. Mowlan, St. Louis.

Nebraskans at the Hotels. At the Mercer-Charles E. Hutchinson, Grand Island.

At the Merchants—W. M. Cooly, Chadron; C. C. Smith, Fremont. At the Paxton—E. E. Burr, Alliance; M. T. Jaquith, Columbus. At the Arcade-W. W. Haskell, Ord; H. Frahlich, Nebraska City; J. H. Hall, Elmwood.

DUFFIE SETS A PRECEDENT "ENGLISH CIVIC FRAMEWORK." MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD

Edwards' Bond Signed by Saunders, Balcombe and Smith Approved.

WAS BUT ONE VOTE IN THE NEGATIVE

Finance Committee Reports on Sums Due the Board from the City and Not Credited-Attorney Dispensed With.

The Board of Education met last night, with all the members present, and disposed of a number of important matters.

The special committee on licenses presented a report of an examination made by J. J. Points of the books of the late city treasurer, Henry Bolln. According to the investigations of Mr. Points, there is due the Board of Education from the city a balance of \$17,653.75 as interest on deposits and from Items credited the city general fund which should have been credited to the school fund. The report also raised the point of testing the city's claims to some forms of licenses and permit fees, which have heretofore been paid into the city gen-eral fund. The amounts of these fees for the present year, including the months of

September, were as follows: Drug permits.
Cesspool licenses.
Garbage licenses.
Hack drivers' licenses.
Junk dealers' licenses.
Milk dealers' licenses.
Electrical licenses. Total

The report was sent back to the committee to report upon the advisability of taking action against the city for the recovery of fees of this kind. The special committee consists of Mr. Tukey, Mr. Thomas and the attorney of the board.

The bond of Treasurer-elect A. G. Edwards in the sum of \$200,000, signed by Alvin Saun ders, St. A. D. Balcombe and W. A. Smith was received and referred to the finance committee. The committee presented a favor-able report on the bond and it was approved all voting in the affirmative except Mr. Lowe.
Mr. Lowe offered a resolution looking toward retrenchment. His resolution provided
that the assistant city attorney be requested to attend to the legal business of the Board of Eudcation, and that the services of the at-torney for the Board of Education be dispensed with. The resolution was adopted unanimously. It was developed in the discussion of the resolution that the city attor-ney will have an ordinance passed by the council providing that the legal department of the city attend to the work of the Board of Education, and that in cases in which the interests of the Board of Education are adverse to those of the city a special attorney be assigned to look after the interests of the Board of Education without additional cost to the city or the Board of Education.

The report of the committee on claims recommending the payment of the teachers, janitors, officials and laborers, amounting to \$29,312.16, was adopted and warrants ordered drawn for the amount. Three teachers, Misses Anna E. Withrow, Florence Bryan and Stella Winn, tendered their resignations, to take effect January 1

The resignations were accepted.

The claim of John A. Horbach for possession of the grounds occupied by the small buildings at the Kellom school site was referred to the committee on buildings and property and the attorney.

W. C. Goss notified the board that he

could continue to furnish coal to the board, but would have to raise the price to \$3.40 a ton. He promised to hold the board responsible for damages by reason of its can-cillation of his contract, whether it was de-cided to buy coal from him any longer or not. The letter was placed on file.

The secretary announced that Mr. Thomas
Kilpatrick of the Kilpatrick-Koch Dry Goods

Ripatrick of the Ripatrick-Roch Dry Goods company had expressed a willingness to cash the teachers' warrants for December if presented at his store on Monday.

A report of the committee on text books recommending the purchase of text books for the use of the Spanish class in the High school was adopted. Lowe, Anderson, Edwards, Pierson and Rhoades voting in the negative. negative.
A resolution by Mr. Lowe requesting the

Board of Park Commissioners to take charge of the grounds of the High school was adopted. Mr. Burgess presented a report on street cars. He had labored long to secure a re-duction of fares for school children, and had received the marble heart, from the

officers of the street railway company, and he asked to be relieved from further duty in that direction. His request was granted.

The board took up the report of the finance committee. The report included a number of recommendations in the nature of re-trenchment. One of these provided for the reduction of the force of the superintendent of buildings to two laborers, six carpenters one tinner and a teamster. This brough up a discussion, and Messrs. Johnson, Edwards, Bandhauer and Knodell opposed the change, but that part of the report was adopted. The proposition to dispense with the services of the janitors during the summer months met with too much opposition and was referred to the new board for The following theatrical companies are action. The proposition to fix the salary of spending Sunday at the Barker: Ten mem-

Exemplified the New Ritual. Last Friday night Union Pacific lodge No Commercial men registered at the Barker 17, Ancient Order of United Workmen, gav Sunday are: Carl D. Ruther, Lincoln; John O'Brien, Sioux City; Jim Tucker, Grand Island; Ed Getten, Sandy Hill, New York; The ceremonies were presided over by Dr. has been recently adopted by the order. The ceremonies were presided over by Dr. J. R. Patten. Three hundred were present, who represented all the lodges in the city and South Omaha. The work was performed on two candidates, and was highly successful. Among those who were present was H. C. Carter of St. Joseph, a man prominent in the order. He gave an address. Mr. Carter is a member of the grand lodge of Missouri, of Pride of the West lodge No. 42 of St. Joseph and St. Joseph legion No. 13, Select Knights, Auclient Order of United Workmen. He is the man who instituted the grand lodge of this state in 1886, when the state was divorced from Missouri.

Piles of people have piles, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them.

AMUSEMENTS

THE CREIGHTON PARTON & BUTGONS,

THREE NIGHTS THURSDAY, DEC. 26

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