Board of Education Announces a New Policy on This Question.

Resolution Asking that the Liquor Dealers Be More Closely Restricted in Future-Night School Starts Debate.

The Board of Education last night held its been postponed on account of the inclemency of the weather. Little more than half the members were in attendance and they rushed through a small amount of business of very little importance.

A resolution by Penfold was passed, instructing the attorney to call the attention of the Board of Fire and Police Commisin several instances permission had been granted to liquor dealers under one license buildings, whereby the revenue to the school fund from licenses has been decreased. The resolution declared it to be the sense of the board that in the interests

A committee of five, including the secre tary, attorney and treasurer, was appointed to prepare a form of bond for the school bonds voted at the last election. The committee is to report at the next meeting. Committee Report Starts Discussion.

A report from the committee on teachers regarding the night schools resulted in a half hour's discussion. This report stated that the attendance has required the services of seven teachers, two of whom are month in addition to one-half of their previous salaries for one-half day's work in the day schools. This salary was the sticking point. Some of the members objected to the report on the grounds that when the night schools were established the teachers were to get salaries of only \$40 athe night school teachers were now getting more than their former salaries. All these objections were withdrawn on the statement of Superintendent Pearse that on account of the harder work and the night hours it had been impossible to secure competent teachers without adding a few dollars to their salaries in order to make it something of an object to take the positions.

The report was consequently adopted. Chairman Gratton introduced a resolution making considerable change in the manner of obtaining teachers' certificates and in the subjects required to obtain certificates. The purpose is to raise the standard of the teaching force by making it more difficult to secure certificates. This resolution was referred to the committee on rules. The committee will report at the next meeting in order that action may be taken before Mr. Gratton retires from the board on the first of the year.

Applicant No. 5 in the teachers' examination held in July last was given a certificate showing that she has passed the examination in the literary department of the High school. The certificate had been withheld because the applicant did not possess a grammar school certificate.

The fees of judges and clerks of election, amounting to a total of \$1,596, were allowed. Warrants will be issued by the secretary on

Ella B. Perrine resigned her position as teacher in the public schools. Superintendent Banker was granted a ten days' leave of absence.

The use of the assembly room for rehearsals was refused the May festival charus be cause it would establish a bad precedent.

Superintendent Pearse's Report. mitted his annual report, which is the the work of the schools, twenty-first document of the kind presented in the history of the school district, Almost one-half of the report consisted of an argument in favor of the establishment of three high schools in different parts of the city in place of the erection of one central High school. This portion of the report is intended to respond to the argument made by President Joidan in his annual report in

favor of the central high school idea. In another portion of the report Superintendent Fearse gives some statistics of school attendance. Basing his estimate of the population of Omaha on the 1890 census, 146,452, the population of school age, between 5 and 21 years, was 32,892. Of this number 12,672 were of compulsory school age, between 8 and 14 years of age, inclusive. The encoliment of pupils within the limits of the compulsory law, however, was only 9,536, while the total actual enrollment was only 18,271. Of this number 17,808 were white and only 463 colored. The average number belonging to the schools was 14,670 and the average daily attendance was 13.864. The number of withdrawals during the year was 3,821, leaving an enrollment of 14,450 at the end of the school year, June 17. The increase over the preceding year in total enrollment was 1,691 and in average daily attendance 1,102. The number of teachers was 355, each of whom had 51.4 pupils enrolled, 41.3 pupils actually belonging in the room and an average attendance of 39. The increase in the number of teachers was 33. Eight were added in the High schoof, eighteen in grammar and primary grades and seven in the kindergartens.

Cost of Instruction Increases.

The cost of instruction, based on the average daily atendance, increased as compared with the cost last year. Deducting from the total reported expenditures for the year, \$424,678.03, certain items not properly a part of the year's current expenses and amounting to \$31,096.03, the expense of maintaining the schools for the year appears as \$393,562. The expense fr instruction was \$245,336.10. Therefore the total cost of education per pupil is shown to be \$17.77, an increase of 67 cents over the year before. The principal part of this increase in the cost of instruction was due to the increased number of teachers in the High school.

> Impure Blood? If your blood is impure then you are weak and languid; your appetite is poor and your digestion is weak. You cannot sleep well and the morning finds you unprepared for the work of the day. Your cheeks are pale and your complexion is sallow. You are troubled with pumples, boils, or some eruption of the skin. Why not purify your blood?



If you are bilious, take Ayer's Pills. They greatly aid the Sarsaparilla. They cure constipation, also. Price, 25c a box. For sale by all druggists. Write the doctor freely all the partic reply, without cost. Address, Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass

ONE LICENSE TO ONE SALOON Last year the number of teachers there was reduced considerably below the number necessary if the best instruction is to be given, in the opinion of the superintendent. During the year just closed the number of High school teachers was restored approximately to that which is adequate to secure proper results. The cost of instruction in grammar and primary grades remained MILD POINTER FOR THE POLICE BOARD about the same. That in the kindergartens was less than for the preceding year.

Superintendent Pearse recommended extension of the commercial course in the High school. While the present course is similar to the one given in most high schools, he considered it inadequate. He stated that the course as it is now turns out young people fitted to be clerks and b okkeepers rather than to be business men. last Monday's regular meeting, which had Bookkeeping, shorthand, commercial arithmetic, the mere mechanics of business life, form the chief topics of study. In order to justify its existence a commercial course should be put on a very different basis. Bookkeepers and typewriters are now much more numerous than positions for them and the public schools are hardly warranted in adding yearly to the number. A commersloners to the fact that during past years clal course should give the same intellectual training and the same acquaintance with the essential branches of knowledge that are to sell liquors in two different places and given by other high school courses. Therefore Superintendent Pearse recommended that the pupils should be given the same teaching in English and mathematics, the same knowledge of history and the same of the school fund a license hereafter should grounding in the elements of science as puconfine the sale of liquors to one place and pils in the other courses. In addition, the course should give a speaking and writing ; knowledge of German and Spanish and the elementary principles and some of the details of the laws governing business transactions.

Room for Industrial Training.

The superintendent also suggested that additional rooms should be provided for industrial training, particularly in the High school, for the manual training department, as not more than one-half of the students wire desire to enter the department are able being paid \$50 and the remainder \$45 a to do so on account of the preesnt lack of room. The erection of new buildings upon the Cass and Pacific sites will give an opportunity to provide at very elight expense rooms which may be more available for other forms of industrial raining at any time the board may see fit to begin it Rooms for the simpler forms of wood workmonth; others opposed the report because ing, for the teaching of cookery, and the allied domestic arts may be provided to the basement of such new buildings with little additional cost for construction.

Recommendation was also made that systematic physical culture saouid be latro duced in the schools. In order to get the best resuits a special place and some sv .able apparatus should be provided, the beginning to be made in the new buildings that are to be constructed. If a space in which to conduct gymnastic exercises is providea by means of detached structures upon the school premises, plans can be drawn so that the school yard and also part of the room and apapratus may be used as play grounds by children of the vicinity when school is not in session.

The report recommended e ening schools, which have already been established, and also a raising of the standard of the teaching force in the day schools, a matter that was brought to the attention of the board by Member Gratton at last night's meet-

The superintendent devoted considerable space to advocating the establishment of an industrial school for children who have no home or whose homes have lost influence and control to such an extent that the children are about to become criminals, and the appointment of truant officers to look after and secure the attendance of children of compulsory age. In this way only does the superintendent believe that the compulsory attendance law can be enforced. The superintendent also advocated a special school intermediate between the day schools had been sprung it is hardly probable that and industrial school for those children who have good homes but who ought not to be in municipal affairs to think about making Mr. Balduff. in classes with normal children, either be- a change. Now that plans are being laid cause they are habitually turbulent or tru-Superintendent of Schools Pearse sub- ant, or for other reasons that interfere with

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES

Roard of Fire and Police Commis sioners Takes Formal Action as to Publication.

Whereas, The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners of the city of Omaha, Douglas county, did on November 14, 1898, pass the following

Resolved, That the clerk of the board be directed to notify the publishers of such newspapers published in Douglas county, Nebraska, as claim the largest circulation therein to furnish the board on or bei re November 21, 1898, at 6 o'clock a sworn statement of the average number of copies of said newspaper sold to bona fide subscribers within said county of Doug-las, for a period of three months exclusive of such newspapers as may be promiscuously sold on the streets or given away as sam-

ple copies; and, Whereas, at a meeting of said board held November 23, 1898, said board received a communication from the World Publishing company, Omaha, Douglas county, Neb., proprietors of the Morning World-Herald and Evening World-Herald, refusing to furnish said Board of Fire and Police Commissioners with a sworn statement of their bona fide circulation as asked for in the foregoing resolution; and, Whereas. The Bee Publishing com-

pany of the city of Omaha, Douglas county, Neb., did furnish said Board of Fire and Pelice Commissioners with a sworn statement of the bona fide circulation of The Omaha Evening Bee in accordance with the fore-going resolution; therefore, be it Resolved, That the applicants for liquor licenses and druggists' permits in the said city of Omaha take

notice of these facts and govern themselves accordingly. This resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners at its executive session o the board held last night at the city hall The greater part of the time was devoted to adjusting routine business, an hour or two having been spent in revising rules and

regulations. Two resignations were received and accepted. One was that of Fireman A. C. Taylor and the other that of Officer Henry Bay. James Manfield of the fire department, who has been on sixty days' probation, was ordered dropped from the department. There were two applications for reinstatement. The first by Oliver Morrell, former driver for the chief of the fire department, was granted. The other, from ex-Officer F. D. Wolfe, was referred to the committee on men and discipline. Another case also was referred to this committee that of William Kelly, a fireman, against whom charges of disobeying orders were

Leaves of absence was granted to two firemen, Captain H. L. Pearman, being excused for ten days, and E. J. Clark for five days. A petition for a partol box from the citizens in the vicinity of Thirteenth and Vinton streets was referred to the committee on property. In the case of the Joseph Schlitz Brewing company, which asked that the money paid by it last February for a license for a saloon at 3802 Sherman avenue, be refunded for the reason that the license was not granted, the clerk was ordered to notify the city treasurer to refund the money-

The application of Officer William Costelle for pay during a time pending the investigation of charges preferred against him was granted as the charges were afterward dismissed. The claims of C. B. Boyce and P. McLarnan for pay while suspended were

BONDSMEN MUST SETTLE UP the company and the local newspaper men

Judge Slabaugh Says He is Hot About the placed in position yesterday. Forfeiture Situation.

ONE MORE CHANCE FOR THE CULPRITS

McDonald and Cook Case Continued Until December 12-Wardlow Expected to Show Up and Plend Guilty and Save Bondsmen.

Judge Slabaugh when asked what he intended to do in regard to the forfeited ball bonds of McDonald, Cook and Wardlow, said: "I'm feeling pretty hot on this bond question. The father of this highwayman, McDonald, is rich and is well able to stand the forfeiture of his son's ball. Practically all four of the \$1,000-dollar bonds have been forfeited; at any rate they will be if Mc-Donald does not put in an appearance. I have not yet entered any order of forfeiture on my docket, as I desire to be as lenient as possible and allow a few days' latitude, so as to give him all the opportunity possible to appear and explain. If he does not all four of the bonds will be forfeited.

"With regard to Wardlow I am told that he will yet show up and plead guilty. If he does I will set aside the forfeiture in

his case. "Somebody is going to be sued. When parties out on bail fail to appear it makes it bad for all persons charged with crime. Fronte sometimes think I am too severe with prisoners in the matter of bonds, but wis never a bond is forfeited I feel that I have not been severe enough. The consequence is that other prisoners are compelled to lie in sail until they can obtain a bond large chough in my opinion to insure their appearance.

A continuance in the McDonald and Cook cases has been taken to December 12. John Sullivan, nick-named "Soapy" Mc-Donald, and a companion named Cook were implicated in a series of hold-ups during September. There were four charges against the two men. Sullivan's father went on his son's bond in each case for \$1,000. On Tuesday two of the cases against Sullivan were called, but neither he nor his father, Michael Sullivan, was on hand to answer. Judge Slabaugh then said his ball in those cases would be forfeited, although no entry in the docket to that effect has yet been made.

Wardlow was the man who shot Druggist Graham in the face at Twenty-fourth and Farnam streets. He with another man held up Graham in the nighttime and were about to go through his cash drawer whereupon Graham, who had been made to turn his face to the wall, looked around and received a bullet from Wardlow's pistol in the lower jaw, suffering a severe wound. Wardlow is charged with shooting with intent to kill and was out on \$2,000 ball, Frank Norton, the bondsman for Delibridge and Sutton in the Melchert robbery case, being his surety. It had been arranged that Wardlow was to plead guilty, but when his case was called Monday he did not appear at all. Judge Slabaugh promptly declared his bail for-

When you ask for De Witt's Witch Hazel 'inere are more cases of piles cured by this than all others combined. Particular and the second seco

The appointment of a committee to revise the charter has revived the annexation scheme. Unless the charter revision scheme for increasing the levy for fire and police purposes, for repairing paved streets and one thing and another the taxpavers are putting on their thinking caps and are beginning to wonder where all the money to pay for hese improvements is to come from.

George Parks, a prominent citizen and a heavy taxpayer, said last night that in his opinion there was no use in the people wasting time on bills to revise the charter for annexation is sure to come. Continuing, Mr. Parks said: "I for one am tired of paying high taxes and getting nothing in return. Within a short time I propose to call a meeting of taxpayers for the purpose of talking over annexation. If the city offi cials cannot be induced to take the initiative in this matter we propose to appeal to the legislature. I am not alone in this movement. Several hundred good citizens feel the same as I do and will do an in their power to bring about a better condition of affairs. They are only waiting for some one to start the movement. Taxes are too high now. Our city levy this year is 56 milis, which means \$56 on \$1,000 worth of property. As I own about \$25,000 worth of property in this city no one can blame me for complaining. By annexing to Omaha we will improve our condition and our taxes will be lower. More than this, we will have

better fire and police protection, something which we badly need. "When the question of annexation came up two years ago," continued Mr. Parks, 'I was opposed to it, but now that we have about all the improvements which will come for some time I favor the idea and will do all in my power to bring it about. In my opinion it is high time we were getting under the wing of Omaha in order that we may reap some of the benefits which will naturally accrue to a large and powerful city. You can put me down in favor of annexation first, last and all the time." Mr. Parks owns property in all of the four wards of the city. All of this property, with two exceptions, is unimproved and he desires a more stable government before he goes ahead and spends money putting up buildings on this land.

Subcommittees Meet. Yesterday afternoon the subcommittee of office of the city attorney and received a trolmen and one chief, while the fire de- there is in town. partment is made up of six men, one superintendent of fire alarms and one chief. The committee spent some time going over the present charter and finally adjourned until

Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. In connection with the charter revision Senator-elect Van Dusen stated yesterday that the suggestion had been made to him that South Omaha be provided with a fire and police commission in order that these two important departments of civil government be taken out of the hands of politiclans. Mr. Van Dusen further said that the scheme of having a tax commissioner for South Omaha had been broached and while for the present he would not commit himself he felt that, both points deserved due consideration

Magie City Gossip. Anthracite coal is now \$8 a ton.

Mrs. Tuttle of Avery is quite sick. The city offices and banks will be closed today. George Dare has gone to Iowa to visit

F. A. Agnew and wife have gone to Stuart, Ia., to visit relatives. The cells in the new city jail were being Two children of Fred King, Twenty-fifth and L streets, are ill with diphtheria.

Miss Kate Chizek of Pacific Junction is the guest of her brother, James V. Chizek. Rev. Herbert Epsy will preach at the gos-pel meeting at the Baptist church tonight. Thomas Whittlesey and bride have re-turned from their wedding trip through the

The Modern Woodmen will give a dance their new hall in the Finley block or Saturday evening. The live stock market will be open the

same as usual today, but the commission men expect to get through by noon. Open cars are still being run on the Sherman avenue line and those compelled to ride in them are kicking vigorously. Workmen were engaged yesterday after-noon in clearing the N street and Q street stub car lines of sleet and snow.

Rev. H. H. Millard, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, is confined to his home with an attack of quinsy. The local papers are holiering against annexation. They know that if South Omaha is annexed to Omaha their city pap will be

Union Thanksgiving services will be held at the First Baptist church this forencon. Pastors of the different churches will deliver short addresses. Frank Taylor was removed from the hos-

pital yesterday to the residence of the Christie boys, where he will stop until well enough to attend to business. It is stated that five additional stock examiners will be added to the force of the bureau of animal industry on December 1. The men selected are: 'C. E. Campbell, O. W. Helvey, I. Richards, M. T. Hascall and

J. G. Beattle. Adah chapter of the Eastern Star will give Adah chapter of the Eastern Star will give its fourth annual ball on Saturday evening at Masonic hall. The reception committee is made up as follows: Mrs. Peck, Mrs. Brewer, Mrs. Miller, George Brewer, Mr. Hastings and Mr. Buchanan. A. V. Miller, R. Carey and W. S. Babcock will look after the floor.

Coroner Swanson held an inquest yes terday on the remains of S. R. Thompson who was found in the snow at Twentieth and Q streets Monday night. The testimony went to show that Thompson was clad in a medium weight suit, with summer under wear, and the jury found that he had died from exposure to the severe storm which was raging at that ime. Friends of Thompare making arrangements for the fu

BALDUFF GETS THE GOLD MEDAL Famous Chocolate Bonbons Win a

the Exposition. The good news was given out yesterday that Balduff's Chocolate Bonbons, so attractively displayed in the Manufactures building at the Transmississippi Exposition, had been given the gold medal, or highest award, by the Jury on Awards. This recognition of this fine confectionary is well deserved.

For many years Mr. W. S. Balduff, situated at 1520 Farnam street, has been the leading confectioner in Omaha, with the fanciest trade, and always selling the lates: and most artistic productions of skilled bakers' and confectioners' labor.

Balduff's Chocolate Bonbons comprise an extensive line of many different styles-each one an original design, an attractive novelty of graceful form-of more than real merit made of the best and purest materials under the personal supervision of Mr. Balduff. In addition to their superior elegance of shape and purity of materials they possess a delicacy of flavor and a rich, satisfying deliciousness that cannot be found in other chocolates. Balduff's Chocolate Bonbons represent advanced ideas in the confectioners' art. Their deliciousness suits the de mands of the most fastidious better than any other confection. Every box of them that leaves the establishment receives the per-

Few people are aware of the size of the Balduff plant. Its cleanliness and remarkable equipment of machinery and aids to the manufacture of pure candles and porfect pastry cause the wonder of all who visit rooms Mr. Balduff extends a cordial invitation to call and be shown through.

TO GUESS ON BEANS.

People Who Win Tell of Their Plans for Estimating Accurately the Contents of a Jar.

Since the organization of the Merchants' Bean club the guessing fad has become contagious and people in order to perfect themselves are guessing on about everything, even to the number of stars in the heavens, the number of trees in the forests, the blades of grass and the exact distance to the moon. Of course there is no money in making these guesses, but there is money in correctly guessing the number of beans in the jars in the windows of the members of the Merchants' Bean club, as several parties in

Omaha can testify. In The Bee of Wednesday appeared the partial list of guessers who won prizes in the award made Tuesday by the members of the Bean club and the methods adopted by these prize winners is interesting. Speaking in regard to the plan which he adopted, H. M. McCormick, 1909 Izard street, who received a pair of shoes by reason of guessing within one of the number of beans in the jar in the window of T. B. Norris, said: 'This was the only guess that I made. I would have fired other guesses if I had had the time. While I never attended a guessing school, I have guessed before and consider myself about as good a guesser as there is in the city. Upon other occasions I have won prizes. Only a few years ago I won a quantity of tea and at that time I of guessers. If you want to guess and guess correctly, the only thing to do is to go ahead and guess. There is no rule to pursue in these matters."

C. H. Rusland resides at 2415 Hamilton street, and in the guessing contest won a beautiful decorated lamp, offered by the needed just such a lamp and laid his plans number of reports from chairmen of the to secure it. After reading the Bean club various council committees. As Mayor En- advertisement in The Bee he went around to sor was asked to submit suggestions he file! the company's store and examined the jar a letter recommending that the fire levy be containing the beans. Then he went home increased from 3 to 6 mills and the police and securing a jar of the same size filled it levy from 5 to 8 mills. The mayor esti- with beans which he afterward counted. He mates that the overlap in these two funds found that his jar contained 1,102 beans and will amount to at least \$10,000 by the end then he decided that this would be his guess. of the present fiscal year. The police de- He hit it exactly, even to a bean, and now he partment is now composed of fourteen pa- is the possessor of just as nice a lamp as

W. T. Ivans resides at 2208 Howard street and did some pretty close guessing on a far of beans in the window of the Sherman & McConnell Drug company and as a result he has secured a big bottle of perfume, a thing that he wanted. The jar contained 2,191 beans and Ivans came within six of guessing that number. Telling how he guessed so close he said: "I looked at the jar and then guessed. In the future 1 don't intend to allow guessing to interfere with ms work, but when there is to be a guess to be made I propose to be in on it." Mrs. George Magney lives at 2212 Cass street and as she came within one of guessing the number of beans in a jar in the window of the Howe-Talmage Shoe company she is enabled to present her husband with a pair of fine shoes as a Thanksgiving present. The jar contained 1,840 beans and Mrs. Magney guessed the number at 1,839. In eighty or more charges gets a good fell of order to make such a close guess she did a the great American bird. little figuring. She looked at the jar and ascertained its size and then at home she

COMPARISONS ARE ODIOUS

Especially is This True Under the Local System of Assessment.

RAILROADS ESCAPE THEIR JUST SHARE

Figures from Commissioners' Books Show How Valuations of Other Corporations Have Increased While Railroads Stood Still.

Yesterday The Bee's attention was directed o the vast discrepancy between the tax valnations of the railroad right of way in Omaha as compared with those of the other axable property of the city. It was shown that the happy thought which had inserted an apparently harmless proviso in the city charter during its tempestuous passage through the legislature had kept railroad valuations on the old basis, while the general increase in other property as a result of the tax commissioner system was nearly 100 per cent.

But even more startling comparisons are afforded when the railroad assessments are considered in connection with those of the other corporations that do business in Omaha. In these cases the difference is quadrupled and the disadvantage at which the local corporations is placed is prodigious.

It was generally believed that one of the most salutary effects of the new law would be the elevation of corporation assessments to a point commensurate with the valuations placed on the property of individuals. Public sentiment proclaimed that it was time the corporations paid their share of the cost of municipal government and this was one of the most effective arguments in favor of the

When the first assessment was made under the new law ridiculously low valuations of corporation property that had been made by subsidized precinct assessors were doubled several times over. The corporations made a vigorous fight before the Board of Equalization and some slight compromises were made, but in the end the four biggest Omaha corporations accepted assessments that averaged over 450 per cent higher than those of the previous year. The result was a largely increased receipt of taxes from these sources and a corresponding relief of the home owners and individual taxpayers. If the same increase had been made on the railroad right of way that was made on the property of other corporations their aggregate assessment in 1898 would have been about \$800,000, as compared with \$190,000, which represented the limit that the tax commissioner could assess under the law. But the roads were effectively protected by the proviso that they had managed to get incorporated into the law and the other corporations had to take their medicine, while railroad property alone remained at the old figure. The following table, which shows the comparative valuations in 1897, under the old system, and in 1898, under the new law, together with the rate of increase, affords a very forcible illustration of the

necessity for some change that will put the rallroads on the same basis of taxation as other property:

MAKE IT NOW OR NEVER sonal attention and has the guarantee of P. E. Her's Invitation to Opponents

selves Known.

P. E. Iler, in reference to alleged opposition to the 1899 exposition, says: "If the people of Omaha and Nebraska do not want and to all who have never seen the factory an exposition here next year now is the time for them to say so. The promoters of the enterprise have no desire to force anything on the public. If the people of the state do not want it we will stop right here. We are prepared to go ahead and give a big national and international exposition, but we do not care to compel people to submit to it. Let those who are opposed to

the plan take the floor now." The meeting of the transportation department of the Commercial club yesterday was chiefly remarkable for what it failed to accomplish. It was called primarily as a vent to the opposition to the 1899 exposition that is nurtured by some of the local jobbers, and prior to the meeting it was intimated that it would result in a concerted movement against the enterprise. The session was purely executive, and when it was over all information in regard to what transpired behind the closed doors was studiously withheld. It was noticeable, however, that the talk of downing the exposition had subsided, and it is understood that it was tacitly decided that it would not be advisable to make any open crusade against the enterprise at this time.

The new owners of the exposition have so far made no move toward taking possession of the grounds beyond the acceptance of the bill of sale. Chief Clerk Templeton of the Buildings and Grounds department says he has received no communication from Mr. Her, and in the absence of definite instructions the department is still in charge of the property. The entire force of the department, including the firemen, now consists of only seventy-six men. Mr. Templeton says the force has been reduced to the lowest point possible in view of the necesentered the list where there were hundreds sity of protecting the property, and it is his opinion that it will be unsafe to attempt to get along with much less than the present number.

The committee representing the new owners was again at work yesterday to secure the remainder of the \$100,000 subscription list. This has been nearly accomplished. The he charter revision committee met at the Orchard & Wifhelm Carpet company. He committee expects to be able to proceed with the organization of the company before the end of the week. Last night the following telegrams were

CHICAGO, Nov. 23 .- To John W. Ryck man: Chicago will certainly support Omaha liberally in endeavor to show all industries and products of new colonies in exposition of 1899; also of exhibits of our own manu CHARLES H. CROSS, National Economist GEORGE R. ALLEN.

Manager Association of Manufacturers. W. B. CONKEY, President Illinois Manufacturers' Ass'n. CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—To John W. Ryck Decision to hold great exhibition a Omaha next year, with colonies as central feature, applauded by Chicago business men. This city will do its share in the laudable

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INTERNATIONAL MAGAZINE,

By G. A. Book.

Dinner for Delinquents.

The prisoners at the county jail will en-joy a Thanksgiving dinner like other people. Sheriff McDonald procured 100 pounds of turkey yesterday and a lot of fruit and ples and other incidentals and Jailer George Shand will see to it that each one of his

Overcome evil with good. Overcome your coughs and colds with One Minute Cough Cure. It is so good chilidren cry for it. and all throat and lung diseases.

Do you want a medicinal whiskey to fortify your system against the treacherous Autumn weather? If so, ask for DUFFY'S THE ONLY MEDICINAL

PURE MALT WHIS-WHISKEYKEY! Its medicinal virtues have been recognized by the government which requires a proprietary medicinal stamp to be affixed to each bottle.

Ask your druggist or grocer for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, as there is nothing which can take

the place of this old and tried remedy. DUFFY MALT WHISKEY CO., ROCHESTER, N.Y.

Huction Sale 26 OF 26 26 Oriental Rugs

A rare opportunity to buy Reliable Turkish Rugs at your own price. Over 500 choice and selected specimens to select from.

The sale is under the management of G. T. Pushman and everyone attending is assured of strictly honorable treatment. as this sale is entirely different in character from the usual Oriental auction sales, rugs and values being exactly as represented.

Sale will continue Friday at 10:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.; Saturday at 10:30 a. m., 2:30 and 8:00 p. m.

Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet

THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICES

Omaha Churches Will Unite in Different Sections for the Purpose of Offering Thanks and Praise.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held in several of the churches of this city this morning and evening. In many instances congregations of the same denomiin a central place to join in giving thanks for the blessings of the year and listen to a sermon by the pastor of one of the participating churches. In other cases special services will be held without union wi h other churches. The music will be the special feature of the exercises and elaborate preparations are being made by the various

choirs. The Seward Street Methodist Episcopal, Second Presbyterian and Calvary Baptist churches will unite at the Calvary Bapt st church at 11 o'clock. Rev. D. Welch of the Seward Street church will deliver the sermon and special music will be rendered by the regular church choir.

Rev. Vyrnwy Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist church will preach the sermon for the south side churches at the Tenth Street Methodist Episcopal church. The exercises will be participated in by all of the churches and missions of that part of the city. Union Thanksgiving services to be held at Beth-Eden Baptist church at 11 a. m. will be participated in by Hauscom Park Methodist, Westminster Presbyterian, Beth-Eden Baptist, St. Mary's Avenue Congregational and Grace Lutheran churches. Sermon by Rev. T. B. Moore, pastor of the

Union services of the United Presbyterian hurches of the city will be held in Central church. Twenty-fourth and Dodge streets at 10:30 o'clock. The sermon will be reached by Rev. Alexander Gilchrist. The Knox Presbyterian church will hold special exercises at its own church at 10:30 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. A. C. Brown, will

Westminster Presbyterian church.

deliver the sermon. Elaborate preparations for the observance of the day have been made by the congregation of Trinity cathedral. The boys and girls are bringing supplies of clothing for men and women, and the families of the church are supplying baskets of provisions for members of households dependent upon their bounty for their Thanksgiving dinner The general offerings of the parish and the collections at the 9:30 and 10:30 a. m. services are to be given to families where money, rather than provisions, can be of help. The alms are also to be divided among the institutions of charity, benevolence and religion. At the morning service Dean Fair will deliver the address and Mrs. Cotton will furnish the music. Bishop Worthington will

be present at the exericses.

Union services will be held at the Zion Baptist church at 11 o'clock. Rev. J. C. C. Owens has been invited to preach the sermon. All Saints' church will hold special services at 10:30 o'clock, with preaching by the pastor, Rev. T. J. Mackay.

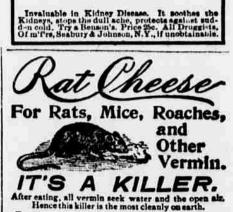
The Saratoga and Cherry Hill Congregational churches will unite with the Mon-mouth Park Methodist and the Olivet Baptist churches, as in previous years, in a Methodist church at 10:45 o'clock. Pastor Clark of the latter church will deliver the sermon.

The Clifton Hill Presbyterian church and o'clock at the latter place. Special services The down-town churches hold a union

Congregational church, corner of Davenport and Nineteenth streets. Service begins at 10:30 a. m. Rev. D. D. Burt, pastor of the First Christian church, preaches the sermon. Music by the choir of the First Congregational church. Everybody welcome.

Trinity Parish Preparations. The Daughters of the King of Trinity parish met at the parish house yesterday afternoon to pack Thanksgiving boxes for the poor. All the contributions that have been received at the church during the last few days were carefully sorted over and the baskets were made up to suit the needs of families of different sizes. When the work was done and the baskets counted it was found that there would be a sufficient supply to make thirty families happy for one







morning under the supervision of Dean Fair and the first thirty needy ones to apply will

not be refused. At the services this morning at 9:30 and 10:30 o'clock offerings of money will be made and this will be distributed among those who are in want of more than provisions. Bishop Worthington, who will be present at the services, requests that all those who have not church services of their own this morning will attend those at the Trinity cathedral.

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Thanksgiving day will be appropriately observed at the Young Men's Christian association, the rooms, with the exception of the lunch room, being open from 8 to 10 Thanksgiving service at the Monmouth Park | P. m. At 6 o'clock the dinner to young men away from home will be given, and the prospect now is for the largest gathering of the kind the association has held. After dinner the guests will respond to the Lowe Avenue church will unite at 10:30 toasis, with Rev. H. C. Herring as the principal speaker. After dinner the guests will adjourn to the gymnasium and witness a game of basket ball, and then go in for service on Thanksgiving day at the First games and a real social time. Although the dinner is for invited guests, all members of the association are heartly invited to be on hand from 8 to 10:30 p. m. and enjoy the social time with the other men.

Remarkable Rescue. Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless detim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. tinued its use and after taking six bottles found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bettles of this Great Discovery at Kuhn & Co.'s drug store. Only to day. The distribution will be made this cents and \$1.00; every bottle guaranteed.

filled a similar jar with beans, after which relatives.

Manager Kenyon of the stock yards comshe counted them, with the result that she pany distributed turkeys to the employes of was the closest to the exact number.