Nebraska Editors Finish the Business that Brought Them Together.

Vote to Meet in Lincoln Next Year, After Which the Scribes All Sit Down to a Banquet.

The Nebraska Press association closed Us session in this city Wednesday evening shortly after 5 o'clock. The members appeared to be well satisfied with the treatment accorded them by the local committee on arrangements. During the afternoon session the association elected officers and finished up its business. At 9 o'clock in the evening a banquet was given the members by the business men of the city at the Paxton. Before going to the dining room the guests circulated through the parlors of the hotel and were introduced to the men whose guests they have been during

Yesterday morning the members were little slow in getting together and it was fully half past 9 o'clock when President Howard called the meeting to The report of the secretary-treasurer was referred to a special auditing committee, consisting of Messrs. Harlan County Democrat and Sheldon of Chadron. The secretary called the atten-A. MacMurphy, one of the veteran editors the extent of his own power. of the state, and suggested that a special page in the coming report be devoted to his life. The suggestion was adopted. Or account of the absence of J. W. Tanner of the Fullerton Post his paper on "The of the Wayne Republican addressed the members on the subject of "The Semi-Weekly Not Practical." Mr. Cunningham stated that he has never had a personal ex-A great deal depended upon the most country towns the farmers, upon whom the editor must depend for his subscription list, came to town but once a week, and if they found two papers in their box they would naturally be inclined to look upon them as practically two numbers of the same edition. He thought that the extra labor and expense involved were not justified by the increase in circulation. The fact that many able men had attempted the publication of a semi-weekly newspaper and had failed was a strong argument against its

L. A. Williams of Blair, who publishes a semi-weekly, replied to Mr. Cunningham. "I am not prepared as yet to speak on this subject, not having had enough experience to justify me in saying that the semi-weekly is an entire success. Still I can safely say that in my case at least it has not been a

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failure. I found it a great advantage over the regular weekly papers during the late war. I could print the news on Monday that my competitors did not get before the public on Thursday. I am free to confess that at first my subscribers were greatly opposed to having two small editions of the paper, instead of one large weekly edition. This I remedied by issuing an eight-page paper on Thursdays and a four-page paper on Mon-

Eric Johnson of the Wahoo New Era addressed the meeting on the "Country Press." He stated that his experience in the newspaper business extended back to the '40s spirit that caused the New York Tribune to bring its weekly circulation up to 500,000.

"Today." he added, "we have in Nebraska 600 country papers, each publication averaging more than 300 subscribers. These papers reach every farmer in the state of Nebraska. They are read by every English speaking family and discussed over the dinner table, so that at the end of the week every article in the paper has been debated and digested. The power exercised by the country press for good or evil is almost unlimited. I believe that the country editor, possessing as he does this influence should so regulate his life that he may never be ashamed of his acts. If he does so he will be a man of whom the community will feel proud."

The "Question Box" conducted by B. B. Herbert of the National Printer Journalist of Chicago was a most interesting feature. Mr. Herbert was fully at home along this line and answered questions covering a very wide range. He stated that he had had seventeen years experience in publishing a country newspaper and was well informed on the difficulties that most editors are forced to meet.

The invitation of Charles D. Thompson a local advertising man, for the convention to go to the postoffice building and be photographed was gratefully accepted.

Still on the Question Box. The afternoon session was opened with continuation of B. B. Herbert's question box. discussed. The chief objection urged many men out of employment, was that in many cases the men who operate the machines never learned the printer's trade and that they cannot therefore be said to have improved the condition of even the printers

who operated them. C. F. Calhoun of the Springfield Monitor read a paper on "The Banker as an Editor." Mr. Calhoun assured his hearers that he did not become an editor through choice, though he had for a long time desired to see his thoughts in print. He said that for years he had been kept out of the news-

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END OF THEIR ANNUAL MEET paper business by his wife, who firmly expressed the belief that he had not the pressed the belief that he had not the ability to make a successful editor. Cir. umstances-no: a mortgage on the planthad thrust the dignities of an editor upon him and with the dignities had come all the trials and hardships. He had expertenced all the troubles a country editor usually encounters. He stated for the in-ELECTION OF THE OFFICERS IS HELD formation of his colleagues that they might think it a nice thing to be an editor, but as for himself he would get out of the chair in April next when his contract expired.

"The Big I's and Little u's of Journalism" was ably discussed by W. H. Stowell of the Auburn Post, Mr. Stowell described the big "I" in journalism as the man who has built up the town, made business possible and everything good that has been done for the locality. Some people think these men are confined to the city, but the big "I" is not an individual and not confined to any locality. He is found in the cities and in the country towns. He is the man who undertook to tell Dewey what to do at Manila when the probabilities are that he did not know a protected cruiser from a battleship He knew how Shafter should conquer Cuba, though his stock of military knowledge did not include the manual of arms. The little "u," on the contrary, is a quiet man who never blows his own hovn, but works steadily for the good of the community. When one meets him outside of his office he is a quiet, unobtrusive fellow who has decided opinions, but doesn't intrude them on any one to the extent that he becomes a bore. People take an interest in the man personally and from this are led Brainerd of the Chester Herald, Ludi of the to take an interest in his paper and by at tending to what is strictly his own business he becomes a power in the community. The tion of the association to the death of John editor is sometimes the last men to realize

Election of Officers.

The auditing committee reports that the books of the secretary-treasurer had been costumes with men, women and children examined and he had found them correct. Ups and Downs of a Newspaper The committee on resolutions reported suita- ever and anon the casal tones of the bag-Life," was dispensed with. E. Cunningham bly on the deaths of John A. MacMurphy and pipe would add a further Scot coloring to Mrs. C. E. Byers, both of whom had been the gathering, made positive by the musical members of the association.

The election of officers followed. For and closed with "Auld Lang Syne." president, W. N. Huse of the Norfolk News perience in the publication of a semi-weekly and Dr. S. R. Razee of the Curtis Courier paper and that therefore his remarks were were nominated. The ballot resulted in the necessarily based upon his observation of election of Mr. Huse, he receiving sixty-five other editors' efforts to successfully publish, votes, while Dr. Razee received but twentya paper on that line. A few of them were eight. On motion of Dr. Razee the election successful, but the great majority failed. was made unanimous. The following vice In the cases where success crowned the efforts of the editors the men who had charge | First district, Ed Eaton, Verdon Gazette of the publications were men of exceptional second district, A. L. Clark, Western Laborer; third district, A. J. Langer, West the regular program of the evening. town in which the paper was published. In Point Republican: fourth district, Ernest Correll, Hebron Journal; fifth district, J. S. | made an address on "Memory of Burns." He Phillips, Indianola Republican; sixth district, Mrs. J. L. Claffin, Union Worker. F.

N. Merwin was re-elected secretary-treasurer unanimously. Ernest Julian, Chadron Journal, was chosen corresponding secretary in the same way. On the part of the Business Men's association, Mr. Bartlett offered a resolution to have the meeting endorse the four laws brought by the business men before the legislature. They were a collection law, which had attached an objectionable garnishee feature; some advertising laws, a pure food law, and a law for the protection of children and their compulsory education. Considerable discussion was had on the resolution which by an overwhelming vote was laid on the table.

President Howard, the retiring president thanked the members for the many courtesies he had met with at their hands and assured them that he had appreciated the position of president of the Nebraska Press association more than any political office he had ever had, notwithstanding the salaries attached to the last. The meeting adjourned to meet next year in Lincoln.

Banquet at the Paxton.

wives had gathered in the parlors of the held, the business men who had charge of ted the point he was making by a short the arrangements desiring to become better | quotation from a noem on the line of thought acquainted with their guests. Promptly at upon which he was dwelling. o'clock the procession to the banquet hall and '50s, when the country press was of formed, with G. M. Hitchcock leading. The little consequence, all people reading the dining room of the hotel had been arranged large metropolitan weeklies. It was this for the accommodation of 300 guests and more than 200 were present. While the good things were being disposed of an orchestra endered choice selections.

G. M. Hitchcock, who acted as toastmaster extended a hearty welcome to the members time since 1872 Omaha was honored with Miss Jeanle Falconer and Harry McDonald; teast, "Our Organization." Mr. Howard William McKenzie; address, "Land We Left said that his present visit to Omaha had and Land We Live In." J. Trench; mandolin een a most pleasing disappointment to him. He had always entertained the idea that Omaha was hoggish, that is, that it admired land; sword dance. G. W. McDougall; trio, the country editors so long as it could use However, what he had heard and feared did not exist and he was glad of

W. N. Huse, the newly elected president stated that he was highly pleased with the oyal manner in which Cmaha had entertained its guests and hoped that the asso station would soon be here again.

W. E. Julian responded to the toast Northwestern Nebraska." He stated that as a farming country the northwestern section of the state was a failure, but that as cattle country it was doing much to add to the greateness of the state. He corrected the idea so frequently met with that the people from his section dressed always in buckskin, and stated that they were no The type setting machines were thoroughly all Indians. There were many loyal and energetic men in the western part of the against them, aside from the throwing of so state of whom the state might well feel proud.

> Rev. T. J. Mackay, as a minister of the gospel and an editor, responded to the toas: "The Press and the Pulpit," Dr. Mackay's remarks were heard with great attention and the applause at the end proved conclusively that they were taken to heart.

D. H. Cronin of the O'Neill Frontier re conded to the toast, "The Fighting Editor." Owing to the lateness of the hour and the desire of many of the members to catch early trains the meeting broke up sooner than had been anticipated. All expressed themselves as well pleased and somewhat surprised at Omaha's generous hospitality.

Woodmen Circle Convention Closes. As a fitting conclusion to the state conention of the Woodmen circle the women o Omaha grove, No. 1, entertained the newly elected delegates at a social session last evening in Red Men's hall. Besides the many members of the grove present there were forty guests from out of town to enjoy interesting program of musical selections and addresses by talented musicians and speakers. After the entertainment elaborate evening's pleasure twenty couples participated until long after midnight. The pro-gram was as follows:

Opening, Ode of the Order; address, "The Dr. Holovtchiner; plans Good of the Order," Dr. Holovtchiner; plans solo, Mrs. G. H. Schleh; address, "Our Del-egates," Dr. Dorward; response, "Omaha Grove, No. 1," J. G. Kuhn: reading, "A Woman's Answer," Miss Nellie Dailey; ex-emplification of secret work, by Supreme Guardian, Marx I. Hosse, closing of Guardian Mary J. Huse; closing, ode. The committee having the entertainment in charge was Mrs. H. L. Kuhn, Mrs. Ida Bradford and Mrs. A. G. Terrel.

Barracks of the Regulars. PINAR DEL RIO, Cuba, Jan. 25.—The ummer home of the First United States regulars will be a massive Spanish barracks, which has been disinfected. Surgeon General Sternberg approves taking the regiment out of the tents when the weather is warm and a third story will be put on the build-ing so as to accommodate all the regiments. The structure cost \$500,000 and was twenty-

GORDON CELEBRATES

Scots Pay Tribute to the Memory of "Bobby" Burns.

TALES ARE TOLD IN VERSE AND STORY at the Orpheum to encourage them,

Anniversary of the Birth of the Great Scotch Bard is Made the Oceasion for a Festal Event.

One hundred and forty years ago Wedneslay, in the shadow of Scotland's hills, occurred an event dear to the heart of every loyal Scot. On that day "Bobby" Burns was house. born, the poet of the common people, whose simple verse and touching song have become bard has become one of the heroes of Scottish legend and story. It is a day celebrated the world over by the Scots, with beautiful devotion to the memory of their beloved countryman.

With Clan Gordon, No. 63, Order of the cottish Clans, in this city, the celebration of the anniversary of Robert Burns' birth is one of the events of the year. On that day thoughts of their native land take precedence over all else and that which is Scottish in custom, in life and habit is adopted for the day with truthful application to ex-

isting conditions in the fatherland. At Washington hall Wednesday night the ninth annual concert in celebration of the day was given by Clan Gordon and it was attended by about 400 people. Pictures of Burns and of "Highland Mary" were upon the walls and the stage was draped with the stars and stripes, the colors of the clan also finding a place in the decorations. Scottish were numerous throughout the audience and program, which opened with "Annie Laurie"

Beginning the Program. It was 9 o'clock when the curtain rolled up, revealing Clan Gordon in the Highlands, the bagpipes playing a Scottish air. William Horne, chief of the clan, stepped forward and made a short address of welcome, mentioning the purpose of the celebration and saying that on this day, the wide world over, the name of the immortal bard is recalled with love and reverence. This opened

Shortly after this Clansman A. C. Troup said the virtues and beauties of the poet's life and works have been so often told by orators, writers and scholars it seemed useless to attempt to add anything new to the wealth of eurogy which has been laid at the fact of Burns. He said the poet seemed to have two separate and distinct phases to his character, so much at variance with each other that they might be assigned to different individuals. One of these was that of light-hearted and fun-loving man, while the other, and the greater and more conspicuous, was that of a person burdened with sorrow and despair. Many people remembered the works of Burns for their bright humor or keen wittleism, while his greatest work was performed while gloomy and disouraged. The latter had been classified by competent scholars as containing some of the noblest and most beautiful thoughts ever expressed in the English language.

Mr. Troup referred to the poet's writings on the subject of the tender passion and paid a beautiful tribute to them. He said it was hese which caused the name of Burns to be evered in every country on the globe, resulted in the poems being translated into nearly all of the languages and made the At 8:30 most of the editors and their poet loved by men and women, adult and Paxton, where an informal reception was Throughout the address the speaker illustra-

Many Interesting Features.

The program for the evening was long and as the musical numbers were almost without exception encored it made it late before the end was reached. The various features were as follows: Song, "We're a' Scottish Here," A. Jamieson; song, "Annie Laurie, Mrs. H. W. Fitt; song, "Angus McDonald," Mrs. A. G. Edwards; selection on bagpipes, f the association, saying that for the first | G. W. McDougall; dance, "Highland Fling," their presence. He hoped that no such song, "Wae's Me for Prince Charlie," Mrs length of time would again elapse before S. D. Lees; reading, "Burns' Anniversary, Omaha once more welcomed them as its an original composition by R. E. Patrick; uests. He introduced Judge Howard, the song, "Cottage Where Burns was Born. retiring president, who responded to the Robert Kerr: violin solo, Scotch reels, etc. selection. Miss Robinson and Innes brothers: song, "Bannockburn," Miss M. G. Suther "Willie Brewed a Peck o' Maut," Messrs. Shields, Shriver and Jamleson; concluding emarks by Rev. Rennie; "Auld Lang Syne." led by Clansman Jamieson. During the evening J. C. Buchanan rendered several popular selections on the bagpipe.

At the conclusion of this program most o the older members of the audience caught the last cars and went home, but as a dance followed these exercises, the young people remained and the first cars out in the morning caught most of them for a homeward journey. During the evening refreshments, which were of a high order of merit, were

served on the lower floor of the hall. Those who had charge of the various branches of the celebration, which was a big success in every particular, were: J. V. Craig. W. B. Rutherford. Thomas Falconer jr., William Hampton, W. J. Hislop, D. H. Brotchie, J. C. Buchanan, Andrew Pattullo Thomas Meldrum, William Horne, Adam Jamleson, J. C. Lindsay, Thomas Falconer, sr., W. R. Adams, Andrew Peacock, William Liddell, George McKenzie, John Trench, J. A. Craig, George Shand, Joe Taylor, Robert Malcomb, Alex McLean and William Chap-

THEIR PROFESSIONAL DEBUT

Frances McMilian and Margaret Stephens Catch the Crowds at the Creighton-Orpheum.

Frances McMilian and Margaret Stephens the two little Council Bluffs girls, aged 8 and 9 years respectively, who have been appearing in amateur parlor entertainments for some time, made their professional de-but at the Creighton-Orpheum theater Wednesday afternoon before a crowded house and to say that they were well received would be putting it mildly. They d an act consisting of singing, fancy dancing and cake walking and do it with the finish refreshments were served and the floor was of old-time professionals. Regardless of the cleared for dancing. In this part of the fact that it was their initial appearance upon any stage they came on Wednesday afternoon with great confidence and appeared to be as much at home as though it was an every day affair with them.

Little Miss Stephens, who does the singing, has a sweet voice which, however, seemed to lack strength, perhaps becaus she has been accustomed to singing in parlors rather than in spacious theaters which takes a strong voice to fill. Her singing was liberally applauded, in fact each part of the act received as much applause as any of the act received as much applause as any of the others upon the program. Both children showed much talent and doubtless have bright futures before them if they follow the theatrical business. They are find to the control of the control theatrical business. They are finds of Manager Rosenthal of the Orpheum and so well is he pleased with their work that he has decided to give them another chance to appear professionally at the coming regular Saturday matinee and later may give them ley. Hastings: W. H. Hake, Grand Island: C. B. Reynolds, Kearney: John W. Lang. lie schools regularly in Council Bluffs and Loup City; Harry Merryman, Gretna,

while their parents are not specially anxious to have them go upon the stage, yet they are inclined to give them an opportunity to see just what they can do. They are both beautiful children and were most handsomely and tastily costumed. Their Council Bluffs friends and acquaintances are justly proud of them and doubtless Saturday on there will be another large crowd

DINNER BY THE PARISH TEN Trinity Cathedral's Unique Method of Raising Money for the

Pursuant to a plan arranged by the Parish Ald society of Trinity cathedral Mrs. Wessells' Parish Aid Ten gave a turkey dinner last evening in the Gardner Memorial

Aid Fund.

At the beginning of the winter season the women of the society held a meeting for the a part of the lives of Scotia's sons, as the purpose of devising means for raising money for the parish aid fund. The plan decided upon was to divide the society into groups of ten, each of which was to be known by the name of one of their number and specified sum of money. It was thought best o raise the money by entertainments.

Several of the Tens having been successful closed their kitchens, and dined at the Memorial house. They found an improvised dining room prettily decorated for their reception. The tables were small, square affairs, bearing Japanese napkins in odd designs and a tall cut glass vase with longstemmed roses and ferns in the center of each. The rooms were lighted by Chinese lanterns. The young women of the parish officiated as waitresses. The edibles were ooked and prepared by the women of the en. They were: Mesdames E. Wakeley, R. Moore, M. H. Beebee, Lamoreaux, Milton Barlow, W. W. Williams, Paul Charlton, Daniel Baughn, Reynolds and Burnham.

PREPARED TO PUSH AHEAD

Action of Congressional Committee Will Not Interfere with Expoattion Plans.

Members of the executive and advisory ommittees of the Greater America Exposiion, together with a number of the direcors, held a conference Wednesday aftercon at the Paxton botel for the purpose of iscussing plans relative to the exposition

The discussion touched in a general way pon financial matters, but no definite action vas taken. The news from Washington regarding the action of the ways and means committee in shelving the Mercer resoluion came in for a share of attention. The erion of the committee was not regarded as setback, and no one felt any discouragement because of it. The consensus of opinon was to push ahead with all the plans, with or without the aid of the government. After the conference P. E. Her said with

eference to the action of the congressional ommittee: "It will make no difference at ill with our plans. We had decided a long while ago to go ahead, whether we could get overnment assistance or not and the ways and means committee's action will not reard us." No little additional encouragement was nfused later in the evening over the recelpt of a message from Senator Thurston

saying he was planning to get his bill

moment. Favorable action by the senate is expected to make it easier to secure the concurrence of the house. What commonly known as heart odol Dyspepsia Cure. It cures the worst

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

R. E. Burt of Dallas is at the Her Grand. M. L. Cooley of Chicago is at the Her Grand. C. H. King of Wyoming is at the Iler Grand W. J. Kirk of Cleveland is a guest at the

der Grand. P. D. Papin of Kansas City, with the demphis route, is at the Her Grand. G. B. Ramsey of Louisville, Ky., with the ouisville & Nashville railroad, is at the

ler Grand. Dr. Newton Mann of Unity church has gone to Lawrence, Kan., where he will preach the sermon at the installation of Dr. ne, late president of Buchtel college at Akron, O.

At the Klondike-R. Rowley, Calhoun; O. James, Stuart; Robert James, Tekamah; A. W. Anderson, Lyons; O. Ellison, M. B. Emerson, Concord; W. H. Sinon, Des Moines, Ia.; C. Belanger, Boston; J. M. Roth, Hamburg, Ia.; H. Stork, Tekamah; . B. Cummings and wife, St. Paul, Minn.; R. L. Romans, Blair; Thomas Kelley, Lyons; J. M. Legas, Mason City, Ia.; E. Blackburn, Belleville, Ill.; J. Hall, Stanton; 2. L. Harris and wife, Cheyenne, Wyo. At the Murray-H. O. Hem, Kansas City;

George W. Hulsart, New York; D. Bauer, Charles Whittenberg, St. Louis; W. R. Mor-gan, John Degan, Chicago; G. L. Pritchett, Fairbury; W. S. Crossman, New York; W. M. Nisbet, Tekamah; Sol Orthumer, Chicago; O. J. Callman, Beatrice; S. W. Tatum. t. Joseph; Phil Stimmel, Chicago; W. Robinson, Omaha; R. H. Pew, Chicago; John A. Gregg, Burlington; J. M. Lengsfield, St. Louis; H. A. Pasewalk, Norfolk; W. H. Buckholz, Norfolk; H. A. Bartlett, Flint; John Bolton, New York; W. F. Curin, Lincoln; H. W. Echart, Minneapolis; H. T. Ward, Tecumseh; C. G. Gouch, York; Henry S. Ferrar, Grand Island; Guy Dam, St. Paul; A. H. Crow, Ord; N. C. D Griffith, Chicago; John Ward, Auburn.

At the Millard-Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller, Carbon; D. O. Porter, Creston; E. W. Furbush, Boston; F. B. Burns, New York; F. W. Meegan, City; A. A. Gay, Cleveland; J. M. Evans, Johnstown, N. Y. Albert Davies, New York; C. W. Larsen, Chicago; E. A. Converse, Chicago; John D. Witt, Winfina, Ia.; G. W. Dickenson, New York; J. A. Piatt, Rock Island; John Kierman, S. Louis; W. H. Pibel, Pibel, Neb.; C. Miller, Des Molnes; F. L. Charles, New York: W. F. Dieteriehs, Chicago; W. H. Dillon, Hastings; A. H. Aylesworth, Cento; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Frimborn, Oakland; W. H. Mileham, Chicago; William Dows, Miss.

Nebraskans at the hotels-O. W. Palen, Nebraskans at the hotels—O. W. Palen, Lincoln: F. J. Schaufelberger, Hastings: Ed Eaton, Verdon: Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wil-liams, Blair; C. F. Calhoun, Springfield; George A. Shadle, L. W. Shadle, Odell; F. W. Sprague, Norfolk: C. E. Byars and sis-ter, Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Tracey and mother, Tecumseh: C. M. Hubner, Mrs. Thomas, Norton, Nebraska City: Mr. and Thomas Norton, Nebraska City: Mr. and Mrs. Seacrest, Lincoln; F. G. Simmons; Seward; D. L. Ellis, Alliance; Mr. and Mrs. Will Owen Janes. Lincoln: A. L. Bixby Lincoln: L. J. Harris, Friend: E. E. Bet-zer, Seward: W. T. March, Ceresco; W. I. Compton, Utica: E. P. Lock, Nebraska City: Dr. A. P. Mills and son, McCook: H. Finck, Greeley: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. O'Con-nell, North Platte: A. A. Weller, Syra-cuse: W. B. Keown, Ord; Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft: H. M. Gaines, North Flatte: N. Levy, Hastings: Jesse Golden, Scribner: Mrs. E. Jayne, Geneva: Mrs. F. Wolf, Plattsmouth: F. M. Crowe, Lincoln: S. E. Cohb, Emerson: William Robertson, Cozad: H. A.

MORE TROUBLE FOR EHRHART

This Time a Typewriting Machine is in the Deal.

DEFENDANT IS NOW ACCUSED OF LARCENY

tses the Name of Another and Starts the Property Out to Denver to Get it Out of the

Way.

of the larceny of a typewriter from the with M. Cormon. Smith-Premier Typewriter company. According to the evidence it seems that a typewriter was sold to R. L. Pike or loaned to him. Some hitch occurred in the closing of the sale and the machine was placed in its tin case to await a call for it by some representative of the Smith-Premier company. On the afternoon of December 23, bethat each should become surety for a tween the hours of 5 and 6, some person called at Pike's office and got the machine. representing that he had been sent by the typewriter company. Later when its loss giving entertainments, the women as- was discovered, Pike appeared to be very sciated with Mrs. Wessell decided to try an much put out over its disappearance, but case was the cause of his death. innovation. It took the form of a turkey was appeased by the statement that the dinner. More than sixty members of the manager of the typewriter company had parish took advantage of the opportunity, sent for the machine. An investigation was made by the real owner of the machine, when the management was notified of its loss and a search warrant was issued for Ehrhart's house, 1509 Military avenue. Its service resulted in finding nothing. It is claimed now that the police have received word from the authorities in Denver, notifying them that the typewriter has been found in a box there which was shipped from Lincoln to a man named Ryan. J. E. Brown was the shipper's name.

Getting in the Evidence. The evidence of Pike and one or two others showed that Ehrhart was in the office several times when the purchase of a typewriter was talked of. An employe in the office testified that Ehrhart offered Pike ley Brothers, china and grocery store, who \$35 for the machine and volunteered that he would take his chances in getting away with it. She said Mr. Pike "indignantly refused" the offer and told him that the Smith-Premier company owned the machine.

It was also related by her and another witness that Mr. Wernemont had a great deal to do with the purchase of the machine. tendering his advice at every opportunity. Mr. Wernemont is now in Chicago, having gone there, according to one witness' testi mony, the day after Ehrhart was first ar-

George Hartman, who runs a store on asked permission to leave it until after sup-

defendant became nervous for the first time. Brown stated that he saw a typewriter at Ehrhart's house about Christmas. Ehrhart told him in response to a query concerning it that he had brought it down from the

office of Wernemont & Pike for a few days. warrant he asked Ehrhart about the machine again and Ehrhart told him that he and Pike and Wernemont had agreed that the defendant should remain on a street corner and wait for the delivery of the typewriter to him by a man who should be sent to the office after it. He shipped it to Denhrough the senate at the earliest possible ver in Brown's name to get it away for a short time. Brown said he did not know that Ehrhart had used his name until afterward and then he told Ehrhart that he

feared it would get the witness into troubl which was in the possession of Constable orms of dyspepsia. It digests what you Adams, Adams stated that he attached the trunk and three boxes at the depot and was told afterward by Mrs. Ehrhart that the trunk belonged to her. It was marked

The state rested and the defense will open this afternoon.

Horrible agony is caused by piles, burns and skin diseases. These are immediately relieved and quickly cured by De Witt's Witch-Hazel Salve, Beware of worthless imitations.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

John McCreary has been appointed administrator of the estates of Edward S. McCreary and Mary A. McCreary. The will of the late Samuel F. Cooke has been admitted to probate and Anabella Cooke has been appointed executrix.

J. J. Crowley, special agent of the Treas ury department, is in the city for the pur-pose of checking up the accounts of the local customs office.

The Ladice' Aid society of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, Twenty-first and Binney streets, will give an oyster supper Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Regular meeting of the Primary Sunday School union at the Young Men's Christian association parlor Saturday at 3 p. m. Miss

The estate of the late W. B. Sterling was settled in county court. The estate of George B. Cook has also been wound up and Ira B. Cook is recognized as the sole heir. A special meeting of the city council has been called for 10 o'clock this morning to consider the advisability of erecting a pest house or hospital where contagious diseases

Ray is in charge of the lesson.

can be properly cared for. Prosident Biogham of the city council has appointed Councilmen Mount, Stuht, Bur-mester, Mercer and Lobeck as a committee to make arrangement for the proposed par-ticipation of the city fathers in the dedication of the new convention hall at Kansas ity on Washington's birthday.

The members of the Conservative Building and Loan association have elected J. A. Sunderland, H. A. Thompson and C. C. George directors for five years, I. W. Carpenter a director for three years and E. A. Benson a director for one year. The directors elected A. P. Tukey president of the association, C. George and J. A. Sunderland vice presi-lents, John F. Flack manager, Z. T. Lindsey tressurer and George F. Gilmore secretary.

Teresa Schleisinger, a pretty young Germen girl, attired in a bright blue plush dress over which a few dozen yards of white veiling fluttered luxuriously, created quite a Eisle Davis, Missouri Valley: O. K. Mapes and wife, Lincoln: C. P. Mathewson, Winnebago: W. C. Wood, Chicago: Mike Jacobs, St. Louis: C. H. Highec, New York: James A. Hall, Creston. lations of the office force. Both the to the impromptu function are residents of

WHAT PHYSICIANS SAY. REGARDING THE TREATMENT OF CATARRH

TRY GAUSS' CATARRH TABLETS. Scientific research has proven that Caarrh, like all other diseases and complica-

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DEATH RECORD.

Native of Nebraska City. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Jan. 25.-(Special.)-Mrs. Nellie Schminke, wife of D. W. Schminke, manager of the Star mills of this city, died yesterday after an illness which had its beginning several years ago. She was born and educated in this city. Her husband and two children survive her. The funeral will occur tomorrow.

Author of "A Celebrated Case." PARIS, Jan. 25 .- Adolphe Philippe D'En nery, one of the most prolific playwrights of the century, died today in Parls in his 88th year. The late M. D'Ennery, or Dennery as he often wrote it, was perhaps best Irah B. Ehrbart occupied the attention of known to the American play-going public the police court habitues again Wednesday as one of the two authors of "A Celebrated afternoon, this time on account of a charge Case," which he produced in collaboration

> Ploneer of Black Hills. DEADWOOD, S. D., Jan. 25 .- (Special.) -William Dany, one of the earliest pioneers in the Black Hills, died of paralysis at his home south of Rochford. He leaves two sone and one daughter.

> Pennsylvania Supreme Justice. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.-Justice Henry Williams of the supreme court of Pennsylvania died suddenly this morning in his room at the Continental hotel. Heart dis-

FIRE RECORD.

Big Fire at Johnstown.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Jan. 25.-Pire today destroyed property worth \$100,000, on which there is an insurance of \$30,000. The heaviest losers are the Herald Printing company, John H. Weters, Johnstown Supply house and the Cambria County Medical sodety, the latter losing the Toner library, ,000 volumes of medical books, a number of which were from 100 to 300 years old.

Odd Fellows' Building at Kingston. KINGSTON, Ont., Jan. 25 .- The Odd Fellows' building was destroyed by five tonight entailing a loss to the amount of \$50,000. Other losers are a bustness college and Ocklose \$20,000.

County Clerk's Room CARLINVILLE, Ill., Jan. 25 .- The county lerk's room in the stone court house has ourned. The papers are believed to be all destroyed.

HYMENEAL.

Wells-Rommell. BOSTON, Jan. 25.-Lieutenant Benjamin

Warner Wells, U. S. N., was married at agon today to Miss Julia Laurette Rommel Sixteenth street, stated that Ehrhart of this city. Lieutenant Wells was flag secbrought a tin box resembling a typewriter retary for Admiral Schley during the Spancase into his ctore on the afternoon of De- ish war. He has recently been assigned as cember 23 between 5 and 6 o'clock and assistant to the commandant of the Norfolk Navy yard, where Lieutenant and Mrs. Wells will reside after their return from When J. E. Brown, Ehrhart's brother-in- their western trip. Miss Rommell volunlaw, was placed on the witness stand the teered her services to the government as a nurse during the Spanish war, serving in Porto Rico.

Drishnus-Shireffs.

WEST POINT, Neb., Jan. 25 .- (Special.) W. A. Drishaus of Scribner and Miss Mary When the witness learned of the search E. Shireffs were married at the home of the bride's brother in Grant township on Wednesday, Rev. A. W. Ayers officiating.

> To Strengthen Sheridan Garrison. CHICAGO, Jan. 25.-Company L of the Seventh regiment arrived at Fort Sheridan today to strengthen the post's garrison. The troops, which are in command of Captain W. K. Wright, came from Fort Brady, Mich., over the Northwestern road.

Diamond Match Branches Out ase is frequently an aggravated form of tools necessary for use with the machine in tyspepsia. Like all other diseases result-tools necessary for use with the machine in plant of the American Strawboard company. If the deal goes through the match company will make its own boxes.

"I have gone 14 days at a time without a movement of the bowels, not being able to move them except by using hot water injections. Chronic constipation for seven years placed me in this terrible condition, during that time I did everything I beard of but never found any relief; suc was my case until I began using CASCARETS. I now have from one to three passages a day, and if I was rich I would give \$100.00 for each m



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nd woman's ills would fill a whole page of his paper if we attempted to describe

Poor Woman! Truly she has much to ar. The burden of living falls heaviest on her. The suffering which motherhood and wifehood, which the necessities of modern life impess on her frail frame, are sometimes almost unbearable. The forture which society duties cause to fash-lonable dames is too often the cause (of damerous) chrone discountry of the cause (of damerous) chrone damerous (chrone) of the cause (of damerous) chrone (chrone) of the cause (chrone) of the

To conjure away these sufferings, take Madame Yale's Fruitcura (Woman's Tonic)

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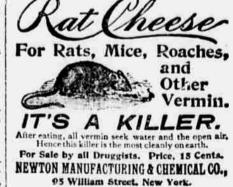
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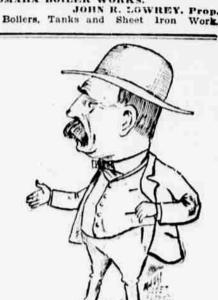
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