Some Biscuit and Cake

are light, sweet and wholesome, while others are sour, heavy, bitter, unpalatable. The same flour, butter, eggs and sugar are used; what makes the difference?

It's all in the baking powder

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
can be depended upon always to make the food light, sweet, delicious and wholesome. This is because it is scientifically and accurately combined and contains the purest grape cream of tartar, the most healthful of all fruit acids, used for a hundred years in the finest leavening preparations.

NOTE.—There are many alleged cream of tartar baking powders upon the market sold at lower prices, which prove, upon analysis, to be alum powders in disguise. Alum is a corrosive poison, which must not be taken in the food.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., CHICAGO.

PLEASES WASHINGTON FOLK

Result of Election in Nebraska Gives Satisfaction at National Capital.

WORK OF THE COMING CONGRESS

Army and Nicaraguan Canal Bills Among the Measures that Will Be Given Most Attention.

As a Nebraska republican, Senator John M. Thurston responded to more felicitations after election and more anxious inquiry before that auspicious event than any other public man in Washington. The satisfaction in the national capital over the Nebraska returns, Senator Thurston says, is far out of proportion to the vote of its eight electors. The senator was accompanied home by two sisters of his wife, the Misses Purman, and will return with them to Washington at the close of the week.

"The streets of Washington are already enlivened by the coming of another session of congress," said Senator Thurston, "although few members have as yet reached the capital. The approaching session will be crowded with business, as it will be barely two months long, expiring by a statute limitation on March 4.

"One of the most important measures before congress this winter will be the army bill, a cause of more or less anxiety to the fusionists during the campaign. It is the administration's proposal to equip a force of 65,000 men, organized under the battalion plan, so that it can be increased to 100,000 in time of need without additional legislation. The companies will consist of sixty-five men and may be increased to 100. The bill in my opinion is conservative and wisely drawn, in view of the conditions at home and abroad.

"A Nicaraguan canal bill will also be taken up and probably pushed through during the session. The house bill now before the senate reserves to the United States full power to regulate the traffic of the canal even to closing the channel altogether. The proposed treaty with Great Britain before the senate, on the contrary, provides that the canal shall be open at all times to neutral nations. It has been said that Britain possesses certain rights over the canal through the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, but it is a fact that such a treaty has no more controlling power than any other national statute. It may be canceled by a later measure just as a state law is made void by the operation of one subsequently passed. Personally I am inclined to favor the house measure, which keeps the reins in the hands of the United States.

To Readjust Congressional Districts.

"Another important task of congress this winter will be the readjustment of congressional districts in accordance with the new census. If there is only a slight increase in the number of congressmen Nebraska may be able to hold its six members, but there is reason to fear that the six districts will be contracted into five. As to the make-up of the new congress there is no doubt that the republicans will hold their prestige by an increased majority."

Senator Thurston has taken no hand in local politics for some time, except to offer his time to the republican state committee during the campaign. The senator made a number of addresses in the state, and while he endeavored to believe in all conservatism after his tour that the republicans would win, the result brought him scarcely less of surprise than satisfaction. Following his retirement from the senate next spring Senator Thurston has no intention of immediately re-entering politics. The rumor had been circulated that he would permit his name to be presented to the legislature as a candidate for re-election in spite of his original disavowal of any such intention. In answer to an interrogation on this point the senator said emphatically:

"When I said I had no desire to serve another term in the senate I meant that statement to be decisive and permanent. I would not permit my name to be presented under any consideration."

CONGRESSMEN WILL HOLD CAUCUS.

Mercer Receives a Telegram Calling Him to Washington.

Congressman David H. Mercer received a telegram yesterday calling the republican members of the house into an immediate caucus. He will anticipate his departure by several days, therefore, and will start for Washington this morning. Mr. Mercer spent most of yesterday in receiving delegations which desire further riprapping along the river and similar emissaries from various parts of the three counties.

"The session opening December 3 will be a very short one and the procedure will be more hurried and confused than usual on such occasions," said Mr. Mercer. "From what I can ascertain the republican caucus will have to do with a revision of the revenue laws. The people have felt for some time that some reduction might be made in the war tax and the caucus will probably consider just how far it is wise to go in that direction. The initiative, of course, must come from the house.

"Among the local matters which will probably come up is the riprapping of the Missouri north of Omaha. There is special need for further work between Florence and Omaha in order that the labor already accomplished may be held secure. Then something must be done for the postoffice at Blair, where the contractor has thrown up the job and the work is at a standstill. It may be necessary to secure a small additional appropriation to bring the building to completion."

BANNER REPUBLICAN PRECINCT.

Every Vote is Cast for McKinley in Contrast to Four Years Ago.

B. F. Ankeny, a prominent cattleman from western Nebraska, hails from what is in all probability the banner republican precinct in the state. Of the forty votes cast at the late election in Pioneer precinct, Deuel county, every one was for the republican ticket.

"We republicans out there naturally feel pretty good over the showing we have made," said Mr. Ankeny. "It is the more important when considered in the light of the vote four years ago. At that time there were forty-seven votes in the precinct and all but two were in favor of Mr. Bryan. There has been a marked change in political sentiment in the western part of the state since that time, however, and nowhere is it more apparent than in our precinct. Prior to the election there was not a great deal of talk on politics. We did not attempt to influence any of the men in our employ, but from time to time reports came in that the sentiment was crystallizing in favor of a continuance of prosperity.

"When the votes were counted election night it was learned that forty had been cast and of this number not one was in favor of Mr. Bryan. The interesting circumstance in the whole affair is that without exception the forty who voted for McKinley this year were all residents of the precinct four years ago."

Sears Would Be Speaker.

Hon. W. G. Sears of Tekamah, member-elect to the legislature, was in Omaha yesterday. Mr. Sears has announced his candidacy for the speakership. "I do not propose to go out and make any aggressive personal campaign for the place," said Mr. Sears, "but I am willing to let my friends know that I am a candidate and would like their support. I feel sure that I would be able to fill the position creditably and do justice to all the interests involved, including the various conflicting senatorial candidacies. I cannot say yet what response my announcement will have as I have seen but few of the other members-elect and heard from only a part of the remainder. I am greatly encouraged, however, by the reception I have had so far."

Hinshaw Wants Senatorial Toga.

E. H. Hinshaw of Fairbury is in Omaha. He is an avowed candidate for the United States senate and says that he expects the support of the representatives from his home county at the start of the balloting, the situation to develop his strength. He says that in his campaign he is making no fight upon the other candidates and believes that the republicans will settle the matter among themselves without the interference of fusion members of the legislature.

That Dull, Awful Pain!

It's a sick headache. Cure it! Avoid it! Cascarets Candy Cathartic give quick relief and prevent headaches if taken in time. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

BEYOND DOUBT

These Facts Must Convince Every Omaha Reader.

That which follows is the experience of a resident of Omaha. Incredulity cannot exist about the statement, because it can easily be investigated.

Mr. A. H. Weber of 1120 Martha street, shipping clerk at Hardy & Co.'s, says: "I was troubled with lame back for nearly two years. During the winter months when I caught cold it always settled in my kidneys and caused sharp, shooting twinges across the small of my back, particularly after stooping, when it was difficult to straighten. When I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised I went to Kuhn & Co.'s drug store and procured a box. I took them a few days, when I noticed the benefit. The pain in my back soon passed away and my general system was invigorated.

Sold for 50 cents a box by all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

KNIGHTS PLAN NEW PAGEANT

Ak-Sar-Ben's Jolly Court Assembles to Confer Over Banquet Board.

SAMSON'S COFFERS ALREADY GROW HEAVY

Court Retinue and Those Who Give Countenance to the Fall Festival Are Even Now Bringing in Their Tribute.

The annual meeting of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben will be held next Monday night at the Den and the men who made the fall festival of 1900 will consider plans over the banquet table for making the festival of 1901 unparalleled in the history of such affairs in the west.

Originally the annual meeting was called for the Commercial club rooms and the business was to have been of a routine nature, including the election of three governors to fill the places made vacant by the expiration of the terms of R. S. Wilcox, Fred Metz, jr., and Edgar Allen. After the call was issued the board of governors decided to give a complimentary banquet to the men whose cash and presence made the festival of 1900 so successful. It was then decided to hold the annual meeting at the Den and Rome Miller was authorized to provide a banquet sufficient for all who reply to the cards of invitation which have been sent out. In order to restrict the attendance only to members the password in use last summer will be taken up at the door. Members who have forgotten the word will have their memories refreshed by a competent attendant.

Several persons have been requested to respond to toasts following the dinner, and their acceptances will be received in time for the publication of the program Saturday. At the same time the governors desire every member of Ak-Sar-Ben's tribe to ransack their inner consciousness for ideas quaint, cute and practical for the festival of the coming year and propose the result of their cogitations at the annual meeting.

Knights Still Stand Loyal.

There were 874 invitations issued for the meeting and accompanying each invitation was a blank application for membership in the society for the year 1901. It is a pleasing fact to note that the applications are now being returned with checks and bills for $10 attached, showing that by far the larger part of the membership of the last year is ready and willing to remain in the king's retinue.

In addition to the applications for membership the secretary has mailed 350 cards to citizens asking pledges for the parade fund for next year. The money pledged is payable after April 1, 1901, and many of the cards have been returned properly filled out for amounts corresponding to what the treasurer expected.

At the annual meeting an opportunity will be given for the old members to pay their dues for the coming year, but the governors are more anxious to obtain ideas than to receive cash and prefer the people to bring with them suggestions for the next festival rather than their dues. The treasurer urges the prompt response to his cards of invitation, as the plates provided at the banquet will depend upon the number signifying their intention of coming to the meeting.

AGAIN BEFORE JUDICIAL EYE

District Judges Speculate as to Reappearance of Bartley Case on the Docket.

The judges of the district court found a good deal to interest them in the likelihood of the Bartley bondsmen suit being brought up before one of their number for re-trial during the present term. The news from Lincoln that the case has been remanded gave rise to speculation over who will preside at the rehearing. Judge Fawcett last heard the case and instructed the jury to find for the state. The supreme court reversed the decision, adhering to its former judgment when the case went to the higher tribunal for the first time from Judge Powell's case. It is the decision of the chief justice that the district judge erred when he instructed the jury to return a verdict for the full amount of the defalcation. It is believed that either Judge Slabaugh or Judge Estelle will try the case again before the end of the present term. The suit is one brought by the state to recover from Bartley's bondsmen the amount of the former state treasurer's defalcation.

Court Notes.

Judge Estelle has granted a decree of divorce in the case of Lillian McBride against George R. McBride.

The Continental Clothing company has commenced suit against C. V. Gallagher to recover $256 on an unpaid note due in 1897.

Eliza Shepherd has commenced suit for a divorce from William Shepherd on the ground of desertion.

In the United States court the jury was discharged until 9 o'clock Friday, as the cases on the docket have been disposed of until that time.

The case of the State against Richard Berlin on the charge of gambling was up before Judge Vinsonhaler and was continued until Wednesday.

Oliver Sistek, in his damaged suit against the Burlington railroad for $16,000 for personal injuries, was awarded $100 upon trial of the case in the federal court.

Herbert W. Scott of Hastings, a grain dealer, has filed application in the United States district court to be declared bankrupt. He owes debts of $12,698.57 and has no assets.

Tom White, the colored man charged with burglary, is again in Judge Baker's court, being heard on a second complaint. He was found not guilty by the jury in the first case. There are several other complaints against the man.

The jury in the case of the State against Frank Johnson returned a verdict of guilty. Johnson is a South Omaha lad charged with grand larceny. He was caught by Captain Allie in the act of stealing goods valued at $54 from A. F. Beaver's store at Twenty-fourth and N streets.

The jury in the case of the Rock Island Lumber company against Orlando J. King returned a verdict for the plaintiff. The suit was brought to recover $1,384, balance on a bill of goods shipped to the defendant at Salina, Kan., to be used in work on the government building there. King had counter claims, which the jury did not consider.

A jury has been impaneled in the case of Henry Marquardt against the Omaha Street Railroad company before Judge Slabaugh. Marquardt asks for $1,000 damages as a recompense for injuries sustained one morning in January, 1899, when a car on the Sherman avenue line collided with his bakery wagon, tipped it over and spilled him on the ground with force enough to cause painful injuries. The accident occurred at Sixteenth and Burdette streets.

Chris Koch has commenced suit in the county court against the German bank of Millard to recover judgment for $300. He alleges that he has had money on deposit at the bank for a number of years and at the time of his drawing a $300 check on the institution a few weeks ago there was a sufficient balance to his credit to pay it. Notwithstanding, the bank is charged with having refused payment on the paper and with having kept possession of the check, declining either to pay or return it.

Farrington Power, the attorney who advised E. N. Deharsh to resist the restraining order issued by Judge Keysor to prevent him from interfering with D. R. Cameron in conducting the restaurant business in the basement of the city jail, will be cited for contempt of court. Daharsh was fined for the same offense. The court learned that Daharsh acted on the advice of Power in violating the restraining order and instructed the county attorney to file an information against the attorney.

Judge Slabaugh is hearing the suit brought by William Addis, executor of the estate of Lucy E. Blackman, against Erastus N. Blackman to recover judgment for $400, alleged to be due by reason of the defendant's having removed from Mrs. Blackman's papers at the time of her death a note of his for the amount mentioned. On February 1, 1892, Blackman gave to his wife a $400 note. Mrs. Blackman died March 2, 1898. When Addis was appointed executor the note was not among the papers left by the decedent. A sister of Mrs. Blackman alleges that Blackman took the note and destroyed it.

The case of the Home Fire Insurance company against C. J. Barber and others, in which the plaintiff seeks to recover judgment for about $20,000, alleged to have been wrongfully converted by the defendents to their own own use, is being heard in Judge Keysor's court. Barber, in conjunction with Joseph L. Lovett, James A. Woodman and George W. D. Reynolds, former directors of the company, is charged with having used funds belonging to the company with which to purchase from other stockholders 507 shares of stock that he afterwards sold to M. I. C. Funkhauser for $90,506.

The courts have been called upon to settle the controversy of George and Lillian McBride over the custody of their single child, Margerie, 3 years old. On the application of the father, George McBride, Judge Baker issued a writ of habeas corpus, commanding that the little one be produced in court next Saturday. The child is now in the care of her grandmother, the relative of her mother. Mrs. McBride began divorce proceedings a few weeks ago and at that time she took Margerie and went to live with her own parents. Since then she has refused to allow the father to see his daughter. Judge Baker will hold a hearing Saturday morning.

Cure Your Cold While You Can.

Is it not better to cure your cold while you can, in its incipiency, rather than take the chances of its resulting in pneumonia, catarrh or consumption; all of which diseases begin with a cold and may be prevented by curing every cold at the start? Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be depended upon. It is pleasant and safe to take, too.

PALMIST MAKES BAD GUESS

Thought He Was Reading Criminal's Hand and Found All Sorts of Dreadful Things.

T. P. Risley, a palmist, called at the city jail yesterday and asked to be permitted to examine the palms of some of the inmates. He said he wanted to verify certain theories of his touching the "digital cushions" and the "peculative web." The general rule forbidding ingress to the cell room was inforced in his case, whereupon he produced some sheets of a material resembling carbon paper and passed one to the jailer.

"Take that to your worst criminal," he said, "and press his right hand upon it firmly. Do this much for the cause of science."

The jailer complied and a moment later returned with the sheet. Upon it was a silhouette in black and white of the general outline of a short, stumpy hand.

Risley took the sheet and inspected it with scientific interest.

"Here is the murderer's book," he said. "Here the lifeline terminates abruptly—probably a hanging. Heartline wavering; headline clearly defined; was married when young; has general qualities of a statesman, but —"

His monologue was interrupted by the arrival of a wagonload of suspected bandits, but it leaked out afterward that the palm Risley read was that of Boston Green, a feeble-minded old negro, much addicted to the cup. His worst offense is his habit of standing in front of the disorderly houses on Ninth street and swearing at the inmates until they pay him to stand in front of some other house and swear. He makes his living that way.

J. W Bryan of Lowder, Ill., writes: "My little boy was very low with pneumonia. Unknown to the doctor we gave him Foley's Honey and Tar. The result was magical and puzzled the doctor, as it immediately recovered." Myers-Dillon Drug Co., Omaha; Dillon's drug store, South Omaha.

Bonds Offered For Sale.

City Treasurer A. H. Hennings has advertised for proposals on $83,500 worth of 4 per cent improvement bonds. Bids will be received until 3 o'clock the afternoon of December 10 and must be accompanied by certified checks for $1,000. It must also be stated in the proposals what amount of premium will be paid, and that accrued interest will be paid until the date when the bonds are delivered.

VIADUCTS' FATE IN BALANCE

City Will Abandon Two Projected Structures if Suits Are Lost.

DAMAGE AWARDS MAY PROVE TOO SERIOUS

Treasury Would Find the Draft Too Heavy if Sums Asked on First Structure Are Extended to the Other Two.

The members of the South Side Improvement club and residents of the city generally who have been zealous in their efforts to secure the construction of viaducts over the railroad tracks at Twenty-fourth street and the Vinton street boulevard are likely to be disappointed. City Attorney Connell has made the statement that the municipality will not take another step toward the completion of either of the projects in the event of the courts allowing damages to property owners now appealing from the awards of the appraisers for the Sixteenth street viaduct.

The viaduct at the Vinton street boulevard is now in the course of construction. The main span has been put in place. The Twenty-fourth street viaduct is still on paper, but the city and the railroads have given assurances that preliminary work will be commenced at a very early date. City Attorney Connell says that this situation will not prevent a decided stand being taken against further efforts for the viaducts, if by a decision of the court it is shown that the city is liable for heavy damages by allowing these improvements.

Judge Baxter is now hearing suits to recover damages on account of the Sixteenth street viaduct. Many property holders, including several who waived damages when the old viaduct was built and others who held out for extra remuneration and were successful in their application to the courts, have now put in large claims, appealing from the award of the appraisers. These claims the city has disputed. In the aggregate, the city attorney says they amount to $25,000.

"Some of these people assert their property has been damaged because the viaduct is so high it shuts off the light from their dwellings and stores," the city attorney stated. "Others maintain that, being larger than the former one, it permits increased traffic and consequently more dust and dirt blows against the adjacent buildings. If the court allows damages on these allegations it is reasonable to suppose that the people who live along Twenty-fourth street and the Vinton street boulevard can successfully press similar claims. The result is certain. The city will be out of pocket thousands of dollars.

"As the matter now stands I know the city will not take another step toward securing these viaducts if the court allows the claims of the property holders, unless it should happen that the people owning property along the other streets mentioned will agree in advance to waive all claims for damages, a very unlikely contingency."

Many of your friends, or people whom you know of, have contracted consumption, pneumonia or other fatal diseases, by neglect of a simple cough or cold. Foley's Honey and Tar, a safe, sure and pleasant cough medicine, would have saved them. It is guaranteed. Myers-Dillon Drug Co., Omaha; Dillon's drug store, South Omaha.

Mortality Statistics.

The following deaths and births were reported to the city health commissioner for the twenty-four hours ending at noon Thursday:

Deaths—Joseph Emil Karbach, 3319 Dewey avenue, aged 29; Martha L. Snyder, 2722 Camden avenue, aged 77; August Hoffe, St. Joseph's hospital, aged 40.

Births—John Elligan, 224 North Tenth, boy; William Lee, 1521 North Eighteenth, boy; Charles Tietz, 3224 Pratt, girl.

Finding a Fortune and Founding a Fortune.

A TRAMP'S LUCK AND AN ENERGETIC MAN'S PURPOSE.

It is perhaps true as told that a tramp, searching a garbage barrel for scraps of refuse food, found a fortune in good United States currency. Such a thing may happen.

But the workman who gives up a steady occupation however unremunerative to hunt garbage barrels for a fortune will surely degenerate to a tramp. There is a difference between finding a

fortune and founding a fortune. Few men chance upon fortunes. The fortunes we know about are not found but founded on a certain substantial basis. The nature of that basis of fortune is well set forth in the advice given by a successful merchant to a young man who asked, "What is the first requisite to making a fortune?" "The first requisite to making a fortune" said the rich man, "is health." "The idea that fortunes are *made* suggests toil and industry and skill. Nothing can be made without these. But a weak man cannot toil, and industry is incompatible with ill-health. If you want to be strong remember that all physical strength comes from food and that the amount of strength extracted from food depends upon the ability of the stomach to digest food and assimilate its nutrition. The man who takes care of his digestion is, in general, taking care of every other organ of his body."

SUCCESS AND THE STOMACH.

The merchant who gave the above opinion may not have been much of a physician but he was a good deal of a philosopher. He had seen men with success almost within the grasp, break down because of "stomach trouble." He had theorized the saying that the "weakest must go to the wall" into the saying that "the man with the weakest stomach must go to the wall," because no man is stronger than his stomach. The man who will learn this lesson of success has taken a great stride to his goal. Health is the first prerequisite of success and health in general means a sound stomach and a good digestion.

Look at the logic of the matter. Food is a man's life, his strength. Physical life is sustained by food. But the fact that a thing can be eaten doesn't make it food. Many a physician practising in the tenements of a city says of failing men or women, "What they need is *nourishing* food." Shipwrecked men eat scraps of leather, the bark of trees, anything to satisfy hunger. But this is not food in any true sense because it contains no nutrition. All food must be considered in relation to its nutritive value. When the stomach and the allied organs of digestion and nutrition are diseased the nutrition contained in food is imperfectly extracted and the body fails of nutrition adequate to its needs. The shipwrecked sailor living upon scraps in which there is no nutrition is on a level with the man who eats abundant nutritious food but whose stomach with its allied organs is diseased and therefore fails to extract from the food eaten the nutrition which is the body's need.

SOUND STOMACH, SOUND MAN.

That is almost an axiom. The man with a sound stomach and good digestion will in ordinary be a sound man, because the nutriment of food is the life and strength of heart, lungs, liver, kidneys and every organ of the body.

The first need of a weak man is to look after his stomach and his digestion. There is the common seat of physical weakness. How weak men have been made strong; strong of heart, liver, lungs, kidneys, and other organs by being made strong of stomach and strong of digestion has been told thousands of times by those who have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

"I write to tell you of the great benefit I have received from the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes Mr. G. B. Bird, of Byrnside, Putnam Co., W. Va. "It cured me of a very bad case of indigestion associated with torpid liver. Before I began the use of 'Golden Medical Discovery' I had no appetite; could not sleep nor work but very little. The little that I ate did not agree with me, bowels constipated, and life was a misery to me. I wrote to Dr. Pierce giving the symptoms, and asked for advice. You advised me to try the 'Golden Medical Discovery' so I began the use of it and after taking four bottles I felt so well that I went to work, but soon got worse, so I again began the use of it and used it about eight weeks longer, when I was permanently cured. I took in all twelve bottles of the 'Discovery' and some of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets in connection with the 'Discovery.'"

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures through the stomach diseases which seem remote from that organ but which have their origin in disease of the stomach and its allied organs.

There is no alcohol in "Golden Medical Discovery" and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine and other narcotics.

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WOMAN'S WORK IN CLUB and CHARITY

The annual reception and exhibit of the Nebraska Ceramic club opened yesterday morning at the Iler Grand. The exhibit this year is exceptionally fine, even for this club, and was visited by a large number of people.

"The Bonanza Age" was the subject of the English history department's meeting Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Janet Vail reading a paper on "The Celts of Britain." "Caesar's Campaign," was assigned as the lesson for the next meeting.

The program for the Woman's club benefit for the auditorium fund is not yet complete, but a splendid musical program and several unique specialties have been arranged. The committee is preparing a souvenir program. Tickets for the musicale will be on sale at the general meeting Monday afternoon.

Tuesday's meeting of the department of ethics and philosophy was devoted to a discussion of James Lane Allen's "Reign of Law," under the leadership of Mrs. Andrews. It is hoped that Rabbi Simon can arrange to deliver before the department at its next meeting a lecture, suggested by the reading of "The Reign of Law."

"The Cathedral at Florence, San Maria del Fiori," was the subject of the Art departments lesson, yesterday morning, the discussion covering the history and date of its building, structural characteristics, its two architects, Aruolfo and Brunelleschi, particularly the latter, and a history of his construction of the dome. The attendance was large and the discussion most interesting. A letter was read from Miss Tobitt, city librarian, accepting the department's offer to decorate the children's department at the Omaha Public Library.

The attendance of the current topic department meeting on Tuesday afternoon was unusually large and the scope of the topics was broad. Through Mrs. Stoutenborough an appeal for magazines and good reading matter has come from two districts of Nebraska where scant facilities and means make it difficult to obtain such literature. After investigation the current topic department has decided to make up boxes of such reading matter to supply this need and request all interested persons who wish to contribute suitable current magazines, etc., to bring them to the department's meeting at the First Congregational church on Wednesday, December 5, when the boxes will be prepared.

The fourth of the fall's meetings of Mu Sigma club was held at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. Dr. Somers. After finishing the business the roll call upon "The Social Functions of the Church" was ably conducted and views of eminent divines were read, quoted and commented upon. The lesson on art followed, "Venice" being the subject. Its location, arrangement, history and government were touched upon, also its churches and palaces. The same subject will be continued at the next meeting, December 3.

The Young Women's Christian association has recently adopted an effective means of reaching the women of the city by placing bulletin boards in the elevators of some of the large stores, upon which they will in future announce events of interest.

A "platinette sale" will be held at the rooms all day on Saturday, a part of the proceeds to go to the building fund. The Budget, the association weekly bulletin, will after this week be issued in a new form. This move is due to the election of Miss Grace Lillie and Miss Chard to the budget committee.

Attached to Temple Israel are two literary societies, composed of girls and boys who have been confirmed in the temple within the last five years. The Young People's Reading club is being reorganized into a junior department of the B'nai B'ith, the largest Jewish lodge in the world, with charity and culture as its objects, and there is every indication that the young people will meet the high hopes entertained for them by the grand lodge. The second society has just started, consisting of the members of last year's confirmation class and is open to children of members. "Golden Rod circle of the Jewish Chautauqua society" is its name and while its object will be Chautauqua work, it will be in Jewish life and letters. The meetings are held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Last week's paper was on "Prejudice, Its Cause and Cure," by Rabbi Simon and next Sunday Mr. Frank Goetz will discuss "Zionism."

Our Bicycle Man--

Rides up and down Sherman avenue every day—he does this to show how strong he is and to advertise our trade mark. Did you notice how black his wheel was and how much like gold and silver his load of stove repairs was? This is done with our black enamel, gold paint and aluminum enamels. You have a hundred articles that need a little brightening up—your stove, register, chandilier, picture frames, moulding—just go around and mark down everything you see that should be black, gold, silver or polished up and come and see us, for every dollar you spend will brighten your home a hundred fold. Free tickets given to one and all to ride on our bicycle.

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ROEDER'S CAREER IN OMAHA

Prominent Figure in New York Suit is Well Known in Local Jewish Circles.

Adolph L. Roeder, whose examination in New York in aid of a judgment held by Denver parties was given considerable prominence in the press dispatches this morning, had a brief experience in Omaha in the latter part of the '80s.

Roeder is a brother of M. L. Roeder, who for years was district manager of the National Fire Insurance company of Vermont, with headquarters in Omaha. Three of the brothers were residents of the city for some time and are especially remembered in Jewish society circles. M. L. Roeder is now in New York, where he went upon his return from South America, where he represented the National Insurance company.

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The county clerk has estimated that a good many of the judges and clerks of election will not be paid more than 17 cents for their work on election day. The expense to the county was $2,420.55. There were enough judges and clerks owing personal taxes to make an offset of $413. Many of these officials owed personal taxes enough to take all the money coming to them excepting 17 cents.

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