Omaha Will Seek to Secure the Next Annual Convention.

DELEGATION WILL VISIT SALT LAKE CITY

Commercial Club Will Be Represented by Soliciting Committee to Point Out Omaba's Attractions-Welcome for Lee.

An effort will be made to bring next year's convention of the National Live Stock association to Omaha. At Tuesday's meeting of the executive committee of the Commercial club a communication from the live stock association was read, inviting the club to send a delegation to the annual conven-15 to 18 inclusive. The communication was acted upon favorably and a good-sized delegation will soon be appointed to represent the Commercial club at the meeting.

secure the next year's convention of the live turn passage to January 9, 1901. stock men for Omaha was received with enthusiasm, several of the members making short and lively speeches in favor of such an undertaking. It was pointed out Rumors of a Contemplated Resurrecthat Omaha as a live stock center takes a second place to no city in the country and among the inducements that may be held out to the stockmen to meet in this city is the presence of the new auditorium, which convention is held.

selling and buying live stock. At its conneighborhood of 40,000.

The Commercial club executive committee, aside from starting the boom for the live stock convention, transacted considerable other important business. A committee composed of Euclid Martin, Victor Caldwell, W. S. Wright, C. F. Weller and A. C. Smith was appointed to call on General Fitzhugh Lee and extend to him the courtesies and hospitality of the club and a friendly greeting.

Reports from three special committees on locating new industries were received, each being of a favorable nature. three new concerns which promise to be numbered among Omaha enterprises in the near future are a wood-working establishment an incubator factory and a Keeley institute.

Dr. George L. Miller was unanimously elected an honorary member of the club and the following were elected to active membership: H. E. Gates, W. H. Christy, R. C. Howe, Frank Martin, O. E. Beck-

ZEALOUS FOR SCHOOL FUNDS

Inspector of Accredited Institutions Belleves They Are Kept Out of Their Own.

J. W. Crabtree of the University of Nestarted an investigation of the condition of school funds in the counties of the state which promises to bring to light considerable money that belongs to the schools and has been turned into the general fund. In many counties the interest on delinquent taxes has been turned into the general fund rather than into the various segregated funds to which it belongs. This money comes in in small sums, and rather than apportion it among different funds it is commonly diverted into the general fund.

Mr. Crabtree notified the Omaha Board of the Omaha district investigate the matter. The finance committee was instructed to find what the practice has been in Douglas county, and it is likely that the developments will be quite interesting. County Treasurer Elsasser says that the county funds have been kept separate and that at the first of every month all interest coltected on delinquent taxes has been apportioned.

The city funds are in a different condition, however. City Treasurer Hennings says that considerable interest belonging to the school fund has been turned into the general fund, but expressed the opinion that the Board of Education owes the city more than enough sidewalk tax to offse this claim.

For Hoarseness.

Beni, Ingerson of Hutton, Ind., says he had not spoken a word above a whisper for months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice. It is used largely by speakers and singers. Take no substitute. Myers-Dillon Drug Co., Omaha; Dillon's drug store, South Omaha.

Announcements of the Theaters. The regular Wednesday "family matinee" will be given at the popular Orpheum today. The pleasing expressions coming from the public and the praise of the press that has been showered on the excellent show has resulted in crowded houses. The show is well fashioned for the women and chil-

Holders of tickets for Shriners' night at the Orpheum (Tuesday, December 13) can exchange them for reserved seats at the box office on and after Monday, December 10. Not before this time, the announcement on the ticket being in error as to the

New Council of Arcanum.

Omaha council of the Royal Arcanum, comprising fifty charter members, was instituted in Royal Arcanum hall in The Bee building Monday by Grand Secretary C. A. Grimmel. The following officers were installed by J. W. Maynard, ex-representative to the supreme council: Past regent, N. F. Reckard; regent, Frank Furay; vice regent, Frederick J. Wearne; secretary, J. A. C. Kennedy; orator, John G. Lund; collector, H. Leroy Penfold; chaplain, Rev. A. E. Nickerbocker; treasurer, Guy L. Axtell; guide, J. Edward Kaufmann; warden, W. S. Becher; sentry, John V. Brennan; trustees, Thomas F. Swift, James P. Connolly, Thomas D. Robinson, The next meeting of the council will be held Monday evening, December 17. New Council of Arcanum.

Railroads Make Concessions Students and Teachers for the

Christmas Vacation.

The usual low-rate concessions to teach-

ers and students enabling them to return to their homes for the Christmas holidays have been determined upon by the railroads and the exodus from the college towns will be as general as it always has been during the festal period of Yuletide. The Western Passenger association at its meeting in Chicago this week decided upon the usual rules governing the sale of the holiday tickets to teachers and pupils. No action was taken relative to the extension of the low-rate privileges so as to include everyone who wishes to spend Christmas at home. It is deemed probable, however, that this will be the latter adjutant general of the Departtaken up later and acted favorably upon.

The round-trip rate between all points in Nebraska will be one and one-third fare. It will be required of all students and teachtion to be held at Salt Lake City December ers securing such tickets to present certificates, stating that applicants hold a bona fide connection with the institution issuing the certificate. These tickets will be on sale on the closing day of school and one A proposition to instruct the delegates to day thereafter and will be limited for re-

PASSENGER MEN TRY AGAIN

tion of the Old Transmissourt Association.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4 .- The Evening Post today says: Western passenger men contemwill be ready for use by the time the plate the organization of still another association. Preliminary plans will be sub-The National Live Stock association, as mitted to the presidents at their meeting in department was the most important in its name indicates, covers the entire country New York this week. In reality the plan is and has in its membership practically all not new, but merely contemplates the res of the people who are interested in raising, urrection of the old Transmissouri association, with headquarters at Kansas City vention last year, held in Fort Worth, Tex., Such an organization would have jurisdiction the attendance is said to have been in the over all matters affecting business in the territory between the Missouri river and Colorado common points. Possibly Utah common points may be included within its boundaries. Since the abandonment of the old association eight or ten years ago the roads in the present plan have been represented in the Western Passenger association by a committee.

MEMORABLE DAY FOR TRAINMEN.

Employes Will Celebrate New Years Eve with Banquet to Officials. The last day of the year promises to be a memorable one for trainmen employed by the Burlington system. They propose at that time to gather in Lincoln in numbers limited only by the requirement of trains that must be operated and give up the day to the seeking and giving of pleasure. In the afternoon the big auditorium will be con-

issued to all of the men having authority in the operating and transportation departments and a great feast is contemplated.

progressing satisfactorily. The details and arrangements are wholly in the hands of the trainmen. No suggestions or assistance will be brooked from any official source, as the trainmen want to keep for themselves all of the honor that will come from the success that they think is certain to be attained.

Burlington May Absorb It. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 4 .- It is rumore that the St. Joseph & Grand Island will pass

under control of the Burlington soon after January 1 and that Grand Island trains beabandoned after that date. CHICAGO, Dec. 4 .- Vice President Peas-

ley of the Burlington railroad said today regarding the report that the St. Joseph & Grand Island railroad would be absorbed by the Burlington on January 1:

"I have heard nothing about it and don't believe it is true. I was not aware that we owned any St. Joseph & Grand Island stock and I think I would know it if we should acquire any of it."

Chicago & Alton's Dividend. NEW YORK, Dec. 4 .- The directors of the Chicago & Alton Railway company have declared a first semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on the new preferred stock. James B. Forgan, president of the First National bank of Chicago, and ex-Governor Francis of Missouri were elected directors of the Chicago & Alton railway today.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4.—Southwestern rail-road lines have extended their territory for holiday rates to Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado common points and Cairo, Ill. The rate is a one and one-fifth

fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on December 20, 21 and 22 with a return

limit of thirty days. Railway Notes and Personals. General Passenger Agent Francis of the Burlington has gone to Chicago. Chief Rate Clerk Scott of the Union Pacific returned yesterday from Chicago. T. G. McClelland, general western agent f the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis, a visitor in the city from St. Louis. Arthur B. Emith. assistant general pas-senger agent of the Burlington, is in Lin-coln today looking after business matters. W. T. Fisher, chief traveling auditor of the Missouri Pacific, is in the city from St. Louis, looking after business matters and visiting his brother, H. F. Fisher, traveling freight agent of the Missouri

traveling freight agent of the Missouri Pacific.

W. F. McMillan, general agent of the Burlington at Cleveland, is a visitor in the city while enroute to Salt Lake, Denver and Deadwood for a pleasure trip. Mr. McMillan has been ill much of the time since his removal from Salt Lake to Cleveland, and is in hopes of recuperating his health by a trip through the mountains.

H. B. Kooser, commercial agent of the Missouri Pacific at Salt Lake, will pass through the city today and remain here long enough to visit his many friends among the local railroad fraternity. Mr. Kooser is enroute to Somerset, Pa., where he has been called by the death of his sister. Edmund Kooser, another brother who is employed in the local freight office of the Missouri Pacific, has already gone to Somerset.

MRS. J. BENSON.

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head, natural hair, the prettiest made, so pretty it's a pleasure to look at them. We are opening up a counter of

strictly Christmas novelties. Our other departments are all

full of pretty goods for Christmas

New Departmental Commandant Takes Up Reins of Authority.

GENERAL MERRIAM TURNS OVER HIS TRUST

For the First Time Since Spanish War Department of Missouri Has Regularly Delegated Officer in Command.

General Fitzhugh Lee, accompanied by his wife and daughter and Major Michie, ment of the Missouri, arrived in Omaha yesterday at 4:05 p. m. over the Illinois Central. At the union depot the party was met by General H. C. Merriam, commander of the Department of Colorado; Colonel Hathaway, quartermaster general of the Department of the Missouri; Captain James Erwin, acting adjutant general, and Captain Skerrett, acting judge advocate; Lieutenant G. M. Lee and Lieutenant Day

of the general's personal staff. After the party left the train a few mo ments at the depot sufficed for inroductions. General Lee and the Omaha party took carriages for the hotel, where the general's party retired. General Merriam left on the next train for the west, going to Denver. This morning General Lee and his staff will enter upon their duties at the army building and the routine will resume its normal flow which prevailed up to the beginning of the Spanish war, when this the United States.

COAL GAS POISONS A FAMILY W. S. Poynter Awakes to Find Wife

and Children Suffoenting.

W. S. Poynter, 4008 North Twenty-fourth avenue, awoke early yesterday morning to find the air laden with poisonous fumes from the hard coal stove. Half fainting he staggered to the window and managed to throw it open. When he had in a measure rovived he found that his wife and two children, who slept in the same room, were in need of the most urgent attention. The children, aged 4 and 1 years, were only brought to consciousness after hours of ministration. Mrs. Poynter is also in a critical condition, but Dr. Hanchett believes that all will probably recover. The issue of gas was caused by a de

afternoon the big auditorium will be converted into a great concert hall and a joint musical program will be rendered by the Burlington bands of Plattsmouth and McCook. This event will be for the benefit of the poor people of Lincoln.

In the evening the trainmen will give an entertainment unique in railroad circles in that they propose to extend a banquet to their officials. Tickets of invitation will be issued to all of the men baying authority.

Four Queens for the Ball.

The musicians of the city are arranging on a large scale for the grand benefit ball on December 12 to aid the auditorium. The Collseum will be well heated and profusely decorated for the event. The dancers will have the advantage of the best music in the city. There will be four queens of the evening, one of whom will represent the working girls. They will be chosen by a voting contest. Drill teams from various fraternal orders will contribute to the entertainment Four Queens for the Ball.

Uncle Sam as a Doctor. The United States owns the Hot Springs of Arkansas and has endorsed them for the Following this prandial affair there will be cure of rheumatism, neuralgia, catarrh and branks, inspector of accredited schools, has a great ball. Preparations for the affair are nervous troubles. Write Bureau of Information, Hot Springs, for illustrated book telling all about it.

Building Permits. Building Permits.

The city inspector of buildings has issued the following permits:
Anton Achatz, 2011 Valley, addition, \$25;
Omaha Brewing association, 1415 Farnam, brick addition, \$1,500; Charles E. Williamson, Twenty-eighth and Maple, repairs, \$150; C. H. King, Twenty-eighth and Lake, frame dwelling, \$1,300.



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death were received. Claims Paid136 id within one day .. 125 There were only Eleven claims that remained unpaid on the

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Remittance of Sentence is Now in Martin Olson Arrives in Depot at

Hands of Mayor, Who Frees Eight Prisoners Daring Month.

"Police Judge William Learn is performinto a court of pardons, as Judge S. I. Gor-November and sentences were not sus-

the police judge is doing." "Seldom a day passes when the relative ing the eight pardons granted during November I found that Judge Learn had dealt sentence for reasons which the court is being removed to the hospital. not supposed to consider. In several cases families were suffering because of the imprisonment of fathers or brothers. In one or two cases men were released from jail on condition that they leave the city im

Mortality Statistics. The following deaths and births were re-ported to the city health commissioner for the twenty-four hours ending at noon Tues-

day:
Deaths-Fernand Schill, Fourteenth and
Webster, aged 23; George Ryan, Union station, aged 1; Mrs. Ruth A. White, 2219
Grace, aged 61; Lydia A. Salisbury, 2516
North Twentieth, aged 71
Births-William Strycker, 2432 South
Seventeenth, boy; Frank Herman, 1317 William, boy; Martin Jorgensen, 1312 Dorcas,
girl; F. Proplech, 407 Dorcas, girl.

Less Than Half Rate

Port Arthur, Houston and Galveston, Texas, on sale December 10th, only via O. St. L. Ry. All information at city ticket office, 1415 Farnam St., (Paxton Hotel block), or write Harry E. Moores, C. P. & T. A., Omaha, Neb.

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OPEN ARMS FOR STOCKMEN HOMECOMING FOR HOLIDAYS LEE ENTERS HIS NEW LABORS PARDONS GRANTED SPARINGLY SMALLPOX IN A CHAIR CAR

Omaha with Well Developed Case of the Disease.

Another smallpox patient arrived in ing the duties assigned to him by law and Omaha from the west and was sent to the is not attempting to turn the police court emergency hospital. His name is Martin Oison and he came from Denver to Omaha don did, and the results he has brought in a chair car. When he left Denver he about are gratifying. More than \$600 in was feeling well, but before he arrived fines and costs was collected by him during in Omaha he was taken with fever. Immediately upon his arrival in Omaha be perded indiscriminately," said Mayor consulted a physician, who discovered that Frank E. Moores. "The pardoning power the man was suffering with smallpox and is vested in the mayor and consequently sent him to the health commissioner. Dr. I have an opportunity to find out what Coffman ordered the man taken to the emergency hospital at once,

Olson is a young man about 30 years of of some prisoner does not come to me and age. For several weeks he has been travseek a suspension of sentence. In review- eling through Colorado. Although he did not know that he was exposed to the disease, it is known to exist in several towns justly with the prisoners and I suspended he visited. Olson offered no objection to

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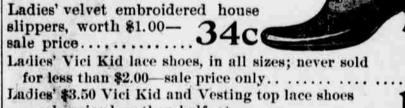
We have a spiendid assortment of Lather Brushes, ranging in price from 15c to 75c. Our leader is a black Russian Bristle Brush which we sell at 35c. Then we have the Badger Hair Brushes and the one in folding celluloid boxes. WHISK BROOMS-From 10e to 50e

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