

Some Aching Hearts.

There may have been a growing ache in the office of W. A. Saunders. The chairman the hearts of some of the destitute, but the made a number of recommendations which charities have heaped baskets for their relief and it is promised that all who make their wants known shall not go hungry. The young man with a girl who is con-

siderably better than any girl any other young man ever had reached far down into that part of his pocket where the money ought to be and wondered why he didn't out out that last stag affair to keep his credit good at the florist's.

At the hotels, after the best holiday business in many years, the clerks were staring at almost unblemished register pages and realizing for the first time that Christmas is really here. There is no plaint from the landlords, however, for they are well the convention, will be devoted to the pur-content with what has already been done pose. The chairman further recommended

vertise the convention and Omaha, the buttons to be sold at cost, which is not to exced 5 cents cach. The second recommendation was that the fnance committee be requested to raise \$5,000 to be used in advertising the convention and Omaha and for the expenses of the convention. It provided that from this fund liberal donation be made to the Audiorium project, or that the Auditorium company be assured that any funds available. after defraying the legitimate expenses of

cannot say too much in praise of it."

f cranberries.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

struction that faces us." church convention met Tuosday evening at "No great changes have been made in the contract since it was first produced two months ago." said City Attorney Connell. "About all that we have done in al teration is to omit reference to certain matters that might lead to future com-

might follow." The rumor current ever since the last

Griffin and Frank H. Lemieux, who acted demand recapitulates the points advanced at the time, stating that the city elected to Beatrice, where, in addition to the usual

Last night's trains carried from the city on election boards on November 5 last. The about the federal building. R. C. Hoyt, this cort. The local democratic paper in clerk of the district court, takes his family

crossing is dangerous.

As mentioned in Monday's Bee, protests several of the government's men employed will be served against an appointment of ago.

be similar, in that a royalty would have to

be paid to the city. When the existing

franchises expire the city officials propose

to enforce the present rule of having all

O'Keeffe Recommends White.

last night's issue devoted a column to coning O'Keeffe for the pr

BATES TO RETURN SATURDAY which the national colors had been placed about the room. Rations of a variety more Aide to Commander of Department of delectable than those ever found in any haversack were served, and at each end of Missouri Arrives from St. Louis the hall stood a civilian aide to serve from

to handle through connections at Birming-

ham we could then take on our own rails

Richard O'Keeffe dropped into The Be office long enough yesterday to make the as Forerunner. announcement that he proposed to recommend Dr. W. S. White as assistant county Captain J. McClintock, aide to General

right at the docks."

physician. He said that he had considered the matter seriously and had decided upon John C. Bates, arrived in the city yesterday Dr. White as the proper man for the place. morning from St. Louis, where he went with the general and Captain Erwin a week

without antagonizing the enemies of the canteen. To a representative of The Ree Cantain Baughman made formal announcement last night that the Rifles, who, since their mustering in the 11th of last month, have been

temporarily quartered in the Crounse block "On the day set for the parade, of which General Bates was to have been grand mar- | at the southeast corner of Sixteenth and Canitol avenue, will move Jabuary 1 said he, "the mercury was 10 degrees

were concurred in. According to the first recommendation a committee was authorized to purchase a quantity of buttons to ad-

plications and to avoid provisions in regard to previous deeds where conflicts

election, that some of the judges and clerks would start a fight for a fee of \$3 each from the city, was verified by the appearance of a demand upon the city for this sum, signed by Frank Heller, Franklin J.

and a local printery reports that they have ordered the most expensive menu cards and prepared the most elaborate bills of fare many seasons. The tables will not be full, but the diners will be when the nuts and the finger bowls are brought. Traveling men have remained on the road unususily late this year; in fact, until the very last week, but they scattered to their homes yesterday and the hotel porters have checked out trunks and baggage until their heads ache with the load of numbers.

Old English Custom.

A graceful old English custom, wherein the church choir goes about Christmas eve by the Auditorium board. serenading the parishioners, was revived by the choir of Trinity cathedral last night. Unfortunately, the observance could not be carried out to the letter, there being no snow on the ground, so instead of a sleigh city preparatory to the holding of the conthe choir used a big furniture van with a vention of 1901. gover to it. At 9 o'clock this backed up to the cathedral door. An organ was loaded Paine, W. W. Slabaugh, W. A. Saunders, Sumner T. Martin and R. M. Clark, was apinto it and this was immediately followed pointed to furnish an office for the commitby twenty choir boys and six men, includ-

tee. C. A. Mangum, chairman of the ading Choirmaster Wright. vertising committee, reported that special The first stop was at the home of Dr. J. H. Peabody, 1712 Capitol avenue, where all maye the organist climbed out and sung a Christmas anthem. Thence the van was driven to the home of every parishioner that could be reached conveniently, fiftytwo stops being made. In some cases the resenting the Disciples of Christ: family had retired, but they invariably arose, came to the windows and acknowledged the screnade with hearty applause. It was a hard evening's work for the choir. as the singing continued until midnight, and News, Bethany, Neb. in consequence there may be some hoarse voices in Trinity cathedral today.

Mutes Appear in "Cinderella."

Cinderella, she of the diminutive foot and committee will be held Wednesday evening. marvelous experiences, lived again last January 1, at the Council Bluffs Church of the proposition to change. It required the night at the Nebraska Institute for Deaf Christ. and Dumb, Forty-fifth street and Boulevard avenue, in the person of Laura Peterson, to whom nature has denied speech, but who, with the other scholars, has been taught the language of signs.

It was a pretty performance, with no utterance of the lips other than the brief reading of an interpreter, employed only for the elucidation of the few who might be unfamiliar with the intent of the play. All participants were pupils, except Prof. W



Many an Omaha Citizen Finds the Struggle Hard.

With a back constantly aching. With distressing urinary disorders. Daily existence is but a struggle. No need to keep it up. Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you. Omaha people endorse this claim.

Mrs. Alex Long of 1913 Oak St., says: "I had kidney trouble for many years, suffering severely, was annoyed a great deal nights from too frequent action of the kidney secretions, and had other allments often damage was done. Frank Harris, a carpenter, while follow-ing the crowd to a fire on Howard street last night, collided with a Farnam street car and received painful injuries. He was taken to the police station in the patrol wagon and Drs. Mullen and Benawa dressed his wounds. Harris received a deep gash over the eyes, a broken nose and several cuts and scratches on his face. He was later taken to his room at the Montgomery, 1421 Dodge street. Harris is 50 years of age. little understood, but which are caused by disordered kidneys. I saw Doan's Kidney fills advertised, and had my husband get them for me at Kuhu & Co's drug store. They did me so much good that I continued the treatment and after finishing two boxes I felt like a different woman, even at my advanced age. I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to every one at every opportunity for they are a reliable kidney reinedy."

For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no

substitute.

that a stenographer be employed who shall devote his entire time to the work of the committee. The chairman's fifth recommendation was

handled ballots for such an election. It is therefore maintained that the city one looking to the construction of a pipe organ in the Auditorium building. A special committee was appointed to confer with the board of directors of the Auditer was referred to the finance and claims torium company, the intention of the comcommittee mittee being to construct the organ in City Attorney Connell was given permis-

commemoration of the holding of the first sion to be absent two weeks from next convention of the Christian church upon Nebraska soil. E. M. Syfert was made New York City. Councilmen Mount, Burkhairman of this committee and will arley and Whitehorn were absent from the range the details of the plan, if approved meeting.

City Clerk Elbourn was instructed to A communication was received from publish the fact that the council will sit George T. Halbert, corresponding secretary as a Board of Equalization for the conof the general committee at Minneapolis. telling of the work of the committee in that January 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

A special committee, consisting of C. S. Majority Declare Themselves in

> Favor of Increasing Auditorium Company's Contracting Power.

advertising matter would be ready for distribution by January 1. J. H. Taylor of the The special meeting of the stockholders of finance committee said that that committhe Auditorium company which began last tee would hegin work the first of the year. Thursday, closed at 1 o'clock yes-Chairman Paine named the following terday afternoon. The extended BPSconvention correspondents for papers repwas held to alon permit the stockholders to vote on the proposi-Hilton, Christian Standard, Cincinnati, O.; tion to change the power of the company Sumner T. Martin, Christian Evangelist, St. to contract obligations from 20 per cent of Louis; W. B. Crewdson, Christion Union, the paid up stock to two-thirds of the Des Moines; W. A. Baldwin, Christian amount of the stock subscribed. After the polls were closed Secretary

E. M. Syfert was named as chairman o Hoobler announced that the total number of the publication committee, vice H. Masters, votes cast at the election was 64,171 out of resigned. The next meeting of the general a total of \$5,555 eligible shares. Of the vote cast 62,831 favored and 1,340 opposed affirmative vote of two-thirds of the stock-

holders to alter the articles of association, Editor Lynch of the Daily Post, Phillipstwo-thirds of the eligible shares being 59. burg, N. J., has tested the merits of Foley's 260. The change was declared to be effect Honey and Tar with this result: "I have ive and the meeting adjourned. used a great many patent remedies in my The building committee of the company

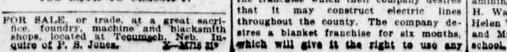
family for coughs and colds, and I can honheld a long session with the architect Mon estly say your Honey and Tar is the best day, discussing a change in the western thing of the kind I have ever used and I front of the proposed structure. This change contemplates the erection of a porch at the west side and an entrance for carriages and horses to the arena from that side of the building. The new plan has not been

Dr. V. H. Coffman, city physician, sent box of Christmas cheer to the emergency lospital by his son Ware last night. The lox contained an eighteen-pound furkey, a nex of assorted candles and two quarts sketched, but a majority of the committee have expressed themselves as favorable to the plan and the architect pronounces i feasible. The art department of the Woman's club will hold no meeting December 26 owing to the rush of the holiday season. The next meeting will be January 16, when "Enamels" will be the art topic presented by Mrs. Chevney. With the adoption of the change in the articles of association the board of directors is ready to take action looking to the letting of contracts. While the com-

"Enamels" will be the art topic presented by Mrs. Cheyney. Miss Frances Mae Hirron, head nurse at the Wise Memorial hospital, and her assistant, Miss Clark, have resigned to re-sume nursing in the city. The hospital staff regret to lose the services of these well known nurses, who have done so much to give this worthy institution a proper start. pany has power under the change to contract debts to the amount of approximately \$98,000 the board does not expect to exercise such power. The first contract to be let will probably be for the construction of the basement, at an estimated cost of \$20,000. This contract, probably, will be proper start. An alarm of fire was turned in from Tenth and Howard streets last night while the companies were at the Boston store and just as they had extinguished the fire there. The second fire was a one-story frame building at 1012 Howard street, owned by Mrs. Sophia Lemer and used as a storehouse by several peddlers. The fire originated from a stove in the base-ment, but was extinguished before any damage was done. Frank Harris, a carpenter, while follow-

SEEKING COUNTY FRANCHISE

Promoters of Latest Suburban Rail-



Ed Howell, C. L. West, James A. Mc Shane and several other men who are interested in the Omaha Suburban Rapid Transit company met County Commission ers Hoctor, Hofeldt and Connolly yesterday morning and made known the conditions of

the franchise which their company desires sires a blanket franchise for six months, and Miss Anna Foos, principal of Kellom

police magistrate, that the mayor Christmas festivities, there is to be a the clorks and judges nieces of Mrs. Hoyt. John Nicholson, deputy clerk of the circuit court, will make It is therefore maintained that the city good his threat to create a temporary should pay \$3, as did the school board and famine out at the family home in Grand the county, making each man's total \$9 Island. Ed W. North and Don J. Adams of for the day's work instead of \$6. The mat- the internal revenue department are going to collect a special tax on dressed fowl for

number of trains which pass over it the

A request was made to the city council

to establish a market place on Capitol

the roadway on that street for that purpose.

VACATE FEDERAL BUILDING

Several of Uncle Sam's Men Take a

Day Off to Fatten Up

at Home.

avenue and a committee was appointed to corporations pay a royalty, and in this way

urge the council to set aside forty feet of taxation may be reduced.

internal requirements at Columbus, and Clair Goddard of the same department will check exportation of domestic goose from Friday. He will spend the fortnight in Lincoln by disposing of the supply there. James Walling and J. O. Moore, deputies of riers' association. At the last convention the United States marshal, hope to get to

their respective homes in Lincoln and Palmyra long enough to serve warrants on some home cooking. William L. Unzicker of the customs department is already over There will be another meeting of the board sideration of general taxes for 1902 on in Illinois, preparing to open a new port

Effort Being Made to Locate Market

Capitol Avenue.

An effort is being made to secure the lo-

cation of a market place on Capitol avenue

between Twelfth and Sixteenth streets. A

petition is being circulated among the busi-

ness men on the streets east of Bixteenth

in the neighborhood of the avenue asking

that the council set aside forty feet of the

center of the street upon which to erect a

two-story market house. The petition states

that the owners of property abutting on the

street will waive damages caused by the

erection of such a building and that, the

land costing the city nothing, the income

from the upper stories will be more than

sufficient to maintain the house, leaving the

income from the lower floor as profit to the

Signatures have been secured from the

majority of the business men in that local-

ity and the matter will be brought before

Dodge Force Dies from

Slungshot Wound.

the city council at an early meeting.

issued a notice of such election. double wedding, in which the brides will be democrats for the place. Mr. O'Keeffe will that it he dispensed with, and instead of ment and suggested a number of well known below zero, so the general recommended diagonally acress the street, where they doubtless find before he gets into office that the grand pageant proposed the officers and ond floor of what is known as the Masonic while both factions of the democracy assisted in his selection that there is going to tion, with the governors of several states be some difference of opinion in regard to and other visitors, drove to the fair grounds up somewhat as is a club. Beginning toappointments.

Miller Returns from Washington. C. W. Miller, one of the letter carriers

here, returned yesterday from Washington, where he went to attend a meeting of the Southern hotel. executive board of the National Mail Car-"The general will spend Christmas at the home of his sister in St. Louis and will reof mail carriers Mr. Miller was elected a turn to Omaha Saturday night. He will member of the executive board and considprobably go to Washington January 3 to

erable of his time will be taken up during his term attending sessions of the board. in Washington the first week in January and Mr. Miller will therefore be here only

for the holidays. Street Repair Funds.

Park Commissioner E. J. Cornish will spend Christmas at Louisville. While the amount appropriated by the council last August for street repairs has City Attorney W. J. Connell will leave Thursday for Washington, where he will remain for two weeks. been exhausted, there is still money coming in, and there will be enough to worry

of which he is a member."

Judge and Mrs. Andrew J. Ellison of Kirksville, Mo., are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Duncan M. Vinsonhaler. along through the winter providing the street commissioner is economical. Councilman Ed Johnston went through the rec-Miss Odessa Rankin of Shenandoah, Ia., is in Omaha visiting Miss Mabel Karr at 2318 North Twenty-second street during the holidays. ords a day or two ago and found that there was about \$1,800 to be secured from the county road fund and this will be drawn as S. R. Elson, who has been at Clarkson hospital for ten days, undergoing an opera-tion for appendicitis, expects to be able to leave the hospital soon. soon as possible in order to fill out the exhausted fund. With this money the street commissioner will be able to make temporary repairs during the winter and have something left for emergency work in the

spring. Magie City Gossip.

R. M. Summers and family have moved ochicago.

Mose Redmond is rapidly recovering from sereve attack of pneumonia. Alpha A. Schwenk, Omaha Lenore Constantine, Omaha John G. Dennis, Omaha Amelia M. Peterson, Omaha Rebecca C. West, 378 South Twentleth treet, died yesterday of pneumonia. Christmas services will be held at St. Martin's church at 10:30 o'clock today.

Mrs. Ruth Pierce of Grand Island is visit-ing her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Ridgeway. Dick Estes left last night for Glenwood ia., to spend the holidays with relatives,

BLOW KILLS CROW'S BROTHER Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Green of Extra, Ia. tre here, the guests of Mrs. A. J. Coughey maha Patrolman's Relative at For A dance was given by the South Omaha Social club at Rex hall last night which was well attended.

Special services were held at the Swedish Baptist church, Twenty-second and K streets, this morning. Patrolman Tom Crow of the Omaha police

Mrs. W. J. McCrann has arranged a spe-cial musical program for the services at St. Agnes' church today. received a telegram from Fort Dodge, Ia., yesterday, advising him of the death of his brother, M. E. Crow, captain of police

Communion services will be held at St. Edwards' mission and St. Clements' mission by Rev. Foster this morning. of that city. Death was the result of con-

The children of St. Martin's Episcopal church were entertained last night in a lavish manner. There was a tree and gifts for all. Two weeks ago Captain Crow arrested two desperate men and was taking them to jall when a third man crept up behind the offi-

All coal offices will be closed today, as well as the banks and city offices. The barber shops will remain open until 11 o'clock. cer and dealt him a stunning blow on the head with a slungshot. The trio escaped. The officer was picked up unconscious a

City Clerk Shrigley is advertising for bids for the grading of the alley between Twen-ty-fourth and Twenty-Afth and F and G few minutes later and conveyed to his home. where he was confined to his bed for several days, but as he felt fully recovered at streets

Alfred H. Wirick, 12 years of age, was found dead in bed yesterday morning. Physicians say that kidney trouble was the cause. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the First Presby-terian church, Rev. R. L. Wheeler offi-clating.

CAPTAIN RICHARDS LAID UP

Still Disabled by Burns Received by Explosion of Powder

Horn.

Cantain C. M. Richards of the Thurston Rifles was prevented from participating in certificates will be examined Thursday and last night's festivities of the Millard Rifles Friday, and examinations for High school by the serious burns he received about the face and hands recently when a powder horn exploded in a stove at his home. The horn called into action for the recent battle with General Bornes

directors of the Louisiana Purchase exposiin carriages and turned over the sod on the morrow the artisans will alter the rooms to site of the first government building to be erected. From there they drove to the Coliseum, where speeches were made, and in the evening there was a banquet at the

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Marriage Licenses.

Name and Residence.

August Meyer, Omaha Myrtle Ricketts, Fremont

ued by the county judge:

Beorge F. Cole, Kansas Flora M. McCall, Omaha

have secured a permanent home on the sec Temple, the new quarters to be known as the Millard Rifles armory, and to be fitted accommodate the officers' office, quartermaster's department, parlor, reading rooms and gymnasium.

present by proxy, however, as a conspicuous

feature of the decorations of the ballroom

was a large picture of him on the north

wall, draped with flags. The only other

decorations were the different designs in

two large bowls a punch that would cheer

Organizing Troop of Cavalry.

Captain Baughman states also that the officers of the rifles are collaborating with Captain W. S. Greenleaf, formely of the Seventh United States chealry in the organhelp wind up the affairs of the army board ization of a troop of cavalry for the National Guard, which will, it is expected be ready for formal organization at the Rifles

quarters soon after the first of the year. Some of "the boys" of the Rifles last evening presented their commissioned offi-J. E. Robertson of Sloux City is spend-ing the holidays in this city. cers with dolls as Christmas gifts, an act made pardonable by the fact that the company is the baby in the family of state military organizations. Maria

FIFTY MILLION TO SPEND

Gurdon W. Wattles Suggests the Possibilities of Louisians Purchase

Exposition at St. Louis.

Gurdon W. Wattles has returned from St. ouls, where, in company with Governor Savage, he took part in the ceremonies attending the breaking of ground for the Lou-The following marriage licenses were is isiana Purchase exposition. "The people of St. Louis are making plans for the largest Age international exposition ever held," said Mr Wattles. "They already claim to have \$50.-000,000 in sight to be spent upon the grounds by the federal government, the different states and private displays. With this money at their command they can make a show which will eclipse anything ever seen in the country, not excepting the World's fair."



A lazy liver means biliousness, constipation, sick headache, jaundice, dyspepsia.

Take one of Ayer's Pills each night, just one. It will cause a natural, free movement the day following. Soon the liver will do its work without this whipping.

"For many years I have used Ayer's Pills for stomach and liver troubles. I have tried many different kinds of pills, but Ayer's Pills I know are the best of all." — HAMPTON HITES, Beaver Falls, Pa. 25 cents a box. All druggists. J. G. AYER CO., Lowell, Man

way Scheme Have Consultation with County Commissioners.

paid before another is let, so that the total indebtedness will never exceed the amount

again taken ill. He died Monday about of the contract upon which work is being midnight done.

WILL EXAMINE APPLICANTS

city.

Candidates for Positions as Teachers Will Be Examined Last Half

of Week.

cussion of the brain.

Examinations for persons desiring to seure certificates to teach in the Omaha pubic schools will be held at the High school

the end of that time he reported for duty.

He worked about ten days, when he was

building Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Applicants for grammar grade certificates will be held Saturday. The examining committee consists of Principal A. that it may construct electric lines H. Waterhouse of the High school, Miss had been placed there some months ago throughout the county. The company de- Helen Wyckoff, principal of Bancroft school, and was not noticed when the stove was

Place in the Middle of

of entry for Turkish goods. STOCKHOLDERS VOTE CHANGE MARKET HOUSE IN THE STREET