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SCHEBULE COMMITTEE TO BE NAMED

Omaha Franchise to Be Awarded to Milwankee Capitalists-Tebena Threatens Legal Proceedings.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29 .- (Special Telegram i-Magnates of the American Base Ball association began to gather today for the meeting to be held tomorrow. The arrivals today were: George E. Lennon of President Thomas Hickey. Hickey came ary 1s, continuing four days, This circular down on a late train from St. Joseph and a conference was held at the Baltimore hotel. George Tebeau and Walter Wilmot were already here. Those who will arrive this morning are: T. J. Bryce of Columbus, C. S. Havener, H. D. Quinn and Billy Clingman of Milwaukee, W. H. Watkins and C. S. Ruschaup of Indianapolis. The out-of-town newspaper men will also be here in force. Representatives are already here from St. Paul and Columbus, and a banquet at noon. others from Milwaukee, Tolego and Indianapolts will arrive tomorrow.

The meeting is for the purpose of adopting a constitution, appointing a schedule committee and awarding the Omaha franchise to an Omaha and Milwaukee stock company. The magnates are all jubilant over the prospects and held a follification meeting tonight. Tebeau said he was only joking when he said his franchise was for sale and the magnates told one another of the big surprises they had in store for the fans in the way of players. Many American leaguers will play in Hickey's league this coming season. Lennon of St. Paul says he does not fear opposition in St. Paul, that there is no park to be had, and that the opposition couldn't get a permit through the city council to build one.

Tebenu Threatens Legal Fight.

ST. JOSEPH, Dec. 29 - (Special Telegram.)-George Tebeau was in this city today, and in company of President Thomas by Tebeau to fight for his claims to the Western league franchise at Kansas City. Tebeau would not be quoted, and declined to say what his plans would be, but it was possible, an injunction against President James Whitfield and the Western league against eliminating Tebeau and his alleged expected that legal proceedings will be started during the present week.

#### YOUNG CORBETT IS IN TOWN He Says McGovern and Attell Have No Call of Featherweight

Championship.

W. H. Rothwell, better known as "Young Corbett," sparred three fast and furtous rounds with his sparing partner, Scottle Williams, at the Trocadero theater Sunday Williams, at the Trocadero theater Sunday afternoon, where he is to play a week's eugagement. While his condition is still good from a pugilistic point of view, he is taking on flesh rapidly and is aiready several pounds heavier than when he whipped Terry McGovern a few weeks ago. After the exhibition he was asked to explain the fact that Terry is advertised to light Abe Attell at New York in the near future for the featherweight championship, the repiled:

can say I didn't win the title off from him, of course, if he wants to. I can't stop him claiming that. But the fact is, their fighting for the featherweight championship is just like as if Sharkey and Ruhlin would get together and fight to settle the feavyweight championship. If we didn't fight for the title I don't know what we did fight for. The newspapers all over the world advertised it as a fight to determine the featherweight championship and even the tickets of admission read that way."

Asked how he came to take the name o "Young Corbett," he answered: "When I trat went into the business I didn't want to use my name and as I used to wear my hair in a pompadour like Corbett, they dubbed me that, and I've gone by that name ever since.

### Purchase Many Racers.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 29.—M. L. Tichenor and M. J. Newgrass of Chicago purchased of W. T. Muir of Lexington the syear-old fility. Sweet Billie, by Falseto, for \$2,000. They also bought of John E. Madden three coits by Imp Top Gallant, also Imp Mirthful and Bermuda, respectively, from Hiram Scroggan of Louisville, and two coits by Imp Florist and one by Dr. Rice, and from Lon Jones of Louisville a coit by Imp Florist. The purchases will be raced this spring.

### Roosevelt Can't Preside.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—In a communi-cition to Baron Coubertin, president of the Olympic games to be held in Chicago in 1904, President Roossevelt has indicated that it will not be possible for him to preside on that occasion, as had been expected. The president takes the keenest interest in the contests, and so expressed himself to the baron, but regretted that for various reasons it would be impracticable for him to preside.

### Famous Billiard Player Dying

CHICAGO, Dec. 29 - Eugene Carter, wh CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Engene Carter, who is known the country over as one of the greatest billiard players, is dying at his home in this city. Late tonight the physicians in attendance expressed their belief that the noted billiardist would not live throughout the night. He is stricken with a cemplication of pulmonary troubles.

### Cleveland Sports Want Boxing.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 29.—It is probable Cleveland sporting men will ask the state legislature to permit boxing contests in this city for money prizes. Good men cannot be secured without a purse and the present law makes illegal a contest where money is at stake.

### Ante Room Echoes

state. As one of the leading Masons of Nebraska expresses it: "There are no clandestine lodges in the state of New York. and for that matter none of any consequence in the world outside of the negro odges, which are only clandestine as to the United States.

"At the last meeting of the Scottish Rite Masons in Washington," he said, "there chest of silver containing 100 pieces, valued was but one report of clandestine lodges at \$500. anywhere in the world and that was in Denmark. A few Masons holding membership in a lodge at Hamburg, Germany, appealed to that lodge for permission to institute a lodge in Denmark, where they then resided. This dispensation was granted and the lodge was organized, ignoring the grand lodge which has jurisdiction over Denmark. What the grand master probably did was to caution Masons against certain members of that society, which is known as Cerneau Scottlah Rite masons. Cerneauism created considerable trouble in Scottish Rite Masonry in the United States a few years ago, reaching as far west as lows, and for a short time being in the ascendancy in some of the states of the east. That schism was completely wiped out, but it is believed attempts are being made to revive it again in New York. This was undoubtedly what the grand master re-

AMERICAN MAGNATES GATHER imperial council by the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine Friday evening came the time for active work in forming a party to visit San Francisco, where the annual session of Hickey and His Associates Will Hold the imperial council will be held next year. Omaha is particularly interested in this session, as unless something unforescen takes place an Omaha man will be selected as imperial potentate of the order. Several members of Tangier temple are of the opinion that this temple should send a large party to the Golden Gate to duly honor the member of Tangier who is to be selected to the highest office in the gift of the order. Henry C. Akin, at present grand rabban of the society will, following the usual custom, succeed to the highest office, and Omaha will be the head of Shrine activity during his term of office.

A circular is in course of preparation calling attention to the fact that the Scottish Rite Masons of the Valley of Omaha St. Paul, Charles Strobel of Toledo and will hold their reunion in this city Februis merely preliminary to the formal program which will be issued later. It is sent out for the purpose of informing those who desire to take the degrees of the Rite that the time for preparation is at hand.

> The annual reunion and election of offieers of the Nebraska Veteran Masons' association will take place the last week in January. The meeting will close with

Nebraska lodge No. 1, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, will hold an entertainment at Freemason hall on the evening of December 31. The program will consist of music, recitations and addresses, M. J. rence county. The Homestake Mining com-Kennard, worshipful master, will deliver the address of welcome. Rev. T. H. Sauderson of Fremont will speak upon "The By bringing in the water supply from the Mystic Brotherhood." Dancing will follow the program. An invitation is extended to run its mills full capacity, dropping many all Masons in Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs.

Notwithstanding Monday night was so close to the Christmas festival, the attend- escaped. This amounts to \$30,000 a month. ance at the meeting of Nebraska lodge No. , Knights of Pythias was good, indicating ments that have been under way five years. that the influence of the "Lodge Bulletin" The Ellison steel hoist, which was begun is a potent force in reminding the members in 1896, will be ready to run next month. that there is a duty they owe to the lodge It is a new shaft, designed for permanent which must not be overlooked or laid aside. After the routine business was transacted on the south side of Gold Run guich, in the members were pleasantly entertained Lead, opposite to the stamp mills and the Hickey of the American association was by the vice chancellor-elect, Brother Sey- old working shafts. It is connected with the a Huntington pulverizer on his Alta Lodi in consultation several hours today with fer, in a recital of his experiences on stamp mills by a steel tramway 500 feet Judge Charles Strop, who has been retained the firing line in Cuba, while serving as a long and 115 feet high, spanning the guich. soldier in the army of the United States. The company has completed a new steel Brother Bundy, who has just returned from an extended trip in the west to spend City, north of Lead and on the opposite the holidays here, also excited some interest learned this evening that he has asked in relating the many adventures he had Judge Strop to go into court to secure, if and the wondrous things he saw in the "omniverous" west.

This (Monday) evening will be the last meeting of the lodge for this year and term franchise rights from the league. It is and it is hoped that every member that may be in the city will attend on that occasion, The winner of the pythian watch charm, for the best attendance during the year will Deadwood-Terra hoist, is dropping all its be announced then, and the victor will be expected to make a speech. A new plan will be devised for insuring and continuing the good attendance at lodge for the ensu-

ing year. It is the purpose of the master of the work to have a team to assist in confering the ranks that will be a pride to Nebraska No. 1, and a credit to the entire jurisdiction. He will begin drilling his men immediately after the holidays. Members who desire to take part in the work will address

Some time during the coming month Mr. Knowles will make known his plan by which small mine owners are regular shippers to it is hoped to have a pythian headquarters the plant. The company is building a 250and club room in Omaha.

Banner lodge Fraternal Union of the following Thursday evening the officers to operate in February. for 1902 will be installed.

Omaha lodge No. 311 will install its officers on January 8. Enterprise lodge No. 512 will have a public installation of officers on the evening of January 10. Nebraska lodge No. 495 has changed its night of meeting to Thursday, beginning January 2, and thereafter meetings will be held in Patterson hall, corner Seventeenth and Farnam.

The members of Gate City hive, Ladies of the Maccabees, are requested to meet at their hall Tuesday afternoon to attend to business of importance.

Omaha lodge No. 400, Bankers Union of the World, on Friday evening elected officers as follows: Ina M. Goodwin, president: Charles Striger, vice president; Anna Menzies, chaplain; E. C. Wolcott, secretary; G. T. Bastedo, banker; Maggie Campbell. overseer; Nellie Dougherty, guard; J. C. Van Dyke, sentinel; Will Menzies, J. J. Condon and Eugene Atkins, trustees. Installation of officers will take place on Friday evening, January 3, 1902.

Triangle lodge No. 54, Knights of Pythias, and Lillian temple No. 1, Rathbone Sisters, will hold a joint public installation of offiers and entertainment at the castle hall of Triangle lodge on Thursday evening, January 9. It was intended to hold the installation on January 2, but, owing to the unavoidable absence of the chancellor commander-elect, it was postponed until January 9. On next Thursday evening the lodge will confer the rank of page.

The detail work by the subcommittees for the Elks' fair is progressing most satisfacon Thursday evening last, notwithstanding received as to his work, twenty-four out of the thirty-seven chairmen reported progress and some of them had achieved surprisingly Masons in the west are rather amused large results. On Friday afternoon the genat a report emanating from New York to eral committee of the women interested in the effect that the grand master of that the fair was held in the Eiks parlors. About jurisdiction has issued a notice to other sixty women were present and the enthusijurisdictions requesting them to be on their asm displayed was really remarkable. They guard for fraudulent Masons who have been are taking hold of the work with strong created at clandestine lodges held in that hands. Valuable and fancy articles are promised almost inumerable. One woman expressed her intention of purchasing an article valued at \$100 and donating it to the committee. The women will meet on Friday afternoon of each week in the same place to complete the details of their work.

Saturday afternoon the local bewers' association decided to donate to the fair a

Count John A. Creighton has given the committee a check for \$500.

### Charged with Theft of Razor.

Irvin Atterbury was arrested last night, charged with being drunk and stealing a razor from the residence of J. D. Beatty. 1524 North Twenty-fifth street. Early in the evening Atterbury went to the home of Mr. Beatty and requested something to eat and some wearing apparel. While Mr. Beatty searched the kitchen for something to eat Atterbury ransacked the house for something to steal, and found a razor, with which he escaped. About 3 o'clock the police were notified that someone was trying to take the place of pastor, choir and congregation at the Help mission, 1515 Burt street. The efficer arrested Atterbury, who said he was only getting religion.

## Detective Dunn Hurt.

Detective Dunn of the Omaha police force fell into a six-foot hole at the entrance of an alley on Fifteenth street between a sundoubtedly what the grand master reterred to."

With the election of the delegates to the With the election of the delegates to the output of the Omaha police force fell into a six-foot hole at the entrance of an alley on Fifteenth street between Farnam and Harney streets last night and received a sprained shoulder and back and a severe shaking up. The hole led to the window which furnishes light to the cellar of the building on the south of the alley. The hole had been left uncovered.

## MINING IN THE BLACK HILLS

Gold Preduction for 1901 Amounts to Twelve Million Dollars.

GAIN OF TWO MILLIONS IN THE YEAR

Lawrence County Shows the Greatest Increase-Homestake Alone Yields Million More Than During Previous Year.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Dec. 28 .- (Special.)-The gold production of the Black Hills for the calendar year 1901 has been \$12 .-000,000. This is an increase of \$2,000,000 over last year and is due to increased capacities and improved facilities in the mills and reduction works of the older companies and to the building and starting of a number of new mills. The adoption of the cyanide process by several ble. It has made it possible to mine and mill large bodies of low grade ore that have heretofore remained untouched. Extraordinary mining activity is noticed in new reduction plants are being built and This will bring the yield for the coming on the basis of ore in sight and its average

value. The greatest increase is noticed in Law pany alone has yielded approximately \$1, 000,000 more than it turned out last year. Spearfish the company has been able to company and the Gold Coin Tin company. stamps that were bung up a part of last year. The company started its new 1,200- abundance of water. ton cyanide plant early in the year and began saving values that had previously

The Homestake is completing improveoperations, at great depth. It is situated hoist at the Father DeSmet, in Central side of the hill. The DeSmet stamp Mill has been repaired and given new machinery. It is running for the first time in over ten years.

### After Eight Years' Idleness.

The Caledonia stampmill has been started up after an idleness of eight years. The of last year owing to the burning of the Father De Smet and Caledonia stampmills anide plant in the lower part of Central City for that purpose.

The smelter of the Golden Reward Conthe ore has been hauled down from the company's mining properties at Bald mounof other ore has been purchased and several spring. ton cyanide plant in Deadwood for the purpose of treating several thousand tons of ore blocked out on its properties that is of the order and their friends are invited. On that were burned in 1898. It will be ready

The Horseshoe Mining company has been one of the largest producers of gold in the Black Hills for the last six years. The company's mines are in Ruby basin and most of its ores are reduced at the Kildonan chlorination plant of 150 tons capacity, situated at Pluma station, a mile above Deadwood and belonging to the Horseshoe chlorination.

### Cyanide Solves the Problem.

The Portland company, one of the oldest in the Black Hills, is operating a fifty-ton cyanide plant at Gayville on its ores from Bald mountain. The cyanide process has solved the problem of how to handle lowgrade ores for this company, as it has for several other companies in the Black Hills. The Portland makes regular shipments each week to eastern reduction plants of ore that can not be treated satisfactorily with cyanide.

On yellow creek the Wasp No. 2 Mining and Milling company is running a cyanide plant and milling 115 tons of ore daily. This company has met phenomeral success with cyanide. The mill was started in it was running. The ore is shale and quart-

The Cleopatra Mining company has a Squaw creek. The company is composed The ore has heretofore come from the upper | Hill City. It is sold in New York. level near the surface. 'A shaft is now be-

ing put down to quartzite. A stamp mill is reducing free milling ore torily, in the opinion of the committee of at the old Uncle Sam mine, now the proparrangements. At the general committee erty of the Clover Leaf Gold Mining comneeting of the Elks held in the lodge room pany. A new steel hoist has been built and stamps are being added to the mill. the short notice that each committeeman had | The ore is unusually rich and the lode is increasing in size.

### Dakota Plant at Deadwood.

The Dakota Mining and Milling company completed a cyanide plant in Deadwood during the summer and is treating 100 tons of ore from Portland daily. The Spearfish Mining and Reduction company is building another cyanide plant to replace the one that was burned in October. It will start in February. The plant is near the Spear fish river, where the company owns sev eral hundred acres in the blanket ore formation. The Imperial Mining company is constructing a 200-ton cyanide plant in Deadwood. Its ores will come from Blacktail gulch, three miles from town, and from Pald mountain. The mill will be complete in six weeks. The Highland Chief Mining company has lately added cyanide tanks to its twenty-stamp mill on Spruce gulch, one mile from Deadwood, and is running successfully. The Gibbs & Cook mill of ten stamps ran part of the year at Gay

ville. A number of small cyanide concerns oper ate during the summer months on tailings and old dumps. During the year there were the following: Allen Bros., silver mill tailings at the Iron Hill carbonate camp; Soren Jensen, chlorination tailings, Garden City; William McLaughlin, Homestake tailings in Whitewood creek, at Crook: Wilson mill at Central City, on tailings from the DeSmet mill of the Homestake, by agreement of the company. These cyanide mills have run a portion of the year: Rossiter mill, Deadwood; Shawmut, in Blacktail gulch; Gustin-Minerva, Black

#### tail gulch. Various Developments.

The principal new developments in the ounty have been by the Adler Creek company, in opening up ore bodies and build- General J. K. Hudson and others.

creek, expecting to begin milling in March; the Deadwood-Standard Gold Mining com pany, building a 200-ton cyanide plant or Johnson gulch, to treat blanket ores, and the opening up of surface cres, will start in February; the Colorado-South Dakota company, near Ragged Top, in the blanke formation, eyanide mill in contemplation the Hidden Fortune Gold Miging company purchaser of a large tract adjoining the Homestake, development under way in three tunnels and a shaft, and a 200-stamp mill to be erected; the Black Hills Belt Development company, holding bonds on several hundred acres next to the Homestake on the south, a 700-foot shaft and drift started to the north; the Hidden Fortune and Belt companies are composed of Colorado capitalists; the American Mining company, driving a drift 2,200 feet from the bottom of Spearfish canyon under the Ragged Top formation on quartzite; the Gold Hill Mining company, in Spearfish canyon; the Edna Exploration company, composed of Deadwood business men, near Garden City: May & Johnson and the Minneapolis Mining company, at Garden City the Titanic Mining company, near Carboncompanies is in a large measure responsi- ate Camp; Ed Hanschka and associates, in Spruce gulch; the Redwafer Mining company, in Two Bit gulch; the Castle Rock Mining company, Spearfish canyon; Deer Lick Mining and Development company, all parts of the Black Hills. Numbers of Iron creek; British-American Gold and Copper Mining company, Butcher gulch; Galena several will begin running early in 1902. Mining and Smelting company, Cora Mining company, National Smelting company, calendar year up to \$15,000,000, reckoning Specie Payment Gold Mining company, near Galena; Conners brothers, sinking the old Spanish R shaft to quartzite, at Carbonate; Two Johns Mining company, running a dia-

### favorable to placer mining, owing to the Keystone's New Level.

mond drill on Squaw creek: Queen Bee,

The Holy Terror-Keystone Consolidated Mining company has been running fifteen stamps of the Keystone mill on ore from the Holy Terror. A new level has been opened up in the mine at 1,250 feet. Conmarck forty-stamp mill and it is in successful operation. James Cochran operated during the summer months. A large working shaft is being put down on the ledge, which shows very rich ore. F. H. Long is operating an electro-cyanide plant at Mysic on custom ores. H. S. Clevenger treated the tailings of the old Rapid City chlorinational success.

The Empire State Gold Mining company is developing the Golden Slipper mine, near Hill City. Drifts have been driven on the ledge and a good quality of ore has been disclosed. The Old Bill ground is being de-Deadwood-Terra mill, which was idle part veloped by some of the same men who are next year. At the time this section of the interested in the Empire State company. The old hoist from the Golden Slipper is stamps. The Homestake is preparing to to be removed to the Old Bill and the treat the tailings from the Deadwood-Terra. Golden Slipper will receive new machinery throughout. The Ohio-Deadwood Gold Minwith cyanide and is building a 600-ton cy- ing company is preparing to build a twentystamp mill on Rapid creek. A new tunnet is being run on the ledge and ore blocked out. This company has been formed within solidated Mining and Milling company in the last few months. The Castle Creek Deadwood has been in continuous operation | Mining company has also been organized during the year. The greater portion of lately, on the Wheeler Hill group, near Rochford. A force of men is employed in building cabins and laying flume. A stamp-

The Columbia Mining company has recently purchased 425 neres near Rochford age of cattle on the western ranges. The and is working in several places on the ica, will hold a free open meeting next too low grade to smelt. The new plant the property and a mill is to be purchased Thursday evening to which all members of stands on the site of the chlorination works in the early spring. The Aberdeen company, the J. R. company and the York Mining company are operating near Hill City. They are new organizations. The J. R. comcompany owns a group of claims on Friday gulch, paying \$50,000 for the group a few months ago. The Tykoon company has a and has fust completed a test run of 200 tons of ore in the Holy Terror mill, which people. The company is shipping ore to will decide the company's future operations. eastern smelters at the rate of 100 tons a The Golden Return company is at work on day. This is ore that is not amenable to a large free-milling proposition near Keystone. The ore is low grade and carries concentrates. The Grizzly Bear, one of the established properties of the county, is being made ready for a resumption of mining. The workings are being extended, the stampmill is being repaired, a tramway has been built and the mill will be running shortly after the first of the year. The new

#### company is composed of Denver and Pennsylvania capitalists. Exploring Copper Measures.

Two companies are exploring the copper measures of the county with considerable company has a tunnel 1,800 feet long, crosscutting a ledge 120 feet wide. The company is drifting on the ledge. The ore carries 3 and 4 per cent copper, in addition to 1900 and paid for itself the first six months gold and silver values. The ground is at Sheridan. The Black Hills Copper company has an incline tunnel down 750 feet on a ledge near Rochford. The ledge is strong fifty-ion cyanide plant in full blast on and the ore is about the same as that in entirely of South Dakota men and is one being made from the Etta, one of the claims of the first of its kind to pay dividends. of the Harney Peak Tin company, near

Custer county has witnessed a remark-Clara Belle, belonging to Frank Hebert what the board wants is the establishment and associates, and the producer of prob- of a pesthouse, and this matter may be suitably the richest free gold ore that is to ably arranged at the meeting called for be found in the Black Hills at present, is today. supplying a two-stamp Tremaine mill and making regular cleanups. The property has become the possession of the Clara Belle company during the year. A stamp mill is in The Bee of yesterday was not as large to replace the Tremaine in the spring. The as the year previous, a comparison shows North Star is to have a mill of twenty that as figured with 1900 there was only stamps early in April, the order having a falling off of \$60,000. This can easily be been placed.

Strong Ledge of Free Milling Ore. The University Gold Mining and Milling shaft on a strong ledge of free milling ere. The Saginaw Mining company is developing a group of claims near the North Star. Shipments have been made from the property to Denver plants. The Black Hills Porcelain Clay and Marble company has disclosed immense deposits of marble, lithograph stone and mica during the year. It is of commercial quality and the company is opening it up for production. The Chicago Mica company is making regular shipments from the Crown mica mine. The New York mica mine is being operated by Sioux City individuals. The Wabash Mining company, a Milwaukee concern, is sinking near Custer. The Drummond ten-stamp mill is being removed to the Wabash property. The May Mining company, composed of business men of Custer, is running shafts and drifts on the rich May property, situated on Lightning creek. The Copper Butte Mining company is running a diamond drill on Spring creek, exploring the copper meas-

### Ask Arbitration for Boers.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 29.-Two thousand copie attended a pro-Boer meeting here oday and resolutions were adopted urging England to invite the president United States and the ruler of Denmark to act as arbitrators in the settlement of the South African war were adopted. The resolutions were cabled to London. Addresses were made by David Overmeyer,

City Council Will Probably Meet in Special forsion Tonight.

IMPORTANT ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

Ordinance in Relation to Refunding Bonds May Be Rushed Through to Satisfy the Purchasers-

Magie City Gossip.

It is presumed that there will be a meeting of the city council tonight, as the suggestion has been made that the monthly appropriation sheet be passed now instead of waiting until the first meeting in January. Then there is the report on the library matter and a number of other matters of Importance.

An ordinance is to be introduced in relaion to the issue of about \$70,000 of refunding bonds, and this may possibly be rushed through as rapidly as the law allows. The ordinance has been suggested by Spitzer & Co., the purchasers of the bonds, and is now being drawn by the city attorney. There has been some little difficulty about the sale of these bonds, as the buyers had to have a certain amount of time to look up the histories of the various grading and paving districts. With the passage of the ordinance it is expected that the sale will soon be consummated. One concession made by the buyers is that they will furnish the blank bonds. This is quite a saving, as the lithographing of bonds in the near the Clover Leaf, on Elk creek, and the Custer Peak company, in the southern past has cost the city considerable money. Last Wednesday the Plattsmouth Telepart of the county; the Bear Gulch Mining phone company, through Mr. Parmalee, gave notice that another proposition would in Bear gulch. The year has been highly be made to the city at tonight's meeting. but as the general franchise ordinance has been signed by the mayor it is probable that this document will be filed away along

#### with the last proposition without comment. Corporation Taxes.

Treasurer Koutsky expects that today entrates are being shipped. The Elizabeth | business here will pay in the 1901 taxes. Mining company has completed the Bis- This will make a big increase in the receipts, and with the balance on hand at the closing of the calendar year the treasurer will be enabled to make a call for warrants as soon as the books are checked up and balanced. Only one corporation has presence there had been given, he asked taken advantage of the new charter provision which permits the payment of only one-half of the taxes on January 1 and the balance on January 30, 1902. While only a tion plant in cyanide tanks with excep- few property owners have not paid in full, the big congerns are holding back. Should these corporations pay only one-half of the tax at the present time the city will have to pay out not less than \$4,000 in interest on the warrants to be drawn against the given, although no secrecy was enjoined, so ago and today I know only what I read in tax. This will only increase the taxation charter was suggested it was considered a good thing for the laboring people, but the records show that the small home owners have paid up the entire tax, while the corporations are holding back.

Stock Yards Report. The year book of the Union Stock Yards company will be issued to the directors, officers and others on the morning of January 1. This year the book will be about the same as usual in form and style and will show a multitude of figures secured from the books of the company. Taken in tain and in Ruby basin. A large quantity mill and concentrator will be put up in the lits entirety the book will show an increase of business, as compared with 1900, but there may be a slight decrease in cattle receipts, which is due purely to the short book will furnish interesting reading for those interested in the livestock industry

### Banks Closing Books.

Records of the three national banks in South Omaha will be closed at 3 o'clock on Tuesday, and preparations made for the pany owns the old J. R. mine and the York annual reports, to be submitted to the stockholders at the annual meetings to be held on January 14. This year the annual meetings are later than usual, as they are bond on the Ranger group near Keystone always held on the second Tuesday in January. From advance sheets it is inferred that the banks will all make a good showing, as business has been good for the last year. At the annual meetings directors will be chosen and officers elected. Aschange in any of the officers at any of the

#### banks. The Carnegie Library.

Mayor Kelly said yesterday afternoon that the ordinance creating a library board could be passed at the council meeting to be held tonight, but that he would not make any appointments. "This ordinance," the mayor said, "must be published six times, as it provides for a penalty for violatien of the rules. The appointments will be made as soon as the ordinance becomes a The Maloney-Blue Lead Copper law." In regard to making certain women a majority in the board the mayor stands mute. He declines to say just what he is going to do, but it is presumed that he will consider public sentiment in this matter and will appoint business and professional men for the five vacant positions.

### Board of Health Meets.

Mayor Kelly stated yesterday that he the Blue Lead. Spodumene shipments are wanted a meeting of the Board of Health at his office at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Considerable business is to come before the board, as the increase of smallpox is exciting some comment. So far the quaranable mining growth during the year. The time regulations are being observed, but

### Comparative Figures

While the building permit showing made accounted for, as no extensive repairs or improvements were made at the packing houses. In mentioning some of the promiompany is sinking a permanent working nent buildings erected during the year The Bee neglected to state that Dan Hannon, the well known contractor, is erecting a \$10,000 residence at Twenty-fifth and F streets.

### Magic City Gossip.

The Lotus club will give a dancing party it Masonic hall Wednesday night. Members of the East Side Improvement club-are supposed to meet Friday night to It was stated on the streets here yester-ay that the grand jury will not adjourn till Tuesday. lect officers.

Mark Beetham is here from Denver and still put in a few weeks visiting friends t the stock yards. W. G. Sloage, a prospective democratic candidate for mayor, has returned from the bouth much improved in health.

Employes of a private detective agency are still trying to locate Mike Remer, who is supposed to have gone away with \$400 belonging to the Krug Brewing company.

#### POLICEMAN HAS LIVELY TIME Brenks Up a Fight Between Man and Woman and Both Turn Against Him.

Bob Johnson and Frankle Baker were arrested this morning by Officer Deverce charged with fighting and disturbing the peace at 1015 Capitol avenue. The man and weman had a quarrel, and to settle it the woman pulled a long knife and attempted to carve satisfaction out of Johnson. latter, preceded by the boarders in the

attracted the officer and be placed the two under arrest. Johnson concluded he didn't want Frankie arrested and started in to Opinion of Local Contractors Regarding whip the officer. The girl went to the aid of the man, and finding the officer could handle them both attempted to kill herself By this time Detectives Donahue and Heltfelt arrived and the two were sent to the station.

### WHEN ROOSEVELT WAS SWORN.

#### Incident that Prevented the Making of a Historical Picture.

A New York man who was present when Mr. Roosevelt took the presidential oath at the home of Ansley Wilcox in Buffalo relates this in the New York Sun: "There is no photograph in existence of

any vice president taking the oath as presthe art of photography was not so swift as in Philadelphia, Saturday, will not bave it is now. When Arthur took the oath as any noticeable effect in Omaha. John M. Garfield's successor it was in a private Mack and Henry Tattnall of Philadelphia house. No artist was present.

"These facts were stated to Mr. Roose velt when he reached Buffalo to become president. He was asked if, under the oath in Mr. Wilcox's house. "At first he was inclined to protest. At

but it was with the distinct understanding that the photographer was to keep himself in the background. Nothing was to be and none of the cities of the United States done which would mar the dignity of the occasion. Secretary Cortelyou was to arrange that, "A young man who had accompanied President McKinley on the California trip. and had been with him at Buffalo up to

he earnest solicitation of several persons

the time of tragedy, was selected to photograph the scene in the Wilcox residence He was there with his camera in advance of the Roosevelt party and was concealed as well as he could be. "When he got there he found another

one of his profession in the room, who had a camera big enough to take a skyscraper. Just how he got in I shall not say, but he and Tuesday the big corporations doing was not there officially. However, he insisted on remaining. "Just as Mr. Roosevelt was about to

take the oath the big camera collapsed and caused a racket. This naturally grated upon the occasion, and Mr. Roosevelt, seeing the other camera, permission for whose that it be removed. "And that is why there is no picture of

imagination or description. It was a matter of regret to those who arranged for what would have been a historical picture. but they could not insist, and the opportunity was lost. "I have never seen any explanation of i

far as I know."

## Seasonable Fashions.



Woman's Louis XVI Coat. No. 4011-Louis XVI coats, with all their picturesquefar as can be learned there will be no ness of big revers, hip pocket laps, turnover cuffs and lace trimmings are among the season's favored designs. This highly effective model is cut in the most fashionable lines and is adapted to velvet, velveteen handsome cloth and silk either with skirt to match or in contrast. The original makes part of a costume, the material for which is hunter's green velvet, and is trimmed with bands of mink and large jewelled buttons, the rest being of brocade and the revers, collar and cuffs of Irish crochet

over white satin. The waist portion fits snugly and includes single bust darts. The skirt is seamed on at front and sides, but cut in one with the back, and the pocket laps are attached at the seams. The vest also is closely fitted and is joined to the fronts, which are extended to turn back and form revers. The sleeves are in coat style, with roll-over flaring cuffs, and the neck is finished with deep turn-over collar.

To cut this coat for a woman of medium size 51/2 yards of material 20 inches wide, 2% yards 44 inches wide or 2% yards 54 inches wide will be required, with % of a yard 20 inches wide for vest, 1 yard of allover lace for collar, revers and cuffs and 4% yards of fur edging to trim as illus-

The pattern 4011 is cut in sizes for a 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40-inch bust measure

# AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA house, started for the second story with WILL HAVE NO EFFECT HERE

Asphalt Combine Receivership.

NO BEARING ON THE PRICE OF ASPHALT

Two of the Three Receivers Represent Interests of Organizers of So-Called Trust-Murphy and Grant Talk.

It seems the general opinion of these in a position to know that the appointment of receivers for the National Asphalt company, which was made by Judge Andrew Kirk-When Johnson succeeded Lincoln patrick of the United States circuit court and John F. Shanley of Newark were the receivers selected, and as the first two have been the powers behind the throne for some time past, it is not apparent that the prescircumstances, he would permit a photo- ent status, so far as it will affect the mothgraph to be made while he was taking the ods of operation, is materially different from what it was before this action was taken.

City Engineer Andrew Rosewater, when who were to be present he finally consented, shown the news dispatch from Philadelphia, said: "This will affect mainly the speculative element which has bought in stock will feel it particularly. Omaha's position is an independent one, for the ten-year contracts with the Harber Paving company, which, by the way, have but little time longer to live, are protected and secured by bonds and there is only due the city a fulfillment of the guarantees on the paving.

#### No Clear Monopoly.

"The asphalt trust has no clear monopoly in view of the several asphalt fields that it does not control, and the increasing perfection of paving brick. During the last ten years there has been a wonderful improvement in this latter article and it has be-

come a strong competitor with asphalt." Hugh Murphy, the contractor, said: "So far as I can see, this thing doesn't change the status of the concern from what it was the day before the receiver was appointed, as Mack was apparently the dominating power before and Tattnall, a Philadelphia banker, is the representative of the Widener-Elkina interests in the Asphalt company & America. The Newark man was that event, except as it was made from put on, I judge, merely to comply with legal requirements. As to its effect on the price of paving in Omaha I could only speculate, and I decline to do that, for I am not sufficiently familiar with the situation, and might do someone an injustice. I got clear out of it more than two years my general correspondence. From these I guessed sometime ago that this was coming, but if there are dissensions in the company I don't know it."

### Likes General Greene.

John Grant, superintendent of the Grant Paving company, said: "I don't believe this will have any effect locally. Things in Omaha will go right on in the same old way. One thing is sure, and that is that as soon as F. V. Greene dropped out of the central concern it seemed to go to the dogs, and I believe he is the only man who can put it on its feet again, for he is an organizer of rare ability. He was in the first reorganization, but when the second was attempted he went into politics and over to Europe and has not been much heard of since. Originally he was an army officer and I was a special inspector under him when he was engineering the street work in Washington. I believe that now he will be put back at the head of the combine, which is called the trust, and which probably wants to be a trust, but cannot while there remains outside competition, of which there is still plenty. I have in my pocket right now an offer of asphalt at \$25 per ton.

### Fastidious Dog Wrecks a Show.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "Yes," said the manager of the defunct "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company, "it was our dog that broke up the show."

"The dog, ch? What was the matter with him?" "Too fastidious. You never saw such a

ound in your life. You know the play, of ourse. We tie a piece of meat in the folds of Eliza's frock and that's what draws the dog after her when she runs across the blocks of ice. Well, what do you think this dog demanded?" "Can't imagine."

"Porterhouse beefsteak, sir, and with the tenderloin left in! Yes, sir. How's that? And you couldn't fool him. He wouldn't chase Eliza a foot unless the meat was a choice cut. No. sir. And, by gum, sir, our company had to live on liver and bacon so that blamed dog could have his steak. Yes, sir."

"The demand was too much for you, was It?" "No, it wasn't. That is, it wasn't until he began to insist upon mushrooms with his steak. Then we just threw up our

### hands and quit." Faro Dealer Shoots Saloonkeeper.

SHAWNEE, Okl., Dec. 29.-Charles Me-Knight, a fare dealer, shot and killed lard Sims, a saloon keeper, and a boy named Hepstedter in a gambling room here today. McKnight and Sims had quarreled. Today Sims went to the gambling resort and threatened to kill McKnight, McKnight drew a revolver and killed Hepstedter, a bystander, after which he killed

