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School of Oratory

instance of Omaha professional activity was signalized by a studio Tea. on Nov. 25, given by Mrs. Jussen-Donnel-ly and Miss Lillian Fitch in their at-Fitch in their attractive quarters in Boyd's Theater Bldg.
These young women are engaged in instruction following the lines of Oratory, Fencing and Dramatic Art. The object of the school is to promote a worthy interest in critical in-



hy Mrs. Jussen-Donnelly.
interest in critical interpretation of the
best literature, study
of Shakespeare, and
cultivation of the
speaking voice for
the drawing-room,
as well as platform,
the desirability of
which is generally
recognized in New
York, whence these
teachers have recently come. Their work
is high-class, as evidenced by readings,
and recitals given
by both over a wide
section of the country.



HOW DO WE DO IT

Easy enough. We have no traveling men on the road, no jobbers, no middle men of any kind to force us to add something to the first cost, so all will make a The celebrated Regent \$3.50 shoes are sold by us direct from the factory at factory prices. They include all styles and leathers and the prices are \$2.50 and \$3.5 for your choice. The \$5.00 and \$6.00 shoes others sell are no better.

THE REGENT SHOE CO.

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J. I. FRUEHAUF, Bookseiler, Newsdealer and Stationer, 320 South 16th St., Omaha, Neb.



'HERE'S YOUR OMAHA ILLUSTRATED

Taking Cuba's Census

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ber and color of the pupils, whether white, negro, mestizo or Chinese, the number of days schooling last year and the average daily attendance. There are very few, if any, schoolhouses in Cuba, the schools being held in the homes of the teachers or elsewhere and the instruction being very meager.

The statistics gathered on the agricultural blanks-of the sugar and coffee estates, the number of cattle and horses and so onwill be valuable commercially, and there is good reason to believe that they were con- and is larger than in the Capri grotto, but scientiously collected.

Cubans Are Good Penmen.

Indeed, the work of the enumerators was thoroughly done throughout. More slowly, perhaps, than Americans would have done it, and yet it was not dragged out unduly to increase the salary allowance, for there were many enumerators in Havana, Santiago and the other cities, who completed their districts in five or six days and turned in their blanks complete. On the other hand, some of the country enumerators, where the roads were impassable with mud and the jungle was thick, hardly finished in six weeks. To show that the work was conscientiously done in one case, at least, I know that the enumerator came to the hotel in Santiago where I was stopping five or six times to

in one case, at least, I know that the enumerator came to the hotel in Santiago where I was stopping five or six times to see personally and get the names of every guest, their age, nationality and so on, although nearly all of them were "extranjeros." And neater penmanship than that of the schedules all over Cuba was never seen anywhere. The schooled Cuban, especially the Cuban woman, is a born penman and some of the filled blanks were as clean as modge of dirt. It is difficult to conceive how the enumerators were able to keep the blanks so beautifully, traveling such roads in such weather, visiting mud floor huts and keeping off inquisitive fingers.

Of late there has been reference to the danger of a black republic in Cuba similar to that in San Domingo, but the census will undoubtedly show that the popular impression of Cuba as over-swarming with negroes is erroneous. The proportion of blacks to whites is far from being as large in Cuba as it is in many states in our union. In 1841 there were fifty-eight blacks out of every 100 population, but the proportion has been steadily creeping down, 50.75 in 1850, 47 in 1860, 43 in 1869, 33 in 1877 and 30.55 in 1887. It is the opinion of those who know that the proportion will appear even less affected as the proportion will appear even less affected that many of those Cubans ordinarily calling themselves white have a strain in them of negro blood.

The completed blanks are now in the hands of the assistant director, Mr. Olimstead, at Santa Clara. He will give them a careful, thorough, hasty examination and the world shall laugh and sing. And all the world shall laugh and sing.

then they will be forwarded to Washington where the tabulations will be made by machinery, and it is expected that definite results may be had before epring. Counting will be hastened that the present congress may have the figures to aid it in its con-

BEE"-Photo by Louis R. Bostwick.

New Blue Grotto

sideration of the Cuban problem.

On the shore of the promontory of Skinar on the Ionian island Zante, a blue grotto like that of the island of Capri has been discovered. The entrance is from the sea the interior is smaller. Fishing boats can make their way in when the water is calm.

Merry Christmas

W. J. Lampton in New York Sun.

And Christmas!
What a day it is,
With earth and air full of the fizz
And sparkle of champagne;
And yet a better thing than that, For all may take it,

ree as air. hen Christmas cheer is everywhere. lot quite as much to some,

Perhaps,
As unto others; not all of us
May have the "snaps"
Of this good world of ours;
And yet, he is unworthy who will let
The shadows fall on him



CHRISTMAS EXPECTATIONS

\$1,000.00 Just Invested in New Typewriters

Owing to the increased attendance in the shorthand and typewriter department, we have added \$1,000.00 worth of new Smith-Premier Typewriters, latest model, giving our pupils every possible advantage, fitting them for positions for which we have daily

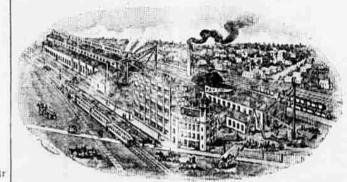


SECTIONAL VIEW OF ONE TYPEWRITING ROOM.

Nebraska Business and Shorthand College. Boyd's Theater Building.

An institution of the highest rank. Endorsed by the principals of Omaha High School, official court reporters, leading business men, students and ex-students. Shorthand department is the oldest in the west, using the different numbers of standard typewriters and the latest of new manufactures. None but skilled and experienced teachers are employed. The moral tone and discipline are the best. The students are representatives of some of the best families in and out of the city. Its graduates are filling some of the most responsible and best paying positions in ourts, banks, express, railroad and business offices. Every graduate secured a position. Send for catalogue and list of students in position. A. C. ONG, A. M., L. L. B., President.

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Louis Vierling, Secy. & Treas.

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Architectural Iron Work

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Office and Works, U. P. Ry. and So. 17th St.

OMAHA.



TAPPING THE FURNACE.

This company was incorporated in 1886 and since then has shipped into lowa, Minnesota, Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri and all states west and northwest to the coast, and have furnished the iron for all of the large buildings in Omaha, which speakes for tself as to the class of work furnished by this corporation.



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THURSTON RIFLES! ARMORY CHRISTMAS NIGHT Ambrose Ellington

Master Ceremonies

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Wolfe-Lovett Const. Co.

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depots, etc. MAGNETIC HEALING.

Prof. H. B. Yates, Shenandoah, Ia., who is beyond doubt the greatest healer on the American continent, will teach the combined Yates and Weltmer method of healing, and guarantee you work after you have finished the course. Write for par-ticulars.