Three Members of School Board Formally Arraigned for Bribery.

DATE FOR THE PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

Session of the Investigating Committee Occupied with Disclosure of Cowe's Relations with Firm of Chiengo Contractors.

A curious crowd assembled in the county court room at 9 o'clock this morning to with ness the arraignment of the three school board members charged with bribery, idlers from the street were attracted by the unusual sight of public officials in the tolls of the law for alleged corrupt practices and the accused were obliged to elbow their way through the throng to reach the judge's

The defendants, Members Arthur M. Cowle and ex-Members Frank A. Sears and George H. Hess, listened to the reading of the information charging them with bribery and answered through their attorneys that they would enter no plea at this time. They asked that a date be set for the hearing and County Judge Vinsonhaler named January 19 for the preliminary examination.

The brief ceremony of the arraignment was then concluded and the accused filed out of the room behind their attorneys. No information has been filed against G. G. Irey, although the committee possesses the same evidence against him as has been produced in the cases of those now under arrest.

#### Wherenbouts of Irey.

Acquaintances of G. G. Irey, the absent member of the Board of Education involved in the disclosures of Contractor Chiniquay, deny that Mr. Irey has left the city permanently. At the office of the New York Life Iusurance company, where he has been employed as a solicitor, it is said he is expected home soon. Elmer E. Zimmerman, an associate employe, says;

'Mr. Irey went east to Pennsylvania about the 20th or 22d of December, having the firm entirely at the service of the comjust about time to reach his destination for | mittee in the conduct of the investigation. Christmas. His family had preceded him thither. He went to visit his folks, whom he had not visited for several years, and who had been urging him to come for some time. I have had several letters from him since he left, and I expect to see him back in Omaha in five or six days. He has been at several points in Pennsylvania, and 1 cannot tell you where he is just now."

H. B. Irey, brother of the absentee, said when asked as to the whereabouts of G. G. "He is back east. I don't know just where. The story that he went away intending not to come back you may brand as a lie. He will not only come back, but he will when he returns go after some of those who are pushing the present investigation. I won't mention any names, but if you catch the real thieves they will be found to be some of the men who are pushing this investigation."

Mr. Irey avoided giving the exact whereabouts of his brother or the exact time at which he is likely to return.

### Arrest of Sears.

Frank A. Sears, who is the salesman for a local candy factory and drives a wagon for the same firm, could not be located Thursday night. Deputy sheriffs visited his residence and place of business, but failed to find him, and the search was resumed yesterday. The deputies encountered the retired board member about 9 o'clock and formally placed him under arrest for bribery. Sears was apparently prepared for the

The immediate cause of the members' arrest, as given in detail below, was the accusation of Contractor Chiniquay of Chicago that he had purchased the influence of \$40 in that of Member Hess. The informais identical and contains two counts. One any money for expenses." recites that they connived with Chiniquay were duly paid the sum specified.

a different allegation. The information in margin for "expenses." his case charges that on December 18 Cowie blinds for the three new school buildings.

to pay 15 cents per square foot and Cowie was to receive 6 cents per square foot for all material so purchased. It is further alleged that when Cowie entered into the agreement he knew that the market value of the brinds was only 9 cents and that they could be bought at that rate from any dealer. In his case the acceptance of a bribe is alleged to exist in entering into a deal as a the main issue and looked into the employpublic official for which he was to receive ment of Architects Latenser and McDonald a secret commission.

ness the arraignment of the three defendtheir way through the throng when they

entered the room with their counsel. The ceremony of their arraignment, how-

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recited was read, charging each of the three nearly every member concerning it with accepting bribes in public office. Through their attorneys the prisoners refused to plead and asked that a date be set his good will?" asked Attorney Wright, or the hearing. County Judge Vinsonhaler et apart January 19 as a time for the preiminary trial and the principals, with their member of the board." once more filed out of the room. FRIDAY MORNING'S PROCEEDINGS

Drawing the Net Closer About Arthur M. Cowle.

The investigating committee was occuoled during yesterday's session in drawing the net closer about Arthur M. Cowie. A mass of testimony was introduced connecting him, as far as circumstantial evidence could, with the purchase of venetian blinds from Dodge & Co. of Chicago. He had already admitted his advocacy of that firm's proposal, and in the testimony given this morning by Board Member Charles S. Hayward it was attempted to show that Cowie's preference was due to a financial considera-

Mr. Hayward, both in his capacity of a board member and president of the Commercial club, has been active in the unearthing of the present sensation, and has gone to exceptional pains to remove the stigma from the whole board by fixing it upon the unworthy members

Mr. Hayward had visited the firm of Dodge & Co. during a recent visit to Chihad entered with A. M. Cowie, chairman of number of letters and telegrams were ingoing to show that Cowie had a private inderstanding with the firm.

Mr. Hayward justified the Chicago agents, Dodge & Co., of any criminal intent of corrupting a public official. They acknowledged their relationship with Cowie, Hayward said, but asserted that they only knew him as a sub-agent, and were ignorant of his incumbency on the Board of Education. In this connection Mr. Hayward read a letter from Dodge & Co., addressed to himself, centaining this vindication and putting

Cowie's Percuisites. The first letter introduced was the formal

proposal of Dodge & Co., addressed to the secretary of the board. Mr. Dodge remarked therein that he had noticed that the three new school buildings were approaching completion on the occasion of a recent visit to this city. He asked that Mr. Gillan bring the matter of blinds before the board at the proper time and said that he had sent on a sample for inspection. He explained in desquare foot.

the board, which a stranger did not possess, the official corruption. Mr. Dodge says he quoted Cowie a price of the right to cancel the price at any moment.

Hayward then described Cowie's method in working the deal through. He testified that on the night the order was placed Cowie had read the portion of Dodge's letter to the board giving a price of 15 cents, and emergency, and immediately notified George then in order to show the urgency of haste Munro, a North Sixteenth street grocery-man and former member of the Board of Chicago firm regarding the unhealthiness of atrical season has a larger or more repre-Public Works, who at once appeared at the the competition and the liability of the price sentative audience assembled at Boyd's county court room and offered bond in the being withdrawn. Hayward showed, howamount of \$1,000, which was accepted. The ever, that Cowie had carefully refrained of "Auld Lang Syne" floated up from the letter which quoted a price of 9 cents.

## Tell-Tale Telegrams.

several board members in his attempt to se- bave already been published, were made a cure an order for venetian blinds. The part of the records. They were the mesamounts said to have been proffered and ac- sages containing the significant clause, had been tastily decorated with red, green cepted were comparatively small, ranging "Looks good. Shall I come to Chicago to- and yellow ribbons and colored incandescent from \$25 in the case of Member Sears to night?" signed by Cowie, and the reply of lights, were occupied by the board of govtion in the cases of the two members named "Prices rock-bottom; impossible to allow their ladies. The unusually large audi-

in the purchase of 6,700 square feet of was read, in which that firm explained its sweet charity's sake and by one of the blinds at 28 cents per square foot, and that refusal to allow Cowie expense money, most popular secret societies in the counfor their services they were to receive the Mr. Dodge said that he did not wish to try, "A Night in Bohemia" was given its sum of \$20 and \$40 respectively as a bribe. appear small in the matter, but that the first production in Omaha last season by The second count charges that the members price quoted (9 cents) was so low that there Mr. Getz, under the same auspices. It is The complaint against Cowle is based on it was therefore impossible to allow any of pathos intermingled here and there in

and H. B. Dodge, the latter representing with an account of his opposition to the let- been few changes made in it since last sea-H. B. Dodge & Co. of Chicago, entered into ting of the blind contract at the price-15 son save as to apecialties. contract by which Cowie was to use his cents-named by Mr. Cowie. He pointed influence in inducing the board to purchase out at the time, he said, that the rules of part of Edmund Keene, the old Bohemian. According to the agreement the board was pay 15 cents per square foot and Cowie been invited. No proposals had been of last year's favorites who have loading at the special meeting will not become a sought in the blind purchase, and he therefore opposed the placing of the order. The Rhodes; minority, of which he was a member, had Thatcher; been unable to make any effective stand, ficer Callihan, however, and the purchase was made.

#### Latenser's Hands Are Tied. At its afternoon sitting the committee left

for the erection of the three grammar schools A curious crowd assembled in the county and the new High school. Architect Latencourt room at 9 o'clock to wit- ser described on the stand the difficulty of his position in superintending the erection ants. Idlers from the street were attracted of the new structures. Several contractors, by the unusual sight of public officials in he said, particularly J. J. Hanighen, in the tolls of the law for alleged corrupt prac- | charge of the plumbing, set his will utterly tices and the accused were obliged to elbow at defiance. When he objected to material because of its alleged inferior quality Mr. Latenser says the contractor ignored his complaint.

The difference was then referred to the ouildings and property committee, Mr. Latenser said, where he failed to obtain any true artistic skill, afterwards transposing satisfaction, as the committee, with the exception of Member Burgess, invariably upheld the contractor. Furthermore, Latenser said that different members of the com-

#### or him in case he refused. Excessive Estimates Demanded.

Mr. Latenser said also that contractors had often brought pressure to bear upon him to secure larger estimates on their work than he was justified in granting. These demands, he said, were backed up by the comnittee on buildings and property, several of whom had asked him to allow the contrac-tor's claim. In one case Mr. Latenser said that the committee wished him to approve an estimate of \$1,500 for the American Warming and Ventilating company when the castings had been deposited at the school site, but no work, whatever, had been done

loward putting them in place Regarding his appointment as official architect for the three grammar schools. Mr. Latenser said that he had never offered any member a consideration for his vote and had never directly or indirectly made any monetary return. He added that no member had ever intimated that he should have

## McDonald Pleads Innocence.

The next witness was Architect John Mcconaid, who has the contract for the erection of the new High school and also holds the position of efficial architect for the coming year. The inquiry sought to disclose whether McDonaid had offered any inducements to members of the board in return for his appointment. He said that he had made an earnest canvass of the board to

RENDER ACCOUNT FOR TRUST ever, was brief. The information as already secure his position and bad talked with

"Did you offer Member Sears \$300 for his influence and Member Cowie \$400 to secure "I want to say," responded the witness, 'that I never made such a proposal to any

"Did you hold discussions in Ostrander's saloon with board members relative to your PRISONERS CLAIM IT WAS ALL A JOKE appointment?" continued the attorney, Well, I think I have met nearly ever; member of the board in one saloon or an-

other during the last year," answered the architect, and a ripple of amusement mo-

#### mentasily interrupted the proceedings. Purchase of School Sites.

The alleged exorbitant price paid for school sites was next considered by the committee, the only witness on the subject P. Tukey, a dealer in real es-Mr. Tukey said that he had an option two sites which had been disposed of to the board. He had talked with the members of the board on the subject and endeavored to interest them in the pur-

Mr. Wright inquired whether Mr. Tukey had ever offered any commission to members to bring about the sale. The witness denied ever having made such a proposal and added that no member had ever intimated that he expected any monetary consideration. The attorney plied the witness with questions trying to bring out the alleged consideration said to have been alago and succeeded in obtaining a copy of lowed to certain members. Mr. Tukey met all the correspondence into which that firm | every such advance with an unqualified denial. He was perfectly willing to disclose the buildings and property committee. A what profit had accrued to him in the transaction and said that he had sold the troduced in evidence, several of which have | Pacific school site for \$12,500 at a profit of already been published in substance, all \$3,000, and the Cass school site for \$15,000 at a profit of a little over \$1,000,

The witness was excused and the balance of the sitting was consumed with the transscript of the school board's records to the evidence of the committee. The points touched upon were, principally, Architect Latenser's controversy with various con tractors. The committee then adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning when an effort will be made to secure the attendance of the following witnesses: William Wallace, J. Hanighen, C. J. Gallagher, R. W. Baker, John Rowe, Walter Mizner and Dr.

### CHINIQUAY NOT WHAT HE SEEMS.

Supposed Manufacturer's Agent Be Heved to Be a Chicago Detective. Some remark has been occasioned about the city hall as to the detail and complete ness with which Charles Chiniquay gave his estimony relative to his attempt to secure the blind contract for his firm, which was alleged to be the Bostwick-Burgess company of Ohio. His apparent disregard of the fact tail the merits of his particular product and that he was making himself criminally liable in closing quoted a price of 15 cents per in relating his successful attempts to bribe members has also been a subject of remark. The firm also gave Mr. Hayward a copy When the investigating committee caused of the letter mailed to Mr. Cowie shortly charges to be filed against the three memafterward in reply to a request on his part bers it was also noticed that Chiniquay was for prices. With the impression that Cowie passed over when he might easily have been was an agent who had some influence with | included in the information for his part in

An explanation of his evident immunity 9 cents per square foot with the understand- is offered by the theory that Chiniquay is ing that he was to receive the difference, in no respect a manufacturer's agent, but amounting to about \$400, for his services in has simply been in the employ of several securing the contract. The letter to Cowie members of the board as a detective. When further stated that the price was excep. Mr. Hayward, who is virtually in charge of tionally low and was only brought about the investigation, was questioned on the subthrough an unhealthy competition that could | ject he smilingly replied that he could give not be long continued. The firm reserved out no information on the subject, but that anyone was at liberty to draw his own con-

## ...AMUSEMENTS...

from the rehearsal of that portion of his own orchestra pit as an opening ode to the Eiks' benefit performance of Tommy Getz's "A Night in Bohemia." Every available seat Several telegrams, the contents of which on the first floor was occupied, in fact there were few vacant seats anywhere in the theater. The lower boxes, which Dodge & Co., in which the firm said: ernors of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben and ence was patronizing the entertainment A subsequent letter from Dodge & Co. primarily because it was being given for was not one penny of profit in it, and that a bright little farce comedy with touches its plot, and it is redolent with bright Mr. Hayward concluded his testimony specialties and catchy songs. There have

the board plainly provided that all such and in his interpretation of the part shows "Gig"

Jiggs helped the fun along in a lively way and his clever specialties added to the en-

tertainment. One of the hits of the performance was made by Annie Brinn, a vivacious little black-eyed beauty whose rendition of a above that of the average professional and that there are opportunities for her upon the stage if she cared to embrace them no one who saw her Friday evening can doubt. Another feature was Harry Cockrell's lever piano playing. After rendering a number of popular selections Mr. Cockrell played Meodelssohn's wedding march with and playing this difficult piece in rag time.

Miss Esther Fried's pretty soprano voice was heard in "The Hoo-Doo Doo-Doo Man." A half dozen little boys and girls joined to mittee had urged him to approve material the chorus and interpolated a graceful bit which he deemed not up to to the specifica- of dancing between verses. Fred Murphy ions and threatened to make it unpleasant sang "Charity," while a dezen little fel ows clothed in the habiliments of choir

boys joined in the chorus. W. E. Shipley burlesqued Lillian Russell n an operatic selection and made a hit. drunken scene to perfection.

Clara Thomas sang "In Sunny Tennes-see," Judge Shields did a cake-walk and sang a coon song, Little Misses Marie Snowden and Lorna Hake did a neat little dancing specialty. Ed Cogley sang "The Kissing Bug," a new comic song; George made to compel the company to make the P. Cronk recited "Little Blue Jeans." "Gig" Edwards sang a coon song, C. Y. Lamb did some soft-shoe dancing, and there were several other clever specialties, including the Broadway Soubrettes, the Sai-

vation Army, cake-walks, etc. The minor principals in the cast included Sturges, Hake, Gondon, Linn and Snow-den and Messrs. Arnut. Wheeler, Haaker, Farrish, Briggs, Cockrell, Purvis, Clarkson. commission for securing his appoint- McConnell, Murphy and Shipley. Another performance will be given tonight.

Cantain Hutcheson Will Wed. The friends of Captain Grote Hutcheson this city have received letters from his

## YOUNG BOYS SAY "HANDS UP"

Juveniles, a Boy and a Girl, of About Their Own Age, Are the Victims.

Examination in Police Court Proves Interesting and Results in the Holding of Defendants in the Sum of \$800 Each for Trial.

Assault upon the highway with intent to the police court Friday, after a preliminary hearing wherein the entire machinery of were bound over to the district court under \$800 bonds.

Each of the four principals was attended by a parent. The two defendants are sons widowed mothers. The complaining witnesses, Hazel Knodell, 12 years old, and Fred Van Todd, 14, are cousins. The fathers of these were present

Hazel testified that she and her cousin vere on their way home, 2019 Castellar street, when they were approached by two boys whom they had never seen before. One of the boys asked them if they had any money. They replied no. Then she retiring general manager. Mr. Price leaves started to run; the smaller of the boys ran after her and seized her by the arm, but she jerked away. Reaching the street corner she looked back and saw the larger of the boys searching her cousin's pockets. This story in substance was corroborated by Van Todd's testimony. He added that his watch was taken away from him and afterwards given back.

"We didn't get nothing offen 'em," tesified Virgil Smith, "and we didn't go to stick 'em up, neither. It was just a joke." "You mean to say you took his watch away for a joke?" asked County Attorney

Yes, sir. I gives it back to him." "Yes, I know, but how far did you carry

'Not more'n ten feet.' "Well, you carried the joke too far, This a very serious matter." Attempt at Mystification.

Eddie Staggerman, in knickerbockers and whose feet failed to touch the floor by fifteen inches as he sat in the witness chair, answered all questions directly and told a straight story. "Did you tell them that if they didn't

hold up their hands you'd do them great bodily injury?" asked the attorney. Eddie said he did not. "Did you threaten them with mahem or

nake any move that would lead these prosecuting witnesses to believe you contemplated-"Oh, no, sir!" "That you contemplated depriving them

of any moneys, goods or effects they may have had on their persons?" -er-yes, sir.

"What! You did threaten them?" "Oh, no, sir." "Nor assault them?

Eddie appeared dazed and the county atorney interrupted. "You are mystifying the witness with

your legal terms," said he to the defendints' lawyer. Then to the witness: "What he means is, did you strike them? Did you smash' them?" The witness said he hadn't even offered o 'smash' the holdup victims and this con-

cluded the testimony. Then there were more arguments that brought tears to the eyes of the four parents and the two boys sobbed, and court adjourned. counterfelt and worthless salve offered for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's is An infallible cure for the only original.

piles and all skin diseases.

Residents in the vicinity of West Q street are greatly pleased at the passage of an ordinance by the city council ordering an extension of the Q street car line to Fortieth street. That the council has the right to regulate the operation and construction of motor lines is evident from the franchise granted the company. The only question will be whether the officers of the motor company will consider the ordinance reasonable requirement or not. Only forty days are given in which to complete the work and in case the weather should turn cold and the ground freeze hard the enforcement of the ordinance might be construed as a hardship and not within the reasonable requirements of the franchise parts in the cast are Ed Cogley, as Duty law until signed by the mayor and it is Edwards, as George barely possible that the chief executive's Ed P. Mullen, as Of- signature may never be attached to the and Lillian Emsley document. Immediately after the close of Dollie Nobles. The parts in the special session the question of the letheir hands are each given praiseworthy gality of the ordinance was being talked interpretation, C. Y. Lamb as Tommy about and it may be that enough glaring errors are apparent to annul the work of the council. One important point was omitted in the call for the special meeting and that was the notification of all members of the council. The charter provides that every member must be served with a notice of a number of popular coon songs captivated called meeting and this was not done, as the audience. Her work in this line is Member Fitle was not notified of the meeting and his signature is not attached to the call. Two or three other errors have been pointed out and it is possible that after consulting with an attorney the mayor may make up his mind to veto the ordinance on the ground of legal objections.

Better service on the Q street line is padly needed and the people over there prooso to have it. If the ordinance as passed s illegal, another will be substituted and every effort made to secure the extension demanded. It is stated that fully 1,000 people now reside in the section of the city proposed to be tapped by the extension of the line. All last summer building in Corrigan addition was going on and a great many lots in George & Co.'s new addition have been sold within the last two months, which goes to show that the erection of Ed Mullen, C. Y. Lamb and Ed Cogley dwellings in the southwest portion of the sang "A High Old Time" and enacted a city is not yet at an end.

Several committees have visited the managers of the motor company with requests for improvements, but the encouragement received was not of such a nature as to cause any great confidence to be placed in the statements made and so the effort was improvements.

Live Stock Convention Next Week. From present indications quite a delega tion will go from here to Fort Worth next week to attend the third annual convention of the National Live Stock association. A the Misses Fried. Austin, Brinn, Thomas, majority of the delegates will leave here on Sunday in order to be present at the opening session Tuesday. Great preparations are being made by the Texas cattlemen to entertain the visiting delegates. The parade, reception and ball of the Mystic Knights of Bovina on Wednesday evening promise to be the feature of the week. It is stated that the ballroom will accommo

make a circle, taking in all of the important cities in Texas. A day or more

will be spent at Galveston, where a clambake will be a feature. This excursion train will reach San Antonio in time to allow the visitors an opportunity of attending the annual meeting of the Texas Live Stock assosation. The next annual convention of this organization will most likely be held in the north and Omaha is one of the candidates

Surety Bonds for the Police. Mayor Ensor announced yesterday that b and decided to compel every member of the police force to give a surety bond. Heretofore policemen have given bonds signed by their friends and in many cases the sureties have proven worthless. The mayor rob is the technical charge, preferred holds that by being compelled to give bonds against two absurdly small boys. Virgil in a fidelity company the men will be more Smith, aged 13, and Eddle Staggerman, careful, and at the same time a great load aged 12. They are accused of holding up of responsibility will be lifted from his two children of about their age near 2000 shoulders. Recently complaints have been Castellar street last Saturday night and, in made that prisoners did not receive all their money back upon being discharged from custody. If policemen are compelled to give that tribunal was brought into action, they a surety bond they will be placed where political influence cannot protect them in case of wrongdoing. It is with a view to elevating the standard of the police force that the mayor has decided to insist upon all members of the force procuring surety

Banquet to Manager Price. At the Her Grand hotel in Omaha this vening the foremen of the different depart. ments at Swift and Company's plant and the men employed in the office will tender a farewell banquet to Edwin C. Price, the the employ of Swift and Company today after a service of seventeen years. During his term as general manager of the plant here he made himself exceedingly popular by his universally fair treatment of all employes, and it is with regret that the mer part with him. In addition to the banquet the employes will tender to Mr. Price a handsome present as a token of their esteem

Inquiries Into Yesterday's Accidents Inquests in both the Burr and the Rowe cases will be held by Coroner Swanson. It the Burr case it will be necessary to await the return of the Missouri Pacific train crew and it is hardly probably that the inquest can be arranged until Monday. Undertaker Heafey has secured the names of about a dozen men who witnessed the accident which resulted in the death of William Rowe, and if it is convenient for the coroner this inquest will be held sometime today,

Death of William Waddell. William Waddell, father of Mrs. C. M. Schindel, died yesterday at San Antonio, Tex. A few weeks ago Mr. Waddell, accompanied by his wife, went to Texas in hopes that the change of climate would benefit his health. His death was the result of stroke of paralysis.

The ramains will be brought to Cumberland, Ia., for interment, Dr. and Mrs. Schindel have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement.

Magie City Gossip. Councilman A. R. Kelly leaves today for southern trip. Four councilmen-at-large are to be lected at the spring election. William Rawley, who has been seriously ill for some time, is able to sit up. Officer Hydock has been restored to duty is he proved his innocence in the Scott A. H. Merrill, one of the well known R. A. Carpenter and wife left last evening or Iowa, where they will spend a few days

isiting friends. Charley Scarr is preparing to take a trip to the cities on the gulf and he may go as far as old Mexico. Dan Hannon and Chris Melcher are being talked of by the democrats as possible can-didates for city treasurer. Officers of the Presbyterian King's Daughters were installed at the residence of Mrs. William Watson yesterday after-

A. F. Stryker, local live stock agent of the Illinois Central, has been appointed commercial agent of the Omaha Bridge and ferminal company here, in conection with 'erminal company here, in concetion his other duties. A meeting of the executive committee of he Young Men's Republican club will be eld this evening for the purpose of ap-

inting committees W. Hill, assistant secretary of the ung Men's Christian association, has ne to his home at Taber, Ia., where he is offering from an attack of rheumatism The death of Mrs. W. M. Geddes in Washington, D. C., is greatly regretted here Mrs. Geddes resided in this city for nearly and has hosts of friends, who were

year and has hosts of frie: ained to hear of her demise. Oh! What a Headache! Relieve it in five minutes with Wright's

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J. E. Allen of New York is at the Millard D. R. Morris of Clathe, Kan., is in the E. Reagan of Kansas City is at the John C. Stevens and wife of Hastings are J. H. Holmes of Hastings is registered at the Murray. C. C. Spaulding, an Ord business man, in the city.

I. F. Kennedy of St. Louis is registered the Millard. Louis Richards has returned from a trip Sloux City, Ia. Humphrey proprietor of the Lincoln I, Lincoln is at the Murray. W. Blackburn has gone to Chleago of egal business and will return Monday J. Bryan spent Thursday night in the leaving in the morning for Lincoln. F J. Coutes of Grand Island, proprieto the Kochler house, is at the Merchants. Charles B. Wakelquest, Hastings man, is registered at the lies H. Harris, advance agent for the Williams & Walker company, is stopping at the Her Grand.

at the Her Grand.

S. A. Grumley and wife of Kansas City pent Thursday night at the Her Grand, eaving this morning for beaver.

L. J. Blowers, elected president of the implement Dealers' association, is making his headquarters at the Merchants. Frank Harris of the Exposition Wreck ing company is entertaining his mother Mrs. Harris, and his sister, Mrs. H. Fem berg, at the Her Grand for a few days. Mrs. M. Harris, mother of Frank Harris, for the Chicago Wrecking company, has arrived from Chicago for a week's visit with ter son. She is a guest of the Her Grand. General T. H. Stanton, who has been seriously ill at his home, 220 Harney attest afnee Christmas, was reported as testia comfortably Friday night. During the his four days his condition has been teste than at any time during his illness.

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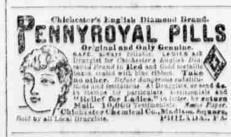
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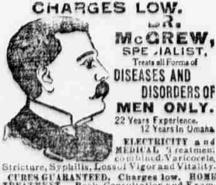
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