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Although the past week contained one of | Van Kuran and Barton also sang solos. The the greatest of the distinctively American holidays. Thanksgiving, a day for feasting holidays. Thanksgiving, a day for feasting of Judge Reysor, who acted as toastmaster, and for calm, thankful contentment and a Responses to toasts were made by the foltheir families are not usually so disinclined to social enjoyment as they seemed to be on last Thanksgiving evening. It is, perhaps, just as well that it was so, because the inclemency of the weather would certainly have kept many within doors.

However, a good many of the halls of the city were scenes of enjoyment upon that night. The affairs were, in the majority of cares, dances, which were doubly enjoyable from the conditions that prevailed without. The attendance, too, was very good, when the comforts of a home fireside on a cold winter's night are considered. Mention is made of some of the events in the column be-

The event of the past week was the meeting of the Shriners on last Friday right, when a number of candidates were led into the mysteries with all the pomp that weeks of preparation could bring forth. The next week seems to be barren, but following will be marked on Sunday by the regular annual memorial services of the Elks in commemoration of the dead. The services, which will be held in Creigh-ton hall and will be open to the public, will surpass any held in the past years by

the local lodge. This is the time of the year when a good many of the orders are holding their annual or semi-annual election of officers. Many of these elections of officers will be held dur-ing the ecming week. Active canvassing. niature reproduction of the bustle of a a miniature reproduction of the bustle of a political cain paign, has been going on for a couple of weeks past. Among the orders which elect officers at this time of the year are the following: Ancient Order of United Workmen, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Independent Order of Foresters, Knights of Pythias and Modern Woodmen of

Business Men's Fraternity.

The head officials of this order are preparing for a convention of representatives of the body which is to be held in some city in the state during the month of January This will be the first step taken to ward the organization of the first state grand lodge of the order.

According to the by-laws and constitution of the society it is necessary that there shall be a membership of 2,000 in the state before a grand lodge can be organized. There is provision, however, which permits the holding of a general convention of delegates from each lodge when the number of lodges in the state shall reach twenty-five.

The order is strictly an Omaha and Nebraska product, and has been in exstence but three months. In that time, however, a membership of over 600 has been obtained in the state. There are at present duly instituted lodges at the following points: Omaha, Plattsmouth, Hastings, O'Neill, Seward, David City. York and During the coming week other odges will be instituted at Fremant, Rising City and Norfolk, and in the very ature still others will be placed in Holdrege, Pairfield, Edgar and Nebraska City. It i elleved by the head officers that twenty by the middle of January.

Deputies are actively at work throughout the state. After the first of next year still more will be employed, as it is in-tended to spread into other states. The purpose is to make the body national in its scope. It is considered desirable, howwithin the state borders, where the order was born, before it is extended out into other states.

organization is somewhat peculiar as The organization is somewhat peculiar as a secret society, inasmuch as some of its absent Friday night will never be able to features have no counterpart. Its insurance, realize what they missed. After the regular was a supplied the castle was Brady entertained the party with some ex-

country. All matters of interest to business Messrs, Winning, Whidden and Harris, men will be taken up, and even matters of general interest such as good roads, of popular songs, and were marked "quarmunicipal improvement and other like sub-jects, will be considered. In a word each were to perform together, had ten minutes subordinate lodge is intended to be a kind for private rehearsal before public per-of local board of trade for the community formance before the judges. The program in which it is situated.

The present officers of the supreme lodge remarkable must of the body are: Supreme president, R. F. Oh, Dear, What Hodgin, Omaha; supreme vice president, William H. Brown, Arapahoe; supreme sccretary, H. M. Waring, Omaha; supreme trensurer, M. W. Rayley, Omaha; supreme medical director, L. A. Merriam, M. D., Comrades

Eighteen men, one of them 74 years of age, were very weary after the long tramp heated over the hot sands in the care of a caravan from Tangier Temple of the Mystic Shrine solves so much the more over the camel's milk and wild honey, flavored with more civilized condingents, effort it will be more distributed condingents, effort it will be more musical and literate transfer to the camel's musical and literate trans civilized condiments, after it was over and dered. they emerged as purified beings and nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Two more of the unregenerate were to have been roped in, but they were delayed late trains and did not arrive until it was all over. They will be given another chance. As a matter of fact the delayed train service on most of the roads inter-fered considerably with the plans that had been laid for the session. It was intended to begin early in the evening, but it was found necessary to postpone the initiations

The work was put on in magnificent style and proceeded without a litch. It was the most successful in the history of the local temple. It was completed at 11 o'clock and then the members, the candidates and the visitors descended to the big banqueting half in Masonic Temple and for a couple of hours more enjoyed a banquet and a flow of enter-taining and witty talk

The menu was an excellent one and was marked particularly by the excellent wines, imported especially for the occasion. After it had been disposed of illustrious Potentate H. H. Harsly introduced Dr. S. Wright Butler as the toastmaster of the evening. Responses were made by the following: Deputy Figures were made by the following. Deputy Imperial Potentate of North America A. H. B. McGaffy of Denver, Rahah Breckenridge, Rev. F. H. Sanderson, H. C. Akin, Brad Slaughter of Lincoln and Noble Harr of Coun-

The candidates were selected from various perilons of the state. One came from Long Pine, Norfolk, Tekaman, Sidney, Council Bluffs and South Omaha each, two from North Pintle, four from Chadron and the

Temaleder from this city.
.Visitors were prosent in great numbers.
Almost every section of Nebraska was rep-Almost every section of Nebrasia was represented, while at least nine other states in the neighborhood were represented by one or more notices. The ceremony in the lodge room was witnessed by an audience of 350 and the beautile in the banducting chamber were surrounded by at least 300. The principal guest was Doputy Imperial Potentate of North America A B Methaffy of Denver. A feature that was appreciated by the local members was a special street car which was held before the temple to carry them to their homes after the affair was finished, shortly after 1 o'clock.

A special business meeting of the local shrine will be held on next Friday evening.

The regular annual meeting for the election

officers will be held on the evening of

With the Masons.

St. John's lodge No. 25 enjoyed Thanksyears. The regular lodge meeting night falls on Thursday, and therefore the lodge has been in the habit of making the annual Thanksgiving night meeting one of merri-

ment and goodfellowship. The lodge assembled at 6:00 o'clock in the evening and for a couple of hours was engaged in conferring degrees. At the conclusion of the ceremony adjournment was taken to the dining hall, where an slaborate Thanksgiving diener was spread. The viands were disposed of amidst the strains of music from an orchestra, and most excellent singing from a quartet composed of Messon, Barling from a quartet composed of M The lodge assembled at 6:00 o'clock in ing from a quartet composed of Mesors. Barton, Van Kuran, Treat and McKune. Mesors.

ecompanist was W. T. Taber. The flow of reason was under the direction might for merrymaking, secret society events lowing: B. F. Thomas, J. W. Carr, Rev. were comparatively rare. Fraternal folk and F. H. Sanderson, W. J. Maynard and Rev. Jacob Flook. The concluding toast was to Robert Carroll Jordan, who was unable to be present on account of his feebleness. One of the important guests of the evening was Grand Master Phelps of Schuyler.

of the Woodmen of the World, who was in attendance at the tenth annual meeting of the National Fraternal congress at Louisville, reports that this meeting of the con-gress was one of the most important and the previous ones. Sixty-five delegates were

One of the most important subjects brought before the congress at this session was the recommendation that all fraternal beneficial orders make arrangements as soon as possible to collect and set aside a reserve fund. This great question was discussed for a full day and a large majority voted for the recommendation, but in the opinion f some of the most conservative men in the congress it was not deemed advisable at this time, as the congress is not a legmendations. It is hard to tell what will be ione by the different orders in the future. No doubt an effort will be made to secure. as near as possible, a uniform policy among the different fraternities. The members of the congress were entertained by the mayor of Louisville and the members of the fraternal organizations of that elty. The meeting will be held at Port Huron, Mich. the first week in October, 1897. Hon. J. G. Johnson of Kansas was elected president state and provincial legislation.

Ancient Order of United Workmen The regular biennial meeting of the grand lodge will be held in this city in next May. The date is still a long ways ahead, but the local members of the order have already begun the preliminary plans for

The meeting will be the first to be held this city in the state history of the order. This is really the secret reason for the early preparation. The local members are deter-nined to show the state membership that Omaha knows how to entertain most roy-ally, and consequently it has been laid down as the basic principle that the delegates and isitors must be given the best the city has. The entertainment will in many respects be on a new line, but the plan is being kept quiet. The meeting will really be a big one, as fully 1,000 delegates and risiting members are expected to be in the

ity during the week. The work is being concocted by a special committee, upon which every lodge in this olty and South Omaha is represented. The tary E. R. Yocum. Meetings are held on

During the past week J. G. Tate, grand master workman of the state and supreme master workman of the order; John Erford, chairman of the finance committee of the Degree of Honor, and W. G. Houseworth, grand recorder of the same order, were in examined into the progress made upon the sec.; Mrs. A. B. Davis, treas.; Andrew Baker codification of the laws for the Degree of Miss Effic Chambers and Mrs. Allie Miller, T. that a good showing should be made | Honor, a work upon which Dr. Patten is engaged at the request of the order.

Imperial Mystle Legion.

The members of Windsor castle who were features have no counterpart. Its Insurance, which is issued on \$1,000, \$2,000 and \$3,000 policies, is of a secondary importance, and is intended simply as a substantial bond to keep the members interested in the body. The primiary object is to consolidate the commercial interests of each community in which a subordinate lodge is located, of the entire state and ultimately of the entire state and ultimately of the community. All matters of interest to business within the state and ultimately of the entire state what they missed. After the regular work was completed the castle was placed in charge of the entertainment committee, consisting of Mrs. Coulter, Miss Ivins, Mr. Tostevin, Dr. Harris and Mr. Lyons. The women, who were the active members of the committee, consisting of Mrs. Coulter, Miss Ivins, Mr. Tostevin, Dr. Harris and Mr. Lyons. was as follows, and developed some truly

Oh, Dear, What Can the Matter Be. Quartet I Cannot Sing the Old Songs. Quartet Three Black Crows Trib Little Queen Irene Quartet Where Are You Going, My Pretty Maid

...Quarter

The Gobble Duct, from La Mascot... Duct There Are Moments When One Wants to be Alone......Solo The judges made their report after a seated debate, and awarded the first prize to Mr. Hurd and Mrs. Tostevin. The sec-ond prize went to Dr. Coulter, while the "booby" was given to Mr. Tostevin.

Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. The entire body of members is looking for ward to the memorial service, which will be held in Creighton hall on next Sunday afteroon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. The hour will be spent in communion with the "absen

brothers" who have dropped from the rolls ince the organization of the lodge. An exceptionally fine program has been arranged for the services. The music will be the particular feature. A number of seletions will be given by the well known Elks' quartet, comprising Arthur J. Van Kuren, Thomas J. Kelly, William T. McCune and o F. Barton. They will be assisted by the ollowing female voices: Miss Mae Robbinson, Mrs. Stefferen, Miss Julia McCune and Miss Estelle Brown. The complete program will be published next Sunday. For the occasion the big hall will be transformed into a big lodge room, so that the public will be given a view of at least the surroundings herein the mysteries of the order are esun-lated to the chosen. The decorations will

e appropriate and elaborate, although the ighly in keeping with the character of the The members wish it to be understood that the services will be public, and, therefore, a general invitation is extended to attend. There will undoubtedly be a good response, s the services are always well attended,

Royal Neighbors. On next Wednesday evening the following program will be given at Labor temple hall, Seventeenth and Douglas streets, under the auspices of Pansy camp, No. 10:

March-Black America Zickell Mandolins: Messis, Robinson and Fisher, Gultars: Messis, Sharp and Rob-inson.

Recitation—The Jiness.
Miss Ella Day. Vocal Duet-Selected

Vocal Duet-Selected
Misses Edic Andres and Tillie Larsen.
Recitation—
a. The Confessional
b. Mammy's Li'l Boy
Miss Day.
Hanjo Duet-Selected
Messrs Wood and Miller.
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Solo You . Mr Trephagen. Prof. Roe, accompanist. Recitation-When Jack Comes Late.

Miss Day, Bergen

March-Popular Swing Lynde

Mandolin Club.

Recitation-Columbia Crum ..... Hali

Miss Day,

Knights of Pythias.

Nebraska lodge No. 1 is making arrange-cents for a social affair which is to be held we weeks from tomorrow night. It is said hat the affair will be of the nature of a

Evergreen loage No. 59 of Weeping Water

lected the following officers last Monday: S. F. Ewardet, C. C.; Elmer Worman, V. C.; George H. Olive, P.; A. L. Timblin, M. of W.; J. M. Edger, K. of R. and S.; G. W. Woodruff, E. Ratnour, M. of E.; Q. W. Tee

garden, M. at A. Fairbury lodge No. 19 elected the follow ing officers at its last meeting: G. H. McMahin, C. C.; E. R. Allen, V. C.; J. H. Cookus, P.; J. A. Vanakin, K. R. S.; E. R. Tibbals, M. F.; L. W. Goodrich, M. E.; J. bbals, M. F.; L. W. Goodrich, M. E.; J. Westling, M. W. Triune lodge of this city made the elec-

on meeting last Tuesday evening a meeting of considerable importance and enjoy After the business had been transacted the lodge adjourned in a body to the residence of Member Conde, where they were entertained with cards and were served with most excellent refreshments and cigars. The following officers were elected: A. Tidd, C. C.; C. Hibbs, V. C.; William Eck Dr. W. O. Rodgers, sovereign physician J. E. Crane, M. F.

Fraternal Union of America. Nebraska lodge of South Omaha was organized Tuesday evening, and on Thanksgiving evening it gave its first ball and accomplished the greatest results of any of supper. The affair was a decided success, Only three days were concumed in printing present and represented forty-five different the programs and invitations and in complet-fraternal orders. one of the finest and most enjoyable enter supreme president, and Dr. Bruer, the lodge year-old girl presented each with a beautiful

> the secretary of the National Fraternal congress that the Fraternal union had been elected to membership in that body. Banner lodge, No. 11, had fixed November as the time for holding the Japanese wedding, but as the bride is unable to leave postponed until December Elaborate arrangements are being made for occasion, and it is expected that the hall will be crowded with members and

friends of the order to witness the attractive

and novel ceremony.

An interesting and novel entertainment for the ensuing year; M. W. Sackett of Pennsylvania, secretary. J. C. Root of Ne- lodge No. 399 at their lodge rooms in the Continental building on Monday evening. December 7. The regular program of these intertainments will be carried out, with the addition of a basket social. The members of the lodge provide baskets of lunch, which are to be sold at auction to the highest bid-der. The program will begin promptly at 8:30, and dancing at 9 o'clock. The com-mittee of arrangements will spare no pain to make this one of the most enjoyable events of the season, and promises all who attend a royal good time.

Concordia lodge is making arrangements for the annual holiday festival and dance which has been a feature of this organiza-tion since the first year of its existence. The affair will take place some time between the

A large and merry party enjoyed them selves at the grand benefit social held by Omaha lodge No. 200 at the hall in the Patterson block on Monday evening last. An unusually interesting musical and literary program was followed by a dance, which goodly sum was realized for a most worthy

Degree of Rebekah. Golden Rule lodge elected the following officers Friday evening: N. G., Mrs. J. A Van Anda; V. G., Miss Emma Christensen see. Miss Mand Murrell; treas., Miss Nettle

Ida McKinrey, At the last meeting of Oasis lodge o Fairbury the following officers were elected the city in consultation with Dr. S. R. Pat-ten upon some official matters. They also N. G.; Mrs. Wolfe, V. G.; Mrs. R. R. Rood.

> Secret Society Notes. On last Thursday evening Alpha camp. Woodmen of the World, gave a dance in Some eighty couples braved

cellent singing during the course of th A lodge of the Daughters of Veterans was instituted in this city on last Wednes day night. It is the first in the city and is called Mrs. J. M. Thurston tent No. 1 day night. The institution occurred in Grand Army o the Republic hall, where the lodge will meet on every Monday night. The charter list contains forty names.

Gate City hive, No. 9, Ladies of the Mac cabees, gave a very enjoyable dance and card party in Patterson hall, Seventeenth and Douglas streets, Wednesday evening.
Owing to the inclemency of the weather
many who had purchased tickets remained at home, but nevertheless about 100 people gathered and spent a very enjoyable even ing. Refreshments were served.

Hall's Hair Renewer contains the natural food and color-matter for the hair, and medicinal herbs for the scalp, curing grayness, baidness, dandruff and scalp sores.

GO SOUTH Vin the Wabash Railroad.

WINTER TOURIST tickets now on sale HOMESEEKER'S TICKETS on sale No. mber 17, December 1, and 15,

THE WABASH is the short line and quickest route to St. Louis and points south For tickets or further information call at Wabash office, 1415 Farnam street, (Paxton Hotel block) or write G. N. CLAYTON, Agent.

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To California. Now is the time to go and the Burlington the route to take. Personally conducted excursions leave Omaha 4:35 p. m. ever Thursday. No transfers—car goes right through to San Francisco and Los Angeles. Cheapest way there is. Comfortable, too \$40 for a ticket. \$5 for a berth, Call at ticket office, 1502 Farnam street.

and get full information, REX PEPSIN GUM IS A GENUINE pepsin chewing gum, delicious and healthy Satisfactory Results.

That's what the farmer and business man vants. Farmers should compute results from capital and labor invested. Carefully considered from this standpoint-or from almost any other-the Nebraska farmer is sure to show satisfactory results.
Good land CHEAP. Good crops. diversified farming can be carried on with profit. Nebraska is the sugar beet and

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Home or land scekers' excursions December 1st and 15th, 1896, at low rates, to points on the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley R. R., the best part of the state. One fare, plus \$2.00, for the round trip. Send to undersigned for statistical information

which will be valuable in selecting a loca-tion. J. R. BUCHANAN. G. P. A. F. E. & M. V. R. R., Omaha, Neb. J. H. GABLE. Trav. Pass. Agent, Des Moines, Ia.

For your furnace use Wear Nut coal 24 per ton, for sale only by D. T. Mount, 269 S. 16th Use "Rex" Pepsin gum." The Ladies' Aid society of Trinity Metho-dist Episcopal church, Keuntze Place, will

articles, afternoon and evening of Friday, December 4. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock. Price 25 cents. A Perplexing Problem. Whether to take "Northwestern Line" No. 2 at 4:45 p. m. or No. 6 at 6:39 p. m. Chicagoward. "No. 2" arrives at Chicago 7:45 a. m. and "No. 6" at 9:30 a. m. Both trains are models of modern art. skill and luxury. NO EXTRA CHARGE ON EITHER ONE, Call at the City Office, 1401 Farnam

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Andrew H. Smith. First class work guaranteed. Practical fur skin dresser and tanner. Furs dressed and cleaned on short notice. Rugs and robes made of every description, 1406 Leavenworth.

D. T. Mount, coal, 209 S. 16.

street, and talk it over.

THE GROWTH OF ILLUSTRATIONS. NEW CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT. (July 2, 1883) he was promoted, being an How the Popularity of Pen Pictures

Has Compelled the Employment of an Artist. Five good artists are able to eat three square meals a day now, when but one

demise of some notable, by a rude wood cut intended to be a fair representation of the unfortunate subject. Crude as it was, however, it caught the public, and ompeting contemporaries were oblidged to

introduce a similar feature. It was all very well to print almost any-thing as the picture of a dead man, without fear of retribution; but the living eventually came in for a picture once in a while. with the result that many editors were in jeopardy of their lives from the offended subject who rebelled against caricature. These little incidents engendered competi-

flercely has it been waged that the best work of both is now to be found in the

daily and weekly newspaper that can af-

an illustration, appeared "cuts" in adver-tising columns. So popular did they be-come that they are now an important auxilliary to profitable advertising. So great has the demand grown for these cuts that there are numerous firms in existence who employ original and experienced artists for noted lowans. the purpose of manufacturing what is termed as "stock cuts" for newspaper ad-vertising. Appropriate reading matter is sent with these cuts to such as wish it. But even this does not fulfill the requirements of the modern and progressive ad-

demands the best channels of publicity What he wants is something new, original, and unique, every day, and he wants it because he has learned that the public want it. To such advertisers stock cuts are of little use as they do not answer immediate requirements.

vertiser who has the best to sell and who

The business world now demands the best in art and the latest on dit. It was to meet this demand that "Pen Pictures Pointedly and Pleasantly Put" became an advertising feature of The Bee over a year ago. Their opularity as trade drawers is attested by their continued appearance. It is unneces invested in these pen pictures found it did not pay, they would have ceased long ago. So interesting have they become that readers of The Bee watch for them daily, wondering what queer antic the artist will have his little people perform next. He has a series now which will not lack in interest nor fail to do their mission for he advertiser, any more than those of the past year. For instance there is the Drexe Shoe Co.'s man, Drex L. Shooman, on his trip around the world with his Daschund Albert Cahn and his dainty Alve and Penfold, whose golden lion gets into much trouble; A. Hospe, Jr., whose kitten is an adept with musical instruments: the John Hussie Hardware Co., ownes a squirrel with an acoru, advertising their Acorn stoves; the Omaha Carpet Co., has a very sweet little girl, who is very busy with brooms, carpet sweepers, etc.; Shaw & Fell's cld woman is always marketing

at a good grocery, and G. W. Douglass & Co., has a boy with a coal scuttle in many funny attitudes. The latter appear only in the evening editions. These pen pictures are all new and orignal, none of which will appear twice during

the coming year. As the year advances new features appropriate to the season will be added. Several new advertisers will also embark in the pen picture feature in a few days, hav ing become convinced that it is a profitab !

Illustrated advertising has become so popuar with Omaha merchants that the advertising department of The Bee now includes on ts staff a capable artist, who makes new and orginal cuts to suit the requirements of those who demand them, whether for the pen picture feature, or for general advertising purposes.

Samuel Burns reports greatly increased usiness owing to "November reduction sale." Christmas goods can be bought and laid aside to be taken and paid for when

For good meat at lowest prices go to Boston Fish Market, 113 N. 16th. Pleased to see by old friends. C. G. Fisher, formerly Harris & Fisher.

Shiverick's special holiday furniture sale Hamilton Warren, M. D., electric and magietic physician; special attention to discase: of women and children and all obscure and ong-standing diseases. 119 N. 16th st., R. 2

Cheap Rates\_December 1, Via the Burlington Route-to the South and West-Just about half rates. Tickets at 1502 Farnam street, The Overland Limited.

VIA UNION PACIFIC. Runs every day in the week. Fastest train in the west. Buffet smoking and library cars. City ticket office, 1302 Farnam.

Dr. Mattice has opened an office in th rown block, and he and Mrs. Mattice reide at the Murray. Shiverick's special holiday furniture sale

Pretty novelties for Christmas presents just in. John Rudd, 115 So. 16th st. HOLDS AN INTERESTING SESSION. increased Attendance at Eastern Ne

braska Teachers' Association. The attendance yesterday at the Eastern Nebraska Teachers' Association convention was much greater than on the day previous and the interest manifest in various papers and discussions following was very grati-fying. The meeting was called to order by President G. W. Fox and as an introduc tory to the day's work Miss Bonner ren-

iered a piano solo. The first paper was by J. A. Cumming of Waterloo on the "Reading Circle," treating of the benefits to be derived from it and pointing out its increasing popularity and the methods of conducting discussion of the paper was participated in by J. G. Timberlake and Messrs, Miller Bodwell and Backus. When this was disposed of the time for noon adjournment had

arrived. The afternoon exercises were opened with a song by a quartet composed of Mesers. A. Cumming and S. H. Thompson and the Misses Parks.

Mrs. Jennie E. Keysor delivered an in teresting address on "Literature in the Schools," pointing out the effects upon the character of the pupils of the thoughtful study of the masterpieces of the language and how easily a taste for good reading could be cultivated in the youth which would be a benefit to thom intellectually and comfort in their declining years. In reponse to questions, she explained som methods of pursuing the work and in con clusion gave some of the young teachers valuable advice on the necessity of con-stant study and reading to equip them selves suitably for the profession of

"Child Study." a thoughtful paper b Mrs. Grace Sudborough, was listened with interest. She gave in detail many of dist Episcopal church, Kountze Place, will her observations on peculiarities of characte have a Christmas sale of dressed dolls and as exhibited in the little ones and impresse upon the minds of the teachers the necessity of studying the characteristics of pupils, especially the smaller ones, if the best re sults in an educational way were to be obtained. By careful study, natural traits in the young, which in after years might grow into serious blemishes upon the character of the man or woman, might be ascertained and corrected.

Prof. G. W. A. Luckey of the State university followed with an address on the same topic, the subject being handled more from a scientific standpoint.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: E. J. Bodwell of Omaha. president; Miss Jessie Flint of Bellevue

The following resolution was adopted and the association adjourned: The Eastern Nebraska Teachers' associa-tion has listened with much pleusure and profit to the able lectures given by Mrs. Keysor on "Literature," and by Mrs. Sud-berough and Prof. Luckey on "Child Study," and the association desires in this way to thank them and to express its high appreciation of their work so freely given.

Something About the Successor to

Elmer D. Frank. Oscar B. Hillis, at present clerk of the be transferred to Omaha January 1, to take was able to do so a few years ago. This happy change in their condition has been the place left vacant by the resignation of made possible by the growth and development of the illustrative art, Elmer D. Frank. Oscar B. Hills was born at Brownstown, Jackson county, and Ja It is not many years since the daily newspaper essayed the task of illustrating an important plece of news concerning the originally from England, the name there being spelled Ellis, but his immediate ancestors were from northern Ireland (where the name was spelled Hillis) and o Protestant faith. Oscar's greatgrandfather, William Hillis

Maryland, near Mount Washington, was a soldier in the revolutionary war; his grandfather, David Hills of Madison, Ind., was a prominent man and politician in cordially invited. Good speakers will be indiana from 1823 to 1845, being elected provided. Coffee, beans and randwiches will judge of the circuit court, serving ten be served and a good time. Come everybody erms in the legislature, one term as senator, free. By order of committee. Ion among artists and engravers, and so and in 1837 was elected licutenant governor of Indiana. Oscar's father, General David B. Hillis, is a physician of Keokuk, la., and a well known man in lows. He was colone of the Seventeenth lows volunteers Contemporarneous with the appearance of Contemporarneous with the appearance of Drevetted brigadier general—and a warm friend of Judges Samuel F. Miller and George W. McCrary, deceased, also an old acquaintance of Judge Henry C. Caldwell, one of the judges of the present circuit court of appeals; and of Governor Drake of Iowa, ex Governors Wright and Sherman and other

Oscar's grandfather, William Phillip Kiser of Rockford, Ind., was a physician and surgeon, and contributed many important writings to the literature of his profession. His mother, Laura Hillis (nec Kiser), now deceased, was said by those who knew her to be intellectually a great woman.

Oscar, when an infant, was taken by his parents in September, 1858, to Bloomfield. Dayls county, Ia., where they lived until the summer of 1860, when they moved to Keokuk, Lee county, Ia. There he spent his boyhood days and attended the private and public schools of that place until the fall of 1872, when he went to live with his uncle William C. Hillis, at La Grange, Mo., to attend La Grange college. After completing a scientific course he returned to his home in Keokuk in 1874. The first opportunities offered him for business were clerkships in a grocery store and wholesale and retall book and stationery store, respectively; to served in both, and finally acted as a travel-

ing salesman for the book store. In the spring of 1877 he quit the mercantile business, and after spending the sum-mer in travel, he returned home the fall of the same year and began the study of law n the office of P. T. Lomax. In October 1879 he passed an examination and was ad mitted to practice law at the bar of the various courts of Iowa. Entering upon the practice of his profession he was fairly sucessful, and was assistant prosecuting attornew of Lee county, when in November, 1881, he resigned that position and went to Kansas City, Mo., as deputy clerk of the United States circuit court in that city. While at Kansas City he was also appointed a United States commissioner. Resigning both of these positions in December, 1882, he left Kansas City and went to St. Paul, arriving there January 2, 1883, and served as deputy clerk of the United States circuit court for the district of Minnesota. Six months later

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