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Coming Events.

Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, New York, May 1 to November 1, 1901.

Second Annual show of the Butler county Poultry association, at David City, Dec. 11-15.

The Sixteenth annual meeting of the Nebraska Dairymen's association will be held in the Dairy building on the State University farm, Lincoln, December 18, 19 and 20, 1900. Address, S. C. Bassett, Gibbon, Nebr., for programs or other information.

ILLINOIS has 500,000 acres of apple orchards.

LAND in Stanton county is reported to be selling at advanced prices this fall.

IT is said that 50,000 Spaniards have emigrated to Cuba during the past year.

GEN. PORFIRIO DIAZ has, for the sixth time, been inaugurated president of Mexico.

THE government's exhibit at the St. Louis fair is to eclipse any former display.

CHARLES A. TOWNE has accepted the senatorship tendered him by Governor Lind of Minnesota.

W. A. PAXTON of Omaha has sold his 4-year-old filly, Contralto, for $6,500, and she was cheap at that.

THE city of Downs, Kansas, has more than 1,000 inhabitants, among whom there is not a single lawyer.

GEN. FITZHUGH LEE arrived in Omaha last week and is now in command of the department of the Missouri.

THE census shows that there are 1,400,000 more farmers in the United States than there were in 1890.

UNDER the Sherman act, from August 13, 1890, to November 1, 1900, there were coined 122,783,050 standard silver dollars.

THE notorious Oscar Wilde died last week at Paris, where he had been living for some time under an assumed name.

SENATOR STEWART of Nevada has had his name placed on the republican caucus list. He has been a silver party man for the last eight years.

MANY farmers near Greeley are losing cattle with what they call the "cornstalk" disease. Nearly 500 have died within the last few weeks.

THE number of shares in building and loan associations in Nebraska, now in force, is 105,625, and the total assets of the associations $3,697,356.06.

MRS. MARY MCLEAN, mother of John R. McLean of the Cincinnati Enquirer, and mother-in-law of Admiral Dewey, died at her residence in Washington, D. C., Sunday morning of heart trouble, aged 72 years.

AUG. WALDAUER, a widely known professor of music, died in St. Louis on the 9th inst., of a complication of diseases, aged 75 years. He was best known as the author of "Fanchon," in which Maggie Mitchell made a hit some years ago. Professor Waldauer played first violin in the orchestra that accompanied Jennie Lind on her tour in this country.

THE St. Joseph News makes this very just comment on the proposed investigation in New York city to protect the people against criminal practices of city officials: "If vice and crime are protected in any community, the blame belongs not so much to the subordinates as to those whose orders the subordinates must obey."

HASSAN PASHA, Ottoman minister of marine, and General Williams, representing the Cramp Ship Building company of Philadelphia, have signed a contract for the construction of a cruiser for the Ottoman navy. The price to be paid is £350,000, which includes £23,000 as indemnity to the United States for losses sustained by Americans during the Armenian massacres.

THE people want their state represented in congress by men who are active in its interests, who have influence and dignity worthy of a great commonwealth, and in whom the people can place the reliance and confidence that follows such a position as senator. We believe that Mr. Meiklejohn is such a man, and if he should be selected for the position of senator the interests of Nebraska will be well guarded.—Bancroft Blade.

THURSDAY, Governor-elect Dietrich announced the following selections for appointment: M. C. Walker of Norfolk, steward of the insane hospital at that place; Dr. H. S. Bell of Kearney, physician at the state industrial school for boys at Kearney; William Hauptmann of Genoa, chaplain of the same school, also to have charge of the military instruction of the school; Frank E. Moores, mayor of Omaha, member of the governor's staff.

IN neighboring states Missouri is often referred to as "poor old Missouri." The residents of this state have never raised any particular objection to this, attributing the cause to ignorance. We Missourians feel profoundly sorry for the outside world and don't mind these little jealous gibes. Of course now that the census returns show the state to have gained 15.9 in population in the last decade, while Kansas gained only 3 per cent and Nebraska 1 per cent, a change of tune from our neighbors would be in order. The foregoing, from that bright daily, the St. Joseph News, is simply illustrative of the new Missouri. The old saying "I am from Missouri, and will have to be showed," has been changed to: "I am from Missouri, and will show you." Now tell us.

The Wiseacres who foresaw a deficit by reason of the Dingley law will take notice that for the year there is a surplus of $79,527,060 in the treasury.—Fremont Tribune.

BRITISH ALARM.

British manufacturing and commercial interests are unquestionably alarmed at the rapid growth of American competition, which is not only invading markets hitherto practically monopolized by the British, but is securing trade in their home market. It is stated that Americans who are doing business or who are trying to get business in Great Britain or on the continent, write home urging their associates here to the utmost secrecy, saying that they are very sore in Great Britain and Germany, particularly in the former.

The tone of the British press shows this to be the case. The trade papers especially have expressed indignation at the contracts made with American manufacturers for locomotives, bridges, etc., in Egypt and elsewhere within the British domain, declaring that the indignation of the English people would compel the pro-American officials in Egypt to abandon their policy of making contracts with American bidders. Yet the American manufacturer continue to do business with British officials, the post commissioners at Calcutta having just accepted the bid of a Pittsburg company for nine locomotives to be used in India. The success of American competition in this case was due to the fact that the English manufacturers were underbid and besides required a longer time in which to furnish the locomotives than the American company. Another consideration was that the officials preferred the American model.

British manufacturers cannot expect to hold their own against American competition without radically changing their methods of business and improving their facilities. This they are beginning to see and will probably act accordingly. —Omaha Bee.

DURING the past year Nebraska has sold her surplus products to the amount of $173,000,000. Nebraska is all right, especially under a republican administration, and the people realize it. Nebraska may not be able to feed the world but she can take care of her share of it....Since the returns are all in it is quite interesting to review some of the pre-election prophecies of the fusionists. Away back in 1896, April 30th, Senator Allen read the handwriting on the wall and on the floor of the senate pronounced the doom of the republican party as follows: "In 1900 the republican party, dejected and broken as a result of promises unfulfilled and expectations unrealized, will disappear, never, in my judgment, to reappear on the horizon of national politics again. In 1900, as sure as the sun shines, as sure as there is a God in Israel and loyalty in the hearts of the American people, the republican party will go out of power and it will be deader politically than Julius Caesar has been declared to be in this chamber, for all time." The senator evidently had a badly mixed horoscope and what he read to be the republican party must in reality have been the fusionists. With this correction the prognostication reads quite accurately.—Norfolk News.

THE Omaha Bee says that Adjutant General Barry and Colonels Hayward and Kilian, comprising the State Military board, have approved, with slight changes, a national guard bill introduced in the senate two years ago by Senator Barton. The measure was originally drawn by the adjutant general to comply with national military laws. Instead of setting forth the company and regimental organizations in detail and specifying the number of men in each the board decided to modify the bill so that it would require all military organizations to be the same as those of the regular army, the strength of the companies, however, not to exceed the existing limitations. Another provision was added to the original bill authorizing the governor to give leave of absence for regiments called into the service of the government for a period equaling the term of enlistment, also authorizing him to organize provisional regiments to take the place of those on leave of absence.

THE December Review of Reviews is unusually rich in literary articles. Mr. Charles Johnston contributes a discriminating estimate of the late Max Muller; Mr. Hezekiah Butterworth, writing on "The Old Age of New England Authors," enumerates an astonishing list of writers who have continued active long after passing the alloted threescore years and ten; Mr. Ernest Knaufft describes the artistic developments of recent years in the manufacture of holiday books, illustrating his article from the present season's holiday output in the book trade; and Mr. Talcott Williams writes on the new fiction, from both publisher's and author's point of view. The new novels, books of history and travel, and books for children and young people, are reviewed in separate illustrated articles.

A RECENT telegram to the daily press from Ely, Minnesota, says: "Many of the people in this city who have friends and relatives buried in the old burying ground south of town have been engaged in removing them to the new cemetery east of the city, and, very much to their surprise, have discovered that there have been several instances of petrification. The remains of Mr. Polkinghron and of Mr. Penglass were found in a remarkable state of preservation. The features and clothing of both of the men looked as fresh as the day they were laid to rest, and it took five men to remove their remains from the grave."

Low Rates—West and Northwest.

Every Tuesday during October and November the Burlington Route will sell tickets at the following remarkably low rates:

Ogden, Salt Lake City, Butte, Helena and Anaconda, one way $23. Round trip, $40. Return limit, 30 days.

Spokane, Tacoma, Seattle, Portland, Victoria and Vancouver, one way, $28. Round trip, $45. Return limit, 30 days.

Tickets and information at all Burlington ticket offices. 5t

A SAD AFFAIR.

SHOOTS TO KILL.

N. J. Gentleman Goes on War Path, Stabs One Man and Shoots Four Others.

Miraculous Escapes by His Victims From Being Killed.

The following article is taken from the Signal published at Platte Center, the scene of the tragedy, and is probably a fair and impartial account of the deplorable affair:

Probably no one incident in the history of Platte Center, or Platte county for that matter, ever stirred her citizens up to such an extent as did the attempt of N. J. Gentleman to kill several people in our midst Wednesday afternoon.

A few months ago Gentleman and Martin Burns had some difficulty over some hogs. The difficulty was settled in the courts, but Gentleman made threats to kill Burns, and provoked an assault several times, whereupon Burns had him arrested and placed under a peace bond. About two months ago Ed. Van Allen caused his arrest on a charge of disturbing the peace. A few days after this he was arrested for assault and battery on the complaint of S. Olesen. He has seemed for several weeks to have had a special grudge against these three men.

On Wednesday morning Van Allen who is also a stockman, bought some hogs which Gentleman had expected to procure. This angered him and about one o'clock he met Burns near the Kehoe elevator and provoked a quarrel in which he got the worst of it. Outsiders separated them. Burns going up the hill towards his home. Gentleman followed him and plunged a knife blade into his back. Burns ran and hid. This quarrel seemed to arouse a bloodthirsty desire in him to kill some one and he displayed a revolver and knife and many heard him say that he would kill Olesen, Van Allen and Burns. About 4 o'clock Marshal Hays went into his office and found Gentleman there with his (Hays') shot gun, partly concealed under his coat. He immediately left the office with the gun, Hays following close after him. He crossed the street to Olesen's blacksmith shop, stopped in the door, raised the gun and without speaking fired directly at Olesen, who was coming from the back part of the shop and was within six feet of the muzzle of the gun. Olesen dodged and threw up his hands as the shot was fired, and received the greater part of the charge in his right arm. The end of his left thumb was also carried away. Olesen sprang and grasped the gun with his left hand and although the second barrel was discharged the charge went into the air. Bob Wilson, who works for Olesen, was close by and immediately seized Gentleman and held him while Hays took the gun away from him. Wilson, with other assistance led Gentleman to the lockup which is near by, and placed him in a cell and Hays locked the cell door. Gentleman, who had a revolver in his pocket which had not been taken from him, fired through the grates three times in rapid succession into the crowd which was about the door, and every shot took effect. Henry Tangier was hit in the back, Wilson got one in the chest and Hays in the lower right hip. All scattered and the outside door was closed and locked. Gentleman soon broke out of the cell and fired a shot out of the east window. Not knowing how many cartridges he still had no one cared to go very close to the lockup, but armed guards were placed near by to intercept him should he break open the outer door. Sheriff Byrnes was telephoned for and, accompanied by two deputies, came on the 7:30 train and removed him to Columbus and lodged him in jail.

Of the wounded probably Olesen is the most seriously injured. He was taken to Pugh & Siems' drug store and later to the Clother house, where doctors Pugh and Conlan dressed his wounds. The gun was loaded with small buck shot, and while the bone was not seriously injured the muscles were terribly lacerated. He will always have a crippled arm even if an amputation is not necessary.

Tangier is an old gentleman, a carpenter, who was at work on Hansen's house, and his home is in Columbus. The bullet which hit him went through a truss he wore and entered his back about an inch. The truss probably saved his life. He was taken to Columbus that night without having the ball removed. He is in a critical condition. Should he survive the shock he will be helpless, the ball having passed so close to the spine that his lower limbs are paralyzed.

Bob Wilson was taken to Dr. Conlan's office and his wound dressed. It was found that the bullet entered his upper right breast and followed the bone around to the middle of the breast and was removed without difficulty. He will be out in a few days.

Hays' wound was very slight and he has not been confined at home.

The knife cut on Burns is not serious, the blade striking the shoulder blade. Had it been a trifle nearer the center of the back the blow was severe enough to penetrate the lung.

We have given the facts in this serious and most outrageous affair just as they occurred.

LATER.—After a consultation between Drs. Pugh, Hansen and Conlan, Thursday evening, the decision was reached that Olesen could not live. This (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock, his condition is still worse, and unless a favorable change takes place during the day, death seems inevitable.

OLESEN DEAD.

THE JOURNAL adds that since the above was printed, Olesen died the evening of the 7th as a result of his injuries. He was a blacksmith and was well known and liked by all. He had lived at the Center for eight years, and owned and operated the electric light plant. Two brothers of the deceased from Fremont were at the bedside to witness his last moments. He was unmarried, a sober, hard working, intelligent man, and his untimely end is deeply regretted.

INQUEST OVER OLESEN.

On the 8th inst. Coroner Metz of Humphrey empaneled a jury at Platte Center, which viewed the remains of S. Olesen and rendered the following verdict:

"That on the 5th day of December, 1900, between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock p. m., Soren Olesen received a gunshot wound fired at him by N. J. Gentleman, with feloneous intent, from the effect of said gunshot S. Olesen died December 7, 1900."

WILL BE CHARGED WITH MURDER.

It is said that Gentleman will be charged with murder in the first degree, and that J. M. Gondring has been employed to assist County Attorney O'Brien in the prosecution, while Reeder & Albert and McAllister & Cornelius have been retained by the defense.

OLESEN'S REMAINS.

Sunday last the remains of S. Olesen passed through Columbus, being taken to Fremont for interment. A large crowd from Platte Center accompanied the body as far as this city, some twenty-five continuing the journey to Fremont. We are informed that Mr. Olesen carried $5,000 life insurance.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Wm. Benham visited in Cedar Rapids last week.

W. L. Smith of Monroe was in town one day last week.

W. M. Kimball of Lincoln was in town three days last week.

Mrs. C. Frazell and daughter Nannie are visiting in Schuyler.

Miss Bertha Imhof went to Belgrade Saturday to visit her sister.

Mrs. G. A. Schroeder is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gietzen, in Cornlea.

Miss Abbie Keating came down from Norfolk Sunday to visit at home a few days.

Hubert Burrus, editor of the Argus, left Saturday for a week's visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. M. W. Jay returned Saturday from a week's visit with her relatives in Aurora.

Miss Jessie Swartsley is expected home today from Iowa, to spend her vacation.

Mrs. C. B. Tomlin and children leave today, Wednesday, for several months' visit in Mississippi.

J. H. Boardman of Amherst, Buffalo county, is in the city visiting his wife's relatives, A. Krueger and family.

Joseph Post of Kingfisher, Oklahoma, was here last week to attend the wedding of his niece, Miss Nelly Post to Mr. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pearsall of Omaha visited friends in the city last week and attended the Clarke-Post wedding.

Prof. Campbell and Wm. Bloedorn and family came down from Platte Center Friday to attend the funeral services of Prof. Williams.

Miss Bertha Zinnecker returned Saturday from a few weeks' visit near Osceola. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Tena, and her brother-in-law, I. Janing.

Mrs. Dr. V. Gould of Rochester, Indiana, is here, called by the sickness of Prof. Williams. She will remain for some time. Mrs. Gould is a grandmother of the Williams children.

School Notes.

The Juniors began Plane Geometry last week.

Peter P. Duffy was in Platte Center Saturday.

Fred. Williams will assist in carrying out his father's duties.

Harry Miller began school last Monday in the Ninth grade.

Miss Meta Hensley, '97, began teaching school near Lindsay Monday.

The Tenth grade will finish the reading of Macbeth this week and take up Hamlet.

The third section of our rhetoricals will perform next Friday. Miss Trainor has charge of this section.

The Juniors are reviewing algebra preparatory to taking a final examination. They will then take up botany.

Miss Clara Schroeder of the Ninth grade is absent from school on account of a severe burn about the face and hands, received last Saturday.

The scholars in the High school did not take up their work Monday morning with the same vigor as heretofore, on account of the gloom cast over them by the death of our superintendent. The cadets showed their love for him by their attentiveness and good discipline on Friday and many citizens have commended them upon their fine appearance.

The Boston Stars, the third number of the lecture course, did not appear at the opera house Thursday evening on account of the extreme bereavement the community was undergoing. The company arrived on time but we cancelled the date and will put in another higher class musical attraction, the Stevenson Co., on December 22, in their stead. People holding tickets for the Boston Stars can attend this entertainment. The patrons of the course understood the condition in which we were placed, likewise the Central Lyceum bureau, from whom we get the course, and by placing in a musical number that costs more than the Boston Stars, satisfaction is again restored.

OMAHA PRICES.

Fitzpatrick will give you goods at Omaha prices. Follow the crowd and see.

Letter from Lincoln.

LINCOLN, Dec. 10.—(Special Correspondence.)—There is a general hope that the republican caucus will be held and the senatorial fight disposed of before the 15th of January, the time for the joint session, in order that necessary legislation may not be retarded.

So far as the state in general is concerned, there is no great demand for legislation at the hands of the coming session. The need of a new revenue law is recognized, but the difficulty of passing one is also recognized. Attempts along this line in the two last sessions failed.

Two years ago the fusionist officials, although all elected or appointed on a platform demanding small salaries, came before the legislature and asked for increases. Under their strenuous representations many of the state house deputies received larger salaries than had ever before been paid. The incoming republicans will reap the benefit of this example, but no doubt they will be criticized by the fusionists for desiring to keep the salaries at their present figure.

It is conceded that this move is quite a proper one. They will feel at home. Nearly every one of the whole crowd of leaders lived south of Mason and Dixon's line before they came here to "reform" Nebraska. Now they have concluded that the winters are too cold in this latitude, and that it is too hard to manipulate elections.

The new attorney general will inherit a number of buncombe law suits against starch factories and other institutions, and it is not beyond the possibilities that the Smyths and Oldhams will ask to be allowed to nibble at the public crib until these suits are disposed of. A long-haired attorney general who has maintained a private office in Omaha and allowed the state to shift for itself except during political campaigns, may declare himself to be indispensable in the settlement of these campaign law suits. The new attorney general, however, may decide that an ex-official who uses hair oil externally and an ex-deputy who uses it internally will be of little assistance in these suits.

The pretended contest against Dietrich to prevent him from taking his seat has fizzled out. The fusionists knew that the case was a hopeless one and besides the disappearance of certain of their campaign funds has given them troubles of their own. There is a well-grounded suspicion that high moguls of the fusion crowd used up the funds to bet on the election. Now, while they accuse each other, the legitimate campaign expenses remain unpaid. It is believed that this internal quarrel has only just begun, and that before the colony leaves for Oklahoma there may be some startling developments. Under the circumstances the "reform leaders will go pretty slow about their contest, and will sing low the song of the use and abuse of campaign funds."

Governor Dietrich seems to be going about the making of his appointments in a business-like way. When he finds a man in every way qualified for a place, he announces the appointment. So far no criticism has been heard. At least two of the places at the disposal of the governor were given out by common consent. John Mallalieu as the head of the Kearney school was an unqualified success in the years gone by, and the desperate attempt of the Mutz sniffling committee to blacken his character three years ago was a dismal failure. It was conceded that Mallalieu was the proper man for the old place. Dr. Green of University Place for the head of the Lincoln asylum was another expert whose qualifications and claims were generally conceded. In regard to the other appointments so far made, qualifications seem to have been the best indorsement.

ADAM GRANGER.

Real Estate Transfers.

Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers, real estate agents, report the following real estate transfers filed in the office of the county clerk since our last report:

H E Ayres to Peter Johnson, lot 8 blk 12, 1st add to Lindsay, Nebr., wd	$1600 00
W N Condon to Jas. Ward, pt se4 nw4 19-20-1w, wd	100 00
Maggie Meagher to H Knuse, pt sw4 ne4 29-17-1e, wd	340 00
H E Ayres to Peter Johnson, lots 22 and 23 blk 6, Hope add to Lindsay, wd	750 00
N J Gentleman to C J Carrig, s2 se4 18, sw4 sw4 17, and w2 n2 nw4 20-18-1w, wd	5000 00
J C Fillman to Emma E Fillman, lots 5 and 6 blk 54, Columbus, qcd	2000 00
Six transfers, total	$9,790 00

—Miss Nelly Post, oldest daughter of Judge and Mrs. A. M. Post of this city, and Mr. Howard Clarke of Omaha were married at the home of the bride's parents last Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock, Rev. Munro of the Congregational church officiating. The couple entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding march which was played by Miss Lora Becher. The bride was beautifully gowned in white and carried a large bunch of cut roses on her left arm. After the ceremony and congratulations were given, the guests were ushered into the dining room where refreshments were served. The guests were prepared to give the couple a good "send off" but had been unable to learn definitely on what train they expected to leave, so that when the couple prepared to take a carriage about 8 o'clock, the guests, with many others, assembled at the depot expecting to give them a good shower of rice on the 8:24 train. They were badly disappointed, however, as no bride and groom appeared. They had gone for a long carriage ride into the country, and later took the 2:10 train going west, but not before receiving a shower from their persistent pursuers. The bride is one of the favorite young ladies of the city and Columbus loses a charming woman from their midst. Mr. Clarke is from one of the oldest and best families in Omaha and is a young man of good character. The friends presented the bride with a number of valuable and beautiful presents. Monday of last week the Young Ladies' Cecilian club, of which Miss Post has been a member since its organization, and of which she has been the secretary, gave the bride a linen shower at the home of Miss Becher. The guests at the wedding were about twenty from out of town and about the same number from the city.

—WANTED—ACTIVE MAN OF GOOD Character to deliver and collect in Nebraska for old established manufacturing wholesale house. $900 a year, cash pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our reference, any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope: Manufacturers, Third Floor, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago. 12mch

—Praise the bridge that carries you over either a flood or cough. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP has brought so many over throat and lung troubles, such as coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., that its praises are sung everywhere. Price, 25 and 50 cents. A. Heintz and Pollock & Co.

—Cut price sale. For the next ten days we will make special prices on our ready-to-wear garments. We have an immense stock of holiday goods. All prices special for this 10 day sale. A new lot of rugs and curtains, all at cut prices. The last sewing machine, January 1st. Ask for tickets, they are free. F. H. Lamb & Co.

—Mrs. E. K. Follanbee has brought suit against the city of Fremont for $10,000, for injuries alleged to have been received through neglect on the part of the city. Mrs. Follanbee says she stuck her foot through a hole in the sidewalk and was thrown in such a way that her leg was broken. All afternoon was spent in trying to get a jury empanelled. —Fremont Tribune.

—An attractive woman thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. When troubled with a costive habit, she takes a few doses of HERBINE to cleanse her system of all impurities. Price, 50 cents. A. Heintz and Pollock & Co.

—The Nebraska Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W. in this state contemplate the purchase or the erection of a suitable building for the transaction not only of its own business, but of that of the Degree of Honor as well. There are 28,000 members of the order in the state, the business operations amounting to $300,000 annually. The Degree of Honor has a membership of 13,000.

—I did not give up my poultry when I started in hares, (Belgian) nor have I relaxed my energies in the poultry yard one whit, even though the profits from the hares, for this one season, were double that from the poultry. Just between ourselves, the profits next season may not be so great. A whole lot of people will be getting rid of what hares they have got left. For whether in the chicken business or hare business, if people go into it as a side issue to something more important, the side issue gets neglected.—Mrs. Hattie Byfield in Nebraska Farmer.

—The December issue of Table Talk opens with a pleasant bit of poetry entitled "The Turkeys' Jubilee," and is followed by a number of well written articles, among them of special excellence we mention, "The Cooking of the 'May Flower' Women," "A Borrowed Christmas," "Cheerfulness at the Table," "The Making of Men," "A Dainty Christmas of Ye Olden Days," "Christmas Facts and Fancies of many Countries," "The Children's Christmas" and "Gifts of the World." Our readers can obtain a free sample copy by addressing the Table Talk Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

—The annual election of officers of the A. O. U. W. took place in their hall last Friday evening. The lodge now has a membership of 103. The following officers were elected: Ed. Rossiter, M. W.; August Schaack, P. M. W.; George B. Scott, foreman; E. J. Ernst, overseer; John Wiggins, recorder; W. H. Lewis, receiver; Louis Held, financier; Thomas McTaggart, guide; Henry Blasser, I. W.; Mat A. Allison, O. W.; Siebert Heibel, trustee; Dr. Geer, medical examiner. An interesting feature of the meeting was the presence of Deputy Grand Master Miller of Norfolk who gave instructions in the unwritten work of the order, and the initiatory work was exemplified by the use of a stereopticon. Three applicants were initiated.

—The Lincoln Journal of December 5, under the caption "A Schubert Evening," gives a half-column account of a parlor musicale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sawyer, that we very heartily commend to JOURNAL readers. It was a cycle of songs known as "The Fair Maid of the Mill," and the enjoyment of the music was greatly enhanced by a talk by Mr. Wurzburg, who told something about the composer and then outlined the theme of the story and gave the leading idea in each of the twenty songs. Too many musicians feel that their art ought to be understood without explanation. Mr. Wurzburg's short address was interesting in itself and it doubled the enjoyment of the music that followed it. The piano accompaniment carried the song of the brook and the hum of the mill in an undertone all through the cycle.

—The rats had become intolerable and the boys had arranged for a "killing." One night recently while a number of men were talking of the prospects for ice this winter, they heard a scurrying in the basement, frequent blows against the cement walls, and a dog making more noise than was necessary on any ordinary occasion. "What's going on?" asked one. "Oh, the boys are rounding up the rats," said the proprietor. All hands hurried to the basement, where two young men, a lantern, a hand lamp and one dog were trying to make quick work of about fifty rats that were doing all they knew how to get away. In the center of the basement is a cess-pool, and it was open. The proprietor called attention to that fact, and warned all not to fall into it. Ottie Baker grabbed a stick, as did also Mike Cassin, and into the battle they went, knocking rats right and left, and all the time doing a war dance to keep the rats from running up their pant-legs. Just at this time Jim Frazier appeared in the arena. Now Jim did valiant service for Uncle Sam back in '61-'65, and was in the cavalry service. He knows all the cuts, slashes, jabs, etc., with the sabre, and into the thick of the fight Jim went. It was here and there, all about, cut and slash, and things were going merrily, when several of the rats made a sudden dash for liberty. A big, full grown one was coming right at Jim, and he meant to side-step and "swipe" him as he went by. But all of a sudden there was a splash, and then some "hot air." The rest gathered 'round, and in the dim light Jim was discovered in the cess-pool. That ended the battle. Jim declared that he had lost no rats, and for a time it looked as though a doctor would have to be called to get Baker to his normal self.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

In the county court of Platte county, Nebraska: In the matter of the estate of Katherine Behr, deceased. Notice of final settlement and account.

To the creditors, heirs, legatees and others interested in the estate of Katherine Behr, deceased.

Take notice that Gus G. Becher has filed in the county court a report of his doings as executor of the estate of Katherine Behr, deceased, and it is ordered that the same stand for hearing on the 27th day of December, 1900, before the court at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at which time any person interested may appear and except to and contest the same.

This notice is ordered given in THE COLUMBUS JOURNAL, for three consecutive weeks prior to the 27th day of December, 1900.

Witness my hand and the seal of the county court at Columbus, this 21st day of November, 1900.

T. D. ROBISON,
12dec3 County Judge.

NOTICE OF REFEREES' SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, whereas in an action pending in the district court of Platte county, Nebraska, wherein Franz Horalek is plaintiff, and Marie Horalek, Annie Blecha, *nee* Horalek, Frank Blecha, Mary Blecha, *nee* Horalek, Michael Blecha, Antonie Sweenie, *nee* Horalek, Michael Sweenie, Fannie Blecha; *nee* Horalek, Frank F. Blecha, Moline Karas, *nee* Horalek, Frank Karas, James Wencel Horalek, Edward Horalek, Ladisla Horalek and Minnie Horalek are defendants, judgment was entered on the 26th day of November, 1900, for the partition of the real estate hereinafter described, and appointing the undersigned as referees to make partition thereof, and

Whereas, Upon report that said real estate cannot be partitioned without great loss to the owners, the undersigned, as such referees, were by said court ordered to sell said real estate, as upon execution, at public auction, to the highest for cash in hand.

The undersigned, referees, will on the 31st day of December, 1900, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day at the front door of the court house, in the city of Columbus, in the county and state aforesaid, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the south half of the northwest quarter of section ten (10), township nineteen (19) north of range three (3) west of the 6th P. M. in Platte county, Nebraska.

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