## THE OMAHA DAILY BEE, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1886.

### course of this man," he said, "and can PEACE AND GOOD PROPERTY ually presented for consideration or in any way presented for consideration, or in any way relied on before the final THE BLUNDER OF A BOOBY. COUNCIL SPLIT IN TWAIN. DIRECTORY. me, and I questioned my friend at conheartily add my 'God speed.' " Hon, C. D. Woolworth was brought to siderable length about the matter, and became satisfied that Hoffman was a very PROFESSIONAL CARDS. his feet and joined in the general eulogiz-ing and well wishing. Mr. C. J. Greene was then loudly called upon, and responded in a happy speech so replete with points of eloquence that bad man. Meantime I was called away to the deathbed of my mother in Cleve-land, and later of to Washington a seejudgment from which the writ of error was taken. Such being the case, we cannot take jurisdiction." ATTORNEYS. The City Fathers Equally Divided on the An Amicable Settlement and New Proprie-Secretary Milton S. Hoffman's Cause for Result of the Investigation. tors at the Windsor. Complaint Reproduced. ord time, and the matter, for the time being, dropped out of my mind. When BEVINS & CHURCHILL, RETEF MENTION. Governor Dawes has issued a proclathe reporters forgot to write and dropped their pencils to listen. He closed wishing the report reached me about the testi-N-W. Cor, 15th and Douglas Sts. mation revoking the quarantine regula-tions of July 18, 1885, and prohibiting the A RED-HOT MEETING LAST NIGHT THE INSANE HOSPITAL TAX. THE SENSATION OF THE HOUR. mony before the coroner's jury that was investigating Griffin's death and the facts Mr. Shelby a happy life in that delightful vale of Utah, where man's domestic importation of cattle from the states of Pennsylvania, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Vir-W. J. CONNELLA connected with the burglary of the state Behm and Leeder Desert the "Solid Lansing on the Rack Again-The The Articles Published in This Paper treasury, and the fact was drawn out that Dawes and Hoffman had both held licity might be multiplied beyond the New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Vir-ginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennes-see and the District of Columbia, except Eight" and Vote With the Simmerman Case-A Variety Which Form the Basis of the paltry limit marked out by the conven-tionalism of civilized life. Democrats-The Grand of Capital News Dug Out of "Immaculate Milton's" Libel conferences with the detectives before the shooting, it flashed across my mind Short speeches were also made by W. A. L. Gibbon, P. C. Himebaugh, Dr. V. H. Coffman, Captain McCauley, Joseph Garneau, Jr., Col. J. M. Eddy, T. F. Clarkson and A. B. Smith. At the conduction of the barrier. Shelby Banquet. GEORGE W. DOANE. under the rules imposed by the stock sanitary commission. All entries of stock must be made either at Quaha, Suit Against the Bee. the Snow Drifts. that Hoffman might have been de ATTORNEY AT LAW, the scheme than flas yet appeared on the surface. That's why I wrote the article. "Well," said McConnell, "in your arti-cle you charge is upon Milton S. Hoff-man. His name is J. M. Hoffman. He Falconer's Block, 15th and Douglas. Six to Six. TEROM THE BEE'S LANCOLN BUREAU.] FROM THE BEE'S LINCOLN BUREAU.] Blair, Plattsmouth, Falls City or Coving-The meeting of the city council last A SETTLEMENT AT THE WINDSOR. The sensation over the Hoffman-Rose-At the conclusion of the banquet ig and speech making. Mr. E. H. COCHEAN, The firm of Brown & Glass, after a evening was one of unusual interest and The event of last week was the police water libel suit has not subsided. Much ing and speech making. Mr. Shelby was surrounded by his friends who, one and all, expressed to him, in the cordial handshake and words of farewell. ATTORNEY AT LAW. was largely attended by citizens to listen men's ball, at which Lincoln's youth and beauty shone undimmed. The event of surprise is expressed on all sides that the stormy existence of six months, has been has been living here for years right along, and nobody has ever heard a word to the report of the committee which dissolved by the retirement of Brown suit had been begun at this late day. the ball was the presentation of a gold-headed cane to Captain Billingsley, and the event of the presentation was the and peace now reigns at the Windsor, Prominent men of all parties and facinvestigated the Cammings-Sullivan GEO, S. SMUTH. against him." where lately all was strife and discord. "That may all be," said I. "Many bad tions regard it as a great blunder. The charges. As was expected, there were he heartiest feeling of good will and af the event of the presentation was the witty speech of thanks with which the men have enjoyed good reputations until they were exposed. I may have made a fectionate regard. matter had almost passed out of mind, two reports, majority and minor-It is commonly reported that Brown's in-The occasion was indeed a pleasant captain accepted the stick. The Citizens' bank of McCook was in-corporated on Monday. The capital stock is \$50,000, and the promoters are John R. Clark, V. Franklin and A. C. terest was bought by Jeff Glass for \$9,500. ity. The former was signed by 1500 Farnam Street. and few people now recall the article mistake in the name, but the Hoffman I one and will ever be memorable both to Councilmen Lee, Thrane and Furay, the guest of the evening and the gentle men who assembled to do him honor. the latter withdrawing his action against which constitutes Hoffman's cause of mean is Dawes' secretary." "How about that burglary?" asked LOUIS D. HOLMES. and completely exonerated Marshal Cum-Brown for \$25,000 damages for personal complaint, although it created much mings from the charge of accepting a Mr. Shelby will leave in a few days for injuries. The consideration is correct, McConnell comment and commotion when it first his new field of labor in Salt Lake City. "Never mind about that," was my rebut the real purchaser is J. E. Montroso, bribe, the report stating that in the Ebert. appeared in print. D. W. Camp, the builder of the Fitz-"for the present. I can't go into the formerly proprietor of the Clifton house There are, in fact, two articles. The opinion of the committee no evidence Proposals or aving. GEN. J. E. SMITH. tetails, but 1 know what I am talking gerald hose company's running cart, has received an order from the Columbus SEALED proposals will be received by the midersigned until II o'clock a.m. of Toesday, the 26th day of January, 1885, for the following kinds of paving material, viz.; Saget as-phatium as per specifications. Asphalt blocks as per specifications. Sloux Falls granife as per specifications. Colorado sandstone as per specifications. had been adduced which in the least at Ottawa, Ill., and a hotel man irst of these is an editorial published in about. criminated him. The minority report of large experience and capability. the BEE March 4, 1885, while excitement This morning I met Secretary Roggen team to build them a drag on the same was signed by Councilmen Ford and interest turned over at the capitol, and after talking over the Hoffman affair he said. "May you not be The was running high over the attempt to principle Dailey, who found the marshal guilty of Brown consists of a half ownership in the The Lincoln people, by a vote of 1,014 burglarize the state treasury, which was mistaken, after all? There was a George for to 33 against, have decided to give the Missouri Pacific an additional \$20,000 in accepting the bribe as charged, and furniture, business and tease. The lease concocted with the connivance of cer-Colorado sandstone as per specifications. Any other stone as per specifications.

is a valuable one, having four years to run at an annual rental of \$3,000. Montrose assumes Brown's share, and the hous; will be run by Glass & Montrose, with the latter as active manager. Ira Higby, who resigned his position as chief clerk after a recent "onpleasantness" with Brown, is again behind the desk The Windsor has been the scene of many troubles since the foundations were first ettizens. laid. First Gorham had difficulty in get-ting the building finished after he had leased it. Then Gorham and his partner, Nat Brown, had a distressing misunderstanding. Next Glass, who bought Gor-ham's interest, clashed with Brown, and year's run. finally the latter gave Clerk Higby a shaking up. Brown has been averse to selling his interest and not over two weeks ago refused an offer of \$11,000. Hearing that Glass was about to ask the the money drawer at Malcolm depot Sunday night of \$13 in eash. courts to dissolve the firm and appoint a receiver. Brown concluded to sell rather than enter a litigation, and the bargain and Buschow, of Webster, are making their annual settlement with the state was made. Both the proprietors are good hotel men, and the Windsor is a good treasurer hotel, so everybody will be glad that the business has been settled.

THE INSANE HOSPITAL TAX.

The recent decision of the state supreme court concerning the payment of the tax for the maintenance of the patients in the hospital for the insane has aroused considerable curiosity as to the amount owing by each county. Nearly every county in the state is delinquent on this tax, but the exact amount cannot readily be ascertained, as the auditor makes his report but once in two years. The last showing was printed in Novem-ber, 1884, the books being balanced up to the 1st of January of the same year. At that time the total amount was \$167.-479.88. The next report will be made in November, 1886, when it is estimated that the tax will foot up nearly \$250,000, unless the county officials rustle around in the meantime and pay it off. The following table will show the delinquent tax of each county on January 1, 1884, as re-turned by the auditor:

Adams S	1,814.41 Johnson	-4.925.13
Antelope	1,537.51 Kearney	103.05
Boone	1.358.40 Knox	400.91
Buffalo	1.057.21 Lancaster	15,097,19
Butler	1,755,27 Lincoln	4,007.93
Burt	1,9.3,16 Madison	3,075,82
Brown	209.15 Merrick	2,364.18
Cass	5,938.60 Nance	73,79
Cedar	500.15 Nemaha	2,769.65
Chevenne	977.99 Nuckolls	155,98
Clay	3,359,63 Otoe	3,459,97
Collax	1.435.78 Pawnee	292,49

tain state officers. This editorial, headed bonds These bonds are to indemnify the men who guaranteed the Missouri Pacific that its right of way into the city "A Lesson to Governor Dawes," read as

follows: would not cost over \$50,000. The expense Every citizen of Nebraska must feel was \$105,000. The gentlemen who signed mortified over the imprudent conduct of the guarantee will have to put up \$5,000. Governor Dawes in connection with the plot to rob the state treasury. The chief executive of this state has laid himself which is considered a cheap price for the honor and glory they have secured by liable to indictment as an accessory to a cold-blooded murder. It is almost inposing as liberal and public spirited Farragut Post, G. A. R., will have credible how any man occupying such public installation services at Odd Fel-lows' hall Saturday night next, when the an exalted position could allow him-self to be made the dupe and accomplice of a brace of cowardly villains. It is simply amazing that the governor of a great state should newly elected officers will be carried down and placed on the track for a A young lad giving his name as Charles become a party by his full knowledge Coats and claiming to be from Iowa, was held by Justice Brown yesterday to an-swer to a charge of burglary in robbing and consent to a plot dastardly in its very inception and most cowardly in its

execution. This is not the first time, howevea, that Governor Dawes has showed a lamentable want of common sense, and we fear that it will not be the last. The most charitable construction that can be out upon his conduct in this instance is hat he is a very poor judge of men, and School lands in frontier counties have therefore may be readily imposed upon. been appraised at an average of \$2.50 au But Governor Dawes cannot escape the responsibility for his own acts or the misconduct of his associates. When a man makes his bed with rogues, public confi-dence is very properly withdrawn. The most confidential associate of Govpenitentiary on Monday, having served ont their terms. Among them was Wil-ber L. Lewis, of Madison county; C. M. Whybert and William Ogden, of Saline;

ernor Dawes, his private secretary, Milernor Dawes, his private secretary, Mil-ton S. Hoffman, is a man with an infa-mous record. Not many years ago he was lodged in a Missouri jail for horse stealing, and only escaped service in the penitentiary by the generosity of the owner of the borrowed horse, who was induced to drop the prosecution. At another time, we are credibly informed, this confidedual associate of his excel-lance algorithm of the property and sample lency planned a safe burglary and sought

of to induce another man to join him in the Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gordon. Accomenterprise. This may be a revelation to Governor panying the party was another woman Dawes and will doubtless be a sur-prise to his man Friday, but the fact is also claiming to be Mrs. Gordon, and she entered a complaint against the prisoners very suggestive. Possibly Mr. Hoffman may be able to throw some additional of living in adultery. The two were ight on the plot to rob the state treasury. Whatever the outcome may be, Governor locked up in separate cells, and the second Mrs. Cordon retired, caying that Dawes will hereafter choose his companshe would be on hand in the morning to ions and confidantes with a little more

prosecute the case. To a reporter she stated that she was Gordon's legal wife, On March 7, three days after the ediand that she had been in Omaha for the torial above quoted had been published, past week looking for him. She had engaged a room at 1520 Dodge street, and her search had been rewarded last even-ing by discovering his whereabouts, another alleged libel was published in the shape of the following editorial letter, under the caption of "The Terrible Truth:" LINCOLN, Neb., March 6, 1885 .- When stepped into the office of the Gorham touse Webnesday evening I was accosted by Hon, Jas. M. Woolworth, who said: "You are creating considerable commo-tion at the capitol. I should think you would be afraid to come down here at this time. "Not at all, said I. "There is no man in this or any other city whom I am not ready to face. I presume you refer to my editorial about the governor's secre-"Yes," said Mr. Woolworth; "yon fired a terrible bombshell. The article cre-ated most intense excitement. Is there undoubtedly develope the facts this really any truth in that charge? They liable to give you trouble with a suit for libel. "Let them come on with their libel suits," I replied; "I am well fortified. My witnesses are right here, and they are responsible and reliable. Later in the evening I met that veteran Lincoln lobbyist, John McConnell, who

Hoffman here, on the Democrat, who was a dissolute character, and who was shot in Denver. He was not too good for

horse stealing or any other thing." "Mr. Roggen," said I, "there is a bare possibility that a mistake has been made, and if so, no man would be more sorry than I, and no man would make a more outspoken retraction than L."

In order to make assurance doubly sure I asked a friend this afternoon to accompany me to the residence of my informant, and found him as positive as ever.

'Can't there be some mistake about this man Hoffman<sup>9</sup>" asked the friend who accompanied me; "they say at the capitol that there is some other Hoff man.

'Do I know my house when I see it?' said my informant. "Do I know my wife? Why, of course it is J. M. Hoffwife? man, Dawes' secretary. I'll tell you just how it happened. It was in the summer of 1879. Hoffman was going down south of here to fix some land claims, and he asked me to lend him my horse. She was a bay which I paid \$125 for, and I had refused \$150 for her. I put on a new bridle. Hoffman also asked me to lend him a little money, with which he bought some clothing. A week or so afterwards I met an officer (naming the man) who asked me if I had lost my horse lately. I said I hadn't. But the officer then said he had seen a man with a mare just like mine, a few miles below Firth, which he offered to sell for \$40. His suspicions were aroused, and he had a notion to arrest him. I asked him to describe the man, and it answered to Hoffman. and then I felt sure that he had got away with my horse. Two or three weeks later I received a dispatch from Spring-field. Mo., saying that Hoffman had been arrested and was held to my order. After thinking it over I concluded not to prosecute him. I wrote him to come back at once with the horse, and 1 assured him I would not prosecute. He returned a week or two later; but without the horse He was haggard in appearance and threatbare in his clothes. He offered to give me a note for the horse, but would iot tell what he had done with him. I didn't want his note, but had him pay

me in installments. He paid me \$110 altogether, and then got me to sign a con-tract not to prosecute him in the courts. Re has been behaving well ever since, but there is no telling what he might do. I was much surprised that Dawes made im his secretary. I met Fleherty the former secretary, and with whom I served in the army, and asked him who was going to be his successor. He said 'Hoffman.' 'Great God!' said I, 'that fellow will get the governor into some trouble.' Fieherty wanted to know why, and I told him the whole story." The above was substantially the statement made by my informant yesterday afternoon in the hearing of my friend, who had accompanied me. I have given it in detail because I want to show that I am not in the habit of inventing such as follows: charges. That my motives in this in-stance cannot be impugned is obvious. The disclosures made since the state treasury burglary show that there has been a put up job in collusion with parties in the state house. My impression is that Hoffman was capable of being accessory, and he was just the man to influence Governor Dawes into committing an official blunder, which reflects disan official biunder, credit upon his conduct. E. Rosewatter,

recommended that he be requested to

The two reports were heatedly discassed, the greatest interest being manifested by all in attendance. The ques tion of the adoption of the minority report was first taken up, and was lost by a vote of 6 to 6, the democrats and two republicans (Behm and Leeder) voting aye, and the other republicans, no. The call of the roll on the minority report resulted similarly, and was also lost. This leaves the matter in the same shape

More than eighty guests sat down to the tables last night at the Omaha club TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF COMPTRIGLER OF THE CURDENCY, WASHINGTON, December 10, 185. WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence pre-sented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that Tae Oundan Automal Bank, in the city of Omsha, in the county of Douglas, and state of Nebraska, has complied with all the provisions of the act of congress to can be a Na-tional Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes, approved July 12th, 1892. Now therefore, I. Henry W. Cannon, comp-troller of the currency, do hereby certify that The Omsha National Bank, in the city of Omsha, in the county of Douglas, and state of Nebraska, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely, until close of business on December 12th, 195. In testimony whereof witness my hand and scal rooms, on the occasion of the banquet given in honor of Mr. P. P. Shelby, the newly appointed assistant general traffic manager, soon to leave for Salt Lake City. The affair was a splendid success in every detail, and was a glowing earnest of the appreciation and esteem with which Mr. Shelby is regarded by the people of this city.

business men and citizens of Omaha

### THE BANQUET BOARD.

fifteen courses was served in the stylvenir cards, covered with ribbon and let tered with the name of the guest for whom intended.

Sandwiched in at convenient intervals Shelby

CLOSING OUT Mr. Guy C. Barton, after the banquet had been in progress some time, arose in response to calls, and said: "I thought when I came here that I was cocked and primed for a first-class speech. But I find that I am deterred from so doing for two reasons. One is that I see before me all the wit and eloquence of Omaha the other is that I find I have mistaken Westminster wind for eloquence. And so, without saying further, I will simply propose the health of Mr. Shelby." Mr. Shelby's health was drank heartily, and the speechmaking proceeded. Mayor Boyd arose, and after apologiz

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hand in his resignation at once.

as before the investigation. IN HIS HONOR.

## The board of public works reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive any de-fects. J. E. HOUSE, dec27. Chairman Board of Public Works. The Farewell Banquet to P. P. Shelby Last Evening.

The guests included many of the promnent

12th, 1935. In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal 1 testimony whereof witness my hand and seal 1 testimony whereof witness my hand and seal 1 testimony of the Currency. No. 1934. After a half hour or so spent in pleasant social intercourse, the doors were thrown open and the guests were invited to the supper rooms. Here a banquet of which has already made the cuisine of the Omaha club a justly famous one. The menu was printed on handsome sou-UNDERTAKERS

THE SPEECH MAKING.

in the course of the feast came the "flow of wit and eloquence" bearing tribute to the honored guest of the evening, Mr. P. P.

Any other source is per specifications. Mucadam ns per specifications. Wooden blocks as per specifications. Any bid for paying in addition to being ac-cording to specifications, may also be according to such specifications, as the indder may pre-ceribe, the same to be set forth in detail and to muny bid. Each bid shall specify a price per square yard Each bid shall specify a pilet for solution yard or the paying complete on the street. Work to be done in accordance with plans and pecifications on file in the office of the board of ubble works. Bids to me made on printed blanks furnished Bids to me made on printed blanks furnished by the board, and accompanied with a certified check in the sum of one thousand dollars, pay-able to the city of Omalia as a guarantee that the bidder will within thirty days from the opening of the bids give bonds not exceeding two thousand dollars as the mayor or city com-cit may require that such bidder will enter into contract for such paying of the kind and in terial pecified, as may be ordered during the year 1856.

2,521.85 Phelps..... 950.21 Pierce ..... 12.00 Platte ..... Cuming ..... Custer 582,30371,14Cherry 14.45 Polk 923.35 Red Willow. 9,581.16 Richardson. Dakota 2 050.69 ..... 426.99 11,511.64 Dawson.... Dixon..... 10,131,73 Saline ..... Dodge Douglas.... 3,365,943,712,2533,910.83 Sarpy..... 909.80 Saunders ... Fillmore.... 7,051,401,550,281.092.98 Seward ..... franklin .... Furnas..... ,720,52 Sherman . . . 267.67 304.15 1,767.80 Stanton ..... Gage ..... Gosper Greeløy.... Hatl Hamilton... 189.45 Thayer ..... 1,699.79 175.29 Valley ..... 802,30 Washington 1,916.27 1,051,58 Wayne..... 1,950,06 Webster .... 225.44 717.09 harlan Hitchcock . . Holt Howard . . . Howard...., 772.53 Jefferson... 1,174.95

The entire tax collected for the support of the asylum from its opening up to August 31, 1885, is \$138,638.58. Of this Lancaster county has paid \$13,572.38. The first county on the list is Otoe, with a credit of \$13,983.06.

LANSING ON THE RACK AGAIN. Another chapter in the Bookwalter-Lansing case was made on Monday, concerning the purchase by Mr. Bookwalter in 1881, from G. F. Keiper, through Lansing, of certain lots in South Lincoln. Keiper, who is now fiving in Pierce, Neb., came to Lincoin last week at the request of Mr. Bookwalter's representative, and related the particulars of the sale referred to. The story is so inter-esting that it was put in the form of an affidavit, which Mr. Keiper signed. In it Keiper says that in 1881 Lansing, who was his agent, told him he had a purchaser for his lots in South Lincoln at \$3,000, and advised him to take it Keiper wanted \$4,000, but on Lansing's representation that \$3,000 was a good price, made the sale. Lansing remitted him a draft for \$2,995.50, the \$4.50 being deducted for exchange, record, etc. When the deed was presented to Keiper for his signature he noticed that it was made out to Lansing. The latter ex-plained this by saying that he had ad-vanced some of the purchase money and wanted to protect himself by holding the title. The real force of Keiper's story is only apparent when taken in connection with the one told by Mr. Bookwalter con-cerning the purchase of the property. Mr Bookwalter says that in IS81 Lansing was his agent also, and he in-structed him to buy some Lincoln real estate as cheap as possible. Lansing re-ported the Keiper property at \$3,900 a good investment, and, on his advice, Bookwalter bought it, sendand \$1,000 to pay the purchase price and \$100 commission. Before the deed was sent on to Bookwalter Lansing wrote him' saying that being fearful Keiper would back out before the deal could be consummated he had taken the deed in his own name to bind the bargain. This explains how Lansing came to get title to the lots in the first place, but both Keiper and Bookwalter are on the track of more information. The former wants to know why Lansing withheld \$1,000 of the purchase price, and Rookwalter wants to know why he was charged \$1,000 more than the lots really cost, and also why Lansing said he had advanced money to pay for the property when he had \$1,000 more of Bookwaller's funds on hand than he used in the transaction. THE SIMMERMAN CASE.

Attorney General Leese has received word from Washington that the United States supreme court had granted his motion to dismiss the writ of error in the Simmerman case. The opinion was de-livered by Chief Justice Waite, and is based on "want of jurisdiction." The chief justice says: "It nowhere appears from the record, either in the application for a change of venne or in the objec-tions to the admissibility of evidence; to the charge of the court as given, or to he refusal to change as requested; or in he motion for a new trial, the assignt tment of errors in the supreme courl o-the state, or the opinion filed in that state, that any federal question was act-

together with the woman in whose company he was arrested. The latter, through the bars, informed a reporter that she was the legal wife of Gordon, having been married to him in Lincoln three years ago next April. Since then they had been living at Falls City, Neb. Last summer she had started a divorce suit against her husband in the courts at that place, but afterwards repented and had dropped the suit. She had only come to Omaha last night, and immedihad been made. She asserted that the other woman was not Gordon's wife, and that she could prove nothing agains The hearing of the case will them.

County Treasurers Cain, of Richardson,

Five convicts were released from the

Jesse Crawford, of Cuming, and Thomas

ARRESTED FOR BIGAMY.

Two Women Who Claim One Man as

Their Husband.

Late last evening Officer Joe Rowles

marched into the central police

station having in company a

names

giving the

acre, and in Loup county at \$3.50.

Manning, of Lancastel.

couple

morning.

Fire in South Omaha.

Shortly after midnight last night the combined residence and barn of Frank Tivonka, situated in the rear of his saloon, in South Omaha, was discovered to be in flames. The fire originated in the part of the building used as a barn, and despite the efforts of citizens the entire structure was destroyed. The contents, however, were saved, and owing to the fact that there was no wind, the flames were not communicated to adjoining buildings. The loss will reach in the neighborhood of \$600.

# Lew Pixley has returned after an ex-tensive trip in Texas in the interest of Branch & Co., commission merchants.

### Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers we.c filed Jan. 11, with the county clerk, an dreported

for the BEE by Ames' Real Estate Agency: Francis M. BrigSs (single) to Carrie Brods,

lot 6, block 8, Hanscom Place add, Omana, w

d-\$1,500. George Pickard and wife to Reuben H. Pickard, ne  $\frac{1}{4}$  of se  $\frac{1}{4}$ , sec. 30-15-12, Douglas county, q. e-\$200. Elijah Dunn and wife to John Chollmon, e  $\frac{1}{4}$  of w  $\frac{1}{2}$  of lot 2; block 4, Kountze & Ruth's add, Omaha, q. e-\$2. Willard C. Matthison and wife to Augustas J. Hayne, w  $\frac{1}{2}$  of lot 2; block 2, Inprove-ment Associ add, Omaha, w. d-\$1,000. Albert E. Lewis and wife to James Styles, lot 1, Lewis' subdivision of lots 11, 12 and 13, Okahoma, Douglas county, w. d-\$500. Marie M. E. Hansen and husband to Philip Klein, e. 150 ft of lot 18, block 5, Kountze & Ruth's add, Omaha, w. d-\$1. Philip Klein, e. 150 ft of lot 18, block 5, Kountze & Ruth's add, Omaha, w. d-\$1. Philip Klein, e. 150 ft of lot 18, block 5, Kountze & Ruth's add, Omaha, w. d-\$1. Philip Clein and wife to John H. Lehman and others, e. 190 ft of lot 18, block 5, Kountze & Ruth's add, Omaha, w. d-\$1. Philip Clein and wife to John H. Lehman and others, e. 190 ft of lot 18, block 1, Sigwart, lot 1, block 1, Himebaugh's add, Omaha, w. d-\$275. Jefferson W. Bedford and wife and others to Frank Langford, s 40 ft of lot 4, block 1, Kirkwood add, Omaha, w. d-\$350. Lew W. Hill (single) to Fred J. Vander-mark, lot 13, block 5, Omaha View, w. d-\$500. Susie M. Phillips and husband to G. P. Dietz Joks 2 and 3 mbox 7. Pariet's 24 add George Pickard and wife to Reuben H.

Susie M. Philliqs and husband to G. P. Dietz, lots 2 and 3, block 7, Patrick's 2d add, Omaha, w.d. \$1,000. Omaha, w.d., \$1,600. Joseph Barker and wife to Imogene Whit-ney, lots 25 and 26, W. A. Redick's add, Omaha, w.d. \$1,500. Kirsten Nilsson (single) to Johanna Johnson, 3, of lot 3, Capitol add, Omaha, w d-\$1,500. Neis Cleve and wife to Nels J. Christenson,

n 14 of lot 7, block 1, Park Place and w d-\$1,350. Harriett S. C. Noteware (widow) and others to Alonzo B, Hunt, lot 9, block 1, and lot 9, block 4, Lake's add, Omaha, w d-

Medical Lake Salt at Cheney & Oleson's, 1307 Farnam street.

Dr. E. D. Arnold, Oculist and Aurist, removed to 1514 Douglas street. R. A. M.

Regular convocation of Bellevue Chapter No. 7, R. A. M., this (Tuesday) evening. January 12, 1886. Work in M. M. degree. Sojourning companions cordial-ly invited to attend.

JAMES GILBERT, H. P.

said: "Well, you have got yourself into a terrible snap in charging Hoffman with tealing a horse. It is utterly incredible He has lived here eight or ten years. He has a nice family and is highly con-

has a fince family and is highly con-nected. You must surely be mistaken." "I am very sorry for Mr. Hoffman's family," replied I, "but I don't believe I have made a mistake in the man. My informant is one of your most solid citi-zens. He owns \$40,000 or \$50,000 of propcrty here, and certainly would not con-coct such a story out of whole cloth. I

saw him this evening, just as I came in from the depot, and he gave me some more particulars, which more than ever contirms my belief in the truthfulness of the charge." "How did he come to tell you about

this?" asked McConnell.

"It was by mere accident," replied I. "Last fall, two or three weeks after the election, a letter appeared in the Chicago Tribune from Lincoln, in which the writer undertook to discuss the political writer undertook to discuss the pointeal ontlook. He interpreted the call issued for a meeting of the Farmers' Alliance as part of the scheme for meeting the democrats, and agreeing upon a division of the federal patronage. He repre-sented the BEE as one of the impor-tant factors in the division of the spoils by the democrats, and declared that the owners of the BEE were demo-crats while I was simply editing the crats, while I was simply editing the paper for them. This was really a repe-tition of campaign falschoods which were circulated by Jim Laird and his strikers in the second district last fall. As a matter of fact, out of the \$50,000 BEE stock I own four fifths. My brothers in Cleve-land own all but \$2,000 of the balance.

The only democrat that owns stock in the BEE is Max Meyer, who owns just one share, and, as you know, is not a politician. I was somewhat provoked over this

letter, and intended first to contradict through the Tribune, but being suddenly called to Washington, I dropped the matter. When the legislature was about to convene I went to Lincoln and incidentally inquired who was the corre-spondent of the Tribune. I was told by Gen. McBride that Hoffman was the cor-respondent. The same day I met the man who is my informant, and we talked over the political situation. After giving him my views I referred to the letter in the Tribune as a tissue of falsehoods. "Who wrote the letter?" asked my friend. "Who wrote the letter?" asked my friend. "Hoffman, Dawes' private secretary," said I. "Indeed, are you after that fel-low?" said my friend; "he once served ime a very secury trick. He borrowed my horse and saddle some years ago and rode off and sold the property. He was arrested near Springfield, Mo., and arrested near Springfield, Mo., and lodged in jail. The sheriff telegraphed me that he had him in charge, but I finally concluded I would not prosecute him. He was then released. If you write down there you will get other par-ticulars." This was a great surprise to

ticulars." This was a great surprise to

The attorneys for the defendant, Messrs. Mason & Whedon, are preparing for a vigorous defense, and there is every indication that the trial will take a wider range than was anticipated by Hoffman and his advisors.

Some one is trying to prove that Shakspeare intended that Hamlet should be a fat man.

On Christmas eve the keel of the Trafalgar, which is to be the most powerful ironclad on the seas, was laid in England.

Minneapolis is said to turn out for horse sales with greater enthusiasm and unanimity than any other city in the union.

The Genio Medico-Quirugico records the fact that a woman of Valladolid recently gave birth to seven children in two days

A machine called the Buffalo home trainer has been invented, by which bieyelists can train for races in their own room. It is stationery.

At The Fair To-Morrow.

One case of the best French Ginghams at 41e per yd.

One case of best Apron Gingham at 41c per yd. One case of Linen Towels, 18x30 inch,

At 35c per doz. This Gingham sale will continue this week at 613 South Thirteenth street. J. GOLDBERG.

On the Pacific coast they are giving the Chinese such a cold shoulder as to make this the worst winter the Mongolians have spent in America.



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ing for hardly being in condition to make a speech, paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Shelby. In reply Mr Shelby arose, and spoke

Mr. Chairman :- It is painful under all cir-

cumstances to say farewell to those whom we love and respect; to depart from the scene of many years' labor and to leave behind the associations of friendship and pleasant com panionship. Neither prospective wealth nor probable

Notice in prospective would be sufficiently potent to induce me to sever my relations with this growing and prosperous city and its kindly, intelligent and enterprising citi-zens, but when, however, duty and the inter-ests of those whom I have the honor to serve so long call me away I cannot besitate to so long call me away I cannot hesitate to make the necessary sacrifice.

One of my delightful experiences on this occasion is the discovery of many friends of occasion is the discovery of many includes of whose affectionate regard 1 was not in the least aware. If it be permitted me to express another regret it is that I have not fully appreciated the kindness of those with whom 1 have been connected for so long a time in social and business life. Long familiarity, I suppose, duils the edge of for the damage of the social and business life. Long familially, I suppose, duils the edge of feeling. Experience has demonstrated for-cibly to me that, while railroad corporations may have no souls, all will admit, they must have friends, and I am happp to say, in leav-ing Omaha and the Etate of Nebraska, that the Union Pacine possesses its full share of this very necessary element. Conscious that I have performed my duty faithfully and to the best of my ability, and in view of the encouraging fact that I possess the good will of so many of Omala's leading merchants and business men, I hay down my work here satisfied with my record. As I remarked before it is difficult and somewhat painful for me to cut the tendrils of my affection from this locality. I have been connected with the freight de-partment of the Union Pacific here for

partment of the Union Pacific here for twenty years. I was here, a clerk at Omalia station, when the first pound of freight was shipped over the road. At first our business was so light that only one carload of freight per day was sent out. I remember well our rejolcing when our business increased to two

rejoicing when our business increased to two earloads a day. Omahanad the Union Pacific railroad have grown up side by side. They are blood rela-tions, both young as yet, and vast prospects of rich conquests lie before them. Let us hope that they may always remain united and proceed harmoniously in the great work of developing and enriching this city, this state, and the vast region beyond. Thanking you very ardently for your kind-nesses and the bour you have done me. I cannot better conclude these few remarks than by wishing, in the words of the cele-brated Yan Winkle, "That you may all live long and prosper."

long and prosper.

Gen. Cowin's turn came next. "I rather wish." he said, "that I was going away. This splendid oceasion has made me feel that way. I find that on looking at this card that the banquet is given by the merchants and jobbers of Omaha. I am certainly not a merchant, and I sup-pose I am a 'jobber.' I want to express my hearty admiration and appreciation of the gentlemen in whose lionor this ban-

of the gentlemen in whose honor this ban-quet is given. I feel a particular pride in the fact that he is an Omaha boy." T. L. Kimball rose next and said: "There are many good things I might say about Mr. Shelby, but he is a modest man and I don't feel justified in telling them, with him right here among us. man regrets more than I do that Mr. man regrets more than I do that Mr. Shelby is about to leave us. He has grown up among us, and step by step has carned and won promotion. I can heartily approve of his record both as an officer of the Union Pacific and as a citizen of Omaha." Hon. P. H. Barrows, ex-consul to Data

hn, responded to calls, and spoke a few words of tribute to the honored guest of

Col. J. J. Dickey added his assent to lenves Omaha depot (il & M. R. R. at 6 p. m the words of admiration already spoken for Mr. Shelby. "For sixteen years I have watched and always admired the Through sloppers, couches and dining car. No L'allantes.



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