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#### MINOR MENTION.

N.Y. P.Co. Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal, The Catholic fair last night drew the usual

large attendance. The Catholic ladies give a Thanksgiving hop this evening at Masonic temple. Simon Eiseman sent a large box of dolls and other toys down to the children at the Christian home yesterday afternoon. The prisoners in the city jail will today the expense and through

dinc on turkey at the expense and t the generosity of Marshal Templeton. The annual union Thanksgiving services will be held this morning at 11 o clock at the First Presbyterian church. The sermon will First Presbyterian church.

delivered by Rev. Dr. Stuart, An athletic club was organized at the meet ing held last evening in the rooms over the Manhattan. Alarge number of young men are in the organization, and they promise some events worthy of public notice during the winter.

The Inisfail Philharmonic club will repea beautiful little Irish drama, "Eileen Oge," at the opera house in matine this af-ternoon. The spleadid presentation of the play on Tuesday sight will insure a full ouse again today.

The announcement that North Second street was opened for traffic was a little promature. Contractor Wickham's contract calls for the paving of the approaches, and that work is now being done. It will require a day or two to complete it.

A car lead of Thanksgiving watermellons was received in the city yesterday. They were distributed around town, and the merhants will be thankful if they get cost price \$1.00 each for them. It was reported that they came direct from Alaska.

George Criss, the negro who stole \$1.50 from the second-hand stere of W. J. Hancock several days ago and has been lying in jail since awaiting his hearing, was sent to the county jail yesterday afternoon for ten days, after Judge Schurz declared him to be guilty of petit larceny.

The united congregations of St. Paul's, All Saints and Unity will assemble for Thanks-giving day services in St. Paul's church today at 10:30 a. m. The boy choir will sing a new Thanksgiving authem. All strangers and the public are cordially invited to attend T. J. MACKAY, Rector.

Rev. T. J. Mackay will address the rail road men at the Young Men's Christian as-sociation rooms in the Merriam block on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A cordial invita-tion is extended to all the railroad men who come into the city on the many railroads that center here to come and hear an elo quent and practical discourse.

Some of the electric light circuits did not start up until 6 o'clock last evening. The delay was occasioned by the interruption of putting in another 140 horse power engine, which has been built at the Ogden iron works. The delay was unavoidable, but the merchants whose stores were lighted with arclights did not lose their patience after they understood the cause

The entire police and Marshal's force only succeeded in finding one poor lone drunk las night, and he had to fall through the marshal' window before they could get him. He did not realize how drunk he was until he toppled over and fell through the large window in front of Marshal Templeton's cigar store near the opera house. He was taken to the station and registered as Jack Foreman.

Attorney George Holmes, jr., of Omaha, representing the state of Nebraska, returned from Des Moisses yesterday with his requisition honored, and took Payton, Dr. McManigal's thief, across the river. The local officers made no effort to hold him for trial upon the charge that had been preferred against him charge that had been preferred against him here, and were willing enough for the Omaha authorities to take care of him. He took the

The pupils of the public schools yesterday The pupils of the public schools yesterday afternoon made liberal donations for the relief of the city poor and contributions to the charitable institutions of the city. Each child brought some little article, many of them a single potate or an apple of large size. The entire aggregation of their little mites took scarcel access a way to lead the conmade several express wagon leads. The con-tributions from the children attending the Washington avenue school alone filled one express wagon. The stuff was equally di-vided, and one half was sent to the Home for the Friendless and the other to the Woman's Christian association hospital.

Mrs. Jennie McGwire, the woman from Hamburg, Ia., who came to the city on i uesday in search of her mother and appealed to the police for assistance, succeeded in finding her yesterday morning by the aid of the police and the newspapers. Mrs. Moller, the woman's mother, was found living in a deserted shanty southwest of the transfer which had been used by Contractor John Lee when he was engaged in grading some raticoad tracks near by last spring. The shanty was without windows and had only some old boards for a door. The woman perself was found to be sick in a miserable ed, and was depending upon her two young daughters, both under twelve years old, to provide for her wants and theirown. She was living in the midst of cruel squaller and in complete destitution. The place had not even the comforts of a stable. The older daughter, Mrs. McGwire, is also destitute. and tells a pitiful story of suffering due to the neglect and desertion of her husband. She has a little child only a few weeks old. Mr. has a little child only a few weeks old. Mr. and Mrs. Beswick, who took care of the daughter on Tuesday night, and Mrs. McMillan relieved the temporary wants of the family yesteriay, but unless kind-hearted people recollect them today it will be a said Thanksgiving day they will see. Officer Beswick, who has shown his kindness of heart, has investigated the case and is satisfied the family deserve charity as badiy as fied the family deserve charity as badly

Have Reason for Giving Thanks.

Today is Thanksgiving, one of the happiest festivals of all the year. If you want addi-tional reasons for a joyful thanks giving go to Louis Ottonheimer's and provide yourself with a suit of his warm comfortable clothing and underwear. He has just removed his clothing store to 414 Broadway and today will offer you extra inducements and show You a clean, new and full line of men's, boys and children's clothing and furnishing goods

Hotel Gorden.

The finest hotel in Council Biuffs. Everything strictly first class. Sample room in connection with the house, for commercial

The great blow about heaters our would-be competitors are making. Have you seen a better stock of heaters and lower prices than at M. & K. s, 320 Broadway.

Soon We'll Marry.

There was a rush yesterday for marriage licenses at the county clerk's office, the coming of Thanksriving day being the apparent cause of the liveliness in the demand. Among the happy ones, were: A. O'Brien and Amelia Dunn, both of Council Bluffs; W E. Lindsey of Omaha and Elizabeth Randall of Council Bluffs; B. D. Stevens and Sarah A. LaBar, both of Crawford county; Har-man Pool and Katie Beckman, both of this city; Henry A. Cox and Mary L. Tucker, both of Council Bluffs.

Boston store, Council Bluffs, will be closed all day, today, Thanksgiving. Fothering-ham, Whitelaw & Co.

Postoffice Hours. All departments of the postoffice will be open today from 7:30 a. m. until 12 noon. Carriers on residence routes will make one delivery and collection in the forences, and on business routes two deliveries and collections in the forenoon and one collection in the afternoon.

No Drinks for Four Hours. Mayor Mucrae has issued his order that prohibition shall be enforced today between the hours 10 a.m. and 2 o'clock p.m. During these hours the saloons are to be kept shut both front and rear.

Louis Ottenheimer has just removed to 414 Broadway with a full line of clothing and furnishing goods.

### THE NEWS IN THE BLUFFS.

The Twin City Railway Company Refuses to Accept Its Charter.

ANOTHER MILLION DOLLAR BRIDGE.

The East Omaha Land Company Will Ask for Some Charters-The Interstate Controversy-Minor

Mention. The charter granted to the Twin City

street railway company at the last meeting of the city council has been returned by the company. It was placed in the hands of Mayor Macrae yesterday morning, and inclosed in the document was a brief but pertinent note from the president and secretary of the company announcing their refusal to accept the charter.

The reasons stated for the company's refusal to accept are that the conditions are too numerous and the restrictions too great, and the company cannot safely agree to comply with them. The points chiefly objected to are the requirements to have the road in operation over a bridge across the river within five years, and to have the lines constructed and in operation upon all the streets and avenues named in the ordinance within ars. As the ordinance all the streets in the ten years, with the exception of Broadway and other streets upon which the present company has already constructed lines, the new company claims that this restriction imposes an im sibility. They desire to have all of these conditions and restrictions removed and the charter presented to them as it was originally drawn before the council elipped its wings

A copy of the ordinance, or what purports to be a copy of the ordinance granted to the company by the Omaha council is submitted, and the company notifies the mayor that that s the kind of a charter they want in Council

The matter will be laid before the council at the meeting on Monday night.

#### A BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

We Have One to Talk to You About. BUSINESS FOR YOU AND BUSINESS

FOR US Experience has proved to you and us that the time to make hay is when the sun shines. The sun is shining for the buyer this season and the seller has to come to time and sel his goods in the season they are bought for.
We have an overstock of goods and right
now is the time to sell it—we know it! The
weather is unfavorable for the dry goods trade, but we propose to sell our stock, if low prices will do it. We will offer tomorrow and during this week such attractive bargains in cloaks, jackets, wraps, misses' and children's cloaks, ackets, wrips, misses and children cloaks, underwear, and all heavy clothing at such prices that it will pay anyone who studies economy to lay in their goods for the season. Our stock is all fresh and of the latest and best styles.

Our holiday department, which is the acknowledged center of attraction, will be open to the public after Monday. It takes up our entire third floor and consists of the latest, choicest and rarest novelties that the Amer ican and European markets produce. A trip through our house and the various departments will convince every toyal Council Bluffs that our institution is not be hind the times, but the leader of all estab-lishments in the northwest. Everybody cordially invited. Call and see us.

Broadway and Pearl street, Council Bluffs. Scott House. Best \$1.00 per day house in the city.

This week will be a memorable one in the heating stove trade. We just received another car load of the Peninsular stoves and will ote bottom figures to purchasers. At M. & K.'s, 320 Broadway.

A Teacher's Suit. In the superior court yesterday a suit was commenced by Julia Flynn against the officers of district township of York. The plaintiff is a school teacher. Her brother, Joseph Flynn, was a sub director of No. 9 in York township last spring, and he made a contract with his sister by which she was to teach the school for three terms for \$275. She taught the June term and received her pay. After vacation she presented herself at the school house prepared to teach what is known as the September term, but was denied admit-tance, and informed that another teacher had been put in her place. The term having just closed she now asks for her pay, as it was not her fault that she did not perform her uties in accordance with her contract.
It is understood that the defense will be that the contract was never approved by the board and therefore, not binding. Mr. Flynn resigned his position as sub-director and Henry Rishton was elected in his place. Mr. Rishton declined to serve unless he could have the appointing of the teacher. The board gave him that privilege and only approved so much of the contract with Miss Flynn as applied to the June term. The contract, so far as it covered the other two terms, was repudiated by the board. The courts will now have to decide.

See our new fail patterns of carpets, rugs, shades at all prices. At M. & K.'s, 320 Broad-

Buy your coal and wood of C. B. Fuel Co., 539 Broadway. Telephone 136.

#### Words of Sympathy.

At a meeting of the trustees of Fairview Cemetery association, held at the office of the secretary, concerning the death of Hon. Horace Everett, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Hon. Horace Everett has filled the mensure of his years and joined the great majority beyond, and

Whereas, In his death society has lost one of its best and foremost citizens and the community one of its brightest ornaments—one who in his daily walk in life, public, private and professional, and by his personal character and intellectual endowment reflected credit and honor upon any organization in which he had a membership, and

Whereas, It is fitting that we, who survive him, should cause to be placed on our records an appropriate expression of our esteem and appreciation of his high standing and attainments: therefore, be it

Resolved, That to the surviving members of his family we extend our heartfeit sympathy in this their hour of deep affliction.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be delivered to them by our secretary, and the same he placed upon the records of this association, and be given to the press for publication.

J. C. Bixby, steam heating, sanitary en-gineer, 943 Life building, O.naha; 203 Mer riam block, Council Bluffs.

The Manhattan sporting headquarters, 418 Broadway.

Dr. Seybert. Res. Ogden house. Tel. 140.

The Inter State Controversy. Attorney General Stone was in the city vesterday. He is preparing to make a strong district court. The claim is that the city, by fight to protect Iowa's interests in the Cut-Off island controversy with Nebraska. Iowa is cited to appear in court on January 25, but it is somewhat doubtful whether the case will be ready for hearing then, as there are numerous surveys to make in order to get at the real lines, and there is much evidence to be hunted up in regard to the changes which the fickle Missouri has made in all the years

It appears that the law in regard to accretions is quite different from that relating to land which is affected by a sudden and radical change of the course of the river. It is claimed that part of the land in controversy is the result of accretion and part by a change in the channel of the river, cutting off a chunk suddenly. There will be no little difficulty in determining just what part is due to each of these different causes.

Our line of cook stoves and ranges, from \$7.50 to \$45 gives you the greatest variety to select from, at Mandel & Klein's, 320 Broad-

The District Court.

In the district court yesterday the time was taken up in the hearing of the case of was taken up in the hearing of the case of Union Pacific will be home from Chicago combs vs Burbridge, at being a suit for damages because of the plaintiff being wrong- a month attending passenger meetings.

fully arrested for stealing a harness from the defendant. Nearly all the testimony was concluded, there being but one more witness to be heard on the part of the defendant, that one being ex-Chief Lucas, who is out of the city eating turkey. He is expected to return Friday morning, then the case will speedily

come to a close.

The court of course adjourned until Friday, today being a legal holiday. Judge Carson in giving his instructions as to the actions of the jarymen during the interim seemed to have an underlying thought of the dangers attending a too enthusiastic observance of this feast day. He told the twelve to be sure ome to a close and be in court promptly at 10 o'clock Friday morning, and in case any unforeseen misfortune or sudden sickness should prevent their attendance they should report this fact to th elerk at as early a moment as possible. With this quiet caution the twelve will doubtless endeavor to partake with moderation.

#### Hotel Gordon.

Colonel Clark will give a bop at his notel his (Thanksgiving) night. Tickets, including lunch, \$1.

Plans for the New Bridge. Mr. Waddell, brother-in-law of Leonard Everett, submitted several weeks ago three sets of praus for a bridge across the river connecting the city with Cutoff island. One plan called for an \$500,000 structure, another for one costing \$1,000,000 and the third for a still more expensive one that would cost \$1,200,-000. The plans were ordered by the East Omaha Land company and a powerful organization behind them. They have been submitted to the officers of the company, and the fact was authoritatively announced yesterday that the last plan had been selected, and that bridge costing not less than \$1,000,000 will be erected as soon as the charter can be obtained from congress. It has been known for some time that all of the preliminary work for obtaining the charter has been completed by agents of the company in Washington and it is expected that the charter will be granted early in the coming session. The BEE gets its authority for this announcement so direct that it can be relied upon as

The purpose is to build a wide modern combination bridge, capable of carrying street car lines, railways and thoroughtare traffic without conflict. It is also intimated semiofficially that a powerful railroad is back of the scheme, and the delay in building the union depot there is on account of the scheme to have it located on the island. The matter will be brought before the city

council on Monday evening, it is said, by the new company presenting an ordinance grant ing them a charter to build and operate a stree car system through the main street of city and on the island via a bridge to be erected at some point to be designated. I was reported to some of the city officers yes terday that the new company would obligate by executing a bond for 00, if necessary, to build the \$1,000,000. ine and the bridge within a given time. In addition to their charter they will for some other privileges connected with the

approaches of the new bridge.
It is morally certain that some very large enterprises are under way that will be of vital interest to the city, and that this is one of them.

A Christmas Puzzle.

What shall we buy for the holidays? If this puzzles you come in and see our holiday attractions; brilliant diamonds; gold and silver watches and chains; quaint, novel, new patterned jewelry, rings, bracelets, necklaces, lockets; gold-headed canes; solid silver and plated ware; too many novelties to name; you must see them to appreciate them, they are so artistic and beautiful; visitors wel-come to see our display. C. B. Jacquemin & Co., No. 27 Main st.

Johnny, Drop Your Drum. A five-year-old boy with a half-grown frisk; drum is not one of the desirable features of a quiet neighborhood. However commendable may be his patriotic desire to emulate his revolutionary ancestry and bring down to these piping times of peace the spirit of 1776. he is liable to get himself and his drum into trouble if he thumps it too industriously. That's what's the matter with sprightly little elf who is the pride of the household at the residence of W. J. Jameson, on Seventh street. Johany has a drum and plently of energy which he expends in thumping it whenever the spirit seizes him, and as the spirit is of the good-sized healthy sort it has him in his grip about all the time, and the rattle of the drum is almost ceaseless, much to the annoyance and discomfort of the quiet neighbors. At least, that is the complaint that was made in the police court yesterday afternoon by Ferd. Wies, who lives nearest to the Jameson residence and receives the fullest benefit of Johnny's martial music. Mr. Wies made his complaint in a formal manner and asked to have a war rant issued for the arrest of W. J. Jameson the father of the patriotic drummer. Clerk Stephenson drew up the information, and drew it good and strong, and Mr. Wies put his name to it. It alleges that Mr. Jameson is guilty and has been guilty of a breach of the peace by permitting his son to thump that drum incessantly and at all hours, greatly to the annoyance of himself and his

family.

A warrant was issued on the information and Marsal Templeton called upon Mr. Jameson and put him under arrest. It was an accommodating sort of an arrest, for the marhal carried the warrant in one hand and a bond for the appearance of the accused in the other. Mr. Jameson signed the bond and thereby escaped going to jail. The case was set for hearing before Acting Judge Schurzs

on Monday at 9 o'clock.

In the meantime the marshal negotiated a treaty with Johnny by which he agrees to pound the drum only at stated intervals and then in the cellar.

Mr. Wies says he has been excessively an exceed by the increase of the box

noved by the incessant drumming of the boy, but has failed after making many attempts to induce Mr. Jameson to order the boy to quit, and appealed to the law only when other means had proved fruitless.

Money to loan at straight 5 per cent per annum. E. S. Barnett, agent.

Thanksgiving at the Y. M. C. A. A very eyjoyable evening is in store for those who attend the entertainment and reception at the Young Men's Christian association tonight. The following is the programme, opening with two selections by the orcnestra, composed of Colonel L. W. Tulleys, Judge Barnett, Miss Paul Tulleys and Will Murphy:

Will Murphy:

Recitation Miss Eva Montgomery
Cornet Solo Will Murphy
Select Reading and Music Will Murphy
Select Reading and Music Misses Ida Wallace and Crofts
Piano Solo Misses Ida Wallace and Crofts
Piano Solo Misses Minnie Clay
Violin Solo Mr. Clinton Case
The Critic—(Artist) Mr. Railsbak
Orchestra

Piano Duct Misses Clay

Piano Duet. ...Miss Lora Black and Mr. W. L. Thickstun Song....Mrs. Roff and Mrs. Millus Orchestra. Refreshments.

Wants Damages for Mud. C. E. Stone yesterday commenced an action against the city, filing his petition in the changing grade and by paving, has caused the water to run into a catch basin near his residence, corner of Vine and Bryant streets. and that the catch basin is wholly insufficient to dispose of the water. In heavy rams his grounds are flooded, and he has been several

places the damage at \$3,000. Scott House. 25 ct. meals, 25c.

times damaged by both water and mud.

Caring for the Sick. The county board has prepared two contracts for the care of the pauper sick, the infirm and aged. One is with the St. Bernard's hospital, the other with the Woman's Christian association hospital. The sisters of the former institution signed their contract yesterday. The two contracts are alike and require on the part of the hospitals that they shall be willing and prepared to receive and care for all sorts of cases, except small-

Great bargains in bedroom suits at Mande & Klein, 320 Broadway.

General Passenger Agent Lomax of the

THE INDEPENDENTS. Its Candidates for Councilmen Placed in Nomination.

Although it was their first attempt at holding a city convention, the mambers of the independent party went to work in a very business like manner last night. They were slow in gathering, but at 8 o'clock Green's hall was comformably filled with delegates, where half a hundred politicians, ward workers and candidates mingled with the delegates

After a number of slates had been made J. M. Kenney, chairman of the county central committee, called the body to order. He was elected and chairman F. Emmon's secretary On motion the chairman appointed a committee on credentials, the members of which were M. O'Connell, J. C. Moninger and Allan

Pending the return of the committee, T. C. Kelsey of the Fifth ward entertained the convention by urging the nomination and support of the independent men. Jon returning the committee reported

the following delegates catitled to seats in

the convention:
First Ward - Not represented.
Second Ward - J. C. Tierney, W. J. Goodin,
Joseph Vascue, Charles Ross, George Willard, G. H. Fitch and F. W. Ballard.
Third Ward - John O'Coonell, B. McCabe,
J. H. Byake, F. S. Grasty, M. C. Sweeney, C.
W. Big \*\*low and J. B. Corcean.

Fourth Ward - Phillip Tyreil, William Brennan, D. C. Deaver, Patrick Hart, J. R. Lewis, F. E. Parker, Fred Ludin. Fifth Ward - J. C. Monninger, Thomas C. Kelsey, James Kenney, John Morrison, Joseph Muir, Richard Cody and Thomas Bennett. Sixth Ward-P. B. Hoard, M. L. Platts,

John Carneby, John Gillen, F. K. Lloyd, R. J. Grant and Henry Moe. Seventh Ward-Allen Root, C. Carlsen, M. Darganwiski, E. Lering, C. Paterson and L. Fighth Ward Louis J. Ihms, John Jesscoat, David Mulhall, James Hoben, J. R. Lozier, Harry Easton and E. F. Urian.

Ninth Ward John Carleton, Frank Easton M. O'Connell, Alf. Brainard, D. Curvey, D. Ketcham and F. Emmons. The temporary organization was made per manent, after which the chair appointed the following committee on resolutions: Willard, Allan Root and David Muliball. Again the convention indulged in a painful wait until the committee came in and re

ported as follows: Resolved, That we the members of the in-dependent party of Omaha in convention as-sembled, declare our adhesion to the follow-ing principles. ing principles:
1. That we are opposed to any further donations of city franchises to corporations.
2. That franchises heretofore granted shall be under proper and just control of the city

government.

3. That the payment of one fare should entile any patron to be carried to any point where the street car runs.

4. That the water tax is excessive and should be reduced at least 2 percent.

5. That the price at which all lights are furnished by corporations is excessive and should be reduced to a fair and reasonable

profit.

6. That all corporations existing within the city limits should be taxed 5 per cent on their net earnings for the use of the city govern-

ment.
7. That taxation should be better equalized and that all property should be taxed alike without regard to the amount.
8. That we regard tax shirking as a crime, and we invite all good mento unite and assist in carrying these declarations into effect.

The resolutions were adopted, after which the following candidates for councilmen from the several wards were placed in nomination and declared as the standard bearers for the

and declared as the standard be independent party: Second ward -M. H. Redfield. Third ward -John O Connell. Fourth ward -D. C. Deaver. Fifth ward-Thomas C. Kelsev. Sixth ward—Thomas Hamilton. Seventh ward—M. L. Roeder, Eighth ward—F. G. Urlau.

The first ward not being represented the committee took hold of the matter and nominated J. J. Kennedy. The following city central committee, con sisting of three members from each ward, Second Ward-G. W. Willard, Charles

Ross, jr., and Joseph Vascue.
Third Ward-Barney McCague, M. C.
Sweeney and J. H. Blake.
Fourth Ward-Patrick Hart, Phillip Tyrel and F. E. Parker. Fifth Ward-T. C. Kelsey, J. C. Kenney

Sixth Ward-M. L. Platts. Lewis Loyd Seventh Ward-C. Carlsen, L. P. Norberg and John E. Emblem. Eighth Ward-John Jeffcoat, A. Hogan Ninth Ward-M. J. O'Connell, Alf Brainard and John Peterson.
The appointment of committeemen from

the First ward was also left with the city central committee.

Allen Root moved that the central commit tee appear before the mayor and demand representation as judges and clerks of elec-

tion. The motion prevailed.

The bat was passed to raise faude to pay the expense of hall rent, after which the convention adjourned.

#### SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

Quarterly Conference, The quarterly conference will be held in

the Methodist Episcopal church, commencing Friday evening and continuing over Sunday. Friday evening Rev. T. C. Clendening, pre siding elder of this district, will preach, to be followed by the quarterly conferen Saturday evening there will be preaching by George S. Davis of Omahi of the Nebraska Christian As vocate. Sunday morning at 1t o'clock love feast and preaching at 11 o'clock the Rev. T. C. Clendennig, followed by the administration of the Lord's supper.

At 6:45 o'clock Sunday evening the people's meeting will be held and the pastor, the

Rev. C. N. Dawson, will preach. A. O. U. W. House Warming. South Omaha lodge No. 66, Ancient Order of United Workmen, will give a house warming in its hall, Twenty-sixth and N streets, Thursday evening, December 11. The following committee appointments have been

made:
General Arrangements—Messrs. Harry B.
Menefee, A. L. Bebinger, James M. Galla-gher, R. C. Hilliker and J. C. Graham.
Reception—Messys. R. C. Hilliker, F. A. Reception—Messrs. R. C. Hilliker, F. A. Broadway and Frank I. Lee.
Programme—James M. Gallagher, C. W. Miller and A. L. Bebinger.
Refreshments—Messrs. J. C. Graham, Charles Mattison, William H. Steusloff, Philip Korn and Frank Wallweber.
Floor—Messrs, Harry B. Menefee, Andrew M. Gallagher and Charles H. Lear.

M. Galingher and Charles H. Lear, Music—Messrs, A. L. Bebinger, Harry B. Menetee and William H. Steushoff.

Camp Fire. Robert R. Livingston post, No. 283, Grand Army of the Republic, at its last meeting arranged for a grand camp fire to be held in its rooms, Twenty-third and Natreets, Tuesday evening, December 16. Messrs. Samuel W. Dennis, Charles R. Burgess, John E. Hart, Nathan E. Acker and John W. Snively were appointed a committee on ar-

Board of Public Works.

By resolution the board of public works yesterday decided to advertise for bids as ollows: Grading the alley in block 197; Nicholas street from Pleasant to Vista; George street from Lowe avenue to Rebecca street; Bird street from Hamilton street to Mercer avenue; Daie street from George street to Mercer avenue, and Dewey street from Hamilton street to Mercer avenue. The contracts for doing this work will be awarded

In order to avoid errors in making bids, hereafter all contractors will be required to submit their bidding blanks to the secretary

of the board before making proposals.

The city engineer was instructed to be present at the next meeting of the board and make a detailed statement showing the progress made in estimating the amount of filling required on each lot workers was a constituted to the constitute of the condemned some time ago, in order that board may advertise for bids for filling the lots that have been declared nuisances. Notice was ordered served upon the officers of the Union Pacific railroad company, ordering them to clear the rubbish from South Tenth street, along the line of the new via-duct that is in course of construction.

C. M. Wherry of Columbus was in the city at the Casey last night.

THE DAY OF THANKSGIVING.

How It Will Be Observed by the Grateful People of Omaha.

SERVICES. A SERIES OF UNION

Business Will Be Generally Suspended and Those Who Have Reasons to Be Thankful Will Make Others Happy.

The church people of this city have made ample preparation for services appropriate to Thanksgiving day. The good fellow ship of the Christian people of Omaha has been showa in the many union meetings that have been arraged by the pastors.

The congregations that worship in the heart of the city will hold a union service at the First Presbyterian church at 10:30 a. m., and Rev. F. J. Turkle of Kountze Memorial church will preach the sermon. This service will be held at the First Presbyterian, attended by the members of the First Presbyterian, First Methodist, First Baptist, First Congregational and the Kountze Memorial

Lutheran churches.

The churches in the southwest part of the city will unite in a service at the Westminster Presbyterian church on Georgia avenue. Rev. G. M. Brown, pastor of the Hanscom Park Methodist church, will preach. The people of the following churches are expected to attend: St. Mary's avenue Congrega-tional, the Newman Methodist, the Hauscom Park Metholist and the West Omaha Metho

The Plymouth Congregational church in Kountze Piace has been selected for the union services of the north part of the city The people of that church, of Trinity Metho dist, the Universalist and the Immanue Baptist churches will worship there at 11 a m., and Rev. Mr. Foster of Immanuel Baptist

church will preach. At Trinity Episcopal cathedral the following churches will be represented. The t. Johns and St. Matthias. Thanksgiving services will also be held at St. Barnabas church at 10:30 a. m., and Rev.

John Williams will preach.

At the Second Presbyterian church on Saunders street, the following congregations will unite, Rev. Mr. Crane of the Seward street Methodist church preaching the servers. Second Presbyterian, Calvary Baptist

and the Seward street Methodist.

At the temple on Harney street, near Twenty-fourth, Thanksgiving service will be conducted at 11:30 o'clock. The subject of Rabbi Rosenau's lecture will be Should the Jew Celebrate the Thanksgiving Day! All are cordially invited to attend. In the Catholic churches, St. Philomena's Day !" cathedral, Ninth and Harney, St. John's California and Twenty-fourth, St. Patrick's California and Twenty-fourth, St. Patrick's, Fifteenth and Castellar, St. Mary's, Douglas, near Sixteenth, Holy Family, Eighteenth and Izard, high mass will be celebrated at

There are a number of worthy charities in the city, charities that do a world of good in a quiet, unostentations way, but none are more deserving than the Open Door, located on North Twentieth street near the Coliscum Mrs. Clark, the manager of the home, has sent out circular letters appealing to charity of the good people of charity of the good people of the metropolis, to remember the Open Door on Thanksgiving day and asks for a donation of delicacies, chickens, turkeys and the rest of the good things which go to make up a Thanksgiving dinner, so that the inmates o that institution may feel that they are not outcasts from the world but sisters of a com-

The appeal should touch a responsive chord in the hearts of the citizens of the city, who have prospered during the year that will soon be matter for history, and out of their abundance some gentle reminder should be sent to this most deserving institution. A good deed is like a ray of sunlight in a dungeon, it brightens the life of both giver and

About thirty basket dinners will be sent out to the poor people in various parts of the city by the committees in charge of the Tenth street mission. There will be a dinner given to the needy patrons of St. Timothy's mission.

All the leading hotels are making prepara-

Sheriff Boyd will feed turkey to the pris oners in the county jail.

County Agent Mahoney is preparing a special feast for the inmates of the poor Liberal contributions of delicacies and sub-

Liberal contributions of deficacies and sub-stantials are being sent to cheer the wards and patients of St. Joseph's hospital.

The little patients in the Clarkson Memor-ial hospital will be feelingly remembered by many charitable people.

At the old ladies' home on Burt street the day will be signalized by calls from sympa-thetic people which will bring back the home light into many misty eyes.

The county building, city offices, district and federal courts will be closed.

One delivery of mail will take place and the carriers' windows at the postoffice will be open at noon as on Sunday.

Business will be suspended generally. The banks will close, the railroad head quarters will be deserted and the freight

depots will be shat down.

At Boyd's in the afternoon and evening Hoyt's Brass Monkey will be played.

At the Coliseum the land boat race will be continued afternoon and evening. At the former ladies accompanied by escorts will be dmitted free.
The Eden Musee will give hourly per formances afternoon and evening.

The Western art exhibit will be open in the New York Life building all day.

epots will be shat down.

The Omaha art exhibit will also be open day and evening in the Steele building. Thirteenth and Harney streets.

The Omaha gun club will assemble on the Dunmire & Cross grounds across the river this morning and shoot for a banquet. Sides will be chosen and the leaves defray the Sides will be chosen and the losers defray the expenses. The match is to be live birds, ten to each man. After the gun club shoot, a series of sweepstake shoots will take place, and ample provision has been made for a day

A Chance for Charity.

While the Thanksgiving offerings are going around today, charitably inclined people will remember that at 1438 North Twenty-third street there is a boy in the last stages of consumption. His mother is a widow and very poor.

What He Said.

An ex-Union Pacific man remarked yesterday in the presence of a few kindred spirits: "Adams resigned Wednesday. Thursday will be a day of general thanksgiving throughout the land."

The Singular Recovery of a Ring. A few weeks ago Thomas D. Addison,

dairy farmer living at Fairfax Station, Va., on the Virginia Midland railroad, twenty-four miles from Washington, discovered imbedded in the hoof of one of his cows a large seal ring, says the Jewelers' Weekly. The ring was a very handsome one, and had engraved upon the seal the coat of arms of Mexico, the word "Mexico," and a Spanish word that the finder could not decipher. Inside were the words, "H. J. Hunt, Worth's

Mr. Addison reported the finding of the ring to the Alexandria papers, which published a short notice of it. Soon afterward he received a letter from Colonel Pitcher, United States army, now living in Washington, saying that he was an intimate friend of Colonel Hunt, and served with him through the Mexican war. When the officers of Worth's division left Mexicothey wished to have mementoes of the days and nights spent together there, so all had rings made alike. During the rebellion Colonel, promoted to brigadier general, Hunt commanded the federal artillery that at one time was stationed in Mr Addison's meadow, and the ring was lost by him at that time. General Hunt died two years ago. His family now lives in Washington, and Mr. Addison has turned over to them the ring recovered after a lapse of more than a quarter of a century.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

R. M. Davis of Denver is at the Millard. D. B. Lyons of Des Moines, fa., is at the George H. Robinson of St. Louis is at the Murray Charles Gaylord of Grand Island is at the

W. H. Shaw of Chicago was at the Murray ast night. T. J. Clancy of Boston was at the Millard

J. E. Jenkins of Schuyler was at the Casey J. K. Mathews of Champion is in the city, at the Casey.

H. P. Gieason of New York is in the city at the Murray. E. H. Gilmore of Sloux City is registered at the Millard.

H. R. Samson of Broken Bow is in the city at the Merchants. O. G. Hale and wife of Graig were at the Merchants last night. H. E. Parker of Blue Springs was at the

J. B. Thompson of LaMont, Col., was a the Paxton last night. E. D. Samson of Des Moines was in th city, at the Murray last night, E. D. Bannister and W. C. Childs of Helena, Mont., are at the Paxton. C. A. Henry and D. H. Perry of Ogden Utah, were at the Millard last night.

Merchants last night

J. C. Gavitt of New York, the man who rescued Cora Tanner, the actress, at the Le-land fire at Syracuse some time ago, is in the city, at the Paxton.

Old Timers. A railroad man said yesterday that it was somewhat significant that so many ex-Union Pacific men happened in Omaha the day Charles Francis Adams relinquished control of the road to Sidney Dillon, Yesterday the following gentlemen lunched at the Millard: S. T. Smith, ex-general superintendent; O. H. Dorrance, ex-superintendent Nebraska division; P. J. Nichols, ex-superintendent Nebraska division; W. A. Deuel, ex-superintendent Nebraska division; T. P. Swobe, ex-manager Union Pacific hotels; J. H. McConnell, ex-master me-chanic; G. W. Hall, ex-assistant auditor; J. Morse, ex-general passenger agent; H. D. Pike, ex-chief clerk.

There will be an exhibition of Mme. Jarley's wax works this evening at the First United Presbyterian church, corner of Eighteenth and California streets at 8 o'elock.

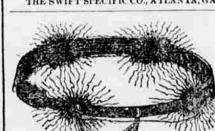
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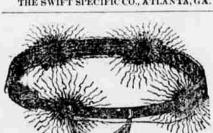
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