CHANGE OF A FIRMS NAME W. R. BENNETT CO. OPEN POWER

a New Title for an Old House.

BE GREATER THAN EVER A HALF DAY OF HALF PRICES

The People's Mammoth Installment House to Be Known on and After January 1st as the People's Furniture and Carpet Company.

7 It having been noised about for some time past that there would be some changes in connection with the large establishment of the People's Mammoth Installment house, which for years has been known as one of the largest house furnishing concerns in the west, a re-porter of THE BEE called yesterday

afternoon at Nos. 1315-1317 Farnam street seeking information.

Mr. B. Resenthal, president and gen-eral manager of this house, when questioned, very gladly stated the facts of the case. Said he: "While it is true on January 1st we propose to incorporate under the name of the People's Furniture & Carpet company, there will be no other changes, excepting all our depart-ments will be enlarged, numerous new departments will be added and altogether we propose to carry on the business in the future on a much more extensive scale than ever before.

'The expected early awakening of trade in the near future and our prosperous business in the past, notwithstanding the financial depression of the last six months, induced the directors at a meeting recently called, to take "Time by the Forelock," add new capital and enlarge the business. It addition to this, it was decided that all of our in-terests would be best promoted by a change of title, which would better represent the more extensive business plans proposed, consequently 'our firm name was changed to take effect January 1. It is simply this and nothing more," added Mr. Rosenthal.

The People's Mammoth Installment house began business about 1886 at No. 613 North 16th St., and their manner of doing business met with such public approval, that each year they increased their quarters by the addition of anbuilding, until in 1891, they occupied the entire block on 16th street be-tween California and Webster streets. In May, 1891, their building was destroyed by fire and about three months later they removed to their present quarters, which in addition to their warehouse in the rear, running through to Harney street, gives them the prestige of being the largest establishment

of its kind-in the city.

Their trade, which is wholesale and retail, extends not only in Nebraska, but all through western Iowa, North and South Dakota, Wyoming and Colo-

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A Beautiful Effect. It seems to be the effort of the business man nowadays to make his/store as bright borne off this week by A. D. Morse, the retailer of fine footwear at 215 S. 16th street. who has just put in place four of the handsomest electric light and gas chandeliers in this city, and the effect is very fine indeed. beautiful fixtures were furnished by F. M. Russell & Co., the 15th street gas fix-Mr. Morse extends a cordial invitation to all to come and inspect his

neat, new store, whether to buy shoes or Dr. C. V. Crooks, diseases of nerves, stomach and heart. Call 407 Bee bldg.

Dr. Hippie, dentist, 16th and Douglas. New attractions in men's clothes made

of the finest woolens at Frank J. Ramge's Turkish baths, Continental block.

Southern Route to the Pacific Coast. The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway is now running a daily through tourist car to San Francisco via Fort Worth, Texas, El Paso and Los Angelos. Passengers from Omaha can take this car at McForlund, Kan., at 2:50 p. m. This is the true southern route and by twelqe hours the fastest train to all southern California points. The "Phillips Rock Island personally conducted excursions, with through tourist sleeper to Los Angeles and San Francisco via Salt Lake, leave Omaha ever Wednesday at 2:05 p. m. If you wish low rates, fast time and superior accommodations, call on or address Charles Kennedy, G. N. W. P. A., 1602 Farnam

Jewelry, Frenzer, opp postoffica. A Good Move,

In conversation with a well known farmer of northern Nebraska the other day, it was incidentally learned that his success was due to a good move made by him several years ago when he left a rented farm in an eastern state and came to Nebraska with a determination to get a farm of his own. This he succeeded in doing in the northern portion of the state at a very low price per acre, and by careful methods he has accumulated a property which yields him a comforta-

His example has been followed by many of his eastern friends and all are pleased with the success met with on Nebraska farms. He further stated that there was still much cheap deeded land for sale along the line of the Fremont. Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad, and also considerable free government land tributary to the land offices located at Neligh, O'Neill, Valentine and Chadron, Neb., on the same road. Experience is the best teacher and with such examples before him, any farmer who means business cannot make a mistake by following this man's example. One can procure absolute ownership to a good farm there for what it costs to rent a farm in Illinois or lowa for about two years.

Before selecting a location, write J R. Buchanan, Omaha, Neb., for a guide giving valuable statistics which are helpful in selecting.

Perhaps you can trade your present possessions for one of these favms.

TIME CHANGES.

Tife Northwestern Line, The eastbound local, No. 8 now leaves Omaha daily at 11:05 a. m. The "Chi-cago Limited," No. 6, leaves at 4:05 p. m., arriving at Chicago 8:15 a. in., and the "Eastern Flyer," No. 2, leaves at 5:30 p. m. and arrives at Chicago 9:30 a. m. -by all odds the most convenient train from Omaha to Chicago. The equipment remains unchanged, because people expect something "above the Northwestern" trains. City ticket office, 1401 Farnam street.

Increased Capital and Facilities Necessitates | It'll Be a Merry Christmas Morning at Our

We Will Be Open Till Noon Monday Morn-

ing, and We'll Make Merry with Prices-All Hollday Goods at About Half Prices.

We keep open Monday morning. Prices cut still deeper. Every toy must go tomorrow Every holiday present is cut again and

low the prices talk more than ever. All holiday goods must go. Pretty handkerchiefs le apiece; white initial handkerchiefs 5c each; beautiful em-broidered at 15c each; silk embroidered handkerchiefs at 10c each, etc. Elegant towels 25c and 50c. Special

values in table linen and napkins. Ladies and children's furs at very low prices.

Gents' elegant neckties, no one can ompare with our assortment or prices. Thirty-five cent Scotch caps only 19c. Elegant plush albums and fine assort-

ment, all going at 98c. A forest of oranges, a penny apiece. Our turtle cuspidors are in, would

make a novel and useful Christmas pres-

Our 200 fancy rockers are now on sale in our furniture department and going fast at the prices we are making, on account of their being a little late in ar-

Holly 15c a pound; you get enough in a pound to decorate a whole house. We went through our stock of toy dishes and cut the prices bad for tomor-

\$1.98 dishes cut to 98c, etc., etc. We also make deep cuts in out crockery department. We have a big assortment of skates and sleds all marked at prices to sell before the winter is over.

In our basement you will find our hobby-horses, shoo-flies, carts, wheelbarrows, toy dressers, toy chairs, etc. In our basement you will also find our panorama biackbeards and combination desk, manufactured to sell at \$4.00 each, our price \$2.98; only a few left.

Candy in our basement. Candy on the main floor, all our own make.

Mixed nuts 10c per lb. Our furniture department is filled with just the things you want for holiday presents.

We pledge you our word that our prices are the lowest and our furniture all guaranteed.
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night, we wish to announce that we will be open all day Monday. THE 99 CENT STORE, 1319 Farnam street. The Women's Christian association

will open rooms this week on South Eighteenth, near St. Mary's avenue, in order to provide shelter for destitute women and children who cannot be sheltered elsewhere. This work is undertaken at the earnest request of Mr. Clark of Rescue hall and of Mr. Laughland, secretary of Associated Charities, and that indefatigable worker, Mrs. Jardine. will be one of the relief committee. The rooms are rent free for three months, through kindness of Mr. Koun'ze, but furniture and bedding is needed. Those having articles of furniture to spare will please notify

Mr. Ford, of Ford & Charlton. MRS. A. T. HOPKINS, Cor. Sec. Water Rents Due January 1st.

Payable at office, Bee building, 5 per cent disbount is paid on or before January 1. Failure to receive bill will not entitle any one to discount after January 1.

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First premium at the Columbian exposition. The Singer Manufacturing company received fifty-four first awards. The largest number of awards obtained by any exhibitor, more than double the number received by all the other sewing machine companies. The Singer Manufacturing company's branch office of the west located at 1516 Douglas street, Omaha, Neb.

SPECIAL EXCURSION

To the Fruit Lands of Southern Texas. Saturday, December 30, I will run a special low rate excursion to Houston and Galveston, Texas, and return on short or long time tickets as you may wish. Train leaves Omaha from Webster street depot at 10 p. m. For tickets and full information relative to the trip call on or address R. C. Patterson, 425 Ramge block, Omaha.

San Francisco's Midwinter Fair will be one of the attractions on the Pacific coast during the coming winter. It will be held from January 1st to June 30th, 1894, and might be aptly termed the World's fair in minature. It will equal if not surpass the great

The Union Pacific is offering unusually low round trip rates to all Cali-fornia points and Portland, Ore. Send 2-cents for our California Sights

Centennial

H. P. Duel, 1302 Farnam St. E. L. Lomax, general passenger and ticket agent, Omaha, Neb. Our Huntington smokeless furnace coal (semi-Anthracite), only \$7.00 per

ton. Jeff W. Bedford. Holiday Railroad Rates. The usual reduced rates in effect for

Christmas and New Years, via "THE NORTHWESTERN LINE." Trains leave Omaha at almost any hour you wish. City ticket office, No. 1401 Farnam street.

World's fair souvenir coins of 1893 for sale at Chase & Eddy's. 1518 Farnam st., Omaha.

For Sale-Warehouse at Fullerton, Neb., suitable for agricultural implement business. No better location for the business in this state. Address, W. C. Ritchie, Pender, Neb.

OF THE DIME CITY TAKEN BY STORM

The Little Coin Never More Potent than folio Department.

A VERY GREAT BUYING POWER

Demand Also Large for Back Portfolios-World's Fair Ballying Point-Over 12,000 Given Out of First Two Numbers,

Some great rich man (it is forgotten whether he was good or not) when at the point of death thought of some important engagement he ought to keep and exclaimed: "A million of dollars for an inch of time." It must have been "wildcat" money he offered or else time was valued much more highly than in these degenerate days. That was surely a war value, but now we are on the shining edge of the golden era of peace and prosperity and things are cheaper. Why, practically speaking, a little dime will now buy what it cost millions of money and years of time to produce. For instance, a single art port-felio of World's fair views conveys clearly and accurately to the mind and gives one a perfect idea of exposition structures and exhibits which involved immense amounts of money. And just think, sixteen of these views, worth at retail fully \$8.00, can be had for a single dime. Lucky for the cause of intelectual advancement that an object of such artistic and educational value can be secured for so trilling a sum-so trilling, indeed, that there are few so poor as to be unable to spare the amount each week to become possessed of the best and most reliable souvenir and popular history of the exposition which will be given to the public. Never in the history of the world has so artistic and so valuable an educational work been offered at so ridiculous a figure, and that this fact is fully appreciated is evidenced by the great popular demand for the portfolios, which is increasing day by day.

at Present.

Especially When Expended for World's

Fair Views Which Cost So Little, but

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Those interested to know how these choice art gems can be secured are referred to the advertisement on page 11. Notice to the Public

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Hollday Rt.es. Cheap rates between points within 200 miles have been authorized by the F. E. & M. V. and S. C. & P. R. Rys., for the holidays. Tickets on sale De-cember 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 1893, and January 1st 1894, all tickets good returning up to an including January 3rd, 1894. Do not miss this opportunity to visit the old folks or your friends.

J. R. BUCHANAN, General Passenger Agent, Omana.

noliday Estes. The usual holiday rates will be in efect via the Missouri Pacific Railway. Fickets will be sold December 23d, 24th 25th, 30th, 31st and January 1st, 1894, limited for return passage until January 3d. For further information call at depot, 15th and Webster streets or oany's offices, northeast corner 13th and Farnam streets.

J. O. PHILLIPPI, THOS. F. GODFREY, A. G. F. & P. A. California Excursion.

The great central route weekly excurions to California via the Union Pacific Time, trouble and expense saved by joining one of these parties. Passage may be taken at any point between

Chicago and Ogden, Utah. For full particulars call or address F E. Shearer, manager, 191 S. Clark street, Chicago, or your nearest Union Pacific agent, E. L. Lomax, General passenger and ticket agent, Omaha,

Drexel hotel, 16th and Webster, 1 blk from M. P. & Elk, depot Nat Brown prop.

\$65.50 -tulifornia and Return-\$65.50. The Union Pacific offers to the California tourist for the winter of 1893-4 a rate of \$65.50 for the round trip from its Missouri river terminal. Quickest time and best service. The only line running Pullman palace sleepers and diners through from Chicago to San Francisco For any additional informamation cal on or address H. P. Denel, 1302 Farnam street, or E. L. Lomax, negeral passenger and ticket agent, Omaha, Neb.

Minor Court Matters. Fred C. Lucchesi, charged with having tolen \$940 from the Omaha News company, by which concern he was employed, was ar algued and pleaded not guilty. He urged that he was without money and asked for an attorney, the expense to be paid by the

W. C. Coffield, the man who is in jail on the charge of having defrauded the Com-mercial National bank out of \$1,200 by securing cash upon a forged and worthless check has filed a motion charging that the bank has no legal right to garnishee the chief of solice, who now holds the money taken from Coffield at the time of his arrest John Smith and William Jordan, the two

men convicted of robbing a boarding house down on Davenport street and carry-ing away the clothes of Gardner, a lodger, ere each sentenced to terms of three years in the penitentiary. Annie Davis, who with a razor carved Jennie Spencer while both women were attend-ing a dance down in the burnt district, and

who was convicted of the crime, was given two years. Mary and Anna Petit, two incorrigible sisters, were sent to the Girls Industrial school at Geneva. The peculiar feature about the girls was that they would hire out

as nurse girls and then rob the houses where they were employed. The last of the jurors were discharged yes-terday, and practically the work of the September term of the court is finished. Friday night, and now he is on the sick list

Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday: Name and Address John Lacina, South Omaha.... Annie Lhotski, Omaha.... Francis M. Cotty, Persia, Ia.... Lousia Camubell, Omaha.... Samuel Rhomer, Omaha... Yetta Lykkegaard, Qmaha William H. Bennett, Omaha. Madaline K. Knobbs, Omaha. Edwin H. Sharpe, Omaha...... Carrie Gidicy, Omaha..... Karl C. Brown, South Omaha Minule Trail, South Omaha Harry Klingerfeld, New York. Caroline M. Ijams, Omaha..... H. O. Beatly, Omaha..... Emma J. Chester, Omaha... Frank Vasek, South Omaha Mary Krapicki, South Omaha...

The Theater Fire. The fire insurance agents and representatives of the American Bank Building company held a conference yesterday and it is probable that the losses of the Farnam Street theater fire will be adjusted as a re-

suit thereof. The American Bank Building company has held out under the valued policy law and re-fused to submit to an appraisement of the destroyed property. The insurance agents objected and as a result both sides agree to hold a conference and arbitrate the existing coats will be placed on sale Tuesday a.

Falconer Skirt Conts.

PARIS SKIRT GARMENTS.

Regular price \$15.00, Tuesday \$9.85.

Regular price \$20.00, Tuesday \$13.50.

Regular price \$25.00, Tuesday \$16.50. Regular price \$30.00, Taesday \$18.50.

Regular price \$35.00, Tuesday \$24.00,

Astrachan capes, new circular shape,

30 inches long, made of the best XXXX

fur, regular value \$55.00, Tuesday only

Canadian seal capes, new circular

shape, 32 inches long, edged with astra-

chan fur, regular price \$55.00, Tuesday

N. B. FALCONER.

P. S. We will remain open until 12 m Monday. N. B. FALCONER.

NO EVENING PAPER TOMORROW.

There will be no Christmas afternoon

paper issued from this office, but the readers

of The Events o Bee will receive The Monn-

ing Bee tomorrow morning. Subscribers of

THE EVENING BEE should be on the lookout

OMAHA'S IDLE MEN.

Organized-Labor Faring Better Than Un-

organized-Some Statistics.

It is very hard to secure reliable statistics

regarding the unemployed of the organized

trades in the city as there are several of the

mions and assemblies which have no regu-

arly delegated statistician, and part of

those which have might as well have none

for all the work they do in the line of keep

ing a register of the unemployed. This is a

part of the work which they have not been

organized trades were nearly, if not all,

the organized workingmen are generally

faring better than unorganized men, there-

fore the statements following may be con-

sidered as the very brightest side of the question of the unemployed in Omaha,

which is now becoming a very serious ques

Out of about 300 hodearriers twenty-five

are working. One had of the tin, sheet iron and cornice workers of union No. 3 are idle.

Two-thirds of the pattern makers are work

ing. One hundred printers are jule, about fifty of whom get from one to two days

work each week through the kindness of those who have steady work. Printers

have a rule which prevents a man working more than six days each week, and a man is

Thirty-two stationary firemen are idle

Three-fourths of the coopers are at work. All cigar makers are working but three. This speaks well of the increased patronage

of Omaha made cigars. The bricklayers are doing as well this winter as common, the work at the fort having helped the local bricklayers out considerably.

Most of the tailors are working this week,

work on Saturday and Sunday. Five hun

dred girls and women who usually work in

stores, offices, factories, etc., are doing nothing. Out of about 700 carpenters, less

nothing. Out of about 700 carpenters, less than 150 are working. Boiler makers are doing reasonably well atthough short time has affected them some. The cierks union has no idle members. The union

orseshoers are nearly all at work. Out of

sixty-four upholsterers and mattress makers f Knights of Labor assembly No. 374, hirty-one are working, and that on shorter

time than usual. The machine wood workers

are practically all idle who have not gone to doing something else. Knights of Labor as-

sembly No. 4.542 has about two-fifths of its

and wagon workers are working. There are about 100 idle waiters. The plasterers have nearly all gone south. The brewery workers

are nearly all working. Generally speaking

the prospects are not very bright for the

cure work at putting up ice. Many of the men who have been making from \$2 to \$3 per day heretofore are now catching odd

A general meeting of the Knights of Labor of Omaha will, be held next week to consider measures to provide some kind of substantial relief for the unemployed. The

date and place of meeting has not yet been

Knights of Labor assembly, No. 5141, held

very interesting meeting Friday night

which was well attended. The next meeting of

assembly, which will be held next Friday evening, will be the meeting for the election

of officers, and the full membership is ex

pected to turn out, as the contests for offices

in this assembly is always heated. The assembly decided to renew its membership in the Nebraska State Labor congress and

will elect one delegate at their next regular

If any one in Omaha believes yet that the

Knights of Labor discriminate against color they can have their minds disabused of that belief by visiting the cook's Knights of

Labor assembly, which meets in Knights of Labor hall every Monday evening. Any

erson of good moral character making a

living at cooking and fairly proficient in that art is entitled to membership in this

assembly, whether they be white or black, green or yellow. The master workman of

worthy foreman a white man. The record-

ing secretary is colored and the treasurer white. In fact, in the selection of officers

and committees every man stands upon his own merits, race having

nothing whatever to do with his chances for promotion. They hold inter-

esting meetings and a pleasant evening is

guaranteed to visiting members every Mon-day evening. This assembly will give a southern banquet at Knights of Labor hall,

110-112 South Fourteenth street, Thursday evening, December 28, to which the general

public and, especially, members and friends of organized labor are cordially invited. The members of this assembly, all being

first class cooks, insures that the supper to be given will be "out of sight," so to speak. A large number of tickets have now been

sold. After dinner speeches will be deliv-ered by members and friends of organized

assembly is a colored man and the

obs at anything to earn a little me

idle workers. Several are expecting to se

for the carrier in the morning.

center show window.

only \$35,00.

Great Record Being Made in the Art Port-

PUBLIC ALIVE TO ADVANTAGES OFFERED entire manufactures stock. Regular value \$8.75, Tuesday \$5.00.

This paper has surely touched a responsive chord in the public heart in its art portfolio offering. Men and women,

youths and maidens, and even children, visit this office with their coupons and secure the portfolio. They do not come by ones and twos, but by the dozens and scores. They don't seein to be able to get them quickly enough, and an ex-clamation to satisfaction generally fol-lows the handing over of the coveted views. In fact, there doesn't seem to be much of anything in sight at present ex-cept the art portfolios. Other cheap exposition pictures may be offered, but the people don't want them at any price since they know that the views in the art portfolios from the United States government photographs are the authentic and proper thing. The main point is to get these as fast

as they are issued and to get them all. Nothing is easier than this. It costs but a little trouble. It is indeed but a labor of love, which can be divided up among the entire household. For instance, the father subscribes for and brings home the paper, the children clip the coupons, the mother furnishes the necesavy dime, and the daughter, when out shopping, drops into the art portfolio department and this paper does the rest. This is a fair division of labor just enough to add zest to the enjoyment of the superb views and endear them to the entire family circle, where they will remain for inspection many times over, the portfolios forming a World's fair rallying point for years to come. The reader is referred to the advertisement which appears on page 11 of today's paper. Card from S. D. Falconer.

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N. B. FALCONER. One Way to Cross the Country is the subject recently given by the New Parties" to the far west. The one way is via the Great Central Route Weekly

California excursions via the Union

Pacific. Solid comfort, jolly times, cleanliness and cheapness exemplified. Send for folder giving details. F. E. Shearer, manager, 191 So Clark street, Chicago. E. L. Lomax, Gen'l. Pass. and Ticket Agt., Omaba, Neb.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Applicants for Charity Outsumber These

but they have been on about half time dur-ing the entire year. They are not expecting much work through January and February. The cooks' assembly has about twelve idle members. The electrical workers are doing a Year Ago-Same Figures Given. reasonably well. Lee workers have very little to do. Several of the saddle and harness makers have gone to dolog old jobs, work in their trade being so meager. One-third of the plumbers and gashtters have Yesterday afternoon the county comnissioners were entigneened to some extent with regard to the wants of the poor of the county, and from the report of County Agent Burr, they gleaned the fact that the number nothing to do. Out of the 225 painters and decorators, fifty are working. Forty barof applicants for charity was much greater bers are idle. About twenty of them get to than at the same date last season.

In submitting figures, the agent stated that during the month of December, 1892, groceries aggregating \$440.79 were furnished the outside poor, and that during the first sixteen days of December of this year the amount reached \$539.60. During the month of December, 1852, the county gave out \$893.50 worth of coal, while during the first sixteen days of December, 1893, the aggrerate reached \$782. Burr coucluded that during the present month it would require from \$2,000 to \$2,500 to supply the necesaries, and that next month the amount yould have to be doubled. The whole matter was referred to the

sembly No. 4.342 has about two-fitths of its membership idle. Seven hundred men who usually work for railroads are tale. Some estimates are higher. This is a conserva-tive estimate. Three-fourths of the carriage mmittee on charity for investigation and action. A committee reported that in the collection of city and village taxes the treasurer had exacted the sum of \$100.35 more than the legal amount from the cities and towns in the county. By resolution the amount

vas ordered refunded to the respective numberpalities. Dr. E. M. Parr asked that he be appointed o the position of county physician. His re-juest was placed with a lot of other applicaions to be considered at a later date. Architects Fischer & Lawrie reported that the north wing to the county hospital had been completed and asked the commissioners to look the job over and accept the building. This matter was referred.

Dan Surprised Himself.

Last Thursday ushered in the ninth annual brithday of the Railway News Reporter, a weekly paper published in this ity and chaperoned by the irrepressible Dan B. Honin.

Dan's paper is devoted exclusively to railway matters and each year it has been his custom to make something of a spread when the sheet has one of these birthdays. Last December the paper was a gem and at the time it was remarked that Honin had reached the limit in making a hit on his annual. This year, however, he has pulled off his coat, rolled up his sleeves and issued a paper that takes all of the cakes out of he bakery, so far as former efforts have

een concerned. The birthday number published this year is a twenty-four page sheet printed upon fine calendared paper, profusely illustrated and made up in a catchy and artistic style The first page carries a double-column scare head, beneath which is a graphic description of the Union Pacific railway and the country through which it passes. In order to make the paper of interest to the general reading public. Dan has put in a lot of choice elections from different authors, with little snatches of poetry and enough advertising to form the foundation for starting a bank when the bills for the advertising are collected.

Help for Rescue Hall.

Donstions were received at Rescue hall yesterday from the following: Mrs. E. W. Kinsman, J. E. Carter, American Biscuit company, William Pitzpatrick, Continental Clothing house, Dan Shaw, Mrs. Vierling,

Mrs. Dodge, W. H. Lewlin, R. H. Miller, J. Edwards, Cola Storage Fish company, M. Carter, Mrs. Martin Cahn, W. Kinsey, teachers and junitor of Hartman school, Maude Bonwell, C. S. McGill, E. W. Jelson, William Fleming & Co., Jules Lombard, Anna Ohver, N. C. Price, J. F. Wagner, Mrs. Switzer, W. K. Duyal, P. Schwenk. Superintendent Clark and a number of people identified with charity work met a committee from the Commercial club yestercommittee from the Commercial club yesterday afternoon and formed an advisory board
which will manage Rescue hall. Mr. Clark
will remain as superintendent and have
active charge of the work. Plans for permanent interest in Rescue hall were discussed
and it was thought that the most feasible
one would be to have citized piedge themselves for a certain amount per annum, payable weekly or mosthly, this money to be
used to cover expenses of maintaining the
institution. Rescue hall thus becomes a
permanent institution maintained by the
people of Omaha. Donations of ciothing,
bedding, food and cash will be accomtable at
all times and should be sent to A. W. Clark, all times and should be sent to A. W. Clark, Rescue hall, 1307 Douglas street.

ECHOES FROM THE ANTE ROOM An extraordinary bargain in skirt

m. They are now on exhibition in our Doings of the Week in the State and City These goods were purchased by our

Lodge Rooms.

New York buyer, who closed out an OFFICERS OF VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

Men Chosen to Guard the Goat and His Paraphernalia During the Coming Year-Omaha Pythiaus Preparing for Their Holiday Entertainment.

Very extensive preparations are being nade for the presentation of "Damon and Pythias" at Boyd's, Friday evening, under the auspices of Netraska lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias. The committee having the affair in hand is sparing no pains or excose to score a success and provide a first class presentation of the play.

J. Edgar Owens will appear as Damon, Frank Lindon as Pythas, Edna Lindon as Calanthe and there will be fifty people in the cast. Special scenery, superb costumes and a perfect production are prom-

Large delegations of visiting Knights and their ladies are expected, and excursion trains will be run from Lincoln, Beatrice, Nebraska City, Plattsmouth and Fremont. Grand Army of the Republic.

Officers for Nebraska posts have been lected as follows:

Wilson post No. 22, of Geneva—J. D. Ham-ilton, C.; R. B. Spear, S. V. C.; M. Young, J. V. C.; M. V. King, O. D.; C. E. Hyde, Q.; J. Vodra, C.; W. J. Yates, S.; C. C. Shumway, O. G. Delegate to state encamp-ment, R. B. Spear; alternate, C. C. Shum-

way.

Old Abe post of Superior—C. E. Adams,
C.; G. Barr, S. V.; W. L. Hilliard, J. V. C.;
W. Phillips, O. D.; A. J. Briggs, Q.; W.
Foster, S.; J. T. Madison, O. G.; A. J. Briggs,
delegate to the state encampment, J. F.
Kendall, A. Scott post No. 37 of Blue Springs—J. V. Roop, C.; T. Lewis, S. V. C.; E. S. Gillett, J. V. C.; A. Marshman, Q.; T. E. Swope, S.; N. Griffin, O. of D.; F. Furgeson O. of G.

Delegates to state encampment, John Ault

and A. R. Gatten. Trustees, John Ault, M. Munson and O. E. Bishop. Installation of officers will be held the first regular meeting required to do heretofore, as usually the Kit Carson post No. 42-Charles Riley, Fred McElliott, S. V.; J. W. Houder, J. V.; John Rouell, C.; J. Hare, S.; W. B. Daniels,

It is found now, by close observation, that O. D.
E. A. Rice post No. 14, Steele City—T. kelly, P. C.; S. Barbour, S. V. C.; D. Kezier, J. V. C.; C. L. Fowler, A.; J. F. Anksum, Q.; J. T. Burch, S.; D. Sutherland, C.; E. J. Bill, O. D.; A. Allen, O. G.; A. C. McGonigal, S. M.; R. Crinklaw, Q. S.; delegate to state encampment, C. L. Fowler; alternate, S. Barbour, Installation will take place on the night of January 13, and an ovster supper will be indulged in by the place on the night of January 13, and an ovster supper will be indulged in by the veterans and their families on this occasion.

Post of Sutton—P. H. Schway, P. C.; H. Newnham, S. V. C.; G. R. Davey, J. V. C.; I. N. Clark, Q. M.; Dr. M. V. Clark, Sur.; C. Newman, Chap.; W. E. Bemis, C. D.; J. G. Routzei, O. G.; delegate, W. E. Bemis; alternate, W. H. Smith. After the election the post adjourned to the barouge hallof the the post adjourned to the banquet ball of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and took considered hoggish who will not lay off one of the six days to give an idle member a chance to earn something to buy bread en with the Methodist Episcopal church

Modern Woodman o America, The camps following have elected officers

Washington camp No. 8. of Beatrice—D. W. Carre, C. C.; U. W. Miller, A. L.; A. G. Phillips, C.; J. F. Penrod, B.; J. N. Samsel, E.; F. N. Brand, A. H. Feich, P.; H. Kline, W.; N. B. Harleman, S.; M. E. Shultz, M. The following members: now comprise the board of managers: George Compagnation.

The following members how comprise the board of managers: George Cunningham, Louie Graff and M. E. Shultz.

Elm camp. No. 29.—Frank Haren, C. C.;
E. A. Brown, P. C. C.; F. Carlton, A. L.;
M. E. Catron, B.; G. A. Snider, C.; D. Heise, C. P.; S. L. Johns, W.; Dr. Eels, E.;
B. Poling, S.; J. H. Price, M.

Delegates to head camp at Omaha—H. C. Freeman, F. E. Helvey. Preeman, F. E. Helvey, Saturday a camp of Modern Woodmen of perica was organized at Endicott by Deputy State Organizer Abner Baker, jr., with the following officers: H. Parks, V. C.; B. Bennett, W. A.; H. Bodell, E. B.; R. Harris, C.; Ed Case, E.; C. M. McCreight, I. W.; B. McCreight, O. G.; board of managers, A. Reynolds, R. Cross and Ed Case. Camps were instituted this week at Bower and Jansen by Mr. Baker.

Jansen by Mr. Baker,
Horace Greeley camp of Greeley Center;
T. P. Lanigan, V. C.; A. B. Case, B.; F. P.
Knelop, C.; T. Hoellworth, E.; N. H. Park,
D.; T. J. Howard, W. A.; H. B. Arnold, P.
Camp 331 of Nebraska City—C. W. Hore,
V. C.; Frank Haven, W. A.; George W.
Hawke, B.; H. M. Boydston, C.; Claude
Watson, P.; Nathan Curtis, E.; J. W. Stapleton, W.; L. P. Maple, S.; J. W. Farley, M.
York camp No. 445—A. G. Pruit, V. C.; T.
E. Betnett, W. A.; N. M. Ferguson, B.; B.
A. Ward, C.; W. F. Reynolds, P.; W. J.
Keith, E.; O. G. Prewitt, W.; George W.
Dougherty, S.; D. Y. Heislar, M. B. of M.;
delegate to state camp, B. A. Ward, The
following new members were adopted: following new members were adopted: George F. Burr, T. L. Davies, J. D. Minard, Louis Provost, N. J. Stonecypher, Theodore . Ward.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows Officers have been chosen as follows by

he Nebraska lodges: Madison lodge No. 85-S. J. Tompkins, N. G.; Jess Livinghouse, V. G.; U. D. Mathews, secretary; Peter Rubendall, treasurer; trustees, W. M. Bickley, L. W. Lyon and P.

A. Clark.
York lodge No. 35—W. R. Furman, N. G.;
J. H. Wood, V. G.; H. C. Kleinschmidt, secretary; N. P. Lundeen, treasurer; A. J.
Wilkins, J. L. Ingrey, H. E. Gregory, trusees. York encampment—Carl Zimmerer, C. P. N. P. Landeen, S. W.; George A. Bullock, H. P.; J. A. Afflerbach, J. W.; J. H. Wood, secretary: E. Stache, treasurer. A new lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah A new lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah has been organized at Lyons with the following charter members: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hart and daughter, A. C. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yeaton, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Warner and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mawson, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Yeaton, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, Prof. D. W. Gilliand, R. S. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gates, H. Gehman, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Ramey, Mrs. S. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Perce, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carville, Edwin Cass and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gehman, The officers of

and Mrs. Clinton Gehman. The officers of the new lodge are: Mrs. Charles Carville, N. G.; W. D. Smith, R. S.; Mrs. Silas Brown, L. S.; Mrs. T. S. Ramey, V. G.; Mrs. J. O. Perce, R. S.; Miss Etta Hart, L. S.; Mrs. M. M. Warner, S.; Mrs. George Davis, T.; Mrs. Clinton Gehman, W.; Mrs. J. G. Mawson, C.; Mrs. J. D. Hart, C.; Clint Gehman, I. G. Clan Gordon No. 63, At the regular meeting of Clan Gordon Tuesday evening, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: J. C. Buchanan, C; Thomas Patconer, P. C.; H. M. Murray, T.; William Liddell, C.; William Ross, R. S.; D. H. Brotchie, F. S.; Thomas Melarum, T. Robert McDonaid, P.; Alex Duncan, S. H. Charles McAdam, H.; William Chapman, S. Joseph Taylor, W.; Wallace Strachan, S. D. McKenzie, P.; D. McLean, S. B.; trustee for three years, John French.

At Washington hall January 25, the Clan will celebrate the anniversary of the birth

Sweet breath, sweet stomach, sweet temper? Then use DeWitt'sLittle Early Risers.

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The amusement committee has completed all arrangements for holding of the same.

Prominent speakers will address the audience. The best of least talent will take part in the concert program, which will be interspersed with recitations and Scotch dances. A menu will also be served, after which the remainder of the night will be given up to dancing. The committee is endeavoring to make this the banner event of its kind ever given in this city, and all Scotch or levers of the "Plewman Bard" are welcome to join in the festivities of the evening.

Knights of Pythias Elections. General lodge No. 73-E. Sandrock, C. C.; J. L. Houchin, V. C.; F. A. Williams, M. of

W.; H. C. Brunner, P.; E. A. Webster, K. of

W: H. C. Brunner, P.; E. A. Welliams, M. of W: H. C. Brunner, P.; E. A. Webster, R. of R. and S: H. E. Cobb, M. A.; O. C. Houehin, M. of F.; Levi L. Fisher, M. of E.; Jøre Donovan, T.

Calanthe lodge No. 20, Red Clond—W. A. Sheerwood, C. C.; M. S. Marsh, V. C.; L. M. Vance, M. E.; J. L. Miller, M. F.; D. Bedford, R. R. S.; J. O. Butler, P.; A. C. Hosmer, M. A.

Herman lodge—J. D. Gordon, C. C.; C. Rankins, V. C.; J. E. Dewey, P.; O. Greene, M. of W.; J. A. Sullivan, R. of R. and S.; William Gray, M. of F.; G. Pegau, M. of E. Superior lodge—Roy Hunter, M. W.; W. S. Young, C. C.; William Douglas, V. C.; Fred Fearing, P.; Birch Edenfield, K. of R. and S.; Henry Holtman, M. of F.; Seth Reed, M. of E.; Robert Wright, M. A.; Henry Holtman, like King and Eli Collette, trustees,

Lindon lodge No. 146, of Steele City—F. Bryant, C. C.; M. H. Grover, V. C.; C. N. Lambert, P.; C. L. Fouler, M. W.; L. B., Train, C. R. S.; A. L. Blatchley, M. F.; P. G. Emerson, M. E.; F. Kenning, M. A.; E. Marsters, I. G.; S. H. Hoffert, E. Marsters, I. G., S. H. Hoffert, E. Marsters, I. Tahrennald, S. H. Hoffert, E. Marsters, I. Tahrennald, S. H. Hoffert, E. Marsters, I. G.; S. H. H

Union Veteran Legion. Officers have been chosen as follows by the different legions.

Camp No. 126 of Kearney +Phil Bessor, C.; R. Larimer, L. C.; A. L. Graham, M ; W. J. Neely, S.; W. H. Schular, O.; C. R. Ford, C.; J. S. McKean, Q.
Glover post No. 111 of Holdrege—L. W.
Coplin, P. C.; J. M. Harbaugh, S. V. C.;
Peter Wiser, I. V. C.; W. H. Frank, O. D.;
Henry Stickney, L. M.; Samuel Cooly, chapian; H. H. Howard, O. G.; S. F. Sanders,

ann; R. H. Howard, O. G.; S. F. Sanders, surgeon. Delegate to state encampment at Lincoln. February 7, 1894, W. H. Frank.

Steele City lodge No. 24—Mrs. J. H. Friday, C. of H.; Mrs. J. F. Maw, L. of H.; Mrs. C. B. Rice, P. C. of H.; Mrs. N. L. Crump, C. of C.; Mrs. Frank Bryant, R.; Mrs. D. T. Gantt, R.; Mrs. A. H. Phelps, F.; Mrs. J. Stewart, U.; Mrs. Ned Hamley, I. W.; J. F. Ankrum, O. G. Order of the Maccabees. Tent No. 10 of Grand Island has elected

officers as follows: A. Denitt, S. K. C.; M. L. Dolan, L.; O. H. Cornfield, F. K.; C. H. Bochl, R. K.; A. Finney, C.; U. Frank, S.; J. W. Robinson, F. M. G.; M. J. Durkin, S. M. G.; H. Harris, M. A.; J. Hatl, S.; H. Potter, B.; J. Alexander, T. P.; J. B. Harek, S. K.; J. B. Hawk and W. B. Hoge were recommended as medical examiners. Sir Knight Stevens, who held down the com-mandership for the past term, advances to the honorable position of past commander Grand Island tent No. 10 is in a flourishing condition.

Kearney tent has elected officers as fol-

Rearney tent has elected officers as follows: I. Henthorn, C.; E. S. Jacobs, L. C.; A. M.Calhoun, R. K.; J.W. West, C.; Dr. Bennett, P.; S. W. Calhoun, S.; James McKain, M. A.; A. Drake, M. of G.; A. Regnel, S.; George White, P. Woman's Relief Corps,

John R. Gare of Table Rock-Mrs. L. Fellero, P.; Mrs. A, Boone, S. V.; Mrs. A. J. Marble, J. V.; Mrs. Kate Alien, T.; Mrs. Fanny Norris, C.; Mrs. Julia Gold, C.; Mrs. Elvira Stevens, G.; Miss Gertie Boone, O.; Mrs. Phila Martin, C.; delegates to the department convention, Mrs. Alice Landsay and Mrs. Phila Martin; alternates, Mrs. Viola Barnard and Eunice Boone. Viola Barnard and Eunice Boone.

Viola Barnard and Eunice Boone.
Fairmont lodge—Elda Thompson, P.;
Mrs. C. E. Wells, S. V.; Mrs. Herriott, J.
V.; Mrs. Homewood, S.; Mrs. Cable, T.;
Miss Ella Webber, C.; Miss Sadie Cturch, G.,
Wilson lodge of Geneva—Mrs. W. C.,
Massey, P.; Mrs. T. J. Shires, S. V.; Mrs.
G. W. Shulz, J. V.; Mrs. C. A. Warner, G.;
Mrs. J. H. Camp, T.; Mrs. E. D. Lemmon, C. Ancient Order of United Workmen.

The local lodges have chosen officers as

Clay Center lodge No. 19-George A Shike, M. W.; U. W. Johnson, F.; Thomas Eller, O.; N. M. Graham, R.; A. B. Perkins R.; J. L. Campbell, F.; J. W. Dr. O. S. Shoemaker, M. E.; C L. B. Sluyter, O. W.; O. C. Williams, trus-tee for three years. Newport lodge No. 281—A. L. Willersling

M. N.; H. Sixberry, R.; A. D. Smith, H. M. W.; C. A. Duncan, F.; W. P. Allen, F.; A. G. Cole, R.; C. Sprarg, O.; trustoes, F. A. Kinney, A. Spragg, F. M. Zink. Doings in Musonic Circles. Bluff City lodge No. 71. Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, has chosen officers as foltows: C. M. Caso, W. M.; George W. Lipe, Sr. W.; Victor Jennings, Jr. W.; Frank

Trimble, Sr. D.; Frank Case, Jr. D. The Masonic temple at Adrian, Mich., erected in 1867 at a cost of \$85,000, was de-Insurance on the stroved by fire Thursday. building amounted to \$20,000,

The first German lodge of the Order of the World was organized on Friday evening, the 22d inst., at Schaeffer's, hall. The new lodge is called "Columbia." The following officers were elected: Jacob Hauck, P.; Christ Wuethrich, P. P.; William Butt, V. ;; Dr. R. S. Lucke, S.; Gust Fuchs, T.; C. Riebe, C.; Emit Pfister, M.; M. Wolfram, O. G.; P. Rump, L. G.

MR. SHOEMAKER'S DISCLAIMER,

OMAHA, Dec. 23 .-- To the Editor of THE Bgg: I notice in your morning paper a rather racy story about my connection with the Tracy Sackett contest case. It is sufficient to say the story is not true. Without going into detail my connection with the Tracy-Sackett contest case has been en-tirely within the line of professional conduct. I am the only attorney in the case who did any work and have not received a dollar, al-though I was to have a \$50 retainer the folthough I was to have a so retainer the tor-lowing Monday. I am out \$5 for typewritten copies of the petition. It is due to Mr. Tracy to say that he is not to blame, as he expressly declared, so I am informed, that he could not pay out any more money on ac-count of the election. W. S. SHOEMAKER.





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