#### OMAHA COMMERCIAL CLUB

New Directors and Executive Committee Were Chosen Yesterday Afternoon.

RETAINED IN PRESIDENCY

Meeting of Farmers to Further Beet Sugar Interests Called for Next Tuesday-Matters Discussed Last Night -Hopeful Outlook.

Yesterday was a busy day at the Commercial club. A new board of directors was elected between the hours of 12 and 2 p. m .. a beet sugar committee met at 3 o'cleck, and the new directors assembled before the clock struck 6 and selected an executive committee for the ensuing year. They then elected W. A. L. Gibbon president of the club.

The general meeting of the organization was held last evening and subjects of public interest were discussed.

The "regulars" were victorious yesterday at the polls, in both the contests for directors and executive committeemen. A'very light vote was cast. Out of a total membership of 703, less than 100 voted for directors. Of the 100 directors elected to choose an executive committee, only thirty-one attended the The New Directors.

Ninety-five votes were cast for directors Of this number the "regulars" received eighty and the "independents" mustered

There were two tickets in the field yesterday for director honors. One was regular ticket and the other was headed in dependent. The following was triumphant Bankers-Henry W. Yates, Alfred Mil-

Bankers—Henry W. Yates, Alfred Millard, Fred Davis,
Manufacturers—Daniel Farrell, jr., A. J.
Vierling, W. E. Clark, M. C. Peters, F. C.
Ayer, W. A. Page,
Real Estate Dealers—A. P. Tukey,
Charles C. George, George N. Hicks, Chris
Hartman, Erastus A. Benson, George H. Irain Men-Ed Peck, F. W. Swartz, S. A.

Implements-George W. Lininger, Euclid Lumber-II. F. Cady, George A. Hongland.
Wholesale Grocers—John S. Brady, Ben.

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Jewelers and Fancy Goods—Adolf Meyer, C. S. Raymond, A. Hospe, Jr.
Hotels and Caterers—Thomas Swobe, William A. Paxton, Jr., W. S. Balduff,
Transportation Companies—J. O. Phillipi,
George H. Crosby, Arthur S. Potter,
Packers and Live Stock—Ed A. Cudahy
A. H. Noyes, T. W. Taliaferro.
Lawyers—C. S. Montgomery, Judge Keysor, John L. Webster, Judge E. R. Duffie.

sor, John L. Webster, Judge E. R. Duffle.
Press—George L. Miller, Edward Rosewater, G. M. Hitchcock.
Architects and Builders—George L.
Fisher, John Harte, John F. Coots. Wholesale Dry Goods and Clothing-M. E. Smith, J. G. Gilmore, W. A. L. Gibbon,

Thomas Kilpatrick. Wholesale Hardware—Allen T. Rector, Edward M. Andreesen, David Baum. Wholesale Drugs, Etc.—E. E. Bruce, C. F. Weller, George W. Mercer.
Wholesale Boots and Shoes—Charles A. Coe, F. P. Kirkendall, Z. T. Lindsay.
Doctors—Dr. J. C. Denise, Dr. R. C. Moore,

Dr. J. H. Peabody. Coal—R. McClelland, C. B. Havens, Jeff W. Bedford. Furniture and Hardware-William I. Kier-

sted, Arthur Shiverick, Thomas Rogers. Plumbers, Miscellaneous Supplies-J. B. Rahm, E. N. Lewis, J. L. Welshans. Loan and Trust Companies-Thomas A. Creign, Alexander G. Charlton, G. H. Payne, A. U. Wyman.
Insurance Men—W. J. Fischer, H. E. Paliner, J. L. Lovett, W. N. Nason.
Retail Dry Goods—N. B. Falconer, W. V. Morse, George W. Kelley.

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Retail Clothing, Hats—R. S. Wilcox, M.
Levy, Robert Pease.
Retail Grocers. Drugs—Henry Pundt.
William Fleming, N. A. Kuhn.
Miscellaneous—J. H. Evans. George P.
Bemis, F. E. Ritchie, M. G. Perkins. H. T.
Clarke, A. A. Eghert.

Clarke, A. A. Egbert. Gas, Electric Light and Water-S. I Wiley, George Barker, Frank Murphy. Theaters-James E. Boyd.

Executive Committee.

The new board of directors elected the

following executive committee for the ensu-John S. Brady, W. A. L. Gibbon, George H. Tibbs, C. F. Weller, F. P. Kirkendall, Z. T. Lindsay, David Raum, A. T. Rector, H. T. Cady and Euclid Martin of the whole-H. T. Cady and Euclid Martin of the wholesalers; William E. Clark, Dan Farrell, Jr.,
John S. Knox and W. N. Babcock of the
manufacturers; George W. Kelley, Adolph
Meyer, R. S. Wilcox and N. A. Kuhn of the
rataliers; C. W. Lyman, G. H. Payne, A. P.
Tukey, Alvin Saunders, E. A. Benson,
George N. Hicks and C. S. Montgomery of the bankers, brokers and professional men. Out of thirty-one votes cast the above

ticket received twenty-eight of the number. Immediately following the election of an executive committee the directors proceeded to the election of a president of the club. The chairmanship of the executive committce was deferred until next week, when Mr C. F. Weller will, in all probability, be named for the position.

Mr. Edward Rosewater nominated Mr. W. A. L. Gibbon for the presidency of the club. He said that Mr. Gibbon had proved an energetic worker for the welfare of the club since its organization and the club should show its appreciation of his excellent services in this respect by honoring him with the presidency by acclaimation. This was the general sentiment and Mr. Gibbon was unanimously presented with the highest gift within the bestowal of the organi-

President Gibbon thanked the directors and expressed his profound appreciation of ine honor conferred. He said that he would maintain a deep interest in the Commercial club and work to the best of his ability for its advancement. Mr. Gibbon was heartly applauded and his selection to the presi-dency gave universal satisfaction.

Secretary Drexel's Good Showing.

Secretary Drexel submitted his report which was the subject of many compliment-try remarks. He reviewed the progress of the club from the day it was organized up to the present time. An original membership of thirteen, formed on St. Patrick's day. 1893, had reached the gratifying total of 703. During the past nine months forty-six meetings of the executive committee had been held: \$7,855 had been collected in dues and \$2,150 in subscriptions, making a total of \$10,015 in receipts for 1893. Vouchers to the amount of \$9,744.63 had been issued. The delinquencies amounted to \$1,805 and \$500 was due on subscriptions.

The secretary also reported that the club was free from debt and had \$270.37 in the bank to its credit. The total assets were 18,645. Nineteen resignations had been sent in up to date, but new members were con-stantly being received. An itemized state-ment of receipts and expenditures for the year was submitted, approved by the audit-ing committee. The report was adopted.

Last Night's Meeting.

At 7 o'clock the general monthly meeting of the club was held. The report of the commissioner was deferred until the next meeting of the executive committee and will be published in pamphlet form, together with reports of all officers, as soon thereafter as possible. Commissioner Utt was absent from the meeting, as he was called to St. Louis vesterday to attend a confer-ence with railway officials, at which freight rates between Omaha and Texas points were to be discussed.

C. S. Moutgomery made an extended address, in which he reviewed the progressive strides made by the Commercial club, and rged the maintenance of harmony and perpetual interest.

"Check System" Condemned.

Several current topics were then dis-cussed. Allen T. Rector and others proceeded to express their unqualified disapproval of the check system of the Omaha Clearing House association. They endorsed the position taken by Tur Brz on the subject and hoped that the system would be abolished. The report of the bureau of in-

formation was adopted and the work of the bureau heartily commended. In discussing the price of coal for manu-facturing purposes, Joff W. Bedford invited a comparison of Omaha prices with those of Kansas City and elsewhere. He said that a

mistaken idea seemed to exist in this city that Omaha prices were exorbitant. He said that the local charges per ton ranged only from \$1.60 to \$2.25. The speaker continued that in Chicago they used coal of a higher grade and price for this purpose and How the Recent Bank Elections Leave the it did not excel the Omaha coal in service. Charles F. Weller spoke of the gratifying Charles F. Weller spoke of the gratifying work of the club during the trying times of a commercial depression and marvelous progress made by the organization during its brief existence. He felt proud of the interest displayed by business men in its maintenance and hoped that this interest would prove permanent. Mr. Weller compared Omaha's prosperity with the depression in other cities throughout the country and spoke enthusiastically of the fact that Omaha had successfully buffeted the financial storm which had, swent over the country

cial storm which had swept over the country and was in better shape than other

John S. Knox, in response to a request for a few remarks, urged unity among the mem-bers of the club. He urged all interests in the organization to pull together at all times and the success of the club would be as-sured, not only the future of the club, but the future of Omaha and South Omaha, with their vast commercial and industrial interests. If any one interest attempted to pul for itself nothing would be accomplished. He cited illustrations of what a united community could do upon the foundation stone of harmony and unity. In conclusion he salu that the motto of the club should be, 'Omaha and South Omaha first and the

All Should Pull Together.

cities of the same population.

world afterward."
President Gibbon said that if a unanimity of sentiment for the interest of Omaha pre-vailed there was no doubt of the successful future of the club. He urged a larger attendance at the monthly meetings. Mr. H. T. Clarke followed in the same strain and cited Denver as an example of united action of commercial and industrial interests. He hoped to see a similar loyalty to Omaha among business men, and advocated a lib-eral use of printer's ink to advertise the resources and advantages of the city. The way to reach the people and attract investments, he said, was through the judicious distribution of advertising matter. Indus-trial and mercantile success, together with the commercial development of a commun-ity, depended upon advertising. Mr. Clarke was warmly applauded at the conclusion o his remarks, after which the meeting ad-

#### BEET SUGAR COMMITTEE. Mass Meeting of Farmers Catled-Articles

of Incorporation. At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, while the votes cast for directors of the Commercial club were being counted. Mr. Erastus A. Benson, chairman of the beet sugar commit

tee, called that body together to discuss the articles of incorporation of the Omaha Beet Growers association and the adoption of a form of contract to be submitted to the farmers. After discussing the matter for two hours it was decided to appoint a sub-committee, composed of Dr. Mercer, Edson Rich, T. J. O'Donahue and H. Kelsey, to prepare a form of contract and report at another meeting of the com-mittee to be held Friday. It was also de-cided to call a mass, meeting of the farmers cided to call a mass meeting of the farmers and other citizens of Douglas. Sarpy and Washington counties at the exchange room of the Board of Trade next Tuesday at 2 p.m., for the purpose of getting signatures to contracts for acreage and giving beet sugar cultivation a big boost. Articles of incorpo-ration for the Omaha Beet Sugar Growers association were adopted. They place the capital stock of the association at \$100,000 Business will be begun when \$10,000 of the amount is subscribed and 10 per cent paid in.

The mass meeting to be held next Tuesday will be called to order promptly at 2 o'clock p. m., and the public is cordially invited to attend.

How to Cure La Grippe.

About a year ago I took a violent attack of la grippe. I coughed day and night for about six weeks; my wife then suggested that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. At first I could see no difference, but still kept taking it, and soon found that it was what I needed. If I got no relief from one dose I took another, and it was only a few days until I was free from the cough. I think people in general ought to know the value of this remedy, and I take pleasure in acknowledging the benefit I have received from it. Madison Mustard, Otway, O. 25 and 50 cent ottles for sale by druggists

#### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Figuring on the Levy for the Carrent Year -Irey's Bond.

The members of the Board of County Commissioners met in adjourned session yesterday afternoon, and after the reading of the minutes they at once got down to business by making the estimate for county expenses for the ensuing year. In doing this they used the pruning knife very freely and in the end reduced the amount \$75,000 under what was required last year. In making the estimates for the general

l	funds, the members fix the required as follows:	amounts
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	Total	
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do away with the insane fund, holding that the insane must be cared for by the state, as the levy for this purpose is made by the state board. Another item of expense that is left out of this year's estimate is the hospital fund. This is omitted for the reason that there will be no building required at the poor farm building, and because there is the expenses of the building during the en-Last year the levy for the hospital fund

amounted to \$40,000, while the insane fund was \$25,000. The judiciary committee of the Board of County Commissioners, to which was referred the demand of Fret Merz, sr., and W. W. Marsh to be relieved from remaining upon the official bond of County Treasurer Irey, has decided that these gentlemen will have to stay to the tune of \$250,000, unless they get off at the end of a law suit.

Yesterday the commissioners caucused upon the subject and then referred the law points to one of the best attorneys in the city. That gentleman held that when Metz city. That gentleman held that when Metz signed the bond for \$150,000, and when Mirsh signed for \$100,000, they both knew what they were doing, and the presumption of law was that they signed for the full term of two years, instead of for ten days, as they would fin to have the board believe.

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A prominent attorney, in speaking of the Irey bond matter, said: "The Board of County Commissioners has no doub; been hasty in attempting to approve the bond before demanding a statement and account-ing of all funds, as provided by section 2994 of Cobbey's statutes, which reads as follows:
'When the incumbent of an office is reelected or reappointed he shall qualify by
taking the oath and giving the bond as
above directed; but when such officer has
had public funds or property in his control,
his bond shall not be approved until he has
produced and fully accounted for such funds
and property; and when it is ascertained
that the incumbent of an office holds over
by reason of the nonelection or nonappointment of a successor, or of the neglect or ref Conbey's statutes, which reads as follows ment of a successor, or of the neglect or re-fusal of the successor to qualify he shall qualify anew within ten days from the time at which his successor, if elected, would have qualified. An important element is still wanting to make the bond a valid and subsisting obligation, to wit: The turning over to Irey of the county funds, as his own successor. I take it that the commissione will be very careful about geapproving the bond after settlement has been made, with

#### the withdrawals on file, as has been re AIMED AT THE A. P. A.

Legislation Sought to He Enacted in Kantucky Against the Order. Louisville, Jan. 10. - Representative Quigley has introduced a bill in the Kentucky house prohibiting the organization or continuance of societies whose object is to discriminate between Christians and their

religion. The penalty is a fine of \$500 to \$1,000 or imprisonment from six to twelve menths, or both fine and imprisonment.

Milwauker, Jan. 10.—United States Senator William F. Vilas, in a lotter to the Catholic Citizen, made public today, declares the American Protective association a menace to the public. He says every citizen should be opposed to it.

How the Recent Bank Elections Leave the Lists of Directors.

PARTY FROM OMAHA ATTEMPTS A SWINDLE

A Mute Becomes Despondent and Unsuccessfatty Tries to Kill (Himself by Taking Landanum-Other News from the Magie City.

The directors of the Packers National bank held a meeting yesterday and elected the following officers: John F. Coad, president: F. J. Mornarity, cashier; John F. Coad, Amos Gates, A. W. Trumble, C. M. Bunt, Luther Drake, Charles W. Key, Audrew Miles and J. E. Curtis, directors,

The South Omaha National directors elected the following officers: J. H. Millard, president; Truman Buck, vice president; H. C. Bostwick, cashier; H. C. Miller, assistant cashier; J. H. Millard, Truman Buck, Guy C. Barton, James Viles, jr., A. C. Foster, Charles H. Brown and H. C. Bostwick, di-

The South Omaha Savings bank officials are: Truman Buck, president: A. C. Foster, vice president: H. C. Bostwick, cashier: Mruman Buck, A. C. Foster, C. H. Brown, Fred M. Smith and H. C. Bostwick,

The newly elected officers of the Union Stock Yards National bank are: J. A. Mc Shane, president; E. A. Cudahy, vice president; T. B. McPherson, cashier; J. L. Car son, assistant cashier; J. A. McShane, Herman Kountze, E. A. Cudahy, Phil D. Armour, Jr., F. H. Davis, J. A. Creighton, James Viles, Jr., W. H. Megquier and T. B. McPherson, directors.

Worked the Check Racket.

Mack Chandler, a colored man, came down to South Omaha yesterday to collect \$30 on a check that was given to Bertie Mann in Omaha early in the morning. When Chandler presented the check at the South Omaha National bank he was informed that it was not good. The check read "pay cash \$30," and was signed "J. H. Hogan." There being no funds to the credit of J. H. Hogan colored man was looked upon suspicion and the police were notified. Chandler was placed under arrest. Bertie Mann was telephoned and asked if she had sent the check down for collection. She replied that she had, and Chandler, who is employed by her as coachman, was discharged

Miss Mann says that three men came into her place about 3 o'clock yesterday morning and one of them passed the check on her, stating that he was in business in South Omaba. He got \$30 worth of goods and left The police are now looking for the man who passed as Mr. Hogan,

Shortly after Chandler was discharged Detective Thomas went over to the Exchange building and got Charley Logan, who is em-ployed by a commission firm. Logan was taken to the police station. Bertie Mann was sent for and took a look at Logan. Miss Mann did not file any compiaint against him and he was released. It is said Miss Mann got her money back, but from whom the police do not tell.

Relief Corps Officers.

The Wemen's Relief corps has elected the following officers: Mrs. H. Garrison, P.; Jennie Cottrell, S. V.; Jennie Walker, J. V.; Julia M. Elliott, S.; Miss Lena Harding, T.; Mrs. S. Walker, C.; Miss Swiss Elliott, : Mrs. Mary McDougall, G.
The Daughters of Veterans chose the fol-

lowing officers: Miss Swiss Elliott, P.: Lena Harding, S. V.; Nettie Osborne, J. V.; Nellie Chesley, C.; Emma Harding, S.; Myrtle Polsley, T.; Miss Roberts, G.; Cora Walker, I. G.; Tressie Roberts, Ethel Eddy and Cora Walker, T.

Prospect of a Factory. Mr. A. E. Folston of Wahoo is in the city negotiating with managers of the different

packing houses. Mr. Folston has a woodenware factory at Wahoo and is talking strongly of moving his plant to this city. He has received encouragement from the packers and it is more than likely the gentleman will conclude to come. His factory is quite an extensive one. It would give con-stant employment to about 100 men.

King Did Not Die.

W. F. King, a mute 24 years old, who boards at 2622 M street, attempted to commit suicide last night by taking laudunum. A doctor saved him. Despondency was the

South Omaha Gossip. Miss Lou Hunt is visiting friends in Lin-

The Swift Packing company commenced putting up its ice for the season yesterday. Minnie Crosby gave a party to a number of her young friends last evening. Refreshments were served. Sam Shrigley has gone to California for his health. In his absence Paddy Murray

will have charge of his business. Miss Clara Davis and Miss Jennie Allen entertained a party of friends at high five at the home of Miss Davis Monday evening. Miss Dobson and Mr. Rosa won first prizes. and Miss Clara Allen and Mr. Maxwell were awarded the boobies.

Ask Your Priends

Who have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla what they think of it, and the replies will be posi-tive in its favor. Simply what Hood's Sar-saparilla does, that tells the story of its merit. One has been cured of indigestion or dyspepsia, another finds it indispensable for sick headache or billiousness, while others report remarkable cures of scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism, salt rheum, etc.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable. Bread, 2c loaf at Hayden's.

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

Owing to steadily increasing business, the Dinsmoor Remedy Co. finds it necessary to engage more comodious quarters. and have removed their office from Sheely block to the second floor of the Douglas block, corner 16th and Dodge, suite 200, 201, 202, 203.

Burlington Route to California.

Fast time. Free chair cars. Finest scenery on earth. World famous dining cars, Magnificent Pullman sleepers. A curveless, steel-laid track. Vestibuled and gas-lighted trains. Round trip rate of \$65.50 from Omaha. These are what the Burlington route offers visitors to California's Midwinter exposition.

Tickets, berths, time tables and advertising matter at 1324 Farnam street.

W. F. VAILL. City Ticket Agent. Lawter Seeing the City.

Hon. Frank Lawier of Chicago, was the guest of Hon. John A. Creighton yesterday afternoon and visited St. Joseph's hospital afternoon and visited St. Joseph's hospital Chicago precincts a number of nonresident and Creighton college. At the latter insti- | voters cast ballots on the day of the election.

tution he renewed his acquaintance with several of the facility who were formerly located in Chicago. He expressed much located in Chicago. He expressed much pleasure at what he saw, and paid a high compliment to the pablic spirit and generosity of the family that had given these two great institutions to Omaha. Mr. Lawler will be driven around the city today and will leave for home this evening.

Do not let your dealer paim off on you any new remedy for colds. Insist on having Dr. bull's Cough Syrup.

The Union Pacific Core Makers will give their fourth annual ball at Wolf's hall, 22nd and Cumming St., Friday evening, January 12th, 1894. Admission, gents, 50c; ladies free.

\$100 Reward.

One hundred dollars will be paid to the lawful claimant, upon the conviction of any one or more persons, who robbed certain graves in Forest Lawn cemetery, on the night of December 26, 1893. By order of the board of trustees. J. C. DENISE, Chairman.

Bread, 2c toaf at Hayden's.

Given Away. Hayden Bros, give a fine pair of LADIES' OVERGAITERS FREE TO-MORROW with every pair of ladies \$2.50 fine shoes. Some of these shoes

GAITERS FREE Come tomorrow. Every lady should have a pair.

are worth \$3.00 and \$3.50. If you want

a fine pair of shoes cheap and OVER-

Ladies' warm house slippers, 65c. Misses' warm house slippers, 50c. Children's warm house slippers, 25c. Ladies' felt congress shoes, \$1.00. Children's felt shoes, 75c.

Infants' felt shoes, 50c. HAYDEN BROS.

Notice. The annual general meeting of the Samoset association will be held at their hall, 110 S. 14th street. Thursday evening next, the 11th instant, at All members are specially requested to attend.

ADAM SNYDER, President. JOHN T. EVANS, Secretary.

CLOSING OF A SWELL HOTEL.

The Madison" in the Sheriff's Hands-Unfortunate Venture of the Lewis Family, The troubles which have engulfed the affairs of the "Madison," the family hotel at Twenty-first and Chicago streets, have reached the climax and yesterday the sev enty boarders who had been shoving their feet under the mahogony hunted other places at which to partake of the evening meal, as the hotel was closed and put in the possession of the lien holders.

Tuesday night a writ of restitution was sued out in the district court and served yesterday upon Helen A. Lewis and her son, Samuel A. Lewis, by the sheriff. At the request of Charles L. Gyger, who holds the bulk of the liens, Courtney & Co. were put in charge of the building as custodians. Gyger holds about \$11,000 worth of furniture on a mortgage for \$4,000, of which he is the owner.

The Lewises were put into the street with scarcely anything aside from their wearing apparel between themselves and the poor house. In recounting their trouples they tell a pitiful tale. They claim that they rented the building in an unfinished condition from E. A. Leavenworth, paying \$500 per month and putting the profits back into the hotel in the way of completing the structure. After they had paid off several thousand dollars of Leavenworth's debts his creditors jumped in and commenced the proceedings to oust them, and in which they finally succeeded.

Judge Ambrose has handed down the opinion in the case of John Williams against ama and Henry Sauter, holding for the

The plaintiff came from Ohio some months ago and soon after striking the state went lown to South Omaha, where he traded down to South Omana, where he traded forty acres of land for the saloon, which at that time was operated by the defendants. After being in the liquor business for a few days he concluded that it was not what it had been cracked up to be, and then he de-cided to trade back and return to the farm. The defendants would not do anything of the kind, and so informed Mr. Williams. He went into court, where he admitted that he made the trade in good faith, but claimed that at the time of the consummation of the

deal he was drunk.
In the trial of the case the testimony showed that the Ohio man was as sober as judge when he traded for the saloon, and he judgment of the court was that he would have to keep the drinking shop.

Merritt's Case in Court. Josephus Merritt, the ex-union soldier,

who charges that he is not getting a square deal from the members of the Soldiers Relief commission of this county, and who brought suit in the district court on a mandamus to compel the members of the commission to furnish him with the means of support, was before Judge Ambrose yesterday.

The members of the commission demurred to the petition, alleging that it did not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action. After the completion of the argu-

ments, the judge held that the position taken by the commissioners was correct and Merritt was given ten days in which to amend Van Etten Wants a Rehearing. The time-worn case of George A. Horg land against Emma and David L. Van Etten has bobbed up again in the courts, this time Van Etten asking for a rehearing on the order appointing a receiver to take charge of the Harney street property. In his ap-plication Van Etten asks that the order be acated, alleging that the holding of the court was contrary to law and that Judge Ambrose, who rendered the decision, was

the Van Ettens. Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

isqualified from sitting, owing to the fact

that long years ago he was the attorney for

Name and Address. Valentine Kendzlor, Omaha. Sophia Unzendawska, Omaha Amos E. Kulp, Omaha . . . Nellie A. Huntley, Omaha . Fred H. Jones, South Omaha. . Minnle E. Spint, South Omaha. Frank W. Mise, Omaha..... Jane Elliott, Fremont, Neb.

Tracy's Rejoinder. In the contest case brought by Charles A. Tracy, who seeks to cust Fred J. Sackett from the office of county clerk, the contestant yesterday afternoon filed his reply to the answer of the incumbent. The reply is in the nature of a general denial, the con-testant denying that Sackett received a majority of 200 of the votes cast at the No-vember election. He also denies that out 'n

Awarded Highest Honors World's Fair.

# DRPRICE'S Geam Baking

Used in Millions of Homes-40 Years the Standard

#### COLLAPSE IN RAISINS DID IT

Low Price of Fruit Brings Trouble to Large Dealers.

BIG 'FRISCO COMMISSION HOUSE FAILS

Assignment of W. F. Beck & Co., Dealers in Salmon and Canned Fruits-Liabilities \$750,000-All Creditors Are to Be Paid in Full.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.-W. F. Beck & Co., commission merchants handling chiefly salmon and canned and dried fruits, have assigned. The scheduled liabilities are \$313,513 and a memorandum of the firm says the amount will reach a much greater sum. The Wells-Fargo bank is the heaviest creditor, holding claims of \$104,000. Three other banks in this city hold claums aggregating \$82,000. The bulk of the remainder is due to local merchants and creditors in Honolulu and several interior counties in New York. Mr. Beck says the individuals of the firm will sacrifice personal property to make good the loss and that creditors will be paid in full.

Walter Beck, Robert H. Simpson and Edgar A. Choen compose the firm. The company recently lost \$95,000 through the embezzlement of a trusted clerk. It is stated that the liabilities of the firm will foot up \$750,000. The failure is due to the practical collapse of the raisin market, the low price of fruit and inability to dispose of large quantities of canned goods which have accumulated In warehouses. The firm had made advances to farmers and orchardists and has been unable to sell fruit crops. The banks, which had before given credit as high as \$200,000 refused to advance a dollar beyond the limit of securities which the firm could offer. The bank claims are all secured. The Pacific Steam Whaling company holds a claim for

Beck & Co. has branch establishments in Chicago and New York and agencies in every large city of the United States, as well as London Marseilles, and other European cities. It owns three salmon canneries on Puget sound, is the largest shareholder in the Capital Packing company of Sacramento and owns the Van Allen cannery of Healdsbury and a smaller one at Los Calos. It has carloads by the hundreds of raisins in Fresno and has in its warehouses and premises it this city and elsewhere vast quantities of canned fruits and salmon. The stock or hand constitutes the principal available assets of the firm.

WILL TRY THE LABOR TEST. Applicants for Help at Rescue Hall Will

Be Given Work. Rev. A. W. Clark, superintendent at Rescue hall, has made arrangements with Chairman Winspear of the Board of Public Works by which the managers of that charitable institution will be enabled to guard themselves against imposition. Hundreds of men have been provided with meals and lodgings at the hall, and the management has been convinced that many unworthy individuals have profited by the charity there dispensed. How to detect the imposters was the question that worried the board, as it was impossible to get work for the men as

a test of their willingness to labor.

Mr. Clark finally concluded that if tools could be procured it would be easy to find a bank of earth on which to practice, and he accordingly waited on the chairman of the Board of Public Works to see if tools would be furnished for that purpose. The situation was discussed quite fully, and the chairman reached the conclusion that although the plan would render the purchase of a few picks necessary the exigencies of the case warranted straining a point, and it was settled that the men should be put to work. They will be furnished with sixty picks, and under the supervision of a couple of policemen detailed by Chief Seavey will be put to sloping banks. Where the dirt thus cut down does not interfere with travel or the free use of the streets it will be allowed to stay, but otherwise the street con missioner's department will furnish wagons

for its removal. It is believed that it will be better for the men if thus employed than to remain idle around the hall, while the city will receive a little benefit firom it, and at the same time the hall association will be able to assure itself that it is not being imposed upon, as the labor test will result in weeding out the worthless bums who have been preying upon

the association. Army Orders. Washington, Jan. 10 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The extension of leave granted Second Lieutenant William M. Wood, Twelfth infantry, is further extended ten days. Captain Crosby P. Miller will proceed

from this city to San Antonio, Tex., on of-

ficial business pertaining to the quarter-

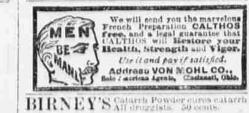


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