LITTLE HOPE FOR DEMOCRACY

Likened Unto a House that is Divided Against Itself.

WATTERSON ON CLEVELAND'S MESSAGE

Has Not Read the Manifesto and Does not Think that He Will do So-Little to Commend the Document.

Colonel Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, who has been in Omaha for two days past on a lecture engagement, left last evening for the east. Mr. Watterson has lecture dates which will take him through Iowa, Illinois and Missouri before he returns to Louisville.

"No. I haven't read the president's message," said Mr. Watterson previous to his departure, "and what's more I don't think I shall read it. Nothing will come of it. Congress will not do anything at all and if the republicans are wise they will simply pass the appropriation bills and go home. With different political majorities in the two houses and Mr. Cleveland in the presidency it is idle to hope for any agreement upon any important measures of legislation.

CONCERNING FINANCIAL MATTERS. "You say there are more sensational recommendations in the message than were predicted and that the chief feature is the part urging the retirement of the greenbacks. Well, they ought to be retired, but I don't Well, they ought to be retired, but I don't think they will be. Back in 1880 I made a speech in Chicago after the national conven-tion in which I outlined a plan for financial egislation that I still think most advisable. If there was a newspaper in the country that approved it or falled to say I was a great fool I didn't see it. I said I didn't see any necessity for one generation that made the war debt breaking its back to pay it off.
I would have had it reduced to something
like a thousand millions and funded at a low rate of interest for the safe investment of the money of small investors.

"It must be remembered, too, that our national banking system rests upon the na-tional debt and that if the national debt is wiped out we wipe out the whole national banking system with it. That is one of the best banking systems in the world and ought to be maintained. Of course, there is no to be maintained. Of course, there is no immediate danger threatening it, and there won't be if the volume of national debt continues to be increased as it has been during ne past five years. What about Socretary Carlisle? I am sorry

What about Scoretary Carlisle? I am sorry Mr. Carlisle ever went into the cabinet. I am sorry he did so because I am afraid he will never return permanently to Kentucky. Mr. Carlisle has by his firm adherence to President Cleveland antagonized and alienated so many of his Kentucky friends that he could with difficulty regain his former position in his own state. Mr. Carlisle will, I think, go either to New York or to Chicago when he retires from the cabinet, and join with his sons in the practice of law.

DEMOCRACY HOPELESSLY DIVIDED. "Yes, I did refer in my lecture to the democratic party in 1860 being then as now That is the truth. is impossible for the democratic party to win in the coming election. It is true that the party got together again after 1860 and it may get together once more. But ever since the war it has been nothing but a loose bundle of warring factions. It has been utterly incapable of any affirmative

"I have almost concluded that I am through with politics. My interest in politics is now solely personal. I like to see my friends gratify their ambitions and shall continu ready to help them in their struggles. I no longer lie awake nights worrying about what is to become of the party. I am goin to be abroad during the campaign of next year. I shall sail for Europe on April 3 and remain away a whole year. I shall not stay in any one place while abroad, though I shall probably spend a large part of my time at Geneva. I have contracted to write a popular one-volume life of Lincoln. I couldn't stay at home and do the work justice, so I shall settle in Geneva long enough to write the

FAST MAIL NOW MAKES TIME. Result Brought About by Changing the Engineers.

Under the new schedule the Union Pacific is handling the fast mail on time these days and is experiencing but little difficulty in making up for lost time occasioned by late trains on other roads and the obstacles and inconveniences that come up nearly every day in the moving of a big train on swift

When the new schedule for the fast mail went into effect there was considerable trouble in getting the train over the road on anything like schedule time, and some minor changes had to be made in the running time. The number of minutes saved were few and the real change that saved the day for the fast mail was a changing around of the engineers. Some of the knights of the throttle who had pulled the fast mail under the old schedule fell down when it came to making the same time with a much heavier train. The officials have picked up a couple of former freight engineers, who have developed into top-notchers, and they yank the new train along on time and think nothing of it. One of the new engineers has been going out of Omaha for several days from ten to fifty minutes behind time and has a record of making the run to Grand Island on time, There has been some trouble in getting the train out of Omsha on time, but with the new men on the engines the run to Ogden has been made every day and without

Railway Links and Couplings. H. D. Apger, agent of the Missouri Pa-cific at Nebraska City, is in Omaha,

General Solicitor Manderson and General Manager Holdrege of the Burlington are in Chicago. Twelve members of the Ogaliala Land

and Cattle company went east over the Burlington yesterday. Chief Accountant Alexander of Special Master Cornish's office of the Union Pacific

has returned from St. Paul. General Solicitor Kelly of the Union Pacific will leave in a few days for New York on business connected with the road.

Charles Kennedy, formerly general agent of the Rock Island in Omaha, left last even-ing for New York to assume the duties of new position as general eastern agent

for the company. Superintendent Motive Power and Ma-chinery McConnell and Division Master Mechanic Manning have started on a tour of inspection over the system and will be out for a week or ten days.

Homeseekers' Excursion South.

VIA THE WABASH R. R. On November 13, 27 and December 11, the Wabash will sell tickets to Arkansas, Louisisna and Texas at half fare with \$2.90 added. For tickets and further information, or a copy of the Homeseckers' Guide, call at Wabash office, 1415 Farnam street, or write G. N. CLAYTON, N. W. P. Agt.

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5:45 P. M.

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via the Northwestern line.
arriving at Chicago next morning
a quarter to nine, City ticket office, 1401 Farnam street. Hayden Bros.' ad. is on page 9.

LONDON COMMENT ON THE MESSAGE, Portion Referring to Venezuela Evokes a Growl from the Lion. LONDON, Dec. 3.—The newspapers tomor-

row will very generally contain editorial comments upon President Cleveland's message to congress. The Graphic says: "The crudities and indiscretions of President Cleveland's present pronunciamento on foreign affairs might have been evolved by the late Mr. Blaine in his worst mood. Can anything be more absurd than the proposal that the Schomberg line (in Venezuela) should be submitted to arbitration. The reference to Cuba is infinitely more injudicious. It is virtually an expression of sympathy with filibuster-

The Times editorially says: "President Cleveland has drawn a startling picture of the difficulties created by the victous cur-rency system, and we should be greatly surprised if the plans he suggested are not warmly welcomed by the business men throughout the states. But, flushed by electoral victories, it is probable enough that the republicans will refuse to allow anything to be done in the direction indicated. Mean while, the remainder of the message, espe cially the references to foreign relations, will give the impression that he is marking time. Nothing he says commits him to a new or aggressive foreign policy, whilst it will tax the ingenuity of his apponents to make out the ingenuity of his opponents to make out that he has in any way compromised the

dignity or been careless of the interests of The Post, conservative, says: "As regards and final failure to give such a bond. Semoa and Venezuela, the message appears to be framed on lines which Senator Chandler might approve. In regard to Cuba, there are similar signs of a disposition to conciliate the feelings of popular agitators. These things are incidents of every presidential campaign and President Cleveland never pre-

campaign and President Cleveland never pre-tended to be superior to them."

An editorial in the Chronicle rays: "It is very doubtful if congress will accept Presi-dent Cleveland's currency plan. The message sounds cautious, but there is a welcome note in the direction of free trade. The reference to Armenia must be regarded as the definite adherence of the United States to European concert. Few honest critics can say any-thing against President Cleveland's references to Vangardela. We agree with him that the to Venezuela. We agree with him that the boundary dispute is eminently suited to arbi tration, and undoubtedly our government will take the same view. It must be remembered that this question is quite distinct from that of the reparation due us by Venezuela for injuries. With such reparation made, every liberal in this country will acquiesce in President Clyveland's desiring. Our bands are ident Cleveland's dectrine Our hands are full enough without increasing our burdens in America, but especially at the risk of creating a serious strain between ourselves and the one great power whose friendship is more valuable to us than all the others put to

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HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSION.

December 11th. On the above date the Missouri Pacific railway will sell round trip tickets to points in Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana at on-fare (plus \$2.00). For particulars, maps, etc. call or address depot, 15th and Webster, or N. E. corner 13th and Farnam streets, Omaha, Neb. Thomas F. Godfrey, P. and T. A. J. O. Phillipi, A. G. F. and P. A.

"Making Things Hum." No. 6, Omaha, 5:45 p. m., Chicago, 8:45 a. m. No. 2, Omaha, 4:45 p. m., Chicago, 7:45 a. m. No. 1, Chicago, 6:00 n. Chicago, 7:45 a. m. Chicago, 6:00 p. m., Omaha, 8:10 a. m. Chicago, 10:45 p. m., Omaha, 3:35 p. m No. 8, Omaha, 10:30 a. m., Chicago, 7:00 a. m.

To. 5, Chicago, 4:30 p. m., Omaha, 9:20 a. m.
THE NORTHWESTERN LINE,
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Omnha Gets a New Train. The Overland Limited, via Union Pacific-Northwestern, that formerly took an Omana sleeper east daily at 5:45 p. m., now leaves an hour earlier, and in its place, at a quarter to 6 every evening, the NORTHWESTERN line starts a new complete train in OMAHA from OMAHA and for OMAHA, arriving in Chicago at 8:45 o'clock next morning. A clean—vestibuled—gas lit—Ak-Sar-Ben—flyer with sleepers—(superb)—chair cars—free—and dining car (Northwestern). City ticket office, 1401 Farnam street.

MADE CHARGES OF GROSS FRAUD. Bondholders of the 'Frisco Road File a Sensational Petition.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 4 .- A special to the Journal from Topeka, Kan., says a sensation vas caused in the United States circuit court today by the filing by bondholders of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad of an intervening petition in the big foreclosure suit under which the Santa Fe properties are to be sold on December 10. The etitioners recite that the Santa Fe acquired a controlling interest in the 'Frisco through fraud, and ask for an order of court setting aside the contract under which such control was secured and also for an order declaring void all bonds issued against the Frisco road under this contract.

They also petition that the consolidated mortgage bonds of the 'Frisco road, now held by the San'a Fe receivers as security for what they allege to be a fictitious indebtedness against the 'Frisco road, and in favor of the Santa Fe, be delivered up for cancel-lation. Such alleged indebtedness is charged to be the result of fraud upon the part of the Santa Fe. Claims which they make for re-imbursement to the 'Frisco road they ask to have made prior liens upon the Santa Fe

properties.

The ceffct of this position would seem to be to tie up the coming sale of the Santa Fe properties, but officials of the latter road profess to believe that nothing will come of the petition. They claim that it is but a repetition of claims previously made by cer-tain Frisco bondholders, and profess to believe that Judge Foster will refuse to give the petition status in the courts,

New Receivers File a Report.

MILWAUKEE, Dic. 4.- The first report to the court of receipts and disbursements by the new receivers of the Northern Pacific, E. H. McHenry and F. G. Bigelow, has been filed in the office of the United States court. The report is for October and states that during that month the total cash receipts were \$4,643,297 from all sources. The disbursements for the same month amounted to \$1.795,762 and on November 1 there was a balance on hand of \$2.847,535. The report says that in addition to the foregoing the receivers have in their possession the sum of \$1,246,364.

Almost Reached an Agreement. NEW YORK, Dec. 4 .- C. P. Huntington, president of the Pacific Mail Steamship company, and J. Edward Simmons, president of the Panama Railroad company, held a long conference in this city today. At its conclusion Mr. Huntington said: "Within two or three days, I think, an agreement between the two companies will be reached and a contract signed."

Canadian Pacific Earnings Increase. MONTREAL, Dec. 4 .- The earnings of the Canadian Pacific for the week ending November 30 were \$582,000, as compared with \$536,-900 for the corresponding period of last year

Girls Quarrel Over a Bleyele. Miss Hannah Hughes and Miss Elsie Morr's on are young women who live out near Fort Omaha. Early last spring they near Fort Omaha. Early last spring they bought a beautiful new wheel on the installment plan. It was agreed that Hannah should use the wheel the first month and Eisle the second and from that time onward alternately. At the expiration of the time agreed upon Hannah turned over the shining roadster to her friend, who immediately donned her bloomers and sped over the pavenients and boulevards of the city. A month seyned all too short a period for Eisle to see the points of interest in the metropolis, so when it came her time to turn over the from steed she refused, and Hannah now wants Elsie arrested for not living up to her agreement.

Fastest Mile on a Bicycle. DENVER, Dec. 3.-A special to the Re publican from Cheyenne says: Johnnie Green, aged 21, rode the fastest mile today ever made on a bleyele. It was unpaced, flying start, on a straightaway track, and was made in 1:25, breaking McLeod's record of 1:25 2-5. Charles Ereswell rode a mile, unpaced, standing start, straightaway level road course, in 1:30 1-5, breaking the former best record of 7:39 2-5.

EDWARDS WOULD NOT TELL

Flatly Refuses to Take His Confreres Into

His Confidence.

Councilmen View with Some Suspi cion the Guaranty that He Has Given that He Will Safely Care for City Money.

There is a good deal of speculation around the city hall as to the probable action of the city council on the bond of A. G. Edwards, city (reasurer-elect. It is well understood that the majority of the members of the council are disposed to extend Edwards all the assistance in their power, but there are payeral indications that there is a possibility of a division in regard to the bond. Some of the republican members declare that Edwards has practiced a positive deception from the first with regard to his bond. He has always claimed that he had a gilt edged bond ready to produce as soon as he was elected, but this claim has been effectually disproved by his desperate efforts

Then there is a disposition on the part of several members to doubt the solidity of the guarantee bond which Edwards has finally put up. It is well known that one of the large guarantee companies would charge at least \$8,000 for such a bond for two years and no one expects that Edwards is putting up any such amount. At the caucus in Edwards' private room before the meet-ing Tuesday night, Edwards was asked point blank what the bond cost him and with blank what the bond cost him and with equal directness he refused to answer. This secreey on his part has added to the suspicions that already existed and at least two or three of the majority members positively state that they will not vote to approve the bond tonight unless the most satisfactory assurance. factory assurances are produced of the

That Edwards is not likely to have things entirely his own way is indicated by the fact that the bond was not approved that night. Edwards was very anxious to have the bond approved at once without investigation and he and his immediate supporters labored to this end for nearly two hours is caucus. But they found it impossible to carry their point and the anxiety of Edwards to have the bond approved without a reference to a committee has operated to increase the suspicion with which the bond is regarded. It is expected that at lease Taylor and Jacobsen of the finance commit-tee will report in favor of the approval of the bond in any case, but it is understood that Kennard is disposed to go into the mat-ter as far as possible, and he is one of the members who has declared that they will not vote for the bond until they are entirely satisfied. If the committee brings in a unanimous report there is no question but that the bond will be approved tonight, but if Kennard chould bring in a minority report showing that it is not sound, there is likely to be a vigorous opposition to its ap

proval. There is another point in connection with the approval of the bend which seems to have been overlooked by Mr. Edwards and his supporters. The ordinance by which the existing ordinance was amended to allow the city treasurer to give a guaranty bond was passed Tuesday night. It will not become a law until it has received the signature of the mayor. It is no certainty that the mayor will not veto the ordinance or that his vetwill not be sustained. It is a question whether the council has the power to accept a guaranty bond until the existing ordinance amendatory ordinance has either been signed by the mayor or passed over his veto. In case the council should approve the guaranty bond and the mayor should veto the ordinance and his veto should be sustained, the council would be in a very embarrassing

PAY FOR A BROKEN SHOULDER. Workman Sues His Employer, Alleg-

ing Damages. William Mitchell has brought suit in the district court against Swift and company for ternal injuries which he received while in the employ of the company. Under instruc-tion, Mitchell, who is a blacksmith, alleges that he went into the hog department to re-pair some hooks. The room was filled with steam and he fell through an open trap door which he was unable to see.

Asks for a Transfer of the Case. The Masonic Aid Association of Dakota has asked that the suit brought against it by Catherine G. Zimmerman to recover \$3,000 insurance on her husband's life be transferred from the district court of Douglas county to the circuit court of the United States. The defendant makes the request on the grounds that it is a nonresident and the amount prayed for is in excess of \$2,000. The plaintiff is the wife of Gottle'b Z'mmerman, who sul cided some months ago.

The annual meeting of the Douglas County Agricultural society will be held at the Board of Trade hall on Saturday, December 7, at 1:30 p. m. Among other business this meet-ing elects a board of directors, and it is hoped that will attend. many farmers and business men

FOUGHT OUT ON A. P. A. ISSUES

Lively Times in Massachusetts Town In Which Honors Are Divided.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—New city governments were chosen in nineteen of the twenty-three cities of the state today, and in three-quarters of them there was practically no enthusiasm whatever. In many places party lines were not drawn, and in Springfield Somerville, Gloucester, Brockton and other cities the battle was fought on the A. P. A issue. The contest in Springfield was one of issue. The contest in Springfield was one of the warmest in the history of that city, and resulted in the overthrow of the candidate endorsed by the A. P. A. In Somerville, where the organization has had control, its candidate for mayor was defeated. They, however, retained control of the board of aldermen. The secret organization was triumphant in Gloucester and Brockton, Republicant showed in the strength in publicans showed unexpected strength in Fall River, and carried it by nearly 1,500 plurality. They also carried Lawrence, a former democratic stronghold, by over 800. Mariboro, Malden, Brockton and Newton again elected republican mayors. The demo-crats won a victory in Haverhill, Mayor Jewett meeting defeat by a large plurality. Among the cities which voted in favor of license were: Lawrence, Fall River, Haverhill, Marlboro and New Bedford. The cities that remain in the no license column are: Brockton, Taunton, Newton, Somerville, Fitchburg, Waltham, Malden, Gloucester.

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HEARING HORSEMEN'S APPEALS, PEASANTS' CARNIVAL IS OPEN. Board of Review of the National

Trotting Association in Session. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The regular meeting of the board of review of the National Trotting association begun at the Murray hotel tonight and will continue the balance of the week. There are a number of nota-COST OF HIS BOND WAS A PRIVATE MATTER the board present were: Major P. P. Johnston of Lexington, Ky., president; C. D. Palmer, Lowell, Mass.; David Bolther, New York; Colonel William Edwards, Cleveland, O.; Joseph Sibley, Franklin, Pa.; C. M.

Fogg, Louisville, and ex-Governor Mitchell,

O: Joseph Sibley, Franklin, Pa; C. M. Fogg, Louisville, and ex-Governor Mitchell, Wisconsin.

Probably the most important case on the calendar is that of Isaac Sanderson against the Charter Oak Patk association of Hartford, in connection with the \$20,000 Nutmeg purse for 3-year-olds. A law prohibited pool seiling in the state, and the association concluded harness racing could not be profitably carried on and the race was deciared off. There was a question as to the settlement, some claiming that only entrance money should be returned, while others claimed that horses eligible to start should receive the money.

The first case called was that of the Queea's County Agricultural society against L. F. Pettle of Brooklyn, owner of Queen Bess, to recover money paid to Pettle at the fall fair at Mineola in 1894. Queen Bess, in the second heat of the 2:35 class, fell down, but the judges allowed her to start over again, with the result that she won the race. The first money was paid to Pettle. The board of review at its last session decided the case in favor of Pettle. Last May the Queen's county speciety decided that the money had been wrongly paid, and that Queen Bess should have been distanced. Edward H. Payne brought the case before the board, which decided to allow the case to be reopened. Much testimony was taken tonight. Pettle was represented by Judge H. M. Whitchead, who contended that the case should have never been reoppined.

John Kervick of Worcester, Mass., a driver, appeared and asked for a release from suspension of himself and the bay gelding Cylax made at Haverhill. Mass., November 10 last. It was charged that he entered the horse in the Haverhill ruces and refused to pay the entrance. Mr. Kervick told the board he did not enter the horse, but that the secretary told him he would put his name down in two classes, which, if he drove, he could pay for. The horse should not be entered at Haverhill, and his strict orders were that the horse should not be entered without his consent.

Dr. John B. McGloske

WAITING FOR CORBETT TO SIGN All Other Arrangements for the Big

Fight Made. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Dan Stuart his hotel by illness, and consequently has made no progress in his attempt to induce Corbett to go to Texas and fight Fitzsimmons, In an interview today he said:
"If Corbett or Brady will sign the papers which I will submit to them there will surely be a fight without interruption. I have selected a battle ground within two miles of El Paso, Tex., but not on Texas soil. I will put up \$20,000 for the fight. If there is any interference then Corbett and Fitzsimmons can divide the stakes in equal shares. I want a Chicago man for referee. However, in order to get the 'big' ones together, I will allow them to name the referee, and in the event that they cannot agree, then I will name the man.

"The new articles of agreement call for a fight with five-ounce gloves to a finish, \$2,500 forfelt money, and a purse of \$20,000. I will put up \$10,000 when the papers are signed, and the other \$10,000 within five days after the date is agreed upon. I will endeavor to have the date on or about January 10. which I will submit to them there wil

after the date is agreed upon. I will endeavor to have the date on or about January 10.

"I have a fine place selected. Headquarters will be at El Paso, which is naturally adapted for reaching the mill. Five trunk lines meet there. One thousand Mexicans alone will attend, and I will guarantee no fizzle. The grounds will be under my control. We intend to profit by the Dallas experience and not build any amphitheater. A number of circuses are in winter quarters at El Paso, and we will use an immense circus canvas with a thirteen foot side wall. The seating capacity will be 25,000. Now, this is going to be a final show down. Fitz-simmons is willing to fight. He went out in a tugboat with me on the Guif of Mexico the other day to sign the articles of agreement, in order to avoid legal technicalities. All that is now necessary for a meeting is Corbett's signature. I believe I can get the men together, and if so, will hang up a second purse for George Lavigne and Jack Everhart, and thus give two fistic events at the same time."

PALMER CLARK PREFERS CHARGES

Effort to Expel Joe Patchen, John R Gentry and Their Owners. CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—The semi-annual meeting of the board of review of the American Trotting association opened this morning at the Auditorium hotel, and will be in session all of the week and may run over into next week. There are 210 cases on the docket for hearing. Probably the leading case before the board is that of the charge of the Lincoln association against John R. Gentry, Joe Patchen and their owners, J. G. Taylor and J. F. Scott, for violating an exhibition contract. Some sensational disclosures are intimated in connection with a number of charges against L. H. Davies, the Chicago horseman. A large number of charges preferred against Davies come from the meeting he gave at the Des Moines track last summer. session all of the week and may run over

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Much of the morning session of the Trotting association was occupied in arguments in the case in which Joe Patchen and John R. Gentry are involved. The object of the proceedings is not to recover damages, but an erdeavor on the part of the Lincoin association to have the two famous horses ruled off the turf. Palmer L. Clark, secretary of the Lincoin association, made a motion asking for the expulsion of the two horses. The grounds upon which he based his motion was failure to appear at a special race for which they were scheduled during the last meeting of the association. John G. Taylor, the owner of Joe Patchen, and J. F. Scott, owner of John R. Gentry, were both present, and stated that it had been impossible for them to have their horses at Lincoin at the time agreed. It is said, however, that these men did not offer any reason for the alleged breach of faith.

Sporting Briefs. In a wrestling match at Galveston be-tween Ernest Roeber and a local man named Bernau the latter was seriously jured after each had won a fall, and the natch was declared a draw.

In the second day's play of the interna-tional pool match at Syracuse the results were as fellows: Horgan, 117; Keough, 131; Eby, 126; Walsh, 99; Clearwater, 125; Stofft, 197; Sutton, 125; Sherman, 115.

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Creighton Hall Bright with Interest-

ing Pictures Moving and Still. Creighton hall last evening was a kaleidoscope of bright colors, pretty girls, quaint costumes and fantastic decorations, the occasion being the initial presentation of the Peasants' carnival, under the auspices of the women of the First Congregational church. Almost every nation, from occident to crient, was represented by numbers of young people, all arrayed in typical costume. Scotch lads in tartan and plaid, little misses from Holland and young women from the oriental lands mingled with girls from Japan and Gypsies from Spain. There were girls in Grecian costume, Tyrolean lasses and Indians. It was in fact a congress of na-tions with lots of amusement and no politics

The program given last night was in-augurated with the Ak-Sar-Ben drill, under the direction of Mrs. Wertz, the young women threading the intricacies of the march with a precision which elicited repeated rounds of applause. Then followed the Highland fling, the sword dance and the reel by young lads and lassies in handsome Scotch costume, Mrs. Fitt sang a Scotch song and James Godfrey gave a Japanese dance. Mrs. Leese completed the program

with a solo.

Aside from the program, there was another feature in which the commercial was combined with the artistic. A series of booths lined the walls on either side of the hall, representing ten of the nations of the In the booths were displayed many bandsome articles for sale.

The booths, with the patronesses, are as follows: America, Mrs. C. E. Sumner, Mrs.

S. L. Wiley, Britain, Mrs. A. P. Tukey, Mrs. A. S. Carter; France, Mrs. Clark Woodman, Mrs. J. E. Summers, jr.; Germany, Mrs. C. B. Rustin, Mrs. J. E. House; Italy, Mrs. W. W. Keyser, Miss Davis; Japan, Mrs. Frank Colpetzer, Mrs. J. S. Brady; Russia, Mrs. I. H. Congdon, Mrs. C. E. Smith; Spain, Mrs. T. P. Cartweight, Mrs. C. E. Smith, Spain, Airs. T. P. Cartweight, Mrs. C. E. Squires; Switzerland, Mrs. J. A. Wakefield, Mrs. E. Zabriskie; Turkey, Mrs. George I. Gilbert. The carnival will continue till and including Friday evening, a new program being presented each night. In addition to the car-nival features the "peasants" will serve luncheon each day from 12 until 2 o'clock.

CERAMIC CLUB'S ANNUAL MEET Multitude of Exhibits Have Beer Placed for Inspection.

The annual sale and exhibition of the Ne braska Ceramic club opened yesterday in the New York Life building. The large room was filled with tables gracefully decorated with ribbons, and upon which were displayed the exhibits of the fifty-five members of the club. Some very beautiful designs in flowers, fish and natural history subjects have been executed upon the various Dallas, Tex., is still confined to his room at pieces of ware, and many of the his hotel by illness, and consequently has colors employed in the compositions are beautiful in the extreme. The majority of the work has been performed by parties who were but novices a very short time ago, and the skill shown promises bright futures for the many artists in their chosen field.

Among the most prominent exhibits present are those of Mrs. H. S. Ford, Mrs. Orr. Mise Maloona Butterfield, Mrs. C. E. Morrill and Mrs. Monnell. A reception with an orchestra in attendance will be given by the club this evening, when the president, Mrs. Morrill and a number of the members of the club will assist in receiving all callers and explain the mysteries of the art

Musical by Mrs. Cotton's Pupils. A large number of persons was present the Montezuma club rooms last evening to hear the musical, given by the pupils to hear the musical, given by the pupils of Mrs. Cotton. An enjoyable program of fourteen numbers, most of which were vocal zelections, was rendered. Mrs. H. P. Whitmore acted as accompanist. Those taking part in the concert were the Misses Bowen, Paris, Dunster, Hungate, Holtorf, Paimer, Bishop, Mullen and Coon, Messrs. Peters and Manchester and Mrs. Whitmore.

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