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TABLE PRICE, \$2.10. 100 pairs ladies' \$3.00 needle and square toes, button and lace shoes.

TABLE PRICE, \$1.48. 100 pairs of boys' \$2.25 and \$2.50 bals, TABLE PRICE, \$1.34. 100 pairs of youths' \$1.75 heel and spring

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These are bargains extraordinary and will attract attention widespread. This table will be divided into sections for the different prices and kinds, and every pair a bargain There will be shoes to fit and suit any one and sold they must and will be. You can always meet your neighbors at

our shoe sales. We will announce in Monday evening's paper what there are left of these lots, and when the balance, if there are any, will be WILCOX & DRAPER,

Down one long table now. 1515 Douglas, STAND UP FOR OMAHA.

An Appeal.

To dur Citizens:

By invitation of the Commercial club and other citizens of Omaha the 19th annual state encampment of the G. A. R. and of the illary to the G. A. R., will be held in this city next week, Wednesday and Thursday. It has always been the custom where these gatherings are held to furnish free entertainment for the lady delegates who attend. Small towns throughout the state are always glad to do so, and invite the gatherings with this knowledge in view. Nearly 400 of these loyal, patriotic and self-sacrficing women wil here next week, and it is impossible for the local women of the order and members of the G. A. R. to entertain them all, and we appeal to our citizens to aid us in maining the good name of our city for hospitality, and to carry out the pledges given, by sible for lodging and breakfast. Dinner and supper will be furnished them down town by the committee. Please send your names and address, with the number you will entertain to Mrs. Hannah Lyons, Fort Omaha, or to

either of the undersigned.
R. S. WILCOX,
T. S. CLARKSON, WHY IS IT out of every 100 Omahans who

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way ticket office.

Card of Thanks Will you allow us to say through your columns that we sincerely thank all of our friends who were so kind to us during he burial of our dear son and brother. Death has visited our home and taken away one of our beloved number and there has been a vacant place left in our home and heart which nothing but the kindness of friends could fill. Their kindness has en all that we could expect and if the time ever comes when we can reciprocate the kindness we will only be too glad to do so. May God's blessings richly dwell with them all. Mr. and Mrs. J. F.

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ATHLETIC CONTESTS, EL PASO, TEX.

Attention G. A. R. Commencing Tuesday, Feb. 11, and continuing the balance of the week, I am going to lay some extra inducements before you.

greatly to their advantage to partake of this opportunity. I am in a position to do you a vast amount of good and also help myself. During the month of February I take extra pains to get my mammoth stock of clothing reduced in quantity to make room for the spring one coming, and if you will need any article in the way of clothing, furnishings, hats, cape or G. A. R. supplies I can fit you out at a very little expense.

Extending an invitation to visit our store before you leave.

I am respectfully, COMRADE WILCOX,

MANAGER BROWNING KING & CO. "POWHATAN." The comic opera "Powhatan" had Its

first local presentation last night at Boyd's before an audience immense in size and friendly in disposition, which gave continvous and hearty manifestations of pleasure as the entertainment proceeded. The cast, which will be seen to include many

clever people, was as follows: Powhatan, Chief of the Powhatans.... Mr. L. B. Copelan Pocahontas and Laughing Star, his two

Black Eagle, (Indian lover of Postal hontas). Mr. Thomas P. Treynor Medicine Man (first regular physician). Mr. James C. Swift Panther, (scout for Powhatan). Mr. D. T. Stubbs Captain John Smith and Captain Rolfe, two folly rovers in search of adventure, Mr. Chas. Deuel and G. G. Baker Tim O'Flanigan J. J. McDonough Larry O'Gaff D. E. Brady Licutenant Swift R. W. Morrison Licutenant Nelson W. R. Taylor Director of the Opera-William A. Baker of Chicago.

These artists, together with a well balanced chorus of 150 voices and a great number of dancers and supernumeraries, compose the Omaha Opera Co., an organization which has lately taken the field in this line of work and which will probably not confine its exhibitions to this ity. Especial and emphatic praise should be bestowed upon Miss Knox, whose per-formance, both vocally and dramatically was not far below the best professional standard; upon Mr. Copeland, whose fine voice is always a source of pleasure; upon Mr. Deuel, who has suffered his unusual gifts as a comedian to be too long inactive; and upon Mr. Stubbs and Mr. Swift for their all round excellence. Mr. Grafton G. Baker showed a tenor voice of agreeable quality, and Mrs. Ely was cordially wel-corred as Laughing Star.

The children's dances each scored a hit. and were, with those taking part, as fol-

Recollections of the past, by six young ladies dressed in Trilby suits and six in white and gold. Mrs. Robert Purvis, chaperone. Misses Estelle Burton, Adele chaperone. Misses Estelle Burton, Adele Moores, Mildred Lomax, Orie Abbott, Emma Irene Hamilton, Hortense Clark Goodrich, Ethel Whitlock, Fannie Potteri Gertie Goodrich, Ethel Whitlock, Fannie Purvis, Blanche McGuan, Jeanne Wakefield. National Dance-Mrs. John M. Hamilton, haperone. Misses Ada Kirkendall, Mabel haperone. Carter, Carrie Purvis, Harriet Hunt, Hilda Carter, Carrie Purvis, Harriet Hunt, Hilda Barrows, Edna Grant, Gertrude White, Lydia Rheem, Marie Carter, Helen Cook. The little papooses, dressed in Indian costume. Mrs. D. H. Geodrich, chaperons.

Misses Hazel Cahn, Helen Sholes, Brownie Bess Baum, Clara Vierling, Margaret Mc-Ewan, Carol Howard, Hazel Howard, Ethel Robinson, Mattie Robinson, Mattie Bliss, Olmstead, Carrie Dickey, Elizabeth Dickey, Mary Powell, Martha Dale, Luella Vierling Sarah Harris, Rosine Delica.

La Cicola dance, by little girls dressed in black and gold, and carrying black fans. Mrs. Clarke Woodman, chaperone. Eugenia Whitmore, Hazel Ford, Grace Morse, Clara

Francis, Marion Johnson, Elizabeth Cong-don, Mamie Rogers, Carol Hamilton, Kate Moores, Julia Hunt, Vivian Rector, Mar-garet Marty, Fannie Howland, Jennie Gil-liam Florence, Lobeson

Little Indian boys, dressed in hunting sults. Mrs. J. H. Grossman, chaperone. suits. Mrs. J. H. Grossman, chaperone. Masters Ralph Mackay, Harry Baldwin, Royal Rheem, Harry Rich, Maxwell Coe, Jerome Potter, Guy Gillenbeck, Ilarry Lancaster Emo Kuhn, Leo Murdocl Robertson, John Redick, Lauren Drake, Ned Reynolds, Harry Grey, Ross Seaver, Darley Poliard, Frank Hamilton, Willie Grey, Wil-bur VanCott, Walter Carter, Walter Tillot-son, Robert Parents.

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A ball will be given by the Iroquois lea-gue No. 1, at Patterson hall, Seventeenth and Douglas streets, Friday evening, February 14. This ball is given for the benefit of the Open Door. Tickets, 50 cents, for lady and gentleman. Every lady is re-quired to bring a lunch for two and a valentine in each lunch box. The lunches and valentines are to be auctioned off.

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La Grippe Promptly Cured. S. T. Wiley, a well known school teacher at Gibbon Glade, Fayette Co., Pa., says: "I am very much pleased to testify to the efficacy of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, one bottle of which I purchased of James O'Neil, of this place. It gave me prompt and per-manent relief from a severe attack of the grip. Since then I have used it whenever attacked by any throat trouble, and it has always effected a prompt cure." For sale by

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. Ed Getten, Missouri Valley, is Judge J. M. Woolworth left on yesterday for New York City. Dr. Harry McElderry, post surgeon at Fort tobinson, is in the city

C. W. Hinzie and F. J. Hoel, Lincoln, are registered at the Barker. Mr. Lem L. Gaghagen, DeKalb, Ill., is stopping at the Barker. Miss Minnie Olney, David City, is regis-tered at the Barker over Sunday.

Willard Light and Mr. W. A. Craig are Chicago arrivals at the Barker. Charles E. Ford, cashier of the Union National bank, left for Chicago last night. E. L. Bierbower, receiver of the American Water Works company, went east last night. Bert Wheeler, the reporter of the United States court, left yesterday afternoon for a fortnight's trip through Colorado and Texas. "Captain" Jack Gillin, of local political fame, leaves today for Havana to witness the war of the Cuban insurgents. He pur-

chased through tickets yesterday. Mr. H. M. Hook, Norfolk, Neb.; Mr. F. E. McGinnis, Hastings, Neb.; Mr. William R. Cahill, Grand Island, Neb.; Mr. Con D. Harrington, Lincoln, are Nebraskans regisered at the Barker.

February 14 to 20, 1896.

For best rates and full particulars call on pr address E. L. Palmer, P. A. Santa Fe Route, Room 1, First Nat. Bank building.

M. De Puy, De Sota. which was tastefully decorated and beautified for the occasion. About forty couples en-loyed a program of twenty numbers. An

PREFERRED DEATH TO WORRY

Visiting delegates especially will find it Typewriter Girl Commits Suicide by Taking Morphine.

LEFT A NOTE PARTIALLY TELLING WHY

Been in Distress Over What is Supposed to Have Been Love Affair-Home in lilinois.

It has long been held by those who have made a study of the subject that accidents, violent douths and suicides are governed strangely by the rule of three. This belief receives remarkable verification just now, for yesterday the third suicide within three days was reported.

The victim was Fannie A. Sigler, a young woman 22 years of age, who died from the effects of an overdoze of morphine, which was without doubt taken with suicidal intent. She was a stenographer in the employ of Parke Godwin and resided at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Harry Webster, at 829 South Twenty-first street.

The fact that the girl had taken the drug vas discovered in the morning at 2 o'clock by a friend, Miss Nellie Matthews, who was sleeping with her. In speaking of the matter, Miss Matthews said: "Miss Sigler had rolled and tossed during the early part of the evening, but always in response to groan as if in great pain and I summone Mrs. Webster.

"It was at once noticed that she had passed into unconsciousness and a couple physicians were summoned. They found that she had taken morphine. They applied every restorative in their power to save her, but all efforts were unavailing, and at 7 o'clock this morning she died without regaining consclousness,'

An investigation of the girl's room wa made and in a pocket of her jacket a note was found which left no doubt that the drug had been taken with suicidal intent. It was addressed to "My dearest sister," and was as follows:

"I want you to take everything that be longs to me and use them. Put my new dress on me. Don't think I am doing this because I have been disgraced, for I have not. I have contemplated it for some time am worrying over one thing continually. cannot stand it any longer. Parke Godwin owes me some money. If he does not send t up, go and get it. Treat him nicely, will be better off. I don't amount to enything, anyway. I am sorry I did not get to go home before and see mamma and grandma Tell them my last thoughts were of you all Now goodby and don't mourn. Your most oving sister, "FANNIE." loving sister, "FANNIE."
"Use what money there is in my purse.

Members of the Webster family disclaim any knowledge of a reason for the deed. They say that while Miss Sigler had been despondent at times she had never hinted that she ever intended to kill herself. One circumstance, not noticed previously, had led them, however, to the conclusion that she had been contemplating the deed for some time. This was her evident nervous desire to be busied continuously, as if she wished to escape from her thoughts. This had dated ever since a quarrel two years ago with a young man who frequently called upon her. It has been stated by friends that the girl was deeply in love with him. They quar-reled and the man shortly after married another girl. It is supposed that this is the thing to which she referred in her tote, for after the marriage she became lespondent. She had stated at times that the wished she were dead, but never hinted t taking her life.

The girl had been employed by Parke

Godwin for almost three years, and while her salary was not large, it was apparently ufficient for her. She often expressed wish that she was more expert, never appeared to bother her much.

Miss Matthews, who is a chum of the deceased, says that she no-ticed nothing wrong with her friend ex-cept that she appeared to be in a very sober mood. They were out early in the evening and retired at 10 o'clock. Some minutes later Miss Sigler left the room for a short time to go down stairs, and it is supposed that it was at this time that she took the drug. She, however, said nothing about it to her friend. It has been learned that Miss Sigler

had been in the habit of using morphine for pains with which she was afflicted. The drug was purchased in the form of a powder, and several packets, which evidently had contained morphine, were found in her pocket. Mrs. Webster says that from the bresence of these papers she would have hought that she had died from acci taking an overdose, if the letter

Miss Sigler had been in the city for the past five years. She was in a school of stenography for a time, and from there went into Godwin's office. She came here from Marseilles, Ill., where her mother and grandmother live. Her body will be sent to that place this evening. No inquest that place this evening. No inques will be held, as it is considered unneces-

200000000000000000000000000 SOUTH OMAHA NEWS

On St. Valentine's day the King's Daughters will have full charge of Seykora's drug store, and will be given a percentage of all sales. The work has been diveded into three parts. In the forencon the following ladies will have charge: Jewelry department-Mrs. Rickard, Mrs. Richardson. Cofment—Mrs. Richard, fee and chocolate—Mrs. B. F. Carpenter, Mrs. A. W. Babcock. Cigars—Mrs. E. O. Mayfield, Mrs. L. C. Gibson. Valentines—Mrs. Hyatt. Sundries—Mesdames King, Wyman, McKee, Harold. Cashier—Mrs. A. L. Lott. Afternoon: Jewelry department—Mrs. Afternoon: Jewelry department—Mrs. McKee, Harold. Cashler—Mrs. A. L. Lott.
Afternoon: Jewelry department—Mrs.
Brainard and Mrs. Tagg. Chocolate and
coffee—Mrs. Householder. Cigars—Mrs.
Bruce McColloch, Mrs. Cheek. Sundries—
Mesdames. Ames, Hall, Seykora, Dennis.
Valentines—Mrs. L. Stearns, Mrs. Vanzant.
Cashler—Mrs. L. Pinnel.
Evening: Jewelry department—Mrs. R. A.

Cashier—Mrs. L. Pinnel.
Evening: Jewelry department—Mrs. R. A.
Carpenter, Mrs. Munsgaw. Coffee and chocolate. Mrs. Denna Aliberry, Mrs. C. L. Talbot. Cigars—Mrs. A. V. Miller, Mrs. W. B.
Meyers Sundries—Mrs. O. P Taylor, Mrs.
Lee. Valentines—Miss Ruth Watson. Cashier—Mrs. Lott. er-Mrs. Lott. Floor walker for the day, Mrs. Robert B. Montgomery, president of the society.

Lipp's Brother Fears Foul Play. Yesterday Chief Brennan received a letter from Charles E. Crew, assistant cashier of a bank at Dixon, asking for particulars of the death of Valentine Lipp, who died at the hospital last Tuesday. The writer says that Dennis Lipp, a brother of the deceased, is in his service and is anxious to learn the particulars. The brother says that Valentine was very wealthy and he feared that there had been foul play. What made him suspect foul play was that his daughter on Tuesday night dreamed that three men held up an

murdered her uncle. At one time the deceased was very well of but had been poor for the last three years When he died he left neither property nor money, and was buried by a few of his old time friends.

Theatricals at St. Martin's. The choir of St. Martin's Episcopal church will give a musical and literary entertainment at Young Men's Institute hall Tuesday even ing, assisted by E. S. Thompson, Kenneth Frazer and W. H. Rosenzweig, impersonaters; and Miss Cora Rosenzweig, reader. The feature of the program will be Gilbert and Sullivan's one-act operatta: "Trial by Jury" with the following cast:

Usher Mr. Ad. Knickerbocker
Usher Mr. P. R. Gosney
Defendant Mr. Ken. Muckley
Counsel Mr. C. H. Chand'er
Poreman of Jury Mr. James Wise
Plaintiff Miss Fannie L. Gosney
Witness Miss Ethel A. Honey Emanon Club Dancing Party. The Emanon club of South Omaha gave another of its pleasant dancing parties Tuesday evening at Young Men's Institute hall. enjoyable feature of the evening was a punch bowl prepared especially for the club. The grand march was led by H. C. Murphy and Miss Nettle Donnto. Those in attendance from Omaha and elewhere were: Meatre an Mesdames Henderson, Gerhartz, Welsh, Sullivan, Murphy, Redmond, Meyers; Misse O'Laughlin, Kare, Casele and Annie Riley, Annie and Kate Hoyle, Mitchell, Tighe, Moran, Corlett, Heasley, Smith, Salmon, Kennedy, Gallagher, Burt, Kelley, Parsley, McGraw, O'Nell, Breemen, Little, Dea, Da kota; Mesers, A. M. Gallagher, James Gal lagher, Condoy, O'Leary, William Kelley, Fenner, Parker, Montague, Dea, Kennedy, Donahue, Halpin, White, Riley, Hick, Damron, J. J. Pollard, Cavanaugh, Casey, Dimmond, Hughes, H. C. Murphy and E. H. Pollard.

At the Churches Today.

Rev. Shank of Omaha will occupy the pulpit of the First Methodist church today. Rev. Charles Eoff will preach in Grace Methodist church at 3:30 o'clock this afterdoon, instead of Rev. Joseph Flowers, as announced. At the Baptist church, the pastor, Rev.

C. Smith, will preach at 11 a. m., on 'Christ's Claims and Calls.' Dr. Leavitt of the Nebraska Childs' Aid offerings at the Presbyterian church this morning. In the evening Rev. Dr. Wheeler will preach on "A Lesson From the Life of Abraham Lincoln."

Changes in the Republican Committee The republican city central committee has made several changes in members, C. H. Allen has been appointed to fill a vacancy in the Fourth ward, and J. C. Bowley to fill a vacancy in the Third ward. A. R. Kelly was appointed in place of G. W. Howe. Tuesday evening the committee will mee to decide on a date for the convention and to my inquiries said that nothing was the also to name time and place for the hold matter. At 2 o'clock, however, she began ing of caucus and primaries. Magie City Gossin.

> M. N. Nordal has gone to Cripple Creek. J. S. Bilby, a cattle raiser in Missouri, in the city. Mrs. N. B. Mead was reported some bet ter last evening.

Mr. W. C. Shelton of Central City spent yesterday with friends here. M. Murray of Binghampton, N. Y., is reg istered at the Exchange hotel.

E. Fitzsimmons of Loretto was a visito at the stock yards vesterday. W. L. Aver and wife of Farnam will spen Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Watts, Ed Brown of Memphis, Tenn., is in the The South Omaha Plattsdeutscher verein

Monday evening the Ideal club will hold a business meeting at the office of B. E. Wil-Rev. D. C. Winship, pastor of the First

gave a masked ball at Sanger hall last even

Methodist church, has gone to New York t visit friends. Mike Cudahy left yesterday for Chicago after spending a day here looking over the

N. A. Kennedy of Salt Lake, Utah, was guest of the stock yards company yester This afternoon a meeting of Germans will be held at Sanger hall for the purpose of

forming a political club. Persons having children's clothing to give away are requested to send it to the room of the Board of Charities. The women of the First Methodist church

yesterday. It was well patronized. A special meeting of Upchurch lodge, No. 2, Degree of Honor, has been called for Mon-day evening at Ancient Order of United Work-

held an exchange at Dr. Aberly's drug store

This afternoon the funeral of Leon Briggs infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Briggs will take place. Interment will be at Laurel Hill cemetery. Members of Nebraska lodge, No. 227, Ancient Order of United Workmen, are requested to mest at their hall Monday evening to trans-

act special business. Chief Smith of the fire department intends to leave in a day or so for Colfax Springs to recuperate. He has not fully recovered from his recent severe attack of grip.

The Current Topic club debated last even-ng the question, "Has the City Council the ing the question, "Has the City Council the Right to Regulate the Water Rates?" It was decided that the council has that right. A warrant is out for the arrest of Major Remer, a wealthy Sarpy county farmer. It is claimed that Remer stuck Fred Badge in the face while the two were having a heated discussion over the price of a load of ap-

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Woman's guild of St. Philip's Episcopa church will serve a dinner at 1514 Dodge street next Wednesday. John Lunk stole a turkey from in front of butcher shop at 105 North Sixteenth stree ast night. The theft was soon discovered

and Lunk was arrested. The rector of the Church of St. Philip the Deacon will preach this morning on "The Sewer of the Seed;" this evening or Strangers and Foreigners, or Fellow Citizens with the Saints."

A reception was tendered the members of the Omaha Commercial college last evening by the Young Men's Christian assorthe association orchestra rendered the association orchestra rendered the music. large number attended. The members of the Manufacturers' and

Consumers' association are preparing for a meeting to be held on February 19 in Omaha. So far as seen, the members promise to be present and a large attendance is predicted by the secretary. The mattress makers and upholsterers gave their annual masquerade ball at Creighton hall last evening. At 11 o'clock masks were

laid aside and appropriate prizes awarded to those having the most unique costumes. Re-freshments were served at 12 and dancing was resumed. When questioned with reference to the arguments in the maximum rate case before the United States supreme court John L. Webster said the case would be taken up by the supreme court March 2. It had been

advanced on the docket and he expected to appear in the case on that date in company with the attorney general of Nebraska. AMUSEMENTS.

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RAILROAD SIDE OF THE CASE

Discussion of Live Stock Switching Rates from the Transportation Standpoint.

BLAME LAID ON THE YARD'S COMPANY

Kansas City and Chicago Preferred to Omnha on Account of the Local Switching Charges and for Other Reasons.

"There are two sides to every story," said well known local railroad man. "The newspapers have been working up a good deal of feeling against the railroads for injuring the South Omaha market. The fact ia, the railroads are not to blame at all. They are the means, but not the cause of the trouble. The real cause for the diversion of live stock to Kansas City and Chicago is to be found in the selfishness of the stock yards company and allied interests. For example, a shipper has cattle to forward to market and has a notion that he will try the South Omaha market, and if he does not get a good bid there will take them to Chicago, At his request the railroad company takes the cattle to South Omaha, when it would be a good deal less trouble to haul them straight through to Chicago without halting. On arriving at South Omaha the stock yards company takes the cattle in hand and makes charge for switching the cars around to the yards, and a charge for unloading. Then it makes another charge for switching the cars out of the yards and delivering them back again to the railroad company. In this way it costs the road \$2.50 for every car it halts at the South Omaha market, besides the trouble and expense of hauling it down there. Is it any wonder that the railroads do not go out and work for the South Omaha market when it means only extra trouble and expense for them with no commensurate re-

"With the first of the year the railroads mmenced adding the switching charges to the regular freight bills, thus making the shipper pay the stock yards charges instead of paying it themselves, as had been the rule previously. This action on the part of the roads has raised a terrible howl about the railroads killing South Omaha. Why not lay the blame on the stock yards com-pany? This charge of \$1.50 per car for switching which they say is hurting South Omaha so much is made by the stock yards company. The Kansas City Stock Yards com-pany does not make any such charge, and f the South Omaha company is inclined to ax the business, why should the railroads

e blamed for it? "There is also another feature to this subect-the South Omaha people want the railroads that have lines running to Chicago to favor their market and bring as much stock there as possible, instead of carrying it on to Chicago. As already stated, the rail-road companies allow their shippers to halt their stock at that market and sell there if What is the result? A road will bring in stock billed to Chicago with stopover privilege and if the stock is sold there to a speculator it will go on to Chicago, but not necessarily over the road that brought it in. Last year the Eikhorn delivered at South Omaha 8,911 cars of live stock, but hauled out only 432 cars. Thus the Elkhorn lost through South Omaha 8,479 ears of stock which it might have hauled to The stock yards people do not appear to think that they are under any obin the stock. The Milwaukee does not bring in stock to amount to anything, but hauled out last year 2,111 cars, the largest number of any road except the Burlington. For ome reason the stock yards people seem to

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber, Holland, Mass., had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with anything. I gave him a 25-cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. P. Holden, merchant and postmaster at West to the grading of Thirteenth street to the control of the fact that there is not a dollar in the road fund and will not be until after the next levy is made. He said he recognized the importance of the road in question, but the board was compelled to keep within its means. The grading of Thirteenth street Holden, merchant and postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. This remedy is intended especially for acute throat and iung diseases, such as colds, croup and whoop-ing cough, and it is famous for its cures. There isn o danger in giving it to children, for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by druggists.

DIED.

JORGENSEN-Jens Peter, at residence of his son-in-law, P. S. Boien, 1998 N. 29th. Funeral Wednesday at 2 o'clock, Inter-ment Forest Lawn cemetery.

WAR AMONG THE CONSTABLES, BRAZOS RIVER ON A BOOMER

Objection to Country Officers Doing Business in the City. Yesterday afternoon the county commis sioners had a conference with the constables of the city. Constables Johnson, Fitch, Allen, Houck and Lyon were present, being all in the city save Harris.

The constables had a grievance and the

ost no time in presenting their case. They stated that the constables from the country precincts do not stay in the precincts in which they were elected, but persist in stay. ing in Omaha and taking the business away from the constables elected in the city, by working for less fees than the law provides for such service. They also claim that some of the country constables took up their residence in Omaha as soon as they were elected and only made a pretense of living in the districts where they belonged. The city constables wanted the commissioners to

order their colleagues from the country to keep within the districts to which they everally belonged.

Judge Stenberg expounded the law in the case for the information of the constables and informed them that the commissioners had no power to limit the jurisdiction of the constables, as that was fixed by statute, but he said that if the proper showing was made to the commissioners to the effect that any constable was actually living outhis district, the board would de-

clare that office vacant. The constables left, vowing to do some-thing to keep the rural officers from getting all the cream. Mandamus proceedings were iscussed and they agreed among themselves

to attempt such a course.

At a meeting of the commissioners in the forencon Mr. Hoctor was authorized to purchase bedding and toweling for the poor farm. Lamoreaux Bros. were awarded the contract for furnishing ice to the court house

and fall at 23 1/2 cents per 100 pounds. E. H. Cone was appointed constable for the north district of West Omaha precinct.

The resignation of A. H. Murdock, as justice of the peace of South Omaha was accepted and Z. P. Hedges was appointed to fill the vacancy.

In accordance with the terms of a resolu-tion introduced by Mr. Hoctor, rooms Nos.

428 and 439, Bee building, were designated as equity court room No. 7. These are the rooms directly over the rooms occupied by equity court No. 6 and the change was made in accordance with the request of Judge A committee of citizens from South Omaha was present at the board meeting and on motion of Hoctor they were given the floor

to explain their mission.

The committee was composed of Messrs.
David Anderson, F. A. Cressey, Thomas J.
O'Neil, D. L. Holmes, and B. E. Wilcox. Mr. Anderson acted as spokesman and stated that the committee had been appointed by the Board of Trade of South Omaha to ask the commissioners that Twenty-fourth street in that town, between Q street and the Sarpy county line, a distance of about one mile, be brought to grade. The work would cost but \$1,000 or \$1,500, he said, and the road was the principal thoroughfare into and out of South Omaha. "It is a county road," said Mr. Anderson, "having been laid out forty-four years ago. It is traversed by 90 per cent of the farmers of Sarpy county and is the most important road in that section. Below the Sarpy county line the road is in good condition, but inside our city limits it is almost impassable. For two-thirds of a mile it abuts on the Union Pacific tracks and the property owners on the other side

are too poor to grade it."

Commissioner Hoctor stated that the city of South Omaha was not empowered by its charter to do any grading except upon petition of property owners who will bear the cost. He said it was a county road and asked that the matter be referred to the committee of the whole.

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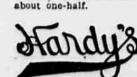
removal of 200,000 yards of earth, and that was an important road, being the proposed boulevard to Fort Crook. The matter was finally referred to the committee on roads. The committee on roads anniunced meeting at 10 a. m. Wednesday next, to consider the matter of a road along the Union Pacific tracks near Valley, and asked

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