

goes at 5c a yard. 25 pieces silkoline, long lengths, go at was struck Dr. Blythin corroborated the evidence of r. Towne. Stewart Stough, clerk at the Windsor hotel.

MUCH OUTSIDE WORK. While work is being done by the depart was next sworn. He said he first saw Elliott on November 9, when he came to the hotel nent of publicity, the department of promotion will be laying before the legislatures and engaged a room for himself and a friend and state officers in the transmississippi whom he said was in the hespital. Elliot and Hua onpiller came to the hotel together states the work of the exposition and taking such steps as may be necessary to have all of those states represented in the great fair. This department the next afternoon and were assigned to room 49 on the third floor. The day of the murier Ellott came down the stairs about 1.20 p.m. and called Hutsonpiller, who was sitting in the office. Hutsonpiller followed in the great fair, this department is in charge of G. M. Hitchcock, Mr. Hitchcock said yesterday morning that he should recommend that he be authorized to at once secure a complete Elliott up stairs and that was the last tim the witness saw him alive. About an hou of all state officers and members of later Elliott came down, paid his bill and legislatures in the western states and supply went out. About 5:30 the chambermaid called them with data and information regarding the witness and he followed her to Hutsonthe plan and acope of the exposition and piller's room, where he found the body, described the appearance of the room, the plan and the work with such steps as follow up the work with such steps as might be necessary to secure the active co-operation of those states. As all of the operation of these states will meet with a towel but this was not over the nose with a towel but this was not over the nose. or mouth. The cross examination of this witness did not elicit anything, the evident cock said he would be compelled to act with the greatest expedition and would devote intent being to show that the room occu his energies in that direction first, to be followed by such action in other directions been entered from a flat roof adjoining the as developments may indicate. window in the room.

The heads of the other departments feel John McDonald, an architect, was called that they have more time to give to "learn- and identified a plat he had made, showing ing the ropes," but are losing no time in the room in which the murder was com-getting their work started. F. P. Kirken- mitted, the hallway and adjoining rooms dall, chief of the department of buildings and grounds, intends taking a trip to Chi-cago very soon for the purpese of making personal investigation into the methods which the murder had evidently been com-uployed at the World's fair. Z. T. Lindsey, mitted. It was lying near the washstand chairman of the executive committee and and had blood and hair on one end of it. chief of the department of ways and means. A piece of paper was lying over the coup-is investigating the methods pursued in the management of other expositions and out-lining a plan of operation for the considera-pearance of the room. tion tion of the executive committee. E. E. J. A. Fuller, druggist, testified that Hut-Bruce, chief of the department of ex- sonpiller and Jack Vannoy visited his store series of fine races next summer, either was out of the city yes-morning, but it is under-from a reliable source that he is hibits, was late in June or early in July. D. T. terday Mount was instructed to put himself in touch stood from a reliable source that he is a prescription. The witness changed the considering the idea of establishing a bureau bill and described the bills given in change. with the secretaries of the various western speed associations with a view to securing of agriculture at once for the purpose of The county attorney took from an envelope making the agricultural feature of the expoome good horses for this meet. President Bennett was authorized to consult with the local tradesmen and learn their preference sition a very strong one. A. L. Reed, chief of the department of concessions, has alregarding the time of holding the meet.

SANTA CLAUS HAS COME. At Hayden Bros, Friday Evening Santa Claus came to Omaha with the tow Thursday morning. He will take About an hour good rest until Friday and will be prepared o greet all his Omaha friends at, Hayden Bros Friday evening at 7 p. m. Santa Claus will hold a special reception He or children Saturday morning at Hayden Bros. All who expect him to remember them should be sure to see him. Hayden Bros. Bros. will be his headquarters until Christ-

regular price 7c, go at 2½c a yard. BOSTON STORE, OMAHA,

16th and Douglas.

mas and he has displayed there carloads of his best gifts. Be sure to see him Friday night or Saturday at Hayden Bros. Personally Conducted Excursions

Leave Omaha every Friday via the Union Pacific. No change of cars to Ogden, San Francisco or Los Angeles. Tourist sleepers daily to San Francisco. Special attention paid to ladies traveling

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MEETING OF FAIR AND SPEED MEN.

mann's Symphony in E, a difficult number, was played with excellent effect and the same is true of the processional from the cond act of "Lohengrin." The second number was a song by Home c, worth 1215c. Best grade of staple apron check gingham Moore, being "The Evening Star," from "Tannhauser" The selection was well suited to Mr. Moore's voice, and he was heard to emnants, worth 10c, go at 3½c. One bale of unbleached muslin remnants, or through our regular agents, since N good advantage. He sang with feeling and good taste, showing perfect control over a voice of fine timbre. He was compelled to

respond to an encore. The was competied to respond to an encore. The Musical society was first heard in "Noble Chief," from "Life to the Czar," by Glinka. The selection opens with a male horus, which was somewhat marred by th

orchestra being too much in evidence. The full chorus sang well, however, and was liberally applauded. The chorus appeared to better advantage in a song by Goez with harp obligato by Miss Withelmina Lowe Miss

Lowe's excellent playing is too well known and appreciated by Omaha music lovers to equire extended comment. It is sufficient o say that she played with her usual pre-rision and artistic effect. The chorus acquitted itself admirably in this number, and followed the lead of the director with excelent effect Mrs. Myron Smith of Creston, Ia., sang

The Raft," by Pinsuti. The song is a most peculiar composition and not particularly pleasing. It showed Mrs. Smith's rather re-markable voice to good advantage, however, which may excuse it's tack of pleasing qua which may excuse it's tack of pleasing qual-ity. Mrs. Smith's voice is of great range and is full and rich in its medium register, with the upper and lower tones well developed. Her method is good, barring a tendency to

keep the mouth closed, thereby smothe

THE CAMERA DEPARTMENT. THE CAMERA DEPARTMENT. THE CAMERA DEPARTMENT. THE OMAHA BEE, OMAHA, NEB. KEEPING TAB ON THEIR TRADE Grocers to Publish a List of Delinquent Customers. The regular meeting of the Retail Grocers' association was held last evening at the rooms of the Commercial club. A vast

in addition to which some questions of general interest came up. After January 1 the greeers will compile and print in book form a list of all the people in the city who owe grocery bills. At the present time this list contains 3,000 names, exclusive of old acounts of several years' standing. The fact was brought out that there are

several dealers in the city who pose as wholesalers and solicit business from the grocery trade, and at the same time operate retail stands of their own. By representing themselves as wholesalers they are able to uv of manufacturors on bottor torms th

is readiness-the faculty of being in the right place at the right time. This is the reason why every woman values a work box.

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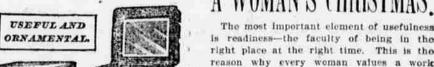
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WOMAN'S (HRISTMAS

coats, strictly all wool, lined with black diagonal -? and equal to any offered anywhere at ten dollars. Our price of \$6.75 each only illustrates that it vember 25, 1896. Make out all remitances to The Bee Pubtakes the most reliable house to give the most reliable bargains. The colors are Black, Brown. Tan and Blue. They are almost marvelous.

## OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.





amount of routine business was transacted

ready received proposals for some of the The Whole Story minor privileges. Several jocose tenders for peanut privileges have been received, but as samples were not attached for approval the were not considered. One tender for provide the construction of the great sales attained and great cures accomplished by Hood's. Sarsaparilla is quickly told. It purifies and enriches the the privilege of operating a cigar stand has

ating with several linguists with a view of by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, sending a delegation to Dahomey to secure specialties for the Midway.

MANY WHO WOULD SERVE.

President Wattles and Secretary Wakefield have been busy preparings the certificates to be transmitted to the Treasury department in accordance with the letter of ting Secretary Curtis to Congressman Mercer. The certificate of the state authorshowing that the exposition association is legally organized under the laws of the state, has been secured and will be transmitted with the other papers. The re-bles and controversies between the atport made to the Board of Directors Wednesday by the committee which examined the subscription list will be made the basis of the certificate.

large number of written applica-tions for various positions has been reposing in the deak of the secretary from very inception of the exposition project and these will be referred to the proper departments. In addition to these a very large number of people have just been convinced that the exposition is a "go" and they are climbing into the band wagon in order to secure good berths before the opportunity is lost forever. Written applications almost without number have been filed with the chiefs of departments, most of them being backed up by personal applications and the solicitations of friends. Several of the Several of the chiefs of departments have expressed a desire to get into permanent headquarters as soon as possible in order that this army of applicants may be seen there and prevent the neglect of business which follows by having to consider their claims during business hours.

IMPETUS TO CHRISTMAS BUSINESS | a canvass of the district and for teams to

Fluery of Snow Helps the Trade Along.

The flurry of snow yesterday morning that covered the streets gave the Christmas business in the commission houses a deelded impetus, All during the day there was an active trade in Christmas trees, holly. mistletoe and other peculiarly Christmas decorations. With colder weather the big stocks now accumulated by the merchants will soon be disposed of.

For the last day or two Christmas trees have been coming in by the carload, and these are supplemented by fully the usual supply of other holiday decorations. Several of the commission houses have a nov-elty that is new to this section, and has at once found popularity. It is a Gallic wreath, which is conceded to be the pretti-est holiday decoration that has yet been on the market in Omaha. The leaves are very similar to those of the mulberry, except that they are round, instead of pointed They are in two colors, one a deep green and the other a reddish brown, and when the combination is relieved by tiny dots of immortelles, the effect is strikingly artistic. The wreaths are somewhat expensive, selling at \$3 per dozen, but there has nevertheless been a vary entisfactory sale.

## Marriage Licenses.

Permits to wed have been leaved to the following parties by the county judge: Ase Name and residence.

Adolph Fiale, Omaha...... Kate Pauline Day, Omaha. Albert Collins, South Omaha Mrs. Mary Kennedy, South Omaha ... The Whole Story

sary legal papers looking toward the bonding of the association, the issue of bonds of the value of \$25 each, not to exceed \$35,000. The financial question will be the special order of business at the next meeting. The blood, tones the stomach and gives strength been submitted in good faith and will be considered in due time. Mr. Reed is negoti-fortified by the rich. red blood which comes secretary was authorized to secure bids for iual report.

Hood's Pills cure nausca, sick headache Indigestion, billiousness. All druggists, 25c

ARE SIMPLY PUTTING IN TIME. a vote of the directors:

Testimony in Legislative Contest o No Material Consequence.

The popocratic contest yesterday was still nore farcical than before as far as any development of evidence was concerned. torneys on matters that had no possible connection with the case, and only served the purpose of prolonging the investigation Applications for positions under the and adding another per diem to the pros-several departments have been pouring in pective fees of the notaries, stenographers, and attorneys. Senator-elect John H. Evans was the first witness called, and his testimony amounted to nothing more than the that he had paid his campaign assess and talk it over. ment of \$300, and had afterward donated \$100 additional.

G. F. WEST, C. P. T. A. T. W. Blackburn, chairman of the congressional committee for this district, tes-tified that Mr. Mercer had paid him \$550 to pay the expenses of the campaign. This amount had been expended for printing, hall cent, and other legitimate expenses of the campaign. None of his efforts had any relation to the legislative context. E. P. Davis, chairman of the republican city central committee, stated that the committee had had \$365 ritogether, most which had been expended. It went for office work and supplies and for printing the sample ballots. It was expended solely

in the interests of the city ticket. James Walsh testified that he had charge of the campaign in the country precinets. In that capacity he had expended \$200 for haul voters on election day. He knew nothing about what was expended in Omaha.

In the Heart of Chicago

The Union passenger station in Chicago, into which the Burlington Route trains run, is located in the very heart of the city. The principal hotels, the largest stores, the best theaters, the biggest business estab-lishments, are only a few blocks distant. To reach them it isn't even necessary to take a To reach Chicago, it IS uccessary to take

the Burlington's "Vestibuled Flyer," that is, it is if you want the best there is, Leaves Oppaha-500 p.m. Arrives Chicago-8:20 s.m. Ticket office, 1502 Farnam at.

APPLY FOR SALOON LICENSES,

One Hundred and Sixty Persons Ask for Fermits to Sell.

Yesterday was the last day upon a Board of Fire and Police Com-missioners, although for special reasons the time may be extended. The statutes provide that the applications must be pub-liahed for two weeks before the first of the year. In order to comply with this provision the notices would have to be inserted in

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Up to noon yesterday lee applications had been made. On the same day last year but 143 were filed. It is estimated that be-tween 155 and 150 applications will be granted, a somewhet smaller number than last year. In 1895 213 applications were tourist rates in mind. Ticket Office-1502 Farnam street, made and 196 of these were granted.

the tone. She sang well and was recalled. Decide Upon Hot Races for Next Summer. At yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Omaha Fair and Speed associa-

his mellow baritone voice and he sang it well it was decided to have A double number for the violin was ren-dered by Franz Adelmann in the articule and finished manner which characterizes the laying of this conscientious artist. Miss Myrtle Coon gang the "Jewel Song" rom "Faust" in a pleasing style,

ceived a generous applause from the de ighted audience. The final number was "The Inflammatus from "Stabat Mater." The solo part was The finance committee was empowered t

self with glory by her excellent rendition of this beautiful song. The chorus was in authorize the attorney to prepare the necesfine condition for this number and the sc-lection "went" with a vigor and ensemble which made a fitting climax for a most satisfactory performance.

Neil Burgess' "County Fair" will be the rinting 1,000 copies of the treasurer's anattraction at the Creighton tonight, opening a two-night engagement. The play, which The following standing committees for the a submight engagement. The play, which is a familiar one to local patrons of the drama, is promised to be in every way equal to former productions of this popular story of New England life. A matinee will oming year were announced by President Bennett, and the appointments confirmed Finance-Frank D. Brown, chairman; J. E. Markel, Daniel Farrell, jr., George W. Kelly and W. R. Bennett. be given tomorrow.

Auditing-O. J. Pickard, chairman; C. S. Montgomery and D. T. Mount. Grounds-George W. Kelly, chairman; O. J. Pickard, William Krug and F. D. Brown. "The Merry World" will be the holiday attraction at the Creighton, opening a threenight engagement Wednesday, December 23 Matinees will be given Christmas day and Buildings-Walter Clarke, chairman; D. Saturday.

Only three more exhibitions by Edison's "The Morning Bath." a scene showing a negro woman giving a bath to her baby, is very amusing and always receives hearty Whether to trke "Northwestern Line" No. 2 at 4:45 p. m. or No. 6 at 6:30 p. m., Chicagoward. "No. 2" arrives at Chicago at 7:45 a. m. and "No. 6" at 9:30 a. m. Both trains are models of modern art, skill and luxury. NO EXTRA CHARGE ON EITHER ONE. applause. Other scenes that receive their share of approval are "The Burning Stable. rf." "Feeding the Doves." "Cavalry " "The Lone Fisherman," and "The Surf,' the City Office, 1401 Farnam streat, Charge." "Catching a Runaway Horse." Many should J. A. KUHN, General Agent. avail themselves of there last opportunities to view this marvelous machine. Manifesta tions of pleasure were repeatedly shown during the presentation of "The Lightning Express" by the Bittner Theater company last night. Tonight 'Uncle Josh' will be the 1:11

There is every indication of a large and

vell pleased audience at Creighton hall tonight at the entertainment to be given for he benefit of the Associated Charitles. Hans Albert and Mr. Robert Cuscader will contribute visitin solos, and two bright one-act plays will be presented by casts of prominent local amateurs, who have been working industriously at rehearsals for some time, and are confident of giving a smooth and meritorious performance. People who attend a charity entertainment do not always expect to get the worth of their money, but are content to pay what is exacted in the name of benevolence. In this case an ample equivalent will be rendered. The public, in attending this enter tainment, will doubtless spend an entirely enjoyable evening, and their pleasure will surely be enhanced by the consciousness of having helped along a most worthy object. The Associated Charities are hard pressed

with urgent demands upon them at this season, and need all the help they can obtain The casts of the two plays to be presented are as follows:

PER TELEPHONE.

Guy Harling Mr. Cook Ned Auston Mr. Herring Nan Cuzzin Mrs. Matheson Mary Halcome Mrs. Makeler Nora (servant) Miss Tukey IN HONOR BOUND.

"The American Girl." by H. Grattan Don nelly, will be presented at Boyd's for four nights beginning with a matinee next Sunday, with a company which is said to be a good one and which includes R. E. Graham, Ida Bell and two children, of whom an ex-

cellent report is made. DIED.

HOOPMAN-Clara, Wednesday morning, of rheumatism; aged 16 years. Funeral Fri-day at 1 p. m. from the residence of August Henkel, 1407 Bo. 17th St. Interment to Laurel Hill. Friends invited.

he grocers, which places them in undersell the grocers in their retail estabnents. The subject was discussed in all is bearings, but was referred without ad



Met a Wineroom Worker.

N. C. Arnoldy was robbed of \$26 by woman in a wineroom in Peterson's saloon at Fifteenth and Webster streets Wednesday night. He did not discover his loss untihe parted from the woman, whom he had met on the street. He was unable to give her name, but left her description with the police.

FOR ABUSE OF ALCOHOL Use Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

F. C. Feltz of Ewing was in the city las vening

Matt Daugherty of Ogalalla was an Omaha visitor yesterday.

G. A. Luihart, a Norfolk banker, was in the city yesterday. Milton Doolittle of North Platte was an

Imaha visitor yesterday. Elijah Filley of Filley was among the

)maha visitors yesterday. Lee Herdman and Ed Howeil have gone t

Lincoln on a business trip of a few days. Mina Jessie Dickinson has gone to New York City, where she will visit friends for a

ortnight. Licutenant Powell and his wife have gone o Chicago, where they will visit friends for short period.

W. D. Cornish of St. Paul, master-in-hancery of the Union Pacific, arrived from he north yesterday.

Ress L. Hammond of Fremont, republican candidate for congress in the last compalgn was among the yesterday arrivals.

The judges of the district court were en tertained at dinner yesterday by Judge Baker, Judge Litton being the guest of honor.

G. W. Dickinson of Tacoma, Wash., who has been in the city on a visit to his brother Ed Dickinson of the Union Pacific, left last night for New York City.

Last evening a benefit ball was tendered to W. W. Scott, custodian of the Labor Temple, in the halls of the association. A program of fifteen dances furnished the amusement of the evening and a large number participated. Nearly all the member f the local labor organizations turned out n force and a thoroughly enjoyable even ig was experienced by all

Nebraskans at the hotels: C. V. Manatt and C. D. McLaughlin, Holdrege: B. J. Tierney, Ansley; F. Tierney, Broken Bow C. J. Anderson, Neligh; George Mitchell Clay Center; H. H. Hake and wife, Grand Island; Dr. A. J. Coe, E. T. Wilson, R. C. Outcalt, Lincoln; J. A. Winters, Auburn Harry Stern, Holdrege; J. B. Lyons, Lyons Harry Stern, Holdrege, J. B. Lyons, Lyons, John J. Cagney, Plattsmouth: W. H. Haven and wife, Fremont: William Skinner, Spring-view; A. J. Brown, Geneva; A. E. Smith Falls City; Dr. C. E. Brown, Gretna.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday the total receipts on city taxes mounted to \$5,500.

William Wilson was convicted in Judge eiton's court of shooting John Martig with intent to rob, as charged.

Joseph Calabria was convicted yesterday n Judge Letton's court of assault and bat ery upon Mary Josephine Simpson.

The Moody quartet from the Moody university of Chicago will sing at a free concert at Young Men's Christian association rooms tonight.



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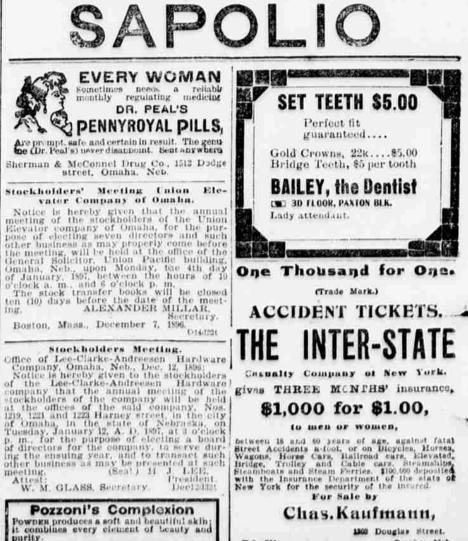
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r. Mount and J. E. Markel.

A Perplexing Problem.

Six-Thirty P. M. Train.

of the CHICAGO,

MILWAUKEE

& ST. PAUL RY.

Best service

The bids for city supplies for 1897 are in the hands of the comptroller and committee on public property and buildings and will be returned to the council with recommendations next Tuesday night. The tabulation

has not been completed, but it is apparent that the bid of the Klopp & Bartlett company is the lowest on printing. Of the four bids on lumber, that of C. N. Deitz is clearely the lowest. The South Omaha Coal and Ice company and the Nebraska Ice com-pany are tied on Ice, each having a bid of

40 cents per 100 pounds. Unless some understanding is reached, the committee will probably recommend that the bids be rejected and new ones invited. On hay and feed James Stephenson is apparently the lowest bidder, but this may be changed

Addresses the Omaha Teachers.

There will be a meeting of all the public school teachers of the city at the assembly room in the city hall Friday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. Chancellor George E. Mac-

Winter Tourist Rates

when the bids are considered in connection with the quantities of each sort of feed that will be required.