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SITUATION WANTED BY GERMAN GIRL, AS cook or general housework. Address L. W., 1309 Elbert st. A—M996 15*

WANTED—MALE HELP.

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WANTED, SALESMEN, TO SELL VERY COMPLETE line of lubricating oils, greases and specialties; liberal terms to proper party. Jewel Refining Co., Cleveland, O. B—M951 18*

A FEW ENERGETIC, HUSTLING MEN CAN get steady, profitable work with C. F. Adams Co., 524 S. 16th st. B—M966 19

WANTED, SALESMEN EVERYWHERE, FOR Greenland Refrigerating machines; guaranteed to save from 60 to 80 per cent of ice bills; write for particulars. Phoenix Manufacturing Co., Omaha, Neb. B—973 14*

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GIRL WANTED—TO ASSIST IN GENERAL housework; German or Swede. Apply 1424 Sherwood avenue. C—991 17*

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WANTED, COMPETENT GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply at 216 Frank st., Council Bluffs. C—M102 15*

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK; 4 in family; must come well recommended. 1521 So. 29th street. C—M995 17*

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

HOUSES IN ALL PARTS OF THE CITY. THE O. F. Davis Company, 1505 Farnam. D—636

HOUSES; BENEWA & CO., 108 N. 15TH ST. D—637

MODERN HOUSES; C. A. STARR 925 N Y LIFE D—638

CHOICE HOUSES AND COTTAGES ALL OVER the city, $5 to $50. Fidelity, 1702 Farnam st. D—639

HOUSES, WALLACE, BROWN BLOCK, 16TH and Douglas. D—640

HOUSES FROM $5 UP; LARGE LIST. McCague Investment Co., 1506 Dodge street. D—641

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FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

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FOR RENT, THE 4-STORY BRICK BUILDING at 916 Farnam st. This building has a fireproof cement basement, complete steam heating fixtures; water on all floors; gas, etc. Apply at the office of The Bee. I—910

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THE NEW WARWICK RUFFLING FOR ladies' underwear, children's dresses, etc., is a free seller everywhere; we want an enterprising resident agent in Omaha and surrounding territory to push it on commission; best references. Warwick Mfg. Co., P. O. Box 110, Baltimore, Md. J—M1000 15*

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RUPTURE CURED; NO PAIN; NO DETENtion from business; we refer to hundreds of patients cured. O. E. Miller Co., 717 N. Y. Life building, Omaha, Neb. U—649

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ANTHONY LOAN & TRUST CO., 315 N. Y. L.; quick money at low rates for choice farm loans in Iowa, northern Missouri, eastern Nebraska. W—653

CITY LOANS. C. A. STARR, 925 N. Y. LIFE. W—654

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED OMAHA real estate. Brennan, Love Co., Paxton block. W—655

LOANS ON IMPROVED & UNIMPROVED CITY property. W. Farnam Smith & Co., 1320 Farnam. W—656

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED OMAHA property. U. S. Mortgage & Trust Company, New York. Posey & Thomas, Agents, No. 207 First National Bank Bldg. W—659

MONEY TO LOAN AT LOW RATES. THE O. F. Davis Co., 1505 Farnam St. W—657

MONEY TO LOAN ON OMAHA PROPERTY AT lowest rates; building loans wanted. Fidelity Trust Company, 1702 Farnam St. W—658

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FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

ABSTRACTS. THE BYRON REED COMPANY. RE—663

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Full lot between 27th and 28th, $550.
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4:35pm	Blk Hills, Mont & Puget Snd Ex.	4:05pm
4:35pm	Denver Express	4:05pm
7:05pm	Lincoln Local (ex Sunday)	7:45pm
2:55pm	Lincoln Local (ex. Sunday)	11:30am

Leaves Omaha	CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & Q. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
5:00pm	Chicago Vestibule	8:00am
9:48am	Chicago Express	4:15pm
7:50pm	Chicago & St Louis Express	8:00am
11:40am	Pacific Junction Local	6:10pm
	Fast Mail	2:50pm

Leaves Omaha	CHICAGO, MIL. & ST. PAUL. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
6:20pm	Chicago Limited	8:05am
11:00am	Chicago Express (ex. Sunday)	3:25pm

Leaves Omaha	CHICAGO & NORTHWEST'N. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
1045am	Eastern Express	3:40pm
4:45p.m	Vestibuled Limited	5:40pm
5:55pm	St. Paul Express	9:30am
5:40am	St. Paul Limited	9:05pm
7:30am	Carroll & Sioux City Local	11:10pm
6:20pm	Omaha Chicago Special	8:00am
	Missouri Valley Local	9:30am

Leaves Omaha	CHICAGO, R. I. & PACIFIC. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
	EAST.	
10:40am	Atlantic Express (ex. Sunday)	5:35pm
7:00pm	Night Express	8:15am
4:50pm	Chicago Vestibuled Limited	1:35pm
4:50pm	St. Paul Vestibuled Limited	1:35pm
	WEST.	
1:40pm	Colorado Limited	4:00pm

Leaves Omaha	C., ST. P., M. & O. Webster Street Station.	Arrives Omaha
12:30pm	Sioux City Express (ex. Sun.)	11:55am
8:15am	Sioux City Accommodation	8:00pm
6:15pm	St. Paul Limited	9:10am

Leaves Omaha	F., E. & Mo. VALLEY. Depot, 15th and Webster Sts.	Arrive Omaha
3:00pm	Fast Mail and Express	5:00pm
3:00pm	(ex. Sat.) Wyo. Ex. (ex. Mon.)	5:00pm
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7:50am	Norfolk Express (ex. Sun)	10:25am
6:15pm	St. Paul Express	9:10am

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9:05am	Kansas City Day Express	6:10pm
10:00pm	K. C. Night Ex. via U. P. Trans.	6:30am

Leaves Omaha	MISSOURI PACIFIC. Depot, 15th and Webster Sts.	Arrives Omaha
3:00pm	Nebraska & Kansas Limited	12:55pm
9:30pm	Kansas City Express	6:00am
2:15pm	Nebraska Local (ex. Sun.)	9:00am

Leaves Omaha	SIOUX CITY & PACIFIC. Depot, 15th and Webster Sts.	Arrives Omaha
6:15pm	St. Paul Limited	9:10am

Leaves Omaha	SIOUX CITY & PACIFIC. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
5:40am	St. Paul Passenger	11:10pm
7:30am	Sioux City Passenger	9:05pm
5:55pm	St. Paul Limited	9:20am

Leaves Omaha	UNION PACIFIC. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
8:20am	Overland Limited	4:45pm
3:30pm	Beat'ce & Stromsb'g Ex. (ex Sun)	3:50pm
5:35pm	Grand Island Express (ex. Sun)	2:50pm
3:30pm	Fast Mail	10:10am

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Tonight at 8:15. | **MATINEE SATURDAY**

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Saturday Evening - - - THE BELLS
Seats on sale: 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, Matinee, 25c, 50c.
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TONIGHT AT 8:15,
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COMMERCIAL CLUB DIRECTORS

J. H. Dumont is Elected President for the Coming Year.

COMMISSIONER UTT MAKES HIS REPORT

Work of the Club for the Past Year Highly Satisfactory to the Members, and the New Year Entered with Confidence.

The newly elected directors of the Commercial club held their first meeting last night, for the purpose of electing officers and an executive committee for the ensuing year. The meeting partook of a social nature, the members of the directory being seated about a supper table, which extended around three sides of the large dining room in the quarters of the club, on the top floor of the Board of Trade building. Thirty-seven of the sixty directors were present and a dainty and delicious supper was served.

Those present were: Edgar Allen, J. E. Baum, E. E. Bruce, W. M. Glass, C. S. Hayward, John Steel, W. H. Roberson, Clement Chase, C. H. Picken, W. C. Bullard, G. H. Palmer, C. M. Wilhelm, M. C. Peters, A. T. Rector, C. F. Weller, J. S. Brady, W. R. Bennett, A. Hospe, jr., H. F. Cady, G. W. Lininger, W. Farnam Smith, A. H. Noyes, E. A. Benson, H. K. Burket, J. F. Carpenter, A. H. Comstock, T. P. Cartright, Gould Dietz, C. C. George, N. A. Kuhn, W. S. Poppleton, Samuel Rees, L. T. Sunderland, A. J. Vierling and W. S. Jardine.

After the cigars the retiring president, Charles F. Weller, called the meeting to order and reminded the directors of the duty which had brought them together, after which he called upon Commissioner J. E. Utt to present the report of the doings of the club for the past year.

The report of the commissioner was an exhaustive review of the work which had been accomplished by the club during the year just ended. A marked improvement in the equipment of the fire department and a corresponding reduction in the fire losses, with a slight reduction in insurance rates, was referred to as among the things which had been accomplished.

The subject of railroad rates, and the improvements in rates affecting Omaha shippers, received very exhaustive treatment at the hands of the commissioner. The depot situation was reviewed briefly and the prospective outlet to the gulf via the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf railway was mentioned as a means of opening to Omaha jobbers and manufacturers a new market to the south. The commissioner also predicted that it will be but a short time before the Illinois Central, Minneapolis & St. Louis, Chicago & Great Western and the Great Northern railways would reach Omaha with their rails, as these roads are now known to be making preparations to extend their lines to Omaha at an early date.

An interesting feature of the report was a review of the new business houses which have removed to Omaha during the past year, through the efforts of the Commercial club. These houses were given as follows: Hene & Co., cigar manufacturers, from Burlington, Ia.; the Marshall Paper company, from Grand Island; Heney & Co., wholesale saddlery, from Hastings, Neb.; Sharpless & Co., manufacturers of creamery goods, from Council Bluffs; Omaha Butter Tub company, from Fremont; envelope and box factory from Denver; American Chicory company, from Fremont.

The business outlook for Omaha was reviewed briefly and the subject of a factory for making sugar from beets was discussed, concluding with a strong recommendation to push the establishment of such a factory in the immediate vicinity of Omaha.

Commissioner Utt also read a financial report, making a favorable showing of the finances of the club. Both reports were closely listened to and vigorously applauded.

PRESIDENT WELLER'S ADDRESS.

President Weller then read his annual address, which was as follows:

Gentlemen of the Commercial Club: I congratulate you upon the conditions surrounding you this evening. Never before in the history of this organization has the club been called together under more favorable auspices. I feel that we can congratulate ourselves and the community on the result of our labors. We feel that we can say without boasting that much of the good that has come to Omaha during the past year has come as a direct result of the labors put forth by this organization. The business depression that has been resting upon us has vanished. Our state has been blessed with an abundant harvest, and we now have enough and to spare. The new year promises to be one of general prosperity along all lines. We believe, therefore that every business house in our city should become identified with this club and contribute to its support. We have felt the strength that comes from united and harmonious action, and every business man, every professional man; in fact, every citizen of our city should give this organization his hearty and loyal support. With confidence fully restored, Omaha with the magnificent territory tributary to it and its vast resources must come to the front.

The worst is behind; the future looks bright and promising. Let us then look forward with confidence, feeling that success must attend the work of this organization during the years to come, and I have no doubt but what my successor can next year congratulate you upon still greater prosperity than we now enjoy. I have felt for some time that closer relations should be established and maintained between the Commercial club and the Board of Trade, and will be pleased to present my views as to the nature of such relations to the incoming executive committee for their consideration at any time that will suit their convenience. I would also recommend that the board of directors be constituted the working body of the club, and that meetings of the board be held at least once every two weeks, and that all matters of interest coming before the executive committee be considered at these meetings. I would recommend that the directors be invited to attend any or all meetings of the executive committee and invited to take part in the deliberations of the committee.

In this way the members of the board of directors may become thoroughly familiar with the work of the commissioner and matters that are referred by him to the executive committee. During the next two years we anticipate that the active work of the club will be largely increased, and we must be prepared to take up matters of interest that come before us from time to time and handle them with dispatch and in a way that will reflect credit upon ourselves and on the city.

On account of the Transmississippi Exposition, Omaha will be the center of attraction for the entire transmississippi country for the next two years. This club must of necessity do a good deal of entertaining and will have its hands full in looking after the commercial interests of our city. We believe, therefore, that the entire board of directors should take an active interest in the management and work of the club from now on, and make it a point to attend all regular and special meetings.

Since this club was organized I have had the honor to serve you each year in some official capacity. One year as chairman of the executive committee and for two years as your president. I desire to thank the commissioner, Mr. Utt, the members of the executive committee and all connected with the organization for the uniform courtesy which has at all times been extended toward me. Never in my life have I seen a body of men that worked in more complete harmony and for the best interest of the city in which they live than we have here in Omaha.

You deserve to succeed, and you have my best wishes for your success.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At the conclusion of the reading of his address the president announced that the next thing in order was the election of officers for the ensuing year, and he called for nominations.

J. H. Dumont was nominated. He declined to serve and placed George W. Lininger in nomination. John Steele nominated C. F. Weller for re-election, but Mr. Weller declined the honor. W. M. Glass then nominated E. E. Bruce, but he also declined to accept. Mr. Dumont then moved the election of Mr. Lininger by acclamation, but Mr. Lininger positively refused to accept the proffered honor and insisted that the old rule of electing the chairman of the executive committee should be followed, and his motion to elect J. H. Dumont by acclamation was carried without opposition.

Mr. Dumont accepted the honor with a short talk, in which he reviewed the work for which the club was organized, and dwelt upon the importance of united action.

Alfred Millard was re-elected treasurer and the club then proceeded to elect an executive committee.

The size of the committee formed the subject of a lengthy discussion, motions being made to provide for a committee of the full board of directors, for a committee of eighteen members, and for one of twenty-five members. The last motion finally prevailed and the president appointed J. S. Brady as judge and Edgar Allen, N. A. Kuhn and W. S. Poppleton as tellers, after which the vote was taken. The ballot resulted in the election of the following executive committee: Alfred Millard, Edgar Allen, J. E. Baum, E. E. Bruce, W. M. Glass, C. S. Hayward, John Steel, W. H. Roberson, Clement Chase, C. H. Picken, C. M. Wilhelm, A. T. Rector, C. F. Weller, A. Hospe, jr., H. F. Cady, G. W. Lininger, Thomas Fry, W. Farnam Smith, A. H. Noyes, Charles Metz, J. F. Carpenter, C. C. George, W. S. Poppleton and A. J. Vierling.

A motion by Mr. Lininger that the full board of directors meet with the executive committee for consultation at noon on the first Tuesday of each month formed the subject of another lengthy discussion, which finally ended in the adoption of an amendment suggested by Mr. Steel, that a meeting be held at 6 p. m. the first Tuesday of each month, and that every member of the club be invited to attend at that time to take supper and participate in a discussion of matters of interest to the club.

This concluded the business of the meeting and the board adjourned.

The executive committee will meet at noon next Tuesday for the purpose of electing a chairman and taking up the regular work of the committee.

RETAIL GROCERS WILL BANQUET.

South Omaha Brethren to Be Invited to Join the Festivities.

The directors of the Retail Grocers' association met last evening and perfected arrangements for an informal lunch, or banquet, to be held at the Commercial Club cafe, next Thursday evening. Preceding the lunch there will be an open meeting, to which all retail grocers of Omaha and South Omaha, whether members or not, will be invited. The subject for discussion at the meeting will be the question whether it would be advisable for the grocers at the present time to adopt the cash system of selling goods.

The association membership numbers 135, and it is expected that the invited guests will swell the number to fully 200, and covers will be laid for that many at least.

The association is in a most flourishing condition, and the object of the proposed banquet is to make the grocers of the city and South Omaha better acquainted with each other, and at the same time give those who are not members an opportunity to learn more of the workings of the organization.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. L. Packard, a banker at Creighton, is in the city.

C. H. Warren, Dunlap, Ia., is stopping at the Mercer.

W. H. Blackman, Norfolk, Neb., is a guest at the Mercer.

S. M. Robertson, Oskaloosa, Ia., is in the city at the Mercer.

J. E. Boyd has gone to Chicago to be absent for a week.

Warwick Saunders, a Columbus newspaper man, is in the city.

M. Alexander, a stockman of Buffalo Gap, S. D., is in the city.

Five members of the "Alabama" company are stopping at the Mercer.

G. C. Powell, Hyannis, is in the city while on his way to eastern points.

Matt Daugherty, Ogallala, arrived in the city yesterday from the east.

S. Fuhrman, a merchant of Schuyler, is in the city on a purchasing trip.

J. H. Poag and John Sullivan are St. Louis, Mo., arrivals stopping at the Barker.

A. A. Scott, an old resident of Sutton, is in Omaha on a short visit with friends.

Hon. J. M. Woolworth left yesterday for an eastern trip, to be absent for a week.

J. C. White, a prominent merchant of Lincoln, is in the city on a short business trip.

J. H. McBride, of the Western Passenger association, left last night for the east on business.

Colonel A. Hogeland, the "newsboys' friend," is stopping in the city while on his way east.

John A. Creighton left last night for Chicago and eastern points, to be gone for a short period.

Fred Enderly, Gering, Neb., and Dr. E. J. Taggart, Gretna, are state arrivals registered at the Barker.

Elliott S. Miller, a prominent insurance man of Des Moines, is registered at one of the hotels.

W. W. Richardson, general western traveling passenger agent for the Pennsylvania lines, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Rolinda Bainbridge, Miss Emelia Gardner, Miss A. Allen, Mr. George Berry, Charles G. Craig, William Mack, O. Macy, J. Williams, M. Colne and William Bairstow are members with the Clay Clement company quartered at the Barker.

Nebraskans at the hotels: Charles G. Ryan, Grand Island; A. G. Evans, Lincoln; Tom A. Smith, Lincoln; L. J. Traynor, Grand Island; G. H. Washburn, Lincoln; H. Harms, Ohiowa; Pal Paso, Nebraska City; E. B Chicchester, Wayne; A. A. Scott, Sutton; G. W. Mayfield, Louisville; John Pratt, Sterling; J. W. Perry, Ord; F. A. Smith and wife, Lincoln; E. H. Reed, Crete; Mrs. McElroy, Wakefield; C. A. Pratt, Cushing; Emil Nelson, Wausa; D. W. Moffat, Gordon.

LINCOLN, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Omaha people in Lincoln: At the Lindell—T. C. Van Breen, W. L. May, A. L. Armstrong, H. F. Benedict. At the Lincoln—F. T. Raum, Walter Moise, W. S. Selby, Levi Cox, Charles Curtis, J. Fawcett, J. F. McSween, J. H. Evans.

Some Women

jump at it. They're quick to see the advantages of Pearline, quick to economize and save, quick to adopt all the modern improvements that make life easier. And these quick women are the ones that are likely to use Pearline (use without soap) in the right way, and to find new uses for it, and get most out of it.

Some Women

have to be driven to it. They wait until they can't stand the old-fashioned way of washing any longer. Then they get Pearline. But ten to one they use it for only part of the work, or use it some way of their own, or use something else with it—and don't get half the help they ought to.

Send it Back Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you "this is as good as" or "the same as Pearline." IT'S FALSE—Pearline is never peddled, and if your grocer sends you something in place of Pearline, be honest—*send it back.* 514 JAMES PYLE, New York.

BEAUTY LIES IN COLD WATER

Fountain of Perpetual Youth Vainly Sought Discovered Easily.

MME. YALE TELLS HOW TO BE LOVELY

Simple Directions for Attaining and Retaining Physical Charms Are Given Hundreds of Women at Her Free Lecture.

The fountain of perpetual youth and never-fading beauty, in fruitless quest of which Ponce de Leon left his bones in the unexplored forests of a new world, is defined by Mme. M. Yale as being simply a pail of hydrant water, cold as it comes from the pipes, in which a teacupful of salt has been dissolved; this thrown over the unclad body from a tumbler.

She herself has bathed in this fountain or some other possessed of the properties ascribed to the spring so ardently sought by the Spanish adventurer. She stood yesterday upon the stage of Boyd's theater and looked out over an audience of women who crowded every available inch of space. They were young women, old women, women stout and women slender, women with complexions and women with traces of what had been, and all, of whatever condition and degree, anxious beneath an airy and somewhat contemptuous exterior, to learn the secret of keeping or regaining their charms. They, in their turn, beheld, across the footlight glare, a vision of physical loveliness, garbed in various costumes and crowned with a wealth of golden hair, in which blazed a diamond tiara. Their estimates of the quality of their entertainer's beauty varied according to their individual turn of mind. Many, it is safe to say, came to scoff, and scoffing went away. "Oh, mercy! Paint an inch deep!" said, in passing out, one who was not herself entirely free from facial decoration. But most of the audience appreciated the lecture and exhibition at its very considerable actual value, and took away from the theater not a few excellent hints for hygienic living, which, duly and systematically carried out, cannot fail to make healthier and more attractive women. And among the unreserved admirers of Mme. Yale must be included—as she graciously included them in her first words of welcome—the few shrinking men who hid themselves as effectually as might be in the darkest corners of that otherwise Adamless Eden.

Some time was consumed in getting the enormous audience seated. It is safe to say the Boyd ushers never worked harder in their lives. The entire crowd was women, and women who had come to a free entertainment. What more need be said on that point?

HERE BEGINNETH THE SERMON.

When the curtain was finally rung up, after some music by the orchestra, a sylvan scene was disclosed, with a back drop painted to represent the flames of burning Troy. On a little platform placed near the center of the stage stood Mme. Yale, the fair Helen of this not otherwise very realistic tableau. She was habited in flowing Grecian robes of diaphanous texture, her beautiful neck and arms were bare, and she made a very pretty picture without the aid of drops and burning towns. There were three poses to this part of the entertainment, each, if possible, more graceful than the others.

The serious part of the afternoon's work began after a brief intermission, when Mme. Yale, wearing an Empire gown which the masculine mind can only admire without attempting to describe it, delivered the first and more general installment of her lecture on "The Religion of Beauty" and "The Sin of Ugliness." She was seen to be a plump blonde woman of medium height, with tapering and symmetrical arms, a fair neck and snowy shoulders, and a complexion on which a somewhat near view aided by a good glass failed to reveal more paint than is called for by the ordinary stage makeup. Not even a skin such as Mme. Yale is said to possess in reality could stand the blaze of the footlights without some aid of this kind. The full measure of her physical charms, however, was more nearly revealed in the next act, when she appeared, to quote the bill of the entertainment, "in the costume of the goddess Diana"—which permitted a great deal of her to be seen, much after the style of a chorus girl in a modern burlesque. Few chorus girls, however, have Mme. Yale's figure, or carriage, or walk, or superb yet womanly development.

Her lecture is not new, being in most respects the same as it was when she last spoke in Omaha. She delivers it extemporaneously, without special fluency, and in a voice and with an intonation not best adapted to public speaking.

"Beauty," she said in substance, "is what all women desire, what comparatively few possess, and what any can attain by going properly about it. When women begin to lose their personal loveliness their ambition and their self-respect begin in a measure to go with it. Some characters are so beautiful that they shine out through a repellant exterior as the sun breaks through obscuring clouds; but consider how much more attractive such a character would be in connection with a lovely outside than in spite of physical disadvantages. Science has made great advances in all directions during the present century, but in none more remarkably than in the application of the laws of nature to the prolonging of human life and the acquiring and retaining of all the essentials of physical beauty. No woman, even at 60, need be wrinkled, withered, bent and gray. With proper care and the employment of a hygienic diet a rational dress, regular habits of bathing and sleep, a system of simple exercises designed to develop and strengthen the body and the judicious use of such chemical preparations as are calculated to feed the waste tissues, she may keep the bloom and the vigor of youth until long past the age when, as a grandmother, she might otherwise retire altogether from participation in the activities of life."

TEA, COFFEE AND CORSETS.

Mme. Yale advises total abstinence from tea and coffee, and is an unrelenting foe to the corset. "These beverages," said she, "are altogether harmful. They are stimulants, not nourishing foods. They play havoc with the nerves and with the liver, without the healthy working of which no woman can be beautiful. And as for the corset, it is my belief that it is responsible for a greater part of the ills of womankind than any other cause—I had almost said than all the other causes put together."

Then followed practical illustrations of the exercises prescribed, shown by Mme. Yale first in the Diana costume referred to, and afterwards in a modern ball dress. None of the exercises are complicated in their nature and none call for special apparatus. They are all such as have been long used by teachers of physical culture, and are well adapted to the purposes for which they are intended. Mme. Yale also gave careful directions for bathing and for the use of her own various preparations, indicating where they would be placed on sale in Omaha.

After the lecture 1,400 women visited the drug department of the Boston store to obtain the samples of the preparation for which coupons were given at the door.

Supposed to Be an Omaha Girl.

The authorities at Blair reported by telephone to the local police last night that there was a 15-year-old girl stopping with a farmer near the town who is supposed to have run away from this city. A description of the girl was given, and the Omaha police requested to ascertain if any young girl of this city had been missed by her parents. The girl has been living at Blair for about a week.

Baptismal Robes Recovered.

The police yesterday afternoon recovered the baptismal robes and boots stolen some time ago from the Christian church, located at Twenty-sixth and Grant streets. They were located in a pawnshop at 1204 Douglas street.

She'll Wed Howard Gould.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—The Post this evening has an interview with Mrs. J. W. Dayan of Palo Alto, mother of Miss Katherine Clemmons, the actress, in which Mrs. Dayan says her daughter is engaged to Howard Gould, son of the late Jay Gould, and that Gould acknowledged the engagement to her recently while she was in New York, and that he is coming to California in a few days to visit her family prior to her marriage.

South Omaha News.

A special meeting of the Board of Education has been called for next Monday evening, to which the taxpayers of the city are invited. The object of the meeting is to reach some conclusion, if possible, as regards the voting of bonds for a new high school building. It is proposed to decide at this meeting whether the question of voting bonds shall be submitted to the people at the spring election or not. Nearly all of the members of the board are in favor of the issue, and they claim a new school building is badly needed. Should it be deemed too expensive to erect a new high school building, for which at least $50,000 bonds would have to be voted, the plan of voting a smaller sum, to be used in making additions to some of the school houses, will be brought up for discussion.

Already a site for the proposed school house has been suggested. Twenty-fourth street, between O and P streets, is thought by many to be a good locality, on account of its being central.

According to the report of Superintendent Munro the schools are now overcrowded and something will have to be done before long to make place for the constantly increasing number of pupils.

Dr. Clark Chief Microscopist.

Dr. Clark, Chicago, has been appointed chief microscopist of the Department of Animal Industry at this point, and will assume charge of the office this morning. Dr. W. S. White, who for several years was in charge of the microscopical work here, was removed from office shortly after the recent election for "offensive partisanship." Several other government employes were removed at the same time, and a number of dismissals have occurred since. Those who were removed at the time Dr. White was dismissed have appealed their cases to the Civil Service commission, and an official of the Department of Agriculture was here last week investigating the matter. The other vacancies have not yet been filled.

Sleigh Ride Entertainment.

Wednesday evening Miss Cora Holmes entertained a number of her friends with a sleigh ride. A large double sleigh, with four horses, was provided, and the young folks were driven through the city and out into the country. After the ride refreshments were served at the residence of Miss Holmes. Those who enjoyed Miss Holmes' hospitality were: Hattie Smith, Geneva Garlow, Mildred Dare, Stella Miller, Effie Gardner, Irma Brown, Nettie Mann, Mable Rich, Maude Dennis, Florence Grundy, Fred Garlow, Fred Mullen, James McGirk, Varro Hall, George Nichols, Dewitt White, Perrie Wheeler, Louis Nichols, Ralph Cressy and Harry Gardner.

Morgan's Brief Filed.

The briefs in the Morgan case were received from the printer by Attorney R. W. Patrick last evening and he went to Omaha at once in order to serve the attorney general with a copy. Mr. Patrick hopes to get a new trial for his client. The supreme court allowed Attorney Patrick thirty days in which to file this brief, and the time expired at midnight last night. Owing to the fact that the county commissioners refused to allow any more bills in this case Mr. Patrick was compelled to pay for the printing of the brief himself.

Magic City Gossip.

Mrs. Rice, Sixteenth and N streets, is very sick.

Hiram Hall has returned from Grand Island.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. James Parks.

J. W. Jones, Hartington, is here for a day or two.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Ball is sick.

C. D. Gibson has been taken to Lincoln for treatment.

J. R. Mayes, Henderson, Ia., is registered at one of the hotels.

George Sherwood, janitor at the West Side school, is quite sick.

Alva Laverty, Ashland, is a guest of his brother, Jay Laverty.

S. Mathewson, Norfolk, spent yesterday in the city with friends.

Mrs. Martin Stupart, Thirtieth and Brown streets, is quite sick.

Nearly 5,000 hogs were received at the stock yards yesterday.

William Brown, Big Springs, is here attending to some business.

John Quinn, Wood River, was looking over the stock yards yesterday.

T. B. Hatcher left yesterday for Lincoln, where he will spend the winter.

W. H. Reeves brought a shipment of cattle up from Mankota, Kan., yesterday.

The Ideal club will give a dancing party on Wednesday evening, January 20.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tanner will entertain the Drive Whist club Friday evening.

John F. Ritchart leaves for Grand Island today, where he will engage in business.

J. Rasmusson, Eighteenth and Wyman streets, is confined to his home by sickness.

Miss Agnes Riley, who was badly bitten by dogs last Sunday, is slightly improved.

B. B. Wallace, Coin, Ia., was in the city looking after some property interests yesterday.

C. M. Wheeler, Bromfield, spent yesterday in the city looking after some business matters.

A meeting of the Sons of Veterans will be held this evening at the office of Judge Agnew.

All of the local banks report having done a better business during the year just closed than in 1895.

Frank Laetner, Twenty-second and Q streets, has about recovered from his recent severe illness.

Police circles have been very quiet for the past few days, no arrests having been made since Monday.

Miss Fannie Lewis, who has been visiting friends here, returned to her home at Loveland yesterday.

John M. Woodward fell on the slippery sidewalk a day or two ago and dislocated his left shoulder.

J. W. Thompson, a prominent farmer of Concord, was a visitor at the stock yards yesterday afternoon.

Rev. Frederick Tonge will conduct revival services at the First Presbyterian church every evening next week.

Harry McCormick, a well known Wyoming stockman, formerly a resident of Omaha, was a visitor at the yards yesterday.

The four Bohemian lodges in the city will give a dance on Saturday evening, January 30, for the benefit of the National hall.

Rev. Dr. Robert L. Wheeler leaves for Gordon, Neb., this morning, to assist in the dedication of a new Presbyterian church at that place.

The work of grading the Thirteenth street boulevard still continues. At present the teams are working on the big fill between O and U streets.

Henry Shoemaker, a prominent Washington county farmer, who has been visiting Councilman and Mrs. John F. Schultz, returned to his home yesterday.

Tuesday evening last, Clement Morris and Miss Zoe Ella Rice were married at the home of the bride's parents, Sixteenth and N streets, by Rev. Dr. R. L. Wheeler.

The revival services now being held nightly at the Young Men's Christian association will be continued until Sunday evening. The attendance is very gratifying to those interested.

Judge J. M. Fowler of this city has been appointed commandant of the Soldiers' home at Milford. Judge Fowler is an old resident of South Omaha, and has always been more or less interested in local politics. He served one term as police judge not long ago.

Owners of the postoffice site recently purchased by the government cannot understand the delay in sending the money. A telegram was received from Washington two weeks ago to the effect that the amount, $15,000, would be forwarded within a few days, and since that time nothing has been heard.