- DECIDED DROP IN THE THERMOMETER

Flerce Wind from the Northwest Adds to the Intensity of the Cold...Very Light Fall of Suow.

A cold wave, real and unadulterated, came ing and centinued all day with increasing Intensity. In fact, the cold spell began late northwest wind made the weather seem much colder than it really was, and made it very disagreeable for one who had to face the elements. In the evening snow it and it did not last very long.

cold, with a severe wind. Very little snow was reported, and there was little fear of any material delay or inconvenience in the

The cold snap has raised the spirits of the ice men and they now begin to hope that they will be able to fill their houses during the winter. So far the freeze has not been sufficient to make good lee on the river, but most of the companies are cutting on the water works basins, where the ice runs from six to nine inches thick. To obtain a crop from these basins will require continued cold weather, as it would require several cuttings to fill the Ice houses. If the cold continues until the river freezes over, more men could be worked and the ice men could obtain a season's supply in a much shorter time. In any case, the fact that they are now getting at least one cut-ting of fairly good ice from the basins is sufficient to encourage them and offer ne expectation of lower prices to the

About 200 men are now at work on the ce. They are divided into shifts and are working night and day. MERCURY DROPS THIRTY DEGREES

Severe Cold Sanp with Snow and High

Winds Over Several States. FREMONT, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—It has grown cold rapidly here today. At 3:30 this afternoon the mercury reached 4 degrees above zero and it is still growing colder. The weather suits the ice men and the farmers, who have a good supply of

CHEYENNE, Jan. 23.—A cold wave struck this locality at 3 o'clock this afternoon. At that hour the mercury stood at fifty above zero. At 4 o'clock it was at five above and was still going down. A light snow is falling. DES MOINES, Jan. 23.—(Special Telegram.)

—A blizzard prevails all over northern and central lows tonight. Reports from the north part are that the temperature is from 10 to 25 below zero, and drifting badly. Heavy snow is falling The street car service has been practically suspended here since 5 o'clock this afternoon. The mercury is below zero, and it is getting colder every

HEBRON, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The theremometer has fallen thirty degrees since this morning, with every indication for a blizzard tonight. There is a trong, cold wind from the north. COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—A

cold wave struck here about 2 o'clock this morning and it was hailed with delight by the ice dealers. Very little ice has been harvested here this winter and should this cold snap continue a few days the dealers would distribute nearly \$1,000 among the working classes, many of whom are sorely

SHELTON, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The wind changed to the northeast at 7:30 this morning, and in twenty minutes the thermometer fell fully as many degrees. At 9 o'clock fine snow began to fall and has been coming down at a good rate all day, with the cold increasing. Many are sick with the cold special control of the cold increasing.

DUNCAN, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—A scathing northeast wind, accompanied by enow flurrics, is blowing, with all indications favorable for good ice weather. The mercury has fallen rapidly since 6 o'clock this

WEDSTER CITY, Ia., Jan. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—A terrific blizzard, the worst of he season, is raging here tonight. The snow is drifting badly and trains on all roads are

behind time. HURON, S. D., Jan. 23.—(Special Telegram.) Today's wind and snow storm is very severe. All trains on this division of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad are tied up, and nothing can be done toward raising the blockade till the storm abates. The storm covers the state from the Mis-sourl river east into Minnesota and north to It is 12 degrees below zero to-

-The cattle range west of Chamberlain has recently been blessed by a fall of several inches of snow. This is proving of great not yet been grazed upon. Since the last of November the present winter has been exceptionally favorable for all kinds of stock, and, unless the coming spring should prove unusually bad, the loss of range cattle will be

DUBUQUE, Ia., Jan. 23.—The severest storm of the season is raging tonight. Snow fell all day, with high winds. The weather is growing stronger. The throughout northern Iowa.

Severe Blizzard in Kansas. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 23.—Reports received here indicate that a blizzard of unusual severity is raging tonight throughout Kansas and northwestern Missouri. A terrific

breaks up

COLDS

in the HEAD, on the CHEST. in the THROAT, on the LUNGS, be it GRIP. be it a COUGH,

be it CATARRH. be it INFLUENZA.

be it SORE THROAT, be it HOARSENESS.

"77" BREAKS THEM UP.

Dr. Humphreys' Homeopathic Manual of Discases at your Druggiets or Mailed Free. A small bottle of pleasant pellets, fits the vest pocket. Sold by druggists or sent on re-cept of 25c, or five for \$1. Humphreys, Med. Co., Cor. William and John Sts. New York.

Cold Wave Which is Reported Quite General
Over the West.

Wind from the northwest is accompanied by a heavy snowfall in many sections of the two ctates, and cold weather. The indications are that railway traffic in Kansas will be generally delayed tomorrow, if not suspended, in many localities. The storm came on suddenly late this afternoon, At Salloa, Kan, the temperature fell fifty degrees in three hours. Dodge City, Kan, reports a fail of temperature from sixty degrees. a fall of temperature from sixty degrees above zero at 6 o'clock this evening, to two degrees above at 9 o'clock tonight. Simila

Severe Gale in Great Britain, LONDON, Jan. 23.-The blizzard continue to cause sad havoe throughout Great Britain and Ireland. A number of wrecks have been reported along the coasts. Some lives have been lost as a result of these wrecks, while A cold wave, real and unadulterated, came other persons have been frozen to death or upon the people of Omaha yesterday morning and continued all day with increasing of the country. The roads are impassable in many places. Even the drivers of the mail carts have had considerable difficulty in mak-Friday night, and at an early hour this ing their way. In several instances it was anorming there were few signs of a break in necessary to dig the mail wagons out of the the temperature for the warmer. A cutting drifts. Traffic across the English channel was generally suspended tonight.

Nasty Weather in Chiengo. CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—This city today experlenced the coldest weather of the year,

began to fail, but there was not much of and also the heaviest snow fall of the win-The cold wave started in vesterday The rairoads last night reported that the only word they had received from along their lines was that the weather was generally cald, with a fifty-mile gale in operation and the mercury slid toward the bulb all day and all night. At 8 o'clock this morning it was cald, with a received from along their cald, with a received from along their cald. any time today. The snowfall began at ! caught, had a very rough experience.

ENTERTAINED BY TURN VEREIN. Auspicious Opening of the Annual

Turners Convention. The thirtieth anniversary of the Omaha Germania ball. The occasion also marked the commencement of the annual convention of the Turners of the Nebraska district. Meetings in connection with this convenion will be held today. At these meetings the two foremost topics that will receive consideration will be the proposed gather-ing of all the Turner societies west of the

The address of welcome to the members and the visiting delegates present at last and the visiting delegates present at last evening's entertainment was delivered by Claus Conradt, president of the Omsha Turn-Verein. After extending a hearty welcome to all present, he urged the consolidae taken up for further consideration at to-ay's meetings.

The active members of the local Turn-erein gave a clever exhibition of gymnadum work on the parallel bars. This was followed by a vocal solo, "Doris," by Otto Niederweiser. Mr. Stoecker delivered an imusing recitation, and then the "Bears," he senior members of the Turn-Verein, gave an exhibition of callsthenics. Mester and Miss Lehman tendered a piano and flute luct. The active Turners gave another athetic exhibition, this time on the horizontal The Zitmann brothers entertained the assemblage with a fine selection on the guitar and mandolin. Louis Gernhardt fol-lowed with a whistling solo, and the active Turners concluded the program by the formation of a human pyramid.

A program of twelve dances and three ex-ira numbers was danced by the 150 couple.

Brewers' Union Ball.

The local Brewers' union lodge, No. 96, gave its annual ball last night at Knights of Labor hall on South Fourteenth street. Twenty dances furnished the amusement of evening. Refreshments were served in the annex to the half. The master of ceremonies was C. L. Newstrom, assisted by August Boysen, Fritz Suter, William Oblinger, Fritz Bieler and A. H. Burpee.

Demands to Know the Truth. OMAHA, Jan. 22 .- To the Editor of The See: My attention has been called to an ditorial in your evening edition of January 21, predicated upon a personal communication to you by some one who asserts that he is an ardent republican, making very serious charges against the Normal school dormitory at Peru. I will not take

issue with him as to his self-characteriza-tion, yet it may be questioned that an arfent republican, living within a stone-throv of this institution twenty years, know-ing its vile character as asserted by him. yet smothering it in his immaculate breast without bringing it to the attention of his brother republicans constituting the managing board of that institution during its entire existence with the single exception of

The appointees to the Board of Education during the quarter of a century that the writer has been honored as one of its seven embers are well known citizens, always alert to the interests and good repute the school; are above reproach, and need

Touching the charges preferred by this ardent republican, I denounce each and every charge and innuendo made by him against the dermitory of the State Normal school as absolutely without foundation, and also in toto. I challenge Mr. Ardent Repub lean to remove his mask, show his face and true name and accept an invitation to come into court and make good his malicious assertions and insinuations or retract them B. E. B. KENNEDY.

Fenrs for the Safety of Her Boys. The mother of two small boys, Leland and Jesse Smith, is worried over their absence They disappeared from their home at 723 North Sixteenth street last Monday and have not been seen since. The boys have been bootbiacks and newsboys. One is 12 and the other 14 years of age. The mother fears that some harm may come to the lads because of the cold weather. They disappeared about a year ago, but were lo-cated in South Dakota. It is believed that they have taken another trip into the counry. The disappearance was reported to the olice, but the authorities have failed to scover any trace to the missing lads.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

A. E. Cady, St. Paul, came to Omaha last W. H. Illian, a merchant at Humphrey, is

D. A. Meyer of Creston, Ia., Is stopping at the Barker. John O'Brien of Sloux City, Ia., is a

C. H. Webster of Chicago is registered at the Barker. J. F. Mitterling of Fremont, Neb., is stopping at the Barker.

H. Hardy leaves for Chicago tonight to attend the cycle show in the Windy City. Lieutenant L. M. Kennon, Washington, D. C., is visiting army friends in this city, Mrs. Henry Roberts has gone to Chicago where she will visit friends for a fortnight. J. B. Martin has gone to Burlington, Ia.

Frank Lea Short returned last night from Fremont, where he had been filling a dramati

F. H. Edwards, Los Angeles, Cal., came to Omaha yesterday to look after some interests he has here.

the Pullman company, left yesterday for Grand Island on business. F. C. Robertson, Milce City, Mont., an extensive cattleman, is in the city on his way to Texas to purchase more stock.

Ex-Senator Carey of Wyoming, accom-panied by his wife, was in the city yester-

to the Ground by the Flames.

One of the Most Disastrous Fires Which Ever Visited the City of Sandusky_Damage Over One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

destroying about \$100,000 worth of property. The section devastated by the fire is on the stock, \$8,000; M. Lea, saloon, residence and personal property, \$5,000; M. Nobil, secondhand store, \$15,000; George H. Oakliff, hardware, \$8,000; M. Bricken, household goods, any time today. The snowiall began at a o'clock this merning, four inches on the level had fallen, and it was still coming down block, \$4,000, besides damages by water on at 10 o'clock tonight. The gale was very severe on the lakes and such vessels as were to have been of incendiary origin.

Brick and Tile company's large plant near this city was entirely destroyed by fire last night, entailing a less of \$30,000, mostly on Turn Verein was auspiciously celebrated last machinery, which was very valuable. There vening by an entertainment and ance at was no insurance. The origin of the fire is

M'COOK, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The residence of W. T. Wootten of West McCook was burned down completely last night between 9 and 10 o'clock. Part of the furniture was saved. The loss

Mississippi river in Omaha in 1898, during the Transmississippi Exposition, and the suggested consolidation of the Missouri Valley and the Kansas districts of the Turner Total loss, \$5,000; insurance, \$3,500. No one has the least idea as to the origin of the fire, as no one was sleeping in the store

William Crowle was destroyed by fire to day, and Mrs. Crowle and two children wer burned to death. While the fire was raging ion of the two districts of Turner societies Mrs. Crowle threw two of their children nentloned, and said that the matter would from the second story to her husband, and then returned to a back room for the re-maining two children. She was overcome and perished. One of the children thrown from the window is so badly burned that it VIII die. The father is also badly burned. VERMILLION, S. D., Jan. 23.—(Special.)

A fire alarm was turned in this morning at 30, a blaze having been discovered in the council room of the city hall. Three tramps were confined in the city jail in the basement below, and with plenty of the city's coal in the stove, were making things comfortable. The fire caught from a defective flue, which passes through the council room. When the firemen attached the hose to the hydrant for rial test of all the hydrants in the city, to be nade immediately. The damage to the hal

Another fire alarm was sounded at 11 o'clock. A small fire in a dwelling in the vestern part of the city did a small amoun

MRS, LOW NOW SEEKING A DIVORCE.

rominently in the police court and in the divorce court of this county, is again before the public, this time as the relator in a divorce proceeding. She has applied for a divorce from her husband, Austin W. Low. on the single ground of non-support.

William Glesgow was charged with criminal assault. The case was dismissed and was followed by a case in which Glasgow caused the arrest of a street car conductor named Scebold on the charge of carrying concealed in the woman's interest in the prosecution against Glasgow, and the personal relation of the pair were pretty well ventilated a of the pair were pretty well ventilated at the time in the newspapers. Fellowing this Austia Low, the husband of the woman, commenced divorce proceedings, making Seebold the corespondent. The suit was commenced July 25, and Seebold and the woman disappeared together soon afterward. In September the woman returned to Omaha and succeeded in smoothing over the diffe and succeeded in smoothing over the diffi culties which had existed between This affidavit was not filed until Friday night, and with it was filed a petition in which the woman asked for a divorce. She aleged that she was married to Low in 189 and has two children, the youngest but a month old. She also alleges that Low has not contributed a cent toward her suppor-since they were married. With this petition is also filed an afficavit setting forth that the present whereabouts of Low are un-known and asking that service upon him be

WOODMEN APPEAR UP IN ARMS.

They Threaten Trouble for the Officers that these two officers are responsible for the report of the differences of the Woodmen of the World, as recently published in The Thompson instigated the publication of the articles referred to and that they furnished The Bee with the circulars sent to Woodmen, inviting them to work for a certain separate jurisdiction. The information that The Bee secured, it obtained in the regular course of newsgathering, and not from either Allen or Thompson. either Allen or Thompson.

It is reported that a man attired as a farmer has been using a sympathy dodge Ex-Senator Carey of Wyoming, accompanied by his wife, was in the city yesterday, while enroute to Cheyenne, from eastern points.

Mrs. Mattle C. Heddens, St. Joe, Misa Mary Louiso Peak, Georgetowa, Ky., and Miss Florence G. Offutt, Louisville are in the city, the guests of J. D. Dadiezam.

Nebraskans at the hotels: Thomas Crawford and W. Swan, Wahoo; E. G. Titus, Hadrege; Free Catchpole, Sterling; M. J. Rea, Pender; W. M. Ladd, Rising City; Henry W., Haig, Gering.

In the city during the past week. His plan was to drive up to the place of business of the club are open to the public intercated in American civic history.

Benefit of Locked Out Brewers.

The fifth annual ball of the Browers local union, No. 26, was given at Knights of Labor hall last night for the benefit of the Would start the price at \$1 and gradually club; the party he sought to work, having with him a wagon load of handles, the said he would then show a telegram from a sick wife, say something about being suddenly union, No. 26, was given at Knights of Labor hall last night for the benefit of the Would start the price at \$1 and gradually gleasantly. The men in charge of the event were: C. L. Nowsfrom, August Baysen, William Helatz and John Ambos.

PETER JENSEN CALAS ON MIKINLEY.

Says the President-Elect Will Eneournge International Bimetallism. Hon. Peter Jensen of Jefferson county, who was a delegate-at-large from this state to the late republican national convention and was one of the committee on platform of that body, passed through the city at 1:35 LOSS FALLS HEAVILY ON MERCHANTS o'clock yesterday afternoon over the Rock Island. He was returning home from a trip to the east, where he had been all week. Mr. Jensen's sole object in the trip was to visit William McKinley, whom he met at his residence in Canton.

To a Bee reporter Mr. Jensen gave some

silver element that that portion of the plat-form in reality meant nothing, and the The section devastated by the fire is on the north side and covers nearly a block. The fire originated at the grocery store of T. O. Taubert at 5 o'clock, and in two hours six business houses were entirely consumed. The dearroyed property is: F. Krans, plumber, \$12,000 loss on store and contents; T. O. \$12,000 loss on store and contents, \$11,000. Taubert, grocery, building and stock, \$11,000; instruct all the ambassadors to foreign coun-George Stahl, wholesale liquors, store and tries to study the financial conditions and report the sentiment regarding an interna-tional bimetallic union. Mr. McKinley be-lieves that the reason that the international monetary conferences have amounted to little is that the financial conditions existing

in the countries of the world were not understood. He will try to overcome this ignorance on the part of the United States. "There will be an early revision of the tarlff laws. The revised schedules will be in effect before midsummer arrives. Mr. in effect before midsummer arrives. Mr. McKinley has assurances from the free silver republican senators, such as Jones of Nevada, that they would not oppose the proposed law, Mr. McKinley intimated that the new schedule would not be a radical one, but would still be protective, and would be sufficient to create enough

"I tried to impress Mr. McKinley with the ecessity of appointing the secretary of agriculture from the middle west. I dwelt upon this at some length, and especially urged the president-elect not to go as far as California for his selection. Mr. McKinley admitted the need of going to the great corn growing belt for this member of the

evenue to pay the expenses of the gov-

cabinet. He then hesitated a moment and then suddenly asked: "What do you think of ex-Congressman Wilson of lowa for the cabinet position?" "I answered that Mr. Wilson would undoubtedly be satisfactory, but I suggested that there was any amount of timber in Nebraska. Mr. McKinley smiled and said:
"It is sad that Nebraska went the way

not have much anticipation of having one of its men in Mr. McKinley's cabinet."

About the Children's Building. OMAHA, Jan. 22 .- To the Editor of The

see: I am greatly pleased to bring to the notice of the reading public a beautiful illustration of a project that was carried out successfully in connection with the children's building at the World's Columbian Exposition.

A much more important thing to know A much more important thing to know than what determined this or that product, whether it be the book of Judges, or the Cuban episode, is what they themselves determined; what followed because of their existence; and, although this is reasoning in a dizzy circle, I cling to the remark as a not inapt way to introduce my subject.
"Fame's Tribute to Children." The revelation is worthy of the name; of this you may be sure, and what contributes to all this? The general, and natural way the great doors of the Columbian exposition opened, through the channel of the Board f Lady managers, to attract the attention, of the 240 had been purchased. nd merit the gratitude of the thinking

To Mr. F. H. Lord of Chicago, general passenger agent of the Chicago & Great Western rallway, are swe indebted for a valuable, containing the sentiments and autographs of the most famous men and momen of the day. A few words as to its origin I herewith transcribe, trusting it may not be without interest, especially as Nebraska is entitled to one small niche in the component of the day. A few words as to its origin I herewith transcribe, trusting it may not be without interest, especially as Nebraska is entitled to one small niche in the common table ward estation. Taylor and Ole Ackerly; interlocutor, Harry L. Carpenter; soloists, Gid Sutherland, Edward Paker, H. P. Condron, R. F. Taylor, ward Paker, H. P. Condron, R.

Board of Lady Managers called for assistance in raising the necessary funds to carry R. Roberts, G. Sutherland, Edward Baker soard of Lady Managers called for assay, and in raising the necessary funds to carry and in raising the necessary funds to carry and Ed Williams; stump speech, Armand and Ed Williams; stump speech, Armand Tibbitts; song and dance, William Yaucy; Tibbitts; song and dance, William Yaucy; sentiments dedicated to little children by famous men and women, and that an addiional interest might be given it by printing this idea, a circular containing the following paragraph was printed, with the sanc-tion and official recognition of Mrs. Palner, president of the Board of Lady Man-

gers:
We appeal to the laurel-crowned of all we appeal to the laurei-crowned of all countries, whose subjects will be partakers of the benefits to be derived from the success of this undertaking, to aid it by contributing to our volume, a verse-even a line; a sketch, be it ever so small; a dash of the pencil or brush; some thoughts in nusle, if only a few chords.

This circular, accompanied by one de-criptive of the children's building, was ent to those whose contributions were de-ired. The generous response which it reeived has made this volume possible As a slight token of my keen appreciation f its merits, I append the following lines. Not the voices of nature or the quickener

Of the dim. Vikings,

Concerning Nebraska Corn. OMAHA, Jan. 23 .- To the Editor of Th ee: We notice an article in your today' issue, under the head of railroad news purporting to come from Mr. Lane the newly appointed assistant genera freight agent of the Union Pacific railroad, on the condition of the corn crop of Nebraska. In this article the inference to be drawn is that the entire crop of Nebraska is unfit for shipping and the positive statement is made that "none of the crop would do to ship to gell ports for export unless it was kiln dried; while, on the other hand, if it was sent to the Atlantic seaboard it would not pay the cost of transportation." Now, this statement is so erroneous and injurious to the farmers and grain dealers of this state that we believe it should be corrected at once, or, to say the least, greatly modified.

From all we can learn, from correspondence and personal interviews with grain dealers and shippers throughout the state, we do not believe, taking the worst view of it, that there is more than 334 per cent of the crop of 1856 that could possibly be called unmerchantable corn, and we believe this proportion is over rather than under estimated. We have recently showed for ue, under the head of railroad news, of the crop of 1856 that could possibly be called unmerchantable corn, and we believe this proportion is oven rather than under estimated. We have recently shipped for account of exporters considerable new corn to gulf ports, every car of which with the exception of one graded No. 2 and No. 3 and the one car graded No. 4, while vestor-day's receipts at Si. Louis according to market reports, showed that the corn arriving there and running less than No. 3, which is the general contract grade, was less than 5 per cent. Naw, we can hardly believe it is possible that Mr. Lame would want a statement, such as indicated by the report of the interview with him, to go broadcast over the examtry, as it would certainly be the measure of every prospective corn buyer or exporter who might seek this market as a basis of supplies and feel that you should correct tarpush the columns of your valuable paper information so mislanding as that contained in the article of your today's issue. W. C. ASHTON CO.

Unity Club Meeting. Tomorrow evening J. H. Barrett of the State Historical society will present a before the Unity club at the Public Library building on "The Ordinance of 1787".
Charles S. Eigutter will read a paper on "The Federal Idea," in which the evolution of the priciples of government entering into the constitution will be treated at length. The meetings of the club are open to the public interested in American civic history.

Mid-Winter Shoe Sale

A big cut in Misses' and Children's Winter Shoes-Warm goods are being sold at half price-For a genuine bargain this is the place to come-

All our broken lines of men's \$5, \$6 and 87 Patent Calf Shoes, popular toes, marked down to .. 2.95

Odds and ends in men's Calf and Cordo van that formerly sold for \$5, \$6 and \$7, marked down 2.95

Our men's fine imported Patent Leather, calf lined heavy double sole \$7 shoe marked down to 4.50

All our finest patent leather, patent calf, enamel calf, box calf, calf skin, heavy double soles, razor toes; staple lines, sizes and widths complete, formerly sizes and wintes sold for \$6, \$6.50 and \$7, 4.75 All those women's splendid 20th Century Shoes, that have never sold for less than \$5.00, marked down to....... 3.50

In enameled patent calf, calf skins; button, lace, Russia calf in wine and tan, Such a Shoe bargain never was offered in this city before.

Odds and ends of ladies' patent leather kid and red good House Slippers; also black and fawn ooze calf goods that sold for \$2, \$3.50 and \$4.00, going at 95c-they won't last much longer

Woman's Cordovan, cork soles and domestic calf skin, our regular price has been \$5 and \$4, mark-ed to...... 2.50 Don't delay coming; going every day.

Up to the present time no such shoe prices have ever been made and it's just possible you'll never have another opportunity as good.

T. P. Cartwright & Co.,

16th and Douglas.

We are pioneer shoe shiners-free of charge-shine them better and shine more of them than all Omaha-besides it's free to all.

Charles and a second a second and a second and a second and a second and a second a South Omaha News.

Tuesday evening next, at Blum's hall, big feeders of that section, is here, and said that Laramle county was feeding 145,000 event of the season in entertainment circles, it being the occasion of the first an-Tuesday evening next, at Blum's hall, nual minstrel show given by the members of the Young Men's Christian association For over a month the members have been preparing for this entertainment, and something extremely nice and out of the ordinary is promised. Reserved seats were placed on sale yesterday morning at Howard Meyers drug store, and before evening nearly 200

The proceeds of the entertainment will go to the association, and the projectors hep to realize a neat sum. The ball has been rearranged and decorated. Six stoves have taken the places of the two old wheezy steam radiators, and should it be cold, the

When it was decided to erect a children's Ed Williams, A. Tibbitts, Thomas Montford, imperconation, F. R. Gosney; musical sketch, A. Tibbitts, R. F. Taylor, Kay W. Hunt. C. Damron and Cyrus Nelson; club swinging and baton twirling, William VanArman, Anton Laustraup and James Van Arman; Montfort and W. VanArman; "Uncle Eph's Return," by the Alabama quartet; Miss Jounie Graham and Miss Edna VanArman,

The management of the entertainment is n the following hands: H. L. Carpenter. manager: Howard Meyers, tressurer; Arman Tibbitts, stage manager; executive committee, Herbert Broadwell, W. B. Wyman, F. A. Cressy, T. C. Marsh, H. D. Mosley, S. B. Christie, B. E. Wilcox, A. L. Hunter,

Nebraska Plattdeutscher Band. The state convention of the Nebraska Plattdeutscher bund was held at Hunt's hall, I wenty-sixth and N streets, yesterday aftercon. Thirty-five delegates from Omaha, Grand Island and South Cmaha were in atendance. Officers of the bund for the en-Appeal with such startling eloquence,
As that sound which seems through
"Fame" to sing.

Of the dimples and laughter of these
Vikings.

MRS. JOHN S. BRIGGS.

Suing year were elected as follows: William Build, Omaha, president; Fred Sterling, South Omaha, vice president; Theodore Hauck, Omaha, financial sceretary; J. H. Weise, South Omaha, treasurer; William Tews. South Omaha, treasurer, William Tews, Omaha, corresponding secretary. Changes were minde in a number of the by-laws, and in case of death, relatives of every member will receive \$500. The bund contemplates raising this death benefit as soon as the order increases in numbers. The next convention will be held in Omaha in 1828.

Last night the delegates were entertained at the hall with music, speeches, etc., and closed with a dance. Miss Madden and Miss Johnson played several selections on the plane, George Rohn and Henry Ocst delivered addresses. The committee in charge of the arrangements consisted of John H. Fried and

Henry Behrmann. it was decided by the delegates before adjournment to erect at the Transmississippl Exposition an old fashioned farm house, like those in the Fatherland, and display products of the Rhine country.

St. Martin's Episcopal Church. At St. Martin's Episcopal church there will be the usual services in the morning at 8 and 11 o'clock. At the latter hour Rev. Irving Johnson will preach on the sublect, "A Distinction Between Natural and Revealed Religion," being a continuation of the subject discussed at the last meeting of the Men's club. At 7:45 p. m. there will

be a special choir service in place of the ordinary evening prayer, Rev. Mr. Williams intoning the service, and Rev. Mr. Johnson

choir will render special music. Damage Sult Against the City. Moses Elliott, through his attorneys, has sued the city of South Omaha for \$5,000 for injuries received by falling on a defective sidewalk. On the evening of January 15, so the petition alleges, Elliott was walking along the south side of N street, near I wentieth, when he slipped and fell, breaking some of the bones in one of his feet He alleges negligence on the part of the city officials in not keeping the sidewalks

n a passable condition. Stock Shipments for the Week. Cattle receipts for the week numbered 14,263, as against 12,511 head the preceding week, and 8,805 head the same week in January, 1896; hog receipts for the week numbered 32,655 head, or 3,700 more than last week, and 10,500 more than the c sponding week in 1896; sheep receipts 10.079 head for the week, an against 8,861 ast week, and 3,332 the corresponding week a year ago.

Wyoming Sheep on the Market. The first shipment of Fort Collins, Colo. ambs made this season was received at the yards yesterday morning, and consisted of twelve double-deck cars. M. H. Akin, Fort Collins, A. S. Spear, D. D. Spear and Henry Spotts, Loveland, were the owners, and ac-companied the shipment. They expressed themselves as being well pleased with the

104,000 last year. Magic City Gossip. D. S. Clark, druggist, 2422 N street.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. John Morrisey, Thirty-second and I streets. Revival meetings will be held at the First Baptist church every evening this week.

the Young Men's Christian association at 4 o'clock this afternoon Mike Welsh, cow buyer for Swift and company, has been called to Kansas City

Bell & Lalicker, heavy stock shippers at Vesta, who have been going to Kausas City with their stock, sent a trial shipmen here yesterday, the result being very satis

mission has been changed to 4 p. m., and Sunday school will be opened at 3 p. m. All children of the Third ward are invited Rev. John Dale of Omaha will preach a

the First Methodist church this morning. In the evening the pastor, Rev. D. C. Win-ship, will preach on "Christian Science and Faith Healing."

"The Two Debtors." The Feast of St. Agnes will be celethis morning. Rev. Faber-Smith will preach the sermon. Bishop Scannell and a num-ber of the Omaha clergy will be present. Special music has been arranged for the

speak at the First Baptist church both morning and evening today. The morning topic is "Discipleship." For the evening service Rev. Mr. Rozelle has chosen for his topic, "Protection." Mrs. Rozelle will sing

To Build Up Their Sunday School. The young people of class No. 19 of the Walnut Hill Methodist Episcopal Sunday Walnut Hill Methodist Episcopal Sunday school have formed an organization with the following officers and committees: President, W. J. Pickard; vice president, Carrie Robertson; secretary, Frank Hatteroth; treasurer, Nellie Hamer; committee on membership, Laura Messersmith, O son Blakesly, Nellie Hathaway, Charles George; committee on socials, Mamie Goerne, Ed P. Royer, Hurst, Ton Hodgins.

It is the wish of class No. 19 to build up its membership and increase the interest of the young people in the Sunday school and Sunday achool work. A social will be given at the home of some members of the class once a month, to which a namber of their friends who are not members of or attending any other school will be invited, with the view of interesting them in the Sunday of interesting them in the Sunday

view of interesting them in the Sunday school. The first class social was held last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Ryerson. 3843 Charles street, where a very enjoyable evening was spent, at the close of which light refreshments were served. Those present were: Messrs. C. H. George, T. B. Hedgins, E. P. Boyer, Will Barton, Mont Harris J. W. Pickard, G. E. George, Orson Blakesly, John Hamer, Frank Hatteroth, H. Pickard; Misses Nelse Hamer, Carrie Robertson, Beatric Bailey, Winnie Bennett, Fannie Hurst, Nelle Hathaway, Ora Robertson, Mamie Ioerne.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

on for stealing a couple of laprobes. The receipts at the custom house for th at week were twenty-three cars of ore for

At the meeting of the Real Estate Dealers change temorrow neon. Charles F. Lobinger will discuss mortgage forcelosure sales.

A wolf skin was stolen from the buggy of Joseph Lander of 1612 Chicago street while the rig was standing at Twenty-fourth and Lake streets Friday night.

work in Nebraska and Iowa. Arrangementa will be usade for the supply of his pulpit dur-ing his absence.

Sam Gosney, South Omaha, district deputy grand master of the Odd Fellows, accom-panied by his staff, will go to Papillion next Thursday evening to install the new officers of Sarpy ledge, No. 15, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. A number of other members of the order will join the party, and all will go in a special car attached to the regular train, leaving the union depot at

AMUSEMENTS.

BOYD'S NEW LAST TWO PERFORMANCES MATINEE TODAY | TONIGHT 8:15 CORINNE

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HOPKINS' TRANS-OCEANIC STAR SPECIALTY COMPANY. Bargain Matinee Wednesday THE GREAT KINEMATOGRAPHE.

NEBRASKA MUSIC HALL,

Jan. 28-29-Hoyt's A Black Sheep.

309 Douglas. GEO. MITCHELL Proprietor Performances Every Night from 8 to 12. atrects. South Omaha, has reported to the local police that three gold rings were stolen from his residence on January 15.

Charles W. Savidge, pastor of the People's church, expects to be absent for a few Sundays on a trip, to conduct special revival work in Nebraska and lows. Arrangements

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night and is growing colder. A fuel famine
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JEFFERSON, Ia., Jan. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—A severe blizzard from the northwest is sweeping this section. It is 5 below ero at 6 tenight and rapidly growing colder CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Jan. 23.—(Special)

value to stockmen, as all kinds of stock are now able to range back a long distance from water, where grass is abundant and has

The storm is general

he will visit friends for a short

C. M. Talcott, assistant superintendent of

CLEANS OUT A BLOCK

Several Valuable Business Houses Leveled

ccount of his conversation with the presi-SANDUSKY, O., Jan. 23.—One of the most disastrous fires that has visited the business portion of this city occurred this morning, destroying about \$100,000 worth of property.

several other stores. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Fire today destroyed the carriage factory of Charles Grube, at Rahway, N. J. Loss, \$30,000.

PHILLIPSBURG, Jan. 23.—The American Brick and Tile company's large plant near

is estimated at about \$600. There is \$400 insurance on the house.

MOOREFIELD Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—

at the time.
BEDFORD, Pa., Jan. 23.—The house

Three tramps water, it was found to be frozen up. The fire was extinguished by a hand brigade of suckets. The mayor of the city immediately nformed the superintendent of the water company of the matter, and asked for a

She Alleges that Low Has Failed to Provide for Her.
Mary Louise Low, who has figured quite

fore the public about a year ago as the implaining witness in a case in which weapons. Seebold had taken an active part was prepared in which the husband asked that the divorce proceedings be dismissed, alleging that the offense of the wife had been condored and she had been forgiven.

had by publication. BREWERY TEAM MAKES A WILD RUN

It Dashes into a Carriage, Injuring J. B. Themaine. J. B. Tremaine, city salesman for a local flour company, was knocked down by a runaway team belonging to the Anheuser-Busch company last evening, and quite seriously injured. Mr. Tremaine was driving south on Sixteenth street shortly before 6 o'clock, when upon nearing the corner of Leavenworth street the runaway team came dushing down the sharp incline from the west. He endeavored to get out of the way with his own vehicle, but failed. The heavy wagon and team crashed into his buggy. throwing him violently to the pavement. He was badly cut about the legs and lower portion of the body. Later the injured man was removed to his home at 2525 California street. The browery team was in charge of Lew Peterson, who had left them standing untied in front of a saloon near Nine teenth and Leavenworth streets. Mr. Tremaine's rig was badly amashed.

of Alphn Camp. Woodmen of the local camps are making exceedingly interesting for C. E. Allen. lerk of Alpha camp, and at the same time they are making it quite warm for George C. Thompson, council commander, alleging Hee. It has been charged that Allen and Thompson instigated the publication of the

ew sheep barn.

H. C. Chandler, who is also one of the

Police Officer Brown is sick in bed, and threatened with pneumonia. J. Laycox, Fort Collins, Colo., was visitor in the city yesterday.

"The Lame Man Healed" is the topic at the First Presbyterian church Sunday school Rev. Frank Rozelle will speak to men at

by the serious illness of his father. Rev. Dr. Robert L. Wheeler has returned from Gordon, Neb., where he went to assist in the dedication of a new church

The evening service at the Third Ward

"A Great Incentive to Christian Faithfulness" is the topic of Rev. Dr. Wheeler's morning serinon at the First Presbyterian church. In the evening he will preach on

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