

You don't have to understand silks to profit herewear as well for those who prices. cannot tell if its weaves are The perfect-It's your confidence floral that has made our silk busi- designs ness and we won't abuse it- in the

All Silk Colored Taffetas, full 19 Inches wide, special price 30c.

All Silk 18-inch Changeable Taffetas, best we ever had for the money, 59c.

19 and 20-inch All Silk Changeable Taffetas, very beautiful, price 75c. Fancy Silks in new spring designs, 75c, on both Beautiful Foulards, in all new spring colorings, 40c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.
24-inch Armures, in evening shades, only and Evening shades in Brocades at \$1.00, \$1.50 tinted and \$2.00. Black Brocades, beautiful patterns, 53c, 75c, \$1,00, \$1.50. Black Peau de Sole, extra values at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75. 24-inch Black Gros Grains, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Black Duchesse at special prices— 20-inch, \$1.00, 24-inch, extra heavy, \$1.75, 27-inch at \$1.25 and \$1.50. 22-inch Plain Black Grenadines at 75c. Profusion of patterns in Brocaded Grena-dines at \$1.00.

We are showing new silk embroidered Passementeries at 50c, 65c, 90c \$1.00 up to \$3.00 a yard—and new Braids from 10c to 50c.

Beautiful 28-inch Linon Brode, 10c. 28-inch Cordonet Imprime, 7½c. 28-inch Princess Corded Batiste, 12½c. 28-in

Stunday, February 14, 1897.

Each day finds our store new-new in some point of beauty making-new in the presentation of goods-That is its charm -makes constant visits necessary if one would keep in touch with

all that's worthy of personal use and adornment. Let this be day evening of this week to take steps to

Our Valentine

A new season's just ahead-Every morning sends new importings into our receiving room-Each mail brings advices of more to follow-Spring is certainly here-at any rate Spring goods are coming fast.

Our New Organdies—

Organdy styles here are practically unlimited. These Those who can tell the worth are fresh from the loom and appreciate the values more at especially beautiful in design, the outset—but these silken of especially good qualities and Let us all look at them to- small attendance of members, however, did cloths will gleam as softly and best of all, at especially low



in our import orders of French Organdies—and the patterns are confined to us in Omahawe are making a special price of the 50c qualities at 35c.

Beautiful 28-inch Linon Brode, 10c.

Spring Dress Stuffs—

The charm of first choicewhat stronger appeal could these pieces of stylishness make to the woman heart- lation league, held in Patterson hall. The gether tomorrow—and talk not prevent the discussion of bills now beabout them-and perhaps take | legislation. J. T. Patch acted as chairman home some of them—These of the meeting and Walter Brean served as are the latest—Our customers next Saturday night.

Lot 1-20 pieces, every piece in new color, all wool, 25c and 2714c.

Lot 2-Silk and wool 34-inch mixtures, light weight, but surprisingly strong, 25c. Lot 3-35 pieces 38-inch goods, equal in tex-ture and appearance to any \$1.00 goods, colors unique and exclusive,

tones comprise the colorings—all perfect gems—large range of colors, 75c. Lot 4-38 to 40-inch English checks-2 to 3 tones comprise the colorings-all

Lot 5-38-inch novelties in checks-checks everywhere-2 to 3 tone effects-green and white, brown and white, helio-trope, green and white, black and white, etc., 49c.

Lot 6-38-inch Pompadour Novelties in floral effects placed at intervals on the surface in large, medium and small designs, \$1.25.

Lot 7-40-inch Cycling Suitings-also for general wear-is strong and durable and resists the dust beautifully, 50c. Lot \$\mathbb{P}\$A special number in 40-inch Parisienne Specialite—designed and styled
m advance of anything else—black
mohair figure woven in lace effects
on solid color grounds—green with
top figure in black; brown ground
with black; lettuce green with black
figures, \$1.25.

New Nainsook Edgings in neat patterns for infants' wear

sent an exhaustive illustrated article about the big show. Other influential papers of the east and south have also given space to the recent issues of the press bureau.

Mass Meeting to Devise Plans to Aid

the Exposition. A meeting of the North Side Improvemen club was held last night at Erfling's hall on Sherman avenue to make arrangements for a mass meeting of the residents and property owners on the north side to be held Thursassist the directory of the exposition in every way possible in connection with the work about the grounds, and in assisting in securing additional subscriptions to exposi-

The aftermath of the late operations of Steps were taken to secure a large attendance at the meeting and the members of the executive committee of the exposition who are in the city will be invited to be present. A committee, consisting of President Richardson, Secretary Christic and Mr. Shopherd, was appointed to prepare suitable resolutions expressing the sentiments of the cople of the north side regarding the exposition and present the resolutions to the meeting Thursday night.

The meeting will be held at Erfling's hall, at Sherman avenue and Corby streets, Thurs-

day evening at 8 o'clock. ONLY A FEW OF THEM GATHERED.

Omaha Direct Legislation League Meets and Passes Resolutions. There was a slight attendance at last night's meeting of the Omaha Direct Legis-

next Saturday night.

The resolutions adopted follow:
Resolved, That the league favors the passage of the bills now before the legislature of the state of Nebraska amending section 1, article III of the state constitution, so as to vest the legislative authority of the state in the qualified electors thereof whenever petitioned by the requistenumber of such electors.

Resolved, That said league favors the passage of the bills now before the legislature of the state of Nebraska, vesting in the voters of any city, county, town, village, or other municipal subdivision of the state, the right to propose ordinances or measures and enact such measures into laws, for the government of such divisions or subdivisions of the state; also vesting the right in the electors of such division or subdivision to require by petition any ordinance proposed by the legislative body of any city, county, town or village to be submitted to the electors thereof.

YOUNG PICKPOCKET IS ARRESTED. Snatched a Purse from a Woman and

Caught by Her Husband. of James Parker at the police station, was arrested vesterday afternoon for snatching a pocketbook from the hand of Mrs. James Hunter of 4112 Camden avenue at the entrance to Bennett's store. The lad was captured by Mrs. Hunter's husband, who was with her. He pursued the young thirf to Sixteenth and Davenport streets, where he caught him and turned him over to an officer. Parker is said to have been here three years ago under the name of Stone. He travat 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c and up—new Insertions and allover Embroideries to match.

years ago under the hand of stoke. He was suspected then of picking pockets. He was here last fall, but the police failed to capture him then. When searched at the station nothing was found upon him except three \$5 bills.

> Correct a Wrong Impression. OMAHA, Feb. 13 .- To the Editor of The See: In Friday evening's issue of The Bee, under the caption "Engineer Neuman Set Free," the Central Labor union has been placed before the public in an unenviable position, which I will, in justice to that body, attempt to rectify.

The Central Labor union at its last meet ing did endorse, if I am not mistaken, the course pursued by the boiler inspector in this Neuman matter, totally from a misappre-hension as to the merits of the case at issue, can but believe from events that have since occurred.

As to the attempt alluded to by the court having in view the influencing of the court's pinion. I will say, that such attempt was lone without warrant of the Central Labor union, which body conducts its business in plain clothes, open and above board, without that subterfuge and scheming resorted if dissolved into thin air. to by cheap politicians.

Let me say in conclusion that the Central Labor union exists for the purpose of adhe benefit of designing politicians, and when t has any opinion to express on questions interest, it expresses such opinio ic manner. W. H. BELL, in a public manner. W. H. BELL,
President Central Labor Union.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Millard hotel has supplanted its corp-

The Omaha Retailers' association ected A. Hospe, ir., a member of the mayor cabinet. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. O'Brien is r. celving congratulations over the birth of daughter, born February 10.

Paul Baumer, the young man tried in th criminal court on the charge of assaulting Harry DeBolt of DeBolt Place with a knife was acquitted by the jury. The receipts at the custom house for the

past week are: Thirty-one cars of ore from British Columbia for the smelter and seven cars of sugar beet seed from Germany and France for Meyer & Raapke. Postmaster Martin has received official office that an order has been issued by

Postmaster General Wilson placing Omah n the list of cities entitled to the operation of the house to house collection of mail

A burning chimney called the fire depar ment to the residence of J. Larry, 1416 North Twenty-fifth street, yesterday at 10:30 o'clock. The blaze was confined to the chimney and did no damage to either the building or the contents. A series of seven lectures relating

American antiquities, illustrated with stereopticon, by J. F. McDowell, will begin at Latter Day Saints' church, on North Twenty-first street, betwen Grace and Clark streets. Thursday evening, February 18. Albert Mitchell, convicted in the criminal court last week of petit larceny under a charge of breaking into the residence of Mrs. Dora Farmer and stealing a fur cape,

was sentenced by Judge Baker yesters to the county, jail for twenty-five days. At a special meeting of the Board Public Works yesterday the bid of J. P Connolly for wooden sidewalks for 1897 was Public accepted. Connolly was the only bidder, and his figures were considerably higher those for which the work was done during

The depositors in the Nebraska Savings and Exchange bank will meet in the Jacksonian club rooms tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock to hear the report of the committee which wasted on Judge Keysor in regard to dividends and a statement from the

receiver. Judge Powelf fined Juror J. D. McDonald \$5 yesterday for being late a couple of times in the trial of a case in which he was The explanation offered by Mc conaid did not satisfy the court, and he turned the juror over to the sheriff, but afterward suspended the fine until norning.

Traffic on the Omaha Street Railway com pany's Twenty-fourth street line was sus-pended for several hours yesterday. Some nousemovers were pulling a building acrors he tracks and the rope broke. It was nearly o'clock before the repairs were made and The Omaha Street Railway company

turned another motor car out of the local shops, making the eighth car that has been built during the past year. The new care are supplied with all of the modern equip-

PREYED UPON THE PEOPLE What the Telephone Company Will

NORTH SIDERS PREPARE TO HELP. Alleged Agents for the North American Fublishing Company Disappear.

Through Alluring Inducements to Agents and Tempting Premiums to Subscribers, They Do a Rushing Business for Four Months.

judging from the number of victims who agents. Weiss & Frankel, accompanied by a wo-

man who is supposed to be Mrs. Weiss, and a child 2 years old, arrived in Omaha during the early part of October last. The quartet was well dressed and they had a business atmosphere about them which went and take complete charge of all work neceswell with the apparel.

Room 415 in The Bee building was engaged and an advertisement for agents was andsomely decorated with silver articles, books and a great variety of other things, riolicals for which they were agents.

Great numbers of people a piled at the office for situations, as the inducements set forth were very alluring. It was expulated by the agents that each applicant for a position as canyasser for their periodical, which was called the North American Weekly, should deposit with them as a bond \$25. The periodical was issued in seventylive numbers at 10 cents per issue, and the magazine was redeemable at the office of the agents, after it had been perused, at its original value.

Each canvasser was to receive 50 cents per head for each new subscriber obtained and the subscriber was to receive the hand some premium as soon as all the numbers had been delivered to him. He could then, if he wished return the entire lot to the agents and they would refund all money paid. It was, however, suggested that each able after reading it that he would not part with it for twice the amount expended. All subscriptions were payable strictly in SCORE OF CANVASSERS SECURED.

Nearly twenty canvassers were secured by Weiss & Frankel, and business was rushng for a period of several months. It is timated that fully 2,000 people subscribed A young picknocket, who gave the name for the magazine in Omaha, mainly on ac ount of the handsome premiums they were receive. In January, when about half of the magazines had been delivered, sev-eral of the canvassers became suspicious of their employers and demanded that their deposit money be refunded. This was done with promptness by the agents, and others took their places.

About the 1st of February bill collectors

began to throng the office of Weiss & Frankel and the heads of the firm wore a worried look. The collectors were stood off on the pretext of poor collections, and the business continued. During this time Frankel and his partner were boarding at 416 North Nineteenth street. When the monthly settlement for January around the guests deferred payment, sayng they would make things right later on as they had always paid promptly before fortnight's grace was given and then the sy agents began to look around for a ew location.

Last Friday Welss suddenly received a elegram from Chicago stating that a dear relative was seriously ill and desired his immediate attendance at his bedside. This was communicated to the kind landlady at 419 North Nineteenth street and Weiss ac cordingly packed his grip and left. He did not go far, for he was seen in the rotunda of The Bee building the next day. He failed to show up Sunday, however, and the Chi-cago story was believed. Tuesday Franke and Mrs. Weiss were very busy all day moving out the handsome premiums in the office, which they stated to a number of peo ple they were distributing to their man patrons. The next day the Weiss-Franke combination had vanished as completely as

THEY MADE A GOOD HAUL. The amount of money which was extracted from an over susceptible public is estimated at between \$3,000 and \$4,000. In addition to this the unpaid bills of the quartet will foot up several hundred more. Among those who are losers is a well known physi cian of the city, who has an unpaid bill of \$50 for attendance upon Frankel who shortly before coming to this city, fractured a leg; the Eagle Shirt factory for \$10, and an eastern collection agency for several amounts, ranging from \$20 upward.

Upon leaving the boarding house at 419 North Nineteenth Mrs. Weiss is said to have helped herself to towels, sheets and other articles, valued at between \$7 and \$10 and the landlady also mourns the market value of her time and provisions for seven

Weiss and Frankel both stated that they were going to Chicago, but from other sources of information it has been ascertained that they left for Denver, they expect to open a new agency Tuesday under fictitious names. An effort will be made by the Omaha police to locate the wily agents and bring them back to this

Paiges at the Boyd. The Paiges will open the second and fina week of their engagement at Boyd's today

At the matinee this afternoon the fine old English comedy_drama "Harvest," which so thoroughly pleased the audience at a previ ous performance, will be repeated. Belle Marie," a beautiful society drama, that left a most favorable impression when last presented here, by Agnes Herndon, will be the bill tonight, by permission of Mrs. Herndon. A large audience witnessed "Caste," a three-act comedy, at the matinee yesterday and in the evening a doubl comedy bill, including "A Happy Pair" and "The Chimney Corner," was presented. "A Happy Pair' is a very pretty one-act cur tain raiser, with only two characters, Mr and Mrs. Honeyton, and these were essayed whom acquitted themselves with much credit. "The Chimney Corner" is a comedy in two acts and affords the company an opportunity for some conscientious acting which was highly pleasing to the audience The fine motion pictures as shown by the wonderful triograph continue to be an interesting and pleasing feature of each per Evening of Elecution and Music.

The entertainment given at Kountz Memorial church, under the auspices of the Young People's Society Christian Endeavor, last Tuesday night was a success in every way. The elocutionary part of the program was under the direction of Miss Fuller, given by her pupils. The church was crowded and the earnest attention and enthusiasm manifested by the audience proyed how highly each number was appreciated.

Miss Trembreth's recitation in costume was fine. Virginia Merges, Edna Jensen. Zolo Dellecker, Frances Gould, Grace Conklin, Florence and Minnie Hiller, Rogene, Dellecker, Bertha Saxman and Alice Hamrick, although children, were equal to many professionals. The "Ten Little Sunflowers" and "The Romance of the Ganges," given in paniomime by seven maidens in Greek costumes, with music by Miss Bookmyer and Miss Fuller's reading of Mrs. Browning's poem, captivated the audience. Misses Moeller and Trussell, and Messrs, Penfold, Edgerton and Jacobson added greatly to the program by their fine singing. Memorial church, under the auspices of the idded greatly to the program by their fin singing.

The annual meeting of the Omaha Camera club was held at its club rooms, 1312 Farnam street, last Monday evening. The fol-lowing officers were elected for the coming year: C. H. Collier, president; F. P. Rooney, first vice president; Miss L. Tillotson, sec-ond vice president; Milo G. Landes, treas-urer; W. F. Durnall, secretary.

Unity Club Program. At the meeting of the American Civic His ory section of the Unity club tomorrow evening in the lecture room of the public library building, the following papers will be presented: "The Presidency," by Frank Haller; "The Early Federal Judiciary," by W. A. Foster; "The American Speaker-ship," by C. C. Rosewater. FIRE AND POLICE PATROL ALARM.

Vance Lane, manager of the Omaha Telephone exchange, was asked by a Bee reporter yesterday to explain something et the proposition he recently made to the city to take charge of the fire and police LEAVE A COUPLE THOUSAND VICTIMS patrol alarm system, and he said: "The cost to the city for maintaining his system for the year 1896 was \$7,772

We offer to furnish the service for \$5,00 a year on a contract for five years. In addition to that we agree to put all wire under ground in the district bounded by Cass. Tenth. Howard and Eighteenth streets We will place a sign on every telephone in the city calling attention to the fact The aftermath of the late operations of that in case of fire to call up telephone 37. Welss & Frankel, the essewhile agents of that in case of fire to call up telephone 37. This will do away with any increase in the North American Publishing company of the present system, where alarm boxes New York, is becoming much in evidence, alone cost \$100 each, for by our plan the city would have 1,800 additional fire alarm sta-tions. The records show that 30 per cent of the alarms are turned in over the telephone, and the change would not contemplate any radical revolution. "The city has its alarm boxes on four circuits, and we would increase the number to eight. We would take out the present gravity batteries and substitute for them

sary to satisfactorily and successfully man-age the system. The city would have to stand the expense of any extensions it should choose to make in the future, but nserted in the daily papers. The office was we would care for the operating and repair expenses afterward. "The system of management we propose which, so Welss and Frankel said, were to is in operation at Kansas City and St. Jobe given away as premiums with the pesch, and in peveral eastern cities. It would require us to put in a new and improved switchboard and rearrange our operating

room to accommodate the increased demands made upon us.' ANNUAL CATHOLIC OBSERVANCE.

Dates for the Forty Hours' Devotion Are Announced. Bishop Scannell has issued the order for the forty hours' devotion in the Catholic churches in his diocese for this year. The dates and places are as follows:

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February 28, St. John's, Omaha; March 6, Convent of Good Shepherd, South Omaha; March 10, St. Joseph's hospital, Omaha; March 14, cathedraf; March 18, St. Bridget's, South Omaha; March 22, St. Cecilia's Omaha; Raeville; March 24, Holy Family, Omaha; March 25, St. Joseph, Omaha; March 25, St. Joseph, Omaha; March 26, St. Joseph, Omaha; March 27, St. Joseph, Omaha; March 28, St. Joseph, Omaha; March 28, St. Joseph, Omaha; March 21, West Polnt; April 5, St. Mary Magdalene's, Omaha, How Valley; April 7, Assumption of the B. V. M., South Omaha, Fremont; April 21, Albion, Wayne; April 26, Sacred Heart, Omaha; May 2, St. Peter's, Omaha; May 5, North Platte; May 5, St. Wencelaus', Omaha; May 8, Sacred Heart academy, Park place, Omaha; May 11, St. Patrick's, Omaha; May 17, Sacred Heart academy, Park place, Omaha; May 18, Grand Island; May 22, St. Mary's convent, Omaha; May 27, Columbus; May 21 Allianee; June 2, Atkinson; June 4, Ashton, Bahcroft; June 7, Chadron, Central City; June 3, Creighton, Blair; June 17, Humphrey; June 21, Wood River; September 13, Dale, Tannov, September 15, Dodge; September 29, Emerson, St. Libory; September 21, Duncan, Ridgley; September 25, Duncan, Ridgley; September 27, Greeley, St. Helena; October 4, Hartington, St. Paul; October 6, Gretna, Valentine; October 11, Heun, Shalding; October 13, Howells; October 18, Hubbard, St. Bernard; October 29, Lexington, Wisner; October 3, Montercy New Castle; November 3, O'Connor, Crawford; November 10, Norfolk, Krakau; November 15, Posen, Oleyen; November 17, Ponca, Platte Center; November 3, O'Neill, Schuyler; November 24, Randolph; December 6, St. James' Orphanage.

HEARING OF MALLAN POSTPONED.

HEARING OF MALLAN POSTPONED. He is Released on a Small Bond Fur-

Owing to neglect on the part of the ounty attorney the case of Charles Mallan, which was set for preliminary hearing in police court yesterday afternoon, was not begun, but was continued until next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mallan is the slayer of Joe Collins. He is charged with manslaughter.

The hearing was set for 2 o'clock and al-He said the delay was due to a misunder-standing as to which county prosecutor vas to conduct the case. He therefore by elephone requested that the case be coninued. The defendant's attorney moved hat Saturday be fixed as the date and that

tay was selected. When Mallan was arraigned his bond was fixed at \$5,000 by Judge Gordon. He was unable to furnish this amount and conse-quently has been confined in the county jail. His attorney would agree to a con nuance of the case only on condition that he bond be made lower. County Attorney Day consented to a \$500 bond. furnshed by Mallan's father and the prisoner was released.

emall amount of routine business.

Eller Would Compromise His Suit Against the County. The Board of County Commissioners held short meeting yesterday and dispatched

A second application for a liquor license was made by Mrs. Mary LaMotte to con duct a saloon on West Dodge street, near Dundee Place. A protest was also filed against the issuance of the license, and the ase was set down for hearing Thursday forning of next week.

A proposition was received from ex-County idge Eller to compromise his suit against the county now pending in the district court, by paying the county \$600. The matter was referred to the finance committee and the members of the board will meet Eller and his attorney Monday morning and attempt to reach an agreement. Eller brought suit against the county for \$740, which he illeged the county owed him on account of a aim register prepared by his clerk, and also on account of clerks employed by him or whom the county refused to allow The county put in a counter claim of \$2,200 account of fees collected by Eller and ot accounted for.
The members of the board will go to Lin-The members of the board will go to Lin-coln in a body Tuesday to attend the meet-lover, and will not be opened until Superining of the state association of commissioners.

Cuited States Army Officers and Others

Will Be Present. The next competitive drill of the Omaha guards, which will take place on Washing-Crook.

The competition will be according to the new manual of arms for magazine gun, re-Springfield rifle, by the national guard au thorities of the state. For this reason, as well as the fact that Sergeant Lund, now holding the medal, has won it twice in succession, this competition will be interesting There is also to be a presentation of service

nedals to those members having served three, six and nine years.

It is expected that the honorary members of the company will be present, as well as the Thurston Rifles and members of the Grand Army of the Republic,

Under the auspices of the Swedish Ladic hoir a musical and literary program w endered at Myrtle hall last night which rendered at Myrtle hall last night which greatly pleased the large audience. The event was in the nature of a dedication of the new meeting place of the society and the initial number on the program was laughable exposition of the initiation of members. The individual performers were Misses Moeller, Anderson, Lilly, Grac Dahlstrom, Moline, Johnson and Dellecker and Messrs, Nordin, Jacobson and Edgren After the concert refreshments were served followed by dancing.

From the Omaha Schools. The Vancouver Daily World contains very complimentary mention of the fact that Lorne MacHaffie of the Vancouver High school was presented with the handsome silver medal which was offered by the governor general for general proficiency. occurrence also carries an indirect ment to the Omaha schools as the re cipient received his early education in this city. He was honorary graduate from the

A THE THE PARTY OF THE PARTY. South Omaha News. CHARLES SEVEN SOURCE OF THE SEVEN SOURCE

Since it has been decided to curtail exenses by cutting off supplies for charity cases, owing to the low condition of the city's funds, the ministers are caring for emergency cases which were formerly looked after by the city. A short time ago, during he recent cold snap, the pastors raised a fund of a little over \$100, with which to provide fuel and food to the deserving poor little has been drawn from this fund and as soon as the pastors learned that the city had shut down on furnishing any more suplies an offer was made to assist the city's with the money in the fund. Calls for charity are not very frequent; that is, few new cases are reported. A few widows and orphans have to be looked after and it is he care of these persons that will fall upon the pastors now instead of upon the city. Had the pastors not made this offer there is no telling what would have become of the few poor families the city has provided for

Imprompts Bull Fight.

A wild bull belonging to a man named Hughes managed to escape from the stock yards yesterday and struck out toward the outh as fast as he could run. At Ernest Hartman's dairy, near Jetter's brewery, the buil spied one of the milkman's bul's in a field and was soon over the fence. A fight was on in no time and before the cowboys chasing the wild bull arrived it had killed Hartman's animal. Mr. Hartman valued his

Magie City Gossip. D. S. Clark, druggist, 2422 N street.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. James S. A. Heikes, Dakota City, was a visitor at the yards yesterday.

L. Goldsmith has gone to New York to attend to some business. Tuesday evening the Emanon club will give dancing party at Masonic hall. A week of gospel meetings commences at he Christian church this evening.

Miss Carrie Clark, Greenwood, Neb., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holland. Mrs. B. Jenkins. Twenty-first and P reets, has gone to Peorla, Ill., on a visit Phil Kearney post and the Woman's Relief orps will give a social Monday evening. Miss Kate Kelly, Twenty-fifth and P streets, is suffering from an attack of the

The grand matron of the Eastern Star was present at the meeting of the order last night.

James Robertson, Springfield, is the guest of M. C. Anderson, Twenty-fourth and L streets. W. J. Kelly, an extensive cattle owner, lo-

yesterday. Rev. T. C. Cramblet will speak at the foung Mon's Christian association at 4 o'clock

The South Omaha Plattdeutsche verein vill give a mask ball at Sanger hall on the evening of March 6. The Junior league of the Christian Enleavorers gave a social at the Presbyterian

church last evening. Mrs. W. L. Holland has just returned from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Minnie Carter of Lincoln, Neb. Rev. Dr. Wheeler will preach this morning

at the First Presbyterian church on "Divine Punishment by Measure." The evening ser-mon is entitled "The Duty of the Church to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Schindel entertained the

Home Circle High Five club last evening Bruce McCullich carried away the first prize and W. B. Cheek took care of the booby prize, which was a black doll baby.

Knights of Pythins.

Next Friday is the thirty-third anniversary of the founding of the order, the first The hearing was set for 2 o clock and though some thirty witnesses were on hand no county attorney appeared. Finally at 4 19, 1864. There are no indications that the county attorney Day was located. event will be very extensively celebrated event will be very extensively celebrated. in the city or the state. Locally it will pass almost unobserved, but some of the lodges through the state have determined upon some

sort of a celebration. Nebraska lodge No. 1 of this city will in a measure celebrate the event on the evening of February 22, but the affair will also commemorate the anniversary of Washing-ton's birthday and will be, too, a kind of a congratulatory love feast over the present condition of the lodge. About a year ago he body took in Myrtle lodge, assuming an indebtedness of some \$800. This, by economy, has been paid off and there is a balance in the treasury. This has been con-sidered a fit excuse for an entertainment. The affair will be of a social character. Dancing will be the order of the evening but card tables will be provided for those who wish to dally with the pasteboards An invitation to attend has been extended to the members of the other local lodges and to the friends of the order.

A very erloyable supper and dance were given by the lodge at O'Neill, on Wednesday, February 3. The lodge at Beatrice on a week from last Friday gave an interesting entertainment,

ollowed by a dance and supper. Those taking part in the program were: Misses Roxie Lynch, Effic Burke and Minick; Mrs. Moulton, Mrs. Cogswell; Messrs. B. R. Cogswell, M. B. Davis, Fred Colton and S. S. Peters, and Master Rhuel Molton.

Wreck Officially Investigated. Assistant Superintendent Sutherland of the Union Pacific held an official investigation into the cause of the Twentieth street wreck of "Overland Limited" train No. 2, at his office yesterday. All the employes o the road who were on the train or were on the ground at the time of the wreck were present and duly examined as to their knowledge of the affair. In addition to this testimony there were numerous written reports received from employes by Mr. Sutaerland. At the close of the investigation all the evidence was taken in charge by him.

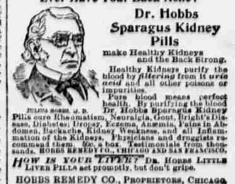
Switchtender Henn, who was on duty at the switch when the "Overland Flyer" was wrecked last Tuesday, was summoned to the police station yesterday and was taken ton's birthday, will offer some special attractions to the friends of the company.

A full dress inspection will be conducted by United States army officers from Fort Crook. which the switchman can be held liable for

tendent Nichols arrives home.

the fatal accident. Disposes of the Watson Case, Receiver Watson of the Union hotel Friday afternoon succeeded in obtaining an injunction from the district court, preventing Holler Inspector Unitt from causing the further arrest of Engineer Paul Neuman on the charge of running a heating plant in the hotel building without a license. As a result, the complaints on file in police court against both Neuman and Watson, charging hem with this violation ordinances, were Friday afternoon missed.

How Are Your Kidneys? Ever Have Your Back Ache? Dr. Hobbs



HOBBS REMEDY CO., PROPRIETORS, CHICAGO. Dr. Hobbs Pills, For Sale By

KUHN & CO., PHARMACISTS,



Silken Fabrics for Spring-

These are new.

Black Taffetas-23-inch-at 50c, 75c and 0-Inch at 60c, 27-inch at \$1.25.

ing Omaha early this week. This party wil visit St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth Minn.; Pierre, S. D., and possibly Bismarck N. D. This party will be under the leader ship of Chairman Lindsey of the executive

committee, but the exact composition of the party has not yet been determined. Preparations are being made to send a third party to the southern states as soon as arrangements can be made. The route of this

party has not been decided, but it will probably cover all of the states to the south. SOUTH OMAHA'S LADY MANAGERS

Lively Mass Meeting Makes a Choice Out of Nine Candidates. Mrs. E. B. Towl and Mrs. A. A. Munro were elected as South Omaha's members of the Board of Lady Managers of the Transmississippi Exposition at a mass meeting

held vesterday afternoon. Long before 2 o'clock the gymnasium o the Young Men's Christian association in South Omaha was filled with women, and fully fifty were unable to find seats when Mrs. M. Carl Smith called the meeting to order and announced that the selection of a permanent chairman was the first business in order. Miss Hettie Moore was nomi-nated for the position and elected, there

being no opposition. Chairman Moore, Chairman Moore, after thanking the women, stated that the selection of a secretary would come next and Mrs. Carl Smith Mrs. John Carroll was nominated by Mrs Aberly, Mrs. W. S. White obtained the floor and suggested that a secretary be elected by Mrs. Talbot thought an oral vote would save a great deal of time and it was decided to choose a secretary by an aye and

that she withdrew in favor of Mrs. Carroll, but the women would not allow this. On an aye and nay vote for Mrs. Smith she was declared by the chairman elected secretary. no one having voted against her. Mrs. Car-roll was not voted upon at all, although the attention of Chairman Moore was called to Secretary Smith then read the call for the

of the exposition directory. NAMES THE TELLERS. The next move was to appoint tellers, and upon motion of Mrs. Talbot ten tellers were appointed, one to be chairman. Chairman Moore appointed tellers as follows: Mcsdames Cressy, Martin, Schrie, Montgomery Redmond, Witten, Pinnell and Misses Evans Littell and Pollard. Miss Evans was to act as chairman of the tellers and the nine were to be divided up in groups of three to collect the ballots. In announcing the tellers the chairman read the list from a card which she held in her hand, the names having been written in ink before the meeting was called to order. This gave quite a cut-and-dried look to the proceedings, but

no protests were made. The rooms by this time were uncomfortably crowded and women were standing way out on the stairways unable to get into the gymnasium. Mrs. Towl moved that the meeting adjourn to the Methodist church and a vote was taken. The motion to ad-journ was lost, but nevertheless the chair-man declared it was carried and the march to the church was taken up. The edifice was as cold as a barn, the windows having been open a greater part of the day, but this did not appear to dampen the ardor of the women in the least. Every seat in the church was seen filled and it was estimated that fully 500 women were present.

It was decided that nominations should be made by ballot, the eleven having the highest vote being declared candidates. At this juncture Mrs. Aberly was recognized

by the chair and she announced herself as a candidate, and added that she had been unable to induce any of the newspapers to print her name in the list of candidates. NAMES BROUGHT OUT. The nominating ballot resulted in the following receiving votes: Meadames Towl, Munro, White, Geary, Mead, Carroll, Taibot, Smith, Westerfield, Carley, Aberly, Sloane, Ensor, Montgomery, Lane, Holmes, Vall, Haide and the Misses Foliard, Havens, Mullen, O'Toole and Moore. In rapid succession the women arose and withdrew their

names until only nine were left to be voted on at the informal ballot.

White the ballots were again being distributed Miss Moore announced that the four baving the highest number of votes would voted upon for directors. The convention | sionary conference in London. During the | cago Sunday Chronicle will today

Next came the formal ballot, the results

This City's Contribution Woman's Board-Who They Are. active members of the board:

At this point Mrs. Carl Smith announced candidates. and she taught it for many years in meeting issued by J. A. Wakefield, secretary

> of Nebraska. She leads a class in English literature in this city and presides over a beautiful and cultured home. She is a logical and persuasive speaker, and never fails to convince an audience. Miss Kate McHugh is another representative of the school teachers, being the assistant principal of the High school and inengaged in pedagogic work in this

this city from Galena, Ill. the city school teachers on the board.

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to the convention. A total of 337 votes were cast on this ballot.

for the past fifteen years. She is an active participant in the best educational circles and is the owner of considerable property hroughout the city. Her name was one of the first suggested when the school teachers decided to make an effort to elect several of their number to the board of managers. Her popularity is attested by the fact that she received 531 votes out of 600 cast on the final ballot, easily leading all other Mrs. Jennie Ellis Keysor taught in the

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, tured on art and literature in many cities

system of Omaha for the past seven years. and is now engaged as the special instructor of drawing, having supervision of all the drawing in the public schools. Mrs. O. S. Chittenden, while not actively engaged in educational work at present, was until a year ago. She was identified with the kindergarten department of the public school system as Miss Shields, and resigned on account of her marriage a year ago, Mrs. W. P. Harford has been a resident of Omaha for the past three years. Be-fore coming west she was a resident of Day-

ton. O. There she was the missionary secretary and general manager of the foreign missionary societies of the denomination known as the United Brethren in Christ. She held this position for thirteen years and during that time did considerable field work for the missionary society in this country. She was also editor-in-chief of the missionary journal. The Woman's Evangel, during the same period. She was educated at Otterbein university, Westerville, O., where she took the degree of master of arts. Westerville, O., While acting as missionary secretary she made with reference to the expo-made two foreign trips. The first was in 1888, when she was one of the delegates from the United States to the world's mis-matter about the exposition, while the Chi-

ibilities for good work in the educational Munro, 164; Mead, 99; Geary, 64; Talbot, 30; White, 20; Westerfield, 13; Lane, 4; Aberly, the four highest votes alone being read

Towl, 291; Munro, 212; Geary, 64; Mrs. Munro elected and the convention ad-

SKETCHES OF THE OMAHA ELEVEN.

Unusual interest has been attached to the selection of members of the Board of Lady Managers of the exposition. Now that the strife for office has been settled by the women themselves, it may be of interest to know who the successful candidates are The following are brief sketches of the Miss Anna Foos is the principal of the Kellom public school, Twenty-second and Paul streets. She has been a resident of this city and a teacher in the public schools

public schools when she first came to Omaha. She was stationed at the eighth grade and then at the High school. English literature has always been a favorite study with her, public schools here. She studied at the several years. Mrs. Keysor has been the vice president and is now the leader of the art section of the Woman's club. She has written and published one or two thoughtful ooks on literary subjects. She has lec-

structor in English literature. She has been for the past ten years. She is prominen in Unity club circles, and a frequent con-tributor to their meetings. She is a sister

of Judge William D. McHugh, and came to Miss Alice Hitte is a representative of has been connected with the public school

beyond Salt Lake not having been definitely decided upon.

Another party of directors will start on a similar tour of the states to the north, leav-

During the counting of the ballots and Lindsey of Omaha was called upon for a few remarks in regard to the exposition and avalained in a measure what the women disability of the great packing house firm of South Omaha, came to Omaha from Chicago about five years ago. Besides being a most approximant she was a state of the poscultured woman and a liberal entertainer, she s greatly interested in music. ing to this city she was prominent in Chicago musical circles. In this city she is well known among musicians as the leading so-

legiate (Catholie) church.

Mrs. J. H. McIntosh is the daughter o Captain and Mrs. C. B. Rustin, one of the oldest and most highly respected families in Omaha, her malden name being Miss Claire Chairman Moore declared Mrs. Towl and Mrs. Munro elected and the convention adourned.

SKETCHES OF THE OMAHA ELEVEN.

Chairman Moore declared Mrs. Towl and Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and for several years after her return home taught in the High school of this city. She has also served two terms on the board of directors of the public library, retiring from the board a year ago. She is a planist of considerable repute

and was a prominent leader of the Ladie Musical society a few years ago. Mrs. S. R. Towne is the wife of the as sistant city physician. When the Woman's club was first organized she was prominent among those who helped establish it and was its first vice president. Subsequently she was elected president and is now holding the position of vice president again. Three years ago she was one of the two delegates from the Woman's club in this city to the bien-nial convention of Women's clubs of the United States at Philadelphia, Mrs. Towns has also been prominent in the work of uni-versity extension in this city and is especially devoted to the study of the natural sciences. She was born in Vermont and re-sided there during her youth; after that she lived in the central portion of Massa-chusetts until 1888, when she removed to

Mrs. Euclid Martin is the wife of Postmaster Martin. On the Board of Lady Man-agers of the exposition she will be the es-pecial representative of the Nebraska Ceramic club. While prominent in other cul-tured circles, she always devoted considerable time and attention to china painting and

with which she has not been intimately as-

sociated.

Big Show. The press of California and the Pacific The

prano soloist of the choir of St. John's Col-

Omaha. Mrs. Thomas L. Kimball is the wife of the president of the Union Depot company. She has resided in this city for years and has always been identified with the most worthy charitable institutions. For several years past she has been the efficient president of the Creche, a home that looks after poor boys and girls of a tender age. While she has proven herself an indefatigable worker for this charity, there have been but few, if any, charitable undertakings in this city

is recognized as a leader in that work. She returned last fall from a year's study and residence abroad. BIG BOOM FOR THE EXPOSITION.

Outside Papers Devote Space to the

coast states is devoting considerable space to the Transmississippi Exposition. metropolitan dailies of Portland, Seattle, San Francisco and Los Angeles have commended the enterprise editorially and have published much descriptive matter concerning it. The papers of smaller towns on the coast have been no less liberal. There is every promise of a large appropriation by the California legislature. The San Francisco Chronicle of Sunday, February 7, published a full-page, finely illustrated write-up of the ex-position, copy for which was furnished by the press bureau. Pictures of prominent public buildings in Omaha and a view in Hanscom park embellish the article, which is largely made up of a chronicle of what has been done by the promoters of the ex-position, a description of Omaha and an epitome of the wealth and resources of the west. It is by far the strongest advertise-ment of the exposition that has appeared in the western press, which, generally speak-ing, has shown a spirit of liberality in treating of the enterprise.

The eastern press is becoming aroused to

the importance of the project. The Buffalo Illustrated Sunday Express will today contain a full-page write-up of the expensi-

tion, with half-tone illustrations upon book-print paper, and will doubtless prove to be

the most artistic publication which has to date been made with reference to the expo-

monts, and in many respects are said to be superior to the cars built in the east. The local schools have received from the state department of instruction a supply of pamphlets outlining the exercises for Washington's birthday. They consist of much pertinent information in regard to Washington, patriotic songs and selections of poetry appropriate to the occasion. The local celebration will probably be held next