Dead for All Intents and Purposes Except

STEPS TAKEN TO DISSOLVE CORPORATION

Property Will Revert to the Railroad Companies by Which It Was Originally Owned-Matter Goes to the Court.

The legal death of the Union Depot comcany was the subject of an important conference held between the legal representatives of the Union Pacific and those of the B. & M. rallroads yesterday. The meeting was held at the Union Pacific headquarters and the attorneys present were: General Solicitor Kelly and Assistant General Solicitor Carroll of the Union Pacific railway and General Solicitor Manderson and Assistant General Solicitor Kelby of the B. & M.

Speaking of the matter that was the subject of the conference President S. H. H. Clark of the Union Pacific yesterday said to a Bee reporter: "The Union Depot company is now dead to all intents and purposes, but it will not die legally for some time yet. It will first be necessary to secure orders from both the federal and state courts be-fore all the business of the company can be wound up. We shall do this as rapidly as possible and close up the business of the company at the earliest possible date."

The best means of closing up the business of the company and of securing the requisite court orders was the subject of the legal conference, which lasted the entire mornconference, which lasted the entire morning. At its close, it was stated that arrangements for securing the orders from the court at once had been made. It is thought that it will take about six months to wind up the company's business. The reason that the court must be appealed to and so much care exercised is due to the fact that the like Flore Level company is a rather of er system. "As a matter of fact," he assets "the Lices Level company does not want a 10has been held by the Union Depot company during its existence, the company acting as trustee for the Union Pacific and Burlington railroad companies. The object of carrying the matter into the courts is to have the the matter into the courts is to have the court order that the property held by the depot company, which originally belonged to the Burlington, revert to that company, and the property that was owned by the Union Pacific before the formation of the Union Depot company be returned to the Union Depot company be returned to the Union

When the court has issued the necessary once gave over to the Union Depot com-pany as trustee. With the property it will thus acquire from the defunct depot company and the additional ground that it purchased, the Burlington will have sufficient land on which to construct its own depot, with the title to all of it clear and in its own hands. What the Union and in its own hands. What the Union Pacific will do with its share of the estate of the late Union Depot company has not yet

### ARRANGE FOR TOURIST PARTIES.

Burlington People Extend the System

from Const to Const. been running weekly excursions between Chicago and California, parties traveling in Pullman cars, but they have had no outle east of Chicago for their business. General Passenger Agent Eustis has finally arranged an outlet over the Vanderbilt lines, and commencing Tuesday, March 9, and every Tues-day thereafter, the Burlington tourist excur-Chicago on Wednesday and connecting there with excursions which have been running two years past by way of Denver and Lake to San Francisco and Los Angeles. The first eastbound excursion will leave Los Angeles on Wednesday, March 10, and every Wednesday thereafter, passing through Chi-cago Monday and by the same route as above to Boston, arriving there Tuesday evening. The Burlington excursion conduc-tors will run through in charge of thesparties between Boston and Los Angeles. The excursions will pass through Omaha. The parties that leave Boston on Tuesday on will arrive here on Thursday afterthrough here on Sundays.

## NOT BUYING ANY NEW RAILROADS.

President Clark Denies Having Purchased the Kansas Midland. It is reported from Wichita, Kan., that the Union Pacific is negotiating for the pur chase of that part of the 'Frisco road known as the Kansas Midland, running from Wichita to Ellsworth, a distance of 103 miles. Asked if there were any truth in buy the road if we wanted to. We are not in a position where we could."

The Kansas Midland was formerly a part

of the Santa Fe system. It joins four rail-roads at Wichita, and crosses a half dozen between Wichita and Ellaworth. President

The Burlington system is now moving the greatest quartity of grain, principally corn. out of the B. & M. territory in Nebraska According to a record kept General Freight Agent Harmon of Kansas City there were 605 cars on the track between Karsas City and St. Joseph one day last week. On another day there were 602 cars in transit; on another there were 675 cars, and on another there were 498 cars. The Memphis road receives alone on an aver age 175 cars a day from the Burlington. About half of the grain is destined for export, the balance being consigned to loca

Carrying Corn for India Sufferers. The Northwestern railroad has announced that it, too, will receive contributions of trial and manufacturing display that is being corn for the India famine sufferers at all | held in that town under the auspices of the points along its line, and will forward the Business Men's Fraternity. The members same free of charge to the proper destina-tion. The roads that have now signified their willingness to carry this grain free of charge are the Union Pacific, the Burling-ton, the Northwestern, the Elikhern and the charge are the Union Pacific, the Burling-ton, the Northwestern, the Elkhorn and the Southern Pacific. None of the railroads re-

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Others have found health, vitality in Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it surely has power to help you also. Why not try it? The Neb. Seed Co., 520 N. 16th, sells seeds of higher grade than eastern houses.

ATTENTION, KNIGHTS.

Nebraska Lodge No. 1, K. of P. You are hereby notified to assemble a Myrtle hall on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. sharp, to proceed in a body to the residence of our deceased brother, Thomas Cummings, 3824 Sherman avenue, to attend the last sad rites over our departed brother. Knights of sister lodges are invited to pardicipate. H. S. MANN, C. C. J. W. FYFE, K. of R. & S.

Rev. Frank Crane in Omaha. Next Monday evening, March 8th, Rev. Frank Crane of Chicago, will lecture on "America" at the First Methodist church, under the auspices of the Chautauqua col-lege. This is the lecture which he delivered at Chautauqua, N. Y., last summer to an audience of 9,000 people, and which was pronounced by competent critics the most brilliant, and in many respects the most striking address ever delivered at that place. Dr. Crane has many friends and admirers in Omaha, and in order to give every one a chance to hear him the admission fee will be only 25 cents.

FOR STREET RAILWAY TRANSFERS. Conneil Committee Considering Peti-

tions for More Transfers. Members of the council committee on viaducts and railways are considering a petition from Farnam street residents asking that the Omaha Street Railway company shall be compelled to issue transfers from the Farnam to the South Omaha line. The petitioners are in business in South Omaha and are row compelled to pay 10 cents each

the Union Depot company is a rather wealthy concern, owning the great bulk of the property at and about the corner of Tenth and Mason streets. This property cents, but there are numerous cases in which a transfer system would be liable to abuse. For instance, we do not transfer from the South Omaha line to the cross-town line going north and there is a good deal of objection on that account. Now, that is not because the company does not want to carry people from South Omaha to North Twentyfourth street for one fare. A person might come up from South Omaha, transfer to the cross-town line at Sixteenth and Leavenworth, again to Dodge street, from Dodge to South Thirteenth street, from there to Harey street, and from Harney street back to South Omaha. The numerous transfers at short intervals would afford opportunity to

"People are very quick to tumble to such a snap and in less than a week every South Omaha patron would be working it. Only a year or two ago the people out at Benson one fare that they paid on the stub line and it was found necessary to knock off a transfer to put a stop to the imposition. If people will take pains to look into the matter they will discover that in every instance where a transfer is not allowed it is because the conditions are such that the company is compelled to refuse it to avoid being worked."

## For several years past the Burlington has BRUNO'S ARM UNDER THE X RAY.

Looking for a Bullet in a Prisoner's Arm. Yesterday afternoon an X-ray experiment was conducted in the building of the Nebraska Telephone company in an endeavor to locate a bullet in the arm of Carmeno Bruno, the Italian who was Monday night sions from Boston will leave that city as sions from Boston & Albany road. The route to Chicago will be over the New York route to Chicago will be over the New York harm. While in Denver the prisoner got into a shooting affray and received a bullet the company of the leader pellet was never removed and City Physician Blythin determined to make an attempt to extract it if it can be located with the X-ray. An endeavor was made in the morning t find the bullet with the floroscope, but this falled. It is believed that this was due to

> In the afternoon Bruno's arm was placed under the tube long enough to obtain an excellent photograph, but with no better results. The exposure was for half an hour and the result was one of the best X ray protographs which have been produced in Omaha. The bones and muscles of the arm were depicted with extraordinary clearners, but the bullet was nowhere to be seen. It is presumed that the missile followed the large muscles and is embedded some where in the shoulder.

the fact the bullet penetrated the arm too

## ELEVATOR DROPS FOUR STORIES.

ing Given a Scare. Yesterday morning one of the elevators in the New York Life building dropped four the report, President Clark of the Union Pacific yesterday shook his head and said: "There's nothing in it. We could not people, who escaped with a shaking up and scople, who escaped with a shaking up and а всаге.

right to the third floor of the building, and Clark admitted that it would be a most valuable feeder for the Union Pacific, but emphasized the point that the Union Pacific could not buy the road no matter how desirable it might be.

ward course, was, however, somewhat checked by the cables, so that it might be said to have slid rather than fallen. To this is due the fact that none of the passenlanded in the pit in the basement. Its down-ward course, was, however, somewhat

gers were injured. The cause of the accident is assigned to a broken cylinder. After it occurred the elevator pit was flooded with water and it his claims of constitutionality, tak was found necessary to ball this out. While this was going on the elevators were all stopped and the occupants of the building were required to walk to their offices. The damage was partially repaired in a short time, so that a couple of the elevators could again be put in operation.

Attorney for the plaintiff contended for the position taken in the petition. He took up the arguments of the attorney general and quoted from other authorities to sus-

#### OMAHA PEOPLE GO TO FREMONT. They Gathered About the Banque

Board Last Night. About 100 of the business men of the city left over the Elkhorn at 3:30 yesterday afternoon for Fremont to attend an indus-

A special invitation to the business men of this city was extended by the Business Men's Fraternity of Fremont-through the lodge in this city. This was received last week and was at once accepted. The Fre ont lodge made preparations to royally care for its visitors. The Omaha men were accorded a banquet, at which nothing but lebraska products were served. Fremont is having quite a little exposi-tion of its own. Some sixty of the manufacturers of the town have combined in making a show of all their different products.

## SHE SUES THE CITY OF LINCOLN.

Annie Blado Seeks to Recover for Personal Injuries Sustained. Annie Blado has brought suit in the United States circuit court against the city of Lincoln to recover damages in the amount of \$15,350 for injuries received in Swan N. Nelson Fremont, Neb.

falling upon a defective sidewalk. The plaintiff lives in Sheboygan, Wis., and last fall she was in Lincoln. In her petition she alleges that on November 22. 1896, she fell on a sidewalk in the city of Lincoln. Through no fault of hers, and into a hole caused by loose boards." She asserts that the fall permanently injured her lift leg, knee Joint and knee cap, and fractured the bone thereof; also her right leg, back and spine. She alleges that she sustained internal injuries from which she has and does suffer great pain, and will be prevented from attending to her lawful husiness for the reat of her life. She pald out \$150 for medical attendance, and she sues to recover that amount and \$15,000 damages in addition. and last fall she was in Lincoln. In her

Douglas County End of the Recount Case Well Under Way.

ARGUMENTS BEGUN BEFORE JUDGE KEYSOR

Constitutionality of the Law Providing for a Recount of the Votes Cast at the Last Election is Attacked.

The application for an injunction to restrain County Clerk Redfield from sending to the secretary of state the ballots cast at the last election on the constitutional amendments and the poll books of this county was heard by Judge Keysor yesterday. In the opening argument in the case the

plaintiff, confined himself to arguing on the constitutionality of the act providing for the appointment of a commission to recount the appointment of a commission to recount the retary of state. He took the position that the act is unconstitutional for three reasons, viz.: Because it is amendatory of existing sections of the statutes, but does not repeal these sections; because it confers upon the governor and upon the commission to be appointed by him under the act judicial powers; and also because it seeks to review the decision of the county canvassing board. In discussing the first proposition the attor-ncy argued that the new act conflicts with the sections of the statutes which provide the manner of voting upon constitutional amendments and the manner in which the election boards shall canvass votes and decide upon the intent the voters, and is also in conflict with the sections of the statutes, which require the county clerk to retain in his office for one year, securely sealed, the ballots and poll books cast at any election. He argued that the act is in direct conflict with the provisions of these sections, but does not amend them or repeal them, therefore being in conflict with the provision of the constitution which provides that all acts shall clearly set forth all sections amended or repealed. On the second point, he argued that the act is unconstitutional because it confers upon the executive of the state and upon the commission appointed by him government.

The officials finally agreed to allow him to voter. It was alleged that this power is bestowed by existing statutes upon the judges of election and cannot be conferred was no room in any of the mail cars for upon the commission authorized by the act upon the commission authorized by the act prevented him from riding there if there had prevented him from riding there if there had be also claimed that the voter. It was alleged that this power is in question. It was also claimed that the act conferred upon the governor and the commission the power to decide whether the amendments had been adopted, thereby conorders, each railroad company will then have back in its own hands the property it once gave over to the Union Depot company as trustee. With the property it will thus acquire from the defunct depot to South Omaha, transact his business uptown, and the passenger would thus be able to travel to maha, transact his business and go back to South Omaha on a single nickel. board, the attorney argued that when the county canvassing board had performed its duties and declared the result of the vote, its powers were exhausted and its actions were coming down town and back on the and findings were final and cannot be reone fare that they paid on the stub line and opened by that board or any other body He argued that the effect of the act under discussion would be to reopen the whole question, which he claimed to be contrary

to all existing statutes FOR THE STATE'S SIDE. At the conclusion of the argument the attorney general asked if that was the only line of argument to be made, but counsel for the plaintiff declined to state whether the other points in the petition would be touched upon later. Attorney General Smyth thereupon took up the argument for the defense. He confined the first stage of his argument to the question of the right of the plaintiff to appear in court, alleging that it had not been shown that the plaintiff had any right by which he could main-tain an action for an injunction. He quoted the plaintiff in an injunction suit must show that he would suffer "great or irreparable injury" by the carrying out of the act etition in the case at bar did not allege ither great or irreparable injury, but simly set out as a cause of action that the pe-itioner was a taxpayer and would be injured by the expense to be incurred by the carrying out of the provisions of the act in que tion. The attorney general pointed out that the petition does not seek to restrain the appointment of a commission or the payment

per day to each of ubers but simply seeks six members but simply seeks to enjoin the clerk of Douglas county from complying with the provisions of the act. He quoted from a number of decisions of the Nebraska supreme court to show that the that the petitioner will suffer substantial damage from the enforcement of the act sought to be enjoined, and argued that the ease should be dismissed because the petiion does not comply with this rule. Upon the question of constitutionality, the ttorney general said that the supreme court has laid down the rule that where an act can be construed to be good law, even though a forced construction is necessary in order to do this, such construction must be put upon it. He urged that the court should

apply this rule to the case at bar. Taking up the point that the act is un-constitutional because it conflicts with the The elevator that broke is the north ore of the two on the west side. It went up all one year after an election, the attorney general took the position that these section It then plunged downward and refer only to ballots cest for candidates for the pit in the basement. Its down-loffice and have no reference to ballots cast upon constitutional amendments.

At the afternoon session Attorney General Smyth continued his argument, contending that the act was clearly constitutional and not in any way in conflict with existing He quoted from many decision his claims of constitutionality, taking up seriatim each of the arguments advanced by opposing counsel, and quoting from the au thorities to support his position.
Attorney for the plaintiff contended for

and quoted from other authorities to sus-tain the position against the constitutionality of the new law. Attorney General Smyth followed and the case was closed, Judge Keysor taking the matter under advisement.

### Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup takes the lead of all rough preparations on our she Carpenter & Palmer, Jamestown, N. Y.

All Abourd for Curson. Parties throughout the state desirous of attending the big championship battle at Carson City, Nev., March 17, should apply without further delay by mail or in person to Sandy Griswold, special agent for Mana-ger Dan Stuart, care of The Bee's sporting department for particulars, rates, etc., re-lating to the trip. He will run a special train of Pullman cars to the scene of contest, leaving Omaha, Sunday, March 14, and returning, arrive at Omaha Sunday, March 20, \$100 paying the round trip transportation and sleeper, which will be occu-pied for sleeping purposes from the time o leaving Omaha until getting back here, and an admission ticket to a good seat at the big fight. It requires time to perfect ar-rangements, and in order that all may be

Marriage Licenses. Permits to wed have been issued to the collowing parties by the county judge: Name and residence. Nathaniel C. Miles, Fullerton, Neb., Emily Grover, Glens Falls, N. Y.... Edward O'Dell, South Omaha... Anna Taylor, South Omaha...

served alike they are urged to apply at once.

# FIGHTING FOR THE BALLOTS WILD RIDE TO WATCH A STEAMER.

ened linen and with face and hands all cov ered with soot, Frederick Rooke, the chief clerk of the supreme court of Australia, made his appearance in Omaha yesterday. He was not the most prepossessing visitor that has come within the city's gates, and had he met amy of his court friends from the famous British colony at the depot here he might have had great difficulty in

convincing them of his identity.

The appearance of the distinguished foreigner is easily explained. He had just
alighted from the cab of the engine which
had hauled the Burlington's fast mail train to the Missouri river. He had spent the night and the morning in the cabs of the four engines which hustle the government's mail train from Chicago to Omaha. Though almost completely worn out, he said the In the opening argument in the case the excitement of his race across the continent attorney for Phil E. Winters, who is the had kept him up, and that he didn't feel at

appointment of a commission to recount the ballots and instructing all county clerks to forward ballots and poll books to the seclutely essential that he be there when cour opens on the morning of April 1. Should he miss the steamer Alameda he will have to wait in San Francisco three weeks before the next steamer for Australia will sail. He said that he had been visiting at his home in England, and that bad weather and adverse winds had put him behind his time schedule. He left home, as he thought, in ample time to reach his steamer, but the steamer Umbria, on which he was a passenger, was a day late in arriving in New York. and he reached there just six hours too late to catch the last regular train that would take him to San Francisco on time.

He took the Pennsylvania Limited to Chi-cago, arriving there at midnight Monday. He should have reached that city nearly two hours earlier in order to have caught the last passenger train that could do him any good. There was but one train left and that was the Burlington's fast mail, which left Chicago at 3 yesterday morning. There are strict regulations against the transportation of any passengers on this train, which consists of an engine and mail cars alone. sists of an engine and mail cars alone.

Superintendent Troy of the United States be represented. These will snow the Superintendent Troy of the United States be represented. These will snow the superintendent Troy of the United States be represented. These will snow the superintendent Troy of the United States be represented. These will snow the superintendent Troy of the United States be represented. These will snow the superintendent Troy of the United States be represented. These will snow the superintendent Troy of the United States be represented. These will snow the superintendent Troy of the United States be represented. These will snow the superintendent Troy of the United States be represented. These will snow the superintendent Troy of the United States be represented. These will snow the superintendent Troy of the United States be represented. These will snow the superintendent Troy of the United States be represented. These will snow the superintendent Troy of the United States be represented. These will snow the superintendent Troy of the United States be represented. These will snow the superintendent Troy of the United States be represented. These will snow the superintendent Troy of the United States be represented. The superintendent Troy of the United States be represented. The superintendent Troy of the United States be represented to the superintendent Troy of the United States be represented. The superintendent Troy of the United States be represented to the superintendent Troy of the United States be represented to the superintendent Troy of the United States be represented to the superintendent Troy of the United States be represented to the superintendent Troy of the United States be represented to the superintendent Troy of the United States be represented to the superintendent Troy of the United States be represented to the superintendent Troy of the United States be represented to the superintendent Troy of the United States be represented to the superintendent Troy of the United Sta

ride in the cab of the engine of "The Fast Mail" between Chicago and this city. There been room for him. Mr. Rooke speke very kindly of the courtesy extended to him by Superintendent Troy and the Burlington officials, and said that if it had not been for them he should not have been able to reach his destination in time. Mr. Rooke willingly gave up the fireman's seat in the Burlington engine cab for a more comfortable seat in a Pullman car attached to the Union Pacific's "Fast Mall" train, which left here at 3:30 o'clock, and ordered the porter to make up is berth at once.

You need not despair! Salvation Oil will heal your burnt arm without a scar. 25 cts. For beautiful sweet peas and other flower eeds go to Neb. Seed Co., 520 N. 16th.

Washington and Return, \$30.25. On March 1 and 2 the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul reilway will sell inauguration ex eursion tickets, Omaha to Washington, D. C. and return for \$30.25. City office 1504 Far F. A. NASH, General Agent. MEETING OF COMMERCIAL CLUB.

#### Efforts to Secure Location of Indian Supply Depots.

The Commercial club is going after th United States Indian supply depots again. from a number of authorities to show that At the meeting of the executive committee yesterday it was decided to bring pressure to locate them in this city. A committee is t be appointed to look after the matter. See etary Utt is the chairman and is to selec his two associates.

The Indian supply depots are now located the Chicago and New York. Three years ago the Commercial club almost succeeded in having the former brought to this city, but were frustrated by Commissioner of Indian Affairs Browning who is an Illinois man. and was, therefore, interested in having one depot retained in Chicago.

The club will argue two points of advantage that will accrue from the removal. One is Omaha's accessibility to the Indian reservation. The other is that the railroad transportation of supplies will cost the government much less if the depots are lo cated here. At present the supplies ar shipped to New York or Chicago, and ther again to the west.

The depots, it is argued, would be of con siderable beliefit to Omaha. The government spends annually \$10,000,000 for Indian supplies. The location of the depots here, stocked with the goods, would be equivalent to a big warehouse. Moreover, Omaha merto a big warehouse. Moreover, Omana mer-chants, it is urged, would have an oppor-tunity to bid on supplies. They are unable to do so at present, as the treight charges in shipping the goods to Chicago or New York if their bids are accepted eat up the profits.

A communication was received from Sena-tor Thurston acknowledging the request of the club that he use his efforts to secure the location of foreign vice consulates in this city. Congressman Mercer a short time ago promised to do all he could in the matter. W. E. Hamilton of Swift's packing house, South Omaha, was elected to membership.

The best of pills are Beecham's, Six-Thirty P. M. Train. of the CHICAGO,

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This is the fastest and finest train in the west. Tickets can be obtained at city ticket office, 302 Farnam street. SORE OVER THE CALDWELL ORDER.

#### Suggestions of the Chairman Meet with Opposition. A number of the gailroads in the Trans-

continental Passeoger association are up in arms over the suggestions of Chairman Caldwell as to how the business for the Christian Endeavor convention ought to be bandled. Some time ago it was agreed to divide the business and Chairman Caldwell was asked to draw up some suggestions A copy of those has just been sent the various roads, and they are not received kindly. suggestion that has called forth the

biggest how of expension is that all roads shall first ask consent of the chairman to run special trains. Several of the roads have already agreed to run special trains. "That suggestion will never be adopted," said Gene al Traveling Passenger Agent Hutchison of the Union Pacific yesterday.
"And neither will that requiring all roads east of Ogden to report the amount of business expected to the terminal road, the Southern Pacific," he continued.

General Passenger Agent Francis of the B. & M. said to a Bee reporter Monday evening just before he started for Chicago: "I think that some of the suggestions will fail to be approved. There is no special dissension over the matter. Mr. Caldwell was asked to draw up the suggestions, and did so. It was not expected that all of his suggestions would be approved, and they won't be."

Son of a Friend Disappears. J. E. Cramer, superintendent of mails at the postoffice, has just received a letter from an old friend at Indianapolis, which announces that the friend's son, Fred D. Sale. mysteriously disappeared from New Orleans January 7. Mr. Cramer knew the young man when the latter was a boy. Young Sale was manager of a bicycle stole in New Orleans and was treasurer of the Louisiana division. League of American Wheelmen. He was 2

## GERMANS AT THE EXPOSITION

PLAN SUGGESTED BY THE LOCAL SOCIETY

Proposition is to Give the Pub-He a Correct Idea of the Mode of Life in the "Fatherland."

The German-Americans of this city are intending to cut a pretty wide swath in the Transmississippi Exposition. If their plans which are still in a somewhat embryotic state, reach anywhere near the fruition which it is hoped they will, the Germans will have one of the big features of the

The start was made last Sunday afternoon in Germania hall, where a joint meet ing was held for the ostensible purpose o bringing about a union of the different German societies of the city. After the transaction of some routine business the meeting simmered down into an exposition gathering, and there the plans were hatched. That the members are in earnest was evidenced by the appointment of the following committee on ways and means and arrangements: Phillip Andres, Dr. Peter Schwenk, Jacob Houck, George Heim-

rod and Robert O. Fink.

As so far considered the plans propose that the German. Americans shall be given a considerable space on the exposition grounds. Upon this is to be erected one main building or auditorium, which will be used principally for meeting purposes. About this are to be clustered a number of smaller buildings. The present idea is to have these conform to the architecture of Germany— structures one or two stories in height, with thatched roofs. In these and smaller buildings it is intended to reproduce some of the life of the "Fatherland." The little manufactories in the Black Forest, whose mail service and the Burlington officials in Chicago were appealed to, Mr. Rooke explaining to them the importance of haste on his trip and assuring them that they would schaum pipes and the many other manufactures that will interest the general American multiple. The articles so made will be ican public. The articles so made will be offered for sale. One of the smaller buildings would be transformed into a tayern con lucted on the German plan. The large or main building is intended to

e used for meeting purposes. It is pro-osed to give a day to some one or other of the different German societies, upon which a turnfest or a saengerbund or some other such festivity might be held. It is though that if some such scheme as this is started it would not be difficult to get some of the large, and that even the national gathering of German societies might be obtained. By setting aside some such German da every two weeks or so it is believed that a goodly portion of the transmississippi German population at least could be induced to at end the big show. It is estimated that it he states adjoining Nebraska—Iowa, South

neighborhood of 500,000 German-Americans It is thought that 200,000 of these might b attracted to the city.

The committee in charge has not yet mapped out a plan by which the necessary finances can be raised, but Dr. Schwenk, one of the committee, has been pushing a scheme. He proposes to form a company, duly incor-porated under the laws of the state, which shall have a board of directors to have the matter in charge. The stock in the compan will be \$1 a share, payable in quarterly as Some such plan will undoubted! be adopted by the committee in the nea

Dakota, Missourl, Kansas-there are in the

#### WILL EXHIBIT AT THE EXPOSITION Members of Ceramic Club Preparing

Their Plans. The regular monthly meeting of the Neramic club was held in Men's Christian association building yes terday. The club has already commenced planning for an elaborate exhibit at the Pransmississippi Exposition. This has so far een confined to a general discussion of in dividual ideas, but a definite line of prepara tion will be taken up at an early date. Jus at present the members are most interested in the annual exhibit of the club, which will be given April 10. It is expected that this will be one of the most successful exhibition yet given. One of the features will be a salof hand-painted teacups. Each woman visitor will be served with a cup of tea in a handsomely painted cup, which she will be allowed to retain at a nominal price.

Quick! Leave Omaha—5:05 p. m.—EXACTLY, Arrive Chicago—8:20 a. m.—NO LATER, THE BURLINGTON "VESTIBULED

#### Swift, safe, luxurious. Tickets at 1502 Farnam street,

DEALERS FAIL TO CUT MORE ICE Supply Abundant, but Still Insist that the Crop is Short.

There are numerous indications that the ocal ice combine is getting ready to perpetrate its annual hold-up on the public. It has been generally understood that during the cold snap in January the dealers had been able to secure all the ice they needed for the season's business. But this was vigorously denied by the dealers, who declared that another cutting was absolutely necessary in order to afford them a sufficient supply. According to their representations they were waiting to make another onslaught on the ice when it was of sufficient thickness, and unless they obtained another crop the supply would again be

The assertions of the dealers are strangely inconsistent with the existing conditions After the first freeze last week the water works engineer reported to the down town office of the company that there were six or seven inches of ice on the basins. Since then the weather has continued to make ic and the water company officials state that it is now fully ten inches thick. an ice dealer has touched it. claim to be short on ice, but at the same time refuse to take it when nature has provided it. Parties who say that they are n a position to know, declare that previous claims of a short supply were merely promulgated for the purpose of mak-ing a showing as an excuse for holding the rates to the same exorbitant figure that was in force last year.

Will Contest On Again. The hearing in the Briggs will conte vas resumed before Judge Baxter in the county court yesterday afternoon. The proponents of the will concluded the introduction of evidence in support of the validity of the will by placing a number of physicians on the stand to give expert medical testimony to controvert that introduced by the contestant. Drs. Lee, Crummer, Jonas, Somers and Ti'den were called and were asked questions of a hypothetical nature intended to bring out answers showing whether Mrs. Briggs was sane or insane at the time her will was made. The general result of their testimony was that a person suffering from Bright's disease with some of the general symptoms shown to have existed in the case of Mrs. Briggs might or might not be insane. On direct examination the physicians testified that there was little connection between br ght's disease and insanily, but on a very scarching cross-examination they admitted that in some cases the mind might be affected. county court yesterday afternoon.



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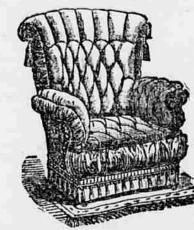
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