COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MINOR MENTION.

Scientific optician, Wollman, 409 B'way. Mis. E. A. Troutman is visiting in Chicago. Miss Sylvia Messmore is visiting friends in

Judge Woolson spent Sunday with his famlly in Mount Pleasant. Mrs. Kate Gaffney of Kansas City is stop-

ping at the Grand hotel. W. A. Maurer has returned from a five weeks' business trip in the east. Mrs. Charles Gibbons of South Sixth street is confined to her home with the grip.

Mrs. H. P. Bisbee has returned to her come in Red Oak after a visit in the city. J. P. Hess has returned from Washington where he attended the inaugural ceremonies Misses Grace and Mamie McGrew of Macedonla were visiting friends in the city yes

A novelty social and entertainment was given at St. John's English Lutheran church Friday evening.

Mrs. Hattle C. Johnson has returned from a visit to Glenwood, where she was called by the serious illness of her mother.

Frank P. Fowler, the well known former deputy marshal of this city, now located at Sparta, Wis., is in town for a few days. Thomas Maloney and wife, who have been spending the winter in Southern California, are expected to return home early in April C. B. Viavi company, female remedy. Medical consultation free Wednesday. Health book furnished. 326-327-328 Merriam block.

Ira F. Hendricks, receiver of the First National bank of Griswold, Ia., is in the city, preparing to remove his family to Gris-Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lange have gone t Florida and other gulf points, where they will remain by the advice of their physicians

until they recover their health. The appointment of poll tax collector and city poundmaster, which are offices within the gift of the city council, will probably not be made for a month or more.

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller of New York, who has been in the city for several weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harold McCor-mick, has returned to her home. Justice Cook performed the wedding cere-mony Wednesday for Rudolpho Williams and

Hannah Blakeslee, both of this county, and for Charles Johnson and Anna F. Disler of this city. Wanted-A man with general acquaintance

in Council Bluffs, to canvass for a well known Omaha establishment. State experience and references. Address, F 54, Omaha

"Your face is familiar, but I can't place you!" said 'McKinley to an aspiring office seeker. Everybody, however, can be supplied with fine laundry work at the unexcelled "Eagle," 724 Broadway. Special conclave of Ivanhoe commandery, No. 17, Knights Templar, this (Monday) even

ing for work in the order of the temple. All members and visiting sir knights cordially invited by eminent commander. The Enthusiastic University Extension Woman's club was organized last Friday at the residence of Mrs. E. A. Ward. President,

Mrs. F. A. Sackett; vice president, Mrs. D. H. Huston; secretary, Mrs. M. T. Freedy. The Enterprise University Extension Woman's club was organized last Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. D. R. Witter. President, Mrs. W. S. Paulson; vice president Mrs. M. L. Williams; secretary, Miss Alice Clark.

O. E. Hutchinson, for many years with the Union Pacific, has been appointed chief clerk in the office of General Purchasing Agent Rhoades of the Oregon Short Line and leaves for Salt Lake City Saturday to assume his new duties.

The friends of Miss Edna Patterson sur prised her at her home, Sixth avenue and Seventeenth street, and a jolly evening was spent in conversation, games and music. The affair was planned by her sister and was a complete surprise.

Officer J. T. Anderson is receiving the congratulations of his friends upon the advent of his first child, a 9-pound boy, which was born yesterday. Mrs. Anderson was in a critical condition yesterday, and for a time grave fears were entertained that she would not recover.

Rev. A. Overton, who performed the ceremony on a Council Bluffs motor train in Omaha that united in marriage a Council Bluffs couple on Saturday, has been pledged not to reveal their names. He would only admit that they were young people quite well doors of saloons and gambling houses, all known in the city.

The fire department was called out last night to look after a little fire that started in one of the houses belonging to L. M. Shubert, on Twenty-fourth street and Broad-The fire caught from a stove and scorched the inside of one of the walls. No

The police still have in their care a number of the game cocks captured when the raid was made on the cocking main near the transfer a short time ago. The birds are confined in the upper rooms of the city jail.

The cases against the men will probably be tried in police court this morning. Deputy Jailer Ward yesterday found a little black and tan dog in the garret of the city jall, where it had evidently been confined for several days. It was reduced to a skele-ton by starvation. The men about the buildton by starvation. The men about the build-ing have heard its cries for two days, but did not locate it until yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brooks entertained a few friends at their home, 245 Vine street, Friday evening. High five was the principal feature of the evening. Lunch was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hammer Carr, O'Brien, Washington, Edgar, Holst, Mershon, Kain, Madden, Mrs. Russel, Lid-gett, Miss Annie Madden, Mr. Roper and Mr.

One of the events of the present week will be the Innisfail Dramatic company's entertainment at the Dohany on March 17 for the benefit of the Sisters of Charity. The Innisfails have given several plays in the city, and have never given a poor one. The members have been rehearsing this one for some time, and they promise no disappointment for their friends.

The dullness of the Lenten season was en-

livened Friday evening by the dance in Chamber's hall, given by the High School

Social club. The club is composed of young men and women of the high school, mem bers of the alumni and a favored few out siders. The party Friday evening was select and delightful. Weekly parties will be given during the remainder of the Lenten season Chief of Police Canning and Officer Mur phy went to Omaha yesterday for the pur-pose of identifying the man and woman under arrest there charged with being the persons who passed a large number of counterfeit coins on Upper Broadway merchants some time ago. Mrs. Mucci, Miss Clausen, Edgar Hafer, Caughey & Clark and several others who were victimized, accompanied the officers and fully identified the woman. She is the sister of Bob Scott, who will be sen to the penitentiary today by Judge

this city, but Merrick, the man arrested with her, is a stranger. N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

Farm Loans. For lowest rates on good farm loans call at the office of D. W. Otts, No. 133 Pearl street, Council Bluffs. Money ready and

A couch this week \$4.50 at Durfee Furniture Co., 205 and 207 Broadway

Real Estate Transfers. following transfers were filed Satur day in the title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street: Eliza Huskamp and husband to C H Converse, swi nwi swi 22-77-39

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County treasurer to John A Crystal, lot 4, block 10, Street's add, tax d
Orris Ward to L I Ewing, lot 19, block 2 Wilson Terrace, w d
Joseph S Tam and wife to Eliza Huskamp, elg swig nwig swig 22-77-39, w d
Sheriff to Security Savings and Loan association, lot 12, block 2 Wilson Terrace, g d \$ 400 00 10 7 2,500 0 James T Morrell to Orris Ward, lot 23, block 4, Twin City Place, w Joseph A Weinberger to Sophia Weinberger, lots 7, 8, 8 and 16, block 3, Wright's add, w d......

Newly Elected Aldermen and School Directors Take Hold Tonight.

ORGANIZATION WILL BE VERY SIMPLE

School Board Has Little to Do and the Council Has But One Contest for an Appointive

omee.

The new city council and the new Board of Education will organize this evening. The newly elected members of each body have already taken the oath of office and are to all intents and purposes members at the present time, but they will not assume the active work and responsibilities of their positions until tonight. The work of organization will not consume much time in either body. The chief part of the work will be the appointment of committees and the election of officers.

In the Board of Education the president and secretary will be chosen and the standing committees announced. The secretary is a salaried officer, drawing \$25 a month for keeping the minutes of the meetings and doing the clerical work of the board. The board may not reach the election before the

end of the school year.
In the city council the work of organization will not be quite so simple. Four new aldermen will take their seats and get their introduction to official life. The mayor will deliver his annual address and the heads of departments will make their annual reports. If these necessary proceedings are not too lengthy the council will then proceed to the election of the city clerk and street commissioner. The clerk, at least, will be chosen at the meeting tonight, for there will practically be no opposition to the re-election of N. C. Philips, who has discharged the duties of the office so acceptibly for the past year. There are no other applicants for the position. None have been encouraged, for the reason that Philips will have all of the republican votes and some of the democratic votes. The contest for the street commissionership will be a more sericus matter. There are a number of candidates and all have their friends among the aldermen. The present incumbent, Morris, has made an excellent record for his department during the year. His firmness in in-sisting that the men under him should do a fair day's work for the city when they were getting fair pay made him some enemies among the class of men who believe that "government," from the presidency down to the mayoralty, should do everything, and at least be run in the interest of seekers for big wages and light work. This class of men are now clamoring for the scalp of Com-missioner Morris. He will, however, be a candidate for re-election with a strong support among the aldermen. Among the other claimants for the place are A. B. Nicholas and J. M. Hardin, both old citizens and qualified for the duties of the office Each has friends among the aldermen who will earnestly urge his election. The con-tests promise so long a fight that the alder-

men may decline to take it up this evening Another thing the aldermen will settle to night is the seat that each shall occupy during the year. The desks have been grouped in a semi-circle in front of the mayor's desk. If the members decide upon the allotment of seats to correspond with the alphabetical arrangement of the roll Atkins will take the first seat to the right of the mayor, and Brough, Casper, Graham, Metcalf. Pace, Sayles and Shubert will take the other chairs

Rev. Mr. Overton's Mission Work. At the Overton mission, located in the old East Pierce street school building, Rev. A. Overton last night explained how he happened to begin the mission work, with a solemn vow that as long as he had the health and strength he would keep the mission open every night in the year. He said he picked up a paper one day containing a full page cartoon showing a young man wide open and brilliantly lighted, while away off in the distance ahead was the out lines of a massive church, with closed doc and unlighted windows. Beneath the picture

were the words, "Where shall I go?" He immediately made a vow that if he could procure a building he would never go to bed until he had opened it and prepared it for Christian worship. That was nearly a year and a half ago. He secured the use of the old school house a few days afterward and from the time it was first used for mission purposes he has never missed a night. Sometimes there have been none present but himself and wife and at other times the room has been filled. Case Calls for Sympathy. James Burge, arrested late Saturday night

while in the act of seeking an opportunity to fill a sack with coal from one of the Rock Island coal cars, found friends yesterday who guaranteed his presence in police courthis morning. Burge's case excites a good deal of sympathy about the city building. He has always been a hard working and honest man, but has been unable to find employment during the winter. The last work he had was a few days' employment in the gang of men engaged in cleaning the Fourth street sewer a week or two ago. He has a wife and two children living at Thirteenth street and Fourteenth avenue. One of the children, a baby, is ill, and it was neces-sary to be up all night and keep the house warm. Burge said he had not sufficient fuel on Saturday night to keep the fire going and in sheer desperation he took his sack and started to nake a raid upon the coal cars in the Rock Island yard. He was caught night watchman before he suc in filling his sack. He spent the night in the city jail and his wife was left alone with

Had to Steal or Freeze. The special night watchman at the Rock Island yards sent in a call at 10 o'clock Saturday night for the patrol wagon and sent James Burge to the station on the charge of stealing coal from the railway company. An empty sack rolled up under Burge's coat was evidence of his intention to provide himself with means of keeping warm. At the station Burge said he lived on Thirteenth street and Fourteenth avenue, where he has a wife and two small children residing, one of whom is seriously ill. Burge said he had been out of employment for a long time with the exception of a few days' work on the city sewers, when the cleaning was done a short time ago. He said he was without fuel and the means of buying it and his wife and babies were suffering from the cold and he was driven to the extremity of seeing them suffer or steal coal to keep them He broke down and wept when he was locked up.

Changes in Motor Line Time Card. A slight change in the running time of the motor cars on the Council Bluffs and Omaha line went into effect yesterday. The change not materially affect the trains during the day except those between 11 and 2 o'clock. The trains at these hours will be further apart than formerly. One effect of the change will be appreciated. Hereafter the trains will do all their waiting at the function of Pearl street and Broadway in Council Bit ffs, and there will be none of the long waits in Omaha, as previously. There will be only three trains in the even-ing, where there were previously four. One train has been taken off entirely. The last through train from Omaha will leave the at midnight sharp, and the last at 12:18.

Enjoyable Reunion. The Eiseman building was comfortably filled last evening with a very attentive audience. Mr. DeLong made a very impressive

COME INTO THEIR OFFICES Mrs. DeLong also spoke briefly and impressively. The music rendered by Mr. Henry Coker of this city and Mr. J. B. Lundin of Omaha, the latter playing on the guitar, was

MANY DIVORCE CASES FOR TRIAL. William Hittle Tires of His Wife

After Forty Years. CRESTON, Ia., March 14 .- (Special.) -- The docket for the March term of the district court has been made up, and there are 369 cases in all. Of this number, thirty-four are probate, seventeen criminal and 216 civil. the last including nine divorce cases. Five of this number were filed last Friday. The most interesting is that of William Hittle, who asks the court to grant him a divorce from his wife, Eliza. They have lived together forty years. Hittle is 66 years old. They were married in Mackinaw, Ill., in January, 1857. Six children have been born to the couple. Aside from domestic difficulty Hittle accuses his wife of cruel and inhuman treatment, and of driving him away from home. He says Mrs. Hittle would not cook his meals and forced him to sleep in the kitchen. He also alleges that his wife faisely got possession of property, and that unless the court grants him alimony he will go to

Jennie Baker wants to be released from the legal bonds which have bound her to Elmer Baker. They have been married about fifteen years. At the time of marriage Baker was a fireman on the Burlington road. Mrs. Baker alleges desertion, and wants the custody of their 8-year-old daughter.

T. J. Trotter of this city says his wife is hopelessly bad and he wants the court to relieve him of caring for her. He says she relieve him of caring for her. He says she gave birth to a son in Des Moines a year ago of which he is not the father.

Mrs. Lydia Reynolds was married seven-teen years ago to H. Reynolds, the ceremony taking place in Missouri. At that time she believed him to be an unmarried man, but later developments have proved otherwise, and she left him. Mrs. Reynolds says Reynolds married Angelina Payne in 1866 and that she is still living and not divorced. Lydia does not approve of her husband's actions, and she wants a divorce and the custody of two children which were born to her during her marriage to Rey-

Loomis Lauffer is another man who will seek the aid of the court to relieve him from matrimonial entanglement. His bride only lived with him a few weeks. They were married in Burlington December 2, 1892, and on the 10th of January following Louisa, his wife, left him and he has not heard from her since. Mrs. Nancy Worthington says her hus

band has intimidated, abused, threatened and cruelly treated her for the past two years. They have lived together for twenty ne years. The defendant resides in Kent The most sensational damage suit of the term will be the action brought by Aletha Ogden of Thayer against James Burd for \$15,000 damages for alleged defamation of character. The parties reside at Thayer, and the plaintiff avers that the defendant made insinuating remarks about her character. A. W. Thresher of Council Bluffs will sug R. Weiss of this city for \$5,000 for falsely accusing him of appropriating cash while acting as agent for Weiss, H. A. Rector wants \$5,000 from R. S. Williams for having nim imprisoned falsely. Mrs. Anna Vetterick will bring action against the city to ecover \$200 damages caused to her property by water backing into the basement.

Of the criminal cases the one against Will McClintock for embezzlement will likely prove the most interesting, as it is under stood the defendant will fight the charge to the bitter end. A. P. Holmes will be tried for selling liquor without a government permit, and Asa Berry for keeping a nuisance E. H. Wright has a charge hanging over him for embezzlement.

Riverton Local Matters. RIVERTON, Ia., March 14.-(Special.)-A eam belonging to John Hilger was frightened by the sudden breaking of the tongue of the buggy and ran away. No further damage

was done, however.

A farm house about three and one-half miles northeast of Riverton was badly damaged by fire and some of the contents were destroyed. The house was insured in the Insurance company for a small

Old Mr. Smith, father of J. R. Smith, manger of the Riverton cash store, is lying critically ill at the home of his son and laughter in this city.

The City hotel at this place changes hands Monday morning. A gentleman from Malern will take charge.

WILL MEET AT GENEVA TUESDAY

Blue Valley Congregational Sunday School Association. GENEVA, Neb., March 14.-(Special.)-The third annual convention of the eastern half of the Blue Valley Congregational Sunday School association will be held at the Congregational church in Geneva, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 16 and 17. Rev. C. H. Huestis of Exeter and L. A. Turner of lymouth are the president and secretary of the association, respectively. Dr. A. G. McGrew is to deliver the address of welcome Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. P. H. Hines will read a paper Tuesday afternoon on "How to Interest the Primary Department." At 10 o'clock Wednesday Rev. P. H. Hines

will deliver an address on "Mission Sunday Schools." "Systematic Study of the Scripture' will be discussed by Rev. G. D. Tangeman of Fairmont and in the after-noon Miss Elizabeth Chapin of Fairmont will ead a paper.
At 8 o'clock Wednesday evening Rev. C

H. Huestis of Exeter will speak on "How to Teach Benevolence in the Sunday School."

City Campaigns Open. NEBRASKA CITY, March 14 .- (Special.)-The republicans have issued a call for a city convention to be held March 20 to nominate candidates for city offices. They have not included the office of mayor in the call, as they evidently consider that the supreme court will restore Mayor Stahlhut to his position as the city's chief magistrate. The democrats declare the office is vacant and will nominate a candidate to take the place The city campaign was opened wide last night by a nonpartisan convention, held at the opera house and attended by about 250 voters. The present city officers were nom-inated for re-election. The candidates placed in the field are: For mayor, W. H. Thompson, democrat; treasurer, V. R. King, republican; clerk, C. H. Menck, democrat; police judge, Joseph Fox, democrat; coun-cilmen-at-large, Joseph Woolstenholm, democrat; Ed Schoroup, republican; Henry Venigg, democrat, and John Alexander, re-publican; members of Board of Education, Dr. Fink, Dr. Haiak, H. Rosswick and Ira r. Payne, all republicans. The republican convention, which will place a straight re-publican ticket in the field, will be held

Business Changes at Winside. WINSIDE, Neb., March 14 .- (Special.) -G. H. Glaser, dealer in agricultural implements, old out his business yesterday to Needham Bron of Sloux City, who have taken charge of the building and stock. H. A. Benser, drayman, has just disposed of his dray line and property to David Beary, who comes here from Tilden, Neb. Dr. A. L. Murhead of Lyons, a German physician and surgeon, has just settled here to practice his professiou.

The Commercial house has changed hands and is now presided over by A. M. Averill, formerly operated the Depot hotel in ORD, Neb., March 14 .- (Special.) -- Farmers

are holding onto their corn and any one com-

ing here to buy would have to bid above the

market price. Out of the many thousand bushels of corn which have been raised in the country tributary to Ord only about 1 600 ushels have been sent to the elevators. Republican Primaries at Beatrice. BEATRICE, Neb., March 14 .- (Special.)-The republican city primaries were held yesterday to select delegates to the conven-tior to be held Monday evening. There was no contest in any of the wards and on ac-count of the inclement weather a very light ORGANIZED

Omeha Branch, German Order of the Harngari, Celebrates Its Golden Jubilee.

ORDER WAS FOUNDED IN NEW YORK CITY

Membership is Restricted to Those Who Speak and Understand German, and Its Purposes Essentially Fraternal.

The German Order of the Harugarl, a German fraternal and benevolent association. was fifty years of age on last Tuesday. The golden birthday was celebrated by the only lodge in the city and the state. Omaha, No. 629, in a very appropriate manner at Mueller's hall on Vinton street yesterday afternoon and evening.

The Order of the Harugari is a giant in point of membership. According to the last reports the rolls contain over 230,000 names. Most of these members are located in the eastern states, but the organization is spreading to the west. The start was made in Nebraska and Omaha in July, 1895, when Omaha lodge was started. It has at present about forty members.

The order is an essentially fraternal one. t takes care of widows and orphans of mem that may have already been paid is gone, and they are again threatened with want. They pay to members a certain amount in case their wives die. In a word, the order tries to look upon its members as brothers in the broadest sense of the term.

There is one more object for the existence of the order. It purposes to keep alive in this country the German language and to some extent the German customs. Thereore, there is a requirement that every can didate must understand and speak the Ger man language. It matters not whether the candidate is born in this or the old country All the work and all the proceedings are in the German language.

But while the order is thus a German on the members say that it is no less American and patriotic to this country. As an in-stance of this they show that despite a great growth in the early years, the order almost perished during the civil war because so many of the members went into the war as United States soldiers. After the close of the rebellion the order recovered and has had a splendid growth since. It at present covers the entire United States. Its headquarters are in Boston.

FOUNDED IN NEW YORK CITY. The order was founded on March 9, 1847. y a number of prominent German citizens in New York. The name selected is insepa-rably connected with the folklore of the old country. The harugari were a band of priests whose temples were the forests in the days then the Germans were a portion of those peoples who went under the appellation of Teutons. These priests were prominent figures in the old Teutonic history, as they ap-peared in the forefront of the battle lines when the invasions of the Romans were be ng resisted. The bands which bound them together were of a fraternal character. All these facts were detailed at length by Emil G. Zschau, who delivered the address at the celebration of Omaha lodge yesterday fternoon. Besides this speech there was an excellent program of music and song. In conformity with the principles of the order the whole affair was conducted in the Ger-

man language.

The program included, a couple of little comical sketches. One was performed by John G. Detterbeck and A. Linneman and the other by Theodore Lieben and J. G. Detterbeck. The remainder of the program was as follows: Selections by the Columbia band. songs by the Orpheus Singing, society, zither solos by Prof. Miller, duets by J. G. Detter-beck and R. Oisen and J. G. Detterbeck and Frank Austerlitz; a zither duet by J. Lies and Prof. Miller, and a solo by Ferdinand

Lehmann. This program occupied all of the afternor and the evening was taken up with a dance The entire entertainment was enjoyed by goodly number of guests, who remained until the night was well advanced.

The success of the affair is due to the following committee, which had it in charge Leis, Fritz Mueller, Gottlieb Kern, Adam Fisher and Martin Huettelmaier.

CATALOG CATALO MUSIC.

1878787878787878787878787878 Owing to a transposition of matter in the composing room, the communication of Dr. Charles Baetens upon musical matters and the reply of Homer Moore were slightly mixed when they appeared in The Bee yesterday morning. The articles in question should have read as follows:

The following communication from Dr

Charles Baetens has been received by The Bee, and pursuant to its policy to give publicity to all honest and dignified contributions which bid fair to be of public interest, Dr. Baetens' letter is here printed: To the Editor of The Bee: There is but one step from the sublime to the ridiculous. There is but This was verified at the last concert of the Omaha Musical society, conductor Mr. Homer The singers were enjoyable, Mme. Camilia Urso sublime. Now comes the ridiculous, viz.: Mr. Homer Moore's conlucting of Haydn's grand chorus, from the 'Creation," "The Heavens Are Telling." Poor Haydn! Poor Father Haydn! Wasn't it enough to make you turn round in your grave to hear your masterplece sacrificed in Without orchestra! and the hurried tempo in which it was taken. (Oh, my eye, as Charles Dickens hath it when describing the kind of sherry served at Mugby (Rugby) Junction.) Oh, that tempo! Will you invite Mr. Moore to look at Novello's standard edition of the "Creation?" He will find at page 42 the time given "Allegro," metronome 116 (quarters.) Mr. Moore nearly made Alla Breva time out of it. Much too rulck and almost resembling a jig, which distressed both chorus and the lady presiding at the plano. It was a wonder the latter didn't break her fingers by trying to keep up speed. Under ordinary circumstances I uld not notice or point out the ignorance of one that presumes to know and doesn't. Conducting properly cannot be learned in a day, and all beginners make similar mis-takes; but, sir, this is the man who has ound so much fault with others, the "chevalier sans peure," the pretender, who flings stones right and left at others, whether merited or not, forgetting that he dwells in a frail glass house himselfs. I never saw the gentleman conduct (misconduct would be a more correct appellation), before this time and consequently did not attend his concert to find fault, but I am an artist, ever cert to find fault, but ham an artist, ever ready, (even as the skillful surgeon who doesn't spare the knife to benefit suffering humanity); ready to speak out, and try, to spift the real from the spurious, as I do on this occasion. You, Mr. Editor, can successfully assist those honest endeavors; you lavite musicians of this town to contribute suitable articles for insertion in your paper, but allow Mr. Moore the monopoly of it to blow his own trumpet, trying to make the public believe trumpet, trying to make the public believe that he is the musician "par excellence," whereas he proves to the musician that he is

CHARLES BAETENS. In Dr. Baetens' criticism of the rendering of "The Heavens Are Teffing" he emphasizes two points, the first of which is the absence of an orchestra. It was the original intention of the Musical society to produce at the Urso concert a work entitled "The Dream of Jubal," in which the orchestra is perhaps the most important factor; the so-prano and tenor of the Urso company were to do the solo parts. Shortly after the con-tract was signed a meeting was held of the officers and executive committee of the society and the ways and means of managing the concert were thoroughly discussed. The the concert were thoroughly discussed. The question rapidly resolved itself into a matter of finance, and Messrs. Jules Lumbard, W. H. Alexander, G. W. Holbrook, Walter Wilkins, L. G. Sunderland and M. C. Peters held the opinion, based upon many years' residence and experience in this city, that the outlook for the sale of tickets was such as to indicate a large loss to the society if it incurred the expense of an orchestra. It is unfortunate that art must be governed by the laws of commerce, but the only way in which an organization can be in which an organization perpetuated is to so manage its affairs that

t can pay its bills. Because it was deemed and had been very good looking in her day apossible to sell tickets enough to pay the

Dr. Baetens refers to the metronome and the marking in the score. "The Creation" a moment's hesitation she dropped in the was written during the years 1796 and 1797, nickel which she held in her hand. The It was first produced in 1799. Haydn died in the year 1809. The metronome was invented in 1815. Therefore the marking could disconcerted by the men who crowded about not have been made by the composer. It the woman counted the pot, which amounted s simply somebody's opinion concerning the to 55 cents, slipped it into her pocket and tempo, and while it is without doubt worthy of consideration, it really carries very little authority with it. Conductors frequently authority with it. Conductors frequently differ in their opinion concerning the tempo of a composition. The writer has sung the part of Wotan in the final scene in "Die Walkure" under the direction of Theodore Thomas and Anton Seidl. Mr. Thomas takes the tempo very much quicker than Mr. Seidl takes it and in one part beats four to the bar for some forty bars where Mr. Seidl beats eight to the bar. Differences of opinion upon such matters are frequent.

The doctor refers to the fact that the editor of The Bee has invited the musicians of this city to contribute upon matters of interest to its columns. Some few weeks since invitations were sent to a number of best known musicians, asking them to contribute short articles upon the scope and value of musical criticism. Three, including Dr. Baetens, responded as requested. Two others wrote personal letters to the editor disclaiming that their opinions would be of public interest, and incidentally firing a few armless shots at the critics and the manage ment of the paper, somewhat as Dr. Baeten has now done.

Dr. Baetens is a man of years, experience

musicianship and he has had experience as a player in several great orchestras. He is worthy of admiration and indeed of veneration and it is not the intention of the writer to retaliate by saying anything disrespectful of him as a man or musician. But when he launches out upon the sea of his emotions. when he drops legitimate criticism and begins to vituperate the critic and the newspapers, he parts company with his claim to earnest attention, his opinions lose their value and his position becomes sadly weak A valuable judgment is a calm judg HOMER MOORE. AND THE THE THE THE THE THE THE TRANSPORT

South Omaha News.

There was considerable activity in political circles yesterday. Democratic candidates were out husiling for votes and fixing up their fences preparatory to today's battle at the primaries. It is expected that the fight at the primaries will be a hot one, especially in the matter of selecting council men. Under the existing arrangements democratic candidates for city council will be chosen at the primaries, the convention Tues-day being called only for the purpose of seecting three members of the Board of Education. Less interest has been manifest he coming election than usual. The candi dates have worked quietly and the num-ber of ward meetings has fallen below the average. All kinds of schemes and trades are on tap, and it is expected that from now on until election politics will beom.

The democratic city central committee bas found it necessary to make one change if the location of polling places for the primaries today. The Second ward booth wil be at 311 North Twenty-sixth street instead of on Twenty-fourth street, as previously announced. The polls will be open today from noon until 7 p. m. Sample ballots for councilmen have been

prepared as follows: First ward, no selection as yet; Second ward, F. J. Franck, Henry Mies; Third ward, Patrick Hyland, John J. Ryan, Ed Trapp, J. J. Wear; Fourth ward, Sam Mort, William Mullaly, Charles Wehner, The candidates receiving the highest vote will be declared he choice of the ward. Delegates to attend the convention to se ct three members of the Board of Educa-

ion will be voted on today also, the tickets being as follows: First Ward-P. Buntz, D. Hannon, L. Lloyd, Martin, James Pollard.
Second Ward-Joseph Dernal, John Fice-lec, Edward Lices, James Murphy, Fred

Third Ward-William Martin, Andrew Mc-Guire, Charles Skokon, Paul Wetzel, Samuel W. Whonn. Ward-William Broderick, Ed Fourth Martin Hettrick, Valentine Karlonski

John Stillmock Each ward is to send five delegates to the school board convention and there will be no fight at the primaries for the reason that five delegates from each ward are

Hoodwinked by a Boy. Several well known citizens were neatly

confidenced last week by a lad scarcely 10 years of age. The boy, whose parents and relatives here are eminently respectable, ran away from home a few days ago and applied for aid to a family living only two blocks from his parents' home. Jim, for that is the name the lad will be known by in this nar rative, told a hard luck story, asserting that his father deserted his mother last fall and that his mother took sick and died and was buried in the potter's field in Chicago. The youngster then gave a graphic description of his ride in a freight car from the Windy city to South Omaha, his very sincerity making a person believe him. The attention of County Commissioner Hoctor was called to the case and some clothing was at once or dered for the lad. Ed Johnston thought it was pretty hard luck to go barefooted in was pietry hard luck to go barefooted in March and took the boy to a shoe store and bought him a nice pair of shoes. The shoe-dealer thought he recognized the boy and said so, but the old dead mother story was forthcoming and was told in such a straightforward marner that it brought forth an apology from the shoe merchant. For a few days that boy lived in clover. He had all kinds of soft, easy jobs promised him by friends he had made. In some way Jim's parents heard of his whereabouts and one evening his mother started out to investi-gate. Jim heard his mother's voice down stairs and he slid out the back way without coat or shoes and has not been seen or heard

What the Council May Do A meeting of the city council is booked for this evening and if there is a quorum some business of importance will most likely come up. The matter of proceeding with the work of repairing the piers to the Q street viaduct is to be decided, a report by the city engineer having been prepared during the week. The engineer has gone over the plans of Rocheford & Gould carefully and has come to the conclusion that he prefers to have the plers repaired in the manner or-iginally specified instead of accepting the plans of the Omaha contractors. As the contract for the repairs is let the viaduct to will be closed to teams and street cars, but pedestrians will not be interfered with. Hyland has promised to bring up the matter of repairing the Carroll block, as claims that the owners have no right make the repairs, as more than 50 per cen of the building was destroyed by fire. Very little attention has been paid by the present administration to the fire limit and although any number of complaints have been heard on the streets regarding this block, it is doubtful if anything will be done by the authorities.

She Played the Slot Machine. The rather unusual sight of a woman playing a nickel-in-the-slot machine was witnessed in one of the down-town saloons the other day and called forth considerable comment from the crowd of men in the place at the time. She was a well dressed female

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The crowd noticed this as she circulated orchestra its services were dispensed with. The concert itself substantiated the advisability of this conclusion. "The Dream of Jubal" was given up and the three numbers sung by the society were substituted in its piece. The second point is the tempo at which "The Heavens Are Telling" was conducted.

Dr. Eastens refers to the metronome and the marking in the score. "The Creation" a moment's hesitation she dropped in the wheel went around and wonderful to relate a pocket emptied. Apparently not at al escaped to the sidewalk without answering any of the jeers of the men who remained in the resort.

> Londed Dice Were Used. in which they fleeced a stranger out of \$300 by means of loaded dice. When the money was lost and the stranger found out that crooked dice had been worked off on him he was mad and made a howl. He was afraid, however, to make a very strong kick and appeared willing to take \$100 and call it square. This sum was paid and the gam-blers thought there would be no more trouble from that man, but they were mistaken. The stranger went direct to an attorney and put the case in his hands for settlement. It was arranged to keep the matter very quiet, but the story leaked out. Unless all of the money lost at the dice game is returned the proprietors will be arrested.

Ford Boys Under Bond. Pat and Mike Ford, who have been caus ing the police considerable trouble the past week, have been placed under \$800 bonds to keep the peace, Pat Ford of Omaha signing the bond. The Fords had a fight in Henry Sautter's saloon one day last week and were arrested and sentenced to twenty-nine days in the county jail. An attorney appealed the case and obtained the release of the boy on bonds. Then Sautter caused the arrest of the Fords and Billy Hughes for threaten ng him with violence. At the trial Satur day afternoon Hughes was dismissed after being given a severe reprimand by Judg

Magie City Gossip The Ideal club will give a dance at Manic ball Wednesday night.

ight to attend to some business. Phil Kearney post and the Woman's Relief corps will hold a meeting tonight. Mrs. H. L. Day, Silver City, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Brewer.

spending a few days with friends A special session of the Board of Educa tion has been called for this evening. C. J. Eckels came over from Templeton

bett-Fitzsimmons prize fight by rounds. A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. J S. Harrington, Twenty-second and O streets City Treasurer Broadwell has returned rom a trip to Carthage and Kansas City

repairs. Moines, where she visited with relatives for

several weeks. Live stock receipts for the week were 9,248 head; hogs, 22,608 head; sheep, 17,516 head.

tives of the stock yards, is home from a rip through Iowa. Mrs. J. C. Hammond of Denison, Ia., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Kendall, 816 North

to attend a convention of sheep raisers. he held at 331 North Twenty-sixth street as no vacant store building on Twenty-fourth could be obtained for the purpose.

The friends of Mice Nolli for Washington, where she expects to remain for a year.

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The proprietors of one of the N street gambling houses are wearing worried looks just now and all on account of a little deal

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John W. Gribble went to Dakota City last

William Campbell, Nebraska City, Is here

a., yesterday with a load of fine hogs. The Western Union will bulletin the Cor-

The city council is to sit this forenoon a a Board of Equalization to adjust sidewalk Mrs. J. D. Bennett has returned from De-

A, H. Lee, one of the traveling representa-

Twenty-fifth street. James L. Paxton, superintendent of th stock yards, leaves today for Casper, Wyo. The Home Circle High Five club was en tertained Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. Burt Anderson, Twenty-second and H streets The Second ward democratic primaries will

The South Dakota Cattle Growers' associ ation will meet in annual convention at Rapid City, S. D., on April 13. This association comprises stockmen in both Dakotas Wyoming and Nebraska.

er a farewell reception at the home of Rev Mr. Cramblet Friday evening. Member of the Christian Endeavor presented Miss Garlowe with a gold pin in the form of the badge of the order. Miss Garlowe left yes-

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