No Doubt of the Welcome in Store for Nebraska's Delegates.

HOUSTON WILL BE A BOUNTEOUS HOST

Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Festival, Deep Water Connection and Transmississippi Exposition Come Well Together.

The citizens of Houston and the people of Texas are taking a great interest in the whit of the Nebraska delegation to their city and state in the interest of the deep water projects in which Texas is so greatly concerned and of the Tronsmississippi Exposition, in which Nebroska and Texas, as well as every other transmississippi state are so vitally interested. The Houston Post of last Sunday contained an article, two thirds of a column in length, from which the following is clipped:

The convention that will be held-here during the Fruit, Flower and Vegetable festival, composed of delegates from Nebraska and Texas, to discuss the Texas uarbor facilities and in turn select delegates to Transmississippi Exposition to be held at Omaha next year, promises to be a very important event. The city of Omaha and the state of Ne

The cty of Omaha and the state of Ne-braska will send a magnificent delegation of business men for a tour of the state and for the convention at Houston.

There will be a delegation of business men from many points in Texas to meet the Ne-braskans upon their arrival and the conven-tion, which will take the greater portion of the day Tuesday, December 7, should be the most enthusiastic meeting ever held in this st enthusiastic meeting ever held in thi

The itinerary of the Nebraska delegation is printed in full in the same paper and the Post of last Saturday contains a doubleleaded editorial from which the following excerpt is taken:

One of the most important features of the great Texas Fruit, Flower and Vege able festival will be the convention which will be opened Tuesday, December 7, by Governor C. A. Culberson, Sixty-five of the most prominent citizens of Nebraska will come by special train to be present on this procession.

The principal object of their visit here will

The principal object of their visit here will be to tell the people of imperial Texas of the Transmississippi and International Exposition, which will be held at Omaha from June 1 to October 31, 1898.

This will be the first exposition of international importance ever neid west of the Mississippi river, and as its main purpose is to invite attention to the great ind-continent directly north of the guilf ports. Texas is more vitally interested in its success than any other state except Nebruska.

These are all representative citizens of the great northwest and the Post hopes to see them taken care of while here in Houston's good old way. And the Post knows that this will be done.

In the local columns of Saturday's paper.

In the local columns of Saturday's pape are articles which indicate that the hos pitable city of Houston will be dressed in holiday garb during the week beginning D cember 6, in honor of the festival displaying the resources of the state in fruits, flowers and vegetables and also in honor of the Transmississippi Exposition, which will form one of the most important topics under consideration at the convention, which will b held December 7. Elaborate preparations are being made to entertain the visitors from Nebraska and the many people from a parts of Texas who will be in Houston du: ing that week. A number of state societie will hold their annual meetings in the cit; during the visit of the Nebraska delegation and the already enthusiastic interest of the Texans in matters relating to the exposition promises to reach a fever heat.

NEBRASKA'S DELEGATES COMMIS-SIONED. Governor Holcomb yesterday issued com-missions to the following delegates from

C. R. Teft, W. N. Reblander, C. N. Lay ton and H. Tibbets, Lincoln; C. C. McHugh O'Nelll; C. R. Glover, Valentine; G. L. Keith, Holdrege; J. H. MacCoil, G. B. Darr Lexington; H. R. Corbett, York; L. J. Pat terson, Fremont; H. M. Oliver, Hastings; J. C. Crawford, West Point; W. H. Robinson. Beatrice: N. R. Persinger, Central City E. D. Einsel, Holdrege; F. E. Beeman Kearney; J. H. Cooley, Kenesaw; G. W. Brooks, Baztle Mills; R. F. Klake, Point: F. M. Shriver, Glenwood: J. P. Latta. W. Conklin, Tekamah; C. R. Calhoun John Snodgrass, Springfield; A. D. Beemer Beemer; C. M. Sheldon, C. H. Roberts, Hol-drege; General L. W. Colby, Beatrice Mayor F. A. Graham, Joseph Junge, L. L. H. Austin, Dr. R. F. Grimes and Nelson C. Brock, Lincoln; Ex-Governor Alvin Saunders, W. F. Gurley, C. F. Harrison, M. F. Roys, J. P. Finley, John N. Homan, John W. Robbin, A. P. Tukey, Colonel S. A. Brodwell, W. D. Edwards, A. G. Edwards, Henry Ostrom, Major St. A. D. Balcombe, Thoma McCague, Charles Kaufmann, D. T. Mount H. H. Horder, Irey D. Manes E. G. Bur Adams, John F. Flack, C. Orcutt, J. L. B. Miller, W. G. Shriver and W. H. Greene

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL Routine Business Attended to in

Routine Manner. The city council held another uninteresting session last night. As has become customary of late, the members loafed around the council chamber until nearly 9 o'clock before they were called to order, and aside from a few contractors, whose estimates were approved, no one would have missed anything if they had not convened at

Comptroller Westberg submitted the state ment of the assets and liabilities of the warlous funds which appeared in The Bee some time ago. It was referred to the city attorney and finance committee.

The contract and bond of the Globe Light and Heat company for gasoline lighting was presented by the Advisory Board with its approval. It was referred to the com-mittee on street lighting on the insistence of Bechel, who contended that the Advisory Board had no authority to let a contrac for street lighting. He declared that this was yested exclusively in the mayor and

The employment of R. B. Carter as assistant building inspector was authorized for an

additional thirty days. Farrell & Co. asked for a five-year lease of a portion of the city lot at Eleventh and Nicholas streets. They explained that they wished to locate their plant in an adjoining building and wanted to use a part of the city property for the location of their boilcity attorney was instructed to prepare the lease, the consideration to b The request from the Exposition association

grounds in the fire limits was referred to the committee on fire, water and police. A number of requests for refund of alc

machine licenses were referred to the city at-The first hydrant ordinance that ha

turned up since the city refused to recognize the Omaha Water company was introduced by Mercer. It was referred to the judiciar mittee, with instructions to look up th status of the injunction granted by Judge last May.

The last document considered was a me morial on the death of Milk Inspector S. L. Boyd, which was submitted by Burkley, Stuht and Karr. It was adopted by a rising wote and the council immediately adjourned

Wagner Tourist Sleeping Car Service to Texas Points.

This departure is inaugurated by the Mic-souri, Kansas & Texas Railway company. They will leave Kansas City and St. Louis for Galveston on the night trains of Decem-ber 7 and 21, and all other homeseekers' ex-

JAMES BARKER, G. P. & T. A., St. Louis, Mo. GEORGE A. M'NUTF, D. P. A., Kansae City, Mo.

Frank Vodica, the tailor, has moved to 104 V. 15th, McCague block.

Store open evenings during plane discount sale. A. Hospe, 1515 and 1513 Dougles st.

# The law under which liquor licenses

and druggists' permits are granted requires applicants for the same to publish notices of their applications for two weeks in the newspaper having the largest circulation in the county. Notice is hereby served upon all persons intending to apply for liquor licenses or druggists' permits that The Omaha Evening Bee is the paper having the largest circulation in Douglas county, and that to comply with the law they must publish their notices in that paper. No resolution adopted by any Board of Fire and Police Commissioners or by any other board can deprive it of its rights or be binding upon any liquor dealer or druggist Notice is also served that The Omaha Evening Bee will insist upon its legal rights as the paper having the largest circulation in Douglas county by every remedy accorded under the law and that persons who disregard the law by publishing notices of application for liquer licenses or druggists' Omaha Evening Bee do so at their

MEETING OF THE LIBRARY BOARD. Devoted Largely to the Consideration

of Routine Business. The meeting of the Public Library board last night was devoted largely to routine business. The uscal reports of the acting librarian were received and bills amounting to \$1,200 approved and ordered certified to the comptroller. The acting librarian was G. Bowen have expressed the opinion that the authorized to employ the services of a boy three hours each day to assist in replacing books on the shelves. The gifts of General Manderson, which were 3 stribed some time ago in The Bee, were formally oresented to the board and accepted with a vote of thanks. They consist of the original tally of the electoral vote as canyassed in the constant of the publicity and published in the same form as the English edition now being circulated by the Publicity department. of the electoral vote as canvassed in the joint session of congress in 1888. Similar action was taken upon the donation of two old books by D. H. Wheeler, some state France by the energetic commissioner and back notes by Eugene Rutherford and the he reports that good results are confidently newly issued Dictionary of Commercial No-menclature of Latin American Countries by enator Thurston. The board agreed to hav en adjourned meeting next week Tuesday for the purpose of discussing a revision of the

Derthick's Club Weekly Meeting. evening at the Hayden annex th Derthick club held another of its meetings and admitted a number of new members

Derthick club held another of its meetings and admitted a number of new members, Miss Kimball, the secretary, announced that the club cleared about \$50 on the Sterward recital. In response to a motion made by Martin Cahn the club instructed the secretary to convey to the mother of Miss Josephine Eell, recently deceased, the singer sympathy of the club, of which she was a most admirable member.

The musical program was under the direction of Miss Louise Holterf and was selected from the works of Berlioz and Saint Stens, The characterizations were read by Mrs. Peck, the analyses by Miss Rene Hamilton. The song, "Tae Hell." by Saint Saens, was sung by Mrs. Cameron; "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," by Mrs. Loomis; a selection from "The Dammation of Faust." by Berlioz, by Mr. Moore, "The Rakocsy March"—plano solo—was played by Miss Seward and "Tae Dance Macabre" by the Misses Seward and Holtorf.

At the close of the program the president announced that Mr. Moore had concluded arrangements for bringing Mme. Nordica to this city for a concert at Boyd's theater Friday evening, December 17. The announcement was greeted with enthusiastic applause. The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, December 14, and the program (will be conducted by Mrs. Kennedy, the composer being Robert Schumann.

Personally Conducted Excursions to

VIA UNION PACIFIC. Leave Omaha every Friday, 3:30 p. m., reaching San Francisco Monday, 9:45 a. m. Correspondingly fast time to Southern Califor-Twelve hours quicker than any other Personally Conducted Excursion Route from

City Ticket Office, 1302 Farnam Street. Card of Thanks.

To the members of the G. A. R., I. O. O. F. K. of P., and the neighbors and friends wh so kindly offered their services and sympathies during the last illness of our husband and father we wish to extend our most

MRS. S. L. BOYD end Children. B. Haas, the florist, thas a large number of chyrsanthemums for pots, in bloom and buds. 1813 Vinton

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Charles A. Fawett is at the Millard. W. H. Noble of Bibbon is in the city. F. S. Howell of Blair is an Omaha visitor.

D. Weir of Wayne, Neb., is a Barke guest. Hoover of Blue Hill is at the John S. Barker. H. Ed Bameau of Tekamah is a visitor to

Omaha. Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald of Lincoln is in Omaha George W. Dickinson of New York is at the

G. A. Marshall of Arlington is registered it the Barker. L. Elshen, a stockman from Leslie, S. D.

s at the Barker. W. H. Bartel and W. B. Terry of Chicago ire Millard guests. H. E. Brown and wife of Louisville were n Omaha yesterday

H. D. Martin of Indianapolis will be at the H. H. S. Rowntree of Lincoln was a visitor

o the city yesterday C. E. Sumner and family left yesterday o spend the winter in Chicago. J. W. Orr, attorney for the Missouri Pa-

United States District Attorney Sawyer of dincoln was in the city yesterday. Ed McDowell, advance agent for Hogan's lley company, is stopping at the Barker. E. W. Marston, a prominent citizen of Fre

agnt. Neb., is in the city, accompanied by B. M. W. Stewart, Charles Rankin, Leslie and L. D. McLean are Chicago arrivals etoping at the Barker.

W. H. Bartle of Chicago, traveling pasenger agent of the Indiana, Illinois & Iowa ailroad, is in the city. Senator John M. Thurston and wife left for Washington last night. Senator William V Allen started Monday for the same destina-

J. J. Hogan, an eastern business man, is in the city. Mr. Hogan is a member of a large silverware and hardware firm in New York

Bishop George Worthington returned yesrday from a short trip in the western part an attack of neuralgia.

At the Millard: James W. Orr, Atchiaon; S. Despres, Chicago; H. D. Martin, Indianap-olis; W. S. Burt, Chicago; J. B. Safford, Chi-cago; Charles Frankenthal, New York; W. H. Barton, Chicago; W. D. McDonald and wife. Colorado; R. H. Hill, Chicago; A. F. Langbeka. Chicago; J. Graham, Minneapolis; S. F. Smith, Philadelphia; C. Ransome, Piqua, O. Smith, Philadelphie; C. Ranzome, Piqua, O. Nebraskans at the hotels: A. C. Mohr, Harrighurg; J. S. Welker, Page; G. J. Mauel, Milford; Mrs. D. C. Congdon, North Platte, Dan Binkerd, Lexiegton; H. G. Smith, Exeter; John Bath, Auburn; E. Ireland, Hays Springe; Ed. T. Ross and wife, Gordon; J. B. Coffman, Adams; I. Spelts, Bellwood; O. B. Manville, Tilden; Ed. Martin and wife, Fremont; C. E. Pratt, Hastings; W. J. Young, C. S. Whitehorn, Randolph; A. Pratt, Cushing; A. M. Teneplis, Palmer; N. Morton, Lincoln; S. Slaughter, Wakefild; H. T. Slaughter, Wisner; Fred Riniker, Rock Springs; George Wauser,

iker, Rock Springs; George Wauser, Ulysses; J. E. Lind, F. H. Policy, Fremont; E. L. Longtin, Beatrice; Ira Skiles,

Alliance; Frank J. Markel, Plattsmouth.

## TEXAS WAITING FOR THEM Liquor Dealers and Druggists FRANCE IS SURELY COMING

Total Returns in the Popular Contest To Till Teesday Night.
Following is the result of the vote in the European Republic to Be Represented Here contest for Queen Folaris up till Tuesday Next Year.

Kate O'Hanles Mabe) Nelson Agnes Myers Anna Fall Lenn Reyfeld Cora Batelle

Lottle Shalda
Maude Vaughn
Marie Armst ong
Florence Hazard
Mrs. H. R. Cerreil
Sadie Stone
Edith Miner
Mrs. R. W. Balley
Laura May Morse
Florence Victan
Elanch Hungate
Elizabeth Phillips
Heulan Floming
Clara Refinger
Selma Epeneter
Florence Fitchie
Emily Wa cham
Florence Campion
Clara Carkson

res Mabel Packard
790 Dell Axtell
744 Datsy Barker
113 Jennie Freat
695 Floy Bathrick
606 Nellie Loudan
33 Alberta Woods
69 Clara Painer
73 Zeima Fleming
74 Lena Krug
75 Esther Landstrom
75 Ada Steiger
76 May Forbes
76 Margaret Curtis

95 Emella Stuben
16 Emma Peenan
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17 Sadle Cain
18 May Hamilin
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18 Mar. Burris
18 Margaret Reed
18 Villa B. Shippey
19 Mary Stay
18 Eva Cooley Sayles
18 Elanch Craig
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19 Kate Hartnoiomew
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18 Emma Dahl
18 Katharine Hamilin
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have their sults ready but are a little shy

For the benefit of those who don't know

ing on the lagoon every afternoon and even

entrance on Sherman avenue, near the pro-

osed viaduct; or the Twenty-fourth street ars for the entrance at the corner of

All of the employes of Bennett's store are

oing to visit the exposition grounds Friday

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup takes the lead

of all cough preparations on our shelves Carpenter & Palmeter, Jamestown, N. Y.

Store open evenings during plano discoun

ale. A. Hospe, 1515 and 1513 Douglos st.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Hugh Murphy finished the Center street

Roy Green, 12 years old, stole a box of

rackers from Mallett's grocery store on

John Knott has been in the habit of going

Burglans broke into the tailor shop of P.

G. Dyhr, 513 South Thirteenth street, and secured a suit of clothes and two pieces of

cloth. The goods are valued at \$40. The thieves got into the store by prying up a

J. Waxenberg and Louis Skirls have been

Jeff Jones was arrested last night for the

arceny of a suit of clothes from Gus Wil-

broken open in a shed on his premises and

the clothing removed. Williams lives a

Tenth street and Capitol avenue and Jones was secured in that vicinity on a description

Patrick McGaffin, an insane patient at the

ecunty hospital, made his escape yesterday morning and wandered about the vicinity of

Hanscom park, rather to the alarm of the residents of that neighborhood. He was finally overpowered in the park by several officers and returned to the hospital. He was

under the delusion that he was a biblical

character about to be martyred by an eastern

E. L. McFadden, living at 922 North

Twenty-seventh street, together with William Morrow were arrested for the larceny

of a package of blankels and hed linen stolers from the office of Mojor McMahon in the Barker block. The men formerly worked for McMahon, and the property is supposed to have been taken all that time. It was recov-

by means of a search warrant.

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Williams claims that a trunk was

arrested at the instance of Licrose Inspector J. T. McVittle on charges of peddling without

arrest. Knott lives at 1605 Howard street.

North Sixteenth street and was arrested

Take the Sherman avenue cars for the

the managers wish to say that there is

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is satisfactory to all

OFFICIALS INTERESTED IN EXPOSITION

Chamber of Commerce Petitions the President to Take Steps for Government Representation at the Omaha Show.

Encouraging reports come from France regarding participation by that government in the Transmississippi and International Exposition. The Chamber of Commerce has petitioned the president of the republic to consent to a government exhibit being made, and it is the opinion of prominent United States representatives in France that the president will take favorable action in the matter and appoint a commission to oce that the French government is properly represented at the exposition by an exhibit and

also by official representatives.

Frederick Mayer, editor of The Nineteen
Hundred, the official organ of the Paris exposition to be held in 1900, was appointed several weeks ago as commissioner from Omaha Evening Bee do so at their active part in arousing interest among the people of his country in the great exposiion to be held in Omaha in 1898. Through his influence and efforts the Chamber of Commerce has been induced to take official action looking toward representation on the part of the government, and he has also opened negotiations with several firms of preminence who were exhibitors at the World's fair and has secured promises from them that they will make exhibits at Omeha. Mr. Mayer has been assisted in his efforts by the American representatives in France

The title page and cuts of the buildings are the same ast hose used by the department.

and Consul General Goudy and Hon. Allison

Colorado's Wasted Time The people of Colorado are beginning t realize that they have lost much valuable time in making preparations for the exhibit which the state desires to make in the Horticultural building, Mrs. Martha A. Shute, secretary of the State Horticultural society, in an interview quoted in a Denver paper, says:

It begins to look now as though our norticultural display will have to be ship-led to Omaha as the fruit ripens nex-nummer. What should have been done ped to Omaha as the fruit ripens next summer. What should have been done this fail regarding our proposed display was to have selected, as the fruit ripened, about 400 barrels of the choicest fruits, and place them in cold storage, to be opened in the spring and shipped to Nebraska. As it is now, we have not selected a single plece of fruit for our display.

Governor Adams has done his duty in appointing the Colorado board, but the superintendents of the various departments have not as yet been selected. This is a mistake, as it only delays matters, of course, the lack of sufficient funds has been a great drawback, and may eventually materially affect our display, but the preliminary steps to shipping our exhibits should have been gone ahead with as soon as the state board was appointed.

Substitute for Glass Roof. The Mines building is the first of the expo

ition buildings to be equipped with the translucent fabric which is to be used for overing the skylights which are used in all the big exhibit buildings. This fabric is flexible material, being a patent composi-ion which is spread over a brass wire nettion which is special over a transfer is a rich dent and a thoroughly good advertising man amber color and sheds a soft light which is it goes without saying that he will get up it goes without saying that he will get up very agreeable to the eye and seems to pene-trate every nook and corner. From the floor of the building it has every appearance of tained glass, but it is regarded by the orchi-ects as being better than glass for the reason that it is not so fragile and is not affected by any settling or swaying of the building or by half. When material is in place on the Mines buildng the entire roof will be closed in.

Carpenter Hurts His Feet. Frank Anderson, a carpenter employed or he Liberal Arts building, received elight inurles to his feet Monday afternoon by amping from a ladder, which slipped and hreatened to fall. He was removed to his nome near Albright and a physician found that some of the small bones of the feet had een broken and the tendors strained. The hysician said his patient would be confined of the house for two or three weeks, Anderson was working at the west end of he building on a ladder about twenty feet from the ground. The ladder slipped and to woid falling with it Anderson jumped to the round, alighting on his feet with a severe

tandard Sewing Machine Company. The Standard Sewing Machine company of leveland, O., has applied for space for an shibit of its sewing machines and of its big achines for cutting out garments by wholesale. It proposes to install a fully quipped factory for making garments g the entire process of cutting out twenty thirty thicknesses of cloth at one sewing the sections together and putting on the finishing touches.

Notes of the Exposition. Giovanni Fantoni of Bologna, Italy, has ap plied for 400 feet of space for an exhibit of intique furniture and marble statuary. William Johnston & Co. of Boston, owners' igents for a number of English, German and Oriental steamship lines, have advised the Department of Transportation that they will make special rates on goods intended for ex-hibits at the exposition, the rate named be-ing about one-half of the usual rate and is same as that made for the World's fair. William Goldie & Sons, contractors for the awarded the contract for the carpenter work on the Illinois building on the bluff tract and the stakes for this building were set to-day. Work on the building will be comiced at once and Mr. Goldie says no time

will be lost in getting the building under

Smith & Easiman, the staff contractors, are enlarging their staff shop in the Mines building and the temporary structure now ocuples the entire center of the floor space of J. T. McVittle on charges of peddling he big building from end to end. The con-first taking out the proper capers. ractors propose to make their staff for all of Robinson, William Parker and E. Hicks have ne main buildings in this shop. They have also been arrested for driving express wagons ompleted the models and moulds for casting without precuring licenses. e staff and there will be little delay in urning out the necessary number of pieces. The Pacific Mail Steamship company has nade a rate on goods for the exposition from China and Japan. The rate is full tariff scale on shipments to Omaha with return free where the goods have not changed hands. company declines to make any concesions to passengers, as it says that such action would result in being compelled to make similar rates to all comers. A request A request f the state. He was suffering severely from was made for reduced rates for officers or agents of the exposition traveling over the lines of the steamship company and this

brought the declination referred to "The Overland Limited The most SUPERBLY EQUIPPED rain west of the Missouri river,

Twelve hours quicker than any other train o the Pacific coast. Call at Ticket Office, 1302 Farnam St Store open evenings during plane discount sale. A. Hospe, 1515 and 1513 Doughts at,

Funeral Notice. The funeral of Andrew G. Dahlstrom will held from family residence, 2550 Ohiago street. Thursday afternoon at 2 clock. Intermeent at Forest Lawn.

BELL-At 8 p. m., November 25, Josephine, daughter of Mrs. E. E. J. Bell, at 2642 Dodge street, Funeral from First Pres-byterian church Wednesday, at 2 p. m.

VOTING FOR D QUEEN POLARIS. THINK THEY HAVE MERRY

(hicago Man Who Slew His Wife Held in

OMAHA POLICE CAPTURE A MURDERER

Suspected Man Gives the Name of Bickford, but Answers Well the Description of the Hunted Man.

The police have under arrest a couple of men who are suspected of having murdered Mrs. Pauline Merry of 30 Hope street, Chi caro. They give the names of Levi Rickford and Frank Haley and answer in almost every particular the descriptions sent out over the country by the Chicago authorities.

The murder of Mrs. Merry was a most cruel one and took place a week ago last Friday. So well did the perpetrators of the dred cover the evidences of their handiwork that the disappearance of the woman was a mystery until Monday. Thomas Hickey de scribed to the police the manner in which Chirstopher Merry had first choked his wife into insensibility and had then crushed her skull with a poker. Through information imparted by Hickey the police found the re mains of the woman buried at Eighty. seventh street and Western avenue, and also gained a good description of Merry and his accomplice in the crime.
Of the two men the local police have ar-

rested, Levi Bickford is supposed to be Christopher Merry and Haley is thought to be none other than a boarder at the Merry residence who helped bury the remains of the woman. Bickford was picked up in the lower portion of the city Monday night by an officer who was struck with his great simllarity to the description given out at roll call. When Bickford was accessed he acted The Missouri Valley Daily Times is the first enterprising paper in Iowa to start a surly and refused to give an account of him-voting contest for a maid of bonor to self. He was therefore arrested and charged Yesterday Captain Haze held a long

Omaha's Queen Polaris. Missouri Valley is noted for its handsome and elegant young ladies and Omaha will take great pleasure to entertaining the lucky one in a way that will make her feel happy. The maid will bed lately arrived in the city from onversation with the prisoner, but he ap eared very reticent. He said first that be hed lately arrived in the city from Red Oak, undoubtedly be escorted to this city by a la. When pressed as to the manner in which harge excursion party. Central City is having a heated argument ver the question of Miss McKinett's rights from the left ear clear across the cheek to the corner of the mouth, he said it was not claim that city as her place of reelof the officer's concern. He finally admitted tence. The question was not raised until he young lady had gotten well in the lead that he had received it in a fight in Chicago. Bickford stoutly maintained, however, that n the voting contest, and from the facts hat have already been presented the manthat he had no relatives or other acquaintigers of the carrival are inclined to think ances there.

that she has a perfect right to be among the candidates—and may the best one-win! Bickford is about five feet ten inches in heighth, strongly built and has rather a Ger The Afro-American Carnival club has been rganized to fix up a suitable and entertainman cast of countenance. His features are regular end the mouth is odorned with a ng program for the special day which has been set aside by the managers during sarnival week, which will be known as Afroheavy moustache. The hair is short and streaked with gray. He is apparently about 35 years of age. Pictures of Bickford ac-American day, at which time they will have their own Queen Polaris, with her maids of cording to the Bertillon system were taken vesterdey and they will be forwarded to combarded by the toboggan and skating the Chicago officials for identification.

Haley is a young man, smooth-faced and about five feet seven or eight inches in lubs. There will also be special fireworks

and a band convert. The Afro-Americans of this city are organizing clubs and promise to height. He was arrested Wednesday and was sentenced to ten days on the streets by line up at least 200 before the holidays. The officers of the club are: Mr. Ray Waples. Judge Gordon. Friday he managed to escape the vigitance of Social Officer Gibson's eye and get away. He was arrested again last night and from descriptions lately received president; Mr. W. W. Lillard, treasurer, and Mr. G. Brown, secretary, backed up by a membership of bright young men, who apby the police, is supposed to be Merry's cor reciate the fact that this is a chance for heir class to show what they can do in federate. His picture was also taken and will be sent to Chicago. bandling a mammoth effectainment. There is one thing that they wish to impress on the public, and that is that it is no "cake

KEEP UP THE SEARCH FOR MERRY. Mother of the Murderer Will Aid the

walk" or cheap affair. The colored people in the neighboring towns will be invited to Officers.
CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Chicago detectives. and representative young ladies as maids of onor and to attend themselves on Afrofollowing what appears to be good informa-American day, January 22, 1898. Information, are scouring the pineries of Wisconsin and Michigan for Chris Merry, the wife murheerfully given at the headquarters of the lub, 1219 Farnam street: Mr. W. B. Palmer has the exclusive adderer, and James Smith. Meanwhile a score of officers are ransacking every corner of this ity, and Captain Wheeler is making preparavertising and program concession for the winter sports and carfival at the exposias to raze the stables used by Merry at 49 Hope street, in the expectation of finding possible evidence of additional murders. Mrs. Merry, mother of Chris, yesterday told something strikingly beautiful for a souvenir | Captain Whesler that she would try to ascerwhereabouts of her son. Mrs. Merry Miss Carrie Smith of 1822 North Twentieth said she could show marks that had been in-treet walked into the carrival headquarters flicted on her head by "Chris," and that he street walked into the carnival headquarters flicted on her head by yesterday morning togged out in a neat light ought to be hanged.

cray toboggan suit, and claimed a season Marriage Licenses. Now, there are a number left for those who The following marriage licenses were ssued yesterday by County Judge Baxter: showing them. Don't be afraid. Come right and address. I. J. J. Brucchart, Omaha ...... Mary E. Nicholson, Dabuque, Ia... was quite large, the ladies being in the William S, Fowell, Omaha ... Nannie Stevens, Omaha ..... majority, and as the ice was in good con-lition, weather pleasant, fancy skating and Chester L. Allen, Omaha Maggie M. Sutlif, Omaha crack the whip," was indulged in by many. Robert L. Anders, Phillipsburg, Kan. Mamie Leach, Dow City, Ia care of the ice has had considerable to con-Nicholas I, Enright, Omaha Emeline Toompson, Omaha end with in getting it in confition, but are gradually putting on a smooth surface that Breden Drake, jr., Omaha. Agnes Routhmuller, Omaha A number of skating parties have been Fred Dievlbess, Logan, Ia., Lydia L. Hull, Logan, Ia., organized for Thursday night, and it is alout a certainty that they will have a jolly William Boone, Omaha ..... Emma Edwards, Omaha ....

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Ak-Sar-Ben's Subjects.

At last night's regular meeting of the board of governors of the Knights of Ak-

Sar-Ben, held at the Millard hotel, Fred Metz resigned from the position of secretary and A. H. Noyes of South Omaha was elected to succeed him. Some time was spent in discussing the form of initiation for the coming year and the scheme of the fes-tivities. The meetings of the board will be held weekly at the Millard hotel in the future. ome druck and terrifying his wife and famly. He was unusually disagreeable last night and his wife filed a complaint for his future.



## Don't go To Alaska.

If you are afraid of work, have no money and are not strong enough to endure privation and hardship. But if you are sound of limb and lung, have \$500 that you call your own and are willing to rough it between years for the sake of living comfortably for forty, Alaska's the place for you.

Mrs. Lilliso Monroe, daughter of Mr. and Folder about Klondike can be had a Mrs. C. J. Bradley, 2602 Cuming street, die Monday, November 29, of equaumption. Ar Burlington Ticket Office, 1502 Farnam rangements are being made for the funera to take place Weinesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the undertaking rooms of N. P. Swickson, 1701 Cuming street. Members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Relief St., or (send 4 cents in stamps) by addressing J. Francis, Gen'l Pass'r Agent. corps and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows are expected to be present. Omaha, Neb.

The great ulsters at \$3.75 are in our Farnam street window this morning plain to be seen. They are extraordinary value for the money, that's plain to be seen. They are creating considerable comment and no little excitement; that, also, is plain to be seen. They are warm, comfortable ulsters, well made and well finished, and we go so far as to warrant them fully for one season's rough wear They are made from a black close woven fabric resembling Irish Frieze and they will pass muster in company with some ten dollar ulsters that are being sold around town. They are not all wool. We tell you that plainly -beforehand-for if we didn't you might not discover it, and there are stores that would not hesitate to sell them for all wool and charge six or seven dollars under the guise of being the poor man's friends. The poor man likes to pick his own friends, thank you, and when it comes to getting the best value for his money he generally picks The Nebraska. That's plain to be seen.



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