WELCOME TO MISSOURIANS

Omaha Will Today Greet the Exposition Commissioners.

COME TO LOOK OVER THE SITUATION

Committee of Exposition Officials Appointed to Look After the Visitors—Luncheon at the Millard.

The members of the Missouri Exposition commission will arrive in the city Saturday morning to see for themselves what has been done in the way of making preparations for holding the exposition. They will arrive at 6:30 a. m. and will go at once to the Millard hotel, which will be their headquarters during their stay in Omaha. At 10 o'clock a special committee of exposition officials and directors will meet the visitors at the hotel. This committee has been appointed by President Wattles as follows: R. W. Richardson, special commissioner to Missouri, chairman; C. F. Manderson, J. E. Markel, C. S. Montgomery, Dudley Smith, H. A. Thompson, Lucius Wells of Council Bluffs, George F. Wright of Council Bluffs, vice president for Iowa; C. E. Yost and L. H. Korty.

This committee will escort the Missouri commission to the exposition grounds and offices and show them everything to be seen in that connection, returning to the Millard at 1 o'clock, where the visitors and the special committee will join the executive committee at luncheon.

MATTERS BEFORE LICENSE BOARD.

Protest Against Fritz Bloemer's Application Under Advisement.

The protest against the application for liquor license to Fritz Bloemer, 1601 Leavenworth street, was heard before the license board yesterday afternoon. The question mainly considered was that of the applicant's good faith in publishing his liquor notice in the World-Herald without exercising due diligence, as required by law, in ascertaining which paper had the largest circulation in the county. The protestants, The Bee Publishing company, submitted the evidence of James H. Davis, who testified that he had called the attention of Bloemer to proof that the circulation of The Bee was the largest in the county and that his words had not been given consideration. E. Rosewater gave the evidence that Bloemer had said in his hearing that it would be preferable to give $1,000 to the World-Herald rather than $10 to The Bee. Other testimony was heard tending to show that Bloemer had been impelled by other motives in publishing his notice than a desire to comply with the law.

The applicant himself took the stand and said that he had made an honest endeavor to ascertain the relative circulations of the newspapers of the county. He admitted, however, that he had not applied to their several offices for proof of circulation, but had based his knowledge upon the opinion of a neighboring saloon keeper and upon a resolution rendered by the board. G. M. Hitchcock was heard in regard to the contents of the morning and evening newspapers published by the World Publishing company. He asserted that the editions were delivered to different sets of subscribers, but admitted that the substance matter in them was not the same. He acknowledged that telegraphic and market reports in the evening paper were entirely new to that edition and similarly to the morning newspaper. The decision in the case was deferred.

The following applications for liquor licenses were issued, there being no protests and the law having been complied with: Fritz Muller, 1724 Vinton; D. W. O'Neil, 824 North Sixteenth; Ed Maurer, 1306 Farnam, and M. B. McKenna, 1624 Nicholas street. A druggist's permit was issued to S. A. Beranek, 1402 South Sixteenth street.

Urges Washington to Act.

"Washington should make some effort to enter a creditable display in the Omaha exposition," said Seymour Bell of South Bend, Wash., to a reporter of the Tacoma Ledger. He is a prominent mining and timber land proprietor and has just returned from an extensive trip through the east.

"The buildings for the exposition are now in course of erection and when built they will rival anything ever attempted in this country outside of the World's fair at Chicago. The fair will be attended by thousands. Business is better everywhere, and next summer the people will seek such pleasures. Those of the east will be anxious to get an opportunity to study the resources of the west close at home. The attendance at the exposition will be nearly as large, if not fully as large, as that of the World's fair. Other western states have made appropriations for the purpose of making creditable displays of their resources. The last legislature refused to make an appropriation for this purpose, but a vice president for Washington has been appointed.

"The largest and best building in the exposition will be devoted to the mining interests and this state should have a display. Her mines are in their infancy, but are destined to be one of the most important of the state's resources.

"The east should be informed of the wealth of this state through a large display. The cost would not be large and the returns would be immense. The Chamber of Commerce should advocate this matter, and the money necessary to defray the expenses should be raised by popular subscription. The other resources of Washington should also be given a place, but I consider the mines of the most importance."

Bids on Walks and Drives.

At a meeting of the executive committee yesterday afternoon an abstract of the bids received for constructing the walks and drives on the bluff tract was laid before the committee by Manager Kirkendall. There were five bids, the one most favored by the committee and the one which seemed to be the lowest being that of VanCourt & Winn, who offered to construct the walks, using two inches of broken stone for a base and covering it with one inch of gravel, at 14.9 cents per square yard, and the drives, using three inches of broken stone in the center and two inches on the sides and covering the whole surface with two inches of gravel, for 20 cents per square yard. The bids were referred to Manager Kirkendall to determine upon the lowest bid and submit a contract.

Notes of the Exposition.

Wong Chin Foo, the Chinese commissioner for the exposition, is in the city, having come to confer with the exposition authorities regarding his exhibit and to make preparations to commence building operations.

Manager Lindsey announces that he will summon Musical Director Kimball to the city for a conference with the executive committee as soon as the necessary time can be given the matter by the committee. Mr. Kimball has a plan for the music of the exposition already prepared and this will be submitted to the committee for approval.

Word has been received from the New Mexico Exposition commission that a special committee of its members, consisting of Major W. H. Llewellyn, J. J. Leason and ex-Governor Prince, will arrive in Omaha about January 22.

John E. Steel, a citizen of Carlisle, Pa., suggests to President Wattles that arrangements be made by the exposition authorities to bring the Indian foot ball team to Omaha during the exposition.

Owing to the continued illness of Chairman Herman Kountze the special committee appointed by the exposition directors to investigate the water supply question and make a report to the board at a meeting to be held today has had no meeting. Mr. Kountze is still confined to his home.

The contract of John L. Nelson & Bro., of Chicago, for the staff work on the Liberal Arts building, has been assigned by that firm to Alexander & Son, of Memphis, Tenn., the contractors for the staff work on the Government building. James Alexander, the junior member of the firm, is on the ground in charge of the work on the Government building and he will at once place a force of men in the workshop erected by Nelson in the Liberal Arts building and will push the making of the staff for this building.

The members of the Bureau of Public Comfort have had no official notice of their appointment to that duty. This formal announcement will be made by President Wattles at the meeting today and Chairman Dudley Smith says he will call a meeting of the bureau at the earliest time a meeting can be had. He says the work will be taken up with energy and a complete canvass of the situation made without delay in order that any lack of accommodations may be supplied in ample time.

Everybody should know what a good medicine Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is; it has cured many thousands and will cure you.

Remnants in Linoleum.

We have just bought from the Union Linoleum Co. a quantity of remnants, or short lengths of linoleum, accumulated in manufacture. They consist of the

VARIOUS QUALITIES

made by these manufacturers (and there are none better) in lengths from four square yards up to thirty square yards.

We bought the lot at a very low figure and pass them on to our customers all at one price, 33 cents per square yard.

Second floor.

ORCHARD & WILHELM CARPET CO.,
1414-16-18 Douglas Street.

THIEF TAKEN ALMOST IN THE ACT.

Highwayman Run Down and Captured Near the Police Station.

A highwayman got a little too close to the fire last night in attempting to rob Mrs. Ada Carley, within a block of the police station. He was captured, owing largely to the prompt work of Mrs. Carley, and the stolen property was recovered.

The attempt was made at 8:30 o'clock, just as the woman was passing the alley on Fourteenth, between Howard and Jackson streets. Mrs. Carley had been visiting a friend and was on her way home, which is at Fourteenth and Howard streets. She says that the robber came out of the alley and without warning threw his hand across her mouth and with the other tried to wrest a pocketbook from her hand. Mrs. Carley tried to scream, but was unable to make a sound, and the street was deserted. She clung to the pocketbook, however, and the robber, who is a powerful man, was obliged to hurl her to the ground before he obtained it. He then ran west through the alley and Mrs. Carley hurried to the police station and gave the alarm. Detectives Sullivan and Hudson took up the chase and searched the buildings and outhouses across the street from the station. Their arrival upon the scene was so prompt that the highwayman was obliged to hunt cover and took up lodging in a small outhouse adjoining the alley. He was discovered here by Detective Hudson and made no struggle. He asserted his innocence and said he had just stopped in on his way down town. Mrs. Carley was able to identify him positively, however, and other circumstances were conclusive of his guilt. The outhouse was searched and the pocketbook was found. The contents, $1.50 in silver and a souvenir of Cuban liberty, had been taken out and thrown away separately, but the whole was finally recovered.

The highwayman proved to be a fairly well dressed young man about 20 years old. He gave the name of James Bolyn, and said he lived near Thirty-sixth and Davenport streets. In his pocket was a membership card of Horseshoers' union No. 4 of Chicago, Ill., made out in the name of Michael Landers. There were also the business cards of several horseshoeing firms in Chicago. Bolyn has a smooth, boyish face, with well formed features, and is evidently an athlete. The woman he attempted to rob is a clairvoyant. Her face is painfully bruised from her fall.

PREPARE TO BUILD ICE PALACE.

Manager Swobe Settles the Points and Active Operations Commence.

Active preparations were commenced yesterday for the erection of the ice palace on the exposition grounds. Manager Swobe and the contractor who will construct the palace have decided upon the main points and the active work of construction will be commenced at once.

The palace will be located on the island in the center of the lagoon, covering the full width of the island and about two-thirds of the length. The whole structure will be made of ice of crystal clearness, which will be secured from the lagoon itself. The principal difficulty the management will have to contend with will be the heat of the sun's rays during the middle of the day, but the ice palace will be protected from this disintegrating force by means of a covering which will be placed over it during the middle of the day. An extensive system of electric lighting for the ice palace and lagoon has been arranged for and colored incandescent lights will illuminate the scene.

The attractions at the lagoon for the afternoons and evenings for the next few days will include Prof. Weltz, skater, who will give exhibitions during the evening, and at the Saturday and Sunday matinees, and will also be in attendance on the ice in the mornings. Manager Swobe has contracted with Bechtold's brass band, which will be in attendance this evening and at the Saturday and Sunday matinee and also in the evening. A consignment of new toboggans has been received and the old ones have all been put in good repair.

The program for next week will include many striking novelties, promenade concerts in the mammoth Manufacturer's building, a "bal masque" in the building, and on the ice a grand electrical display, and the ice palace.

End of Nineteenth Century.

To the Editor of The Bee: In your issue of January 8 "Inquirer" asks the following questions: "1. Does the nineteenth century end on December 31, 1900? 2. Does the twentieth century begin on January 1, 1901? 3. Have we already used the year 1898, or has it just begun?"

The questions are very opportune, because it is very incomprehensible to some folks how so much doubt exists in the minds of many relative to the subject. To my mind "Inquirer's" three questions are met by the following simple statement: The nineteenth century will end and the twentieth century will begin at midnight between December 31, 1900, and January 1, 1901. The year 1900 will be the last year of the present century. The reason for this is clear; it is because there is no year 0. The first century, therefore, began with the year 1, A. D., and, consequently, included the year 100 A. D. The nineteenth century accordingly includes the whole of the year 1900 A. D. Respectfully yours, HIBERNUS.

O'Neill, Neb., Jan. 10, 1898.

Notice.

A special election of the Omaha Board of Trade will be held Saturday, January 15, in the Exchange room, from the hour of 3 to 5 p. m., to elect one director for three years (only two being elected at the annual election.)

JAMES E. BOYD, President
L. C. HARDING, Secretary.

Fast Time. Through Cars.
via the UNION PACIFIC to Denver, Salt Lake City, San Francisco and Puget Sound points. For rates and full information call at City Ticket Office, 1302 Farnam St.

DIED.

BIESER—Henry, January 12th, at 5 a. m., at family residence, 2577 Cuming street. Funeral notice later.

FURNITURE TRADE BOOMING

Revival of Business in that Line is Quite Marked.

GENERALLY ENCOURAGES THE DEALERS

Benjamin Rosenthal Finds Eastern People Well Occupied and Greatly Interested in the Transmississippi Exposition.

Benjamin Rosenthal, president of the People's Furniture and Carpet company, returned yesterday from a five weeks' trip through the east. He spent most of the time in Philadelphia, New York and Boston. To a Bee reporter he said: "Throughout the east one observes unmistakable signs of returned prosperity. In the cities along the Atlantic seaboard I met a number of furniture manufacturers and furniture dealers and they all declared that it had been a long time since business was so good with them. I also heard many inquiries about the Transmississippi Exposition. It has now become a well known institution among the people of the east and they really talk about it quite familiarly. In New York one scarcely picks up a newspaper without seeing some reference to the exposition, either in the dispatches from Washington or from the west. The decision of the postal department to issue a series of postage stamps for the exposition is regarded as a big boom for the show by the people of the east.

"While in New York I signed a contract for the occupancy of the Ames building, Sixteenth and Farnam streets, and the People's Furniture and Carpet company will move in there on February 20. It is not generally understood how extensive the work of remodeling the two big fronts of the building for our company will be. Between $12,000 and $15,000 will be spent on the work alone. Nothing but union labor will be employed in this work and standard wages paid. In my intercourse with the largest furniture manufacturers I learned that a number of them would make fine exhibits at the exposition here next year. Very few of the leading furniture manufacturers exhibited at the Atlanta or Nashville expositions because they were too remote from those shows. But we are much nearer Chicago, Grand Rapids and the other centers for furniture manufacturing and will receive their best displays. Incidentally, the People's Furniture and Carpet company has ordered a big stock of new goods from these manufacturers to be placed in the new store soon after the opening."

HAYDEN BROS.

Big 49c Silk Sale—Big 9c Dress Goods Sale.

$1.25 AND $1.50 SILKS, ON FRIDAY 49C.
90C AND $1.00 SILKS, ON FRIDAY 49C.

Plain and fancy silks of every description included in this sale. Brocades, changeable printed effects, plaids, stripes and checks in every color. First selection best. Quantity limited; no samples cut. Come early.

SALE OF 9C COLORED WOOL DRESS GOODS.

35-in. wool dress goods in plain and fancy weaves, light and dark shades, worth 29c yd.; sale price only 9c. Quantity limited. Early buyers get the best bargains. No samples cut.

SALE ON BLACK FGURED MOHAIRS, 12½C.

10 different styles of 35-in. black figured mohair—regular 35c quality, special sale price, 12½c yd.

36-in. strictly all pure wool black French serge, worth 45c yd.; Friday's sale price, 12½c. No samples cut. Quantity limited. Come early.

HAYDEN BROS.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR CHILDREN.

Song, Recitation and Counsel Afforded at the Child Saving Mission.

An entertainment was given at the Child Saving mission on Eighteenth and St. Mary's avenue last night under the charge of Mrs. E. H. Shinrock and a number of trained pupils. The program was opened by a chalk talk by Mrs. Shinrock on the evils of the cigarette habit, and illustrated charts were used to emphasize the topic. Recitations followed by Misses Maud Gray, Ethel Ketchem and Lysle Shinrock and Amber Delaney. Songs were also given by other of Mrs. Shinrock's young assistants, all of whom are members of the Women's Christian Temperance union.

Rev. A. W. Clark, who is in charge of the mission, has made preparations for work and play which he expects will interest all the children of the class he is endeavoring to reach. On next Monday night Dr. S. Wright Butler of the St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church will deliver a lecture before the Young Men's club. In the different organizations, which center around the mission, Mr. Clark says he has an enrollment of about 200. The clubs range from gymnasium societies, for which a well stocked gymnasium has been provided, to the bible classes and gospel meetings. The movement is in the nature of a social settlement, and Mr. Clark and family live in the building. The work is growing faster than the accommodations, and an effort will be made to increase the equipment.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says, "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by croup had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles.

Pullman Tourist Sleepers.
leave Omaha daily for Ogden, San Francisco, Portland and other western points via the UNION PACIFIC.
For tickets and full inforamtion call at City Ticket Office, 1302 Farnam St.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Tonight Union Pacific Council, No. 1069 will give a dancing and card party at the Metropolitan club house on Harney street.

Judge Keysor returned from Dakota county yesterday morning and will be upon the bench today for the purpose of hearing some ex-parte matters and handing down decisions.

Mrs. Harry Sterns, formerly Miss Lizzie Freyhan, died at Holdrege yesterday. She will be buried in this city, the funeral services occurring from the B. & M. depot at 4 o'clock today.

The first batch of furniture for the postoffice quarters in the new government structure has arrived in the city and is now in the building. The biggest part, however, still remains in the factory.

The Woman's Alliance of Unity church will hold its monthly meeting at the church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Some literary entertainment will follow the regular business. Supper and social in the evening. Supper from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Mack Allen, a colored woman living on South Sixteenth, asks that a warrant be issued for the arrest of her son-in-law, Joe Mosely, on a charge of larceny. She alleges that Mosely stole a bed belonging to herself and afterwards disposed of it for $11.50.

L. Lebowitch, a grocer on South Tenth street, swears to a warrant for the arrest of Frank Black, charging him with assault and battery. The groceryman says he called at the residence of Black, 2715 South Tenth street, to collect a bill. He asserts that Black not only failed to pay up but also struck him over the head with a basket.

Bookie Woods, a colored boy of very small size, was arrested yesterday for the theft of a brass lock. The complaint was made by a driver for the McCord-Brady company, who says that Bookie climbed up behind his closed wagon with the help of several other boys and unhooked the lock from the clasp. Bookie says the job was done by one of his companions.

Court Omaha, No. 1,091, Independent Order of Foresters, will give in its lodge rooms in Myrtle hall tonight the first of the last half of the series of winter entertainments begun in the fall. The affair will be a ladies' sociable. An excellent musical and literary program has been arranged for the affair and this is to be followed by a tournament at cards. All the entertainments given by the court in the past have been very enjoyable and the coming one promises to be no exception to the rule.

HAYDEN BROS.

Bargains Every Hour.

SALE COMMENCES AT 8 O'CLOCK AND ENDS AT 9 IN THE GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

6 pounds pure Graham flour from 8 to 9 15c.
6 pounds pure Buckwheat flour from 8 to 9, 15c.
10 pounds sack of Corn meal from 8 to 9, 7½c.
Large sacks best Rye flour from 8 to 9, 68c.
2 pound package best Pancake flour, 5½c.
3 pound of Tapioca from 8 to 9, for 10c.
3 pounds of Lima beans from 8 to 9, for 10c.
3 pounds of Sago from 8 to 9, for 10c.
3 pounds of Green peas or Hominy from 8 to 9, for 10c.
3 pounds of Peaches, 15c pound, for 20c.
3 pounds of Pears, 15c pound, for 20c.
3 pounds of Apricots, 15c pound, for 20c.
3 pounds of Prunes, 15c pound, for 20c.
½ pound of Cinnamon, worth 40c pound, for 7½c.
½ pound of Cloves, worth 40c pound, for 7½c.
½ pound of Allspice, worth 40c pound, for 7½c.
½ pound of Pepper or Ginger, worth 40c pound, for 7½c.
½ quart bottle pure Tomato Catsup, worth 15c, for 6½c.
35c Java and Moco coffee from 8 to 9, 24c
28c Java and Mocha coffee from 8 to 9, 12½c.

FROM 9 TO 10 A. M. FRIDAY
IN THE
HARDWARE AND HOUSE FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

$3.50 Washing machine, from 9 to 10, for $1.89.
$1.00 Folding ironing board, from 9 to 10, for 59c.
20c Gallon oil can, from 9 to 10, for 9c.
25c Folding lunch box, from 9 to 10, for 11c.
20c Coal hod, from 9 to 10, for 7½c.
Covered tin pails, from 9 to 10, for 3c.
35c Never-break steel skillet, from 9 to 10, for 21c.
20c Silverine trays, from 9 to 10, for 9c.
15c Carpet broom, from 9 to 10, for 7½c.
59c Granite dish pans, from 9 to 10, for 37c.
25 Per cent discount on skates from 9 to 10 a. m.

FROM 10 TO 12 O'CLOCK,
FRIDAY IN OUR CHINA DEPARTMENT.

95c Decorated covered vegetable dishes, 20c.
75c Decorated teapots, 20c.
65c Decorated muffin dishes, 15c.
25c Decorated cups and saucers, 15c.
10c Decorated individual butters, 1c.
50c Decorated extra large dinner plates, 10c.
25c Decorated breakfast tea and pie plates, 5c.
25c Decorated relish dishes, 5c.
25c Crystal butter dishes, spooner creamers, sugar bowls, celery stands, confectionery trays, sugar shaker and syrup jugs, 5c.
25c Satin finish sauce dishes, 2c.
25c Crystal sauce dishes, 5c.

These goods will be sold at the above price until supply is exhausted.

HAYDEN BROS.

Bargainst every hour.

Will Look Up the Old Woman.

Sheriff E. W. Nichols of Union county, Iowa, writes to Chief Gallagher, asking that he locate an aged female who goes under the name of "The Old Woman," "Mother" and "Mamma." The sheriff says he has under arrest in Creston a couple of men, who are charged with safe cracking. The men are known to have shipped a trunk full of silverware to this city in care of "The Old Woman," and it is known that she is conducting a fence for them in Omaha. The police are considerably mystified as to who the "old woman" may be, but are working on the case in an endeavor to locate her.

At Temple Israel.

"How May the Change Be Wrought" will be the subject of a lecture by Rabbi Leo M. Franklin at Temple Israel this (Friday) evening, the discourse being a sequel to that of last week on "Double Moral Standards." Services begin at 7:45. All are welcome.

Tremendous Exodus to the Klondike.

Despite the warnings of those who have been on the spot, and predict suffering in the Klondike region, thousands of adventurous Americans are wending their way thitherward. All of them should be provided with that medicinal safeguard, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which warms and nourishes the system, and prevents malaria, rheumatism, kidney trouble, besides remedying liver complaint, dyspepsia and constipation.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

S. J. Alexander of Lincoln is in Omaha.

C. A. Dayton of Kansas City is at the Millard.

J. E. Parmelee of Chicago is at the Millard.

M. C. Keith of North Platte is an Omaha visitor.

W. Gardner of Norfolk is a visitor to Omaha.

J. B. Smith of Chicago is a visitor to Omaha.

W. A. Pritchard left yesterday on a visit to Chicago.

J. J. Thomas of New York is stopping at the Barker.

H. F. Cady went to Denver last night on a business trip.

R. E. Earl and C. I. Mensing of Kansas City are at the Barker

James W. Orr, Missouri Pacific attorney at Atchison, is a city visitor.

H. H. Hake, the Grand Island hotel man, is in the city with his wife.

Miss Nettie Haverly left yesterday for a visit with friends in Chicago.

Mrs. W. H. Munger, Miss Carrie Munger, Mrs. Helen Shed and Mrs. C. N. Dietz of Fremont were in the city yesterday.

John Heinrichs, Hooper; J. E. Pritchard, Union; H. G. Patton, Blue Springs, and A. G. Klein, Beatrice, are at the Barker.

Henry S. Susman, formerly of this city, but who removed to Kansas City, has changed his residence to Omaha again, and will engage in business here.

John Schroeder, Arcadia; Joe Ulrick, Sioux City; J. H. Winstead, Winterset; Gus Snyder, Dexter; W. F. Connor, Boone; O. J. Weidenieier, Carroll, are Iowa guests stopping at the Barker.

At the Millard: F. W. Gray, Minneapolis; P. P. Shelby, Cleveland; E. A. Braden, New York; F. B. Lyman, Chicago; E. W. Dreker, Philadelphia; H. N. Boyd, Chicago; Joe Wolf, Plymouth, Kan.

Louis Martinetti, Sutherland sisters, Miss Morley, Revere sisters, Gilbertie Learoch, Lizzie Melrose, Nan Engleton, Winna Rogers, Ed T. Murray, W. H. Murphy, Miss Susie Layton, Pearl Revair, James Marcus, John F. Birch, Walter C. Mack, Frank Hodges, John W. West, are members of "A Boy Wanted" company quartered at the Barker.

Nebraskans at the hotels: Mrs. A. J. Hayward, Norfolk; E. G. Taylor, Ashland; Charles E. Taylor, St. Paul; E. P. Dussell, Columbus; A. N. Rock, Boehis; N. S. Berg, Herman; W. A. Westbrook, Aurora; W. J. Allen, Schuyler; A. W. Burchard, John Gilligan, Falls City; E. M. Westervelt, Grand Island; W. S. Mattley, T. L. Hall, Ord; F. J. Brown, Fullerton; J. C. Salsbury, Kearney; W. J. Collier, Valparaiso; J. Wadington, David City; S. T. Caldwell, Edgar; C. P. Schneider, Syracuse; James Watson, Hebron; H. Schonenstein, Stanton; J. G. Tinney, Pilger; C. E. Letshaw, Lincoln; J. C. Adams, Aetna.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record January 13, 1898:

WARRANTY DEEDS.

I. A. Bradford to E. H. Howland, und½ lot 2, block 8, Hanscom park	$ 65
B. R. Hastings and wife to M. E. Brady, s½ lot 4, block 80, South Omaha	1

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS.

O. K. Scofield and wife to B. R. Hastings, s½ lot 4, block 80, South Omaha, und½ lot 15, Pierson's subdiv	1
S. A. McDonald and husband to H. A. Haverly, lots 10, 11 and 12, block 3, Portland Place	1
Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company to E. J. DeBell, s 25½ feet lot 12, block 7, Shinn's add	3,826

DEEDS.

C. W. Johnson, assignee, to B. R. Hastings, s½ lot 4, block 80, South Omaha, und½ lot 15, Pierson's subdiv	204
Master in Chancery to Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, s 25½ feet lot 12, block 7, Shinn's add	2,814
Sheriff to J. B. Shaw, trustee, part lot 19, block 2, Idlewild add	2,430
Total amount of transfers	$9,342

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

The half year of the school term of 1897-98 closes today and on Monday the second half of the term will commence. As has been the custom, all pupils whose rating is up to the standard will be promoted. This rating is now made up principally from the daily work in the classes, very little attention being paid at the present time to examinations. In cases where the work of a pupil is not entirely satisfactory and the daily averages fall below a certain per cent an examination is required before promotion is made. It is claimed by Superintendent Munro that students do better work under the system now in vogue than under the old plan of examinations at stated periods. In the first place it prevents cramming and the student exercises more care in his deportment and daily work. Pupils whose daily average is up to the standard throughout the term are exempt from examinations. This plan is now being used in all the principal educational institutions of the country and so far has proved much more satisfactory than the old method.

An examination of the records shows that a large majority of the pupils who have attended the public schools regularly during the first half of this term will be promoted at the opening of the session on Monday. This certainly speaks well for the city, the superintendent of schools and the teachers.

At the present time the enrollment is 2,800 and sixty-one teachers are employed. South Omaha ranks third in the schools of the state. Omaha of course comes first with 303 teachers, Lincoln next with 140 teachers, while South Omaha is third, Fremont fourth, Beatrice fifth and Nebraska City sixth.

The growth of the South Omaha schools is shown by the enrollment for the last four years. In 1894 the enrollment was 2,200; in 1895 it was 2,512, in 1896, 2,645 and at the close of the year 1897 it was 2,802. With the opening of the spring term on April 1 at least 100 more pupils are expected. Superintendent Munro seems to think that this number of children who have never attended the public schools before will start in and he estimates that by the close of the present year the enrollment will be at least 3,000.

The schools, Superintendent Munro says, are now suffering for lack of sufficient high school accommodations and he asserts that if the city grows as much during the present year as it did last year at least six more school rooms will be needed, or in other words, accommodations for 300 pupils. This is in addition to the needs of the High school.

Those who are interested in the school system here assert that for $35,000 a high school building large enough to last for fifteen years can be erected. By doing this the graded schools would be relieved, as the High school takes up the room of 200 pupils. All of the members of the Board of Education admit the necessity for better school accommodations, but it seems a hard matter to induce the people to vote bonds for a new building. There is no indebtedness against the school district here, no bonds having ever been voted for the support of the schools or for the erection of buildings. It is thought that an effort will be made to bring the proposition to vote $50,000 in bonds before the people before long in order to relieve the crowded condition of some of the schools. There has been a decided improvement in the health of the public school pupils during the last few weeks. Illness prevented many from attending during November and December, but now all classes are well attended, very few being absent on account of sickness.

Paving Company's Guarantee.

City Attorney Montgomery is just now engaged in looking up the legal side of the question of releasing a portion of the guarantee of the California Asphalt and Petroleum company. At the time the contract for paving Twenty-fourth street from A to Q street was entered into with this company it was stipulated that the city should retain 15 per cent of the contract price, or $16,500, as a guarantee that the company would keep the pavement in good repair for five years from the completion of the work. Owing to legal complications with which the company had nothing to do the pavement was completed in sections, the northern portion having been completed some months before the southern end was finished. The paving company was willing to allow the guarantee to commence from the final completion of the work, and of course this was satisfactory to the city.

In arranging for the guarantee the paving company deposited with the city treasurer bonds of the paving district. A portion of these bonds, amounting to $7,500, matured on October 1 last, and the city sent the money to New York to redeem them. As the bonds were being held on the guarantee the fiscal agency could not release them, and neither the city or the paving company is deriving any interest from this amount of money.

The company desires that these matured bonds be released by the city in order that it may have the use of the money. Representatives of the company assert that the remaining $9,000 is ample guarantee for the nine months which the guarantee holds good. Some members of the council appear to be in favor of granting the request of the paving people, but it was deemed best not to take any action until a written opinion had been received from the attorney. Mr. Montgomery is now at work on the opinion, which will be presented to the council next Monday night.

Evidence for the City.

In years gone by the city has been bled for hundreds of dollars by means of damage suits. In many cases when such suits came up in court it was found that the city had no defense, all record of the case having been lost, mislaid or something of the sort. Only recently Mayor Enson took steps to prevent any more losses of this kind, and now when a person files a claim for damages alleged to have been received by falling on a defective sidewalk, street crossing or something of the kind there is an immediate investigation. In a recent case where a claim was filed the mayor employed two physicians to make an examination and return a written report. The city has declined to settle, and when the case comes up in court the report of these two doctors will be produced from the files in the clerk's office and introduced as evidence. In this way the mayor hopes to save the city considerable money. At the last meeting of the council the mayor was authorized to employ two physicians to examine the alleged injuries of Alex Senlegel, who claims to have been injured by falling into the gas trenches on N street. In addition to this evidence the mayor has the chief of police and city attorney collect what evidence is deemed necessary, and this is also filed away to be used when the time comes.

Those who are interested in the welfare of the city think it better to spend a few dollars in compiling evidence than to run the chances of having judgments for large amounts recorded against the city.

Cullinhane-Riley.

William Cullinhane, assistant foreman of the sweet pickle department at Cudahy's, was married yesterday to Miss Riley, a well known young woman of Plattsmouth. In order to show their appreciation of Mr. Cullinhane, the employes in the different departments presented the groom with a number of valuable and useful presents. The sweet pickle department contributed a handsome silver tea set, the men in the dry salt cellar a set of fine parlor furniture, while from the hog departments came a complete set of Shakespeare's works and a pair of opera glasses.

City's Horse Laid Up.

The horse purchased for the use of the police department is in the hospital and it will be some time before he will be fit for service. The mayor, Schultz, Vansant and Chief Brennan made an examination and found a fracture in one of the bones of the right hind leg. Vansant asserted that the shoes on the horse are as smooth as plates, and that he had been driven on the slippery streets that way and fell, causing the injury. Councilman Vansant seems to think that it was either carelessness or malice on the part of the person driving the animal, and he favors an investigation.

Wife Sues Liquor Dealers.

Sarah Whitten, whose home is in the Third ward, commenced suit in Justice White's court yesterday to recover $200 damages from F. J. Egger and E. Bibler for selling her husband liquor. In her petition Mrs. Whitten alleges that the suit is brought in behalf of her five minor children. It is further claimed that before Whitten became addicted to drink he was able to earn good wages and supported his family in a comfortable manner. Since last May Whitten has contributed nothing toward the support of his wife and children, and it is claimed has spent all his money for liquor at the saloons mentioned. The plaintiff further alleges that her husband has been in the habit of coming home intoxicated and beating her and the children. For all of this suffering and lack of support Mrs. Whitten expects the liquor dealers to pay her $200. The trial is set for today.

Menzies Leaves the State.

It is stated that Duncan Menzies of Bellevue has left the state in preference to appearing before Judge Powell of the district court to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt. Menzies, as an employe of the Bellevue Improvement company, was enjoined a short time ago from fencing in the streets of the village, and as the work of fencing continued the court ordered Menzies brought in to explain the matter. Residents of Bellevue say Menzies has gone to Iowa.

Packers' Savings Bank Officers.

Officers and directors of the Packers' Savings bank were elected yesterday. The directors are: C. M. Hunt, A. W. Trumble, J. M. Gates, M. Zweible, B. E. Wilcox, Fred Evers and S. O. Salisbury. C. M. Hunt was elected president, A. W. Trumble, vice president, and Frank J. Moriarty, cashier.

Magic City Gossip.

Fred A. Darling of Denver is here visiting friends.

The men employed by the Armour company were paid yesterday.

Will H. Stallings has gone to Sturgis, S. D., to work on a newspaper.

P. E. Sherlock of Chicago was here yesterday buying cattle and hogs for export purposes.

John Flynn fell off the porch at his home yesterday and is now laid up with a badly sprained ankle.

Cudahy's ice houses at Seymour lake were completed yesterday and the carpenters all returned to their homes here.

City Engineer Beal was engaged yesterday in establishing the grade for the trees on the east, west and south sides of Highland park.

J. McGinty is having his lot at the southeast corner of Twenty-fifth and K streets graded. He will erect a residence there in the spring.

The Woman's Missionary society of the United Presbyterian church will give a social at the home of Mrs. Thomas Adams, Twenty-fourth and K streets, this evening. There will be a short program and refreshments.

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