COMMERCIAL CLUB'S DOINGS

New Directors Meet and Organize for Another Year's Work.

ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE OFFICERS

Treat at Length of What the Organization Has Done for Omaha During the Last Year.

The sixty newly-elected directors of the Commercial club held their first meeting last night and organized for work during the coming year by electing J. E. Baum president, Alfred Millard treasurer and the following twenty-five as an executive committee:

Edgar Allen, W. H. Alexander, E. M. Andreesen, W. R. Bennett, John S. Brady, W. M. Burgess, J. F. Carpenter, Clement Chase, J. H. Dumont, C. C. George, John Steel, George M. Tibbs, Harry S. Weller, J. S. White, C. M. Wilhelm, C. S. Hayward, A. Hospe, jr., George W. Lininger, Euclid Martin, W. D. McHugh, Alfred Millard, H. J. Penfold, M. C. Peters, C. H. Pickin and W. S. Poppleton.

The meeting was a very harmonious one and combined pleasure with business. It began with a substantial supper at 6.30 o'clock and it was after the inner man was satisfied that business was taken up. Besides the election of officers, the reports of the retiring officers of the old board and pertinent remarks by those present made up the program of the evening. More than half the directory was present.

When cigars had been served, President Dumont summoned the gathering to order and called upon Secretary Utt for his annual report. The report was an exhaustive one and covered the work of the year. It dealt first with the Merchants' bureau as follows:

"The custom prevails in our large cities of bringing in the merchants from the territory tributary to the city. The Merchants' bureau of this club has adopted this plan and twice during the fall for a term of ten days each secured special rates from the railroads from all points in Iowa, north Missouri, the Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming and Utah, and invited several thousand merchants to visit Omaha and buy goods. Several hundred availed themselves of our hospitality and bought heavily, and among the number many new customers were secured. The bureau is now considered a permanency and we expect to crowd our hotels, factories and stores with these merchants again in February and later in March. The bureau is supported by every jobber in Omaha and is one of the indications of the harmonizing effect of the club in bringing our business men closer together."

INDIAN SUPPLY DEPOT.

The securing of the Indian supply depot is spoken of as a noteworthy feature of the year. Local merchants are urged to prove to the Indian commissioner the superiority of Omaha as a purchasing market for Indian supplies in order that Omaha jobbers may have as many of the bids as possible located here. The work of the club in securing conventions for the coming year is also emphasized. It is stated that the club is now turning its attention, in connection with the exposition management, to the formulation of a bureau of entertainment, which is to list and systematize the lodging and boarding facilities of the city for the convenience of visitors.

Regarding factories the reports say that but few of these have been secured, owing to the fact that the development of the city has not reached the factory period, but the necessity of securing such establishments in the near future. Among those mentioned as especially desirable are a cereal mill, a beet sugar factory, a woolen mill, a strawboard mill and a starch mill. Mention is made of the possibilities of a new product in canaigre as follows:

"The club has taken up the subject of raising canaigre in Nebraska. The indications are this can be accomplished. This leads to the question of tanning the hides produced in our state. It has not been profitable to operate tanneries because of the high cost of tanbark. Canaigre contains 40 per cent tannic acid and will tan leather in twenty-four hours, while tanbark requires three months. If we can raise canaigre in Nebraska we can produce the cheapest leather in the world. Anyhow, canaigre is raised in California, Arizona and other sections. It contains such a high per cent of tannic acid, the disability attending the shipment of tanbark is removed and we can now establish tanneries to advantage in Omaha, if we can raise capital and later may raise our own canaigre. Following tanneries are shoe and other factories using leather that are the basis for the employment of thousands of people."

The report speaks of the removal at the request of the club of discriminating telegraph rates to points in Nebraska. The club is given credit for securing the National Indian institute, held here last summer. Speaking of the results of this meeting the report says:

"The government officials in attendance were taken to Fort Omaha and after close examination stated the premises were well adapted to establishing an Indian industrial school similar to Carlisle and that there was a necessity for such a school. The result is that a bill which will pass is now before congress providing for the establishment of such a school, to accommodate at least 1,000 persons."

RAILROAD MATTERS.

In connection with railroad matters the club is credited with securing a local train service between Auburn and this city. Mention is also made of a promise of the Burlington that a local service is to be put on between Omaha and St. Joseph, which will also give an additional through train to St. Louis. Consideration has also been given to the question of railroad transportation. The club is commended for the fact that through its efforts no discrimination in rates against Omaha has developed during the year and that several roads have promised to readjust classifications which at present discriminate against Omaha shippers. The following reference is made to the removal of the bridge toll by the Port Arthur Route:

"One grievance has been the bridge tolls as added to Iowa rates on business between Iowa points and Omaha and South Omaha. This has been a source of contention to our shippers for years that has grown as our trade has grown, and we are pleased to state that we have made some inroad on this barrier of unjust rates. The opening of the Port Arthur route to Omaha has brought this about. The facts in the case were presented to their officials and they have recognized the injustice and removed the bridge charges on all freight carried between points on their line in Iowa and Missouri and Omaha and South Omaha. We hope other roads will see the rank injustice the same as the new road and act accordingly."

The club has now 310 paying members, eighty of whom were secured in the last sixty days. It is said that the club has never been so popular as now and that the outlook for the future is very promising. Comment is made on the greater public spirit that is being shown. Regarding this the report says:

"While the club has been commended, the prosperity of our city and state is the strongest incentive to this public spirit. During the last six months Omaha shows a larger per cent of increase in clearance reports than any city in the Union. The jobbing business for the year was $52,000,000, an increase of 35 per cent; the manufacturing business was $110,000,000, including packing house product and output from the smelting and refining works, an increase of $35,000,000. Armour's packing house, the new union depot, the exposition, all tend to elevate and strengthen our faith. The basis of these favorable conditions, however, is Nebraska crops. Nebraska had on hand this year 500,000,000 bushels of grain. It will market 2,000,000 cattle, 3,000,000 hogs and 5,0000,000 sheep. To this may be added 13,000,000 pounds of sugar, $12,000,000 worth of cheese and butter and abundance of vegetables, fruit and chicory, poultry and eggs produced in 1897. If the grass ranges of this state were all utilized and the available hay secured these, with the grain crop, would fatten 10,000,000 cattle, 15,000,000 hogs and 25,000,000 sheep. Can anyone doubt that the metropolis of Nebraska will rank among the great cities of the world?"

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Treasurer Alfred Millard presented his annual report, which showed that the club is about $1,100 better off than last year. The balance on hand at the beginning of last year was $69.01 in cash and $93.16 on deposit in banks. During the year, $6,107.50 was received in dues; $4,164.89 from the restaurant and $36 from other sources. The total receipts were $10,470.52. The expenditures during the year were $9,771.71, leaving a total balance of $698.84, of which $345.71 is in cash and $353.13 is on deposit in banks. The present indebtedness is $2,913.66, and as an offset to this, there are assets amounting to $2,994.44, leaving the club about $80 to the good. Of the assets the property amounts in value to $1,750.

President Dumont followed with his annual report. He stated that during the last six months of 1897 a great revival of business had occurred in the jobbing, manufacturing and banking circles of the city—in fact, merchants in these lines are unanimous in saying that the improvement has been remarkable and has never been equalled in years past. Mr. Dumont noted as another significant fact that the business men of the city have become more united in working for Omaha's great future than ever before and in this he found considerable traces of the Commercial club's influence. He recalled, however, in the midst of rejoicing over this brighter record, cause for sorrow in the death of four active members of the club—M. E. Smith, W. B. Sterling, O. N. Davenport and Dan Farrell, jr. Regarding the future Mr. Dumont spoke enthusiastically of the coming exposition and denied the possibility of a following reaction if the good work of the past was duplicated by securing new enterprises. Mr. Dumont also devoted a considerable portion of his remarks to the necessity of opening a railroad to the Great Lakes. Such a railroad, he asserted, would not only be the best paying piece of Iowa railroad property in existence, that it would also put Omaha in control of the railroad rate situation.

Following the reports, nominations for president were called for. Only the name of J. E. Baum was presented and he was unanimously elected. Mr. Dumont introduced Mr. Baum with words of warm praise for his past service as chairman of the executive committee. Mr. Baum responded briefly upon taking the chair.

Alfred Millard was unanimously re-elected treasurer.

Election of an executive committee of twenty-five followed. While the ballots were being counted President Baum called upon the following for responses on various topics: George W. Lininger, Euclid Martin, John A. Wakefield, Clem Chase, P. E. Iler, W. J. C. Kenyon, H. E. Palmer, John E. Utt, J. H. Dumont.

The resignations of C. C. Belden and William Krug as members of the directory, were received and accepted. C. E. Bedwell and E. V. Lewis were elected as their successors. On motion of J. H. Dumont, Rev. S. Wright Butler was elected honorary member of the directory.

The new executive committee will meet at noon today to elect a chairman and to organize.

BOARD OF TRADE COMMITTEES.

Directors Meet and Organize for the Coming Year.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon H. E. Palmer, the new member elected at the special election last Saturday, was seated. The board proceeded to complete the organization begun at a meeting of the previous week by electing the following committees:

Appeal—James Walsh, W. F. White, E. P. Peck, L. R. Cottrell, A. W. Clark.

Arbitration—S. A. McWhorter, James Walsh, R. E. Roberts, A. B. Jacquith, J. E. Boyd.

Auditing—J. S. Brady, S. A. McWhorter, H. E. Palmer.

Grain—A. B. Jacquith, James Walsh, Frank C. Hollinger, J. E. Boyd, L. R. Cottrell.

Live Stock—W. N. Babcock, J. A. Hake, John S. Knox, George W. Masson, A. H. Noyes.

Manufacturing—J. W. Bedford, George E. Gibson, C. F. Weller, George H. Fitchett, Samuel Rees, J. L. Welshans, H. F. Cady.

Membership—Dan Wheeler, Clem Chase, C. B. Havens.

Memorial—C. S. Chase, John Evans, Oscar P. Goodman, John B. Furay, J. M. Woolworth.

Meteorology—Dr. O. S. Wood, W. Fleming, J. B. Kuoney, George S. Nason, Edwin Davis.

Property—James E. Boyd, H. F. Cady, W. N. Nason, S. A. McWhorter, James Walsh.

Provisions—A. H. Noyes, George W. Masson, J. A. Hake, W. W. Cole, H. E. Palmer.

Ways and Means—W. N. Nason, James E. Boyd, S. A. McWhorter, H. F. Cady, B. B. Wood, Herman Kountze.

Judiciary—W. J. Campbell, J. C. Cowin, James M. Woolworth, S. D. Bangs, George J. Hunt.

Transportation—E. Rosewater, W. N. Babcock, D. H. Wheeler, jr., Thomas Kilpatrick, George H. Crosby, John A. Wakefield, A. R. Dufrene, George W. Lininger, John S. Brady, E. P. Peck, G. M. Nattinger, H. F. Cady, Euclid Martin, J. W. Bedford, John L. McCague, John S. Knox, A. T. Rector, C. B. Havens, E. E. Bruce, C. N. Dietz, A. P. Tukey, R. C. Patterson, H. E. Palmer.

The financial report showed that the income during the past year was $16,826.32, consisting of a balance on hand of $2,200.52 on January 1, 1897, rents of $14,620.80 and a transfer fee of $5. The expenses were as follows: Interest, $3,901.50; taxes, $2,023.72; insurance, salaries and office expenses, $1,484.55; expenses of building, $5,758.50; sundries, $1,255.14, leaving a balance in the hands of the treasurer on the first of this year of $3,302.86. The expense of running the building during the year was $883.36, less than for the preceding year. There are outstanding 196 shares, of a value of $170,915.02.

The Coming Woman.

who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby, as well as the good old-fashioned woman who looks after her home, will both at times get run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is Electric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from Lame Back and Weak Kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and nervous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate women should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system. Only 50c per bottle. Kuhn & Co.

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Technical Club Chooses Officers.

The regular monthly meeting of the Omaha Technical club was held at the Public library last evening. After a debate of an hour the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, George H. Pegram; secretary, H. Lawrie; treasurer, R. L. Huntley; director, Edward F. Schurig.

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GAINES GETS THE PLACE

Board of Education Chooses Him for Its Attorney.

HE IS ELECTED BY A BARE MAJORITY

Mrs. Grace B. Sudborough Elected to a Position as Teacher in the High School—Routine Business.

Frank H. Gaines of Meikle & Gaines was elected attorney for the Board of Education last night by a bare majority of eight votes. This result was reached on the first ballot, which stood: Gaines, 8; W. A. Saunders, 2; E. C. Wolcott, 2; G. W. Covell, 1; I. R. Andrews, 1. The election drew an unusual lobby of the legal fraternity and also a number of city officials and politicians, who appeared to take considerable interest in the contest. Aside from this the board transacted the usual amount of routine business, elected Mrs. Grace B. Sudborough an additional teacher in the High school and postponed action on the Rathbun charges after a lively executive session.

Secretary Gillan submitted a financial report for 1897, which was placed on file. Among the items were:

Warrants outstanding January 1, 1897	$154,714.01
Warrants issued during year	393,054.25
Total liabilities	$547,768.26
Warrants redeemed	$380,334.19
Warrants outstanding January 1, 1898	167,434.07
Cash on hand January 1, 1897	$ 4,063.66
Receipts	407,300.45
Total resources	$411,364.11
Cash on hand January 1, 1898	$ 31,296.92
Deficit January 1, 1898	136,227.15

The total expenditures during the year were $392,817.25, of which some of the principal items were these:

Books, $7,797.27; construction, $11,771.63; election expense, $1,650.45; advertising, $328; fuel, $10,323.61; furniture, $1,478.20; interest and exchange, $33,155.95; janitors, $26,532.75; kindergarten supplies, $1,294.28; music supplies, $785.22; postage, $156.81; printing, $1,434.35; repairs, $29,337.65; repairs to heating, $2,398.67; repairs to plumbing, $492.23; salaries of officers and clerks, $10,604.05; stationery, $2,840; teachers salaries, $228,271.80.

G. W. Schwartz of Rochester, N. Y., and L. J. Blake of this city applied for the position of instructor in the commercial department of the High school. They were referred.

BUILDING FORCE REDUCED.

Superintendent Banker reported that in obedience of the directions of the committee and buildings and property he had on January 6 reduced the building force to ten men, which included four carpenters, three laborers, one painter, one tinner and one teamster. The report was filed without comment.

The December report of Treasurer Edwards indicated a balance in the school fund of $30,980.35 at the end of the month.

Attorney Covell submitted a detailed report on the charges against Police Judge Gordon. This included the facts in the Matt Realand case and about a dozen other cases in which the records showed that fines had been either remitted or suspended. No recommendation was attached and on motion of Burgess the subject was laid over until the next meeting.

The resignation of Lieutenant E. O. C. Ord, as instructor in military tactics at the High school, was accepted and Secretary Gillan was instructed to draw up a resolution expressing the appreciation of the board of Lieutenant Ord's services and submit it at the next meeting. The official detail of Lieutenant William A. Campbell, to succeed Lieutenant Ord was received and he was ordered on the pay roll at the same amount that was allowed the previous instructors for their expenses.

Lieutenant Ord also transmitted a letter from Adjutant General P. H. Barry, of the Nebraska National guard, which stated that forty rifles could be loaned to the High school if a bond was given in the sum of $1,120. The matter was referred to the High school committee to secure the necessary bond.

The examining committee reported that in the examination for certificates to teach the High school commercial department J. A. Beck had been marked 100 in bookkeeping, stenography and typewriting. G. R. Rathbun had an average of 93 in bookkeeping, but had refused to be examined in the other two branches. The High school committee recommended that a certificate be issued to Beck and Hess moved as an amendment that certificates be issued to both applicants. This brought on a long debate, which ended in the adoption of the original motion.

MRS. SUDBOROUGH CHOSEN.

The High school committee recommended that Mrs. Grace B. Sudborough be elected a teacher in the High school "to teach such studies as may be necessary." In answer to queries from the minority side it was explained that it was impossible to tell at this time just where Mrs. Sudborough would be needed. The addition of eighth grade classes at the beginning of the half year would leave six classes without a teacher and it was necessary to have a teacher who could be used to assist in any department as required. A motion to refer was voted down and Mrs. Sudborough was elected.

Then the commercial department was brought up again in a report from the High school committee, which recommended that Mr. Rathbun should be dropped, to date from January 21. Hess protested against discharging a man before the charges against him had been investigated, but Burgess cut the debate short by a motion that the board go into executive session. He said that he did this out of regard for Mr. Rathbun. The motion prevailed and the room was cleared.

The executive proceedings lasted nearly an hour and the bulk of the lobby faded away in disgust before the doors were opened. During this period the charges were thrashed over at length, but no new facts were brought out. Then action was postponed to the next meeting and the regular order was resumed.

The committee on teachers and examinations reported that the persons holding the following numbers had passed the December teachers' examinations: Primary grade—2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 16, 17, 19, 21, 24, 26. Grammar grade—6, 25, 27, 29. High school, Latin—30. The report was adopted and certificates were ordered issued.

On motion of Gratton, Superintendent Pearse was directed to make such changes by transfer of pupils in the interest of economy as might be decided on after consultation with committees.

SPACE AT THE EXPOSITION.

A resolution by Moore directed the superintendent to apply for space to make a local educational exhibit at the exposition. Adopted. In the same connection Thomas moved that a special committee be appointed to report on the character and extent of the exhibit which it was desirable to make. It was adopted and a committee named.

A resolution by Hess stated that it had been asserted in The Omaha Bee that violations of law existed by which the school fund was deprived of thousands of dollars every year and directed the attorney to at once take action to secure the facts, and if they were as represented to take the necessary action to remedy the difficulty.

Penfold explained that he had called on the editor of The Bee and had been informed on the matter. He had resolutions ready which fully covered the subject and would introduce them at the next meeting. Hess' resolution was then laid over.

The board adjourned to next Monday night, when it will meet to consider what amount the city council shall be asked to levy for school purposes.

New so-called remedies spring up every day like mushrooms, but the people still cling to Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

WESTERN UNION'S IMPROVEMENTS.

Dynamo Current to Be Substituted for Gravity Batteries.

Within the next month or six weeks extensive improvements involving an expenditure of some $25,000 will be made in the operating room of the Western Union Telegraph company in this city. The contracts have been let and some of the material is here, but as a goodly part of the machinery must be specially built the entire apparatus is not expected to be placed inside the time mentioned.

"We will show you the prettiest operating room in this country when we finish," said Chief Operator Barnhart while detailing the extent of the improvement.

The new machinery will change the method by which electrical power is secured. At present the current is generated in a system of gravity battery cells. In the future it will be secured from a dynamo system. It is the machinery for this dynamo system which is now being built. The apparatus will consist of sixteen small dynamos, two motors and two rotary transformers. All this will be installed directly in the operating room in a space which is now occupied as a cloak room. All the pieces will be of the best manufacture. This apparatus, together with necessary alterations, will cost in the neighborhood of $25,000. Other improvements may be made and are now under consideration.

One great advantage, aside from the running expense and the saving in space, will be that the new system will give instant indication of the grounding of a wire and will show also where it takes place. Some 1,200 incandescent lights will be attached to the board. These ordinarily remain unlighted, but as soon as a wire becomes grounded the incandescent lamp which is attached to it is lighted. In this way the loss of power may be cut off at once.

There will be considerable labor involved in the installation of the new system and while this is going on the operating room will be a scene of confusion. Thousands of wires attached to the present system will have to be rearranged. Eleven thousand gravity battery cells are located for the most part in a shaft attached to the bank building. On each of the six floors of the building is a room in the shaft in which these cells are stored. A number of cells are located in the basement of a building on Douglas street. By the installation of the new dynamo system the biggest part of this space is saved. There is a saving also in the expense of obtaining the power. Each of the cells on the average call for an outlay of $1 a year, or a total expense annually of $11,000. While the cost of installing the new system will be greater than that the expense of running it afterward will be much smaller. For instance, the money now spent in the purchase of blue vitriol will be saved. The telegraph company at present contracts with the smelting company for 80,000 pounds of this material each year.

The dynamo system has been installed in offices of late years by the telegraph company where the business warrants it. It is now employed in most of the large cities. Three years ago it was put in at St. Louis and last year at Kansas City. The installation here, however, will be the first on the division of twelve western states, the headquarters of which are located in this city. It is expected that the same system will shortly be put in at Denver and Salt Lake.

New Telephone Switchboard.

The return of prosperity to this locality has brought about such an increase in the work of the Nebraska Telephone company that some extensions to the present equipment are being made, and a number more are in contemplation. The number of subscribers on the company's books has increased so rapidly of late that one more switchboard has just been ordered for "central's" domain. The new switchboard will accommodate lines for 300 additional subscribers. It has just been ordered from a Chicago firm and is being made according to the specifications followed in the making of the other switchboards now in use in the operating room. It will be put in place within a fortnight.

The adjourned meeting of the members of the Associated Charities of Omaha will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Wednesday, January 19th, at 4 p. m.

JOHN LAUGHLAND, Secretary.
Omaha, January 4th, 1898.

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THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on file Monday, January 17, 1898:

WARRANTY DEEDS.

Lucy Lawrence and husband to G. F. Post, lot 5, block 1, Van Buren Heights	$ 200
R. R. Connor to Thomas Blackett et al, lot 10, block 24, Wilcox's Second add.	2,150
Cathne Kocher and wife to W. F. Sellner, e 35 feet of lots 15 and 16, Yates & R.'s subd.	2,500
Fidelity T. Co. to Omaha Savg. Bk., lot 8, block 7, Isaac & S., add.	1
A. M. Shean and wife to C. S. Francis, lot 33, block 17, Orchard Hill	10
F. C. Rivinius and wife to S. S. Rivinius, und ½ lots 13 to 23, block 2, Loomis' subd.	1
J. C. Buckman and wife to L. C. Graham, lot 4, Ure's subd.	1
Louis Schroeder, trustee, to Louis Berka, lot 4, block 15, Brown Park	1
Louis Berka and wife to E. A. Dworak, same	95
South Omaha Land Co. to Herman Zobish, s½ lot 12, block 356, Omaha	425
H. A. Nolte and wife to Rich Sucsa, n 36 feet of lot 4, block 3, Crawford's add. to Elkhorn	400
New England L. & T. Co. to School District of Omaha, lot 37, Clark Place	700

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS.

G. H. Hammond Co. to Union Stock Yards Co., ¾ acre in sw se, 4-14-13	1
C. J. Elliott and wife to John Pardee, lots 6 and 7, block 7, Walnut Hill	1
P. W. Horbach to J. W. Battin, lot 6, block 456, Grandview	5
Mary Rowden and husband to Margret Dee, lot 19, block 2, Kountze Fourth add.	1

DEEDS.

Shreiff to First Nat. Bk. of Omaha, a 24-foot strip between Eighth and Tenth streets, 176 feet n of s line of Martha street	548
Total amount of transfers	$7,020

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There have been many shoe sales—by name—in the past, but its our determination to eclipse them all at this midwinter clearing sale of shoes bought by us for this season's trade.

It can scarcely be told about, it had better be seen, among the choice morsels offered at this shoe feast are these priced below. Remember, they are served to you in all styles known to late shoe making. Reading starts the ball rolling, but seeing the shoes and prices means buying.

Selecting a few from each department to give a partial idea of this great effort to surpass all the shoe sales ever held at any season brings out these.

A full line of ladies' house oxfords, were $2.00, now 98c; turned soles, tipped toes, all sizes.

Ladies' calf foxed lace, tipped, all widths, marked $2.50 ,now they're cut to $1.48; great for skating or street wear.

Ladies' $5.00 patent calf front, lace, also cut in two, $2.50 now.

A table of ladies' enamel calf and kid shoes that were $4.00 and $5.00, now, some broken in sizes, are on this table at $1.98.

Ladies' white slippers, 50c a pair.

A table full of children's spring heel shoes, 48c a pair.

A ladies' plain $4.00 turn button, now $1.75.

A table full of odds and ends of ladies' slippers that have been $2.50 and $3.00, fancy and plain, bronze, gray, ooze and black, all in one lot at 98c.

We've taken all the men's pointed toe, enamel and French calf, that were sold at $5.00 to $7.00, and priced them $2.98.

Men's French calf congress, broken but good sizes, regular $5.00 to $7.00 shoes, $2.98.

Hannan's box calf, winter tans, and French calf, enamel, calf lined, double sole, $6.00 and $7.00 is cheap for Hannan shoes; these are $4.95.

Hannan's French calf and enamel cut to $3.75.

All our $4.00 and $5.00 box calf, calf lined, double sole, in one lot at $3.50.

All our $3.50 and $4.00 box calf, double soles, now $2.98.

You know those $5.00 enamels, bull dog toe and heavy soles, they're somewhat broken, if we've your size give us $2.98.

The men's $5.00 and $6.00 vici kids, calf lined, rubber inserted sole, are now $3.50.

All the box calf, rubber inserted soles, that were sold at $3.50 and $4.00, now $2.50.

Some lines in boys' shoes cut from 50c to $1.00 per pair, but the greatest of all is our boys shoes at 98c, solid as a rock.

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Y. W. C. A. Reception.

The reception given by the Young Woman's Christian association in its rooms in the Paxton block last evening was a most pleasant affair, and the success of the entertainment reflected considerable credit on the committee of arrangements, of which Mrs. George W. Heobler was chairman. The affair was one of the series of winter receptions given on the third Monday evening of each month. As was befitting the first reception of the year it was attended and enjoyed by a greater number of young women and the entertainment afforded was better and more varied than at any similar reception for some time past.

Just before the Russian tea and wafers, which constituted the refreshments, were served a program including the following numbers was rendered: Violin solo, Miss Dumont; reading, Mrs. Dorward; address, Mrs. George Nattinger; recitation, Master John Jacobs, and several musical selections, including duets and quartets under the direction of M. C. Peters.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Name and address.	Age.
Michael W. Flanagan, Omaha	28
Viola Goff, Omaha	21
Jesse Richards, Florence	23
Mabel Whithed, Florence	20

DIED.

KELLY—Patrick, aged 65 years. Funeral Tuesday, January 18, at 10 a. m., from family residence, Millard, Neb., to Holy Sepulcher cemetery. Friends invited.

Gold or Silver

Buys groceries from us—but from this date we've changed our business to a strictly cash business—but we will make it to your interest to call and see us. Here is some of prices:

White Corn Meal, sack	5c
Yellow Corn Meal, sack	5c
Buckwheat Flour, sack	25c
Choice Syrup, gallon	35c
One-half Gallon pail Syrup	45c
Package of Gum, 5 sticks	1c
Choice Figs, box	3c
15-pound pail Jelly	45c
2 loaves Bread	5c
12 bars Soap	25c
Brooms, best made, ...15c, 20c, 25c,	30c
Package Coffee	12½c
Oranges, dozen	15c
Choice Honey Comb	9c
Large Dill Pickles, each	1c

We are headquarters for Eggs and Butter.
We have reduced the price on all bulk Coffee 5c pound.

Oyster Crackers, pound	6c
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Bee, Jan. 16, 1898

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is a peculiar business. Hardly a shoe store in Omaha that isn't just now "closing out the odds and ends and broken sizes" at a tremendous sacrifice from original price. To let the papers tell it, you can go into most any shoe store and buy regular six dollar shoes for three dollars, regular five dollar shoes for two dollars and regular three dollar shoes for a dollar ninety-eight. We have to get two fifty for a regular three dollar shoe. We couldn't sell 'em any less without losing money. We suppose there are stores that can afford to lose money or else they wouldn't be all the time selling their goods at a tremendous sacrifice from original cost. These two fifty shoes of ours are a new line. We are selling them lower than they were intended to sell. They are better shoes than any of the "five dollar shoes marked down to three dollars," and they will wear twice as long as the "three dollar shoes marked down to one ninety-eight." The value of a shoe is not in the price of it but in the wear of it, and Nebraska shoes are always guaranteed to wear satisfactory. Your money back if they don't.

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We are making garments to order this week at a reduction of 20 per cent from regular season prices—in order to reduce to a minimum the balance of our present Fall and Winter Woolens.

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$45 SUITS at $36	$12 PANTS at $9
$40 SUITS at $32	$10 PANTS at $8
$35 and $37 SUITS at $28	$9 PANTS at $7
$30 and $32 SUITS at $25	$8 PANTS at $6
$25 and $28 SUITS at $20	$6 and $7 PANTS at $5
$20 and $22 SUITS at $15	$5 PANTS at $4

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Colgate's 50c Violet Water, we sell	29c
Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet Soap	15c and 21c
Colgate's Turkish Bath Soap, 5c cake, doz.	50c
Nice Violet Water, bottle	19c

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