COMMISSION

Land of Manana to Be Represented at

Transmiss ssippi Exposition.

L. Bradford Prince Talks About the Resources and Plans of the Territory for a General Exhibit.

Ex-Governor L. Bradford Prince of Santa Fe. N. M., vice president of the exposition for that state and a member of the New Mexico Exposition commission, arrived in the city yesterday as the advance guard of a committee delegated to come to Omaha and make arrangements for space for an exhibit of the resources of that territory. The other two members of the committee, Major W. H. Llewellyn and J. J. Leeson, are expected to arrive some time today.

Governor Prince is a most enthusiastic supporter of the exposition and says he hopes to have his section represented in a manner commensurate with its resources. "We regard this exposition as the opportunity of a lifetime for our territory," said he in course of a conversation: "It is to be held in the very heart of the section of coun-try from which the great bulk of our population is drawn and we believe we can de rive more benefit from participation in this exposition than from any exposition that has been held in the country. Our legislature made but a small appropriation, only \$1,500, and we will endeavor to supplement this by private contributions, to enable a good show

ing to be made. "We will make a good showing on agri-cultural products and will probably surprise some people who have not looked into our resources. At Chicago we took the first prize in competition with the world on wheat and were awarded the prize for the best oats in connectition with all sections in America. Horticulture is our strongest point, however, We talse all the temperate zone fruits, from corlects and plums to winter apples. will also make a fine showing on sugar-beets. I realize that Nebraska is a sugarproducing state, but when I say that our beets grave very high I am prepared to produce the proofs. On account of the dry-ness of our climate and the amount of sunshine our beets grade 22 per cent, which is a very high percentage.

In minerals we will make a fine showing with the specimens from our turquoise mines the only ones in the United States, and the finest mines in the world. We will also show gold, silver, copper and lead and other com-

INTEREST IN THE NORTH. The North Dakota Exposition commission organized at Fargo Monday of this week by electing C. A. Lounsberry of Fargo president, C. B. Little of Bismarck treasurer and J. B Power of Power secretary. Alfred Dickey o Jamestown was appointed general agent and special agents were authorized to be ap-pointed in each of the districts of the state. It was decided to ask all the railroads to co-operate with the commission in securing 10,000 feet of space in the Agricultural build ing and it was stated that two of the roads had already signified their willingness to assist the commission in this matter. It was reported that much of the material collected for the World's fair is available for the state exhibit and the commission announced that a state exhibit would be prepared that will

be a credit to the state.
E. L. Danforth of Minneapolis, a member of the Minnesota Exposition commission, ar rived in the city today and is making him self familiar with exposition matters in gen eral. Governor Merriam has appointed Mr. Danforth a member of the commission and will make public today the pames of the entire Minnesota commission, numbering about a dozen of the most prominent and influential business men in the North Star state.

WORK ON GOVERNMENT BUILDING. Contractor Making Good Headway

with the Exterior Construction. The Government building on the Exposition grounds is making rapid progress and has now reached a point where some idea may be gained of the size of the structure. En gineer J. J. Farnan of the engineer corps of the Treasury department is in charge of the work and is pushing the construction with all possible speed. As many men are now at work on the building as can be employed to advantage and the construction is advancing at all points. The iron columns which are to support the dome and all of its appurtenances have arrived on the grounds and these will be put in place at once and the superstructure of the dome reared without delay. The building is up to the cornice line all around and the work of covering the roof around the sides is progressing. The great trusses which will span the central portion of each wing are being swung luto place, the work of raising them having been commenced yesterday morning. The lower chord of these trusses is in the form of a segment of a circle, producing a pleasing effect as seen from the floor at a distance. Mr. Farnan says that if the weather is not unfavorable the big allding will be under roof by the first of

the coming month. There have been rumbles of trouble in connection with this building on account of the charge made by organized labor that the contractor has been violating the federal birdeeye view of the grounds and also of several of the main buildings are given, was largely on account of those complaints and the fact that the building was progresslog at a very slow rate that Mr. Farnan was sent to Omaha to supervise the work. When asked about these complaints Farnan said he found on investigation that the contractor had been working more than eight hours, but on being told that the law must be complied with in the absence of instructions to the contrary from Washington, there had been no further violations in that direction since his arrival, Regarding the wage question, Mr. Farnan said he had no jurisdiction further than to see that no inferior work goes into the building.

Contractor Alexander, who is to do the staff work on the building, is at a stand-still, as the small models for the staff work have not yet been re-ceived from Washington. The supervising architect sends to the contractor a small model of each portion of the orna-mental staff work on the building and no progress can be made until these are re ceived. These models are made in Washington and are passed upon by the officials in the supervising architect's office and the contractor is obliged to follow them ex-plicitly. Mr. Alexander says he has been for three weeks to commence active work, but can do nothing until the models

BUILDING FOR THE IMPLEMENTS. Plans for a Substantial Structure Ready for Adention.

Reports coming to exposition headquarters indicate that the erroneous impression is gaining ground among the manufacturers of agricultural implements that the displays of these wares are to be placed by the exposition management in a lot of sheds with open sides and gravel floors, i The Department of Exhibits authorizes the

statement that this impression is altogether wrong. Plans are now drawn, and will be passed upon by the executive committee within a few days, providing a spacious and substantial building for agricultural im-plements. This building will be floored the same as the other main buildings and will not be a shed in any sense of the word. The impression referred to may have

arisen from the fact that some of the im plement dealers have asked about space out side of the main building in temporary sheds and this has formed the subject of consideration, but at no time has it ever been contemplated to put the general exhibit of agricultural implements in such a building as the erroneous report refers to.

Start on the Colonnades. Thomas Herd, contractor for the colonnades, extending from the Government building to the Art building on the south side of the lagoon and the Agriculture building on the north side, arrived on the grounds yesterday with his piles, one driver, lumber and men, and says he is prepared to make a yigorous onslaught on the work of con-

struction. Eight-foot piles will support each BANKERS' covered passageway, and the pile driver was put in position to commence the work of

BIDS ON BOULEVARD BRIDGES. Commission Opens the Offers and Refers Them.

The Board of Park Commissioners met DELEGATION TO LOOK OVER THE GROUNDS yesterday afternoon to open the bids on the construction of the bridges across the lagoon at Twentieth street. There were eleven bide, each accompanied by the plans on which the bid was based and as anticipated a number of blds below \$10,000 were secured. The wide range of figures is explained by the fact that orh bidder prepared his own plans in ac cordance with a few general rules and

some cases they contemplate more preten-tious construction than in others.

The bids for the construction of the two bridges with foundation and superstructure complete were: Canton Bridge company, Canton, O., \$9,350; Gillette-Herzog Manufacturing company, Muncipol's, \$14,000 or \$11. 640, two plans submitted, C. E. H. Camp Council Bluffs, \$17,000; H. B. Mayo & Omaha, \$12,310; Wisconsin Bridge and Eron company, Milwaukee, \$13,970; Van Court & Winn, Omaha, \$9,950; Geleel Construction company, St. Louis, \$13,300; P. H. Mahoney, Omaha, \$9,764; Youngstown Bridge company, Youngstown, O., \$10,000; Wrought Iron Bridge company, Canton, O., \$13,500; Farnsworth & Blodgett, Kansas City, \$14,600. The bids were referred to the city togineer for tabulation and the board will meet again Saturday aft-

ernoon to consider them.

The board adopted a resolution asserting its right to prevent the construction of street railway tracks or the location of telephone or telegraph poles on the Nineteenth street boulevard. The resolution recites the fact that under the charter the board had the right to make rules for the regulation of the parks, parkways and boulevards and provides that inasmuch as Nineteenth otreet from Chicago to Ohio streets, Ohio street from Nincteenth to Twentieth, Twentieth street from Ohio to the Florence boulevard and Florence boulevard to Miller park were a part of the park system of the city, no street railway tracks should be laid or poles set on those streets. In acting on the resolution it was explained that this was not a declaration of war. It was passed so that it could not be asserted that the board had not as-sumed the authority which had been conferred on it by the charter and it was pro-posed to have a conference with the street railway officials with the object of reaching an amicable adjustment of the difficulty. In this connection a letter was received from John T. Cathers, asking the board to take steps to protect the boulevard. Mr.

Cathers stated incidentally that he owned the west half of Twentieth street from Locust street to the base ball grounds, as it had never been formally dedicated to the city and that if the street railway company proceeded to construct tracks he would fence up. The letter was placed on file. J. H. Van Dusen and C. M. Hunt of the South Omaha park commission appeared be fore the board to arrange for 500 trees to be used in beautifying the park at Twentysixth and E streets. They will probably be accommodated as soon as Superintendent Adams has taken an inventory of the trees on hand so that the varieties that can be

Notes of the Exposition. Workmen have commenced putting staff on the Agriculture building. Centractor Parrish is making good headway on the gallery which is being put in the Liveral Arts building and will have it

spared are ascertained.

complete within a few days. The roof trusses for the east section of th Art building are in place and work has been commenced on the dome. The trusses for the west section are being framed.

The Buffalo Scale company of Buffalo has sent a sketch to the Department of Exhibits showing a handsome booth which it proposes o erect for its exhibit. It will be 16x20 feet and handsomely decorated.

John Laughland, superintendent of the As-sociated Charities of Omaha, is making efforts to secure the meeting of the National Associated Charities for Omaha. The asso ciation will meet during the coming year. The plastering of the interior of the Machinery and Electricity building is making good headway. The translucent covering for the skylight of this building is nearly all in place and the rest of the roof covering is fol-

lowing closely. Contractor Alexander is making rapid pro reso with the staff work on the Liberal Arts building. Although the work of making the models for this ornamental work was started but a few days ago, the finished staff to being turned out at a very rapid rate and of a most excellent quality.

Members of the local Curling club were enjoying themselves on the ice at the exposition lagoon yesterday. It was expected that the Grand Island club would meet the Omaha club in friendly contest at the Scotch game today, but the Islanders sent word that they were unable to come today but would come at a later date.

The Baldwin lecomotive works has made application for space in the Transportation building for four of its locomotives, which it proposes to install as exhibits. The ngines will be raised slightly from the floor and will be connected with a steam pipe and be in full operation. The president of the company says about 2,000 feet of floor space will be required for their exhibit.

The Jewelers' Weekly, the oldest and mos influential paper of the trade, in its issue of January 12 devotes two pages to the exposi-tion. The reading matter is descriptive of

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Arthur G. Fisher of Chadron is an Omaha

Welch of Lincoln is a visitor Omaha. Judge M. P. Kinkaid of O'Neill is F. M. Stephens of St. Louis is a guest a

J. A. Davis of Minneapolis, Minn., is a the Barker. J. J. Mahoney went to Lincoln yesterday

W. P. McCreary, the horseman of Hastings, H. H. Hake, the Grand Island hotelman s a city visitor.

C. H. King, a cattleman of Casper, Wyo. I. R. Alter, a Grand Island stockman, is a visitor to the city.

Ex-Governor L. Bradford Prince of New Mexico is in Omaha. M. F. Gould of Northport, N. Y., can be found at the Barker. John A. McShane returned yesterday from

his visit to Montana. Art E. Witting and wife of Sedalia, Mo. are stopping at the Barker. Mrs. C. A. Morning left for Denver yes

terday accompanied by her mother. J. A. Kuhn, general agent of the North-western, left for Chicago last night. Deputy United States Marshal F. W. Bar ber of Hastings was in the city yesterday. E. S. Jenkins, manager Adams Express

company, St. Joe, Mo., is at the Barker. R. W. Laflin, Wymore, and Max Pill, North Bend, are registered at the Barker. Dow Fonda returned to Albany, N. Y., yesterday after a visit with his parents in

Mrs. J. A Allen and children left yes-terday for Deadwood, S. D., to spend a few weeks with friends. Boerne Leerburger, business manager and three members of Mme. Sophia Scalch company are stopping at the

Nebrasicans at the hotels: Frank Brabec, Beatrice; Thompson, Crete; Frank Bason, Gothenberg; G. M. Baer, Genoa: F. Palmer. Alliance: D. H. Davis and wife, Basaett Mrs. N. B. Hayden, Mrs. T. J. Taylor, Wil Mrs. N. B. Hayden, Mrs. T. J. Taylor, Wilber; A. Stanton, Decatur; Garford Parker, Spencer; E. Williams and wife, Fremont; L. L. Johnson, Inland; George W. Porter, Grand Island; J. E. McCDucken, W. H. H. Dunn, Charles I. Meal, Lincoln; Lyman Cary, Kearpey; A. C. Johnson, Grand Island; C. E. Reed, Arapahoe; J. L. May, Lexington; E. A. Wurl, Plattsmouth; J. A. Tuileys, Red Cloud; A. G. Hagadorn and wife, Curtis; T. J. Jones and wife, York; C. K. Gibbons, Kearney; C. E. Tebbetts, Beatrice; Mrs. K. A. Kehoe, Platte Center; S. B. Light, North Bend; I. W. Field, Dunning; F. W. Meicher, West Point.

RESERVE

Annual Meeting of Members and Election of Officers of the Association.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

\$856,000 in Applications for the First Half Year of Actual Work-James P. Latta of Tekamah Enters the Directory.

Wednesday afternoon the members of the Bankera' Reserve Life association held their innual meeting at the home office in the McCague building and elected the following board of directors: B. H. Robison, James P. Latta, C. L. Robison, J. M. Metcalf and T. W. Blackburn, Judge W. D. McHugh and Sidney D. Barkalow were the inspectors of election and 306 votes were cast. James P. Latta succeeds E. P. Davis as director. Mr. Latta is the well known banker of Tekamah. The directors elected the following officers: President, B. H. Robison; vice president James P. Latta; second vice president, C. L. Robison; secretary Frederic T. Braman; treasurer, J. M. Metcalf. President Robion's first annual report was presented and

s as follows: "We welcome you to this, the first annual meeting of the members, and hope to be rivileged to greet you at many future ses

The organization of an institution of any kind, whether educational, financial or benev olent, is of interest and advantage to any city, state or section when ably conducted and properly managed. The people of the great west duplicate the cities, railways banks, educational and other institutions o the east.

The people of the west have for years contributed vast sums to the insurance companies of the east for premiums. The money thus taken from the banks end business of the west and sent east is withdrawn from circulation and contracts the limited money supply in each state of the west more than \$1,000,000 annually. The millions of money sent east for insurance, in ex-cess of the losses gaid, for the most part is not returned west, and then only in exchange for western bonds, mortgages other eccurities or for leans on the choices lots and lands of our cities and states. The interest thus paid being a further drain on the banks and money supply of the west. This is a subject that should command the attention and best thought of western finan lers, bankers, business men, insurers and the press.

Western life and fire insurance companies should be supported and built up. money thus paid for premiums remains at home in our banks. The accumulations and surplus being invested in each state and the interest is not sent away. Western insurers should not wait to be urged to give Catronage to solid, well conducted western companies, but should rather apply for small

If every business man carrying life in It every dustices man carrying life in-surance would only voluntarily coply for \$1,000 or \$2,000 in home companies a com-pany could be built in five years in any wostern state with from \$50,000,000 to \$100,-000,000 insurance, and having an income from premiums of \$1,000,000 or \$2,000,000 an-nually—every dollar remaining in our home banks and the surplus invested in western banks and the surplus invested in western securities. This money remaining at home, business men would thereby be in position to have the advantage of the funds for commercial purposes through the increased supply to our home banks, instead of a constant money drain upon them, and, in addition thereto, would have safe, cheap and equally ecure insurance at home.

For example: The people of the great state of Iowa have fostered, encouraged and given liberal patronage to Iowa and other western insurance companies until Des Moines is rapidly becoming the Hariford of he west, as an insurance and financial center. The Iowa insurance companies largely supply the demand for mortgage loans to the exclusion of eastern competition and capi-

It may be for our encouragement to know hat the Bankers' Life of Iowa reported 411 certificates issued from July 1, 1879, to De cember 31, 1881, aggregating \$822,000, at the close of its third official year; while the Bankers Reserve Life of Omaha had written larger number and volume during its firs ix months of active work.

For illustration in Nebraska, the Ancient

Order of United Workmen, also the Modern Woodmen of America, in about twelve years have each secured an active membership o nearly 25,000 members, averaging \$2,000 or ach risk, making a combined volume approximating \$100,000,600 insurance in Ne-breska, and yet not one voter in ten in this state le insured in these excellent orders.
The Bankers' Reserve securing a like

patronage would be a tower of strength in its ome state and this would insure most liberal patronage and large premium receipts from every western and northern state, every dol-lar of which would pass through the banks f our own city and state.

Life insurance under present conditions is apidly becoming universal. Life insurance is the only certain provision most men can make for the maintenance and protection of their families and within their income after necting the necessary expenses incidental o living and for educational purposes. This self evident truth is well known and recog-nized by every intelligent man who thinks and considers the responsibility of leaving a wife and dependent ones without certain roylsion for their support. It is in the fulillment of this hope that we find the great in-centive for the patronage accorded the life, fraternal and benevolent institutions of our and that within a quarter of a century al-nost outnumber the churches of our nation. The Bankers' Reserve life association com-The Bankers Reserve life association com-pleted its charter July 3, 1897, having been incorporated March 25 of the same year by well known insurance and business men of the west, who recognized the foregoing conditions and self evident truths and had faith in the good judgment and patronage of the eople of the west-always loyal to their in-

terests and institutions.
NEW BUSINESS. We close our first half year of actual work ith 580 applications on our books, aggregating \$856,000 insurance on the lives of the cading business and professional men of our ity, state and the west. The average amount at risk on a single life being only \$1,447.50, the average age a fraction over 39 years. The class and character of the business is probably not equaled by that of any company transacting business in this section.

The officers and directors wish in this public manner to return their sincere thanks to the hundreds of business and professional men who have given their support and patronage to the Bankers Reserve, including especial thanks to the commercial bodies, mercantile agencies and press for their support. This liberal patronage from the leading business and professional men of Omaha, Nebraska and the west, is of great advantage in prosecuting our work in ad-

The Bankers Reserve is located in the geographical center of the United States, in the great agricultural region that is destined to support a dense population. The location commands by mall and rail the vast territory west of the Alleghany mountains to the Pacific ocean. The Bankers Reserve will in a few years expect to transact its business in every city, hamlet and state of this great land and every dollar of its income must pass through the banks of this city and

We enter the new year with bright pros pects. We have a modern plan, a liberal policy, a loyal, able agency corps to whom my sincere thanks, individually, and that of my sincere thanks, individually, and that of my associates, is most heartily given.

Our members and producers are the most important factors in building a solid, per-manent institution. We invite the co-opera-tion of our members, agents, friends and of the people of the west. With it we feel confident we can build up an institution here which will be a credit to our city, state and country. state and country.

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10 bars White Russian soap, 25c.
Other laundry soaps, per bar, 1½c.
New Muscatell Raisens, per pound, 3½c.

5 pounds for the street resident, 10c.
6 nounds for York Park Park 15c. pounds best York State Buckwheat, 15c pounds best white Beans, 15c.

2 pound cans June Peas, 3½c.
New Oregon Apricots, per pound 6c.
New Oregon Prunes, per pound, 3½c.
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FROM 2 TO 10 A. M. TODAY.
65c 14-qt. granite dishpan, 39c.
15c parlor brooms, from 9 to 10, 7½c.
Wash tubs, from 9 to 10, 25c.
20c large tin water pail, 9c. square dinner pail, 19c. 2-qt. granite covered pail, 12c. folding lunch boxes, 11c. 40c kitchen meat saw, 21c 20c shoe brush and dauber, 9c. Scrubbing brushes, from 9 to 10, 21/2c. 25c granite stew kettles, 11c. 20c extra good washboards, 9c. 25 per cent discount on all skates from 9

10 a. m. today. FROM 10 TO 11 A. M.
All of our 15c, 20c, 25c and 30c decorated plates, from 10 to 11 o'clock, 5c.
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Homeseekers' Excursions. Tickets will be sold on the first and third Tuesday of February and March via the Union Pacific to points in Kansus and Nebraska; points in Colorado west of and including Leadville, Salida and Alamora; points in Wyoming west of and including Laramie; points in Utah (except on Southern Pacific company) points in Idaho east of and including Weiser and Market Lake; also Ontario, Ore. Minimum selling rate, \$9.00. For full

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Extra beavy pillow slips, 45x36, at 6c. Ready to use sheets, bleached, torn and roned, large size, 39c. Hemstitched pillow slips, 3-inch hem, size 5x36, best quality, bleached muslin, at 15c. From 9 to 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 to 3 o'clock p. m. today we will sell 10 yards Lonsdale or fruit of loom muslin at 50c.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Max Hatog, charged by Mrs. Victoria Seeley with obtaining goods under false pretenses, was discharged in police court. Thomas Campbell, arrested for the theft

of some hay from Gordon Brothers at Tenth and Nicholas streets, received a ten lays' sentence at the hands of Judge Gor-This evening at the conclusion of the serices the women of Temple Israel will hold a ecting to make arrangements for a grand

air to be given shortly under their auspices or the benefit of the temple. The Parish Aid society of All Saints' hurch will give a kensington this afteroon at the residence of Mrs. Albert Noc. 330 South Twenty-ninth street. All friends the parish are invited to attend.

H. W. Hawkins, the young man from Lincoln who was arrested in this city for defrauding the Grand hotel of Lincoln out of a board bill, was taken back to the Capital City by Chief of Police Parker.

John O. Yeiser has filed in the supreme ourt his brief in his suit against the telephone company, in which he is seeking to compel a reduction of telephone rates. The brief covers sixty-two pages of printed mat-W. H. Hutchins, residing at 313 North Fifteenth street, is reported missing by his friends. Hutchins left his home last Tuesday between 4 and 5 o'clock and has not been seen since. The missing man is 32 years of age and is unmarried.

er, with numberless references to decisions The concluding lecture on the series "Dou-ble Moral Stindards" will be delivered at Temple Israel this evening by Rabbi Leo M.
Franklin. 'His theme will be "The True
Aristocrat.'' All are welcome. Franklin.

George Ames, who amused himself not long ago by shooting holes in the air at Fritz Wirth's beer garden, also taking an occasional shot at Joseph Kelly, who chanced to be present, was discharged yeserday afternoon from a charge of shooting

with intent to kill. Burglars made an attempt to enter the ouse of J. F. King, 610 North Seventeenth street, Wednesday night. Mr. King was aroused by the noise of some one working at the lock on the front door. When he arrived at the front part of the house the men had made their escape. Chief Gallagher has received a description

of E. M. Wilcox, charged in Chicago with larceny as bailee. He is requested to be on the lookout for Wilcox, as it is thought by the Chicago officials that he may be in this city. Wilcox bought a ticket out of Chicago several months ago for San Diego and is now said to be returning east. A small boy named Gibbons fell in a fit

near the corner of Sixteenth and Farnam streets yesterday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock and a report was circulated that he had been killed by a motor. A good Samaritan in the form of a kind-hearted woman with a phaeton took charge of the case and removed the lad to her home near Eighteenth and Harney streets.

E. M. Clough, living at 2417 Binney street, who is employed in painting the Mercer hotel, reported to the police yesterday that a couple of men, whose names he gave, had climbed up the fire escape of the building and by this means had entered it and stolen a quantity of napkins, bed clothing and other articles. The men got into the hotel through a man hole in the roof. The are said to have taken the property to room in a building near Thirteenth and Jackson streets and to have afterwards offered it for sale at Bishop's restaurant.



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PORTION OF A FLOOR FALLS

Workmen Get an Unexplained Drop to

FATAL ACCIDENT AT THE CUDAHY PLANT

Small Section of a Wall Gives Way and One Man is Killed and Two Injured as the Result.

By the falling of a small portion of the loor in the new neutral house at the Cudahy packing plant yesterday one man was killed and two injured. J. Novak, whose home was at Fortleth and J streets, was the laborer killed. Chris Montgomery, another laborer, had his law broken and Mike O'Day received a few slight scalp wounds. The portion of the floor which fell was at a point where the new neutral house joined the old neutral building. All of the timbers used in this floor were new and the girders, which were 12x16 inches, were set twelve inches into the old brick wall. For some reason as yet unexplained a slice of this wall about twelve inches wide slumped and allowed the heavy girder to fall. There was no particularly heavy weight on

the floor that fell. Some barrels of pork were piled along the wall, but the greater part of the portion that fell was used as a The man who was killed and hose injured were working on the floor at the time when, without warning, it gave way and precipitated them to the floor beneath, a distance of about ten feet. Some of the pork barrels fell on Novak and it is supposed that the weight of these crushed him to

Superintendent Cameron at once put a gang of men to work removing the fallen timbers and pork barrels and the body of Novak was brought out in a very few min-utes. Doctors had been sent for as soon as the accident happened, but Novak was be-yond help. The injuries of the others were dressed and they were sent to their homes. In speaking about the accident Superintend-ent Cameron said that it was one of those unavoidable accidents which sometimes have and the cause of which are hard scertain. Every piece of timber used in the enstruction of this floor was new and sound, and at the time the girders bud been inserted n the old wall extra pressutions had been taken to brace the wall by the addition o

Brewer & Sleane took charge of the renulus and notified Coroner Swauson, who de-ided to hold an inquest this forenoon. Superintendent Cameron extended every ourtesy possible to the newspaper men who visited the plant for the purpose of inquir-ing into the details of the accident, and the injured men were also treated with every

WELCOME FOR EXPLORER NAMES Doctor Will Find Omaha Warmer Than the North Pole.

A mass meeting of the Scandinavians vas held in the North Star club rooms last night to make arrangements for a proper re ception of Dr. Nansen when he arrives the city next Tuesday. It was the sense of the meeting that a committee be appointed to meet Dr. Nansen at the depot in the norning with a band and escort him to th hotel. In the afternoon they will again es-cort him to the theater for his lecture and ack again to the hotel.

In the evening it is proposed that a guar of honor, consisting of several hundred Scandinavians, the different singing societies of the three cities and a couple of brass bands, conduct Dr. Nansen to the First Methodist church and themselves enter the church and take seats in a body. On re-turning to the hotel a concert will be given by the singing societies in the rotunda. The subject of a public reception and also drive about the city was discussed, but noth

ing definite decided.

A committee of nine was elected with power to act in all details of the reception. It consists of J. Sundland, Peter Weig and F. Andresen for the Norwegians: A gren, E. M. Stenberg and John Nordall fo the Swedes; E. Nordin, Otto Wolf and S

Jonasen for the Dines. Another mass meeting will be held Sunday evening. J. Sundland and J. F. Andresen went to Minneapolis last November to hear Nansen and the former is enthusiastic in his com ments upon it. "Several thousand people,' he says, "met Nansen at the depot and a re eption was given him at his hotel in the vening by the Scandinavians. All the sodeties of the city accompanied him in a orch light procession from the hotel to the hall where he was to speak. When the rocession was ready to leave the hotel there were fully 10,000 people on the streets. A short address was made in Norwegian, which was responded to by Nunsen in the same language. The Norseman Singing society ang a national air, the whole assemblage

joining in the chorus." THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Thurs day, January 20, 1898; WARRANTY DEEDS,

Carrie Fallon and husband to Herman Meyers, lot 4, block 1, Elkhorn.....\$ Amalea Bisser and husband to Frances Franzel, lots 4 and 5, block Frances Franzel, lots 4 and 5, block 2, Boyd's add.

R. M. Souders and husband to C. C. Nickhis, s 34 feet lot 2, Rogers' sub.

John Steel and wife to T. J. Moriarty, lot 29, block 15, Shull's 2d add.

Metropolitan Loan and Trust company to Vaclay Jellnek, w½ lot 19, block 2, Melia's 1st add.

Elias Svenson and wife to Adolph Newman, lot 13, Davenport's sub.

Margaret Mechan to Mary Donlon, lot 4, block 8, Bedford Place.

W. E. Andrews and wife to Equitable Life Insurance company of Iowa, lots 4,000 125 3,000 Life Insurance company of Iowa, lots 3 and 4, block 133, Omaha...... 55,000 QUIT CLAIM DEEDS.

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