## STOCK EXCHANGE HEARING

Defense Closes Its Testimony with a Good Ehowing.

IS WELL SATISFIED

Blaco of Blair Tells His Experience and Gives His Opinion in Favor of the Present Method of Business.

The South Omaha Live Stock exchange yesterday afternoon completed the introduction of the testimony with which it proposes to combat the action brought by the government to dissolve it on the grounds that it exists in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law and to the detriment of interstate commerce. The hearing is to take place on April 5.

One of the two witnesses called was Richard Blaco, a shipper of stock of Blair, who has been in the business for the last twenty-five years. Speaking from the standpoint of a shipper, he said that in his opinion the exchange is in the nature of a protection to shippers, because the rules fix a uniform scale of charges and set down a principle of doing business. Any deviation is punishable. As a consequence the rules pel the commission men to do a square he had talked to many chippers in the state about the exchange and had found them without exception favorable to it, because they felt sure of being treated right at the

South Omaha market.

On cross-examination Mr. Blaco was asked regarding the dockage system. He said that he believed that it was curried on justly and right. It was something that had to be done and the exchange is in a position to get disinterested men and men who know their heart heart and never seen nor heart their business. He had never seen nor heard of an instance where the docker had dis-criminated in favor of the exchange. "Do you think that the shipper ought to have a say in the selection of such an im-

portant man as the docker?" asked the district attorney.

"The shipper does have a say," answered the witness. "The commission man who represents me speaks for me as if I had been there."

CONSIDERS EXCHANGE NECESSARY. The witness insisted that the exchange is conducive to the transaction of business at the market. He admitted that the busicess could be done without the exchange, but he said that it could not be done as well as with the exchange in existence. The men who compose it are competent and give a bond to deal fairly, although, in answer to the question, the witness admitted that he had no personal knowledge of any case where a bond was given. The witness said that he had sold stock at South Omaha before the exchange was established, eight or nine years ago, but he was more satisfied under the present system.

The other witness of the afternoon was D Olney, who was called to contradict the testimony of Lafayette Coltrin, given at the hearing of the government. Coltrin swore hearing of the government. Coltrin swore that he had practically been driven out of business by the exchange. At the time he was president of the old Omaha Live Stock company. Mr. Olney, who was vice president of the same concern and a salesman, decied emphatically that the flom had been driven out of business by the exchange. He said that it had broken up on account of some quarrel between the members of the company, the nature of which he refused to tell. He said that the Omaha Live Stock tell. He said that the Omaha Live Stock company succeeded Spetz, Olbey & Co., which had been doing a very good business.

POUNDMASTER IS IN CONTEMPT Spurns a Writ Issued by Justice Wilde of Clontarf Precinct.

Constable Hardy filed an information in Oscar Ricketts, the city poundmaster, charging him with resisting an officer of the law. Clerk Clancy, however, refused to lesue a warrant, holding that the case properly belonged in the court of Justice W. W. Wilde of the Clontarf district, where contemp proceedings could be commenced against

Ricketts a few days ago caused the arrest of one of Whalen's drivers and confiscated the garbage outfit that the man was driving Whalen begun a sult in replevin to recover the outfit and, armed with a writ from Jus-tice Wilde's court, Constable Hardy went to the city pound yesterday morning to get possession of the property. Ricketts is al-leged to have defled the writ and refused to rmit the officer to enter the pound to take possession of the property. Hardy then ap-plied to the city prosecutor for relief, but the clerk of police court advised him to secure from Justice Wilde a warrant for the poundmaster's arrest on a charge of con-

OMAHA, Neb., March 25, 1898.—To the Editor of The Bee: It has come to our attention that men without any authorization so to do are visiting houses in this city asking to see the gas meters, representing themselves as employes of the Omaha Gas

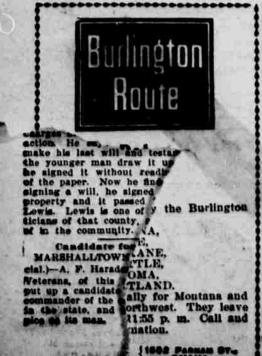
therefore wish to warn all patrons of the Gas company against irresponsible parties, and ask them not to admit any man to their houses, representing himself to be an employe of the Gas company, unless he can show a badge as well as a certificate of employment by the Omaha Gas company, signed by the secretary of the same. OMAHA GAS COMPANY, G. W. Clabaugh, Secretary.

ANOTHER HOME IS RANSACKED

Burgiars Loot the Household of Mrs. Agnes McShane.

crime not given out by the police was the robbery of the residence of Mrs. Agnes Mc-Shane, 2204 California street, on Saturday evening. While Mrs. McShane and her daughter were in attendance of Mrs. Agnes Mc-Shane and her daughter were in attendance of Mrs. One of the police have been asked by Robert Classon. daughter were in attendance at a concert burglars entered the house, presumably through the use of a skeleton key, and made of a saloon at the corner of Twenty-fourth and Cumings street. ventory of articles missing is now being pr pared, and it grows as various rooms in the house are examined. A quantity of jewelry, including some very hardsome rings and pins, were stolen.

New train to Colorado, via ROCK ISLAND ROUTE, leaves Omaha 7:00 p. m., arrives Denver 11:30 and Colorado Springs 11:05 the following morning. City Ticket office, 1323



EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION OUTLINE Executive Committee Amigna Depart-

The executive committee of the Trans mississippi Educational convention has selected the managers of the several conferences which will constitute a very important feature of the educational convention The sessions of the convention or congress will be five in number, but these will be aug mented by conferences on numerous jects of peculiar interest which could not well be handled in a large meeting of the main body. These conferences will cover a wide range of subjects, and those selected to take charge of them were chosen on account of their peculiar fitness for the work seeigned them. The subjects and the managers of the conference are as follows:
"Boards of Education," by Hon. J. H

Trewin, Lansing, Ia.

"Rural Schools," by Hon. John R. Kirk, state superintendent, Misszuri.

"Colleges and Secondary Schools," by President William F. Slocumb, jr., Colorado Springs.

Springs.

"Science Teachers," by Prof. Charles E. Bessey, University of Nebraska.

"Manual and Industrial Training," by Principal Gi bert B. Morrison, Kansas City Manual Training High school.

"Teachers of Music," by Prof. C. H. Congdon, supervisor of music, St. Paul, Minn.

Congdon, supervisor of music, St. Path, Minn.

"Teachers of English," by Prof. E. Hopkins, University of Kansas.

"Kindergartens," by Mrs. Orietta Shields Caittenden, Woman's Board, Transmississippi Exposition.

"History Teachers," Prof. F. M. Fling, University of Nebraska.

"Child Study," by Mrs. Grace Bibb Sudborough, Omaha High school.

"Drawing Teachers," by Matlida E. Riley, superintendent of drawing, St. Louis, Mo.

"Teachers of Deaf and Blind," by Prof.

J. A. Gillespie, Omaha School for the Deaf.

An advisory board has also been selected

An advisory board ties also been selected to co-operate with the executive committee. This consists of one representative for each of the transmississippi states and territories those chosen being persons of prominence in educational affairs. The full list is as follows:

Arizona-President James McNaughton, State Normal school. Arkansas-Hon. Junius Jordan, state su-Ca ifornia-Hon. Samuel T. Black, state superintendent.
Colorado—Hon. Grace E. Patton, state
superintendent.
Idaho—Hon. Louis N. B. Anderson, state superintendent.

-Iowa-Superintendent A. B. Warner, Mis

souri Valley. Kansas—President A. R. Taylor, State Kansas—President A. R. Taylor, State Normal school.
Louislana—Hon. J. V. Calhoun, state superintendent.
Minnesotu—Hon. W. W. Pendergast, state superintendent.
Missouri—W. H. Martin, principal Scarritt school, Kansas City.
Montana—Hon. A. E. Carleton, state superintendent.
Nebraska—Mr. J. W. Crabtree state inspector high schools
Nevada—President J. E. Stubbs, State university.

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New Mexico-Hon. Placido Sandoval, state superintendent.

North Dakota-Superintendent Joseph Kennedy, Grand Forks.

Oklahoma-Hon. S. N. Hopkins, state superintendent.

Oregon-Hon. G. M. Irwin, state superintendent
South Dako'a-Superintendent C. M. Pinkerton, Lead City.

Texas-Superintendent W. H. Kimbrough, Houston.

Houston. Utah-Hon. J. R. Park, state superin-Washington-Hon? Frank J Brown giate superintendent. Wyoming-Hon. Estelle Leel, state super-intendent.

Odd Fellows Information Bureau. The Odd Fellows of Omaha, South Omeha and Florence have joined in a movement to establish an information bureau for the benefit of visiting members of the order who may be in the city during the exposition. A building will be erected on Four-teenth street between the Odd Fellows' temple at Fourteenth and Dodge and the Hall ecsociation building immediately north of it, and in this will be established a committee of members of the order who will be ready at all times to care for the needs of visitors. In addition to the information pureau, the parlors of the temple and the come in the Hall association building will be open at all times and these will be supplied with stationery and reading matter for the cutertainment of any who wish to avahemselves of the opportunity to rest and

refresh themselves. Time to Money, and "The Overland Limited" VIA UNION PACIFIC

16 HOURS QUICKER time to the Pacific coast than any other line. For full information call or address City Ticket Office, 1302 Farnam street.

New Gavel for Judge Baker. When Judge Baker raps for order in court room he does so with a mallet of Arizona onyx, a present from C. W. Llewellyn who has been down in that country in the interest of the exposition and who recently returned. The mailet is a beautiful thing, highly polished and finely marked. The present to the judge was made in the Arizona penitentiary.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

William Jones has been arrested by th federal authorities for selling liquor to In-dians on the Omatia reservation.

Rev. John C. Gallandet, rector of St. James' church, Fremont, will preach at the Church of St. Philip the Deacon, tonight at

Fred Talbert, a boy, is under arrest charged with petty larceny. It is alleged that he stole some handkerchiefs from a lown town department store.

Jake Heller was arrested last night on sus-picion of being a shoplifter. A long slit was found in the lining of his overcoat, ap-parently for the reception of stolen goods. The monthly competitive drill and dance of the Omaha Guards occurred lust night in their armory on Harney street. The toker of merit was won by Sergeant Eli Hodgins Rev. John Williams of St. Barnabas church

The police have been asked by Robert Oleson, who resides at the corner of Thirteenth and Douglas streets, to recover his bicycle, which was stolen from in front

The richest publication of an individual railway company, both from the standpoint of artistic beauty and literary excellence, is the March number of The Black Diamond Express, published by General Passenger Agent Lee of the Lehigh Valley railroad. George Buckingham, formerly assistant city ticket agent of the Union Pacific, will be passenger director at the new Union Pa-cific depot. R. W. Chamberlain, a sergeant of the police force, will be one of the at-taches of the baggage room in the new pas-

nger station. Local union No. 22, of the National Brotherhood of Electrical Workers of America, has adopted resolutions expressing the thanks of the union to the mayor and city council and City Electrician Schurig for the recogniof organized labor in the appointment of Frank Ensminger as assistant city elec-

Arthur Mack rented a room at 217 South Arthur Mack rented a room at 217 South Twelfth street, and afterwards the proprietor of the place ordered him out of the house because he was not pleased with his conduct. This prompted Mack to complain to the police that he had been robbed of \$5 in the house by a woman. He is being held the a suspicious character.

The arrest of Della and Hilda Wels, sis the arrest of Della and Hilda Wels, sis-ters, aged 16 and 17 years respectively, was caused by their parents, who filed an in-formation against them in police court charg-ing them with being incorrigible. At the city juil today Della promised to obey her parents in the future, and with that under-standing the case against her was dismissed. The other sister was taken to the Home of the Good Shepherd.

the Good Shepherd.

Eva Martin was regarded as a suspicious character last night and placed in juil for trying to turn into money a draft of doubtful appearance. She entered a restaurant at Ninth street, near Dodge, and proffered a draft for 15 to payment of a small bill. It was in favor of Emil Peters on a bank in Akron, Colo. The woman said that dartin was a carpenter employed at the expention grounds. The color his address at a boarding grounds.

One of the Alleged Proprietors of the Raided Cambling Rooms.

BOUND OVER TO DISTRICT COURT

Judge Gordon Decides the Evidenc Sufficiently Sustains the Charge of Setting Up and Maintaining Gambling Devices.

Henry Oerter was held yesterday in \$850 bonds to the district court by Police Judge Gordon for setting up and maintainwith the same offenses, was discharged, the court holding that the evidence which sought to connect him with the operation of the gambling house over Oerter's saloon at 1409 Douglas street was insufficient.

Shortly after Judge Gordon opened court resterday the preliminary hearing of the gambling cases was taken up where it had been dropped Saturday, and with the introduction of testimony that was immaterial counsel for the defendants rested their case. Assistant County Attorney Jeffries waived the opening argument and Attorney Dunn talked for more than an hour in an attempt to show that Oerter had not been proved by the testimony to be the owner of the place. The attorney said that, even admitting Oerter's connection in the premises, the courts had already held that the same gambling devices in evidence were for the purpose of carrying on games of judgment and skill, and consequently they were not gambling implements. Jeffries, for the presecution, replied to this argument by showing how conclusively the state had proved the ownership of the gambling room.

ince in the district court. The preliminary hearing of the gambling cases against Cliff Cole and others is set for this morning, although in all probability the defendants will waive examination.

Oerter furnished a bond for his appear-

Auction. 25 bedroom suits; 25 folding beds, carpets and furniture of all descriptions to be sold at 1112 Farnam street for R. R. demurago charges, Wednesday, March 29. Goods open for inspection at 10 a. m. Tuesday. BOLLN'S BONDSMEY MAY TALK.

Olty Council Committee Will Listen

to What Compromise is Offered. The question of a conference with the condamen of Henry Bolln for the purpose the judgment in favor of the city was briefly considered by the city council at the general committee meeting yesterday afternoon. The action taken went no further than a decision to appoint a special committee tonight to meet the representatives of the bondamen and hear what they had to say. matter will be further considered by the council when a definite proposition has been submitted. A number of bakers appeared to protest

against Health Commissioner Spaiding's new ordinance for the regulation of bake shops. The bakers objected mainly to the provision which prohibits the manufacture of breadstuffs in basements. They stated that they would hold a meeting and formu-late their objections and the ordinance was onsequently laid over.
The recommendation of City Enginee

Rosewater that a laboratory be established for the examination of materials used in paving and street repairs was indefinitely O C Holmes and several Douglas street retailers were present to ask that some ac-tion be taken to remove the banana peddlers who located their carts in front of their places of business and obstructed traffic. They said that the ordinance that Liceuse Inspector McVittle is now preparing would

give them sufficient relief and asked that the ordinance be passed. After the committee meeting the council his duty. The appointment is a popular one among the force on this account. It ersection bond ordinance. This action was will go into effect on April 1. met in special session to introduce the intersection bond ordinance. This action was taken in order that the ordinance may be passed at the regular meeting tonight and the proceeds of the bonds made available

SALE OF MARKET HOUSE STALLS. Union Gardeners Break Away from

Leaders and Get Places. The sale of preferences for market place etalls has been finished. Six additional stalls were disposed of for \$2.50 apiece and then the demand fell off and the remainder of tha gardeners were evidently willing to take chances on the places that were left. It esems that the officers of the Market Garden-ers association have been unable to hold the members in line, for most of them have either dropped in at the last minute and secured stalls or had others secure them for them. The aggregate sale included 107 stalls which were disposed of at premiums ranging from \$2.50 to \$13 each. The total re-celpts were \$468, or over \$4 a stall. This is about double what they brought a year ago.

Moving the Dodge Street School. The public schools are closed this week for the usual spring vacation and the time will be utilized to move the Dodge school into the new temporory quarters. Nothing is being done in that direction today as the board does not get possession of the new rooms until the first of the month, but the movable articles in the Dodge building will be ready to move in the quickest possible time after that date. Then it will require couple of weeks at least to get the school building ready for occupancy as a jail, and it will probably be near the middle of April when the old jail quarters are permantely

Stops Street Cleaning. The fall of snow has put a stop to systematic street cleaning for the remainder of the month, Superintendent Beverly had snow off the cross walks in the business districts, but aside from this cothing will be done until the snow is off. More than two-thirds of the paved surface of the city has been cleaned at a cost of only a little over \$1,200. This is less than half what the same work has previously cost. The refuse has been cleaned up and carted away for 30 cents a yard which it cost from \$1 to \$1.50 a yard to move in previous years.

The following births and deaths were reported at the health office during the twentyfour hours ending at noon yesterday:
Births—John McGowan, 908 South Twentyeighth street, girl; John T. Wertz, 1810 Chicago, girl; William Holmes, 1920½ Boulewird, girl; Fred Wilson, 2250 North Nineteenth, boy; William Jones, 1312 South Sixth,
girl Deaths-Emma F. McClintock, 38, 1544 Sherman avenue, meningkis, interment at

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"Pilgrim's Progress" Illustrated. A very enjoyable entertainment was given last night under the auspices of the Young A very enjoyable entertainment was given last night under the auspices of the Young Men's club of the Child Saving institute in the lecture room of the building, near Eighteenth and St. Mary's avenue. The main feature of the affair was a lecture upon the "Pilgrim's Progress" by Rev. J. O. Staples, illustrated with stereopticon views. The attendance was very good, the large lecture room being filled up to its capacity with an audience of men, women and children, who seemed thoroughly to enjoy the entertainment.

Mr. Staples gave an outline of Bunyan's famous book and as he detailed the journey of the Pilgrim, flashes of the scenes were thrown upon the canvas. The yiews were peculiar from the fact that they were handpainted and reproduced the scenes as shown in the old fashioned volumns of the work. Before the lecture was given a program of patriotic sona were sung by the audience and a number of patriotic piclines, deciding the literature of America's

OERTER IS HELD FOR TRIAL SONG AND SHEET FOR CUBA. WILL ERECT A NEW BUILDING

Insu Meetings at Which Omnha People Offer Sympathy and Substance. Patriotism and a desire for the liberty of Cuba from the tyramosi rule of Spain were the features of a Cuban relief mass meeting Branch Out. which took place last night in Creighton hall. Fully 500 people were present at the exercises, which were presided over by G. F. Munro, president of the Omaha Business

F. Munro, president of the Omaha Business
Men's association. There was good music
and a plenty of oratory from some of the
best speakers of the city.

The program opened with the rendition of
"The Star Spangled Banner" by the Henry
Smith string quartetts, after which Miss
Gertrude Smith song "The Red, White and
Blue" with an expression that carried with Blue" with an expression that carried with it the feelings of the audience. Mr. Munro mede some introductory remarks, after which Rev. George E. Walk of the Church of the Judge Gordon for setting up and maintain-ing gambling devices and running a gambling room. James Heffner, charged sang "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," in which the audience assisted the chorus. As an encore he sung "America." Judge C. H. Scott followed with an address which teemed with thrilling appeals for an early settlement of the Cuban question. John L. Webster and Will F. Gurley followed in their turn with speeches, and the meeting closed after more music by the string quartette and a collection for the relief of Cuban sufferers.

Under the auspices of the Fraternal Union of America a very enthusiastic Cuban mass meeting was held last night at Patterson hall. Large gifts of food and money were hall. Large gifts of food and money were made to relieve the starvation in the island and the patriotic speeches and the applause they were greeted with expressed in no uncertain tones the audience's desire to welcome Cuba Libre as a sister republic.

John L. Webster was the first speaker. He was followed by Colonel J. H. Pratt, who was

in Cuba with Senator Proctor and Clara Bar-ton just two weeks before the Thurston party. He told of the miseries he witnessed among the reconcentrados. Two years ago Colonel Pratt visited Cuba and what were then rich sugar plantations are now barren wastes, laid low by the orders of that cruel tyrant Weyler. Men who were well-to-do farmers are now without any means and their families are either dead or dying in the camps into which the Spanish troops have herded them. During one night that Colonel Pratt was in Havana sixty-four persons died of starvation. At the time he was in Cuba Miss Barton had not as yet secured provisions for these poor creatures, but she had no hope of saving many, for they are so weak that food can never help them. Cubans are not ignorant savages," said Colonel Pratt; "many of them are very in-telligent, and in my opinion they are far more capable of self government than the Spaniards are capable of governing them. In-tervention should be made finaediately. It should have been made by Grover

General A. S. Churchill spoke in defense of Cuba and denounced Spain.

After several other shorter addresses resoof hearing what the bondsmen had to offer lutions were drafted expressing the meeting's in the way of a compromise settlement of sympathy with the Cuban cause and urging upon the president that everything possible be done to assist Cuba in freeing itself from the yolk of Spain. Copies of these resolu-

dent McKinley.

At Patterson hall \$30.56 in cash and about half a ton of provisions each from Omaha, South Omaha and Benson.

The New Pennsylvania Limited has been running daily since January 12 1898, and continues to retain its position as the leader of Limited trains. It leaves Chicago Union station daily at 5:30 p. m. and covers the distance to New York in exactly twenty-four hours. For further information apply to H. R. DERING, A. G. P. Agent, 248 South Clark Street, Chicago.

FIRE AND POLICE MATTERS Mrs. Tiedeman Appointed Matron to

Succeed Mrs. Bennett. At the meeting of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners last night action was taken upon the resignation of Mrs. S. L. Bennett, police matron, which was submitted with no assigned reason. Several applications were received for the position and D. D. Tiedeman, wife of the patrol conductor shot last June in the performance of

Further evidence was taken in the matter of the contested application of the Schlitz Brewing company for a liquor license at 3802 Sherman avenue. Argument was made for the contestants by John W. Hosier, one of their number, showing that the location was at the entrance of an enclosed space shut in by the exposition fence and that it would be necessary for the inmates of fift houses to pass its doors daily. The applicants set forth that they had bought the property in good faith and had reared a permanent structure upon it. Further that the locality was a business neighbor and that they proposed to conduct an or-derly place. A decision was deferred until next Monday.

The matter of police protection upon the exposition grounds was considered and the chief of police was instructed to confer with next meeting.

The following leaves of absence were granted: Patrol Conductor W. K. Marshal, Lieutenant Charles Reynolds, hose company No. 7, ten days; Lieutenant Jesse Dalley, hook and ladder company No. 2, cight days.

Patriols Hypes John Barrett and A. J. Patrick Hynes, John Barrett and A. J.

Patrick Hynes, John Barrett and A. J. Williams were appointed special policemen at the Nebraska building on the exposition grounds and F. B. Stacy received a similar appointment at Weiss' saloon, Fourteenth

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Robert E. Plumb of Detroit is at the Mil-

S. B. Hathaway of New York is at the Millard. Edgar A. Walz of New York is registered at the Millard.

Mrs. F. A. Hickman of New York is I. S. Hurst of Kansas City is a late ar-rival registered at the Barker. G. H. Caldwell and George P. Dean of Grand Island are af the Mercer.

Alf S. Cooley, deputy United States mar-shal of Lincoln is at the Barker. G. W. Gettes and Charles H. Wood Burlington, Ia., are at the Barker. M. Morley and William James are Chicago traveling men stopping at the Barker. Harry Brown and wife and Charles R. Hawley are New York guests at the Barker. Thirty-one members of the Bosterlan Opera company are quartered at the Barker. George B. Frothingham and seventeen nembers of the Bostonians are at the Mer-

Secretary Goodrich of the Omaha Street Railway company came in yesterday from W. B. Elster, C. N. Sullivan, Mise Hattle

Sullivan and Miss Luiu Leist came up from Plattamouth to hear the Bostonians and are at the Mercer. A. L. White of the Tribune of Cheyenne Wyo., is in the city to attend the funeral of his father, who died at the home of C. P. White, \$18 South Thirty-third.

T. Marsland, general baggage master, and E. Bignell, superintendent, of the B. & M. were in the city yesterday from Lincoln attending to the assignment of employes at the new depot. James A. Hester, R. G. Williams and wife, Bert C. Gagnen, Edith Pollock, Warren G. Hill and Frank M. Davis have joined the

Woodward Stock company and taken quar-ters at the Mercer. Mr. red Mrs. Heury Clay Barnabee, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonaid, Mrs. Jessie Bartlett Davis, Miss Alice Nellesn, Miss Cleary, Eugene Cowle and Mr. sed Mrs. Dixon of the Bostonians are at the Millard. L. C. Redington has returned after a seven weeks' vacation opent abroad, during which time he traveled through England and Scot-land, in addition to visiting Paris and other

COMPANY TO EXTEND

Plans for a Pour-Story Addition to Its Omaha Plant Are Ready for Letting the Contract.

The Bemis Omaha Bag company is about ready to commence the erection of a four story addition to its plant located at the corner of Eleventh and Jackson streets, and to correspondingly increase its capacity. All the details have been worked out, and all that remains is the awarding of the contrac for the construction, which is to be done by J. M. Bemis of Boston, the president of the Bemis Brothers' Bag company.

The new structure is to be built directly in the rear of the present establishment which consists of a six-story building, 66x133 feet, and a boiler house two stories in height The new building will also be 66x132 feet and will be four stories high. It will di rectly adjoin the present building in the rear, its sixty-six eet frontage being placed upon Jones street. Its framework will be of steel and the walls will be of brick. The front will be of pressed brick. The latest improved mill construction will be employed in the building. The entire half of the upper and fourth

story of the building will be devoted entirely to the use and convenience of the employes It will be divided into two big rooms for the use of the men and women, respectively employed to the plant. These rooms will b fitted up with proper gymnasium apparatu and with card tables. The employes will be permitted to eat their luncheons in them and hot tea and coffee will be provided. The quarters will consequently be in the nature of a combination of recreation and lunch rooms. The idea is one of Manager Peter's and its maketenance will depend entirely on the success that attends.

The company proposes also to install in its new quarters the latest improved machinery in the manufacture of bags. The motive power as far as possible will be electricity. These new appliances, machinery and motors will cost somewhere between \$5,000 and \$10,-000. By all these improvements the capacity of the plant will be increased at least 25 per cent and the force of operatives will also be increased somewhat.

The bag company proposes to occupy the

new building, the two-story building and three floors of main building. The other floors of the latter will be occupied by King & Smead, manufacturers of clothing. They already occupy two floors. They propose to put in a considerable amount of new machinery and to enlarge their plant in various ways. The improvements they put in will increase the capacity of their plant fully one-third, if not more. REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE PLANS

Tree Planting and Street Cleaning the Topics Under Discussion.

Several questions of general interest were discussed at yesterday's meeting of the Real Estate exchange. Tree planting throughout the city was first considered and it was decided to district the city and appoint a member of the exchange to visit property owners in each district and induce them to plant trees. This plan was adopted last year, with the result that thousands of were set out on the strength of the exchange's efforts. E. O. Benson, John W. Robbins and Colo-

nel Broadwell were appointed a committee to look after the general cleaning up and improvement of the city. Rev. Dr. Butler and Major Clarkson will be invited to attend the next meeting as guests of the exchange. Rev. Dr. Butle exposition and Major Clarkson will speak on the entertainment of visitors during the exposition. The Commercial club will prepare a special dinner and all members of the exchange are urged to come and bring a real estate friend with them.

The new Union elevated loop in Chicago runs directly in front of the "Rock Island" etation, which is the only railroad station on the loop. All elevated trains stop there. Go to Chicago on the "Rock Island" and take advantage of this excellent and speedy way to reach every part of the city. Call at City Ticket office, 1323 Farnam st

The farmer, the mechanic and the blevele rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly and is a well known cure for piles.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Monday

WARRANTY DEEDS. August Witte and wife to Charles
Witte, lot 9, block 4, Crawford's add,
to Elkhorn
John Wright to T. J. Halahan, nig of
n 252 feet of lot 1, Choliman's add,
to Hyde Park n 252 feet of lot I, Choliman's add. to Hyde Park

N. J. Larson and wife to Columbia Inv. Co., lots 11 to 14, block 1, Patterson's subd.

A. C. Wakeley and wife to Byron Reed Co., und. 3-12 in e½ se¼, 5-16-11 M, H. Beall et al to same, e½ 5-6-11 John Tranton and wife to A. L. Burrlot 13, block 127, South Omaha...

Belknap Savings bank to M. E. McBride, lot 16, block 110, Dundee Piace QUIT CLAIM DEEDS.

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS. Byron Reed Co. et al to M. F. Bourke, lot 5, block "D," Lowe's add.

H. L. Hooker and wife to G. C.

Hooker et al, lots 1 and 14, block
3; lots 6 to 9, block 4; lots 9, 10, 12
and n 10 feet of lot 13, block 9, Lincoin Place .... W. J. Beall to Byron Reed Co., e1/2 se1/4 5-16-11 .... sel4 5-16-11 E. L. Sayre and wife to A. C. Wake-

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KELLY-Mrs. Alice, aged 73 years. Mother of Mrs. Owen 'Slaven, Mrs. T. J. Lowry and Miss Mary Dev'tt Funeral from the residence of T. J. I-owry, 1219 Park Wild avenue, Wednesday, March 30th, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Philomena's church. Services at 9

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