Cit'sens Will Give the Soldiers a Send-Off They Will Remember.

PLANS FOR THE GREAT PUBLIC OVATION

Committees Get Together and Raise Funds to Defray Expenses and Arrange Plans for a General Parade.

Unless Governor Silas A. Holcomb should change his mind before 3 o'clock this afternoon the various companies that will compose the two regiments of infantry called for from this state by President McKinley will assemble at Lincoln, Neb., and not at Fort Omaha, as directed by Secretary of War Russell A. Alger. The contention of the governor that the troops are under the jurisdiction of the state until they are ento have settled in favor of the state the controversy that was waged yesterday.

But all this little dispute will be for gotten in the grand farewell ovation that is be tendered to the Omaha Guards and the Thurston Rifles by the citizens of Omaha this afternoon. It is to be at once the largest, finest and grandest reception ever tendered by Omahans to their citizen soldiory. The elaborate ovations given in behalf of the local companies on their return from drill competitions, where they have conducted themselves with honor to their city and success to their company, will be paled into insignificance by the popular display and the hearty godspeeds that will be given them today. Omaha was but a pioneer town on the western edge of American civilization when the war of the re-bellion broke out, and its inhabitants that but scant opportunity to tender any elaborate reception to the hosts that went marching on. But there will be no lack on this occasion, for Omaha is a great city of the west, and it is to be represented at the front of the impending war by two as finely drilled companies made up of as fine specimens of young, energetic manhood as ever enlisted in the armies of the United States. These will be the companies that become guests of the city of Omaha today, while the municipal authorities, acting on behalf of the Gate City of the west, will be the

ALL JOIN THE MOVEMENT

A public spirited movement among busimen and professional men, railroaders of Cmaha's best citizens, resulted in the raising of a snug sum of money with which to give a handsome goodbye to the state's boys in blue who are to become the nation's boys in brown. Several hundred dollars were raised in short order by the rapid and effective circulation of subscription lists in the down-town districts. Out of the money raised there will be taken what is necessary for flags, flowers, fireworks, fantastic favors of other descriptions, and presents that will be given to each individual member of the two companies as a slight token of the esteem and appreciation in which his services are held by the citizens of his home town. Samue Gamble, president of the Continental Cloth ing company, is the president of the committee handling the funds, and he aunounced last night that all impaid subscriptions should be paid to him before noon today.

There was a meeting yesterday afternoon of the citizens' committee, consisting of H J. Penfold, W. B. Taylor and Moritz Meyer, with Major Thuddeus S. Clarkson, grand marshal of the day. After a brief discussion the citizens' committee formally approved the plane that had previously been made by Major Clarkson, and in accordance with the work of the meeting the marshal last night issued the following orders for the forma-tion and route of the parade:

The organizations participating in this escent will assemble at 1 o'clock sharp. Wednesday, April 27, as follows: FIRST DIVISION.
On Seventuceth Street, Right Resting on

Sevenmenth Street, Right Resting on Harney.

T. S. Clarkson, Grand Marshal.

les: Dudley Smith, R. S. Wilcox and W. G. Shriver.

Seventh Ward Band.
High School Cadets.

The Webster Zouaves.

Omaha Camp Sons of Veterans.

Clarkson Camp Sons of Veterans.
and Army of the Republic, Post 2, Post 7, Post 110, Post 262.

Omaha Guards.

Thurston Rifles.

SECOND DIVISION.

SECOND DIVISION H. J. Penfold, W. B. Taylor and Moritz

Meyer.
on Farnam Street East of Seventeenth.
Omaha Military Band.
Mayor and City Authorities.

Citizens on Foot.

Route of parade: Seventeenth and Harney west on Harney to Nineteenth, to Farnam to Seventeenth, to Douglas, to Fitteenth to Farnam, to Tenth, to Burlington station.

BUSINESS HOUSES TO CLOSE. A request that all merchants, manufac-turers and other business men should close their places between the hours of 1 and 3 this afternoon, that all employers and em-ployes attend the public farewell reception to the troops, that the women as well as the men generally turn out and bring flowers with them for the soldier boys, and that there will be a widespread display of the national colors, was last night issued by Marshal Clarkson and recommended to the public by the citizens' committee. The approval of the latter committee is in the following language: "We heartily join in the above program and urge every citizen to come out and make the demonstration a great one."

Besides the waving of bright bunting and

Besides the waving of bright bunting and fancy flags all the bells in the city—church bells, school bells, fire bells, factory bells and shop bells—are to be rung while the procession is en route to the station. The big whistle of the Union Pacific shops and big whistle of the Union Pacine shops and the "injuncted" calliope whistle of the Be-mis bag factory are to be turned loose to do their worst. There will be a salute of forty-five guns, one for every state in the union, and if this combination of noise does not suffice the lack will be more than com-pensated for by the hearty hurrahs and the the line of march to attest their loyalty and support on the sons of Omaha who have re-sponded to the call of the president of the United States for volunteers to serve two

Orders from Adjutant General Barry to the captains of the local companies last night were to the effect that the troops should come to Lincoln on the Burlington

Burlington Route

As Solid as a Rock.

If there is one thing more than another that impresses travelers who go east on the Burlington's "Vestibuled Flyer" it is the excellence of the track

over which they ride. Smooth-solidly but t-free from sharp curves and heavy grades and laid with the heaviest and most expensive steel rails, it is as near perfection as it can

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ficket Office, 1502 FARMAN ST. J. B. REYNOLDS, Pages Acr.

WHEN OMAHA'S BOYS MARCH "fast mail train," leaving here at 2:55 p. RECEPTION TO THE MILITIAMEN.

> Omaha Guarda and Thurston Rifles Given a Send-Off. The members of the Omaha Guards and of the Thurston Rifles had an opportunity to feel the pulse of the local public on the spirit of the times last evening, the occasion being two elegant receptions tendered the soldiers by the ctitzens of Omaha. The militia men, if they did not know it before, learned that the heart the beat of the average citizen is very close to that of his own and that the same patriotic fervor pervades all the masses and all the classes.
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> It was somewhat after 8 o'clock last evening when the members of the Omaha Guards, under command of Captain Mulford, with Lieutenante Wilson and Cone, essembled at the armory of the Thurston Rifles. The latter had been beautifully and tostefully deco rated by members of the citizens' commit-tee. The large picture of the Thurston Rifles was the central figure in the decora-

tions and all about it were silk flags, potted plants and cut flowers, while the entire room showed the handlwork of the decora-After the two companies had assembled listed into the United States army appears in the large drill hall of the Thurston Rifes one company ranged along each side of the room, a number of fair young women went through the ranks and pluned to the coat of each soldier boy a red rose and a small American flag of slik. Great applause came from the spectators, mostly friends and relatives of the soldiers, during the pretty incident.

Patriotic speeches followed, and inspired the boys who are about to depart for the front with the greatest zeal. Rev. S. Wright Butler, chaplain of the Thurston Rifles, acted as chairman of the impromptu meeting. A spirited opening address and several brief speeches in introducing the various speakers were his share toward the evening's entertainment. General Charles F. Manderson was called upon and responded with a few most felicitous remarks. He recalled the days of '61 and retold the story of enlistment of the troops for civil war. Contrasting the present times with those and emphasizing the great changes that had taken place since the war of the rebellion. he remarked on the great spirit shown among the young men of the nation in now volunteering their services to the government for the war with Spain.

Major Thaddeus S. Clarkson made a short address, in which he paid a tribute to the patriotism of the young men who were about to go to the front, and told them the fuil eignificance of loyalty even to death under the red, white and blue. His speech was full of tender puthos, and provoked many tears among the mothers and sisters of the soldier boys. Chaplain Butler concluded the exercises with a few remarks of a lighter vein that had the effect of completely dryup the tears shed for the old flag and the thoughts of the bittles to be fought under its folds.

After an informal reception the members of both companies adjourned to the rooms of the Commercial club, where they were treated to a regal reception at the hands of the citizens' committee. Ovr 500 citizens passed through the parlors during the hours from 9 to 11 to may goodbye to the boys, and most of them said they would be on hand to say goodbye again today. There was little formality about this function, The soldier boys seated themselves about the room, which was temporarily converted into one big camp, and were served with coffee and rolls and treated with so many igars that thoughts of Havana were brought forcibly home to them

only speech of the evening was by Mayor Frank E. Moores. He said that it was just thirty-seven years ago to a day that he had left his home town with a volunteer company to report at Camp Chase for the war of the rebellion. He said if he were younger and were sure of being accepted by the army he would again enlist, but as that was not possible he would trangfer as much of his spirit as he could to the members of the Omaha Guards and of the Thurston Rifles. He related many touching incidents of the late war and remembered some of its brighter details. He told the that every employer would be obliged to give soldiers had fears that their sweethearts good as the colored servitor.
would go back on them buring their ab"The New Dominion" will be presented known, sufficient guarantee to the contrary would immediately be furnished on application to the mayor

An incident of the evening not without some pathos was the presentation of a small American silk flag by Mrs. Frank E. Moores to Mrs. Cudet Taylor, mother of Captain Taylor of the Thurston Rifles. It was suitably inscribed with sentiments appropriate to the ocasion.

After the camp at the Commercial club was broken up each of the companies adjourned to its respective armory. At the armory of the Omaha Guards several of the members, including all the officers, spent a pleasant hour with Major Sanno, recently appointed inspector general of the Depart-ment of the Missouri, U. S. A. At the ar-mory of the Thurston Rifles the boys were briefly addressed by Beach Taylor and Coun-cilman David Christie. Both assured the boys of the hearty support of all Omaha, told them that a fund was being raised to pay the debts of both of the local militia companies, and that no firm or corporation could do business in Omaha for a week that would not give a place equivalent or better than the one resigned to any young man on his return who was now going to the front in answer to the president's call.

MAYOR MOORES' PROCLAMATION. City Executive Calls on All Patriotic Citizens to Join the Demonstration. Following is a proclamation by Mayor Moores calling for general participation in

Moores calling for general participation in the demonstration to be made today:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. OMAHA. Appil 27.—To the Citizens of Omaha: In this trying time in our nation's history thoughts of partisanship and petty animosities are lest sight of and feelings of participations and fraternity fill every heart. We are no longer partisans, but citizens, and our hearts are all affame with love for our country. The president of these United States has again called for the citizen soldiery and brave men are springing forward to give their services in its behad. Omaha has been proud of her militia companies in the past, but never so much so as today, when they are respending to the call of duty and patriotism. The Omaha Guards and Thurston Rifles will leave the city for Lincoln at 2:55 o'clock this afternoon on the way to the front. The business men of Omaha have arranged for a great patriotic demonstration in h nor of the occasion. Let every citizen of Omaha turn out in response to their invitation this afternoon and assist in escorting the boys in blue to the depot, and let every one carry a flag and make the air ring with cheers for our soldier boys and for the old flag. Let every whistle in the city be blown and all the bells be rung, and let cannon and anvil contribute in endeavoring to express to the boys our appreciation of their brave, patriotic action. It has been arranged to have the Grand Army of the Republic, the Sons of Veterans, the Omaha letter carriers and other organizations escort the military companies to the train, and it is hoped that all other citizens will join in the ranks, and that the boys and girls will be present in large numbers to add their youthful enthusiasm to the occasion. The place of rendezvous as arranged by the business men (will be announced in the papers this morning. Business houses and shops of the city are requested to close long enough in the afternoon to enable their employers this morning. Business houses and shops of the city are requested to close long enough in the demonstration to be made today:

Girls Who Will Participate. A bryy of High school girls have volvateered to excist in the demonstration to be tendered today to the Omnia Guards and the Thurston Rifles. They will be drounded in pure white. Their duty will consist in planting bouquets to the coats of the militiamen. They will meet in the court of The Bee building and from there will proceed to the armorica. The following are the volunteers: Edith Jackson, Lila Tower, Elinore Tower, Faith Potter, Clara Weldensall, Allee Wirapear, Bianche Murphy, Aggie Tompett, Georgie Habilip, Edith Burgew, Bertha Case, Winlfred Everingham, Xary Austin, Lucy Mack, Camilla Geantiner, Elizabeth Braigs, Georgia Ellett, Ada Aust, Fannie Merrill, Jean Campbe'l, Alma Youngquist, Julia Keith, Lissie Kerr, Carrie Rays,

Business Men Will Help At a meeting of the Omaha Business Men's association the following was unanimously carried:

mously carried:

Resolved, Tant the Omaha Business Men's association join the business men of the city in the demonstration in behalf of the Thurston Rifles and Omaha Guards, to take place on Wednesday, and they suggest that all business houses be requested to close their places of business from 1:30 to 3:30 p. m., so that all employers and employes may have an opportunity to march to the depot and form an escort for the brave boys who are about to leave us in answer to the call of the president. Let all turn out so as to give them an encouraging and enthusiastic send-off. Business men will form in line at 1:30 under the mars'nalship of H. J. Penfold.

Public Schools, Attention! It has not yet been decided to close the schools for any part of today. Let every pupil, boy or girl, show the loyalty to duty expected from the soldler and report for duty at school at 9 o'clock sharp. Omaha troops do not leave for Lincoln 2:55 in the afternoon. If it is thought best to dismise the echocols for the afternoon word will be sent to the different buildings

What Brickingers Will Do. At last night's meeting of Union No. 1, International Order of Bricklayers, proviction was made for supporting the families of any members of the union who should go the effect that the treasurer of the union would pay \$10 per week to the family of each member who should go to the war as volunteer was adopted enthusiastically.

Ring as a Memento. Ralph DeLong, who has been in the em ploy of Lew W. Raber, printer, as a clerk, for a long time, and who is a member of the Thurston Riflee, was presented by the office force with a handsome gold ring yesterday as a token of esteem and regard in which he is held by his fellow associates in the printing office. His position will be held open until he returns.

...AMUSEMENTS...

It would seem that the surpassing merit of Mr. Clay Clement's presentation of "The New Dominion" is at lest beginning to be appreciated in Omaha, for the largest audience which ever witnessed that charming play in this city was present last night at Boyd's when Mr. Clement began a short engagement at that house. "The New Dominion' is too well known here to require clever people who play it is familiar from requent repetition, although neither play nor players have hitherto been accorded any thing like their due measure of recognition in Omaha.

The praise which has been freely bestowed upon both in these columns ever since Clay Clement first appeared here, an unknown more thoroughly deserved now than ever before; for the drama is what it has always been-one of the most worthy offerings hel out by the contemporary stage—and Mr. Clement's company in little changed from that of former seasons, save in certain re spects, decidedly for the better. The individual work of the star remains a gem of perately of it in adding anything to what has been said in past years. Miss Kenwyr still has the part of Mrs. Dulaney, of which

she fills the full measure admirably adapted to the role. Miss Ger trude O'Malley plays Martha with intelli gence and good effect, and Miss Filbourne carries the small part of Mrs. Randolph. That fine old actor, Frank E. Aiken, could not be excelled in the character of Ran-dolph, and Mr. Williams, who formerly played that role, is easily the best-indeed one might almost say the only-Marshal Boner who has ever been seen here. Mr back the place to the man who left it to go Mack is adequate in the part of Charles Mcto the front, and added that if any of the Veigh, and Mr. O'Malley is exceptionally

Miss Lucille Laverne, who will be pleas-Miss Lucille Laverne, who will be pleas-antly remembered by local theater-goers as the Aunt Putsy of Frank Mayo's production of "Pudd'nhead Wilson," arrived in Omaha yesterday to join the Clay Clement com-pany. She will play the part of Mrs. Rau-dolph, which is now in the hands of Miss Annie Filbourne

Two Trains Daily to Denver and Colorado points via Union Pacific. via Union Pacific. Only line running two trains dully
to Wyoming, Utab, California
and Puget Sound points.
at City Ticket Office, 1302 Farnam

Y. W. C. A. Basket Ball. features in the physical department of the oung Women's Caristian association this Young Women's Caristian association this year. The girls have found much pleasure among themselves, and while their gymnasium is large and admirably adapted to class work, no possible arrangement can be made to entertain the many who have expressed a desire to see the game; hence, they announce that through the courtesy of the Young Men's Christian association they invite their friends to the Young Men's Christian association gymnasium next Monday night to witness the much talked of game and to cheer for either "Reds" or "Greens" as fancy or affection may dictate.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

A. G. Sherman of Cincinnati, O., is at the F. A. Wagner of Canton, O., is stopping at the Millard

W. B. Amold of St. Louis is registered at Robert Van Sands of Chicago is registered at the Millard.

H. C. Parker of Chicago is at the Millard

R. G. Hall and L. G. Butler of Chicago can be found at the Barker. O Q. Setchell and J. D. Chumo of Little loux, Ia., are registered at the Barker Martin White, formerly chief of police of Omaba, has returned from an eastern trip. Mrs. Traher Norman and Mrs. Jeonie Hale of Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., are at the Mil-

Mrs. A. M. Spear of Philadelphia and Mrs. Jennie Haskell of Boone, ia., are guests at the Barker.

Seth Drake has returned from a trip to Port Arthur, Tex., and is renewing many old frion chips here. It is probable that he will be in Omaha during the expesition. Miss A. Filbourne, Miss G. O'Malle", Jef-frey D. Williams, H. O. Martin, W. B. Mack, T. F. O'Malley and Charles Young are mem-bers with the Clay Clement company stop-

ping at the Barker. W. Comstock of Oakdale, John Mills of Geneva, D. S. Dusenbery of Nels u, William Boulder of Talmage, A. E. Hubbard of Vajley and Charles Nownes of Papillion are state guests at the Barker.

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Nebraskers at the hotels: B. H. Yungblitter and s.d. C. H. Whitford, Freel Echtenkamp, Ar ington: Ed M. Tracy, Tecumseh; S. J. Alexander, H. C. Rountree, Lincolo: E. G. West, Gothenburg; B. S. Ramsey and wife, Platismouth; C. W. Deane, Crete; Ira E. Atkinson, Dodge; C. C. McNish, Fremera; T. L. Ackerman, Stanton; J. V. Wallace, Gretna; W. H. Eagan, C. E. Tibbetts, Beatrice; H. G. Beardslee, Elmword; W. T. Au'd, W. N. Richarlson, Red Cloud; W. H. Thompson, George H. Thummel, Grand 'aland; J. J. Buchanan, Will M. Dutton, F. I. Schaufelberger, Hastings; Henry C. Smith, Falle City; N. A. Duffy and wife, Nebraska

Claudie Urlau, Irene Allen, Mamie Vodicka, CITY COUNCE J PROCEEDINGS

Patriotic Turn Zaken by the Early Deliberations of Members.

POSITIONS FOR EMPLOYES WHO ENLIST appointed as a committee to investigate the

to War Will Get Their Jobs Back When They Return-Routine Work of the

The first document considered by the city council last night was the following communication from Mayor Moores relative to the departure of the local militia companies for Lincoln this afternoon:

for Lincoln this afternoon:

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Omaha: Gentlemen—Tomorrow the Omaha Guards and the Thurston Rifles, responding to the call from the president of the United States, leave our city to join the other state troops at Lincoln on their way to the front. Two of the city hall empioyes, Mr. W. E. Stockham and Mr. W. I. Malone, are members of one of these companies and go with their comrades to answer the call of duty. I have assured these young men that the city of Omaha appreciates their patriotic conduct, and I have promised them that I would do my part toward securing them their positions again upon their return. If your honorable body agrees with me in this promise I would suggest that you pass a resolution giving the boys this official pledge.

I would further suggest that the city officials and employes go in a body to assist in escorting the military companies to their trains, and that the city offices be closed during the time necessary to join the procession, and that each person provide himself with a flag for the occasion. Respectfully, FRANK E. MOORES, Mayor.

The mayor's suggestions were approved by a rising vote and later in the session a resolution was offered by President Bingwhich it was ordered that the positions of any and all city employes who might enlist should be open to them when they returned. It was also ordered that in the case of the two employes who leave to-day their full salary for April should be

SOME ROUTINE MATTERS. A letter from Senator Thurston conveyed the expression of his appreciation of the sympathy tendered by the council in his

late bereavement.

The comptroller was instructed to order 500 copies of the 1897 municipal reports printed by the Klopp-Bartlett company on its bid of April 5. The size of the volume is limited

A contract was authorized with Rutherford & Jensen for painting the remaining rooms in the city hall at an additional cost of \$325. This contemplates the improvement of the private offices and other rooms that were not

Included in the original contract.

The wheelmen who have bumped laboriously over the Belt line tracks at Thirtieth promised relief by a councilmanic order that the railroad company should place the cross-ing in passable condition during the next ten days. The resolution was introduced by Karr and passed under suspension of th

The council passed a resolution by which the legal department is authorized to se-cure an order from the United States court which the Barber asphalt bills can be tled for \$60,000, without a collision with the charter provision, which prohibits the council from approving claims that have been turned down by a previous administration. Lobeck, Stuht and Burkley voted against the resolution.

The question of fixing up the Dodge school building for a city jail bobbed as a subject for a brief debate, but as it was evident that none of the members had any deficite ideas on the subject it was referred to the Board of Public Works for an estimate of the necessary improvements and the probable

LISTEN TO LINCOLN GUESTS. At this juncture the regular order was suspended while the members listened to brief speeches by the Lincoln city officials who had been the guests of the city during the day. President H. J. Winnett of the Lincoln city council declared that they had been royally entertained by the Omaha offisence, if he would just make the fact this afternoon and evening at Boyd's. It is clais and had acquired a good deal of in-known, sufficient guarantee to the contrary emphatically one of the things that should formation in regard to municipal affairs. He pressed similar sentiments and invited the Omaha officials to visit the capital city.

In reply President Bingham eaid that it is
time that the terms South Platte and North
Platto should be obliterated. We are all citizens of a great state and the Platte should not be considered a dividing line. Council-men Mount, Karr, Lobeck, Burkley and Stuht

also took occasion to mingle in the felicitations and then business was resumed. The only new ordinance introduced was by Mount, which contemplates paving Harney street from Twenty-eighth to Thirty-sixth

Ordinances were rassed providing for paving Thirty-second avenue from Lincoln avenue to Dorcas street and Twenty-sixth street from Poppleton avenue to Woolworth avenue.

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, liver and stom-

Samuel Burns is offering a dozen genuine cut flute tumblers, \$1.20.

A Map of Cuba for Ten Cents. The Bee is giving its subscribers a chance to keep posted on the movements of troops to keep posted on the movements of troops and cruisers by means of its combination map. The map of Cuba shows all the towns, railroade and divisions, while from the map of the West Indies and map of the world you can locate just where the war ships are at any time and how far they are from different ports. Cut out a Bee coupon, page 2, and bring it to The Bee office, Omaha, South Omaha or Council Bluffs. By mail, enclose a coupon and 14 cents.

a coupon and 14 cents. LOCAL BREVITIES.

A bleycle belonging to H. Rohlff of 714 South Seventeen'th street was stolen from the porch of his home. He reported the theft to the police and they are looking for the missing property. A defective gasoline stove started a blaze yesterday afternoon in the house of Henry Brunning, 1716 Hickory street. The interior

of the kitchen was badly scorched and dam age was done to the amount of \$200. This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the Women's Alliance of Trinity church holds its annual meeting, to be followed by the regular monthly supper at 6 o'clock. The annual meeting of the church takes place at o'clock when three trustees will be elected.

> WANTED AT ONCE

1,500 Small Horses

500 Pack Mules.

SAM R. JONES, Quartermaster, U. S. A. OMAHA, NEB.

NEBRASKA COMMISSION MEETING.

levoted to signing vouchers and passing on bills incurred since the last meeting. Commissioners Neville and Casper

advisability of tinting the exterior of the Nebraska building.

A proposition from Dr. Lang of York to bring the York Giee club to the exposition the opening day and furnish music for that occasion was accepted and the club will warble in the Nebraska building June 1, during the exercises incident to the formal opening of the great fair. ng of the great fair.

Superintedent Youngers of the Horticulture bureau presented a basket of apples for the inspection of the members of the commis-sion as a practical exposition of what may be expected in the horticultural section of the Nebraska exhibit. These apples wer of several varieties of winter apples an all had been in cold storage, some of then since October. Without exception, the ap picked from the tree and their color ar flavor were pronounced perfect. The mem-bers of the commission expressed the greates gratification at the manner in which the apples had been preserved and were highly pleased at the outlook for a fine showing at the opening of the experition. Mr. Youngers stated that he has sixty different varieties of apples in cold storage, all being the product of Nebraska orchards.

Executive Committee Meeting. Three concessions were awarded by the executive committee yesterday, Mrs. S. Dooley of Atlanta being awarded the privilege of operating an ostrich farm on the West Midway, she agreeing to bring at least fifteen full grown birds for that purpose; J. J. Manion of Dubuque, Ia., was given the privilege of selling optical goods and microscopes in the Machinery and Electricit building, operating in connection with the concession an exhibit showing the grinding of lenses, and the Nebreska Telephone company was awarded the concession for placing telephones on the grounds for of the exposition and the general public, Manager Kirkendall was authorized to make a contract with R. P. Bringhurst for

two groups of statuary of two figures each for the south viaduct.

WASHINGTON, April 26 .- (Special Telegram.)-At a meeting of the government board last night in charge of the Omahar exposition W. M. Geddes of Grand Island was elected disbursing officer for the government, providing such office is deemed necessary by the Treasury department. The board also considered the feasibility of asking congress to set aside the surplus from the Nashville exposition for use at Omaha. The questly of unloading a large lens, weighting tons, at the Government build-by was also taken up and it was decided that in the event a track could not be built into the building a platform would have to be erected from the building to the end of the

The exhibit of the land office at the Omaha

British-American Club Meets. A meeting of the British-Canadian Ameri en society was held in the exposition rooms last night to consider arrangements for the reception of British subjects who may visit the city during the eyposition. John Laughland occupied the chair and explained the desirability of showing his fellow countrymen who may be in the city during the sum mer a good time. As there was only a small percentage of British Americans present it was determined to lay definite action regarding the entertainment of guests over until the meeting next week.

The Twentleth Century. The twentieth century will begin on Jan. 1st, 1901, and end with 2000. People did not begin to reckon time from A. D. 1, but walted until about the 550th year of the Christian era. People who begin to take the great health restorative. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, immediately after the first outbreak of dyspe; sia, malaria, rheumatism, constipation, nervousners or kidney trouble will date their cure immediately from then.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MATTERS.

Executive Committee Looks After the Indian Supply Depot. At the meeting of the executive commitee of the Commercial club a letter was read which had been received from Congressman Mercer relative to the purchase of supplies, stating that the bids of Omaha firms on supplies would be considered together with the bids of eastern firms, who make a price on supplies delivered in Omaha. Euclid Martin and J. E. Utt have gone to

Chicago to look after the interests of the Omaha dealers in this matter.

A committee made up of Messrs. Picken, Palmer and Carpenter was appointed to consult with insurance men and make an effort to lower the rate in Omaha because of the improved fire protection and the comparatively small losses recently.
William Newton and J. H. Hussie were

elected to membership in the club and J. H. Hussie was appointed a member of the retailers' bureau in the place of C. C. Belden, who resigned.

Twenty-Four Hours of Pleasure are those passed on the New Pennsylvania Limited during the trip from Chicago to New York. Not necessary to leave the train en route as every convenience is provided for ounging in luxury, eating, sleeping and pleasantly passing the time. For special in-formation apply to H. R. Dering, A. G. P. Agt., 248 South Clark street, Chicago. Colorado, Utah, California

Reached quickest via UNION PACIFIC. City ticket office, No. 1302 Farnam street. DIED.

NOONAN—Edward, aged 31 years, at residence of his brother, Andrew Noonan, 1205 Arbor street. Funeral Thursday, April 28, at 9 a. m. from St. Patrick's church, Fourteenth and Castellar streets, to St. Mary's cemetery.

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Monthly Session Devoted to Routine Matters Exclusively.

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Speaking of shoes did it ever occur to you that where you buy a shoe has something to do with the wear of it? It has. All shoes look well enough when they're new, but the cheats come out after you've worn them a few times and then is the time that the place you bought them comes in. Nebraska shoes must wear. Nebraska shoes must give you the worth of your money. Every single shoe we sell carries our guarantee for satisfactory service and we stand ready to make good any weak spots that wear may develop. We were the first shoe house in Omaha to offer "new shoes or your money" for any pair that didn't give the full worth of the price you paid for them. Today we call attention to our great lines at \$1.75 and \$2.00, which we consider the handsomest, the best fitting and the best wearing shoes ever seen for the money. They come in lace, in congress, in narrow toes, in medium toes, in wide toes, in blacks, in tans, in vicis, in cloth tops, in leather tops, in twenty-six different styles and in all the newest improvements, and nowhere can you find any more styles or any more attractive shoes for the money. These lines are made up with Wardwell welts, which are the imitation of a Goodyear welt, and many stores sell them for Goodyears. This is a good year to see that you get a Goodyear when you want a Goodyear.

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Some special offerings-not in damaged goods-but new, clean stock, bought by us for the springs trade-new patterns and colorings-a saving to you while we make a small profit.

Moquette Carpets—

Monday we' added ten entirely new patterns of the very best quality of moquette carpets to the large line we have been showing for 2 weeks. You cannot match the carpet anywhere at the price. Compare them with the \$1.35 kind.

Ingrain Carpets—

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What do you know about it? How large is it? Name the provinces. How far is Puerto Principe from Havana? What railroads are there and what points do they connect? How far is Cuba from the Caps Varde

These things we all ought to know in these troublous times-but most of us don't. What you want is

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