Organization Dissolves and the Treasurer Absorbs Cash on Hand.

HAD A SHORT LIFE AND A MERRY ONE cil and favorably reported on. In the orig-

Protection for Home Industry and Regulation of Trade Its Object and This Was Accomplished-How the Cash Was Raised.

There is no joy among the Omaha newsboys. The treasurer of the Omaha Newsboys' union has gone to Chicago without disbursing some eighty-odd dollars supposed to be in the exchequer of the union and tions of his office.

Monday of last week, and at that time part. There was \$137 in the treasury when fee of \$1.50; from \$50 to \$100, a fee of \$2; the meeting was called to order and it was more than \$100, a fee of \$2.50." resolved to make a distribution of the money. Most of the fifty boys present received \$1 and were glad to get it. The and the remainder is what the members are looking for. Abe Greenblat was treasurer of the union and he has gone to Chi-

Billy Loftus was president of the unloa until the members overruled him one night jority fined him \$5. Billy declined to pay the fine and then President Mills stepped into office. He presided over the last annual meeting, which voted to wind up the affairs of the union.

The union was a unique organization. It was formed last winter for the protection of home industry. About fifty newsboys joined the union on the start. As a new comer would appear to sell papers and reap a harvest of coin off the Omaha streets during the exposition season he would be urged to join the union. If he declined he soon found that his business interests on the street were so adversely affected that it would be cheaper to join. The union proved its strength in every instance. The membership jumped from fifty up to 150 within three months. Every new newsboy joined without debate. The initiation fee Berry of the Union Pacific and City Enwas raised as soon as the members found the organization was becoming popular, and of the railroads decided to go ahead and when in the middle of the summer there appeared the imported youths with expansion-policy lungs and tomorrow's Chicago papers that were printed yesterday, the union initiated them at the rate of \$3 per capita. There were about six of these remunerative initiations, and there were oth ers at almost equally good figures.

How the Fund Was Swelled.

The finances of the union were further strengthened by a system of fines. To be whenever the boys got to disturbing the city engineer. meeting. The treasurer soon had more than \$100 in hand and the fines, midation fees and monthly dues kept swelling the fund with pleasing regularity. Visions of an elegant club house filled the minds of some of the newsboys between editions, while

But the end came with the exposition. The extra newsboys who had been attracted by the big show began to leave town. Even the high-priced initiates from Chicago withfees because they could not stay here the quiry here, adopted the calling for the exposition season with some enthusiasm and much voice went back into other pathways of life. They forgot their vows to the union and they neglected the meetings and especially the monthly dues. In the union there was no longer strength. Of the 150 members only fifty attended the meeting for the dissolution of the organization. There was but little interest manifested in the meeting and none at all outside of that over the distribution of a part of the funds. The function of the first newsboys' union of Omaha had passed. Rates had been maintained, equality among all the members established and fairness in settlement of the disputes obtained. The exposition season, which proved a good thing for all the newsbows, had passed and the newsboys union was no more.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

T.here is a sort of deadlock in the Board of Education over the allowing of the final estimate to contractors for the erection of the new school buildings. President Roberts and one or two other democratic members want to cinch the contractors in order to make a record for themselves, but up to the present time the game has been blocked by the republicans. The republican members hold that where a saving has been made by the contractors by reason of a change in the original plans and specifications the amount of this saving should be deducted from the final estimate. In the case of the Lincoln school the saving from changes made amounts to something like front of W. G. Sloan's store on Twenty-fifth \$120. The point which the republicans op- street. pose is the effort of the democrats to stick the contractors for \$200 on account of the delay in completing the building. In defense | Spirit." of this position it is stated that quite a number of children were deprived of the privilege of attending school because the buildings were not completed in the time originally agreed upon. At the Lincoln school regular sessions in all departments were not taken up until twenty days after the commencement of the fall term. It is desired now to compel the contractors to forfelt \$10 a day for each of the twenty days' delay. Some of the republican members say that McDonald & Bock have erected splendid school buildings in this city and they do not favor the idea of mulcting them just because they met with difficulty in securing material needed. For instance, the blackboards for the Lincoln school were ordered in July last, but on account of a rush of orders the firm dealing in blackboards could not supply the material and refused the order. At least ten days were lost in correspondence, and then another order had to be sent to another firm. The delay in the matter of seats was not caused by carelessness on the part of any one here. The seats were shipped in good time, but through carelessness on the part of a railroad employe the car was sidetracked in Council Bluffs and lay there for ten or twelve days, while the whole line from here to Wabash, Ind., was being scoured for the missing car. On account of McDonald & Bock's previous good record and the satisfaction they have given in the past the republicans are inclined to overlook the delay and not impose a forfeit. Up to the present time the board has attempted to settle the delay at the Lincoln school only, but later on the Highland and Corrigan schools will

New Plumbing Ordinance.

City Attorney Montgomery is now engaged in drafting an amendment to the present plumbing ordinance. The amendments suggested by Plumbing Inspector Cook have ben considered by a committee of the couninal ordinance no fee was allowed the inspector for work costing less than \$50. As there is so much building and repairing going on at the present time the inspector found that the majority of his time was taken up in looking after work for which he received no compensation. One section of the ordinance is to be amended so as to include work of this kind. The revised

schedule of fees will read like this: "For each piece of plumbing work costing \$25 and under, a fee of \$1 is to be charged; for work costing \$25 and not more than \$50, a fee of \$1.75; from \$50 to \$100, without any reasonable assurance that he a fee of \$2.50; from \$100 to \$200, a fee of would return to perform the further func- \$3; from \$200 to \$300, a fee of \$3.50; from \$300 to \$500, a fee of \$5; work costing more The Omaha Newsboys' union has adjourned | than \$500, a fee of \$7.50. For inspecting sine die. The last meeting was held on repair work the inspector will be entitled to fees as follows: Work costing less than stockholders in the union were paid off in \$25, a fee of \$1; between \$25 and \$50, a

Another important amendment to the ordinance will be the safeguards thrown about openings in the etreets. This amendment members who were behind in their dues declares that when it becomes necessary for one month received but 75 cents, 25 cents a licensed plumber to make a cut in any being deducted for the monthly dues. This street paved with asphalt it shall be necestook about \$50 from the union's cash book, sary for him to make a deposit with the city treasurer of an amount sufficient to cover cost of repairing the pavement at the point opened at current rates. The receipt of the city treasurer for this deposit must be attached to the application for a permit to open the street. At the conclusion and just to emphasize the will of the ma- of the work the inspector will certify that the street has been properly repaired and the plumber will then be returned the amount of his deposit. No money will be returned until the pavement is relaid in ompliance with the wishes of the inspector. As the streets paved with asphalt have been recently repaired it has been thought best to do everything possible to keep them in good condition and by exacting a deposit from plumbers it is figured that all openings will be properly refilled and the pavement replaced in good condition,

Repairing the Vinducts. Another move has been made in the viaduct repair matter, this time by the railroads interested. There was a conference yesterday between Chief Enginer King of the stock yards company, Chief Engineer gineer Beal. At this session the engineers repair the L street viaduct without any more ado. The repairs to be made at the present time will be made wholly on the wooden portion of the bridge, it being the intention to do what replanking is necessary to place the roadway in good condition and also replank the foot walks. No attempt be made this winter to repair or paint the iron work of the bridge; neither will any of the supports of the bridge be altered or repaired at this time. It is expected that the material for the work will sure the president balked on paying his \$5 be ordered within a day or two and the fine, but the fines of 25 cents were thrown work will be done by the railroad compaamong the membership quite generally nies interested, under the supervision of the

Inquest Over Hester.

Coroner Swanson brought a jury down from Omaha yesterday and listened to part of the testimony in the William Hester case. The railroad officials had requesothers of the union liked to talk about a ted that the inquest be held in Omaha on great big excursion to Kansas City or to account of it being more convenient for the sentation from eastern exhibitors. New York whenever they heard the latest train crew, so a jury was empaneled there financial budget presented. Upon arriving here the coroner mains. found several witnesses on hand and so decided to hear some of the testimony here and finish up the case in Omaha. Nothing of drew without asking rebates from their \$3 special interest was brought out at the inbeyond Hester's statements, entire year. Even the Omaha boys who had which have been published. Undertaker Brewer wired Mrs. Hester at Louisville, Ky., yesterday afternoon and received an answer to the effect that she was not able financially to send for the remains. The telegram suggested that an uncle of the dead man living in Chicago be notified.

Bad Sidewalks on L Street.

Complaint is made about the condition of the sidewalks on L street between Twentieth and Twenty-fourth streets. This street is the main thoroughfare for the east siders and it is thought that on this account the walks should be kept in better condition. It reported that the present walks are full holes, caused by missing and rotten planks. Accidents frequently happen on account of the dilapidated condition of sidewalks and the city officials will be urged to give all the walks in the city a general overhauling before real cold weather sets

Q Street Car Line.

Work on the Q street car line extension progressing rapidly, but it will be at east ten days before the new track is completed and another car placed on the line Possibly the double track may be extended to the western terminus, although this has not been decided as yet. The one car on the line now leaves N street every twenty minutes. With two cars the service wil be doubled, cars leaving every ten min-

Magie City Gossip.

Mrs. H. H. Ames will give a reception this A. A. Larson of Weston, Ia, was a busi-

ness visitor here yesterday. C. M. Hunt is building an addition to his store building at Twenty-fifth and N streets.

At the Episcopal church tonight

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lucas, Twenty-fifth and Jackson streets. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Graunt, 829 North Seventeenth street, report the birth of a

Hog receipts at this market yesterday numbered over 11,000 head, making 1,734,189 received since January 1.

The deaths equal the births so far this month, there having been fourteen of each reported at the clerk's office. Knoxall council, Royal Arcanum, will hold

an important meeting next Monday night.
All members are urged to attend. Friday evening Adjutant C. M. Fryer of the Salvation army will deliver an illustrated lecture on "Darkest America" at the Salvation army hall on Twenty-fifth street.

Activity of Vesuvius. Much anxiety has been caused in Naples by the renewed activity of Mount Vesuvius. An

overwhelming danger of this description pro-duces universal terror. As a matter of fact, there is little likelihood that Mount Vesuvius will do any serious damage. On the other hand, thousands die daily from stomach and digestive disorders who might have survived had they resorted to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is the greatest of known tonics for stomach and digestive organs. It cures kidney, liver and blood disorders.

Marriage Liceuses. County Judge Baxter issued the following marriage licenses yesterday afternoon: Name and Residence. A Nathan Kaplan, Omaha..... Minnie Lewis. Omaha..... May Fechter, Omsha.....

be taken up and disposed of. If the democrats all hang together the republicans will
be overruled, but just now it looks as if one
of the democrats held the same opinion as
the respective committees appointed by the
court to meet at the court house in division
No. 1 on Saturday, November 19, 1898, at
2.36 p. m., to take appropriate action in
memory of the late Charles Offut and the
the republican members, and in this case, late Champion 8. Chase.

Exposition Boomers Find Their Idea Has a Hold on the Public.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING AT THE MILLARD

of Immediate Action Forced on the Promoters and Some More Money Pledged to Support the Enterprise.

The meeting of exposition boomers at the into a tremendously enthusiastic session. The sentiment was all one way. A succession of vigorous speeches was made in worn. favor of the enterprise and it was practically decided to go ahead and voluntary subscrip-

\$25,000 previously raised. The small room at the right of the Doug las street entrance of the building was jammed with boomers who were fairly rep- the Hayes' buggy to the court and an order resentative of nearly every commercial interest of the city. The enthusiasm that had Scott. been inspired by the unprecedented success of the exposition that had just closed was named Julius Jorgenson out of his hotel evident in the strong utterances of the on Twelfth street, between Farnum and speakers and in the hearty appliause that Harney streets, last summer, by means of greeted each successive declaration in favor of another exposition.

Thomas Kilpatrick presided and the pro-

the original proposition submitted to the exposition directory, and laid the question of future action before the meeting. E. Rosewater was called on and he assured those interested that they were taking no chances in accepting the proposition of the exposition management to take the property for \$17,500 next Monday. He said that proving Johnson's guilt. even if the enterprise did not succeed the property could easily be disposed of for at least \$15,000 more than the purchase price. should be sent at once to the capitol to souri. Just as Floyd was leaving the court stay as long as was necessary in order to room he was arrested by a police officer induce congress to pass a resolution during on a charge of larceny. December to instruct the United States consuls at Cuba, Porto Rico and other points to co-operate at once in the work of securing adequate exhibits from those terri-

Enthusiasm from Outsiders.

Colonel Hambleton, who was in charge of grounds, spoke in hearty favor of the new enterprise. He alluded in extravagant terms to the magnificent success that has been accomplished and stated his belief that Omaha can win still greater honors.

John W. Richtman of Chicago added more of the same thing. He said that the plan should be considered from a purely business standpoint. If the new exposition could be made broader by bringing in Hawaii, Cuba, Venezuela and other territories, and if the manufacturers of the east could be given an opportunity to come to Omaha and be brought face to face with these people, he believed that the manufacturers of New England would take such an interest that the whole transmississippi country would be vitalized, and the people would co-operate to make it a national affair. He suggested that an elaborate machinery hall could be made to mobilize an immense exhibit which would illustrate the manufacture of cotton, silk and a variety of other products, and this would in itself bring a large repre-

After a number of other short speeches, in Mr. Her called attention to the fact that the action of the exposition management in insisting that the bargain should be closed Monday, if at all, had left but little for speechmaking. What is wanted is \$100,000. Of this only \$30,000 had been secured, and he moved that the chairman be authorized to appoint a committee of three to secure additional subscriptions at once. At the suggestion of H. J. Penfold the committee was increased to ten mem-

bers, and the motion prevailed. John R. Keys, who made the World's fair immortal on canvas, and who has also painted a variety of magnificent views of the Transmississippi Exposition, declared that the exposition of 1899 was bound to be a success. He said that during a recent trip to Boston and other eastern points he had observed that public sentiment is thoroughly awakened in regard to the Omahi exposition, and the new enterprise would be well advertised to begin with. He suggested that the opportunity is alluring Here could be illustrated the new nationa character and Omaha would gain not only

national but international fame. Chairman Kilpatrick appointed Mr. Her and Mr. Rosewater as members of the soliciting committee, stating that he would announce the other members this morning The subscription list was then presented and voluntary subscriptions amounting to \$6,000 were received. The meeting adjourned to reconvene at the city hall Saturday night, when all citizens who favor the enterprise are requested to be present.

CLOSING A PROSPEROUS YEAR Visiting Nurses' Association Reports Show the Good Work it Has Done.

A prosperous year in the past and an encouraging outlook for the future were reported at the annual meeting of the Visiting Nurses' association held last evening in the of the Commercial club. Besides those who hold membership in the organization there were a number present who came to show their interest in the work and to assure the association that the good that it is doing for the relief of distress is me with the hearty sympathy of many who are

unable to take a more active part. Mrs. S. R. Towne, the president, occupied the chair and in opening the meeting gave a short outline of the work that the association had been doing during the last year, saying that the methods employed have been something in the way of a departure from those of the associations in other cities. She spoke of the aid that had been rendered by the various sewing circles and the societies of a number of the churches, which are continually helping the work in one way or another, and referred to the various means by which money had been raised for the furtherance of the objects of the organization.

The secretary, Miss Louise McPherson, reported that the board of directors had held eighteen regular and five special meetings during the year and 3,280 visits to the sick had been made. The present membership, she said, is 323. The report of the treasurer was presented by Mrs. Thomas Kilpatrick showed that the amount collected during the year was \$1.346.50, and the expenses had been \$960.29, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$386.21.

Following the reports of the officers, Mrs. . E. Reed, the trained nurse who has given great amount of her time to the work of the association, made a short address urging the members to a greater interest in the work that is being accomplished and suggesting that it would be a good plan for them to decide to work out their dues, instead of thinking that their responsibility Bar Meeting. was ended when they had paid their money The members of the bar are invited by and some one else had been engaged to do

dent; Miss Louise McPherson, secretary, and | ing out any troops.

NEWSBOYS UNION NO MORE the contractors will pay only for the saving NINETY-NINE TIDE IS RISING Mrs. Thomas Kilpatrick, treasurer. Seven members were elected to the board of directions. tors to serve for three years. They were: Mrs. Dan Cameron, Mrs. W. R. Adams, Miss Nellie Bennett, Mrs. T. W. Tallaferro Mrs. Howard Gifford, Mrs. Charles Metz and Mrs. Alexander Polack. Miss Margaret Mc-Carthy was elected to fill an unexpired term of two years.

MATTERS IN DISTRICT COURT

Exposition Contempt Case Still Drags Itself Along-Some Other Cases Settled.

In the Streets of All Nations contemp case, Icilio Ninclo, manager of the Streets Millard hotel yesterday afternoon leveloped of Cairo, was put upon the stand to describe the performances of his show, and Alexander Caesar to describe the costumes stipulation for the dismissal

the "Old Plantation" injunction suit against tions amounting to \$6,000 were added to the the exposition has been filed with the clerk of the district court. The Boucher problem was solved yesterday

morning by J. H. Van Dusen turning over for Boucher's release was made by Judge Earl Floyd, accused of swindling a Swede

a forged deed to some land in Missouri, is on trial before Judge Slabaugh. Jorgenson was impaled on a crowbar afterward, while ceedings were begun by P. E. Her, who read at work in a sewer trench, and died, so the prosecution is without its main witness. The colored porter, Will Johnson, was acquitted by the jury in Judge Slabaugh's court of the charge of stealing \$650 from the cash drawer of Merkeson's saloon in

South Omaha, the jury refusing to consider

the evidence of the bartender, Forsythe, as Just as the judge was about to charge the jury the prosecuting attorney asked that the case be taken away from the jury for Mr. Rosewater urged that in case it was the reason that he did not believe he had a determined to build another exposition, it good case against Floyd, owing to the death was important that action should be taken of the main witness. The land Floyd is at once to secure the co-operation of the said to have forged a deed to was repregovernment at Washington. A committee sented as located in Stoddard county, Mis-

The appeal of the Drexel heirs to the district court from the decision of County Judge Baxter in favor of the Reeds and the Rochester Loan and Banking company, involving over \$250,000 on property, conveyed through Stotesbury to the Omaha Bridge and Terminal company, has now been the Illinois building at the exposition followed up by a petition from the appellees for a removal to the United States circuit court. The appellees are the Rochester Loan and Banking company of New Hampshire, Maria R. Johnson and Frank Johnson beneficiaries under Judge Baxter's decision to the amount of \$94,653.52; Abraham L. Reed, \$94,652.39, and Julius Perkins, William Wallace and R. S. Hall, trustees for Mary M. Reed, \$94,652.39. The grounds for the removal set up are that Charles A. Goss, executor of the Anthony J. Drexel estate since the death of George W. Childs and John R. Fell, the original executors, has declined to appeal from the allowance of the county court and the Reed heirs are residents of the state of Pennsylvania.

The trial of Harry Hultzman, an 18-yearold boy, for the manslaughter of Bernadine Hohenhofer on August 6 in South Omaha, was begun in the afternoon in Judge Slabaugh's court. The witnesses for the state proved to be practically witnesses for the defense. They were Fred Widoe, Asa M. Dorrah, John D. Sawyer, Hugh Welsh and Drs. Charles M. Schindell and R. S. White. Apart from the testimony of the physicians the evidence went to show that Hohenhofer, a big six-footer, tried to force a fight on Hutlzman and in self-defense the boy struck his assailant and happened to

Judge Slabaugh dismissed the case against David Temple of assault with intent to rob because the witnesses against Temple failed to appear. Temple was charged with assaulting and attempting to rob Wilfiam D. Lytle on July 6 last.

Charles Woods, accused of larceny from the person, pleaded guilty yesterday of petty larceny.

Suit for divorce has been commenced by Mary L. against Arthur B. Chambers for nonsupport. She asks for the custody of the two minor children. They were married in Beloit, Wa., February 23, 1894.

MORGAN ON THE WELSH

Lectures on the History of the Rac and Says Americans and English Can Fight the Warld.

Dr. Morgan, who has been occupying the

outpit of the First Baptist church for the last month, last night delivered an interesting and comprehensive lecture upon 'Wales, Its Past and Present," at the church. It was unfortunate that but a small crowd was present, for the address was worthy of a much larger audience. Dr. Morgan stated while all history is hard to uncover, it is especially difficult to discover the early history of the Welsh from the fact that their traditions are unreliable and that when all the bards were killed in Fluellin's time in the thirteenth century all their records were destroyed. Coming from the Danube country, they were the original Britons, the remnant of the inhabitants who covered all the British isles.

They were driven into Wales finally after a 400 years' struggle against the Romans and 600 years of warfare with the Anglo-Saxons. That is the entire authentic history available up to 1282, when the desperate effort of Fluellin to maintain his country's independence failed and Wales became a part and

parcel of the British empire. A peculiarity of the Welsh as a nation lies in the fact that though a conquered race so long they have so tenaciously clung to habits of life that are inferior to those of the English. When they lost their independence their intellect seemed to be paralyzed. Where they were heroic before they even now display a melancholy in demeanor and voice. Throughout their entire career, however, they have possessed a fine, poetic, religious nature and it was through this that the first awakening of Wales occurred in the middle of the seventeenth century. The people's religious instinct became more developed until the result is that there is no country today that has so many religious teachers, so many religious institutions, so

many Sunday schools. Thus, in describing the characteristics of the Welsh, Dr. Morgan said that their supreme virtue today is their religion, the second is their hospitality. They have a capacity for music. They yield to impresslons. They are humorous, envious, vindictive. They are devoid of the enterprising spirit of the Englishman.

In concluding his lecture, Dr. Morgan grew eloquent over the close relationship between Americans and English. He declared that ogether as friends they could fight all the levils and demons that are oppressing mankind and will consummate the day when peace will reign the world over.

Before the lecture Sigmund Landsburg rendered a piano solo and Howard Stryker

Indian Scare in Colorado.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 17.—Game Commissioner Swan today received reports that Indians from Utah have again invaded Northwestern Colorado and are killing game and cattle. He asked General Sumner, commanding the Department of the Colorado, to send troops to drive the Indians back to their reservation. The general said he would wait for further advices before order-

WHILL LIERG AMERICA

Energetic Colonel of Volunteer Cavalry Gets His Sick Boys a Benefit.

WAR DEPARTMENT PRECEDENT IGNORED

Men Who Were at Home on Furlough Will Get the Same Money as if They Had Been Mustered Out at Jacksonville.

Colonel Jay L. Torrey, who organized and commanded the Second regiment, United States volunteer cavalry (Torrey's Rough Riders), is in Omaha. He said as to his mission in Omaha: "I started day before yesterday from Wyoming to Washington to try to secure a financial advantage for some of our sick soldiers, but have received notice that my telegraphic request has been granted and hence am at liberty to return home instead of continuing on to Washington.

"Our regiment was mustered out at Jacksonville at my request instead of being returned home in a body, because every sottling to engineering would be arranged for the regular weekly meetings. W. B. Stark: vice president, William Schrooder; secretary, E. Miller. It was decided to choose a name for the club later on also to hold the first meeting next Monday evening and to appoint committees which should report at that time. These were as follows: Committee on arrangements, W. B. Stark, E. Miller, W. S. Johnson, W. B. Stark, E. Miller, W. S. Johnson, M. Melcomb. mission in Omaha: "I started day before

dier there was allowed travel pay by government, i. e., a day's ration (of the money value of 30 cents) and a day's pay for every twenty miles from Jacksonville to the place of enrollment. As you know the railroads gave soldiers half rates and tence our members were enabled to reach home with sums ranging from \$60 to \$90 clear. This provision did not apply to soldiers who were at home on sick furlough, but they, according to the muster out provisions, would simply receive their pay up to the date of the muster out. This provision put the sick men at a great disad vantage as compared with those who wer well. I complained of this condition, but was told that it was the fault of the law and not of its execution and that it could

not be prevented. "Instead of simply having these 210 men mustered out, I secured a telegraphic order to have them discharged with travel pay had the discharges and final statement held at Jacksonville until I returned there and then gave personal attention to seeing that they had been issued with travel pay In addition I wrote a letter to each of the sick men and told them of their rights. When I arrived at Cheyenne I learned that the paymaster at Denver had refused to allow the travel pay. I went there to investigate and found that his refusal had been authorized by the paymaster general in accordance with the precedents in the War department upon the subject of travel pay thereupon telegraphed a letter to the War department and asked that the ruling be reversed for reasons given. While in Denver one of the newspapers there contained articles, inspired by whom I do not know stating that my contention was illegal. would not be entertained by the War department and that a copy of my letter to these men had been sent to the War department and probably would result in my being cailed to account. But I am just in receipt of official notice that my request has been granted and that these patriots will be paid their travel pay. The amount involved is approximately \$20,000, in sums of about \$100 each. About seven-twelfths of these men live in Wyoming, two-twelfths in Colorado and one-twelfth in each of the states of Nevada, Idaho and Utah."

HOW HILLMAN LOST MONEY

Gave Savings to John Valker to Keep for Him and Money is Alleged to Have Been Stolen.

An interesting sequel to an alleged pocketpicking Tuesday afternoon was developed last night, when Joseph Hillman mechanic employed at the exposition grounds, swore out a warrant for the arrest of John Valker on the charge of swindling Valker is a shoemaker living at 1922 Lake street. Tuesday eventing he reported to the police that sneak thieves had stolen \$210 from his wife's dress pocket while she was shopping in the downtown district. Last night Hillman appeared at the police station and told a story that may result in showing the reported pocketpicking was only a scheme to swindle him out of \$180. Hillman says that he came to the city from Chicago in March to work at the exposition grounds and having been employed all the time since then, has saved \$180, which he has given to Valker in small sum from time to time to keep for him. He had planned to return to Chicago yesterday and had asked Valker to return his savings Wednesday. When he called for them at that time Valker explained that he was unable to return the money owing to the facthat his wife had lost it, together with \$30 of her own. Hillman is heartbroken over his loss, but he thinks that Mrs. Valker still has it in her possession and that it can

be recovered by the police. Women and City Improvement. The city improvement committee met on Vednesday afternoon in the west parlor of the Women's club rooms, Mrs. McKelvy in the chair. It was decided to continue the present ordinance committee, also the committee on ways and means. The committees on exposition work gave rather discouraging reports. The first committee suggested that wire baskets be placed in certain portions of the grounds. In reply the secretary stated that the management was giv-ing all details the best attention and con-sideration and opined that the citizen

MRS. LUCY GOODWIN

Buffered four years with female troubles. She now writes to Mrs. Pinkham of her complete recovery. Read her letter:

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:-I wish you to publish what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Sanative Wash and Liver Pills have done for

I suffered for four years with womb trouble. My doctor said I had falling of the womb. I also suffered with nervous prostration, faint, all-gone feelings, palpita-

tion of the heart, bearing-down sensasion and painful menstruation. I could not stand but a few minutes at a time. When I commenced taking your medicine I could not sit up half a day, but before I had used half a bottle I was up and helped about my work.

I have taken three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used one package of Sanative Wash, and am cured of all my troubles. I feel like a new woman. I can do all kinds of housework and feel stronger than I ever did in my life. I now weigh 1311/4 pounds. Before using your medicine I weighed only 108 pounds. Surely it is the grandest medicine for

weak woman that ever was, and my advice to all who are suffering from any female trouble is to try it at once and be well. Your medicine has proven a blessing to me, and I cannot praise it enough. -Mrs. Lucy Goodwin, Holly, W. Va.

WEALTHIEST PEOPLE LIVING criticising the condition of the exposition grounds was sadly deficient in observation and knowledge of the facts in the case. Another committee waited on the management of the buildings and grounds, but as that gentleman had never heard of the existence of such an organization as the Omaha

Woman's club this committee also failed

in its mission. The program committee is at present bending every effort toward arranging for a course of lectures and hopes

Organizing an Engineers' Club.

About thirty young men who are employed in the city as steam engineers met last

in the city as steam engineers met last evening in the reception room of the Young Men's Christian association for the purpose of organizing an engineering club. F. B. Babcock, speaking for the men who proposed starting the club, explained that it was the

intention to interest all members of the craft in the undertaking and secure their co-operation; that a series of lectures by men

prominent in the profession and discussions on subjects relating to engineering would be

Arthur Sewall Loses a Schooner.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—A message from Arthur Sewall & Co., Bath, Me., was re-ceived by their agent here today, saying the four-masted schooner Talofa, Captain Fletcher, from Guantanamo for Fort Tampa,

in ballast, had been totally wrecked on Culumazel island, off the eastern coast of Yucatan and that the captain and seven of

the men had arrived at Progreso, two of the

Steamboats Collide in a Fog.

BELLAIRE, O., Nov. 17.—The steamboats valon and Greenwood collided near Pipe

Creek, Belmont county, this morning, in a dense fog. Both steamers were running fast

and the collision caused considerable dam-

age. A panic ensued among the passengers on both boats, but fortunately no one was

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The South Side Improvement club will

hold its first meeting of the season at Tenth

John Unangst, a barber at 2632 Lake street, accidentally shot himself through the hand while cleaning a 38-caliber revolver. He will probably lose the index finger.

Eight prominent business men of Missouri Valley will be initiated into Omaha lodge of Elks this evening. All members of the lodge as well as visiting Elks are earnestly requested to be present. Refreshments after

A meeting of the Retail Grocers' associa-tion was held in the rooms of the Commer-cial club last evening. It was preliminary to the regular bi-monthly meetings that are to be held during the winter, beginning Thursday evening, December 8.

The hearing of Mrs. Della Bishop, who

month ago over domestic troubles, was no

called in police court yesterday, owing to the

and Hickory streets on Friday evening

men having been drowned

to be able to report at the next meeting.

Osage Indians Lead in the Per Capita Income.

SCORN TO WORK FOR A LIVELIHOOD

Intertribal Visiting, Agent Stephens of the Crow Creeks Says, is Demoralising.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 .- The Osage Indians are probably the wealthiest people per capita on earth, are aristocrats and scorn manual labor, according to General Pollock's annual report to the Interior department. They own over 800 acres of land for each man, woman and child, each receiving an annuity of over \$200 in cash. As an illustration, if an Indian and his wife have eight children, the annual cash income of the family is over \$2,000. Rather leading his white brother in this respect, he prefers the conveniences, luxuries and dissipations of village life to agricultural avocation. He loves to sing and dance, and he has plenty of money to support his family in idleness. Indian Agent Stephens of the Crow Creeks reports that a serious nuisance and detriment to progress, to correct which agents would have to co-operate, is inter-tribal visiting, demoralizing to the Indians, encouraging idleness and nomadic habits, abandonment of the crops, reckless distribution of property as presents and neglect of stock. Action to minimize this mischief is urged.

Captain Cornish of the Uintah and Ouray agency, in Utah, complains in his report that there never has been any settlement of the claim of the Uncompangre White River and Southern Utes on account of the cession of about \$,000,000 acres of land to the United States under a treaty of 1880 in consideration of certain benefits. The treaty required that the land should be subject to cash entry only, and that the proceeds, after reimbursement by the United States for sums appropriated and set aside in the Ute act, and paying for lands which might be ceded to the Utes by the United States outside of their reservation, at \$1.25 per acre, should be deposited to their credit in the treasury, the interest payable to the Utes annually, with the rest of their annuity money. This claim has not been settled and no statement made as to the amount of money collected for this land. The dental of the rights of these Indians to hunt in their old reservation, in acordance with the Colorado game laws, is complained of as an injustice and violation

of their treaty rights, and the agent recommends securing through congress some compensation for loss of the right.

Lead Company Dividend. NEW YORK, Nov. 17 .- The directors of

complaining withness failing to appear. The case was reset for hearing this morning at the National Lead company have declared a regular quarterly dividend on the preferred stock of 1% per cent, payable December 15. 10 o'clock and a subpoena was issued for



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