SUSPENDED WITHOUT

Officers Accused of Cowardice Incompetence Laid Off Pending Trial.

MEARINGS WILL COME ON NEXT WEEK

Board Hears the Formal Charges Filed by Chief White and Fixes the Date for Investigation-Routine Work of the Session.

Captain W. W. Cox and Detectives A. Keysor, J. H. Savage, M. F. Dempsey and M. J. Sullivan have been suspended from the police force without pay until the charges preferred against them by Chief White have been heard and acted upon. This action was taken last night by the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners and is the outgrowth of the action of these officers two weeks ago in their attempted capture of George Von Haller and Royal Geppner at Forty-sixth and Cass streets.

There was a large turnout of spectators at the meeting of the board, as it was expected some action in this case would be taken. In a measure, the visitors were disappointed, for aside from the suspension of the officers the board only set a day for trial, which was fixed for Tuesday of next week at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when the trial of Captain Cox will be first called, to be followed by the others.

The charges filed against the officers embraced two counts and specifications, one alleging cowardice and the other inefficiency and neglect of duty, and the specifications are a brief recital of the incidents connected with the assault upon and retreat from the desperadoes named. The charges are alike in each case except that of Savage, and a change was made there to fit his connection with the affray. It is charged that he approached the scene of conflict on a street car and, alighting from it upon the approach of the desperadors, allowed himself to be intimidated by them into returning to the car without attempting to make any arrests. In each case the charges allege that the conduct of the officers was prejudicial to the discipline of the department and inimical to the good order of the city, necessitating their discharge from the service.

All Plead Not Guilty. Each of the officers pleaded not guilty to

the charges and with the exception of Cox expressed a readiness to proceed to trial at The board decided to postpone the trial to the date mentioned and suspension was ordered in the meantime.

William Kelly of hose company No. 5 was charged with refusing to obey orders in declining to clean windows at the hose house on the order of the captain. He pleaded guilty, but sought extenuation on the ground that the officers of the company endeavored to load their work upon his shoulders. He was dismissed from the service, to take effect

The petitions of John S. Clark, who has sold his drug store, and William H. Moorehouse, who has sold his saloon, asking to be relieved from their bonds on the licenses issued, were denied until the purchasers of the property have filed satisfactory bonds.

The chief of police was ordered to replace the patrol box at Thirteenth and Vinton The bond of Officer R. A. Wilbur was ap-

Harry Woolridge was appointed to the police force and his bond was filed and ap-

The petition of S. L. Morris to be reinstated on the police force was referred. The application of H. M. Waring to be

proved.

Officer J. Shevlek had refused to pay his house rent was referred for lovestigation. Charles H. Kubat, who is chief clerk to Charles H. Kubat, who is chief clerk to of the series will be devoted to topics re-the chief of police, will be notified that his lating to the construction of boilers, but the services will be dispensed with after Decem-

The question of continuing the fire department service at the exposition grounds received some attention and was referred to the finance committee for further recom-

GARLAND AND HIS HISTORY T. E. Podlesak; treasurer, Henry Finlay.

Prospective Publisher of an Exposition Book Gives the Details of His Peculiar Plan.

J. Braxton Garland of 1919 St. Mary's avenue, a "professional solicitor of novel forms the Twenty-second street hill. All members of advertising," is promoting an exposition history scheme that threatens to give the \$10,000 agitators the shivers Mr. Garland. according to his own story, expects to sell for \$2,500 what will cost him \$400 at the

Mr. J. Braxton Garland's plan is simplicity itself. He has sent broadcast to persons who were in some way connected with the farmer, one common laborer, one decorator exposition a deftly-worded prospectus of his "history." He does not set forth in so many words that his work is authorized by the exposition company, but his circular leaves fifths of them were not members of the that impression. He asks that the recipient sign the ironclad contract accompanying the circular and return it with his photograph and notes for a biographical sketch and the same will be published in the "history." for which service the person approached is to pay \$25 and receive a copy of the work in addition to the prominence attaching to being allowed to appear in the pages of the history of the most successful of all exposition enterprises. Mr. Garland says he hopes to receive not less than 100 of these contracts. As he has an estimate from a reliable Omaha printing firm that his work can be done for \$400 his finish in a financial sense is apparent.

Historian Garland admits that he was getting along nicely until he received an intimation from some source-he thinks it was ecutive committee of the exposition-that his use of the name of the Transmississippi Exposition might get him in trouble. He says that he consulted an attorney and was by him told to go ahead, but after reflection

It Hangs On cold no sconer passes off before another comes. But it's the same old cough all the time. And it's the same old story, too. There is first the cold, then the cough, then pneumonia or consumption, with the long sickness and life trembling in the balance. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plasters n your cheet. It will draw out inflam-nation and coreness from your lungs. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

he decided to modify the title of his book. but not to abandon the project. He is now canvassing for the work, using a "dummy" in which he shows five pages of introductory matter, being a sketch of the exposition, page bearing a neat vignette of Major T. S. Clarkson and 200, blank sheets which are ultimately to be decorated with other vignettes, biographical matter and adver-

Another little drawback mentioned by the promoter of this stupendous enterprise was the disappearance of a former partner. Meyers by name, with \$100 said to belong to

Mr. J. Braxton Garland is a young man of some 60 years, handsome, well dressed and of excellent address. He came here from the south with his young wife last spring. During the summer he worked an required to give a surety bond for \$5,000. advertising scheme in the shape of a pamphlet containing announcements for substitute carriers will have to give bonds local firms and illustrations of the exposi- in the sum of \$1,000 each, while the stamp

WHAT DOUGLAS COUNTY WON

Diplomas from the Transmississipp and International Exposition Received at the Court House.

County Commissioners Ostrom, Harte, Hoctor and Hofeldt and County Clerk Haverly yesterday afternoon wore looks that Carriers, E. G. Rozzelle, C. W. Miller, M. betokened the proudest of satisfaction as A. Martin, Charles Hrdlicka, John Gamthey sat around their offices in the court | mell, William Mangan, M. J. Grady, house. The reason for this was the receipt S. Derbyshire; substitute carriers, T. J. of the diplomas awarded to Douglas county Fitzgerald and Frank O. Spear; stamp for its exhibit at the exposition, accomfor its exhibit at the exposition, accompanied by several bright medals.

Hoctor blushed somewhat as he gazed a the beautifully draped feminine figures adorning the engraved work and said they alone were worth contesting for in agricultural and aplary displays. Altogether there were fifteen diplomas and the board will procee at once to have them framed and hung about the rooms.

The particular one over which the members of the board are proudest is that informing the world that to Douglas count was given the highest award for a general agricultural exhibit. The others were: Continuous display of all kinds of fruit;

Figures of King Corn and Queen of Grasses; gold medal. Grains in sheaf and in ear and grains in decorations; gold medal. Experimental tests, full colonies of bees;

Sweet clover extracted honey; silver Heartsease extracted honey; silver medal. Designs beeswax; silver medal. Fine granulated honey; silver medal.

Linden extracted honey; silver medal. Linden comb honey; silver medal. Improved Langstreth hive; bronze medal. Best reproduction, bee-keeping, fifty years ago; honorable mention.

Unrefined beeswax; honorable mention. Honey vinegar; honorable mention. There will be a meeting of the county board this morning to clean up the bustness of the month and to pass the usual appropriation sheets. The request of the exposition executive committee for cancellation of taxes on the exposition property is also to be acted upon

M. C. A. ENGINEERS' CLUB

Young Users of Steam Get Together for Mutual Benefit-Other Association Projects.

The Engineering club held its first meeting as an organization last night in the reception room of the Young Men's Christian association and adopted a constitution and by-laws. The meeting was called to order by Chairman W. B. Stark and the reports of the various committees were read. made the official stenographer of the board ship proposed a plan for arousing interest in in protested liquor license cases was laid the club and increasing the membership to over for one week.

The complaint of Anna McGavock that committee on program and arrests. The on program and arrangements presented a scheme of the lectures that are to be given during the winter. The first names of the lecturers have not yet been announced. The meeting was concluded by an election of officers and a brief session, during which questions of interest to those present were discussed. The election resulted as follows: President, W. B. Stark: vice president, George Schroeder; secretary,

The organization of the Young Men's club will take place this evening at 8 o'clock. This club will be a combination of debating society, current topic club etc. On Tuesday the gymnasium class will indulge in a coasting party. The members will leave the building at 7:45, going out to of the association are invited to participate Early Sunday afternoon in the reading

room thirty-five men were occupied with newspapers and magazines. A canvass among them showed that their occupation in life was as follows: Five mechanics, one stenographer, one bookkeeper, eight clerks. one salesman, one commercial traveler, one two cooks, one reed worker, one porter eight students, one electrician, one jobbe and one man out of work-a soldier. Four Young Men's Christian association.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup always cures the cough which attends measles.

TELEPHONE LINE EXTENSION

Nebraska Company Strings Many Miles of Wire During the Year Just Closing.

"The year just about to close has been marked by a great amount of improvement and extension to our present service," remarked President Casper E. Yost of the Nebraska Telephone company to a Bee reporter yesterday afternoon. "Up to date we have extended our lines over 645 miles. The cost of these extensions, including new the "Rosewater gang," as he dubs the ex- wire and new poles, has been about \$120,-

> "On Tuesday of this week we will open a new line, which we have been busy building for some months along the north bank of the Platte river. It will extend will run through the towns of Seward, David City, Columbus, Genoa, Central City and Grand Island, in all of which towns ong distance telephone offices will be

"We have recently completed a new line from DeWitt, Neb., to Harvard, Neb. This line, including the branch line from it built to Hebron, Neb., amounts to 146 miles of new lines.

"During the latter part of the present week we open two new lines to Sloux City from Omaha. This will increase the service between Omaha and Sloux City from four to six wires. The two new lines will be through copper wires and they will not have an office on them between Omaha and Sloux City. They will be used for through business only. Our four wires at present have been kept pretty busy recently and every once in a while Council Bluffs or some other town would break in and interrupt the connection. That is the reason we shall allow no intermediate offices on the new lines from one end to the other. The new lines are strung on this side of the river. We expect to open them to Sloux City by Saturday."

Marriage Licenses. County Judge Baxter issued the following marriage licenses yesterday: Name and Residence. Valcav J. Pakes, Omaha... Mary Klofat, Omaha..... Heyward G. Leavitt, Grand Island, Neb. 37 Alvina Weller, Grand Island, Neb.29

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

TTTTTTTTTTTT Dampioyes in the postomee here are making preparations for the surety bonds which they must give direct to the government on January 1. Every postoffice employe with the exception of the postmaster, come under this new ruling. The custom has been for employes of the office to give personal bonds to the postmaster, but from the first of the year on this plan will abandoned. Captain Etter, who has been recommended for postmaster to succeed John McMillan, is talking of giving a surety bond instead of asking his friends to sign his bond. The deputy postmaster will be

Eight carriers now on the rolls and two clerk, a position which pays less than carriers, will give a \$2,000 bond. The general delivery clerk, stampers, distributing clerk and out-mailing clerks will give bonds in the sum of \$1,000. Postmaster McMillan said yesterday that he would have all these bonds arranged before the new postmaster took hold, so that he would have no trouble about the matter.

The roster of the postoffice is as follows: ery clerk, Miss Nellie Harrington. In the mailing room P. J. Quinn is distributing clerk; E. F. Spetmann, stamper; Frank H Clerk, outmailing clerk; Jacob Jacobson assistant mailing clerk.

The bonds of Postmaster McMillan and Deputy Bentley will hold until the former is replaced by Captain Etter, but all other employes will at once proceed to secure surety bonds. Fidelity bonding companies in the east have offered to bond the emloyes of this office at the rate of \$2.50 per

The arriving and departing mails at this point continue to increase, although the number of sacks received and sent out remains the same. Every day forty-four sacks are received and the same number sent out. The sacks are, however, taxed to their utmost capacity now and if the business keeps up other arrangements will have to be made.

Uncle Sam Must Be "Showed." Deputy Matthews of the internal revenue office force was in the city yesterday, looking after a few delinquent members of the Live Stock exchange. A short time ago the government ordered all commission men to prepare a statement showing the amount due the government from July 1 up to September 18, when the new stamp law was enforced. All but four firms at the exchange have prepared and filed statements of indebtedness to the government and it was for the purpose of hurrying up these delinquents that Mr. Matthews visited the city yesterday. The government does not insist that payments on the amounts due be made, but the authorities insist that the statements of indebtedness be filed at once. For a time after the passage of the war revenue law the commission men did not stamp account sales and other paper and an inclination was shown to avoid the payment, if possible. The courts have held that such memorands should bear a revenue stamp and all commission firms were instructed to prepare a statement of the amounts due and submi the same to representatives of the internarevenue office. Mr. Matthews considered that the showing made at this point was exceptionally good, as only four firms had

failed to comply with the order. The question of paying this back tax is to be submitted to the United Sates suexchange and the revenue department will not force the payment of these amounts until a decision is handed down by the court. The statement of indebtedness must, however, be filed at once.

Special Council Meeting.

A special meeting of the city council was held last night to dispose of the business for which the meeting was called last Friday afternoon. The viaduct repair matter was! introduced by Mayor Ensor and the members talked it over in all its phases for an hour or so. Clerk Carpenter was finally instructed to notify the Union Pacific and the Stock Yards company to proceed at once to repair the L street viaduct according to law. The railroads wanted the council to designate what portion of the approaches was to be repaired, but this the council refused to do.

Another resolution was passed directing he Burlington road to build a subway under the tracks on Thirty-sixth street between H and I streets. After this business had been disposed of Mayor Ensor called another special meeting for the purpose of making some provision for taking care of obligations which will become due December 1.

Steady Work on the Sewer. In spite of the bad weather the excavating for the new sewer along the alley between Iwenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets from A to D streets goes on every day. The force now employed works Sundays as well as week days and it will not be a great while before the sewer is completed. The average depth of this sewer is twenty-four feet and for that reason it takes a great deal of work. Property owners are having connections to the lot lines made now, as it can be done much cheaper while the main trench is open than after awhile. Provision s made for a connection every twenty feet so that every piece of abutting property can be accommodated.

Moving City Hall. City Treasurer Broadwell and City Clerk Carpenter moved their offices into the new Finley building yesterday. On account of the extremely cold weather the cement flooring in the jail was not laid until yesterday and for that reason the police headquarters until this afternoon. After tonight it is expected that all of the city offices now in the Redick block will be located in the new rom Lincoln to Grand Island, Neb., and it building. Engineer Beal, Inspector Dunscombe and Sanitary Inspector Montague will move their effects today. Judge Baberck will hold his first session in the new police court room Wednesday morning.

Completing Armour's Viaduct. The big span for Armour's new cattle viaduct across the tracks is nearly completed. This span is 141 feet in length and is being put together on the ground now. When this work is completed it will be taken apart and hoisted into position and put together again piece by piece. Pieces of the span will be hoisted into position next week. This new viaduct will be used exclusively for Armour cattle while the big viaduet built last year will be used for hogs billed to

Board of Education. A special meeting of the Board of Education will be held tonight for the purpose of electing a teacher in the place of Miss Elgin of the High school annex. Miss Elgin

has secured a position in Omaha. Superintendent Wolfe can now be found at his office in the High school building from 8 to 9 a. m and from 4 to 5 p. m. The superintendent makes it a point to visit the different schools as frequently as possible.

Epworth League Meeting. At a business meeting of the Epworth league held last night H. E. Slade was elected president to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. J. A. Johnson.

Mis: Lena Cox was chosen fourth vice president to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Maud Thomas. J. E. ush, secretary, and C. L. Peterson, chorister, exchanged offices with the consent of the league. It was decided to hold the last of the course of lectures on Thursday evening. December 8. The lecture is to be telivered by Rev. John McQuoid of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Omaha, on the

subject of "Books." Magie City Gossip. The charter revision committee is billed for a meeting tonight.

Gospel meetings will be held at the Bapist church every evening this week. Upchurch lodge, Degree of Honor, will hold an important meeting Thursday night. Christie Brothers are making a number of improvements in their office on N street. Cashier Moriarty returned yesterday from lumboldt, Neb., where he spent a few days with relatives.

Street Commissioner Ross had a force of men at work yesterday afternoon he snow off the street crossings. Mike Smith of Swift's, who has been at the hospital suffering from blood poisoning, was reported much better yesterday.

Frank Taylor is now able to take a short walk each day. He hopes to be able to re-turn to business in another week. Mrs. R. A. Carpenter and Miss Jennie Graham leave for Clarinda, Ia., this morning to attend the funeral of Miss Daisy

Mrs. Carrie Peck, Twenty-fourth and K streets, will entertain the Woman's auxiliary of the Episcopal church Wednesday

Gracia, daughter of Mrs. James C. Ish, dled Sunday at the family residence, 2311 P street. The funeral will be held today. nterment at Prospect Hill cemetery. Miss Daisy Aiken, sister of Mrs. Scott Harrell, died at the home of relatives at Clarinda, Ia., yesterday. Miss Aiken was well known here, having visited her sister frequently. She leaves a large number of friends to mourn her death.

DO not drink foreign Champagnes, YOU will find better at home. DRINK Cook's Imperial Champagne.

...AMUSEMENTS...

When Digby Bell, some three years ago, stepped from a comedy-opera clown suit into the frock coat and high hat of a country doctor to try his hand at comedyirama, not a few shook their heads, only to nod them a few months later in affirmation of their spoken "I told you so" and "I knew he would succeed." Since that time no one has doubted Mr. Bell's talent as a comedian who has seen him in the role of Dr. Willow in "The Hoosier Doctor," which opened a three nights' engagement at the Boyd last evening. The piece is so well known as to need little lescription. It portrays a type of provincial urban life not uncommon in the west central portion of our country and affords ample scope for character study. It will hardly stand the fire of critical analysis, but the heart warms to its hero and even to poor old grandma in her extremity. It touches the coldest, and what greater praise can be said than this? The numerous characters are well sketched, the scenes presented with striking verisimilitude and the humor is such as to be infectious, and more than one good laugh

Laura Joyce Bell shares the honors with her husband, as she has a character study in the part of the grandma that is as remarkable as that of Dr. Willow, and she brings it out in a commendable manner. Charles E. Bunnell assumes the thankless role of Fred Dalrymple, the drunken, goodfor-nothing husband, in so natural a way es to lead almost to the suspicion that he studied it. Miss Elsie Esmond as Martha. Margaret Owen as Harriet, Viola Miles before the loan becomes due." as Alvira and Emma Butler as Mrs. Bunce all get as much out of their parts as could he asked. Baby Gertrude, who plays a child's part, is remarkably free from the faults that commonly beset stage chlidren. The whole company is a uniformly excellent one and with Mr. Bell's ability to direct is bound to win favor with any audience. The piece will continue this evening, Wednesday matinee and evening.

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REAL ESTATE MEN DIVIDED

Exchange Debates the Exposition. but Fails to Come to Any Conclusion in Regard to the Matter.

The Real Estate exchange discussed reasons for and against another exposition at a meeting yesterday afternoon and ended by postponing action for one week. It developed that the sentiment among the members is very equally divided into three elements. One favors the exposition, another is against it and the rest could not make up

their minds. The discussion was inspired by a resolution by President Tukey, which affirmed that the plan is selfish and unwise and will be productive of harm to the best interests of Omaha. It added that the agitation that has already occurred has operated to the injury of the city and that the frendly spirit that now obtained towards Omaha on the part of other Nebraska towns is of more permanent value than even a repetition or the success of 1898

Mr. Tuke, spoke briefly in support of his resolution and W. H. Green and H. H. Harder opposed it. Other members declared themselves in opposition to the exposition, but suggested that it was not necessary to go on record at this time. This idea prevailed and the resolution was laid over until the next meeting.

In concurrence with the recent action of the city council contemplating the appointment of charter revision committees will not be moved into the new building Messrs. Robbins, Selby and Tukey were designated to represent the exchange. It is the unanimous sentiment that no general charter revision should be attempted, and that only such amendments as seem necessary should be attempted.

A resolution was adopted urging the government to recognize the importance of Galvestin as a deep water port by establishing there a permanent army post.

Thurston Rifles' Affairs. The principal item of business considered the eexcutive committee of the Thurston Rifles at their meeting last night was the matter of sending to the soldiers at Manil the money that has been collected for their Christmas dinner. The money amounts to almost \$200, and it was decided to send it by cablegram to ensure its arrival by Christmas. A considerable amount of routine business was adjusted and there was an election to fill a vacancy in the associate membership. A. H. Briggs being the man

The Ladies' Auxiliary board also held an executive session at which Mrs. C. E. White presided. Final arrangements were made for the reception and entertainment which the ladies plan to give in the armory Wednes-day evening. November 30, for the purpose of raising money to pay the balance of the Thurston Rifles' debt, and the program for Thurston Rifles' debt, and the program for the occasion was decided upon. In lieu of invitations to the entertainment, small silk pouches have been sent to all the relatives and friends of the soldiers of the First Nebraska at Manila, with the request that the recipients fill the sacks with pennies, putting into each as many coins as they have lived years, and present them at the door for admission. It is planned by this scheme to raise \$157, the amount of money the boys owe, and the women are confident that their most sanguine expectations will be realized.

MEARD ABOUT TOWN.

"I see by the dispatches in The Bee that the recent storm caught some of our sheep raisers," said D. L. Francis of Tacoma. Wash, last night, "Of course, they were the men who were grazing their flocks up on the high tablelands on the side of the mountains. For years it has been customary for sheep raisers to take their flocks up into the mountains late in the fall and keep them there until winter comes on. During the fall months, on account of the lack of rain, the grazing in the valleys becomes very poor. The grass dries up and is not as good as hay. Upon the side of the mountains the grass is high and sweet, having been kept fresh and green from the water running from the melting snow higher up on the range. This year it seems that the heavy snows came on much earlier than usual and caught the sheep before they could be driven down. If warm weather does not come soon and melt the snows the losses will be very heavy, as thousands of sheep now imprisoned in the snow must die of starvation, as it would be impossible to drive them out and get them down into the valleys. It would be equally impossible to get feed up to them."

Several of South Omaha's doughtiest nimrods are contemplating a rabbit hunting contest in the near future, for the want of bigger game, and a banquet is to follow, the side losing to pay for the dishes and liquids. Tom Hoctor and A. R. Kelly are the opposing captains and each is to pick twenty men sufficiently skilled in the use of a gun as to be able to kill his rabbit at one shot. Rabbits at 1 o'clock in the morning. The shooting that have been wounded first and killed afterwards are not to count. The object of this condition is to make the sport as humane as possible and at the same time put the marksman's eye and nerve to their surest versity at the time of the murder and was test. Most anybody with a double-barreled shotgun may be able to maim a bird or rab- | rence. To secure his share of the insurance rit, but the point in this contest will be to on his father's life, some \$6,000 or \$7,000, to kill as many outright as possible. It has enable him to prosecute his suit with the been thought advisable to confine the hunt young woman, is said to be the motive for to rifles, barring out shotguns entirely. A the crime. The work of securing a jury will story is told of an estimable public official probably occupy several days and the trigit who went on a quiet, lone hunt and suc- | will be a long one. ceeded in bagging eighty-four tame chickens and scaring away three fleet rabbits. He has been living on fricasseed chicken ever since.

"While I am not a chronic grumbler, there are some things that women will do that surpass all human understanding," said John C. Otis as he sat in a corner of a Sherman avenue car last night and shivered as a woman entered and left the door open. "I have been in every city in the land and everywhere I find women all alike. In the coldest weather in the winter they will enter a car and invariably leave the door open, apparently seeming to be willing to allow all of the other occupants to freeze. I have often wondered if when these same women are at home they leave their doors open, expecting some one else to come along and close them."

D. H. Wilson, B. C. Smithers, E. H. Dawson and E. B. Akins made up the members of a quartet touring the country for the purpose of ascertaining where they may find the best location for a colony of ten families that expect to settle in the west next spring. They were much impressed with the central portion of this state. They left for their homes in Concord, N. H., last night, but expect to be out here again, probably next but for the stillness of the atmosphere, the March.

C. S. Spencer, a banker of Indianapolis, Ind., is in the city. He has been out west to look after some farm loans in which his firm is represented. Speaking of loans in the west, he said: "They are gilt-edge and in most instances borrowers want to pay off

E. G. Griffiths of Chicago is at the Mil-Bessie Bonehill of Chicago is at the Millard. W. E. Bacheler and wife of Lincoln are

J. Randolph Bickford, an insurance broker of Milwaukee, is in the city for a few days. Judge M. L. Hayward of Nebraska Cky in Omaha looking after a suit in United States court. United States Marshal Thummel came in

from his home at Grand Island last night, where he went to spend Thanksgiving with

L. H. Jenkins of Tutare, Cal., is in the city. He owns a large orange grove in southern California and says that the prospects for the next crop are very flattering.

C. B. Gregory a merchant of Billings, Mont., is in Omaha, visiting the wholesale grocers and getting prices. Heretofore he has been going to Minneapolis and St. Paul to do his buying. R. B. Howell, formerly city engineer an a lieutenant in the navy during the recent war, has returned to Omaha. He is on a leave of absence, but expects to be hon-orably discharged from the service soon. H. H. Hoyt of Winona, Minn., is stopping at one of the hotels. He is interested in the northern pineries and is here looking

that the fall of snow is heavy in the north-Nebraskans at the hotels: T. L. Hall Nebraskans at the notels: T. L. Hati, Ord; N. C. Sears Wisner; W. L. Bowman, Stanton; C. F. Roe, Hartington; Edward Johnson, Fullerton; W. R. Burton, Hast-ings; H. C. Spaulding, Ord; L. N. Layport,

after the trade for next season. He says

RARE GIFT OF A COLLECTOR

Treasures Showing Evolution Music Given to the University of Michigan.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Nov. 28 .- Fredetick Sterns, a Detroit millionaire, has presented to the University of Michigan his unique collection of musical instruments, numbering nearly 1,000 pieces. Sterns bas been collecting for fifteen years and has spent upon his treasures something over \$25,000 The present value of the collection, however, is many times that sum. The importance of the collection for the university lies in the fact that it exhibits, with hardly break, the evolution of the three great types of musical instruments from pre-historic times down to the present. In this respect it excels the most famous collections of this country and of Europe. The collection will be placed in a room fitted up for it in the museum building, and a complete catalogue, lavishly illustrated, prepared by Mr. Sterns, will soon be published by the university.

ON TRIAL FOR PARRICIDE

Collins Said to Have Killed His Father to Obtain Spending Money at College.

TOPEKA, Nov. 28 .- The trial of John Henry Collins for the murder of his father, J. S. Collins, was commenced in the district court today. The older Collins, a prominent citizen and real estate dealer, was shot twice while asleep in his home, in May, was done with Mr. Collins' own gun, which was secured from a closet adjoining his bedroom. John H. Collins, son of the murdered man, was attending the Kansas unideeply in love with a young woman of Law-

FIRE RECORD.

Furniture and Carpet House. KANSAS CITY. Nov. 28 .- Fire broke out in the Robert Keith furniture and carpet establishment at 4:30 this morning. The building is a six-story structure located in the heart of the retail district. The fire was gotten under control at 7 o'clock, with an estimated loss of \$150,000 on stock and \$40,000 on building, amply insured.

The Keith house was one of the biggest of its kind in the west and carried a stock valued at \$250,000. The building is six stories in height, fronting 300 feet on Grand avenue and taking a half block on Eleventh street. The fire started on the top floor, which was stored with mattresses and other inflammable material. It burned flercely and was not gotten under control until 7 o'clock. The fourth, fifth and sixth floors were burned out and the remaining floors were soaked with water. The most valuable portion of the stock is in the water-soaked floors and it is imposs! ble to make an accurate estimate of the loss thereon. The mammoth retail dry goods store of Emory, Bird, Thayer & Co. on the north, was threatened for a time and fire would have communicated to that build-

A later estimate places the loss on stock at from \$200,000 to \$210,000; insurance, \$185,-

Residence of Missionary. PIERRE, S. D., Nov. 28 .- (Special Telegram.)-The residence of Rev. T. F. Riggs, at Oahe mission, twelve miles north of this by fire last night, with no insurance. The loss amounts to about \$2,000. It was only by hard work that the other buildings on the mission were saved.

Michigan Lumber Plant. BAY CITY, Mich., Nov. 28.-The plant of W. D. Young & Co., manufacturers and dealers in hardword lumber, located in West Bay City, was totally destroyed by fire today. Loss, about \$95,000; insurance, \$75,000. The plant will probably be rebuilt.

Credit Men Meet Tonight. J. B. Watrous of Silver City, N. M., is of the temporary organization of the Credit at one of the hotels. He is the owner of a turquoise mine not far from the town in which he resides. W. J. Broatch, who was made chairman pleting the work. Reports from the com-mittees on constitution, organization and membership will be received. Invitations have been sent to a number of houses that were not represented at the first meeting The time is tonight, the hour 8 o'clock and the place the Commercial club rooms,

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Prince Paul of Fourteenth and Douglas streets had an overcoat stolen from him at the Park theater last night. Mr. and Mrs. Otto H. Schons returned from Salt Lake City Saturday evening. They will be at home at 532 South Thirtieth street after December 15.

There will be a meeting of the republican county central committee at Royal Arcanum hall in The Bee building next Saturday afternoon. By-laws and regulations to govern the committee will be adopted.

James Tucker, a backman, drove his vehicle to the front of the Henshaw hotel lest night and went inside for a few minutes. When he returned he found that someone

Deadly Cancer Cured at Last!

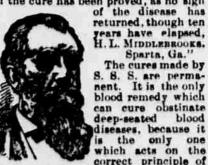
Do Not Give Up in De- were unable to do her any good, and spair-There is Hope!

lief, and the poor sufferer might well consider himself on the way

to an early grave. It is now easy to see why the doctors have failed to cure Cancer. Their theories have been all wrong, and hence their treatment misdirected. They have made the mistake of thinking that by cutting out the sore or ulcer, known as Cancer, the disease would be gotten rid of, and the patient restored to health. But the cruel knife accomplishes nothing for

It has been demonstrated, beyond doubt, that Cancer is a blood disease, and can not be cured by the surgeon's knife because the blood can not be cut "Several years ago my wife had an ulcer on her tongue, which, though an- and contains not a particle of potash.

finally pronounced it Cancer of a most malignant type. We were greatly alarmed and gave her every remedy recommended, but they did not seem For ages it has been thought to reach the disease, and it continued that Cancer is incurable, and of a friend she began to take S. S. S. those so unfortunate as to have and after a few bottles had been used this dreadful affliction have considered themselves beyond hope of
recovery The doctors are absolutely unable to afford any reof the cure has been proved, as no sign
of the disease has



knife accomplishes nothing, for | S. S. S. never fails to cure the worst the Cancer promptly returns, and is always more virulent than before.

cases of Cancer, Scrofula, Catarrh, Eczema.Contagious Blood Poison, Rheumatism. old sores, ulcers, etc., it mat-

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noying was not regarded seriously at mercury, arsenic or other minerals.

Valuable books on Cancer and Blood grow, giving her much pain. The doctors treated it for quite a while but dress by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.



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