Basket Ball Game Goes in Favor of the Local Team Easily.

OWANS DISCOURAGED EARLY IN THE FIGHT

Contest Pull of Brilliant Spots and Ragged Playing Decided by the Unquestioned Superiority of the Gate City Y. M. C. A.

Omaha taught Sloux City a few points about the game of basket ball last evening. In a spirited contest between the teams representing the Young Men's Christian as sociations of the two cities before a crowd of several hundred in the local gymnasium the Omaha boys won by a score of 22 to 10. Taken as a whole the game was not well played by either side. At times the team work was fine, but the good playing came in spurts that were too remotely separated from each other. The playing was not steady, being really brilliant at one moment and just as ragged in the moment follow-Omaha won the game in the first haif, when it did its best playing, the half closing with the score 15 to 6.

Stillson was the steadlest player for the locals, and contributed most toward the victory. He scored eight goals out of the thirteen scored, and his work in assisting others was just as clean-cut as his whole playing was graceful. Miller put up a fine game part of the time, but was played out in the second half and showed it. King Denman made the most brilliant play of the evening in the second half, throwing though they will probably recover. They the ball in the basket from the opposite end of the hall. For Sloux City Munger and Nicholson played the best basket ball. They worked hard all through the game and helped to rally the team in the second half. But the Omahans were too many for them. Although there were five men on each side it looked as though there were two Omaha men to each Sloux City player in nearly every serimmage.

Omaha Scores First. Omaha scored in the first two minutes of play, and in about the same length of time Bloux City scored. With the score 2 to 2 both teams dashed into the game with furious energy. Sloux City quickly broke the tie. Score, 4 to 2. Then there were five minutes of hard work, the ball going back and forth the length and breadth of the gymnasium, but never touching the hole in the top of the basket Finally Miller got the ball for Omaha and threw an easy goal. Score, 4 to 4. Sloux City took on a brace and in seven minutes Nicholson threw the prettiest goal scored up to this point of the game. Score, 6 to in favor of Sloux City. Stillson missed two chances to score on goals from fouls, but | ing near Gifford, Ia., spent yesterday in the quickly showed that he considered one twospot as good as two one spots, and scored a goal from the field. The score was a tie once more-6 to 6-and a pretty girl on the top tier of seats, who was pulling for here next year I shall certainly come." Sioux City, dropped her hope and wraps on

the floor. Now came the best team work yet shown Stillson, Miller and Denman quickly working the ball up to the Iowa goal through a series of quick, clean passes. Denman scored the goal and Omaha was in the lead -8-6. Omaha now had the Iowans on the run, and the latter were palpably affected by a case of let-down. Stillson easily scored again for Omaha. Score, 10-6, and Miller followed it up by a goal on a foul. Score, 11-6, all in favor of Omaha. Sloux City had a chance to make one point on a and all of those things. They had their foul, but missed it, so Omaha scored some foul, but missed it, so Omaha scored some good old rum, which is never seen except more. Miller brought the score up to 13-6, by the old-timers. Forty years ago we had the gong rang for the end of the first half selves. Now, however, Christmas brings no and the pretty color faded from the cheeks enjoyment for the old boys."

of the malden from Iowa. Making the Game Get Warm. Most of the players changed the direction

of their play on the opening of the second half, but one of the lowa boys favored On:aha by making a beautiful long throw toward his own goal. Stillson got a chance to throw on a foul, and the score went up 16-6. The same player then threw a field goal, making it 18-6. Sportsman Frank Crawford nudged Sergeant John Lund in the ribs and wanted to bet him twentyfive (he didn't say what) that Sioux City wouldn't score ten points, but the army wouldn't gamble. Sloux City took a brief spurt unto itself and damaged some Omaha bonnets and hurt the feelings of some of the wearers, by playing in the near proximity of the Omaha goal for five or six minuies. Then Stillson scored one more point on a foul, though it looked as though nman stepped across the line when Stillson let go the ball. If so the score should not have been counted. Sioux City rushed the ball into Omaha territory again and futile attempts to get the sphere into the basket. The sacred number of seven proved lucky for the visitors and on the seventh attempt the ball went in and the score went up to 19-8 in favor of King Ak-Sar-Ben's subjects.

Then there were four minutes and a half of the roughest house you ever saw. The Hawkeyes went after the proteges of Coach Barnes hard and fast. The ball almost got lost in the shuffle, and one pair was spilled on the floor most of the time. To give some high color to the excitement King Denman sauntered around the west end, got ahold of the ball and tossed it in the basket at the east end of the hall, just as though he did that sort of thing every day. Somebody said King was worth more money, and the girls laughed.

Last of the Scoring.

Stillson took another fall out of Sioux City by throwing a goal on a foul and the scorer changed the blackboard marks to 22 to 8, with Omaha away in the lead. Just to show that he was in the game, Mr. Munger of Sioux City grabbed the leather as it careened off the wall, about half way down the hall and leisurely tossed it in the basket. The score went to 22-10, and stayed there. The ball was pushed down toward the lows goal and on a scrimmage under the bank of seats a Sioux City lad got the "It's Council Bluffs' ball," shouted Refered Nelson and there came near being a translation of a referee into a harp accompanist. The Sloux City boys were awful mad and said they wouldn't stand for being located in Council Bluffs. They had about decided to accept the referee's apology when a Council Bluffs man up in the gallery got angry because the Sloux City boys had been called "Council Bluffs." The easiest way out of the difficulty was to call the game, to the referee blew his whistle.

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Slege with the Grip in Sight. "I bear that Omaha is in for quite a siege of the grip," declares City Physician Spald-

olson 1, Caton 1 and Bedal 1.

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OMAHA SMOTHERS SIOUX CITY ing. "There are a very large number cases in the city already and a number cases in the city already and a number of them are severe, although not dangerous Taking as a basis for opinion the epidemic that is raging in the large cities of the south and east, I am inclined to think that Omaha will have an epidemic on its own account. And not only will it be widespread, but it will be hard. By this I mean that the cases will be severe. We have had the grip before, but the disease in the past has not been so painful and severe as it is this winter.

"Grip is a nervous disease. Consequently one person may have a case of grip that is entirely dissimilar to a case that another has, but both cases are the grip all the mme. As I have said, it is a nervous disease and may affect any part of the body to which the nervous system pene-

## DEATH COMES TO MRS. ELLER

As a Result of Burns Woman Passe Away Without Medical Assistance Having Been Requested.

At 7:30 o'clock last evening death ended the sufferings of Mrs. J. W. Eller, the woman who was so severely burned Sunday afternoon by the explosion of some compound that was being mixed upon the kitchen stove. The woman was burned so badly that the flesh upon her limbs and body dropped off in great chunks, but notwithstanding this medical aid was not summoned, the members of the family preferring to place their faith in a couple of Christian Science healers, who contended that she did not suffer.

The husband, ex-County Judge Eller, and two sons, Wayne and Hartley, were also badly burned about the hands and arms, also refuse to call in a doctor to attend to their injuries. All of the members of the family are Christian Scientists.

Last evening members of the family and friends, including the Christian Scientists, who were treating Mrs. Eller, declined to tell the circumstances of her death. The was burned; that nothing was done for her excepting the customary treatment of Christian Scientists-prayer.

The Scientists und& whose treatment Mrs. Eller was placed were: Clarence W. Chadwick, Mrs. Sarah E. Benford and J. R. Clarkson, Mr. Clarkson said: "I really to the house and went, but I did not know the nature of her injuries. I was one of those who treated her."

#### AND SHOW THE PARTY OF THE PARTY HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

Martin E. Jones, a wealthy farmer residcity. He went out and looked over the buildings on the exposition grounds and upon his return said: "I did not attend the exposition last summer, but if there is one

"Christmas is not what is was forty years ago when I was a young man," remarked George H. Walker as he sat in the lobby of one of the hotels last night entertaining a group of friends. "Now the day is as quiet as Sunday; in fact it is Sunday with more than half of the people, so far as rest is concerned. Now the business man comes down town in the morning, looks over his mail and answers that of the greatest importance and then returns home to spend the day with his family. Forty years ago men had their turkey shoots, turkey raffles and Stillson pegged it up to 15-6. Then good times on Christmas and enjoyed our-

Harry B. Patterson, assistant to the editor | the valuation could be raised sufficiently to of a paper published at Pembina, N. D., is reduce the city levy to 10 or 15 mills. By in the city visiting friends. The towns this means the corporations would pay a where Mr. Patterson resides is on the line just proportion of the taxes. For instance, between the United States and the British the Armour plant as it stands today is ossessions. Speaking of conditions up there worth a million or more, while the assesshe said: "Business is the best in ten years. ment last spring was only \$25,000. A tax The prosperity that has swept over this commissioner would no doubt remedy this country since the election of McKinley has defect and insist upon an equitable adjustcrept over the border, and in Manitoba the ment of the assessment. Other blocks in people are as prosperous as on this side of the city have been assessed in the same the line. When the panic was on in the careless manner, and by compelling all to United States the Manitoba people were pay a fair proportion of the taxes, it is Let the minute guns go echoing to the hills hard up. Prices were low and labor went asserted that the city will be in the best without employment. Now, things are condition, financially, of any city of its size changed and our British cousins are enjoy- in the country. ing prosperity with us."

Ira DeWolf, a mine owner of Silver City. N. M., is at one of the hotels. Speaking of an exposition in Omaha next season he said: "Our people were here last season and the advertising that we received paid well for the expense of making the exhibit. Captain Leeson, who had charge of the exhibit from New Mexico, is enthusiastic and undoubtedly will do all in his power to have the territory represented at an exposition next sapposed to close at 1 p. m., in order sto season. With us the winter has been a delightful one. We have had a few storms, but none of them have been severe. Our cattle on the ranges are in first-class condition and are more numerous than ever before."

Personal Paragraphs. W. J. Miller, Hastings, Neb., is at the Her

Grand. T. L. Mathews of Fremont is at the Iler Grand. J. M. Conway of Chicago is at the Her

W. J. Hyner of Hastings, Neb., is at the Her Grand. T. J. Smasour of Oakland, Cal., is a guest of the Her Grand. T. P. Harlow, a real estate man from Chicago, is at the Her Grand.

J. E. Himes left last night for Lima, O., for a two days' business trip. Barton S. Dayton, a mill owner at Hamp- Add not know of the recent move have to on, Ia., spent yesterday in the city, visiting

Roy C. Callahan, one of the merchants at Sac City, Ia., is in the city, spending the holiday season with friends.

S. T. Fisrer, one of the leading liverymen of Mauley, Ia., was in the city yesterday, having come in from a trip down in Kansas to visit relatives. John M. Walters, a hardware merchant of edar Rapids, Ia., was in the city last night

on his way home from a month's tour through Montana. Mrs. D. Fred Hurd of this city, who was called to Chicago a week ago by the ill-ness of her sister, Miss Florence E. Towner, will not return for some time, as her sister died on Saturday evening.

At the Millard: J. M. Regan, W. T. John-H. Martin, Chicago; John Johnson and wife, San Francisco; C. W. Miner, Des Moines; S. W. Miller, Lincoln; H. M. Startzell, Rawlins, Wyo; J. C. Carson, Dead-

Jesse P. Cleland, one of the Omaha High school graduates at the State university, is spending Christmas week with his parents. Just before leaving Lincoln his election to the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity was an-nounced, Mr. Cleland being one of the five students highest in scholarship.

Nebraskans at the hotels: H. E. Gapen, Sidney: W. J. Biles, Hastings; J. H. Hitch, Geneva; N. C. Sears, Wisner; Ed Clark Valentine; R. J. Pease, Auburn; George A Williams, Riverton; A. V. Sunderlin, Teka-mah; J. E. Hadley, Cedar Rapids; E. M. Collins, Fremont; Charles Rust, Chadron; H. A. Cline, Albion.

At the Murray: F. Lathrop, Kansas City; W. A. Mallory, Kansas City; H. T. Pencies, New York: A. H. Wolfe, Chicago; William McEver, Columbus; A. E. Bryson, Chicago; R. E. Jackson, Detroit, Mich.; George Thompson, Detroit, Mich.; I. Cool, St. Albans, Vt.; A. Alfred, New York; H. C. Sallen, Norfolk, Neb. T. H. Collum, New York, J. C. Lee, New Yor Neb.; T. H. Culium, New York; J. C. Jen-kins, Schuyler, Neb.

## SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

city. Two meetings of the subcommittee have been called recently with only a small before long to arouse public interest the any use. In connection with this matter City Clerk Carpenter has prepared a statement showing the expenses for 1898 and the estimate of expenses for the year following. These figures are to be used in connection with the compilation of values and the fixing of the amount needed to pay running expenses under the proposed amendments to the charter.

At the last called meeting of the charter evision committee there was no quorum and an adjournment without date was taken. It is possible that the amendments will be arranged as previously suggested and submitted to a mass meeting to be called be tween this time and the first of the year Some of the amendments are favored by a large proportion of the people, while objecions have been made to others.

In connection with the objections there has been some talk of calling a mass meeting at the city hall for the purpose of re ducing these objections to writing and putting them in the form of a resolution This may be done yet, although no date for such a meeting has been set. One objection seems to be the appointment of a city attorney. In some quarters the feeling prevails that the city attorney should be elected. This is in opposition to the present charter amendments, which provide for the appointment of the attorney by the mayor. It is held by those who favor the charter amendment that the appointment of a city attorney will keep him out of politics and his appointment for the term statement was made by one of the healers of the mayor will bring about the same rethat he did not know how badly Mrs. Eller | sult as an election. Therefore such an officer will not be compelled to meddle in polities and will not be subject to the customary candidate assessment. Those opposed to the appointment of a city attorney assert that if an attorney were responsible directly to the people he would look after the interests of the municipality much better than do not know anything about Mrs. Eller, under the present system. By making this The afternoon the fire occurred I was called an elective office an attorney of standing would most likely be secured, as the people would have a choice between a number of candidates. Judgments are constantly being confessed in damage suits now and those who advocate an elective attorney assert that similar cases would be defended with much more vigor than under the present system.

The matter of a tax commissioner is also opposed, but no really good reasons are given by the opposition. There is no denying that the levy is high here, with a corresponding valuation. In other cities of the same class there seems to be the same trouble, and for that reason it is inferred that these cities will offer no opposition to the scheme of South Omaha to increase the valuation and reduce the levy. At Grand Island the valuation is \$794,435, with a levy of 25 mills for city purposes and a school levy of 22 mills, making a total of 47 mills. Nebraska City, another of the same class. has a valuation of \$745,680, and makes a evy of 50 mills. Fremont, with a valuation of \$800,000, makes a city levy of 28 1-2 mills. The proposed salary of a tax commissioner

s opposed, for the reason that it is asserted men can be obtained to do the work for less. This city has had experience wha cheap assessors, and that is the reason the salary of the tax commissioner has been placed at \$1,800. Along with this goes the proviso that said tax commissioner shall hold an equity in a certain amount of real estate within the city limits.

Few Improvements Thus Par. Improvements at the city offices are few and far between. An effort was made a short time ago to secure matting for the hallway in front of the treasurer's and clerk's offices, but up to the present time the hard board floors are still doing service. No covering has been provided for the floors in these offices and no curtains adorn the windows. On Saturdays the city offices are allow the clerks to check up the books and make out the customary statements. With no curtains at the windows this work is impossible, as people continually visit the offices for the purpose of paying taxes, etc. With curtains at the windows the doors could be locked and the clerks would not be interrupted in the work of making out weekly and monthly statements.

Although the matter has been talked over, no steps have been taken to provide a floor covering for the police court room and council chamber. Judge Babcock would like to have some matting in his room in addition to a bit of carpet on the platform occupled by the judicial desk. No arrangements have been made as yet for ventilating the council chamber, and it is not known when steps will be taken to do this. Not a single sign is exhibited to direct citizens to the city offices or police court and those who wander about until they find someone who is willing to direct them. City officials hope that the council will attend to these matters as soon as possible.

Must Secure Permits.

Contractor E. J. Brennan, who is laying the sewer along the alley between Twentyfourth and Twenty-fifth and A and B streets, has not secured a permit yet. Brennan questions the right of Plumbing Inspector Cook to levy a tax on him for this work, and he has gone ahead in violation of instructions. It is further asserted that Brennan has laid laterals to connect with this sewer without a permit and this is more than the plumbing inspector can stand. Brennan will most likely be arrested and brought into court in order to test the validity of the ordinance. Inspector Cook does not take the stand he does on account of fees, but insists upon the ordinance be ing obeyed as far as the records of his office are concerned. The official records do not at the present time show that a sewer is being laid along the alley in question. Cook is apparently willing to deadhead the permit for Brennan, but he wants him to come to his office and secure such a document in order to complete the records. As for laying laterals Brennan has no right to do this under the ordinance passed creating the sewer district unless he secures a permit for each and every case. The sewer in question has been one of the most difficult ones ever laid in the city on account of its depth. The average depth is twenty-four feet, with stretches as deep

Complaints Against Canvassers. Canvassers for the new city directory are now making the rounds, and in some in-

as twenty-seven feet.

stances the name takers are guilty of more or less insolence. Several cases have been reported where the canvassers have asked impudent questions of women. Complaints have been made about the manner in which Contrary to expectations there seems to these canvassers operate and unless there be very little interest manifest in the pro- is a sudden change for the better the diposed charter amendments. The meetings rectory people will not obtain the informaheld lately have been attended by only a | tion they seek. One citizen stated yesterfew and these represent only a small day that a canvasser had entered his home proportion of the heaviest interests in the and calmly seated himself at a table without invitation and then proceeded to interrogate his wife about household affairs attendance and unless something is done which had no bearing on the compilation of a directory. Further than this questions bill now proposed will be too late to be of were asked concerning neighbors which were entirely immaterial.

Loses His Legs.

Ed M. Skelton fell from a freight train near the half-way house at Albright yesterday and the wheels cut off both his legs He was taken to the South Omaha hospital where the physicians worked over him for some time, with little hope of saving his life. From letters found on his person the unfortunate man's home is believed to be in Missouri Valley, Ia. He was thought to have been stealing a ride when the accident occurred.

Magie City Gossip. On account of Monday being a holiday there was a light run of cattle and hogs at the stock yards yesterday. The annual election of officers of the South

Omaha Live Stock exchange will be held on the first Monday in January. Fred, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Melleft yesterday for Atlantic, Ia., where

he will visit relatives for a few days. There still remain at the postoffice large number of packages which cannot be distributed until Tuesday or Wednesday. On account of the announcement made in vesterday's Bee that the exposition stamps

had been withdrawn from sale there was quite an inquiry for these stamps yester-

When Cashier Moriarty of the Packers National bank arrives at his office this morning he will be surprised to find a new office chair beside his desk. The gift comes from the employes of the bank.

Long Waiting but Glorious Ending. SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 24.-To the Editor of The Bee: In 1849 Narcisco Lopez, a native Venezuelan, but who had lived long in Cuba, where he had been in the Spanish military service, came to the United States with a number of Cubans having been implicated in revolutionary movements. He represented the creole population as dissatisfied with Spanish rule and ready for revolt and annexation to the United States. Recruits were collected for a descent upon the Island. There was an expedition fitted out during the year, but it was defeated by the vigilance of the United States authorities.

a landing effected at Cardenas, but it resulted in failure and the party was driven to sea. In August, 1851, Lopez sailed from New Orleans in a steamer with 500 mer and landed at Morillo, in the Vuelta Abajo. The expected uprising of the people did not take place; many of his men were killed it the engagements which followed. Fifty captured with Colonel Crittenden, a Kentuckian, were shot in Havana, being first confined in the Castle of Atares in the outskirts of the city and then taken out and all killed in cold blood.

The survivors of the 500, who with their leader had taken refuge in the woods, were soon made prisoners. Lopez was garroted in Havana September 1, others of his command were shot, but most of the survivors were transported and subsequently pardoned.

Such in brief is the record upon the page of history of the "filibustering" expeditions of 1849, '50 and '51. They were sad movements as it turned out, but the death of Colonel Crittenden and his fifty brave men awakened everywhere in the United States the deepest sorrow and indignation. The writer at that time was a subscriber of the Louisville Journal, edited by the talented George D. Prentice. Our sympath. . for the Cubans were aroused. Under the excitement of reading the accounts given in the periodical just mentioned of that revenge ful slaughter we penned the following lines, which were printed in the Crawford County Forum, a weekly paper then-and stillpublished in Bucyrus, O .:

The Castle of Atares. "The Castle of Atares!" The cry we hear from afar. It comes with groans and sorrows—the preland valleys 'round.

'Tis but prophetic voices; a startling, rallying sound.

"The Castle of Atares!" Those pools of patriot gore Shall swallow up your tyrants and call for despots more; Those fifty brave and gallant ones who went at Freedom's call— Their blood now cries against you-minions, tyrants, all.
"The Castle of Atares!" on quivering lips

"The Castle of Atares!" on quivering lips
we hear.
And, by the blood that stains, you revenge;
those lips do swear
Revenge for what? For fathers that perished on your strand;
For sons whose last entreaties were answered back with scorn.
"Yea, Castle of Atares, revenge—revenge we've sworn! My countrymen, arise ye! And in the south sea breeze e fearlessly our banner for Cuba on Wave

Aye, wave the patriot ensign by Morro's dingy heights.

And send with hissing hot shot a message of your might.

Strike for the cause of freedom, and where our kindred bled.

There slay the barbarous tyrants, there heap up high their dead!

Until each one is vanquished, let it be the battle crye.

battle cry—
"The Castle of Atares;" let it rend the southern sky. Although nearly half a century has passed since these lines-now slightly changed -were written, we confess to no little agi-

tation upon reading in The Bee of last Thursday the following from Havana, dated December 21: It now appears that the raising of the stars and stripes over Fort Atares yesterday

by Major Russell B. Harrison was a sur-prise to both the United States and the Spanish military commissioners. The American commissioners had agreed that no American flags should be raised until January 1. Major Harrison did not know this and when told to occupy the fort with a de-tachment of the First North Carolina regiment he promptly raised the flag. Neverthe-less, though it lies in full sight of the har-bor and city, the Spaniards have not com-plained and it has not been ordered down. Revenge has come at last! The flag of our country floats over Fort Atares-the veritable castle-where so many Kentuckians were inhumanly murdered. It will soon wave over "Morro's dingy height," and we are happy in the thought that "in the south sea breeze" it is proudly unfolded, notwithstanding no "hissing hot shot" were, at the time of its unfurling, sent as messages of our country's power.

C. W. BUTTERFIELD.

Overcome evil with good. Overcome your coughs and colds with One Minute Cough Cure. It cures croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and all throat and lung diseases.

Outlook for the Exposition. PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 24.—To the Editor f The Bee: For a city where the men who do things have eyes to see and nerve to do at just the right moment, Omaha takes first place. The Colonial Expantion you have organized and are preparing for next summer is the grandest thing on earth in the way

of expositions. All the people of America will come to your city to learn what their new possessions are like. Maguineent idea! To bring to Omaha samples of the people of the Phil-ippines. Cuba and Porto Rico, with displays of their material resources, industries as they exist, and products, and place them on exhibition in your splendid buildings will place the whole nation under obligations to you. It is worthy of Omaha. Your successful exposition of last year was small in comparison to the one you will have next was charged with purioning \$10 from a let-

summer, if you carry out this idea with half | ter that had been handed him to mail. the vigor of the former enterprise.

But don't you ever forget the great basin between the Rocky and the Sierra Nevada-Cascade ranges. An inevitable incident of the rise of modern civilization in the countries on the western shores of the Pacific ocean is going to be the peopling of this magnificent area. Nor forget to make room for the states of the Pacific coast. All will be there with surprises mountain high. This half of the North American continent will soon have half of its population. Then will be the reward of Omaha's energy in sending forward the swelling throng. Then it will be the center of America in population, as well as in geography.

D. H. STEARNS.

Bucklin's Arnica Saive. THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guar anteed to give perfect satisfaction or mone Price 25 cents per box. For Pale

#### GREATER AMERICA ELECTION

Stockholders Will Meet Tonight to Choose Directors for the Next Year's Exposition.

This evening at 7:30 the first meeting of the stockholders of the Greater America Exposition will be held. It has been called for the big hall on the second floor of the Board of Trade building. At this meeting no stock subscriber can vote unless he has paid the 25 per cent assessment called for by the preliminary Board of Directors a few days ago. Payments on this assessment have been coming in rapidly, presaging a large vote tonight, and more will be paid during today.

The purpose of the meeting tonight will be the election of a Board of Directors of twenty-five. This board will have full charge of the exposition, but it is stipulated in the articles of incorporation that ten more members may be elected at some future time if the board feels that the interest of the enterprise would be subserved thereby

Th plan now is, so far as it can be perfected, to have the newly elected Board of Directors meet as soon after its election as possible to take up the work of permanently organizing the exposition. A president will be elected, two vice presidents, secretary and treasurer. An executive committee of about seven members is also to be appointed, and this the board will attend to at an early date.

Secretary Smith and his assistants were busy all day yesterday making a record of the stock payments that a correct poll list might be had for use tonight. A number of payments also came in which needed to be cared for, and these officials could not A second attempt was made in 1850 and | see their way clear to taking any time even if it were a holiday.

#### LIFTING THE MAIL BLOCKADE Postoffice Employes Spend Their Hol-

iday in Clearing Away Christmas Jam at Heaquarters.

While yesterday was observed as a holiday at the Omaha postoffice the employes had all they could attend to during the forenoon. The office opened at 8 o'clock and closed at noon. In the business portion of the city the carriers made two trips, while those assigned to the resident district made one and that during the early morning hours. Inside the postoffice the blockade is pretty well lifted, though every train coming in brings large quantities. All of the outgoing mail is right up to date and is being taken care of in good shape.

Yesterday morning through mail from the west brought in twenty-four big sacks of soldier mail direct from Manila. While there were many letters the bulk consisted of packages, the majority of which contained cigars and tobacco. In addition to this there were a large number of fancy articles, such as fans, plates, baskets, chains and carvings. So far as the soldier mail is concerned all of that for Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota and the two Dakotas comes direct to Omaha and here is distributed for the states to which it goes, so that only a small portion, comparatively, is for this city. All of the mail bears the stamp of both Manila and San Francisco. This is due to the fact that the former office is a branch of the latter.

Owing to the fact that the rush of mail on the railroads is about over the extras who worked the trains in and out have been laid off until further orders. These are men who have taken the civil service examination, passed and are waiting for regular assignments.

## PICTURES OF POSTMASTERS

Assistant Woodard Has His Gallery of Former Incumbents of Omaha Office Nearly Complete.

For several years Assistant Postmaster Woodard has been at work, trying to secure the pictures of the postmasters who have been the incumbents in the Omaha office since its establishment. Yesterday morning he received the picture of George R Smith, postmaster from 1861 to 1870. completes the gallery, with the exception of the pictures of Wyman, Kellom and Clarkson. The pictures of the two last named have been promised, but it is not likely that a picture of Wyman can be secured as he has been dead a number of years and none of his friends or relatives have any of his portraits.

The picture of Smith was secured through some of his relatives who were at the exposition last summer. They called at the postoffice and introduced themselves to Mr. Woodard, who informed them of his desire to have a complete gallery. Nothing more was heard of the picture until yesterday, when it came to hand. The picture is a bust, about two-thirds life size and has an elegant frame of hard wood. Mr. Smith is said to have died in St. Louis a number of years ago.

The pictures of Omaha postmasters who are in Assistant Woodard's private room are A. D. Jones, G. R. Smith, Joel T. Griffin. C. E. Yost, Thomas F. Hall, C. R. Coutant, C. V. Gallagher, Euclid Martin, the latter being the present incumbent

#### YAI≆TON GUESTS COME TODAY committee from the Board of Trade

of that City to Consult with the Commercial Club. The party of Yankton, S. D., business men

of Trade of that city in a conference with the members of the Commercial club relative to plans for securing a railroad line between the two cities will arrive this forenoon. The party will be received at the Commercial club at 12:30 o'clock, where they will dine with the executive committee of the club. Further than this no plans have been made for their entertainment. The only information that has been received in regard to their wishes is conveyed in a brief telegram stating when they will arrive, and consequently it was decided to leave further plans for their entertainment to be considered after their arrival. The question that brings them to Omaha will probably be discussed at the meeting of the executive committee, and after that is concluded the officials of the club will extend such courtesies as seem desirable.

Held for Stealing a Letter.

Grand Island he was taken before United States Commissioner Bode, who held him in \$500 bonds to appear at the Lincoln term of the United States court. Chidester admitted that he took the \$10, but contended that it was handed to him and was not en-

closed in a letter.

Deputy United States Marshal Palmer came in from Merriam yesterday, bringing with him Harry Godfrey, accused of selling liquor to Indians. He will have a bearing before United States Commissioner Ander-

#### CHARGED WITH CHILD MURDER Dennty County Attorney Herring Files a Formal Complaint Against

the Johnson Women.

Deputy County Attorney Herring filed omplaints before Judge Gordon yesterday afternoon charging Mrs. Hannah Johnson and daughter, Mary Johnson, with the murder of the latter's newborn infant. When arrangued the women failed to respond and a plea of not guilty was entered for them. They will be tried Friday afternoon at 2

The child which the women are accused of having killed was born on December 1. On the evening of the 2nd, according to Mary Johnson's own confession, her mother took the infant away to an unused churchyard, where it was left on a pillow to perish from

Newton Jones was brought into court yes terday afternoon to answer to the charge of assault with intent to do great bodily injury. He pleaded not guilty and took a continuance until January 7. Jones is the man who assaulted Lewis Fletcher at 1509 Military avenue and when Horace L. Case tried to separate them he struck Case several times with some blunt instrument which inflicted very painful and serious wounds. Case is the complaining witness

### INCLINED TO RESENT A SLIGHT

Omaha Teachers Feel Somewhat Sore Toward the State Association Owing to a Saub.

Owing to the fact that the Omaha teacher were slighted and snubbed in the making up of the program for the annual meeting of the Nebraska State Teachers' association which commences at Lincoln today, the Omaha teachers will send a very small delegation to the meeting. It is estimated that the number who will go will not exceed a

On the main program of the meeting the name of no Omaha teacher appears, although a few Omahans are to take part in the subsidiary meetings. This fact is resented by the Omaha teachers, who believe there are a number in their ranks who are the equal of anyone in the state in educational work. As a consequence the local instructors are lukewarm regarding the gathering. Superintendent of Schools Pearse left the

city for Lincoln yesterday afternoon, his resence being necessary at a meeting held last night. Several members of the Board of Education will also attend the session during the course of the week to be present at the meeting of school boards. President Jordan has appointed the following delegates in addition to himself: Secretary Gillan and Members, Johnson, Penfold and Sears,

#### TREAT FOR THE NEWSBOYS Youngsters Who Sell The Bee Will Enjoy a Jolly Night at the Theater.

On Wednesday night The Bee will treat ts newsboys to a night at the Creighton-Orpheum theater. The treat will be in the nature of a Christmas present. Manager Rosenthal of the theater has promised special features for the boys and will take extra pains for their comfort and entertainment. The boys number about 200. They will be assembled at a rendezvous to be selected by their chief of ceremonies, Mogy, their acknowledged king, and mare the theater. Their line of march will traverse all the down-town streets. The procession will leave its starting point at 7 o'clock and will reach the theater at 7:30 o'clock. Martial order will be maintained by Mogy and his aids along the line of march. Banners suitably inscribed will be carried by the boys.

The boys have been notified and they are living in pleasurable anticipation of the event, which will long be to them a most memorable one. Many of them will attend the theater for the first time on that night. Seats have been arranged for in the balcony for the boys.

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#### FEDERAL COURT PROSPECTS Judge Munger Will Be in Chambers During the Week-Jury Reports

in January. Judge Munger of the United States court will be in Omaha a greater portion of the time during the coming week and will devote himself to hearing matters in chambers. He will also hand down some decisions and will sentence some of the prisoners who have pleaded guilty or who have been convicted and are now in the county iail.

The jury in the United States court will not report for duty until January 3, at which time the work of the term will be resumed. While there are a great many cases to be disposed of, few of them have any interest except to those who are parties to the suits. About the only case to at tract public attention is that of the United States against Frank Dorsey, assistant cashfor of the bank at Ponca that failed a number of years ago. In this case Dorsey is charged with making false entries and returns.

Leander Broke His Leg. Gus Leander of 1114 Farnam street was brought into the police station yesterday morning in an intoxicated condition. to tell the officers, however, that he had fallen somewhere and he believed one of his legs was injured. Dr. Spalding found that one of the small bones in the right leg, between the knee and ankle, had been fractured. Leander was sent to the Clarkson hospital.

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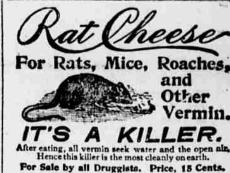
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