Members of Omaha Commercial Club Gather at Their Sixth Annual Feast.

ROSEATE PICTURES OF FUTURE PRESENTED

Speakers All Catch the Inspiration and Dwell at Length Upon the Bright Prospects in Store for the City.

Thorough good fellowship, baerty enthusiasm and a limitless confidence in the Greater Omaha were the distinguishing sentiments of the sixth annual meeting and banquet of the Omaha Commercial club last night. The spirit of progress was rampant, exuberant and insistent. Every member was seemingly inspired by an abiding conviction that the city is approaching an era of unexampled development and the sentiment was voiced alike in the expressions of the speakers and in the tumultuous applause that greeted every allusion to the new epoch. The reminiscences of the year just closed were made secondary to roseate pictures of future enterprise and the entire proceedings were vividly tinged with local patriotism.

The prevalence of the grip was responsible for the absence of a large number of business men, but over 200 members sat around the long tables which were simply, but gracefully, decorated with potted plants and flowers. An excellent menu was disposed of and then C. F. Weller called the members to order and very gracefully assumed the office of toastmaster. In introducing the speechmaking, Mr. Weller referred briefly to the history of the club. He declared that it was a child of necessity. At the time the enterprise was launched every one was discouraged and it had had much to do with bringing about more satisfactory con-

In the absence of the retiring president, J. E. Baum, President C. S. Hayward briefly reviewed the work of the year and forecasted what remains to be accomplished in 1899. He emphasized the fact that the club is now out of debt and has a small belance in the treasury. At the January meeting twenty-six new members were admitted, the largest number at any single meeting since the club was organized, and the total membership is now over 400.

Done by the Club.

President Hayward referred to the banquets given to President Stillwell of the Port Arthur route, the exposition officials and various other felicitous occasions that have marked the year. He called attention to the fact that material concessions in regard to freight rates were secured during the year and in this connection he alluded to the flattering prospect that the opening of a direct route to the gulf will eventually make Omaha a great grain market. The club has also had much to do with inducing the Illinois Central railroad to plan an extension to Omaha. It assisted to make Omaha day at the exposition a success and helped materially to swell the general attendance during the closing months.

Speaking of the future President Hayward recommended that some responsible caterer be induced to take entire charge of the cafe, that a committee of five be appointed to act with the freight bureau, and that this bureau hereafter meet regularly at least once a month. He also advised that the merchants' bureau make arrangements to bring the country merchants to Omaha more frequently. In closing he declared that it should not be the only object of business men to sell goods at a profit.. They should exert themselves in every way to bring about better conditions and take an interest in all matters of public interest. If this is done some of the politicians in pub lic office may be succeeded by business men and legislation secured that will be more favorable to commercial interests.

Utt Presents His Report.

Secretary Utt's report was on the same general line. It referred somewhat more closely to the social and other details of the regular work of the club, and contended that the members should not relax their efforts until the membership reached 1,000. He said a number of new industries have been secured during the year, and it is expected that proposals for the location of a starch factory, a beet sugar factory, and a flouring mill will be received in a short time. In this connection Mr. Utt emphasized the fact that the beet sugar factory at Norfolk made the best record of any in the United States during the year.

Treasurer Alfred Millard's report showed a balance on hand January 1, 1898, of \$353.15, cash in bank; \$345.71 receipts; dues received, \$7,444; restaurant, \$3,905.08; other sources, \$682.77.

Disbursements-Rent, \$1,650; salaries, \$3,793.94; help in restaurant, \$1,714.56; supplies for restaurant, \$2,986.72; balance in ank January 1, 1899, \$222.84; cash on hand, \$238.72. Total assets, \$1.797.70; total liabilities, \$1,074.36. Mr. Millard also called attention to the unfavorable showing made by the restaurant and urged that this matter receive the attention of the executive committee at an early date.

Regarding the City.

The "History and Growth of Omaha Terminals" was discussed by John R. Webster, who related some interesting chapters in the history of the development of the territory owned by the East Omaha Land company and the protracted struggle for a second railroad bridge across the Missouri river at Omaha. He added that today this demand is not apparent and people do not realize what its force was in the early 90s. While the East Omaha bridge project was under way the railroads were anxious for its construction and the president of one of these roads promised in the presence of the speaker to use it if it was built. But in 1895 Judge Brewer decided that the contract between the Union Pacific and the Rock Island and Milwaukee railroads was good and the first train went over the Union Pacific bridge drawn by other than a Union Pacific engine Meanwhile the East Omaha bridge had been built, but it was left without a patron. Mr. Webster declared that Omaha largely swed to the Omaha Bridge and Terminal

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AROUND THE BANQUET BOARD company the extension of the Port Arthur Route to this city and added that the day is not far distant when the plans made by this company several years ago will bring some, if not all, of the remaining powerful railroad systems to Omaha. Early in 1898 the men back of the company appropriated ments in Omaha. The obstacles that remained have nearly all been overcome. Nothing but one injunction suit and some triffing matters of right-of-way remain to be disposed of and then the company will proceed at once to carry out its plans. These, in brief, are to build into the heart of Omaha, build terminal facilities that will be second to none and which will beckon railroads all over the country to come to Omaha. In conclusion the speaker drew a graphic and enthusiastic picture of the Omaha of the future, when the bottoms will be gridironed with railroad tracks and every lot will bear a new and growing industry. This was followed by an enthusiastic demonstration, after which a rising vote of thanks was tendered to the speaker.

Necessary in Business. J. F. Carpenter spoke on "What Makes the Successful Business Man?" He contended that the successful business man of today is generally the man who was an industrious boy. He is invariably the broadgauge man. He is not the man who, when the business men of Omaha are striving to promote some enterprise that promises to benefit the city, stands back with his hands in his pockets and says that if the plan succeeds he will cretainly reap a share of the reward. He declared that strict honesty is an essential in successful business life. Any man who had honestly accumulated \$50,000 is a man who from boyhood had been true to every duty and will be true to all that the future imposes on him.

Scretary Willis of the Young Men's Christian association contributed a short address that bristled with pertinent suggestions and was enlivened by a number of humorous anecdotes that were received with hearty approbation. He spoke extravagantly of the prospects of the Exposition city and declared that the benefits that would accrue from the united efforts of the members of this organization are practically limitless.

Duty of Business Men.

"The Business Man as a Patriot" was the topic of an equally graceful effort by Rabbi Leo M. Franklin, who will soon leave Omaha for a new and larger field. He said that the day has arrived when people look beyond the welfare of themselves and of their families. This is a nation and the welfare of the country is as dear to the people as that of their own souls. The business men are patriots, because they look beyond the day and hour. There are many such in this city. They proved it when they organized the Transmississippl Exposition, when they projected the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben and by the spirit that was manifested on this occasion.

"A business man should show his patriotism first to his own city and then to the larger country round about him." He contended that it is in the hands of business men to take the affairs of government from the hands of professional politicians who are in office for revenue only. The men who make the cities should rule the cities, and it is a duty they owe to thmselves and to their children to take enough time from their business to concern themselves with

Speaking of the new conditions that have arisen on account of the recent war the speaker urged the duty of business men to put patriotism above business. The war was undertaken in the interests of humanity and they should not now confound that sentiment with a selfish commercialism.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN Monthly Meeting Held at Which Reports Showing the Work Accom-

plished Are Submitted. The report stated that thirty-four of the patients suffered from severe attacks of the grip. Seven had consumption, four were suffering from blood poison. The only scarlet fever patient died. They had one case of diphtheria and two of measles. Of all their patients only four died.

The association is doing excellent work. but the women say they are in great need of members. The membership fee is not large and if the roll of members could be ncreased to 1,000 it is estimated that all expenses would be covered without the least trouble. Many calls are made upon the association and the members are doing all they can to supply the wants of those in absolute need, but cash is required and the members feel that they must have it to carry on the work they have constantly on hand. With the great good they are doing they feel that the small sum of money demanded is too paltry to be considered a burden, yet they give their time and urge that those who are not willing to work might them by becoming members and thereby furnish the \$1 which is needed in the treasury.

The association will meet hereafter in the new headquarters in the Arlington block on the south side of Dodge, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.

DANES OBSERVE THE DAY Iwenty-Seventh Anniversary of the

Danish Society Proves to Be a Joyous Occasion.

The twenty-seventh anniversary of the Danish society of Omaha was celebrated at Washington hall Thursday evening. From o'clock until midnight there was a ball and during the three hours 200 members of the society and their friends crowded the room, dancing to the music of Rosey. Strauss, Krehl and other well known composers.

The ball room was tastefully decorated with the national colors of Denmark and America. Long streamers of red, white and blue, and crimson and white alternating, fell in festoons from the center of the ceiling to the gallery, forming a huge canopy. On the walls were the flags of the two nations interspersed with shields bearing the Danish ensign, the three lions rampant.

shown to seats around four long banquet tables, where later there were toasts and responses by eminent members of the society. Andrew Schouboe was toastmaster. The musical selections and toasts were 'For America." Sophus F. Neble; "Serenade," Ernest Nordin; "For Denmark." Carl Nielsen; "Serenade," Messrs, Pedersen and Letowsky; "For the Ladies." John Mathison; "For the Society," Andrew Schouboe.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Judge Munger of the United States court has decided the case in which the North-western Mutual Life Insurance association sues Aaron Cahn of this city on a morrgage. The judgment is for \$12,331.46 with interest at 7 per cent.

The competition for the gold medal presented by the president of the Omaha Cueling club, A. C. Thompson, will come off on Saturday on the exposition lagoon, the play to begin at 9 a. m. The game to be engaged in is the "point" one, after which a regular rink game will be played.

The Roman History section of Unity club meets at the residence of Thomas Kilpatrick this evening. The general subject is "Institutions of the Roman Republic." Papers will be read by Prof. J. Irving Read of the We have a fresh stock of Hilton's No. 3 high school on "Roman Popular Assemblies" and by Harry Fisher on "The Roman Con-RUG CO., Omaha, Neb. ers were considering the advisability of hav-

Surveyors have been running lines in the l northwestern part of the city for the last \$750,000 to be expended in new improve- two or three days and the residents of the Fourth ward are naturally anxious to find out the meaning of the lines and stakes.

Investigation shows that the Burlington people are laying out a new site for a roundhouse and the etock yards company is finding out where dirt can be obtained for certain fills. It is understood that the Burlington roundhouse is to be moved from its present location at Thirty-fifth and F streets to a point near the new cooperage factory. This will be more readily accessible than selecting an attorney to assist City Attorney the present roundhouse and will be in the Montgomery in the Twenty-fourth street midst of the new yards the Burlington in- paving case, and also to consider the advistends establishing in the western part of ability of making some arrangements for an the city.

cold weather put a stop to the grading and case, this attorney being the unanimous laying of tracks. It is the intention to not choice of the council. The G. H. Brewster only straighten the main line, but to put in company presented a prospectus for furnishan elaborate system of sidetracks just north ing the city with an ambulance, on condition of Thirty-sixth and L streets. In this connection it might be stated that an under- ance was completed and pay for it at the the railroad company became known the to any locality in Omaha. This was agreed city council by resolution ordered that either to upon the condition that the croporations a viaduct or a subway be constructed. The subscribe \$150. Burlington officials realized the necessity for a safeguard at this crossing and have ordered a subway to be dug as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

Dan Hannon, the grading contractor, has roadway for the Union stock yards tracks been made by this company for the reason house. These tracks were laid over a year sessment some \$8,000 over the assessor's reago, but along Boyd street from L north no turns and the matter was taken into the ballast was used, the tracks being laid upon United States district court. Recently the the ground. The filling of this roadway has court gave a decision setting aside the actaken an immense mount of dirt and con- ion of the county commissioners. Now the siderable labor, but it has finally been com- water company has signified a willingness to pleted. The finishing of this stretch of track | pay its taxes on the valuation originally asmeans that stock yards trains can now make sessed but the city council referred the matthe circuit from the chute house at N street | ter to a committeee to look over the records factory and connect with the Burlington amount tendered. main line at a point northwest of the stand-

In addition to the stakes set by the Burlington engineers the stock vards, engineering department has been at work setting stakes to determine the amount of dirt to be moved in case that additional tracks to the cooper factory were needed. It is understood that when the cooper factory comnences to run at its full capacity the Stock Yards Railroad company will do all the switching, and it may be necessary to lay some additional tracks.

RUSHED BENEATH MOTOR WHEELS

While Crossing the Street. An accident resulting in the death of Joseph Repau, a lad of 15, occurred at Twenty-fourth and E streets about 6:30 o'clock last evening. Repau was crossing the street car tracks when he was run over and killed by a southbound motor train. Those who saw the accident inferred that the boy was stealing a ride and jumped off the northbound train when the conductor started toward the rear of the trailer. When he jumped off he started westward across the street and was knocked down by the train on the opposite track. He was cut equarely in two at the hips, besides having one arm-the left-severed just below the elbow. In addition to these injuries there was a severe scalp wound. Death was instantaneous. The southbound train, which with J. D. Fredericks at the front end, was stopped as soon as possible and the body was placed on board. The train made a quick run to N street and the body was taken to Heafy's undertaking scores. was in charge of Conductor James Devine, taken to Heafy's undertaking rooms. Coro-The Young Woman's Christian association held its regularly monthly meeting yesterday afternoon. The report of the secretiquest, which is to be held some time today.

Marten and April.

At Masonic hall last night the women of St. Martin's Episcopal church held an informal reception to friends and members of tary. Miss McPherson, showed that 615 Repau was employed at Cudahy's and was the congregation. The guests were received visits were made by the association's mem-bers during the last month. One hundred boys of about his own age at the time of Miller, L. A. Davis, W. S. Witten and E. J. bers during the last month. One hundred boys of about his own age at the time of and seventy-nine patients were attended, the accident. It is understood that Repau's church, assisted in entertaining and reparents live on South Fourth street in ceiving Omaha.

The news of the accident spread rapidly and dozens of people called at the undertaking rooms during the evening to view the

Betterments at City Building. The special committee of the council, of which A. R. Kelly is chairman, has finally lecided upon the changes to be made in he city offices, and it is understood that leorge & Co., the agents for the owner, have consented to make these alterations. The inderstanding, however, is that when the work agreed upon is done the city must acept the building as it stands and make future alterations at its own expense. cording to the sketch made by Mr. Kelly the partition at the east end of the police court room is to be moved seven feet to the east, thus taking in a window on the south side of the building. Then there is to be a hallway running east and west just south of the present stairs so as to give to the city attorney. A door will be cut through to connect with the toilet rooms in consolidation of the three inspectors, but meeting to Nebraska. t is thought that this can be accomplished give more light with the same number of state. Interest in Stock Convention.

Stock association writes The Bee that the and A. Sear. greatest interest is manifest among live stock men in the second annual conven-At midnight the doors of the dining room tion of the association, which is to be held were thrown open and the guests were in Denver commencing January 24. From responses received from invitations sent out it is inferred that at least 1,500 stockmen will be in attendance. The program is one of the most elaborate ever undertaken at a convention of this sort, and provides for business every hour of the session. Some of the most important matters of interest to stockmen will be discussed at length, and papers will be read by the best authorities on stock raising. The committee on arrangements has planned entertainment for the delegates which will keep them busy while out of the convention. The business feature of the convention is, it is stated, attracting large numbers, and it is believed that there will be a great amount of trading done and contracts made for spring delivery. The convention will, in fact, be the opening of the season of 1899. Besides the convention there will be a cattle show at which over 1,000 animals will be placed on exhibition, representing some of the best bred animals to be found on the western ranges.

> Over Smallpox Scare. The rage for vaccination seems to have died out to a great extent since the Omaha had been noticed for eight or nine days.

has not been done for the reason that it is believed that the disease has been stamped out. Not a single case has been reported in South Omaha, and it is hoped that there will be none. A majority of the school children have been vaccinated and many of the business men have subjected themselves to the ordeal. The suggestion has been made that the Omaha Street Rrailway company be compelled to fumigate its cars and the city authorities are now considering the advisability of ordering this done. Should the street car company refuse, steps will be taken to prevent the running of cars in this city until all danger is passed.

A special meeting of the city council was held vesterday afternoon for the purpose of ambulance to be used to convey injured peo-The work of straightening the main line ple to the hospital. It was decided to emwas commenced several months ago, but the ploy John C. Cowin to assist in the paving that the city subscribe \$50 when the ambulground crossing will be provided for at rate of \$1.50 for all patients moved within Thirty-sixth street. When the intention of the city limits and \$2 for patients removed

Water Company Pays Tax. The Omaha Water company has paid into the city treasury the sum of \$1,185 on account of personal taxes for the years 1897 just completed the work of filling in the and 1898. No payment of the 1896 tax has rom L street north to the Burlington round- that the county commissioners raised the asaround by Armour's, Cudahy's, the cooper in the case before deciding to accept the

Cowsheds Must Go.

Sanitary Inspector Montague has discovered a row of cowsheds on Sharp street, just north of the L street viaduct which he asserts are a detriment to public health. The inspector has experienced some difficulty in locating the owner of the sheds and the animals therein, but he proposes to keep pounding away until the nuisance is abated. It was learned late yesterday afternoon that the sheds were used for feeding cows purchased at the stock yards. No steps have been taken by the owner of the sheds to insure proper drainage and for this reason the sanitary inspector feels that it is his duty to compel an observance of the existing ordinances.

Magie City News and Gossip. Percy Ambler, chief of the Stock Yards fire department, is laid up with the grip. Police Judge Bobcock is still on the sick list and Mayor Ensor is acting in his place in emergency cases.

Harry Hudelson and Lou F. Etter have purchased the cigar store of Frank Hudeln on lower N street. W. H. Truslove, who has been suffering for several weeks from a severe attack of the grip, is recovering.

Gasoline is now retailing for 70 cents for a five gallon can. This is a raise in price of 15 cents and the people are wondering

why. Claude L. Talbot, Wyoming brand inspec-tor at the yards, left for Cheyenne yesterday afternoon to attend a meeting of the Wyom-ing Stock Raisers' association.

Plans for the charity ball are being rapin charge. The electricians are hard at work on the plans for electrical amusements and decorations and they promise a dis-play which will be worth going miles to see. Mesdames J. M. Tanner and B. E. Wilcox have been delegated to attend to the preparation of a dance program and the music for the occasion. The program will be in keep-ing with the balance of the enter-aigment and the music will be furnished by a union orchestra. Tickets will be placed on sale shortly and it is expected that a large sum will be netted for the hospital.

PLAN FOR A BIG CONVENTION It is the opinion of the depositors that the

Butter and Creamery Men Getting Ready for the Annual Meet at Sloux Falls Next Week.

The committee on arrangements wishes to announce to all members of the Butter and Creamerymen's association, who expect to attend the national convention to be held at access to this room, which is to be offered | Sioux Falls, S. D., next week, that a railroad rate of a fare and a third has been secured from all points in Nebraska to the north apartments and a door placed so Omaha and a rate of one fare for the round that the clerk's and treasurer's office may trip from Omaha to Sioux Falls. A special be cut off from the general toilet rooms when train will leave Omaha on Monday, January desired. By the moving of the partition in 23, at 5:45 p. m. over the Northwestern. the police court room the quarters now oc- | Nearly seventy-five delegates have already cupied by the city engineer will be cut down expressed their intention of attending the o a room 12x15 feet. It is proposed to re- convention and the list is constantly growmove the city engineer from this part of the ing. The local committee is desirous of outliding and locate him in a room east of having as large a representation as possible the city clerk. This will necessitate the at this convention in order to bring the next

It is said that special trains will be run rithout any difficulty. Water closets are to from nearly every important market in the be placed in the woman's department of the country and dairy sections will be especially jail and wash basins for the jail and chief well represented. Eastern dealers are much of police are included in the plans. The interested in the meeting and will be presfloor in the room directly in the rear of ent in full force. Nebraska is, of course, the court room, which is for the city at- young in the dairy business and that is the torney, must be relaid, and the electric reason why those interested are especially lights will be arranged in clusters so as to anxious to have a large delegation from this

Following is a list of the Omaha delegates: W. E. Riddell, Ed Lytle, Robert Purvis, Charles Kirschbaum, Charles H. Mullen, Secretary Martin of the National Live George Weaver, W. J. Colvin, Dave Kelly

WOULD SELL THE ASSETS by beautiful displays of fireworks, have been

Depositors of Nebraska Savings and Exchange Bank Decide Upon Line of Action to Be Pursued.

A meeting of depositors of the defunct Nebraska Savings and Exchange bank was the winding up of the bank's affairs. The meeting was held in room 308 of the New York Life Insurance building. J. W. Mackin was chosen temporary chair-

man. He explained that negotiations looking to a speedy settlement of depositors' claims were being made with Attorney V. O. Strickler, a contract having been drawn up providing that when the signatures of dethe amount of \$10,000 are affixed to it an horses. application will be made to the court for an order to the receiver to sell the bank's remaining assets. Mr. Mackin asked for the expression of

the matter before certificate holders. Th plan finally adopted was the appointment of a committee to advertise the project and to about \$8,000 in certificates have already When the scare was at its worst the pack- been turned over to the attorney.

The depositors of the defunct banking in-

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Then they will bring suit against the stockholders, in that way reducing their actual loss to a minimum. They say that the receiver of the bank, hired at a large salary, s plainly pursuing the Fabian policy of delay, which they propose to checkmate by taking the matter to the court.

The Nebraska Savings and Exchange bank went to the wall three years ago. Since that time only three dividends amounting to 25 per cent of the claims have been paid. business could have been closed up in less time than is being required.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

"We have all heard of the efforts Omaha is making to have another exposition," said W. H. McCurdy, the president of the Brighton Buggy company of Cincinnati, who is stopping at the Millard, "and though some of our people think it may not prove such a success as the Transmississippi Exposition, yet there are a great many who believe if the trunk lines of the country are properly interested and every railroad station placarded with an announcement of the prominent features of the Greater America Exposition there will be big crowds here from all parts of the country. There are many unique features about a colonial exposition which will appeal strongly to our people. I think Omaha has a splendid opportunity, too, for a grand river pageant. The Ak-Sar-Ben street pageants were as good as anything ever gotten up in that line; in fact, I am of the opinion that the electric pageant was superior to anything that had ever been put on the streets by business men anywhere. On my way in, though, I could not help thinking, as we were crossing the railroad bridge, what a magnificent chance there is here for a grand floating electric pageant on the river descriptive of some romance or allegory. In many of the oriental countries, such as India and Siam, river pageants, accompanied a custom for centuries. They all have an allegorical significance of some kind. I believe such a spectacle on the Missouri river. illustrative of a bountiful corn crop, perhaps, and signifying the jubilance of the people over agricultural plentitude, might draw hundreds of thousands to Omaha. held Thursday evening for the purpose of People will come to see something new and organizing to take action that will hasten such a festival would be decidedly extraordinary

Speaking of the horseless vehicle which is becoming the vogue largely in Paris, London and New York, Mr. McCurdy said he did not think any vehicle propelled by electricity or other power taking the place of horses would become popular in America. They might serve some utilitarian purpose, such as delivery wagons in level cities, but positors who held receiver's certificates to for conveyances people are too fond of

"It's not in battle alone that heroes are made," philosophized Wallace Munro at the Millard while the center of a group of old opinions as to the best methods of bringing friends. Mr. Munro is a newspaper man who has graduated into the theatrical business and just now represents Lewis Morrison, the modern Mephisto. "We have a real solicit signatures for the contract. At the hero in our company," be continued, "an Board of Health reported that no new cases close of the meeting it was announced that unassuming fellow who is the last man in the world you would pick out for a daring act, yet he is a champion life saver. His name is Albert J. Brown and he is our stage ing their entire forces vaccinated, but this stitution say that they propose to force the carpenter. Brown is an expert swimmer and I were W. A. Jordan and wife of Miles City. H. C. Valentine of New York

of valor in the water. He made a record at Toronto, Canada, in 1893, when he won the Bay championship and the Ed Hanlon medal, covering 500 yards in 7:10, while his record for remaining under the water is three minutes and forty-five seconds. At Port Credit, Canada, in 1893 he saved four L. Hines, Meadow Grove; H. Rigby, Calhoun; women from drowning and for that feat he H. C. Miller, Ontario, Can. received the colonial medal. In May, 1896, the Royal Humane society awarded him a medal for rescuing three lives at Ashbridge bay, and since then he has saved five more lives, making twelve altogether in five years. He seldom refers to these incidents and then only with great reluctance, and when asked about them simply says in the utmost modesty, 'I only did my duty.' "

E. H. Becker, the government agent at

the Crow agency in Montana, and W. A. Evans, the agency trader there, were in the city on their way to St. Louis, where the are about to close up a big horse deal of several thousand head, which they started last summer. "The Crow Indians have always been friendly with the whites," he said, "and have made valuable government scouts. Nevertheless, they have not yet got beyond the blanket condition. Their reservation consists of over 3,000,000 acres of vation consists of over 3,000,000 acres of some of the prettiest land in the world for grazing purposes. The agency is located on the Little Big Horn river near the scene of the Custer massacre. The Sloux do not like the Crows. The only time we had any trouble with the Crows at all was in 1886, when the ghost dance was the great redskin rage. 'Messiahs' bobbed up in almost every bands of squaws. It is the policy of the government to discourage as much as possible these intermarriages between white and Indian women, but it cannot be entirely stopped.'

Personal Paragraphs. A. L. Gere of Chicago is at the Her Grand

Her Grand. Dr. George H. Robinson of St. Louis is a N. F. Valentine of Chicago is a guest of

the Her Grand. Judge Jacob Fawcett took a run over to Blair yesterday. J. W. McCutchen of Fort Davis, Tex., is at the Her Grand.

E. B. Woods, a business man of York, Neb. was in the city yesterday. A. E. Wells, an Oakland merchant, was a Millard yesterday accompanied by his

Register of Deeds Thomas Crocker turned from Lincoln yesterday with the other county officials. Manager Clay Lambert of the John Dillon company came in from Chicago yesterday Coffin of Maryland. General officers: Hon, and is stopping at the Millard.

W. H. Bell of Chicago, representing the Cudaby Packing company, is at the Her Grand accompanied by his wife. Walter E. Atwater of Iowa City was in

the city yesterday representing a Des Moines insurance company. He was at the Millard.

receiver to sell what assets he has on hand. diver and wears eighteen medals for deeds Mont., and H. W. Vanderhoof and wife of

At the Klondike: R. J. Hearsey, Sloux City; J. Clark, Tilden, Ia.; W. H. Brisia, Fremont; W. E. Gray, Butte, Mont.; George L. Dawson, Lincoln; A. Johnson, J. Clark, Tekamah; A. E. Furbush, Sidney, Ia.; E. E. Olds, Winside: W. P. Birmingham and wife. Shork City:

At the Murray: A. D. Mustard, Ottumwa, Ia.; S. E. Cohn, New York; C. H. Semwa, Ia.; S. E. Conn, New York; C. H. Sembower, Reading, Pa.; H. A. Urban, Terro-Haute; Paul L. Clark, W. W. Van Sant, Chicago; B. S. Hulin, New York; F. M. Carter, Boston; H. J. Kline, Chicago; James P. Brown, New York; A. N. Forsythe, Do Pere, Wis.; Al Goldston, New York; F. M. Hanchett, Janesville, Wis.; J. W. Briggs, Kansas City; C. H. Chase, jr., Rochester, A. H. Stephenson, South Bend; C. F. Me-Veigh, G. A. Kerr, Chicago; J. S. Plant, M. Springer, New York; C. F. Fleetwood, Den-

Nebraskans at the hotels: T. L. Burrell, remont; A. H. Miller, M. Roberts, Lincoln; Nell Kelly, North Bend; F. Jager, Blair; O. P. Shallenberger, Imperial; E. B. Woods, York; F. J. Taylor, St. Paul; E. P. Locke, Nebraska City; W. H. Wilson, Beatrice; W. D. Cameron, Tekamah; Milton Doo-little, North Platte; D. J. Sinclair, Lincoln; S. J. Weeks, John Skirving, O'Neill; S. C. Bassett, Glbbon; A. E. Langdon, Louis Lesieur, Papillion; Dolph Kuhlman. Ne-

At the Millard: J. W. Baldridge, Kansas City; J. H. Coombs, J. O. S. Blair, New York; R. A. Wells, Chicago; A. Christeson, rage. 'Messiahs' bobbed up in almost every tribe then and the Crows were like the rest—susceptible to superstition. I do not think the ghost dance furore will break out again. In one way it was a good thing, for it taught the Indians not to put confidence in such delusions. To some extent the Indians are gradually learning the ways of the whites and are scraping up a knowledge of farming and stock raising. They take most naturally to stock raising. Oh, yes, most naturally to stock raising. Oh, yes, there are a great meny squaw men who have taken advantage of the chances of an easy living on the reservation as the husbands of squaws. It is the policy of the water, Iowa City; Thomas R. Freeman, Chi-cago; W. C. Lyle, Denver.

> Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup can be depended on to cure promptly the severest affections of the throat or lungs. It never fails.

E. D. Wolfe of St. Louis is stopping at the ELECTION OF TARIFF LEAGUE Receipts for the Year Are \$32,325

and the Expenditures \$33,125. NEW YORK, Jan. 19 .- The annual meet-

ing of the American Protective Tariff league was held teday. The report of the general secretary, W. F. Wakeman, showed the receipts of the organization for the year had been \$32,325, and the disbursements \$33,125. The election of officers resulted as follows: Board of managers, to serve four years: J. F. Hanson of Georgia, William L. Strong, Theodore Justice of Pennsylvania; William Barbour of New Jersey, C. E. William L. Strong, president; L. B. Cannon, first vice president; Joseph E. Thropp, second vice president; W. F. Wakeman, general secretary; Chester Griswold, treasurer. Executive committee: Hon. C. I. Bliss of New York, P. C. Chency of New Two honeymoon couples were in the city last night on their wedding tours. They chusetts, William Barbour of New Jersey.