# ON MASONRY IN DAILY LIFE

Theme at the St. John's Lodge is Annual Thanksgiving Symposium.

HOW FRATERNITY FITS INTO BUSINESS

Men from Various Callings Express Themselves on the General Topic and All Agree on the Outcome.

The members of St. John's lodge, No. 25, observed Thanksgiving day memorably by a symposium in which Masons of all degrees participated. The temple was open during the evening to a heat of invited guests who assembled in response to the annual Thanksgiving communication. Most of them were members of other lodges and chapters. The entertainment differed from the customary program only in respect of excellence, the banquet being more elaborate than usual and the intellectual session being marked by talks of even more lively interest and music of surpassing charm.

At the outset there was a reception in the drawing room to enable the unacquainted to meet on the common ground of friendship the lodge officers officiating as a reception committee. Immediately afterwards the company was ushered into the commandery hall for the musical selections and the talks that preceded the banquet. Charles S. Lobingier, who presided, stated the general topic, "Masonry, as Viewed from the Various Walks and Callings in Life," saying that the subjects talked about would be but phases of this theme. He said that as everything begins with the schoolmaster, he thought it fitting to make no exception to the rule, and so had asked Prof. Carrell G. Pearse of Capitol lodge. No. 3, to say a few words by way of beginning.

How it Helps a Pedagogue. Among other things Prof. Pearse, whose was "The Schoolmaster in Masonry," said: "As a schoolmaster it is expected of me to say why it is beneficial to be a Mason. You know that things have large proportion of the instructors in the schools are women. Now, it is not wholly good for a man to have all his business relations with women and children alone, defer for reasons of sex or age. Man needs to strive with other men, needs to be thrown who falls to gauge his capacity in this way since last I saw him. fails to make the most of his ability. Men need to be Masons to get best the shoulderto-shoulder contact with other men that rounds out the character to its fullest ex-

Judge W. W. Keysor discussed "The Law yer in Masonry." He said:

There is no place where you will not find a lewyer, excepting in that spot which Dante tells about in the 'Divine Comedy.' Among other things I am grateful for today is the fact that I am a lawyer. There is no profession in life but what those in it sometime require legal advice. Although it may be as Walter Scott once said, the legal profession is the chimney through which the soot of society goes, nevertheless it is a necessity. A good lawyer cannot have a sooty chamber, but on the contrary he will help to clean society of its soot. If it is true that lawyers ought to be proud of their vocation, so is it true of other crafts. The mechanic who turns out a good piece of work has the right to be just as proud as the attorney who takes pride in an argument in court. All of us Masons ought to be so proud of our business as to care for the small details, so that when a man says' 'There goes a Freemason,' he will say, too, 'There goes a good carpenter.' od lawyer, or a good mechanic. When the lawyer comes up here to these lodge meetings the argument and contention of the day's work ceases. We all meet here in a restful and changeful way, and men who have been busy all day with books or tools learn up here many things, among them that through the grasp of the hand in these friendly greetings men who trade or figure or study take new encouragement into their vocations next day."

Where the Preacher Comes In. Rev. Luther M. Kuhns took for his subject, "The Minister in Masonry." An excerpt of his address is:

"The ministry needs no defense after 1,800 years' experience in dealing with men's apiritual life. We find in Masonry a creed, a decalogue and cardinal virtues. bible is supreme as the great light. The moral law is to be carried to the re motest lands and latest times. Here then are the things in which a minister can believe and for which he can stand. The charity exercised toward the poor is Christlike. Masonry is a beneficent institution for the amelioration of humanity and the inculcation of morality.

The others who contributed to the intellectual entertainment are: Dr. B. B. Davis, who discussed "The Physician in solos by the individual members. Mrs. Kelly's soprano solo, "The Silent World is Sleeping," and Miss Frances Davis' contraito solo, "As the Dawn," were charmingly rendered.

Notice, Scottish Rite Masons. Brother William Hay departed this life Wednesday, November 28. Funeral obse-

quies of Kedoch will be held over the remains Saturday night, November 1. All members of St. Andrews' preceptory, Knights Kedosh, are carnestly requested to be present.

The meeting called at 7:30 o'clock has been moved forward to 5 o'clock p. m. on the same night. Officers please take due JAMES GILBERT. Commander.

Chinese Like Potatoes. CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—A special to the Record from Tacoma, Wash., says: The





MEANS TO LIVE

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first large shipment of potatoes that has gone forward from this state for China will be sent in a few days from North Yakima and will consist of 500 tons, destined for Shanghai. In the past the greater amount of foodstaff that has been called for from that section has been flour, but now the Chinese have acquired a taste for potatoes.

BALLS ENJOYED LAST NIGHT Some Thanksgiving Affairs That Served to Spread Joy and

Mirth.

The seventh annual ball of the Omaha Street Railway Employes' Benefit association, held Thanksgiving night at Washington hall, was attended by severa! hundred of the members and their friends. A pleasant time was enjoyed, the rule of the occasion being, "Step up lively, there." The ball was under the direction of A. Bennet, master of ceremonies, and F. A. Kosters, floor manager, assisted by various commit-

It was a folly, good-natured crowd that filled Creighton hall Thanksgiving night at the fourth annual ball of the Omaha Hackmen's union. They were there for a good monies and he was ably assisted by a number of committees.

Bollermakers' union No. 38 entertained five party in Labor Temple hall. Richard last two years warn us must be counted Trotter and Miss Blanche Kennedy were as an important factor in any occupation winners of the grand prize and John Mat- by the army, peaceful or warlike, of many tern and Mrs. Varney of the consolation of the islands which constitute the Philprize. Refreshments were served. Alfaretta council No. 3, Degree of Pocahontas, gave a pleasant social dance at consideration the service in the United

#### large number were in attendance. BELIEVES POPE'S END NEAR

Father Lacombe Reports That Upon Recent Visit He Found Holy Father Failing Fast.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 29 .- A special from Montreal says:

The Rev. Father Lacombe, who returned from Rome a short time ago, is in the city on his way to his mission field in the Canadian northwest. When told by a reporter come to be managed in such a way that a that alarming news had been received from coast defense fortifications, to provide gar-Rome regarding the Pope's condition, Father Lacombe said:

Father's health was very poor when I raw try, small garrisons in Porto Rico and in other words, with those to whom he must him a few weeks ago. He received me Cuba and a sufficient force in the Philipas usual and questioned me concerning my pine islands to restore order and estabmission in which he seemed to take a lish peaceful and stable conditions of govamong his fellows in severe competition, to great interest, but I could not help observget his measure by opposing them, and he ing that a great change had taken place

"He appeared thin and emaciated and his voice had a hollow ring. He was very feeble, so feeble that he could not move about without assistance. The audience continued for upwards of a quarter of an hour and at its conclusion the Hely Father blessed me and those whom I might bless on my return. As he left the audience chamber I felt that I had seen the Pope for the last time."

### DEATH RECORD.

Aged Woman at Gothenburg.

GOTHENBURG, Neb., Nov. 29.—(Special.) -Mrs. Olof Hegglund, aged 74 years, died yesterday after a year's illness of complicated diseases. The deceased came here would correspond to five regiments of artilfrom Oakland in 1886. The funeral will be lery and two battalions of engineers. As position. Miss Sylva appears in three cosheld tomorrow, Rev. E. R. Leedom of the the increase in the artillery is intended for Methodist Episcopal church officiating. The remains will be taken tomorrow morning to St. Louis for burial.

S. S. Clouch

PIERRE, S. D., Nov. 29.—(Special Tele- islands. The organization of the native whimsical young personal, who appears at gram.)-A telegram was received here today troops in the Philippine islands will, under almost any time in any garb she wins the announcing the death of S. S. Clough in the peculiar conditions existing there, be love of Charles the Bold. He stoops to Connecticut, where he was visiting relatives. proceeded with slowly and with great care. offer his hand and holdings to a supposed He was at one time a leading business man and banker in this city and leaves a family here.

## HYMENEAL.

Weddings at Weeping Water. WEEPING WATER, Neb., Nov. 29 .- (Special.)—Ye terday, at the Me hadist Episcopal church, occurred the wedding of Mr. Harry Evans to Miss Dillie Davis, Rev. Worley officiating. The church was filled with guests. A reception was held in the afternoon and evening at the bride's home. Wednesday, at the College Hill Catholic church, Mr. William Kennedy and Miss Mary Bornack were united in marriage. A dance, at which many guests were present,

Schlotman-Yoder. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Nov. 29 .- (Spe cial.)-John L. Schlotman of Mynard and Miss Lena May Yoder of Elmwood were united in narriage last evening by County

was given in the city hall by the groom.

#### Judge J. E. Douglas. FIRE RECORD.

Danish Oleomargarine Factory. AARHUS, Denmark, Nov. 29 .- Moensted's Masonry," and Simon Goetz, who talked oleomargarine factory was destroyed by fire about "The Business Man in Masonry." In- last night. The loss is placed at 1,000,000 terspersed throughout the program were kronen. The fire brigade was powerless musical selections by the Madrigal club and and the garrison had to be turned out to subdue the conflagration.

# LOCAL BREVITIES.

William Laing of the Chicago lodging house, near Twelfth and Douglas streets, reports to the police the theft of a coat, vest, pair of shoes and hat from his room Wednesday night.

The chief of police of St. Joseph, Mo., wires the Omaha police department that two runaway boys of this city are in custody there. They give the names of Emile Vallin, 2332 Blondo street, and Fred Morrow, 3435 Patrick avenue.

row, 3435 Patrick avenue.

The tailor shop of Joe Munch in the Bingham block at 1707 Leavenworth was the scene of a small fire Thursday night and in attempting to extinguish it both Munch and his wife were burned about the hands. The damage was nominal.

Charles Harrison celebrated part of Thanksgiving by breaking a number of windows in the bad lands and the rest of it in the city jail. He was arrested by Patrolman Wooldridge and charged with malicious destruction of property.

Alfred Garland has been arrested, charged

A'fred Garland has been arrested, charged with the burglary of G. W. Icken's com-mission house, Twelfth and Howard streets, Monday night. Monday night. On that night sixty quail were stolen. Garland was apprehended while trying to dispose of them.

John Scott, an insane man, whose home is believed to be in Des Moines, was picked up near Seventeenth and Leavenworth streets late Thursday afternoon by Turnkey Glover. He will be held at the city jail until the Iowa authorities can be heard from A poetal card addressed, "The Head Police Marshal of Nebraska," has found its way into the hands of Chief Donahue. The card asks for information concerning a "small man of light brown skin and straight black hair, named George Williams," whose home is said to be at 387 West Preston street, Enlitimore, Md. The writer adds that George's mother is very anxious about him, and signs herself, Mrs. Rachel Williams.

Tommie Bemis, the little boy who had the

Rachel Williams.

Tommie Bemis, the little boy who had the dispute with Mr. Goldenberg, a commission merchant, over the possession of a turkey at Twelfth and Capitol avenue Wednesday evening, has come out triumphant, and by this time has enjoyed several helpings from the white and dark meat of the bird in controversy. Judge Learn decreed in police court Thursday merning that Goldenberg's only means of depriving the boy of the fowl was to bring a replevin suit, which would cost at least \$6. This Goldenberg declined to do.

S. P. Williamson was taken sick in the

S. P. Williamson was taken sick in the White Front saloon on lower Farnam treet Thursday evening, and when he re-sovered it was found that his gold watch was missing. Then he remembered that Cora Boynton had held his head during the most exeruciating moments of pain, and it seemed reasonable that she might know something about the disappearance of the watch. The woman was arrested by Detectives Heelan and Johnson. The watch was found in her clothing and she was booked for larceny from the person. THE R. T. BOOTH CO., Ithaca, N. Y. for larceny from the person.

ARMY REORGANIZATION BILL

Secretary Roet Transmits Draft of It to House Committee.

DEFERS MUCH TO PRESIDENT'S JUDGMENT

Fixes Only Maximum and Minimum in Number of Enlisted Men-Makes Provision for Retirement of Veterans of Two Wars.

public a leter received from Secretary Root, under date of the 28th inst., transmitting a draft of a bill prepared by the War department for the reorganization of the army. The letter says that the army, as at present organized under the present law, will cease to exist on July 1, 1961, and thereafter will consist of a total culisted strength of 29,025 men. Without further time and they had it. Charles S. Moore. legislation, he says, the volunteers now in president of the union, was master of ce.e- service must be discharged July 1, 1901, and the regular army reduced from 65,000 to 29,025 men. Continuing the letter says: "Without leaving much, if any, margin nembers and friends at a progressive high for sickness, such as the campaigns of the

> being, in the island of Cuba. Show of Force is Needed.

Myrile hall in the Continental block. A States, in Porto Rico and, for the time

ippine group, the strength thus fixed must

prove utterly inadequate, leaving out of

"The army is confronted with many serious problems, the solution of which demands not only intelligence and wisdom, but a showing of well-organized force in the new possessions. The history of our Indian wars is replete with incidents showing the futility of sending as inadequate force to bring into subjection hostile natives such as those occupying the Philippine islands. It is presumed under these conditions that congress will provide a sufficient number of men to care for the risons for the more or less permanent posts "Yes, the end is very near. The Holy those scattered through the Indian counon the Canadian and Mexican borders and ernment.

> "In the preparation of the present bill each organization, with a proviso that the the absolute fixed strength of the regular ormy can be shown at a glance, and any will be limited by such authority as may figments. be conveyed from time to time by congress. The peace strength of each troop, battery and company is fixed in this bill as now authorized by existing law. The number of ing to the share of Miss Sylva. The libretregiments has been increased by five of tist has set the most quaint and dainty fantry and the two battalions of engineers, of promise for the singer's future. The Authority is asked in this bill to raise a song which found most favor was "The provisional force of natives in the island Wood Nymph and the River God," a lyric of Porto Rico and also in the Philippine of superior merit. As the Princess Chic, a Provisions of the Bills.

'The bill contains provisions for a better distribution of chaplains; for authorizing veterans of the war with Spain to wear, on occasions of ceremony, their uniforms, similar to the authorship given by congress to veterans of the civil war; authority for the retirement, with an increased grade, of veterans of the two wars-the civil war and the war with Spain: for the addition of a nurse corps, the necessity for which has been developed during the last two years for preliminary surveys and the establishment of camps for the militia and regular army; authorizing the president to appoint chiefs to vacancies occurring in the staff corps and departments from the army at large, and the introduction of the detail system to several of the staff corps and de-

who will be discharged prior to July 1 and gives an army of sufficient size to west the critical whisper Low, How Are We to givesan army of sufficient size to meet the Know?" to the enthusiasm of a somewhat exigencies now confronting it, or such as languid audience. The quartet exchanged may hereafter occur, provision has been made so that the president may increase the number of enlisted men without the creation of new organizations.

Numerical Strength Provided For. The bill provides for a minimum and maximum organization as follows:

Fifteen regiments cavalry, 803 lery corps, 20 field, 125 Thirty regiments infantry, 803 18,920 each
Three battalions engineers and band
Miscellaneous organizations, including guards for arsenals, West Point detachment, non-commissioned staff officers, 24,480 1,234

..58,934 Grand totals ... "The Porto Rico regiment, when recruited to three battalions, will have a minimum strength of 816 and a maximum of 1,836 enlisted men.

"Under the act of March 2, 1899, authoriz-

ing a force of 35,000 volunteers, one regi-

troops were enlisted. The experience of the department in placing regular officers at the head of these regiments and causing them to be enlisted and drilled under a number of experienced officers has been most satisfactory in putting into the field thoroughly good and serviceable organiactions in a remarkably short time, but the experiment has been a most expensive one for the country, compared to what would have been the case had the same number of treops been raised for three years' service as regulars. This excess of cost arises from the necessity of sending these regiments many thousand miles away from home for a short term of service, during home for a short term of service, during which the allowances are much greater

tended over three yars.

"The necessity for returning them home for discharge on July 1, 1961, makes the average cost of their maintenance very high compared to that of regulars enlisted in the ordinary way for three years. The regiments were placed in camps, which had to be hired for the purpose, and they drew their first year's clothing and allowances, which are very much larger than for any other year, whereas they will render only an average of one and one-half years' active service. Estimates have been prepared as to the excess of cost of such body of volunteers, rendering from one and one-half to two years' service, to the cost of a force of the same strength enlisted for three years' service, and the total estimate of the various supply departments shows the excess to be \$16. 074,009. It will therefore be seen that it will be more economical to obtain the

increased strength of the army required at the present time as provided under the bill submitted herewith than will be the case if more volunteer regiments are raised. "For short terms of service and during war, when large numbers of men are re

quired, the country must always rely, as it has done in the past, upon the volunteer soldier, but the conditions now confront ing the department demand that it shall have at hand a sufficient number of regular regiments to furnish the garrisons and perform the work now required of the army. The number of regiments must be sufficient to enable the department to relieve regiments from time to time on duty outside of the United States. The experience of the last two years has shown that it will be next to impossible to con-WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 .- The house comtinue the American troops indefinitely in mittee on military affairs tonight made the Philippines without relief."

### AMUSEMENTS.

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1-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-**4** "The Princess Chie"-

CAST OF CHARACTERS.
Charles the Bold, Duke of Burgundy.
Winfield Blake Louis XI, King of France.

Waiter A. Lawrence
Francois, Marquis of Claremont, his
friend Frederick Knights
Chambertin, steward to the duke.

Thomas C. Leary
Brevet... Swaggering Joseph C. Miron Brabau... of Fortune W. A. Lawrence Pommard, steward to the Princess. Neil McNeil Herald to the King Lyman Wheeler Captain of the Duke's Guard Valmond, follower of the Duke S. Dearduff Calmond, follower of the Duke George Williams Lorraine, page to the Princess Lorraine, page to the Princess

Lorraine, page to the Princess

Mathilde Preville

Estelle, daughter of Chambertin

Princess Chie of Normandy

Huntamen, Retainers, Men-at-Arms,

Peasants, Cavatiers, Corrtiers,

Time: 1468, Place: Perone, Burgundy,

Charles the Bold, the rash and romantic duke of Burgundy, is the figure about which Kirk La Shelle has woven a somewhat tenuous tale of love, war and intrigue The story comes most winsomely and with exquisite finish, however, from the lips of Miss Marguerita Sylva and a band of merry liegemen. None are able to follow where she leads, however, except her faithful steward, who passes undismayed through many quaint disguises each succeeding, incidentally, in setting forth the physical charms of the Princess Chic to excellent advantage.

The opera is put on in the manner of the day with a prodigality of scenic clothing. Only two views are presented, the court the minimum number of men is fixed for yard and grand hall of a Burgundian chateau, but upon these good artists have expresident may in his discretion, enlist the pended their best effort. The stage arnumber of enlisted men in any troop, bat- rangement is remindful of other recent pronumber of enlisted men authorized for the as a similar levy seems to have been made been rarely conceived as a treat to the eye. increase of numbers above the minimum and the flutter of skirts dyed with gaudy

> memory, the most choice of the lyrics fall- law. has conspicuous merit as a musical comhappenings by the princess in her true perin awarding him to the sister of the English Edward IV.

Although a limit might be placed upon the praise of Miss Sylva's voice no lack of zeal would be shown regarding charm as a beautiful woman and a clever actress. Her work is marked by a good taste and simplicity which does not fail to please,

As to the comedy the company has several conspicuous lights, J. C. Miron, a basso with the volume of Cowles, taking the second honors of the day. He is a comedian to the manner born. Assisted by a trio of other scapegraces he produces a triumph of nonsense which visibly brightens the production. He is ably seconded by Thomas C. Leary, steward to the duke, an actor with a droll manner shared by few. The the only badinage of merit in the opera which has scarcely its share of worthy humor.

Of the more serious soloists Walter Lawrence displays a rich baritone heard to equal advantage in the dual part of Louis XI and Brabau, the blustering soldier of fortune. Winfield Blake, possessed also of a baritone, more virile but less modulated of tone, carries well the bluff part of Charles the Bold.

Agnes Paul is a pert and dainty young person glowing with good health and spirits, who adds dash to the progress of events. Her more or less favored suitor is Frederick Knights, who seems somewhat indifferent in view of the prize at stake. Another less conspicuous part is well filled by Mathilde Preville, page to the princess, who is given a solo in the first act, a welldeserved concession.

The chorus deserves mention for its excellent and conscientious contribution. The men are full-voiced and well trained and of the office like a veteran. Kelly is on forty well-appearing young women are no a hunting trip and will not return before whit less worthy. As remarked, their cos- Saturday or Sunday. He is cited to appear tumes are incomparable for richness and before County Judge Vinsonhaler on Moninfantry and two battalions of Porto Rico barmony of color. In short, the opera is day on the charge of receiving official worthy of all acceptation.

The afternoon performance yesterday opened an engagement which extends until Saturday night. The first audience was large in spite of strong outdoor and household attractions.

At School for the Deaf.

South Omaha News. Mitchell has taken the matter up with a view to either having better service or an abrogation of the existing contract. The present contract calls for meals worth about club shoot today. Politicians of all kinds, colors and descriptions were engaged yesterday in talking charter revision. There is to be a mass meeting tonight for the purpose of talking.

On Saturday evening Phil Kearney post No. 2. Grand Army of the Republic, will hold memorial services in memory of Michael Coady and Dennis Purcell. Following the services an election of officers of the post for the year will be held. All members of the order are urged to attend the services and the election. Magie City Gossip.

wall of Albion and J. O. Mauring of Fremont.

Among the Omaha contingent in attendance upon the Nebraska-Minnesota game at Lincoln yesterday the local ralboad fraternity was represented by W. H. Brill. district passenger agent of the I hols Central; J. E. Buckingham, chief clerk in the Burlington general passenger department, and Billie Barnes of the Missouri Pacific.

General Passenger Agents Buchanan, Francis and Lomax, of the Elkhorn. Burlington and Union Pacific, left yesterday for Chicago to attend a meeting of the Western Passenger association. One of the principal matters that will como up for consideration will reinte to the adoption of a uniform interchangeable mileage to be used on all railroads operating between Nebraska and Colorado common points, including the Kansas lines. Chief Rate Clerk Scott of the Union Pacific will also attend the meeting. By the purchase of a hospital button a worthy cause will be advanced. Tonight the Entre Nous club will give a dancing party at Odd Fellows' hall. P. J. Walsh is at Cheyenne, Wyo., where he is representing the Armour company. Three children at the home of Frank Belding, Eighteenth and Rallroad avenue, are down with diphtheria.

A mass meeting of citizens will be held at the council chamber for the purpose of considering the new charter. The funeral of Mrs. Gustav Matson will be held Sunday at the Swedish church, Twenty-second and K streets. William Hay, who was struck by an en-gine in the yards, is dead and has been re-moved to Omaha. The funeral will be held

Tom Smith's Big Heart.

Tom Smith's heart was so full of the Thanksgiving spirit that he invited everybody to the bar in a North Sixteenth street saloon Thursday evening and ordered the best in the place. After the bar towe' had been passed Smith refused to pay the shot, and was about to be thrown out when a kind-hearted stranger offered to make a settlement. He produced a big roll of bills to do so and Smith immediately accused him of having picked his pocket. Smith was drunkenly abusive and was arrested by Patroliman Reldy. There was no truth in his complaint that his pocket had been picked. There is some talk of asking the railroad companies to place a sufficient number of watchmen at the N street crossing to the

Fred, the young son of Henry Keller, Twenty-third and Z streets, will be burled today from the family residence. Interment will be at Laurel Hill cemetery.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. C. Lathrop of Lincoln is at the Millard.
M. C. Cusack of North Bend is in the city.
G. W. Grisen and wife of Aurora are in Omaha.

Vagrants, Beggars and Thleves.

John Larson and Charles Arthur, vagrants and street beggars, were arrested Thursday night by Patroiman Taylor near the city jail, and while on the way there Arthur threw away the hat he wore. It was later found to be the property of Tom Ryan, from whom it had been stolen in Odin's hall on lower Farnam street. An additional charge, that of larceny, was placed against Arthur. M. L. Stark and wife of Aurora are in To while away the otherwise tedious leisure of touring Mr. Tim Murphy has organized a book and magazine club in his company. The dues are 25 cents a week and on this the comedian finds that his professional family can read eight of the leading monthly magazines.

Wilson of Beatrice is at the Henshaw

G. R. Souter of Lincoln was at the Murray Thursday. Willis Gilfore of Hyannis is quartered t the Merchants.

Fred Fuller of Fullerton was a Thursday guest at the Millard. R. G. Riffetoe, a stockman of Cheyenne, at the Her Grand. D. H. Crutcher of Kansas City is putting up at the Her Grand.

O. B. Joyful of Washington, D. C., is a uest of the Her Grand. E. Spaulding and bride of Brady Island, Neb., are guests of the Merchants. R. B. Croston and wife of Colorado Springs are guests of the Millard. Francis R. K. Hewlett and bride of Merriman, Neb., are stopping at the Merchants. P. E. McKillip and M. T. Ryan of Humphrey, Neb., are stopping at the Henshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Goodnew of Minne-aplios, Minn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Rush. General Manager E. Dickinson of the Union Pacific returned yesterday from a short business trip over the line.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Pindell of Hannibal, Mo., are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Sylvester Rush, at 481 Webster street. J. A. R. Elliott, Chris Gottlieb, Free Cockrill, Clint Cockrill and J. W. Bromhali al' of Kansas City, are in Omaha to par-ticipate in the live bird shoot. T. C. Taylor of Aurora, W. E. Stein of Friend, W. J. Biles of Hastings and J. C. Fullenwider of Lincoln are state guests at the Her Grand.

Fred Reynolds of Gothenburg, C. D. Jen-

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**OMAHA STOVE REPAIR WORKS** 



ing charter revision. There is to be a mass called to an accounting. meeting tonight for the purpose of talking over the needs of the city, and while the regularly appointed committees do not countenance the meeting it will doubtless be held. Some of the taxpayers assert that they will not trust the revision of the charter to the committee appointed by the council nor the aggregation composing the Commerc'al club committee. Fault is found with both of these committees, the statement being made that selfish ends are

involved in both cases. In case the mass meeting tonight pans out and a committee to draft a charter is tery or company, provided that the total ductions, notably the "Singing Girl," just appointed there will then be three charter committees in the field and it will be a army by congress shall not at any time in the choice of jests. In the setting bril- question which will be accepted. On one be exceeded. By the adoption of this plan liance of color blended shade to shade had point all those who are interested are as a unit, and that is the naming of a tax To this effect is added the gleam of steel commissioner. It is asserted that the assessments made here are not right and that if a commissioner is appointed who Julian Edward has furnished a bountiful is paid a good salary the property in every supply of melodies which linger in the ward will be assessed in accordance with

There is some little hitch between the committee appointed by the Commercial club cavalry, five of infantry, numbers which fancies to the airs and altogether the opera and that named by the council for the reason that the club ignored the city officials entirely, while on the other hand the stock yards. tumes, two of them disguises, and to the council committee is composed of two well the seacoast defenses, the only increase of best advantage in the simplest one-that of known representatives of labor organiza-Mrs. H. Schleisinger, aged 55 years, died the regular army for field service will be the peasant. Her voice is pure and clear tions. If the mass meeting called for toyesterday after an illness of three weeks. ten additional regiments of cavalry and in- with yet a quality and richness in it full night develops and a committee is appointed it is probable that negotiations will be made for a joint meeting of the three committees in order that time, labor and expense may be saved and the same results arrived at as if each committee worked separately. Annual Police Ball.

The eighth annual ball of the South Omaha police department was given at son despite the fact that history persists the ball in the city building last night the arrangements. About 500 tickets had lier Grand. been sold and the police relief fund will be enriched by several hundred dollars.

midst of the grand march the music stopped at the Henshaw. and as everyone looked toward the stage to ascertain what was the cause City Prosecutor Murphy stepped forward and called Mitchell out of the line, In a few brief words Mr. Murphy conveyed to the chief the regard the men of the line have for him and in conclusion handed him the watch as a mark of esteem. The ball was the most largely attended of any given so far this season.

Thanksgiving is Observed. Thanksgiving was observed in South Omaha yesterday by the closing of stores at noon and a general relaxation of busness. All of the banks remained closed throughout the day, as well as city offices. Union services were held at the Christian church, Rev. Dr. Renwick, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, preaching the sermon. At the conclusion of this service a collection was taken for the benefit of the South Omaha Hospital association. The music at this service was excellent and was under the direction of W. H. Overton. local secretary of the Young Men's Christian

association. Chief of Police Mitchell saw to it that the inmates of the city jail were well provided for and even went so far as to buy some delicacies for the unfortunates who were detained within steel walls. Adkins Acting Mayor.

In the absence of Mayor Kelly Wesley P. Adkins, president of the city council, is acting mayor and is performing the duties

Councilman Trainor Married. At St. Agnes' church yesterday morning Councilman Patrick Trainor was married to Miss Margaret Kelly. Following the ceremeny there was a reception and the customary wedding breakfast. Mr. and Mrs. Trainor left last night for an eastern trip

Complaint About Meals Prisoners in the city jail are complaining about the meals furnished them and Chies

and will be gone about ten days.

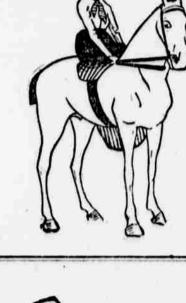
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