CATTLE, HOGS AND SHEEP OF HIGH DEGREE

Cattlemen from All Over the West Come to View the Animals and Note the Phice Winners.

The prizes offered for the best loads of cattle, hogs and sheep on the South Omaha live stock market yesterday brought in a large number of fancy loads of stock. This is the second year that a prize contest has been held and the stock entered was by far the best ever seen on this market. The competition was keenest in the cattle division and interest centered at that point. Cattlemen from all over the west came in to see the show and the yards were crowded with visitors. There were two loads of cattie in particular that attracted attention. One was fed by W. R. Thurber of Ong and the other by John Shannon of Hoskins. The former had Polled Angus steers and the latter Whitefaces. Both bunches were about as good as are often seen. The on the range. The prizes were not awarded until late in the afternoon. The White-faces were given first place and the Polled was a mystery.

Angus cattle carried off the second prize. The first premium was a \$375 piano and the second \$25 in cash. In the yearling class there were two cash and the second a \$50 saddle. A. W. first premium. The cattle had been on feed range. about fourteen months. S. R. Stone of Mal-

cattle. The prizes on hogs were awarded in the forenoon and are as follows: W. C. Scott of Gibbon won first prize on light hogs; D. Beam of Riverton, In., took second prize on light hogs. In medium weights Jim Nash of Portsmouth, Ia., carried off first money with a load of Durock Jerseys, of which Mr. Nash is a breeder. The second prize in medium weights was won by M. Johnson of Kennard. In heavy hogs F. C. Foster of Palmer was given first place and E. B. Barton of Aurora carried off second honors.

There were four prizes given in the sheep contest. The first prize on lambs-\$75 in cash-was awarded to Thomas Crowe of Verdigris. He entered a bunch of sixty head which averaged eighty-five pounds and were purchased by Cudahy at \$5.40. Templeton & Son, the well known sheep-

men of Tekamah, were given second premlum on lambs. They were grade Cotswold Idaho lambs and averaged about eighty-five pounds. The prize awarded on this bunch was \$25 in cash.

George Holstein of Seward carried off the first prize on sheep with a bunch of sixty- holders, binding themselves to settle up four head of Utah wethers, which he bought on this market about a year ago. The prize prize on lambs. These sheep were field fed until Junuary 7, 1903. and averaged 129 pounds.

The second prize of \$25 in cash on sheep was given to W. C. Swartz of Silver City. Ia., for a bunch of South Dakota yearlings that Mr. Swartz has been feeding for the C. Barton, Truman Buck, J. J. Brown, L. last ninety days. The eighty-eight head averaged 118 pounds and brought \$4.15.

DANCE FOR THE AUDITORIUM

Musicians' Association Fund Swelled by the Proceeds of a Very Suc-

A ball for the benefit of the Omaha auof ceremonies and was ably assisted by is in real estate."

The grand march was held promptly at 9 o'clock and was led by Miss Dessa Cumming, who had been designated by popular vote as the queen of the ball. It was participated in by large delegations of Lady Hollister Hive No. 21, Ladies of Maccabees; the degree team of Magic City lodge No. 80. Fraternal Union of South Omaha. and Maple Camp, Modern Woodmen of America. All of the members of the fra- W. G. Ure of the real estate firm of Graternal organizations were costumed in attractive robes symbolizing the societies Ak-Sar-Ben will expire January 1, 1901, came a hundred or more couples, and the evolutions performed in the grand march twelve modern cottages. were very attractive. The program of dances was a long one, comprising all the \$15,000 worth of lumber," Mr. Graham said popular terpsichorean favorites, the waitr and two-step predominating. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour and the event Sar-Ben. "Insurance rates on the structure was voted a great success by all who enjoyed it.

HEARS BOARD

Omaha Gas Company and New York Life Building Assessments Said to Be Too High.

George W. Clabaugh, secretary of the Omaha Gas company, appeared before the three months before the work is com-Board of Review yesterday and asked pleted." Clabaugh maintained that the assessment foundation contains 400,060 bricks. this year was excessive and asked that the ing year. He stated that a new plant of

In 1900 the New York Life building was taxed on a valuation of \$220,000. The assessed valuation for 1901 has been raised to \$236,000. H. F. Wyman appeared before the Board of Review this morning and asked that the valuation be restored to the old



POSITIVE CURE FOR COUGHS, CATARRH, BRON-CHITIS AND CONSUMPTION.

money if it fails to cure.

Five days' treatment and medical advice Outfits Complete \$1.00. Trial Outfits 25c. Do you need a THE R. T. FOOTH CO., Ithaca, N. Y. will bring one.

Alleged Burglar Informs Police Where Stolen Property May Be Found, but it is Not There.

Lowell Adair, the one-armed suspect, who has been in jall since November 24 on the charge of robbing the home of John Hughes, a commission merchant living at 2711 South Twentieth street, has finally made a confession and has told the police where the loot was concealed. He said it was buried in the cellar of a vacant cottage at Ninth and Fredericks streets. Detectives Drummy and Mitchell went out there Tuesday. A fresh excavation was found in the cellar floor, but all of the stolen property of value had been removed. Nothing remained but a copper teakettle, a teapot and a coffeepot.

Adair was again subjected to the sweatbox, but he stoutly maintained that he had made his confession in good faith and that if the goods were missing he could offer no explanation. He supposed he was the only person who knew of the hiding place. The police believe that Adair had pals,

who, immediately upon his arrest, removed the property. Adair will have his prelimmary hearing in police court next Monday. After serving a jail sentence at Columbia, Mo., for stealing hogs, Lowell Adair, a congenital cripple with a long Bertilion record, returned to Omaha about the first of last November and rented the cottage which he Whitefaces were branded westerns raised designated as the repository of the stolen property. The rooms were never furnished and Adair's purpose in renting the place

The Hughes burglary occurred on the night of November 21. Among the articles stolen were the lace curtains from the windows, a marten fur collarette and cape, prizes awarded, the first one being \$100 in shoes, trousers, \$16 in money, two jeweled ments, for which large amounts were ex-Clark of Papillion was the winner of the teapot and coffeepot from the kitchen the city has no record. It is estimated,

Adair was arrested the following Saturnear the cottage rented by Adair saw a ago. light in the window and heard voices inside, the opinion that these Saturday night visengaged in removing the stolen property. own. The prisoner thus far, however, declines to disclose the names of his collaborators, or to admit that he had assistants in the Hughes burglary.

Stockholders of Omaha Savings Bank Given More Time to Close Up

The closing up of the affairs of the Omeha Savings bank, which became insolvent about four years ago, has been postponed for two years, an extension of time having been granted the stockholders at a meeting of the State Banking board held in Lincoln yesterday.

At the time the bank closed its doors a bond of \$200,000 was given by the stockthe affairs of the institution in four years. This bond expires January 7 next, but by given in this case . as the same as the first its renewal will remain in force and effect

The bank's affairs will continue to be supervised by the bondsmen, most of whom were heavy stockholders in the bank. They are: General Charles F. Manderson, Guy rate and the indications are that the de-M. Bennett, E. W. Nash, F. W. Wessels, T. L. Kimball, Earl Gannett, E. L. Stone, Mrs. Lucy T. Savage. John E. Wilbur, formerly cashier of the bank, has been in charge of its affairs since it went into in- with St. Joseph 17,900 and St. Louis 28,000. scivency. Mr. Wilbur asserts the belief In other words, South Omaha received in read the lines of his palms and if these of Information, Hot Springs, for illustrated that the interests of the depositors will be November 8,166 more sheep than S outs signs were right to immediately arrest him. book telling all about it. better protected by reason of the extenilon of two years' time in winding up the affairs of the bank. "At the time of the ditorium was held Wednesday night at the failure," he said, "there were deposits of Coliseum, under the auspices of the Omaha nearly \$750,000 and our assets approximated handling sheep. The big barn will, it is Musicians' association. It was largely at- \$1,000,000, nearly all being in real estate. stated, be enlarged and other improvetended and was successful to a degree that About one-third of the claims against the was more than satisfactory to the promoters bank have been paid off and the assets of the affair. W. L. Dodson, manager of the have been reduced in like proportion, being Omaha Military band, officiated as master now estimated at \$750,000, the bulk of which

COLISEUM WILL BE TORN DOWN

Material of Which It is Built to Be Used in Construction of Cottages.

The Coliseum and the ground which it occupies were purchased yesterday from the Campbell estate by W. T. Graham and ham & Ure. The lease of the Knights of and the new owners will have the building torn down at once and converted into

"We estimate that the building contains when asked if he could be persuaded to lease the Coliseum to the Knights of Akare 4 per cent. The insurance necessary to give us any sort of protection would cost \$600 a year. Anyone can see that the build-PROTESTS ing cannot be rented for \$100 per month with any profit to the owners. The material in the big structure can be used to advantage in houses which will yield a good income. Unless we receive an excellent offer for the building the wreckers will begin January 1. It will probably be

for a reduction in the assessed valuation of The plot of ground upon which the build-\$750,000 placed upon the personal property ing is located contains two and one-half of the company for 1900. This year the acres. The building is 350 feet long and property was assessed at \$380,000. Mr. 250 feet wide. It is estimated that the

amount be reduced to \$300,000 for the com- PUG DOG BALKS THE ROBBER the sort owned by the company can be in- Fred Dahlman's Pet Charges a Masked Man, Who Beats a Hasty

An Omaha pug dog has proven the right o be called a real dog instead of a wellfed, worthless plaything, and has also vindicated his much-abused species, for the courageous little canine in question prevented a saloon holdup Wednesday night. mask went into Fred Dahlman's salcon at Ninth and Pacific streets a few minutes before 10 o'clock and leveling a revolver at Dahlman's head ordered him to empty the cash register. Dahlman dropped out of sight behind the bar and yelled "Sie 'em. pug. sic em, pug!" to the dog. He barked vociferously and made a rush for the robber, catching him by the pantsleg. The felow could not have been so brave as robbers are supposed to be, for he lost no time in getting out of the back door, his speed being accelerated by a shot from Dahlman's revolver. In getting away from the angry pug, which could have been put in his pocket, the amateur robber fell and loshis cap, which was turned over to the po-

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and tired, listless, run-down feeling, but there's no need to feel like that J. W. Gardner of Idaville, Ind., says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he don't care whether he lives or dies. It of the air passages can be reached.

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South Omaha News

THE RESERVE THE PROPERTY OF TH So far this year 363 building permits have been issued, the aggregate cost as given in the permits being \$274,495. While the numter of permits issued so far this year is larger than for the entire year of 1899, the total cost is not so large. In 1899 348 permits were issued by the local building inspector, the estimated cost of the buildings being \$575,662. In this connection it must be stated that several large buildings were erected in 1899, while this year building operations have been confined almost entirely to the crection of dwellings. In 1899 the Holmes-Adkins stable was built, also the Troy block, the Murphy block, the Jungmann school and Armour's cold storage warehouse. More dwellings have been erected this year, it is stated,

and material has been fully as great as it was in 1899. While speaking of existing conditions yesterday one real estate dealer said that he had sold an unusually large number of lots, the majority being to laboring men who were building homes of their own, and he vance in order to save interest.

than a year ago and the demand for labor

Very few improvements have been made by the big corporations this year, but still repairs have been going on all the time, which has made a steady demand for labor. The Stock Yards company paved a large part of its alleys and made other improvebracelets, a pair of earrings and a teakettle, pended, but as no permits were required however, by those who are conversant with the facts, that if all the improvements vern, Ia., was the owner of the second prize day while attempting to dispose of some of made were figured in the total would alload of yearlings, which were Polled Angus the goods. Saturday night a family living most, if not quite, equal that of a year

> Some real estate dealers have a few vabut thought little of it. The police are of cant houses to let, but in most cases the houses now vacant were occupied by peritors were Adair's pals and that they were sons who have erected dwellings of their

> In speaking of the general situation Secretary Watkins of the Commercial club said last night that he felt that South Omaha had passed through a very successful year. He admitted that more homes GETS TWO YEARS' EXTENSION and fewer business houses had been constructed than during 1899, but he considers this a good omen, as inveterate renters are now homeowners and taxpayers. Merchants all over the city look for a good holiday trade and seem to think that the year 1901 will be a banner one in the history of South Omaha.

> > Excellent Sheep Market.

Dealers in sheep at this point, both buyers and sellers, are figuring on handling a lambs that are being fed in Colorado than ever before. All through the present year be the best market in the country and consequently shipments to this point have the end of the month the excess of sheep built up a mutton trade at a very lively mand for fat lambs will exceed the supply. wonders where the supply is coming from. E. Wilbur, W. R. Morris, signing for In November 92,666 sheep were received Kansas City show receipts of only 55,600. and Kansas City combined.

> receipts in 1901 the Stock Yards company able guilt of the tailor. proposes increasing its facilities for ments made so that all sheep coming here can be cared for, no matter how large the shipment.

Commercial Club Banquet.

The second annual banquet of the South Omaha Commercial club, to be held at the Exchange building next Monday night, promises to eclipse even the first function of that organization, which was regarded by all as a complete success.

Colonel E. P. Savage arrived from Lincoin last night and gave assurance of his consent to be a speaker of the occasion. W. J. Bryan gave word of acceptance also yesterday, stating that he would arrive via the Burlington Monday evening. Governor-elect Dietrich, John N. Baldwin and General Fitzhugh Lee will make out the the Elks' rooms in the Ware block. In the

list of speakers. A large attendance is confidently expected. State legislators and out-of-town of Council Bluffs lodge, took a drive about Commercial club men are expected. General Manager W. J. C. Kenyon will preside as toastmaster. The various committees are busy perfecting arrangements. Between 150 and 200 plates will be laid and tickets will sell for \$2.50 each.

The banquet speeches, it is expected, will e devoted more especially to the remarkable growth which South Omaha has enjoyed during the last decade. The reports of the census enumerators giving the city 30,000 inhabitants are the basis for the event, which is intended to celebrate this wonderful showing.

Condition of School Funds. Just at present there remains in the school district treasury only about \$3,000 Until a few days ago there was only \$400 of school money in the hands of Treasurer Koutsky, but nearly \$3,000 was secured rom the county only a few days ago. To offset the amount on hand warrants to the amount of about \$30,000 are outstanding. President Bulla of the Board of Education does not seem to be at all alarmed over the existing conditions. He says that the district is in as good financial conlition at this time as in previous years and he considers the prospects very good. He estimates that with an increase in the saloon license \$75,000 will be realized and at least \$40,000 from the levy to say nothing of the state apportionment, which will run about \$6,000. With this amount, he man wearing a red handkerchief as a thinks that all outstanding warrants can he called in, leaving funds sufficient for the running of the schools the coming fiscal year.

Sinking Fund Needed. One of the needs of the cky, said a man who is working on one of the proposed new charters, is the establishment of a sinking fund. There is no arrangement now for the reduction of the general indebtedness of the city. The bonded debt at this time amounts to \$307,000, and no money has been laid aside with which to redeen these bonds as they fall due. The debt is refunded from time to time, but is not being decreased. Nearly one-third of the annual tax levy is being used to pay interest on general indebteduess and district bonds. The suggestion is that a certain portion of the levy be laid aside each year for the purpose of taking up genera indebtedness bonds as they fall due. I' this is done it is thought that with an in crease in the valuation some of the out standing bonds may be taken up and canceled instead of being renewed.

Another Record Breaker. Yesterday's live stock receipts from lowe broke all previous records. There were thirty-five cars of cattle, 101 cars of hogs and four cars of sheep, a total of 140 car from across the river. Shipments from lowpoints to this market are increasing rapidly as farmers in western lows seem to real

ize that they get better prices here than FRATERNAL INSURANCE LAWS t other markets.

Magic City Gossip.

Attorney Wells is in Webster county. Mrs. D. L. Holmes has about recovered rom quinsy.

The fat cattle show at the yards yester-day was largely attended. R. O. Waters has been appointed to a sosition in the postal service. Mrs. L. C. Gibson has entirely recovered from her recent serious illness.

The King's Daughters meet this after-noon with Mrs. Denna Allbery. The Hawthorne and Jungmann schools will give entertainments near the holidays. The foresters of Court Transmississippi will give a ball at the Odd Fellows' hall tonight.

Sam Remer has returned from Co'orado, where he spent two weeks hunting small

game.

Mrs. B. E. Wilcox entertained the ladies of St. Martin's auxiliary at her home yesterday afternoon.

John Holland left last night for Denver, where he has accepted a position with the Colorado Telephone company.

The Commercial club directors' meeting Friday evening will doubtless be brief because of the banquet to be held Monday evening.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Aid so-clety were entertained by Mrs. C. W. Wright, Twenty-fifth and H streets, yes-terday afternoon.

The second annual prize stock contest at the stock yards yesterday attracted a large number of people from several states and was in every way satisfactory to the pro-

SHY SYDNEY SAW THE SEER Cashler Swanson Still Mourns His

Missing Cash Despite the Clairvoyant's Skill.

Sydney Swanson, night cashier at the Calumot restaurant, residing at 2518 Davenport street, reported the loss of \$56 to the police Wednesday evening. He said the noney was in a purse which had been in pair of pants sent to a downtown tailor shop to be pressed during the afternoon. When he missed the money he went at once to the shop and asked the tailor if he had seen the purse. The tailor blushed and stammered, but finally said that he had not. Then Sydney went home and inquired of the members of the family, but none of them knew anything about the missing much larger percentage of the sheep and money. Sydney was positive that the tailor had taken the purse, but in order to be absolutely sure he consulted one of those sheepmen have found South Omaha to mysterious personages who possess the undoubted power to reveal the past and unveil the future. The seer knew all about it. been large. It is predicted that before He told the exact amount of money in the purse, told the denominations of the bills, receipts as compared with a year ago will just how they were folded and where Sydbe fully 200,000 head. Local packers have ney got them and why. The wonderful man went on to tell that the purse had been stelen by the wicked tailor, whom he described with the utmost fidelity of de-One packer is quoted as saying that he tail. With this array of evidence Sydney did not hesitate to tell his troubles to the police, whereupon Detectives Dempsey and at the yards here, while reports from Jorgenson were detailed to find the tailor. They were given instructions to feel the bumps on his head, look at his teeth and catarrh and nervous troubles. Write Bureau Up to a late hour last night the detectives On account of the expected increase in had not reached a decision as to the prob-

NOTABLE ELKS VISIT OMAHA

Officers of the Grand Lodge Are Royally Entertained by Members of the Local Lodge.

Joseph T. Fanning of Indianapolis, Ind., hairman of the Board of Trustees of the Grand Lodge of Elks, and John D. O'Shea of Lynn, Mass., member of the same board, arrived in the city Tuesday morning. They were met at the station by George P. Cronk, who is associated with the visitors on the subcommittee appointed by the grand lodge in the selection of a site for a national Elks' home, and also by Lysle I. Abbott, exalter ruler of Omaha Lodge of Elks. Messrs. Fanning and O'Shes were escorted to their hotel and subsequently they visited afternoon District Deputy W. B. Taylor and Mr. Cronk, accompanied by George E. Smith the city, lunching at the Omaha Club.

These officers left last evening for Denver, where they will meet Henry W. Mears of Baltimore, a member of the board of grand trustees, who has preeded them on their western trip. The mission of the committee is to meet Mr. Stratton, the mining millionaire in Colorado Springs, with the view of investigating his proposition to give a large cash contribution as well as a site for the proposed home.

These gentlemen expect to return to Omaha within two or three days, at which time they will stop with the Omaha and Council Bluffs lodges for a day or two, and at that time an opportunity will be given for the members of both lodges to meet them.

DISREGARDS STATE BOARD

Tax Commissioner Fleming Assessed Omaha Belt Line According to His Own Ideas.

Tax Commissioner William Fleming, actng upon the advice of City Attorney W. J. Connell, has taken the position that the Omaha Belt line is different from other railroad property and that it may be assessed by the city of Omaha independent of any action of the State Board of Equalization. The state board placed the assessable valuation of the Belt line at \$6,500 per mile. Mr. Fleming disregarded the action o the board and placed the taxable value o the company's line at \$15,000 per mile. J. F. Stout appeared before the Board of Review yesterday and opposed the commissioner's action in ignoring the state law After a long discussion the Board of Review consented to reduce the assessment to \$12,000 per mile.

Santa Claus-

till Christmas.

What the Nebraska Congress Hopes to Get Incorporated Into a Statute Soon.

OMAHA, Dec. 12 .- To the Editor of The Bee: I notice in The Bee of this date, it the Lincoln correspondence, some comments apparently made by an insurance man with reference to the proposed law adopted by the Fraternal congress at its session in Lincoln yesterday. Inasmuch as the article is misleading in its character I desire to correct some of the in accuracies therein, for the reason that the proposed law is of interest to a great many thousand citizens of Nebraska who are members of the various fraternal or-

It is not true, as stated in the article "that the proposed law requires all members to pay their own assessments, making it unlawful for the beneficiary to pay the assessment of the member whose life is insured." There is no such provision in the proposed law. Neither is it true that the law fixes a "definite rate" of assess-ment. It merely provides that any organization hereafter licensed to transact were building homes of their own, and he asserted that as compared with a year agpayments were being met more promptly. In looking over his books it was shown that not a single purchaser was behind in making his payments. In fact, several were ahead of the schedule, having paid in adorganizations which are now doing business in Nebraska. This minimum rate is the one adopted by the National Fraterna corgress, which is composed of representa Rev. Renwick, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, conducted the services of all the leading beneficiary orders over the remains of Miss Mary Littell yesterday. The body was forwarded to Alierton, Ia., for interment.

Clover Leaf camp of the Royal Neighbors will meet on Saturday night instead of tonight. The lodge rooms of this order have been moved to the hall over the South Omaha National bank.

W. J. C. Kenwick, pastor of the United Presbyterian church is composed of representatives of all the leading beneficiary orders of this country—men who are qualified by judgment and iong years of experience to determine what legislation is necessary to place fraternal orders on a permanent and sound financial basis. It is the intention of the National Fraternal congress to secure the adoption of this minimum. Omaha National bank.

W. J. C. Kenyon, general manager of the Union Stock Yards company, will act as to to to to the the Commercial club bandaster at the Commercial club banda to be held at the exchange dining hall the fact that the majority of the states have enacted the so-called "uniform bill" adopted by the National Fraternal congress several years ago.

It is not true that children can be insured in fraternal orders and that they may have their assessments paid by their parents. The 1897 law, which I prepared and with the help of others procured the passage of by the legislature of 1897, prohibits persons under the age of 18 years from becoming beneficial members, and the strenuous objection urged by your correspondent's informant because of the fea ture of the law which he mentions falls to the ground, first, because that feature is not in the bill which the Nebrasks Fraternal congress decided to recommend to the legislature, and, second, because under the present law, as stated above, children cannot become members of fraternal orders.

The present law of this state requires beneficiary orders to answer the identical list of questions proposed by the new bill hence there is no need of the legislature adopting that only.

It seems to me that the "insurance man" who gave your Lincoln correspondent this information knows nothing of the present law regulating fraternal beneficiary orders and certainly knows nothing of the proposed bill which would entitle his judgment to be relied upon by the public.
H. M. WARING,

Chairman of Committee on Legislation of Nebraska Fraternal Congress,

Uncle Sam as a Doctor. The United States government owns the Hot Springs of Arkansas and has endorsed them for the cure of rheumatism, neuralgia,

MASONS IN ANNUAL CONCLAVE

Distinguished Members of the Fraternity from Various Parts of Nebraska Are Here.

Royal Arch Masons of Nebraska assembled in annual session at Masonic temple yesterday afternoon, and the meeting will be continued today, possibly extending over until tomorrow. This yearly conclave has brought to Omaha distinguished members of the Masonic order from various parts of the state, and there is also in attendance a large representation of Omaha

At yesterday's session James Dinsmore of Hebron, grand high priest for the state, delivered his annual address, which was replete with topics of interest to the fraternity. Following the delivery of this address came reports from various committees which were received and filed. Last night the degree of high priesthood

was conferred upon thirteen candidates from different sections of Nebraska. Judge S. P. Davidson of Tecumseh presided, and the ceremonies were particularly impressive. The grand chapter will convene at 9

o'clock this morning, and it is expected that this morning's trains will bring an additional influx of visitors. A banquet will conclude the ceremonies. Southwest Improvers Meet.

The session of the Southwest Improvement club last night was a ratification meeting, the members all feeling good over the settlement of the Twenty-fourth street viaduct muddle. W. H. Green opened the meeting and W. J. Connell spoke briefly, congratulating the club on the successful termination of its two years' strugg's for the construction of the roadway by the railroad company. read company.

He was followed by Isaac Hascall, who recited history showing the growth of Omaha and the part taken by the clubs of the town in the development of the city.

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ment take on the sallow hue of ruin when overtasked Nature breaks down. Look around among your immediate friends. How many of them have missed their greatest opportunities through lack of physical and mental energy! These men would not be warned. They traded on their strength and took no precaution when there has been at hand the surest help for all such in Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. The truth about this great discovery of Dr. Greene should be made known to all men.

These statements of the influence of ill health on worldly success are not overdrawn, neither are the statements cos cerning the prompt and positive aid which Dr. Greene's Nervura is to the weak and sickly. The grumbling, surly merchant makes little headway. It is bright words and cheerful ways that bring success, and these things are impossible when the system is run down and unstrung. Don't wait until you are forced to the wall. Build up your physical and nervous strength with Dr. Greene's Nervurs. The sick and discouraged find it gives them strength and determination. The nervous and irritated find in its soothing elements, calmness and cheer

MB. F. P. DRABTH, Woodsville, N. H., says: MB. F. P. DEARTH, Woodsville, N. H., says:

"About a year and a half ago I was taken sick and was ailing for a long time. I had a stomach trouble and I was not able to work much for about a year. I employed a doctor for a year, who did not seem to hit my case. I was weak and the slightest exertion wearied me. I heard of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and of the wonderful results on other people, and I resolved to try it, and from the results I can say nothing but good for it. I have not been as well in years as I am since taking Dr. Greene's Nervura. I have heard and known of wonderful cures by Nervura, and I cheerfully recommend it to all."

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C. W. Kaley of Red Cloud is quartered at the Merchants. H. W. Rogers of Lincoln is putting up at the Her Grand.

C. I. Pettibone of Kansas City is regis-tered at the Millard. F. M. Knight of Alliance, Neb., is stop-ping at the fler Grand. William Gallaway of Monmouth, Ill., is patron of the Henshaw. E. P. Savage, lieutenant governor-elect, is stopping at the Merchants. J. W. Hamiiton, an Elkhorn railroad man at Chadron, is a visitor in the city. Mesdames R. L. Shaw and F. Brags of Fremont are guests of the lier Grand. S. J. Holbrook and Charles R. Frederick-son of St. Louis are staying at the Millard.

Judge S. J. Osborn of Salina, Kan., ex-speaker of the Kansas legislature, is a patron of the Merchants.

W. S. Harding and I. L. Whitehill of Ne-braska City, E. M. F. Lefiang of Lexington and M. R. Hopewell of Tekamah were at the Millard Wednesday. Judge A'bert W. Crites, B. L. Scovel and B. F. Pitman, prominent citizens of Chad-ron, arrived in the city yesterday to at-tend a Masonic gathering.

Police Matron Delina Rafter was called to Chicago Wednesday by the sudden death of her mother, who died at the home of a sister at 1471 Polk street. W. H. Gerhart of Lincoln, C. H. Swing-ley of Beatrice, James Collins of Norfolk,

C. W. Haller introduced a resolution thanking the general managers of the Union Pacific and Burilington railroads, which was gdopted.

A resolution thanking certain property owners for waiving damages consequent upon the construction of the viaduct was introduced by Henry Rohliff and adopted unanimously.

With a resolution thanking the mayor, city attorney, city engineer and city council the meeting adjourned.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

C. J. Bills of Fairbury is at the Millard.
W. E. Drury of London, England, is in the city.
S. C. Osborn of Tabor, Ia., is at the Merchants.

George F. Davis of Kokomo, Ind., is at the Henshaw.

W. W. McKenny of Blair is registered at the Hens' iw.

C. W. Kaley of Red Cloud is quartered.

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