Fund Will Receive Big

Boost.

ected by its promoters. E. E. Andrews,

who as chairman of the committee of pro-

motion, has charge of the arrangements for

the exposition, has already received let-

ters from over 100 eastern manufacturers

who promise to donate attractive and valu-

The exhibits, which will include nearly

every article made in the United States,

torium company to be disposed of as the

managers of the exposition desire. It is

probable that every admission ticket will

have a numbered coupon representing a

chance in a general drawing to take place

at the close of the exposition, with a long

list of valuable articles as the prizes. A

large number of the exhibits will be dis-

posed of by raffle and others will be sold

The following out-of-town firms have al-

ready written that they will donate ex-

able exhibits.

KITTIE WILKINS IS IN TOWN

Little Woman Who Knows a Thing or Two About Horses.

SHE COMES FROM WILD AND WOOLY WEST

Miss Wilkins Combines Drawing Room Grace with Expert Knowledge of How to Handle Bucking Bronchos.

Miss Kittle Wilkins of Mountain Home,

Idaho, is an Omaha visitor. This reads like an item from the society column, but it isn't, as the interest in Miss Wilkins' visit is found almost altogether in the fact that she is the "horse queen"

of the world. No other woman owns and manages : ranch even a fractional part as large as the vast Idaho ranges and grazing lands where Miss Wilkins raises stock for sale in the markets of the east and the south. And veteran traders say that there are few borsemen or cattlemen in the west who can drive the shrewd bargains in the market places that have characterized the ant librarian at a salary of \$20 per menth. dealings of this extraordinary woman horse trader in the last ten years.

What brings me here?" said Miss Wifkins. "Well, I am on my way to Kansas City at the request of Erwin & Grant, the commission men, who want me to look over the market with a view to making shipments of stock there. There have been times when I have sent as many as 5,000 horses to the Missouri markets at the same time. Whether any will be shipped there now will depend on the price quoted for

Miss Wilkins is a vivacious brunette with the refined appearance of one whose taste inclined to art and music rather than rugged life on the mountains and plains. A ecoming gown of black silk, a pretty coiffure and an artistic glimmer of jewels gave her the air of one who has spent most of her life in the drawing room instead of among the corrain and roundups of the Holding in place the scarf bow there was a jeweled pansy-leaf pin that is a marvel of the gem makers' craft. It must have cost a thousand or two dollars.

Just Like Topsy. "How did I come to be a horsewoman" she said. "Just like Topsy came to be Topsy. I growed so. A good many years CITY WINS TAX LITIGATION ago my family lived in Washington territory, as it was then. My father was a Decision of Judge Fawcett Will Be stockman in a small way. He made a little money and sent me to San Jose, Cal., to the Convent of Notre Dame. After about five years of school life I went with the rest of the family to a ranch on the Bruneau river in Idaho. My father continued in the validity of taxes by which they have stock business. We were then a good dis- profited was handed down this morning by lance from any of the horse markets and Judge Fawcett in the case of the Equitable one time shortly after our settling on the Loan and Trust company against the City ranch it was decided that father and I of Omaha. The company brought action should take a little bunch of horses and to invalidate \$3,000 worth of special and cattle east for cale. It happened that most regular taxes upon a row of flats located of the trading fell to me. We made money at the corner of Eleventh and Pierce and the next year when there was stock to streets. take to the market I was put in charge and | The paving and curbing taxes on both every year since then it has been my duty Pierce and Eleventh streets were to be to make all the sales.

passion with me. Even when I was at point that the plaintiff was estopped from school an opportunity for a spin behind a questioning the validity of the tax befast roadster or on an easy-riding animal cause the property was bought in at forewas never allowed to slip. Out at the ranch closure sale and the paving taxes and de-I have my own stables and ponies and linquent regular taxes were deducted from horses. | Every summer I have to oversee the price set by the appraisers. This point the roundups and the branding. Father has was sustained by the court, who did not seen that I can manage the business better even allow the plaintiff to introduce any than any of the rest of the family, so he has testimony concerning the validity of the pages where the guests scrawl their names turned things over entirely to me. It taxes.

There are all varieties of chickens and advanced as speedily as possible. every other kind of domestic feathered geese. Go over the entire catalogue and there would still be some.

'Yes, there is semething fascinating about western life. One tires of theaters and things and wants to get out where there are no fences or restrictions of any kind. I like nothing better than to take one of my fastest horses, wear a comfortable blue formerly clerk of Alpha camp No. 1, Woodcloth habit, a girl's sombrero to keep off men of the World, to deliver books, recthe sun and canter over the ranges. So ords and money alleged to be the property would anyone else who had the opportunity. of the camp, which he is withholding from Sometimes I go with the men, but often I the officers of the sovereign camp. one in my belt all the time.

Will Remain Single.

"Don't I ever want to give up the life I am now living and have a home of my own? Be married, I suppose you mean, Well, you see, I have a home of my own. I don't think I am different than other women when it comes to the little heart longings know why. Not long ago there was a long varn in the St. Louis newspapers about my engagement to a prominent contractor there. It was just yarn. No truth. We were good friends and were together a good deal, but as far as marriage is concerned I never thought of it.

"Of course, I have known many men who rather coveted the ranches and intimated as much indirectly; I guess there never was a woman with money that did not have

Cures Night Colds

How will your cough be tonight? Worse, probably.

You can stop it any time. Then stop it tonight. You will cough less and sleep better, and by tomorrow at this time you will be greatly improved.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

cures night coughs, day coughs, all kinds of coughs. Help Nature a little and see what she will do for you.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., \$1.00.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us \$1.00 and we will express a large bottle to you, all charges prepaid. He sure and give us your nearest express office.

J. C. Aver Co., Lowell, Mass.

a few such experiences, unless she were ositively ugly, and I have known a few men who would even have sacrificed looks for the gold. I am going to Kansas City and St. Louis Monday night. On the way back I shall attend the aunual meeting of the National Live Stock association at Salt Lake and I guess I'll be about the only

AFTER THE CITY COUNCIL Attorney Herring Will Urge Contempt Action Monday Morning.

woman delegate

Carl E. Herring, attorney for the Board of Education, addressed the board briefly at a special meeting last night concerning the \$150,000 which the city owes to the school fund. He explained that the councilmes have failed to comply with Judge Fawcett's order and that on Monday he will appear before the board and ask that the known quantity like the algebraic "X." city officials be required to show cause why they have not paid the claim. In the stag hotels where fancy prices are mainattorney's opinion the order of the court tained, and these Eveless Edens are for will be modified and the council will make swagger young men about town-and some arrangements for the payment of at least

Principal A. H. Waterhouse of the High school was authorized to employ an assist-

The hand submitted by the Empire Fireproofing company, the company which was awarded the contract for fireproofing the High school building, was rejected and the company was granted two weeks additional hotel is a booming success. time in which to submit a satisfactory

Teachers who held the following numbers in the holiday examinations were granted certificates: Primary and grammar grades, prefer the lodging places where the seclu-3, 6, 7, 8, 10, 13; kindergarten, 14, 15; High school, 18; physics, 16; commercial

President Hayward announced the stand-

ng committees for the year. Frank Johnson was selected as page to the board vice J. Clyde Moore, who served last year.

The board refused to grant the Cadet Officers club the use of the assembly room in the city hall for a musical entertainment. Investigation proved that the club is to give a concert for the purpose of raising There is still another class of living quarfunds for a dancing party, and several mem bers objected to having anything to do with such an entertainment.

H. McElwin was engaged to make 390 in various school buildings.

Promptly Tested by Appeal to

Higher Court.

Another decision to the effect that persons are estopped from contesting the

contested by the company. James H. "Riding and driving has always been a Adams, assistant city attorney, raised the

seems odd, doesn't it, for a woman to su- Mr. Adams then made a motion for judgperintend a ranch and ranges including ment on the pleadings and his motion was round-faced clock with a pendulum that more than 100,000 acres of land and 10,000 sustained by the court. The amount of can hardly be distinguished behind a dusty horses, to say nothing of the cattle, but money involved in this case is larger than glass. Beneath it a sign or two relieves it is possible, as you would see if you were in any of the preceding cases of the same the bare spaces. The inscriptions are such nature and the plaintiff has signified in- as these: "Our ranches are many miles apart. What | iention of carrying the case to the higher "No smoking in the bedrooms;" "Laundry we call the home ranch is twenty-two court at once. Judge Fawcett and the miles from Mountain Home and this town city legal department are anxious to have is about sixty miles from Boise City. We a decision from the supreme court and have the finest fowls in the whole west, will do all in their power to have the case

being-turkeys, guinea hens, peacocks and MANDAMUS IS AUTHORIZED John F. Lally Must Deliver Woodmen of the World

Records. Judge Keysor has authorized a writ of mandamus compelling John F. Lally,

ride alone. There is no danger, although | The petition recites that Lally was ft is pretty wild out there in the Idaho charged with irregularities in his accounts mountains for a woman. Of course in the and that charges were preferred against case of emergency I could protect myself, him in the manner provided for in the because I carry pistols in the saddle bags constitution of the organization, resulting just as well as the men. Yes, I even keep in his discharge on January 10, 1901. Charles Mather, his successor, made a demand for the books. Michael Keiser, the banker, asked for the money in Lally's possession and John T. Yates, the sovereign clerk, requested Lally to turn over to him funds payable in his name. All three demands Lally is said to have refused to comply

The writ ordered by the judge bids Lally but I don't think I will ever marry. I don't to appear in court on January 16 to show cause why he should not comply with the requests of the camp officers. Lally is charged with having collected assessments from the members of Alpha camp and neglecting to turn them over to the proper officers. A committee of three consisting of George S. Meck, Charles Unitt and W. T. Halbhaus, investigated Lally's accounts in accordance with the provisions of the constitution and preferred charges against

Thirty-Sixth Annual Ball of the Durant Hose Com-

The thirty-sixth annual masquerade ball of Durant Hose company, the volunteer organization of fire-fighters maintained at the Union Pacific shops, crowded Washingstage was tastily decorated with hose and offered by the lake. hydrant and various trophies of the com- | The agitation concerning the proposed Marnell, William Grieb. Frank Weiner, other tract adjoining Cut Off lake. John Herrigan, Hugh McGan and C. Schutt,

Omaha Teachers Hear of Birds. Saturday Frof. Charles Pardyce of the Nebraska Wesleyan university presented a paper on the value of birds as objects of study in the grades. Many Omaha teachers were in attendance at the meeting and secured helpful suggestions from this paper. Prof. Bruner of the University of Nebraska read a paper on birds that ues in Nebraska and A. R. Graves discussed the birds of western Nebraska.

Miss Elizabeth Van Sant, Frank Shosmaker, M. A. Carriker, I. S. Troetler, J. S. Hunter, A. R. Graves, M. H. Swenk and R. H. Wolcott presented to the union observations which they have made of various appetes of the feathered tribe since the last annual meeting.

Annual meeting.

No choice was made as to the loaction of the next annual meeting that being a metter which will be zettled later.

Stag Hotels Where Woman's Gentle Hand is Absent.

INTERESTING FEATURE OF CITY LIFE

Place Where Men Have Undisputed Sway, Infettered by the Subduing influence of Femininity-Queer Types of Humanity.

One of the most interesting features of life in a city is the stag hotel. This rather will be donated absolutely to the Audiinelegant but expressive name means a hotel which caters to men only, and where the handiwork of gentle woman is an un-In many of the larger cities there are

old ones, too-who know not the bliss of a portion of the claim during the present domestic environments and who like the conviviality that is always on tap in such places. There they have their billiards, their cards, their buffet and their cigars, with never a woman to interpose an ob-

their cards, their buffet and their cigars, with never a woman to interpose an objection. The high-class atag hotel has been weighed in the Omaha balance and was found wanting; in other words, it didn't pan out financially. But the cheap stag hotel is a booming success.

Men who toil all day are too tired at nightfall to "spruce up" sufficiently to appear to advantage at the table of the customary boarding house, consequently they prefer the lodging places where the seclusion of their fellow men can be enjoyed, and untildy wearing apparel and unkempt hair and beards will be endured without even so much as a word of criticism.

There are many men who have been unused to the society of any save their own sex from boyhood. They like the noise of the city, the lights at night, the stir and fine bustle, and in the quieter localities where it is usual to find table board and rooms to rent they would be ill at ease. For these the stag hotel is a paradise. There is still another class of living quarters like this and a still different kind of automa. In the property of the stream of th ters like this and a still different kind of patrons. In the parlance of the streets they are known as the "cheap lodging house," and the men who find homes there square yards of artificial slate blackboard are mentioned in a record of the city's inhabitants as "transients.

Omaha Men Are Domestic.

It has been found by experience that a pretentious stag hotel for the better class f young men will not pay here. In Omaha it has been learned that wealth and refinement inspire social aspiration and an instttution with a foundation not in accord with this condition is doomed to failure. But this is not true of stag hotels of the cheaper class. They have thrived from humble beginnings until there are a dozen such places of abode in different parts of the city which make profitable returns on the capital invested. It is usually the cheaper retreats that

have the most interest for the unitiated, as it is here that the oddest and most picuresque characters are to be found.

There are men who never had homes and who have reached the stage where they never want them. A room full of guests of hostelries of this kind is the same the world over. The offices where they congregate night after night may be in different parts of the city, or even in different cities, but invariably the atmosphere and general environments are identical. One is pretty apt to find a small room with a counterlike desk at one end, on the top of which lies a register with dirt and ink-smeared in the queerest chirography possible.

On the wall there is sure to be a dingy. "Guests must register here." must be paid for when delivered;" "Leave your valuables with the clerk."

Pending from the soiled and cobwebbed ceiling there is an old and oily brass lamp or two with huge green shades. The stoves are invariably mammoth affairs that extend above a man's head and the rickety pipe is held in place by numerous wires fastened to the ceiling and walls. The only other articles of furniture are huge wooden arm chairs and square wood cuspidores filled with sawdust.

Cosmopolitan Aggregation. The guests are queer types. If you ask the clerk about them perhaps he will point out over in the corner an individual out at the knees and the elbows with rusty shoes and threadbare garments. "He's just back from the Klondike," he'll tell you. "He went up there two years ago with \$1. 200. He nearly starved to death the first winter and caught the smallpox the next. He had a good job before he left, but now he hasn't recuperated enough to work

again. "The man over there with the upturned collar, the small hat tipped over one ear, hands in his pockets and the passionate shirt bosom plays the races when the season's on. In winter he comes back home and loafs. He runs in debt all winter for his board, but in the summer when he lays up a little pile he always remits and he has done this so often for a larger sum each time that we have come to trust him implicitly.

Most of the stag hotels in Omaha are on lower Farnam street in the vicinity of the employment agencies. Men who are looking for work with the grading gangs on the railroads make their homes there for weeks at a time when jobs are scarce. Men who journey from all parts of the west and the south to Minnesota to get work in the harvest fields stop in these hotels on their way. A few years ago there was but MERRY MASQUERADERS DANCE a single stag hotel in Omaha; now there are nine and each does a thriving business.

MECCA FOR MERRY SKATERS

Afternoon and Evening Jolly Crowds Skim the Ice at Cut of Lake.

Thirty-third street was badly damaged by fire late vestorday afternoon and the contents, a horse, a cow and a surrey, were destroyed. The loss is \$300 on the barn and \$300 on the contents. Alma Jackson and David B. Traill are the owners.

Alvin A. Sheard, who was arrested Thursday on a charge of forgery, was discharged Saturday, as the county attorney, after investigating his case, found there was no evidence upon which he could be convicted. He will appear at solice court Monday morning for formal dismissal from custody.

A private letter from New York states that Fred Nye is seriously ill with hemorphage of the lungs and that his recovery is doubtful. Mr. Nye made his first appearance in the newspaper field in Omaha, where he started the Evening News. Later he was with the Republican. He went from Omaha to Chicago and later to New York. Cut Off lake is the Mecca of skaters. ton hall last night with a merry crowd. Any afternoon or evenings hundreds of The dancing floor was filled until a late merrymakers may be seen skimming over hour, while the balconies contained nut the fine ice which covers the flats below merous onlookers. Unique costumes were the Bluff tract. The smaller ponds in the much in evidence, some of the best of them parks have been deserted for the more inrepresenting The Omaha Bee and being viting body of water in North Omaha and vorn by Misses Nettie Fay, Mary Cody and residents of that portion of the city are Ethel Smith and Mrs. W. E. Wilson. The calling attention to the many advantages

pany, while the uniformed members acted park along the edge of the Bluff tract has as a floor and reception committee. Guests been renewed and the attention of the pubwere present from Grand Island. North lie is being called to the beautiful drive Platte and other points. The arrangements which could be made along the edge of the ominittee was composed of John Reed. Ed bluff and connected by a viaduct with an-It is maintained that Cut Off lake is

nore desirable body of water than Manawa and that it should be incorporated into the park system of the city. Land on the flats surrounding the lake can be purchazed for \$160 an acre, while park land in any other portion of the city would cost many times that sum.

Park Commissioner E. J. Cornish has long been of the opinion that a park should be secured near the lake and says that the addition of a good body of water is the one thing which is needed to complete the have acquired. park system.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 12.—The American Cigar company, capital \$10,000,000, was incorporated here today James B. Duke is among the incorporators.

Indications Denote That Auditorium W. J. Connell and C. S. Montgomery Pull Off a Mill. Indications are that the exposition to

be given in the early spring for the benefit of the auditorium fund will attain a far JUDGE DICKINSON'S COURT THE SCENE greater magnitude than was at first ex-

> Montgomery Construes a Remark of Connell to Be an Accusation Against His Veracity and Time is Called.

An unexpected incident at the Saturday morning session of court compelled Judge Dickinson to add to his duties of handing down decisions that of refereeing a fistic bout between two attorneys.

W. J. Connell and C. S. Montgomery were the belligerents. The court preserved his dignity by not interfering in the combat, which lasted several minutes. There was a fierce exchange of blows and then lawyers in the room rushed to separate the fighters. After it was all over the judge called the attorneys before him and delivered a severe reprimand, but in conclusion said that he would not impose fines for contempt.

The encounter grew out of an insinuation regarding Montgomery's veracity. The attorneys were arguing a motion in the case of Adler & Sons against Helman. Montgomery had introduced affidavits and Connell desired time to file affidavits in denial of the facts alleged in his rival's documents.

Montgomery Objects to Delay. Attorney Montgomery was anxious to proceed with the trial. "There is no use

arguing this matter, gentlemen," said the court. 'I cannot hear it now, but will set a hearing for Thursday. The attorneys turned to go. Mr. Connell sat down to put on his overshoes. Mr.

Montgomery walked to the rear of the room to get his hat. As he left the court enclosure he turned to Attorney Connell and said: "There is no use in this delay, I'm willing to admit the man you want affidavits from will swear to anything." willing to admit that your witnesses, including yourself, will swear to just as much

as he will." Montgomery rushed back to the enclosure just as Connell straightened up from a stooping posture and clutched him by the "You take that back," he mut-

Connell Stands Pat.

Rhapp & Cowles Manufacturing company, Bridgeport, Conn.; Animal Trap company, Bridgeport, Conn.; Animal Trap company, Abingdon, III.; Champion Steel Range company, Cleveland, O.; H. M. Myers company, Beaver Falls, Pa.; Miller Lock company, Beaver Falls, Pa.; Miller Lock company, Philadelphia; F. E. Myers & Bros., Ashiand, O.; Noera Manufacturing company, Vaterbury, Conn.; F. E. Kohler & Co., Canton, O., Penn Hardware company, Reading, Pa.; Schreiber & Conchar Manufacturing company, Dubiane, Ia.; Oliver Iron and Steel company, Pittsburg; Baker-Vawter company, Chicago; William E. Pratt Manufacturing company, Bicago; Blair Husking Glove company, Bucyris, O.; Burditt & Williams, Boston; H. F. Brammer Manufacturing company, Davenport, Ia.; Sun Manufacturing company, Greenfield, O.; Obear-Necter Glass company, St. Louis; William T. Mann, Cleveland, O.; Nebraska, City, Canning company, Nebraska, City, Canning company, Nebraska, City, "Not for you," was the reply. At the same time Connell drew back and let fly what is known in pugilistic parlance as a full arm swing on the jaw. Montgomery tightened his clutch on the throat. There Obear-Neeter Glass company, St. Louis; William T. Mann. Cleveland. O.; Nebraska City Canning company, Nebraska City, Neb; Belleville Tack works, Belleville, Ill.; John Lucas & Co., Chicago; Germania Knitting works, New York; Zenner Disinfectant company, Detroit, Mich.; American Lawn Mower company, Richmond, Ind.; Goldschmidt Bros. company, New York; S. V. & E. P. Scudder, Brooklyn; Mechanical Rubber company, Cleveland, O.; Atlas Manufacturing company, New Haven, Conn.; Proximity Manufacturing company, Greensboro, N. C.; Rome Manufacturing company, Rome, N. Y.; Handy Things company, Chicago; S. H. Wetmore company, New York; American Cycle company, Chicago; William R. Warner & Co., Philadelphia; Garden City Stationery company, Columbus Junction, Ia.; Borden's Condensed Milk company, New York; G. W. Meredith & Co., East Liverpool, O.; Welch Grape Julce company, Westfield, N. Y.; Potter & Wrightingham, Boston; H. G. Ramsperger & Co., New York; Ball Bros. Glass Manufacturing company, Muncle, Ind.; Italian Macaroni and Vermicelli company, St. Paul; Ashtabula, Tool company, Ashtabula, O.; Flelseh Neckwear company, New York; E. was another swing on Montgomery's cheek followed by uppercuts and short arm jolts in profusion, indicating that the city attorney numbers pugilistic skill among his other accomplishments. Blood was streaming from a cut on Montgomery's forehead, and so fast and furious had been the encounter that the lawyers who first regarded the exchange of words as a joke and were wreathed in smiles had not time to realize the gravity of the situation.

After the men were drawn apart the court alled them back and said that the enthat ever took place in the court room. Both attorneys apologized to the court, but and the best proof of this is a trial.

facturing company, Muncle, Ind.; Italian Macaroni and Vermicell company, St. Paul; Ashtabula Tool company, Ashtabula, O.; Fleisch Neckwear company, New York; E. L. McLain Manufacturing company, Greenbeld, O.; Massachusetts Screw company, Holyoke, Mass. Blair Manufacturing company, Springfield, Mass.; American "E. C." and Schultze Gunpowder company, New York; Morse Twist Drill and Machine conjunctive of the Company, New Bedford, Mass.; Heller Bros. company, New Bedford, Mass.; Heller Bros. Company, New York; Whitman & Barnes Manufacturing company, Whitman & Barnes Manufacturing company, Chicago; D. W. Bosley company, Chicago; D. W. Bosley company, Chicago; D. W. Bosley company, Chicago; Kilbourne & Jacobs Manufacturing company, Cleveland, O.; Stuber & Kuck, Peoria, III.; Dillon-Griswold company, Peru, III. He informed the deputies that he had been a general in the English army in the Crimean wars and was a personal friend of Queen Victoria. During the time he has been in the jail awaiting examination by the insane commissioners he has scattered appointments to positions on the railroad broadcast, have made Deputy Jones general manager of the line, and having given prisoners at the fail positions varying from section boss to vice president.

SUITS SETTLED WITHOUT HEARING.

The Omaha Bee has been designated by he council as one of the official papers of he city. All Cases Relating to Sixteenth Street Vinduct Adjusted.

All of the suits brought by property A. M. Henderson has been granted a building permit for a \$500 addition to be built at 618 South Fourteenth street.

Small damage was done to the roof of Kessler's dance hall, 1214 South Thirteenth street, last night by fire resulting from a defaulting fluor. owners along the Sixteenth street viaduct to collect damages from the city on ac count of the construction of the new viaduct have been settled out of court, stipulations to that effect having been filed Mrs. E. J. Crymble reports to the police that some one broke into her rooms at 2017 Leavenworth street Friday and stole a bolt with Judge Baxter today. Nearly \$20,000 was involved in these cases. In one there was a decision last month in favor of the city, but the verdict of the court was set Michael Walenz, proprietor of the Walenz hotel 1318 Leavenworth street, was arrested Saturday on a charge of selling liquor without a license. aside and the same settlement was made

Court Notes.

Ella Wittig has commenced suit for a di-vorce from Henry Wittig, alleging abandon-ment and crucity. The Wittigs were mar-ried in Chicago April 3, 1839. Kimball Bres, of Council Bluffs have petitioned the district court for judgment in the sum of \$400 from W. T. Scaman, alleging that the defendant is insolvent and asking that a receiver be appointed. The plaintiffs allege that they furnished a Worm elevator to the defendants, which has not been entirely paid for. W. F. Gerke, city market master, re-ports that the income for his department in 1996 was \$1.76.75, or \$33.55 more than the same department yielded in 1899. Henry Fahrenkrug has brought suit for Henry Fahrenkrug has brought suit for damage to reputation against Hans Sich. He asks for \$5.00. Sich is alleged to have made remarks derogatory to his character.

Eyes are Accommodating

through a pair of glasses you pick from a basket—but nature beats a sheriff in forcing a collection of her debtsand fitting one's self to glasses is risky-terribly risky-the assurance that we give you of furnishing the proper glasses places you beyond all risk-Free eye examination.

THE ALOE & PENFOLD CO., Leading Scientific Opticians. 1408 Farnam. OMAHA. OPPOSITE PAXTON HOTEL.

Drex L. Shooman-Like every other man in the world.

admires a pretty foof-Shoes made to conform with nature's model are the kind that have the most claim to artistic beauty-The new woman's shoe with the extra high Spanish arch, set on the trim military beel-with a sole extended just enough to keep the foot dry and give it that natural and uncramped appearance-comes as near being the ideal woman's shoe of any we have ever sold-beautiful, soft, thin ealf, genuine viel kid or the new patent ideal kid-the three popular leathers-The fitting of shoes is an art that w

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Miss Lynn Curtis will have an exhibition of miniatures at Whitmore's next week.

Absalom P. Adams of Hastings, with as sets of \$5 and liabilities of \$5,509.07, asks to be relieved of his obligations through the operation of the bankruptcy law.

A resolution was passed by the city council yesterday which provides that Omaha shall become a member of the Leigue of American Municipalities.

Tom Stuben, Twenty-ninth and Wool-worth avenue, complains to the pelice that a pearl-handled razor and an old 38-caliber revolver have been stolen from his house.

Sergeant Fair, who a year ago was ar-rested for shooting an escaping prisoner at Fort Crook and whose application for a writ of habeas corous, heard by Judge Munger, created considerable interest at the

me, was in the city yesterday on his way Fort Robinson.

The frame barn in the tear of 2150 South Thirly-third street was badly damaged by fire late yesterday afternoon and the con-

Drexel Shoe Co.,

Catalogue Sent Free for the Asking. Omaba's Up-to-date Shoe House. 1419 FARNAM STREET.

EVELESS EDEN FOR MEN ONLY EXPOSITION TO BE WINNER LAWYERS COME TO BLOWS YOU SHOULD NOT **NEGLECT YOUR KIDNEYS**

Because at all Times They Have the Most Important Work to Do.



"Yes," retorted Connell, "and I'm just as To Prove what Swamp-Toot, the Great Kidney Remedy, WILL DO for YOU, EVERY Reader of "Bee" May Have a Sample

Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for much sickness and suffering, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

Your other organs may need attention-but your kidneys most, beause they do most and need attention first.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to heaith. A trial will convince anyone.

Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney eruptions from bad blood, neuralgia, rheuand bladder remedy, is soon realized. It matism, diabetes, bloating, irritability, stands the highest for its wonderful cures wornout feeling, lack of ambition, loss of counter was the most disgraceful affair of the most distressing cases. Swamp- flesh, sallow complexion, or Bright's dis-Root will set your whole system right,

Both attorneys apologized to the court, but were careful not to say anything by way of apology to each other.

THINKS HE IS RAILROAD MAGNATE, Insane Man at County Jail Makes Appointments Freely.

Deputy Sheriffs Jones and Flynn took into custody at the Depot hotel last night an insane man who believes he is the president of the Union Pacific railroad system. He are carefully recommend it is a trial.

ST. LOUIS, Mo. Nov. 20, 1999.

"I have used Swamp-Root for years whenever I tell the need of something to tone and brace me up. This has given me such relief that I do not find it necessary to take medicine regularly now, as an occasional dose of Swamp-Root keep me in shape for my work—that of head cutter in the Clothing Co. of Rath & Jean I am pleased to give a testimonial for your splendid medicine, and I cannot say enough for what it has done for me. I gratefully recommend it to anyone needing a thoroughly reliable remedy."

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