NEWS OF INTEREST FROM

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

VICTIMS OF STRONG DRINK

C. B. Russell of Taber Dies as a Result of Excessive Drinking.

DRIVEN DESPERATE BY BAD EYESIGHT

Thomas Stewart of Plattsmouth Seeks Information of Bartenders and Charges John Boyd with Robbing Him.

C. B. Russell, a contractor and builder of Tabor, Ia., died at 5:30 yesterday morning at the Women's Christian Association hospital, his death occurring within two hours after his admission to the hospital. Russell was found almost unconscious Saturday night about 9 o'clock, on East Broadway by Phil Wareham, former deputy sheriff at Lake Manawa, who called a back and had the man taken to the Kiel hotel, where he had been stopping. As Russell appeared to be under the influence of liquor the clerk at the Keil hotel refused to admit him and the hackman then drove him to the Neumayer hotel on Broadway. Here Russell, who appeared to have regained his senses, paid the back driver at and went into the the hotel, but again was denied accommodation. Officer Ed Smith told the back driver to take Russell to the Revere house on Broadway, where he was helped to bed.

About 4 o'clock the clerk of the Revere house found Russell in an unconscious condition and and summoned Dr. Bellinger who had the man removed to the hospital in the police ambulance. Russell was suf-Sering from extreme alcoholism and died without regaining consciousness, within two hours after being admitted to the hospital. Coroner Treynor, on being in formed of the circumstances, decided that an inquest was unnecessary and the body will be taken this morning to Tabor, where the funeral will be Tuesday.

Despondent Over Eyesight.

Some weeks ago Russell received an indury to his eye from a flying nail and was being treated by Dr. Dean of this city. His friends say that for twelve years or more he had not tasted a drop of liquor until a few days ago, when, finding that his eye was not improving and fearing that he might lose his sight, he became despondent and began to drink heavily. He had been in the city three days this trip and had stopped at both the Keil and Neumayer hotels.

Russell was a member of Veritas lodge, Knights of Pythias, Tabor, and the ledge

Russell was a memoer of vertals lodge will have charge of the funeral. His wife and one child survive him. He was 49 years of age.

Thomas Stewart of Pistismouth, Neb. rame to Council Bluffs yesterday to visit relatives who live three miles south of the city. In his search for his relatives he met John Boyd, who lives in the south part of the city, and who, he claims, held him up and robbed him of \$20, all the money he had with him. Boyd was argested at his home by Detective Weir and gested at his home by Detective Weir and charged with larceny from the person. He denies taking Stewart's money. The police have the names of several witnesses who lunkley's undertaking parlors on West are said to have heard Boyd tell Stewart Broadway. Burial will be in Wainut Hill are said to have heard Boyd tell Stewart that he had his money and that as he was drunk he could not do anything about it.

Asks the Bartenders.

On arriving in Council Bluffs, Stewart visited several saloons on South Main street, inquiring as to the direction of his relatives' home. In one of the saloons he met Boyd, who is said to have volunteered to drive Stewart where he wanted to go. Stewart accepted the offer. Boyd, it is alleged, took Stewart into a number of saloons and made him buy the drinks. After Stewart had become pretty mellow from the mount of drink he had taken he and Boyd got into a wagon, but had proceeded only a couple of blocks when Boyd turned the wagon into an alley between Main and Fourth streets, where he is alleged to have robbed Stewart.

According to Stewart's story as told the demanded that Stewart hand over his money to him. This Stewart says he refused to do, whereupon Boyd hit him two blows in the face and knocked him off the wagon. While on the ground Boyd jumped on him and took the money out of his

No money was found on Boyd when ar rested, but the police say they have witpesses who saw the struggle between him and Stewart and who heard Boyd telling Stewart that he had his money and daring say anything about it. Stewart is being held by the police to make sure of his appearance against Boyd in police court this morning.

Davis sells paint.

Two Notable Attractions.

Two notable attractions have been se gured for Council Bluffs this week, which promise to be rare treats for lovers of fine Tuesday night Ellery's Royal Italian band, with Signor Creatore as conductor, will appear at the Dohany opera house. This famous band comes here under the auspices of the Council Bluffs lodge of The band is said to number sixty pieces, with fifteen soloists. On Friday night the Chicago Symphony orchestra, another leading musical organization, will appear at the Dohany, under the auspices of the Ganymede club of this city. This orchestra has as its conductor Adolph Rosenbecker and numbers fifty pieces. Accompanying the orchestra are Mme. Ragna Linne, a notable soprano, and E. C. Towne, tenor. These are undoubtedly two of the enest attractions brought to Council Bluffs in a number of years.

Gravel roofing. A. H. sead, 541 Broadway.

Bishop Morrison's Sermons. Bishop Morrison preached twice yesterday in St. Paul's Episcopal church, in the a verdict. morning and at the vesper service. He reached in the evening in Grace Episcopal church. His sermons in the morning and evening were devoted to a plea for assistance in carrying out the missionary work the church throughout the state. In t. Paul's church in the morning the conregation responded liberally. While in the city Bishop Morrison was guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Treynor of First avenue.

Arrested for Having Gasoline.

Charles Crump and Clyde White, colored, were arrested about midnight Saturday,

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SS PEARL STREET. 'Phone 94.

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each with a five-gallon can of gasoline in his possession, which they were trying to sell in a saloon. They were unable to give

any satisfactory explanation of how they came by the stuff. The police have not located the owners of the gasoline, but believe the negroes stole it from houses on Mynster street.

Davis sells glass.

Musical of Derthick Club,

This program will be given tonight at the musicale of the Derthick club: "Musical Notes"

Mrs. W. N. Clifford.

Plano duet-Selection. Recitative Legend'

Piano duet—Selection
Misses Denman and McDonaid.
Recitative and aria from "Golden Legend"
Dudley Buck
John McCreary of Omaha.
Automne
Miss Beack
"Slave Song"
Teresa del Riego
Miss Caldwell.

Concert polks Concert polka Misa Forsythe. "Kind Words" Pinsuti
Mrs. Barrett and Mrs. Ward.

(a) "Oh, Irmingard, How Fair Art
Thou" Von Fleiltz

Mr. McCreary.
duet—Selection
Misses Denman and McDonald.

City Council Inspects Paving.

The city council will meet this afternoon to inspect the paving recently completed on North Sixth and Seventh streets and pass upon the assessment schedules prepared by City Engineer Etnyre. City Solicitor Wadsworth is expected to report as to the conference held with the owners of the property adjoining the patrol house on the north, which the aldermen favor purchasing if suitable terms can be arranged.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs Stockert sells carpets and rugs. Mets beer at Neumayer's hotel. Drs. Green, office 308 Sapp block. Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son. Wollman, scientific optician, 409 Broadway Dr. Stephenson, Baldwin block. Elevator Pictures for wedding gifts. C. E. Alexander & Co., 333 Broadway. Missouri oak body wood, 250 cord. Wm. Welch, 23 N. Main st. Tel. 128. Lost, gold fob locket, elk's head, diamond between horns, monogram "C. F. P. F." letters entwined on reverse side. Reward offered. Leave at Bee office.

Mrs. Charles Edgar Hathaway will leave today for St. Joseph, Mo., and thence will go with her sister, Mrs. Charles E. Gill, to Kansas City and Chicago on a visit, The police were notified yesterday that the general store of W. A. Swanson at Honey Creek had been broken into Satur-day night and robbed of cutiery, furnishing goods and \$10 in cash. Tramps are sus-nected

Miss Streyer, 2448 Avenue E, was reported to the Board of Health yesterday as suf-fering from smallpox. Quarantine on the Neely family at 19 Benton street and the Wilcox family at 800 Avenue G was raised yesterday.

Cemetery.

Charles Stimson of Wichita, Kan., and Frank Stimson of Sterling, Ill., are in this city to attend the funeral of their father, Fancher Stimson, which will be this afternoon at 2, from the family residence, 221 Tenth avenue. Rev. G. G. Rice will conduct the service, and burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Walnut Hill cemetery.

Miss Caroline L. Dodge has been elected president of the Associated Charities in place of Mrs. W. W. Wallace, who declined. Mrs. Jacob Sims has been chosen secretary in place of Miss Ellen Dodge. These have been selected trustees: Mrs. James McCabe, Mrs. E. C. Smith, Mrs. W. B. Tarkington, Mrs. J. W. Miller, Mrs. George Keeline, Mrs. P. J. Montgomery, Mrs. Swanson, Mrs. Frederick, Mrs. S. T. McAtee, Mrs. McCune, Mrs. Clara Brown and Mrs. Ray Bixby.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

WEBSTER AND DECLARATION olice, Boyd, when they reached the alley, Emerson Man Objects to Some of the Statements About Inde-

pendence Document.

EMERSON, Ia., Jan. 11 .- To the Editor f The Bee: The claim made by John L. Webster in his address before the Nebraska Bar association, reported in The Bee, that "every great and substantial and statesman-like movement that has redounded to our national honor has sprung from the brains of men who were eminent as lawyers," is, I believe, true. But it seems to me that learned gentleman went out of his way to employ a specious argument to show that the Declaration of Independence was merely a "document for the

is unquestionably accepted by the plain people of our country. was employed by the pro-slavery advo-Webster is right, then Rufus Choate and Caleb Cushing were not wrong in declaring that the document "is a glittering vain contest. The people by their ballots

branded such assertions as lies. In the great array of brilliant and profound lawyers who joined the ranks of that party which was mewing its mighty youth between 1850 and 1860, not one utterance can be found stating any proposition of the kind used by Mr. Webster. On the contrary, they were constantly denying such assertions. The voice of the great lawyers, Lincoln, Seward, Evarts, Dana, Chase, David Davis and others, held up to scorn the quibbles of Cushing, Rufus Choate, J. S. Black, Charles O'Connor and others, who claimed it was "a document for the time," and the country and civilization gave them

That verdict cannot be set aside at this late day, and the member of that profession which has done so much for liberty and civilization in England and in America is wasting time to attempt it. As Mr. Webster well says: "No lawyer who aspires to eminence in his profession can afford to neglect our national history."

HOPESTILL JEFFERSON. PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

War Survivors Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 .- (Special.)-The following western pensions have been

Issue of December 23:

Nebraska: Increase, Restoration, Reissue, Etc.—John H. Lehman, Table Rock, \$6.

Iowa: Increase, Restoration, Reissue, Etc.—Andcew Ritchie, Crawfordsville, \$12.

Original Widows, Etc.—Minors of Andrew J. Donovan, Lawn Hill, \$12: Lucretia G. Henton (special accrued December 28), Fairnield, \$12:

Wyoming: Increase, Restoration, Reissue, Etc.—James A. Carr, Lander, \$8.

Unprecedented Good Feeling at the Opening of the Iewa General Assembly.

NO PARTY RIVALRY AND NO FACTIONS

Democrate Won't Name Candidate for Speaker-Republicana Show Good Feeling-Senators on Hand-Legislation Considered.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Jan. 12 .- (Special.) - The lowa legislature is giving as fine an exhibition of harmony as it is possible to do. There are neither factions nor parties in the legislature, unless it can be said that there are factions among the handful of democrats who compose the minority. A dozen years ago the house was so evenly divided that the democrats tied the repubicans on organization and compelled a division of offices, they taking the clerk while the republicans had the speaker. Two years ago the republicans met here for the election of a United States senator and for two months before the convening of the legislature there was bitter strife between fac-

Now these differences as between the parties and within the republican party have all disappeared. The speaker of the house has been selected by unanimous choice in the republican caucus, and today the democrate formally notified him that it is not their intention to nominate any candidate for speaker in opposition to him. He will be elected by unanimous vote as speaker of the house in the twenty-ninth general assembly, something that has never happened before in the history of the state. Mr. Eaton, who is thus to be signally honored, was a few years ago working in the democratic party in northeastern Iowa, but s now one of the republican leaders.

It is not yet determined whether the demerats will name any candidate for senato in opposition to Allison and Dolliver. They may conclude to make it unanimous there

Democratie Quarrela.

If there was more of the minority in the egislature it could be said that they were engaged in quarreling. The democrats are divided as to what to do on the senatorial question. Some of them favor the plan of etting it go by default and casting the lemocratic vote for Allisop, at least, and possibly for both senators. Others desire that two silver men shall be named.

Walt Butler, who was the dominating spirit at the last democratic state convention and who virtually made the platform, is in favor of nominating a silver democrat and a gold democrat for senator, thus recognizing both wings of the party in Iowa. He says that if there was only one to be named he should be a man who stands squarely on the Kansas City platform, but nasmuch as there are two senators to be named he would favor a division.

It has been customary to cast the democratic votes for senator for the last democratic nominee for governor. Ex-Mayor Phillips of Ottumwa is not in high favor with the democrats who supported him for governor, and they do not want to compliment him. Others who have been menioned as possible recipients of the democratic complimentary vote for senator are ger of Toledo, J. B. Roman of Denison, S. H. Thayer, editor of the Clinton Age, and Walt Butler of Des Moines.

Allison and Dolliver.

Senators Allison and Dolliver are here with their friends and they will remain for few days. Among other prominent lowans on hand George E. Roberts of Fort Dodge, director of the mint; H. L. Spence, Mount Ayr, chairman republican state committee: H. G. McMillen of Cedar Rapids, United lison's long-time friend and manager; ex-William Larrabee of Clermont, ex-governor of Iowa; M. D. Knott of Waverly, United States marshal, northern district; Tom Way of Mason City, manager for the Cummins campaign; H. W. Byers, Harlan, ex-speaker of the house; C. M. Junkin, Fairfield, editor of the Ledger; A. F. Dawson, private secretary to Senator Allison; George H. Metzgar, Davenport, department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, and Colonel Don. C. Glasser, Dubuque. Senators Allison and Dolliver expressed themselves as highly pleased with the latest news from Washington as to the progress of legislation, the passage of the Nicaragua canal bill and other matters.

Redistricting Schemes There is more comment and discussion in regard to redistricting the state politically than on any other topic. The congressional districts were arranged some time." I think that Abraham Lincoln's eighteen years ago and are awkward in statement that it is a document for all shape. Professedly the districting at that time is the true doctrine and the one which | time was a gerrymander for partisan ends. It was intended that there should be one district given over to the democrats, and Mr. Webster uses the same argument that by grouping a number of strong democratic counties into that district make all the cates before the war to bolster up and ex- rest of the state republican. But concuse their advocacy of human slavery. If ditions have changed and even the one district has become strongly republican. A great many plans have been suggested for changing the districts. Some of the presgenerality" and the boys in blue bled in a ent districts, notably the Tenth and Eleventh in northern and northwest Iowa, are too populous. The districts in southeast lowa can be left substantially as at pres-Nearly all the proposed plans leave the Eighth district alone. In the northern half of the state, if there is any change at all, the districts will be made to conform more to natural political affiliations. But the trouble is that those who oppose the redistricting accuse the others of trying to break down the present delegation in congress, and this makes the redistricters afraid to act. It is the intention of the speaker to name two republicans from each district on the congressional committee and thus make sure that whatever is done by the committee as a whole will have solid support in the house. The sentiment in favor of redistricting congressionally is not so strong in the senate, but there is a great desire that the senatorial districts shall be rearranged, and t follows that if the senatorial districts are to be disturbed the congressional lines will be broken.

Protection for Secret Societies.

A bill is to be introduced early in the session to make it a misdemeanor for anyone to wear or display the emblem of a secret society of which he is not a member in good standing. The secret societies have become so powerful and have so many members in the legislature that the friends of the bill believe that when they present a bill backed by a large number of petitions and the resolutions of the lodges, it

Equal Suffragists.

It is expected Miss Daisy Deighton, selected to be the chief lobbyist for the Iowa Equal Suffrage association, will be here

HARMONY IN LARCE SLICES this week and open headquarters to present to the legislators the wishes of this essociation in regard to giving women the right to vote. She is said to be an exeptionally bright woman and capable of presenting the subject in an attractive way During the session she will be assisted at least a part of the time by Mrs. Ballard of Hull, Ia., the president of the state as sociation, and Mrs. Belden of Sloux City who has done much of the organizing work for the association. A few weeks ago Mrs. Brown of Washington came here to oppose the movement and went away, promising to return by the first of the session but she has not been heard from as yet.

First Legislative Junket.

Arrangements have been completed already to have the legislature visit the State Normal school at Cedar Falls January 30. This will be the occasion of the dedication of the new \$100 000 building, at which time Governor Cummins is to make the dedication address. The members of the legislature have all been invited to attend and t is understood that a large number of them will go on the trip. The friends of the Normal school are anxlous to have the legislators know what is being done at Cedar Falls before they vote on the proposals to have three or four more normal

CROPS IN NEBRASKA

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1,747,840 acres. Upon 90 per cent of this territory there was corn gathered, or 1,573,-056 acres. The average yield per acre was almost twenty-one bushels, giving a yield for the division of 32,876,000 bushels-an amount greater than the yield of any other one division in the state,

Wheat-In this division there is usually very little wheat sown. The acreage, however, as compared with 1900, is about 39 per cent better, and the condition is about l per cent better. The fifth division takes in the counties

and west of the Guide meridian, or all countles not previously mentioned. onditions are summed up as follows: Corn-The acreage of the division was 964,836 acres. Reports show that corn was gathered on about 64 per cent of the territory, or 615,000 acres. The average yield per acre was 9.8 bushels, giving a total

north of the Platte and North Platte rivers.

for the division of 6,032,000 bushels. Wheat-This division, like the fourth disrict, has never been a heavy winter wheat raising section. The increase of acreage last fall, however, was very marked, and as shown by the reports was about 230 per cent, or almost two and one-half times greater than the year previous. The condition throughout the division is 15 per ent better than the year previous.

OPPOSES BURKETT'S

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expressing themselves forcefully to their representatives in congress in opposition to any plan which looks to the importation from Cuba or anywhere else of sugars whether raw or refined unless a duty of cents a pound is maintained.

The states mentioned are deeply interested in sugar beet culture, and according dustry is expected to double in extent once in five years until enough beet sugar shall be produced to supply the entire needs of this country.

Hon. William J. McConnell, a native o Michigan, early leader of the "vigilantes," ex-governor of and senator from Idaho, is spending some time revisiting Washingerner and is not at all worried when the not connected with the legislature there are great American game of poker is mentioned. He tells an excellent story on him-

self in this connection. Some years after he became governor, he had a son studying in San Francisco. After States attorney, northern district; M. D. the manner of affectionate, liberal fathers, O'Connell of Fort Dodge, solicitor of the he was accustomed to meet his son's exreasury; Jacob Rich, Dubuque, Senator Al- penses by paying drafts. One day the son duplicated a draft for a considerable sum, Governor S. B. Packard, Marshalltown; J. three days after the first one had been Morgan, editor of the Dubuque Times; paid. The governor went over to consult the cashier of the bank and said: "Say, John, I think that boy of mine is playing a pair of deuces for high." The cashler disabused his mind and the young man got the money.

Some years after this the governor member of the senate and his son was attending the University of Michigan. It was reported that the distinguished westerner took a hand in the senatorial skyscraping game which was sometimes conducted in the old Chamberlain hostelry in this city. The rumor was that he played pretty good game, as all people do from his region, the limit of which was a hole in the ceiling. An enterprising newspaper correspondent described this game and, in the course of his story related how the senatorial players were startled by the appearance of a new senator from the west, who, in his first hand, stood a \$10 raise on deuces. This was widely copied and was seen by young McConnell, at Ann Arbor. He addressed a note to his father at the senate, Washington, reading:

Parent: You do not know how proud I am that I am the son of a brave and brilliant father who has sense enough to play a pair of deuces for high." And father and sor were even.

The Maryland legislature, which is demo eratic, has settled the question as to who will be the next senator from that state by organizing under the Gorman program. Arthur P. Gorman will come back to Washington to succeed Wellington. Mr. Gorman was a popular man in the capital. He was democrat of democrats at all times. There never was any question as to where he stood on any political matter, and at the same time there was never a question as where he stood on any matter after he and once given his word.

Arthur Pue Gorman is recognized by po itical friends and foes alike as one of he squarest men in political life. He never dlowed his politics to interfere with his friendships. He will be welcomed back to the upper branch of congress, where he has been missed for four years, and there will be no more cordial greetings extended to him on the democratic side than will come from the republicans who knew him when he served in the senate before.

Traffic Manager for Scaboard SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 12.-The an-

souncement was made here today that W H. Pleasants, now traffic manager of the Ocean Steamship company, with headquarters in New York, would become traffic manager of the Seaboard Air Line Feb ruary 1, succeeding W. H. Glover. It is not known who will succeed Mr. Pleasants with the Ocean Steamship company.

Movements of War Vessels. NICE, Jan. 12.-The United States cruis-

ers Chicago and Albany and the gunboat Nashville have left Ville Franche for Genoa, to awalt the arrival of Rear Admiral KIEL, Jan. 12.-The German cruiser Gaelle has left here for Venezuelan waters.

Question of Occupation Tax Agitates the Retail Liquer Dealers.

TAXPAYERS LEAGUE HINTS AT REVIVAL

Having Finished with School Board Fight, this Body Proposes to Reg. ulate Other Matters of City Government.

There is more or less gossip at the pres-

cordingly raised to the lowest amount possible under the Slocum law, \$1,000. That the council was loath to raise the fee was evidenced by the fact that at the time the occupation tax on liquor business in South Omaha was abandoned and the ordinance which provided for it repealed. This tax

The East Side Improvement club is attempting to revive the much-talked-of pontoon bridge over the Missouri river at the foot of Missouri avenue or O street. This is brought up in connection with the proposed Burlington depot at the river's side, which the club has been longing for for many months. Taking up the improvement of the streets leading from the city proper to the river, the club will then direct its efforts to securing the depot in that part of the city, and after this is finished, it lays much stress upon the importance of the pontoon bridge, if it really can be secured. The manner in which the movement was started last year led many to believe that the coming of the bridge was no dream, but that it would come in reality. However, little or nothing was done on the project last summer. What is the intention of the company for the coming season is not known, but the club will do every thing within its power to convince the bridge people that there is a fortune in

The city officials, who have the matter in charge, claim that the poor condition of was performed. Mr. Pidcock was a son of the streets of South Omaha is due to the Congressman Pidcock of New Jersey. fact that the merchants of the town permit the sweepings from their places of business to be thrown into the street. They further say that notice will be served upon each and all merchants of the town to stop has been served, that any and all violating the same will be prosecuted under an or dinance which has been in force so long that it is practically forgotten.

Suit Over Sewer Bonds.

Ella T. Mullins has commenced a suit in one of the local justice of the peace courts to recover from the bondsmen of J. E. Riley & Co., money paid to laborers who were employed in the construction of the sewer in sewer district 109. Mrs. Mulline claims that she had an arrangement made with the bondsmen whereby she was to pay all laborers employed on the work and that while she was reimbursed for part of the money so expended, that Riley & Co. neglected to repay her the sum of \$106. The bondsmen of Riley & Co. are: John Rush, Morgan Heafey, Thomas Hoctor

and Mary Kilker. New Bill Poster Ordinance.

It is said that at the meeting of the council tonight that a new billposter or dinance will be introduced. At the last meeting of the council an ordinance providing for the office of billposter was passed. However, the ordinance has since been found to be defective, since it provides no penalty. City Attorney Lambert says that he originally drew up a billposter ordinance, but that the one which was passed by the council he never saw before. He was consequently asked to draw up ordinance and has done so

Samuel S. Wyman Buried.

The funeral of Samuel S. Wyman was held yesterday afternoon from the home deceased, 1011 North Twenty-first street. The funeral services were under the auspices of the Masonic lodge and were attended by a vast number of the friends and relatives of Mr. Wyman. Rev. Dr. Robert L. Wheeler and Rev. Mr. Van Winkle conducted the services. The remains were interred in Laurel Hill ceme-

Looking for a Veto.

It is said that at the meeting of the council tonight, Mayor Kelly will veto the last library board ordinance. While he has refused to say anything in regard to the matter, still it is known that he openly opposed the passing of a new ordinance. It is said that his ground for vetoing i will be that it is not materially different than the first ordinance, and that to approve it would mean another publication charge against the city, which could other-

wise be saved. Magle City Gossip.

Peter Witt, an old-time resident of South maha, died at Pender, Neb., Thursday. Ira Burroughs left yesterday for Washington, where he will visit with his daughter, who resides there. Modern Woodmen of America, Camp No. 1,095, will hold a special meeting Tuesday evening, in their former quarters over the city hall.

The social department of the Epworth league will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. H. L. Dennis, 1008 North Twenty-third street, tonight. Special services will be held at the United Presbyterian church, Twenty-third and L streets, all this week. Rev. R. B. A. Mc-Bride of Tarkio, Mo., will officiate.

BONSPIEL IS OPEN International Contest of the Northwestern Curling Association at Dalath.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 12.—The ninth annual bonspiel of the Northwestern Curling association opens Monday afternoon. Forty-one outside rinks are entered, including ten from Manitoba cities, four from Chicago, seven from Bt. Paul, seven from Sault Ste. Marie, two from Milwaukes and from one to four from other northwestern towns in the United States and Canada. The international contest, the feature of the bonspiel, will be played Thursday.

Two-Year-Olds Sell Well. LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 12.—T. H. Stevens has sold to Rome Respas a couple of 2-year-old colts for \$6,000. One is B. H.

Wadsworth, dam Mojeska, a brother to Marito, and the other by Wadsworth, dam Clara K., a brother to Bristol. AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

BRILLIANT RACING SEASON

King Edward's Return to the Turt Puts American Sportsmen on Their Mettle.

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LONDON, Jan. 12—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The English racing season promises to be notably brilliant this year. King Edward VII will return to the turf and race thoroughbreds in his own name and colors, and W. C. Whitney and James R. Keene, representative American turfmen, will vie with the king for honors in the classic events. The friendly struggle of the trio for supremacy will add zest to the sport and it will be in reality as well as name "the sport of kings."

ent time among the saloon men of South Omaha as to whether an occupation tax will be added to the liquor license fee. The so-called "Taxpayers' league," which has made so much trouble for the Board of Education of South Omaha, is said to have this matter in view and will make it a factor in the coming municipal campaign in South Omaha.

For years the liquor license of South Omaha was \$500. When the present charter went into force it was found that the council could no longer tolerate a license fee of only \$500, and the price was accordingly raised to the lowest amount pos-

omaha was abandoned and the ordinance which provided for it repealed. This tax was \$200. There are about ninety-five saloons doing business in this place at the present time and the league calls attention to the fact that by the repealing of the occupation tax the city is out the sum of \$20,000 annually.

The Taxpayers' league is said to claim that it has not only to do with the Board of Education, but that its object is to look after the welfare of the entire city and to protect the taxpayers therein. In fact, its leaders are beginning to hint that the work of the league, so far as the school board is concerned, is about completed, and that it will now turn its attention to other channels.

Pontoon Bridge Revived.

The East Side Improvement club is at-

EXCITEMENT AT MONTE CARLO

and Delight the Habitues of

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NICE, Jan. 12.—(New York World Cable-gram—Special Telegram.)—Extraordinary excitement exists over Charles Schwab's play at Monte Carlo. An enormous crowd gathered around the table after his winning huge sums yesterday. He lost heavily in the early part of the day, but won all back. He plays anyhow, spotting the numbers, and he puts up the maximum in full, and on the chevaux also, \$400 in single chances. chances.

Lord Rosslyn has not left Monte Carlo, as he won \$1,000 yesterday, but his smash

President of Georgia Northern. NEW YORK, Jan 12 .- John F. Pidcock resident of the Georgia Northern railroad died at the family homestead at White House, N. J., tonight. He came north several months ago to submit to an operation and was married just before the operation



"Being prepared" is the daily regime of the truly hospitable. A cool bottle of BLATZ BEER, opened for the guest is sure to prove most accept-able and refreshing. Have a case

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