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Men's Twn Slippers, \$1.3

Men's Fancy Slipper, 75c.

Men's Tan Romeo, \$1.59.

### We Place on Sale Tomorrow the Largest Assortment, the Greatest Variety and the Finest Slippers Ever Seen in Omaha. Everything that's good Everything that's new LIPPERS MEN. WOMEN AND CHILDREN

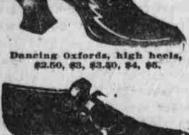
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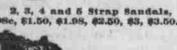
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The absolutely perfect shoe—leaves nothing to be desired—invariably satisfactory. The cushion cannot be detected from the outside. Affords perfect ease at once to the most tender foot. Keeps out cold, wet and damp—cures corns, bunions and callous spots. Made in the most approved styles—no freakish ideas—but such shoes as ladies and gentlemen may wear with comfort and ase and the positive assurance that their feet are properly shod. (16) Sixteen different styles-all good. Plain leathers \$5.00-patent leathers \$6.00











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Men's work shoes-
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Men's good dress shoes on bar-
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## Ladies' Fine Shoes Men's Swell Shoes



PATENT LEATHERS FOR XMAS

Buy now-the sooner the better.

Specials tomorrow-

#### Price Cut from Five Dollars to Three Dollars a Pair

coltakins and kids, is offered at this price, \$3.00 a pair. Every pair was made to sell for at least \$4.00, and most of them for

pair was made to sell for at least \$4.00, and most of \$5.00. We are confident that this bargain has never cated, nor is it likely to be again. The sizes and these lots embrace a fit for everybody. The enamel winter are particularly called to your notice as being the right thing. The shoes are the make of one of the best known manufacturers of ladles' Shoes in the United States, made in Rochester, N. Y. Some of these lots contain 40 to 60 pairs, others only a scant dozen. Altogether, there are about 500 pair. Every pair is strictly up to date in style. You are sure to be able to be fitted and suited in this wonderful



NT LEATHERS FOR XMAS. Buy tomorrow-Assortment perfect.

Special tomorrow-\$1.98, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50



Men's Shoes

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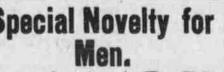
Every skin personally selected-every piece of ole leather specially examined-every workman an expert-superintended by the best shoemaker in the west-every shoe absolutely guaranteed.

#### **Special Novelty for** Men.

Imported style-Cavaller Slippers, black and tan, high cut, cuff top-

Elkskin Slippers, Indian Heads-Elks Heads-Horse Shoes-





#### Artistic Burnt Leather Work

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#### BANQUET AK-SAR-BEN BOARD

-Strap Slippers, 75c, 88c,

Omaha People Take Occasion to Express Appreciation of Its Labora.

COMMERCIAL CLUB HOST FOR OCCASION

President Fry Speaks for Board of Governors and Numerous Citisens Testify to Appreciation of Its Accomplishments,

Oratory and good fellowship was the order of the evening at the complimentary dinner given by the Commercial club to the board of governors of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Tuesday. The speeches displayed a well-divided mixture of good judgment, pathos and humor, and the fact that the destiny of Omaha is to become the leading city of the middle west was

After the menu had been discussed the speakers were introduced by R. S. Wilcox.

# Dr. L. D. Knott, Lebanon, Ky. Dr. F. E. Brown, Fringhar, Iowar Dr. J. C. Custyer, St. Pani, Hinn.; Dr. M. L. Craffer, St. Louis, Mo.; Dr. C. F. Beard, So. Framingham, Mass., bear witness to the officacy of his treatment and the permanency of the care in their own canea. Dr. Whetzel's may me had is a radical departure from the old fashioned smoke powders, aprays, etc., which releve but do not cure.

FREE TEST TREATMENT ed for any one giving a short des-n of the case, and sending names of ther authorate authores. Ask for it of experiences of those curve. FRANK WHETZEL M. D.

has been done by the board, but I can say that we have made arrangements for the use of our present quarters for another year. There has been some criticism because we have held carnivals, but all I have to say in reply to that is, if we had not held these carnivals, which have been a success from the start, we would now be laboring under a debt of about \$10,000 instead of having that amount in our treasury. Our merchanis have subscribed liberally, but all surplus has come from the carnival receipts. When the time comes I think the board of governors stands ready to assist the Auditorium in a financial way, but I for one do not think that the time has arrived. If I were convinced that the payment of the balance in our treasury would complete the building I would be in favor of putting it in, but if we were to do so the building would not be completed without more subscriptions, and the business men of this city would have to shoulder and carry two organizations, neither of which would be in good condition financially. There has been cently in the way of building up a grain market in Omaha. I do not see why this cannot be done. We are at a point where we must go backward or forward, and I say let us go forward.

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Development in Its Infancy. The great southwest territory in which I reside at the present time has hardly been scratched; not one-tenth of the rich mines in that rich district have been discovered. There are veins of coal in New Mexico which in some places are forty feet in thickness. There is enough coal there to supply the whole United States for 100 years, and still we hear of the fuel supply becoming exhausted a few years hence. It will become exhausted a few years hence the will become exhausted but not in our time, and I have so much confidence in the American people that in my opinious when the coal runs out they will be burning something which will answer the purpose as well, and it may be only water. Many of

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I am glad to be here and see so many familiar faces. The results accomplished by the Ak-Bar-B-m shows prove the wisdom of its board of governors. Omaha is a great city and has a great future, but in proportion will you succeed. When it comes to the interest of your homes you should all act as one man. Learn to see all the good and leave out the bad—that will occupy your time.

When I lived here I knew that this was a greater city than Kanass City, but I am better able to judge of its superiority now than I was then, and I believe the statement more firmly now than I did then. I can see signs of prosperity on every street corner that you who live here do not notice in your daily work. Omaha is destined to be the greatest and grandest city of the west.

Judge Baker was followed by Matthew Gering of Plattsmouth, who spoke on "Art and Commercialism." Rev. E. Combie, Smith responded to the toast, "The Amenities of Commercial Life."

C. N. Robinson, Judge Baxter, W. Jardine, J. R. Webster, H. J. Penfold and Rome Miller also spoke briefly on matters connected with the welfare of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben and the city of Omaha.

#### MAKES PLANS FOR BANQUET Committee of McKinley Club Start to

Work for the Big Annual Function.

Nathan Bernstein, chairman of the Mc-Kinley banquet committee, has subdivided the committee for more effective work, as

N. P. Dodge, securing banquet hall; Isidore Ziegler, publicity; Charles Foster, tickets; Oliver Irwin, arrangement of pro-

gram. At its last meeting the committee decided to fix the price of tickets at \$2. Owing to the limited capacity of the banquet chamber the number of tickets sold must be limited to 350. Therefore tickets will be immediately placed on sale, so that all may have an equal opportunity of securing

Tickets may be secured of any of the ommittee, and of members of the club. The committee has not definitely decided on the out-of-town speakers. Invitations have been extended to Governor LaFollette of Wisconsin Senator Wolcott of Colorado Henry Esterbrook of Chicago, Seth Low of New York, Murat Halstead of Cincinnati and Governor Van Sant of Minnesota As soon as affirmative responses are received, announcement will be made. The committee feels greatly encouraged by the enthusiastic support of the club and re-

publicans generally. The services of a good quartet have be secured, which will sing songs suitable to the occasion. Among them will be 'Lead, Kindly Light," the martyred president's

be held this evening at 5 o'clock in the office of Oliver S. Irwin. WILL TALK GRAIN MARKET Commercial Club is Billed for Rous-

The next meeting of the committee will

ing Meeting and a General Discussion. The Commercial club meets as a whole evening, and the meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock. market in all its phases will be the subject

#### AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

City Loses Case in Pederal Court and May Take an Appeal

SCHLITZ BREWING COMPANY GETS VERDICT

Matter Involves Damages Resulting from Newlect of Contractor to Properly Protect Work He Has in Hand,

A jury in the federal court has handed down a verdict against the city of South Omaha in its suit against the Schlitz Brewing company. This suit has been in the courts since the fall of 1897. Along in the latter part of September, 1897, the Schlitz Brewing company employed Paul Platz of Omaha to remove the frame buildings on the south side of Q street at the west end of the viaduct. It was while this work was in progress that Mary Johnson stepped into a hole caused by the removal of a hitching post and injured one of her legs severely. Suit was brought against the city for \$10,000 by the attorneys for Mary Johnson and a verdict of \$2,500 rendered against the city. The municipality paid the money and then W. C. Lambert, who was city attorney at that time, comme suit against the Schlitz company. The defendants being nonresidents made it thirds of the abutting property owners. necessary to take the case into the federal court. In this action started by Mr. Lambert, Paul Plats, the contractor, was not

included and this was one of the reasons why the case went against the city. City Attorney Murdock stated yesterday afternoon that he had fifteen days in which to file an application for a new trial. In case another trial is denied, Mr. Murdock is anxious to take the case to the court of appeals and even to the United States supreme court, if necessary. What will be done beyond the filing of an application for a new trial will rest largely with the mayor and council. The case has already cost the city a great deal of money and it may be that the council will consider it

The verdict of the federal jury in this case was quite a surprise to the city officials, as it appeared certain here that the city would get its money back, as it was in no way responsible for the condition of the premises after the contractor had commenced work.

\$1,500 for the local Young Men's Christian association. Members of the board of directors of the association are soliciting funds among the business men and corpora tions. The church people and pastors have taken up the work, and propose on Sunday, December 20, to collect a special offering for the association. Secretary Marsh appears confident that the money can be raised. In order to place the needs of the association properly before the public, Secretary Marsh has prepared the following statement and appeal:

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 8.—To the Citizens of South Omaha: Since September, 1993, the membership of the Young Men's Christian association has increased from 167 to 420, or 351 per cent.

The actual needs of the work to accom-

better to drop the matter than to spend any more money in legal proceedings. Association Needs Money. An effort is now being made to raise

Looking for McCarty.

A Weak Heart

neglected means heart disease, the most common cause of sudden death. Miles' Heart Cure will strengthen, regulate and cure weak hearts. Sold by all druggists on guarantee. Free book on heart disease for postal. DE MILES MEDICAL CO. Eikhart, Ind. King set the preliminary hearing for December 10 at I p. m. It is thought that

# modate this increase has also increased the expense from \$2,000 to \$4,100 per year. In 1801 the receipts from memberships were \$300, subscriptions \$1,000; total, \$1,800. This was about sufficient to pay expenses. In 1803 the receipts from memberships have been \$1,500, subscriptions \$1,500; total, \$3,300, being in eleven months about \$400 short of enough to pay expenses. From this it is seen that while membership receipts have increased with the growth of the work, subscriptions have not, hence the overdraft. The question now comes, does it pay?

Here's a real

New Style,

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custom made.

the Boston

The question now comes, does it pay? Shall we keep open the doors of the asso-ciation, which has done and is doing so much for young men? The citizens must

much for young men? The citizens must answer.

We must have \$1,590 at once to pay accumulated bills. If this is raised, the association will be out of debt, and can then do its legitimate work, instead of being burdened and in disrepute because of its financial condition.

The board of managers promise that if these debts are paid now the association will be put on a cash basis, and that no more debts will be allowed.

Can we afford to let this institution close its doors? We leave it to you. Ask the young men-6,000 of them—many of whom are without homes in our city. Then ask yourself if you have a responsibility to yourself if you have a responsibility to God and humanity in the matter—then act. T. C. MARSH.

General Secretary for Board of Managers.

Paving Railroad Avenue. Citizens on South Twenty-fourth street and in Albright are greatly pleased at the action of the city council in having an ordinance introduced for the paving of Railroad avenue. This matter of paving a road to the county line has been talked of for years, but only recently was the law such that the council could go shead with the work without a potition signed by two Already samples of brick are being sent to the city engineer's office and it looks now as if there would be no lack of bidders for the work. City Engineer Beal says that it will take about 30,000 square yards of paving for this work, this includes the space inside of the street car tracks. At the present price of material and labor the paving will cost between \$1.90 and \$2.10

per square yard. be laid six inches of concrete. On top of this will be a two-inch layer of sand and then the brick. The city officials seem to favor the Purinton vitrified brick, manufactured at Galesburg, Ill. These brick are three and one-half inches wide and four inches deep and weigh about ten pounds apiece. In all of the recent paving at the stock yards the Purinten brick have been used. However, the ordinance calls for the Galesburg brick or any other brand of equal quality, so that bidders will not be compelled to bid on any one brand of brick. Artificial stone will be used in the construction of the curbing, as it is considered just as good and much cheaper than natural stone. This paving ordinance will go through the regular channels and will hardly become a law before January 1.

Monday afternoon Officer Ringer arrested James McCarty for being drunk and begging on the streets. McCarty when brought before Judge King showed two beautiful black eyes and fresh scars on both sides of his face. Judge King sentenced McCarty to thirty days in the county jail, but suspended sentence upon his promising to leave the city within half an hour. Carty kept his part of the promise, but when he boarded a car for Omaha he carried with him a satchel of surgical instru ments belonging to Dr. W. H. Blabaugh The instruments are valued at \$40. Omaha and Council Bluffs police have been notified to keep an eye out for McCarty. Briggs Signs Complaint.

Yesterday afternoon County Attorney English filed a complaint with Police Judge King against Mace C. Winn, charging him with murder in the first degree. The complaint, which is signed by John Briggs,

chief of police, alleged that on November 29

Winn shot and killed Dan Cashin. Judge

Winn will waive a preliminary examination inasmuch as he has confessed to the shoot-Winn is at present confined in the ounty fall, but will be brought to South Omaha for the preliminary hearing and be

given a chance to waive if he so desires. Carriers Elect Officers.

The South Omaha Letter Carriers' asso ciation met yesterday and elected these officers: F. W. Black, president; D. D. Haney, vice president; Charles L. Gowe, secretary; Charles R. Hrdlicks, treasurer; E. G. Rozselle, corresponding secretary; William J Mangan, sergeant-at-arms. M. J. Grady and Frank O. Spear were chosen trustees.

Magie City Gossip. Dana Morrill returned yesterday from a business trip to Chicago. Low prices on useful holiday presents. Home Furniture Company. Mr. and Mrs. John ingram, 2822 S street, announce the birth of a son. J. M. McElroy, Twenty-third and streets, reports the birth of a daughter. Special low prices on watches and rings for Christmas. Sandwill, 2404 N street. A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rozgall, 2636 Jefferson

First-class work at Gooden's antiseptic barber shop, under South Omaha National bank, 2510 N street. Scalp and face massage a specialty.

H. M. Schaeffer of Armour's office force has gone to Pennsylvania to attend the funeral of his father.

Ed Johnston secured a permit yesterday for the erection of a \$2,000 dwelling at Twenty-third and F streets.

Clover Leaf Camp No. 8, Royal Neigh-bors of America, will meet Thursday even-ing for the election of officers. Dr. E./ L. Delanney returned from St. Louis, Mo., yesterday, where he was called o perform a delicate operation on a pa-

On Thursday the women of the Christian church will hold a bazar and serve dinner in the vacant building next to Mann's on Twenty-fourth street. South Omaha Camp No. 211, Woodmen of the World, will meet in their hall over the South Omaha National bank on Friday evening for the election of officers.

The high school alumni will meet Thursby Kuhn & Co.

day evening of this week at the home of Miss Dennis, Twentieth and I streets. All members are urged to attend this meeting. There is constant complaint to the police about coal being stolen from cars standing on the city track. Monday night the police arrested three half-grown children and a man. All were fined \$2 and costs.

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The attention of music lovers is called to the series of recitals to be given by the Amphion club. The first recital will be given on Friday evening at the A. O. U. W. hall, Twenty-third and N streets. An excellent program has been prepared for this occasion.

NEW STAMP COMPANY COMING Another Firm Said to Be Hended This Way and Opponents Get

Busy.

It is reported that a new trading stamp concern is seeking an opening in Omaha This is said to be The Home company of Minneapolis. This is what the grocers and other dealers who are opposed to the wading stamps have contended from the first, that as soon as one company was established other stamp would be put on the market. The Omaha Retail Grocers' association, the grocery jobbers, commission men and grocers and other dealers from Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs have for some time been talking of getting together to devise some united course of action against the stamp company. They have not done so yet. The grocers' association was to have met last week and again Tuesday evening, but was prevented by other matters. The directorate of the association meets Thursday evening and the large meeting is postponed until Tuesday of next week.

A Thoughtful Husband

Cured his wife of fainting and dissy spells. weakness, headache and backache Electric Bitters. Try them. 50c. For sale

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SHERMAN E BREWSTER, Secy. HALL-BREWSTER

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ORCHARD, NEB., December 4, 1908.

OMAHA BEE,

Omaha, Nebraska. Dear Sirs:-

We are enclosing you herein another ad. vertisement which we desire commenced in Sunday's issue and continued for one week. including the Sunday following.

The Omaha Bee certainly brings desirable results, our last week's advertisement bringing us some 90 replies.

Very truly yours,

HALL-BREWSTER LAND CO. Per Chas, E. Hall,