in All Lines in Omaha.

SATURBAY NIGHT CLIMAX OF WEEK

Large Stores Literally Jammed with Purchasers Laying in Stores-Prosperity is Evident on Every Hand.

Christmas appearance to the scene which coal for a Christmas present. has brought out shoppers by the thou-

BRIDGE STATE There was a good trade Saturday and the day before, but it reached flood tide last evening when store fronts and store interiors were brillians with light, and in many cases gay with music and thronged with patrons. At some of the larger stores it was at times impossible to get inside. Once inside it was slow work to get out again. The scenes were of a kind to fire the hearts of merchants with pleasure and the shopper seemed to enjoy the crush as much as the merchant. If Saturday is a criterion it is safe to predict that the merchants of Omaha will do the finest business in years. People are not stinting themselves and no purce seems too poor this year to permit its owner to indulge him or berself in the purchase of some token of goodwill.

Everywhere windows are decorated in the most alluring manner. The most attractive dinner, baskets will be filled with good about \$650. It is expected that the conpest to the crowds is the tinsled Christmas consting down an American hillside. In another window a rapidly moving train of cars is crossing and recressing a bit of Swiss mountain scenery. In still another window a fuvenile Santa Claus, with long. flowing white heard, is inundated with just the things that appeal strongest to the heart of every little girl and boy in Omnha.

Santa Claus in the Air.

In an alcove, bigh above the sidewalk and men, women and children stand by the hour every window, and in fact wherever these other systematic means. decorations appear, the scene is repeated, and it is difficult to work a passage through the crowd.

What class of goods do you sell most?" merchant in one of the dry goods stores was auked. "Step down into the toy department and

let it answer the question," was the reply. If it was lively upstairs it was still more so in this children's fairyland.

In other parts of the store novelties, such as purses, traveling bags for women, laces, yards and yards of ribbon, furs, underwear, in fact anything and everything was in demand.

business already is the best we the people out, for while we expected to do a big business today, we did just as large a business on Friday. People are all emergencies. buying a better class of goods this year. While we are selling tableware, glassware, printed china and other staples, we are selling more diamonds and watches than we did last year. There are many strange faces, showing that the out of town trade is unusually heavy."

## Photos and Music.

prominent photographer said that than usual the business in this line is about the same from year to year.

be," said a dealer in musical instruments. large instruments. We are selling more sheet music, however, than we did last year at this time. If trade proves as good in other lines next week we ought to do a better business. Trade, I find, runs in streaks. One year it may run to planos and organs; the next it may go to jewelry.

line," remarked a clothing dealer. "The popular impression is that our trade tends entirely toward suspenders, neckwear and CIVIC FEDERATION ASKS MONEY articles of that description. There will be a heavy demand for that class of goods next week, but underwear and clothing is being heavily bought for Christmas gifts. In the shoe stores sales are already tending toward slippers and fancy footwear, while the candy stores are selling oceans of sweetmeats. One of the leading candy dealers was very enthusiastic fine, although it does not reach flood tide until three or four days before Christ-

"People are buying better goods this year and more of them," he said. "We are sell- an injustice to them that should be reming more of the boxes and baskets of fancy we are shipping goods out of the city in meeting nor has the total of collections arge quantities and some of them are go- taken up there been given out.

hour of solid eigar enjoyment.

CARISTMAS TRADE IS HEAVY | ing cast of Chicago. It may be a matter of can buy a larger variety of candles in or of the large stores here in Omaha than it Energieus Volume of Business Transacted Chicago, Why? Well, I'll tell you. In Chicago and New York the name sells the goods. People don't care for the kind so ong as the box has the label of one of the manufacturers who has made a name. In Omaha they don't care for the name. They want the flavor. When we first came here from Chlengo we found that the goods we had a drive on in the east did not make an Impression and we had to manufacture a different class of goods entirely. This year with more competition we are selling more

goods and a finer quality of goods." Omaha display windows are brilliant with | Furniture stores, cigar stores, furnishing holiday finery. The spirit of the season up. stores, dry goods stores, crockery stores, pears on every side, it is in the air. It is flower stores, jewelry stores, drug stores on the ground, it is in the jostling, good- and, in fact, wherever there is anything for appears to me the suggestion that the city crowds that clow their way sale that appeals to the demand at this seathrough the streets; it is on the shelves and son, are boasting of increased business city hall is a good one. Suppose it does counters of the different stores. While the with very few exception. The cafes are early days of the week gave promise of a feeding more than double the strangers fed liveller Christmas than usual the snow- during a normal season and nearly every storm which set in Thursday night tinged class of merchant is being patronized. In the air with frost and gave a natural fact one merchant yesterday sold a ton of of voters would like to see it."

"I don't believe though," he said facetiously, "they'll try to get it in a stock

About a week ago the familiar pots and tripods of the Salvation Army were placed at convenient and busy street corners and during the week the pots have boiled merrily. It has been no uncommon sight to see men tarry long enough to shove a crisp bill or large coin through the wire covering of the note. In other, poorer quarters the cennies and other coins of small denominations have been jingling merrily. As a result of these and other contributions the hall building kept north of N street, Army's Christmas parties promise to be a great success. At one corner on Farnam street a papier-mache turkey which is the council will call for bids for browned as if it had just been taken out 41/2 per cent bonds for the grading of of the oven is used for money contribu- B street. This work cost about \$800. Bids

things and sent to the homes of the poor. tractor doing the work will take up the A list is obtained of the exact number bonds. tree or the automatic papier mache stretches of scenery. In one window on cordingly. The Army discovered that under Douglas street a troupe of tiny children is the old system of feeding the poor at a long table the families were left at home. while men who had been drinking up their are doing the grading on J street to clean money had the benefit of the dinner. The the dirt washed on Twenty-fifth street off basket is sent to the house and the food immediately. The contractors have been gets to the ones who need and deserve hauling dirt from J street to I street and it most. To feed the poor of the city the so much dirt has slipped from the carts Army will require about 1.000 pounds of that Twenty-fifth street for a block is chickens 1,000 pounds of potatoes. 400 practically impassable. Mr. Troutan stated pounds of coffee, 400 pounds of sugar, 1.(0) that he was afraid of a freeze and he did apples, 800 oranges, 300 loaves of bread not propose to have one of the principal lighted up by the flashing electric signs 2,000 pies, 400 pounds of cranberries and streets blocked with frozen dirt. above, is a forest of glittering Christman other items necessary for a dinner of this best with good weather it will take the trees, in the shade of which sits a Santa kind About 300 baskets will be needed to graders fifteen days to finish the J street Claus, who every now and then blows a send out the food. Each basket will be work. An error in the grade was made shrill blast through the bugie which he made up according to the number in the and at Twenty-fourth street the cut went holds in his hand. On the sidewalk below family. Names of the deserving poor are about eighteen inches below the grade obtained through the police, through the established by the engineer. It will be the and gaze at the fascinating picture. At lists kept on file by the Army and by duty of the contractors to fill this ground

The holiday rush already has begun at the Omaha postoffice, though it has not yet reached its climax nor will it until next week. However, the money order department is crowded to its utmost in sending out foreign money orders. The amount of money sent to foreign lands this week far exceeds that of any previous period of Martha Van Slyke, chief of ceremonies. the holiday season and the rush will con- Mrs. Clare Rader, recorder; Mrs. Mary Miltinue for the remainder of the week, when the home rush of money orders will begin, Mrs. Sadie Holt, usher; Mrs. Mary Foler, nearly its full capacity with foreign pack- watch. The trustees are Mrs. Ella Hall, age deliveries and a largely increased rush Mrs. Etta Brewer and Mrs. Anna Evans. is looked for the balance of the week. So far as the home delivery service is conhave done in fifteen years," said a jeweler cerned it is thus far about equal to that yesterday. "I think the snow brought of corresponding periods of previous years,

### TRAVELING MEN AT BANQUET National Secretary of T. P. A. the

Guest of Honor of the Occasion.

Omaha post A of the Travelers' Protective association, better known as the T. P. A. gave one of its monthly socials Saturday while more strangers are being waited on night at the Commercial club rooms. There were many women present, and, in addition to a number of the local members, the "I can't tell yet what our business will national secretary, Lewis D. La Baume. George Smith and William Fisher of the Next week is our week for pianos and executive committee of the Missouri division, were also guests. After an interesting evening of cards, refreshments were served in the dining hall. The winners of the prizes at high five were Mrs. Stanley Pickett, first woman's prize, a pretty cut glass bottle; Mrs. C. L. Hopper, a royal Dolton cup. W. A. Green won the first men's prize, a redwood cigar case, and S. S. Osborn a staghorn inkstand.

# Another Appeal for Financial Support for Its Active

Operations. Another circular letter is being sent out by the Civic federation asking for money and subscriptions to defray the expenses of the movements it has set on foot. The with the business already done in this appeal recites the need of more money, emphasizing the importance of the work it has undertaken, and declares that so far the members of the executive committee have themselves had to foot most of the billsedled by more liberal support from the candies and it is a singular fact that while general public. Nothing is said as to the we are doing a strictly retail business, yet | financial results of the recent Auditorium

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Proposition of Buying High School for City Hall Commended.

CONSIDERED GOOD INVESTMENT TO MAKE

Council Will Open Bids Tomorrow Night for City Hall and Park Sites, Several Being

in View. "Speaking from a business standpoint," said a well-known taxpayer last night, "It buy the present high school building for a

cost \$20,000 to remodel the present high school building for city hall purposes. There will be a saving of money and the city hall will be located where a large number Another interested taxpayer said that with the money secured from the city for the purchase of the high school property

the school district could erect a ward school

without any increase in the taxation for school purposes. Monday night the city council is to meet to open bids for city hall and park sites. It is understood that several sites will be offered, but no definite action has been taken by the Board of Education in offering the present high school property. It is generally understood this property can be secured at reasonable figures and the city

In addition to the opening of bids for parks and a city hall site on Monday night for the grading of Twelfth street from It is expected that about 200 poor families the city limits to J street will be expected will be fed. Instead of having one big at the same time. This work will cost

Trontan Directs Streets Cleaned. Saturday morning Street Commissioner John Troutan directed Owen Brothers, who before final estimates are allowed.

Superior Lodge Elects Officers. Superior lodge, No. 193, Degree of Honor net last week and elected these officers: Mrs. Nellie Westcott, chief of honor; Mrs. Allie Royer, past chief of honor; Miss Syble Richardson, lady of honor; Mrs. ler, financier; Mrs. Sara Tagg, receiver; The registry division is also working to inside watch; Mrs. Anna Lucas, outside

Library Nearly Completed. A visit to the new library building yesterday showed the building actually is Then will come the placing of the furniture. Some of the set furniture is now the opening will be held has not been decided on yet by the members of the Library board. Miss Jane Abbott, the librarian, has an office in the new building now and is making preparations to place the books on hand just as soon as Herald. the stacks are completed.

Redmen Elect Officers. Gyantwaka tribe No. 55, Independent Order of Red Men, met Friday night and elected these officers: Dr. F. W. Faulke sachem; E. C. Harrison, senior dagamore; C. W. Miller, junior sagamore, Scott, prophet; John W. Ballard, chief of records; John D. Cook, keeper of wampum. After the election the members of the tribe and visiting members

treated to a social entertainment. On January 6 the tribe will give a dance. Dolesol Plans Building. A week or so ago Frank Dolezel bought

the property at 2517 N street. At the time of the purchase Mr. Dolezol had not made any plans for a building. In talking of his new property yesterday Mr. Dolezol said that plans for a two-story brick building were being drawn and that the ground floor would be used for a saloon and cafe. The second story would be occupied by the party that rented the saloon and cafe. It is estimated that this building will cost about \$6,000.

Improvements at Swift's. W. L. Selby called at the city offices yesterday afternoon to secure permits for Permits are to be issued for the rebuilding of some of the fire walls and an addition on the south end of the plant. Some new bridge construction sheds over the tracks are being built, but a permit was not secured for these yesterday. George F. Swift of Chicago, who is in temporary harge of the plant, said that no perma nent manager had been named, but he thought that very likely he would be re lieved of his duties here about the end of the present year.

To the Ladies.

Nothing pleases a man more than to eceive a present that he can wear and realize the worth of it. Such a present bound to win his lasting favor. Our 'holiday line" is complete and elegant, and you can easily select from it a present for father, brother, husband or "him" that will be most desirable and inexpensive. We are headquarters for men's fashionable togs and cordially invite you to visit us before completing your Xmas pur-

M. Culkin & Co., 440 No. 24th st. South Omaha's only exclusive men's fur

Harrell Attempts Suicide. E. S. Harrell, 1920 North Twenty-fourth street, attempted to commit suicide last night. Harrell went to his bedroom early in the evening and while his wife was absent from the apartments he fired two shots at his heart. Both builets went wrong, hopes of saving Harrell's life. One bullet was located by Dr. Davis and Dr. Schindel, but the other is still in the fleshy part of year. It is understood that the clubhouse the back, where it is imbedded in the muscles. Harrell is unconscious, but everything that physicians can do is being done for him. On the streets it is stated that Harrell has been drinking some since the city treasurer's van backed up to his door, and that he has been despondent ever since that occurrence. Mr. Harrett is one of the best known men at the Exchange and a dozen or more friends called at the house last night to inquire as to the his condition. At midnight the physicians said that unless

omplications set in Harrell would live. Arrest Japs for Gambling. Acting under instructions from Chief good one.

Brigge, the home of the Japa was raided It's a nice thing to have a girl in the

last night and five were arrested for gambling. It was only recently that the agent of the Japanese employed at the packing bouses secured a lease on the Haskill building at Thirty-seventh and N streets. There seems to be so much feeling against the Japa that the police have been asked to arrest them for gambling. Not twice a year, and that only on election times, is a policeman seen at the place where the Japa have leased property and propose to live. Bonds were furnished for the Japs arrested and they will appear in police court on Monday morning.

Magie City- Gossip. Coal-J. B. Watkins & Co. Tel. 31. E. S. Ross, Thirty-second and J streets, reports the birth of a daughter. From present indications the new high

Miss Martha Andrews is recovering from a severe altack of bronchitis. Try Gooden's antiseptic barber shop for first-class work. 2510 N street. Hard coal. See Howland Lumber Co., 438 North Twenty-fourth street. 'Phone 7. There seems to be an increase in the number of cases of scarlet fever in the

Matthew Evets of Carroll, Ia., is here for a few days looking after his property interests. William Brooks of Chicago is here for a few days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lambert.

The annual home missionary offering will be accepted at the First Presbyterian

church today Rev. Dr. Wheeler will preach morning and evening today at the First Presby-terian church.

it is expected that today's services will close the term of the evangelist at the Methodist church. Dr. W. O. Henry of Omaha will speak at the men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian association this afternoon.

ENGLAND'S HALE OLD MEN Fine and Useful Exemplars Who Have Known the Secret of

Long Life.

The secret of long life is a question which the editor of the weekly paper called the Young Man has been asking of a number of well known septuagenarians and octogenarians, and the result of the inquiries is now published.

Lord Avebury, who, notwithstanding a busy life in the realms of commerce, set ence, literature and politics, is still a hale man at 70, thus replies to the query raised

in a clear, steady handwriting: "I believe the secret of health is to cat little, drink little, be as much in the open air as possible, keep the mind from anxiety

and the conscience from remorse." Mr. Frederick Harrison, chairman of the English positivist committee, who long since passed his three score years and ten and who has been a great traveler in his day, and, notwithstanding his years, still takes pleasure in long walks, gives the following advice: "Touch not tobacco spirits nor any unclean thing; rise from every meal with an appetite; walk daily two hours; sleep nightly seven hours; rev erence all to whom reverence is due and e content with what you have."

To look at Dr. Haig Brown, master the Charter house, none would ever think he had attained the age of 81, and he at tributes his long life and freedom from sickness to a spare, temperate diet, in which he always indulged; freedom from financial care, and abundant work, with

Mr. John McCarthy, who is 74, says. "The best way to grow old is, according to my experience, to keep up steady, regular work, have as much open-air and play sical exercise as possible and think as little as may be about the advance of years." William Tomson (Lord Kelvin), the first

cientist to be made a peer, who is now in his Sist year, was installed chancellor of nearing completion. The mechanics put- Glasgow university last week. It is reting up the book stacks expect to finish marked of him that even at that good old their work by the middle of the week, age the brilliant intellect which has done mankind such infinite service for sixty years is as keen as ever. The imagi in the building. This will be located dur- which has ploneered so many epoch-making the first part of the week. Just when ing discoveries is still as vivid as in his early days. Wealthy, famous and of prodigious learning, he is still one of the most modest and simple-minded of men, with a gentle face framed in snow white hair and with the pleasantest of smiles.-New York

> LABOR BUREA!! MAN CAUGHT Agent Gets Thirty Days for Selling Worthless Railroad Ticket

> > to His Victim.

Frank McDonald, an employe at the labor employment agency of R. A. Ball, Eleventh and Farnam streets, was sentenced to thirty days by Police Judge Berka.

McDonald was charged with defrauding Peter Roberts, who testified he bought a worthless railroad ticket from McDonald and was put off the train at Council Bluffs. Roberts alleged he paid \$5 for the transportation, which read from Chicago to Aberdeen. McDonald denied any intention to defraud. Officers Lesch and Wilson, who made the arrest, declared in open court that each had received several complaints recently from laborers who paid McDonald labor fees for work at distant points and when they arrived at the destinations found there was no work for them and that the R. A. Ball agency was not known to the parties from whom they were supposed to secure employment. Owing to the small amounts involved the parties referred to by the officers would not prosecute McDonald, said to have re ceived the fees for Ball. When questioned on this point McDonald said he was merely working under Ball's instructions.

About a month ago R. A. Ball was fined \$15 and costs each on three charges preferred by laborers, who were sent by Ball to Iowa to husk corn and falled to secure work, they testified at the time.

COUNTRY CLUB DIRECTORS Annual Dinner and Business Meeting Witnesses Election for the

Coming Year.

The members of the Omaha Country club held their annual dinner and business meeting at the Omaha club Saturday evening. After the flesh pots had been duly considered the gathering proceeded to the bustness in hand, which was principally that of electing three directors to succeed those whose terms expire January 1. Arthur P. Gulou and D. O. Ives were elected to suc ceed E. P. Peck and George H. Palmer while E. M. Fairfield was elected to suceed himself on the directory. The other six directors are: E. M. Morsman, J. S. Brady, H. L. Cumings, H. S. Leavitt, F. A. Brogan and Ward M. Burgess. In January the directors will meet to elect the officers of the club for the ensuing year. A resolu tion was passed endorsing the work of the directors during the last year and thanking them for their efficient services; also enfollowing the ribs, and the doctors have trusting to them the work of such improvements as in their judgment may be wise and necessary during the coming will be enlarged and other improvements made at the Country club. The membership is now nearly 250.

> Reflections of a Backelor. Santa Claus always gives every head of a family an empty pocketbook for Christ-

> A man can make a lot of money by n playing the tips he gets on sure things. There is very little fun in the kiss that you are both willing to have other people

It is about as expensive to lose a suit with a poor lawyer as to win one with a

Robert Henderson. TABLE TALK. Experience of Robert Henderson. The talk that evening began with the fad of the "Vegetarians" and their be-It soon developed that the beau-

begins to trouble us and we have dyspepsia or what not, we are all to march in line, one after the other, into your office and have our stomach pumped tiful Miss Schuyler thought herself a der! But fortunately just about that strong and the blood pure. People "Vegetarian." "But," said Dr. Smith, time I saw something in the paper who had not had a well day in years, what do you eat?" "All kinds of which made me stop and think. I nervous of body, depressed of mind, vegetables and fruit," said she, "then said, if hundreds of others can be cured have been perfectly cured by the use of I drink milk, have eggs for breakfast, besides at other meals I eat butter, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery Forty years ago, Dr. R. V. Pierce, pudding, cheese and cake, and tell evthree times a day, I think I'll try. ery one they ought to do as I do, I feel did try, and in two months I was sound so much better." The doctor looked and well again-without those horrid stomach pumps, and then best of all, I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y., and asked his advice in my "And you call that vegetarian? My dear young woman don't you know that butter, eggs and milk are animal foods? Then, too, it is a case, and he told me how to care for myself, how to exercise, diet, etc., and that didn't cost me a cent. Then I bought his book, the 'Common Sense Medical Adviser,' and now I know just from the blood. This is nature's cure mistake to urge others to follow you. What is good for you may not be good for others. The Esquimo of the Arctic regions couldn't support life on a vege-

sary to keep heat in his body. On the other hand, besides the individual pe-"I can't "I can't dispute your statement, for cultarities and the climate, the conditions under which each person lives, tice of dyspepsia and other diseases of would make it a mistake for you to recommend to everybody to follow your example." "At the same time," conthe stomach, cured by that 'Discovery' hand-in-hand. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant of Dr. Pierce. It seems to assist in the digestion and assimilation of the food both. One little "Pellet" is a gentle tinued the doctor, "I have come to the conclusion that fully one-half of the in the stomach, and not only that but chronic complaints which embitter life it builds up the general health by enriching the blood and stimulating the Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser, paper are due to stomach disorders which

longer cry out for their proper food. No man or woman can be strong or feel happy who is suffering from indibecause when the stomach is diseased there's a diminution of the red corpuscles of the blood-this is why one don't sleep well, is languid, nervous and irritable."

Robert Henderson, Secretary Fraternal Army of Americans, of First Ave., Seattle, Washington, says:
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A PERFECT BALANCE

Of mind and body was the Roman idea of perfect health. They defined this balance as "a sound mind in a sound body." A weak or sickly body tends to drag down the mind to its own level. Keep the body in health and the mind will take care of itself. The health of No thank you, I tried that when the body depends mainly on two things: A sound stomach and pure blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery preserves the balance of pump treatment I thought I'd go mad- health because it makes the stomach

Forty years ago, Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Inva-lids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N.Y., found that certain herbs, barks and roots manufactured, without the use of alcohol or opiates, into a concentrated extract, which he called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, exactly how to live to be a hundred in the shade." for indigestion, and by correcting the stomach, and thereby feeding the blood on pure materials, the red blood cor it is undoubtedly true," said the doctor. puscles are increased and the body es"I have seen many cases in my practablished in a healthy state.

Constipation and a bilious attack go laxative and two a mild cathartic.

could just as well be avoided." "Now, liver into healthy action. Nervous feelings of despondency and the blues are the standard of the liver into healthy action. Nervous feelings of despondency and the blues are the standard of the liver into healthy action. Nervous feelings of despondency and the blues are the standard of the liver into healthy action. Nervous feelings of despondency and the blues are the standard of the liver into healthy action. Nervous feelings of despondency and the blues are the standard of the liver into healthy action. Nervous feelings of despondency and the blues are the standard of the liver into healthy action. Nervous feelings of despondency and the blues are the standard of the liver into healthy action. Nervous feelings of despondency and the blues are the standard of the liver into healthy action. Nervous feelings of despondency and the blues are the standard of the liver into healthy action. Nervous feelings of despondency and the blues are the standard of the liver into healthy action. Nervous feelings of despondency and the blues are the standard of the liver into healthy action. Nervous feelings of despondency and the blues are the standard of the liver into healthy action. Nervous feelings of despondency and the blues are the standard of the liver into healthy action. Nervous feelings of despondency and the blues are the standard of the liver into healthy action. Nervous feelings of the liver into healthy action. Nevertheless of the liver into healthy action in the liver into healthy action. Nevertheless of the liver into healthy action in the liver into healthy action. Neve

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Problem of Courtship. When does courtship begin? At the mo Make Forest Reserves Self-Sustaining ment when a man first meets his affinity Denver Republican. At the time when he realizes that "the Commissioner Richards of the general

land office thinks a small charge should be at the time when he determines to let her made for the privilege of grazing stock on the forest reserves. He points out that it is not just to charge sawmill men for sup-English probate and divorce court. The plies drawn from the reserves when stockpresident. Sir Francis Jeune, was compelled men are not charged for the use of the o admit that the solution was beyond him, herbage. He belives that the numerous saw-The point was raised in this way. A mills, hotels, road ranches, summer resorts oung man named George Whitehead was and stores now within the limits of various forest reserves should be made to pay asking the court to declare that the Scotch nominal sum for their privileges, all this money being turned toward maintenance of His mother, Mrs. Whitehead, was called as a witness in support of his case, and the reserves and the increasing and betterment of the ranger force. Apparently

English as She is Wrote. Colonel Phil Thompson tells of the trials ng you when he proposed to you?" asked experienced by a friend of his who re-Mrs. Whitehead hesitated, finding the cently acquired a new stenographer. The dear little thing is a trifle weak in orquery hard to answer, and the president thography, but Thompson's friend has been

this is a good suggestion

big-hearted to discharge the girl, for she nceds the money; so he corrects the spulling himself. Recently, however, he was forced to call

her attention to the fact that in a letter of some seventy-five words she had committed eight errors, among which was "fourty."

"My, my," exclaimed the friend, "This won't do, you know; I can't stand for forty spelt this way!'

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