### FREE LIST NOW SUSPENDED

Commercial Club Closes Gates and Asks for Membership Fee Hereafter.

HUNDRED MORE ON LIST OF LAST DAY

Total Enrollment Now Over 750 and Not Many Applications Are Expected During the . Coming Months.

The pincing of the \$55 bars to member ship in the Commercial club has caused a rush to get through the open gateway before the first of February closes it. The membership rolls were swelled today by the ddition of 100 names gained during the

The rivalry has been keen among memours of the club as to who should get the greatest number of new men for the or- nent seat among the immortals, he has ganization. The race has been closest between Commissioner McVann and F. W. is expected but a few names will be re-

Executive Committee Work.

C. A. Tracey. C. W. North. Philip Potter. K. C. Beaton.

Edward Cackley. W. S. Cox.

W. S. Cox.
R. C. Moore.
T. D. Phress.
R. C. Patterson.
A. W. Comstock.
Frank Boyd.
H. W. Pennock.
W. J. Dermody.
T. W. Allen.
R. E. Wilcox.
W. J. Hunter.
E. A. Nardsbrom.
E. D. Marr.
Byron R. Hastings.
F. E. Brown.
B. E. Griffith.
Orlo Brown.

mittee will select its chairman, secretary and treasurer. The list of new members follows: Dr. R. A. Knode. Cadet Taylor. H. P. Kolb. Fred B. Dale. J. F. Dale. C. A. Tracey. C. W. North. Phills Potter. A. K. Detweiler.

A. K. Detweiler.
B. H. Mesie.
F. C. Hamilton.
Lyman Sholes.
P. J. Creedon.
Paul W. Kuhns.
T. R. McNair.
C. J. Lane.
W. W. Johnston.
J. B. Reynolds.
Hal J. Ryner.
O. E. Berg.
W. L. Shearer.
Charles W. Pearsall.
W. J. Trien.
B. S. Streeter.
P. J. Partenheimer.
D. H. Beck.
J. W. Thomas.
Berrit Fort.
L. Alliman.
L. Alliman.
L. Alliman.
L. Patrick.
S. Martin.
R. Courtney.
M. Carter.
P. Dowling.
W. Loomis.
T. Nicholson.
A. Ellett.
B. Murray.
C. Cunningham.
L. Whitney.
H.

G. C. Cunninghan
H. L. Whitney.
W. H. Taylor.
Hames Cooke,
J. T. Bartlett,
Julius Meyer.
Sidney W. Smith.
M. D. Cameron. Cunningham. Whitney. Sidney W. Smith.
M. D. Cameron.
Percy F. Powell.
H. M. Rogers.
W. S. Cox.
F. C. Hamilton.
T. D. Phelps.
Rev. Robert Yost.
A. D. Naylor.
T. D. Crane.
J. M. Larsen.
F. A. Adams.
W. E. Shepard.
Paul B. Burley.
Dr. W. J. Bradbury.
E. H. Farnsby.
J. W. Hastings.
A. W. Clarke.

F. E. Brown.
B. E. Griffith.
Orlo Brown.
W. C. Goss.
E. H. James.
G. C. Martin.
E. V. Smith.
R. H. Brown.
D. C. Bradford.
L. E. Nebergall.
P. F. Kennedy.
D. F. Coste.
George F. West.
P. A. Wells.
A. M. Farlane.
C. R. Courtney.
Daniel Baum, jr.
F. I. Ellick.
William Whittaker.
R. C. Strehlow,
Rudolph Beal.
Dr. W. F. Milroy.
H. P. Kolb.
Ernest H. James.
E. D. Marr.
W. C. Goss.
B. E. Griffith.
Dr. J. E. Summers.
C. O. Lobeck. Anouncements of the Theaters.

The bill on at the Orpheum this week is drawing and pleasing full houses. It emnicely adjusted variety. "Herrmann the Great" is providing food for conjecture with his palace of enchantment, the isions and legerdemain being a mystery. Frederick Hallen and Mollie Fuller in "The Sleep Walkers" are supplying some of the comedy and the Mallory prothers and the Misses Brooks and Halliday do an excellent musical turn. A matinee will be given Thursday. The Elks will attend in a body tonight and intend making it the happy occasion for which the "best people on earth" are noted.

Maxine Elliott will be seen at a special matinee this afternoon at the Boyd theater and again this evening, closing her engagement here in "Her Own Way." ext attraction at the Boyd will be Otis Skinner in "The Harvester." This fine piece, in which Mr. Skinner has been appearing since his joint tour with Ada Rehan closed last season, is one of the finest things ever put on by an American

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#### AT THE PLAYHOUSES

'Her Own Way" at the Boyd. Maxine Elliott and company in "Her Own Way," a play in four acts, by Clyde Fitch. The cast:

Sam Coast, Louise Carley's own cousin James Carew week-a large part of them today-and Steven Carley, Georgiana's brother. R. C. Herz all ask as to the kind of bonds, what for, While Mr. Clyde Fitch has not as yet

done anything to entitle him to a perma-

shown in providing a play for Miss Maxine Elliott's uses that he is at least capable Judson. At II o'clock this morning the of continuity. That's something, for in quire the proposition to be submitted to former was slightly ahead, having brought most of the other Fitch plays one somehow in fifty-five members against fifty-two for gets the impression that they were prethe latter. The seventy-eight names passed pared at odd times, and that in the interval on today is the largest number ever re- between work and play the witty author ceived into the club at any one time. It forgot occasionally just where he had left off and started somewhat at a higher or ceived for some time after the \$25 en- lower level on his addition. Geologists call france fee becomes a necessity, as those it a "fault." In this one his seam runs who intend entering the club have done so true, with well defined foot and hanging walls, to continue the metaphor, and while the pay streak is not especially wide nor The executive committee did little busi- of uncommonly high value, it still is worthness except to receive members. A vote of the while. It is noteworthy for the reason condolence was taken for the sufferers in that it shows Mr. Fitch can tell a straight the great fire. It was decided the new story an he will. It's a nice little weepy board of directors will meet Friday. At sort of a yarn, with something of several that time they will choose the executive other Fitch plays in it, and a splendid committee of twenty-five. The old and the chance for several clever people to show us new executive committees will meet next a varied assortment of characters, some Tuesday at the regular meeting hour. Af- of whom rather try us at the outset, but tor a formal meeting probably the old all coming in for a reasonable share of members will withdraw and the new com- sympathy before the final curtain. Even Cousin Sam, when he starts for hades by

way of Denver, goes away with a wave of

forgiveness following him, part of it in-

spired no doubt as much by the foute he

proposes taking as by his ultimate des-

tination. Miss Elliott has the role towards which all the "heart interest" in the piece sets as naturally as water runs down hill. In spite of being thus centered, she manages here and there to give out a flash of acting that tends to life the role above the level fixed fer it by the author. In the scene with Steve in the third act she attains a height she has never before reached in a play. Here she gives a splendid illustration of a nature buoyant and hopeful in combat with calamity, and while the play of emotions is swift, and the change from the seriousness that comes to her with the realization of Steve's unworthy conduct and contemplated suicide to the exuberant joy that follows the receipt of the letter from Dick is a fine piece of acting, it shows her in her best light, cheerful under adversity, hopeful and trustful, and then joyous as a child with a new toy in the realization that she is loved by the manshe loves. Miss Elliott's natural bent leads her away from several opportunities to indulge in heroics and keeps her on an even keel through her strong scenes. While she is a long way yet from being a great actress, she is certainly a much better

one than a lot of folks gave her credit for. Mr. Herz's Steven Carley is probably the best bit of acting afforded by the company. He has a role that could easily be spoiled, but he manages it with excellent judgment and tact. Mr. Carew mars his generally satisfactory work by just a little bit of overacting. His character is that of a fellow who is a sort of a cross between an ignoramus and a cad, and he finds it a between the two elements. Miss Lawrence gives laughable life to Mr. Fitch's satirical shots at several things, the newspapers included. The others in the cast are well placed and aid materially in making the piece a great suc-Cens.

One of the most fashionable audiences of the season was out last night, and gave cordial approval to the star and to her associates. "Her Own Way" will be repeated at a matinee today and again this

FAITH IN WHITE MAN SHAKEN Julius Pickarow, Pine Ridge Sioux, Loses His Valise at Union

Station.

When Desk Sergeant Havey of the police station recorded a loss reported by Julius Pickarow, an Indian from the Pine Ridge agency, that genial police official did not, in the press of business, give the matter more than passing thought. There was nothing in the manner of the aborigine at the station office to indicate the grief that was in his bosom or revenge in his heart. With that stolidity characteristic of his race Pickarow accosted the desk sergeant. and, with an occasional grunt, conveyed the information that he had left his valise on a bench at the Union station and while quaffing a drink of the white man's fire extinguisher at the depot water tank, some member of the paie face race had taken his grip. And thus the incident was closed so far as the desk sergeant was concerned. But it was not closed for Pickarow. Nursing the sorrow that was his he went out into the hall and sat with bowed head on one of the benches.

To a coterie of sympathizing reporters Pickarow told his life story, which, according to the Indian's words, would have a denounement if he met the thief with

The object that has kindled anew Pickarow's hatred for the white man is nothing more than a toy buffalo, which was in the grip and was being taken to the agency as a present for Pickarow's little boy, who asked his father to buy him such a top when he came to Omaha.

"Me once have heep love for white man; now-ugh-ughme no smoke with him more," said the Indian. The grip contained a pair of red gloves,

one steer's tail fringed with bends, one suit of blue underwear and the toy

Prize Dance Tonight. Six prizes for the best dancers at Ostoff's

hall this evening, Wednesday, February Fine orchestra. Admission 16c and 25c Sam'l Burns' February reduction sale

Roller Skating in Full Swing. Roller skating will have the right-of-way il this week and next at the Auditorium. every afternoon and evening, except Sun-Thursday afternoon will be indies' day, as usual, and on Friday night there will be a pole game, beginning promptly at 10 o'clock and lasting forty-five minutes rink and is destined to become a drawing

under 15 years of age. Manager Gillan has decided to issue cor muation tickets to those who wish to skate These will entitle the purchaser to twelve admissions, including skates and wardrobe checks, for \$2.50. These tickets will be on sale Wednesday evening at the box office.

card. Saturday morning there will be

special session from 10 to 12 for children

DIED.

O'NEILL-Margaret Scannell, Saint Philip's House, Florence, aged 57 years. Funeral notice later.

Eastern Buyers Inquiring About Proposed Issue of Sewer Bonds.

NOT LIKELY TO BE ON THE MARKET SOON

Andrew Rosewater Busy Preparing Plans for a Sewer System Which It is intended to Make Complete.

City Clerk Gillin has no less than a score of inquiries from all over the country relative to the proposed issue of bonds in the sum of \$250,000 for sewer purposes. Most of these inquiries are from well known bond brokers in Chicago, New York, Cincinnati, Cleveland and other eamern points. They how long to run, etc., and all express con-

It now seems certain that the bonds, Issued, will not be floated soon. The bill Introduced in the legislature authorizing the city council to issue these proposed sewer bonds may be so amended as to revote, in which event it would be a much longer time at least before the bonds would be on the market.

Meantime City Engineer Rosewater of Omaha is going ahead with the work on the plans and specifications for a complete sewer system, which the city council recently ordered. This work is being care fully and cautiously done, so that no mistakes will be made, with a view of having, when the time comes, a sewer system which will be perfection.

The delegation which goes to Lincoln tot is understood, ask that the amount proposed be reduced, as well as that the whole matter be submitted to a vote. It seems almost a certainty, however, that during looking to the construction of a sewer system in South Omaha, no matter how the bonds are issued.

The numerous inquiries from bond buyers is looked upon as a pretty good thing by the eastern men of money, even though many of them do not purchase property

Pupils Back at School. Most of the pupils of the eighth grade in the West Side school, who "struck" the other day been use of a change of teachers, returned to their room yesterday afternoon, after the teachers' committee of the board, Messrs. Laverty, Rich and Morrill, had assigned Miss Thompson to the place vacated by Miss Brandt. The selection of the teachers' committee was apparently satisfactory to all concerned, and Miss Thompson went to work at once. Miss Thompso is regarded as one of the best eighth grade teachers in the city schools, and it was stated by the teachers' committee that her being assigned to the place meant no reflection whatever upon the other teachers. In any event, the "striking" pupils were returned to their studies and all is lovely

over at the West Side school. Fleharty is Remembered. Just as retiring Assistant City Attorney H. B. Fleharty was about to give over his place to the new appointee, Samuel L. Winters, yesterday, Chief of Police John Briggs stepped forward and presented Mr. Fleharty with a beautiful gold Eagle watch charm, saying he gave it in behalf of numerous friends who wished the retiring official success and prosperity. Mr. Fleharty responded briefly and everybody felt happy. Mr. Winters at once assumed the duties of

Swift's Second Crop. Manager Swift of the local plant announced yesterday that the cutting of the second crop of ice had been commenced upon Cut-Off lake, and that the harvest in all probability. He said the ice was of a | tee. Those elected follow: fine quality and that there was no limit to the amount. The other packers have been working large forces of men and storing an immense amount of ice of the best quality. The packers say it is one of the heaviest ice harvests in the history of their business.

Magie City Gossip. The Maccabees of Tent No. 67 gave a dance at Odd Fellows' hall last evening. Members of Banner court of the Tribe of Ben Hur will meet tonight in regular ses-sion at Odd Fellows' hall. The death of the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson is reported at their home, 713 North Nineteenth street.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Chris-tian church will meet this afternoon with Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Burch, 919 North Rev. and Mrs. G. V. Twenty-second street.

The remains of Mrs. Sarah Bucher, mother of Mrs. Dana Morrill, will be interred in Laurel Hill cemetery this afternoon after funeral services from the home in East Omaha.

Attention, Foresters. The funeral of our late brother, Charles Ogburn, will be held from Masonic temple on Thursday at 2 p. m. Companions and all brother Foresters are requested to at-JNO. W. MUIR, F. S. Court, Omaha, No. 1091.

Drives off with Doctor's Sleigh. While Dr. Walker was making a professional call at an early hour last evening Marie Hall and Virginia Taylor, inmates of a house located at 120 South Ninth street, along with D. L. Jones, a rallroad man who had been with them the greater part of the afternoon, drove off in a cutter the doctor was making his call in. All three of the occupants of the cutter were intoxicated and one of the girls hit the horse with the whip causing it to run away.

# GOOD NEWS.

### Many Omaha Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast" and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Omaha are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame back, weak and and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with the little conqueror of kidney ills. Here is an example worth reading:

Mr. A. Rauschert, house and sign painter, 105 N. Twenty-eighth avenue, whose office is at 105 S. Fifteenth street, telephone 1080, says: "Backache, why, I had it so had for two years that it wakened me at night and when attacks were at their height trouble with the it night and day from the start. kidney secretions set in. When I went to Kuhn & Co.'s drug store for Doan's Kidney Pills I had very little faith in their merit, but half a box cured me. although I took more to make a job certain. It seems curious that after using liquid medicine and other preparations for my kidneys Doan's Kidney Pills should effect such a wonderful and rapid

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While on the Tenth street viaduet the cutter tipped over throwing the occupants out. None of them was hirt. The horse continued on his way when the cutter turned over and was caught at Tenth and Hickory streets. The horse was not injured, but the cutter was badly smashed. Marie Hall, Virginia Taylor and D. L. Jones were held as suspicious characters pending the filing of a complaint against them. AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

> RATES AND THE RAILROADS Organizations Have Positive Notions as to What

is Wanted,

Commercial organizations all over the country are taking an active interest in the proposed amending of the laws governing the Interstate Commerce commission. The Omaha Commercial club is in receipt of set of suggestions which were framed Janpary 25 in Chicago at a joint meeting of the Chicago Board of Trade, the Illinois Manu facturers' association and the Chicago Ship pers' association. These organizations in dude in their membership nearly all the Important commercial interests of the state and they have sent copies of their work t Washington and to other commercial bodies over the country with requests for opinions

and suggestions. The Chicago men believe the Interstat sower to declare any rate complained of inreasonable and unjustly discriminative Also to declare against any regulations governing the rate or any facilities concerning which are the source of complaint The Chicagoans desire the commission have the right to declare a rate regulation or lassification which shall be reasonable and ust to all parties. The commission is to be able to fix an equitable relation between one city and another and one district and another. Also between commodities, and where a dispute rises over a joint rate to day on account of the sewer bond bill will, fix the proportion due each railroad. Where the carriers voluntarily reduce a rate, giving only five days' notice, the commission is to be empowered to forbid the railroad from rflising the rate without forty-five the coming year some action will be taken days' notice. The commission is to be given power to enforce its orders. Regarding the adjudication of disputes under the commissions, the Chicago association wishes the law so framed as to give a speedy appeal s regarded as evidence that South Omaha and a speedy determination of the question. The law should be simple and lead to quick settlement without chance for technicalitles. The associations suggest the appointment of additional federal judges, whose first duty shall be the hearing of these matters. The Illinois shippers and manufacturers end by a resolution that if congress shall fall to enact laws giving proper relief proximate sum of \$400,000,000 for insurance, that the president be memorialized to call maintenance of fire departments and other a special session.

### COMMERCIAL CLUB DIRECTORS

Result of Yesterday's Election Permits Retention of Most of the Executive Committee.

The Board of Directors for the Commercial club during 1905 was elected yesterday without any particular excitement. The result makes it possible that with three years. exceptions the present executive committee may be returned. That is, of the committee all but J. F Carpenter, J. A. Sunderland and C. N. Robinson-who were not nominees or candidates-were among the sixty of the 120 receiving enough of the 230 votes cast to get places in the Board of directors, which choses from its members the executive committee, C. H. Pickens was high man in the election, getting 190 votes. F. W. Judson was second, with 188; John Steel third, with 175; C. M. Wilhelm fourth, with 184; Thomas A. Fry fifth, with 182; H. K. Burket sixth, with the same number; W. S. Wright seventh, with 181; Fred Paffenrath eighth, with 173; T. Z. Lindsay ninth, with 171, and Euclid Martin tenth, with 171. Treasurer Frank N. Clarke, Chairman W. S. Wright, John Steel, H. K. Burket and Commissioner McVann, with some assistants.

Allen, Ed. H. H. Baum, J. E. Bedwell, C. E. A. Kilpatrick, Thos. Kiplinger, O. D. Kirkendall, F. Kountze, C. T. Kirkendall, F. P. Rountze, C. T. Lee, G. H. Lewis, E. V. Lindsey, Z. T. McCague, T. H. Martin, Euclid. Metz, Charles. Millard, Alfred. Morton, C. W. Paffenrath, F. Peek, G. N. Penfold, H. J. Pickens, C. H. Poppleton, W. S. Rahm, J. B. Bedwell, C. E. Benson, E. A. Black, C. E. Brady, John S. Brown, C. H. Bruce, E. E. Burgess, W. M. Burket, H. K. Caldwell, V. B. Clarke, F. N. Cole, David, Fry, Thomas A. George, C. C. Glass, W. M. Haller, F. L. Hammer, G. L. Harding, Charles, Havens, T. C. Hayden, William, Hayward, C. S. Poppleton, W. Rahm, J. B. Reed, A. L. Sanborn, F. E. Hayward, C. 8 Hitchcock, G. Hoobler, G. W. Weller, H. S. Wilcox, R. S. Wright, W. S. Yetter, W. L.

Kelly, G. H. CONSECRATION IS NECESSARY

of the True Chris-

tian.

There was a fair sized audience present at the First Baptist church last evening at the union evangelical service held there Rev. Edwin Hart Jenks delivered the sernon. He took as his theme the consecration, first of our souls and then of our podles to Christ and His work. He besought everybody to place themselves upon the mercies of God and to do their duty and bring in members to the church, saying if we have to import religion of a sensational form then we were better without any religion, for it does not inspire a

Rev. Mr. Jenks said the greatest preacher in the United States today is out president, because he preaches the strenuous life. The strenuous life is if you believe in a thing stand up for it. If you believe in a thing hold and keep it constantly before you and do not be afraid of your beliefs but proclaim them to the world. This is the kind of a life that Christ held up and

lived up to. In our life today we no longer place living sacrifice upon the altar as was done in days gone by, nor will the placing of coin in the contribution box when it is passed around save your soul. God demands that a living sacrifice be made; that is, we must consecrate ourselves to Christ. What is consecration? Consecration is like unto the life of a soldler who in time of war gladly gives his life for his country. Now we should give our lives to Christ, for that is Christian consecration.

Highland Mine Starts New Mill. N. J. Sorenson & Co., 410 Karbach block have just received a measage from Sumter. Oregon, stating that their new mill started They have enough ore out to run

Invest Constant Oil stock, 391 N. Y. Life. Harry B. Davis, undertaker, 411 S. 15th.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

W. A. Myers of Alma, A. J. Williams of Buffalo, Wyo., and A. M. Munn of Ne-braska City are at the Murray. L. B. McCorga of Lincoin, J. S. McCuis-tian of Hebron, W. J. O'Brien of South Bend, G. F. Bates of Springfield, J. Houg-iand of North Platte. Henry Vogler of Kimball and Mrs C. Mean of Deadwood are at the Merchants.

Judge Ben S. Baker and wife reached Omahs last night from New Mexico, and the judge immediately announced that he was at home to stay. He intends to resume the practice of law in Omaha and wi'l hang out his shingle as soon as he can arrange for an office down town.

# HOWARD STREET FIRE. HOME COMPANY PAYS FIRST LOSS.

adjustment of loss incurred in the disastrous Howard Street Fire of Sunday. The firm of Marsh & Marsh, Commission Merchants of 416 South Eleventh Street, received payment of their loss in full before 11 o'clock Monday.

OMAHA, January 30, 1905. Received of A. J. Love, Secretary of THE STATE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEBRASKA, payment in full under Policy No. 18164, for our loss on stock of merchandise at No. 416 South Eleventh street. We are pleased to express our gratification at the early and satisfactory settlement of this loss and our appreciation of the company's prompt action.

(Signed.) MARSH & MARSH.

The Company's Annual Statement, recently published, shows assets of \$120,691.25, and surplus to policy holders of \$104,103,54.

### OMAHA BUILDING LAWS LAX

commerce commission should be given Expert Criticizes the Custom Prevailing Mere asExtremely Expensive.

FIRE PROOF STRUCTURES ARE VERY FEW

Fire Proof, Says F. W. Fitzpatrick. Who is Interested in Reform.

"I have been unable to find one fireproof warehouse in Omaha," remarked F. W. Fitzpatrick, chief executive officer of the International Association of Building Commissioners, Inspectors and Consulting Architects. Mr. Fitzpatrick is spending the day here, coming from Chicago to look over the building conditions here. His visit was particularly prompted by the fire of last Saturday night. The association which Mr. Fitzpatrick represents is interested in the establishment of more stringent building ordinances and the enforcement thereof, as well as to promote the erection of fire-proof buildings.

"The general tendency of the American people to construct their buildings without fire-proofing costs them annually an apexpenses. It has been estimated the people pay \$3 for every \$1 received from the insurance companies," says Mr. Fitzpatrick. "We need better building laws and construction throughout the land. Considering the insurance, life of building and repairs, a fire-proof building, well built and costing in the first instance perhaps 10 per cent more than wood, proves not only the safer, but actually the cheaper investment not only to the city and people in general but to the individual investor inside of five

Other Cities Waking Up. "Many things pass for fireproof construction and too often the people are de luded into a false sense of safety. It is encouraging to note that last year fortytwo cities either passed new building ordi nances or materially amended the old ones. Another thing our association is trying to eliminate, and that is the granting of special privileges to builders by city authorities, which privileges frequently jeopardize the lives of occupants of buildings, to say nothing of the destruction of the building itself or the adjoining property.

"Last year the estimated total fire loss in the country was \$230,000,000, and even subtracting from this amount \$82,000,000 for the Baltimore fire, we have left a sum of \$20,000,000 more than the average fire loss for the country for the three previous total amount of money invested in new buildings. More fireproof construction and illding laws, strictly enforced, is one of the paramount issues of the day in this country.

'I candidly say that Omaha is deficient in fireproof buildings for a city of its size and pretentions."

MAYOR MOORES AND FIREMEN Message from Phoenix Urges that More Men Be Added to the

City's Force. Mayor Moores, who is at Phoenix, Ariz. to escape the rigors of a Nebraska winter. has telegraphed a long message to Acting Mayor Zimman and the councilmen, urging them to provide money for the manning of all the new fire apparatus and the opening of the new fire station at Eleventh and Jackson streets. The telegram reads as fol-

Jackson streets. The telegram reads as follows:

The expected has happened. Saturday night's fire is a public calamity to our city. Trusting you will receive this message in the spirit it is sent, I respectfully suggest that you at once arrange for the money to fully equip the four pieces of fire apparatus, engine, hook and ladder truck and two hose wagons, that were out of service Saturday night because of no firemen to man them. Fire Chief Salter has requested the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners to appoint twenty-seven firemen for this purpose, but the board hesitates about appointing the same on account of no funds being available. This is an emergency case, where prompt action is demanded. Picase authorize the board to appoint these men and fully equip this apparatus for immediate service; then find funds with which to pay the same. You can use some of the scavenger money, legally, I think, in this emergency case—if not, do it any way. I am informed the legislature will increase our fire fund limit to \$200,000, but this will not be available until next year. We are bound to face an overlap in our fire fund of at least \$50,000 this year, but the tax-payers will not kick when it means more protection to their property and lives. Please act promptly in this matter. I am improving in health and in a few weeks I will be at my post of duty again, ready to assume my share of the responsibility incurred in placing our fire department at the standard that our growing city demands.

#### CUPID'S LOCAL HEADQUARTERS Omaha a Good Meeting Point for Folks Who Want to Enter Into Matrimony.

Omaha is undoubtedly a popular city with many people who desire to enter the matrimonial state. Not only do numerous couples come here from Nebraska towns to secure their licenses and to have the nuptial knot tied, but from great distances some also those ambitious to take upon themselves the heaven semmended respon sibilities of husband and wife. A good specimen group is the following, selected from today's list of marriage licenses is sued by cupid's local manager, Harry B

Thomas S. O'Hara of Rock Island, Ill. will wed Miss Isabelia M. Doonan of Butte, Mont. Mr. O'Hara was born in the noted town of Butte thirty-four years ago while his bride first saw the light of day in Rock Island, to which city she will now return to live as a happy matron. William Nissan and Miss Tina Hanse are both residents of Cedar Creek, Neb. and after a honeymoon spent in this beautiful city will return to Cedar Creek to set up housekeeping.

Otis A. Akin traveled almost across the ontinent from Portland, Ore., to Omaha, to meet his bride and here obtain the neces sary license to wed. The lady is Miss Mabel M. Montgomery of Joplin, Mo. which town of mining fame she will now desert for a residence in the great city where the Columbia river flows.

Stephen Maas of Saline county, Nebraska, found his chosen partner for life's strennone struggle in Omaha, in the perses of

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BOLD HOLDUP AT NOONDAY G. H. Welch from Little Rock Tells Strange Story of Exciting

Experience. If the story of G. H. Welch, a young man from Little Rock, Ark., be true, he was the victim of a cruel assault and daring robbery at Ninteenth and Vinton street about 1 yesterday afternoon. Welch says he came to Omaha Monday from Little Rock with nearly \$200, having drawn \$248 from a bank at that place, where he worked as a machinist and saved his earnings. He took up with a stranger in a saloon near the Burlington station, paid for a shave and haircut for his companion and then hired

sleigh, in which the two proceeded to

being sifted down and Welch is being de tained at the police station as complaining witness.

Masonie Notice. Members of Covert Lodge will meet at Masonic hall on Thursday, February 2, at 1:30 p. m. to attend the funeral of Bro. Charles H. Ogburn. F. W. BOYER, Becretary.

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a sleigh, in which the two proceeded to make the rounds.

Reaching Nineteenth and Vinton streets, Welch alleges the stranger tried to take \$180 from his pocket and, meeting with resistance, pummelled Welch's face, which bears unmistakable evidence of assault. Several pedestrians say they saw the men scuffling in the sleigh, but the do not at the time attach much importance to the affair. The stranger drove off with the sleigh at a rapid gait.

While Welch acknowledges he had been drinking, he firmly maintains he was robbed and assaulted, although on further questioning by Detectives Ferris and Dunn at the police station reduced the amount he claims to have lost.

While the police do not attach much credence to Welch's story, yet the matter is Fire Drives Out Roomers.



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