Employes of J. L. Brandeis & Sons Give a Novel Entertainment.

SOME LOCAL HITS THAT COUNT DOUBLE

Metropolitan Hall Jammed by Audience that Finds Itself Immensely Pleased by the Program Offered.

Metropolitan hall was crowded to its utmost capacity last night with an interested and enthusiastic audience to enjoy the very excellent minstrel and vaudeville performance given by the employes of J. L. Brandels & Sons. The program was not too long and was well given throughout, peing written, staged and enacted by the

regular employes of the great store. The curtain rose promptly at \$:10 o'clock as announced, the performance beginning with an amusing one act farce, "The Dress ing Gown," the east being Eugene Ganster as Peter Peabody: Nan Christensen as Mrs. Peabody: Lena Martin as Miriam; Jack Shanahan as Angus Kirk: Hulda Krimlofski as Sarah and U. B. Eberhart as Cumber. The farce was excellently given, each parficipant enacting his and her role most

Minstrels Make a Hit. Following the farce came a well rendered

grand minstrel production participated in by about thirty of the Brandeis employes. The curtain rose after a short intermission during which the orchestra which plays regularly at the store entertained, and disclosed a pretty stage setting, depicting sunset on the Congo with the minstrel aggregation grouped around the stage, the main body being attired in green or red coats and white trousers with their faces corked up in the regulation minstrel shades, excepting Bert Danforth as interlocutor, who was attired in immaculate white. The Manley, Phil Aarons and John Nelson, and the tambourine end by Messrs. Charlie Singer, Con Rosen and Hugh Delaney. The arst part of the program was well given by the entire trope. The vocal numbers were: A ballad, "Dearie," by Julian Kline; banje, guitar and bones trie, by Aarons, Figley and Manley; "In the Good Old Store," solo by Phil Aarons and chorus by the company; "Come Join Our Band," by John Nelson; ballad, "I'm Lonesome," by Don Amsden; comic song, "Do You Wonder Why We're Busy All the Week," solo by Charley Singer; "Nobody," by Bob Manley; harmonic trio, Measrs Amsden, Kline and Manley. Eddie Heller, who put up a very good imitation of Boston Green, did the disorganizer act, and assisted in the finale and tableaux of the first part, which concluded with the unveiling of a large painting of the new

Some Salient Sallies.

samplent

But before the interlocutor could get the For some reason he felt for his pocket-This is a new one."

over on the other side."

brough the arcade. The interlocutor and the bones end man colaborated on a little poem in this man-

End Man --

When the wind blows from South Omeha." performance concluded with an sonae were: Don Ameden as Reginald, Beb Manley as Stuyvesant, Julian Kline as Gwendelyn, Eddie Heller as Amaryllis, which was given with the same excellence that characterized the preceding part of

Staff of the Company. The staff consisted of Horace Brenizer, manager: Frank Clarke, complaint receiver: Herman Malchien, ballet master; Barney Wolfe, wardrobe mistress; Will Thomas, scrub woman, and Harry Boyd, peanut boy. Robert Manley, advertising manager of the Roston store, acted as stage manager. The scenery was looked after by Slama, electrical effects by Myers and Miss Ruby Coleman served as piano accom-

On the conclusion of the program an informal dance was participated in by the performers and their friends. The purpose of the entertainment was wholly social and for a diversion from the routine of store work. The proceeds about paid the expenses, but the enjoyment of the entertainment more than compensated for the trouble and work of getting the affair in working order, and each of the performers deserving of congratulation for his excellent work, much of which would be a credit to professionals.

ROUGH HOUSE FOR POLICEMAN Officer Leach Severely Beaten and His Prisoners Released by

Two Pals.

While attempting to hold a prisoner whom he had arrested Officer Harry Lesch
was assaulted last night about \$26. Two of
the man's partners were in hiding in the
Alley near the feed store at Sixteenth and
Webster, and as Lesch was leading his mon
to the call box they attacked him. One
struck him with a pair of knuckles. He
was stunned by the blow. Then one man

Webster is the Henshaw. Father Walsh was formerly
pastor of St. Peter's church in this city.

W. E. Shaver, Limitate Jacob Wooster whom he had arrested Officer Harry Lexch was stunned by the blow. Then one man was stunned by the blow. Then one man | W. E. Shaver, Juniata: Jacob Wooster, wrenched his club from his hand and the Hastings; J. V. Beardsley, Roseland; Henry other got his gun, They beat him over the Abert, Clatonia, are registered at the Arhead with the club, striking him after he fell to the street. Then they made their

The three men had been impersonating detectives and were threatening a woman who lives at 70. North Sixteenth with arrest. Her hustand called Lesch to investigate the matter. One of the men at once showed fight in the hallway where he found them and Lesch selsed him. The other two men ran away, to get into the game later. After a hard struggle Lesch subdued his man by hitting him on the head with the definition of the west Point are at the Arcade. Mr. Langer was formerly editor and publisher of the West Point Republican. He is at present in the banking business in Oklahoma. The three men had been impersonating

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De Jean Perfumery Co. Republic Bldg.—Chicago

BOSTON STORE MINSTRELS butt of his gun. He then led him down AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA assault occurred.

There were two long outs on Leach's head was able to take his best again in the course of an hour. He had a good descrip tion of the men and says, with some satismark of his on the head also.

HOTEL ROBBERY REPEATED Trick Works So Well It is Tried a Second Time, but in Another

Hotel. A replica of the robbery, which was re-

ported last Saturday night in one of the Omaha hotels, occurred last night in another hotel. In every detail the plan was the same, except that this time the party fell under suspicion. At about 6:30 in the evening, G. P. Larsen of Holdrege, who had just arrived in the hotel, heard some one knock at his door and was told that the bell boy was without bearing a telegram. Larsen stepped to the door only to be confronted and silenced by a revolver. The robber backed him into the room, took his per cent interest. money and key and left him there locked in his room. Larsen rang for the porter at once, but it is supposed that the robber passed out as the porter came up the stairs.

Only about twenty minutes elaused before the alarm was given, but this was plenty of time apparently for the man to get out of the building. Larsen last \$30 in cash. and said that he was so frightened that he offered the man his watch also. The robber asked him if he had any mark on it. He replied: "My name." The man then said: 'I don't want it."

Larsen describing the man as one medium build, smooth shaven and light complexion. He wore a dark coat and might pass as a guest. He was a black handkerchief over his face.

A man answering the description registered in the afternoon. He represented himself to be a railroad man. He occupied bones end was occupied by Messrs. Bob room 79. Greater suspicion fell on him because the key he had used was found bent from straining in the locks. It is thought that he had used the key in an effort to get into other rooms in the house. After and consisted of the opening chorus from the robbery he was not in the room and his "Wizard of the Nile" and "Tar and Tartar grip was also gone. A number of detectives grip was also gone. A number of detectives and police officers spent an heur or two in the building, and about it. It was reported that the man had asked a conductor on one of the railroads for a ride over his division. So the conductor was hunted up as his train was about to pull out. He said he remembered the man, but said he had refused to let him ride.

BOLD WORK BY PICKPOCKET Works Julius Lund for \$57, but is Landed in Jail After a Lively Chase.

A bold piece of work in the nature of Boston Store as it will appear when compostoffice building at Seventeenth and Cap-The sallies between the interlocutor and Itol avenue. Julius Lund, a chiropodist, the end men were without exception good who has his parlors in the Karbach block. and fresh. The takeoffs were local and ap- was accosted near Seventeenth and Dougplied almost wholly to the big store, and las by a colored woman who asked him bonds and representing Mrs. Pivonka is play on the names and whims of some of for directions to reach a certain number. the store people. Some of the squibs were She asked him several questions and Lund particularly good. Two will suffice as says she walked at his side toward Capitol

chair started at the perpetrator he said, book on the way and found it missing. It | The bonds were sold to Hayes & Sons for "Now you just wait; it ain't that old hen. contained \$7 in bills. He seized the woman a premium of \$880 less \$140, making a net "Well, the hen crosses the street to get striking him in the face. Finally she broke away by leaving her cloak in his hands. He to be at a discount because of the litigation where you've off. Down at our run after her, but being past middle age and opposition. store she don't cross the street; she goes and heavy could not keep up for a minute called to give the alarm and luckily for him J. A. Lyons, 1817 Capitol avenue, took up the chase. He followed the woman for four blocks before he caught her at Nine-A picture no artist can draw:

A picture no artist can draw:
When the breath of the springtime is alleys in her efforts to clude her fleet puralleys in her efforts to slude her fleet pursuer. When caught she did not have the money, but was taken to jail. The officers then went back over the course she had original sketch entitled "In the Shadow of run and found the money in the yard at 324 the Bargain Square." The dramatis per- North Nineteenth, where Lyons caught her. Her name is Eva Williams, \$17 North Thirty-second street.

W. E. Dewey, a boy who was following in the chase after the woman, was the one who found the pocketbook where she had thrown it when she saw she could not escape. Her hat was missing and one sleeve was torn out of her walst.

MILES CHANGES HIS PLEA Negro Who Denied Second Degree Murder Charge Confesses to Manulaughter.

After hearing the opening evidence of the state in its case against William Miles, colored, for murder in the second degree, the defendant's attorney, J. M. Macfarland, advised Miles to enter a plea of guilty of manslaughter if the county attorney's office would consent. To this end a consultation was held Tuesday morning between County Attorney Slabaugh and Assistants Fitch and Shotwell. Macfarland and Judge Day. At the end of the conference Miles stepped up and changed his plea of not guilty of second degree murder to guilty of manslaughter.

Sentence was not pronounced, as Mr Macfarland asked time to present affidavits as to the previous good character of the prisoner. For manslaughter the sentence may be anything from one to ten years.

Oyster forks, Edholm, Jeweler

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

At the Her Grand-J. S. Harman, Tecum-seh; W. D. Mead and wife, York; F. J. Dishner, O'Nelli; B. F. Pitman, Chadron; D. H. Hirschner, Bennington.

Among the Nebraskans at the Merchants are the following: Ed Latta, Tekamab; Richard Ebbitt, Grand Island; George and Peter Knecht, Ord; J. M. Green, Lincoln: Oscar Marshall, St. Edwards; John M. Dillie, Hebron; L. E. Doly and wife, Lincoln.

At the Paxton-W. S. Clapp, Kearney; J. W. Wilson, Stromsburg; H. J. Wetmore, Wymore, F. H. Dunham, Lincoln; Dr. J. W. Mitchell, George J. Sponn, Superior; E. Brown, Harvard; C. W. McConaughy, holdrege; J. J. Wilson and wife, Broken Bow.

At the Miliard-J. P. Gibbons, Kearney, P. J. Kennedy, York, J. M. Weldon, Wood River, D. W. Moseley, Lincoln, C. E. Brown, Lincoln, W. W. Sanbors, Columbus, T. A. Houston, Pairbury, A. Shepperd, Fairbury, Carl Goucher, R. C. Webster, Wahoo.

which required dressing at the station. He Effort Being Wade to Revive City Hall Bond Freposition.

faction, that the man he arrested had a SPITZER THERE TO BUY THE BONDS

Site War is On, Half a Dozen Places Being Offered on Which to Erect the Build.

An effort is being made to revive the city hall bond proposition and Lyman general superintendent Spitzer of Toledo, son of Millionaire Spitzer, the bond buyer, is in the city ne gotiating with the interested parties with a view of buying. At the regular election \$30,000 in bonds were voted, to be issued by the city of South Omaha for the purpose of buying the necessary ground and erecting a public building suitable for a city hall. The bonds were to be payable in twenty years and were to bear a rate of 5

A site war had been on for some tim and seven sites were put up to the public to vote upon. These were: Northwest corner Twenty-fifth and N streets, southeast corner Twenty-fifth and M streets, opposite new library building facing on street, south side; southwest corner Twenty-fourth and O streets, southeast corner Twenty-fifth and O streets, southwest corner Twenty-fifth and M streets. immediately north of new Beck building, between L and M streets, east side of Twenty-fourth street. The site at the southwest corner of Twenty-fourth and O streets received the most votes and the city hall was to be located there if the bonds were sold.

Bids were received and the bonds ordered sold to Hayes & Sons, but before the sale was made a temporary injunction was secured by Mrs. Mary Pivonka which was afterward made permanent. The case is now in the supreme court.

Lyman Spitzer is here for the purpose of buying these bonds and Mrs. Pivonka says she has been offered \$1,000 to withdraw her suit. She told a reporter of The Bee that she was still considering the matter and she probably would know by Thursday or Friday, Meanwhile Mr. Spitzer is at the Paxton hotel in Omaha and all interested parties are in a stir concerning the prospects of getting the suit set aside and se curing a new city hall.

It is understood that the syndicate which controls the lots on Twenty-fourth and O streets is holding them at \$15,000. It is also reported that three lots could be bought on Twenty-fifth and O streets for \$6,500, and the advocates of this site are again active.

A plan has been suggested of refunding the bonds, although they were never issued. The experts from the east say that this could be done. The presence of Mr Spitzer has brought up all of the old fights larceny from the person was accomplished for and against a city hall, and groups last night at about 7 o'clock opposite the stand around on the corners as if it was the eve of an election.

Last night a meeting was held of the N Street Improvement club for a discussion of the matter. The attorney against the Attorney Breen of Omaha. Two expert bond buyers in the employ of Mr. Spitzer preceded him to Omaha to examine the avenue, her number being in that direc- bond history and data concerning the issue. A special meeting of the council may be called.

at once, but she put up a fierce struggle. premium of \$709, but it is thought that if the bonds are sold at this time it will have

Protests on Special Taxes. equalization to hear protests on some special taxes. For work done by Dan Hannan in Sixteenth street grading district taxes amounting to \$3,028.56; for permanent sidewalks \$1.688.68 and for cinder and temporary permanent sidewalks laid by the city and assessed against the property, \$357.89. These walks were put in instead of the old two plank walks, which the last legislature knocked out. The board sat all day Tuesday and no protest was filed. It will continue to sit until tonight at 5 o'clock.

Howe's Busy Week. City Treasurer Howe has been kept busy

this week receiving money for taxes. Mr. Howe said "People should come early to pay their

taxes as there is sure to be a rush toward the first of the year when they will begin to draw interest. Three railroad companies have paid their taxes without protest. They are the Rock Island, \$360.38; the Missouri Pacific, \$362.70, and the Milwaukee, \$168.56. This is a tax on mileage and the others have not paid up." Easy Picking for Crook.

some time. A young man appeared in one of the

mud-bespattered overcoat and a dinner pail. He asked to have an \$8 check cashed, at the same time presenting a check drawn up stamp and a good imitation of the signature of G. W. Briggs, the plumber. Pat Martin was the first victim and he thought working man who had just come out of some sewer ditch so he cashed his check. The forgery was not discovered until Monday noon when the checks came into the Packers' National bank, eight in number and were thrown out. The man had a goodtwo days' start with his \$100, which he realized and nothing has been heard of

Among the mourners are P. J. Martin. George Schuler, John Riches, Chris Graversen, Louis Lundin and John Rabb. The deception was so complete and the nerve of the man so great that the victims are not able to furnish the police with a good description

Phil Kearney Elects Officers. At the regular annual meeting of Phil Kearney post No. 2 of the Grand Army of the Republic of South Omaha, held last Saturday night, the following officers were

elected for the ensuing year: Past commander, Andrew Renwick; senior vice commander, I. W. Meinzer; funior vice commander, H. C. Powers; funior vice commander, H. C. Powers; quartermaster, John McIntire; surgeon, F. J. Etter; chaplain, J. G. Robertson; officer of day, J. O. Eastman; officer of cuard, James Aughe; trustees, J. O. Eastman and J. G. Robertson.

The delegate to the state encampment to be held at Lincoln in May is I. W. Mc-Kensle, with James Aughe alternate. A

joint installation of officers of Post A will be held January II and Major Wilcox will moster the post. Phil Kearney Woman's Relief corps No. is elected the following officers Saturday

night for the ensuing year; President, Mrs. Emma O'Hearn; senior vice president, Mrs. Anna Wirick; junior vice president, Mrs. Anna Wirick; junior vice president. Mrs. Marie Rayworth; chaplain, Mrs. Anna Cavender; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Cisa; secretary, Mrs. Ida A. Aughe; conductor, Mrs. Mary Eastman; guard, Mrs. Russell; assistant goard, Mrs. Howard; patriotic instructor and musician, Mrs. Ida A. Aughe; first color bearer, Miss Mamie Rayworth, second color hearer, Miss Nettle Cavender; third color bearer, Miss Nettle Cavender; third color bearer, Miss Fyn Stawell; fourth color bearer, Mrs. Lydia Crawford; delegate to state convention at Lincoln in

May, Miss Nettle Cavender, alternate, Miss Mamie Rayworth. lamie Rayworth.

Joint installation of officers will be held with the post January 13; installing officer, Department President Harriet A. Wilcox.

Stock Yards Officers. At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Stock Yards company. held Tuesday morning, the following were elected directors for the ensuing year. W. A. Paxton, John A. Creighton, J. A. McShane, C. F. Manderson, Thomas R. Mc Pherson, Stanton Palmer, B. E. Smith,

Samuel McRoberts and F. H. Davis. The board of directors elected the following officers: W. A. Paxton, president; Samuel McRoberts, vice president; W. J. C. Kenyon, general manager; J. C. Sharp, secretary and treasurer; James L. Paxton,

Magle City Connip.

Mrs. D. L. Holmes and Mrs. John M. Tanner are in Chicago shopping. A building permit has been issued to Julius Swoboda for a \$1.400 residence at Twenty-fourth and Jackson streets. Paving on Twenty-fourth street has a most reached Missouri avenue and it is ar nounced that when that point is reached will be discontinued for the winter.

Superior lodge, Degree of Honor, will meet Wednesday evening and all members are requested to be present, as the officers for the coming year will be elected. Birtiss reported today: James Lewis, Twenty-fifth street and the county line, girl; Jeaten Smith, Twenty-taird and Streets, girl; Joseph Matija, Twenty-sixth and K, girl; Samuel Williams, Thirty-third and H, girl; Philip E, Piller, 2669 U, girl; George Stevens, Thirteenth and O, boy, Dr. Carl Heep of Columbus has been vis-

George Stevens. Thirteenth and O, boy.

Dr. Carl Hoen of Columbus has been visiting with his son Carl of the Schaeffer Drug company and his old neighbors. Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson. The doctor was a pioneer physician of central Nebraska forty years ago, when it often required a drive of twenty or thirty miles, through snow blizzards, to reach a patient. He is now 76 years old and still practicing medicine. The doctor is enroute to Illinois to visit relatives whom he has not seen for many years.

Interest is being aroused in the mass

many years.

Interest is being aroused in the mass meeting called for Thursday night to consider the question of whether the packers can be made to do something on the sewer question. The mayor and city council bave called the mass meeting for the large hall in the Ancient Order of United Workmen temple that all may attend who desire and good speakers will represent both sides of the question. Ever since City Attorney Lambert gave his opinion that the Stock Yards company was only hable for the tunnel discussion has waxed warm.

ANNUAL MEETING OF W. C. A. Reports Show Association at Height of Prosperity-Officers, Are Elected.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Women's Christian association was held Tuesday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church. The work of the association is the support of the Old Peo- Scott to pay last respects to their dead ple's home, and reports of that institution associate. Rev. Edwin Hart Jenks, D. D., occupied most of the afternoon, the program being interspersed with music.

Mrs. George Tilden, president of the associstion, presided. Mrs. P. L. Perine, chairman of the home, reported twenty-sight residents in the institution at present. There have been forty-five applic ions for admissions during the year, four having been admitted permanently and six as transients. Four deaths have occurred Ac'inowledgment was made of the universal kindness and support that has been extended the home and that has made possible the present prosprous condition. Financially the association is better off than ever before. The total receipts for the year were \$4,445.14 and the debursements \$3,330.10, leaving a balance of \$1,115,04 that. together with last year's balance, gives a total cash balance of \$2.854.96. Regarding this, Mrs. Tilden cautioned the women lest in their prosperity they relax their efforts. She reminded them that most of the inmates of the home have paid in their fee for life, while the setteral probationers may at any time ask he refunding of their and the assiciation must so arrange and conduct its affairs as to be able to meet these obligations

"This is a moral obligation that we women who have incurred this responsibility have to those who shall succeed us in this work," she said.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. George Tilden; vice president, Mrs. P. L. Perine; second vice president, Mrs. Isaac Carpenter; recording secretary, Mrs. Edward Johnson: corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. C Hammond; treasurer, Mrs. Chetwood Taylor. The following members were also elected to serve on the board of directors; Mrs. G. W. Clarke, Mrs. Cadet Taylor, Mrs. Robert Wilcox, Mrs. A. K. Gault, Mrs. W. B. Taylor, Mrs. O. H. Pratt, Mrs. F. W. Clark, Mrs. F. F. Porter and Mrs. Boltz.

IMPROVEMENTS AT CITY JAIL Thousand Dollars' Worth of Betterments to Be Made, the Officials Decide.

After making their annual inspection of A meeting soon is to be called of the 'Easy Marks' club," an organization in the city jail yesterday afternoon with Chief South Omaha composed of the eight busi- of Police Donahus the fire and police comness men who were so neatly trimmed last missioners announced that improvements Saturday by one of the smoothest forged would be made at the jail the first of the check men who has struck this burg for year. These improvements will include four haths for the male prisoners and a set of baths and other improvements in the maprominent saloons about dark with an old, tron's department. The improvements will entail an expenditure of \$1,000 and possibly

more. As soon as the proposed changes shall in good form and signed by the rubber have been made all female prisoners will be held in the matron's department, a separation to be made between those women who are steeped in crime or immorality and nothing of it as the man looked like a those who may have taken their first step

on the downward path. A system of ventilation also will be installed in the matron's department and other changes made. Prisoners who may be held for any length of time will be compelled to take a bath. The matron's department necessarily will have to be enlarged to meet the new conditions.

The commissioners expressed themselves as quite pleased with the kitchen at the jail, which they declared was quite eleanly and orderly. Speaking of the improvements to be made

Commissioner Spratien said: "Omaha should have a new city jail, but inasmuch as such a thing is out of the question just now the next best thing to do s to improve the one we now have. We hope to make needed improvements from time to time as best we can."

Gifts for the baby, Edholm, jeweier.

Kelley Acquitted on One Charge. HURON, S. D., Dec. 12-(Special.)-The second of the five cases pending in the circuit court here against Charles A. Kelley. prominent attorney and real estate man of this city, was concluded last night, when the jury returned a verdict in Mr. Kelley's favor, declaring him not guilty of the charge of making a false certificate of acknowledgement to a certain warranty deed. This case has been on trial before Judge Gaffy since Friday, and attracted much attention because of the prominence of the defendant,

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OUR LETTER BOX.

Disposition of Arid Land.

FRADSHAW, Neb., Dec. 11.-To Editor of The Bee: I have recently officed in several different papers that parties have given their ideas about the easing the semi-arid sand hill land. Some dvocate the leasing of the land, but to that I object as that would stimulate an inscrupulous class of homesteaders to take homestead in some man's pasture for the purpose of extorting money from him for their relinquishment. If this land was of any value for agriculture that might e all right, but any one who is familiar with that country knows it has no value outside of the homesteads already taken under the present laws.

The Kinkaid bill has served a good purpose, but there is more to be done, By nabling the following laws, the solution of the whole land problem would be solved for all time so, far as Nebraska is conerned. The cattle industry of the state will be permanently put on its feet. It is one of the best industries in the state and I think it should be encouraged. believe the practical solution of this semiarid land question is-to sell it outright in tracts not to exceed ten sections (16) to an individual or corporation, at a purchase price of 35 cents per acre on seventy-years' The purchaser to pay one-quarter eash, the balance to run twenty years at 4 per cent interest, with option to pay at any time.

Also to enact a law allowing the Kinkaid homesteaders to commute their entry and pay 56 cents per acre and take patent; making it a felonious act to buy and fence more than ten sections directly or in directly.

The two acts would enable the home steaders and the stockmen to get enough land to make pasture ranches. The way it now stands no one party can get enough of this land to make a living for himself and family-the result is that three-fourths of the section homesteaders will not be able to prove up, and the arid-land question will not be much, if any, nearer settled than it was thirty years ago. Yours JOHN DORAN.

LAST TOKEN TO JUDGE SCOTT Final Tribute to Dead Paid by Assoclates at Bar and on the Bench.

A representative number of the local bar and judiciary gathered Tuesday morning at the home of former Judge Cunningham R. pastor of the First Presbyterian church told in his short funeral sermon of a phase of Judge Scott's nature with which those who knew him knew but little.

"Though he was a man of decided likes

religious touch to his nature which under laid the surface," said the minister.

The pallbearers were: Judge Lake, L. F Crofoot, James F. Kerr, G. M. Hitchcock was at Prospect Hill.

and dislikes, there was a sympathetic and

Edward and Joseph Hayden. The burial In order that the judges might attend the funeral of former District Judge Scott all the courts of Douglas county adjourned Tuesday morning shortly after convening until 2 o'clock.

MATHEWS STILL HAS HOPE Belleves President Will Bear Friends and Revoke Order Diamissing

Him-Candidates for Place. There is no apparent clearing of the atnosphere in the United States marshalship situation. The deputy marshals are still exercising their usual functions of closing and checking up their accounts, taking an inventory of stock. No official business whatever is being transacted.

No information has reached the mar shal's office as to who the successor of Mr. Mathews may be. Rumors are, however, in circulation about the federal build ing that in addition to other supposed candidates for the vacancy hitherto named, W B. Warner of Dakota City and W. W. Young of Stanton may be classed among the dark horses. Mr. Warner is chairman of the republican state committee and is said to be a candidate for congress from the Third district. Mr. Young is a state senator and it

claimed to have a strong following. Mr Mathews' friends feel confident he may yet be vindicated and the order of removal revoked, after all the facts leading up to his dismissal are laid before the president. Influential friends of the deposed marshal are now enroute to Washington and will lay the matter before the president. Mr. Mathews himself will not go to Washington, unless advised to do so by his friends now en route to the capital.

NEW OFFICERS OF ARCANUA Steetion Takes Place and Dissatis faction is Expressed Over the

Increased Rates.

Monday evening Union Pacific council 1969, Royal Arcanum, held its annual elecion of officers with the following result: Regent, A. S. Pinto; vice regent, W. M. McKay; orator, E. C. Hodder; chaplain W. C. Sunblad; secretary, J. W. Koopman; collector, A. C. Reed; treasurer, F. E. Bollard; guide, John A. Scott; warden, P. C. Winther; sentry, John McQuillin trustee, W. L. Burgess; representatives to grand council, A. C. Reed, Julius Rosen weig and F. A. Furay; organist, J. A.

Owing to the recent increase of rater which the old officers were called upon to put into effect, more or less dissatisfaction existed among the membership and several of the men who were on the list of officers last year fell by the wayside Monday night.



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