COUNCIL ASKED TO CALL ELECTION

Annual Election of Live Stock Exchange a Harmonious Affair, Resulting in the Choice of J. H. Bulla as President.

By an overwhelming vote the mass meeting of South Omaha adopted the majority report of the committee of eighteen on the question of asking for a special election to vote on a bond issue of \$250,000. About 600 or 700 men were crowded into the audience rooom of the Ancient Order United Workmen temple last night Chairman Richard O'Keeffe called the meet ing to order. The first act was the submission of the majority report. Then, as a substitute. Mr. Montgomery submitted the minority report. Mr. Kenyon of the Union Stock Yards company then briefly explained the nature of the proposition which the company proposed and wen over the features of the majority report After him Mr. Montgomery took the floor and held it for an hour and a quarter discussing his position in the minority report. At the close of his speech, after further explanations from Mr. Kenyon, David Anderson, Senator Gib son and others, a vote was taken on the minority report. It was defeated de-It was then moved to amend eisivate. the majority report by striking out the last clause, or that part which lent expression to the belief that the Stock Yards company was paying its just share of the taxes of the city. The amendment was lost. The vote to adopt the majority every one in the house voted aye, but when the counter question was put a scattering twenty or so voted on the negative. As soon as the vote was announced Durid Anderson moved the adoption of the following resolution, directed to the city ouncil and the honorable mayor of South

Whereas. The committee of eighteen authorized at the previous mass meeting of our citizens to confer with the Union Stock Yards company to obtain the best terms possible said company would offer towards defraying the expense of constructing a general sewerage system for our city, and inasmuch as said committee has performed its work in securing very liberal and satisfactory concessions from the company and the report of the committee having been ratified by this body of representative citizens and taxpayers; therefore, be it

herofore, be it.

Resolved. That the mayor and city
ouncil of the city of South Omaha be
equested to take immediate official action
or holding the special election, that our
fitzens may have the opportunity of votor municipal bonds in the amount of \$56. ice municipal bonds in the amount of the committee for the construc-tion of a general sewer system within our

The Live Stock Traders' exchange held its annual election Saturday afternoon and elected these officers for the ensuing year: President, James H. Bulla, re-elected; vice president. Lee Rothschilds; secretary-treasurer, Ed P. Baker; directors, John L. Hill, W. H. McCreary. Ed Benton and James The finance committee is Guy Ellis.

James Murphy and Sol Degan. Investigating committee, George Van Sant, Bog Schaller and Ridgely Wallace.

The meeting was very harmonious and the report of the committees showed a very presperous year.

## Noonan Held for Murder.

examination yesterday morning for murder of Charles Carlson and the judge bound him over to the district court on the charge of murder in the first degree An unusual thing about it was that be also admitted him to bail under a bond of \$7,000. It may be that Noonan will be able to secure his release pending his trial. His bond had not been secured up to this morning.

The court room was filled with onlookers during the course of the trial. The presecution made use of the same witnesses in the trial as appeared in the examination before the coroner's jury. In this trial Frank Thompson's evidence became posttive in form, whereas in the former hear ing he evaded all direct answers. This time he stated that he saw the whole transaction, including the knife in Noonan's hand, and seeing the deadly blow struck. He gave as his reason for his former reluctance that he feared the friends of Prank Noonan. George Harold's testimony was unshaken in the matter and not dif ferent in any way from his former statements. This was the case with all the others. The defense offered no witnesses. It is probable that he will be taken to the

## City Finances

The city clerk issued his monthly statement of the city's finances up to January 2. 1906, yesterday morning. The statement shows that out of a levy of \$147.367.80, with a balance from the 1904 levy of \$52.046.40 and a further balance from the library fund for 1904-5 of \$1,133.99, a total of \$200,548.19, the city has expended during the year \$79,805.22 leaving a balance of \$120,942.96.

The city treasurer announces that all the floating debt of the city will be called in during this week. About Tuesday or Wednesday the announcement will be published and the day fixed when all interest ceases on outstanding warrants. Warrants to the amount of \$12,000 to \$15,000 will be called in. The teachers will be paid their salaries for the half month of December remaining unpaid. This payment will be made on Tuesday of this week.

The taxes still continue to come in. Large collections have been made all the week. After this week parties who wish to pay their taxes will find they will be obliged to pay interest for one month in addition to the principal. The interest will be added

#### at the rate of 1 per cent a month. Postal Receipts Increase.

Postmaster Etter has prepared his quar terly report of sales of stamps and stamped envelopes. The amount reaches \$26,265.7%. against \$22,670.90 during the same period last year. This is a gain of \$1.563.83. The business of the registration and money order departments has not yet been formu- DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN CHICAGO lated in his report. These will be prepared during the coming week.

Charged with Criminal Assault. George O'Malley was arrested last Friday night for an attempted criminal assault alleged to have been committed against Miss Ella Jackson at the Dellone hotel. She said that she was obliged in her work to enter a room where O'Malley was. It was then that he seized and attempted to everpower her. She screamed and the landindy came to her aid and together they forced him to give up his plan. He had een a boarder at the hotel. The woman in the case had only been there three days. He was arraigned and plead not guilty. His trial comes Monday.

## Republican Club Organized.

The Kosciusko Polish club was organized at a meeting held at Twenty-seventh and J streets last night. The new organization starts out with seventy-three members. Officers were elected as follows: President. Joseph Wodek, vice president. Thomas Kosecretary, George Kloch; treasurer,

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA George Zajch; executive committee, Frank Madia, Thomas Rogiol, J. N. Crbaiski. Madia, Thomas Korlol, J. N. Urbaiski

> Magie City Gossip. Miss Anna Duff has returned from a visit to Cresion, Ia. Base burner for sale. Inquire 1616 North 36th St. 'Phone LAM. Deak room for rent in Bee office, city hall

> St. Martin's Woman's auxiliary will meet at the guild hall Wednesday afternoon Jacob Humpal, 312 North Twenty-fifth D. Burhans, who has been visiting for a few days, has returned to his

The death of Charles Grinear's baby reported yesterday. He lives at 350 Willie and John Niehus returned ye

day from their father's ranch in Keya Paha county. They will be at 1712 Missouri ave-Mrs. J. A. McLean, wife of the superin-endent of the city schools, is now in Chi-ago, where she went for a visit with

riends and relatives. J. J. Ryan of Davenport and J. Shea of Rock Island will be in the city for the next months. They have charge of a contract of plumbing here.

The Woman's auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian association meets Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Adkins. 1169 North Twenty-second street. O. J. Winegard, city building inspector, has been sick since January 1. He is im-proving, but has not yet recovered suffi-ciently to return to his duties.

Frank J. Olsen has resigned his position with the bureau of animal industry. He will go at once to Wisconsin, where a member of his family is seriously ill.

Miss Louise Doud of Chicago, formerly of South Omaha, and well known here, and Miss Zoe Connor of Boone, Ia., have been visiting in the city for four or five days as the guests of Mrs. N. E. Acker, 1514 North Twenty-third street. They both departed yesterday. and board, 819 North 33d street.

W. H. Brown has been cheeking in as agent and representative of the Great Western railroad at this point during the last two days. He will have charge of the work after the beginning of the week. He has located at the Greer hotel for the pres-

bers union, reports that the union will revert to its old rule with respect to hours on Monday. The hour of closing Monday evening will be 6 p. m. Other week days except Saturday will be 8 p. m. Saturday the closing hour will be 10 p. m. On Sunday 11 a m. The ball of the Railroad Trainmen last

night was one of the events in the history of the fraternity. A nice crowd attended and the bail began at 9 p. m. Excellent music was the special feature. The young people, made merry until middlehi. and the bail began at 9 p. m. Excellent music was the special feature. The young people made merry until midnight. A dainty lunch was served at about 11:30. This was the fourth annual ball. was the fourth annual ball.

was the fourth annual ball.

Several of the commission men at the exchange are anxious to have the statement made through the press that the new rule of the Live Stock exchange has not raised the charges on cattle from the old schedule. The raise has been on hogs and sheep and not on cattle, as might have been gathered from former statements of the rule. from former statements of the rule

#### PARENTS FIGHT FOR CHILDREN Possibility of International Complica tions Over Alleged Kidnaping.

RAWLINS, Wyo., Jan. 6 .- (Special.) There is a possibility of international corre spondence and conferences growing out of the domestic troubles of Frederick J. Tviler and his wife. Tytler alleges that his wife and her brother kidnaped his children from their home in Victoria, B. C., and brought them to Rawlins. J. St. A. Boyer, the brother, lives at Rock Springs, Wyo. The children were in his custody at Rock Springs until three months ago, when they were forcibly taken away during his absence. The case is being heard here by Judge Craig. A large number of residents of British Columbia are here as witnesses. The parties are stopping at the same hotel frequently at meals the little children run back and forth from father to mother. One side alleges that unless the case is settled in their favor an appeal will be made to the State department at Washington. It would not be strange if the love of the children will be the means of bringing about a reconciliation.

#### RAILROAD EXTENSION IN DAKOTA M. and St. L to Build Fifty Miles West from Watertown.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 6 .- (Special Telegram.) - Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state for the Minnesota, Dakota & Pacific Railway company, with headquarters at Watertown and a capital of \$250,000. The incorporators are: L. F. Day, George W. Seevers, Frederick Wing of Minneapolis, and George W. Case and Walter D. Morris of Watertown The purpose of the company is the construction of fifty miles of railway, at an estimated most of \$1,500,000. The line is to extend from Watertown across the counties of Codington and Clark to a point on the east line of Spink county. This is what is known as the extension of the Minneapolis

## Wyoming Jenious for its Rights.

DOUGLAS, Wyo., Jan. 8 .- (Special.)-The business men of this section are raising objection to the alleged attitude of the United States reclamation service with reference to the use of the waters of the Platte and Sweetwater rivers under the Pathfinder enterprise. It is charged the government proposes to appropriate all of the water of the big enterprise for the reclamation of lands in western Nebruska. Wyoming's delegation has been appealed to to get after the department at Washington to the end that Wyoming get some of its own water. Injunction suits and endess litigation are threatened.

Superintendent Ramer at Vankton YANKTON, S. D., Jan. 6.-State Superinendent of Public Instruction M. M. Ramer of Milbank, is in the city and yesterday addressed a large gathering of county district school officers. Almost every district in the county was represented. The new state school laws, and several subjects of a school nature were taken up fully and interestingly. Today the state officer addresses the county teachers and the court room is expected to be filled with school teachers. Superintendent G. G. Wenzigff of this county is presiding and is proving an excellent officer.

YANKTON, S. D., Jan. 6.—(Special.)-Mrs. D. Marie Castor, principal of the Davis school, was granted a divorce yesterday by Judge E. G. Smith. Quite a party were down from the town named as witnesses in the case. A second divorce sult was that of Taberman against Taberman, which comes here from Hurley. A second good sized party attended for this case. These two suits completely crowded out the adjourned term of the November term of cir-

## Mrs. Carl O. Almberg Killed by John E. Moller, Who Afterwards

Commits Suicide.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6 .- When Mrs. Carl O. Almberg, wife of an insurance broker, and will now be divided into wards and an en-John E. Moller, who had worked for Alm- tire new set of officials elected. berg as a solicitor, were found dead in an alley near the Almberg residence, on Aldine avenue this morning, it was believed that the man and woman had been murdered, but later developments go to show that Mrs. Almberg was killed by Moller, who afterward committed suicide. Letters | council to vacate a street at the edge of found in Moller's room indicate that he and Mrs. Almberg had been on intimate terms for some time and the supposition was that Moller, who has been insanely jealous of the woman, waylaid her and be begun early in the spring

We still have copies of the New Year's Illustrated Edition of The Bee. Order them or Cold. 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Shernow before the edition is exhausted.

# FILL LEGISLATIVE PLACES

Republican Senate and House Cancuses Select Employes for Vacant Jobs.

PRIMARY BILL READY TO INTRODUCE

Governor Will Give a Reception Thursday Evening to Members of the Legislature-Message Comes Monday.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Jan. 6 .- (Special Telegram.) At the caucus of the house this aftertoon J. Hefflefinger of Grundy Center was nominated for sergeant-at-arms over General H. M. Byers by a vote of 37 to 25. R. S. Record of Woodward was made bill clerk and L. E. Knowlton of Osage reading clerk, with practically no opposition A few other minor changes were made from the organization of the last session in the senate republican caucus tonight Miss Inex Black of Knoxville was made enrolling clerk over Miss McCready of Oskalonsa by a vote of 23 to 15. Other positions filled without opposition were: Miss Alice Scott of Clarke county, bill clerk; I. L. Hammer of Kellogg, chief doorkeeper; Miss Neille Stevenson of Jefferson, postmaster.

The senate caucus committee is Hopkins Dowell, Maytag. Gilliland and Newberry. The house caucus committee is Kendall Maben, Carden, McDole and Head.

Draft of Primary Bill. Senator J. J. Crossley of Winterset reached the city this morning with the draft of the primary election bill which he will introduce in the senate. He hopes to introduce the bill one of the first, if not the very first, in order that it can be rapidly advanced. Senator Crossley went at once to the state house, where he submitted the bill to Governor Cummins, and was closeted with the governor for some time, going over the provisions of the bill The bill provides for state-wide primaries of all political parties on the same day and at the same place. It provides for voting on United States senators and provides for selection by a plurality vote. provides that all voters must register their party allegiance at the general election before the primary and on the day of the primary will be given the ballot of their

their party allegiance.

party, thus preventing members of one

party voting the ticket of another party

inless on their oath they desire to change

Would Defent Primary. A rumor that the standpatters would attempt to defeat the primary election law by seating Whitmer, the democrat from O'Brien county, is not given much credence by members of either faction of the party The rumor was being floated about the hotels last night and today. It was to the effect that the standpatters would vote to seat Whitmer in O'Brien. Whitmer is contesting for the seat against Charles Youde, a strong Cummins republican. At the time of Youde's nomination strong Cummins resolutions were adopted by the O'Brien republicans. In return for this service or the part of the standpatters the scheme a umored was that the democrats were to ote against the primary election bill. The democrats hold the balance of power as between the Cummins republicans and standpatters. Since a number of democrats have been elected on primary ection platforms the scheme seems unreasonable and un-

Temple Expects Appointment. Representative M. L. Temple of Clarks county gave out an interview last night to a local paper to the effect that he had received assurances that Lewis Miles would not be a candidate for reappointment as ditrict attorney for southern Iowa and also had assurances that his own appointment would be recommended to the president.

The regular reception given by the governor to the members of the legislature will be given Thursday evening of next week in the rooms of the governor at the state house. Speaker Clarke last night appointed Representatives Teachout of Polk, Lowery of Calboun, Buckingham of Buena Vista. Cross of Page and Wyland of Shelby, and Lieutenant Governor Herriott appointed senators Dowell of Polk, Young of Washington, Gilliland of Mills, Kinne of Clay and

#### Smith of Des Molnes as the committees to make the necessary arrangements.

Message Read Monday. It was definitely decided today that the governor's message will be read Monday afternoon at 1:30 at a joint session of the house and senate. It is understood the governor will be invited to read the message, custom that was started at Governor Cummins' first term. It was expected at first that the message could not be reached until Tuesday, but as there is little business in organizing it is believed it can easily be

#### reached by Monday afternoon. Is Reform Movement.

A distinct movement for reform was started here last night in city affairs when 100 citizens of the republican party met in the Savery Ordinary and nominated a full city ticket from mayor to engineer, with aldermen in each ward. The movement has its outgrowth in the large amount of crime in the city and the allegations of wholesale graft in public affairs. An interesting part of the matter is that although printed notices of the meeting were sent out twenty-four hours before the meeting and from eight to ten reporters were in the hotel lobby below all evening, not a reporter knew of the meeting till they were invited up to get the ticket as nominated. The nominees are all prominent business

WEBSTER CITY, la., Jan. 6.-(Special Telegram.)-In a contest before the Board Supervisors lasting two days the Mc-

Donald-McCoy Bond company of Chicago. through its local representative, V. Crosley, was forced this afternoon to pay a premium of \$465 as the purchase price of \$110,000 worth of 515 per cent drainage bonds. It is believed here that this price is the highest ever paid in the state for similar bonds. They run fifteen years and are payable after the fifth year at the rate one-tenth per year.

## Onswa in New Class.

ONAWA, Is., Jan. 6 .- (Special.) -- Notice has been received that a certificate of the secretary of state will be sent to the mayor of Onawa in a few days certifying that Onawa has passed from an incorporated town to a city of the second class, with a population of 2.061. The towns of Eldon, Hawarden. Ida Grove, Leon. Seymour and Valley Junction also become cities. Onawa

Fort Dodge to Get New Road. FORT DODGE, Ia., Jan. 6 .- (Special Tel egram.)-The Newton & Northwestern Railroad company today filed a written document accepting the offer of the city town to give the road entry to the city on condition that it extend its line to Fort Dodge. A line will be built from Fraser, thirty miles south of here, and work will

A tenant which is quickly dispossessed by Dr. King's New Discovery is a Cough man & McConnell Drug Co.

## ECHOES OF THE ANTEROOM

Ancient Order United Workmen Dr. H. A. Worley has started a movement looking to the opening of a hospite for sick and injured members of the Ameient Order of United Workmen and the Degree of Honor. He recently reported a foint meeting of the central committee of these two societies the following plant. "If the lodges of both orders will contain the contain the contain the contains t "If the lodges of both orders will contribute I cent a member a month dual the grand lodges meet so that proper provision can-be made by them for the maintenance of the hospital and to take care of the deficiencies that will be made each month, the members in Omaha will undertake to attend to the operating of it. In consideration of the I cent a member a month the following reduction will be made to attended to the operating of it. In consideration of the I cent a member a month the following reduction will be made to attended to the operating of it. In consideration of the I cent a member a month the following reduction will be made to at members of either order to be reached and the process of the grand lodge when they could come under the provisions of section 2 of article xix of the grand lodge bylaws of the order. "None of the hospitals in the state make None of the hospitals in the state make y money for their owners, but all are a at a loss, which must be met somehow the hospital cannot less. or the hospital cannot last, hence the necessity of asking the I cent a member a month. The cost of running a hospital is II a day per bed in the ward or II a week, and, of course, something more for each private room, so that the prices we offer to the members of the order are below cost and must be met by this voluntary subthe hospital cannot last, hence the neces-

and must be met by this voluntary subscription from the lodges.

"All of the hospitals in Omaha are
crowded so that frequently it is impossible
to secure a bed for cases and one must
wait until a bed is vacated and as a consequence of this the various hospital associations are laying plans for the enlargement of their facilities. Omaha is not
making this necessary, but the people of
the state who are sick and needing better
care and attention than they can receive care and attention than they can receive in their homes. To give one an idea of the number of our people who are in hos-pitals will repeat what Mrs. Latky, grand tals will repeat what Mrs. Latky, grand ief of honor, told me a short time ago, ie was visiting a member of the degree one of the nospitals here and in convertion found that all of the patients in at ward (six) were members of the Deee of Honor. Now, how much better and easanter it would have been for them upid they have come to a hospital where easanter it would have been for them ould they have come to a hospital where as strangers

Complia lodge No. 159 installed of North Omaha lodge No. 155 installed offi-cers Wednesday evening. C. E. Wood acted as installing officer. Following the installa-tion coremonies the retiring master work-man was presented with a handsome gold past master's badge. The annual mask ball of this lodge will be given. Wednesday evening, February ?? Preparations are already being made for

#### Intional Union.

Omaha counci. No. 46 met Thursday even-ng with a big attendance. The special cature of the evening was the installation of officers, with Deputy W. B. Jacobs as in-stalling officer. The following officers were notalled.

President, William Kennedy, vice presi-President, William Kennedy, vice president, J. Schaffer; former president, W. F. Negele; speaker, J. P. Connolly; usher, B. C. Smee; chaplain, William Kemp; recording secretary, W. A. Senbrooke; financial secretary, J. C. Lindsay (1598 Howard streety, treasurer, W. F. Negele; sergeant-at-arms, A. Rankin; doorkeeper, Walter E. Dunn; trustees, Pat McDonough, M. P. McBride, J. P. Connolly. of the new officers and a determination was expressed to make the coming year a notable one in the history of the order.

Tribe of Ben Hur. Omaha court No. 110 will install officers Tuesday evening, January 2. All members are urgently invited to be presnet. At the last meeting of the court several applications were read and six candidates

both socially and in the matter of increased

B. Parkinson has been chosen degre captain, which is an assurance that the work will be put on in the shape. This court has now a membership of 374. It was organized July 5, 1904.

## Daughters of Zion.

The delegates to the Zion grand lodge, which met in St. Louis recently, made their report at the meeting of Eagle hive Saturday evening. The meeting of Eagle hive was largely attended and a pleasing musical program added interest to the evening.

Durant Hose and Engine Company. the Union Pacific shops has completed all arrangements for the thirty-sixth annual mask ball of the organization, which will be given at Washington hall Saturday evening. January 13. The affair gives promise of being a very brilliant one. A fine souvenity program is being prepared and there will be numerous attractions at the ball that will make it especially interesting.

A public installation of the officers maha lodge No. 1 and Fraternal lodge N was held Friday evening at Fratern all, corner Seventeenth and Farm treets. Following the installation ce monies refreshments were served and dancing and cards were indulged in until a late hour. Addresses were also delivered by Judge E. P. Holmes and W. F. Foster of Lincoln, and Judge C. T. Dickiesen of that. The reception committee consisted Miss M. Burdock and Mesdames Lou Iz and Holmes. The officers were inted into their offices by Supreme President in the Conference of t Omaha lodge No. 1, president, F. L. Weaver; vice president, J. M. Goafrey; ecretary, Ed P. Smith; banker, Mrs. W. F. Hutchinson; overseer, J. M. Garman; assistant overseer, Ray Klotz; physician, Dr. Loomis; chaplain, Mrs. Lou Klotz; musician, Miss Joy; guard, Frank Beltzer; sentinel, W. A. Fuller.
Fraternal lodge No. 3, president, C. M. Manahan, vice president, Frank Hill; secretary, E. C. Wilcott; banker, Ruby Armstrong, guard, Otto Kurtz; Overseer, Mrs. Frank Hill; chaplain, Mrs. E. M. Holmes; past president, Mrs. Alloe Hudson.

Brotherhood of Railway Carmen Omahn lodge No. 163 met for the Arst time their new quarters in the Workmen Thursday evening and installed officers The enterialment committee reported that preparations were about completed for a social entertainment and dance to be given February 1. South Omaha and Council Bluffs lodges will participate in the affair.

Improved Order of Red Men. Omaha tr'be No. 18 will give a ladies' nail driving contest and ball at its hall at fiventy-fourth street and Ames avenue Wednesday evening, January 16. An entertaining program has been arranged and the affair promises to be an interesting one.

Clan Gordon No. 63 had a splendid meet-ing Tuesday evening at which the installa-tion of officers for 1966 took place. Two new candidates were initiated and three applications were handed in.
The Eurns' celebration will be observed
Thursday evening, January 25, at the Lyric
theater, corner Nineteenth and l'arnam theater, corner Ninetcenth and Parnam streets. The dance will be held in the hall

## Knights of Maccabees.

Omaha Tent No. 75 held its regular re-view Thursday evening with a goodly num-ber of members present. Several applicaber of memisers present. Several applications were handed in and acted upon. Three
candidates were initiated. A big class is
to be initiated at the next meeting. Thursday evening, January II, in which the new
degree team will officiate.

Sir Knight Wyman of New York was
present at the meeting last Thursday evening and delivered an interesting address,
interspersed with apt stories. Commander
b. A. Fitch did the cigar act very gracefully in payment of a penaity, and a very
pleasunt meeting was enjoyed.

All officers and guards who are to take part in the joint installation of officers of this order, which will take place Wednesday evening, January 16, at Labor temple, are asked to meet Monday afternoon, January 8, at 2 o'clock at Labor temple for exemplification of the work. Miss Exta L. Mark, state commander of the order, will be present. members of Hollister Hive No

gave a surprise party to Mrs. Julius Korliang in commemoration of her birthday January 1, at her home, 702 South Severteenth street. She was presented with teenth street. She was presented with a beautiful bonbon dish as a memento of the occasion. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames D. Miller. F. Eichelberger. N. P. Frandsen. E. Atkins. G. A. Copeland. Earl Peterson. A. Peterson. H. Mc-Ves. S. A. Church. D. Banck. E. A. Willis, Mesdames Banck. Anderson. Lynch. A. Atkins. Lester. Waters. Gellner, Pierson; Misses Louise Bischoff. Myrtle Palmer, Nettle Gellner, Jessie Pierson, Grace Pierson. Ethel Reynard. Gertrude Kortlang. Aurora Kortlang. Emma Doose and Mr. William Kortlang.

Woodmen of the World. Alpha Camp No. 1, at its regular meet-

ing January 2, initiated eight new candidates and received ten new applications. Upon the conclusion of the initiatory ceremonies Sovereign Clerk Fates installed the following officers: J. N. Kaley, past consul commander: T. C. Timme, advisor lieutenant; M. Kelser, banker; Charles Unitt, clerk, W. H. McGowan, escort; I. Bellman, watchman; W. B. Church, sentry; Willis J. Yates, member of the board of managers.

After the installation refreshments were served by the entertainment committee. The balance of the evening was given over to speech making and music by the quartet.

ng January 5, initiated eight new candi-

The balance of the evening was given over to speech making and music by the quartet. The mask ball to be given by Alpha Grove No. 2 will take place in Myrtle hall Tuesday evening. January 18, the hall being given by the camp for that occasion. There will be no meeting of Alpha Camp No. 1 on that night.

The officers of Omaha-Seymour Camp No. 16 were installed Wednesday evening by Adviser Berlin. After which a magician entertained the members with legordemain.

entertained the members with legorde Next Wednesday evening the came Next Wednesday evening the camp will entertain Camp No. Ill of South Omahi by initiating a number of its candidates into the mysteries of the protection degree by bilitating a number of its candidates in the mysteries of the protection degr January 2t the Troubsdour Amusems company will furnish an entertaining which will be followed by a dance. A f ture of last Wednesday evening's progr was the presentation of a handsome Wo-man ring to retiring Advisor Berlin, v will leave the city for a time on acco-of his health. The speech was made Past Commander C. C. Adams. Commander C. C. Adams.

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do this they are exerting al there. And a special attraction looking to that end is booked for the first meeting of the Boys of Woodcraft in February that it is hoped will help raise the necessary revenue. The Boys of Woodcraft will tell you about it.

### OMAHA SUBURBS

Benson. Church services will be held today the usual hours.

Ernest Leach has returned to Benson and s at the Leach home. James Peterson has been sick at his home, out is slowly recovering. The public schools opened last Tuesday

week's vacation Miss Mattie McGuire has returned home after a week's visit in Biair. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Rose Hill on December 31. Mrs. John Speedle and infant son have eturned to their Benson home. Mrs. Huff has returned from Louisville, where she was called by sickness. Mrs. George Wedge has returned after months' absence in Colorado

Mrs. J. L. Rewey entertained her sister n-law from Peru during the holidays. Mrs. John McGuire has returned home after a week's visit in St. Joseph. Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Martin and son have rurned home after a visit in Bennington. Miss Alta Thomas left for her school in Council Bluffs after spending the holidays in Benson. Miss M. E. Safford left last Thursday H. J. Grove and daughter June and Anna

Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. G R. Williams moved the Sherrid Quinn Miss Lettle Smith left for her home in Platismouth Monday evening after a short Dr. and Mrs. Leochner have moved into their new residence, just completed, in the south part of town.

Jacob Landrock was given a pleasant surprise last week before his departure for his new home in Taimage. The Misses Stiger entertained a few out-of-town friends at their home on New Year's eye to watch the old year out. Dr. and Mrs. Leochner entertained Mr. Senger of Ashland and Mr. and Mrs. J. Leochner of South Omaha New Year's.

James A. Howard was elected one of the

may in California of the A. A. O. N. M. Lee Johnson entertained a number of his oung friends at his home last Monda; rening. Mrs. Johnson was assisted by er sister, Miss Chapman of Omana. Tuesday evening the Board of Trust church was organized for

Pearson secretary.

The members of the Epworth league had obsled party on last Thursday even-After a ride the crowd spent a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Friday evening the Eagles installed their fficers for the year, as follows: Past

officers for the year, he follows: Past worthy president, Chris Lyck; worthy president, Chris Lyck; worthy president, J. B. Johnson; secretary, Charles Johnson; worthy chaplain, Charles Zanton; treasurer, Peter Grayert; worthy conductor, Vern Smith; worthy inside guard. Andy Rauge; worthy outside guard. Rauze: worthy outside guard, m Moran; trustees, Charles Keller, Post and J. P. Peterson.

The Independent Order Odd Fellows lodge The Independent Order Odd Fellows lodge installed the officers of the year last Thursday evening. Members from Omaha were present. The officers are as follows: Vice grand, George Specht; noble grand, R. G. Kirkpatrick; secretary, T. D. Butler; treasurer, C. B. Smith; right supporter noble grand, J. H. Wallace; left supporter noble grand, Harry Keller; watchman, M. Orindulff; conductor, Jease Long; inside guard, Frank Keller; outside guard, Clinton Keller; chaplain, J. M. Leidy; right supporter vice grand, A. H. Heyden.

Mr. H. Roessig of West Lawn was the Allen Faverty has been firing a switch ngine at the roundhouse in South Omaha

the last week.

Mr. Westgate of Charles street was the guest of Mrs. L. Darling and family the first of the week.

Mrs. G. Traber of East Ambler had as New Year's guests the Misses Ketcham from Eighteenth and Burt streets. rom Eighteenth and Burt streets.
Finley Honewitz and J. E. Aughe have seen in the clutches of the grip the past veck, but are slowly convelescing.
Mr. Eugene Brush and his friend, Mrs., Crawford of South Omaha, were guests West Ambier friends for dinner on Sun Grandma Hickman was the guest of he

daugniers. Mrs. Carbury and Mrs. Hick-man, near Pierce and Twentieth, on Saturair. Will Taylor, whose parents are at present in idano, is spending the winter here as the guest of his uncie, Mr. How-

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ambier have been en tertaining the latter's mother from Colo-rado at their home in Eckerman for the inst month.

been entertaining relatives from out in the state over the nothings at their home at Forty-sixth and Francis. Miss Cora Stearns, a former friend of East Amoier and Windsor, ness recently returned nome from the nospital, where she ngerwent a successful operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Furman, parents of Mrs. Theodore Smith, who have been spending the holidays here, left on Thursday morning for their home near Hastings. Mrs. Arnold of Forty-eightn and Castellar was promoted from her position panitress of Drum hill school to a bett one at the high school for the new year Isaac Syas and family enterushed their sister, Mrs. E. Fodd and family, Grammia Syas and their under Mr. Isaac Heganome, of Exeter, Neb., at their nome on New

Miss Trudy, sister of Mrs. William Zarp returns the last of the week from norther. Nebraska and will visit here a short time when she will leave for California to spen winter with another sister.

Mrs. D. Shandy entertained the following wire D. Shandy entertained to toward young women from South Teath street at a candy pull Wednesday; Miss Edith Conry, Miss Lizzie Murvinill, Miss Steine Harrigan and Miss Leona Launty.

Miss Martoa Crumpacker, who is boarding with Mrs. John Biake, is slowly recovering from a severe lineas and expects to meet her pupils of the fourth o be able to meet her pupils of the trade in the Beals school on Monday. The many young friends here of Mr. Mrs. Warren Ryder of Pairfield, Ia., gratulated them on the birth of a caby daughter. Mrs. Ryder will be ren bered as Miss Anna Gantz of Omaha.

R. B. Augne of Waterloo and his son, Herma, of Fairbury, were guests of rela-tives nere baturday and Sunday, when they left for Fairbury, where they both began carpenter work on the Rock Island. Charles Henderson, wife and baby, who apent holiday week with relatives in Lincoln, returned to their home at Sous City Monday and were accompanied by their sister. Mrs. Nelson Pratt, from here on a

New Year's night was a decided success. The program was lengthy, but highly interesting under the training of Miss Myrtle Blake. One hundred dollars was raised by subscription, besides a generous basket collection, which paid for the new carpet for the restrum.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Heorge Riakely's in East Ambier on Thurs lay and a large amount of general sewing or the hostess was completed. A superlinner of several courses was served by the ostess and four of the women. One of the nost pleasant features of the meeting was be presentation of a fine large hemstitched nen fablecloth. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. John Blake in E-kerman Thursday January 18, to quilt all day.

Mrs. J. S. Pyke entertained a number f her friends Wednesday afternoon. The Dundse Warian's club will meet on Wednesday with Mrs E. V. Harford. D. L. Johnson left Monday evening for business trip of several weeks in the

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vetera kept open louse New Year's day and had several Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Leavitt and Mr. E. R. iume returned during the week from heir trip to New Orleans.

The Round Dozen Social club met Wednesday with Mrs. W. S. Curtis. Wednesday with Mrs. W. S. Curtis. A literary guessing game was the chief fea-ure of the afternoon, at which the prize a pretty copy of Lowell's poems, was wor pretty copy of Lowell's by Mrs. W. B. Howard. Mr. and Mrs. David Rush, who were the guests over the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Rush, have returned to their home in

Mrs. P. J. Barr and Miss Margaret Barr were the guests on New Years day of Mrs. W. L. Selhe. Mr. Barr is still in Wyoming on business. Mr. Rickley of Columbus. Neb., has

# Mr. Bilas' grocery store at the vorner Fiftieth street and Underwood avenue.

Will Anderson of Onraha visited friends William Tucker was sick a couple of days this week, but is improving.

M. R. Kindred spent a couple of weeks visiting his son at Meadow Grove. Ethan Cole has been to Weeping Water this week transacting some business. Carl Feldhuson and family spent Sunday and Monday with relatives at Calhoun.

L. W. Saums of Coffman was visiting riends here this week for a couple of days. Ed Davis made a business trip to Teka Saturday, returning home

irs. Ellen DeLand returned to Perry, with her son to remain the rest of the Mrs. W. E. Taylor is spending a couple f weeks visiting her parents at Shenan-St. Phillips Neri church gave a Christmas

ree Monday night. About seventy-five pres-nis were given to the children. M. R. Kindred returned from Herman Wednesday, where he had been spending a few days visiting his son Morris.

Will Weber and family, who were here to attend the golden wedding of his parents, returned to their home at Wayne on Wednesday. John Stenke and family of Schuyler. Not., spent several days here the past week visiting Mr. Stenke's sister, Mrs. M. week visitu J. Gleason.

Mrs. E. H. Walker had the misfortune to fall and break her arm Tuesday afternoon. She was at Omaha visiting her daughter, Mrs. Saums. When starting home she slipped on the walk in front of her daughter's home and fell, breating her arm near the wrist.

The Odd Fellows of Jonathan ledge No. 225. Independent Order Odd Fellows, in stalled the following officers Friday night: Dr. H. C. Smith, noble grand; Jehn Simp-

James C. Kindred, treasurer. District Deputy Grand Master Jensen of Omaha official the installing.

The Court of Honor held its regular meeting Thursday night. The following adjournments were installed. Mrs. Folley, chanmeeting Thursday night. The following officers were installed: Mrs. Foley, chancellor: Mrs. Cora Smith, vice chahcellor; James A. Holtzman, recorder; Howard Covert, conductor. The regular meetings

hereafter will be on the first and third Thursdays of each month. At the Odd Fellows' ball Monday night the hall was crowded, so that there was but little room for dancing until the masks were discarded. Prizes were given for the were discarded. Prizes were given for the best make-up and the most ridiculous. Mrs. J. C. Kindred got first prize for the best costume. She represented the Goddess of Liberty. John Nicholson got first prize for gentlemen. He represented a Russian noble-man. Ray Crabirce got the prize for the worst mask for men and Mrs. Newel Bur-ton for women. Sixty-nice numbers were ton for women. Bixty-nine numbers were sold at 75 cents, which goes into the gen

eral fund of the lodge. The city council held an adjourned meeting Thursday night for the purpose of adjusting some sidewalk taxes and looking after some business relative to a park board being appointed for Florence. The ordinance for that purpose is now being prepared and will probably come before the council at the park require meeting. prepared and will probably come before the council at its next regular meeting, which will be January 15. The road grader was ordered insured. A policy written on the city hall, city jail and hose house for \$2.500, for fire and lightning, for a term of three years was accepted and a warrant ordered drawn for the amount of the premium.

amount of the premium. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weber, sr., celebrated their golden wedding at their home in Florence on New Year's day. Fifty years ago they were married at Bloomington. Ill. Both Mr. and Mrs. Weber are of German descent. Mr. Weber coming to America from the old country in 1852. Mrs. Weber came soon after with a sister. Her maiden name was fluttler. Shortly after arrival at Bloomington, Ill., she made the acquaintance of Mr. Weber and Jinnuary 1, 1856, they were married. They journeyed from St. Louis by boat to Omaha, where they landed in June. 1857. Mr. and Mrs. Weber settled in Omaha until Mr. Weber built a house in Florence, which was just south of the City park as it now is. The old house has been destroyed for some years. They only remained in Omaha two months, as Florence was a larger town at that time than Omaha and the prospects were brighter. Mr. Weber's Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weber, sr., celebrated larger town at that time than Omaha and the prospects were brighter. Mr. Weber's first business in Fiorence was a bakery, but after a short time he went into the old water mill with Hunter & Graham. In 1855 he purchased the entire mill, which was then run by water power. Mr. Weber put in steam power more than twenty years ago on account of the increase in business. The firm name at present is Weber & Son, Jacob Weber, ir., is issociated in business with his father. Mr. and Mrs. Weber have had four sons and two daughters born to them, Emil. William R. Walter, Jacob Jr., Mrs. P. D. Smith and Mrs. A. C. Griffin. All the children are married and have families, and were present with their children at the children are married and have families, and were present with their children at the golden wedding. There has never been a death in any of the children's families or their own. All of the sees learned the miller's trade under their father. Mr. and Mrs. Weber have had good heath up to the past year, when both were sick, but fully recovered, and both are well and strong at the present time. Mrs. Weber is 73 years of age and Mr. Weber is 72.

## OMAHA HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

after having been closed for two weeks on account of the holidays. This does not mean, however, that a new term is opening, for that will not occur until February. The final examinations for the end of the first semester will take place at the end of the current month. As usual those days will be devoted entirely to the purpose set aside for them.

classes will be opened in parliamentary aw at the opening of school by Principal A. H. Waterhouse. For these there has seen a long-felt desire and it has been met post appropriately. appropriately.

The various literary societies will have their first meeting on the afternoon of January 12. Many pleasant and profitable programs have been arranged for that day The Latin society has had printed programs made which outline the work of that grams made which outline the work of that seciety to and including March 16. A brief bibliography is subjoined to every number, thus facilitating research for preparation. The first program to be rendered by this society in the new year will be on January 12. It is entitled "Funeral Customs Among the Romans." The meeting following will be on February 2. It is entitled "The Roman Forum. The meeting to be held on February 16 will have for its title "Rome. holiday week with relatives in Linguist and the returned to their home at Bioux City as and were accompanied by their Mrs. Nelson Pratt, from here on a visit.

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## ARMY NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Fort Mobrara.

FORT NIOBRARA, Neb. Jan. 6 (Special.) - Licutenant and Mrs. Donald enter-ained on Saturday evening, December II. It was hi the nature of a surprise on Mr. Donald on his birthday. The post was a scene of excitement on Saturday evening about 7:39 octock, The barracks of Company M caught fire from a defective chimney. One of the men

of property.
Captain and Mrs. Cronin entertained at Capitin and Mrs. Cronin entertained at dinner on Saturday night. December 3a. Capitain and Mrs. O'Nell entertained at dinner on New Year's day. Their guests were Capitain and Mrs. Powell. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cornell and Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Sparks and son Leonard of Valentine, Neb.

The usual beautiful fall weather continued until New Year's, when winter set in in earnest. Snow fell on Monday, Tuestern in in earnest. Snow fell on Monday, Tuestern in the carnest. Snow fell on Monday, Tuestern in the carnest. Snow fell on Monday, Tuestern in the carnest. Snow fell on Monday, Tuestern in the carnest.

nued until New Year's, when winter i in earnest. Snow fell on Monday, I ay and Wednesday, accompanied by sual prairie wind. The parade gro Mr and Mrs. I. S. Leavitt and sir fill the state of the first rip to New Orleans.

Frank Selby entertained a number of his boy and girl friends at a candy pulling party Wednesday evening.

Mr and Mrs. Noah Perry expect to move into their new home at Capitol avenue and Forty-eighth street this week.

The garrison schools for officers and non-commissioned officers began on January 5 after a thirteen days' vacation.

The usual weekly hop for officers and their friends was held on Friday evening.

Mrs. J. Allen Sparks of Valentine has

Mrs. J. Allen Sparks of Valentine has Mrs. J. Allen Sparks of Valentine has been visiting Mrs. O'Neil during the last week. Lieutenant James Blyth returned from Kansas City on Wednesday morning. Major and Mrs. Penrose entertained on New Year's day. A buffet bincheon was served. Mrs. O'Neil and Mrs. Lutch pre-sided at the table, while Mrs. Cronin served

sided at the table, while Mrs. Cronin served eignog.
The commanding officer, Major C. W. Penrose, presented each officer with a very pretty calendar on New Year's day. The calendars were illustrated by views taken on the practice march last September and make handsome souvenirs.
Licutenant Bail has been on sick report since New Year's, the result of too much Christmas festivities.
Cornell, the infant son of Licutenant and Cornell, the infant son of Lieutenant and Mrs. Bugbee, has been ill for some days past, but is on the road toward recovery.

#### Fort Riley.

FORT RILEY, Kan., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—
That Fort Riley will be the scene of the
annual national target competition hereafter seems assured. The reports of the
officers in charge of the competition at
Sea Girt this year and the recommendations made by the secretary of war are
expected to result in an appropriation being expected to result in an appropriation being made by congress for the completion of the national ritle range here. It will require about \$10,000 to complete the range and increase the number of targets from thirty, the present number, to fifty, which will be ample for the accommodation of the markemen from the army, navy and militia of the states participating in the annual competition. First Lieutenant Arthur Williams of the corps of engineers has been ordered here to make an inspection of the target range and an estimate of the cost of completing it. of the cost of completing it.
The field artillery board has received from

The field artillery board has received from the War department the reports of operations of the two provisional regiments organized at this post and at Fort Sill. Okl., this summer. The board will make a careful study of the papers and will report a further report upon the question of regimental organization for the field artillary. Captain T. Bentley Mott of the artillery

rps arrived this week from Washington d assumed command of the Twenty cond field battery. Captain Mott ha-en on duty with the general staff since A. Eleventh cavalry, went to Juneston Kan., last Sunday night and while drunk colored a disrepulable resort, where he drew his revolver and without provocation Shot and dangerously wounded a man named Bruce Putcher. He afterwards gave himself up to the police and was lodged in jail. There is a possibility that his victim

department relieving Major William H. Coffin of the artiflery corps from further duty with the Fourth battallon of field department relieving Major William H.
Coffin of the artillery corps from further
duty with the Fourth battalion of field
artillery at this post and directing him to
proceed to San Prancisco to assume command of the Sixth battalion and accompany
that organization to the Philippines. The
battalion is scheduled to sail February I.

To enable him to enter upon his dutles
as secretary of the school of application,
to which office he was recently appointed.
Captain William J. Snow of the artillery
corps has, under orders from the War department, been transferred from the command of the Twentieth field battery to the
unassigned list. Captain William L. Kenly,
now in command of the Eighth battery at
Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo. has been transferred to the Twentieth battery, but has
not yet arrived at this post.

A board of officers was appointed Wednesday to examine into and report upon the

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day to examine into and report upon the large number of descritions from the First squadron of the Thirteenth cavalry. The board consists of Major G. H. Morgan of the Ninth cavalry and Captains Guy Carlton, R. C. Williams and W. C. Babcock of the Thirteenth cavalry.

Second Lieutenant basil N. Rittenhouse of the Eleventh cavalry has been granted leave of absence for two months on a surgeon's certificate of disability. Lieutenant Rittenhouse has been an immate of the army and navy general hospital at Hot Springs. Ark., for several months.

Sergeant Henry M. Hoffman of Troop K. Pifth cavalry, who last August completed a fifteen months tour of duty as first sergeant of the detachment of farriers and horseshoers at this post, and who has since been on furlough visiting friends at Rock Island. Ill., reported for duty here Tues-

been on furlough visiting friends at Rock Island. Ill., reported for duty here Tuesday and was sent to his proper station. Fort Wingate, N. M.

The last day of December falling on Sunday, muster and inspection was held dismounted without arms.

New Year's day was observed as a holiday, all duties except the necessary guard, police and stable being suspended.

Captain Ernest Hinds of the artillery corps, accompanied by Mrs. Hinds and Captain Ernest Hinds of the artillery corps accompanied by Mrs. Hinds and their sen, has gone to Alabama on leave of absence for one month.

Captain Elmer A. Dean, assistant surgeon, has been granted leave of absence for three months and will leave next week for a visit with friends in the east.

The school for trumpeters, messengers and principles.

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The school for trumpeters, messengers and orderlies will open Monday with First Lieutenant F. M. Jones, Ninth cavalry, in charge. A detail of forty-eight enlisted men will take the course of instruction.

Commissary Sergeant Joseph Ziesing has been ordered to the Philippine islands and hopes to sail with the First Infantry from New York City on February 1. Mrs. Ziesing and the children will live in Junction City, Kan., during the sergeant's absence. sing and the children will live in Junction City, Kan., during the sergeant's absence, which will be for a little over a year. Captain T. B. Mott, artillery corps, was detailed Thursday as officer in charge of the classes in special studies and pro-fessional reading in the school of field artillery, relieving Major William H. Coffin of that duty.

of that duty.

Next month Sergeant Henry Robbins,
Second battery, field artillery, will complete thirty continuous years of service in
the United States army. He has made
application to be placed upon the retired
list A post council of administration was convened this week to audit the accounts

of the post treasurer. The council is com-posed of Colonel S. W. Taylor, artillers corps; Lieutenant Colonel James Parker posed of Colonel S. W. Taylor, artillery corps: Lieutenant Colonel James Parker, Thirteenth cavalry, and Major G. H. Morgan, Ninth cavalry.

Second Lieutenant W. H. McKiniay, artillery corps, arrived at the post last Friday. He was recently transferred from the Sixth to the Twenty-second field battery. Announcement has been made of the en-

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Parker, daughter of Lieutenant Colonel James Parker, Thirteenth cavalry, to First Lieutenant Guy Cushman Eleventh cavalry.

Mr. and Mrs. Yoe, who have been visiting for some time with their daughter, Mrs. Snow, wife of Captain W. J. Snow, artillery corps, have returned to their home in Chicago.

Major Granger Adams, artillery corps, was detailed as summary court officer of the artillery subport this week relieving Major William H. Coffin.

The post exchange council for the month.

Major William H. Coffin.

The post exchange council for the month of January is announced to consist of Captain J. E. McMahon, artillery corps. Captain F. S. Armstrong, Ninth cavalry, and First Lieutenant S. B. Pearson, Ninth cavalry cavalry.

#### onvalry Murders in Kentucky.

CINCINNATI. Jan. 6.—In a fight between the Norton and Arnold families, near Sand Springs, Ky., last night, James Arnold and his son were killed instantly and Mrs. Ar-nold was shot through both arms. The families were related by marriage. The trouble resulted from a dispute over the custody of a grandchild of Arnold.

Broom Trust Will Raise Prices PARIS, III. Jan. 6.—Oscar Merkel, secretary of the Broom Manufacturer's association of the United States and Canada, to

day issued a call for a meeting in Chicagis contemplated.