

ylerian church January 6 and 11 at 3:3

Winding Up Defunct Affairs-For winding up the affairs of the defunct Fidelity Mutual Fire Insurance company@ E. R. Leigh, the receiver, will receive \$200 and William DeBord, the attorney, \$600. Judge Kennedy has signed an order in the case allowing them these amounts.

Mas Mercy on the Tongue-On the ground the lingual acrobatics of the average American is not sufficient to enable him to say Skrzetuski rapidly and at the same time plainly, John Skrzetuski has applied to the district court for permission to change his name to John Witck. The petition was filed Friday morning.

Organizing Burlington Bureau-J. N department of employment on the Bur- with the exception of one change which is lington, is in Omaha looking after the possible at the Merchants National bank. formation of the new system. All skilled labor hereafter will be hired through this eral years. F. P. Hamilton and B. H. bureau, which will keep thorough records Melle hold the positions as assistant cashof all the men in the employ of the road. lers.

Asleep at the Switch-Frank Lower, who runs a shooting gallery at Twelfth and Capitol avenue, went out Thursday and left his place in charge of the hired man. Just because business was dull the hired man went to sleep at the switch and while slum- directors will be elected. The present offibering some thief entered the gallery and clais of the exchange are: President, stole three of the best rifles in the house.

Change in Superintendents' Scope-The 1 of W. R. Cabill as assistant Gregg. The directors are W. H. Parrish, iurisdicti superintendent of the Union Pacific has Charles Anderson, R. L. Carter, Grant peen extended to North Platte, his jurin- Parsons, William Wedgwick and J. M diction formerly being from Omaha to Dow.

Grand Island, A. Taylor, formerly assistant superintendent of the line from Grand Island to North Platte, has been assigned

Council Bluffs Street Rallway company is installing mirrors in the front end of the cars for the use of the motorman in observing passengers on the rear steps, as are in use in other cities. It is hoped these will help to avoid accidents, as the otorman can see the steps are cleared before he starts his car. Oftenfimes the

gives the bell before all are on board and ceidents are liable to occur.

Annuals of National Banks-National anks of Omaha will hold their annual neetings Tuesday, January 14, at which time stockholders will elect directors and directors officers. No changes are contemplated in any of the boards of directors

next regular meeting. COAST NO PLACE FOR LABOR which has been without a cashler for sev-

Telling Skilled and Unskilled Builders' Exchange Annual-The Omaha Workmen to Stay Away. Builders' exchange will hold the annual neeting and banquet in the exchange cooms, 310 New York Life building, at o'clock Monday evening. Officers and copies have reached Omaha. The report ploying great numbers of men have re-Thomas Herd; vice president, A. C. Busk treasurer, J. E. Merriam; secretary, C. H.

lines of railroads, electrical and steam employing thousands of unskilled laborers, have laid off large numbers and in some cases have been entirely suspended. Be-

cause of these conditions the commissioner Two New Incorporations-The Scherm says he deems it inadvisable for skilled or erhorn Bros. company, brokers in general merchandise, twine, paper and cotton unskilled laborars to go to California.

her maiden name, Case Win Fairfield, Miss Elizabeth Barker, Miss Improvers Want Line Extended --- At the Virginia Barker, Miss Helena Chase, Miss neeting of the Federation of Improvement Peggy Reed, Miss Mary Moraman, Miss clubs at the Southwestern Improvement Floyd Smith, Miss Virginia Crofoot and club's headquarters, Twenty-fourth and the little hostess. Leavenworth streets, President A. N. Yost

For the College Set.

of the Omaha View club asked that action The college set were again guests at a be taken by the federation upon the wishes pleasant gathering Thursday evening when onductor is in the middle of the car and of the Omaha View club that the Harney Miss Mary Allce Carter gave a "heart" street car line should be extended from party at her home, 401 South Thirty-eighth Parker to Maple streats north on Thirtystreet. Eleven tables were placed for the third street. The federation promised its game and prizes were won by Miss assistance to carry out the wishes of the Gretchen McConneil, Miss Helen Scobie, club. A committee of three was appointed Miss Menie Davis, Mr. Francis Gaines, to draft out the wishes of the club. A Mr. Ralph Peters and Mr. Raymond Low. committee of three was appointed to draft The rooms where the card game was a new constitution and bylaws for the fedplayed was decorated with red bells, Redfern, in charge of the newly amganized nor officials of the five national banks, eration, the committee to report at the Christmas greens and quantities of red

flowers. Council Bluffs Luncheon. Mrs. R. E. Montgomery of Council Bluffs

gave an informal bridge luncheon Friday California Commissioner Issues Report afternoon at her home, 606 Third street, Council Bluffs, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Grenville Parker of New York. Three small tables seated the twelve guests for

J. D. Mackenzle, labor commussioner of luncheon and each table had a centerpiece California, has made his annual report and of cut flowers. Those present from Omaha were: Mrs. Charles T. Kountze, Mrs. shows that large industrial enterprises em- Luther Kountzs, Mrs. George Palmer, Mrs. Ward Burgess, Miss Dodge, Mrs. Edgar duced their forces. Construction work on Scott, Mrs. John N. Baldwin and Miss large dams, power plants, mills, branch Genevieve Baldwin.

Junior Bridge Club.

The Junior Bridge club met Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Mary Morgan. Miss Hilda Hammer was a guest of the club and the members present were Mrs.

George Redick, Mrs. Harry Montgomery, Mrs. Louis Clarke, Miss Helen Davis, Miss Mabel Marr, Miss Ann Brown, Miss Elizabeth Congdon, Miss Mary Alice Rogers, Miss Ruth Moorehead, Mrs. Earl Kiplinger and the hostess.

Nelson-Palm.

Mr. A.

ty-five guests present.

Mr.

vilie, N. J.

will be the guests of Miss Brownie Bess Baum from Saturday until Monday, when she will return to her school in Washing-

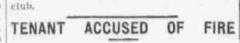
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Mrs. A. E. Foote, who has been spending some time at Huntington Beach, ar rived Thursday evening, accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Marjorie Foote, to be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Foote for an indefinite stay. Mrs Herman Kountze has taken apart

ments at the Rome temporarily. The Misses Jean and Helen Cudahy and

their guests, Miss Wrenn and Miss Forthman will leave Monday for Washington to

resume their school studies. Mrs. E. S. Westbrook was hostess this week at the meeting of the Friday Bridge



George W. Briggs Sued by Other Occupants for Damage by Flames.

and Miss Lillian Palm of Omaha were Omaha, hold George W. Briggs, who ocmarried at 5 p. m., December 31, 1907, at begun suits in district court against him for the damage they suffered.

who operated a pool hall in the building. He says he was damaged to the amount of \$1,972.40. Frank B. Koder, who ran a cigar and confectionery store in the same room. in his petition says his property was injured to the amount of \$1,469.47. According to the petition Briggs' kept a large tank Miss Hulda Friberg, Miss Agnes Friberg. of combustible oil in the back room and August 10 sent a small boy with a lighted Omaha: Mrs. S. M. Anderson, Rosalle, candle to draw a bottle of the oil. The C. A. Larson, Lewis Larson, Bantank ignited, resulting in the fire which



fact do not know what their proper duties Vines Cultivated for "Cooks Imperial" are? I think the owner of the lot is re-

American wine growers have been mala ing strenuous efforts to outclass the forelgners in the production of fine grapes and as usual, American skill has won. This is notably evidenced in the preference of Cook's Imperial Champagne over all other brands. The grapes from which this sparkling Champagne is made have been cultivated in the same vinevardadfor fifty years, during which time the soil has been so carefully nurtured that the

music followed by games, at which the prizes were won by Miss Marion Marowitz and Miss Nellie Rothholz. The hall was prettily decorated in purple and gold. the club colors, and the chaperones of the evening were Mrs. Sherman, Miss Robertson and Miss Truehart. There were twen-Come and Go Gossip. C. Sibbernaen returned Thuraday

eign brands and thus pay exorbitant Miss Mary Donaldson of Minneapolia charges for Champagne of less merit.

Our Letter Box

Hebraska Clothing Co

Contributions on timely topics invited. Write legibly on one side of the paper only, with name and address appended. On request names will not be printed. Unused contributions will not be re-turned. Letters exceeding 300 words will be subject to being cut down at the discretion of the editor. Publication of views of cc spondents does not commit The Bee to their endorsement.

Who is Responsible?

board, and there rests my complaint.

I should like to know, is it red tape, or

sponsible for the condition of the walk, if

he lets a contract to have dirt carried

over the walk, and it is covered during the

time of work; it ought to be removed when

Resents the insinuations.

F. SIMAN.

finished. Respectfully,

\$321 South Twentleth street.

the secretary of the Board of Education. OMAHA, Dec. 34-To the Editor of The did not investigate these charges, when Bee: On South Twentleth street and Cenmade, before publishing them. He needed tral boulevard my friend and neighbor P only to have gone to the principal of the Kuntz got his lot filled. To protect the school to have learned that they were sidewalk they covered it with dirt to more entirely without foundation and that there than the width of the lot, about sixty feet. About a week ago they got through, but is as President Crabtree says in a public interview "perfect harmony between the the dirt is there yet. Yesterday's aloppy students and members of the faculty at weather made this place so muddy, the Peru.' soft dirt is carried and spread for a half

It is also said that the concerted action and the similarity of the letters (one letter being almost the exact counterpart of the others) shows that the half dozen condition, as he ought to have done as school superintendents who protested soon as they finished hauling, I naturally against Miss Stoner being retained as prewent to the Board of Public Works and eptress were urged to complain by one asked for a sidewalk inspector to look into individual and that this person did not this thing. I was told this was none of have the wellfare of the school at heart their business, I had to apply to the comsut simply sought a personal revenge. Miss missioner of streets. When I told my story Stoner stands high in the estimation of o the clerk of the commissioner of streets. Peru people and has their implicit confinow the dirt was carried on the boulevard dence and that of the hundreds of students he thought it was the concern of the Park attending the school, as President Crabboard. I told him it certainly could not ree says. For one individual to make such be, because the Park board had nothing to an unwarranted attack on the preceptress do with the walks on Twentleth street. and the school to satisfy his own personal By talking one way and another he ar revenge, inclues everyone here to utter rived at the conclusion it must be the con strong words of condemnation against such cern of the School board, because the dirt methods. NORMAL. was taken off the ground of Vinton school So we went to the office of the School

ussing the attack expressed astonishment

that Mr. Waterhouse should make a com-

plaint to the Board of Education when he

had no personal knowledge of the truth-

fulness of the charges nor had he even

gotten his information from one who pre-

tended to know anything definite in the

matter. All the information he possessed

being based on a vague rumor that his

girls about a year ago. And yet from this

he presumed to make an open charge that

the state normal at Peru is not a fit place

morally for a young lady to be. Neither

can the people of Peru understand why

the

daughter fancied she heard among

Most Wonderful Healing.

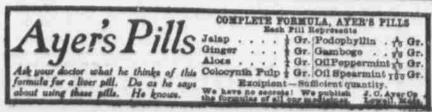
After suffering many years with a sore Amos King, Port Byron, N. Y., was cured do we have so many officials that they in by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. 25c. For salo by Beaton Drug Co

> Ever Try The Bee Want Ad Columna? If not, do so, and get satisfactory results.

Announcements of the Theaters.

Master Gabriel, who formerly played 'Buster Brown," will be the big magnetic one at the Orpheum next week. As Tommy, the mischlevous cul-up of a boy, the di minutive comedian and his big buil dog

PERU, Neb., Jan. 2 .- To the Editor of Spike in "Auntfe's Visit" are declared in The Bee. The citizens of Peru are feeling great pair of fun makers. Master Gabriel very bitter towards Principal Waterhouse has proved such a great drawing card for of Omaha because of his unawarranted attack on the state normal at Peru and the children and women that reports from off Orpheum theaters in other cities say extra diam words of condemnation are heard on every side. Several prominent citizens in dismatinees had to be given.



JANUARY LACE CURTAIN

Every effort has been made to make this the greatest of all Lace Curtain Sales. The quality of the merchandise offered and the extremely low prices make it stand out a bigger and a better one than ever before.

Now is the time for you to anticipate future wants, and this sale enables you to meet the Curtain needs of the spring and house cleaning at a big saving from regular prices. Here are some of them:

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\$1.35 Fancy Ruffled Swiss Cross Stripe Curtains; Notting- ham Curtains, per pair	\$1.50 Hemstitched Swiss Curtains; Nottingham Cur- tains, pair \$1.05	\$2.25 Bed Room Cur- tains, with lace in- sertion, per pair	
\$7,50 Arabian, Serim, sels, Irish Point and chess Curtains, pair \$	Arabian Curtains-	ch Net and Heavy Mad	5 Duchess, Brussels, ras and Battenberg ains, pair \$12.95
36-inch Curtain Swiss —regular 20e and 22e grade, per yard	45-inch Curtain Swiss —regular 30c and 35c grades, per yard	50-inch Scotch Swiss sold up to 50c yard,	CHETONNE

THE GREAT FURNITURE SALE

Begins Monday morning, January 6th. Immense line of eastern manufacturers' surplus stocks go at ridiculously low prices. See Sunday papers.



croft, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Palm, spread to the other rooms. Omaha; Miss Agnes C. Johnson, Alcester, S. D.; Edward S. Palm, Omaha; Mr. and AMERICAN GRAPES BEST. Mrs. Albin Anderson, Centerville, S. D.; Charles C. Nelson, Two Harbors, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Nelson, Miss Rose Proven Best for Champagne. Geirvitz, Edward Roswall, William Mohl

ers, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hennings, Omaha, Mrs. W. G. Kline, Onaga, Kan ; Miss Mable Roswell, Hans Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. John Wedergren, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roswall, Omaha: Mr. and Mrs. August Carlson, Benson; Mr. and Mrs. E. Hensman, Carl A. Anderson, Mrs. L. E. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Christensen, Omaha. New Year's Party. The Young Girls' Pleasure club gave a party Wednesday at Baright's hall.

vines now yield fine luscious grapes of exevening anusement was a program ceptionally rare quality and flavor. Connoisseurs claim that the delicate bouquet and delicious flavor of Coghs Imperial Champagne is due to the extraordinary fine quality of the grapes used and the enormous sale of this celebrated American wine during the past year mems to bear this out. Of course there are no ship freight charges or import duties to be paid on this Champagne, and the discuiminating evening to Lawrenceville school, Lawrence. American has been slow to patronize for-

block either way. As my neighbor is a busy man, and besides there would be no use to sak him to put the walk in proper

Other tenants in the building at 319 and 323 North Twenty-fourth street, South Albert L. Nelson of Centerville, S. D., cupled a back room, responsible for a fire which occurred there August 10, and have

the home of the bride's parents West Center street, Omaha, Rev. C. W. Savidge officiating. Miss Agnes Johnson, cousin of One of the suits is by Horace J. Kinney. the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while Edward S. Palm, brother of the bride, acted at best man. Hearty congratulations followed the marriage ceremony, after which a splendid dinner was served. Many beautiful presents were received. Those present were John Nelson, Weyburn, Canada; Mr. and Mrs. John Friberg, N. H. Friberg,