#### AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAH.

Commission Men Keep an Eye on the Wool Men's Convention.

have been watching with much interest the reports of the session of the Western Wool

celpts of over 2,000,000 sheep would be an item worth while. Then the fact that Omaha had its wool storing facilities would cause a greater number of ranchmen to investigate the South Omaha sheep market. which is easily second in the world in the size of the receipts. It is said to be the best market in the world for feeder sheep.

will meet at the city jail at 1 p. m. and will take the car in time to reach Omaha before

The police force sent to the home of the deceased officer a large shield and a star of cut flowers for the bier. They also sent a large bouquet to Detective Devereese at

the murderer led have been coming to light ever since the crime was committed. A friend of Officer Todd of the South Omaha force was in South Omaha yesterday and said he knew that Curtain spent two months or more last summer near Gretna. This man went to the hospital, identified Curtain and talked with him.

Judge Callanan of the South Omaha police court remembers Curtain when he worked for a time at the Cudahy packing house about nine or ten years ago.

Parlor Musical Recital. parlor recital by Miss Elta Huntsberger and Miss Helen Sadilek was attended by about thirty-five appreciative friends last evening. Miss Huntsberger's contributions consisted of selections from classical authors-from Handel's "Messiah," "He Shall Feed His Flock:" the "Seed's Bong." by Woodman; "Lenz," by Hildach; "Maytime," by Cowdell; "Hush My Little One," by Bevignani; "Sing to Me," by Bischoff; concluding with two encores, "If No One Ever Marries Me," by Liza Lehman, and "I Wonder if Ever the Rose

Her voice is a pure, high range sopran She is a graduate of Bellevue college and one of Miss Fawcett's students, whom she

Miss Helen Sadilek is also a graduate of Brilevie in the instrumental class. She played all Miss Huntsberger's accompaniments and contributed a nocturne and walts from Chopin the "Etincelles," Mosskowiski; "La Regatta Veneziana," by Rossini-Lizzt. She also gave one encore, "Hark, Hark, the Lark," by Shubert-Liszt, The selection by Rossini-List was very much appreciated, but the difficult movement of that by Moszkowski was perhaps even more accurately interpreted. The young women developed a fine progression in their program scheme so that the even-

ing ended in enthusiasm and many congratulations. Magie City Gossip. If you are sick or don't feel well, see the Osteopath, Hannon block. Stora room for rent, 528 North Twenty-Store room for rent, 528 Nort fourth airest. A. L. Bergquest. Jetter's Gold Top Beer delivered to any part of the city. Telephone No. 8. Wanted, two young men for board and com. S, in care Bee. South Omaha. COAL: Try Howland's celebrated Silver Creek. Office 438 N. 24th St. Tel. South 7. Dr. John De Fox, Osteopath, graduate of

the American e hool of Osteopathy, Han-nen block, next to postoffice. The Women's Christian Temperance union will meet with Mrs. Harry Frost, 2106 G street, Tuesday afternoon, January 19. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Francis are the guests of their son, M. H. Francis, at Forsyth, Neb. They expect to be away for about at promise.

Upchurch lodge No. 2, Degree of Honor, will meet Wednesday evening at 1 o'clock, at Workmen temple, when a literary and musical pr gram will be given. Anna Reidman, the 6-year-old daughter of George Reidman, Third and William streets, Omaha, who died Friday evening, will be buried in the German Catholic cemetery, South Omaha, this afternoon.

The Ladies' auxiliary to the Ancient Order of Hibernians installed those new officers Tuesday evening: Minnie Crawiord, president; Margaret Devine, vice president; Mary Powers, secretary; Catherine Riordan, recording secretary; Mary McGrue, treasurer; Anna Cuff, sergeant-at-arms: Alice Sollivan, sentinel. arms: Alice Sullivan, sentinel.

Emory D. Stanley of the United States naval service and his wife have gone to Washington. Mr. Stanley has been assigned to special duty in the bureau of science of the Department of Agriculture. He is to take a course in food chemistry, after which he expects to be assigned as an officer in the commissary department for the navy at New York City. He has been one of the paymasters in the Philippines until recently.

You probably have noticed that we changed our system lately, or in plain English, we woke up and adopted a new policy. For instance, Monday we start a shirt sale, a new make for which we just become agents. They are called the "Manchester" and are regular \$1.60 chirts. Our price is if the whole year around. They are made in coat style, pleated bosoms, cuffs attached. The patterns are real nifty, adverced spring styles, including plain white verced spring styles, including plain white pleated. The laundry work on them is way shead of that of any \$2 shirt. See them displayed in our new showcase. Ne-braska Shoe and Clothing House, corner 26th and N streets, South Omaha.

You would not demy taking Foley's Kidney-Remedy at the first sign of kidney or bladder trouble if you realized that neglect might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities and cures all kidney and bledder disorders. For sale by all drug-

#### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

A. J Sistek left last evening for New York City, where he expects to be for the next three weeks.

Dr. Myrta A. Wells, who has been since January 5, is convalescing and probably be able to be out next week. Miss Lotts Little has returned to her utles in the millinery department at lennett's after an illness of several

T. L. Combs. the jeweler, is recovering from an attack of ptomaine poisoning. For some time he was at the Methodist hos-pital, but is now at his home, 4806 Dodge

Fred Brodegaard leaves today for the east. It is partly a pleasure and business trip, as he has been offered a very fine opportunity to purchase a large wholesale jewelry stock.

Season of Balls, Dinners and Initia tions is on with the Lodges.

REJOICE AT OMAHA'S VICTORY

Policemen from This City to Attend the Funeral of Officer Smith in Omaha This Aftermeon.

The South Omaha commission men and the management of the Union stock yards have been watching with much interest the Tribe of Ben Hur.

Grand Army.

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The report that Omaha men who are attending in the interest of the local wool warehouses were putting up so strong a fight for the support of the Wastern Wool Growers' association and finally won brought forth many words of approbation from the commission men. South Omaha is ably represented, as has been the case in all the western conventions of the last three or four years. While the dealers in live sheep are not so vitally interested in the wool product, yet it is recognized as a great factor.

If the proper warehouses were established in Omaha much of the wool now shipped on the hide to Chicago would be plucked in South Omaha. This from a year's receipts of over 2,000,000 sheep would be an older that the control of the session of the last three control of the proper warehouses were established in Omaha. This from a year's receipts of over 2,000,000 sheep would be an older of the session of the last three control of the proper warehouses were established in Omaha. This from a year's receipts of over 2,000,000 sheep would be an older of the session of the last three control of the proper warehouses were established in Omaha. This from a year's receipts of over 2,000,000 sheep would be an older of the session of the last three control of the proper warehouses were established in Omaha. This from a year's receipts of over 2,000,000 sheep would be an older of the wool now shipped in South Omaha. This from a year's receipts of over 2,000,000 sheep would be an older of the wool now shipped in South Omaha. This from a year's receipts of over 2,000,000 sheep would be an older of the corps no. St was held Thesday eventage and Mrs. Lizzle Preference for Custer of the leaf of Mrs. Lizzle Preference for the Corps. No. St was held Thesday eventage. A custer post No. 7 and Woman's Relief corps No. St was held Thesday eventage. A custer post No. 5 and Heller corps No. St was held Thesday eventage. The leaf of the past help and the installing officer for Custer of the lazt and Mrs. Lizzle Preference for the cor

Veteran Firemen.

At the recent annual meeting these offi-cers were elected: President, Charles A. Hunt; first vice president, William A. Kelly; second vice president, John Cane; secretary, F. H. Koersters; treasurer, Police to Attend Smith Funeral.

The South Omaha police force will attend the funeral of Officer L. A. Smith of Omaha this afternoon in a body. The patrolmen will meet at the city init at 1 p. m. and will meet at the city init at 1 p. m. and will of which has not yet been fixed.

Union Pacific Mutual Aid.

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The association celebrated its sixth anniversary at Ancient Order of United Workmen tempie Saturday evening with an entertainment composed of local talent and finishing the evening with dancing and refreshments. The entertainment consisted of the following: Duet, clarinet and guitar, Messra. Cosentino and Voslie; Irish jig, Marion Freeman; vocal solo, Vincent Payne; Dutch dance, Marion Freeman; piano solo, Alden Walker; duet, vocal Miss Bessie Ahiquist and Joseph Christie; Spanish castinet, Marion Freeman; recitation, William Kennedy; solo, vocal, Miss Michalson; Union Pacific duartet, Messra. Ankele, Houston, Beisler and Leight; solo, vocal, Miss Bessie Ahiquist; Buster Brown song and dance, Marion Freeman; recitation, Master Freeman.

Royal Arcanum.

Ploneer council No. 118 elected the following officers for the year at its hall and same were installed Tuesday evening by District Deputy Grand Regent H. H. Compton of Cedar Rapids, Neb.: Representative to grand council. W. A. Poster; alternate, H. W. Damon; regent, E. L. Bradley; vice regent, T. W. Jaycox, jr.; orator, H. W. E. MacDaniels; past regent, W. A. Foster; secretary, August F. Sprecht; collector, J. F. Treynor; treasurer, E. A. Parmelee; chaplain, H. W. Damon; guide, R. S. Chamblin; warden, H. C. Compton; sentry, J. L. Coulter; trustees, C. H. Gerber, M. P. Byrd, J. A. Brown.

The new officers of Union Pacific council were installed Thursday evening at Creigh ton Institute hall by District Deputy Grand Regent Sanderson of Lincoln.

Redmen and Pocahontas.

The joint committee of the tribes and councils are hard at work on the first entertainment, to be given for the purpose of raising funds for the entertainment of the great council of Nebraska, which meets in Omaha this year. The first of the series of entertainments will be a prize masquerade ball, given at Rushing's hall, Twenty-fourth and J streets, South Omaha, Friday night, January 22. Friday night, January 22.

Order of Eastern Star.

The officers of Vesta chapter entertained at 1 o'clock luncheon in the Olive room of Hotel Rome Saturday, in honor of the grand officers. Covers were laid for twen y-four, the guests being seated at one ong table, which was beautifully decorlong table, which was beautifully decor-long table, which was beautifully decor-ated. The grand officers present were: Mrs. Pace and Mrs. Dobson, Lincoln; Mrs. Wine-brenner, Randolph; Mrs. Aplan, Rushville, and Mrs. J. E. Simpson, Omaha; Mr. Oscar Allen, Omaha, and Mr. Anderson, York: Mrs. Wright, Schuyler; Mrs. Gamble

Modern Woodmen. Camp No. 120 installed its officers Wednesday evening. A dinner followed the installation. Two hundred members and installation. Two hundred members and visiting guests partook of the menu. The officers were: H. H. Aye, consul; S. Wilson, adviser; H. D. Stone, banker; C. H. T. Riepen, clerk; Thomas Broadhurst, escort; J. G. Edmundson, watchman; N. Hammer, sentry; J. C. Snyder, T. H. Miller and J. W. Goodhard, managers; Drs. J. C. Bishop, C. F. Clark, R. S. Hart, R. E. Marble, R. D. Mason, L. A. Merriam, N. F. Steiner and Charles Lieber, examiners; Captain H. C. Martens, commander of the drill team.

team.
Valley camp No. 9054 postponed its annual installation of officers until January when Evergreen camp, Royal Neighbors of America, will also hold installation.
 The ceremonies will be public.

Two hundred members and friends at-ended the open meeting and entertain-nent given by Yah-nun-dah-sis tribe No. tended the open meeting and entertainment given by Yah-nun-dah-sis tribe No. 2 last Monday night at its hall, Nineteenth and Farnam streets.

Much interest is being displayed in the class adoption to culminate February 8. On this occasion there will be at least 100 candidates initiated. Degree teams from Council Bluffs and South Omaha will exemplify the work and all of the great chiefs of this state and Iowa will be in attendance. attendance. The program consisted of a boxing exhibition between two South Omaha boys. The wrestling match between Jack Kinney, welterweight champion of Omaha, and Joe Hanson, featherweight champion of Omaha, was won by Joe Hanson, Kinney failing to throw him twice in thirty minutes.

Plano and violin solos were rendered by H. W. Dotson and young Powers, respectively. The following officers were publicly installed: R. L. Tomlinson, S.; Louis Bray, S. S.; Fred Mittendorf, Jr. S.; S. P. Sorenson, P.; C. C. Kehm, C. of R.; J. H. T. Voss, K. of W.; Harry Dotson, F. S.; W. J. Romey, S. S.; J. R. Stinnitt, O. G.; Thomas Cochin, I. G.; trustees, W. D. Wood, O. P. Rhodes and A. N. Marshall. The installing officers were W. D. Wood, G. Jr. S. of Nebraska; T. Z. Magarell, A. G. P.; P. A. Saxman, A. G. M. Omaha tribe No. 18 installed officers Wednesday night as follows: W. M. Pardee, S.; J. E. Haglind, S. S.; E. A. Reichardt, Jr. S.; H. G. Meyer, P.; E. P. McNelli, F. S.; H. D. Hustead, S. S.; W. A. Ramser, G. of W.; H. J. King, G. of F.; trustees, J. E. Haglind, W. G. Shriver and H. D. Hustead. Piano and violin solos were rendered by

Brotherhood of American Yeomen Omaha Homestead No. 1404, held a public ening. In the first part of the evening of following program was rendered: Selections from orchestra Yeoman, Charles L. Fish, leader. Recitation, Mrs. Hallie Lentz; solo, Mrs. Hallie Wheaton; recitation, Mr. Henry Summers. W. E. Davey, the chief correspondent of the Yeomen order, delivered an address. He then men order, delivered an address. He then installed these for the year: Raymond Woodrum, foreman; Mrs. Etta Burgess, Lady Rebecca; Mrs. G. W. Draper, Lady Rowens; Mr. Gorton Roth, correspondent; Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell, physician; Mr. William Himebrich, overseer; Mr. J. M. Bailey, master of ceremonics; Mr. Elmer J. Lepley, watchman; Mr. Samuel J. Hug, sentinel; Mr. C. W. Thomson, guard.

Miscellaneous. The drill team of Mondamin lodge No

ili will give a mask be Ivy camp No. 2 Royal Neighbors of America will entertain the promotion com-mittee at Woodman hall Wednesday even-

The ladies of the Modern Maccabees will meet in Fraternity hall Tuesday. On Thursday the Hive will hold a joint installation with the Council Bluffs Hive. The affair will be public, with Lieutenant Commander Holthe as installing officer. mander Holthe as installing officer.

Golden Rod lodge of the Western Bees will meet in Baright hall Thursday even-ing. A large class will be present for initiation and business of importance will be presented for consideration

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ECHOES OF THE ANTE-ROOM EVENTS IN OMAHA SUBURBS

SOCIAL EVENTS ARE NUMEROUS

Well Attended and Pleasing Entertainment-Comings and Goings of People.

Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Baker have returned from a two weeks' visit in Enid, Okl. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Maxwell on Monday, January II. Miss Anna Rolfs of Leigh, Neb., is visit-ing at the home of relatives in Benson. Mrs. C. E. Williams has gone for a two months' stay at Excelsior Springs, Mo. The mid-year examinations of the Ben-son schools will begin on next Wednesday. Mrs. M. M. Alford left last week for a week's visit with friends in Washington,

Miss Belle Crawford left last week for Portland, Ore., where she went on a pro-fessional call, Phillip Mergen went to Plattsmouth last Friday, where he was called by the sick-ness of his father. Mrs. C. W. Childs entertained at lunch last Wednesday for Misses Alta Thomas and Mattle Nevius. Mrs. William Speedle of Springfield, Neb., was a guest, during the past week, at the John Speedie home.

Carl Liljenstolpe spent last Sunday at the home of his parents, returning to Kear-ney, Neb., on Monday. Robert and Miss Lillian Beckmeyer have returned from an extended visit with rela-tives in Kansas City, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Whistler entertained at lunch last week in honor of Mr. Whistler's birthday anniversary. The Methodist Ladies' Ald society will meet at the home of Mrs. E. C. Thorpe mext Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. John Wherer of Norfolk, Neb., returned to their home after a visit at the home of A. Burmeister. Misses Geshe and Louise Roth have re-turned home from a two-week's visit with friends and relatives at Leigh, Neb. Mr. Ferdinand Martens of Benson and Miss Lena R. Sachs of Irvington were married last week at the bride's home. Catherine and Myrtle Eyoner of Bonesteel,

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wedge returned home last Tuesday after a three weeks' visit at the home of their daughter in Plainview, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. A. Macy have returned to their home in Kansas City, Mo., after an extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Butler. The next number of the entertainment course, the Ida Kinley Concert company, course, the Ida Kinley Concert company, will be given at the Auditorium on next Friday evening.

The Merchants' and Farmers' bank elected the old officers and board of di-rectors at their annual meeting held last Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Frederick, who have resided in Benson the last few years, took possession of their new home in Omaha during the last week. Communion services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church at this even-ing's service at 7:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Mr. Gorst of Omaha.

The Benson Kensington club was enter-tained at the home of Mrs. N. G. Baker, last Thursday afternoon. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

arrived in Benson last Sunday, to be guest for some time at the home of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John Noble. Mrs. William Moran, sr., entertained the members of the Benson Literary Social club at her home last Thursday afternoon. After a pleasant time a lunch was served by the hostess.

The funeral services of Mrs. Mary Johnson were held last Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Yort. Rev. M. L. Mellick conducted the services. Interment Mrs. Peter Melchoir entertained the mem-

bers of the Omaha Ladies' Turner society at her home last Wednesday evening at a card party, about twenty-five guesta being present. Luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Baker entertained at dinner last Sunday for Mr. Neilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Baker, Miss Elsie Baker of Omaha, Misses Jessie and Frances Bul-

Next Tuesday evening the Modern Woodmen lodge will have a public installation, after which a program of about ten num-bers of music and readings will be given. Refreshments and dancing will also be on the evening's program.

The Misses Martha Chupback, Alice Nelson Beda Bergiund, Minnie Lind, Edith Krantz, May Sorenson and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Krants of Omaha were entertained at and Mrs. Conrad Swanson. Last Monday morning the death of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bleick occurred after only a few days of life and on Tuesday morning a private funeral service was held. The little one was interred in Holy Sepulchre cemetery The Commercial club held its regular meeting last Monday evening. A number of reports of committees, various interests of improvements were discussed and the num of \$30 was voted to go to the earth-quake sufferers. This was only a start of he subscription which will be taken in

Florence.

B. A. Fowler has finished filling his loc Mrs. Georgia Siert entertained at whist The Kierle Ice company has all its houses ful of ice. The Seven Oaks poultry farm is busy filling the ice house. The Catholic church will give a card party Tuesday evening. Frank Cavanaugh has returned to Flor Mrs. Laura Fletcher of Clear Lake, S. D., visiting Mrs. George Jackson James Nicholson has built a large wagon shed for the farmers to place their teams Randall Pollock of Seven Oaks poultry The Engles are making big preparations for a wrestling match to be held at their hall January 2.

The promotion committee will entertain the Royal Neighbors of America at Ivy John Luboid is looking for his horse which got loose Thursday night and has not been seen since. Colonel Gates, state manager of the Court of Honor, is working here in the interest of his order. The choir of the Presbyterian church net at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Olmsted Tuesday evening.

The water works people expect to com-mence work riprapping the river near the pumphouse in the near future. Rev. Mr. Rayburn of the Presbyterian church has returned from Iowa and will again occupy his pulpit Sunday. John Green is going west and will sell all his belongings at auction on the John O'Rourko farm west of Florence. W. H. Snyder, who has a big fruit farm north of Florence, has returned from a two months' visit at Mattoon, Ill.

Mesdames Powell, Nichols, Burton and Platz of the Royal Neighbors attended the installation of Fern camp in Omaha Fri-day night. Mrs. Jane Lessentin, aged 75 years, died Monday at the residence of her sister, Mrs. F. Davis, on the cemetery road. The funeral was held Wednesday.

City on Monday and Tuesday, a luncheon on one and an evening function the other. Benson Commercial Club Plans Improvements for Coming Summer.

SOCIAL EVENTS ARE NUMEROUS

on one and an evening function the other. There is talk of having Main street sprinkled with tar now that the county commissioners have approprieted \$2,000 to tar the road from Omaha to the city limits. The directors of the canning factory will hold their annual meeting Monday afternoon and go over the business of the last year and make plans for the coming year. The Royal Neighbors of America of Flortschaff. noon and go over the business of the last year and make plans for the coming year. The Royal Neighbors of America of Florence gave a well attended entertainment at Well's hall Monday evening. Refreshments were served after the following program: Openinng song; recitation, "New Year's Day," Madaline Adams; song, "The Slumber Boat," Maudie Kerch; recitation, "Will and Won't," Donald Nichols; song, "More Eager Little Children," several girls; recitation, "Band of Carolers," drill, our Junior Royal Neighbors; recitation, "Will the Winter Never Be Over," Lewis Plant; recitation, "A Temperance Lecture," Arthur Vance; song, "Over All," boys; recitation, "A Temperance Lecture," Arthur Vance; song, "Over All," boys; recitation, Margaret Powel; song, Ernuice Brennaman; recitation, "Santa Claus' Letter," Albert Johnson; selection on the plano, Ethel Brennaman; drill, by our future Modern Woodmen; song, Doris Cole; recitation, "My Legs Are Very Small," Arthur Adams; stump speech, Elmer Taylor; song, "Luilabye;" drill, by the young women; recitation, "Santa's Fright," Martha Barsh; song, Matie Taylor; recitation, "Send Me a Grandma, Oscar Neison; song, "In Little Bethlehem;" recitation, Donald Leech; last song by two little girls; danoing,

Mrs. Rose of Ashland, Neb., is visiting Mrs. E. H. Westerfield. Rev. J. E. Moore, who has been very ill, is reported convalencing. The Dundee Woman's club will meet on Wednesday with Mrs. J. E. Dodds. Alfred Ellick returned early in the week from a ten days' sojourn in Texas. Mrs. A. L. Covey of St. Paul, Neb., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Johnston. Mrs. A. B. Veeder of Utica, N. Y., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. L. John-Dr. F. S. Whitman has moved into his new residence, just finished, at 4918 Chicago street. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kimberly entertained the Week End Card club at their home last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Jones were the guests at dinner on Friday of Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Lemere. Mrs. Warren Rogers and daughter, Mildred, were the guests during the week of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Chase. United States Marshal W. P. Warner is in Grand Island attending the term of the federal court being held there. A new map of Dundee, recently constructer, includes Happy Hollow and the West Dodge Fair Acres addition. The Ladies' Aid society of the Dundes Presbyterian church met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. J. Lampe. Mrs. John Goff of Fremont, Neb., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, left on Monday for her home. Mrs. D. C. Dodds entertained the members of the Quinto club at luncheon on Tuesday. The color scheme was red and green and covers were laid for twelve. Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Barr and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barr are stopping temporarily with Mrs. A. F. Beebe on California street.
Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Miller of Des Moines, Ia., who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Royal D. Miller last week, have returned

The Dundee Bridge club will meet Monday at the home of Mrs. S. R. Rush, instead of on Saturday as at first announced. Mr. and Mrs. Edgerly were the Dundee guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Philippi at a large dinner given at their home Wednes-day evening.

The new bungalow homes at 4801, 4503 and 4805 Dodge street are occupied, respectively by R. D. Cales, C. F. Bellman and L. C. Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Huntington of Rock Island, Ia.; Mrs. Bruce McCulloch and Mrs. Noah Perry were the guests at dinner Thursday of Mrs. J. J. Lampe.

nour after business session.

The comedy to have been given by the Benson Dramatic company next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings was postponed on account of sickness in the club.

The Wonen's Christian Tampenday day on account of sickness in the club.

The Wonen's Christian Temperance union held a meeting at the home of Mrs.
O. N. Staley last Tuesday afternoon, Mrs.
Borsheim of Omaha was present.

Miss Grace Butcher of Bath.

Miss Grace Butcher of Bath. Mrs. J. H. Davis, who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Strode of St. Louis are not expected home until some time in March.

Bellevue.

Bert Bressman has been on the sick list Arthur Bachelder was up from La Platte Robert Gregg's new residence is nearing

Miss Mona Kirk did not return to college after the holldays. Mrs. Charles Hayden has been seriously The Ladies' Ald society met with Mrs. dinor Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. C. K. Hoyt gaye an interesting address in church Sunday evening. Miss Goldie Fowler has been under the doctor's care for the last few days. Miss Myrtle McGavern visited at the col-ege with her brother and friends over Janet Mitchell is visiting her uncle and aunt, Rev. and Mrs. Archie Mitchell, at

Rev. Stephen A. Phelps, pastor of the Mrs. J. M. Lindquist of Lake Andes, S. D., was a guest of Mrs. E. L. Chaffee from Friday till Sunday evening. F. A. Langheine and his son, Carl, have eturned from Beaver City, where they enjoyed a visit with relatives.

Harry Morter has returned and taken up his duties on the hill. He reports several good prospects for foot ball next fall. Mrs. Evelyn W. Grandy has resumed her duties as principal of the Bellevue public ools after a short absence on account William, the 4-year-old son of Prof. and Mrs. W. E. Leonard, underwent an opera-tion for appendicitis Friday afternoon. At present he is getting along well.

Dr. David R. Kerr, formerly president of Bellevue college, now at Fulton, Mo., has been granted a vacation there and with Mrs. Kerr has gone to California to spend a few months. S. F. Burtch arrived from Columbus, Neb., Saturday, in response to a call from his brother George, who has been con-fined to his house for a couple of weeks from a nervous collapse. The new brick school building on the boulevard, just this side of Albright, was

opened for business Monday. It is called the Riverview school and is one of the finest buildings in the Bellevue precinct.

Mrs. R. M. Henderson has been quite ill at her home here this week. The senior class at Beal's school having their examinations this week. West Side is booming, as nearly a dozen new residences are going up at present. Mr. and Mrs. W. O'Connor entertained a riend from out of town from Thursday

Mrs. James Halpine was guest inely appointed luncheon with frien leorgia avenue on Wednesday. Miss Gertrude Roessig was the guest of her high school friend, Miss Gurtha Long, n West Side, from Friday until Saturday Mrs. Charles J. Roberts was able to meet her Esperanto class downtown Tuesday evening, although the night was very cold. J. E. Aughe, who has been laid up the last two weeks with a very sore foot, was able to get out of doors for the first time on Friday.

Ola Carlsen purchased a driving horse this week and will now drive to his work as engineer at the planing mill at Seven-teenth and Pacific. Joseph Roberts and daughter, Miss Ella, who have been spending the winter with relatives here, expect to return to their ome in Wisconsin next week. Little Gladys Shandy, who has been guest of her grandparents here the last two months, returned to her parents' home on Fifth and Hickory streets, Sunday. Mrs. Colby of South Forty-eighth street is taking a course at business college preparatory to a business career. Miss Ada Gantz is keeping house for her mean-

Mr. and Mrs. John Blake are very glad to receive the news that their eldest daugh-ter, Mrs. A. M. Oleson, and hreband, have returned to Seattle from Alaska before ocean navigation closed for the winter.

### How to Test a Newspaper Advertisement

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paper a likeness of the man as he really is. The best "copy" for a newspaper advertisement is simply the natural, sincere, talk that a mer-

chant uses in making a sale over his counter. A copy writer must be able to impersonate the advertiser's personality and so express ideas in print that they are instantly recognized as a sincere

message from the head of the business. If he can make the reader feel in his "copy" that intangible something that pervades every successful commercial organization—he can be trusted with the work. If not, the head of the business had better prepare his own copy.

In a word, before sending a message to the people, through the columns of the newspaper, see if the thought and the wording ring true as the natural expression of the advertiser.

ELONGATED LIFE WORTH CASH

Aida Fails to Expire Until After Midnight and Constable Baffled.

SONGBIRDS MAKE A GETAWAY

Secure on Old Claim Against a Failed Company, but Do Not Succeed.

Aids and Rhadames died hard at the Boyd last night. Their struggle was, in fact, protracted and the death rattle rattled long. There was a reason.

James H. Shunk, a former employe of the Italian Grand Opera company, some time since defunct and considerably extinct, has a claim of \$350 against the said Italian Grand Opera company, which is not one and the same as the Abramson Opera company-not by a good deal. Ivan Abramson was an employe of the Italian grand. After that had died a lamented death he organized the company which has been delighting music lovers the last

three nights. Shunk consulted with Judge Baker, his brother-in-law, and decided to attach the scenery of the company tast night and this is the reason Aida and Rhadames fought so desperately for life. If they lived until the witching hour of 12, mid night, it was Sunday, and, according to Blackstone, Hoyle and Spalding's guide, attachments will not attach on the first

day of the week. The consequence was that while three constables, Judge Baker and Attorney A Shotwell waited outside closed doors the stage hands had the time of their lives, for the scenery was not changed during the entra actes at a madly rapid

pace. Just two minutes before midnight. Constable H. D. Pierson, who had thought fully acquired a return check from someone, offered it to the doorkeeper and attempted to edge in. Treasurer Parnell obstructed Pierson's advance quite successfully and the last desperate effort of the enemy was folled.

At five minutes past midnight Aida passed to that great bourne whence no traveler returns and the curtain descended. the doors were thrown open and the audi ence, which hardly knew that there had been a delay, passed out.

The scene then shifted to the Seventeenth street side of the theater. Out a door located here the scenery is passed to the transfer wagons and here Pierson appeared accompanied by Shotwell, Pierson, Harry Sharp, manager of the Omaha Transfer company, and Isidor Ziegler, attorney for the Boyd, then had a three-cornered debate. Ziegier gave Pierson a solemn warning that it being Sunday he would attach baggage at his peril. Shotwell urged Pierson on. Sharp wished to know where he stood.

Finally the scenery and trunks were all paded and Pierson declared that he had attached the property of the Abramson empany and that Sharp, as custodian ust not remove it. Sharp drove away At least his teamsters did.

At last account Aida and Rhadames, and likewise Pagliaci. Faust, the bride of Lammermoor and all their appurtenances were on board a Northwestern train headed for St. Paul. The train had been held to accommodate the harassed, but uncaged

should be covered with clean bandages saturated with Bucklen's Arnica Salve

Heals burns, wounds, sores, piles. Sc. For RELIEF FUNDS FOR ITALIANS Almost Fifteen Hundred Dollars Has Been Collected by the

Committee. The Italian relief fund continues to grow and now amounts to almost \$1,500. As it now stands it is as follows: 

## Union Pacific SPECIAL NOTICE!

Important Changes in Time and Equipment! Commencing January 17th, 1909, trains Nos. 7 and 8

and Ogden, for the accommodation of local passengers. Also trains Nos. 13 and 14 running between Omaha and North Platte will be equipped in addition to their regular equipment of day coaches and chair cars, with

[the Los Angeles Limited] will carry in addition to their

present first class equipment, Electric Lighted Chair Cars

between Omaha and North Platte and between Rawlins

Pullman Buffet Parlor Cars. Train No. 13 which heretofore left at 7:42. A. M., will hereafter leave Omaha at 8:15 A. M.

For any further information, inquire at

CITY TICKET OFFICE, 1324 Farnam St. Phones: Bell Doug. 1828 and Ind. A-3231.

# Notice to Skaters

For the benefit of those enjoying skating, arrangements have been made at Hanscom Park to answer all inquiries over the 'phone regarding the condition of

Telephone | Harney 420 (Bell) | A-1909 (Independent)

The Park Board keeps the ice in good condition and provides a nice warm rest room.

Skates can be rented of the concessionaire.

Take Hanscom Park, East Side, Cars.

Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway Co.

There are no vacant offices, but:-

If you have been looking for such rooms, no doubt you have found desirable space is a rare thing. From time to time changes are made by tenants which would make available just the kind of office rooms which you

and look through the building. By giving us an idea of you requirements would place us in a position to fulfill your wants along this line at some future time. Leave your name

R. W. BAKER, Supt. Room 50