Displays.

GREAT ADVANCEMENT EVIDENT

Goods in Booths at Auditorium Prove

Forms is Growing Rapidly

in the West.

Ideal Cement Company.

of this company is one of the attrac-

Perfection Stone Company.

Company.

Work.

People who are not "up" on things

ment of the building.

in building houses.

to old and young.

upon or write them.

the use of cement in buildings.

Patton-Bowman Hardware Company.

1815 Farnam street, was too large for the

main booth space on the main floor, so

additional room was engaged in the base-

ment of the Auditorium, where the Smith

and Chicago concrete mixing machinery

are shown. Sterling wheelbarrows and C.

H. and E. pumps also are displayed in the

basement. Both the Smith and Chicago

mixers are made in steam and hand power

sizes. Success has crowned the sales of

these machines during the last year. The

exhibit of the Patton-Bowman company,

so that any who wish to see what the best

grade cement mixers can do, will find it

an entertaining trip to go to the basement

of the Auditorium and view this display

The Smith street paving mixer is one of

the machines featured by this firm. The

Chicago concrete mixer has the two funda-

mental requirements of good mixing: first,

a constant turning of the batch; and, sec-

ond, a continual lateral interchange of

materials between the ends of the drum

Interstate investment and Develop-

ment Company. Featuring an exhibit of raw materials

and marble and lithographic stones from

Iowa quarries, the Interstate Investment

and Development company has one of the

most interesting displays in the show. This

concern has had great success with its

exhibits at other shows and brings to

Omaha many features that never have

been showed here before. The plant of the

GARAGE DAMAGED BY FIRE

Three Franklin Taxt Service Ma-

chines Slightly Scorched-Build-

ing Suffers Equally.

Fire partially destroyed the garage of

the Franklin taxt service, Twenty-fifth and

Leavenworth streets, at 9:30 o'clock last

night, damaging the building and three

company is located at Charles City, Ia.

latest models are being displayed in the

The display of Patton-Bowman company,

Cement Manufacture in Its Many

MRS, E. P. ROGGEN VERY ILL

Wife of Deputy City Treasurer Seri-Plonaly Sick at Her Home-Rowlers Leave for St. Louis Tourney.

Announcement was made yesterday that the Brown Park Mineral Springs company West says not-that he is here simply on intend opening the new bath house at Twenty-fifth and O streets, February 22. The occasion will be made a civic celebra- received a letter yesterday in which pro-Bon and in keeping with this aspect of the motions for fifty railway clerks on the function, it will be declared that the Omaha-Ogden fines were practically asgrounds about the spring have been turned sured. The promotion means an increase into a public park. This is the intention in pay of \$160 a year. All vacancies have of the company. It is now offering the also been ordered filled. building at Twenty-first and T streets for | That the promotions were coming and

Packers' Bowling League. The following games have been played in to say yesterday. the Packers league at Garlow's bowling

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-	Tanner	1.36	274	421
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	Manning	100	157	459
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	Lated	351	129	402
	Wells 171	126	169	466
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	Lang	113	129	345
	Heffner 154	140	121	425
	Powell 157	134	3.28	429
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694 752 741 2,187 Magie City Gossip. Fifty-nine births occurred during the month of January and twenty-seven deaths. Mrs. E. P. Roggen, wife of the deputy

The Ladies' Ald society of St. Luke's Lutheran church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lindburg, 502 North

Five prominent South Omaha bowlers Ben Hull, J. J. Fitzgerald, John Briggs, Paul Chadd and Allen Dudley leave today to represent the Jetters team at the Na-tional Bowling tournament at St. Louis.

FREIGHT HOUSE TO BE

Little Work Has Been Done by the Burlington During the Winter.

Work on the Burlington freight terminal in Omaha will be resumed March I, according to announcements made by G. W. Holdrege, general manager. The road has frozen ground made grading difficult.

One of the big freight houses is threefifths completed now and freight can be dered to prepare new plans. moved into it. The contract for the remainder of the terminal buildings has not J. Herman Krittenbrink, who owns propbeen let, but the laying of tracks will pro- erty in the vicinity of Thirty-sixth street

GERMAN SOCIETY IN ELECTION sixth street was excepted and for that William Bauman Chosen President-

Society Gets Big Share of

Freshmen.

officers were elected for the second hair strip, were placed on file. of the school year. William Bauman, who has been a member of the society for four board. years and has been on several important president, Augusta Mengedoht, who was dent. The other officers who were elected pret Edward Perkins, treasurer; Edith Hamilton and Earl Moore, sergeants-at-

arms, and Anna Casberg, critic. its full share of the February freshmen. 6:30 p. m., and from 7 a. m. to 8:40 a. m., It received about thirty new members to relieving the congestion on the Park line the roll, thus making the membership over at these times. eighty members. Another play, similar to Extra cars are being run by the company the one given in December, will be given in greater numbers than ever before in in March, and plans are being formulated the mornings and evenings in attempting

PARTY FOR ECONOMICS CLASS

Miss Turner of High School to Entertain Twenty-Five Members of Department.

About twenty-five members of the home economics department of the Woman's club will be guests of Miss Turner of the Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Meyers will leave automobiles to the amount of \$1,000. G. E. Cameron and Mrs. J. F. Burnett are to be about ten days. among the number, and will first visit the various classes in domestic science. A huncheon will be served by the women assisted by a few of the domestic science sisted by a few of the domestic science of the week recuperating. Mr. Dunn expects to be at his desk not later than Saturday morning. girls. Mrs. Burnett is in favor of a fouryears' course in domestic science in high schools, and has interested herself in the work at the Omaha High school. At present, owing to the crowded conditions of the school and to the lack of space, the course is only one year. Miss Turner, head of the domestic science at the school, has been urging at least a two-years' course for several years, and a two-years' course may he possible by next year.

Hayden Bros. Buy Two Big Shoe

Stocks. Hayden Brothers secure the bankrupt stock of women's, misses and children's abous of Perkins, Hardy & Co., Derry, N. II. for about 45c on the dollar; also the men's and boys' shoes from Moody, Emer-& Co., Hoston, Mass. Goods are nearly all here and will be offered to Omaha buyers Saturday, Feb. 6th. A shoe bargain opportunity long to be remembered. Both these concerns made a specialty of shoes for best city trade, and stocks are all new. Styles good. See window dimlay. Prepare to come Saturday. You never had a better bargain chance. HAYDEN BROS.

## AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA Mail Clerks Receive Many Things Asked Varied and Interesting Are the Many

Fifty Employes Get Promotions-Superintendent West Explains Outcome of the Trouble.

E. I., West, superintendent of the Sixth, or western, division of the railway much service, arrived in the city yesterday. I was thought that his coming might have ome connection with the recent trouble of the mall clerks, but Superintendent his regular Competion wist.

W. J. Mettlon, chief clerk at Omaha

sale, and when they have been cleared off on the way before the men stated their that they have been carried to the base- were called pretty. They were not at all the grounds will be laid out as a public demands and grievances and that the trouble was not serious at all was about

"It was but natural and regular that chinery, stones etc.; the men should have done what they did, said Mr. West, referring to the petition made recently by the Omaha-Ogden clerks. "but they were more afraid of is interested in showing visitors how beauty what might happen than what did hap-

'Although we worked for a time under difficulties for the reoganization of the service and the men were shifted here and there, the western men did not suffer very much

"The men at the heads of departments in Washington are always willing to do what they can. The vacancies will be ber of extra hours reduced to a minimum. As for extra pay for extra hours, that is out of the question. The pay of the mail clerks is set by congress and they work so many days a year, not so many hours."

### DR. MILLENER EXPLAINS HOW SOUND FLOATS IN ETHER

Wireless Telephony Subject of Talk by Expert at Kountse Memorial Church.

Wireless telephones are no longer things | Manufacturing company just the place to dream of, for, according to Frederick in which to learn what they ought to know. The Alpha Glee club will give a card H. Millener of the Union Pacific railroad. This company makes a specialty of water-arty Friday afternoon and evening at the who spoke Wednesday night upon wireless proof blocks and will be highly pleased communication at the Kountse Memorial to show visitors what can be done with y treasurer is seriously ill at her home, church, they are as practicable as any the stones. The have a process for manuscript and A streets. E. B. Scott, the old time horseshoen has mitted, however, that they could never great demand for their goods, purchased an interest in the Jack Murphy compete with the telephones now in use. Noble Bros., Contractors while depending upon coal made electricity. while depending upon coal made electricity. The funeral of Mrs. Johanna Franks will the asserted that when, with the conserva-burch. The interment will be in St. Mary's were harnessed and cheap primary power sinetery. R. A. Carpenter, formerly city cierk of Sulfatton everywhere. He then, in an elementing Mont. is in the city for a visit of a few days.

First Dr. Millener told something of the peration of wireless telegraphy. With an nstrument before him he explained the Airs. Clarence Ewell and Mrs. Dare will principle of vibration. He said few vibration the ladies of the First Methodist tions, say several thousand per second, made a musical note, but that when many Dare, 715 North Twenty-third street. The Ladies' Missionary society of the United Presbyterian church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Parks, 1629 North Twenty-first street. second receive these vibrations at points far distant and thus is communication effected. In the same way, he said, could words be made to float upon these vibraions, just as a chip of wood floats upon water, all that is necessary being instru-COMPLETED IN SPRING ments to put the words upon the vibrations and instruments to receive them.

### ASSESSMENT PLANS REJECTED City Council, as Board of Equalization, Accedes to Protest by

Plans for assessment for the opening of not been doing much work on the depot Thirty-sixth street, south from Wright wince cold weather began because the avenue, were rejected by the city council; sitting as a board of equalization yesterday afternoon, and the city engineer was or-

Property Owner.

The action followed a protest filed by ceed in the spring, being done by the Bur- and Wright avenue. In substantiation of his protest. Mr. Krittenbrink contended that when he bought his property Thirtyreason he should not be assessed. His point was well taken, according to the board of equalization.

Protests from property owners along Cass avenue, between Thirty-sixth street At a meeting of the German society of and Thirty-eighth avenue, asking that the the high school, held Wednesday afternoon, city stand one-third of the grading of this All other plans were approved by the

committees in the society. was elected MORE CARS ON THE PARK LINE formerly treasurer, was elected vice presi- Two-Minute Schedule During Rush Hours - More Cars on

Other Lines. New street car service of the Omaha Street Railway company went into effect today. A two-minute schedule will be The German society succeeded in getting kept up on the Park line from 5 p. m. to

to relieve the crowded conditions of all the lines.

"With this new service and the large number of extra cars we are running we hope that the condition of the service will be improved," said R. A. Leussier, assistant general manager of the company.

### CEMENT SHOW EXHIBITORS Concrete Wins Favor by Numerous Uses in Widening Field

Firms Have Mixtures that Give Blocks Any Color Desired With. out Injuring Cement.

Increasing popularity of concrete as bailding material has forced a widening of the The Cement Show in the Auditorium, field of competition among the various conwhich opened yesterday for a session of cerns engaged in the output of cement in the final setting up of the machinery three days, contains a large number of stones and blocks, and with this expansion and cement exhibits delayed the meeting of interesting exhibits which drew many visi- has come better products, higher class the Mid-West Cement Dealers' association tors for the opening hours. Cement blocks, workmanship and the aim for goods that at the Auditorium several hours Wednescement copings, machinery for making will outdistance other sellers.

the blocks and stones, concrete mixers, beautiful murble and hundreds of other trade now sees firms that build houses fore noon. Despite the handicap of the articles and machinery pertaining to the which combine strength, durability and unquiet surroundings the session was well great industry of cement manufacture beauty. When the cement block manufact launched. are well arranged in the spacious Audi- ture was in its infancy the buildings torium. So large are some of the exhibits erected with these stones were not what pleasing to the eye and many who wished The following firms are occupying booths to use cement blocks in their hulldings the gist of what Superintendent West had at the show and receiving visitors who were led to turn to bricks and wood because they wanted handsome houses. are interested in learning about the ma-

Creators of the concrete stones realized that their industry would never be able to expand a great deal unless they devised The Ideal Cement company of Omaha ways by which concrete houses could combine all the attributes of buildings conand durability may be combined in making a home of cement blocks. The exhibit

the opening day of the show to see just what could be done with cement stones as any that are made of wood or brick. "That is one of the best displays I have

pertaining to coment manufacture will find injurious to the cement and will not in the exhibit of the South Omaha Stone any way affect the durability of the structures. Buildings can be erected of any

color desired. facturing these stones which creates a Noble Bros., Contractors of Cement are on exhibit at the Auditorium in book-

The cement blocks are made in such Noble Bros. are specialists in arranging ement driveways, copings, steps and other forms and grades today that they can fixtures that are needed in making lawns be used to advantage, both in the city and and grounds beautiful. They are an Omaha on the farm. Circle blocks are employed firm, being located at 1223 South Four- in the building of silos. The United States teenth street. Their telephone is Douglas government has used the stones and built the walls at the United States military 3345. They will be glad to explain the deprison in Leavenworth of them. tails of their work to any who wish to call

tract a great deal of attention during the Cement show. Many large stones and blocks are on exhibit, in addition to inter-

esting features that have been arranged Bank Building to Be Kept Up to show visitors what can be done through for Another Week. The Omaka Concrete Stone Company.

Faithful work among the cement manu-

facturers has brought the end at which tive features of the Cement Show, Groups they aimed, and today they stand ready of people crowded about this booth on to compete with all buildings material firms. They can produce homes, stores and other structures that are just as beautiful Progressive concrete manufacturers have been troubled about breaking the monotony

filled as soon as possible and the num- seen in the west," said a visitor to the of the color that cheapens the looks of Cement Show just after he had inspected c imon block or stucco walls, and now the display of the Perfection Cement com- it seems that they have devised ways for pany. This concern is showing how the overcoming this obstacle. Artificial colors, blocks are produced and telling visitors which were extensively used, failed, as just what they desire to know. The pro- the color would not stand. Pebble dash ess which is employed in the manufacture and other facings are new used. White of blocks is explained in detail, so a visit cement and white silica are also used. to this booth is educational and instructive Some companies produce an aggregate, by South Omaha Stone Manufacturing aggregate is a natural colored silica

Dealers in cement blocks who are exhibiting their wares at the Cement Show have pictures and figures to prove the relative buildings, constructed of cement blocks, have been photographed. These pictures lets issued by the various firms,

Exhibitors at the Cement Show will be glad to show prospective home builders facts and figures on the cost of construc-If you are interested in a more beautiful tion of buildings. They are ready to an-Omaha, you should visit the Dundee Ceswer any questions pertaining to the manment Stone works at its booths. Nos. 6 and ufacture and sale of cement blocks. This firm has a display that will at-

MONHEIT RECEPTION STILL ON

Formal Reception in City National

Monheit's new hair dressing and manicur-Showing a large number of pretty blocks ing parlors in the City National Bank and featuring stones for beautiful dwell- building will continue the formal opening ings and substantial buildings, the Omaha another week. Each patron, in the new Concrete Stone company is located in one place, is provided with a private room while of the large booths of the Auditorium. It having work done and the facilities are such is anxious to show visitors just what blocks i as to accommodate a large patronage. The are being used now and how the cement whole equipment of the place fulfils the block industry has improved during the most modern ideas on sanitation. Glass manicure tables are used; all instruments are sterilized after using and the air is sterilized. Monheit has been in business In Omaha more than twenty years,

Smith Concrete Machinery

Exhibits Main Floor and Basement Auditorium

# CEMENT SESSION IS OPENED

Dealers' Association Holds First Meeting at Auditorium.

FIVE HUNDRED ARE ATTENDING Gathering Begins Action Surrounded by Preparations for Nearly Completed Show-David Cole

Makes Address. Various sounds of bustle and confusion day. Several short speeches were made This situation in the concrete building and the secretary read his report just be-

Five hundred members of the association vere in attendance and seventy-four complete exhibits were in place. Throngs of visitors went to the Auditorium at all hours of the opening day, inspecting the many unique and original displays set before them. There are machines ranging in size from a 9.000-pound paving engine down to the latest model wheelbarrows for the hauling of cement to be seen in the long line of booths. Prettily designed concrete walls, fences, pedestals, foundations and fronts of houses figure in the general dis-

President David Cole of the Commercial club delivered the speech of welcome to the association in the early part of the afternoon. The response was made by President H. C. McCord of the cement dealers' association.

E. E. Schenk of Waterloo, Ia., and G. F. Lillie were listed as speakers during the rest of the afternoon. Secretary Peter Palmer relterated his announcement of Tuesday that in all probability the attendance would run up to 3,000 persons by Thursday. Concrete on the Farm.

ported over 15,000 miles and has been inthe use of which almost any color desired spected by 6,009,000 people, serves as one of may be brought out in the concrete. This the most interesting exhibits. This exhibit is the property of the Atlas company Producers of these colors declare they of New York, and represents all the difwill not fade. The coloring process is not ferent uses to which concrete may be put. The exhibit is a panoramic replica of a The Bee Advertising Columns.

farm entirely equipped with concrete buildings, walks, fences and green linuses in Mrs. Hull Secures is designed in perfect scale after the August Belmont and the Gedney farms of

White Plains, N. Y. Another exhibit of considerable interest s that of the Twentieth Century Manufacturing company. This is a collection of concrete working tools, which make it pussible for a workman to stand erect and carry out all the operations of leveling and

finishing a ground pavement surface. big manufacturing plant. Big concrete the court house is practically variated. blocks are moided, pressed and finished. by the different exhibitors.

crete manufacture.

COLD WAVE REACHES STATE May Not Have Zero Weather and

the Indications Are for Snow Flurries. The cold wave which arrived last night in Omaha from the northwest will be moderate and not of long duration, according to the bellef of Weather Observer Welsh.

"The temperature at 7 o'clock Wednesday temperature without reaching severe weather. It would appear from the reports I have at hand that the present cold wave will reach its depth here about Priday, but I do not believe that the temperature will go below zero.

'Coming with the cold wave will be snow flurries, but the precipitation will probably not be sufficient to do any good. The fact is that a precipitation of rain a good crop next season. Of course there white females were born. plenty of time for rain and snow, but A miniature farm, which has been trans- sufficient moisture are lessened. It is my eighty-nine females. opinion that we will not have much snow with the coming cold wave, for in this country heavy snows are not the rule with rushing drops in temperature."

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OUR EXHIBIT TOO LARGE FOR MAIN FLOOR

# Divorce from Husband

Decree is Granted During Noon Hour by Judge Day-Mr. Hull Makes No Defense.

Mary Ladington Hull was granted a divorce from C. W. Hull, the coal man, When all the various machines in the Wednesday noon by Judge Day, the show are set in operation at once, the grounds being cruelty, not physical, but scene is one of prodigious liveliness, the mental. Few spectators were present at Auditorium vertiably being changed into a the hearing as the hour was noon, when

Mrs. Hull was accompanied to the court the concrete itself is mixed and small room by her father, Dr. Horace Ludington, strips of temporary pavements are laid and brother, Dr. Paul Ludington, and Hyron G. Burbank, her attorney. Mr. Hull An education of the most complete sort did not appear in court, but was repreis given in the science of cement and con- sented by Attorney F. A. Brogan. Dr. Paul Ludington took the stand and told of observing the coldness between Mr. Hull and his sister and also of having witnessed nany acts of ungallaniness.

Mrs. Hull told of a long campaign of coldness on the part of her husband and of many acts which mortified and humili ated her. She told of his gallant bearing toward other women in her presence and that once when she reproached him for his attentions to others, he replied: "If you don't like it, don't look."

No resistance was made to the granting of the divorce by Mr. Hull. The decree night was 23 degrees above zero," he states that the matter of alimony and stated, "and we can have a decided drop in property division was settled by agreement January 34.

BIRTH RECORD SHOWS GAIN

Twenty-Seven More Birtha Reported This Year Than in January of Last Year.

During the month of January 212 births were reported to the health commissioner's or snow is badly needed in the winter office. Of this number 119 wers white wheat country in this territory to insure males and two negro males. Ninety-one

During the month of January, 1916, 195 for every day of delay the chances of hirths were reported, ninety-six maies and

## Interstate Investment and **Development Company**

One of the most educational and cientific exhibits at the Cement Show is that of the Interstate Investment and Development Company, of Charles City, Iowa. This firm is showing visitors how the cement products appear in the raw material and are displaying various forms that are educational and interesting for the visitors. Marble and lithographic stones from the Iowa quarries are included in the ex-

The booth of this company is In charge of Clement L. Webster, of Charles City. He is ready to show visitors what wonderful products his company is turning out. Mr. Webster is president of this company.

The local exhibits of this company contain many of the features that made the display such an attractive affair at some of the recent exposi-

During the opening day of the Cement Show the booth of the Interstate Investment and Development Company was surrounded by a crowd that was anxious to see the stones and blocks and hear to what uses these can be put.

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**Dundee Cement Stone Works** 

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

### able to tell the cause of the blaze. Several tanks of gasoline in the building were burned, but no explosion took place.

William Pfeiffer, owner of the building, eatimated his loss at \$500.

Every prospective home builder should visit our exhibit at the Auditorium It will show you how to combine

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beauty and durability.

Omaha, Nebraska.