Alpha Camp, Woodmen of the World,

to Lay the Cornerstone, OLDEST OF ALL THE CAMPS J. H. Ellabury, by Virtue of His Office, to Be One of the Leading

Figures When Big Build-

ing is Started.

J. H. Elisbury, by virtue of his office of consul commander of Alpha camp. Woodmen of the World, will be one of the most prominent figures in Woodcraft when national headquarters to be built at Fourteenth and Farnam street. He holds the highest office in the first Woodman lodge ever organised. By reason of its being the pioneer lodge Mr. Ellsbury asked the executive council to grant to Alpha camp the honor of conducting the services attendant upon the laying of the corner stone. It is being planned by the camp to make this one of the biggest events in

Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Last Thursday Ivy Rebekah lodge No. 33 entertained the district Robekah assembly, An afternoon and evening session was held. In the evening, Alpha lodge No. 44 of South Omaha, exemplified the degree work and Ruth lodge No. 1, installed the offers. The new district president is Mrs. Hansen of Dagmar lodge. Mrs. Talbot and Mrs. Stuht, officers of the state Rebekah assembly were present. There was a large attendance from South Omaha, Council Bluffs, Benson and Florence.

the history of Woodcraft in Omaha

Omaha lodge, No. 3, will have two can didates for the second degree next Friday

Triangle encampment, No. 70, had a large class of candidates for the Patriarchal degree last Tuesday evening. Beacon lodge, No. 20, will have six can-

didates for the second degree next Tues-

Canton Ezra Millard, No. 1, will hold its next regular meeting next Saturday night. South Omaha lodge, No. 148, will have work in the second degree temorrow night. Hesperian encampment No. 2, will have four candidates for the Golden Rule de-

gree next Thursday night. Cascade encampment, No. 61, of Weeping Water is expected to visit Hesperlan eneampment, No. 2, in a body next Thursday

Dannebrog lodge, No. 216, will put on the second degree work next Friday night. Benson lodge, No. 221, will have work in the second degree tomorrow night,

New Masonie Building. The erection of a new Masonic building was discussed Friday night by Tangler temple of the Shriners. The general opinion expressed was that if a new building should be erected that it should be by all the fourteen Masonic bodies of the city and not by either the Scottish Rite Masons or the Shriners alone. Before the erection of such a general building is assured the blue lodges will yet have to make a de- was taken from the residence. cision. If they do not come into the fold the Scottish Rite Masons will erect a home

Vote for National Home. Omaha tent No. 75, Knights of the Maccabees, had a large attendance at review Friday evening. The proposition of a national home for widows and orphans and disabled members who voted on and carried by a large vote. Several candidates were shown the safer route, after which the members adjourned and took in the sixteenth anniversary celebration of Gate City hive, Ladies of the Maccabees. Omaha tent will give a dance on Friday evening, May 26.

Miscellaneous. Minnehaha council No. 2, Daughters of Pocchontas will give a high-five party Saturday evening, May 20, at Baright hall, Nineteenth and Parnam streets. The Woman's Relief corps of U. S. Grant

post will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:20 o'clock at Baright hall. A good time is promised all who attend the poverty social to be given by Monhall, Twenty-fourth and Parker streets.

America, Monday evening, May 15, at their The Ahomas, Auxiliary to Typographical Union No. 190 will give another card party Friday afternoon, May 19, at Brandels Pompelan club room. There will be handpainted china prizes.

Considerable Activity is Shown in

Dundee and Other Residence Sections of Omaha. The pivot of activity still remains in the

suburban districts, and there has been an not warranted in assuming the figures to especially brisk movement in Dundee, where be correct. Later, however, he introduced George & Co., continue to sell lots. Since the amendment and voted for the resoluthat concern opened its campaign in that tion. district a short time ago about thirty lots have been transferred. There are nearly as many prospects in view. George & Co., report the following suburban sales during the last few days:

Jacob Hahn and wife to George C. Perronet, house and two acres in Fiorence. Price, \$3,500

22 in Florence Heights. Price, \$5,500. Fred S. Lundbeck to Alice A. Munnick, lot on Davenport street, between Fortyninth and Fiftieth atreets in Dundee, \$1,050. A good house is to be built immediately. Elinor Mayo and husband to Howard Martin, lot 11, block 2, Kirkwood addition, Twenty-third and Manderson streets. Price,

Dundee Realty company to Katherine H. Hilliard, lot on Underwood avenue between Fifty-first and Fifty-stecond streets in Dundes. Price, \$1,000.

J. P. Atkinson & Son, rallroad contractors, have been given the contract for grading twenty-five of the sixty-five miles of the new Rock Island cut-off from Chariton to Allerton, Ia. The job will require the removal of 1.800,000 yards of dirt, and 400 teams will be required to do the work within the contract period.

WHIMSICAL RAIN FALLS IN SPOTS OVER THE SUBURBS

Lawns Are Then Given a Good Sonking and the Gardens Are Helped.

Omaha was visted with local showers Saturday morning. They were so local in their nature that people coming in from Students Carry on War of Exterminathe suburbs, particularly Dundes, passed through two or three beits of rain before they arrived at Sixteenth street. The first rain, which came about 5:45, covered the western part of the city and extended as far east the Thirtieth street boulevard, removed. Hundreds of innocent and flut-The suburbanites who had left Dundee without umbrellas sat down and squirmed, thinking of what they would have to face festival and ruthlessly done away with. when they got off downtown, but at Thirtieth airest the skies and their faces lightened. The shower seemed to be over.

This was merely a respite, however, for by the time they had arrived at Sixteenth | The orop on the university lawn had been street, the drops began to fall again. Same of them even passed through this dents dug them up in bushels. and struck another dry belt further down. The students are now planning for their town, but the showers refused to remain gala day, which comes next Friday. The local and soon became general, wetting students will give two performances of everything with a good spring rain.

ECHOES OF THE ANTE-ROOM CONSUL COMMANDER OF ALPHA FLOWERS FOR MOTHER'S SAKE CAMP OF WOODMEN



J. H. ELLSBURY.

Thugs and Strong Arm Men Put In a Busy Night Friday

Two Are Held Up, One Has Pocket Picked and One House is Robbed.

Thugs and strong arm artists were busy Friday night and before retiring for the tation of big heartedness which Mr. Diets night had held up two men, picked an- gained for himself. Mrs. C. Vincent was the other's pocket and robbed a house. Money most generous woman in buying a single and jewelry to the value of about \$400 was flower and spent \$10 for one biossom. secured by the thieves.

armed by two men at 11:45 near Fourteenth all by herself despite her nine inexperand Cass streets and relieved of \$16 in jenced years to take charge of the Colonia cash and a valuable watch and a fob. apartments and by herself, she canvassed lington depot about 10 o'clock Friday night, \$5.50. Mrs. Samuel Rees, jr., was with John Phillippi at 2210 California street. lyn on condition that she raise \$25 more, was the victim of a "dip." An annual and she succeeded in doing so. pass on the Burlington, a note for \$30 and \$28 in cash was taken from a rear trouser's tell many stories of the excellent individpocket.

pockets of H. G. Weston, 819 Bancroft weal. street, at the point of a revolver, near Tenth and William streets and managed to get away with \$10 in cash and a gold watch. A good description of the thief accounts of several hundred dollars. Mrs. was furnished the police by Mr. Weston. Just before dusk the home of Gus Pal- the largest single sale, amounting to \$352. mer, 3015 Oak street was entered by thieves through a rear window. A piece of glass was broken in the upper pane and the latch released. A ladles' gold watch, a locket set with six diamonds and silver The police are of the belief that the

holdups and robberies were committed by two men who are supposed to have been operating in the city for the last week.

HOSPITAL EXPENSES INCREASE

Figures Are Given to the County Commissioners by Auditor.

MORE FIGURES ARE ASKED FOR Superintendent of County Hospital is Asked to Prepare Statement of

Inmates Cared For, with

Comparisons. A resolution calling upon Thomas O'Connor, chairman of the county board's committee on the county hospital, for a detailed statement of expenses and an explanation of the enormous increase of the cost of maintenance of that institution under his regime, met with strenuous opdamin lodge No. 111, Fraternal Union of position when introduced in a meeting of the commissioners Saturday morning. was finally passed, however, with an amendment to the effect that the super-

intendent of the hospital prepare a statement, giving the number of inmates cared for and the expenses during the last four months in comparison with the years 1908-LOTS IN SUBURBS SELLING O. J. Pickard, commissioner, objected to figures stated in it were unknown to him. although John C. Lynch, the commissioner, who introduced the bill, brought in George

Anthes, of the county auditing department, to vouch for the figures. Mr. Pickard still held to his contention that the board was

Increase is Shown. The county records show the large in crease of \$5,356.37 in maintenance expenses of the county hospital for the first four months of this year over the corresponding months of 1916. The cost shown by months is as follows:

Increase. February, 1910. February, 1911.	\$ 963.67 \$3,709.50 6,612.11
Increase. March, 1910. March, 1911.	\$1,897.85
Increase	\$1,329.71 \$3,473.35 4,732.71
Increase Total increase for the four months. The expense of the county hose years since 1908, exclusive of per improvements, show as follows:	\$5,366.25 pitmi by
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compital is, lays the wonderfully increased expense to an increase in the number of nmates and the higher cost of living. University Boys Clear

Thomas O'Connor, in whose charge the

Campus of Dandelions - tion Against the Gentle

Leontodas Taraxacum. The yellow streak across the lawns of the University of Omaha campus has been tering dandellons were swooped down upon Friday during the university clean-up After the first two recitation periods every member of the faculty and every student got out into the open air of the campus and dug dandellons and weeds. an unusually flourishing one and the stu-

vaudeville show

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Omaha Wears White Carnations in Honor of Day.

MONEY GOES TO CHARITIES

Twelve Hundred Dollars Raised to Be Devoted to Child Saving Institute-C. N. Diets is the Most Generous Purchaser.

That was the price C. N. Dietz paid for the first of the thousands of blessoms sold at the dawning of Mothers' day, Saturday, of Omaha had suddenly become of the beautiful. Every man to be seen wore a white carnation in his lapel, significant of "Mothers' Day," and the pretty girls and matrons who went up and down the streets with their baskets of bouquets allowed no man to escape.

The sale is to get money for the Child Saving Institute and the carnations have seen donated to the board of directors of that enterprise. The whole town swarms with the vendors, who have divided the territory into sections and are doing it ystematically. The street sale will con tinue during the day and the flowers remaining, if there are any of the 10,000 which Henry T. Clarke gave for the purpose, will be disposed of to the hosts and bostesses of parties at the openings of the Field and Country clubs.

All Flowers Sold. By noon every one of the more than 10,000 flowers had been sold. The generosity of Mr. Dietz in giving \$100 for the first carnation was commemorated by a large placard showing an enermous red heart, which was exhibited at Sixteenth and Far nam. It was labelled to indicate the repu-One of the most successful workers was

Fred Early, 1204 Cass street, was strong- little Miss Elizabeth Rice, who undertook When boarding a motor car at the Bur- that large building. Her receipts were K. Taylor of Chicago, who is visiting presented with \$25 by Mrs. George A. Jos-

The captains and brigade commanders ual work of their army of charity workers Commanding him to throw up his hands, and every man who dared go about witha lone highwayman went through the out a bontoniere could bear witness to their

The day's work netted about \$1,200, Mrs. Charles Harding, captain for the North Side, and Mrs. George Squires, turned in Squires, in the City National bank, made

BIG CONCERN TO LOCATE DISTRIBUTING BRANCH HERE

Watts Manufacturing Company Makes Omaha Its Western Headquarters.

The Watts Manufacturing company, having headquarters in Jackson, Mich., will stablish a western distributing branch in Omaha on June 1. The territory to be served from Omaha includes Minnesota, Iowa, northern Missouri, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and all the territory west. J. L. Baily, who has represented the company in this section for years, will have charge of the Omaha branch. He will have in charge about fifteen men in the office and on the road. The Watts Manufacturing company produces power corn shellers, feed grinders

The Key to the Situation-Bee Went Ads. without regaining consciousness.

Mave Root Print It. Gas, Electric Fixtures. Burgens-Granden. Times, Frinting. Furences and Flower Vasco. Omaha Stove Repair Works.

Enott Fleads Not Guilty-"Not guilty" was the pies entered by George Knott in district court Saturday morning when arraigned on a charge of murder in the first degree. Knott is accused of murdering his wife, Marie Knott, on the night of April 20. The accused man asked for ball, One hundred dollars for a white carnaand the matter was taken under advisement by Judge Estelle

Sues to Enforce Verbal Contract-Suit to enforce a verbal contract on a Board of Trade deal was brought Friday in district court by the brokerage firm of Sunderland & Saunders, against Frank V. Hibbard. The brokers ask judgment against Hibbard for \$5,592.75, various deals both money paid out by the brokers for Hibbard and their commi

Classification Committee at Milwankee A meeting of the Western Classification committee will be held in Milwaukee in July, and it will be attended by Commi nioner J. M. Guild and probably other commercial men of Omaha, as every subject to be acted upon will be of interest to some Omaha concern. The sub-com mittee, before which appearance is made by shippers, will convene July II and the general meeting will open on July 18. The coming meeting will be the first held by the Western Classification committee since January of last year, and it is expected that the docket will be larger than ever

YOKED BULL GORES FARMER Attempt to Put Theory Into Prac-

tice Results in a

Tragedy. An attempt to put in practice his theory that two bulls could be broken to work in a yoke cost the life at his farm in Coventry, Conn., of Andrew Kingsbury, an been of great benefit to farmers throughout New England.

Mr. Kingsbury was a member of the Connecticut assemblies of 1905 and 1907, and in 1907 was also president of the State Farmers' association. His farm in Cov. entry has long been considered a model grange, and for many years he had been a breeder of fine cattle, a department in which he had been considered an author

The practice in vogue in European coun tries of working Percheron and other heavy draft horses, with the apparent result of greater capacity and length of service in the animals, convinced Mr. Kingsbury that bulls broken to yoke must superior to oxen as draft cattle and led him to a series of experiments. Sebroke them to yoke singly and then attempted to drive them to one plow.

The animals seemed perfectly docile when Mr. Kingsbury put them to yoke it a barn, but became restive when he attempted to drive them to his plow shed They had been driven part of the distance when one of them lunged viciously at the other, Mr. Kingsbury sprang to their heads to prevent further trouble, and as he did so the attacking bull strained heavily at the voke and broke it. Think ing to subdue the bull, Mr. Kingsbury curied the lash of a whip about the animal's neck. 'The attempt at discipline had the effect of arousing the bull to fury. Bellowing with rage the bull caught Mr. Kingsbury on his horns and toesed him twenty feet. The animal then gored the victim and tossed him again.

The angry bellowings of the enraged animal brought several of Mr. Kingsbury's employes to the scene and the buils were beaten off. Mr. Kingsbury was placed in an automobile and brought to a hospital in Hartford. He died five hours lafer

OPENS WINDSOR SCHOOL BIDS MULCAHY DID COME BACK | baneball bane but

Committee Receives Six New Propositions from Contractors.

LOCKWOOD'S ESTIMATE LOWEST Offers to Construct Addition and Make Alterations Specified for \$32,600-Three Refuse to

Revise Their Figures. Six bids, the lowest of them \$32,600, for the construction of the addition to the Windsor public school building and making alterations in the old structure, were opened by the committee on public grounds and buildings of the Board of Education

Friday afternoon. The new bids were made under revised plans of those drawn by D. Finlayson, subeing involved in the sum, which includes perintendent of construction, and include the elimination of many details which pre-

valled in the original specifications. David S. Lockwood submitted the lowest stimate, which, however, does not include plumbing and heating. Bids for these were received at a meeting last week, Lockwood's bid was \$50 lower than the Rasmus sen-Kyhle Construction company. Other bids were: Phil J. King, \$33,480;

P. Gould & Son, \$33,100; Rasmussen-Kyhle Construction company, \$22,699; Grant Parsons, \$34,783; R. Butke, \$33,460. R. Butke, who submitted the lowest bid under the original call for estimates, was

Three contracting firms-Bridges & Hoye, Thomas Herd and William Rocheford & Sons-refused to offer revised bids. Early in the week these firms withdrew their ertified checks, giving as a reason that they did not consider the action of the board in asking for new estimates fair to the bidders. Butke's original bid of \$35,900 arrived. was cut materially under the new plans. Eliminations include omitting the stone teps, stone buttresses and stone platform at the rear entrance of the new addition. The exterior steps will be built in the

future," say the revised plans. The lowest bid for the heating was subnitted by C. H. Kessler, who offered to install the plant for \$5,400. He also bid low

on plumbing with \$569. The plans call for an eight-room addition on the west of the present building at Thirty-fourth and Martha streets. Thirty five thousand dollars were set aside in the bond issue for the Windsor addition.

MAN STEPS OFF MOVING CAR R. P. Myers Seriously Injured When He Jumps at Twentieth and Cuming Streets.

R. P. Myers, a bartender, 1021 Broadway. Council Bluffs, jumped off a rapidly mov ing street car and was seriously injured lecting two young bulls from his herd he at Twentieth and Cuming streets, at mid night. The car, he said, sped out of sight Myers received a badly wrenched knee Myers asserted that the conductor refused to stop the car. Several passengers assisted the injured man to the sidewalk and tele honed the police station. Myers reported that he had requested the conductor of the car, which was on the North Twentyfourth street line going west, to stop at Twentieth street.

Farrell Company Wins Case. CARROLL, Ia., May 13.-(Special.)-George Selver, merchant, has been acquitted in district court on the charge of selling syrup illegally branded.

The charge alleged that the brand on the syrup, manufactured by Farrell & Co. of Omaha, failed to state the percentages of ingredients and was therefore not in keeping with the requirements of law. The manufacturers fought the case and were sustained in their contention that the law does not require the percentages.

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Connecticut Man Thinks Monument Erected to His Memory is

"Very Tasty." During the last seven years whenever During the last seven years whenever the people of Derby, or its twin jewel in the building, \$5,000. F. W. Glass, \$155 South crown of Connecticut, Ansonia, have had crossion to speak of Thomas Mulcahy to Beiford, 42st Douglas, frame garage. eccasion to speak of Thomas Mulcahy 5500. they have used the past tense, for the general impression was that while in Alaska he and one of the snowslides indigenous to that frappe territory had been in collision. with fatal results to Mr. Mulcahy. But be

came back. Nobody knew he was coming, because verybody thought he was dead. Daniel Moffat had said so, and Frank Knight had said so. They had gone to Alaska twelve years ago with Mulcahy as the third member of a gold-seeking expedition, and although it was one of those one-for-all and all-for-one aggregations, they had accidentally become separated from him in the frozen north. Twelve years ago Moffat returned bringing news that Mulcahy had been lost. Seven years ago cumulative evidence, only more so, arrived with Knight, who said that he had heard that the year he left Alaska Mulcahy had matched himself against a snowslide and lost.

Then everybody who had known Mulcany began to remember the good things he had done, and to predict, as is always done in these cases, that he would have had a scintillating future had he only taken the precaution to keep on living. Among those who were stirred by the news of the incident of the snowslide was Mulcahy's brother, Richard, who erected a monument in memory of the virtues of Thomas. This monument was one of the points of interest in Derby that was first pointed out to Thomas Mulcahy when he

Knowing that his brother had returned to Derby, but unaware that he himself was supposed to have died. Thomas Mulcaby dropped off a New Haven train today eager for a family reunion and home cookery. He was not recognized-twelve years in Alaska being bound to exact some influence over any countenance. He told several persons that he was Thomas Mulcahy, but the Connecticut mind, ever conservative, refused to give

credence to his assertion. "Tom Mulcahy," they told him, "died in Alaska, cut down by a snowslide on the threshold of a wonderful career. Come out and look at his monument."

"Having nothing else to do at the mo ment, I'll go you," said the man who had come home for an old-home-week celebration, and knew in his heart he was not

So they took him out and displayed the He walked slowly around it, reading the scriptions aloud. "Tasty," said he, "very, very tasty. We

night as well keep it. It will come handy some time." His guide thought he was raving, and would probably be thinking so yet if Daniel Moffat and Frank Knight had not come along. He knew them at once, and after a short series of, "Do you remember this?" and "Do you remember that?" they admitted that the hearsay evidence concerning the snowslide had to fade in the presence of Mr. Mulcahy, himself. Then there was a real reunion.

The monument will stay where it isnothing in Connecticut ever being wasted. -New York Herald.

Serious Lacerations and wounds are healed without danger of blood poisoning by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the healing wonder. 25c. For sale Beaton Drug Co. Randolph Has Walkaway.

RANDOLPH, Neb., May 13,—(Special elegram.)—The Randolph town team beat

baseball Randolph expected by Cleam, but the school lads came and to their beating instead. Jos Cook, for it is dolph, festured with a home run with three men on bases. Batteries: Randolph Krause and Clayton: Fender, Wenke and Lehr.

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Bixth. Nineteen-eleven.

Mr. C. C. Rosewater. c/o Omaha Bee,

Omaha, Neb.

My dear Mr. Rosewater:

I want to thank you for your promptness in sending me a copy of the Souvenir Book of the Land Show. This is certainly a beautiful piece of work, and the printer is entitled to a great deal of credit for the preparation and execution of the work.

I am holding it before the eyes of our Land Show people as an incentive to do as well.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely