TAFT AND THE OLD SOLDIER as we rallied to the call of Lincoln in the sixtles. Committee of Grand Army Men Call

Down His Detractors.

COMRADES TOLD OF DECEPTION

President's Policy Proven by His Mrs. Hayes is the Message to Congress, Which Has Only Words of Praise for the Soldiers.

President Saft's attitude toward solliers is made the subject of an open letter to veterans of the civil war by a ommittee of civil war veterans, namely General Richard N. Bowerman, Baltimore, Md.; General 'Samuel S. Burdette. Washington, D. C.; General Louis Wag-ner, Philadelphil, Pal; Licutenant Colonel Robert B. Beath, Philadelphia, Fa., and Colonel John McEiroy, Washington. D. C. These men who wore the blue

write to their comrades thus: "Comrades: We understand that sys-tematic and wilful perversion of President Taft's true attitude toward us are being made by those who seek maliciously and falsely to misrepresent him. These attacks are grossly unjust. President Taft is, and always has been, a real friend of the soldier. If any soldier ubts this, the following sentiment ex- John O. Yeiser, treasurer, pressed in President Taft's annual me congress December 6, 1916, should at once dispel all doubt:

"The uniform policy of the government in the matter of granting pensions to those gallant and devoted men who fought to save the life of the north in the perilous days of the great civil war has always been of the most liberal character. These men are now rapidly passing away. The best obtainable offi-cial statistics show that they are dying at the rate of something over 1.000 a month, and, in view of their advancing years, this rate must inevitably, in pro-portion, rapidly increase. To the man who risked everything on the field of thattle to save the nation in the hour of the direct need, we owe a debt which has not been and should not be com-puted in a begrodging or parelimonious The uniform policy of the government his mit been and should not be com-puted in a bearudging or pareimonious entrit. But while we should be actu-ated by this spirit to the soldier himself, care should be exercised not to go to absurd lengths, or distribute the bounty of the government to classes of persons who may, at this lust day. From a mere mercenary motive seek to obtain some feral relation with ha old vebrars new tothering on the brink of the grave. The true spirit of the pension laws is to be found in the noble sentiments ex-pressed by Mr. Lincoin in his last in-surgural address, wherein, in speaking of the nation's duty to its soldiers when be struck address, wherein, in speaking of the nation's duty to the sold we should 'care for him who shall have burne the battle, and for his widow send orphans.''-Contressional Record, 2d sussion, list Cong. p. 25.'

than in the words of President Taft 'to man who risked everything on the field of battle to save the nation in the hour of its direct need, we owe a debt which has not been and should not be computed in a begrudging or parsimonious weirit," and should not this sentime touch a responsive chord in the breast

every one of our comrades? President Taft now, with all the vigor and force of his great legal mind, is con-tending for that noble form of govern-ment established by our forefathers against those whose pernicious doctrine would tend to destroy it, no less cour ageously than we fought on many a battlefield to preserve the union and con-atitutional government. We believed that government of the people as estab-ed by Washington, Franklin, Hamillished by ton and other wise statesmen she id not ish from the earth; that the framer of our constitution were not mistaken nd that our representative system of government, was devised an wively as human beings could duvise it, and should by maintained. In no less degree, but by the force of logic rather than the upeal to arms, is President Taft seeking maintain the principle for which we fought, and personal interest temporarily the background, we should rally to pated. with him those who seek to overthrow

"ROBERT B. BEATH. "JOHN C. M'ELROY. RICHARD N. BOWERMAN. SAMUEL S. BURDETTE, "LOUIS, WAGNER."

Yours truly,

President of the Woman's Club

Mrs. C. W. Hayes scored a victory at the annual election of the Omaha Woman's club yesterday afternoon by winning the election for president by a as the committee's nominee, Mrs. J. C.

Weeth Cundidates nominated by the tee were the only nominees for the other offices and were unanimously elected as follows: Mrs. N. H. Nelson, first vice presi-

dent: Mrs. F. T. Rouse, second vice president; Mrs. E. M. Syfert, recording secretary; Mrs. L. M. Lord, South Omaha, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Omaha.

Chairmen of standing committees were chosen as follows: Mrs. S. A. Collins, auditing; Mrs. E. B. Towl, constitution; Mrs. M. G. Rohrbough, courtesles; Mrs. R. V. Cole, house and home. Miss Josle McHugh and Mrs. Mary B. Newton were elected members of the library com-mittee. Mrs. C. L. Hemple was reelected member of the membership com-Bradley, Mrs C. A. Tracey.

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A hitch occurred in the election of delegates to the biennial convention of V. "ration of Women's General clubs to be held in San Francisco June 25 to July 5. One woman was nominated whom it was discovered had not yet paid her next year's dues and after so discussion it was voted to strike her name from the list. The delegates chosen were: Mrs. C. W.

Hayes, ex-officio; Mrs. M. D. Cameron. the out-going president; Mrs. F. T. Rouse, and Mrs. E. R. Hume. The alternates: Mrs. Edward Phelan, Mrs. C. Vincent, Mrs. G. P. Moorehead, Mrs. C. B. Coon, Omaha, and Mrs. William Berry of South Omaha

Bishop McGovern

Bishop Patrick A. McGovern, accompanied by Fathers Dowd and Gannon of Omaha and a number of the Catholic clergy who were here to attend the consecration of the bishop, left for Cheyenne

last night, going out over the Union Pacific at 11:30 o'clock. The clergy accompanying Bishop Mc-lovern will remain in Cheyenne until Govern after the installation there, taking part n the function

Although the hour was late there were a large number of Omaha people at the train to say goodbye to Bishop McGov. ern and wish him well in his new field of labor.

Point for Fort Dodge Drys. FORT DODGE, Is., April 16.-(Special Telegram.)-Drys in the Fort Dodge saloon fight scored a point today when they secured a writ of certiorari from Judge Albröck maintaining poll be a basis for petition were not legal. The canvass is suspended for ten days because of this complication and saloons will remain closed longer than antici-

Permits to smoke, 3 cents. All dealers

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Mayor Hoctor Makes Appointments Which Council Confirms. FIGHT OVER GAME OF CRAPS

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Crusade Against Vice in the City is Contemplated by City Officials —Beeves Bring Fancy Price Here

At the meeting of the city council las evening the following men were appr by Mayor Hoctor and approved of the members of the council: H Beall, city engineer; Dr. E. F. Herman Shan nahan, city physician; P. J. Fennell winning the election for president by a manan, city physician; P. J. Fennell, nomination from the house. Mrx. Hayes was not named on the slate of candidates prepared by the nominating committee, but received almost twice as many votes and Mrs. Margaret Anderson, telephone operator

A large delegation of we scattering of men attended the meeting and protested against the proposed erection of barns near Thirty-second and K streets by the Union Stock Yards, and the building of a slaughter house in th near vicinity.

If the stock yards barns are built of the proposed site they will stand within a short distancet of the St. Francis church, which the Polish people erected at a very large cost a short time ag While the erection of these buildings will greatly decrease the value of the pro perty, the delegation said it would be harmful to the church. The point was brought out by a member of the council that there was no law confirming the territory in which these buildings should be built, but one of the spokesme: chosen on this committee: Mrs. Cadet Taylor, Mrs. E. M. Axtell, Mrs. A. D. did not build in the Highland park dis trict. He said they would not be al lowed to because it was the aristocratic district of the city, and that the size of the houses to be erected in this district

is even designated. He said that Polish actilement should be as well pro tected from odors and injurious obstruct tions as other citizens of the city. Jac Walters moved that the matter be re ferred to the committee of the wh discuss the matter at the meeting Monday night. The motion was carried.

City Clerk Perry Wheeler reported or the condition of the funds and the tion to allow Tax Commissioner Jerry Fitzgerald to have a deputy, was car August Miller introduced a com ried. plaint against the stock yards dumping its refuse in the vicinity of Thirty-seconand L streets.

Allen to Take Bonds. mmunication from O. Allen stating Goes to Cheyenne that he was ready to take over the 110,58 A 00

anue of bonds was referred to City Attor ney Murphy. The people residing in the northwestern section of the city asked for an extension of the street railway line to that part of the city, and it was decided to let the South Omaha Women's club hold a meeting in conjunction with the asso

charities of Omaha in the city hall Friday afternoon. Mayor Hoctor asked that the different departments of the city cut down their expenses, and that unless this was done the city funds would be far overdrawn

by the last of July. He advised a reduc tion in the police for Fight Over Dice Gan A game of dice yesterday afternoon in

Steger's saloon. 2522 Q strent, nearly resuited in the death of Mike Novak at the hands of his partner, Mike Mudrich, both of whom reside in the neighborhood of Thirteenth and R streets Novak and Mudrich are alleged to have

been deep in a game of craps when the melee started over an attempt by Novak to welsh on his bet after the goddess of chance had futled him. Mudrich, who says he had lost three previous games to Novak, grew anary at the unsportsmanlike conduct of his friend and hurled a gians at his head with such teiling effect to nomitate the attendance of two doctors to save Novak from bleeding to death.

The glass struck Novak behind the left car, severing the aricular artery. The wounded man was brought to the station faint from loss of blood. Desk Sergeant Billy Corrigan rendered first aid, and City Physicians A. H. Koenig and E. J Shanahan dressed the wounds. Detective John Zaloudek and Officer Jack Gaughan arrested Mudrich at Thirtieth and Q

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to the finals, held in Lincoln, May 19th, exchange building this noon in the inter-

present. A special musical program

A. L. Berguist, republican candidate for

Mrs. Earle B. Brown will be hostess for the Century Literary club at her home on Bellevue boulevard this after-

The Philethia club will give a home-baking sale Saturday at Brommer's grocery store, Twenty-fourth and E

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Every woman and man in Omaha who needs lace curtains this month can buy them here next Monday at less money than curtains of high quality ever sold for in Omaha.

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We took advantage of a chance to buy an immense stock of lace curtains and curtain materials at a most surprising price concession. It was the largest and best stock of these goods ever placed on special sale, to our knowledge.

The entire stock is here now and we will place it on sale Monday and Tuesday.

There are enough lace curtains to supply the wants of every family in Omaha that needs curtains this month-and the prices at which you can buy them will mean a saving of about one-half the price you would pay if you bought them in regular stock.

The lace curtains from this purchase go on sale Monday, April 22d-the drapery materials will be sold Tuesday, April 23d.

There are twelve display windows devoted to merchandise in this sale. See them.

J. L. BRANDEIS & SONS

decided. The South Omaha team has won two debates this far: one from Fre-moth and one from Blair. Weeping Water has defeated Plattamouth and is said to have a very strong team. CRESTON, Is., April 16.-(Special Telegram.)-Charles Wilson, the S-year-old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Edward, pear here, was drowned Bunday in Sum

Earl, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Will son. 2011 Jackson street, died yesterday interment will be made at Laurel Hill gemetery fins afternout, at 1 o'clock Rev. Dr. D. L. Wheeler will officiate.

Card of hTanks-I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for their kindness and evripathy during the liness and death of my belowed father. J. B. John-son, Frank Johnson.

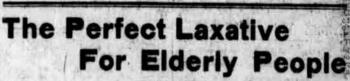
Fred Offerman has returned from a two weeks' business trip in the east. Mr. Offermism was conferring with large eastern mechanical manufacturers in re-gard to restocking his mechanical house to dentise

rendered antiseptic by Bucklen's Ar nica Salve, the healing wonder for sores, 222

wind blew him off the bank into the LITTLE CHILD DROWNS water. His father, A. C. Wilson, is exployed in Rock Island with a raffree IN LAKE NEAR CRESTON

company. The mother is dead.

Mamile Butler Dead. FORT DODGE. In., April 16.-(Specia Telegram.)- Mamie Butler, 20 years nit lake. Asking to go out and play, his daughter of a prominent farmer, is dead grandmother wrapped him up, and he said "I'm going out to do the chores." An hour later his iffeless body was found as a result of burns received a week Sunday, when starting the klitchen fired in the take. It is thought he tried to when her spron was ignited, drive the cattle to the lake and the high struggled bravely to survive. whan her apron was ignited. She had



Age has its attractions no less that youth in a more serves and quieter life but h is this wore iffe of rest without sufficient exercise that brings with it those disorders that arise from in-servestige of the serve a chronic, persistent constitution. Most efferty people are iroubled in the way, with accompanying symptoms of beiching. drowningers after allow headaches and general lassitude. Fre-quently there is difficulty of digasting even light food. Much menial frouble souther, as it is hard to find a suitable prime of the server of the find a suitable prime that elderly people should not use and thartic pills or powders, waters or any of the more vialent purgatives. What they need, women as well as men, is a mild laxative tonic, one that le-pleasant to take and yet acts without ering. The remedy that fills all them re-

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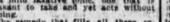
has defeated Plattamouth and is said to have a very strong team. The high school and the team extend a cordial welcome to the patrons of the school and especially the union men to be present. The marriage of Miss Maria Benedicta Mailender, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mailender, to Joseph H. Hoffman will be celebrated at 9 octock at St. Mary's church Wedneeday evening. has been prepared. Judge A. L. Sutton will preside. Magie City Gossip.

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A Dangerous Wound

Ex-Governor and ex-Congressman A. burns, piles, emems and sait M. Dockery of Missouri, will speak at the For sale by Beston Drug Co.

Mrs. Emily McCarty, aged 69 years, died yesterday at her home in Bellevue. The funeral will be held at her home this atternoon at 5 celock, and interment will be made in the Bellevue cemetery. A surprise party in honor of her seven-teenth birthday was given Miss Grace West at her home, Fourteenth and M atreets, Friday evening: Games, music and refreshments were the suloyments of the evening.



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state representative. Mrs. P. T. Offerman left yesterday for an extensive visit in California. Mrs. James Murphy left last evening for two months' visit in Los Angeles. The Entre Nous club gave a well at-ended dancing party Monday evening at tushing's hall. Mrs. M. F. Blanchard of St. Joseph, fo. is visiting with her daughter. Mrs. Sert Anderson. Bert Anderson. The Regina club will give an apron basar and entertainment Friday evening at the Workmen temple. Arthur C. Pancoast, only Republican condidate for State Senator residing in South Omaha, Primaries April 19th. Richard L. Metcalfs, candidate for gov-ernor on the democratic ficket, will speak at the exchange building Wednesday nooh. basar at the

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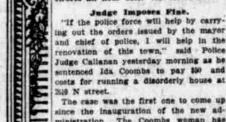
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GOOD "ACTORS" ALWAYS.



The case was the first one to come up since the inauguration of the new ad-ministration. The Coombs woman has had her house raided by the police several times lately. Yesterday morning City Attorney H. C. Murphy appeared in the court as the prosecutor, and appealed to Judge Callanan to begin the work of rehabilitating the town. The police testified to the reputation of the house and of the inmates, and Judge James Callanan without more ado sentenced the Coomb woman to a \$50 fine with the additional order to leave her present place of resi dence for a more orderly one. Judge Callanan, City Attorney Murphy

and Chief of Police John Briggs all declared that they would clean up the town if supported by the police of the city. Mayor Hoctor has also intimated his intention to join in the crumde.

High Price for Beeves. John Von Seggern, a prominent cattle dealer of Wisner, captured the highest price ever paid for beeves on the local market yesterday. The lot embraced seventeen head of 1.500-pound short horns. And the price was \$8.40 hundred weight This is the highest price ever paid for heef on the local market and the attaches of the Union Stock Yards were jubilant over the sule.

Boy's Arm Broken. Edward Swatek, the t-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Swatck, was thrown from his play wagon yesterday morning near his home at Forty-fourth and I streets and sustained a double fracture of the right forearm. He was attended by Dr. R. E. Schindel.

High School Debate. On Priday evening, April 13, the high schools of Weeping Water and South

Omaha will debate in the High School Auditorium on the question, "Resolved That the movement of organized labor for the closed shop should receive the support of public apinion." For the second time. South Omaha, represented by John Orchard, Winthrop Lone and Edgar Kid-don, will uphold the affirmative side of the question. Their plan of argument however, has been entirely changed. The winner of this debate will be the champion of the eastern district and have the privilege of sending a representative of any dealer

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