FILINGS WILL CLOSE TODAY

Last Chance for Those Who Desire to Be on Charter Committee is Today Before City Clerk's Office is Closed.

Thirty-three candidates for charter committeemen have filed their application with the city clerk. The filling time closes today. Several other petitions are being efreulated and will? be filed before the city clerk's office closes this afternoon. Those who have filed aret

W. N. Chambers -Jacob Kopp Alfred C. Kennedy M. P. Funkhouser Jacob Kopp leader Ziegler E. M. Pairfield Peter Mehrens John H. Fennett Dr. E. Holovichiner Harry W. McVea John E. Reagan. Jeff W. Hedford Jharry, J. Hackett B. J. Scannell Frank H. Myers John L. McVange John L. McCague Samuet J. Burns, ir. Carl E. Herring

Charles E. Elgutter J. W. Boonstra. Frank O. McCaffrey James D. Murphy, James D. Murphy,
V. F. Kuncl,
P. C. Heafey,
Andrew Harmon,
Jerry W. Vance,
Charles F. Huber,
Charles Robenstein,
Dan Horrigan,
Ed Peets,
C. L. Shamp, C. L. Shamp, Thomas P. Reynolds

At the special election February 11, thirty will be nominated. Fifteen of the thirty to be nominated will serve as a charter committee without pay. They will sit in the council chamber for as long as is necessary to hear the suggestions which may be made by citizens interested in the new charter.

When the charter is drafted it will be ubmitted to a vote of the people for ratification. If it is rejected another charter toust be drufted.

Bandit Gets Away With Bag of Cash From Express Car

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.-A bandit, disguised by a handkerchief tied over the lower part of his face, robbed the safe of an express car here tonight and escaped with a bag of currency, thought to contuin several thousand dollars.

The car was attached to a local special express train of the Pennsylvania railroad. The bandit compelled the express messenger to open the safe at the point of a revolver. The conductor of the train seized the thief as he was about to leap from the car, but the man felled him with a blow of his flat. The conductor fired two shots after him, but he apparently was unburt.

The robbed train is known as the "stock yards special." It is used to carry money and valuable express matter between the Union Stock yards and the downtown district

The loot obtained by the robber consisted in part of two packages of railroad pay checks, amounting to \$5,000, and a package of currency containing \$1,000, billed to Des Moines, In.

Round Table Club Breaks Into Print

NEW YORK, Feb. L-Woodrow Wilson accepted today the offer of the students of Princeton university to escort him from his home in Princeton to the White House on the day he is inaugurated.

last president to the nation-James Madison. The centenary will be celebrated in a unique program

Mr. Wilson came to New York for usual week end diversion from official activity. He attended a private dinner of the Round Table club, of which

The Round Table club has been in exstence between forty and fifty years, but Prof. Brander Matthews, one of its nembers, said tonight that not a line had ever appeared in print about it. It consists of about twenty members, every one of whom is eminent in some way is literature, public affairs or otherwise.

Women of Grinnell Vote for Suffrage

GRINNELL, La., Feb. 1.-Grinnell's women, in a special election today, voted overwhelmingly for woman suffrage. Wemen to the number of 738 visited the polls and of this number 662 were in favor of suffrage and seventy-five were not. Upon the second question of whether they would vote if given the right, 653 declared that they would, while forty declared against participation.

It is estimated that 80 per cent of the women of Grinnell voted. The total male hore vote for governor the last election

JANUARY IN THE EAST WARMEST IN HISTORY

PHIADELPHIA, Feb. 1.-This was the warmest January ever recorded in Philadelphia, according to figures compiled tonight by the local weather bu-The mean temperature for the month was 42.2 degrees. The maximum temperature today was 52 degrees.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.-The warmest January in the history of the weath nervice in Boston west out today in a blaze of sunshine with the thermometer reaching a maximum for the day of 63

HAS PLAN TO UNITE JEWELERS ciated. OF THIS STATE.



PRED BRODEGARD.

NEARLY ENTIRE 3D FLOOR DEVOTED TO THIS SALE

85 CAPABLE CLERKS IN RUG SECTION MONDAY

PLACE ON SALE FOR THE ENTIRE WEEK, BEGINNING MONDAY

3,700 STOCK

(One-Third of Entire \$300,000 Orcutt Stock Was Our Share of the Purchase)

This Firm Was Favorably Known Throughout Omaha and the Entire Middle West as Wholesalers and Retailers of the Highest Class

RUGS

CARPETS

LACE CURTAINS

DRAPERY GOODS

ORIENTAL RUGS

LINOLEUMS

The Stock is of Such Immense Proportions That Separate Days Must Be Devoted to the Sale of the Various Lines

When the Orcutt Stock was sold to satisfy creditors, representatives of prominent stores in Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City came to bid on the merchandise, but we were the only retail concern ready to buy an immense quantity for cash. We took one-third of the entire Orcutt stock, two-thirds going to M. E. Smith & Co. of Omaha, All this week the Orcott stock will be sold by the one great store in the west that was able to handle it.

The Orcutt Company was in business in this locality for many years, selling at wholesale and retail. The stock was famed for its uniform high character and excellent selection. of its merchandise.

All the Lace Curtains and Draperies Wednesday

All the Oriental Rugs Next Thursday

All the Linoleum Monday, Feb. 10

This is the most important money saving event ever offered the people of Omaha. Every rug measures up to the standard of Orcutt quality and every article is doubly backed by Brandeis guarantee of excellence.

ALL THE RUGS FROM THE STOCK ON SALE MONDAY @ TUESDAY

FROM THE ORCUTT STOCK

\$8.50 Rugs at

\$6 50 Rugs at

Rugs Worth \$18.50 \\$ Rugs Worth \$22.50 Rugs Worth \$20.00 YOUR CHOICE AT

FROM THE ORCUTT STOCK

These are all seamless room size rugs,

AXMINSTER & WILTON VELVET RUGS From the Orcuit Stock

Axminster, Velvet & Wilton Rugs

gest bargains in the entire Orcutt Stock. Will be sold on

In two great lots we have assembled scores of the big-

and

Velvet

worth up

to \$5.00,

Rugs,

Rugs Worth \$30.00 | \$ Rugs Worth \$27.50 Rugs Worth \$25.00

YOUR CHOICE AT

two immense tables Monday.

27-in. Axminster, Wilton

Seamless WILTON RUGS

FROM THE ORCUTT STOCK

Rugs Worth \$55 Rugs Worth \$50 Rugs Worth \$45 YOUR CHOICE AT

BATH RUGS

Washable and reversible bath rugs, in various sizes, worth up to \$2, at-

Orcutt Stock

Seamless Wilton Velvet\$4 198 Rugs, Orcutt Stock, Worth 10

Velvet Rugs, Orcutt Stock

\$18 Room size Brussels \$198

and Vel-

vet Rugs,

worth up

to \$3.00,

go at

36x72 Wilton Rug, worth \$ #98 \$9.00, from Orcutt Stock

Orcutt's Small sized \$4.50\$698

36-in. Axminster, Wilton

11/2 yard Fringed Axmin-\$4 59

ster Rugs, Orcutt Stock

FROM THE ORCUTT STOCK

Up to 9x12 feet in size—new patterns.

\$15.00 Rugs at @ 1 \$12.50 Rugs at \$10.09 Rugs at

to \$3.50, at-

WEDNESDAY All the Lace Curtains \$27.50 Seamless Wilton\$4 798 from the

Rugs from Orcutt Stock

Wilton Rugs will go at 4-

\$2.00 Velvet Rugs, from 98C

1 yd. by 11/4 yds., at each 19C

All first class Sweepers from the Orcutt stock that would sell up

Carpet

Sweepers

THURSDAY All the Oriental Rugs From Orcutt Stock

them here.

In the Orcutt stock on sale Monday and many other lots of rugs at bargains that are correspondingly great. Many extra large size Brussels, Wilton and Axminster rugs are offered at remarkably low prices.

From Our Near Neighbors

Misses Ella and Alma Hansen were at Imaha Friday Mrs. J. A. Gibbons visited in Onjaha two days last week.

Henry Homann of Omaha visited here two days this week. Fred Carlson moved his family to the John Denker house Monday Mrs. E. E. Sterrecker visited with her parents here Monday and Tuesday. Walter Ems of Benson visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Thomas Winter-

Mrs. Cecil Moore was here from Scrib-ner to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Walter Hanger. Deidrich Kunemann loaded his car this week and left Wednesday for Chase caunty, where he owns a large farm. The family will go later.

Mrs. A. H. Hansen died Sunday morning ollowing an operation performed Satur-iay. The funeral was held from the tome Tuesday. She was 71 years old. The George Calvert sale held Wednes-day was well attended and brought good prices. Mr. Calvert and family will move on to Colorado, where he has land. The body of Herbert Hess, 10-year-old son of Mr and Mrs. Charles Hesse, was buried Saturday at Prospect Hill ceme-tery, ke., air Rotmann of Bennington delivered the sermon.

The body of Mrs. Walter Hanger, who died at Ht. Joseph's hospital in Omaha, after an operation, was brought here rateurday to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winterhorn. The funeral was held Sunday. Rev. Mr. Aston officiated.

Waterloo.

Leo Sumnick went to Omaha Wedneshirs. Jack Thrane went to Omaha Mon-

Mrs. E. L. Lindquest went to Fremont Guy Milton and Fred Morris were mong the Omaha visitors. Howard Heath has bought a tract and in Scott's Bluffs county.

Mrs. I. W. Shannon and Miss Rose Roy were at Omaha Tuesday. Mrs. George Todd and Mrs. C. B. Auree Bell entertained a sumber of girls friends Tuesday at 6 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Larson returned

riends in Omaha. hiiss Merle Doherty was home Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doherty, and others. Walter Pike entertained a number friends Wednesday evening in a social way, at the Pike home.

from a week's visit with

Mrs. Fred Ehrhardt and son, Frederick, went to Omaha Saturday morning, returning Sunday evening. Clarton Annon came home Tuesday eve-

were the guests of Mrs. S. A. Teal over

Mrs. F. A. Carmony was surprised last Thursday by a visit from her father, J. O. Boggs, of Fairbury, Neb. The annual meeting of the First Chris-tion Science society was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

A nurse came from Omaha Wednes-day to care for Mrs. H. R. Waldron, whose condition is reported somewhat Miss Etta King has been in lowa this week taking examination for teacher's certificate in Shelby county, where she taught last year.

J. B. Agnew of California, was a guest the past week at the J. C. Robinson home. Mr. Agnew is a seedsman of the coast, with an office in San Francisco. Th C. N. Diets Lumber company announces this week that the local yard has been taken over by the M. E. Dillehay Lumber company, and the Omana firm withdraws from the field. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Eanls of North Dakota, came in from Missouri Sunday svening for a visit with the George Ennis amily. Mrs. May Hall, of Westbourough, Mo., slater of Mrs. Ennis, accompanied

Valley. Mrs. Fye was shopping in Omaha Mon-

Mrs. W. E. Weekly was a business vis-Regent and Mrs. W. G. Whitmore spent several days in Lincoln last week. A fine son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard Monday, January 27. Mrs. John Fitzgerald left Sunday for a visit with her father in Decatur, Ia. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Webb are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter January S. Miss Gertrude Ingram spent the weekend in Omaha the guest of Mrs. Deemer Mr. and Mrs. John Mehl went to Au-mrn Tuesday to look up a business loca-

Mrs. J. J. Miller came out from Omah for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mil ler last week. Mrs. Isaac Noyes and Priscilla are spending two weeks visiting at Tilden and Newman Grove. Mrs. W. G. Whitmore was in attendar at the meeting of the Douglas county suffragists in Omaha Friday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Pros-byterian church was held Thuraday after-noon at the home of Mrs. Fys. Mr. and Mrs. Garrison took Mrs. Gar-tson's parents. Mr. and Mrs. King, who ave been visiting them for several weeks, o Council Bluffs in their car Sunday. A very enjoyable farewell party was fiven in honor of Cloyd Byars Friday vening at the home of Mr and Mrs. W. C. Weekly. Nearly all of the high school tudents were in attendance.

The box social given by the Epworth league of the Methodist Episcopal church Priday evening was well attended. A fine program was given and the sale of the boxes amounted to over \$15.

Superintendent, J. S. Kennedy superintendent, May Caldwell assistant secretary, Mabel Miller: treasurer, Wade Caldwell: librarian, Verdilla Rice. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Byars, Lola and Cloyd left Wednesday for Benson, Neo, where they will make their future home. Until recently Mr. Byars has been for many years, one of Valley's prominent business men. Both Mr. and Mrs. Byars

have been very active in the social of Valley and will be greatly missed. Papillion. The Sewing club met Thursday evening with Mrs. T. G. Hayhow.

Miss Neusbaum of Gretna was the gues of Miss Charlotte Imler Sunday. Ernest Ruff attended the meeting of the county treasurers at Lincoln this

Miss Mildred Brunner of Elkhorn the guest of her sister. Mr Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. C. B. Tower and Mrs. H. R. King entertained the Presbyterian Ald society at the home of Mrs. Tower Thursday

The Endeavor society of the Presby terlan church held a business meeting followed by the social hour, at the home of Miss Eva Kennedy Friday evening. Superintendent of Schools H. A. Collins has moved his office from the court house to the A. W. Clarke bank building. Sheriff Grant Chase has moved into the room vacated by Superintendent Collins James McMartin and Luxerne Keele

have been bound over to the district court on complaints brought by County Attorney James T. Begley, alleging violations of the state fluor laws at Fort Crook. Complaints on the same charge laws at filed against James W. Lowry and Morris Sherman, the hearings in county court is he Patrician. urt to be February 5

Blair. Prof L. J. Gilkerson, superintendent of

Blair schools last Thursday. Mrs. J. D. Hovenden of Red Oak, la has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Long, for several days. Jacob Day was eatled to Winfield, Kan.

hast Thursday by the severe illness of his daughter. Mrs. Minnle McQuarrie. Raymond Cook and Kenneth Pound were visitors with Mr. Cook's aunt, Mrs. Newton, at Winslow, Neb., last week. County Treasurer George Bruse was in incoln on Tuesday attending the annual neeting of the state's county treasurers. Representative Orr of Burt county, ompany with Representative C. C. V Deusen of this county, was a visitor Blair last Saturday.

Miss Ruth McCracken, late deputy county clerk, was married in Albion, Neb., Wednesday to Hans Christiansen, a former student of Pana college. They will make their home at Hubbard, Minn. Mrs. W. O. Hatch, aged 50 years, a pio-neer of this county, died at the family come in this city last Saturday. She nad

Warming Sleeve.

Clayton Annon came home Tuesday everying from school duties at Lincoln, returning Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Nietzel, whose marriage was mentioned a week or two ago, arrived from the east Friday, and

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Rev. R. E. Wheeler. Selection New Charter Bills Spring Forth with Great Regularity.

This Has Been Fixed Up and Mem bers from Citizens' Committee Have Been Invited to

FATAL DEFECT DISCOVERED

Inspect it Tonny. Old Jupiter from whose god-like brain a grown up god or goddess is said to have sprung in one day had nothing on the majority of Hoctor's charter revision committee who turn out a ready mad annexation bill almost every day. For now it is decided that the people would not stand for the makeshift bunco bill that was destined to defeat Mike Lee's annexation bill in Lincoln. Technically it has been discovered that the former bill drawn by Hoctor's committee was an amendment to some bill or section that covered cities of a much smaller caliber than South Omaha. So for that reason. any other reason would go as well as the committee has had another revelation and a new bill has sprung forth.

It goes without saying that the new bill is aimed just as squarely against annexation and the Lee bill as was the former instrument, but it will probably be drawn with an eye more careful as to the country solons who are on guard for gangsters, it is said. It has been given out that Atorneys A. H. Murdock and Dean Ringer, who were appointed to act as a separate charter committee looking to the interests of the citizens more particularly have been invited to meet with the Hoctor men today. The hope is to have Murdock and Ringer approve of the other measure. Murdock is for annexation and Ringer also, it is said. so small comfort can be hoped from that source for the Hoctor charter revision

Nine Receive Diplomas At the first mid-season graduation held in South Omaha last night, nine young men and women graduated from the high school. The exercises were held it the high school auditorium, which was fairly attended, considering the severe weather. Nathaniel Butler of Chicago university, addressed the graduates. President E. R. Leigh of the school board, presented the diplomas. Those who graduated were: Ola Alsworth, Clara liene Barnum, James M. Barta, Richard E. Berlin, Ralph G. Lyman, Meredijh Maxwell, Marian Polian, Bessie Roy and Walter Rudersdorf. Honor graduate

The following was the program: Forest Dennis.

Ingrain Carpet Samples, 4 [

High School Orchestra.

High School Orchestra.

Church Services.

ing services at tl, topic, "Why Joi Church." Mission band at 3 p. m. firmation class at 4 p. m.

Rooms and Board, 361 N. Sith St.

Magle City Gossip

At home for business. H. L. Coombs Tel. South 1308.—Advertisement.

R. C. Moran of Creston, Neb., was the guest of South Omaha friends Thursday,

The Eagle Burlesque band will give a big masquerade dance this evening at the Eagle home.

Jerry Howard did not speak at Ar-nour's resterday because of the severity of the weather.

Watson Tyson leaves Monday fo Florida, where he will spend the remain der of the winter.

Will party who got gentleman's velocitat by mistake Thursday night at the dance at Woodmen temple. South Omaha piense call South 2418.

The Young People's Christian Eedeavor society of the First Presbyterian church meets Sunday at 6.30, with good music

The young men's Baraca class of th

First Presbyterian church meets Sunday morning at 9:45. An interesting and prof-itable hour awaits all who attend.

and a live and interesting topic

Selection

go to Lincoln Saturday to play the Lin-coln High school. Those making the trip are: Shirley Menefee, Ed Fitle, James Shainhoitz, John Nixon, Louis Foley, Clark Davis and Frank O'Conners, hool. y Menefee, John Nixon, is and Frank O'Conne. gle City Bowling League. SOUTH OMAHA ICE CO. 18t 2d 3d Total, 223 183 175 59 171 152 173 160 178 154 173 181 181 183 181 Magie City Bowling League. Cox 18t 223 Etter 171 Mann 190 Grabble 173 Tombrink 168 Piano Solo Miss Beulah Davis. Presentation of Diplomas to Graduates. President Leigh of Board of Education (Orchestra Accompaniment.) Presentation of Scholarship to Honor Graduates Principal F. L. Cummings.

BOYCE CRACKERJACKS 2d 155 137 170 207 194 Church Services,
First Baptist church, Twenty-fifth and
H streets, Rev. C. T. Ilsley, pastor. The
pastor will preach at H a. m. and 7:30 p.
m. Bible school meets at 3:45 a. m.
Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.
Hillsdale Bible school, Forty-third and
I streets, meets at 2:30 p. m.
Brown Park Bible school meets at
2:45 a. m. 767 10 2,395

Totals...... 775 873 777 2,425 MAN CARRYING WEAPONS MUST IDENTIFY HIMSELF

Brown Park Bible school meets at 3.56 a m.

First Presbyterian church, Twenty-third and Q streets. Bible school in all departments at 3.45 a. m. Class in catechism at 11.45 a. m. Dr. Wheeler's morning actimon. "Zion, the Source of All Power." Evening topic, "The Trumpets of God." Bethlehem Presbyterian church, 197 South Twenty-first street, Ray. E. J. Kallina, pastor. English services: Sunday school at 10.45 a. m. Preaching at 7.45 a. m. Bohemian services: Preaching at 7.26 a. m. Sunday school at 10.45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.20.

United Presbyterian church, Twenty-third and H streets, Rev. W. A. Pollock, pastor. Bible school at 2.45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Young People's Christian union at 6.30 p. m. Miss Olga Madsen will lead. The pastor will preach at 1.39 p. m.

Epworth league at 6.30 p. m. D. J. Ringer will conduct the services. The lesson topic is, "Temptations of Christ." St. Luke's Lutheran church, Twenty-fifth and K streets, Rev. S. H. Yernan, pastor. Bible study at 1.35 a. m. Conference at 11, topic. "Why Join the Church." Mission band at 3 p. m. Conference at 11, topic. "Why Join the Church." Mission band at 3 p. m. Conference at 11, topic. "Why Join the Church." Mission band at 3 p. m. Conference at 11, topic. "Why Join the Church." Mission band at 3 p. m. Conference at 11, topic. "Why Join the Church." Mission band at 3 p. m. Conference at 11, topic. "Why Join the Church." Mission band at 3 p. m. Conference at 11, topic. "Why Join the Church." Mission band at 3 p. m. Conference at 11, topic. "Why Join the Church." Mission band at 3 p. m. Conference at 11, topic. "Why Join the Church." Mission band at 3 p. m. Conference at 11, topic. "Why Join the Church." Mission band at 3 p. m. Conference at 11, topic. "Why Join the Church." Mission band at 3 p. m. Conference at 11, topic. "Why Join the Church." Mission band at 3 p. m. Conference at 11, topic. "Why Join the Church." Mission band at 3 p. m. Conference at 11, topic. "Why Join the Church." Whether the police have in custody an nnocent farmer who seeks to hide his identity because of domestic trouble, or whether the man is a desperate and clever criminal, will be ascertained today when information can be had from Shepherd,

Last night two plain clothes policemen arrested a man carrying an electric flashlight, a pair of nickel-plated handcuffs and an enormous revolver. When he was "booked" he gave the name of W. D. Kelley and said he came here several weeks ago from Denver. The weapon and handcuffs, he said, were given him by a man to whom he loaned some money. letter found upon him, post marked from Shepherd, Mich., was from a woman who advised him to change his name and stay far away from Michigan, as he might be recognized. The letter was addressed to W. Douglas. He admitted that Douglas was the name he was going under, but said the reason was that he had domestic

trouble. Captain Dempsey telegraphed to Shepherd in an effort to ascertain the identity of the prisoner and today Chief of Detectives Maloney will investigate further. The prisoner is being held upon a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

ELECTRIC LIGHT CASE GOES OVER FOR MONTH

(From a Staff Correspondent v. WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 .- (Special Telegram.)-The case of the Omaha Electric Light and Power company in the supreme court goes over until February 2f by reason of the lnability of the court to reach it for argument under the call. Corpora-Full gospel mission, 20% L street, South then Counsel Ben S Baker and W. C. Omaha. W. M. Thomas, minister, Pub-Pub- Lambert, who represent the city of is invited to services every day at a m., and 7:30 p. m., also on Sunday. Omaha, left for Omaha tonight, and W. D. McHugh and Fred Nash are to su D. McHugh and Fred Nash are to go The South Omaha basket ball team will west tomorrow.