TALKS OF HIGH LIVING COST

Dr. Taylor. Soil Expert. Speaks at

the Commercial Club.

TELLS OF BETTER FARMING

Advocates Raising of Corn, Alfalfa

and Cattle Together to Preserve

the Soti and Combine Farm-

ing and Stock Raising.

"This nation leads the world in com-

nerce and manufacturing, but we are

in a perilous position," said Dr. W. E.

Taylor, soil culture expert of the John

fairs luncheon of the Commercial club

"Until we solve the proposem of feeding

"We who complain of the high cost of

travagance." Dr. Taylor continued. "The

situation is placing our commercial and

industrial supremacy in a hazardous post-

tion. If we make it possible for our

workingmen to live at low expense, we

leader. The only solution of the problem

can maintain our place as the world's

is to raise corn, alfalfa and dairy cattle

ing agriculture and stock raising along

the scientific lines of better farming.

Oldest Stenographer in State Has a Birthday.

FIRST SHORTHANDER IN WEST

Had Office of Court Reporter, Created for His Benefit in Dakota, When That Section Was Still a Territory.

Cal C. Valentine, court stenographer. yesterday quietly observed his fifty-ninth birthday, and while there is nothing startling in this fact, it might be noted that in point of service he is the oldest stenographer in the state, and, so far as that woes, one of the oldest in the west. Valentine became a stenographer be-

fore there were any schools where stenegraphy was taught. He just learned himself and became one of the experts. His first experience in doing shorthand work for pay was in South Dakota, when the two states comprised one territory that was known as Dakota. That was in 1878, when he was little more than a He had a brother, E. K. Valentine. who later became a judge and a congressman, residing in northern Nebraska. Cal came west looking for a job and eventually landed in Yankton during a ession of the territorial legislature.

In 1878 there were no stenographers in South Dakota, and when Valentine dropped in to look on at the legislative seasion, he saw his opportunity. He sat through one of the daily sessions of the lower house, taking full notes of the proseedings. That night, on his typewriter, the territory, he transcribed his notes and the body. He said nothing, but every day times. during the next two weeks he divided his reporting the proceedings and each folwas made the official record.

Cal did this work without pay, but with will be other speakers. the hope of reward. As the session reared the close, he induced one of the nbers, who had become a staunch for all transcripts. The bill went through sion. and immediately Peter C. Shannon, who had formerly been a police judge in Pitts-United States judge, chief justice and meetings on some timely topic. one of the district judges for Dakots, ap-As district judge, Shannon had the be in attendance and each give a little

pointed Valentine as his stenographer. whole of what is now South Dakota in talk. his jurisdiction and, while all of the Among those from Omaha will be Mr countles were not organized, Valentine and Mrs. Charles W. Miller, Hotel Loyal had plenty of work to do. He was in Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Keenan, Hen court practically six days every week, shaw hotel; Cotovel William Anderson and every week he was pounding out 500 Hotel Rome; C. H. Vall, Millard hetel; besides the money for his transcripts and B. O. Ruffner, Cariton hotel; Mr. and mileage when he was called out of Yank- Mrs. Paul Staunton, Merchants hotel; ton county, which was the seat of the Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Tyler, attorney for supreme court. This continued until the the association; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mcegislature reduced the pay of stenog- Caffery, Schlitz hotel; F. L. Demary, aphers, and some twenty-five years ago Her Grand hotel; Charles S. Biernatszki, Valentine came to Omaha, where he has Mid-West Hotel Reporter; R. D. McFad-

Chairmen Named for Committees for New

Keen interest is being shown in the tharity ball at the Auditorium January Dewey Faces Heavy though arrangements were started only a few days ago, seven of the twenty-five boxes have been sold. Tickets will go on are being taken ahead of the seat sale. The first hour, there will be an entertalnment, with solo dances, by Miss Portio Swett; after that the chairs will be taken from the main floor and the will be devoted to dancing. The committee in charge includes Mrs. H. H. Baldrege, Mrs. Charles T. Dietz, G. W. Wattles and George Kelley. Some of the chairmanships have been as- ing an investigation. signed: Joseph Barker is chairman of the son, decoration; Clement Chase, publicity; Charles Offutt, cloak room. The advisory board includes H. H. Baldrige, D. A. Haum, C. M. Wilhelm and Charles C.

The chairmen of the various committees are appointing assistants, and they will all meet at 10 o'clock Saturday at the University club for a Dutch treat sincheon, where preparations for the ball

OFFICER MORGAN WOULD CARE FOR LITTLE CHILDREN

Eddle Morgan, wreatler and police man, almost brought a cheer from the formed the court that he was willing to take two children, a boy and giri, of the four children of Lucius Edwards and support them this winter. Edwards, a barber who has a propensity for aban doning his wife and four minor children was arraigned in police court to answer to a complaint filed by Rev. J. M. Leidy. Morgan testified that he had given the family groceries, but when he did so he was subject to insults from the parsotal head, and Laidy testified that he had, witnessed the deplorable state of affairs until it became unbearable and he suggested that Judge Poster bond isdwards for support of his family. Foser jalled Edwards until word could be sent to wealthy relatives, whom Leidy was confident would give bond.

FIRE REPORTER WILL BE

Because the present "fire reporter" bought his job of his predecessor the city council, after recommending the passage of an ordinance abolishing the office. muitted the ordinance and will give the reporter another chance.

This reporter, who had been charged with reckless driving on the streets, re- the "tender spot" and relief comes insuiting in the injury of several persons, stantiv. "St. Jacobs Oil" conquers pain. said he had a "franchise" to drive at It is a harmless rheumatism cure which the same speed as the fire department. never disappoints and can not burn the City attorneys have denied him this right. skin. o the usual ordinances governing the amail trial bettle of "St. Jacobs Oll" at triving of autos. The office, said City any drug store and in just a moment Commissioner Withnell, who introduced you'll be free from rheumatic pain, sore the ordinance abolishing the place, is ness and stiffness. Don't suffer! Relief

CAL VALENTINE CELEBRATES Harness Policeman Keeps Thieves from the City Hall

> The city hall has been robbed and it was mostly square, with frazzled edges was a valuable duck, the gift of Henry as a substitute. McDonald, and Joe prized it so highly is private office.

yesterday Gas Commissioner reputation and quoted Shakespeare to the janitor, Emil Walstrom, until that veteran of pall and mop lit a dictyglobed lantern and with a heavy Colt's gun instituted a search into all the dark crypts of the musical castle.

was bright red, but that it often by me strange magic became pure white. but said the last time he examined it. mains a mystery.

andemonium reigns in its sacred cor- and serrated bumps on its inner surface. idors. A crafty, low-browed person Butler will give anybody a big bundle swiped a purse containing \$5, two law of bright ideas for the return of the books from City Attorney John A, Rine valuable property. If it is never found and a beautifully mounted wild duck the gas commissioner says he has anfrom Commissioner Joe B. Hummel. It other and a better one which he will use

During his search in Butler's behalf that it roosted always on the desk in Walstrom pried open the desk of City Corporation Counsel Ben S. Baker and found a frightfully misshaped package Deere Plow company, at the public af-Joe P. Butler reported the theft of his of black and blue material. Judge Baker, after a careless glance, said the stuff was certain precedents in law and was the working man at a low cost, so he without current value.

can compete with low-priced foreign Police Chief Henry W. Dunn has taken workers, we cannot retain our position a hand in the search and an extra of world supremacy," he explained. "Bet-At noon Walstrom reported that no heavyweight cop is pacing a beat in ter Farming" was his subject, and he trace of the reputation could be found. front of the Farnam street entrance to held up better farming as the solution Butler said the color of the lost article the city hall. Two detectives put certain of the country's present industrial situaminor employes at the city hall through tion, due to the high cost of living. a strenuous examination in a private of-He did not know the exact shape of it, fice, but the theft of the articles still re- living are said to be intoxicated with ex-

Hotel Clerks Will Meet Sunday Morn Place of Business together, preserving the soil and combinat Sioux City, Iowa

which was the first one ever taken into the Nebraska and lowa Hotel Clerks" association, which convenes at Sloux City the next morning asked and was given Monday, are now being completed. The verbatim, it surprised the members of attractions, motor trips and other pas-

George Douchy of Boone, Ia., will be time between the house and the senate, the first speaker, discussing the topic, "The Greeters of America." at the Tueslowing morning reading his report, which day morning session. Colonel Anderson of Omaha and Fred Waldon of Lincoln

Mayor A. A. Smith of Stoux City is to welcome the guests and F. J. Donohoe friend, to introduce a bill for the cm-tion. Joe Keenan of Omaha is in charge This bill provided for a per diem of \$10 of the question box. Special discussions them, preferring to walk instead of rid-

Edwin H. Lee, president of the Northwestern Hotel Men's association, is exburgh, but who had been appointed pected to attend and address one of the R. H. Hawk, Dave Olmstead and other

den, Daily Hotel Reporter. This party of Omaha clerks and their wives will leave Omaha Sunday evening for Sloux City, and have every assurance that they will be joined by a number of other members from Nebraska and Iowa points, Year Charity Ball who will find it possible to come to Omaha contingent.

Fine Through the

the School board have failed to report in the jail here. After his complete contheir bonded indebtedness to Frank fession he was bound over without bond Dewey, county clerk, as directed by the by Police Judge Foster. last legislature, Mr. Dewey may be subjected to heavy fines. He says he is not Kountse, Mrs. Clement Chase, Gould sure whether it is possible to compel officials to furnish the figures, but is mak-

By a law which went into effect last dance committee: Harry Tukey, tickets; of \$50 for each offense was provided for in Carter lake park, so that there can the prospect of being made subject to lows and back into Nebrasks again. pensities, though his own desire is to

Con Men Nipped at Work on Victim thement.

Two confidence men, who gave the sames of George Devere and James Godson, were given forty-five days apiece in police court for attempting to swindle an unknown farmer out of \$700 by the old method of check cashing. The con men, who are both well along in years and have been practicing the light touch profession for many years, were discerned in the act of cashing the check at the Union station by C. H. Kessler, who notified the station policeman, who caught one of the men and Kessler caught the other. The farmer left on an outgoing train and his name was not cured. Godson was arrested in Omaha once before when he was accompanied by "Poodle Dog" Murphy, who was well known over the entire country,

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Hereafter the reporter will be subject | Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a supported by denations from business awaits you. "St. Jacobs Oil" is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains and swellings -Adver-

Methodical Man

permission to read his report. Being visitors will be entertained with theater day afternoon. He ate a hearty break- industry."

Mr. Elmiges as survived by his widow and four children, three poys, Edward, Fred and Chris, and one daughter, all grown. The deceased was 61 years of age and had resided an Omaha thirtythree years. While he had no antipathy against atreet cars, he never patronized during the sessions of the court and an additional fee of 15 cents per 100 words for all transcripts. The bill cents per 100 words street car fares. He was a most methodical man and always went to bed at 9 o'clock and arose at 5. He often told members of the family that if the president of the United States was his visitor prominent greeters of Sloux City are to he would go to hed at 9 o'clock.

COMMERCE STUDENTS TALK OVER GOVERNMENTAL TOPICS

At the meeting of the Junior Commerfascinating personality and habits President Wilson.

The club hour was so thoroughly enloyed by all those present that a program committee was appointed to prepure features for the next meeting.

NEGRO CONFESSES TO SHOOTING SAM LEONEO

Because the city, the Water board and day or two ago. He has been incarcerated

TO CLEAR TITLE TO STRIP FOR CARTER LAKE PARK

City commissioners are roaking a move ball committee; W. H. Buchols, treas July the county clerk was made bond to clear up the title to a strip of land urer; J. T. Stewart, 3d., chairman of the registrar for Douglas county and a fine thirty-three feet wide and 700 feet long Lawrence Brinker, box committee; Ben failure to notify state officials when be no question as to the right of the Warren, entertainment; Frank W. Jud. bonds are cancelled. Since he has no city to order the construction of a viasecords of old bonds and no attention has duct on Locust street. The street where Mrs. Charles George, refreshments; Mrs. been paid to his notices that certificates the land in dispute lays runs out of Neshould be filed in his office, he faces brasks, along the old river bed, into

or bruised by a fall; apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Cures burns, cuts, wounds, bolls, sores, eczema, piles. Guaranteed. Ec. For sale by your druggist.-Adver-

Drops Dead in His

Al Elmiger, a metal and sheet iron ex- Then the whole world will make a beaten pert worker, residing at 2001 South Elev- path to our door, the high cost of living enth street, fell dead in his place of business, 1415 Davenport street, Wednes- to lead and advance in commerce and fast and dinner and was thought to be in fairly good health. Death was diagnoised as having been due to paralysis. The funeral will be held Sunday from the Holy Sepulchre church.

cial club at the Omaha High School of commerce two very interesting articles were considered. The first on "Why the Government Should Control Railroads" gave some inside facts on railroads; and the second was on "The President's Fondness for System," and revealed the

John Jones, the young negro who shot to load your stomach with a lot of drugs Capitol avenue, as a culmination of an entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys argument over payment of a 50-cent clean like you keep your bowels clean, wager, confessed to Chief of Detectives by flushing them with a mild, harmless Laxness of Others Steve Maloney. Jones was apprehended saits which removes the body's urinous by the St. Louis police and was trans- waste and stimulates them to their norported to Omaha by Detective Ring a mai activity. The function of the kidday or two ago. He has been incarcerated neys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours

> Drink lets of water-you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Saits; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and atimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

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will be unheard of, and we will continue Traveling Cases at......\$100, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and up He urged the many business men and Toilet Sets\$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, up to \$7.00 bankers who heard him to treat the Jombination Sets\$2.00, \$3.00 and \$5.00 farmer with more consideration and help him in financial and business ways to adopt the better scientific methods of soll and stock culture, which he declared

to be just common sense ways of doing their work right. Good seed, balanced rations for stock, scientific poultry raising, the use of silos and the necessity of combining the inorganic matter of the soil with the organic matter of fertilizers and the chemical elements in the air, to produce the best crops, were also discussed and endorsed. Public school instruction in soil culture, stock raising and the details of better farming, is a necessity that must come

if the nation meets the perilous position it is now in, according to Dr. Taylor. He declared that a \$30 a month girl school teacher, who comes from a city and boards herself, is an extravagant expense for any school district, because she cannot teach what all students should know. namely, the essentials of better farming Thomas F. Sturgess of the Twentieth century Farmer was chairman at the luncheon and introduced Dr. Taylor with a few apt remarks. The large banquet room of the Commercial club was filled with the members who went to hear Dr. Taylor speak.

Glass of Salts Cleans Kidneys

If your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you, drink lots of water.

When your kidneys hurt and your back by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful offervescent lithiawater drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney

Sets.

50c Combs, 35c \$1.00 Hair Brushes, 65c 50c Hair Brushes, 35c 40c Hair Brushes, 25c Remember-All goods new, guaranteed perfect. All brushes are the famous Keep Clean brand. Make your selections while line is complete. Four Big Special Lots of

Why Not Give Silks?

They make beautiful and practical gifts. Friday's specials are unusually attractive values. 59c to 75c Crepe de Chine, Kimono Silks, plain Messaline, Foulards, etc., yard 38¢ 1,500 yards of beautiful Novelty Silks, \$1,00 values, in neat designs and colors, yard 58¢

of new colorings, hollow cut chiffon finish, on sale at, yard 98¢

Wool Dress Fabrics At About Half Retail Worth Remnants of Wool Dress Goods that sold up to

75c yard-over 500 of them, in a big ass assortment of weaves and colorings, regular values up to \$4,50 yard, at \$1,48 and 98¢ 50 and 52-inch French and Storm Serges—Wool Tussahs, mannish suitings and novelties, val-

Interesting Specials Friday in the Domestic Room 50c HOLIDAY SPECIALS at 25c

10c and 15c HANDKERCHIEFS at 5c A fine line of sheer hemstitched, embroidered and lace trimmed Handkerchiefs, worth 10c and 15c.

FOUR BIG LOTS OF RIBBONS

50c Novelties 50c Sewing Silks. 25 50c Needle Books. 50c Pin Cushions 25 50c Work Baskets. 50c Sewing Silks. 50e Purses..... Cents

50c Hair Brushes

150e Mirrors. 50c Neckwear. 50e Box Handk'fs.

Bed Spreads, Table Linens, Sheets, Pillow Cases and Wash Goods

DOMESTIC ROOM. Bed Spreads, hemmed, assorted patterns, good weight, full size, \$1.75 values ... \$1.50 Plain hemmed Marseilles Bed Spreads, good, heavy weight, assorted patterns, \$3.50 val-Bleached pattern Table Cloths, 2 yards long, assorted patterns, \$1.25 values. \$1.00 Wamsutta S1x90 Seamless Sheets, one of the best made, Tioga Sheets, 72x99, soft finish, 59c values 48¢ Pillow Cases, soft finish muslin, 42x36, 15c values,

robes, 25c values 15¢

Outing Flannels, Flannelettes, Ginghams, Percales, Wash Goods of All Kinds

DOMESTIC ROOM. Mikado Crepe, neat patterns, for kimonos, 18c values, for12% c for kimonos, 18c Outing Flannels, good weight, Dress Ginghams, neat patterns, 12 % c values 10e Shantung Silks, good colors, 18c values 1246 36-inch Percale, light and dark colors, 12 1/2 values, Prints, perfect goods, all colors, 6 %c values..... 5 %c Bleached Muslin, 36 inches wide, good weight, 10c val-designs, 2 yards long, \$1.25 Flannelettes, neat patterns, for kimonos, 15c values. 1214 Cotton Challies, good patterns,

Underwear Section--Domestic Room

regular and extra sizes, worth Shetland Floss, colors, black, cream, white and snow white, Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, all sizes shirts drawers, worth 50c, at .35¢ Fleisher's J. Knitting Yarn, color, black, per skein, 10¢ Ladies' Fleece Lined Underwear, all sizes, vests or pants, worth 50c, at 352 Men's Wool Sweater Coats. colors, maroon, cardinal, oxford and dark oxford, worth to \$2.00 at 98¢ Angora Wool Yarn, colors, black, gray and cardinal, 10c Ladies' Square Knitted Wool Shawls, worth to \$1.00, at 25¢ and 49¢

GREAT CLEARANCE OF ODD LOTS AND BROKEN LINES OF GARMENTS FROM CLOAK DEPARTMENT IN DOMESTIC ROOM FRIDAY.

Men's and Boys' Clothing

Section — Domestic Room Boys' Suits, with extra pair breasted, browns, blues, mixtures, all sizes, values to \$3.50; apecial \$2.45 at Boys' Knickerbocker pants. corduroys and mixtures, all sizes, 75c val-pants Suits, good styles, weight and colors, \$4.98 values to \$7.50. Women's Flannelette Dressing Sacques, sold up to 75c, Friday ... 24c
75c Ladies' and Misses' Tailored Suits,
in serges, tweeds and fancy mixtures, all new fall models, satin
lined coats, sold at \$10 to \$12, Friday at day at 100 Fur Scarfs, in coneys, astrakhase and fancies, sold at \$3.00 to \$4.00; choice, Friday. \$56

Linens as Gifts Hemstitched Huck Towels, full size pure flax, worth 50c Hemstitched, bemmed or un-

hemmed Pattern Table Cloths,

each \$1.00 Pure linen genuine French hand made Cluny \$3.00 pieces, up from ... Pure linen full size Dinner Napkins, assorted, worth \$1.00 dozen. \$1.50

Women's and Misses' Dresses for \$2.25 New Serge Dresses, few Corduroy and Novelty Cloth Dresses, made in the latest styles, all sizes, sold up to \$7.50; choice Friday, Domestic Room. \$2.55 Lot of Ladies and Misses' good winter Coats, made in elegant styles and materials, sold at \$10 to \$12; choice, Friday. \$5.00

Interesting Specials for Friday In the Drapery Dept.

35c Marquisettes, 40-in, wide, 25c 59c Plain Scrims and Marquiset-tes, 40-in, wide; pretty pat-\$2.25 Couch Covers, all-col., \$1.49 \$1.50 Fish Net Curtain, at, pr., 980 Portieres for Double Doors, to \$5 pair values, at ... \$3.25 and \$3,98 Rope Portieres, to \$5.00 values; big assortment, at, choice, \$2.25

BIG CHRISTMAS GROCERY SPECIAL

Large Bottles Worcester Sauce, Pure Tomato Catsup, Pickles, assorted kinds; or Prepared Mustard, per bottle

E. C. Corn Plakes, package.... Grape Nuts, package.... Hershey's Cocoa, per 1b... The Best Tea Siftings, 1b.... Golden Santos Coffee, 1b....

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Eggs, per dozen. 35c
The Best No. 1 Storage Eggs, der 25c
Fancy Choking Pigs, per 15. 10c
Pancy Italian Black Prunes, per
15. 15c and 125c

Red Jacket Pine Apple Cider, gal. 25c The Best Condensed Mince Meat, per package

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Highland and Navel Oranges, per dozen

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Fresh Beets, Carrots, Turnips, Shailots or Radishes, bunch 5c Fancy Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs. for 10c stalks Fresh Celery 5c heads Fresh Leaf Lettuce 5c bunches Fresh Hothouse Radishes for 5c for Fancy Cape Cod Cranberries, qt. 7466 Fancy California Cauliflower, lb. 7466 Fancy Ripe Tomatocs. lb. 8126 Fancy Cooking Apples, peck. 286

I Large Soup Bunches 100 Fancy Red or Yellow Onions, lb. 314c Fancy Imported 7-Crown Figs, lb. 20c

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