Life Ins.? Yes, Penn Mutual, Gould. Emas Lighting-Burgess-Granden Co Fidelity Storage & Van Co .- Doug. 1518 We Can Get You 7 Fer Cent on your money; good security. Hastings & Heyden, 1614 Harney street.

Studying in Chicago-Dr. J. B. Ficker is in Chicago taking some special work in gum diseases and the prevention of

McGovern Makes Changes-Commisarranging and renovating his office. The

Taylor Judgment Confirmed - The for \$4,000 secured in district court in members. Omaha two years ago by Ella N. Taylor against Mr. and Mrs. Beach Taylor, Suit was brought to foreclose a mortgage. The defense was that the only consideration was an agreement to pay another debt in favor of S. T. Hume.

#### Dr. J. W. Jennings is Ill at Kansas City

Dr. Jesse W. Jennings, for many years here he spent nearly all his life with the to her by friends in Los Angeles.

business ability, a virtue that so many ministers lack, and when he was in Nedebt while occupying their pulpits and January 4. while presiding elder of Omaha district he cleared the indebtedness of every church, with the exception of the First church. It has been practically his business ability alone which has made the Kansas City Book concern a paying

Mrs. M. D. Cameron, 3512 Harney street, is a daughter of Dr. Jennings and has been in Kansas City attending him in his

#### College Students to Go Back Sunday

Omaha and Nebraska boys and girls attending eastern colleges, and who came home for the holidays, are preparing to return. The exodus will occur Sunday night from Omaha. At this time all of the Omaha-Chicago roads will carry extra sleepers for the students. At Chicago it is thought there will be enough of these sleepers so that one, and perhaps two, special trains will leave for

Students who are attending the nearby colleges will leave for their respective schools Monday in order to be present for the Tuesday morning exercises.

# SHERMAN & M'CONNELL

Sherman & McConnell, the local drug firm, have just purchased the Murphy-Wasey chalr factory at Thirty-second and spalding streets through the agency of Harrison & Morton. The property lies are not made public as yet, but it is said the price was below the original cost of the buildings alone, which was \$55,000.

Sherman & McConnell expect to use a part of the buildings as storage rooms and to offer the rest of the floor space for rent. The buildings were erected by Detroit capitalists, manufacturers of chairs, some twenty-four years ago. For ten years the buildings were used as a chair factory. For twelve years the buildings have been rented to Beebe & Runyan Furniture company for storage and warehouse purposes. This company has recently moved out to occupy its own new quarters at Ninth and Dodge streets

sale of this property, only a part of which is to be used by the new owners has brought up again the possibility of equipping a large building in the city with power so that the various floors could be rented out at space rates to manufacturers that wish to locate here Such a scheme the industrial committee of the Commercial club has had in mind in the past. It has been suggested that this building might furnish the proper space for such an enterprise.

#### DARK TOWN DRUMMERS' SONG MAKES A BIG HIT

At the Dark Town Drummers' show quite a hit. It is sung to the tune of a say nothing of the boys' general physpopular meledy and the words are as ical condition

They have planned a ball for charity, flust to start the New Tear merrity. They delight to show, All the newest steps they know. Ministers declare the dance is bad, All the smart set are good and mad. They've been asked to drop it. De you think they'll stop it?

All night long they'll walts that Hasitation—Hasitation.
All night long they'll rag that Samey tango from down the Congo and Watch them do that Boston dip. Here some old rheumatic crip. Throw his crutch away and rag. (See 'em rag, see 'em rag see 'em rag.) All next day you'll read it in the papers of the capacy. Hould service board will shout Put 'em out, put 'em out. When they dance the turkey slide And a samey Gaby glide, at that tango Dance from Congo, charity rag.

#### WILL INSIST ON PAWN MEN TAKING OUT LICENSES

City License Inspector David Berkowitz has notified thirty pawnbrokers, through John Mathlesen, his assistant, that they must take out licenses immediately after the first of the year, Unless they do so Berkowitz will file trot, purity, patriotism, truthfulness, manner of unsavory things about the complaints against them.

The "loan shark" law, which was declared unconstitutional by the supreme ourt, prohibited the pawnbroker from business, although they continued in business as "second hand stores." Many pawnbrokers allowed their Hornses to lapse after the loan shark aw went into effect.

A Horrible Death may result from diseased lungs. Cure coughs and weak, sore lungs with Dr. King's New Discovery. 50c and \$i. For sale by your oruggist.-Advertisement,

Prizes.

ARE GRATIFYING RESULTS Merchants Who Are Selling Goods in the M. and M. Plan of The Ree Are More Than

Satisfied.

The central committee of the Ancient sioner Thomas McGovern of the city de. Order of United Workmen has entered a building, partment of public improvements is re-number of lodges in The Bee's M. & M. 3113. veting contest. This is the latest entry chief bookkeeper and the city engineer of the big organizations. The memory will be placed in the north office and the day committee of the Woman's Relief clerking force will be moved into the Corps has begun an active canvass for votes. The many other organizations already competing are losing no time. They supreme court has affirmed a judgment are enlisting the aid of their friends and

The contest manager attended a supper Monday night at the Paxton given by D. J. O'Brien, the candy man, to his The various effective sales plans of the contest were discussed, and the voting value for O'Brien's candies was fixed at a very liberal rate. O'Brien's candles being the only line of confectionery listed in the M. & M. voting contest, the increased demand for their high grade quality product grows larger every

The widespread interest in the camconnected with Methodism in Nebraska paign is shown by the large number of and at present manager of the Kansas votes that are being polled each day. Out City Book concern, is lying seriously ill in California they have heard about The in Kansas City suffering from Bright's Bee's M. & M. voting contest. One disease. Dr. Jennings is one of the best woman, a very enthusiastic contestant, known Methodists in the middle west voted on Saturday a number of Calumet and especially in this state, as it was Baking Powder slips that had been sent exception of the nine years he has been lady's name appeared recently in The Bee as one of the leading nominees. The PARK TOURISTS TO KEEP Dr. Jennings has earned a reputation folks in California saw it and they are all over the country for his thrift and now saving labels to help along this hustling candidate.

The photographs of the leading candibraska he cleared four churches from dates will be printed in The Bee Sunday,

> Gratifying Results All of the retailers who are co-operat-

sults. They are loud in their praise of this unique and effective sales plan.

BRIEF CITY NEWS | LODGES ENTER THE CONTEST M. & M. contest is in a class by itself. It costs not a cent to enter and it costs Mave Boot Print It-Now Beacon Press. A. O. U. W. Branches Going After Save your labels and M. & M. voting coupens. Get out among your friends, Canvass for votes. In brief, "keep everlastingly at it" and then watch the results. It will pay you. Try it.

The contest department is at the service of the contestants from \$130 a. in until 5:30 p. m., Sundays and Mondays excepted. Bring in your labels and voting coupons at least once a week. If there is anything you don't understand ask the contest manager. The room, 224 Bee The phone number, Douglas

### Personal Gossip of Omaha People

Mr. A. E. Thomas of Davenport, Ia., is in the city, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Charles C. Haynes.

Julius Dreifus and daughter turned Tuesday from a visit of three months in Cleveland and New York, Miss Jessie Pearl Fullen of Tekamah. Neb., is in the city for a few days' visit with friends. She returns home Friday. Mrs. Eugene Levy of Lincoln, who has spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rehfeld, has returned to her

Mrs. Louis Verveer and small son have returned to their home in Des Molnes after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rothschild.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Craig have returned from Dalias, Tex., where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Craig's parents. Mrs. Craig is suffering with an attack of tonsilltis.

# PASSING THROUGH OMAHA

Tourists will again enter the Yellow stone National park from both the north and the west entrance for another year and Omaha is pleased because there was some talk of shutting off the west ening in the contest report gratifying re- trance, which would mean that eastern tourists to the park would not come by way of Omaha as hitherto. Those now Swift & Co.'s White Laundry Soap has passing through Omaha on the Union taken a boom. Dealers who never before Pacific and some of the other roads handled this superior laundry necessity enter at the west gate. When there was are now carrying it to meet the demand. a possibility that the contract with the Defiance Starch is an Omaha product, stage line on the west side of the park It is as good as the best and better than would not be renewed by the federal most of the package starch. For those government, the Omaha Commercial club who believe in Omaha products for took an interest and wrote to Congress-Omaha people Defiance Starch is boosting man C. O. Lobeck of the second district. the standing of their favorite candidates. He wrote back that both contracts had A good thing cannot be told too often, been renewed.

By a Member of The Bec Staff.

## Omaha's Public Schools

Diversification of Instruction.

curriculum: Object lessons, reading, spelling, language or grammar, geography, numbers or arithmetic, penmanship, drawing, music and elecution. The earliest high school course was re- to be found. stricted to English analysis, algebra, BUY LARGE WAREHOUSE seemetry, natural philosophy, Latin. Before the end of the first year Greek was added and with Latin made elective. Yet we hear cries of complaint about

the inferiority of the modern school The process of diversification has been chiefly limited, little fundamental change has taken place.

The kindergarten has long ago outgrown its newness as a part of the Omaha public school system. When the faces the following course:

Arithmetic, drawing. Ethics, geography. Hygiene, music. Language, grammar. Nature work, writing. Reading, spelling. Manual training.

United States history outline. Here are fourteen branches as compared with eight thirty-five years ago. but it will require some unfolding of a few of these to give the proper idea o the comprehensiveness of the present

And what of the evolution at the high school? That will require separate treatment, it is so far-reaching and

At a glance one sees the newer subjects added to the graded school curriculum ethics, hygiene, nature work and manual training. The out-of-door athletic training the boys go through under professional direction is not included in the formal course, yet forms a distinct part of the life and undoubtedly the other evening, a parody was sung on produces good results. The annual comthe charity wall and the furore of pro- petitive meets in which the picked boys tests that have been lodged against it from the various schools-picked on the by ministers and others. The song has basis of their year's work, which is since gone the rounds and has made graded-offer primitive proof of that, to

> Ethics, what has that to do with the primary education of a boy or girl? The problem of moral education is a problem of the whole of education and its relation to its moral center and aim," the course of study standard tells us. That, then, lays the corneratone of any single influence or institution. home, the church, the school, every instrument of education that can be used with reference to the building of character must contribute its part, for the character must be made organic. Virtues must be built into the very structure

of ope's habits and instincts, Therefore, character building becomes the keynote and a very sound one it is. It is the purpose, no less than the natural function, of the school to keep within its proper bounds and not trespass upon the sacred offices of the home in attempting this delicate task.

soks on ethics; they go only to the teacher. Certain standard works are tion of many young Americans. Writing commended for her use. She must be is emphasized, for instance, as one of prepared for a very thorough instruction the most important factors in education. -if she meets the requirements of the And stress is laid on it, even though the claborate course. For Johnny and Mary styles have been so frequently shifted and are to be developed by her in self-con- hard-headed business men have said all work and behavior. Now, it is within penmanship of some of the products of the range of possibilities that Johnny and our public schools, even the high school. Mary may pick up a point or two on these fundamentals at home: if so, well mended, as the foundation for all good and good. The school, as we say, does practical writing. In this the arm rests not propose to usurp any of the home's lightly on the muscle of the forearm and prerogatives, only to strengthen its hands the ends of the third and fourth fingers, and on-operate in its labors.

In theory, at least, much may be said ward the right shoulder. "Make all for teaching ethics to graded school pupils movements rapidly and write rapidly," is chimney at 1916 Chicago street, was put as designed. Character building comes the instruction. mighty close to the prime object of all Now, however the results fall out, the bed clothing on the blaze, smothering it. education and the type of character here pupit is still putting in more time at the Four companies of the fire department almed at is worth while. The type of fundamentals than the other newer responded to an alarm sent in when a character sought to be developed is one elaborations of his graded school course. frying pan of grease flared in a kitches

The annual school report for the year of a broad view of life, strong moral perending August 1, 1878, showed these sonarray, reverent in law obedience, symbranches constituting the graded school pathetic and loving of nobs things and persons, kind and humane, heroic and brave, of sound reason, unprejudiced, self-poised and of lofty ideals. Idealistic, to be sure, but with the ideal no fault is

is a social as well as individual duty and instruction is considered fatally defeccourse as compared with the older one. tive. If the prescribed course is adhered on the Beit Line of raliway. The figures gradual. In the last decade, the period of proper breathing, pure air, how to get LAW to which the scope of these articles is it; the function of the lungs, the imchild passes out of it into the grades he the list is to be noted such common things

> word might be said with profit. The value for three years more, has really tended of it, according to the course book, can not be measured by the acquisition of knowledge or the power to express it. but, rather, by the loving, sympathetic a period of seven years, instead of three interest awakened and the reverence for or four years as formerly was required

The objects of teaching nature work

To prepare him to appreciate the liter ature that nature has inspired. living things.

Instruction is accomplished by the use of appropriate literature and teaching, in all the grades, the aims and efforts of such organizations as humane societies, civic improvement leagues, park boards, garden clubs, forming co-operation with some where practicable. Bird, vegetable and animal life is gone into very largely. There is great opportunity here for big results, but no doubt the scope of time at the average teacher's disposal affects them somewhat.

But now is the greater stress laid on these newer subjects, ethics and hygiene, for instance, as so many in their sweeping criticisms of the public schools, affirm? As a matter of fact, no. greater stress still falls on such familiar The child is not burdened with big old subjects as "readin', 'riting and 'rithmetic," much, no doubt, to the perturba-The muscular movement is recom-

health; and the rational care of the body any system of education omitting such Local Office Reports Gain Even Un- | MAN IS ARRESTED WITH to the child is given to know the value portance of ventilation, etc. He receives Seven-Year Clause is Stumbling a knowledge of the dangers of dust and germs, the effect of tobacco, the need of adequate sleep and rest, the effect of alcohol and many other such details. In as proper cleaning of the finger nails, about which one is, perforce, led to become slightly skeptical and wonder just how rigidly these fine-spun rules are car- the United States army recruiting staried out. Perhaps in the end the boys tions showed a substantial increase durand girls get some ideas of the value of ing the year 1913, as compared with the hygiene that help what common sense previous year.

and the home give them. Not so much is done with hygiene as

Nature work is a branch on which a the protecting care revealed in the works of the earth and sky.

To develop the child's higher naturespiritual, aesthetic and ethical. To increase his happiness by making him better acquainted with his physical environ ment.

To develop a sympathetic interest in

To develop the intellectual powers. To lead the child to love nature and the Author of nature. When the interest is spontaneous and persistently active, the observant and reflective powers are developed in a natural and comprehensive

SMALL FIRES KEEP THE the top of the pen-holder pointing to-

# Year-End Clearing Sale

The backward season has left our stocks too large. We must reduce quantities before the end of the year. All winter Branders Stores

Omaha's style center just when real winter weather starts and buying the thing you need at 30 to 50% less than their value

# WEDNESDAY'S SENSATIONAL SPECIAL FEATURES

Wednesday. We have taken 1,000 of the daintiest and most desirable dresses in our stock and offer them in four | Newest models in charmeuse, messaline, velvets, orepes, big lots at wonderfully reduced prices.

Dancing Frocks-Street Dresses-Bridge Frocks, etc. meteors, corduroys, etc. Stunning style features.

390 Women's Wool Dresses, New Styles, worth up to \$10, at \$3.75 270 Women's Fine Silk and Wool Dresses, worth to \$12.50, at \$6.75 195 Women's Stunning Silk and Wool Frocks, worth up at \$9.75 145 Women's Exquisite Afternoon and Evening Dresses, worth up \$14.75

## Price Reductions on Women's Coats: Price Reductions on Women's Suits:

Women's Winter Cloaks that are worth to \$12.50 at \$6.98 Women's Winter Cloaks that are worth to \$17.50 at \$8.98 Women's Winter Cloaks that are worth to \$25.00 at \$11.98 Women's Winter Cloaks that are worth to \$35.00 at \$14.98

Hand Embroidered Sofa Pillows, finished with cords, etc., each 980 27 inch Flouncings and Waistings of nainsook and batiste, worth to 75c yard, at, yard ...... 29c Handkerchiefs, women's and men's, slightly mussed, at, each, 21/20 Women's and men's all linen mussed Handkerchiefs, worth to 25c, 10c

Women's and men's Sweater Mufflers, all colors, all sizes and worth

Final Clearance Fancy Dress Ginghams-Short lengths from our 10c, 1216c and 15c grades - stripes, checks, plaids and plain colors-on big basement

of 25c Wash Goods-including pop-lins, reps, crepes, silk stripe voiles, ratine in white and colors; on big bargain square, basement at, yard ..... 9c

Women's \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 Shoes at \$1.98-Odd and ends-dressy styles 

Women's Tailored Suits, former prices up to \$15, at \$5.00 Women's Tailored Suits, former prices up to \$19.00, at ......\$6.98 Women's Tailored Suits, former prices up to \$22,50, at ..... \$8.98 Women's Tailored Suits, former prices up to \$25.00, at . . . . . . \$11.98 Women's Tailored Suits, former prices up to \$35.00, at ..... \$14.98

Underwear-Women's fleeced Vests and Pants, up to 75c quality, 39c

Misses', Children's and Boys' 25c Vests, Pants and Drawers, heavy, Odd lots Linen Torchons, Cotton Wash Laces, worth to 15c per yard, at, Near Silk Mufflers in white, pink and blue, also dark colors . . . . . 25c Fancy Collars, dainty nets, also embroidered velvet at ...... 12160 BASEMENT CORSET DEPT.

SHOES AND SLIPPERS

Officer Miller of the Union Pacific

ceive a man walking arount with his

bed, arrested him and learned at the

station of the theft. Papas will be

arraigned in police court Wednesday.

MOGUL FRATERNITY HOLDS

MONEY SENT TO TAKE HIM

HOME USED DIFFERENTLY

William Rothrock, aged 65 years and

olind, an inmate of the county hospital,

received money with which to pay his

fare to Kansas City for a visit to rela-

tives, and was so overjoyed that he pro-

ceeded to drink his way into police court.

Judge Foster sent him back to the

county hospital, where attendants will

see that he is put safely aboard his

SECOND ANNUAL BANQUET

The Mogul fraternity held its second

thinking it an unusual spectacle to per-

# EXTRA SPECIAL

Women's 20 Button Length White Kid Gloves, reach almost the shoulder, all sizes, all perfect gloves in every way positively worth \$3 to \$3.25 pr. Wed. only, on Main Floor, pair

A contil corset, very long over hips and back with band of elastic at bottom of back wires; heavy web garters attached. Regular 75c corsets marked for Front Laced Corset, for medium and slender figures—special.....98¢ Odd sizes on Brassleres—Some embroidery medallion trimmed—others lace trimmed—50c and 75c 29c values for

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BRANDEIS.

der Obstacles,

KEEPS APPLICANTS AWAY

Block to Many-However, Class of Those Joining is Better Than Before,

In spite of the fact that the reserve law went into effect in November, 1912, the Omaha office and its substations of

The reserve law, which requires all enlisted soldiers to serve for a period of four years, and to hold themselves in readiness for a call back into the ranks to diminish the number of applications for enlistment in the army. Men believe that they are obligating themselves for of enlisted men. The reserve law was enacted to give the United States a re serve of trained men which would be available for service in time of war, While the probability is that such men will never be required to return to the services after their four years of enlisted service, nevertheless, this factor is responsible for many would-be applicants

leciding to stay out of the army. In spite of this law and its tendence to decrease the enlistments, the record of the local office shows that more than o per cent more men were accepted for the service from the Omaha stations during 1913 than during the previous year. One reason given for this is the fact that the general average of the men who applied for enlistment during the last year was better than that of former Good, clean young men have years. been taken in at the Omaha stations, according to officers, and many of them come from good homes through Nebraska

### Income Tax Blanks Being Mailed Out from Local Office

The internal revenue department has eccived the income tax blanks for corporations from Washington and is now mailing these blanks to all corporations in Nebraska. Each blank contains number of questions regarding earnings, expenses and all details which the secretaries of the corporations must fill out in full so that the government will be able to ascertain all records and thus prevent any escape of the tax. The personal blanks for individuals, who are so fortunate as to be compelled to pay an income tax, have not arrived from Washington as yet, but are expected almost any time and they will be mailed to those who must pay the tax just as soon as they arrive.

# DEPARTMENTS ON JUMP

A fire starting from an overheate out by inmates of the house, who threw

#### in the same of the same of the body health; and the rational care of the body health is the rational care of the body health in the rational care of the body health is the rational c when a stove pipe fell down.

Union Pacific and Rock Island Come Together in Yards. BEDDING STOLEN FROM CAR

ENGINEER AND FIREMAN HURT John Papas, Sixth and Jones street, was arrested at Ninth and Jackson while Johann and Raines of Stromsburg carrying a mattress on his back, which Local Suffer Minor Injuries. he had taken from a box car, Special

While All the Passengers

Escape. Engineer William Jopson and Fireman C. A. Raines of Union Pacific passenger train No. 28, known as the Stromsburg were injured yesterday in head-on collision with Rock Island train No. 5. Jobson's injuries amounted to bruises on leg and body and Raines suffered a strained shoulder and minor hurts. Both men were able to go home

annual banquet Monday evening in honor unassisted. Two passengers on the of their newly elected officers. Mr. Edward Simon acted as toustmaster. The little from being thrown forward in their following officers were elected for the seats, and, after being examined, were ensuing term: Edward Wirthsafter, high taken in charge by claim agents of the mogul; Ike Levy, vice mogul; Sam Leon, roads executioner, Harry Goldberg, chancellor, Both engines were badly damaged and Abe Finkenstein, scribe; Dave Cohn, sea-

the front ends were smashed. Misunderstood orders are given out by railroad officials as the cause of the accident. The Union Pacific train had just started out on its run west and those in charge thought they had the right-of-way, while the Rock Island crew, which was setting out one of the cars in its train, understood that it also had the clear track ahead. No one on the Rock Island train was

hurt. The accident was about 100 feet west of the Tenth street viaduct.

Key to the Situation-Bee Advertising

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