ART FOR THE EXPOSITION

Pictures and Statuary of the Highest Grade Promised.

DIRECTOR GRIFFITHS ON HIS WORK

He Finds a Decidedly Favorable Sentiment Among Painters and Sculptors, While Owners Are Very Friendly.

A. H. Griffiths, art director of the exposition, is in the city to consult with the exposition management regarding the art exhibit. He will remain in the city for a day or two and will then return again to the east. Mr. Griffiths expresses himself well satisfied with the measure of success attending his efforts to collect a sufficient number of pictures of recognized merit to make a most creditable showing and says that the art exhibit of the Transmississippi Exposition will take a high rank among the expositions in this country as an artistic exhibition.

Mr. Griffiths says that when he first commenced his work, early in the summer, he encountered considerable difficulty in inducing artists and owners of valuable paintings to allow them to be exhibited at Omaha, the objection being made that the exposition was only a small affair, like those of Nashville and Atlanta, and the owners did not care to take the risk attendant upon the shipment and exhibition of their priceless treasures. This sentiment has been entirely changed within the last few months, and Mr. Griffiths anticipates no considerable difficulty in securing a collection that will be highly creditable from an artistic standpoint. The people in the art centers are now well aware that the Transmississippi Exposition is to be an exhibition in which more than half of the states of the union are directly interested, and they are willing that their works of art shall be exhibited here.

Another thing which Mr. Griffiths says is forming a strong inducement for artists to send their best pictures here for exhibition is the fact that no medals are to be awarded for the pictures declared to be the best and that no prizes are offered. Instead of these empty honors a syndicate of wealthy men will expend a stipulated amount of money in buying pictures, and this is more of an inducement to artists than a bushel of medals and diplomas.

PICTURES ALREADY SECURED.

Mr. Griffiths now has about sixty pictures from the Nashville collection stored in the vault of the Detroit Art museum, of which he is the director. These, together with a large collection of Scotch pictures from the Nashville exposition, which are in Mr. Griffiths' control, will be exhibited during the spring in eastern cities and then brought to Omaha to be installed in the Art building. About forty other pictures selected from the Nashville collection and a number selected from the collection at the St. Louis exposition are now in the east and will be shown at the usual spring exhibitions and then sent to Omaha. The art director says he now has about 300 or 400 pictures in sight for the art exhibit, as well as a number of pieces of fine statuary, casts, etc.

In a conversation with R. Hall McCormick in Chicago Mr. Griffiths found the Chicago millionaire disposed to be very liberal with the Transmississippi Exposition in the way of loaning some of his priceless pictures. Mr. McCormick is the Illinois representative of the art bureau and his approval is necessary on any picture from Illinois before it will be received by the exposition for exhibition. He promised Mr. Griffiths to give the matter of loaning some of his pictures most favorable consideration and the art director will consult with him on his return to Chicago the latter part of the week.

Mr. Griffiths will not go to Europe until some time early in the spring. He has a representative there, however, who is working under his direction and is making good headway in securing desirable pictures. Among other pictures which Mr. Griffiths is trying to secure is one which was awarded the first prize at the last Paris salon. It is the work of a young colored man, the son of Bishop Turner of the African Methodist church. This picture is said to be a magnificent work, depicting the raising of Lazarus, and has attracted worldwide attention.

"I understand that objection has already been raised to the exhibition of the famous painting 'The Fall of Babylon,'" said Mr. Griffiths. "I sent a photograph of the picture here some months ago and I understand that some influential people have objected to its exhibition. This picture is one of the finest examples of realistic art extant. I hope no serious objection will be raised to it, as it is recognized as one of the standards of its class."

PROTECTION FOR ART TREASURES.

Exposition Managers Will Provide a Safety Deposit Vault.

Art Director Griffith appeared before the executive committee of the exposition at its meeting yesterday afternoon and urged upon the committee the necessity of constructing a fire and burglar proof vault in connection with the Art building in which pictures and other very valuable works of art might be stored at night away from all harm by fire or thieves. Although the Art building will be a fireproof structure Mr. Griffith said owners of valuable paintings would not consent to having them sent here unless every precaution is taken to guard against injury or loss.

After discussing the matter the executive committee coincided with the art director and the vault will be constructed at once.

The committee authorized a contract to be made with Richard W. Bock, a Chicago sculptor, to make the statuary for the Machinery and Electricity building. A full description of this statuary was printed in The Bee a few days ago. The several groups designed by Architect Perkins include thirteen heroic human figures ten or twelve feet high, nine large lions, two rams, two hounds and four eagles. Mr. Bock offered to make all of them and put them in position on the building, including the necessary painting to make them conform in tone to the building, for the sum of $4,000. The architects-in-chief strongly recommended the awarding of the contract to Bock, and Architect Perkins presented a strong argument in writing. This is the first of the buildings for which arrangements have been completed for statuary.

Georgia's Commission Named.

Governor Atkinson of Georgia has appointed the Georgia Exposition commission of fifteen members as provided in a resolution passed by the legislature recently. The appointees are as follows: George C. Smith of Atlanta, president of the Atlanta & West Point railway; F. H. Richardson, editor of the Atlanta Journal; Thomas K. Scott of Augusta, general manager of the Georgia railway; H. M. Comer of Savannah, president of the Central of Georgia railway; P. A. Storall, editor of the Savannah Press; E. F. Blodgett of Atlanta, assistant postmaster; C. E. Harmon of Atlanta, general freight and passenger agent of the Western & Atlantic railway; J. S. B. Thompson of Atlanta, assistant general superintendent of the Southern railway; W. A. Hemphill, business manager of the Atlanta Constitution; J. F. Hanson of Macon, owner of large cotton mills; W. A. Knowles, editor of the Rome Tribune; Elwin Brobston of Brunswick, real estate dealer; J. F. DeLacey of Eastman, attorney; George Ketchum, editor of the Macon Telegraph; W. J. Northen of Atlanta, ex-governor of Georgia. The commission has not yet organized, but it is rumored that ex-Governor Northen will be made the executive head of the commission. Governor Atkinson is a member of the board by provision of the legislature.

Appointments by State Commission.

Appointments were on the program at the meeting of the Nebraska Exposition commission last night at the Millard hotel. When adjournment was taken the following had been elected: E. D. Johnson of Lexington, permanent superintendent of the agricultural department; C. E. Drake of Albion, assistant superintendent of the agricultural department; G. A. Marshal of Arlington, assistant superintendent of the horticultural department; G. M. Whitford, assistant superintendent of the apiary department.

Member Boydston was appointed a committee to insure the agricultural exhibits that are already stored on Eleventh street, near the railway tracks, for $500 and to insure the Nebraska State building for $8,000. The commission will meet again this morning at 9 o'clock.

Onyx for the Exposition.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Mr. Cederstrom is just in from the Pelican Point onyx mines, and reports all assessment work now done, and also that the mines look better than ever before. A large amount of very fine onyx is now in sight and can be got at very easily. It is expected that in a few weeks a large windmill will be put in running order at the mines to run the machinery for cutting and polishing and turning blocks of onyx. Mr. Cederstrom expects to make a very fine exhibit at the Omaha exhibition next June, and will no doubt attend in person, as he thoroughly understands his business, when it comes to the handling of this stone. He is a good carver in stone and will show very fine specimens of his handiwork.

Western Editorial Federation.

The list of conventions which will meet in Omaha next year continues to grow. The latest addition is the Western Editorial Federation, an association composed of representatives of the newspapers west of the Mississippi. The meeting recently held in New Orleans decided upon Omaha as the place for the 1898 meeting, and the time of holding the convention will be changed to some time during the summer, probably in June.

Work on the Arts Building.

A representative of the firm of John L. Nelson & Bro. of Chicago is in the city. This firm has the contract for the staff for the Liberal Arts building. The representative will at once commence the work of erecting a workshop in the center of the Liberal Arts building, and says the work of making the staff will be commenced without delay.

Notes of the Exposition.

At the last meeting of the Illinois Exposition commission an appropriation of $5,000 was made for an agricultural display and 1,000 feet of space was allotted for the display.

The announcement is made in the papers of Wichita, Kan., that the Commercial club of that city has appointed a committee of its members which is making arrangements for an extensive exhibit at the exposition showing the resources of that section of the country.

The consul of the German empire stationed at Chicago has requested the Department of Publicity and Promotion to send a lot of exposition literature to Rudolph Sach of Leipsic, Germany, an extensive manufacturer of agricultural machinery and implements, who desires to make an exhibit of his wares at the exposition.

The Department of Transportation has been notified by the Canadian railways that they will make a rate of one-half the usual tariff rates on goods intended for exhibition at the Transmississippi Exposition. This completes the list of railways on the continent of North America, all roads having agreed to make this concession to the exposition. The railroads of Mexico made the same announcement and every freight association in the United States has taken favorable action in this direction.

LICENSE CASES GO OVER AGAIN.

World-Herald Not Ready to Proceed with Its Protests.

A special meeting of the Fire and Police Commissioners was called yesterday at 2 o'clock to hear the protests filed against the issuance of liquor licenses which had not been properly advertised. The full board was present. The application for a license in the case of Goodley Brucker, 218 South Fifteenth, was called as being the first one ready for trial. Attorney Hall, who represented G. M. Hitchcock of the World-Herald, objected upon the grounds that he was not ready with his testimony and moved that a case in which The Bee Publishing company entered a protest should be placed upon trial. Mayor Moores ruled that the cases should come up for a hearing according to the routine in which the protests had been entered. As the attorney for the World-Herald expressed himself as still unprepared to go on with the trial, the board, upon motion of the chairman, postponed the hearing until this morning at 10 o'clock. Clerk Welshans of the board was instructed to furnish both newspapers with lists of the first six cases ready for trial so that the matter might not be delayed at the next meeting.

Fritz Bloomer, a saloon keeper at Sixteenth and Leavenworth streets, caused a disturbance at the conclusion of the meeting by demanding witness' fees of the board for being in attendance.

Gamblers Gathered In.

Information was given last night that a gambling room was in operation in the Cunningham block, at Thirteenth and Jackson streets. Chief of Police Gallagher and Captain Haze visited the place and secured the operators, together with their gambling devices. The men arrested gave the names of George Thomas, Charles Raymond and Frank Williams.

TO CURE COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of B. Cogan and Barney Shields, living near Sixteenth and Elm streets, charging them with maintaining a vicious dog.

Richard Rice was arrested yesterday for the theft of a silk shawl from the studio of J. Lawrie Wallace, the artist. The stolen article was recovered by the police.

Owing to the death of Mrs. Woolworth Trinity cathedral has postponed the social birthday party to be held Thursday evening for the benefit of the parish house. Due notice will be given of the forthcoming date.

John and Frank Dellbridge, small boys, charged with the theft of a crate of ducks from the commission house of Riddell & Co., Christmas day, were found guilty in Judge Gordon's court and were each given thirty days in the county jail.

Dick Ryan, living near Sixteenth and Nicholas streets, was arrested yesterday afternoon while attempting to cut his wife's throat. He was drunk at the time and was locked up on a charge of being drunk and disorderly.

Deputy Sheriff John Lewis left for Grand Island last night, where he will attend the annual convention of the sheriffs of Nebraska. Mr. Lewis is the secretary of the association and will urge that the next annual meeting of the organization be held in this city.

A warrant charging William Fernley with the theft of a pair of silk curtains valued at $20 from the Charles Shiverick company has been sworn out in police court. Fernley is at present confined in the county jail charged with stealing several bolts of silk from the W. R. Bennett company.

Twenty-six applicants for positions of teachers in the city schools are taking examinations at the Central school. The examinations will continue Wednesday and Thursday. The courses covered take in all the branches taught in the primary, grammar and High school grades, although only a few of the applicants are taking the latter examination.

A case of destitution has been reported to Matron Ryan of the police station in the persons of John Allen and his wife and infant, who live at 811 South Eleventh street. The wife is but 17 years old and the infant is newly born. The father has been unable to secure employment for some time past and the little family is said to be suffering from the lack of both fuel and food.

The regular meeting of the Young Men's club was held at the institute, 506 South Eighteen street, Monday evening, December 27, and the following officers were elected: Bertram Steffan, president; Fred J. Cole, vice president; Clarence H. Corey, secretary; Clarence E. Oberg, treasurer. It was voted to have a musical and reception at the next meeting, January 3, 1898.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of the clerk of the Aetna house, near Thirteenth and Dodge streets, on a charge of assault and battery. The complainant in the case is David Hamilton, who runs a restaurant in the same building. A few days ago, so Hamilton asserts, the clerk and a couple of helpers went onto the roof of the building and began shoveling the snow off of it to the sidewalk in front of his place. He expostulated and in the row which followed the clerk struck him several times in the face.

COURTED THROUGH THE MAIL

Nebraska Man and Minnesota Woman in a Misfit Marriage.

CUPID HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH

Each Wanted a Mate and Now Each Wants a Divorce and the Court Is Bothered by the Story.

The trials and tribulations growing out of a matrimonial bureau marriage are being flaunted in court before Judge Dickinson. The judge has been called in to settle the differences and both parties to the suit have agreed to abide by his decision, waiving a trial by jury.

Prior to 1896, the present Mrs. Benjamin Moore was a maiden, residing in Minneapolis, while Benjamin Moore was a ranchman, and so far as that goes he is still a ranchman, residing out near Hemingford, this state, where he numbers his acres by the thousands and his horses and cattle by the hundreds. He was a lone widower and found the running of a ranch an up-hill business, especially as he had no wife to cook his meals and look after the duties of the household. The present Mrs. Moore wanted a husband just as badly as Mr. Moore wanted a wife, and while she was thus wanting and waiting for one, just as a joke, she applied to a Minneapolis matrimonial agency and an advertisement was inserted in a Minneapolis paper informing the public that the present Mrs. Moore was a candidate for the matrimonial noose. This advertisement fell beneath the gaze of Benjamin Moore while he was resting from the labors that went along with ranching in the west. He indited a letter to the woman in the Minnesota town. It was answered and then epistles of love and affection went back and forth until early in August 1896.

Along about the 1st of August, 1896, Benjamin Moore turned the ranch over to the hired men and hied himself north just as fast as the steam cars could carry him. On August 6 he reached Minneapolis and the same day he met his charmer. It was love at first sight, or at least, that is what they called it at that time, though now they are calling it anything but love. The upshot of the whole matter was that the next day the lone Minneapolis maiden became Mrs. Benjamin Moore and with this name, her husband and belongings, she started for the ranch out on the Nebraska prairie. Arriving there in due time as happy as a couple of cooing turtle doves, Mr. and Mrs. Moore traveled over their 3,000 broad acres and looked at the 130 horses and the 600 cattle, the value of all being estimated at $50,000 by both husband and wife.

For a time, as the story told in court goes, all went well, when suddenly the wife conceived the idea that Moore was not as loving as a model husband should be. She told him this and he retorted by telling her that she was not the kind of a wife he had expected to find. Matters commenced to go from bad to worse until finally the wife came to this city, resided the statutory length of time and then instituted divorce proceedings, alleging that while living with her husband he treated her in a shockingly bad manner, frequently locking her in her room and leaving her for hours at a time.

To the petition of his wife Benjamin Moore answered. He averred that he was a loving and obedient husband, but that his wife was a vixen. He said that she abused him and also a boy, the fruits of a former marriage.

These legal documents continued to be bandied back and forth until the case was called in court, where all of the trouble is being given an airing.

In addition to wanting a decree of separation Mrs. Moore wants a division of the ranch and the property thereon, alleging that this and this only will repay her for the humiliation and sorrow that had come to her by reason of the marriage which she would have canceled.

SEQUEL TO BARTLEY'S CONVICTION.

State Sues to Recover Money Used to Redeem the Warrant.

As a sequel to the Bartley embezzlement case on behalf of the state of Nebraska, Attorney General Smyth has brought suit against the Omaha National bank and its president, J. H. Millard, for $201,884.05. In the petition filed in the office of the clerk of the district court the attorney general alleges that on January 2, 1897, and prior thereto, Joseph S. Bartley, then state treasurer, had on deposit in the Omaha National bank state money aggregating more than $201,884.05. It is also alleged that the bank was one of the state depositories, having been designated as such; that such money was deposited by Bartley as state treasurer.

In his petition Attorney General Smyth alleges that on January 2, 1897, Bartley, as state treasurer, wrongfully, unlawfully and fraudulently drew a check against the state funds in the Omaha National bank, making the same payable to J. H. Millard, the president of the bank. The amount of the check, he alleges, aggregated the sum of $201,884.05. It, he says, was paid out of the state money on deposit and was charged to the general fund of the state's account. It is further alleged that by so paying the check Bartley directed the bank to pay to itself money that belonged to the state of Nebraska.

In asking judgment the attorney general alleges that at the time of the payment of the check for $201,884.05 the state was not indebted to either J. H. Millard or the Omaha National bank and that neither had or held any claim whatsoever against the state. It is alleged that both Millard and the bank were aware of this fact, and that both knew that Bartley had no legal right to draw and deliver the check. The attorney general avers that the whole transaction was illegal and fraudulent and that by reason of the alleged fraudulent transaction the bank and its president unlawfully came into possession of the property of the state.

In the criminal trial against Bartley the Omaha National bank check formed one of the issues on which a conviction was secured.

Return on Fitzgerald Attachment.

The sheriff of Lancaster county has filed his return with the clerk of the district court of this county. He sets forth the fact that he has attached the property of Ed J. Fitzgerald of the value of $154,480, consisting of lands and lots in this state.

Fitzgerald was one of the Bartley bondsmen and this property is attached by order of Attorney General Smyth for the purpose of making good the claim of over $500,000 which the state alleges it has against J. S. Bartley, the ex-state treasurer, who was convicted of embezzling funds that belonged to the state.

Sues Union Pacific.

Herman Zarnico, a minor, by his next friend, his father, has instituted a $10,000 damage suit against the Union Pacific Railway company. The plaintiff alleges that on July 10, 1896, he was riding on the foot board of a switch engine running from Omaha to South Omaha. When opposite the Swift packing house, he alleges that he was carelessly pushed from his position and falling beneath the wheels of the engine, his right leg was severed from his body.

Court Notes.

Mary B. Shelby has asked leave to withdraw her application to be appointed administratrix of the estate of Joseph Creighton, deceased.

L. F. Crofoot, receiver of the Omaha Fire Insurance company, has asked the court for instructions as to what course he shall pursue in the collection of claims against parties who owe the company.

Robert A. Brantley has instituted divorce proceedings against his wife, Juniati S. Brantley. He alleges that they were married at Atlanta, Ga., in 1888 and that more than two years ago she deserted him.

HYMENEAL.

Erlewine-Netwig.

WEST POINT, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—George W. Erlewine and Miss Lizzie Netwig were married last Wednesday at the home of the groom's mother in this city. The groom recently moved here from Crowell. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Netwig of this city.

HOLDUP OUT IN THE SUBURBS.

Boy is Relieved of Twenty Cents by a Highwayman.

An unprofitable holdup occurred about 9 o'clock last night near Forty-eighth and Dodge streets. Charles Brink, driver for Rose's Art store, was on his way to deliver a picture frame to the residence of a Dundee customer, when he met a highwayman and was relieved of his car fare amounting to 20 cents. He had not taken the wagon on account of the distance and was obliged to walk from the end of the Farnam street line, as the Dundee car was not in sight. At Forty-eighth and Dodge there is a deep cut, a perfect opportunity for a highwayman in seclusion and depth of shadow. Here the boy met a man, who was apparently waiting in the cut, equipped with a stout club. He approached the boy and went through his pockets with little ceremony, taking out the change. The latter regarded the club and made no objection. When the stranger had satisfied himself that he had exhausted the boy's pockets, he tore the wrappings from the frame and returned it with the remark that he had no use for it. He then told Brink to go on about his business and keep still about it. Brink was unable to give an accurate description of the man on account of the darkness of the cut and a muffler high about his throat. He saw the robber go east on Dodge toward Fortieth street, and then he himself continued to Rr. H. C. Van Geisen's residence, where an alarm was given to the police. A search was made of the neighborhood, but no auspicious characters were encountered.

It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure.

Derthick Club Meets.

Last evening at the Hayden annex the Derthick club held another of its semi-monthly meetings. The president, Mrs. Peck, made a few remarks, during which she referred to certain criticisms that have appeared in a local paper, and requested the would-be critic to desist therefrom, as the meetings of the club are private, and command the courteous treatment of ordinary hospitality.

The program was under the direction of Mrs. Frances Ford, and consisted of selections from the works of Mozart. The characterization and analysis were read by Mr. Young. The musical numbers were the Fantasie in C minor, played by Miss Town; the aria, "Batti, Batti," from "Don Giovanni," sung by Miss Laura Van Kuran; the minuet in E sharp, played by Miss Aimee McDowell, and a duet, also from "Don Giovanni," sung by Miss Van Kuran and Mr. Homer Moore. A resolution was passed unanimously by the club of sympathy for Judge and Miss Woolworth in their present bereavement. The next meeting will be held two weeks hence in the same place.

Christmas at St. James Orphanage.

The sisters and children at St. James' Orphanage, Benson Place, feel much pleasure in returning thanks to their many kind friends and benefactors for their liberal donations of money, clothing, candies, nuts, cakes and other eatables. The following are indeed deserving of special mention: Messrs. J. A. Connor, Edward Cudahy, J. A. Creighton, Frank Murphy, W. Bushman, B. H. Post, F. J. Lewis, P. Croke and Hayden Brothers; the religious at Park Place and St. Berchmann's academies and their pupils; the Children of Mary of St. Berchman's academy; the Sewing Circle of St. Patrick's parish; the Needle Work Guild of America; the Mrs. William Hayden, P. H. Carey, W. Hennessy, Jeremiah Sullivan, Manning Mullen, Gentleman, Ryan of Idaho, Miss J. Rose, Mr. O'Brien and U. P. bakery; also, Miss M. Fagan and Miss M. O'Rorke, who spared neither time nor labor in collecting for the Christmas entertainment of the little orphans. The sisters and the little ones under their care wish to one and all a happy and prosperous New Year.

Trinity Cathedral Sunday School.

The annual Christmas tree festivities of Trinity Cathedral Sunday school were held yesterday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock in the crypt of the cathedral. Owing to the death in Baltimore of the mother of Mrs. Campbell Fair, wife of the dean of the cathedral, and to the sudden death of Mrs. James M. Woolworth, one of the leading churchwomen of the parish, the usual Christmas games were not held, and the services were simple in character, consisting of Christmas carols and distribution of gifts and presents.

The dean was not present, and the award of prizes for attendance and good work in the school was therefore postponed to the near future. There was a very large attendance of the scholars of both sessions of the Sunday school, and these, with their parents and friends, quite filled the crypt.

All Saints' Brotherhood Entertainment

The Brotherhood of All Saints' church gave a neat entertainment at Metropolitan hall last evening, which was witnessed by a large audience. The attraction was a one-act farce by James Kendrick Bangs entitled "The Chafing Dish Party." Those who assumed the leading roles were: George Bidwell, Rex Morehouse, Fred Cuscaden, Willard Barrows, Marion Reed, Julia Hoffmayer and Winifred Everingham. At the conclusion of the entertainment the large hall was cleared of chairs and a program of dances completed a most enjoyable evening. The committee having charge of the affair consisted of Paul Hoagland, Harry Cockrell, Lovell Dunn and Earnest Werher.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says, "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by croup had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday by the county judge:

Name and Address.	Age.
Leroy F. Grundy, West Point, Neb.	38
Lulu J. Ross, Maitland, Neb.	25
James S. Bough, Carlisle, Wyo.	27
Margretta M. Hunter, Douglas county	21
Frank E. Smith, Mercur, Utah	27
Jennie Watt, Omaha	25
Louis R. Lighton, Florence, Neb.	28
Alice A. Field, Omaha	17
Jesse Kemper, Lone Tree, Mo.	23
Maud Wescott, South Omaha	17
Ruben Robinson, Omaha	36
Rose Levi, Omaha	23

Creditors Sale of National Clothing Company

Today we have selected 75 to 100 suits of broken lots that were marked by "The National" $8.00—they are all men's sizes—but the lots have been so badly broken that we can not wholesale them off—your choice today—if your size is here—for $3.50 a suit—

"National" $6.00 Suits and Overcoats $3.85

"National's" $7.00 Suits and Overcoats $4.25
"National's" $8.00 Suits and Overcoats $5.50
"National's" $9.00 Suits and Overcoats $6.75

"National's" $10.00 Suits and Overcoats $7.25
"National's" $12.00 Suits and Overcoats $8.00
"National's" $14.00 Suits and Overcoats $9.50

--and so on—every stitch of clothing—men's and boys' odd pants—hats and underclothes—shirts and every article contained in this stock—even to the fixtures must and will be closed out—to satisfy us—(the creditors)—to pay the indebtedness of this insolvent firm—It will pay merchants from all the surrounding cities to visit this sale—hundreds have been here and bought—Investigate the truthfulness of these statements—the trouble will be well paid for—

Creditor's Sale of the—

National Clothing Co's Stock

Cor. 14th and Douglas — Cor. 14th and Douglas

South Omaha News.

Superintendent Cameron of the Cudahy Packing company will leave for an extended eastern trip on Friday. While away he will look into a number of industries with a view of adding to the variety of products now turned out at the Cudahy plant. One object of the trip is to purchase machinery for the glycerine plant, which is to be enlarged. The plans for this change have not yet been completed, but Mr. Cudahy expects to manufacture refined glycerine next summer as well as the raw material, which he is now disposing of to the manufacturers of nitro-glycerine, dynamite, etc.

Mr. Nebro of Detroit arrived yesterday and will be engaged for some time in superintending the erection of the new machinery purchased from the firm he represents in the soap factory. By the addition of this new and improved machinery the capacity of the soap factory will be doubled and employment will be given to quite a number of men and women in addition to the force now engaged in the manufacture and wrapping of soap. An order was received yesterday by the Cudahy people for 2,000 boxes of soap from Shanghai, China. According to Superintendent Cameron this is the first time that an order has been received in the west for soaps for the China trade. This shipment will fill seven cars and will go from here to San Francisco via the Union Pacific and from there by the Pacific Steamship company direct to Shanghai.

About 100 men are still engaged in cutting ice for the Cudahys at Seymour lake, and thirty carpenters are at work enlarging four of the ice houses. One large ice house is nearly filled and the work of filling the others will commence in a day or two. The second crop of ice is about five inches thick.

Work on the Armour Plant.

Forty bricklayers were at work yesterday on the walls of the buildings at the Armour plant. Five buildings, the hog cooler, the hog hanging hog killing, tank and oleo buildings, are now in course of construction. The timbers on the hog cooler house are now up fifty-four feet and will be built to a height of eighty-seven feet. Owing to the fact that the carpenters are quite a ways ahead of the bricklayers, not so many men are employed now as were a short time ago or will be in a few days. On the hog cooler building the brick walls are up to a height of thirty-five feet, while the walls of the other buildings vary in height from one story to three stories.

At the present time Armour is working 225 men, while the contractors, Rocheford & Gould are giving employment to 125 men. This number is exclusive of the men engaged in hauling brick. Owing to the unfavorable weather the concrete gang had to be laid off and this reduced the number of men employed by about 100. There is no lack of material on the grounds. Lumber is arriving and being unloaded daily and the contractors supplying the structural iron keep quite a force at work unloading iron beams, braces and caps from cars.

Superintendent Simpson, Frank Miles and R. C. Clark went to Chicago to spend Christmas with their families. Mr. Clark returned yesterday, but the others are still in the Windy City. Work at the Armour ice houses at Ashland is being retarded somewhat by the delay in receiving material. It is thought that in another week the buildings will have progressed enough to warrant the commencement of ice cutting.

Wants Particulars of Steller's Death.

John Fees of the Modern Woodmen lodge at Dunning, Neb., has written to Clerk Fred Pearl of the local lodge of Woodmen asking for the particulars of the death of Emil Steller, who was killed by a Union Pacific engine in the yards here on November 10. It is understood that the lodge at Dunning contemplates commencing suit for damages against the railroad company in the interest of Steller's heirs. Mr. Pearl is arranging to send to the Dunning lodge the testimony introduced at the coroner's inquest and other data in connection with the case. Steller left a daughter 9 years of age, who lives in Germany.

A letter has also been received by Clerk Pearl from a brother of Russell Bailey, the man who was killed at Armour's a couple of weeks ago. This relative asserts that he is a Woodman and therefore presumes that the officers of the lodge here will not object to hustling out and obtaining the information desired. Russell Bailey was not a member of the order and it will not take the Illinois relative long to read the reply to his request. These relatives of Bailey refused to have anything to do with the remains after they found out that there was no property. When killed Bailey was thinly clad, having no underclothing, overshoes or gloves. Now this brother wants to bring suit against the contractors, Armour or somebody else to recover damages.

Held for Trial.

In the police court yesterday the trial of Martin and Thomas Conway, Thomas White and Joseph Hoffman for malicious destruction of property was concluded and the defendants were each held to the district court in the sum of $400. These men were arrested a few days ago on a charge preferred by J. M. Shanahan of the Third ward, who alleged that they had bored into a barrel of whisky and had allowed fifteen gallons of the juice to run to waste. Shanahan placed his loss at $37.50. It developed at the trial that the conspirators, who were bent on securing a supply of whisky for a Christmas celebration without paying for it, had made a mistake in boring the hole and had unintentionally made the hole below the whisky line, when the plan had been to tap the barrel from above and syphon the rye out. The error in calculations caused the whisky to run onto the floor of the saloon, and thus the attention of the proprietor was attracted, who had an opportunity of identifying the men before they could escape.

Magic City Gossip.

Mrs. John Reed is on the sick list.

J. G. Allen has returned from an eastern trip.

Three of John Flynn's children are down with the chickenpox.

Elmer Blackman of Lincoln was the guest yesterday of R. A. Carpenter.

Nellie Mahoney, Twenty-eighth and G streets, is sick with scarlet fever.

The police intend calling a physician to examine into the mental condition of Jack Landy, who has been in jail several days for safe keeping. Landy has been employed at one of the packing houses, but of late has been drinking hard and it is supposed that he is now mentally unbalanced as a result of too much liquor.

The street car company is repairing its tracks along Twenty-fourth street.

E. C. Price, general manager of Swift & Company, left last night for Chicago.

B. E. Wilcox is home from Ida Grove, Ia., where he spent a few days with his parents.

E. P. Meyers, a prominent Ogallala stockman, was a visitor at the exchange yesterday.

Mesdames Reid and Rosenzweig has dissolved partnership, Mrs. Rosenzweig retiring.

Twins, both girls, have been born to Mr. and Mrs. G. Jacobs, Twenty-eighth and R streets.

The reorganized Ideal club will give the first of a series of dances at Masonic hall this evening.

Thursday evening the paid fire department will give a ball at Sanger hall, Twenty-sixth and N streets.

Balthas Jetter, president of the South Omaha Brewing company, is confined to his home with rheumatism.

City Clerk Carpenter is working on his annual report, which will be read to the council at the meeting January 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Green of Atlantic, Ia., are here visiting their daughters, Mrs. L. R. Pinnell and Mrs. A. J. Caughey.

Mrs. W. L. Holland, Twenty-fourth and G streets, returned last night from Greenwood and Lincoln, where she spent a week with relatives.

On Thursday afternoon the missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. J. W. Green, Twentieth and K streets.

Nick Krobin has been arrested for fighting and breaking a pane of glass in the World's Fair saloon at Twenty-fifth and N streets.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. A. H. Miller, Eighteenth and Missouri avenue, Thursday afternoon.

The city council will meet on January 17 and 18 to receive complaints on the assessment for the Missouri avenue and Twenty-fifth street sewer taxes.

A team from the Young Men's Christian association will go to Omaha tonight to play a game of basket ball with members of the association in that city.

Gladys, the youngest daughter of Councilman and Mrs. W. B. Vansant, Twenty-fourth and F streets, has about recovered from an attack of diphtheria.

Charles Dunham, paying teller at the Packers' National bank, met with a very painful accident while opening the doors of the vault yesterday. In some way the thumb on his right hand was caught between the inner and outer doors and badly crushed. It is impossible for Hr. Dunham to use his hand at all and a teller from one of the Omaha banks will take his place for a few days.

Overcoat Thief Arrested.

A telephone message was received by the chief of police yesterday that an overcoat had been stolen at Nebraska City by a woman named May Andrews, who it was thought had come to Omaha. The woman was arrested last night by Sergeant Chamberlain and Detective Dempsey at 1810 St. Mary's avenue, and the coat was found in her room. It was in the possession of Morgan McKinney, who was living with the woman, and for whose sake it had apparently been stolen.

What a great time Drex. L. Shooman is having—coasting with the boys—He is as proud of the little red sled Santa Claus brought him as you would be with a pair of our winter tan shoes on your feet—There is an awful lot in feeling just right yourself—and these winter tans make a man feel right—they're a neat, dressy shoe, that you can wear on all occasions—Genuine Russia Tan—with the new heavy double soles—which make them the one ideal winter shoe—Keep your feet dry and warm—the new bull dog toe—but the best feature of all is the price—that's $3.50—You would never expect to get such a shoe anywhere else for less than $5—Nor could you—Ever since we've been in business we've tried to see how much value we could put in our shoes!

Drexel Shoe Co.,
1419 FARNAM STREET

We wouldn't tell a lie about the pianos we're selling at reduced prices—We expect to be in business at the same location long after these twenty-five pianos are gone—It's to make room that we're shaving the prices—the annex must be vacated January first—we would rather have the pianos in your house than to pay storage—All of these pianos are standard makes, and it doesn't take much money to get one—Our terms are easy—We've a few second hand pianos, among them the Kimball, the Herdman, the Mathuscheck and the McCammond and the prices are all the way from $63 up to $98—$10 to $15 cash and $6 to $8 per month. You've never had such an easy chance of getting a piano bargain as now.

A. HOSPE,
Music and Art 1513 Douglas

A glance at the thermometer will show you that winter is not over—colder weather yet to come—To make it as comfortable as possible we're going to sell our Jewell Hard Coal Heaters at less than ever—$20 ones for $16—$22 ones for $20—$28 ones for $25—same way on the Solar Jewell—soft coal—heaters—keep fire 48 hours—$25 ones for $20—$30 ones for $25—$35 ones for $30—These are the same stoves we've always sold and we give you same guarantee we would early in the season—We just want to close out the few we have left—Today we received a new lot of the four and six hole Jewell steel ranges. $24 and $27. It's been hard for us to keep a supply of these stoves on hand, they're the size everybody wants.

A. C. RAYMER,
BUILDERS' HARD WARE HERE
1514 Farnam St.

We are showing today an open-faced watch—gold filled—for gentlemen—extra thin case—size number sixteen, at only $15.00—This watch has the genuine Elgin Movement—beautiful illuminated tinted dial, with gold hands—It's a watch we have no fear of warranting as a perfect time keeper—In looks it is the most beautiful watch ever offered at this price—Come and examine it, even if you do not care to buy—We have others—The largest stock in Omaha—All at prices that will prove equally as interesting—Our engraving department is again prepared to fill all orders promptly—100 engraved visiting cards with copper plate, for $1.50—All open mail orders handled carefully and promptness and satisfaction guaranteed.

C. S. Raymond Co.,
Jewelers,
15th and Douglas Streets.