Kierstead-Connolly County Commissioner Contest on Before Judge Baxter.

RECOUNT OF THE BALLOTS IS UNDER WAY

Lawyers Devote Much Time to Spar ring, Thus Taking Advantage of All the Technicalities Known to the Law.

Every technical obstruction was placed in the way of the contest of William I. Kierstead against James P. Connolly over the county commissionership for the Second distriot during the proceedings in County to light. The case was called shortly after

W. S. Strawn represented Mr. Klerstead by T. J. Mahoney, who appeared for Conpolly, with some objection based upon the canvass he received 173 and Shields 128. illegality or irregularity, as he claimed, of to pave the way for an appeal on a petition the first district's recount was declared. of error. He assured the court that he was proceeding on a basis of the county court | 10 o'clock. being a court of last resort.

After most all the afternoon was haggled enough to have a recount of the one pre- gressman; cinct, with the result that Connolly gained

The first objection made by the attorney for Connolly was as to the bond filed by Mr. Kierstead to cover the costs of the case. The sum of \$100 was the limit fixed in the bond. Mr. Mahoney moved for a dismissal on the ground that Mr. Kierstead had not filed a bond as required by law. The point he made was that the law contemplated a was practically invalid.

Judge Baxter remembered that he had apmey argued that all the court had really approved was the surety and not the suf-

Right here George W. Shields came to Mr Mahoney's assistance. He has filed an ob- Shields, 8,541; Winter, 8,914. section for the very same reason to the contest raised by Phil E. Winter over the county attorneyship. As a "friend of the court," he said the law is entitled to a strict construction and he contended that unless the contestant fully complies with it grew 77th Northwestern, 1,061. In the case cited the bond was made to the state. The gist of his argument was that the question of the amount was not a jurisdictional

Holds the Bond Good.

Judge Baxter decided against Mr. Mahoney, saying the mere amount of the bond was not a jurisdictional defect and said adsecurity could be given and he granted leave to the contestee to make this demand. Mr. Mahoney did not take advantage of this, but proceeded to object to any further proceeding whatever in the matter, arguing that the contestant still had a quo warranto proceeding to fall back upon as a proper legal remedy. His formal obsection met the same face as his motion to any additional security as he would not admit that there had been any legal security

had just taken hold of the case for his Otto Simpson, local agent for the brewing client and was not fully advised, but he expected to show that errors had occurred in the count of the votes and incidentally loon at that point and that a public school some questions of constitutionality would arise. Again Mr. Mahoney saw an ad- ecutive session Mayor Moores announced vantage. It was to the effect that as the that it was the opinion of the board that contestant had failed to state any case he had nothing to say.

The court proceeded to take testimony first stating that the bond just filed by Mr. Kierstead for \$15,000 with the American Surety company of New York as surety would be regarded as tendered and filed, but would not be entered upon the records until the case had been decided. This was a mere formality of the law.

The ballots of the First precinct of the Eighth ward were then offered in evidence. The Third ward would have been taken up first, but Henry Rhode, who has a contest against Thomas Harrington for the assessorship was not present, and the court expressed a desire to have the three contestants, Klerstead, Winter and Rhode, take advantage simultaneously of the recount.

When the bundle of ballots was produced in court by County Clerk Haverly he was put on the stand to identify the ballots and Andrew Bevins, one of the judges of election for the precinct, was also called. Still Mr. Mahoney contended that the ballots had not been identified, because Mr. Bevins could not positively say it was the very package.

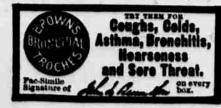
J. W. Furnas, another judge of election, was put on the stand and it was in his ten ony that the sensational phase of the case developed. He admitted that he took the ballot box to his own home at 1418 North Twenty-fourth street on the night of the alection. The count had been finished about f o'clock in the morning. The next day he took the returns to the county clerk's office and turned them over to E. G. Solomon, the chief clerk of the tax department, who had been delegated by Mr. Haverly to receive them and see that they were all right. The ballots were strung together, were properly wrapped up in a package.

Mr. Solomon testified that in some instances it had been necessary to put wrappers around the bundles of ballots. He testified that in this instance he locked the oox. All the ballots had been properly taken care of.

It came out that Halfdan Jacobsen, who ran against Kierstead three years ago, Sam Corey, an ex-policeman, and W. R. O'Shaughnessy had either one or another, been guarding the vault of the county clerk containing the returns ever since the election. Connolly had also witnessed the manner of receiving the returns. Because a clerk named Dewey had been employed by Mr. Haverly, Mr. Mahoney endeavored to show that the guarding of the ballots had been in Klerstead's Interest. And because the package had been done up in a cylindri cal shape from which the scaled string could be easily slipped off and on, Mr. Mahoney insinuated that its seal and knot had not proved adequate protection.

The Final Objection.

A final objection from Mr. Mahoney the ballots as proper evidence was met by Mr. Strawn with the argument that to have them thrown out would hurt the contesee more than the contestant and as there had been nothing to show that they had been campered with, it was simply the part of ommon sense to accept them. Mr. Mahoney came back with a great deal of hinting as to the possibilities incumbent upon in which the ballots had been returned and afterwards handled. He contends that instead of identifying the ballots



BOTH CLAIM THE OFFICE the contestant had done the very opposite PLAN FOR A BIG AUDITORIUM which the receipt of the ballots in the matter of wrapping, certifying to them and sealing them had been associated. Mr. Solomon could not say the writing on the

wrapper was his own.
Eventually the ballots were satisfactorily identified to Judge Baxter's satisfaction. The court sharply criticised the election officers for their loose methods. He thought at least a prima facie case in favor of the ballots offered had been made out unless the contestee had other evidence.

Mr. Mahoney called Daniel P. Angell, another election judge, to the stand, Mr. Angell's statement was that the ballots had all been properly strung together when they were turned over to the keeping of Furnas. There was nothing in his testimony which the court considered sufficient support for Mr. Mahoney's last objection and the count was proceeded with. Halfdan Jacobson was chosen teller by Mr. Connolly Judge Baxter's court Wednesday afternoon and J. L. Livesey was selected by Mr. Kierand some informalities in the manner in stead. The count showed 107 votes for which the election returns were sent in from Kierstead and 145 for Connolly, with seventhe First precinct of the Eighth ward came, teen blanks on the commissionership. Connolly had received 143 on the official canvass

and Klerstead 107. Mr. Winter contends that he has gained and every single step made by him was met five votes over Mr. Shields. Both he and Mr. Shields tallied 125 votes. On the official The court room was crowded with judges the position of the contestant. Mr. Mahoney and clerks of election and politicians of chairman was authorized to appoint comfinally disclaimed any intention of trying more or less importance until the result of

The case will be resumed this morning at Following was the official canvase for the First and Second districts of the Eighth away the case managed to progress far ward for the commissionership and con-

> Kier- Con- Mer- Hitchstead, nolly, cer.
> First district 107 143 144
> Second district 89 127 128 This gives an idea of how the vote varied. In the Third, Eighth and Ninth wards the vote was:

Thus Connolly received a majority of only bond for all the costs and inasmuch as the twenty-eight votes over Kierstead and Kieramount was limited, Mr. Kierstead's bond stead in his pleadings claims a majority of would result here as it had in other cities, the claims made by Winter, should give him proved the bond himself. To this Mr. Ma- a change of vote in his favor of 155. For the entire county Winter, in his petition, alleged that he ought to receive a majority of 383. The official returns were: Shields, 9.169: Winter, 8.249. Winter's figures are:

Remarkable Resene.

Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill. makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but worse. He told her she was a hopeless he should not be considered as having any victim of consumption and that no medicine standing in court. But Mr. Winter was siso could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. on hand, armed himself with an authority King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She con-tinued its use and after taking six bottles found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Kuhn & Co.'s drug store. Only 50 cents and \$1.00: every bottle guaranteed.

SALOON IS ENOUGH

Fire and Police Commission Refuses to Locate Second Establishment at Twenty-Ninth and Cuming.

The Board of Fire and Police Commis sioners held its regular meeting last evening, Mayor Moores and Commissioners Collins, Karbach, Coffman and Birkhauser dismiss, and he then said he would not ask being present. The protest in the matter of granting a license to the Schlitz Brewing company to operate a saloon at Twentyninth and Cuming street was heard. T. W. Mr. Strawn informed the court that he Johnson, a resident of the neighborhood, and company, were examined. The main objections were that there was already one sawas only two blocks distant. After an exone saloon was sufficient that vicinity and the license was refused. Notice of an appeal was given by the attorney for the company.

The protest against the issuance of a liense to the same company for Sixteenth and Manderson streets having been filed one day after the time required by the statute, the board ordered that the license e granted.

Liquor licenses were issued to Max Friedland, 713 North Sixteenth; Nelson & Jones, 1101 Farnam; Julius Treitschke, 501 South Thirteenth: Nicholas Yager, 1204 Farnam; James Douglas, 203 North Sixteenth; Sam Kardonski, 902 Capitol avenue: Adolph Brandles, 1201 Douglas; Charles Mies, 1723 Leavenworth; South Omaha Brewing association, 2401 Cuming; Fred Drews, 2023 Cuming: Minnie Wirth, 324 South Tenth: Charles Barnard, 122-124 South Fourteenth; Fred H. Krug, 414 North Sixteenth; H. Heins, rear of 1517 Douglas: Gus Bonderson, 1121 South Sixth; Fritz Reimer, 2572 eavenworth, and Peter J. Boysen, 223 North Sixteenth.

Druggists' permits were granted Nels eterson, 1025 South Tenth, and R. W. Walton, 702 North Sixteenth street.

BE THE REAL WYMAN Police Judge Gordon Receives Infor

mation that the Young Man is

Mourned as Dead. Police Judge Gordon has received a picture of Wadsworth Wyman from an uncle in lyracuse, N. Y., which convinced him that the young man whom he had written east about was really the New York wanderer. The uncle enclosed a clipping from an Onelda paper which stated that the missing young man was found dead in Erie, Pa., and buried. His relatives afterward exhumed the body and transferred it to Syracuse, where it was buried in a local cemetary, having been identified by a peculiar forma-

tion of the teeth. The relatives, according to this clipping, did not appear overjoyed at the idea that all their tears had been shed over a stranger. It is supposed that Wyman lost his pas book for the Oneida bank in Erie, Pa., and that the man who picked it up was killed. It afterward found its way back to the bank from whence it was issued. Wyman seems willing to remain in the west to spend his money and leave his relatives to look forward to his return at some other time.

Airs Her Grievance. OMAHA, Jan. 4.—To the Editor of The lee: Through the columns of your valuable paper I would like to air again the old-time and ever-present grievance of the patrons of North Sixteenth street cars against the

Omaha Street Railway company. There are just half enough cars run between the hours of 5 and 6 p. m. to accom-modate the rush of business men and women returning from their various offices and

stores. Standing up, clinging to straps and being smathered half to death is hard enough lines for the men, but when it comes to women of all ages having first to stand and frieze their toes on the street corners half an hour waiting for a car and then stand squeezed into half enough space and joggled every time the car strikes a new rail or stops o starts, it seems to me the greed of the stree rallway company overreaches itself are naturally gallant and very willing to give up their seat to any woman, but the can't give a seat where there is none to sur

Everybody expected the accommodation furnished by the Omaha Street Railway company during the exposition to be inefficien and all wondered that it wasn't worse, but if it can't accommodate its own home traffic let it give up its franchise to those who have more of the love of mankind and the milk of human kindness in their hearts. HELEN C.

Business Men Consider Ways and Means for Furthering the Project.

ODGES AND ORGANIZATIONS PARTICIPATE Chairman Dickens is to Name Com-

mittee on Ways and Means, Site, Building and Permanent Organization.

Business men who are interested in the rection of an auditorium in Omaha for the accommodation of large bodies which may desire to assemble in Nebraska's metropolis met last evening in the Commercial club rooms to consider plans for the furtherance of the project. A temporary organization was perfected and arrangements were made for the appointment of committees to take

the matter in hand. Several local organizations which had been requested to send representatives, responded in a cordial way, their members taking a deep interest in the meeting. R. Dickens was made temporary chairman and Clement Chase temporary secretary. The mittees on ways and means, building site building and permanent organization. The personnel of these committees will be announced later.

Mr. Dickens reported that a committee of which he was a member had discussed the outlines of a building. They had considered three kinds. First, a building with a seating capacity of 16,000 people; second, a building that would seat perhaps 8,000 people and have a market house in connection; third, a building with a capacity of 6,000 persons, with accommodations for secret orders having national headquarters in the city and offices therefor. They had decided that the first plan was not feasible because such a building would be cumbersome and the demand for it is not sufficient to justify its erection. They believed the second plan 351. These three wards also, according to in the market house killing the auditorium and making it unpopular.

Favor This Plan.

The third plan would therefore be the one which they would recommend. Their reasons for doing this were several. A more central location for such a structure could be secured. Its seating capacity would more nearly meet the requirement of the conventions which might want to assemble therein. It would cost less. The lodge room annex and the offices which might be placed therein would popularize it and the income would maintain it. .

Mr. Lawrie presented a rough draft of the inside of a building which would accommodate 6,700 persons. It was 254x132 feet, four stories in height. The pit would seat 3,200 persons and the gallery 3,500. He had found that the reaching capacity of the average voice is about ninety feet, so he would recommend that the seats be erected on all sides so that no auditor would be compelled to locate himself beyond the speaker's scope. Then at the side and along the front he would have lodge rooms and offices for the various secret societies. He estimated that the income from such a building would be a trifle over \$10,000. He had not considered the cost of the erection of such building, but rough estimates placed it all he way from \$75,000 to \$100,000. Several racts of ground might be found available. but one must be chosen in his estimation near the center of the city where the car ines converged to make it popular.

Suggestions for Raising Funds. Besides, the nearer it was to the business neart the greater the income would be from pose might be purchased for \$100,000.

cerning methods which might be used to in the conduct of the Alt scription to the fund or a purchase which first occasion on which these three great might aid it being looked upon as a craze. financial interests-Vanderbilt, Rockefeller They spoke of the plans used in Kansas and Gould-have joined forces in railway City of the sale of buttons, the donations of direction. all kinds of articles from a piano to a house and lot being made in order that they could be put into one grand lot and chances sold thereon. It was believed that straight subscriptions should come last, when the project was well on its way to success and the plans almost consummated. These schemes, howover, will be left to the committee on ways and means which the chairman will name. An effort will be made to secure the inerest and co-operation of all organizations in the city. They will be given an oppor-

Cook's Imperial Extra Dry Champagne has a delicious aroma of the grapes. Its purity undoubted.

by giving it their earnest support.

OLD MAN TAKES HIS OWN LIFE J. R. Jones Ends His Career by Put-

ting a Bullet Through His Brein. Despondency and ill health prompted J. R.

Jones, 61 years of age, to end his own life last night at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. H. J. Willett, 2415 Binney street. The circumstances surrounding the old man's death are unusually pathetic. The victim of a disease that had made him an invalid for sixteen years; too old to hope to regain health, and possessed of means insufficient to prevent him from being a burden to others, he concluded to end his troubles and fired a bullet from a 32-caliber revolver into his brain. Death was instan-

taneous. The suicide occurred in the little front parlor of Mrs. Willett's home. The time was about 7 o'clock. Mr. Jones had just returned from a walk down town in the course of which he had become thoroughly chilled The supper hour was passed, but warm food was being kept for him on the kitchen stove. When the old man entered the house he was greeted by his wife, who asked if he was not hungry enough to eat his evening meal. His answer was no. "Make me a glass of Jamaica ginger instead, I am cold," he said as he went into the parlor and sat down in

his big arm chair. Mrs. Jones hastened to prepare the drink. While carrying it to him, just at the door of the room, she heard a pistol shot and glancing at her husband, saw him fall to the floor. When she reached his side he was

Mr. and Mrs. Jones came to this city last July from Clinton, Wis. Thirty years ago they made their home here. Mr. Jones was a railroad man earlier in life, but for the last sixteen years he had been incapacitated for work by disease. His suicide was unexpected and is thought to have been unpremeditated. The bullet entered the head a little above and behind the right ear and lodged in the brain. The coroner deemed an inquest unnecessary.

When you ask for a De Witt's Witch-Hazel salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation There are more cases of piles being cured by his than all others combined.

Answer in the History Case. An answer to the amended petition in the action brought by Edward Rosewater against the Exposition to prevent the appropriation of money for the publishing of a history was filed yesterday. It simply states that all the buildings of the exposition have been

tions have been paid to the stockholders and that bistories of the Philadelphia Centennial, Chicago World's fair, California Midsee Centennial expositions have been pub-Winter, Atlanta Cotton States and Tennes-

ROCKEFELLERS IN THE DEAL

Buy Into Chicago & Alton to Procure an Outlet for Missouri, Kansas & Texas.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4 .- A special to the

Tribune says: An interesting story con-

cerning the Rockefellers and the "Alton

deal" is current in Wall street. The Rocke-

fellers own a controlling interest in the Missouri, Kansas & Texas road, and both John D. and William Rockefeller are on the board of directors. The line extends from Galveston to St. Louis. Its earnings have not been of satisfactory size and the best prospect of improving the property in that respect seemed to its controlling interests to lie in securing for their railroad an outlet to Chicago. So a while ago the Rockefellers entered a syndicate, of which Henry Budge of Hallgarten & Co. and Edward D. Adams were other members, to take over the St. Louis, Peoria & Northern road, which is already built from St, Louis to a point beyond Peoria, Ill., and to construct from the point mentioned to East Clinton, Ill., a distance of about 100 miles, a road to be known as the St. Louis & North Shore line. At East Clinton the line would connect with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and the Chicago & Northwestern roads, over the tracks of one of which the trains of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas would be carried to the outskirts of Chicago. There connection would be made with the tracks of the Chicago Terminal Transfer company, giving the Missouri, Kansas & Texas cars direct entrance into Chicago. The syndicate organized also the Laclede Construction company, to build the St. Louis & North Shore line, but no construction has yet been undertaken by it. By the building of this piece of road and by the other arrangements outlined above the Rockefellers would have been enabled to get their cars all the way to Chicago, where among other advantages the Missouri, Kansas & Texas would have a chance to carry grain to the gulf, and Mr. Adams, who is interested in the Chicago Terminal company, would have secured a good customer for trackage and terminal privileges from that company. But a few weeks ago the Chicago & Alton road came into the market. The Alton is a well equipped property and the shortest line between Chicago and Garveston, 1,407 miles in length, is that over the tracks of the Chicago & Alton and Missouri, Kansas & Texas and roads affillated with them. The Rockefel lers entered the syndicate for the purchase of the Alton, the amount of their subscription being said to have been \$5,000,000. Having thus arranged for a satisfactory and immediate extension of their road from St. Louis to Chicago, they naturally were not so anxious as they had been to promote the construction of the line from Peorta northward, and it is said that they have within the last few days withdrawn from the Adams-Budge syndicate-not, however, without a protest on the part of their associates. A representative of Mr. Adams said yesterday: "We do not deny that the Missouri, Kansas & Texas is in the Chicago & Alton syndicate, but we do affirm that the Rockefellers are still interested in the St Louis & North Shore line and the construction of that line will go on just the same." The Chicago & Alton, it is said, will, after its purchase is effected, be managed by a joint board of directors representing the several interests participating in its acquisition. The syndicate was formed, it is understood, by E. H. Harri man, who has represented in the negotiations with the Alton's owners more especially the interests of the Union Pacific the rent for the offices and the lodge rooms. and the Illinois Central. The Vanderbilts No definite estimate could be given as to will be interested in the Alton management the cost of half a block of ground that would through their large holdings in the Union accommodate the building, but several Pacific, if not indeed, as it is reported, thought property that would answer the pur- through the presence of the Michigan Cen-A number of suggestions were made con- tral as one of the controlling group of rall-ways. The Rockefellers will have a share raise money for the auditorium. The souri, Kansas & Texas, and the Goulds will thought which seemed to be uppermost in have a corresponding interest through their the minds of those discussing the project Missouri Pacific road. It is believed that was that it must be done with a rush, a sub- the taking over of the Alton marks the

WINS AN ADMIRAL'S DAUGHTER

Marriage Ceremony of Miss Olive Sampson to San Franciscan Is Performed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 .- Miss Olive Farrington Sampson, daughter of Rear Admiral Sampson was married this evening to Henry Harrison Scott of San Francisco, in tunity to show their appreciation of the plan the Congregational church, Glen Ridge, N. J. Rev. Frank Goodwin will officiate. Among those invited were President Mc-Kinley and the members of the cabinet with their wives. The president and Mrs. Mc-

Kinley are unable to attend. Miss Sampson wore a gown of white satin, cut en traine and made up with lace and chiffon. The long tulle veil was fastened with orange blossoms. Yellow and violet are to be the wedding colors, and Miss Hannah Walker Sampson, the bride's sister and maid of honor, wore pale yellow and carried violets.

The bridesmaids, Miss Annie Dunbar Davis, daughter of Colonel Davis of West Point, and Miss Elgie Griswold Perkins of Lynne, Conn., wore yellow and violet Walter Magee of San Francisco was the best man, and the ushers were Lleutenants Roy Campbell Smith and Richard Harrison Jackson, Ensign Watt Taylor Cluverius Winslow Hobart Hershel, Harry Lummis Parker and Frederick Aldrich Cleveland. The interior of the Congregational church was decorated with floral designs and Christmas greens, as is also Admiral Sampson's home, where a reception was held after the ceremony at the church. Mr. and Mrs. Scott will reside in San Francisco, where the groom is engaged in

DELAY IN STANDARD OIL CASE plenty of time in which to arrange replies

business.

Attorney General Files Motion in Supreme Court to Oust Commissioner Brinsmaid.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 4.- The taking of testimony in the Standard Oil case was not resumed today before Master Commissioner Brinsmaid. That the case was not taken up is due to the fact that the state attorney general has filed a motion before the Onio supreme court to oust Brinsmaid from his position as master commissioner. This mo-

tion is set for hearing before the supreme

court tomorrow. Mr. Brinsmaid has received the following telegram from Attorney General Monett: "Cannot resume the case Thursday. Have no money to pay expenses." Not only will Commissioner Brinsmaid file an answer to Monett's ouster motion, but the Standard Oil company will do so as well, so Mr. Brinsmaid said today. Attorney Kline representing the Standard Oil company went to Columbus this afternoon to personally file the company's answer with the supreme court. The commissioner com-

pleted his answer to the attorney general's motion to oust him today. Marriage Licenses. County Judge Baxter issued the following marriage licenses yesterday: George T. Gascoigne, South Omaha 45

WILL DIRECT AND CONTROL

Board of Directors of Greater America Exposition Elect Committees.

> Standing Committee on Finance is to Make a Systematic Canvass for Subscriptions in Aid of Enterprise.

These men will have direct control and

management of the Greater America expo-

RESPECTIVE DUTIES ARE OUTLINED

sition to be held in Omaha next summer P. E. Ber, William Hayden, J. B. Kitchen, ff. J. Penfold and C. J. Smyth. They form the executive committee which was elected by the Board of Directors last night, The board also elected an advisory committee, composed of Herman Kountze, J. H. Millard, Frank Murphy, E. Rosewater and Emil Brandels, whose duty it will be to study the welfare of the exposition and

tee from time to time of such matters as it thinks advantageous to the enterprise. The directors met in the cafe at the Paxton hotel last evening, with C. J. Smyth presiding. After the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting two or three items of business came up, which were promptly referred to the executive committee for ac-

make suggestions to the executive commit-

George E. Pritchett brought up the matter of selecting an executive committee and after some discussion as to the best way in which to make the selection, it was decided o make nominations and vote by ballot. Several names were proposed, which were quickly withdrawn and when nominations were closed and the ballot taken the result was announced as mentioned in the forego-

The advisory committee already mentioned was then promptly elected by a unanimous vote of the directors.

A standing committee on finance, which is to make a systematic canvass for subscriptions, was appointed, composed of the following: N. A. Kuhn, M. D. Karr, Rome Miller, C. M. Wilhelm and J. H. Dumont. It was agreed that when the board adfourned it should be subject to the call of the chairman of the executive committee, this not to interfere with the regular meeting to be held on Thursday evening, January 12.

The directors adjourned and the executive committee held a short meeting, during which Mr. Smyth was elected chairman and another meeting of the committee fixed for tonight at the Paxton hotel.

THE TRANSPORT OF THE PARTY OF T SOUTH OMAHA NEWS. Contract to the second second

At the regular monthly meeting of the South Omaha Live Stock exchange the following rule was ordered posted for action at the next regular meeting:

"Any member of this exchange having in his employ any person who may be found guilty of striking, pounding or prodding any animal in the Union Stock Yards of South Omaha, thereby crippling, bruising or damaging such animal, shall be fined \$10 for each offense; \$5 of which shall go to the party furnishing sufficient evidence to secure a conviction and \$5 of said fine to be covered nto the treasury of the exchange.

"Any employe or any member of this ex change who may be convicted of a violation of this rule shall not be employed by any nember of this exchange for thirty days next ucceeding the date of such conviction.

"Any member of this exchange who is not in employe, who may be found guilty of striking, pounding or prodding an animal in he Union Stock Yards of South Omaha thereby crippling, bruising or damaging such animal, shall be fined \$20 for such offense, \$10 of such fine going to the party furnishing evidence to secure a conviction and \$10 of said fine to be covered into the treasury of the exchange. This rule will be posted by Secretary Lott

on the bulletin board for a period of thirty days, when it will be taken up by the exchange and put to a final vote. General Manager Kenyon of the Union Stock Yards company has already disposed of the matter which the rules refer to by sup. Ehlman, St. Louis; J. M. Hershberger, Kanplying all employes of the yard company with new style whips for hogs. These whips are broad bands of belting, attached to handles and while a blow tends to hurry the hogs along, it does not bruise the animal. Prod poles are also being done away with. The stock yards management was the first to take hold of this matter, and it now remains for the packing houses and commission men to enforce the rule among employes. The fine imposed in the new rule is considered enough to prevent any employe from using unneeded force in driving stock and if adopted the whole system at the yards will be under the same ruling as far as the handling of stock is concerned. On Monday afternoon next the Board of Directors of the exchange will meet for the purpose of electing a secretary and treasurer. Colonel A. L. Lott has been the secretary of the exchange for many years and

without doubt will be re-elected, as no one

about the exchange seems to want the of-

fice so long as the colonel is a candidate.

T. B. McPherson, cashier of the Union Stock

Yards National bank, has been treasurer of the exchange for a long time, and he will without doubt be chosen again. Mail Arrangements Satisfactory. The Union Pacific fast mail, which went through here Wednesday morning, was drawn by engine No. 845, with Engineer Dolan at the throttle. The run from the depot in Omaha to the depot in this city was made in seven minutes. This fast train stops here to throw off mail sacks from the east. By the new arrangement the Chicago mail, which was formerly delivered at either 3:30 or 4 o'clock each afternoon, now reaches its destination on the second delivery, which is made at 10 o'clock in the morning. This change in time is greatly appreciated by members of the Live Stock exchange and of-

for the afternoon train. Figures on Live Stock

A comparison of the figures sent out in annual reports by the different live stock markets of the country shows that South Omaha is pushing rapidly ahead. The yards here show a gain of 1,295 head of cattle, whereas Chicago shows a decrease of 73,900, Kansas City 59,500 and St. Louis 103,600. In the matter of hogs Chicago's increase was 455,200; Kansas City, 321,800; St. Louis, 97,-400; South Omaha, 486,700. In the way of sheep Chicago shows a loss of 16,300; Kansas City, 153,900; St. Louis, 165,400; South Omaha, a gain of 458,000. These figures are comparisons with those issued for the year 1897.

Heavy Tax Collections.

City Treasurer Broadwell makes the statement that more money was paid in for taxes on December 31, January 1, 2 and 3 than for any four days in the history of the office. All of the big corporations and many small property owners have paid in order to escape the interest which commenced to accrue on January 1. During these four days about \$20,000 was taken in. This will help out the city's balance in the bank considerably and no doubt a call for warrants will be issued by the treasurer as soon as the rush is over.

Magte City Gossip. The local office of the Omaha Daily Bee disposed of; that 75 per cent of the subscrip- Mrs. Elizabeth Tramp. South Omaha..... 42 has been removed to the new City Hall

building, Twenty-fifth and N streets. Tele-

Miles Welsh of the firm of Martin & Welsh is on the sick list.

Mrs. Rena Kelly of Chicago is here visit-ing her uncle, N. A. Long. Mrs. T. H. Ensor left yesterday afternoon

for a trip to Colorado Springs. Gospel meetings are being held every night at the First Presbyterian church. Mrs. A. L. Coleman, 2416 M street, is suffering from an attack of the grip.

There will be a meeting of the South Omaha Hospital association this afternoon John Flynn is figuring on a trip to Chiago, where he will make spring purchases. Frank Gindele has returned from a trip to hicago, where he spent the holidays with relatives. G. Werren has been appointed night yard-

master for the Union Stock Yards Railroad company.

The Presbyterian King's Daughters will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Thurlow and elect officers. Miss Maude Lacey has returned to her home in Iowa, after a visit with Mr. and

Mrs. L. F. Walker. Upchurch lodge will give a public installation of officers this evening. Dr. Wheeler will deliver an address.

Miss Anna Levy has gone back to the university, after spending a week or two with her parents here. C. D. Richardson, a stock raiser and prominent resident of Burt county, was a

isitor in the city yesterday. The police are having some trouble with ramps who congregate at the round house in the northern part of the yards. Bonds in the sum of \$1,500 for the con-struction of the sewer in district 106 will be

offered for sale within a short time. Roy Davis, formerly of this city but now in business for himself at Gibbon, has re-turned home after a visit with friends bere. A meeting of the South Omaha club will be held at the club rooms on Twenty-fourth street this evening for the election of efficers.

Lieutenant A. H. Knutson of the Fourth Missouri volunteer infantry has returned to his regiment after visiting here for a week

W. B. Wyman, one of the directors of the Citizens' Gas company, said yesterday that he Home Gas company is not dead if it has been sleeping. The women of the First Methodist Episco-

pal church will give a tea at the home of Mrs. Chase, 2306 N street, Thursday after-noon. An invitation is extended to those innoon. A terested. The State Farmers' Insurance company has elected officers as follows: T. B. Holman, LaPlatte, president; B. R. Stouffer, South

Omaha, secretary; E. R. Smith, South Omaha, assistant secretary; directors, Isnac Noyes, Waterloo; G. L. Redmond, Irvington, and G. W. Dress, Elliand G. M. Drexel, Elk City. Most of the families who were made home-less by the fire at the Keystone hotel on Sunday last are again quartered in the build-ing. Manager Copeland hustled around and made some needed repairs and about half of the rooms are now nderstood that Ray Nye, the owner of the

building, will commence to replace the top story and roof as soon as the weather will permit. Owing to the Illness of Coroner Swanson there was no inquest held yesterday after-noon on the remains of William J. Norwood, the man who was killed by from a Rock Island train a day or two ago. The coroner expects to be able to be out today and hes set the inquest for this after-Undertaker Brewer received a telegram from relatives of the deceased day instructing him to bury the body here.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

A. M. Leslie and Charles N. Bromley of the Implement Trade Journal, Chicago, are in the city. D. J. Simpson of Chicago, who was su

perintendent of construction at the Armour Packing plant of South Omaha, visited in the city yesterday on business. M. Strosberger of New York, one of the proprietors of the Nebraska Clothing company, is in the city for a day or two, look-

ing after firm interests. At the Murray: M. K. Sherwood, Chi-cago: D. F. Hund and S. D. Barlow, Kansas Creek; W. H. Green, Creighton; Edwards, New York; D. J. Collman, Beatrice; W. E. Clark, Topeka; O. N. Hum-phy and J. B. Meserve, Lincoln; A. Lucas and E. L. Sutton, Nebraska City Briggs, Kansas City; E. T. Kaster, Shenandoah; R. R. Frey, Omaha; W. F. Damon

sas City. At the Millard: M. M. Lvon, Cincinnati M. Hasburger, Omaha; E. R. Kimball, Kan-sas City; O. M. Bosworth, St. Joseph; W. G. Bremer, Denver; Phil Mesery, Chicago; M. A. Garrett, Chicago; H. W. Seaman, Clinton; B. C. Faulkner, New York; A. T. Van Scoy, Milwaukee; M. L. Goldsmith and D. J. Simpson, Chicago: F. Sonnenschein West Point; W. C. May, Lexington; A. B. Garret-son, Cedar Rapids; M. James Hamilton, Clinton; W. P. Manley, Stoux City; K. S. Warbank, Chicago; W. P. Logan, Newcastle; E. E. Henkle, Chicago; A. B. Gould, St. Louis; C. C. Campbell, York; Rafferty, Dubuque: John Nuveen, Chicago: H. C. Nutt, Sheridan, Wyo.; James Steven Shelton; Myron E. Wheeler, Omaha.

Nebraskans at the hotels: E. D. Hoxsey,

Friend; E. Sedgwick, Firth; F. E. Jandt Crawford; W. M. Erwin, Alma; J. H Aufderbeide, M. Albrecht and R. Tiermann Deshler: T. L. Sloan, Pender: J. J. Johnson Wahoo, Edward J. Taggart, Gretna; A. C. Langdon, Papillion; H. B. Hansen, Neligh George H. Brash, Albion; John A. Wachter Pender; G. F. Heine, Hooper; W. W. Young Stanton; C. W. Schroeder, Tekamah; Car Staab, Leigh; C. H. Dalstrom, Ceresco; G H. Ranson, Bancroft; W. E. Mukly and L. P. Bryans, Valley; T. M. Sheaff, Fullerton; Alex Scott, Stromsburg; A. G. West, Fre-mont; G. A. Leiser and Louis E. Upperman Grand Island; J. C. Hartsburg, Oak; F. C. Hamilton, Creighton; H. C. Spaulding, Ord L. F. Fonda and George W. Heun, Howell Fred Echtenkamp, Arlington; George Har-ney, Kearney; J. H. Overton, Nebraska City; D. G. Ruby, Beatrice; W. S. Collett, Bancroft; J. A. Lester, Wahoo; H. N. Link Millard; J. W. Linkhart and daughter Coleridge; A. H. Harms, Hooper; Mike Elinore, Alliance; L. N. Gambs, Smithland; C. K. Brown, Cozad; A. W. Burchard, Falls City; E. B. Laffin, Crab Orchard; William Mathiesen, West Point; W. B. Huston, South Omaha; Charles Reiden, Bloomfield; C. C Denny, Tekamah; H. E. Pankomin, Louis ville; H. L. Breitenstein, Gretna; C. N. Cottrell, Imperial; C. O. Barratt and son, Springfield; C. G. Pelander, Holdrege; C. J. Lindquist, Oakland: Fred Schrieber, Wis-ner: David F. Burks, Fairbury; John F. Swift, Waterloo; Peter Bodenig, Humphrey S. Schultz and E. E. Schultz, Kenesaw Hugh Robertson, North Bend; W. H. Blackman, Norfolk; L. Wachter and wife and Mrs William Bree, Herman; R. W. Grant, H. C Rountree, W. E. Barkley, jr., James Sor-enson, C. N. Crandall, E. J. Grimm, O. A. Robinson, James Manahan, A. O. Faulkner S. P. Yoho, William Kloepper, William Greutzner and F. J. Starr, Lincoln.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

With the new year the name of the Law and Mercantile Reporter was changed by its publisher, N. O. Talbot. It is very much shortened and is now called "The Daily Rec-This publication has been in the field for ten years and Mr. Talbot is hopeful future more encouraging than the past ha

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