

COLORED MEN'S CONVENTION.

Considerable Time Spent in the Discussion of Law and Order.

THE RESOLUTIONS AND REPORTS.

A Spirited Debate on the Question of Education and the Practice of Maintaining Separate Schools.

The convention of colored citizens recalled in Garfield hall yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. It was called to order by Mr. Barnett and was opened with prayer by Chaplain Moore.

The committee on resolutions presented the following: Whereas, the negro in the United States is oppressed and hindered in his progress to a place of higher civilization and is debarred of many of the privileges granted to other citizens...

Whereas, the negro is denied many of the privileges and immunities guaranteed to him by the federal constitution, and whereas, the federal government is reluctant to enforce the law and in protecting the negro in his rights...

Whereas, it is incumbent upon the negro to combat the forces of the law which are working to his best interests by improving his moral, mental and physical status...

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HUGHITT'S SELECTION.

How It is Received by the Union Pacific Officials.

While the election of Marvin Hughitt to a directorship in the Union Pacific board was not unexpected at headquarters by the officials, it has occasioned a great deal of discussion.

Vice President Kimball intimated several days ago that a representative might be selected from the Vanderbilt interests to succeed David Dows, though he could not be induced to say that such an election would have any special significance.

Other officials have expressed themselves, however, quite freely and to the effect that this action shows closer relations between the Union Pacific-Northwestern system than has heretofore been admitted.

Director J. H. Millard has returned from the Boston meeting of the Union Pacific directors. He was asked for reliable information concerning the rumors about that Vice President Hughitt might soon retire from the service of the Union Pacific. In reply he said: "If there is such a rumor going the rounds it is wholly without foundation."

That December Agreement. An agreement entered into last December between Vice President Holcomb and employees, especially shop men of the Union Pacific, took effect yesterday. It establishes nine and one-half hours as a working day but scales the wages accordingly.

A Reorganized Department. The Burlington's insurance department has been reorganized so as to give employees who get insured better advantages and greater benefits.

Closes the Crossing. Louis Littlefield has filed a complaint with Superintendent Gilmore of the Missouri Pacific against the crew of one of the early freight trains that of road which blocks up the crossing at that point.

Notes and Personal. James Murdoch, late traveling freight agent of the Union Pacific, has been appointed as agent for the Northwestern at Spokane Falls.

Justice Overtook Him. The wires bring the information that Sol Marks, known in Tennessee as Jake Ackerman, was fatally shot in the court room by his wife.

County Court. Samuel Stover, the county inspector, received a judgment against the city yesterday in the county court, amounting to \$248. Mr. Stover was discharged by the chairman of the board of public works December 5, 1912, but refused to accept his discharge...

CREMATED IN THE CORNER

While Thirty Women Escape the Flames by Means of Ladders.

DARING AND EFFICIENT FIREMEN.

Nels P. Drage is Burned to a Crisp and a Wholesale Holocaust is Prevented Only by Remarkable Coolness and Daring.

The gasoline can did its work. The store was burned and Nels P. Drage was burned to a crisp. About half-past 10 o'clock yesterday morning the pedestrians on Howard street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth, were startled by the appearance of a poor little Dane, Peter Olsson, who lives at 2537 Pacific street.

He meant more than that, but, in his terror, and with his broken speech he failed to make any one comprehend. He was pushed aside, while the crowd which had collected, began hustling out into the street the stock of tailoring goods for which the flames were stretching out greedy tongues.

On the second floor is the dressmaking establishment of Mrs. E. Wallace, where thirty-five girls and women wait for their work. The third floor is occupied by roomers and in the basement forty employees of the laundry were at work.

Then the crowd for the first time looked up and at every window in the building saw the blanched faces of from two to half-a-dozen young girls. And till the department was ordered to leave the building, they spent the time in urging the occupants of the building to wait for the ladders.

The fire was soon extinguished after the most arrived and began playing on it. While it was being put out, the firemen had heard that someone was in the tailorshop, and some of the firemen made a dash for the floor on their hands and knees.

Chief Galligan, who, with some of his men was making an examination of the store, found a door which had been closed, and at first looked like a bundle of rags. A close examination revealed protruding from the door a charred and blackened body.

The inquest. The inquest over the remains of Nels P. Drage was held at Heafy & Heafy's yesterday afternoon. The first witness examined was Peter Olsson, the little Swede who first drew the alarm of fire. He said he was a tailor and was in the employ of Mr. Drage.

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ected with the dye works next door to the little tailor run out of business. It was found that Mr. Drage was being burned to death. The rest of his testimony was unimportant. Chief Galligan was examined and testified to having been notified by Peter Olsson that a man was in the burning store.

Officer Hincey was examined, but his testimony did not develop anything. The jury completed the testimony and the jury returned a verdict that the store was destroyed by an explosion of gasoline, but that a man was in the burning store.

A Pleasing Sense of health and strength renewed and of ease and comfort follows the use of Syrup of Figs, and also numbered on the envelopes sent, we will send as a prize by express a pair of short knee trousers made from the Sawyer Woolen Company's, of Dover, N. H., finest quality spring cassimere.

And Yet Half a Dozen are Clamoring for a Little Wait. Four weeks ago William Dustin, 1927 South Seventeenth street, became the foster mother of a little waif whose own mother died almost at the time of his birth.

South Omaha Daily Events. Saloons Are All Selling, But Without the Legal City License. A Boy's Miraculous Escape from a Fatal Accident—No Signs of a Strike Among Packing House Employees.

What Property Holders Must Pay for the Tenth Street Viaduct. The board of equalization yesterday completed the approximate estimate of the amount for the tenth street viaduct damages.

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CONTINENTAL COOLING HOUSE.

CORNER FIFTEENTH AND DOUGLAS STS. PRIZE WORD CONTEST.

An Educational Recreation, Highly Exciting, Instructive and Amusing.

A VALUABLE PRIZE From Our Boys' and Children's Department Given to Every Successful Contestant, Read Carefully the Details of this Unique Entertainment.

And continuing until further notice, we will send a game of letters to any address, in a sealed envelope, with rules and instructions showing how common words of the English language may be formed from these letters. Two envelopes will be sent to every address containing letters which will form two common English words, which may be found in either Webster's or Wooster's Unabridged Dictionary, either one being accepted as standard authority in spelling.

The Largest Clothing House West of the Mississippi. FREE LARD, LOOMS & CO. SOUTH OMAHA DAILY EVENTS. Saloons Are All Selling, But Without the Legal City License.

Hard Feeling the Consequence. A Bad Boy Captured. Ed Fitzgerald is a prisoner at the city jail. He is wanted here for some thievery indulged in in the Third ward last fall.

They Were in South Omaha. It is now certain that the men who shot Nistel, the clothing clerk, in Omaha last night are the same men who were arrested by Viaduct Watchman Tullis one day last week and who were sent to the county jail for vagrancy by Judge King.

City Notes and Personal. John Wiggins of Columbus made his regular visit to South Omaha yesterday. Patsy Murray, the South Omaha pugilist, will be tendered a benefit by the South Omaha athletic club.

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