HE BECOMES A COUNCILMAN

Aldermanic Contest is Decided in Duncan's Favor.

PRACTICAL DEFAULT ON LEMLY'S SIDE

No Attempt Made to Introduce Opposing Testimony—New Member Will at Once Present His Bond and Take His Seat.

The courts have relieved the city council of the responsibility of electing a successor to John Lemly, the councilman-at-large who resigned early in March, after having been out of the city on leave of absence for about a month. The city's quota of councilmen is now complete and the Fourth ward is represented in the council by two councilmen-at-large, besides the regular ward councilman.

Judge Slabaugh of the district bench yesterday issued a decree finding that Robert D. Duncan was one of the nine persons who received the highest number of votes cast for councilmen-at-large at the last general election, held in November, 1895, and declared him duly elected and entitled to a seat in the city council for the term of two years, commencing on the first Tuesday in January, 1896, together with the emoluments of the office for such period. The decree also gave Duncan an execution against Lemly for the costs in the case, but as Lemly left the city insolvent the execution is not of great value.

This act of the court is the ending of a contest commenced in the county court of this county soon after the result of the official canvass of votes was announced. Duncan brought suit to contest Lemly's right to a seat in the city council, alleging that he (Duncan) had received more votes for that position than had Lemly, and alleging that the election boards in a number of the districts of the city had not credited him with a large number of votes which had been cast for him. The case was heard before Judge Baxter about the middle of January, and, under the ruling of the court regarding ballots in which the voter had marked crosses opposite ten names among the councilmanic candidates and afterward erased one of the crosses, the count showed Lemly four ahead of Duncan. As there were a larger number of these kind of ballots cast for Duncan than for Lemly, the former was the loser under the ruling of the court, but as the objection to counting these ballots had been raised by Duncan's attorney, he was not in a position to object very strenuously. The case was decided in Lemly's favor and Duncan appealed. The case came up for hearing in Judge Slabaugh's court Thursday. In the meantime Lemly had resigned and had left the city. He was represented by his attorneys who had appeared for him in the lower court. There was practically no contest, the evidence introduced being the poll books and tally sheets and the sworn evidence of Duncan, who testified to gains in the several wards, which gave him a majority over Lemly of fifteen votes. All of this evidence was introduced by consent of the defendant and the ruling of the court was based on the evidence before it. The question passed on by Judge Baxter, regarding the rejection of the ballots marked with ten crosses, one of which was erased (presumably by the voter), was not before the court and was, therefore, not passed upon.

Duncan announced that he would at once present his official bond to the mayor for his approval and would be prepared to take his seat at the next council meeting as a full-fledged councilman. He also stated that he would make no effort to collect his salary as councilman during the time he held the position of plumbing inspector.

CASE DECIDED AGAINST THE CITY.

Must Pay for Land Taken for Boulevard Purposes.

The city was the loser in the suit brought against it by the trustees of the estate of Fanny Croft to recover the value of the land taken by the city on North Twentieth street, the plaintiff being given judgment against the city in the sum of $800 and interest, amounting in all to $874.66.

The evidence in the case showed that the park commission, acting under the authority of the city council and mayor, took possession of Twentieth street as a boulevard, and opened the street to the full width of sixty-six feet. In so doing, the park commission took a strip of ground belonging to the Croft estate, and lying immediately south of Ames avenue, thirty-three feet in width and about 400 feet in length. The street had been dedicated at this point with a width of only thirty-three feet, but the park commission claimed to be ignorant of this fact and improved the street to the full width. An attempt was made on the part of the city to shift the responsibility of this action on the park commission as a separate department, whose action would not bind the city council and mayor, but the court ruled otherwise, and it then became almost solely a question of fixing the value of the land. A number of real estate men were called on both sides to give their opinion of the value of the land taken. No two of them agreed as to what the land was worth, the prices fixed by these witnesses ranging from $200 to $2,500 per acre.

CUPID FAILED TO HOLD HIS JOB.

Mrs. Lingafelt Appeals to the Courts for Assistance.

Mrs. Martha M. Lingafedlt has commenced an action in the district court for a divorce from Harry L. Lingafelt. Her petition is a lenghty document and charges the defendant with numerous acts of cruelty and abuse which have made life a burden for the plaintiff to such an extent that she has been compelled to take refuge with her neighbors for protection from the abuse of her husband. She informs the court that she was married in Pennsylvania in January, 1879, and they now have four children. She informs the court that her husband keeps a jug of whisky in the house and is under the influence of liquor all time.

Within the past few weeks she alleges that Harry has struck, beat and kicked her to such an extent that she has been compelled to leave the house, and only returns to it when he is away. The court is also informed that the plaintiff and defendant, by their joint labors, have acquired a house and lot in Shinn's addition, and that the defendant is employed by the postoffice department, and receives a monthly salary of $105. She asks the court for temporary alimony to enable her to prosecute the suit for divorce, and asks for a decree of divorce, alimony, the custody of the children, title to the homestead, and that the defendant be required to keep up payments on his life insurance, which is in her name.

CITY OF THE SECOND CLASS.

Oakland Must Rise to the Dignity of the Occasion.

Under the ruling of Judge Powell, made yesterday, the little village of Oakland, in Burt county, will be a city of the second class, unless further proceedings are brought to prevent the carrying out of the action of the board of village trustees. The case came up on an application for an injunction restraining the trustees of the village from holding an election next Monday for the purpose of electing a mayor, treasurer, clerk and four councilmen.

The petition in the case recites that the village was organized in April, 1881, and has continued under village organization continuously since that time. March 12, of this year, so reads the petition, the village trustees issued a call for a special meeting to be held two days later for the purpose of declaring the village to be a city of the second class. The meeting was held and the declaration made according to program. At the same meeting an ordinance was passed dividing the city into two wards. The petition further informs the court that the village trustees threaten to call an election for the purpose of electing officers required for a city of the second-class, which system of government, it is claimed, will be a burden upon the taxpayers of the village which they are not able to bear, and it is also urged that such action on the part of the trustees was taken against the wishes of a majority of the residents and taxpayers of the village. It is further alleged that the population of the village is not to exceed 950, and is not 1,000, as required by the law providing for the creation of cities of the second class.

To this petition the village trustees demurred, alleging that their acts had been in strict compliance with the law and denying that the system of government required for a city of the second class would be more expensive than the system now in force in the village.

Judge Powell sustained the demurrer, holding that the trustees had acted strictly within the limits of the law, and that the evidence introduced in support of the demurrer showed that the cost of government would not differ materially under the two systems. The question of population, he held, was not one which could be brought up in an action like the one at bar. It could properly be considered only in quo warranto proceedings. At the end of a year, the court said, the residents of the city could vote on the question of whether they would continue as a city of the second class or return to a village organization.

Objects to Paying the Tax.

Louise Hilleke, by her guardian, R. S. Berlin, has asked the court to set aside the levy made by the city council for the paving of Sherman avenue, north of Ames avenue, on the ground that it is excessive. She owns fourteen lots abutting on that street, which were assessed $175 each, to pay for the paving, whereas she claims they were benefited only to the extent of $400 all told.

O'Donahue Asks for Damages.

The county of Douglas is the defendant in a suit brought by John O'Donahue for $500 damages, alleged to have been inflicted upon his property, two lots in Cunningham's addition to the city of Omaha, by the action of the county in opening a road from Sheeley station in a northwesterly direction, through the lots of the plaintiff, thereby rendering them unfit for any purpose.

SERVICES OF GOOD FRIDAY.

Hours of Christ's Agony Commemorated by Pious Devotion.

Yesterday was Good Friday and the day was observed in all the Catholic, Episcopal and Lutheran churches of the city. Many of the larger churches were crowded to the very doors. The central theme of the discourses turned upon the meaning of the day, and attention was called to Eastertide. The members of the churches were admonished to prepare for the celebration of the holy communion.

Beginning with Palm Sunday, for the entire week many of the churches have been holding meetings constantly, and the sermons have led up from the story of the latter days of Christ to the final consummation, witnessed in the resurrection, which is to be celebrated tomorrow.

Trinity cathedral began its services at 6:30 yesterday morning. At 9 o'clock Bishop Worthington delivered a sermon on the meaning of Good Friday. At 12 and 3 o'clock commemorative exercises were held of the hours of agony. At 7:45 Dean Gardner delivered a sermon on the nature and institution of the Lord's Supper, and upon its symbolical meaning. He said that it is more than a mere commemoration of Christ's death, and should also be as spiritual food to man's nature. The services were so largely attended during the week at the cathedral that hundreds have been unable to gain admittance at some of the meetings.

Rev. A. J. Turkle, who has been holding meetings each night at Kountze Memorial church, ended the services last evening by dlivering a sermon on "A Message from the Cross," taking as his text "It Is Finished." He called on his hearers to apply personally to themselves the meaning of this final utterance of Christ, which meant the summing up of his earthly agony and suffering and his entrance into glory.

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South at Low Rates.

Homeseekers' excursion tickets from Chicago via Pennsylvania Short Lines will be sold April 7th and 21st, and May 5th, at city ticket office, 248 South Clark street, Chicago, and at Chicago Union Station. Points in nine states may be reached at low rates, concerning which full particulars may be learned by addressing H. R. Dering, A. G. P. Agt., 248 South Clark street, Chicago.

HOMESEEKERS EXCURSIONS.

Via Missouri Pacific Railway.

Very low rates for the round trip to all points in Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, in fact to nearly all points in the southern states. Don't forget the dates, April 7th and 21st, also May 5th. For full information, land pamphlets, books, etc., call on your nearest agent or company's offices, N. E. corner 13th and Farnam, or depot, 15th and Webster streets, Omaha, Neb.

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City ticket office, 1401 Farnam street.

The Pilgrim—Easter Number.

Is now ready. Everything in it is new and original. It contains articles by Capt. Charles King, U. S. A., ex-Gov. Geo. W. Peck of Wisconsin and other noted writers, and is an entertaining number, well illustrated. Price 10c at the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. city ticket office, 1504 Farnam st.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Euclid Martin has gone east to be absent a fortnight.

George Sellinger is registered at the Barker from New York.

M. Friend, Chicago, has his autograph on the Barker register.

C. E. Wilkins, Philadelphia, Pa., is registered at the Barker.

S. H. H. Clarke left for Chicago and eastern points last night.

Ed Swobe is here from Chicago to spend Easter with his parents.

Robert Schaller left for Tabor, Ia., yesterday to remain for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barnett of Tekamah, Neb., are stopping at the Barker.

General Attorney Hubbell of the Central Pacific road was in the city yesterday.

H. A. Snyder, general freight agent of the Rock Island, left for Chicago last night.

L. H. Korty, superintendent of the Union Pacific telegraph lines, left for the east last night.

John Iler, stock agent for the Burlington, went to Chicago yesterday to be gone several days.

Division Superintendent Gibson of the Milwaukee, Marion, is in the city. He is accompanied by G. R. Morrison.

E. T. Jeffries, president of the Denver and Rio Grande, was in the city the greater portion of yesterday and left for Chicago in the evening.

Ed Brandt, assistant auditor; T. E. Calvert, division superintendent, and E. Buckingham of the Burlington left for Chicago last night.

Ex-United States Senator A. S. Paddock of Beatrice is in the city to spend a day or two visiting friends. He is on his return from an extended trip to Washington and New York.

Nebraskans at the hotels are: F. Bartlett, Westfield; W. S. Mattley, Ord; J. P. McGovern, North Platte; Frank J. Everson, Kearney; John Reimers, Grand Island; G. W. Packwood, Creighton.

At the Murray: John H. Foster and G. W. Kent, New York; W. H. Zuelling, Marshalltown, Ia.; F. S. Blodgett, St. Paul; E. Muir, Chicago; W. H. Hoor, New York; J. H. Dougherty, St. Joe; J. W. Woodward, St. Paul; Joe Hardeman, St. Louis; A. J. Rowe, Minneapolis; P. T. Birchard, Norfolk; E. G. Steams, Chicago; C. M. McCune, David City, Neb.; L. L. Christianer, Des Moines; J. K. Millikan, Kansas City; James Whitaker, Galt, Cal.; J. H. Rowe, New York; G. P. Moorhead and wife, Dunlap, Ia.; D. Ray and R. A. Miles, Galt, Cal.; A. Brittan, Chicago.

SURGERY WITH AID OF X RAYS

Doctors Extract a Bullet Located by the New Process.

PERFECT PHOTOGRAPH BY PROF. TURNER

By Its Guidance the Operation Was Performed with an Exactness and Safety Which Would Otherwise Have Been Impossible.

The first case in Omaha in which a surgical operation was successfully performed with the aid of the X rays occurred yesterday, when Drs. Saville and Towne extracted a bullet which had been located by means of a Roentgen photograph taken by Prof. Turner of the Omaha High school.

The patient was John Felic, a 12-year-old boy, and the operation was of such a nature that it would have been very serious without the aid of Prof. Turner's scientific assistance. About two weeks ago the boy was accidentally shot. The bullet entered the palm of the left hand. Owing to the bony structure and tough tissues of the hand it was practically impossible to locate the bullet with a probe. Moreover, the two arteries which cross the hand at that point rendered an incision a serious matter unless the exact location of the bullet was known.

The attention of Prof. Turner was called to the case and he consented to assist the physicians. Thursday the boy was taken to the laboratory at the High school, where the photograph was taken. The hand was exposed for an hour and a half, in order to be sure to get a clear photograph of the bullet. The experiment was in every way successful. When completed the photograph was perfect. The bones of the hand were clearly defined and the bullet appeared as a plain black spot in the middle of the palm.

Yesterday, by referring to the photograph, the surgeons extracted the bullet without difficulty. The exact location being known, they were able to make an incision at one side of the artery under which the bullet had lodged, and thus reach the object without interfering with the artery.

Since the first operation of this sort has proved so successful, Prof. Turner is likely to have his hands full in attending to similar requests from physicians. Dr. Bacon has a case in which a patient is suffering from a very obstinate sprain of the shoulder joint. It is proposed to try the X rays to see if a photograph of the shoulder cannot be obtained, showing exactly to what extent, if any, the joint is dislocated. If this is successful the treatment of the case will be materially simplified. The physicians of the city are taking a great deal of interest in these experiments, and Prof. Turner is being congratulated on account of the fact that his photograph of the hand of young Felic is one of the most perfect results that has been reached anywhere in the United States.

AMUSEMENTS.

At Boyd's last night another large crowd turned out to see the Woodwards in "The Gold King." The company is doing excellent business and is certainly pleasing the people, as the house is packed every night. Tonight the five-act comedy drama, "Brother Against Brother." Matinee today, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room." This old play has not been presented in Omaha for ten years until played by the Woodwards. Thousands of children in Omaha that have never seen this play and parents should see that this opportunity is not lost. Two performances will be given on Sunday and the company will move over to the Dohany for a week. There is a large advance sale for the balance of the engagement.

Thomas W. Keene, the tragedian, should be warmly welcomed here on his coming visit. In an age addicted to burlesque and farce comedy, the loyalty of Mr. Keene to the best traditions of histrionics is in every way commendable. The eminent actor essays such noble parts as Shylock, Hamlet, Othello, Louis XI. and Richard III., and thus keeps alive in the memory of the younger generation of play-goers the ideas which charmed and elevated their fathers. One of Mr. Keene's stage productions thus becomes an historical object lesson. Mr. Keene is coming to Boyd's next Monday for an engagement of three nights. He will play "Louis XI." on the opening night, "Richelieu" on Tuesday, and "Richard III." on Wednesday. The sale of seats for Mr. Keene's engagement will open at 9 o'clock this morning.

"La Loie" Fuller, crowned queen of the serpentine dance in every country in Europe, is coming to the Creighton for one night only, Monday, April 6. "La Loie" is announced to present five of her most famous dances, including the "fire dance," in which the effect is that of a pillar of flame, and the "Lily of the Nile," from the ballet "Salome," all of which will be produced with the same completeness as in New York. Seats will go on sale at the Creighton this morning at 9 o'clock.

"Little Miss Nugget," interpreted by a company which includes Herbert Cawthorn, Leola Mitchell and Charles A. Loder, will open a four night engagement at the Creighton with a matinee Sunday, April 5, continuing at that theater with the exception of Monday, April 6, when Lole Fuller will be the drawing card, until Thursday night. The advance sale of reserved seats will open at the Creighton box office tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

The tenor of the Mme. Patti concert tours of America, Chevalier Albert L. Guille, has been engaged by Manager Charles H. Pratt for the season of grand opera to be given by the Tavary Opera company, which will open a two night engagement at the Creighton Friday, April 10. Mons. Guille was born in Avignon, France, in 1854, and studied with the great tenor, Audran, father of the famous composer of "The Mascot" and "Ollivette." He has had a most remarkable and interesting career, one that would read like a romance more than a history of real life. Guille has sung in all the leading theaters of Europe, including those of the Russian empire, with all the greatest artists of the age.

Creighton hall will be the scene of animation and enjoyment Saturday night, April 11, the date of the Arion ball, which is promised to be the masquerade of the season. Active preparations are being made for the reception of those attending and the promoters promise the occasion to be long remembered for its numerous and elegant costumes, good music and thorough respectability.

A course of Hood's Sarsaparilla this spring may be the means of keeping you well and hearty all summer.

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Marriage Licenses.

Permits to wed were issued to the following parties yesterday:

Name and Address.	Age.
Truman B. Barnes, Omaha	36
Eva Grewill, Omaha	30
Thomas E. Olson, Omaha	22
Katie Lefevre, Omaha	19

The healing properties of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are well known. It cures eczema, skin affections and is simply a perfect remedy for piles.

DIED.

BEROLZHEMIER BERNARD.—age 74. Thursday, April 2nd, at 7.30 p. m. Funeral from his late residence, 2427 Dodge st., Sunday, April 5th, at 2 p. m. Interment, Pleasant Hill.

FAIR GROUNDS IMPROVEMENTS.

Track Being Put in Good Condition and Seeding Done.

W. R. Bennett, Dudley Smith, John A. Wakefield, William Paxton, jr., George Kelley, Daniel Farrell, jr., and Frank Brown of the Omaha Fair and Speed association yesterday visited the fair grounds to inspect the work of trimming up the grounds for the great races that have been arranged for June next. The east end of the track, which gave some dissatisfaction last fall, has been repaired. The trouble during the state fair races was that a few springs in that end of the grounds kept the east end of the track constantly damp and heavy. Tile drainage has been placed around both sides of the track, while under the track there are large drain pipes at intervals of twenty-five feet. The track is in as good condition today as it was last fall, and as daily work is being put on it, it is expected that it will be something hard to excel by June.

Liberal quantities of clover and timothy seed are being sown all over the fair grounds. When this springs up it is thought the dust nuisance will be largely diminished. Other improvements are going on all about the grounds and if the present march of improvement continues they will be in tip-top shape in a few months.

Permission has been granted an Omaha blacksmith to erect a shop on the grounds and the exclusive privilege of horse shoeing has been granted him. The committee yesterday decided upon the location of his shop. It will be in the southeast corner of the grounds, near the stables.

The committee desires it known that the gates are open and the public is invited to drive out to the grounds and see what progress is being made. The track is also open and will be until a short time before the June races.

AS A BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

City Council Meets and Considers Plans of Assessment.

The city council met as a board of equalization yesterday to pass on a number of plans of assessment for small improvements. Councilman Benawa was elected chairman. The only protest heard was that of John L. Kennedy and other property owners against the plan of assessment on account of grading the alley north of Dodge, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets. The protestants asserted that they were assessed for benefits, when, as a matter of fact, their property had been materially damaged by the change. They succeeded in showing this to the satisfaction of the board and it was determined that the plan of assessment should be rejected.

At the afternoon session there was a long discussion of the plan of assessment for grading Seventeenth street from Castellar to Vinton. The amount involved is less than $600, but the property owners were represented by R. W. Richardson, who talked for nearly an hour to show that the method of levying the tax was irregular. He represented that no petition had ever been filed for grading the street. Moreover the council proposed to assess taxes for benefits upon several lots the owners of which had already been allowed damages on account of the grade. How a lot could be benefited by the same improvement by which it was damaged was a proposition which would not stand in court. In support of his position he cited a number of supreme court decisions and City Attorney Connell practically confirmed his position. The plan of assessment was rejected.

INVESTIGATING THE CHARGES.

Central Labor Union Officers Called Before a Committee.

A committee of the Central Labor union, appointed at the last meeting, met in Labor Temple last evening to investigate the charges of bribery and corruption brought against President Fisher, Frank Kennedy, W. C. Boyer and other prominent members of the central body. These charges were brought forward by ex-Superintendent Waller and his friends.

The investigating committee is composed of Julius Meyer, chairman; Harry E. Easton, secretary; F. B. Kleffner, Benjamin Flood, Frederick Schuebel, Charles Sadilek, Frederick M. Youngs, M. P. Hinchey and A. Gale. All the accused were called before the committee and subjected to a rigorous examination, which was conducted secretly, the men against whom charges have been preferred being called before the committee one after another. The committee was in session at a late hour. Its decision will not be announced until it is presented to the Central Labor union at its next regular meeting.

TESTIMONIALS.

From Citizens of Pennsylvania Who Have Been Cured.

Mr. W. W. Spillen, drug clerk, with J. W. McConnell, Parnassus, Pa., says: "I was out all one night last winter and contracted a severe cold. I was so hoarse for a week I could hardly speak. Knowing how well customers of our store spoke of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I concluded to try it. One-half of a bottle cured me entirely."

S. D. Newhart, Saylorsburg, Pa., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have used it for coughs and colds with fine effect. I have sold it at my store for over two years, and my customers have all been pleased with it."

J. A. Van Valzah, Hughesville, Pa., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven so valuable that I do not hesitate to recommend it to any one."

Dr. F. Winger, Ephrata, Pa., says: "Mr. J. D. Cline, a cigarmaker of this place, reports a complete cure of his cough with a 50-cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after he had tried others, which had failed." For sale at 25c and 50c a bottle by druggists.

Went Gunning for the Boys.

Gottlieb Feillmott, an old man living near Sixteenth and Williams streets, has long been annoyed by a crowd of urchins who persist in throwing stones at himself and his house. Last evening patience ceased to be a virtue with Gottlieb, and, rubbing up his old army musket, he pursued the boys, firing right and left into the crowd. None of them were hit, but an officer who was near placed the old man under arrest and lodged him in jail on the charge of discharging firearms within the city limits.

W. T. Sanford, station agent of Leeper, Clarion Co., Pa., writes: I can recommend One Minute Cough Cure as the best I ever used. It gave instant relief and a quick cure.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS!!!

April 7, 1896.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

During last month 1,386 meals were served city prisoners at a cost of $138.60.

Joe Moore, a new bully in town, was yesterday sentenced to ten days on the street.

United States Judge Riner will sit in chambers at the federal building next Tuesday.

The condition of Attorney Ed P. Smith, ill with inflammation of the base of the brain, was unchanged yesterday. The doctors say that his recovery is very doubtful.

The residence of John Phoon, 220 North Thirteenth street, caught fire about 7 o'clock last evening. The blaze originated around a chimney and caused but slight damage.

The jury in the case of George Confare and Joseph Hoffman, charged with stealing a bicycle from in front of a house at Thirty-second street and Woolworth avenue, returned a verdict finding the defendants guilty and fixing the value of the bicycle at $30.

The members of the Omaha Veteran Firemen's association and a delegation of the paid department will appear in full uniform this afternoon at the funeral of Charles Fisher. A large number of members of the old volunteer department will also attend in a body.

W. C. Mitchell, a South Omaha gambler, went into the house kept by Jeanette Allen, 115 North Ninth street, yesterday afternoon and assaulted one of the inmates. Her cries brought to her rescue the Allen woman, who grasped a curtain pole and beat Mitchell over the head with it. His hat was crushed in and a gash several inches in length cut in the scalp. Both parties were arrested.

Bee, April 3, 1896.

The Ticklish Age--

When a boy gets so particular that he won't eat bread and molasses for supper and wants hot pie with his lunch he has arrived at the age when he is "ticklish" about his clothes. Too long for short pants and almost too short for long pants, he is as hard to suit as a woman at a glove counter or a bride at a bazaar. We can suit him. We can show him more suits of HIS kind and more prices of HIS MOTHER'S kind than any store in the country, and we fix it so that he will be so well pleased that he will think kindly of "The Nebraska" all the rest of his life. Just now we are ready to show him a thoroughly well made, strictly all wool, perfectly well fitting and stylishly gotten up suit in THREE different shades of the same pattern for THREE DOLLARS AND A HALF. He can wear this suit to school, or at home, to pose or to play in, to smooth it or to "rough" it, and unless he is a regular Sandow he can't burst a seam or wear a hole in it for several months to come. IT'S A GOOD SUIT. It's a better suit than dry goods stores can sell for $5.00 and as good a suit as is ever offered in "bargain" sales for $4.75. We have it in all sizes from 12 to 19 years and in three different shades—light grey, dark grey and brown. We have other suits, of course.

We are making a phenomenal place of our Children's Department this spring. Been one of the lucky ones yet?

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SOUTH OMAHA NEWS

Yesterday Councilmen Blanchard and Bulla got together and appointed members of the Board of Registration for the First ward to fill vacancies, as follows: First precinct, J. F. Blair; Second precinct, John Carroll; Third precinct, R. Sage and James A. Vail. The following changes in judges and clerks of election have been made: First ward, First precinct, W. H. Reed, in place of Alex Schlegel; First ward, Second precinct, John Carroll, in place of James Carroll, and Thomas Beard, in place of F. Cockrell; First ward, Third precinct, James A. Vail, in place of J. M. Welsh.

On the Board of Registration J. J. Looney has been appointed in place of J. Dworak in the Second precinct of the Second ward, and Bernard Krebs in place of William Krebs, in the Third precinct of the Second ward.

This is the only day for registration before election. All voters who did not register last fall must register today, if they wish to vote.

This evening the republican clubs of the city will have a grand torchlight procession, and afterward a rally at Sanger hall. The different clubs will rendezvous at Twenty-fourth and Q streets at 7:30 p. m., from which point the procession will start. Each ward club will be led by a mounted marshal to be selected today.

Captain William Kelly has been appointed grand marshal, and has chosen the following aides: Colonel A. L. Root, Bruce McCulloch and Frank Koutsky. The candidates will follow the procession in carriages. From Twenty-fourth and Q streets the column will march to Twenty-fourth and J streets and countermarch to N street, thence west to Twenty-sixth street and to Sanger hall.

After the procession there will be an indoor rally at Sanger hall. John L. Webster, John C. Cowin, E. C. Lane and J. H. Van Dusen are expected to be present and speak.

The Bohemian band will furnish music for the procession, and a colored quartet has been engaged to sing during the intermission between speeches.

Detained for Insanity at Plattsmouth.

Joseph Vomack, who lives in Brown park, and who is supposed to be insane, was captured yesterday afternoon at Plattsmouth and is in jail there. Thursday Vomack's relatives and friends feared that he would become violent and either injure himself or some one else, and Chief Brennan was called upon to place him in confinement. The chief hunted all the afternoon and part of the night for him, but could not find him, as he took to the woods when he heard his friends talking about turning him over to the police. A description was telephoned to towns near by, and the town marshals were requested to be on the lookout. Vomack will be brought back here and taken before the insanity commissioners.

Magic City Gossip.

John Hamilton of McPaul, Ia., is in the city with friends.

There will be a democratic rally at Franek's hall Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dennis will entertain the High Five club this evening.

The Board of Equalization will meet today to equalize the tax on sidewalk repairs.

Sunday afternoon the German Political club will hold a meting at Pivonka hall.

The women of the First Methodist church will serve dinner and supper on election day.

J. Smith, a ranchman living near New Castle, Wyo., came down yesterday with a trainload of cattle for this market.

U. S. Grant Circle No. 16, G. A. R., will give a social this evening at the home of Mrs. Hill, Twenty-fourth and L streets.

The trial of A. L. Holbrook, who is under arrest for an alleged assault on Annie Kment, is set for this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Yesterday children playing with matches caused a fire at the home of E. G. Christie, Fifteenth street and Missouri avenue. Loss, $50.

This evening the Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will give an Easter entertainment at the Reed hotel. A musical and literary program will be rendered. Lunch will be served and Easter souvenirs will be offered for sale.

At this evening's meeting of the Current Topic club, Charles Knight, Roy Dennis and Fred Brown will read essays; Manley McCarthy, Mae Darling, Hal Roberts and Margaret Kruse will deliver recitations. "Home Duties in the Kitchen" is the topic of an address by Miss Mina Gifford. Charles Mann will give a character description, and Myrtle Roberts a declamation.

The Epworth league has made a change in the arrangements for the four entertainments to be given this month. T. E. Cramblett's stereoptican lecture, which was to have been given April 9, has been postponed until May 7, on account of the reception to be given on the 9th by the Womens' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. The first of the series will be given April 16 by Rev. C. N. Dawson of Omaha, who will lecture on "How to Manage a Wife."

No preaching service will be held Sunday morning at the United Presbyterian church, but Sabbath school will be at the usual hour. Hamilton Lackey, who has been elected superintendent for the comnig year, will enter upon his duties at this time. The annual thank offering service of the Woman's Missionary society will be held at the time of the regular evening service.

Lizzie Johnson, the 15-year-old colored girl who recently gave birth to an illegitimate child, died Thursday evening at Twenty-seventh and L streets. The funeral will be held today; interment at Laurel Hill cemetery. A colored porter running on the "Irish Mail" was arrested last month for betraying the girl and his hearing is set for April 14 in Justice Hedges' court.

This afternoon the women of the South Omaha Hospital association will have entire charge of the publication of The Sun. For a number of weeks the women have been writing for their Easter edition and all of the work of getting the paper out except the typesetting and press work will be done by the women. The leading editorial will be on municipal reform and the women writers will give their ideas of the reforms needed.

FESTNER WAS GIVEN A CLEAN BILL.

No Longer Suspected of Being a San Francisco Strangler.

Julius Festner is no longer suspected of being the strangler who recently killed two abandoned women of San Francisco. A dispatch yesterday stated that the authorities at San Francisco were satisfied that he was not in the city when the murders were committed. He was exonerated, however, only after a full investigation was made, as the authorities of the city are anxious to get hold of the murderer.

Festner is at present in confinement in the insanity ward of the receiving hospital at San Francisco. He is to be examined by the commissioners of insanity, after which final disposition will be made of the case.

Fifty Candidates for Place.

The spring examination for applicants for positions as teachers in the public schools has been finished and the papers are in the hands of the examining committee for investigation. They will probably make their report in a couple of weeks in order that those who have passed may apply for positions before the annual election of teachers. The examinations were taken by fifty candidates.

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Buying was almost unlimited in this department, and still the greatest care and judgment was used in selecting. Every fashion-favored style of hat or bonnet or toque, all elegantly trimmed in the newest mode, is on view. Hats promptly trimmed to order.

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Fine Double Capes, velvet collars, neatly trimmed, a regular $3.00 garment, at $1.48
Cloth Capes, in all colors, elaborately trimmed with silk braid and jet buttons, silk lined, at $2.98
Ladies double Kersey Cloth Capes, trimmed with satin braid and silk velvet collar, the ordinary retailer would ask $6.00, on sale at $3.75
Ladies' fine Brocaded Capes, silk lined, full sweep, very rich appearance, worth $7.00, on sale at $4.48
Ladies' fine plain Satin Capes, all silk lined, full sweep, the acme of simple elegance, worth $7.00, at $4.48
Ladies' extra fine Velvet Capes, handsomely trimmed with lace and jet, lined with changeable silk, worth $8.00, on sale at $4.98
Ladies' fine black all wool Clay Worsted Capes, full length, trimmed with very deep lace and jet, worth $8.50, on sale at $5.00
Ladies' best quality fine black Silk Capes, lined with silk serge and trimmed with jet and fine satin ribbons; this Cape is very rich looking and effective, worth $9.00 ..... $5.50

Special Sale of Easter Kid Gloves.

1 lot of 5-hook Kid Gloves, in all colors, worth $1.25 pair, now 75c
1 lot of 5 and 7-hook, our regular $1.50 Gloves, every pair fitted and warranted, go at $1.00

Special Sale of Umbrellas.

Over 10,000 on display. We are now showing the largest line in the west.
1 lot of 26-inch Umbrellas, fine handles, worth $2.00 each $1.25
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Ladies' Hosiery.

100 dozen ladies' Seamless Hose, fast black, worth 20c 10c
Ladies' black Silk Hose, worth 75c 39c
100 dozen boys' black Bicycle Hose, worth 25c 19c
Ladies' jersey ribbed Vests, worth 10c. 5c
Ladies' fine jersey ribbed Vests, worth 25c 12½c

Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

100 dozen ladies' Night Gowns, worth 75c 48c
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