FOR A TRANSMISSISSIPPI CONGRESS OF TEACHERS

Woman's Board of the Exposition Gets in Line.

RESOLVES TO ARRANGE FOR A MEETING

Discussion of the Teachers' Situation Results in the Appointment of a Committee to Take the Necessary Action.

The Bureau of Education of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition will at once take hold of the matter of organizing an educational congress to be held at Omaha during the exposition, at some date to be arranged later, the governing idea being that the date shall not conflict with that fixed for the meeting of the National Educational association.

This action of the Bureau of Education was taken at the meeting of the executive committee of the Woman's Board of Managers of this exposition held yesterday, being the first regular meeting of the committee since the decision of the executive committee of the National Educational association to hold the next meeting of the association in Washington. The plan of organization of the Woman's Board of Managers provides that it shall have charge of the various congresses on educational and scientific subjects, and with this in view the women have been working on lines calculated to bring about various congresses of this kind. They lent their aid to the work of attempting to secure the meeting of the National Educational association, taking the position that the meeting of such an organization would be in the nature of a congress, but as the failure to secure that meeting left a vacancy, it was been decided to take active steps to make other arrangements for an educational congress.

This topic formed the principal matter discussed at the meeting of the committee today. It was the unanimous opinion of all the members of the committee that the loss of the educational association meeting should not be allowed to interfere with the decision reached early in the life of the board that an educational congress should be one of the congresses to be held in Omaha during the exposition.

The best means of bringing about the result formed the subject of a prolonged discussion by the committee. It was recognized that the matter was an important one and that proper action must be taken to secure such an enjoyable affair. Little time was lost in deciding that the bureau would take up the task of organizing such a congress, the following resolution introduced by Mrs. Sawyer being adopted:

Whereas, It was expected that the National Educational association would take the place of an educational congress; and

Whereas, It has been decided by that organization not to hold its next session in Omaha; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Bureau of Education arrange for an educational congress in connection with the work of other congresses, and to this end we hope for the co-operation of all educational workers.

PLANS ALREADY UNDER WAY.

The form which the congress should take was discussed at length. It developed that correspondence had been had with several associations of university professors and departments, all of whom had manifested considerable interest in the matter. It was the general opinion that this correspondence should be followed up. The necessity for bringing the educational congress then permanently before the state associations of teachers of the several states was also discussed and it was the unanimous judgment of all the members of the committee that the Bureau of Education should be represented at the meeting of each state association, nearly all of which meet during the holiday season, so that the matter might be presented personally and the co-operation of such association secured. The members of the committee took a broad view of the matter and agreed that the congress should not be confined strictly to the trans-mississippi states, but should include states outside of that region, especially Wisconsin and Illinois.

The question of a plan was discussed quite freely but no definite conclusion was reached on the details and the matter was finally referred to the regular committee on congresses, comprising Mrs. Winona S. Sawyer of Lincoln, Mrs. J. R. Reed of Council Bluffs and Mrs. N. P. Fell of Omaha. This committee was instructed to formulate a plan for the congress and report the same to an adjourned meeting of the executive committee to be held for that purpose next Wednesday.

The only other matter of importance passed upon by the committee was that of the location of the Girls' and Boys' building. It was decided to take formal applications for the site at the northeast corner of the main court. In the opinion of the committee this site is the most central point on the grounds and will be in a raised spot back of the colonnade leading from the Machinery and Electricity building to the main viaduct, where the children will be away from the crowd and where the building will be convenient for visitors.

COLD CHECKS THE WORK SOME.

Carpenters Keep the Work Moving in Spite of the Frost.

The weather was decidedly frosty on the exposition grounds yesterday. The temperature hovered in the vicinity of zero all day and the brisk wind from the northwest was cold and biting in the extreme. It had a penetrating quality which was exasperating and caused the workmen on the big buildings to swing their arms and stamp their feet with vigor and frequency. The work moved along briskly, however, despite the severity of the weather. The carpenters on the Liberal Arts building laid off for about an hour early in the morning and those on the Nebraska building did not start to work until noon, but on the other buildings no time was lost.

The trusses for the roof of the Machinery and Electricity building are being raised and the other work on this building is moving briskly.

The windows in the north side of the clear story of the Manufactures building are all in place and the lower windows are being put in. The sheeting of the roof of this building is nearly completed and the translucent fabric for the skylights is ready to be put in place.

The lumber for the Art building has not yet been roosted and the expression is gaining ground that the lumber has been sidetracked along the lines of the railroad. Several efforts have been made to get a trace of the material, but they have not been successful.

Will Let the Chinese In.

A telegram from Port Townsend, Wash., states that Collector of Customs Heustis has been instructed by the Treasury department that a concession for a Chinese exhibit has been granted Wong Chin Foo at the Trans-mississippi Exposition and that he has been authorized by the department to bring into this country 250 Chinamen for exposition purposes. Mr. Heustis announces that every Chinaman coming to this country under this concession will be examined on board ship in the harbor and all who cannot show that they are connected with the exposition will be returned by the next steamer.

This order to the collector at Port Townsend removes the last bar to the bringing of these Chinamen into the United States and Wong Chin Foo will probably arrive in Omaha with his countrymen from the northern part of China within a short time.

Temporary Fire Department Quarters.

The house for the fire apparatus on the exposition grounds will be erected on Twentieth street just south of the lagoon. The house will be a frame structure facing the temporary bridge crossing the lagoon, and work on it will be commenced at once. The chief of the fire department will place a 100-gallon chemical engine in the house, with three men and two horses. These will serve for the present and in the spring the fire house will be removed to some other part of the grounds and decorated on the outside with staff. More than one house will be required as soon as the exhibitions begin arriving on the grounds and these will be located at other points. The house to be erected at once will be 20x40 feet and one story in height.

Railroads Will All Aid in Making the Affair Successful.

SUPPORT TEACHERS' MEETING AT OMAHA

General Passenger Agents Agree that the Project is One Worthy the Great Exposition and Should Be Carried Out.

The last of the 1896 excursions of the National Educational association to Washington, after there had been strong hopes on the part of those most interested that the excursions might be secured for this city, is still a live topic of discussion among passenger men at local railway headquarters. The railroadmen resent the statement that the Omaha lines did not do as much to bring the convention to this city as the Washington lines did to take it to Washington.

Arthur B. Smith, assistant general passenger agent of the B. & M., went over to Chicago last week and spent Saturday in working among the members of the executive committee which was to decide the location of the meeting. He represented all the Omaha lines, and says that all the Omaha railroads have for the last six months put forth every effort to land the big meeting for this city. He was not present at the meeting of the executive committee, because it was not open to outsiders but he put in the day working among the members on the outside. The Washington lines were represented by traveling passenger agents only.

Speaking of the selection of Washington, General Western Agent Nash of the Milwaukee says: "All the Omaha railroads did all they could to get the meeting here. In my opinion it was lost to Washington because the National Educational association thought by holding it there it could get $2 out of every person who attended it. The rate to Washington will probably be one fare plus $2, the $2 to go to the association. If there is an open rate of one-fare to Omaha on account of the exposition the association not easily make its $2 profit off every attendant. I am in favor of a meeting of all western teachers here anyway. The railroads would probably grant reduced rates, and the meeting would be as large, if not larger, than the Washington affair."

SHOULD MEET IN OMAHA.

General Passenger Agent Lomax of the Union Pacific says: "Our representatives have had instructions for the last six months to do everything for the Omaha meeting of the teachers, and I believe they have carried out their instructions. Now that Washington has been selected I believe a meeting of western teachers here next year would be a good thing, and will do all in my power to help such a movement along."

General Agent Rutherford of the Rock Island's passenger department said: "The talk of for the National Educational association is what did it. At least it looks very much that way. The rates here next year would be so low that any such profit to the association would be impossible. A Trans-mississippi association of school teachers ought to be a good thing, and I believe an Omaha meeting here next year would be a great success."

A prominent passenger official who declined to be quoted said: "The $2 profit for the association, which seemed better in sight by going to Washington, was undoubtedly what influenced the association's executive committee. Although the association could have had advantage of the lowest rates possible into Omaha the executive committee did not appear to want the lowest rates, but was looking after the treasury of the association instead. The fact that the National Educational association held a meeting in Chicago during the World's fair and that the association at that time could not get the $2 rake-off because of the low rates in effect from all points into Chicago is what prejudiced the executive committee against Omaha during its exposition year. A representative of a Washington railroad told me that the executive committee had secretly decided the question as long ago as last April in favor of Washington, and I should not be surprised if this were so. The executive committee was not open to arguments in favor of any other city. Every railroad line into Omaha has worked hard for this meeting, and Superintendent Pearse has done especially good work, but it was no use for the question was fixed in advance of the Chicago meeting."

Birdseye Views Displayed.

The Department of Publicity and Promotion has placed the exposition birdseye views in prominent show windows down town, where they are attracting a great amount of attention. The pictures are mounted on heavy cards and are displayed to the best advantage. The drawing made by Mr. Walker of the firm of Walker & Kimball, architects-in-chief, and the view issued by the Publicity department are both mounted on the same card, showing the exposition from different points of view, that of Mr. Walker being taken from a point southwest of the main court, showing the view looking northeast, and the view issued by the Publicity department showing the grounds as seen from a point southeast of the bluff street.

These pictures have been placed in the windows of T. P. Carturight & Co., Sixteenth and Douglas; Browning, King & Co., Fifteenth and Douglas, and the South Omaha Ice & Coal company, Sixteenth and Farnam streets. Other pictures will be placed in other prominent windows as soon as the pictures are ready for exhibition, which will be very soon.

Iowa Gets Ready to Build.

S. B. Packard of Marshalltown, Ia., chairman of the building committee of the Iowa Exposition committee, has written to Secretary Dearing of the Nebraska commission, asking that he be sent the plans for the Nebraska building on the exposition grounds. Mr. Packard says that the Iowa commission is about ready to give an order to its architect for a state building, and as the Iowa building will be near that of Nebraska, they want the plans in order to make the design harmonize with the surroundings.

Wisconsin Stock Exhibit.

H. A. Briggs of Elkhorn, Wis., a prominent breeder of horses and one of the directors of the Farmers' Institute of Wisconsin, is in the city in consultation with the Department of Exhibits regarding the live stock exhibits at the exposition.

Arnold's Bromo Celery cures headaches, 10c, 25c and 50c. All druggists.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday by County Judge Baxter:

Name and Address.	Age.
Sidney G. Lutzen, Brook, Neb	42
Ella Stout, Nebraska City, Neb	40
Adolph Hansen, Douglas county	28
Johanna Boegle, Omaha	24

Anheuser-Busch's Malt Nutrine, the greatest of malt tonics, is invaluable to nursing mothers, feeble children, the infirm and convalescent. For sale by all druggists.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on file Wednesday, December 1, 1897.

WARRANTY DEEDS.

Omaha Security company to S. A. Woodworth, west half lot 6, block 5, Reed's First addition	$ 10
John Pribyl to Jacob Mielliver, lot 8, block 2, Mella's First addition	400
Jacob Mielliver and wife to Joseph Pribyl, lot 18, same	450
Benson Land company to Charles Bruder, lots 7 and 8, block 71, Benson	800
J. L. Stewart and wife to O. F. Mecker, lot 1, block 4, Halcyon Heights	2,600
Carl Mortensen and wife to K. G. Christensen, undivided one-half lot 1, block 1, Central Park	250
F. M. Bruns to G. L. Miller, 4.92 acres in se corner nwsh, nwq 2-15-12	2,100
DEEDS.	
Sheriff to A. M. Workman, lot 1, block 77, South Omaha	1,200
Special master to Nebraska National bank, lots 3 and 4, block 1, Willis Park Place	—
Total amount of transfers	$8,450

Convention Idea Takes Hold on the Commercial Club

OMAHA TO HAVE A TEACHERS' CONGRESS

Superintendent Pearse and Commissioner Ott Call a Mass Meeting for Friday Night of All Persons Interested.

As a result of a conference yesterday between Superintendent of Schools Pearse and Commissioner Ott of the Commercial club a mass meeting will be held at the Commercial club rooms on next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock to consider plans for the Trans-mississippi Educational congress which it is proposed to hold in this city during the exposition in accordance with the suggestion made by The Bee.

The plan has aroused so much favorable interest in the city generally that it was deemed advisable to make arrangements early. Speedy action is necessary also, from the fact that the different state educational associations in the western country will hold their annual meetings during the holidays and the matter of booking the congress must be presented to them at that time to secure their endorsement.

At the morning mass meeting the leading educators of Lincoln, South Omaha, Council Bluffs and this city will be invited to be present. Among these will be Chancellor MacLean of the University of Nebraska and State Superintendent Jackson, if their presence can possible be secured. Prominent business and professional men will also be in attendance. A general invitation is extended to the public to be present.

At this meeting the time for holding the congress will probably be selected. The date will not conflict in any way with the National Educational association session in Washington. The idea of having it at the same time the Indian institute meets is being considered, since it is believed that the latter meeting will furnish a special endorsement to western teachers and to some eastern ones to attend.

Both Secretary Ott and Superintendent of Schools Pearse are of the opinion that the congress will be considered favorably by the various state educational associations. With the matter brought up before them and acted upon there is no question that a big number of the teachers in the west will attend. Superintendent Pearse figures that 6,000 can be brought to this city easily.

In speaking about the matter Secretary Ott says: "There is no intention on the part of Omaha to detract in any way from the Washington meeting. This is indicated by the fact that the date will be so fixed that it will not conflict. But he said that there were many thousands of teachers in the west who were desirous of attending the exposition and others who could not afford to go to Washington and these would be accommodated by the congress in this city.

"It is too early yet to say in just what manner the teachers will be entertained at the congress. It is the general plan, however, to have an educational program as attractive and as interesting as that of the national association's meeting. This matter, however, will be arranged in the future."

VOTING FOR QUEEN POLARIS.

Total Returns in the Popular Contest Up Till Wednesday Night.

Following is the result of the vote in the contest for Queen Polaris up till Wednesday night:

Anna McNamara	19,600	Celia Jones	127
Josie Dickey	9,900	Ella Lemle	127
Birdie Arnewald	9,900	Anna Farrell	126
Anna Harwood	9,700	Bessie Vodrasek	125
Mildred Stephenson	9,600	Flora Webster	124
Annette Smiley	9,600	Pearl Smiley	124
Maude Fuller	9,500	Ella Lorenzen	123
Mae Robinson	9,200	Ethel Wilkins	123
Gertrude Kruse	9,200	Abby Gray	123
Adeline Nash	9,000	Thetford Minthorn	123
Josephine Newnham	8,900	Ella B. Hartford	122
Blanche Bryce	8,800	Phil Schoolcraft	122
Frank Long	8,700	Etta Hale	120
Florence Bronson	8,600	Florence Kelley	120
Marie Bonacker	8,500	Mary Jones	119
Rose Fitzpatrick	8,400	Jessie Powell	117
Mabel Nelson	8,300	Mary Parmele	116
Anton Moore	8,200	Mrs. G. F. Moore	96
Anna Hall	8,000	Edna Watson	96
Nellie Stevens	7,900	Nellie McGinn	95
Lena Rohrbaugh	800	Lulu Bethelon	90
		Eloise Commager	90
Stella Yocum	800	Mabel Pannell	90
Josephine Burrows	800	Nellie Loudon	90
Nellie Skinner	800	Nell Axtell	90
May Burnett	750	Florence Hathaway	86
Mabel Taylor	700	Daisy Barker	85
Stella Wood	700	Bessie Fryer	85
Amy Gerhardt	650	Lena Harlan	85
Minne Woodward	600	Alberta Wade	85
Helen Millard	600	Clara Palmer	75
Jeannette Gregg	600	Zelma Fleming	75
Nellie Green	400	Alice Steiner	70
Lulie Shields	400	Emelia Stuben	70
Maud Vaughn	400	Mary Fuller	70
Minie Holmes	300	Lena Krug	70
Mrs. H. B. Carpell	300	Esther Lindstrom	70
Florence Howard	250	Harriet Curtis	66
Edith Miner	250	Mrs. M. F. Avery	60
Sadie Bray	250	Sadie Hummel	60
Mrs. E. W. Dudley	200	Cora Stuart	60
Bessie Shumway	200	Emma Fletcher	60
Beulah Fleming	200	Katharine Hamlin	60
Laura May Morse	200	May Haight	60
Florence Vinton	200	Georgia Flaherty	60
Elizabeth Fleming	200	Ella Cain	60
Clara Bollinger	200	Ella M. Shipley	55
Selma Egenter	200	E. Bartholomew	52
Florence Pinkie	200	Mary Sisk	52
Emily Wareham	200	Belle Alexander	51
Florence Cadmore	200	Mrs. Barney	50
Clara Clarkson	200	Margaret Reed	49
Nina Meakins	150	Church Clancy	47
Mamie Hummel	150	Beulah Pickett	47
Helen Hempstead	140	Anna Jewell	47
Lena Seyrke	140	Eva Bagley	47
Pauline Lewis	140	Thora Lindstrom	42
Martha Hildebrand	140	Kate Holloway	42
Mina Andrews	140	Frances Downey	42
Anna Kuck	100	Emma Dahl	42

CARNIVAL NOTES.

The Concessions department of the Trans-mississippi Exposition is having a daily renewal of bundling concessions, which, to say the least, is a valuable lesson, coming as it does months before the real trouble begins. The managers of the Ice Carnival and Winter Sports pay a percentage of each day's receipts over to the exposition's treasurer and have adopted the system that will prevail during next year's big show, thereby giving the department through which the larger part of the receipts will have to pass a chance to make improvements or adopt new ideas that may suggest themselves from time to time.

For the first time since the cold weather set in the low men at the lagoon got a chance at the wear end of the Mirror yesterday morning and fooled it to a depth of over an inch, giving it a smooth surface, so that those who enjoy skating can do so on the finest body of ice in this country. The ice on the lagoon is about ten inches thick and increasing at the rate of two inches every twenty-four hours.

If the weather is favorable Sunday there will be a sound concert on the island from 1 to 5 p. m. and a number of expert fancy skaters will give exhibitions.

Owing to the extreme cold spell yesterday afternoon the carpenters working on the big toboggan slide were compelled to stop work, but extra men will be put to work to make up for any time lost and it won't be many days before the crowds will wonder why someone had not thought of building one sooner. Just imagine yourself scooting down an incline at the rate of three miles a minute, then along the smooth surface of the ice "flinky spin" until you land near the island. Then you walk back!

Several toboggan slides were in evidence on the grounds yesterday afternoon and even though the weather was very arctic, they did not seem to mind it the least bit, while others who were heavily clothed were glad to hug the large stove in the warming room.

Mr. M. L. Elsmore, a noted skater and ski jumper from Wisconsin, visited the lagoon last evening and entertained a party of friends, showing them the latest fancy movements. Mr. Elsmore has telegraphed for his favorite pair of "skis," and when they arrive will show a few tricks with those tricky pieces of board that will undoubtedly surprise the natives. Mr. Elsmore's jumping record is 162 feet, with a 45-yard start.

Remember that the ladies whose names stand Nos. 6, 13, 20 and 27 in Sunday's Bee will each receive a complimentary season ticket. So if you are one of the lucky ones send your address to the Carnival Headquarters and the ticket will be mailed.

The curling club organized a few weeks ago will begin to get in shape next week for its first practice game, the date of which will soon be announced. The exact location of the rink has not been decided on, but that is only a matter of a few minutes, after which the instruction will only take a few hours.

Special rate tickets are now being issued to clubs of twenty or more. They are only good for the day on which they are issued.

Tomorrow (Friday) night there will be a large number of skating parties at the lagoon and the arrangements are that telegraph poles will be the proper thing.

When You Can't Sleep and your nerves are unstrung, take Anheuser-Busch's Malt-Nutrine—the food drink. It is soothing and strengthening. At all druggists.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

A. M. Johnson of Curtis is in Omaha.

W. T. Clark of Denver is at the Millard.

Major C. W. Pierce of Waverly is in the city.

J. F. Maymate of Boring is at the Millard.

H. C. Roach of Dayton, O., is a Millard guest.

F. C. Laurbridge of Lincoln is at the Barker.

W. C. Brookes of Beatrice is a visitor in Omaha.

Dean L. Dorrt of Hastings is an Omaha visitor.

John A. McShane will spend a few days at Chicago.

G. W. Hayhook started for Washington last night.

Dr. W. O. Wisner of Hooper is a visitor to the city.

C. D. Harrington is registered at the Barker from Norfolk.

William A. Pinkerton of Chicago was in the city yesterday.

Lewis G. Heybuck of this city went to Denver yesterday.

G. M. Dammond of New York will be at the Millard a few days.

Luther Peterson of Wayne, Neb., is registered at the Barker.

Drs. W. L. Dayton and F. A. Snyder of Lincoln are in the city.

W. Jay Cleeland and wife of Philadelphia are stopping at the Barker.

C. C. Campbell and wife of Oneida, N. Y., are registered at the Barker.

William Pinkerton of the Pinkerton Detective agency was in Omaha yesterday on his way west.

Watson B. Smith left for Washington last night to resume his duties as a page in the United States senate.

F. C. Squires of Squires & Smith left for the west yesterday and will be out of the city until Christmas.

D. Clark of Horse Creek, Wyo., and A. C. Coble and J. C. Coble of Iron Mountain, Wyo., are stockmen in the city.

Bishop John P. Newman left last night on a western tour, which will include Stockton, San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Belle M. Sturtenbaugh, president of the State Confederation of Women's Clubs, was in Omaha yesterday on her way home to Plattsmouth, Neb. She has been in attendance upon the meeting of women's clubs at York, Neb., and states that an interesting and well attended session was held.

At the Millard: C. Lenderyce, Chicago; N. J. Newman, Detroit; J. A. Platt, Rhode Island; W. H. Bumpsey, Three Rivers, Mich.; W. T. Hood, New York; William Rood, New York; A. A. Jennings, Chicago; C. M. Rigg, Beatrice; J. H. Paris, Salt Lake City; Albert G. Swift, Nebraska City; W. C. Brooks, Beatrice; Charles L. Tindt, New York; Mrs. H. L. Gregory, San Francisco; C. H. L. Smith, New York; Fred B. Perry, Philadelphia; E. Thorr and wife, Anthony; Paul Kent, Chicago; William H. Burr, Fremont; Sam D. Marston, Kearney.

Nebraskans at the hotels: W. G. Baker, Norfolk; H. C. Withers, Ulysses; L. L. Lemle, Arlington; E. B. Chiesbeer, Wayne; C. Schwende, C. E. Shallbolt, Gordon; D. D. Taylor, Hay Springs; John Healy and wife, Pathway; A. Pool and wife, H. H. Paul and wife, Ponder; J. R. Alton, Grand Island; L. G. Connell, Verdigre; J. R. Mansfield, Wisner; R. H. Gardner, Bremer; Mrs. N. J. Morris, Hastings; W. H. Austin, Franklin; B. F. Steffey, Farnam; F. L. Bedford, E. H. Bedford, Arborville; J. A. Burnell, Fred William, Lincoln; H. Howard, Decatur; F. Smith and wife, Lyons; J. H. Rosenfelt, Cambridge; S. L. Loughlin, Beatrice; L. Rockwell, Hubbard; J. E. Dunlay, Oakland; G. H. Farley, D. E. Salver, Marquette; George Krumm, Tilden; J. R. Manning, Carroll; F. G. Corrigan, O'Neill; Paul Stephan, West Point; J. H. St. Clair, Mrs. H. S. White, North Platte; W. H. Kilgore, Kearney; J. W. Lonsdale, Hardy; Charles E. Load, Arapahoe; Clara A. Smith, Charlotte; J. Sperry, York; H. S. Ward, Tecumseh; W. H. Dearing, F. J. Cooley, Plattsmouth; William H. Ross, Fremont; Ira D. Marston, Kearney; Fritz Swanson, Wisner.

South Omaha News.

The Mikanita Association of South Omaha is the name of an organization which has been perfected here within the last day or two. Both large and small dealers in the retail field, to the number of twenty-eight, have signed the membership roll. William J. Nagle is president and G. M. Gates secretary. A treasurer is yet to be elected. One of the objects of the organization is to sell milk at a uniform price. The custom has been heretofore to cut rates and each dealer had a price of his own. Owing to the manner in which the milk business was being conducted a great many of the dealers accumulated a long list of worthless accounts and it was for the purpose of putting a stop to a further accumulation of these bads that caused the milkmen to get together.

A new schedule of prices went into effect yesterday and hereafter persons taking less than two quarts of milk will be served with only eighteen quarts for $1. Customers who take two or three quarts will get twenty quarts for $1. A few cent for hotels and restaurants will go into effect next Monday and after that date a two-quart can will be sold for 20 cents, or six gallons for $1.

Resolves are to be adopted at the next meeting which will be held Tuesday evening. The intention is to prepare a list of all deadbeat customers and provide a fine for any member of the association found selling such people before old accounts are settled. In this way it is hoped to cut down the number of worthless bills and with the 20 per cent advance noted above enable the dealer to make a fair profit on his product.

Of late there has been a good deal of cutting in rates and in some cases dealers have been selling twenty-four quarts of milk for $1 in order to hold trade. The milk dealers claim that feed is high at the present time and that it will be impossible to give more than eighteen quarts for $1 during the winter and make any money.

Building Permits in November.

Fifteen building permits were issued during November. While this is a falling off from the preceding month the amounts involved are quite large and the aggregate is in the neighborhood of $80,000. The heaviest permits issued were to the Cudahy Packing company for a $20,000 barn and a $20,000 sausage factory. Repairs to one of the Cudahy buildings will cost $5,000.

A permit was issued yesterday to Fred Krug for a one-story frame building at Twentieth and N streets, costing $1,000. E. T. Miller applied for and obtained a permit for repairs at 417 North Twenty-seventh street, costing $1,000. Although the walls of two of the buildings at the Armour plant are up to a height of fifteen feet or more no applications for building permits have as yet been made. The city engineer said yesterday that he would notify the contractors that permits must be obtained at once. It was reported here yesterday afternoon that the Schlitz Brewing company intended erecting a number of saloon buildings here next spring in addition to the number now under course of construction.

Fire Still a Mystery.

The cause of the fire which destroyed the grocery store of Parker & Co. and the meat market of William Lighter at Twenty-fifth and L streets still appears to be a mystery. Some people living in the neighborhood assert that they heard an explosion just prior to the breaking out of the flames, while those occupying apartments in the burned building insisted that there was no explosion. At any rate the fire destroyed property worth in the neighborhood of $2,000. Edward Leavitt, the owner of the building, carried insurance to the amount of $1,500 and the outlaws were also insured.

Value of Cattle Receipts.

According to the Drovers' Journal the valuation of stock received at the yards here for the year ending November 30 was the largest in the history of the yards, amounting to $42,205,219, divided as follows: Cattle, $27,243,300; hogs, $13,241,496; sheep, $1,174,320; horses and mules, $525,120. November feeder shipments reached 1,163 cars, as against 700 cars out in November a year ago; a total of 32,982 shipped and 4,071 driven out, making a grand total of 36,054 cattle out against 19,767 head a year ago.

Board of Equalization.

The city council will meet at 9 o'clock on December 10 and 11 as a Board of Equalization to equalize the tax for the Missouri avenue sewer and also for the purpose of equalizing taxes assessed for sidewalks laid in different parts of the city. The city clerk is now engaged in preparing notices to all property owners interested to attend the meetings of the board on the dates mentioned if they consider that their apportionment is not correct.

Horse and Buggy in Service.

Yesterday the horse and buggy purchased by the council committee on police for the use of the police department went into service. The rig is a good one apparently and it is thought that at least $25 a month will now be saved in livery bills. For the present a shed will not be built in the rear of the jail in which to house the outfit. The horse is to be kept during the winter at one of the livery stables and is to be at the service of the department at any hour of the day or night.

Magic City Gossip.

W. S. Kling has almost recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs. A. Leonard of Harlington is here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rafferty have returned from a western trip.

George Clark of Ainsworth is here, the guest of Zack Coddington.

During the month of November the police made eighty-four arrests.

Grading operations have been suspended on account of the frozen ground.

W. M. Cozzo of Hillsdale, Ia., was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

H. B. Chapman of Wood River was here yesterday, the guest of W. M. Geddes.

Otto Merrill has returned from Illinois, where he visited relatives for a month.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morrow, Twenty-ninth and S streets.

There is a case of diphtheria at the home of Dan Egan, Twenty-fourth and H streets.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education will be held next Monday night.

Councilman W. B. Vasnant left last night for a business trip to his ranch in Saunders county.

Councilman Bennett's new residence at Twenty-second and H streets is about completed.

Alfred Marth, a lumber dealer of York, spent yesterday in the city looking after business matters.

With the exception of pile driving no work to amount to anything was done of the Armour site yesterday.

Bruce McCulloch has gone to Sioux City to attend the annual meeting of the National Live Stock exchange.

George Parks left last night for Sioux City, where he will look after the erection of the new Cudahy plant.

Otto, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher, Twenty-third and B streets, died yesterday from diphtheria.

John S. Kunz, traffic manager for the Cudahy Packing company, has gone to Chicago to look after business matters.

Meat Inspector Howard condemned nine head of cattle, seventy-four hogs and 166 chickens during the month of November.

Mrs. G. W. Clark and Miss Carrie Clark of Greenwood are here, the guests of Mrs. W. L. Holland, Twenty-fourth and G streets.

George W. Lininger of Omaha has purchased the property north of fire hall No. 1 on Twenty-fourth street, the price paid being $7,500.

An important meeting of the East Side Improvement club is slated for Friday night at Gentner's hall, Twentieth street and Missouri avenue.

John Deters is the officer in charge of the city jail at night this month, while Officer John Aylesworth will look after the prisoners in the day time.

The case of Link Rothwell against the Union Stock Yards company for $10,000 damages has been continued for thirty days. The hearing was to have been before Judge Powell yesterday.

It is understood that orders are soon to be issued to members of the fire department which will compel the men to attend to business more and outside matters less.

It has been almost impossible to heat some of the school buildings during the present cold snap and in one or two instances it has been necessary to send the children home.

Thirty carpenters are employed in remodeling the Cudahy ice houses at Seymour lake.

The appropriation sheet passed by the council Tuesday carried with it an expenditure of $1,194.74.

The ordinances providing for the laying of sidewalks which were passed by the council Tuesday night, allow the property owners thirty days in which to do the work themselves. In case the walks are not laid at the expiration of that time the city will do the work and assess the cost up against the property.

You need not despair! Salvation Oil will heal your burnt arm without a scar. 25 cts.

CALEB SYKES GETS FREE AGAIN.

Escapes on Habeas Corpus Granted on a Technicality.

Caleb Sykes, after whom a detective journeyed all the way from Memphis on the charge of conversion of property, was released from custody last night by Criminal Judge Baker on a writ of habeas corpus. Sykes, who is a colored man, was originally arrested by the local police on suspicion that he had a hand in a supposed murder and it was after he had been cleared of this suspicion that the charge against him in Memphis was unveiled.

The writ was issued on a technical error in the papers on which Sykes was held. The indictment failed to specify that a true bill had been found against him. Judge Baker held that this was sufficient to invalidate the indictment, and that consequently Sykes could not be brought to trial after arrival in Memphis. He therefore released him.

WORK OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Monthly Report Makes a Creditable Showing for November.

The monthly report of the Omaha Fire department was issued from the office of the chief yesterday. The statement shows an absence of serious fire damage. Thirty-five alarms were turned in during the month and in all cases the fires have been handled in a successful and economical manner. The total value of buildings threatened is $336,900 and with the valuation of $97,640 on the contents makes the gross value of the property endangered $434,540. The damage was $9,280 on the buildings and $2,245 on contents, representing a total loss of $11,525. The total insurance carried on this property amounts to $300,250. The sum of the insurance over the loss is $290,650, leaving a clear net of only $125. The amount of insured loss is $9,200. It is wished that the left be brought out, however, that $1,000 of that sum was involved in the burning of a house in the vicinity of Florence and outside of the fire limits. Hence this would not properly be included in an estimate of the fire damage of the city.

Itching Piles.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment is proof against the torments of Itching Piles. Thousands of testimonials of cures effected by its use. No matter how aggravating or long standing for it to soothe, comfort and cure. It cures in from 3 to 6 nights. 35 cents. Sold by Kuhn & Co., 15th and Douglas Sts., Sherman & McConnell Drug Co., 1319 Dodge St.—H.

The old saying, "shoemakers' feet are always cold," doesn't apply to Dryx L. Shoeman—his feet never get cold—because he wears a winter tan shoe that's the ideal shoe for winter wear—a $3.50 man's winter shoe—with the heavy double soles—in the new bulldog toe—we're the same shoe in genuine box calf at the same price—no cold feet with these shoes—never before have we been able to sell a genuine winter tan or box calf shoe at such a price—fact is we've always had to ask $4.50 for this same shoe—no difference in the value now—but the price has been pushed down a dollar—a neat, dressy, up-to-date style shoe for winter wear at only $3.50.

Drexel Shoe Co.,
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Suppose you let the opportunity slip by for getting a piano—a guaranteed first class piano—at 40 per cent less than we've ever been able to sell them before—suppose you do—why, then, when this sale is over—and it's going to be over this week—you may want a piano—the prices will go back to where they belong—we bought these pianos cheap—so we sell them cheap—but it isn't likely we're ever going to get such a buying chance again—if we don't—you won't—$25 cash and $10 a month buys any piano in the Council Bluffs Music Co.'s stock regardless of the enormous cut in prices—Saturday the sale stops.

A. HOSPE,
Music and Art. 1513 Douglas

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Received of A. Hospe Four Thousand Five Hundred & Eighty two ($4,582.00) Dollars in full and complete settlement for the Council Bluffs Music Co. Stock of pianos, organs, sheet music and musical goods.
M. H. Rohrer
Receiver.

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