CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Advertisements for Suitable Quarters for Election Purposes to Be Published.

OLD SHEETIRON BOOTHS PLAYED OUT

Municipal Fathers Express a Willingness to Have Their Transactions Investigated—Various Matters Come Up for Consideration.

The council Tuesday night recognized the necessity of providing quarters in which to hold the approaching city election. The committee on public property and buildings explained that the sheet iron voting booths were unfit for service and that probably none of the seventy-six could be used. Propositions to furnish tents were not looked upon favorably and the recommendation was made that vacant store rooms in store buildings or elsewhere be rented for election and registration days. On motion the city clerk was instructed to advertise in the official papers for quarters suitable for election purposes. The rental to be paid will be $3 per day.

A resolution was introduced, by request, that a portion of the $3,000,000 in bonds, which are contemplated in the ordinance for the purchase of water works, be issued in denominations of $100, in order that people of limited means may have an opportunity for investment. The resolution was referred to the special committee in charge of the bond ordinance.

The claim of Mrs. Elizabeth Van Brocklin, after a year's consideration by the council, finally ran its course and was placed indefinitely on file. The claimant, who alleges permanent injuries as the result of a fall on Harney street, had previously offered to settle with the city for $1,000. The council failed to accept the offer and it has accordingly been withdrawn, another proposition, naming the sum of $5,000, being substituted in its place. Mrs. Van Brocklin said that she had been rendered deaf and a cripple by reason of the city's carelessness in allowing the pavement to become slippery. The council, in effect, referred Mrs. Van Brocklin to the courts for settlement.

In accordance with an ordinance providing therefor the following appraisers were appointed to fix the value of property appropriated for the extension of Browne street west from Twenty-fourth: N. C. Pratt, James Stockdale and St. A. D. Balcombe.

As to Central Boulevard.

A communication from Andrew Rosewater, city engineer, set forth that as there were thirty protests on file against the valuations of appraisers on the proposed Central boulevard, it was an uncertain undertaking to fix a plan of special assessment covering the expenditure. Mr. Rosewater pointed out that the damages declared amounted to $49,940 and that under the law the amount could in no case exceed $50,000. The difficulty was referred to the city attorney.

The city engineer also referred back the appraisal of $1,440 made in the interest of property owners adjoining the Sixteenth street viaduct. The findings had already been approved and the treasurer was instructed to make a tender of the amounts fixed in each case. The city engineer was directed to draw up a plan of assessment making up the outlay by special tax on property benefited.

City Treasurer Edwards made a report of the personal taxes collected during December by the employe in charge of that undertaking. The amount added to the treasury by the collector's efforts is $4,015.77, which, in Mr. Edwards' opinion, is most satisfactory and justifies the method which he had previously advised.

J. O. Corby, sewer contractor, was granted a rebate of penalty interest on his realty tax in consideration of damage sustained through the city's failure to meet his bill for services rendered until two years after the work had been done.

A communication was received from the North Omaha Improvement club protesting against the letting of permanent sidewalk contracts. The work in the club's opinion should be done by day's labor. Karr explained that contract work was provided for legally when the expense was charged to the property owners. The matter was referred to the city engineer who will make the point clear to the north siders.

The resignation of Robert Duncan as election registrar in the Fourth ward was accepted.

The statement of the Omaha Gas company rendering an annual account of its franchise and the city's part therein was referred to the comptroller to be audited.

Want More Paving.

Property owners petitioned for the paving of Thirty-seventh street from Farnam to Leavenworth. Freeholders on Chicago street from Sixteenth to Twenty-second, already ordered paved, expressed their preference for asphalt.

Ordinances were heard on first and second reading for various special paving taxes and for the following proposed pavements: Douglas street, Twentieth to Twenty-fourth; Twenty-fourth street, Dodge to Farnam; Hawthorne avenue, from Thirty-sixth street to Lincoln boulevard; Thirty-fifth street, from Farnam to Dodge.

The following ordinances were put on third reading and passed: Establishing fire limits, granting the Omaha & Southwestern railway trackage privileges in alley from Fifth to Ninth street south of Pierce, grading alley between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, south of Mason.

At the close of the formal session several councilmen expressed their willingness that the investigation now in progress in the school board should be extended to the council if such desire existed among the members of the Commercial club, as alleged by an afternoon paper. One member stated, however, on the authority of a member of the executive committee of the club, that such a course had never been contemplated. Councilman Burmester, chairman of both the committees, referred to disparagingly in the newspaper article, said he was most desirous that anyone interested should go into the proceedings of his committees to the bottom.

The meeting was concluded pleasantly with a brief address by ex-Councilman C. E. Miller of Cleveland, who is a guest in the city. Mr. Miller expressed his surprise at the dispatch with which the council transacted its business. He praised the city hall and depot facilities, which he said surpassed those in his own city.

THE HOT SPRINGS OF ARKANSAS.
Owned and controlled by U. S. Government. Elegant hotels, Arlington and Eastman. Golf. Address L. T. Hay, Manager, for booklet.

Knights of Maccabees Meet.

The Knights of the Maccabees, tents Nos. 60 and 95, held a united meeting Tuesday night in Patterson hall. The feature of the evening was a tug-of-war contest between representatives of the different tents. Harry Harty was the leader of No. 60 team and his men were William Mongerson, P. Peterson, Hans Peterson, R. C. Hewitt, Frank Spoon and G. W. Dalad. Tent No. 95 was represented by Eugene Edholm, leader; Al Samuelson, Charles Van Dusen, Andy Feldenq, Frank Van Dusen, Orlando Rolse and W. T. Mullon. The pull of fifteen minutes resulted in No. 60's team winning by half an inch. The remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent in dancing and refreshments.

TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O!
Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury, as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

STATUS OF THE TENURE RULE

Permanency of Teachers' Employment as Originally Provided For Undergoes Alteration.

OMAHA, Jan. 16.—To the Editor of The Bee: I hear much discussion about the modified rule governing school teachers' tenure, but no one seems to know what change has been made. For our information will you please publish the original rule and the new rule as adopted.

GRADE TEACHER.

The rule as introduced by Dr. Moore and passed one year ago was as follows:

"Any teacher or principal who has taught in the Omaha public schools with approved success for a period of five years and for at least three consecutive years may be promoted to the permanent list upon the approval of all the members of the board.

"No teacher or principal once placed on the permanent list shall be dismissed except for cause, and said cause must be stated in writing and signed by the party or parties preferring the charges. These charges must be placed before the Board of Education for investigation and the investigation of all such charges shall include a hearing from the teacher or principal accused."

The rule as modified at the first meeting of the present year after reciting the same stipulations as to periods of service is as follows:

"No person shall be placed on the permanent list of teachers unless such person has the recommendation of the superintendent of instruction and of the proper committee. Such person must in addition receive the affirmative vote of at least eight members of the board for place on the list, the vote to be taken by roll call.

"Persons once placed on the permanent list shall remain in the employ of the board until dismissed, such dismissal to be recommended by the superintendent of instruction and approved by the affirmative votes of at least eight members, the vote to be taken by roll call."

GHOST OF THE ANTLER CLUB

It is Sued for Back Rent—Claims to Literary Distinction Questioned in Court.

The Antlers' club, described by its constitution as an association "devoted to literary and social pursuits (mainly social) for the young men of Omaha," is in litigation before Justice of the Peace Prichard. It is being sued by the Globe Building company for $127 alleged to be due for rent, and in consequence its club motto, "Always Be Merry," has become a dead letter through lack of observance.

The Antlers is not in existence now—save in a legal sense. They became locked last September. Upon the stand Tuesday witnesses gave the history of the order, which is brief and spirited. It seems that at a meeting of a dozen or more congenial young men of Omaha last March there was a grand opening of a jack pot—and out of this opening grew the Antlers. Its pursuits were to be literary and social, and, to ward off all suspicion of evil, this clause was incorporated in the constitution:

"There shall be no gambling in the club rooms for any expressed sum."

The "expressed sum," or the sum for which the club members were forbidden to gamble was $51.28. Any member detected in a game of hazard for that amount would be heavily fined.

In the hearing Tuesday the attorney for the plaintiff attempted to ascertain whether the club was really entitled to style itself a literary club, as an important legal point depended thereon. It was found that the members had applied themselves assiduously to such valuable works as Anheuser on "The Capacity of the Human Stomach," Hoyle on "The Royalty of the Flush," "The Morning After," by Ben E. Dietine, and "Topsyturvy Town" (humorous), by Bourbon. Judge Prichard took the case under advisement and will decide it Friday.

EMBEZZLEMENT IS CHARGED

Richard Phoenix, in Charge of Postoffice Station B, is Short a Small Amount.

Tuesday afternoon Richard Phoenix, clerk in charge of station B of the Omaha postoffice, 1509 South Twenty-ninth avenue, was arrested on the charge of embezzlement.

The information upon which the arrest was made was filed by D. J. Sinclair, postoffice inspector, and the arrest was made by Deputy Marshal H. A. Homan, who found Mr. Phoenix at his home, 315 North Eighteenth street. For several days Postmaster Crow has suspected that all was not right at station B, as the daily reports did not come in on time, and on Monday he started an investigation, which showed yesterday morning that the clerk in charge was short in his accounts. The amount involved was trifling, compared with the gravity of the offense, being only $79.03. When the fact of the discovery was made known to Phoenix he readily admitted the shortage and a few minutes later he turned the amount involved over to the postmaster. Phoenix was taken before United States Commissioner Gustave Anderson and gave bonds for his appearance.

Richard Phoenix has been in the postoffice at Omaha for nearly ten years, having been appointed as superintendent of the registry division, classified service, December 1, 1890, which position he held until April 1, 1898, when he was placed in charge of station B. He is a married man, living with his wife and two children on Eighteenth street. He is 36 years old and has always stood high in the estimation of his acquaintances and fellow employes.

LEARNING THE MARRIAGE RITE

Judge Altstadt is First of the New Justices to Tie a Matrimonial Knot.

William Altstadt, one of the new justices of the peace, performed his first marriage ceremony Tuesday. He went to a great deal of trouble to copy the form out of the statutes, translate it into German and then commit to memory the German version. Then he went out to the home of the groom, 1505 North Twentieth street, and before an assembly of fifty people said the words that united John Adrian and Elizabeth Hausch in marriage. He says he felt a bit nervous, but kept his head and managed to get through the ceremony without being prompted.

Judge Crawford, the other new justice, is yet to perform a hymeneal rite, but thinks he could manage it without a blunder. Judge Prichard served one term before the present and in that period tied thirty matrimonial knots.

Size doesn't indicate quality. Beware of counterfeit and worthless salve offered for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's is the only original. An infallible cure for piles and all skin diseases

Osteopaths Organize.

The various osteopaths practicing in Nebraska, graduates of schools of osteopathy, met Tuesday at the rooms of the Johnson Institute of Osteopathy of this city and formed a state association for the advancement of the new science, for mutual protection and to take steps to gain legal recognition before the next legislature of Nebraska. The following officers were elected: President, M. E. Donohue; vice president, Mrs. Alice Johnson; secretary, C. W. Little of Lincoln; treasurer, G. F. Clayton of Chadron; executive committee, president and secretary ex-officio members. Mrs. Alice Johnson, Omaha; F. M. Milligan, Grand Island; H. G. Kellogg, Beatrice.

Other business was transacted, after which the osteopaths and their friends enjoyed a sumptuous dinner tendered them by the home osteopaths of Omaha.

OMAHA WOMEN ARE CHARMED

Madame Yale Talks to Them About Health and Beauty and Purity of Character.

RENOWNED BEAUTY CONFESSES HER AGE

Acknowledges Herself to Be Nearly Fifty Years Old—Advises Omaha Women to First Seek Health, Then Beauty.

It was truly a cosmopolitan collection of femininity which gathered in Boyd's opera house Tuesday afternoon to greet Madame Maud Yale, the celebrated beauty, and listen to her advice as to how other women could make themselves beautiful, charming and attractive, like herself. When the doors of the theater opened there was a rush something similar to the haste displayed by women on days when Madame Yale's remedies are placed on the "bargain counter." The best seats were soon filled.

Madame Yale is no stranger to Omaha women. On several occasions she has delivered her talks on health and beauty. She evidently appreciated the warm reception accorded her. She acknowledged it daintily and prettily and then began her lecture. It was an informal talk, disconnected, perhaps, but followed all the way through with eagerness by her auditors. She gave the best of advice. The most of it related to the securing and keeping of health and beauty, but incidental to this she delivered some charming advice regarding the moral and social phases of a woman's life.

"Beauty," she said, "has never been defined, because it is indescribable. It can come only of purity—purity of mind, body and character. It is impossible unless the one seeking it is possessed of perfect health. In these days of science and advancement an unhealthy person is plagued. An unhealthy person cannot regain that which has been lost, nor secure that which, unfortunately, has never been enjoyed, unless its cultivation is pursued scientifically."

Madame Yale told her audience how to gain and how to keep good health. She asserted that common sense was the best teacher. The drinking of much cold water was recommended, but above all things else she pleaded with the women to take lots of exercise.

Exercise is the Thing.

"Exercise is the one essential element to good health," Madame Yale said, with emphasis. "Medicine is unavailing without proper outdoor exercise. Ladies, if you are suffering from anything, unless it be of an inflammatory or an acute nature or a fever, take my advice and go out and walk. Do it, even if every move you make is misery. Walk, if to do so you must drag one foot after the other. Exercise will do you more good than anything else. There is no reason why you should not all enjoy perfect health. When you get health you can hope to become beautiful, not before.

"And then it is essential that you be good and pure. Beauty and purity go hand in hand. You must curb those evil thoughts, because they produce evil impressions and with these all traces of beauty are lost. Your minds and your lives should possess the innocence of childhood. Health and beauty are every woman's rightful inheritance. Youth, though, is a fleeting dream if we yield to the baser elements of our lives. It is a lifetime joy if we are pure in thought and action."

Doesn't Wear Corsets.

Madame Yale said that she was in her forty-ninth year and smiled sweetly as she continued that she was not ashamed of her age, since perpetual youth was possible to her as to all other women. She followed this by another startling assertion when she confessed that she wore no corset. Then she showed how women should walk—naturally and gracefully and created amusement as she described the walking of many women.

For a few moments she retired and when she again appeared she was attired in tights, showing the graceful contour of her form and calling forth an expression of admiring "Ohs!" "My mission," she said, "is to tell women how to get well and to show them what is possible for them. I do not appear for your admiration, but to convince you of the allied relation between health and beauty." Madame Yale gave a series of calisthenic exercises, designed by herself for the development of certain muscles of the body. The most important of those were exercises of the face, which Madame Yale recommended for the driving away of wrinkles and the producing of a perfect contour.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

Congressman David H. Mercer is working to secure the gift of a public library for South Omaha and it begins to look as if his efforts in this direction will be successful. Under date of December 28, Mr. J. A. Beck, a leading young republican, received the following letter from Representative Mercer: "Just before Christmas I wrote Andrew Carnegie at New York suggesting that if he was anxious to make a Christmas present to a good live town, he might place $75,000 in South Omaha for a public library building. Mr. Carnegie and I had correspondence heretofore with reference to the library which he donated to Washington, and knowing that he has been quite generous in the distribution of money for libraries throughout the United States, I though I might interest him in South Omaha. Perhaps some day my request may be granted. He wrote me, however, at this time that in view of the fact that the city of Lincoln had lost its library by fire, he had concluded to present that city with $75,000 for a building, and for the present that amount must do for Nebraska. In view of the fact that Lincoln is the capital of our state and was unfortunate in losing its library, I think the people of South Omaha and Nebraska will all rejoice that he remembered Lincoln as he did. I am sure if it had not been for the fire in Lincoln, however, that South Omaha would have gotten a nice Christmas present."

For various reasons it was decided to withhold the information contained in this letter of Congressman Mercer until later developments. Yesterday Mr. Beck was informed by Mr. Mercer that he was at perfect liberty to give the letter to the public if he so desired.

While nothing positive is known, it is thought Representative Mercer is in receipt of additional information from Mr. Carnegie in relation to the proposed gift. The sum mentioned will erect and equip a handsome library, as two-thirds of the total gift would undoubtedly be used to construct a building and the balance to purchase books. Under such circumstances the city will be called upon to make a levy for library purposes as is provided by law.

Elsfelder Case Again.

Attorneys representing the claim of Henry Elsfelder have commenced proceedings in the district court to compel the city council to levy a special tax to pay the judgment accorded Paul Elsfelder on account of injuries alleged to have been received by falling into a gas trench a couple of years ago. At the time of the accident the boy, Paul, was represented as playing about the trench and after having been warned away had attempted to jump across and fell, breaking one of his arms. Suit was commenced and the plaintiff was finally awarded judgment against the city. Prior to the opening of the streets by the gas company a bond was given in the sum of $10,000, indemnifying the city against damage in case of accidents by reason of excavations. In this suit the city has been compelled to bear the burden and a jury has decided in favor of the plaintiff. From the fact that the gas company furnished a bond it seems to some taxpayers that the illumination concern and not the city should bear the burden of paying the damages in this case. The mayor has often talked publicly about this matter, but it is evident that he has done nothing and has not even instructed the city attorney to fight the case. Many taxpayers cannot see why the city should be called upon to pay for the injuries alleged to have been received by Paul Elsfelder, in view of the fact that the gas company furnished a bond for just such purposes.

A mandamus means that the city council must meet and make a special levy to liquidate this claim. Unless a continuance can be secured, the cost to the city will be fully $2,000 in addition to the original claim. More than likely arrangements will be made to adjust the claim when the next levy is available.

Plans for High School Building.

The plans of the new High school building as submitted by Superintendent Wolfe and Architect Kiewit show a two-story building with basement. In that portion of the building partially under ground is a gymnasium and boiler rooms, as well as bath and toilet rooms for both sexes. Recitation and teachers' rooms, as well as an auditorium, are provided for on the ground floor, while a gallery extends around the auditorium or court on the second floor. Opening off from this gallery are a number of recitation rooms and these, Dr. Wolfe says, may be used by the graded schools until such time as the High school classes may need them. The ground plans show a frontage of 160 feet, with a depth of 150 feet. The proposition to vote bonds for such a building has not been agreed upon and the plans proposed have not been accepted by the board.

Prisoner Says He Was Robbed.

Frank Jackson, an employe of Armour, and Jacob Rodnonsky of Cudahy's, were arrested Monday night by Officers Montague and Morrison on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. Upon being released from custody yesterday Rodnosky asserted that he had been "relieved" of $83.40. Officer Burson, one of the best men on the police force, was jailer at the time the men were arrested and booked and he is not suspected by the authorities of having done anything wrong. Jackson says that his package was returned to him intact, but insists that his friend was robbed. Mayor Enser was notified and started an investigation. He asserted that if any one connected with the department was found to be guilty of taking Rodnonsky's money he would be summarily discharged.

Bostwick Receives Congratulations.

Considerable surprise was expressed yesterday over the election of H. C. Bostwick as treasurer of the South Omaha Live Stock exchange and Mr. Bostwick was overwhelmed with congratulations by his many friends. Mr. McPherson has been treasurer of the exchange for a good many years, but a change in the complexion of the directory resulted in the selection of a different treasurer. The withdrawal of E. A. Cudahy from the Stock Yards bank is not considered to have had any influence with the directors of the exchange, although it is known that Cudahy is largely interested in the South Omaha National bank, of which Mr. Bostwick is cashier.

Surety Bonds for Policemen.

Before his departure for the south yesterday Mayor Ensor issued an order to the police department instructing all officers to secure fidelity and surety bonds prior to February 1. Fifteen days will be allowed the police in which to make application and secure bonds in some fidelity company. In this way the mayor expects to escape a great deal of responsibility and elevate the standard of service. In case an officer cannot give the required bond he will be compelled to make way for some one who can.

Magic City Gossip.

The Barbers' union is after one or two unfair shops here.

Dealers in fancy stock report an excellent trade at this time.

Harry Clingen is working hard for the democratic nomination for mayor.

Last night the Lotus club gave an enjoyable dancing and card party at Masonic hall.

Graders are at work on the bluff at the northwest corner of Twenty-fifth and M streets.

Shirley McGill of the South Omaha National bank has recovered from his recent illness.

Cattle receipts so far this month show an increase over the corresponding days of January, 1899.

On account of the departure of the mayor, W. A. Bennett, president of the city council, is acting mayor.

The third annual meeting of the National Live Stock association is now being held at Fort Worth, Tex.

Howard Meyers' drug store, Twenty-sixth and N streets, was entered by thieves Tuesday morning and some cigars were stolen.

Mike O'Hern, the well known politician and labor agitator, is now engaged in selling tickets for a coal dealers' benefit ball.

James T. Wilson of South Omaha and Miss Mary Goldsby of Sheridan, Wyo., were married yesterday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Barrett. Rev. R. L. Wheeler officiated.

F. B. Thirkield, health inspector of Chicago, says: "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cannot be recommended too highly. It cured me of severe dyspepsia." It digests what you eat and cures indigestion, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

W. D. Griffin of Gothenburg, Neb., is in the city.

W. J. Reynolds of Butte, Mont., is at the Millard.

H. J. Millatt of Kansas City is a guest of the Murray.

H. M. Crane of Bloomington, Neb., is at the Merchants.

Rev. George Williams of Lincoln is registered at the Murray.

James A. Johnson of Gebo, Mont., is a guest of the Millard.

E. P. Foote of St. Marys, O., is transacting business in the city.

W. S. Cook, a prominent Wakefield stockman, is at the Merchants.

W. F. Evans, a Rock Island attorney of Topeka, is at the Murray.

Fred K. Hixby, a Chicago pork packer, arrived in the city Tuesday.

Kasson Miller, a railroad man of West Liberty, Ia., is at the Merchants.

W. C. Maddox and E. B. Griffen, Lincoln business men, are visiting in the city.

H. C. Hoel and wife from Kansas City are stopping at the Her Grand on their wedding trip.

Dr. C. W. Little of Lincoln, Dr F. M. Milligan of Grand Island, and Dr. C. F. Clayton of Chadron are guests of Dr. Johnson.

T. W. Mullen of Chicago, agent for a buttonhole making machine that earns a royalty of so much per stitch, is at the Her Grand.

H. G. Hoel and wife of Kansas City passed through Omaha Tuesday on their bridal tour, stopping for a short time at the Her Grand. They will go to Denver.

A delegation of Broken Bow business men, consisting of George F. Palmer, J. A. Harriss, E. R. Purcell and James Stockham, are in this city for a few days for a pleasure trip.

Charles H. Swift, recently of Chicago, manager of the western territory of the Swift Packing company, will hereafter make his headquarters in Omaha. He is staying at the Her Grand.

Hon. Lane K. Alder and wife of Ainsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Wood Lake and Mrs. Frances Munnauer of Omaha left Monday night over the Missouri Pacific for the south. They are enroute to Havana, where they will spend several weeks in sightseeing and studying the condition of affairs in the new American island. Judge Alder is one of the most traveled men of Nebraska and has had a visit to the islands of the West Indies in mind for some time. He was the republican candidate for district judge in the Fifteenth district last fall. Mr. Johnson is one of the prominent bankers and cattlemen in western Nebraska.

PICKENS ELECTED CHAIRMAN

Commercial Club's New Executive Committee Gets Into the Saddle.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EDITORS ARE COMING

Subscriptions to Stock of New Sugar Beet Culture Company Make an Encouraging Start—Secretary's Salary Raised.

At the first meeting of the new executive committee of the Commercial club yesterday G. W. Lininger presided in the absence of Euclid Martin, the retiring chairman. Pending the taking of an informal ballot for chairman of the committee, E. E. Bruce said that it had been suggested that he accept the position, but that circumstances were such that it would be impossible. After the informal ballot had been taken C. H. Pickens was elected chairman by acclamation. In his absence W. S. Wright was called upon to preside at the meeting.

John E. Utt was elected secretary and freight commissioner for another year on motion of G. W. Lininger, and on motion of A. Hospe, who declared in favor of holding to a good man, his salary was raised from $2,400 to $3,000 a year.

The resignation of C. S. Hayward as a member of the executive committee was read and referred to a committee, and a committee comprising Messrs. Dumont, Carpenter and Weller was appointed to select and report someone to fill the vacancy.

Secretary Utt read an amendment to the by-laws, which provided for a transportation committee of nine members to meet the first and third Mondays of each month to consider transportation matters. It was adopted.

The secretary also read a letter from J. F. Merry, assistant general passenger agent of the Illinois Central, suggesting that the club provide entertainment for a party of some forty editors which that road proposes to bring to Omaha, January 29. Secretary Utt was authorized to notify him that the club would do so and to provide for the entertainment of the visitors.

C. W. Russell, William H. Schmoller, Floyd C. Smith, Jared J. Smith and J. V. Sevay were admitted to membership in the club.

The committee on sugar beet culture was authorized to go ahead with securing the subscriptions to the necessary capital stock of $25,000 and to employ A. L. Nieles to conduct the business part of the project to secure the cultivation of a large acreage of beets in this county. It was stated that parties had been in Omaha yesterday who would furnish the means to build a factory this year if a crop of material was assured. G. W. Lininger headed the subscription list with $500. His subscription was duplicated by Messrs. Utt, W. S. Wright and E. E. Bruce. E. M. Andreesen put down $250, J. F. Carpenter a like sum and A. Hospe $150. This made $2,650 of the desired $25,000.

TESTIMONY OF THE BRUISES

It Was All that Was Necessary to Convict John Cunningham in Police Court.

John Cunningham and wife sat side by side before Acting Police Judge Learn Tuesday afternoon, undergoing trial for fighting and disturbing the peace. Neither spoke a word. It wasn't necessary for them to speak. The general appearance of both spoke more eloquently than words.

"She threw a wash pitcher at me," said a scalp wound on Cunningham's head.

"Well, you hurled a lamp at me first," retorted a large grease spot on the woman's dress.

"And she pushed me down stairs," rejoined a rent in the knee of his trousers.

Several other minor bruises and tears had their say and then the judge fined Cunningham $5 and discharged the woman. Of course, meantime, the colloquy of the cuts had been somewhat amplified and explained by the lawyers on both sides.

New Cable Lines.

France is absolutely dependent upon England for news of the Transvaal war, because the cables are under her control, and she is ready to spend a vast sum of money to free herself. This is like many people, who, after allowing dyspepsia to settle upon them, spend a fortune seeking deliverance. Save your money and try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the medicine which never fails to cure dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, malaria, fever and ague.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued Tuesday:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Howard H. Linsey, Houston, Tex.	25
Anna L. Trompsett, Omaha	23
Cornelius Dodson, Omaha	22
May Alexander, Omaha	23

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Tuesday, January 16, 1900.

Warranty Deeds.

Anna Corrigan to John Miller, lot 8, block 23, 1st add to Corrigan Place	$ 300
J. N. Haskell to V. Vancuro, lots 18 and 19, block 3, Vassar Place	1
D. J. McDonald and wife to Joseph Strawhorn, n½ of n½ nw sw 20-16-13	1,000
Wilhelmina Bauman to M. B. Eskildson, part block 5, Phillips add, and part block 6, Bowery Hill	100

Quit Claim Deeds.

Harriet Thompson to Frank Thompson, executor, et al, e½ lot 8, block 7, Kountze and R's add, and a strip adjoining	1
George Hamilton and wife to Omaha Savings bank, lot 35, block 5, Paddock Place	2
A. R. Kinkead and wife to same, same	1

Deeds.

Frank Thompson, executor, et al to W. T. Nelson, e½ lot 8, block 7, Kountze & R's add, and strip adjoining	1,400
Total amount of transfers	$2,500

HEARTY EXPRESSION

Hundreds Tell of the Change Which They Have Felt.

The Time Comes for Omaha People to Tell What Has Been Done for Them.

The time has come when people in Omaha feel the change. Many people in this city have given voluntary endorsement of the great change they have felt after using Morrow's Kid-ne-olds.

Kid-ne-olds will cure a lame back, kidney backache, urinary and kidney disorders, sleeplessness, restlessness and nervousness. We always like to give reference as to the merits of Morrow's Kid-ne-olds, and this time refer you to Mr. H. E. Murphy, Coachman, of 218 South 38th street, who says: "After trying nearly all the remedies I heard of or read about, said to be good for kidney backache, rheumatism, neuralgia, urinary troubles, nervousness and restlessness of which I have been afflicted for some time, and from which I got but little relief I decided to try Morrow's Kid-ne-olds. They relieved me of all my former troubles in a very short time. I will continue to use Kid-ne-olds for their tonic effect, and recommend them to others."

Morrow's Kid-ne-olds are not pills, but Yellow Tablets and sell at fifty cents a box at all druggists and by the Myers-Dillon Drug Co.

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