CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION

Republican Committee Issues Formal Call for the Gathering.

WILL BE HELD IN OMAHA, APRIL 28

Douglas County is Entitled to Ninety-Six Delegates Out of a Total of 121—No Proxies Allowed.

Pursuant to call of the chairman of the congressional committee of the Second district of Nebraska, the committee convened in T. W. Blackburn's office in the Paxton block, Omaha, yesterday afternoon. There were present the following: T. W. Blackburn, chairman; John L. Carson, secretary; B. E. Wilcox, A. H. Burnett (proxy for George Saline), Henry Spirch, F. H. Claridge, by T. W. Blackburn, proxy; B. R. Stauffer, by John L. Carson, proxy.

B. E. Wilcox offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas, Under a former call of the republican county central committee of Douglas county, Nebraska, a primary election was held in said county on March 30, at which ninety-six delegates to a congressional convention were elected; and,

Whereas, Said delegation was so elected by a vote which was practically unanimous under a compromise agreement entered into by certain republican leaders in the interest of harmony within the ranks of the republican party in said county; and,

Whereas, A large majority of the delegates so elected have requested that the congressional committee, in the interest of harmony within the republican party in this district, and especially in Douglas county, rescind the call heretofore adopted by this committee for primaries throughout the district; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the action taken by the congressional committee at its meeting March 10, insofar as it relates to the calling of primaries, the rules governing said primaries and the call for a convention, and rules governing the same, be and are hereby rescinded.

Thereupon on motion of Mr. Burnett the following call was agreed to:

The republican electors of the Second congressional district of Nebraska are requested to send delegates from their respective counties to meet in convention in Omaha, Neb., on Saturday, April 28, at 2 o'clock p. m., to place in nomination a candidate for representative in congress; to select two delegates to represent the Second congressional district in the republican national convention in Philadelphia June 19; to elect two alternate delegates to represent said district in the said national convention; to provide for the selection of a congressional central committee of nine members, and to transact any other business which may properly come before the convention.

The several counties are entitled to representation in the congressional convention as follows: Douglas, 96 delegates; Washington, 17, Sarpy, 8; total, 121.

The congressional delegates selected by the republican electors at the primaries in Douglas county March 30 shall represent Douglas county in the congressional convention, and delegates shall be selected in Sarpy and Washington counties in the manner provided by the republican county committee in each of said counties.

It being the established precedent it is recommended that no proxies be admitted to the convention and that delegates present be authorized to cast the full vote of the counties represented by their several delegations.

TRACY IS HIS OWN LAWYER

How a Dissolute Character Adds to His Store of Legal Knowledge—"Practice" Makes Perfect.

James Tracy, a ne'er-do-well who, disguised as a laboring man, earns a precarious living by various shifts, is rapidly acquiring a legal knowledge through practice as a lawyer in police court, with himself for a client. Though he never saw the inside of a law book and can neither read nor write, he exhibits no little skill in the examination of witnesses and can make a plea that is convincing if not eloquent. He spends about one-third of his time in jail.

Wednesday he was on trial, charged with picking the pockets of a drunken man in an alley and robbing him of $8. The man was James Allen, recently from Richfield, Neb. Last Saturday he and Tracy were seen drinking together in Sam Nelson's saloon, 1019 Farnam street. When Allen recovered consciousness a few hours later he was lying in an alley and in the leg of his trousers was a slit, as though made by a keen knife. Through this aperture, it is supposed, his purse and contents had been extracted. Meantime the empty pocketbook had been found in the rear of Nelson's saloon.

After all this evidence was in Tracy arose and addressed the court:

"There ain't much for me to say, your honor," he began. "Nobody saw me take the money; nobody saw me have the purse or saw me near the man in the alley. So I move the defendant be discharged."

He was discharged.

FORGED ORDER DIDN'T WORK

Parrish and O'Connor Arrested for Trying to Raise Cash by Devious Ways.

"Boll" Parrish was thirsty Thursday night. It is nothing new for Parrish to be thirsty, but this time he resolved to get enough money to keep himself from suffering the pangs of a dry throat for some time. Just then he met Ed O'Connor. Ed has been in the employ of the democratic party in South Omaha during the campaign and the result of Tuesday's election was enough to drive a man to drink. O'Connor was broke. So was Parrish. They visited Labor Temple and when they left Parrish carried an order on the Sherman & McConnell Drug company for $2.35, which purported to be "O. K'd." by Mr. Sherman. He presented this at the drug store, but the signature of Mr. Sherman was so bunglingly forged that the clerk refused to cash the order, but kept it and telephoned to the police. Parrish and O'Connor left the drug store, but were followed by an employe of the house.

As Parrish failed to make a raise it was O'Connor's next attempt. The men went up to Seventeenth street and while under espionage of one of the clerks of the drug store they went to the boarding house at 111 South Seventeenth street, where they told the landlady that one of her boarders, whose name they gave, desired her to send him a dollar by O'Connor. She refused to let them have the money and as they left the house they were arrested for trying to get the money from the drug store. After their arrest O'Connor made a talk which secured his release, but not before he was identified by the landlady of the boarding house as the man who tried to get the money from her. Parrish said he got the order from an unknown printer, but the clerks say that to make the collection of the money more certain someone simulating Sherman's voice told them Parrish would come with the order and that it was all right and should be paid.

Don't Leave the City

Plenty of Proof Right Here in Omaha.

Claim is one thing, proof another.

Columbus claimed the world was round.

Did people believe it? Not until he proved it.

Unproven claims have made the people skeptics.

Every claim made for the "Little Conqueror" is proven.

Proven in Omaha by local experience.

Here is one case from the many we have.

Mr. A. H. Weber of 1120 Martha street, Shipping Clerk at Hardy & Co.'s says:—"I was troubled with lame back for nearly two years. During the winter months when I caught cold it always settled in my kidneys and caused sharp shooting twinges across the small of my back, particularly after stooping when it was difficult to straighten. When I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised I went to Kuhn & Co's drug store and procured a box. I took them a few days when I noticed their benefit. The pain in my back soon passed away and my general system was invigorated."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents a box by all dealers or sent by mail on receipt of price. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

SLUM LIFE IN WICKED PARIS

Lieutenant Colonel Brewer Delivers Lecture at Salvation Army Headquarters on the Subject.

Lieutenant Colonel William Brewer, editor in chief of all the Salvation Army publications in America, and who has headquarters in New York, arrived in Omaha from the west Wednesday afternoon. He was accompanied by Major Joseph Ludgate of New York, an army worker of national repute. Major Ludgate runs largely to music. Colonel Brewer delivered a lecture Wednesday night at army headquarters on Davenport street. His subject was "Salvation Army Slum Work in Paris." The large hall was crowded. Every seat was occupied and standing room was closely taken.

Colonel Brewer made an extended tour of Europe a few months ago and is now returning east from a tour of the United States, which extended from New York to San Francisco. With Major Ludgate he will leave for the east this morning. Colonel Brewer described in detail the wickedness of Paris. He told of three cafes which he visited where religion is the subject of ribald jest and where blasphemy rules. The respective names of these cafes are Heaven, Hell and Death. Each one is fitted up to represent the name. It is all a mockery of good things, the colonel declares. There are places in Paris where murders are almost of nightly occurrence, Colonel Brewer said, but the young women who represent the Salvation Army in slum work are respected by the ruffian element, and they go about their work with absolute confidence that they will not be harmed. Colonel Brewer regards Paris as the most wicked city in the world, but he declares the Salvation Army is doing much to bring about reform.

Colonel Brewer before returning to New York will visit each of the more prominent cities of the union. He has already been to many cities. He declared himself highly pleased with his reception in Omaha, and expressed the opinion that the work of the army here is progressing in a satisfactory manner. Colonel Brewer is comparatively young—somewhere in the thirties. "Sixteen years ago I decided to devote my life to Salvation Army work," he said, "and I have never had reason to regret my decision. I think the army is a grand organization. I do not believe in form and conventionality. I think they have no part in religion. I want the kind of religion that is good anywhere, any day and under any circumstances."

MANAGER BURGESS EXCITED

First News of Kansas City Fire Led Him to Believe that His Theater Was in Flames.

"I was never so excited in all my life as today," said Manager Burgess of Boyd's theater Wednesday evening in discussing the fire that razed the new convention hall at Kansas City to the ground. "I was eating lunch when a telephone message brought me the information that the Auditorium in Kansas City was burning. I am jointly interested in the management of the Auditorium theater at Kansas City, and I presumed that I was the victim of a fire for the fifth time. I have been burned out four times in the theatrical business, but at no time would the loss have been so great as in this instance had it really been the Auditorium theater that was ablaze.

"Following the first telephone message came two or three others from the telegraph offices and other sources and all doubts as to any possible mistake were swept away. As soon as I gained my equilibrium I telephoned the telegraph offices and both returned the information that the 'Auditorium' was ablaze. After I had been in a perfect state of misery for what seemed to me an age I called up the telegraph office again for further information, and this time the reply mentioned the burning of a school house, a church and a row of flats. Then a ray of light appeared, for I knew that no such buildings were near the theater. Finally the matter was straightened out and I learned it was the big convention hall. How relieved I was no one can appreciate. I immediately got connection by long distance 'phone with our theater in Kansas City and ascertained that the building was as sound as a dollar and housing one of the biggest matinee audiences of the season at our fourth week's production of 'Quo Vadis.' Until I got definite information in the matter I thought that my summer's outing in Europe, which I have looked forward to with much pleasure, would have to be postponed a few years."

TO TAX CHURCH PROPERTY

Silver Republicans of Douglas County Give Expression to Such an Inclination.

Douglas county silver republicans met last evening to the number of forty-two at the County Democracy hall and appointed a committee to arrange for an excursion to Kansas City to attend the national convention, and a resolution was adopted declaring it to be the intention of the representatives from this county to endeavor to have engrafted into the national platform a plank demanding that all property, private, corporate and ecclesiastical, be taxed in full and just proportion, and protesting against any of the people's money being devoted to sectarian purposes.

H. Clark, Chauncey, Ga., says DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him of piles that had afflicted him for twenty years. It is also a speedy cure for skin diseases. Beware of dangerous counterfeits.

Barbers to Organize.

W. O. Pinard of Memphis, Tenn., addressed a meeting of journeymen barbers at Labor temple Wednesday night in the interests of the Journeymen Barbers' International union. In his address he denounced the barber schools and stated that the union is trying to kill them off by legal enactment. Omaha has a local union of barbers having no connection with the international association and this also was criticised by the speaker. At the conclusion of the address many of the barbers indicated their intention of joining the new union and a meeting will be held tonight at Labor temple for the purpose of perfecting the organization.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued Tuesday:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Chester L. Carpenter, Omaha	23
Marie E. Miller, Omaha	67
Hass S. Selge, Omaha	35
Emma Schinck, Omaha	35

Nothing Just as Good

as MALT-NUTRINE can be found in any drug store for the purposes for which Malt-Nutrine is prepared. It is superior to all other tonics, and no substitute should be accepted. Made by Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n, St. Louis, U. S. A. and sold by all druggists.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Republicans Feel Pretty Well Over Result of Tuesday's Election.

DEMOCRATS ALSO APPEAR SATISFIED

Mayor-Elect Kelly Kept Busy for Several Hours Receiving Congratulations Over His Magnificent Victory.

With one exception the republicans elected their entire ticket, this exception being Sam Shrigley, the democratic nominee for city clerk. A mayor, treasurer, four councilmen and three members of the Board of Education represent the winnings of the republicans. For police judge there was only one candidate, George W. Howe, who was placed on the ticket by the united labor party after the regular nominee had declined to make the race. Judge Howe has held office as a republican and is still considered an active member of the party. A great deal of disappointment was expressed yesterday by democrats at the failure of that party to elect even one of its candidates for the school board. The selection of three republican candidates is taken as an indication that the citizens are tired of democratic rule and desire a change. The jar is severely felt by FitzRoberts, Brennan and Loechner and the prospects now are that they will be retired to private life next spring. By electing three republican members of the board next April the republicans will again secure control of the board and place the schools on the footing they were before the democrats came into power in 1898.

Councilmen Bennett, Clingen, Wear and Fankerlik retire on April 10 and their places will be taken by Adkins, Dvorak, Martin and Miller. This will leave Fitle, Johnston, Kelly and Trainor as hold-over members. Of these hold-over members Johnston is the only democrat. When Kelly assumes the duties of mayor he will be called upon to appoint a successor to his seat in the city council and this appointee will be a republican, so that Johnston will be the only democrat in the body.

In connection with this appointment Mayor-elect Kelly says he proposes to confer with leading republicans with a view to making a selection which will be satisfactory to all concerned.

Dr. Slabaugh and W. B. Vansant are being prominently mentioned for the place. John E. Schultz is being suggested by his friends. While no promises have been made it is safe to assert that the selection will be a good one and that the man appointed to serve out Kelly's unexpired term will be a staunch republican.

On the school board Messrs. Lott, Freitag and Scarr retire. Colonel Lott, the only republican now on the board, will succeed himself, while A. V. Miller will take Scarr's place and Theodore Schroder will succeed Freitag. When these changes are made the board will stand six democrats and three republicans.

Democrats as well as republicans appear to be well pleased over the result of the election. Mayor-elect Kelly had a regular ovation when he reached the city hall yesterday forenoon. Congratulations were showered upon him and everyone wished him good luck and a successful career as chief executive of the city.

To a great extent the success of the republican party at this time was due to the indefatigable efforts of R. A. Carpenter, who managed the campaign for Mr. Kelly. As everyone knows, Mr. Carpenter has been city clerk of South Omaha for four years and has made an enviable record for himself and his party by the manner in which he has kept the records and conducted the affairs of his office. Mr. Carpenter is personally acquainted with a large proportion of the population of South Omaha, having resided here for many years, and this acquaintance assisted materially in securing votes for the republican ticket.

The platform adopted by the republican party and advocated by Kelly was a great factor in bringing about the result, as was also a demand on the part of the people for a change in the management of municipal affairs.

According to law the vote will be canvassed by the city council at a meeting on April 9, and on the day following the new council will meet and organize.

The following table shows the vote on mayor and treasurer:

WARDS AND PRECINCTS.	Mayor. Kelly, Rep.	Mayor. Brennan, Dem.	Mayor. Ballard, Labor.	Treasurer. Koutsky, Rep.	Treasurer. Eisasser, Dem.	Treasurer. Babcock, Labor.
1st ward, 1st prec't	298	170	162	301	172	144
1st ward, 2d prec't	315	107	92	301	104	90
1st ward, 3d prec't	313	122	76	339	109	52
2d ward, 1st prec't	195	233	112	202	165	130
2d ward, 2d prec't	216	147	120	319	85	93
2d ward, 3d prec't	89	63	122	132	43	82
3rd ward, 1st prec't	153	179	134	161	146	133
3d ward, 2d prec't	86	302	38	139	227	33
4th ward	133	156	82	145	130	74
Totals	1789	1479	945	2023	1181	833
1st ward, total	826	399	330	934	385	286
2d ward, total	491	443	373	653	293	307
3d ward, total	239	481	170	291	373	166
4th ward, total	133	156	82	145	130	74

Cave-In at Armour's.

A portion of the sloping bank of earth adjoining the Armour railroad yards on the south caved in yesterday. It is estimated that fully 6,000 tons of dirt now cover the tracks. Work has already commenced to remove this dirt, but it will take several days to haul it away. Until this dirt is removed traffic in the Armour yards will be delayed to some extent. Engineer King estimates that at least 6,000 yards of dirt will have to be taken off the bank to slope it properly.

Police Judgeship.

The election of G. W. Howe as police judge will probably open the fight for the office and P. J. King's right and title will most likely be contested. Both the republican and democratic parties declined to nominate for this office, but the labor party filled it. Judge Howe has a law suit on his hands, and for this reason both the democrats and republicans declined to make any nominations for the place. Judge King's friends assert that an effort will be made to retain him in office.

Magic City Gossip.

The city council is billed for a meeting tonight.

Mayor Ensor still insists that he was a Tom Brennan democrat.

The big window at The Bee office is completely filled with portraits of Mayor Kelly.

R. C. Howe, general manager of the Armour plant, has returned from a trip to Chicago.

Johnston's telegram to Matt Gering, published in The Bee yesterday, has caused a great deal of amusement.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moyers, Twenty-ninth and S streets, has been quite sick for the last week.

"Gatling Gun Johnston" will be lonesome when the new council is organized. It is safe to predict that he will not be chairman of the judiciary committee.

Cleanse the liver, purify the blood, invigorate the body by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills always act promptly.

Kentucky Jury Summons Witnesses.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 4.—The grand jury has issued subpoenas for a large number of witnesses in the Goebel assassination case, but no developments are expected before early next week. Eph Lillard, who accompanied Goebel to the state house the day of the assassination, and Silas Jones, one of the suspects, were witnesses before that body today.

SHOOTING AT STATEN ISLAND

Twenty-Three Straight Scores the First Day of the Grand American Handicap.

INTERSTATE PARK, Staten Island, L. I., April 4.—There were twenty-three straight scores among the 211 wing shots who faced the traps here today in the Grand American handicap. They were:

J. Parker, Detroit, 28 yards; B. Leroy, Campbell, Mass., 28; A. Willey, Hadlyme, Conn., 27; D. L. Morrison, St. Paul, 27; J. L. Smith, New York, 27; C. Nauman, San Francisco, 28; "Hood," New York, 28; C. W. Budd, Des Moines, Ia., 29; Captain Barker, New York, 31; H. D. Bates, St. Thomas, Ont., 28; F. E. Sinnock, Newark, N. J., 27; A. H. Fox, Baltimore, 28; F. H. Greer, Albany, N. Y., 26; "Arno," Cleveland, 27; J. Malone, Baltimore, 28; E. E. Neal, Bloomfield, Ind., 28; S. Hathaway, Madison, N. J., 28; Colonel Courtney, Syracuse, N. Y., 28; Dr. Casey, Brooklyn, 28; Thomas Marshall, Keithsburg, Ill., 31; F. C. Butler, Nutley, N. J., 27; M. S. Stevens, New York, 27, and Phil Daly, jr., Long Branch, 28 yards.

Shooting began at 10 o'clock in the morning under a blue sky and a light breeze that was of little assistance to the birds trapped. The wind increased during the day, coming in from the northeast, and toward the end of the afternoon it materially helped the screamers that arose from the trap in good style.

Four sets of traps were in use throughout the day and the majority of the contestants shot up to the end of the sixteenth round.

The handicap will be completed early tomorrow. The conditions call for twenty-five birds for each man and the entrance fee is $25, post entries being received up to the end of the first round on payment of $10 extra.

Ten entries did not appear and forfeited their entrance money. The Interstate association, under whose auspices the handicap is shot, has added $1,500 to the amount of the entrance fees and the winner is guaranteed $600 in addition to a handsome sterling silver trophy emblematic of his victory. The entrance moneys far exceed the sum guaranteed by the association and between forty and fifty shooters will receive a share of it.

START ON THE BIG HANDICAP

First Man Up Makes a Clean Score of His First Round of Four.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Two hundred and twenty-five trap shooters were on hand at 10 o'clock this morning when the Grand American handicap was begun at Interstate park, Queens, L. I. The weather continued cold. There was scarcely a waft of wind and the birds had been carefully selected. Little time was lost in getting the shooters to the score and at 10 o'clock Joe M. George of San Antonio, Tex., stepped up to the twenty-seven-yard mark. At the first shot he grassed a swiftly-flying right quarterer, hitting it with both barrels and the bird dropped dead well within the boundary. He continued to shoot in splendid form, killing all four birds in his first round of the four sets of traps.

Results on the Running Tracks.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Results at Bennings:

First race, five furlongs, purse $300: First Whip won, Kimmage second, Mouseltof third. Time: 1:16.

Second race, four and one-half furlongs, purse $300: Vouch won, Light Ball second, Clodhopper third. Time: 0:57 3-5.

Third race, maiden hurdle, mile and one-half, over six hurdles, purse $300: Gould won, Cousin Jess second, Monroe Doctrine third. Time: 2:59 2-5.

Fourth race, selling, seven furlongs, 3-year-olds and upward, purse $300: Diminutive won, Pickwickian second, Hold Up third. Time: 1:33¼.

Fifth race, handicap, for 3-year-olds and upward, mile and 100 yards, purse $300: Charentus won, Shiney Lucas second, Beau Ideal third. Time: 1:51 4-5.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Weather clear, track fast. Oakland results:

First race, seven-sixteenths of a mile, selling: Homage won, Tilita second, Ada Fox third. Time: 0:33½.

Second race, five-eighths of a mile, maidens, selling: Candlelight II won, Garbo second, Fernet third. Time: 1:12¾.

Third race, three-quarters of a mile, selling: Tuthill won, Lavator second, Baboulla third. Time: 1:15.

Fourth race, one mile, selling: Prestome won, Expedient second, Allenna third. Time: 1:43.

Fifth race, mile and one-sixteenth, purse: Flamora won, Go To Bed second, Malay third. Time: 1:48½.

Sixth race, one mile, selling: Mortgage won, Headwater second, Castake third. Time: 1:26½.

Mrs. Stokes After a Divorce.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Mrs. W. E. D. Stokes has brought suit for an absolute divorce against the millionaire real estate dealer. Justice Fitzgerald of the supreme court today appointed ex-Judge William Cohen referee, to take testimony. Rumors of difficulties between Mr. Stokes and his wife have been freely circulated for some time and her action today was not a surprise to their friends.

Mrs. Stokes was formerly Miss Rita Fernandez de Alba de Acosta and is a daughter of a Cuban who was exiled for political reasons. It is said she can trace her descent from the duke of Alva of Spain. She was married to Stokes in this city January 3, 1899.

Saves Money for New York.

NEW YORK, April 4.—By a decision of the appellate division of the supreme court the city is saved $847,000. The suit was brought by the Mercantile National bank to compel the tax commissioners to assess their shares of stock at 60 cents on the dollar, instead of the full value, the argument being that real estate is now assessed at the lower rate of 60 per cent. Corporation Counsel Whallen set up a demurrer which has been sustained. There are 952,000 bank shares in this city assessed at $85,480,846. The proposed reduction would cut off $34,000,000, the taxes on which would amount to $847,000.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

E. E. Hill of Denver is at the Murray.

J. E. Grant of Beatrice is in the city.

J. C. Burch of Wymore is at the Millard.

Frank G. Odell of Lincoln is at the Millard.

C. M. Betts of St. Paul is at the Merchants.

D. March of Plattsville, Colo., is at the Murray.

G. V. Cox of Rawlins, Wyo., is at the Merchants.

Ed F. Chinn of St. Paul, Neb., is at the Merchants.

G. B. Martin of Alma, Neb., is at the Merchants.

W. B. Linch, an attorney of Lincoln, is at the Iler Grand.

Judge E. M. Coffin of Lincoln is a guest of the Iler Grand.

William Evans and wife of Chicago are guests of the Murray.

Robert B. Windham, a Plattsmouth attorney, is in the city.

C. C. McNish, a prominent attorney of Fremont, is in the city.

W. A. Challis, a carpet salesman of St. Louis, is at the Murray.

F. M. Currie of Sargent, Neb., was at the Millard Wednesday.

G. B. Merritt of Lincoln was a Wednesday guest at the Murray.

L. F. Stockwell, a stock dealer of Shelton, Neb., is at the Merchants.

Joseph Kadleck, a banker of Hay Springs, Neb., is at the Iler Grand.

Isidor Dreyfus, a commercial traveler from New York, is in the city.

General Manager Howe of the Armour Packing company in Chicago is in the city.

H. J. Reynolds and T. W. Roylance, cattlemen of Springville, Utah, are at the Millard.

James W. Orr of Atchison, an attorney for the Union Pacific Railway company, is at the Millard.

Guy C. Barton and E. W. Nash left in a private car yesterday for a business trip to New Mexico.

Ex-Governor Nance arrived in the city yesterday from Chicago, enroute to Lincoln to visit his family.

Dr. J. C. Moore has returned to Omaha after a month's vacation for his health, which has been greatly improved.

Mrs. G. H. Sharp, wife of a prominent Union Pacific official at Kansas City, is in the city visiting her numerous friends. Mrs. Sharp formerly resided in Omaha.

C. A. Methen of Eustis, J. M. Dineen of Columbus, Y. T. Leftwich of St. Paul, William L. Hall of Norfolk and W. D. Moulton of Fremont are Nebraskans registered at the Barker.

Colonel F. H. Hathaway, chief quartermaster of the Department of the Missouri, has gone to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., to give his attention to improvements contemplated at that post.

Frank Kimble, who for the last ten years has served as clerk in various hotels in Omaha, has accepted a position as clerk of the Grand Pacific hotel, Chicago. Mr. Kimble is now day clerk of the Millard.

G. Norberg of Holdrege, J. S. Hoagland of North Platte, A. M. Stone of Weeping Water, F. B. Davis of Lincoln, J. D. Loewenstein of Kearney and J. J. Herbert of Central City were among the state guests at the Merchants Wednesday.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

An art exhibit will be given next Saturday from 1 to 5 p. m. in the new Cass street school house.

Henry Bichel and Miss Emma Hanson, both of Omaha, were married Wednesday by Justice Leach.

The annual meeting of the Omaha Curling club will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the office of President A. C. Troup, 837 New York Life building.

Sneak thieves entered the residence of Thomas Gentleman, 1411 Sherman avenue, Monday night through a pantry window. They secured a small supply of selected eatables.

The interdenominational Sunday school teachers' class will be held in the Young Men's Christian association parlors at 4 p. m. Saturday, conducted by Rev. C. N. Dawson.

Burglars looted the hardware store of L. P. Byars of Valley, Neb., Tuesday night, stealing $100 worth of shotguns and cutlery. The police of Omaha are asked to watch for them.

The sixth in the course of lectures on church history will be delivered in Trinity cathedral chapel this evening by Rev. J. E. Reilly, D. D. Subject, "The Puritan Movement and Christian Denominations."

J. W. Craig, a livery stable employe, was arraigned in police court yesterday on a charge of beating his wife. He pleaded not guilty, and urged as a reason for judicial clemency the fact that he had been drawn on a jury to serve in the district court.

A coroner's jury Wednesday investigated the circumstances attending the death of Freddie Lee, a woman of the town, who died Tuesday from the effects of poison. The verdict was that the deceased had committed suicide by taking an overdose of morphine.

An error in Sunday's Bee announced the first April dance of the Winter club for tonight, but, as announced elsewhere, the April dances of the Winter club will be next Thursday, the 12th and the 26th, at Creighton hall, and the closing party Thursday, May 3, at Metropolitan hall.

Andrew Huff of Gordon, Neb., remained in Omaha a day longer than he had intended, so he bought his wife a new dress by way of a peace offering. He left it on a bench at the Webster street station and now he will remain in town to prosecute the thief who stole it.

J. P. Nelson, the Union Pacific section hand who was injured by being run down by a freight train near Papillion Tuesday morning, died at St. Joseph's hospital late the same night. The body is now at H. K. Burkett's undertaking rooms. No word has been received from Nelson's relatives.

Memorial services in honor of the late Rabbi Isaac M. Wise will be held Friday evening in Harney street temple. Rabbi Simon will deliver an address upon the subject, "Isaac M. Wise, the Man." There will be appropriate musical selections. Similar memorial services will be held by every Jewish congregation in the land.

There were no stewed prunes for breakfast at the boarding house of Mrs. J. C. Dolstrom, 403 North Fourteenth, yesterday because the star guest, who had been sent to the grocery with $5 to purchase a supply, had absconded with the landlady's money. The police have his description and are waiting for him to return from Council Bluffs.

The Omaha Police Relief association met in annual session in the police court room Wednesday afternoon and elected the following board of directors to serve during the ensuing year: H. Wishmeyer, W. H. Shoop, D. Davis, M. McCarthy, J. H. Russell, R. Renfrew and D. W. Iler. The new board will meet today and elect a president and secretary.

The quarterly meeting of the Omaha Veteran Firemen's association was held Wednesday evening in Chief Redell's office. J. W. Jardine was elected a member, making a total of fifty. An invitation to attend the dedication of the new hall of the Louisville Veteran Firemen's association on June 12 was read and accepted. F. H. Koester will represent the Omaha association.

The young people of all the Christian Endeavor societies of Omaha will join in a good citizenship meeting at the First Presbyterian church this evening. All young people of any society or denomination are invited. An address will be given by Dr. W. H. D. Homaday, representing the Anti-Saloon league, and several musical numbers will add to the enjoyment of the occasion.

There is no change in the sheet metal workers' strike. The union has decided to call out the men now at work in three shops in the city, who are receiving the scale, for the reason that the employers in those shops will not sign the scale and will put no more men to work except at the employers' scale. The members have decided to make no more attempts to settle the trouble until after the meeting of the employers Thursday night.

Lew Brott, aged 17, of Council Bluffs, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. M. D. Brott of 2037 Vinton street, brought his visit to an unceremonious close yesterday, helped himself to two $5 gold pieces and took a car for home. A telephone message was swifter than the car, however, and by the time the latter was opposite the police station Officer Baldwin had boarded it and placed the boy under arrest. He said he took the money to buy himself a new spring suit.

Prof. J. Laurie Wallace delivered a lecture on "Portraiture" before an interested audience of art students and workers at his studio Wednesday night. His address was an impromptu one and related particularly to the subject under discussion from a technical standpoint. He described portraiture from an artistic viewpoint in comparison with the commercial aspect, and his auditors expressed themselves as profiting much from his consideration of the topic.

Joe Camitt of Thirteenth and Williams streets, was feeling somewhat elated Tuesday because the doctor had just been there and told him it was a boy. So he went out to get a can of beer by way of celebration. On the way to the corner, however, he was waylaid by Mr. and Mrs. Lahood, who occupy a part of his house, and at their hands he received a severe trounceing. Camitt had just ordered them to move, and the assault was a means of showing their resentment. The injured man, who had just bestowed his profane name upon a new unit in the human sum, has sworn out a complaint against the Lahoods.

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(NEW YORK JOURNAL, MARCH 11, 1900.)

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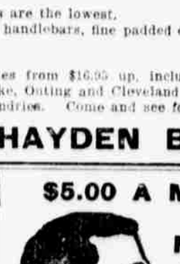

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