DEMOCRATIC SPLIT WIDENS

Defunct County Committee Called to Order New Convention.

MORSE RESIGNS FROM COUNTY DEMOCRACY

Resignations Are Promptly Accepted Without the Slightest Indication of Any Regret at the Parting.

It was no idle threat on the part of Harry C. Miller when he recently said the Moise-Fanning-Miller faction of the local democracy would not recognize the recent election of a new county committee. These democrats and their adherents have accepted the reorganization of the county committee as the rock upon which they will stand in putting up a fight in local democratic affairs and Charley Fanning, as acting chairman of the county committee by virtue of the resignation of Chairman Dunn and his own position as chairman of the county executive committee, has now shied his caster into the ring with the following call for a county convention:

To the Douglas County Central Committee: Mr. Dunn having resigned his position as chairman of your committee, I, by virtue of my position as chairman of the executive committee, become acting chairman in accordance with rule No. 2 governing the action of the committee.

By the authority placed in me, I now call the democratic county central committee together to meet at the board of trade rooms, corner of Sixteenth and Farnam streets, Omaha, at 2 p. m. Monday, July 9, for the purpose of making necessary arrangements for calling the county convention to nominate county officers and transact any other business that may rightly come before it.

I take this opportunity of stating to the committee and the democrats of Douglas county the following facts relative to the trouble that now exists in the ranks of our party:

Two years ago, when the democratic nominating convention was held, a democratic county central committee was elected to hold for two years, therefore the term of this committee does not expire until the county convention held for a like purpose as the one above mentioned meets again this fall.

Disregarding this rule that has always governed the democrats of this county, and in face of every county in the state of Nebraska, the last county convention, which was in every respect illegally held, instead of using its best endeavors to bring harmony into the party and fix up the differences that already existed by proposing some kind of a compromise between the delegation that the central committee had selected to go to the state convention and the one elected by the county convention, sought to still further widen the breach that exists in the ranks of the democratic party and took upon itself the power to elect a new county central committee, and unless the promoters of this unlawful scheme recede from their position serious disaffection will come to our party.

Late Convention Illegal.

I am aware that on one occasion in the past a county convention called together for the purpose of sending delegates to a state convention did elect a county central committee, but they had no legal or moral ground upon which to base their action in doing so, and had their authority been questioned at the time the democrats of Douglas county would not have tolerated it.

This committee as at present organized has a record second to none that has ever existed in Douglas county. It can refer with pride to the results of its administration, namely: Control of the county board, sheriff, treasurer, county attorney and clerk of the courts, and then, to be unlawfully thrown out of office simply because a few would-be leaders desire to control the party machinery this fall is an outrage that will not, in my judgment, be submitted to by the members of this committee.

When the primaries are held this fall for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention, the committee for chairmanship, secretaryship, etc., can be made a subject for discussion, and then if the parties who managed the county convention last Saturday succeed in winning out the members of the present committee will give them their sincere and unqualified support.

If any reasonable democrat can show me where a county convention called together for the purpose of sending delegates to a state convention has any authority for interfering with county matters, I will be pleased to see it, but it cannot be done.

And I now state to Mr. Howell that I am chairman of the Douglas county democratic central committee, and that the committee over which I have the honor of presiding is the legal committee and that they and I will hold our offices until such time as a properly constituted body declares otherwise.

On account of the great importance of this meeting I most urgently request every member of the regular committee to be present on the date and at the place mentioned herein. Respectfully yours,

C. E. FANNING, Acting Chairman.
W. H. GUNSOLUS, Secretary.

Harry C. Miller declares a majority of the old committee will recognize Fanning as chairman and respond to his call. Down in South Omaha the Moise following, which is especially strong, will, it is said, hold an indignation meeting soon to protest against the usurpation of the last county convention.

Moise Gang Forced Out.

Meantime, at last evening's meeting of the County Democracy the resignations of Harry Miller, Walter Moise and Charles E. Fanning were read and accepted. This was in pursuance of action taken at the last preceding meeting, when action on a resolution for their expulsion was deferred to afford them an opportunity to resign. In the interim these three men had been notified by letter from Secretary Hart that charges, the nature of which was not stated, had been preferred against them. To forestall drastic action the three sent in their resignations. Members of the club say that the resignations of Fanning and Moise were brief and courteous, but that Miller's letter was decidedly defiant. He is reported to have written that for President Liddell and Secretary Hart and for many members of the club he entertained the profoundest regard, but that for some members of the organization, meaning L. J. Piatti and his lieutenants, he entertained the most supreme contempt and would fight them within the party lines whenever occasion should present.

When the resignation of Miller was read, W. H. Gunsolus, who has been one of the firm adherents of the Moise faction, moved that it be laid upon the table, but his motion was decisively defeated, all voting to accept but five out of twenty-five. The same routine was repeated in the cases of Moise and Fanning and in the latter instance Gunsolus supplemented his motion with a strong protest against action intended to drive democrats out. He said he had always been a democrat and voted the democratic ticket since the days of Tilden's candidacy for president, except when Ed Howell ran for mayor, when he voted for Frank E. Moores, for reasons which Howell well knew.

T. M. Franse, chairman of the democratic county committee of Cuming county, was presented and spoke of the political conditions in that county, and Dan Hurley, a student of Creighton college, gave a recitation.

According to good authority, the numerous domestic infelicities of the democracy promises to result in the organization of a third democratic club in Omaha in the immediate future, to comprise such democrats as are tired of the bickerings of the Jacksonians and County Democracy and who seem to become more numerous daily.

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PARK MATTERS DISCUSSED

Commissioners Have Troubles in Deciding Who Shall Be Allowed to Sell Refreshments.

The right to sell refreshments at Riverview park is one that is much sought and the Park commission has some trouble in deciding who shall be the caterer. The Woodmen of the World will hold a picnic in Riverview July 4 and asked the park board, at its meeting yesterday afternoon, to grant them the exclusive privilege to sell refreshments on the park grounds that day. Several other applications for the concession were also presented. Paul Sent has a booth on the park grounds and Charles Hanley has been granted the right to peddle refreshments through the park. The commissioners finally decided that no exclusive privilege could be given the Woodmen, but granted that organization the right to sell in competition with the two persons who have ministered to the wants of visitors in the past. All other applications were rejected.

A communication from the executive committee of the Transmississippi exposition was read, in which all responsibility for restoring Kountze park to its former condition was denied. The matter was referred to Mr. Evans and Mr. Palmer.

During the recent rains the creek in Miller park overflowed the lands adjoining on the east and George F. Bemis, who is agent for some of the land that is said to have been damaged by the flood, alleges that the overflow was caused by a low bridge in the park, which caught debris and acted as a dam. The board was asked to raise the bridge in such a manner that it will accommodate the stream. An investigation of the bridge was ordered.

Some time ago the city engineer asked the park board to allow the city to round off the parking at the corner of Woolworth avenue and Thirty-second street. Permission was granted and now there is a misunderstanding as to whether the city or the park board is to bear the additional paving expense incurred by the change. The city understands that the board will bear the expense and the commissioners tell that it should be borne by the city. No final action was taken in the matter.

The Hanscom park bathman was granted the privilege of placing boats in the lake at Riverview park. Permission was granted to establish an ice light without expense to the board at the corner of Florence boulevard and Sprague street. The superintendent of parks was instructed to cut the weeds in Turner park.

One Minute Cough Cure is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. Try it.

...AMUSEMENTS...

"Man and Master"—

The production of the second drama in the first week of the summer engagement of the Redmond Stock company was accomplished at Boyd's theater Thursday night under auspices as one successful and flattering—successful from the viewpoint of the large audience and flattering to the members of the company and Manager Bear as well.

Should one gauge the merit of a dramatic production from the favorable impression it creates the hearty reception accorded "Man and Master," and the careful, conscientious, painstaking principals in the cast, would entitle it to high rank. The piece itself is not a particularly strong dramatization. It is so constructed, however, that the thread of interest is retained throughout and there is a sufficient continuity of plot, thrilling at times, to arouse more than a passive feeling. There is in it intrigue and machination, but the finale is all that could be desired, with a triple measure of the "married and lived happily ever after" conclusion.

The members of the company all appeared perhaps to better advantage than in the first piece of the repertoire. Mr. Redmond and Miss Whipple doing particularly praiseworthy work in the leading roles.

The introduction of specialties between the acts continues a most acceptable innovation. Mme. Dollie Rathburn Chesley, Omaha's new and justly popular soprano, was tendered a reception and an encore of which she might well feel pardonably proud. Her rich, pure soprano voice delighted the audience and her charming stage presence won high favor. Owing to the introduction of the specialties the program is lengthened somewhat and for this reason the curtain will rise on subsequent performances promptly at 8:20.

HIS LIFE SAVED
By Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"I am sure that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at one time saved my life," says A. E. Lafalette of Gregory Landing, Clark county, Missouri. "I was in such bad shape that the doctors said I could not live. When I was at the lowest ebb one of my neighbors brought in a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and I took it and got instant relief. I soon got up and around. That was nine years ago and I am still in good health. Since then that medicine has always been in my house and always will be. It is the best on earth."

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Lorenze concert band specially engaged for Lake Manawa this season, will give a concert Saturday evening at Bayle's Park, Council Bluffs.

The remains of Mrs. Lucy Helen Nichols, aged 69, who died Tuesday at Clarkson hospital, have been sent to Bath, Steuben county, New York.

The senior section of the Omaha Turnverein will have a family picnic at Syndicate park Sunday afternoon. Games will be provided and a program of field events has been arranged.

Mrs. G. H. Wheelock, wife of the internal revenue agent, accompanied by her daughter, has returned from a visit to Grand Rapids, Mich., where Miss Wheelock is attending school.

The street car company has complained to the city officials concerning the practice of placing torpedoes on car tracks. Chief Donohue has instructed officers to arrest any person caught placing explosives of any sort where they will be discharged by cars.

John Stumpfmaier, the suicide and suicide, was a member of Carpenter's union No. 427 of Omaha and the union will have charge of the funeral, the date of which is not yet determined. The children of the deceased will receive $200 from the union as a death benefit.

Today the office of the adjutant general of the Department of the Missouri will be transferred to the old postoffice, and at that time the "army headquarters" will be officially established in the new location. The work of transferring the quartermaster's department is now practically completed.

Manley Rouse, 9 years old, who lives with his parents at 1516 North Twenty-fourth street, fell off a street car at Twenty-fourth and Grace streets Thursday afternoon and was severely bruised about the head, back and arms. The boy attempted to alight from the car while it was moving and lost his balance.

The Building Trades Council held its regular meeting last night. Officers will be elected at the first meeting in July. The members who have been opposing the present officers recognized them last night and received their quarterly working cards as usual. The carpenters and bricklayers were not represented in the council.

Three young boys named Dannie Haughton, George Gallagher and Will Harrington have been found guilty in Justice Crawford's court of assaulting Abraham Windle, teacher of a summer school in the Jewish synagogue, Thirteenth and Pacific streets. They were fined $5 and costs each, but upon recommendation of the complaining witness the fines were remitted. They paid $12 in costs.

LULL BEFORE THE CYCLONE

Light Voting Counteracted by Heavy Sleeve Stuffing

IN THE BEE'S ANNUAL VACATION CONTEST

Saturday's Vote Will Give the First Important Test of Strength of Rival Combatants, Together with Many Surprises.

Judging from the light vote cast yesterday, as well as from floating rumors, the vote on Saturday next will be a revelation of surprises, with who knows how many balloon sleeves and dark horses let loose into the arena. Mr. Rudd's sparkler will indeed be "like a diamond in the sky," to grasp which the winner's score will have to sail high, and only a very big balloon in the sleeve will propel it into the diamond altitude.

As might naturally be expected from a light vote none of the leaders in the contest have changed positions, but we expect Saturday's vote will shuffle the deal as the majority will wake up with a full-grown stage heroine, "Where am I," on their lips.

Hereafter the names of all contestants having under 10 votes will be omitted from the lists.

Coupons are printed in The Weekly Bee and will be counted in this contest. The Weekly Bee is 65 cents a year and you can secure 65 votes by subscribing for the weekly and having it sent to some eastern friends. The price of the weekly and illustrated is $1.50 and you can secure 150 votes by subscribing for this combination.

The following is the score up to 5 o'clock p. m., Thursday, June 28:

Maud Williams, Ambrose Co.	**10,500**
Lucile Parrish, Neb. Tel. Co.	**7,066**
Ella Crane, Lininger-Metcalf	**7,827**
May Albee, Nat'l. Biscuit Co.	**7,804**
Sophia Miller, A. Peterson	**7,794**
K. Stillwell, lace cleaning	**7,775**
Nellie Wangberg, H. Hardy & Co.	6,367
Katie Keth, Dyball's	5,842
Etta Reed, building inspector, S. O.	5,808
Courtney E. Dale, Mrs. Benson's	5,326
Estelle Van Horn, Neb. Clothing Co.	5,252
Fannie Gosher, Armour Pkg. Co.	4,082
Tena McNair, E. H. Terrill	3,742
Emma Inman, Boston Store	2,961
Alta Breidenthal, W. F. Stoecker	1,932
Mary Devine, Swift & Co.	1,908
Mary Malone, Neb. Clothing Co.	1,848
Nellie Crandall, Boyles' School	1,690
Mary Bowers, Boston Store	1,390
Mrs. L. Braun, art dept., Boston Store	1,191
Mary Peterson, Murray Hotel Co.	1,096
Eva Cayley, Country Pub. Co.	1,080
Elsie Metz, Paxton Hotel	861
Lena Barnhart, W. Tel. Co.	677
Kate Powers, M. E. Smith & Co.	671
Pearl Lingerfelt, A. V. Todd	568
Nellie Capples, Hayden Bros.	493
Bird Healey, Boston Store	424
Lena Cox, music teacher	368
Elvina Howe, Daily News	362
Ollie Johnson, Hong Kong Tea Co.	322
Marie Taylor, C. C. Moore	314
Clara Feree, Ramsey & Kerr	301
Jennie Chevaux, McCord-Brady Co.	225
Esther Simons, Hayden Bros.	221
Bessie Ayer, nurse	208
Rosella Vickery, Boston Store	201
Bertha Meyer, Thompson, Belden & Co.	146
Clara Gray, Neb. Grain Growers' assn.	142
Lucile Elson, Postal Tel. Co.	136
Harriet Carmichael, Omaha Casket Co.	134
Leonora Charde, Sherman & McConnell	127
Kittie McGrath, Cudahy Packing Co.	88
Kate Swartzlander, public library	66
Dena Brandenberger, milliner	56
Mrs. Ella Quimby, nurse	53
Bertha Housemond, Cudahy Pkg. Co.	53
Fannie Koutsky, Nat'l Biscuit Co.	50
Delcia E. Goodchild, Goodchild sisters	44
Louise Wetzel, A. P. Ely & Co.	33
Nora Emerson, Adams express	42
Jean Kramer, Clement Chase	30
Kate Ryan, teacher	29
Ella Gamble, Om. Furniture Co.	24
Anna Owen, nurse	20
Cassie Arnold, florist	18
Pearl Price, M. Grain Co.	18
Agnes Thomas, Mrs. Hartell	14
Carrie Kirk, Alberry Printing Co.	14
Frances T. Bucholtz, Carter Lead Works	12
Alice E. Mills, Iler Grand	12
Clara Nelson, Boston Store	11
Adalene Doherty, B. & M.	11
Ella Smith, Hartford S. B. Ins. Co.	9
Marie Hurst, Brown & Borsheim	7
Anna Kelly, Hayden Bros.	6
Rose Riley, Nat'l Biscuit Co.	6
Jean McCormack, City Steam Laundry	5
Annie Cameron, Rose's Art store	5
Lillie Miller, Megeath's	5
Maud Ayres, teacher	4
Ethel Thompson, Kilpatrick's	4
Nora Baker, People's Store	4
Ella Smith, Hartford B. Ins. Co.	4
Clara Holmes, Swift and Company	4
Emma Markham, Drexel hotel	3
Margaret O'Dea, Hayden Bros.	3
Lena Gulwitz, Ak-Sar-Ben tailor	2
May Van Brunt, teacher	2
Grace Campton, nurse	2
Jennie McMillan, Bennett's	1
Grace Maxwell, Hammond Pkg. Co.	1
Mary Bowley, S. O. Tel. exchange	1
Bertha Rosspell, Novak's milliinery	1
Mary Simonds, Board of Education	1
Mary Lucas, teacher	1
Mamie Russell, Nat'l Biscuit Co.	1
Louisa Kuhl, The Bee Tailors	1
Clara E. Wageck, Neb. Tel. Co.	1

Council Bluffs.

EDITH STEVENSON, W. U. Tel. Co.	3,939
Mabel Adams, Bartel & Miller	3,928
Addie Beecroft, Boston Store	2,500
Lucile Van Brunt, Hamilton's Shoe store	1,100
Rose Beck, John Beno & Co.	216
Mrs. Anna Kissel, nurse	110
Anna L. Hutchinson, Beno & Co.	20
Edna Wilkins, Bouricius' music house	18
Grace Fuller, Brackett's Book store	16
Male Lunkley, Stork's milliinery	12
Maud Bryant, Peru Plow and Imp. Co.	9
Anna Walline, Beno & Co.	8
Emma Boesche, teacher	7
Nettie Kracht, Beno & Co.	3
Mary Duff	3
Nellie Lutz, Sargent's Shoe store	2
Gussie Stagg, W. U. Tel.	2
Celia Mulqueen, Sandwich Mfg. Co.	2
Anna Moore, Beno & Co.	1
Rose Wind, teacher	1
May Caldwell, teacher	1

Iowa.

MABEL BAKER, Glenwood	4,119
Daisy Ledwich, Harlan	2,489
Edyth Nolan, Carroll	864
Fannie Deur, Missouri Valley	684
Mae Skidmore, Boone	667
Emma Maxfield, Neola	26
Cora Backus, Walnut	18
Olive B. Hetzel, Avoca	17
Bessie Noyes, Missouri Valley	16
May Thorn, Glenwood	9
Edith Amen, Missouri Valley	5
Opal Goodman, Missouri Valley	4
Grace Halm, Perry	4
Louie Gilroy, Perry	3
Augusta Bowker, Glenwood	3
Bessie Fenster, Missouri Valley	2
M. Y. Scott, Missouri Valley	2

North Nebraska.

FRONIA DEWITT, Grand Island	12,020
Clara Hohl, West Point	7,958
Jessie Schram, Columbus	7,411
Celia M. Chase, Wayne	6,886
Florence Howell, Grand Island	6,281
Lena Kuehl, North Platte	4,621
Gwendolen Taylor, Blair	4,126
May Durland, Norfolk	3,711
Delia Parker, Central City	1,576
Viridie Welch, Papillion	851
Minnie Sternes, Fremont	440
Faithie Norton, Norfolk	358
Gertie Ingram, Valley	201
May Davis, Kearney	177
Ethel Davis, Neligh	44
Jennie Newton, Fremont	41
Mattie Hass, Wausa	41
Ida Miller, Florence	35
Nellie W. Waite, Grand Island	34
Josephine Whitted, Florence	34
Mae McCormack, Blair	28
Anna Long, Schuyler	23
Eva Phelps, Blair	20
Bertha Guion, Grand Island	18
Winifred Fifield, Tekamah	18
Anna Lohnsen, Norfolk	16
Nell Mooney, Fremont	14
Lillian Compton, Schuyler	12
Rose Kilker, North Bend	10
Ella Vizzard, St. Edward	9
Alice Covert, Florence	7
Jessie Pyle, Pierce	7
Kate Walker, Lexington	6
Mary McDougal, Neligh	6
Helen Porterfield, Fullerton	5
Lillian Thiessen, Grand Island	5
Lucy Smith, Fremont	5
Pauline Steufer, West Point	4
Elsie Baxter, Fremont	4
Minnie Chase, North Platte	4
Miss Johnson, Crete	3
Jeanette Pederson, Arlington	3
Rena Ayr, Papillion	3
Cora Campbell, Fremont	3
Mrs. Tommy Roach, Albion	3
Edna Skaggs, Albion	3
Nellie Mullowney, Albion	2
Marie Bell, Fremont	2
Edna Brugh, Fremont	2
Mrs. Nettie Hewins, Norfolk	1
Mittie Foley, Blair	1
Vinnie Eaton, Central City	1
Bessie Kroll, Dodge	1
Stella Fleming, Fremont	1
Kathryn Marshall, Fremont	1
Maud A. Sackett, Albion	1

South Nebraska.

OLLIE HOLMES, Auburn	4,331
Kate Schminke, Nebraska City	4,318
Mabel Russell, David City	3,961
Annie Hopkins, Auburn	3,464
Nina Rose, Lincoln	271
Nettie Mills, Nebraska City	266
Irene Smith, Hastings	267
Anna Sanders, Beatrice	200
Anna Saunders, Beatrice	200
Louisa McDonald, Beatrice	135
Catherine Marlow, Beatrice	116
Mae White, Hastings	87
Wynke Kroll, Auburn	81
Anna Smohl, Wilber	79
Lizzie Rooney, Hastings	61
Maud Woods, McCook	56
Olga Bisheff, Nebraska City	36
Ida McCarl, McCook	27
Helen Welch, Lincoln	18
May Reynolds, Wymore	8
Lizzie Coleman, McCook	4
Henrietta Hollowbush, Lincoln	3
Mattie Starke, Hastings	3
Blanche Gillespie, Hastings	3
Lizzie Bristol, Lincoln	3
Grace Mosely, Ashland	3
Marie Hoover, Lincoln	3
Florence Putnam, Lincoln	3
Maggie Coleman, McCook	1

ELKS ARRANGE BALL GAME

Omaha and Council Bluffs Lodges Arrange for a Meeting July 4 at Lake Manawa.

On the afternoon of July 4 a game of base ball will be played between the Elks of Omaha and Council Bluffs on the grounds at Lake Manawa. The proceeds of the game are to go into the charity fund of the Elks, to be divided equally between the Omaha and Council Bluffs lodges.

The game promises to be a good one and will not be of the burlesque order, although some features will be introduced which will add greatly to its interest. Two umpires have been engaged and the players are about equally divided between professionals and amateurs. A high canvas fence will encircle the grounds, and steps have been taken to make the game all that could be desired.

At least 2,000 persons are expected from Council Bluffs alone, and if as much interest is taken by Omaha people there is no doubt as to the outcome of the venture. Tickets are now being sold around town and badges advertising the game can be had, which read: "I am going to the Elks' ball game at Manawa July 4."

CITY EMPLOYES PAID IN CASH

City Treasurer Hennings Has Nearly Succeeded in Placing City on a Cash Basis.

The salaries of all city employes for June will be paid in cash, a thing which has not been done in Omaha for years. The pay roll for the month will amount to about $30,000. Within two weeks the city will be on a cash basis. City Treasurer Hennings has issued a call for $46,000 worth of school warrants and $188,000 worth of city warrants which will be retired June 30. Early in July the remainder of the outstanding warrants will be called in and the city will be in such condition that it can pay cash.

The city treasurer has remitted to New York $38,620.59, the amount due on obligations held in that city. Of this sum $19,569.20 is the semi-annual payment of interest due on school bonds; $12,703.36 is the semi-annual payment of interest on city bonds and $1,248.03 is a monthly payment of interest on bonds issued for special improvements.

Backache should never be neglected. It means kidney disorder which, if allowed to run too long, may result in Bright's disease, diabetes or other serious and often fatal complaints. Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys well. Take nothing else.

MRS. STUMPFMAIER IS ALIVE

Attending Physician, However, Holds Out Little Hope for Her Recovery.

An inquest will be held Friday over the body of John Stumpfmaier, who killed himself at his home, 1211 Blaine street, Tuesday night after shooting and probably fatally wounding his wife. The remains, which are now at the undertaking rooms of the coroner, will be buried Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Stumpfmaier still lives and the report from St. Joseph's hospital is that she seems somewhat stronger. The surgeon thinks it hardly possible for her to recover, however. Her brother, Henry Yost, of Pekin, Ill., arrived in the city at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and is now at his sister's bedside. He will remain until her condition has passed the critical stage.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for liver and bowel troubles. Never gripe.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Ray Nye of Fremont is in the city.

Harris Franklin of Deadwood is in the city.

D. W. Mofatt of Gordon is at the Merchants.

J. B. Rice of San Francisco is at the Millard.

M. H. Marx of Lancaster, Pa., is at the Millard.

George E. Bryan of Cincinnati is at the Murray.

George Quimby of Lexington is at the Murray.

F. B. Bartlett of Ord is a guest of the Merchants.

C. Koehler of Blue Hill, Neb., is at the Merchants.

J. H. Adams, assistant city attorney, is in Lincoln.

J. E. Savonogh of St. Louis is stopping at the Millard.

A. F. Webster of Beaver City is stopping at the Merchants.

Dr. O. S. Hoffman returned today from an European trip.

W. N. Scheff and bride of St. Paul are guests of the Millard.

Charles D. Jeffers, a railroad man of Kansas City, is at the Murray.

J. H. Evans will leave next week for a trip through the Yellowstone park.

R. E. Whatake, a clothing salesman of St. Louis, is staying at the Murray.

George Lehman, proprietor of the Thurston hotel, Columbus, O., is at the Murray.

H. P. Wallbaum, a coal mearchant of Galesburg, Ill., is registered at the Murray.

Mrs. J. B. Banning, maid and child, and J. B. Banning, jr., all of Los Angeles, are in the city.

George H. Mead, a well known traveling man, who represents an Omaha wholesale house in western Nebraska, is in the city for a short visit.

Prof. M. H. Carlton of Loup City, Neb., candidate for state superintendent on the fusion ticket, is in the city on his way to the Kansas City convention.

E. J. Cornish, member of the Board of Park Commissioners, returned yesterday from New York, where he spent several days investigating the park systems.

Carl Schwinck, George Anderson and W. E. Jarrett of West Point, J. W. Lewis of Beatrice and Magnus Johnson of Kennard were Thursday guests at the Barker.

T. M. Franse of West Point, T. M. Wetherard of Hebron, E. M. Peebles of Omaha Agency and Robert M. Peyton of Creighton registered Thursday at the Iler Grand.

Prof. Goodale of Chicago is in the city, the guest of Rev. C. W. Savidge. He assisted in the services at the People's church, Eighteenth and California streets, last evening.

Colonel E. P. Chittenden, Ph. D., superintendent of the Kearney Military academy, is visiting his friends and patrons in the city. He reports a most prosperous year at the school and says that the outlook for next year is very encouraging.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Collins and Mrs. J. H. Austin of Fremont, C. C. Caldwell and J. C. White of Lincoln, Charles Taylor of Nebraska City, F. D. Maim of Sutton, A. L. Grimes of Clarks and George Lehman of Columbus were state guests at the Murray Thursday.

Nebraskans at the Merchants Thursday: O. Reimers, W. S. Huffman and F. C. Dryer of Grand Island, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Dobell of Kearney, J. R. Downard and family of Nebraska City, F. R. Clark of York, F. G. Hamer of Kearney, Thomas Hines of Cedar Rapids, G. W. Liddell of Albion, Thomas Mortimer of Madison, Charles H. Merritt of Wakefield and B. J. Burwell of Burwell.

HER SANITY IS QUESTIONED

Mrs. Sedgwick Asked to Prove that She is of Sound Mind.

ECHO OF A CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CASE

Dr. Stone Endeavors to Prove Denial of Professional Service to Have Been an Indication of Insanity.

Mrs. Jeremiah Sedgwick was called before the Board of Insanity Commissioners yesterday to prove whether or not she is of sound mind and a safe person to remain at large. The complaint as to Mrs. Sedgwick's sanity was filed by Dr. Stone, who was present to support his side of the case. Dr. Stone's charge is that Mrs. Sedgwick refused to allow a medical man to make an examination of her husband's condition immediately following the latter's accident at Twenty-sixth and Mason streets. Sedgwick was evidently badly hurt, but his wife is said to have stood guard over the body pending the arrival of Christian Scientist demonstrators.

Mrs. Sedgwick was accompanied by a supporting force of about 100 Christian Scientists and backed by an array of legal talent from the same congregation. In opening for the defense Judge Blair objected to the hearing of charges under the present circumstances, inasmuch as there had been no report of a regularly qualified physician as provided by law. The statute is strict on this point, the attorney affirmed, in order that innocent persons may not be subject to the annoyance of appearing in public to prove their sanity.

Commissioner Kaley of the Board of Insanity Commissioners answered that no physician would be competent to judge of a person's sanity by a casual examination and that the discretion was wholly vested in the board. The motion of the defense for a dismissal was overruled and the trial proceeded with Dr. Stone, the complainant, on the stand.

Testimony of Mr. Chadwick.

The testimony of Clarence Chadwick, one of the leaders of the Christian Science faith in the city, was the most sensational of the afternoon.

"Mr. Chadwick, what is your business?" inquired Dr. Stone.

"I rely upon God," replied the witness.

"Suppose you saw a man lying with his skull crushed—with the bones pressing upon the brain—what would you do?"

"I would offer up prayer to Almighty God for his restoration to true consciousness."

"Would you summon a surgeon?"

"No, sir, I would not."

Continuing, Mr. Chadwick said that if his method did not yield results he would consent to professional attendance, if such were the wish of the patient.

Dr. F. E. Coulter and Dr. J. M. Aiken then took the stand to reply to a hypothetical question.

"If a woman were called from her house," propounded Dr. Stone, "by the report that her husband had met with an accident; if she found him lying unconscious with blood issuing from mouth, nose and ears; if she said in reply to the offer of assistance from a physician, 'He does not need a doctor, leave him with his God,' would not such conduct constitute an insane act?"

Both of the professional men were of the opinion that it would.

Upon the cross-examination, however, the defense partly nullified this point by bringing out the physicians' opinion that anyone might have acted similarly under stress of strong excitement.

Stone Defends His Course.

Dr. Stone took the stand to explain his freedom from any animus in bringing the complaint. He had not prosecuted Mrs. Sedgwick because of her religious views, he said, but because he actually believed her of unsound mind.

"Are you a Christian?" inquired Judge Blair for the defense.

"No," responded Dr. Stone, "I am a Unitarian."

"Do you know of any Christian who believes in the inspiration of the Scriptures who does not believe in the efficacy of prayer?"

Dr. Stone admitted that he did not.

"Is it not a fact," asked the attorney, "that Mrs. Sedgwick was simply exercising her faith in the manner of other Christians?"

Dr. Stone believed that other measures besides prayer were necessary when a human life was at stake.

At the conclusion of the testimony there was an impassioned speech for the defense by L. W. Richardson and a statement of his view of the case by Dr. Stone.

The board took the matter under advisement and a decision will be rendered this morning.

HEAT BRINGS ON INSANITY

Jail and County Hospital Filled with Patients—No Room at State Institutions.

The sheriff's office has been deluged with insanity complaints during the last few weeks and the increase is attributed by the insanity commissioners to the extreme hot weather. Altogether Sheriff Power has twenty-five patients on his hands, the overcrowded condition of the Lincoln and Hastings asylums making it impossible to accommodate those seeking admittance. The patients are being cared for either at the county jail or the county hospital until there is available room at the state institutions. Some of these charges will probably draw support from the county until the new wing of the Lincoln asylum is completed.

Although the sheriff has warrants of admission for each of his charges he is under instructions to take no insane patient to Lincoln until he has a special notice from the superintendent. One of these permits has arrived in the case of Flora Tell and Sheriff Power conducted her to Lincoln this afternoon. The girl was taken from a Ninth street disreputable house in a frenzied condition and has since been a cause of anxiety to attendants at the county hospital. One afternoon she escaped from her room and ran amuck among the other inmates, wielding a slipper, which left the imprint of its heel upon the heads of patients and attendants alike. The girl has no known relatives or friends, her only possession being a trunk full of tawdry finery. She was granted admittance to the asylum because of her violent condition.

A deputy sheriff will go to Lincoln today with Mrs. Mary Thrane, whose condition also demands immediate attention. The commissioners have also under inspection the case of Amanda Denton, a colored woman confined in the county jail. Mrs. Denton presented her baby to a group of north side urchins and then made a violent attack upon a policeman. The board is likewise concerned regarding Anson Ebey, a school teacher who persists in delivering continuous legal lectures. He shows no sign of improvement and will be sent to Lincoln in his turn.

Of the twenty-five cases in the sheriff's hands fourteen rank as incurables and will probably be sent to the asylum at Hastings within a few weeks. The sheriff expects to charter a car and carry all his charges in one load.

A gentleman recently cured of dyspepsia gave the following appropriate rendering of Burns' famous blessing: "Some have meat and cannot eat, and some have none that want it; but we have meat and we can eat.—Kodol Dyspepsia Cure be thanked." This preparation will digest what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures indigestion and all stomach disorders.

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WHITE LOGIC.

EDWIN FORREST was once drilling a stupid "super." In despair Forrest exclaimed: "Can't you say it as I do?" "No," said the man; "if I could, would I be working for $5.00 a week?" If you asked a cheap yellow soap to do the work of Ivory Soap the reply might well be: "If I could, would I sell for half as much?" Ivory Soap, being pure, costs money, but not more than a pure soap has to cost.

LEVIED THREE MILLS MORE

County Commissioners Fix the Tax Rate for the Coming Year.

TOTAL VALUATION SLIGHTLY INCREASED

Board of Equalization Brings the Sum Up to $128,000 More Than it Was for Last Year.

The county commissioners sitting as a Board of Equalization held a midnight session last night to complete the valuations of Omaha, South Omaha and the country precincts and impose a levy for the current expenses of Douglas county. The total assessment of the county amounts to $21,754,293.64, compared with $21,626,214.64 one year ago, an appreciable gain in values of $128,079. The estimates are fixed from one-sixth to one-tenth the real valuation. On this basis the levy was fixed at 17.2 mills, affording a revenue of $374,178.85, compared with $365,485.03 in 1899.

The total levy was apportioned as follows, with comparisons for 1899:

	1899.	1900.
General fund	9.0	9.0
Road fund	2.0	2.0
Bridge fund	3.0	3.2
Soldiers' relief fund	.3	.3
Sinking fund	2.6	2.7
Total	16.9	17.2

The returns, as originally made by the assessors, amounted in the entire county to $20,921,790.44. During its ten days' sitting the board brought about increases in the amount of $832,503.20. Fifty complaints were submitted to the board by taxpayers, of which forty were acted upon and ten dismissed. Fifty-five communications were received; twenty were acted upon and thirty-five dismissed. Ninety-six notices to appear were served upon taxpayers believed to be insufficiently taxed; sixty were acted upon and thirty-six dismissed.

Sinking Fund Increase.

The increase in the sinking fund was made to provide against the $268,000 refunding bonds issued in 1887 for twenty years. It was stipulated at the time that a fund should be accumulated, beginning ten years before the bonds were due, one-tenth being la