

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Committee Reports List of Registrars, But Matter is Laid Over.

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS NOT CONSULTED

Technicality Overlooked in Making Up Lists Necessitates Deferring Action—Another Meeting Set for Today.

The city council held a short meeting last night and adjourned to meet again at 10 o'clock this morning, when the registrars for the coming election will be approved.

The council passed a resolution which provides that all the employees in the city hall shall have a vacation this afternoon, with the exception of the elevator conductors.

MARKSMEN ARE INTERESTED

Best Shots in the Country Will Attend the Gun Club's Fifth Annual Tournament.

The Dupont Gun club's fifth annual amateur target tournament begins at the club's grounds at the other end of the big bridge this morning.

Saturday's program will be a twenty-five bird handicap, distances to range from twenty-six to thirty-two yards.

Millions will be spent on politics this year. We can't keep the campaign going without money any more than we can keep the body vigorous without food.

DUNCAN CONFESSES HIS GUILT

Embezzled Funds While Postmaster at Pool Siding and Used Them in His Private Business.

G. W. Duncan of Pool Siding has pleaded guilty to embezzling funds of the postoffice and was sentenced by Judge Munger yesterday afternoon.

CULLED from the Field of POLITICS

Mr. William B. Hornblower, an eminent lawyer of New York and a democrat of the Seymour, Tilden and Cleveland school, announces in a published letter his purpose to support McKinley and Roosevelt.

Colonel—But surely you do not approve the retention of the Philippines.

Farmer—Colonel, when I get hold of a good thing, I keep hold of it. When I get money enough to buy more land, I buy it.

South Omaha News

Dissatisfaction over the nominations made Saturday continues in democratic ranks. Kickers of all sorts are beginning to show their heads and many are commencing to expose their sore spots to friends and enemies alike.

Allen Halverson of West Prairie, Wis., says: "People come ten miles to buy Foster Kidney Cures, while J. A. Sperry of Helmer, Ind., says: 'It is the medicinal wonder of the age.'"

UNCLE SAM GETS JUST DUE

Long Pending Debt of the Union Pacific is Virtually Discharged by the Payment Just Made.

John C. Cowin, special counsel for the government in its case against the Union Pacific Railway company, has returned from Washington. He had been in the capital city and in Boston on business connected with the final settlement by the Union Pacific of the government's claim against the old railway company, as the corporation was known prior to the time of the receivership.

The affairs of the government and the Union Pacific are now about wound up. Said General Counsel Kelly of the Union Pacific: "The last payment, just made, and in connection with which General Cowin was called east, amounted approximately to \$13,500,000, representing the final dividend on the closing up of the affairs of the Kansas division of the Union Pacific."

The government has received from the Union Pacific practically all of its claim against the old railway corporation. At the time of the sale of the Union Pacific the government's claim of \$12,000,000 was satisfied in full.

The second payment of \$13,500,000, which has just been made, represents all that the government will, in all probability, receive. The government's original claim against the Kansas division was \$2,500,000 as principal interest accrued brought the amount up to approximately \$13,500,000.

MELLEN RETURNS FROM EAST

Was in Portsmouth When Bronze Tablets Were Presented to Kearsarge and Alabama.

Mr. John Mellen has returned from an eastern trip, on which he was accompanied by his mother, who resides in Clinton, Ia. The principal object of the visit was in order that Mr. Mellen might see his brother, who is in the navy, and for this purpose he went directly to Portsmouth, N. H.

"My visit to Portsmouth," he said, "was a most pleasant one, as I got there in time to witness a great naval demonstration in honor of the presentation by the state of New Hampshire of bronze tablets to the Kearsarge and Alabama. Many distinguished men were there in attendance upon the imposing ceremonies, among them being Secretary Long and ex-Secretary Herbert of the Navy department and a number of governors of New England states.

The ceremony was inspiring and the occasion was certainly a gala one. There was a fine naval parade and the enthusiasm was in keeping with such an event. One from the west could be pardoned for being surprised, as I was, at the demonstrativeness of the New Englanders. It really reminded me of Ak-Sar-Ben week at home.

During his visit Mr. Mellen visited Boston, Quebec, Toronto and Montreal.

Rayley Notes and Personal.

Superintendent C. M. Rathbun of the Missouri Pacific is in the city from Atlantic City.

General Manager Dickinson of the Union Pacific has returned from an extended trip over the line.

Howard S. Abbott, master-in-chancellor, and C. M. Lamberton, were in the city for a brief time yesterday.

City Passenger Agent Tom Goffrey of the Missouri Pacific left last night for Chicago, to be absent for a week.

Ucers, open or obstinate sores, scalds and piles quickly cured by Banner Salve, the most healing medicine in the world.

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Magic City Gossip

Louise Smith of Carroll, Ia., is the guest of Miss Grace Birge.

A case of diphtheria is reported at 523 North Seventeenth street.

Slays are being placed on the windows of the building at 1310 Broadway.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson, Seventeenth and N streets.

William Rawley, who has been under the weather for some little time, is reported on the mend.

Robert Holtz of Fort Madison, Ia., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spear, Twenty-fourth and I streets.

Dell Pierce has returned from his illness, who comes from Ashland to visit her.

The city offices will close at noon Wednesday, in honor of the city employees to attend the Oriental carnival.

Miss Mary Hawley, chief operator at the Nebraska National Bank, who spent her vacation at North Platte, where she spent her vacation.

A. Melcher, the druggist, secured a permit yesterday for the erection of a \$2,000 residence at Twenty-third and F streets.

Conservative politicians estimate the registration this fall at 5,000, or possibly more.

Rev. J. A. Johnson, pastor of the First Methodist church, is in the city from New York, where he returned for this pastorate for another year at the request of the congregation.

The United States Postoffice department is experimenting with devices to expedite the time of box collections.

Local Brevities.

The Omaha public library will be closed today from noon until 6 o'clock.

The Board of Education has granted a half-holiday to the public schools for the day of the State Teachers' convention.

The executive committee of the Union Veterans club will hold a meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in room 85, First National Bank building.

Mrs. Roxie Willis, 214 Chicago street, lost a pocketbook Saturday in the neighborhood of Twenty-second and Burt streets. The purse contained \$25.

Building Corrigan School

Work on the new Corrigan school building is to commence shortly. City Engineer Beal is staking out the site for the new building, and as soon as this is done the present two-room frame school house will be moved to the edge of the property and remain there until the new building is completed.

Architect Davis says that the new building will be modern in every respect and will be the best of its size in any in the city. Should work commence at once on the building it is expected that it will be ready for occupancy by January 1, if not before.

Heavy Receipts Continue.

Heavy receipts at the stock yards continue, and from this time on there will be busy times about the yards, exchange building and packing houses.

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KEEPING TAB ON CARRIERS

Postoffice Department Experimenting with Devices to Expedite Time of Box Collections.

The United States Postoffice department is experimenting with devices to check up on collection of mail from the mail boxes.

On Thursday evening there will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Omaha Anti-Social Club.

The City Council will hold a meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in room 85, First National Bank building.

The police received notice yesterday that the robbery of I. G. King, 228 North Nineteenth street, has been robbed again.

Special train will leave Webster street station, Omaha, at 11 p. m. via Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railway Thursday, September 27, to enable those residing at points, Florence to Emerson, inclusive, to return to their homes after the parade of that date.

CATHOLICS ASKED TO HELP

Bishop of Galveston Sends Out an Appeal to the Churches for Assistance.

Bishop Scannell of Omaha has sent to all of the Catholic churches of the diocese an appeal from the bishop of Galveston for aid in replacing the schools, colleges, hospitals and churches of the Catholic church destroyed in the recent storm.

John R. Russell, a prominent young lawyer from Des Moines, who visited Omaha last week, is expected to visit Omaha again tomorrow.

W. S. Balduff, 1520 Farnam St.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

D. J. McDonald of Laramie is in Omaha. G. W. Collins of Cincinnati is at the Murray.

A. C. Case of Detroit is a patron of the Millard.

Louis Allen of New York is staying at the Millard.

C. J. Rogers of Creighton, Neb., is at the Merchants.

J. V. Stout and wife of O'Neill are stopping at the Millard.

F. G. LaSelle and son of Chappell are patrons of the Merchants.

Matt Daugherty and wife of Sidney are guests of the Millard.

G. B. Bell, cashier of the Grand Island Bank company, is at the Millard.

J. B. Hoyt, one of Armour's superintendents at Kansas City, is at the Millard.

O. H. Bentley, cashier of the First National bank of Grand Island, is at the Merchants.

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