

NEW BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

Chicago Novelist Scores the Windy City for Its Ugliness.

DISCUSSION OF THE TRUST QUESTION

Many New Books of Both Fact and Fiction to Meet the Demand of All Kinds and Classes of Readers.

A book that has aroused a tempest in the Chicago teapot and may excite considerable dissent elsewhere is Robert Herrick's "The Web of Life." Robert Herrick, it appears, is a Harvard graduate, who came from the east to Chicago in 1893, and is now assistant professor of rhetoric at Chicago university. He evidently loathes his adopted city. He never lets slip an opportunity to decry its ugliness and filthiness and the vulgarity and soullessness of its inhabitants. Thus his hero, Dr. Sommers (like himself an eastern-bred man who settled in the western metropolis) discovers "the indubitable air of Chicago" in a street of dirty, foot-stained cement walks, with "drays lumbering into hidden depths of slimy pools." It appears, likewise, that the indubitable air of the Chicago people is "quiescent and dull with the languor of unexpected animals accustomed to being hauled to the curb by the horns of a "Red Life." No other city in the world, says Mr. Herrick, could present quite the combination of tawdriness, slowness, dirt and vulgarity which is Cottage Grove avenue. "India or the Spanish-American countries might show none other as a more filthy, more sordid, but nothing so incomparably mean and long. The story itself possesses many startling features which will doubtless provoke no little criticism. The Macmillan company, New York.

Anything novel or out of the ordinary is invariably welcomed by the readers of fiction who are always in danger of being wearied to death by the never ending round of sentimentalism. That "The African Nights" has written something very much out of the ordinary cannot be questioned. The book is composed of a series of stories, dealing with the fascinating country of Morocco. The tales, while palatially new, are not really Arabian Nights, but have a barbaric splendor that is quite their own. The stories are told in an unusually vivid, graphic and telling style. Dodd, Mead & Co., New York. Price, \$1.50.

Ruth Hall, who will be gratefully remembered as the author of "In the Brave Days of Old," has published a book bearing the title, "The Black Gown." It is a romance of colonial New York, the scene being laid in and about Albany in the latter part of the eighteenth century. The tale abounds in incident, adventure and romance and quite fully portrays the characteristics of the old New York Dutch life of the times. The hero is at the battle of Fort Mifflin, and the heroine is a striking beauty. The author of "The Black Gown" was reared in the midst of the region which contained some of the most distinctive and charming Dutch colonial life, and its portrayal has been for her a labor of love. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., New York. Price, \$1.50.

Alexander Stevenson Tomblin, in his new romance, "Keleka, The Surf Rider," has made an excellent new field of action. It is a story of native Hawaiian life just before the discovery of the islands by Captain Cook, in the latter part of the eighteenth century. It deals with the love and chivalry of the period and with the peculiar customs of the people. The author, who has become by residence and untiring research familiar with the history, tradition and folklore of the islands, has written "Hawaii and Its People," which was recently published, following it with "The Romance of Hawaii," a book which is so familiar with the subject that the romance gives a distinct and true conception of the best characteristics of the Hawaiian people before the coming of the white man. In outward appearance, the book is attractive, while the illustrations are from picturesque photographs from localities mentioned in the story. Ford, Howard & Hulbert, New York. Cloth, \$1.50.

"The Transgressors: A Story of a Great Sin," by Francis A. Adams, is a political novel of the twentieth century. Its scene is laid in the United States some twelve years in the future, at a time when the McKinley-Bryan campaign of 1900 shall be a matter of history. Those whose curiosity is excited by a somewhat original, original title of this novel will find themselves rewarded, on perusal, by an interesting plot and varied incidents. The story deals in a graphic manner with the trust problem, which now excites the attention of the great political parties. It is especially timely in appearing in a presidential year. Independence Publishing company, Philadelphia.

This week Messrs Laird & Lee of Chicago have published in a superb de luxe edition a story of the American west by Annie G. Brown. Its title, "Firestone Battles," is one of the happiest that could be selected and it fits the book admirably. The old-fashioned home, left bare and unprovided for by the sudden death of the father, the thoughtless mother and the selfish mother, the splendid offer of the heroine to conquer ill-will, poverty and discouragement, the various incidents that bring out so vividly the strong points and weaknesses of each member of the family, the final triumph over a many-headed and surmountable obstacle, all this humble and poignant drama is told with a simplicity and a convincing truthfulness that delight the reader. Laird & Lee, Chicago. Price, \$1.25.

Volume of Verse. Holman F. Day gives us some very charming stories of Yankee life, told in verse, in his latest work, "Up in Maine." To the people of the East and West familiar with the customs "way down east" the poems naturally will not appeal so strongly as to those better acquainted with the quaint life of the Maine logging camps, farms and seashore. The book possesses artistic merit and judging from the reviews in eastern papers it has evidently made a signal success among the people for whom the author wrote. Six half-tone illustrations are given of characteristic scenes and scenes which are greatly to the life of the text. Hon. C. E. Littlefield

has written an introduction to the poems. Small, Maynard & Co., Boston. Price, 25c.

Works of Fact. Samuel Peppy: His Diary and His Wife is the title of a booklet published by Crowscup & Sterling Co. of New York. It is a most interesting account of one of the most interesting characters in history and literature. This little booklet forms number one of the "Standard Authors' Booklets." It will be remembered that Crowscup & Sterling Co. are the publishers of the best edition of the Diary of Samuel Peppy brought out thus far.

"The Trusts: What Can We Do With Them?" by Hon. William Miller Collier, is a careful discussion of the economic and political questions springing out of the trust problem. Dealing with the industrial trusts and evils of trusts, and also the necessary restrictions and limitations that must be put upon them. Mr. Collier shows in what way large industrial organizations are necessary for the proper accomplishment of the gigantic business undertakings of the day, especially in developing and extending our foreign trade and in securing markets for our surplus products, and he also considers the extent to which they limit competition and are monopolies. He discusses the nature and scope of legislative powers over trusts, the evil of over-capitalization, the effect of trusts upon wage-earners and farmers, and the proper remedies for the evils of trusts. The social phase of the question is considered in a chapter of considerable interest and the book, with special reference to William J. Bryan's famous speech at the Chicago Trust conference. The relations of the tariff and of territorial expansion to the trusts are exhaustively considered. The Baker & Taylor Co., New York. Price, \$1.25.

A book that will be of special interest and value in all the western states where stock-raising is the chief industry is "The African Nights," a treatise on Property in Animals, Wild and Domestic, and the Rights and Responsibilities Arising Therefrom," by John H. Ingham of the Philadelphia bar. Aside from the usefulness of this treatise as a law book, it makes very interesting reading for the lawyer or layman, though it is strictly and entirely a law book and prepared for the use of the profession only. An interesting feature of the book is the prominence given to the present legal status of the dog, and the "Rights of Animals." It is in this division of the book, however, are grouped an immense number of authorities, making the book useful for this branch of the subject alone, while the matters discussed in the rest of the book relating to the rights of animals are not so easily to be found elsewhere. T. J. W. Johnson & Co., Philadelphia. Sheep, \$6.00.

Laird & Lee of Chicago have just published under the title "The World's Best Proverbs and Short Quotations," a most meritorious and useful compilation by George H. Opydyke, M. A. The public speaker, the author, the journalist, all know the necessity of such a work in the preparation of the public address, the writer of the article or an article or even an every-day conversation, like an apt, crisp quotation that wakes up the attention of the listener or reader and endows the whole topic with new freshness and life. Proverbs have been collected from all the literatures of the world and they certainly are like the concentrated essence of the good things said and written in the past. Laird & Lee, Chicago. Cloth, \$1.50.

Recent happenings in China make especially timely the publication of "China, the Long-Lived Empire," by Eliza Ruhnamah Selimovna, author of "Kirkikish Days in Spain" and "The Garden of the East." Miss Selimovna's knowledge of the Land of Paradoxes is due to the fact that she has visited it seven times within the last fifteen years. Several of her eight and twenty chapters are devoted to the capital, Peking, the objective points of rioters and relief parties, and to the interesting incidents such as the cities of Tien Tsin, Canton and Shanghai and two to the Great Wall. "The Decadence of the Manchus," the alien ruling family, is the subject of another chapter, while the dowager empress, "Tze Hsi" is the title of the chapter on the empress. This extraordinary woman—"the only man" in China," as she has been called—who began life as one of the late emperor's concubines and made herself the absolute ruler of the empire, is supposed to be responsible for the present uprisings. Being characteristic of the country, that its revolution should be fostered, if not instigated, by the government. The Century company, New York. Price, \$2.00.

James H. Hopkins, at one time a representative in congress from Pennsylvania, has contributed a work of considerable historical value entitled, "A History of Political Parties in the United States." As the title would indicate it contains an account of the political parties existing in the United States since the foundation of the government, together with a consideration of the conditions attending their formation and development. In addition to the history of the various parties there is a reprint of party platforms that will be of special interest to the student of political history. It will be found a very convenient reference book and will, no doubt, be highly prized by all who are interested in the subject. G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York.

One of the most conspicuous figures before the American public at the present time is without doubt Theodore Roosevelt. His career, since he first made his bow to the public through his stories of ranch life, has been such as to attract constant attention. In the world of letters, in society, in politics and in war he has been eminently successful. How one man can find time while running for the vice presidency of the United States to publish a book on one of the most important questions of the day is a feat which he has done. He has followed his story of "The Rough Riders" of last year by a volume on the life of Oliver Cromwell. It is a most vivid and condensed account of the Great Protector and his life and times with special reference to the birth of English liberty and its relation to the growth of American liberty and American institutions. It is the most important and elaborate historical work which Governor Roosevelt has written. It has been published in one volume, similar in form to the author's "Rough Riders." Charles Scribner's Sons, New York. Price, \$2.00.

The above books are for sale by the Megath Stationery Co., 1208 Farnam street

CITY IS ASKED TO SETTLE

Largest Ward in City Would Like to Share Its Space with Proposed Tenth Division.

Board of Education Wants the Judgment it Holds Paid.

OUTCOME OF A BUILDING PERMIT SCRAP

Fee is Insisted Upon in Cash and the Board Proposes to Have the \$150,000 Due Without Delay.

The Board of Education will take immediate steps to collect the judgment of \$150,000 which it holds against the city of Omaha. The controversy which the city and the Board of Education have had concerning the fee of \$117 for the High school building permit at the city of Omaha has been considerably settled. It was thought by the board that the council and mayor should have remitted this fee or should at least have deducted it from the amount the city owes the board.

A considerable friction has been caused at the High school by the failure of many of the cadets to buy their uniforms of the firm awarded the contract for outfitting the battalion. Another firm offered the cadets uniforms at a less price and many of the members agreed that it would not be possible to avoid this contract. A compromise was finally effected by instructing the commandant to admit all cadets who have already secured uniforms, but not to recognize uniforms in the future unless they come from the official outlet.

The question was presented to the Board of Education and provoked considerable discussion. The board entered into the contract with the understanding that the firm would make all the uniforms and the members agreed that it would not be possible to avoid this contract. A compromise was finally effected by instructing the commandant to admit all cadets who have already secured uniforms, but not to recognize uniforms in the future unless they come from the official outlet.

President Burgess Makes Suggestion. A review of the school year ending June 30, 1900, was presented by J. F. Burgess, who was chairman of the board at that time. In the report the difficulties which confronted the board in providing for the growing High school were enumerated. Mr. Burgess advised that in the construction of new buildings no more small buildings be considered. Twelve and sixteen-room buildings are commended on account of the decreased expense for maintenance. It is suggested by Mr. Burgess to take the place of Forest and Vinton schools and that Monument Park, Central Park and Druid Hill schools be consolidated in one sixteen-room building.

Speaking of the floating indebtedness of the board Mr. Burgess emphasizes the fact that this was caused by the failure of the city council to comply with the statutes of Nebraska. He urges that immediate steps be taken to collect the judgment of \$150,000 which the board holds against the city and advises an additional \$1 mill levy to meet the deficit.

Mr. Burgess notes the complaint frequently heard concerning the severity of the High school course and sets forth some of the objections against having such a difficult curriculum. He advises that the superintendent of the schools and principal of the High school be requested to investigate the charge commonly made that students impair their health in taking so much work in four years.

Additional High School Bonds. The board decided to submit to the voters of the city at the general election to be held November 6, 1900, a proposition to enable the board to borrow \$25,000 for the purpose of making the new High school building fireproof. It was also recommended that \$15,000 be borrowed for the same purpose, payable in twenty years and bearing not more than 4 per cent interest.

Superintendent Pease advised the board that a number of Tenth grade students at the High school are ready to take up the study of stenography with the typewriter. The board authorized the purchase of typewriters. The matter was referred to the committee on supplies.

The committee on buildings and property recommended that a committee be appointed to confer and advise with the various Masonic bodies of the city in making arrangements for the laying of the cornerstone of the new High school building. Robert Smith and Mr. Johnson objected to having the Masons take charge of the ceremony on account of the fact that certain religious organizations to secret societies, and urged that the mayor be asked to lay the stone. After being amended in accordance with this suggestion the recommendation was accepted.

The board empowered the superintendent of buildings and chairman of the committee on buildings to remove the carpenter shop from Nineteenth and California streets to the Lake school site.

Miss Lellie Shears was placed on the kindergarten directors' list. The following were placed on the assigned list of grade teachers: Sophia Gray, Bessie Hall, Annette DeBolt, Theresa Tracy, Louise Edwards, Anna Kruse.

A resolution was passed instructing the secretary of the board to request the North Omaha sewer contractor to remove clay which has been dumped on a lot owned by the board near Fort Omaha.

A diploma was granted to Miss Luthera Egbert, who finished her High school work last year to graduate with the class of 1900.

SIXTH HAS ROOM TO SPARE

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The North Side Improvement club is feeling a demand for the creation of a Tenth ward in Omaha, to be carved out of the north end of the present Sixth ward. At a meeting of the club last evening at its headquarters on Twenty-fourth street and Ames avenue the subject was formally brought before the club, although it had been discussed by it before, by a communication from Irving G. Baright, who directed attention to the fact that the present Sixth ward comprises about seven square miles and contains a population of 18,000, but forty-five of having 18,000 population, or but a little less than one-fifth of the total population of the city. He pointed out the importance of such a division to the people of the north end of the city, especially in view of the fact that the improvements, as the entire ward as now constituted does not secure more than one-third of its share. Accompanying the communication was a resolution which Mr. Baright asked to have allowed to lay over a week or two.

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Secretary French read a communication from D. H. Mercer stating that the War department had ordered a fence, as desired, around Fort Omaha. The congressman was tendered the club's thanks.

The effort of the club to secure improved streets in the north end of the city took a new form. It was decided to defer action on the proposed petition to the council for relief and a committee was appointed to see W. H. Smith, manager of the street railway, and invite him to visit the club at the club house.

W. A. Lunn appeared before the club to interest it in the subject of the culture of sugar beets in small tracts, especially upon unused lots.

DISPOSE OF STARK'S CLAIM

Directors of the Stromburg Life Insurance Company Deny His Statements in Toto.

The final chapter in the Stark fiasco reached its culmination yesterday when the president and three of the directors of the Nebraska Mutual Life Insurance company of Stromburg authorized the release of which the Stark had previously sent to the local collector of internal revenue. It effectually disposes of all of claim on the part of the populist candidate for congress that he was responsible in securing any ruling by the internal revenue commission against the directors of the insurance company was mitigated.

Of the persons who sign this letter one is a democrat, one a republican and two are populists. The Board of Directors of the Nebraska Mutual Life Insurance company, six of whom were present when it was decided to retain Congressman Stark as attorney in the case, which was done by a vote of four to two. It was further decided to keep the matter from the attention of the public and to elect a committee of three to the Board of Directors when they saw the prepared interview with Mr. Stark printed in a local poperative organ. The letter addressed to Collector Houtz, September 14, is as follows:

Having been intimately associated with the Stark fiasco, which has existed for the last five months between the Revenue department and the Nebraska Mutual Life Insurance company of Stromburg, Neb., relative to the taxation of its policies, and the objections raised against the same, we, the undersigned, desire to say, in justice to the Stark fiasco, that you are not our representatives who visited your office were at all times and under all circumstances, and that you are not our representatives who visited your office were at all times and under all circumstances, and that you are not our representatives who visited your office were at all times and under all circumstances.

We deem the above statement to be but a simple act of justice to yourself and take advantage of this opportunity to make it.

South Omaha News.

Business men to the number of thirty or more presented a petition to the city council last night protesting against the practice of some establishments in sending solicitors and runners to the stock yards, depots, etc., for the purpose of drumming up business. A protest was also made against solicitors standing in front of stores on lower N street for the purpose of inducing visiting stockmen to enter and purchase. At the instance of the petitioners an ordinance was introduced regulating clothing house solicitors, hotel runners, etc., and making the present ordinance which provides that such solicitors may operate by paying a license fee. The intention of the business men is to do away with solicitors and runners entirely and allow transient trade to go where it will. After the first reading this new ordinance was referred to the judiciary committee.

The second ward fire hall matter was settled by letting the contract to J. M. Tobias for \$13,000. As the lease for the ground has been properly signed it is expected that work on the building will commence at once. By motion the council called the attention of the contractor to the fact that only union labor was to be employed on the structure.

The sum of \$1,000 was transferred from the special license fund to the street repair fund and \$500 to the general fund. Mayor Kelly sent in a veto on the bill of the Daily Sun for \$235, asserting that some of the charges were exorbitant. Mr. Tobias, of the printing committee, moved that the veto be sustained, but six members stood by the mayor and the veto stands.

Theodore Schroder was awarded the contract for building a bridge at Madison street for \$42,000. The routine business was transacted and bills and salaries for September were allowed. Adjourned for one week.

Board of Education Meeting. When the Board of Education convened last night the Hector warrant signed by President Bulla was presented to Mr. Brennan for his signature, but he still refused to sign. Deputy Sheriff Roach was in the room and upon Brennan's refusal he stepped forward and served the peremptory writ of mandamus. The secretary of the board then attached his signature to the warrant and it was turned over to Mr. Hector. This action terminated a fight which has lasted since June and which prevented the erection of another school building in the First ward this year.

Dr. Wolfe reported an enrollment of 3,572 pupils for September, as against 3,239 for the corresponding month a year ago. This is a gain of 332. The superintendent also reported that he had excluded a dozen or more children from the Lowell school for a period of two weeks on account of their having attended the funeral of a child whose death was caused by diphtheria. Dr. Wolfe asks parents to be careful and prevent their children from coming in contact with those having contagious diseases.

The question of teachers residing in South Omaha came up. Dr. Wolfe stated that quite a number were living in Omaha. This is against the rules and it is understood that unless they are willing to reside here they will have to resign.

As the night school conducted last year was a success Dr. Wolfe recommended that it be continued this winter. Miss Barbara Burt of Superior, Neb., was elected to a position as eighth grade teacher. The Waller building at Twentieth and Missouri avenue and the Ryan structure at Thirty-ninth and T streets were rented in order to relieve the crowded condition of the school.

A half dozen or more pianos were rented from Charles Collins at the rate of \$4 a month.

Litigants Effect Compromise. In the suit of the Maple City Electric Light and Power company against the City of South Omaha, involving the franchise of the plaintiff and its right to erect poles and string wires in South Omaha, a stipulation has been filed in the district court wherein the parties to the action allege that it has been settled and compromised and that the parties are with the plaintiff. Upon this stipulation Judge Keyser has entered a decree.

From the pleadings it appears that in April of last year the city council of South Omaha passed an ordinance granting to the plaintiff the right to erect poles and string necessary equipments for conducting electricity through the streets for lighting and power. The petition filed by the plaintiff alleges that in October last the council passed another ordinance repealing the first ordinance and at the same meeting passed another ordinance entering into a contract with the South Omaha Water Works company for supplying the city with electric lights. The plaintiff alleged that the ordinance repealing its franchise was fraudulent and passed in violation of a conspiracy at a special meeting called by Acting Mayor W. A. Bennett in the temporary absence from the city of Mayor Ensor, who, it was known, would have vetoed the repealing ordinance.

According to the terms of the stipulation Judge Keyser's decree declares the equitable to be with the plaintiff company and that the repealing ordinance is null and void. The city and its officers are perpetually enjoined from interfering with the plaintiff company or its use and enjoyment of the poles and wires granted by the original ordinance of April, 1899, which is adjudged to be legal and valid and to have been duly passed by the city.

Hector School Site Case Ended. Judge Keyser has ordered Secretary Brennan of the South Omaha Board of Education to sign the disputed warrant for the payment to County Commissioner Tom Hector the sum of \$2,500 for a site for a school building. From the pleadings and testimony it appeared that the Board of Education had entered into contract with Hector for the purchase of a school site at the price stated. Hector had proffered a warranty deed, the board had set aside the money out of the fund received from school licenses and fees, the warrant had been ordered drawn and had been signed by the president of the board, but when it reached the secretary he refused to sign it, basing his refusal upon an alleged lack of funds. In the trial of the case the court found in favor of the plaintiff and the money was ordered to be paid to the plaintiff. The money was ordered to be paid to the plaintiff and the money was ordered to be paid to the plaintiff.

Omaha. According to reliable authority certain democrats have procured from the census bureau at Washington the statement of the population returned by the enumerated population of Omaha, who are in the possession of 23 P. Smith of Omaha, who is to present it to Governor Foyner within a few days as a basis for a proclamation by the governor declaring South Omaha a city of the first class. On the promulgation of the proclamation demand is to be made upon the municipal authorities for the calling of a city election and if necessary the matter is to be carried into the courts.

What the democrats expect to gain by this is not exactly clear, except to embarrass the present city administration, as the best legal advice secured at the time the census was under way was to the effect that no change in the population class of the city would affect the terms of the incumbents of city offices.

Result of Sugar Beet Test. A few days ago samples of the sugar beets being raised on Bellevue island by South Omaha parties were sent to Ames to be tested. The result of the test is given in a letter from the Standard Beet Sugar company to H. M. Christie, which was received yesterday.

The letter follows: "The samples of beets that Mr. Weybright brought up averaged about twenty-six ounces and analyzed 13.6 sugar, with a purity of 81.9. This was an average sample, they are showing up extremely well and we could use the entire crop at once, as some of the beets up here are a little low yet. If you are able to ship them it would be a good plan to send us another sample, selecting two of the average sized large ones, two medium sized and two small ones taken from different parts of the field. We will notify you at once of the result and can talk back to you about shipments."

This letter is considered very encouraging and the other samples referred to will most likely be sent within the next few days. The business men interested in beet culture here are greatly encouraged and will doubtless arrange to plant a much larger acreage next spring.

Wants Burke Judgment Paid. Notice has been served on the city officials by a Trust attorney for Ed Burke, that the time for an appeal of the judgment of \$2,025 has passed and the request is made that the city council at once issue a warrant for the claim. This case is where Burke drove into a gas trench at Twenty-ninth and N streets and was quite severely injured.

At the time the gas company was granted a franchise it furnished a bond indemnifying the city against damage by reason of open trenches and the intention now laid back on the gas company. City Attorney Montgomery says that before action can be brought against the gas company the city must first pay the claim.

Republicans in Second Ward Organized. A republican club has been organized in the Second ward, with Councilman Joseph Dwork as president. The secretary is Gus Olson and the treasurer is John Kubat. At the preliminary meeting fifty well known names were signed for the club and a membership committee is at work now. It is expected that there will be 100 members before the week is out. Meetings of the club will be held every Tuesday and Friday evenings at Kubat's hall, Twentieth and S streets.

Rain Damages Streets. Monday morning's heavy rain caused quite a number of washouts on unpaved streets. Street Commissioner Clark will have his hands full for some days to come. The new road machine is being used to a great extent these days in repairing streets after heavy rains and good work is being done. It is considered that the machine has at least paid for itself, as much more work can be accomplished in a day than under the old system.

Special Meeting of Republican Club. A special meeting of the Third Ward Republican club will be held at Evans' hall, Twenty-eighth and T streets, Wednesday evening. This meeting has been called in order to give the members of the marching club an opportunity of fitting the rough rider uniforms just received. Following the donning of the uniforms the club will be drilled in military tactics by former soldiers in the Ninth and Tenth cavalry.

Schultz and Wilcox Return. Messrs. Schultz and Wilcox have returned from a little campaigning trip through the county. At Bennington Sunday Mr. Schultz spoke in German and was well received. Mr. Wilcox also delivered an address on the issues of the day. Both candidates were well received and they returned home greatly encouraged.

Magic City Gosamp. The receipts of sheep at the stock yards yesterday numbered 14,900 head. Sheldon Young, Twenty-second and M streets, has returned from a week's vacation. Hereafter all evening services at the First Baptist church will commence at 7:30 p. m. Ed Pelland has returned to his residence after spending a few days with relatives here.

Special auction sale of 2,000 range horses will be held at the stock yards here on Wednesday. The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ackers, who badly scalded yesterday by the accidental overturning of a coffee pot, is expected to recover. The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ackers, who badly scalded yesterday by the accidental overturning of a coffee pot, is expected to recover.

An effort is being made by local republicans to secure the building just vacated by the former headquarters of the National Union of Brewers for a week's vacation. Mr. Brewer is a delegate to the National Un-

derliners' association, which meets in Denver on October 4 and 5. The annual election of officers of the Women's Musical Club will be held at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Smith, at the corner of 24th and D streets, Wednesday afternoon.

AMUSEMENTS.

Belletti's Home. Herman Belletti, bandmaster, was accorded a right royal farewell reception Monday night, when nearly 3,000 Omaha people occupied the big tented pavilion, wherein the melodious music of the Belletti band has made a sweet symphony each afternoon and evening the last month. The final concert was a benefit for Bandmaster Belletti and Manager Hallenberg and netted a sum in excess of \$1,000.

A contagious spirit of enthusiasm and good will was apparent throughout the evening. It affected the band, the audience and found expression in a spontaneous and affectionate after the rendition of each number brought them nearer to the end of the month of music. Then they became more enthusiastic and Belletti's latest composition, written for the occasion and dedicated to the new auditorium project, entitled, "Omaha Auditorium" march, was tendered an ovation that had in it the ring of sincerity. At its conclusion men arose from their seats, swung their hats in the air and tossed their vocal organs in shouts of "Bravo! Bravo! Belletti!" while women waved their handkerchiefs aloft and joined in the swelling chorus of praise.

The remaining numbers on the program by no means satiated the desire of the audience. Each was encored most heartily and there was a shade of disappointment because the encores could not be extended to include the wide repertoires of musical selections which the tuneful band has so popularized for the past month. There was no mistaking the bandmaster's appreciation of the cordial farewell reception extended him. It was denoted by his willingness to respond to the wishes of his auditors and was eloquently expressed when, in reply to the numerous applause which greeted the encores rendered just before the concluding number of the program, he shouted so as to be heard above the clapping of hands, "What can I do for you?" He graciously responded by playing the selection which many in the audience called for, designating it the "baby piece."

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