

SIX DIRECTORS STEP DOWN

Change Made in Board of Education Under Law's Operation.

BIDS FOR HIGH SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Fireproofing Concerns and Master Carpenters Make Offers for Doing the Interior Work on the New Building.

"In my four years of service as member of the Omaha Board of Education I performed one act of which I shall always be especially proud. I was instrumental in starting the investigation which brought about the overthrow of Police Judge Samuel Gordon and put in the police officer in charge of the office who is protecting the interests of the Board of Education and restoring the income which it had in former years from fines and costs paid by persons convicted in that court," said H. J. Penfold in a farewell address which he made last night to the members of the Board of Education.

January 7 the new members of the Board of Education will take their seats and the old board will be a thing of history. Last night's meeting was the final session of the board and the members were requested to give their views on the past and the future of the board.

Bids were opened on the fireproofing and carpenter work for the new high school building. The bids on fireproofing were as follows: Empire Fireproofing company, Chicago, \$10,255; E. V. Johnson company, Chicago, \$11,677; Fireproofing Construction company, Chicago, \$12,554; Brose, Omaha, \$11,000.

The bids on the carpenter work included painting, glazing, hardware and the entire construction of the roof. They were as follows: Hamilton Bros., Omaha, \$36,590; J. M. Counsman, Omaha, \$36,363; Partridge Bros., Omaha, \$36,584; Newman & Johnson, Omaha, \$37,400; Peter Soderberg, Omaha, \$33,650; R. R. Ruthie, Omaha, \$34,700.

Secretary Burgess' statement concerning the finances of the board December 1 showed that \$67,682.97 of the amount of money appropriated for the year remains in the fund. During eleven months of 1900 \$2,747.02 has been expended. The expenditure for the corresponding month of 1899 was \$38,735.24.

The resignation of B. F. Manning, janitor of the high school, was accepted. A communication from the Board of Improvement was read, in which the attention of the board was called to the fact that children belonging to the Beal district had been transferred to Columbian, Windward and other schools.

Holiday vacation extended. A resolution was adopted which extends the holiday vacation until Wednesday, January 3, next.

Travel via the Lehigh Valley Railroad. The Lehigh Valley Railroad has increased its rates for travel to New York or Philadelphia.

AGED FARMER ENDS HIS LIFE

Henning R. Dreessen, Despondent from Illness, Uses a Shotgun with Fatal Effect.

Henning R. Dreessen, a German farmer 75 years old living about two miles west of Benson, shot himself Sunday evening by shooting himself in the breast with a double-barreled shotgun.

Dreessen and his aged wife lived alone in their little two-story frame house, the nearest neighbor being married about a mile and a half distant.

The woman smothered the flames with a blanket and then ran to call her son. When the latter arrived his father was dead. The weapon used was an old-fashioned German shotgun with very short barrels.

Keep the bowels active if you would preserve your health. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters now and then does this to perfection.

HAPPY EVENT AT HARTE HOME

Commissioner Has Some One to Wear Baby Shoe He Found a Year Ago.

There was an aroma of costly tobacco in the rooms of the county commissioners yesterday morning, due to an impromptu celebration arranged by Commissioner Harte, commemorating an event that happened at his home during the night.

"I've been married for ten years without having had one of these," remarked Harte, "it's too good to pass by." The incident of the slipper furnished a topic of discussion during the rest of the drive.

OMAHA MEN AT KANSAS CITY

General Lee and Rev. Dr. Trefz to Respond at the John Jay Treaty Banquet.

Word was received in Omaha Monday that a committee of four gentlemen, members of the Commercial club of Kansas City, will arrive here Wednesday morning in a private car over the Burlington system to escort General Fitzhugh Lee and Rev. Dr. Trefz to the city by the Kaw.

The subject of General Lee's address will be "The Nation," and Rev. Dr. Trefz has chosen the theme "National Progress and the Intellectual and Moral Gains of the Individual."

BLUFF TRACT PARK REPORT

City Council Committee Urged to Adopt the Park Board's Original Plans.

A number of residents of the Fifth ward appeared before the general committee meeting of the city council yesterday afternoon and urged the councilmen to adopt the original plan for Bluff Tract park.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in Chicago.

Hisgen Bros., the popular South Side druggists, corner 68th street and West-north avenue, says "We sell a great deal of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and find that it gives the most satisfactory results, especially among children, for severe colds and cough."

Soldiers Will Smoke. Tuesday night the Thurston Rifles will celebrate the seventh anniversary of their incorporation.

Two-story frame building at 2729 Cum- ington street, occupied by James W. Jackson, was damaged by fire late Monday afternoon to the extent of \$1,000.

Farmers and Furrows

A farmer is known by his furrow as the carpenter is known by his chips. He takes a firm hand and a true eye to turn a straight furrow.

Dreessen was not in the house until about 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon Mrs. Dreessen left her husband in the house and went out to milk.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorates the stomach, liver and bowels. Use them when you require a pill.

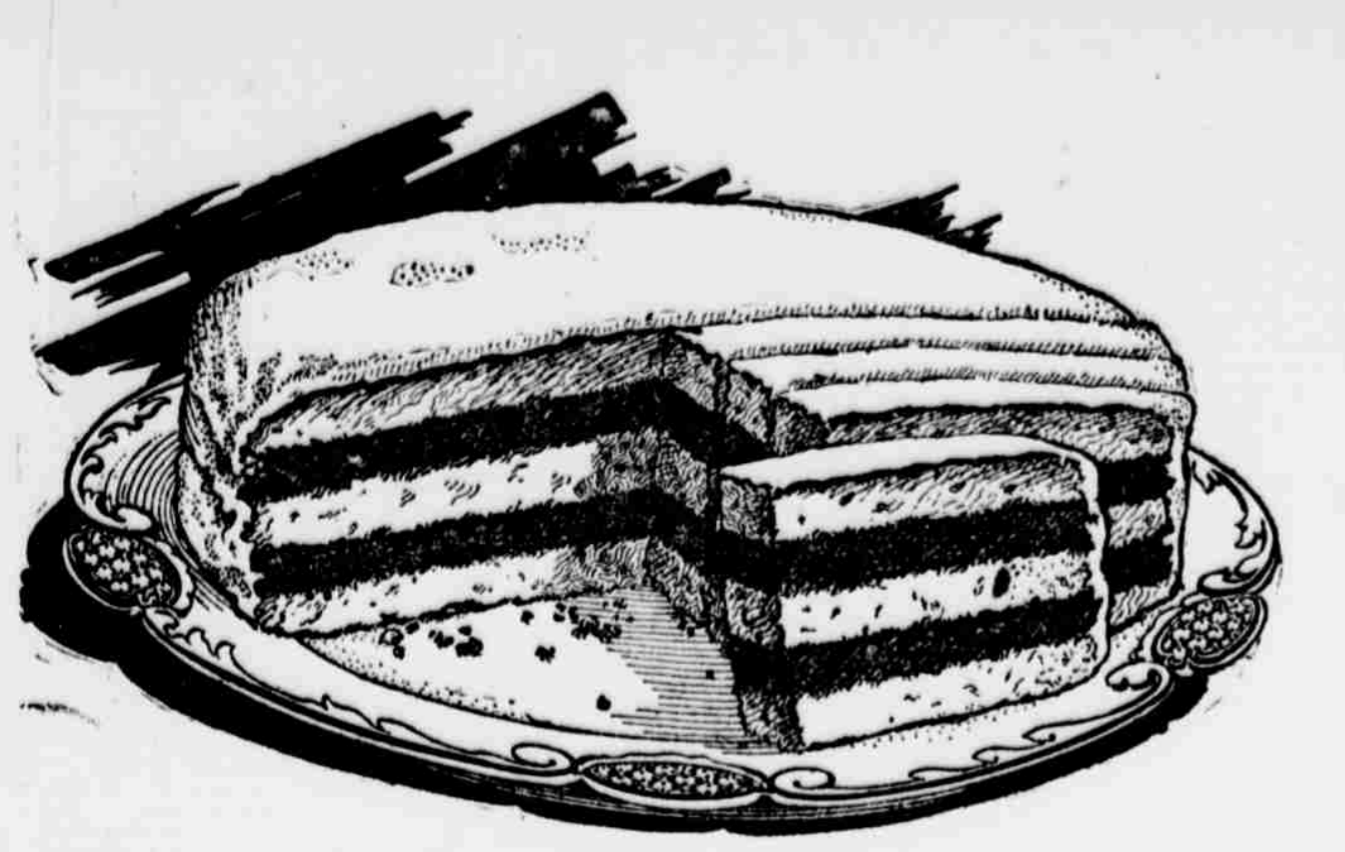
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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

B. Goss of Traver, Cal., is in Omaha. W. T. Barstow of Ord is at the Murray. H. W. Elliott of Estell, Mo., is in the city. F. J. Hubert of Topeka is at the Millard. R. B. Thompson of York is at the Murray. W. H. Cundy of Denver is at the Millard.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Edward C. Nelson, aged 62, died at St. Joseph's hospital and his remains were taken to Waterloo, Neb., for interment. Mount Moriah Lodge of Perfection, No. 1, Scottish Rite Masons, worked the fourteenth degree last night at Masonic temple.



At this season the housekeeper must look specially after the baking powder. As she cannot make good cake with bad eggs, no more can she make cake that is light, delicious and dainty with inferior baking powder.

Royal Baking Powder is indispensable for the preparation of the finest food. It imparts that peculiar lightness, sweetness and flavor noticed in the finest cake, biscuit, doughnuts, crusts, etc., which expert bakers say is unobtainable by the use of any other leavening agent.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

ADAIR'S CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Youthful Criminal Given Twelve Years of Freedom by Judge Baker.

PLEADED GUILTY TO CHARGE OF FORGERY

Could Have Been Sentenced to Fifteen Years, but Was Let Off Easily on Account of His Youth.

There was an incident in the criminal court yesterday, having a Yule-tide coloring, that served to show what Christmas sometimes means to one of the "under half." Lowell Adair, an 18-year-old youth, was brought before Judge Baker to plead guilty to the charge of forgery and receive his sentence.

BANK STOCKHOLDERS ARE SUED.

Receiver of Defunct Institution Brings Action for Creditors.

In the United States circuit court yesterday afternoon the case of John E. Hill, receiver, against Harry E. Lewis and others was heard on a motion to have it remanded to the district court of Lancaster county, where it originated.

FILES MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL

Ineligibility of One of Jurors for Recalling is the Ground.

The attorneys for Harry Floth, the youth who was recently convicted of manslaughter for killing Edward Fee on the night of August 22, have filed a motion for a new trial. They urge the motion on the ground that the jury was not sworn to recall the facts of the case.

PETERSON ASKS FOR DAMAGES.

Nels Peterson has applied to the district court to recover damages from William P. Deverell, Henry Harman and the Kingman Trust company on account of an accident in the new Kingman building last

KEYSTONE GRANTS AN INJUNCTION.

Suburban Railroad Company Enjoined from Tearing Up Tracks.

On the application of the East Omaha Land company Judge Keyser has granted an injunction restraining the Omaha Council Bluffs & Suburban Railroad company from tearing up its tracks between Omaha and Lake Manawa, disposing of the machinery put in place to operate the line or from taking any action whatever tending to deteriorate in operating the line.

COURT NOTES.

Judge Shabugh is holding court in Sarpy county. Sheriff Powers has an audience in Lincoln, taking Lena Brown, an insane patient, to the asylum.

Ed Caldwell, charged with having robbed his employer of \$8, was found not guilty by a jury in Judge Baker's court.

The case of the State against Fred R. Kelly, charged with forgery, has been quashed. R. S. Horton, trustee, has commenced suit against Stella Gray and Margaret McCarty to recover \$222 unpaid installments on a lunch concession.

William H. Piesigle and others have commenced suit against the city of South Omaha to have cancelled the grading assessments on property on M street between Thirtieth and Seventeenth.

Simon J. Lonergan of Broken Bow, a former partner in the firm of Lonergan, Butke & Lonergan, who, in the '80s, operated large cattle ranches in Nebraska, Kansas and Utah, has filed with the district clerk an application to be declared a bankrupt. His list of debts of \$44,823.33 and assets of \$125.

Do you need a hired girl? A Bee want ad will bring one.

Woman's Work in Club and Charity.

The Nebraska Art association has completed arrangements for its exhibit to be held in the art gallery of the University of Nebraska at Lincoln from December 26 to January 16.

response to the invitation of the department of social and political science of the Woman's club, the Board of Education, the educators, the teachers and mothers were well represented at a meeting in the club rooms in the First Congregational church yesterday afternoon.

regardless of the county or district in which they might live. He advocated such a compulsory educational law as would compel children within prescribed age limits to attend some school, either public or private, and expressed it as his belief that the present law is inoperative because it specifies no time at which a child shall begin school, does not require enough attendance and makes no provision for special cases, such as unruly children, whose influence upon other children is bad.

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Attempt to Rescue Desperado. Santa Fe train near Emporia, Kan., men tried to rescue Sheriff Butts from Sheriff Butts of Emporia, Kan., who had been in charge for largely bound him and went off with the sheriff. Sheriff Butts was arrested last week in Kansas City and was on his way to Emporia when desperadoes attacked Butts' train, having occasion to read one of his favorite chapters, he discovered that where \$50 had been only \$20 remained and reported his loss to the police. Detectives have a clearly defined theory and are working upon it.

GRAIN-O THE PURE GRAIN COFFEE. Coffee injures growing children even when it is weakened. Grain-O gives them brighter eyes, firmer flesh, quicker intelligence and happier dispositions. They can drink all they want of Grain-O—the more the better—and it tastes like coffee.

Drexel's Christmas Shoes. All women know the Hanan shoe is the proper shoe. Swell dressers insist on having the Hanan. Others "just as good and just as stylish" lack that character that has made the Hanan famous. The same is true of the Hanan men's shoes. Drexel L. Shoeman's is the only store that sells the Hanan shoe in Omaha.

We Give 5 Years' Time. to test our Burton Guitars and Mandolins. If at any time during that period you are not satisfied you can make a change for an instrument at same price you paid for the other one. This is a longer guarantee than any other factory will give.