

THEY ARE ONLY HOLDOVERS

Omission in Old Law Makes Lee's Appointees Insecure in Their Positions.

LEGISLATURE MAY REMEDY THE DEFECT

Senate Bill to Define Office Terms is Introduced and, if Passed, Heretofore Will Reappoint the Entire Board.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—An investigation of the law which provides for the Board of Control of the Soldiers' home shows the results of such legislation at the close of the session. The law was approved March 4, 1893, and provides for the appointment of two members of the board for two years, two for four years and one for six years. It was the evident intention to make all appointments, except the first ones for six years, but that portion of the bill for such a provision was left out and the subsequent appointments, which have all been for six years, were not under the provisions of the law.

Disparities' home is a veritable fortress. The house, which is about fourteen by sixteen feet in size, is partly a dugout, being constructed in the face of a huge bluff. The roof projects a short distance from the face of the bluff and just above where it reaches the bluff is a loophole sufficiently large to pass through it bottles of "moonshine" whiskey to those whom the occupant did not know or whom he was afraid to trust. By passing the liquor out through the loophole after the payment therefor had been passed in to him he could remain concealed and thus not be identified by such of his customers, as he was suspicious of.

SIoux FALLS HAS AN OFFER

Andrew Carnegie Will Donate \$25,000 for Public Library if Town Will Maintain It.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The mayor and city council of Sioux Falls advised today that Andrew Carnegie would advance the sum of \$25,000 for the construction of a public library building here upon condition that the city contribute \$2,500 annually to maintain the same. The generous offer will be accepted.

Hunger Uses a Razor

YANKTON, S. D., Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—A young rafter from the west, bringing with him \$200 and five head of horses, proceeded to show the sports of Yankton a merry time and now lies in the city jail. While one of the saloons he got into a struggle with a young man named Crow. The rafter drew a razor, which Crow attempted to take from him. The razor was drawn through Crow's hand, cutting a gash which required twenty-two stitches. The young rafter was immediately placed under arrest.

Wounded Wife Dies

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Frank Katoulnek of Buffalo county, who was shot by her husband last Sunday, has died from the effect of her wound. Katoulnek, who after shooting his wife, turned the gun upon himself, proves to have been a flesh wound, the bullet having struck a rib and passed partially around the body directly under the skin. He is at present in the Buffalo county jail.

Addition to Homestead

LEA, S. D., Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The Homestead company is to have still another valuable addition to its property in this city. A large hoist is in course of construction, which will be next in size to the great Ellison hoist, erected by the company two years ago. It will be of steel and will furnish ore for the Father DeSmet mill. It is to be named the "Father DeSmet hoist."

Stolen Team Located

BERESFORD, S. D., Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—One of the teams recently stolen from Yankton was located four miles south of Beresford on the premises of a farmer named Peterson, who claimed to know nothing of the property, except that it had been left there by a stranger to be cared for.

Removes to Centerville

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—S. H. Wright, four years states attorney of Brule county, has decided to remove with his family to Centerville early in February, where he will resume the practice of law.

Colman Is a Phoenix

YANKTON, S. D., Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Colman, S. D., two months ago lost its business portion by fire. The debris is all cleared away and lumber and other material is on the ground for rebuilding.

WOMEN SCARE A BURGLAR

He Scrambles Out of Window When They Come Home and Escapes on a Bicycle.

Mrs. John Groves and daughter of 2524 Chicago street went home about 9 o'clock last night just in time to frighten a burglar who was in the house and receive a severe fright. The man climbed out of a rear window, mounted a bicycle and rode away. A call was sent to the police station and a wagonload of officers went out in a hurry. They scoured the neighborhood, but the man had got away. An examination of the house showed that nothing had been taken, though a lamp had been lighted preparatory to a ransacking. The police secured an incomplete description of the burglar.

SMALLPOX ON THE INCREASE

Health Officer of New York Admits That Epidemic Shows No Signs of Abatement.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Dr. Dillingham, assistant sanitary superintendent of the department of Health, said today that for the last three days the number of cases of smallpox in this city has been growing larger. Since November 5, when the epidemic first appeared, there have been 181 cases of smallpox reported. There have been comparatively few deaths.

South Omaha News

Plans for the proposed labor temple to be erected in South Omaha are completed and sketches of the building are now being prepared by O. M. Zander, the architect. As planned the building will have a frontage of eighty feet and a depth of 123 feet. It will be four stories in height, constructed of brick, stone and terra cotta. The entrance will be through a massive doorway supported by pillars and arched with cut stone. It is the intention to use the ground floor for store buildings and offices for the secretary of the central union. The second floor and a portion of the third floor will be devoted principally to offices. All of the fourth floor will be devoted to lodge room purposes. An auditorium capable of seating at least 1,000 people is arranged for on the second floor, with a high ceiling extending through part of the third floor.

Architect Zander estimates the cost of the building, as the plans now stand, at \$50,000, and members of the labor unions here expect to see this amount raised with no difficulty. Some time ago a committee of the Trades and Labor council was appointed to solicit funds, and already quite a sum has been subscribed. A bill will be given at the Exchange some time this month for the purpose of increasing this building fund, and already a large number of tickets have been sold. If erected as planned the building will be one of the handsomest in the city and will be a credit to organized labor here.

Doctor for Mayor

In the event of an election in the spring democrats are figuring on candidates. George Parks was pushed forward for a few days, but now the tide seems to be setting for Tom Hoeter. He will, however, have to divide the honors with James H. Bulla, who is also being pushed by his friends. While Parks has been a resident of the city for a long time he has never been a candidate. Both Hoeter and Bulla seem to be candidates every year or two for some office, and as they generally manage to get what they go after friends of both say that the next mayor of South Omaha will be a democrat. If Hoeter should be elected he would not only take his old job of city treasurer, so it is reported, leaving the field clear for Bulla on the mayoralty proposition, Parks is known to be the candidate of the corporations and members of labor unions asserted yesterday that his name would not be considered for a moment in convention, in case one is held.

The republicans seem to be taking little interest in the proposed election, as many believe that the present officers will hold over, even in the event that the new charter is passed, and therefore candidates are slow in announcing themselves.

That Opera House

During the last few days there has been considerable talk about the proposition to raise a bonus for the erection of an opera house at Twenty-fourth and M streets. While the movement is generally commended, it appears to some business men that it would be better to raise this fund and use it in securing factories and other industries for South Omaha. A hotel is suggested instead of an opera house. There is no apparent desire to throw cold water on the project, but many suggestions are daily made as to how the fund, if raised, could be put to advantage where the results would presumably be of greater benefit to the community at large than the erection of an opera house.

Reception Tuesday Night

On Tuesday evening a free-will offering and reception will be tendered Rev. Dr. Jamison at the First Presbyterian church. There will be a musical program and an address by the pastor of the church, Rev. R. L. Wheeler. Refreshments will be served. Besides conducting revival services at this church for a month Rev. Jamison has been very active in soliciting subscriptions for a fund to raise the church debt. Through the efforts made the debt is practically wiped out and the offering on Tuesday night will be turned over to Rev. Jamison as compensation for his work here.

Hard Times Social

Editor Merrill of the Presbyterian announces that there will be a hard times social at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Wheeler on Thursday evening, February 14. There will be a musical and literary program and other features of interest. A long list of names for men and women will be imposed and the revenue from this source will doubtless be large. For instance, a man is fined 6 cents for wearing a muslin tache and 4 cents for not having one. "Bowled" heads will be fined 4 cents each and this of course has Representative Bert Wilcox from attending.

The Charity Ball

The ball given by the South Omaha hospital association at the Exchange on Friday night was successful in every way and the association will net a neat sum. The money secured will be used in carrying on the work of the institution and this fund is excluding the fund which is now being raised by the sale of hospital buttons.

Magie City Gang

S. W. Francis is on the sick list. Mrs. E. E. Reed is recovering from an attack of the grip. Mrs. J. S. Koenig, Twenty-first and J. streets, is quite sick. Dick Estes, who has been quite sick, is reported much better.

Mrs. M. Jamison, Sixteenth and Missouri avenue, is quite ill.

Mrs. S. C. Shrieley entertained a number of friends at cards last evening.

On Wednesday the women of the Christian church will be held in the new opera house, which he proposes to build at Twenty-fourth and M streets.

John S. Moore, college secretary of the Young Men's Christian association for the state of Nebraska, will be present at the men's meeting this afternoon. All active members are urged to be present.

The Christian Endeavor society will have charge of the evening service at the Christian church tonight.

The committee of management of the Young Men's Christian association is making an effort to secure a physical director for the local work, so as to have Secretaries Overton free to push other lines of work.

Rev. J. P. Johnson will be the speaker at the Young Men's Christian association meeting at 7 o'clock this afternoon. His subject will be "Making of Manhood."

At the First Presbyterian church this morning Dr. Jamison will preach on the topic, "Opportunity a Trial."

The eighth grade graduating class presented their teacher, Mr. Graham, with a handsome gold watch yesterday.

Only one or two cases of smallpox remain in the city and Inspector Jones is remaining to get a "free" haul of the virus.

"The Keeping of Lent" will be the subject of Rev. Irving P. Johnson's sermon at St. Martin's church this morning.

Washington tent No. 52, Knights of the Maccabees, will give a ball at Old Fellows' hall on Tuesday.

The lecture on Africa delivered by Rev. Edward Mathews at the mission last night was appreciated by those who attended.

"God's Purpose in Christian Endeavor" will be the topic of Rev. Howard Cramb's sermon at the Christian church this morning.

James Dunn was tried before Justice Caldwell yesterday on the charge of sub-

tracting railroad tracks and was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$500. It is alleged that he placed a handcar

Bowels Don't Move?

Caused by over-work! Over-eating! Over-drinking! No part of the human body receives more ill treatment than the bowels. Load after load is imposed until the intestines become clogged, refuse to act, worn out. Then you must assist nature. Do it, and see how easily you will be cured by CASCARETS Candy Cathartic. Not a mass of violent mercurial and mineral poison, but a pure vegetable compound that acts directly upon the diseased and worn out intestinal canal, making it strong, and gently stimulating the liver and kidneys; a candy tablet, pleasant to eat, easy and delightful in action. Don't accept a substitute for CASCARETS.

Cascarets advertisement featuring a large illustration of the product box and a testimonial from Tommy-P. Text includes: 'I'm bring a surgeon...eweiler's Weekly... I have gone 14 days at a time without...' and 'BEST FOR BOWELS AND LIVER. THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP. 10c, 25c, 50c. NEVER SOLD IN BULK. DRUGGISTS'.

This is a fac-simile of the 50¢ size package of

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin advertisement showing a detailed illustration of the product packaging and describing it as a 'Herb Laxative Compound' for various ailments like indigestion and constipation.

For sale by all Druggists, wholesale and retail.

On the Burlington tracks at Forty-fourth and Q streets... The couple were married in Lincoln in 1892 and have had eight children, three of whom are still living... SCARCITY OF YELLOW PINE Wholesale Lumber Dealers Cannot Get Their Orders Filled and Mills Are Rushed... Omaha wholesale dealers in lumber are finding much difficulty in securing sufficient yellow pine to fill their orders, and from all cities of the middle west come the same complaints... LOCAL BREVITIES... ELEVEN MILLIONS REVENUE That Amount Has Been Collected by the Omaha Office Since July, 1897... HIGH HONORS FOR MR. SMITH President of Typewriter Company is Honored Across the Atlantic... "77" Breaks up Colds that hang on, GRIP

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Advertisement for CLOAKS MUST GO. Scofield Will Close Them Out Monday. \$50.00 Cloaks for \$45.00, \$40.00, \$35.00, \$30.00. \$27.50 Cloaks for \$25.00, \$22.50, \$20.00, \$17.50, \$15.00. WE MEAN BUSINESS—On March 1 a Millinery stock will be added to our regular line... \$15.00 \$10.00 K. SCOFIELD 1510 Douglas St. CLOAK & SUIT CO. Omaha