Miss Elizabeth Van Fant, Stenegrapher, Has Exciting Experience.

YOUNG WOMAN MAINTAINS EQUILIBRIUM

She Speaks Calmly to the Burglar Man, Glares at Him Just a Little and Then He Makes Hin Exit.

"The Etiquette of Burgling, or Robbery as a Fine Art." is the subject of a treatise which Miss Elizabeth Van Sant, City Attorney Cornell's stenographer, is thinking of writing apropos of an experience she had Thursday night with an uninvited caller.

The burglar's only violation of the rules of polite society was the striking of a match on a door casing, and the striking of that match was the cause of his undoing. A robber with good manners and a woman who retained her voice in the presence of a dark-skinned thief armed with a sulphur match have never gone on record

previous to this time. Miss Van Sant not only retained her voice, but she used it in inviting the man to make his exit and did not give the cue in a tone that aroused any of the other inmates of the house or called the neighbors to the stage of action.

Burgiar Strikes Match.

thought that some member of the family ter goes through. Mr. Johnston is of the was attrring about the house and was about opinion that there will be no general electo fall asleep when she heard a match strike. In the Van Sant home matches are unknown. Electric buttons take the place of the more primitive method of making fire and Miss Van Sant knew at once that

a stranger had ventured into their home. Her conclusion was correct. In a moment a crouching figure entered the open door of her bedroom. By the dim light of concealed his smooth-shaven face. Is Not Prightened.

"I was not frightened, strange as that statement may sound," Miss Van Sant explatned, in telling of her experience, "My only thought was that the man would get my watch and some silver spoons which I and stared at the man. For several seconds we glared at each other. He did not flinch and I did not feel the slightest fear of the I had always supposed that a burglar would be a terrible creature, but this one locked very much like hundreds of men one sees every day.

'Get out of here!' I exclaimed, "The man backed out of the room, but I could tell by the movement of his feet that he stopped in the sitting room. "'Get clear out of the house.' I ordered, impatiently. The man did not budge and I

became very indignant. You have no right in here and I want order that sent the man through the sitting

room window, by which he entered. From the window in my room I saw the man lower himself to the ground. He deliberately put on the shoes which he had left outside the window, pulled on his coat and set his hat on his head with painful After pulling the window down carefully he turned to the north and walked out of the lot.

### Burglar is Considerate.

There was not the slightest haste in any of the man's movements. He was so considerate that I could scarcely realize that he was a robber. After he had left I turned on the light and made an examination of the house. Everything was in good order and the only trace of the robber was a board he had set against the house for a step. "I went back to bed thinking that he had

stolen nothing. In passing through the sitting room the fellow went through the pockets of a coat that was hanging on a chair. He took a purse which contained a number of papers, but there was nothing in it of value and he was considerate enough to leave it on the porch.

This man was the first burglar I ever had any experience with and he caused me to completely revise my conception of a housebreaker. If all robbers are as obedient as that fellow the world is living in terror of a very tractable class of men."

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### South Omaha News

House roll 156, otherwise known as the South Omaha charter, has been reported from the committee on cities and towns and is now on the general file. It will be considered in committee of the whole in the house some time within the next ten days, and then the bill will go to the senate. Those who are in a position to know assert that it will be four or five weeks before the bill reaches the governor.

Councilman Ed Johnston assisted the committee in arranging the amendments and in preparing the committee report. amendments cover twenty-one pages of typewritten paper and number seventy-five seys, beavers, exfords, cassimeres, piques, amendments. Some of the changes are immaterial, but quite a number of improvements are noted in the altered charter. For instance, railroads will be compelled to repair 1,200 feet of viaduct approaches instead of 800 feet. This will make the repairs to the L street viaduct fall entirely upon the railroads instead of partially on the city, as at present. It is understood that the railroad companies agreed to this proposition and further asserted that no fight would be made. The city is to be divided into six wards, and councilmen are to be elected by wards, instead of at large, as was at first proposed. It was agreed to eliminate the excise board and leave the control of the fire and police departments in the hands of the mayor. In the matter of impeaching an officeholder, the provision allowing seven freeholders to bring charges A slight noise aroused Miss Van Sant, was cut out. A park commission composed who has apartments on the first floor of of five members will be appointed by the her home at 2960 Dewey avenue. She judges of the district court in case the char-

Preparing for Election. Next Tuesday evening the members of the republican city central committee will meet at the office of A. H. Murdock in the Glasgow block for the purpose of making some arrangements for the spring election. Four members of the council and three move the stock to make way to mechanics. the match she could distinguish the face of members of the Board of Education are to a young man about 30 years of age. He be elected in the spring. Unless the charwore no hat, shoes or coat and no mask ter provides otherwise four councilmen will be elected by wards in April, but the nominees for members of the Board of

tion in the spring.

Education are voted on at large. Unless signs change materially within a few days C. C. Clifton will be nominated by the republicans from the First ward and without doubt Patrick Trainer will my watch and some silver spoons which I prize very highly. I sat upright in bed and stared at the man. For several seconds now located in Lincoln, he will not again be a candidate, so the Second ward will be left open for some good republican. It will be the same in the Fourth ward. Johnston's term expires, and although he is a democrat, it will take a very popular republican to beat him in case he decides to stand for a re-election

As for members of the Board of Education, the republicans hope to elect three members to replace those whose terms expire. It will not be a hard matter to do this, as Roberts and Brennan are classed as obstructionists, while Loechner is, to you to go out the way you came, was the a great extent, with the administration. Brennan has a ghost of a show, bu Loechner can, it is said, be re-elected if he wants to enter the race. By nominating good men the republicans can easily elect three members and thus again secure control of the board, which has been democratic for some time past.

Gas Company Extensions. Local Manager Davis of the Omaha Gas company is planning for improvements and extensions to be made in the spring. Already about two miles of mains are contemplated and more may be laid if the business demands it. Pipe has been ordered for two miles of extension and as soon as the weather will permit the work of increasing

the service in South Omaha will be com-

New mains will be laid on these streets: Q street, between Twentieth and Twentyfirst; on Twenty-first, from Q to S; on street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first; on M street, from Fifteenth to Eighteenth streets; on Fifteenth street, between Missouri avenue and N; on Sixteenth street, between Missouri avenue and M street; on E street, from Twenty-seventh to Twentyeighth street, and on Twenty-eighth street, between D and F streets; on M, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth street; on Twenty-seventh, from C to D street, and on D between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets; on F. from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth, and on Twenty-third, be-

tween A and B streets. It is the intention of the company to also extend its mains into Corrigan addition. At the present time the mains stop at Thirtythird and Q streets, but the plan is to carry gas to all parts of Corrigan addition, as this section is filling up rapidly with home

Wright Won't Work. Joe Wright, colored, has been sentenced to thirty days on the rock pile for stealing a set of harness. Wright won't work and be told the judge as much when sentence was imposed. Yesterday the prisoner was loaded with a ball and chain and taken to the rock pile, but he sat around as if nothing was doing and absolutely refused to lift his hand. He evidently thinks that the city proposes to but Judge King has the last think coming in this case. The judge says that when Wright don't work he gets no credit on the thirty days' sentence. Further, commencing today, Mr. Wright will be fed exclusively on bread and water until he deigns to operate a sledgehammer in accordance with the ideas of Special Officer Wolfe, who has charge of the chain gang

Celebrates His Natal Day. On Monday evening South Omaha lodge No. 148, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will celebrate the sixty-ninth anniversary of its oldest member, Hon. David Anderson, with a social and fraternal reunion. Following the reception will come a musicale and a banquet. Mr. Anderson. or "Uncle Dave," as he is called by those who know him well, will relate his experiences in the west in early days and dwell particularly on the founding of the first Odd Fellows' lodge in Nebraska, F. J. Etter, past master of the lodge, will act as toastmaster, and it is expected that all of the old-timers in Omaha and South Omaha will be present.

No Inquest Needed. Coroner Swanson has decided that no inquest will be held in the case of L. Williams, who died from the effects of a blow delivered by accident at the Hamnond Packing house about two weeks ago. After fully inquiring into the affair, Mr. Swanson is of the opinion that an inquest will only be an unuecessary expense on the county. Williams will be buried to-

Magic City Gossip.

Mrs. Frank Clark, wife of Street Comis-tioner Clark, is ill. Members of the Home Circle club have decided to discontinue meetings through Lent. Mrs. B. J. Corrigan will be buried at 9 clock this morning in St. Mary's ceme-

Robert Wilcox of Ida Grove, Ia., passed a portion of the week here visiting rela-There was a mesting of the Anti-Saloon league at the Young Men's Christian association rooms last evening.

The schools, banks, city offices and postoffice were closed yesterday on account of it being Washington's birthday. The pody of Clifford, son of George Presson, Fortieth and S streets, was sent to Elliott, Ia., yesterday for burial. Mrs. Young, wife of Senator Young of Stanton, Neb., and Mrs. Oleson, wife of Senator Oleson of Wisner, have been guest, this week of Mrs. B. E. Wilcox,

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Men's \$3 and \$5 extra fine sample pants, mostly small and large sizes such as 31, 32, 33, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, and 50 waist sizes, sale price: \$1.50.

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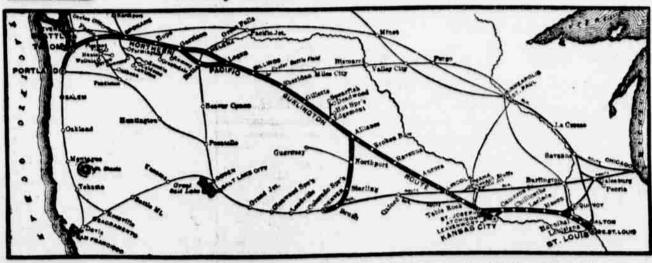


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