

CORONER DEMANDS BODY

Intends to Learn What Caused Death of Arthur Goddard.

DROPS IN MIDST OF BASE BALL GAME

City of Lincoln Aims to Forestall Possible Suit for Damages—State Fair Site Remains Unclosed.

LINCOLN, May 9.—(Special.)—At the funeral of Arthur Goddard, which was announced to be held at the family residence, 2202 S. street, this afternoon, Deputy Sheriff Nichols suddenly appeared in the official role of acting coroner and demanded the person of the dead body for the purpose of holding an inquest and ascertaining the cause of his sudden taking off. The matter was finally compromised by the relatives placing the body in a vault and agreeing to allow the inquest to proceed tomorrow.

Last Monday Arthur, who was only 15 years of age, was playing ball with companions near Twentieth and R streets. The exercise was not violent, but the boys were astounded to see Goddard fall headlong while attempting to catch a high ball and remain lying motionless on the ground. When they reached him he was gasping for breath. They started to carry him home, but before they got two blocks Arthur died.

It was generally believed that heart disease caused his death. Some said that the boy was a cigarette victim and died from the injurious effects of overindulgence in this habit, but there is no evidence to show that he was addicted to the vice. Today it was reported that the boy had caught his foot in a defective sidewalk and was thrown to the ground, the shock causing injuries that led to his death.

Shortly before the funeral was scheduled to leave the house City Attorney Strode heard this rumor. He immediately ascended a damage suit against the city and began looking for coroner Graham. This officer was out of town. The attorney dashed to the sheriff's office and tendered an inquiry. The sheriff could do nothing but obey and sent Deputy Lucas to request that the parents sign a waiver relieving the city from all damages, or deposit the body in a vault and allow the inquest to be held later. They assented to the latter course and the coroner will try to ascertain the cause of death tomorrow.

Selection of State Fair Site.

The members of the Board of Public Lands and Buildings this morning turned their attention to the selection of a state fair site and spent the most of the day in a shopping tour, visiting the two proposed sites. In the morning they took a trip out to the old state fair grounds and investigated the buildings and explored every nook and corner of the grounds. This site has been offered to the board for \$2,300. The state officials were led to believe that this amount represented about 50 per cent of the actual cost of the land and buildings. Furthermore, it was asserted that the common people of Lincoln owned a controlling interest in the site. It since appears that one J. E. McFarland possesses a rich chunk of the stock, in fact, a controlling interest, and that he bought most of his shares at 10 cents on the dollar. At least this information has been transmitted to the board and the members seem perfectly satisfied concerning its truthfulness.

Emerson School Teacher Chosen.

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Columbus Minister is Called.

FREMONT, Neb., May 9.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Presbyterian church last night it was decided to extend a call to Rev. C. W. Weyer, of Columbus as pastor. Mr. Weyer accepted the call and will enter upon the pastorate very soon. The pulpit has been temporarily supplied since Rev. N. Chestnut went to Kansas City in January.

Doubled Licenses Close Saloons.

EMERSON, Neb., May 9.—(Special.)—All saloons are closed in Emerson, because the city board has doubled the former license of \$750. The four saloon keepers think they cannot afford to pay an aggregate of \$3,000 a year.

Principal's Salary Increased.

PONCA, Neb., May 9.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the board of education Tuesday night E. P. Wilson was re-elected superintendent at an increased salary. The election of teachers was deferred until the next meeting.

An Old Friend

S. S. S. has been before the public for many years; from a small beginning, it has steadily worked its way to health and happiness, and the testimony of these is the highest evidence of the medicine's worth. S. S. S. is more popular today than ever in its history—no other remedy stands so high, has ever given such perfect satisfaction or is so reliable in the cure of Cancer, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Contagious Blood Poison, Scrofula, Eczema, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum, Acne, or any disease that originates in the blood. Being strictly a vegetable preparation, you will find it agrees with you much better than a drug store concoction or any of the widely advertised poisons and mercury remedies, which affect the bones, muscles and stomach, causing Rheumatism or Dyspepsia. If you have never tried S. S. S., you will be surprised at the immediate good effects, but surely it drives out the poisons and restores the blood to a healthy condition. If there is a sore or ulcer on the body, it begins to heal around the edges, the discharge finally ceases and the place gets well; muscular and bone pains vanish, and the skin is relieved of all itching, irritating eruptions. Nervous, run down and anemic people will find S. S. S. just the medicine they need, for blood poverty and ill nourished nerves are responsible for their condition. For old people and children S. S. S. has no equal; being free from all minerals, it does not nauseate or have any injurious effect whatever, and keeps the blood in good condition, thus fortifying against disease. Experience teaches what is good and what is not good; this applies particularly to medicine, and S. S. S. is a remedy that has retained the confidence of the people for nearly 50 years, must have merit—it cures, is the secret of its success. When you call for S. S. S., don't be persuaded to accept something else—there is no substitute for S. S. S. It is the only guaranteed purely vegetable blood purifier, and the safest and best for all blood and skin troubles. Do not let them force an inferior remedy upon you because there is a larger profit in it. If you have any blood or skin disease, don't hesitate to write us about it; our physicians will carefully consider your case and advise you without charge. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

RESENTS OMAHA ENTERPRISE

Grand Island Regrets Activity of the Commercial Club.

WANTS TO RETAIN LODGE HEADQUARTERS

Willing to Make Business Proposition to Ancient Order of United Workmen, but Asks Omaha to Stop.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 9.—(Special.)—The committee of the Ancient Order of United Workmen lodges engaged in the struggle of retaining the permanent headquarters of the lodge in this city does not take kindly to the participation of the Commercial club in Omaha in the matter, alleging that in no other city have the commercial interests attempted to take part in the matter, which is purely a matter for the grand lodge. The officers of the committee here have addressed the following letter to the Commercial club of Omaha: To the Commercial club, Omaha, Neb.: We notice with regret that the Commercial club of Omaha is taking an active part in securing headquarters for the Ancient Order of United Workmen, joining with the various lodges in Omaha in the matter of removing the grand lodge offices from Grand Island, where they have been favorably located for the last several years. The business men and citizens of this city disapprove the action of the Commercial club, desiring that the grand lodge offices be removed to Grand Island, where they have been favorably located for the last several years. The business men and citizens of this city disapprove the action of the Commercial club, desiring that the grand lodge offices be removed to Grand Island, where they have been favorably located for the last several years.

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Woman's Work in Club and Charity.

There was a large attendance at this week's meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, and the reports made indicate general progress. Upon the assurance that the Tenth Street City mission is eventually to be turned over to the union by the board of the Omaha City mission, under whose control it has been for twenty-one years, the union instructed its representatives on the newly formed advisory board for the children's industrial classes of the city to proceed with such work and improvement of the building and grounds as the board deemed advisable, considering that the ground can be leased for but one year at a time.

The improvements in immediate prospect are a bathroom, provided with tub and shower bath and a sunbathing room. There is also need of some cleaning up about the premises, and this will be done at once, in securing the bathroom the teachers feel that one of the greatest obstacles to their work for this spring, but a hold them during the summer Mrs. Magre proposes organizing them into clubs to meet often enough to keep them interested in the work and at the same time afford a means of keeping in touch with them and their homes. It is hoped it will be possible to send a number of children, especially the boys, to farms for the summer.

Mr. Beatty of the First Christian church spoke of the gospel work being done at the mission by the young people of that church. While the audience was attracted to these meetings are no larger the results have been excellent, seven conversions having been accomplished. The people reached in this way are receiving the personal attention of the young people who have found permanent work for some and temporary work for many. It was decided to secure Mrs. Smith of the Volunteers of America, if possible, to sing at the mission for two weeks. Mrs. Smith possesses a personal magnetism that holds all who have heard her talk. She is an experienced mission worker, having given up a home of luxury to work among the less fortunate of the great cities. She possesses a voice of unusual power and sweetness, which has attracted throngs wherever she has gone. The union heartily endorsed the plan of the young people and will contribute its share to the support of the work.

As a delegate to the county convention of Thursday at Valley, Mrs. E. B. Towle reported the work of that meeting. Mrs. Elizabeth Covell, vice president, re-

twenty years been an advocate of republican principles, comes out today under new management and will be run as a democratic paper. The new editor is Lewis C. Edwards, a young newspaper man.

OTOE RED MEN ORGANIZE

Beatrice Lodge Initiates Twenty-Six New Members and Elects Chiefs.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 9.—(Special.)—Otoe Tribe No. 16, Improved Order of Red Men, was reorganized here last night with a membership of ninety, twenty-six being initiated. Election of officers resulted as follows: Chief, G. H. Rivers; senior saganore, John R. Quinn; junior saganore, W. L. Leigh; chief of records, W. C. McCorney; keeper of wampum, J. J. Johnson; collector of wampum, W. H. Walker; saganors, D. C. Rambo and W. C. Laymon; guard of the saganow, G. L. Beachley; senior saganore warrior, John C. Emery; J. K. Ohlman, D. C. Goodwin and J. H. Martin; warriors to junior saganore, R. D. Stover, D. Lowe, F. Beck, W. H. Penny; trustees, John Q. Reed, George E. Emery and Charles Smith; committee on bylaws, L. P. Kraus, L. S. Sage and John C. Emery; prophet, A. H. Hollingsworth. It was decided not to close the charter until May 15.

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