BISHOPS IMPRESS 'FRISCO

Their Procession Before Convention is Sight to Be Remembered.

LINDSAY PRESIDENT HOUSE OF DEPUTIES

Massachusetts Reverend is Elected Over Mann, Davenport and Alsop, Dr. Huntington Having Declined a Nomination.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—The triennial convention of the Episcopal Church of America was formally opened today by the action of Bishop Dudley of Kentucky as president and Rev. S. Hart of Middleton, Conn., secretary of the house of bishops, John S. Lindsay of Massachusetts, chairman, and Rev. Charles Hutchins, secretary of the house of deputies. No other business of importance was transacted during the first business session of the convention, which did not assemble until late in the afternoon.

The initial service in connection with the convention was held this morning at Trinity church, where the delegates will hold all their sessions. Trinity is one of the finest religious edifices on the Pacific coast, though a number of complaints have been made in regard to its acoustics.

The most striking feature of the ceremonies, and one that will long be remembered by all who saw it, was the solemn procession of bishops, attired in their gorgeous raiments. The morning was cloudy and a downpour of rain at the first time fixed for the service led to the report that this impressive outdoor feature would be omitted. The clouds lifted, however, shortly before 11 o'clock and the original program was carried out. Thousands of people crowded the adjacent streets and, although the sidewalk surrounding the church was inclosed in wire rope, the services of a squad of police were required to prevent any encroachment on the route of the procession.

Seventy-Five Bishops in Line.

About seventy-five bishops participated and in their robes of office made an imposing spectacle. After the prelates had entered the sacred edifice the laity followed and in a few moments there was scarcely standing room to be found, although extra galleries had been erected for the occasion.

The services making the religious consecration of the convention were simple but imposing. The holy communion was served, Bishop Tuttle of Missouri being the celebrant. The epistle was read by Bishop Doane of Albany, N. Y., and the gospel by the lord bishop of New Castle. The sermon was delivered by Bishop Wistar Morris of Oregon.

The official oratory was read by Bishop Nichols of California, the collection being for general missions.

The music was rendered by the vested choir of the parish, assisted by a large chorus, exceptionally fine. The service was St. Saens' communion in B flat, the introit being Gounod's "Unfold, Ye Portals, Everlasting." Although the service was protracted until quite a late hour, none left the church until it was concluded and then with only expressions of commendation.

During the noon recess the drawing for seats in the hall took place. The result caused some dissatisfaction as some prominent delegates were thrown into obscurity, New York and Pennsylvania especially obtaining poor positions. This, however, was remedied later.

Familiar Names on Roll.

It was nearly 4 o'clock this afternoon when Rev. Dr. Hutchins, secretary of the last house, brought the convention to order and called the roll.

As expected, the result showed a very large attendance of both clergy and laity. Though very many new names were heard, still there were such old members to answer to their names as Dr. Huntington, Dr. John Fulton, Dr. Hodges, Dr. Green, Dr. Fair, Dr. Brainerd, Dr. Fisk, Dr. McKim, Dr. Mackay, — Smith, Dr. Cameron Mann, Major Hooper, E. L. Davis, R. T. Paine, S. H. Morehouse, Hon. J. M. Woolworth, Cortland S. Parker, J. Pierpont Morgan, W. B. Cutting, George C. Thomas, John H. S. Stiness and Judge L. B. Prince.

The secretary announced that a majority of dioceses was represented and the first order of business would be the organization of the house. Dr. Greer of New York arose and after expressing the general regret of everyone that Dr. Morgan Dix was not present and could not be unanimously reelected, for he certainly would be, placed Rev. William Huntington in nomination. Dr. William Hodges of Maryland nominated Rev. John S. Lindsay of Massachusetts and was seconded by Dr. Fulton. Other nominations were Dr. Cameron Mann, Dr. Davenport and Dr. Reese F. Alsop. Dr. Huntington declined the nomination and then several delegates announced that they would support Dr. Lindsay, whose election followed by a decisive majority. During the balloting the deputies renewed old acquaintances and discussed matters to come before the convention.

Result of Ballot.

At 4:55 the tellers announced the result of the ballot as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 350; Rev. Dr. Lindsay, 231; Dr. Mann, 55; Dr. Davenport, 35; Dr. Alsop, 25. The secretary therefore declared that Dr. Lindsay had been elected president of the house of deputies. On being escorted to the chair Dr. Lindsay expressed his great appreciation of the honor conferred upon him and of the responsibilities of the position, especially when it is remembered that it is to succeed a man of such rare qualities as Dr. Morgan Dix.

Rev. Dr. Hutchins was unanimously re-elected secretary of the house.

On motion of Dr. Fulton the committee on rules was instructed to report as soon as possible the matters of chief importance that are to come before the house and such order for precedents as they might suggest for consideration. This was substituted for a resolution submitted by Dr. Huntington which would have made a report on the new constitution the first order of business tomorrow.

In the house of bishops, Bishop Dudley of Kentucky was elected chairman and Dr. Samuel Hart secretary.

Bishop Tuttle presented the Rev. Dr. Jacob, lord bishop of New Castle, who responded in his own behalf and also presented a greeting from the archbishop of Canterbury.

The house of bishops passed a resolution suggesting a joint committee to prepare an order of business for this session, with a view to getting the most important matters promptly and systematically before the convention in both houses and preventing their working at cross-purposes.

PAST YEAR IS COMPANY'S BEST

Louisville & Nashville Road Surveys Its Report with Complacency—Earnings and Officers.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The pamphlet report of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad company for the fiscal year ended June 30 shows total earnings of $28,022,206, an increase of $279,828 over the preceding year. The total net earnings were, from all sources, $10,493,861, being an increase of $704,844.

At the annual meeting of directors held today the following officers were elected: President, Milton H. Smith; first vice president, Walker D. Hines of Louisville, Ky.; second vice president, Samuel H. Edgar; third vice president, William J. Dickinson; secretary, Joseph H. Ellis; treasurer, W. W. Thompson. The office of third vice president is newly created. Walker D. Hines of Louisville, who was elected first vice president, is the assistant counsel of the company. He is 31 years old.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 2.—The stockholders of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad company today, at their annual meeting, re-elected the old board of directors. The last year was the most prosperous in the history of the company.

QUITS THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC

General Manager Herbert is Going East to Handle One of Gould's Lines.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—The resignation of J. M. Herbert, general manager of the Southern Pacific, was announced today. It is announced that Mr. Herbert will go east as manager of one of the Gould lines.

Canadian Pacific Explains.

MONTREAL, Oct. 2.—At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway company it was decided to make a new bond issue of £480,000. It was also decided to purchase the Pacific Navigation company, which controls fourteen steamers; to build three new steamers, one for the upper lakes, one for the coast traffic and one for the Empress line, and to establish a pension fund of $250,000 for the benefit of its employes.

Chicago-Buffalo Rate Cut.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 2.—At a meeting of the General Passenger association here today it was decided that beginning with October 5 the various Buffalo-Chicago lines will sell round trip tickets, good for six days, for $6.75 between Chicago and Buffalo. These tickets will be on sale Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for the remainder of the month of October. From Cincinnati the rate will be $6.15 for the round trip.

Santa Fe Meeting Postponed.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The directors of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad were to have held a meeting here today, at which action of the common stock dividend was expected, but the meeting had to be postponed for a week, there being no quorum on hand.

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HYMENEAL.

Helmer-Martin.

The marriage of Charles Brown Helmer and Edna Mae Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin, took place last evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, 2215 Wirt street. The house was beautifully decorated, the parlor in green and white, the ceremony taking place under a canopy of smilax and roses; the library in pink and green, and the dining room in red. Miss Blanche Hungate was maid of honor and Jonathan Melen was best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dewitt Long. Mr. and Mrs. Helmer left late in the evening on their wedding journey and will be at home after November 1 at 1915 Spencer street.

Feddersen-Suchy.

WYMORE, Neb., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—The marriage of Miss Harriet Suchy of this city to Louis Feddersen of Chicago took place yesterday at the home of Rev. E. A. Osborne, pastor of the Episcopal church. They left on the noon train for an extended wedding trip. They will live in Chicago.

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FUSION IS KNOCKED OUT

Democratic Committee Rejects Proposition of the Populists.

CONFEREES FAIL TO AGREE ON TERMS

Populists Want "Only a Little," but Democrats Decline to Make the Desired Concession and Negotiations Are Off.

There will be no fusion in Douglas county this year. The democrats and populists had it out with each other last night and as a result the straight democratic ticket stands pat this morning, while the pops declare themselves to be out for a fight for principle.

The central committees of both parties met last night, the democratic at the rooms of the Jacksonian club and the populistic in the Frenzer block. The pops appointed a conference committee, consisting of John O. Yeiser, Martin Langdon and Herman Cohen, which put in an appearance at the reception room of the Jacksonian club as early as 8 o'clock and waited patiently for the democrats in the upper hall to name a committee to confer. It was nearly 9 o'clock when Dr. A. H. Hipple, Fred H. Cosgrove and P. H. Mostyn came down the stairs and announced to the pops that they had been appointed to receive whatever proposition they had to offer.

Just a Little.

The two subcommittees retired to a private room, where they discussed the situation for a half hour. Mr. Yeiser, for the pops, said that his organization was ready to fuse with the democrats on condition that it be given either the place of county judge or county clerk on the ticket. "It is very little we ask," said he, "just enough to preserve the identity of our party." But it happened to be just that "very little" that the democratic representatives, who had received their instructions in no uncertain terms, could give no promise of. Dr. Hipple, in his usual suave manner, explained to the pops that the temper of the county central committee, in session upstairs, was anything but conciliatory and compromising, and as much as it would please him to give them some assurance that their demand might be granted, he could not do so, because it would lead only to disappointment.

"However," said the doctor for himself and his associates, "we will convey your—your—what shall we call it, an ultimatum?—to the committee." After being assured that they might call it an ultimatum, the democratic conferees went upstairs to make their report. The report was brief and to the point. It stated merely that the populists would agree to fusion only on condition that they be given either the place of county judge or county clerk on the ticket.

Committee Is Discharged.

"I move that the proposition of the populists be rejected and that the conference committee be discharged," shouted a member of the central committee. There were half a dozen seconds to the motion and it was carried unanimously with cheers. Even such strong fusionists as Will Herdman went on record as being against any further dealing with the pops in this local campaign.

The populist conference committee returned to its headquarters and reported the result of its errand. After considerable discussion, in which several members of the committee referred to the manner in which the pops had been "kicked" by the democrats at the state convention and again at the democratic meeting which had just adjourned, it was decided to nominate a straight populistic county ticket, from sheriff down to constables. A subcommittee was appointed to secure candidates who would go on the ticket and promise not to be "pulled down" by outside influence, and an adjournment was taken until Saturday night in order to allow time for the work.

Before the democratic meeting adjourned it selected the following executive committee: W. H. Herdman, chairman; Dan W. Cannon, J. B. Sheean, J. J. O'Connor, P. H. Mostyn, A. H. Hipple and Henry Oest. E. E. Howell, chairman, and L. J. Piatti, secretary of the county central committee, will be members ex-officio of the executive committee.

FRED BRUNING'S PETITION

He Asks the County Clerk to Put Him On Ticket Against James P. Connolly.

This morning Fred Bruning will submit to the county clerk a petition, signed by a large number of the voters of the new Second commissioner district, requesting that his name be placed upon the official ballot as candidate for commissioner from that district.

This action is taken by Mr. Bruning to provide against the delay which may be made by the supreme court in deciding the application of Commissioner Connolly for a writ of mandamus to compel the clerk to certify his name upon that ballot as democratic candidate for the same position from that ward. Mr. Bruning believes that it is possible for the court to so delay matters that, should the case result in the reversal of the decision of Judge Baker, there would not be time thereafter for a republican nomination to be filed, whereas, if the petition is filed now, it will follow the rule in the Connolly case and the democrats will not have a walkaway in that district.

Mr. Bruning says that in case there is time enough after the decision of the supreme court is entered and the decision of the lower court is reversed he will ask the nomination at the hands of the republican party and will withdraw his nomination by petition.

SECOND WARD WANTS VOICE

Republicans of the South Side Wish to Be Represented by Member of Board of Education.

Second ward republicans are making preparations to have a representative from that ward on the Board of Education. There was a caucus last night at Fred Bruning's store, Sixteenth and William streets, at which it was decided to submit the name of some resident of the ward to the convention, which meets October 12 for the nomination of candidates for members. Several names were submitted, but no endorsement was made, this being left to the regular meeting of the club to be held next Monday evening at Twentieth and Martha streets. A committee was appointed to select a delegation of ten men to be reported to the meeting Monday.

VETERANS LEARN NEW WAYS

Firemen Who Ran with the Cart in Old Days Study Methods of Latter-Day Volunteers.

At the meeting of the Veteran Firemen's association last night the feature was a report by Secretary Koesters of the meeting of the New York State Volunteer Fireman's association in Buffalo in July. This meeting, according to the secretary, was the largest assemblage of firemen ever brought together in the United States and their work was as nearly perfect as it is possible for such work to be.

The committee appointed to consider the question of admitting veteran members of the Durant company to membership in the association asked an extension of time, which was granted.

Nathan Elliott and C. G. Hunt were elected members of the association.

A. J. VAN KURAN GUILTY

Prisoner Speechless and Wife Faints When Verdict is Announced.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Oct. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—A. J. Van Kuran, former local treasurer of the Oregon Short Line, who was succeeded by C. H. Jenkinson of Omaha, was this afternoon found guilty of embezzlement. After being out three hours the jury agreed on a verdict declaring him guilty of embezzling over $8,000 from the Short Line. The penalty is imprisonment from one to ten years. Sentence will be imposed Saturday. The verdict was rendered after a hard-fought legal battle, prominent attorneys being engaged on both sides. Mrs. Van Kuran fainted when the verdict was read. Van Kuran was speechless. A new trial will be asked.

A. J. Van Kuran was a well known resident of Omaha for many years, where he was connected with the accounting department of the Oregon Short Line when maintained in Omaha in connection with the Union Pacific. He went to Salt Lake City when the department was transferred there, shortly after the receivership of the road was declared, several years ago. His family remained in Omaha some time and later joined him.

ELSASSER REPORTS AGAIN

Also Writes a Letter Promising to Make Monthly Statements Hereafter.

County Treasurer Elsasser makes the following report for the month of September:

Balance on hand, Sept. 1, 1900	$ 95,683.49
Collections in September	16,969.92
Total	$112,653.41
Disbursements in September	$ 24,574.34
Cash in drawer Sept. 30	338.69
Checks in drawer Sept. 30	2,483.12
Protest money in safe	504.33
Postage account	19.56
On deposit in banks:	
Merchants' National bank	24,278.75
United States National bank	25,554.81
Packers' National bank	15,000.00
National Bank of Commerce	14,879.66
Union National bank	5,000.00
Total	$112,653.41

In a letter to the editor of The Bee, accompanying the report, Mr. Elsasser says:

On September 8, in compliance with a general newspaper demand, I made a report showing the whereabouts of the public money entrusted to my care for each month of the twenty months which I had then served as county treasurer. That report was up to September 1.

Herewith I enclose you my report for the twenty-first month of my service. I desire to reiterate that I do not make this statement in compliance with the demand of the republican state platform. I realize, however, that there exists a general sentiment in favor of the custodians of public funds "taking the people into their confidence."

I shall hereafter make a monthly statement showing the whereabouts of every dollar of money entrusted to me, and I desire to heartily endorse the democratic principle involved in the proposition that public treasurers should at all times be ready to respond to any responsible demand concerning the disposition and the condition of public funds in their keeping.

FIRE RECORD.

Asks for Help to Fight Fire.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 2.—Fire broke out at 10 a. m. in the plant of the E. O. Stanard Milling company, on the river front at Alton, Ill., destroyed that and several other buildings, causing a loss estimated at $400,000. A high wind blew the sparks broadcast, threatening the destruction of the business section of Alton, and St. Louis was asked for help. A special train carried two engine companies from here and they with the local department finally got the flames under control at 1 o'clock.

The heaviest losers are: E. O. Stanard Milling company, three buildings, loss $300,000, insured; Roller Milling company, loss $5,000, partially insured; George B. Hayden, machine shop, loss $15,000, partially insured; Farmers' elevator, loss $25,000, partially insured, and the Model hotel, loss $5,000, partially insured. Five Bluff line freight cars loaded with wheat, the freight house of the Diamond Joe steamship line and seven buildings of minor importance were also burned.

Fox & Mason's Furniture Plant.

CORRUNA, Mich., Oct. 2.—Fox & Mason's furniture plant of six buildings was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss estimated at $60,000, with insurance of $19,000. The explosion of a gasoline tank caused probably fatal injuries to Charles Wilcox.

New Jersey Road's Shops.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The Central Railroad of New Jersey lost its repair shop and paint shop at Elizabeth, N. J., by fire last night. Loss, $75,000 (estimated). Many passenger coaches were burned.

Marinett Grocery Warehouse.

MARINETT, Wis., Oct. 2.—Fire today destroyed the warehouse of Smith, Thorndike & Brown, wholesale grocers, together with contents, entailing a loss of about $200,000.

John Most Discharged.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—John Most, who was arrested September 22 at Corona, L. I., on the charge of violating the section of the penal code relating to unlawful assemblages, was discharged from custody today.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

L. W. Russell of Glenwood is at the Millard.

A. Morrison of Norfolk is an Iler Grand guest.

W. F. Flynn of Brockton is at the Iler Grand.

C. A. Smith of Tilden is registered at the Millard.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Charters are Iler Grand guests.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gale of Fairbury are at the Millard.

W. F. Auld and R. T. Potter of Red Cloud, J. M. Sewell of Hastings, O. A. Coons of Madison, J. H. Callahan of Albion, J. G. Troutman of Norfolk, Sam Long of South Bend and Mr. and Mrs. M. Carroll of Fairbury are state guests at the Murray.

Nebraskans at the Merchants: G. M. Olloway, G. I. Kelley, Lincoln; J. N. Morey, J. W. Hill, Gordon; C. K. Davis, Columbus; L. Simonson, Palmer; D. Miller, Lehigh; L. H. Wright, Deloit; V. E. Scofield, Stuart; C. M. Hutchinson, Ainsworth; C. F. Schuldt, Bancroft; Ben Fitzgerald, Fawlet; C. M. Davis, Oshkosh; Fred Walz, Hartington.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS filed for record Wednesday, October 2:

Warranty Deeds.

Thomas Beck and wife to W. R. Anthony, s½ lot 23, Spring Valley	$ 400
L. E. Wright to W. S. Blackwell, lot 7, Coburn sub	500
E. E. Hempey to W. W. Linville, lot 15, block 2, Mt. Douglas add	800
John Rohwer to Claus Rohwer, e½ se 12 and n ½ ne 13-16-11	8,000
G. R. Lind and wife to G. R. Garland, e½ lot 4, A. H. Sanders' add	2,000
J. C. Burley and wife to Elizabeth Christie, lot 9, block 2, Kirkwood add	500
W. S. Rector and wife to F. C. McGinn, s½ lot 3 and 4, block 8, West End add	13,000
Total	$ 24,800

IN CAUSE OF TEMPERANCE

Women of Nebraska Hear Reports on Work Throughout State.

ANNUAL ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT WALKER

Leader of State Unions Urges Women to Continue Organized Effort in Behalf of Temperance—Lecture by Miss Kearney.

A chorus several hundred strong opened the convention of the Nebraska Women's Christian Temperance union at Kountze Memorial church yesterday morning with the singing of the crusade hymn, the hymn which is inspiration for the army of temperance women, waging war against the liquor traffic in all parts of the world.

After the hymn, the wearers of the white ribbon repeated the crusade psalm and the pledge of the union. Devotional services were led by Mrs. E. J. Fulton of Pawnee City and Mrs. Florence Lake of Republican City conducted an evangelistic hour.

After the completion of the religious exercises the president of the union, Mrs. S. M. Walker of Lincoln, announced that the formal seating of the delegates would begin and the real work of the convention opened. Delegates responded to the roll call with scriptural texts. Vacancies in standing committees were then filled by chairmen.

The afternoon session opened with reports of the vice presidents, after which Mrs. S. M. Walker, the president, delivered her annual address. She opened with a tribute to President McKinley, referring to his assassination as not only an affliction to the nation, but as a glimpse of the hidden undercurrent of anarchy and vice existing in our midst. She commented upon the memorial services held throughout the land. "Virtues have been emphasized, character extolled, prejudices modified and political differences forgotten," she said, "as men came together to pay respect to the dead. The true greatness of the American people manifested itself as never before in a common, united sorrow."

Consecrated Womanhood.

In alluding to the national convention held at Washington Mrs. Walker spoke of organized and consecrated womanhood, as a mighty, uncompromising foe to wickedness, to crime and to official cowardice and weakness. She spoke of the canteen and of the sarcastic editorials of many of the leading papers which suggested that courtesy be shown to the white ribboners in order that they might return to their homes and give enthusiastic accounts of their influence with congress.

Mrs. Walker said: "There was an influence and a power manifested that could not be dispelled by sarcastic or humorous editorials. It meant much to the lawmakers of our land, to whom petitions have been offered faithfully for the last quarter of a century, to meet some of the godly women who have been pleading for chastity and temperance. There was an influence exerted by good, true women, as they pleaded for their rights. Can you not realize how this influence will become magnified with positive power when it is augmented and supplemented by a ballot in your own hands?"

Reform for the Future.

Mrs. Walker urged all the women to watch the coming consideration of the canteen and to be on the alert to send petitions to their representatives in congress and to give out the true facts throughout the land. In conclusion, she said: "When a higher ideal of Christian life leaves its impress upon society, it will not be a question whether cards, with prizes attached, dancing and punch bowls can constitute or enter into the consistent Christian life. Our Christian women will set in motion the reforms of all the social vices of the day."

Following Mrs. Walker's address came an interesting demonstration from the children of the girls' classes and boys' temperance clubs of the Tenth Street City mission, who have been trained under the direction of the Omaha Woman's Christian Temperance union by Mrs. Shinrock and Miss Magee during the last year. All that could be rounded up and induced to enter the church participated, about thirty in all. At the conclusion of their exercises they were each given badges bearing the picture of Miss Willard and the temperance pledge, and when all had been pinned on the children gave three cheers for the Woman's Christian Temperance union.

A reading by Miss Virginia Merges concluded the program for the afternoon.

Lecture by Miss Kearney.

The evening session opened with a temperance prayer meeting and, though all of the ministers of the city had been invited to participate, the congregation was composed almost entirely of women. The service was led by Mrs. S. J. Algier of Plattsmouth. After two well-rendered numbers by the Young Men's Christian association quartet Mrs. Walker introduced Miss Bell Kearney of Mississippi, one of the foremost national lecturers in the field.

"Barnacles" was the subject of Miss Kearney's address and after recounting the most recent steps gained by the Woman's Christian Temperance union she named the eight barnacles that clogged the wheels of its progress. These are as follows: Political parties' fear of the liquor traffic, the lower classes of foreigners in the country, the negroes in the south, the indifference of educated men to their obligations as voters, the withholding of the ballot from women, the liquor traffic-bound press, the dull conscience of church members to their responsibility in this matter and the license laws. Around these points she built her arguments.

The election of officers and delegates to the national convention to be held at Fort Worth, Tex., will be the chief business of this morning's meeting and an address on "The Elements of Destiny," by Dean Fordyce of Wesleyan university, will be the feature of the afternoon session. In the evening Miss Kearney will deliver an address on the subject, "Sire, Remember the Athenians."

NEBRASKA FARM HAND BALKED

George Ketter, Eloping with Daughter of His Employer, is Brought to Halt in Omaha.

George Ketter of Norfolk, Neb., was arrested yesterday in company with 15-year-old Lucy Hoffman of Hadar, Neb., whom he was taking to Kansas City. When the girl was missed from home her father notified the Omaha police and the arrest followed as the couple were about to take the train. Ketter is 25 years old and worked for the girl's father on his farm and thus became acquainted with her. He says it was his intention to marry the girl after they reached Kansas City. When Vincent Hoffman, the father, was notified of the arrest he wired instructions to hold both until he arrived with the sheriff.

Dog Catcher Shot in Leg.

While Elmer Johnson and Martin Kearns, employes of the city pound, were trying to ascertain whether or not a revolver was loaded the former received a bullet in the right leg. The wound is not serious, as the bullet merely penetrated the muscles. Johnson was taken to his home at 510 South Fourteenth street.

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Treasurer is Kept Busy Looking After Tax Collections

THOROUGH SYSTEM FOR KEEPING RECORDS

Question of Additional Room for City Officers is Brought Up by Plea of Crowded Quarters—Magic City Gossip.

Now that the tax commissioner has turned over a completed record of the 1901 assessment to the city treasurer the payment of this year's taxes has commenced. While the great bulk of these taxes will not be paid for a month or so, yet the treasurer will be kept passably busy making out statements and filling in receipts.

With the completion of the treasurer's record the work of the tax commissioner is by no means completed. The assessment book of 1901 must now be copied into the field record book. For the purpose of keeping these tax records to date Tax Commissioner Fitzgerald has had made a number of field record books, which will last for four years. In these books the owner's name will be written in pencil, along with a description and the valuation of the property. The intention is then to take these filed records to the office of the recorder of deeds office before the making of another assessment and make corrections in the names of property owners.

A thorough system for the compiling of tax records has been devised by Mr. Fitzgerald and the records are in excellent shape.

In speaking of his work yesterday Mr. Fitzgerald said that the tax commissioner should be provided with an office, as the city treasurer has no room to spare. This brings up the question of more room for all of the city offices. At present the treasurer is crowded for room and so is the city clerk. It is the same with the engineer and the numerous inspectors.

One plan suggested is that the city rent the rooms above the city offices and thus provide room for all of the city officials under one roof. Now the city is paying rent for the mayor's office and the rooms occupied by the city attorney. This outside rent would go, it is stated, quite a ways toward paying the amount required for the rooms mentioned. Then again there would be plenty of room for a council committee room and every official of the city would have quarters in the same building instead of being scattered as at present. This question will doubtless be seriously considered by the council before long.

Jesuit Missionaries Coming.

Rev. P. J. Mulconry and Rev. M. J. O'Connor, Jesuit missionaries, will commence the holding of mission services at St. Agnes' church on October 20. The services will be held in the evening, the first week being for women and the second week for men. The morning services will be open to all. Commencing at 5 a. m. there will be mass and short instruction. At 8 a. m. mass and a sermon. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon children's mission and at 7 o'clock instruction for adults, Catholic and non-Catholic.

On Sunday next there will be holy communion at St. Agnes' church and on the 11th, 12th and 13th of this month the forty hours' devotion services will be held.

Clerk Notifies Registrars.

Yesterday City Clerk Shrigley sent out notices to the members of the Board of Registration notifying them of their appointment and designating the days upon which registration will be held. Each member of the board is requested to call at the office of the mayor as soon as convenient and receive instructions. There will be two days of registration this month and one day in November. All voters must register this fall, as new books are made out every year.

Reception to Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey.

Wallace D. Godfrey tendered a reception to his father and mother at Masonic hall last evening, which was attended by a large number of the prominent people of South Omaha. The hall was handsomely decorated for the occasion and an enjoyable evening was spent by those who were fortunate enough to receive invitations.

Instruction for Improvements.

The legal department of the city has just issued a card containing the conditions to be observed in making and completing improvements in the city. The formula of securing petitions for improvement districts is given in detail and the conditions to be observed in making and completing the improvements are also given. These cards will be given out by the city clerk to those who are desirous of securing improvements.

Magic City Gossip.

The heating apparatus in the city hall building is being repaired.

J. W. Christie has returned from a visit with friends at Dexter, Ia.

W. B. Cheek and J. B. Smiley have gone to Broken Bow on a hunting trip.

There will be a dance at Rex hall, Thirty-third and L streets, on Saturday night.

The Baptist Foreign Missionary society will meet at the church Friday afternoon.

William Watson, wife and family returned from an extended European tour yesterday.

Miss Nellie Walsh, one of the substitute teachers, has been assigned to the "Mission" school at Sixteenth and M streets.

Mayor Kelly was engaged yesterday in signing warrants for salaries and other expenses allowed by the council Monday night.

Undertaker George H. Brewer left yesterday afternoon for Denver to bring back the remains of Ramond Mattatall, who died there yesterday of consumption.

Complaints continue to be made about the Pontag saloon at the end of the Albright car line. A petition was presented to the council a couple of weeks ago asking that the license for this place be revoked. Instead of complying with the request the council instructed the police to see that there was no disorder at the saloon in question.

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