

AUDITORIUM DIRECTORS DINE

Members of Old and New Boards Meet at First Annual Dinner.

NUMEROUS SPEECHES ARE DELIVERED

Work of Building the Projected Enterprise is Discussed in All Its Various Phases and the Outlook is Declared Encouraging.

A majority of the members of the old and new boards of directors of the Auditorium company and a number of the advisory board of the company were present last night at the dinner given in honor of the first election of the Auditorium company.

The dinner was to have been spread at 6:30 o'clock, but it was nearly an hour later when the doors were thrown open to the diners.

When the cigars were served President Sarnbor, addressing the members of the old and new boards of directors, referred to the need of Omaha for an auditorium, which was particularly evident during the Trans-mississippi exposition. He recited the history of the company from the close of the band concerts in 1900. "A year ago tonight," said he, "the newly organized committee started to Kansas City to investigate the question of auditoriums, so that all that has been accomplished has been done in one year. In this time about seven months' actual work has been done. Five months were lost during the holidays and the summer months. The subscriptions raised represent more than \$200,000 per month. A site centrally located has been purchased at a total cost of \$50,000 and there is over \$100,000 of good assets on hand with which to begin the construction of the building. The work of the board has been done without fault. The expenses have been kept down to \$125 per month.

Thanks Omaha Citizens.

"On behalf of the board I want to thank the citizens of Omaha for the loyal support given at all times. The advisory board I desire to thank for moral and financial support and I also desire to thank the press of the city for its assistance. The personnel of the new board means much. All of the persons here know the auditorium is to be built, 85 per cent of the people of Omaha do not know it, therefore we should lay the foundations and begin to lay brick and mortar as soon as possible. We should have the building near enough completed so that the Knights of Al-Sar-Ben can use their portion for initiation next May.

A BALD NEWSPAPER MAN.

Getting a New Crop of Hair and Has No More Dandruff.

Everybody in the northwest knows Colonel Daniel Seales, the veteran journalist and publisher of Butte, January 10, 1900, the colonel writes: "I used a couple of bottles of Newbro's Herpicide with marvelous results. The dandruff disappeared. I have been bald for many years and the bald spot is rapidly being covered. Herpicide is the only hair preparation that kills the dandruff germ that dies up the scalp in scales as it burrows its way to the root of the hair, where it destroys the vitality of the hair, leaving the hair to fall out. Kill the dandruff germ with Herpicide.

HERE IS AN OBJECT LESSON

Local Business Man Reveals the Secret of How Denver Wins Black Hills Trade from Omaha.

"I have just got back from Denver," said an Omaha business man Tuesday evening. "Their festival of Mountain and Plain drew out some tremendous crowds, enough to warrant the hotels in boosting their prices as high as a Pike's peak and then some. I paid \$3 as a day's room to sleep in, and it wasn't much of a room at that. Cots commanded \$2, and other things in proportion. I went into the hotel at which I stopped after walking the streets for several hours in a vain search to secure accommodations at one of the big houses. It was one of the third or fourth-rate places. The landlady welcomed me graciously enough, and said she had three rooms left. I looked at them all. No bath, no nothing, but just a place to sleep. 'How much for the three days?' I asked. 'Nine dollars,' she answered without a flutter. 'I've got more money than that,' says I, and I handed her a \$10 bill. 'Give me a dollar and I take the room.'

"That isn't what I want to talk to you about, though. Some of the things I saw out there made me think a little. One thing is the fact that Denver's commercial capture of the Black Hills from Omaha, and did it just as easy. Here's the situation: When the Deadwood people gave their quad-centennial celebration last Fourth of July a general invitation was sent to Omaha and Denver people to come up. Well, just about six people went up from Omaha, and a couple of hundred went from Denver. When the Knights of Al-Sar-Ben carnival was held here this fall there was nobody here from the Black Hills, but out at Denver there were over 1,000 of the leading men from the Dakota mountains, and they were made the center of a decidedly warm time.

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Comment on the City Council's War Over New Jail Records.

CHIEF MITCHELL CALLS MILLER TO ACCOUNT

Hereafter Some Controversial Will Be Necessary on All Orders for Municipal Printing—Magic City News in General.

The war of words in the council Monday night was one of the principal subjects of conversation on the streets yesterday. It will be remembered that in his talk Councilman Miller called attention to the fact that he had been tricked into buying two new jail records by Chief Mitchell. When Miller called at the city jail yesterday Chief Mitchell called the councilman to account. Miller asserted that he was excited during his little affair with Johnson that he did not remember what he said. Investigation shows that Miller dropped into jail one day and noticed a record on one of the tables. It was an old record brought out of the vault by some of the officers who had been looking up the history of a crook. Without asking any questions, Miller looked through the book and noticed that it was filled with the exception of half a dozen pages. He immediately set out and ordered the records which were the bone of contention Monday night. Mitchell said that he had nothing whatever to do with the matter and in this Miller bears him out. Martin and Adkins, the other members of the printing committee, stated yesterday that they knew nothing of the work Miller was ordering. Both, however, stated that they had asked Miller time and again to advertise for bids when there was any printing of importance to be done, but Miller has objected to this and has gone ahead without consulting with the other members of the committee. Hereafter in order to have printers accept orders it will be necessary for two members of the printing committee to sign orders for stationary.

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Some Miller Suggests that Commercial Club Needs Reorganization.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DISCUSSES IT

Mr. Miller Would Abolish the Restaurant and Elevate the General Tone of the Club—Proposition is Referred.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Municipal Body Appoints Representative to Meet Christian Delegates.

At last night's meeting of the city council Councilman Loback was selected as representative to assist in entertaining Christian convention delegates, who will visit Omaha today on their way to the annual meeting at Minneapolis.

Russ W. T. Hilton appeared before the council and asked the co-operation of the council and asked the co-operation of the city in an effort to secure the 1902 convention of the Christian church for Omaha. He was assured that the city officials will do all in their power to secure the meeting.

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PROBABLY NOT A MURDER

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