

BOYS AT THE BEE BANQUET

Bellers of Daily Papers Feast at the First Congregational Church.

RINGING CHEERS BETWEEN THE COURSES

Mr. Rosewater Given Marked Attention by Lively Young Lads and Vigorously Applauded—Undertaking Pronounced Successful.

Nearly 100 newboys were banqueted Friday night in the dining rooms of the First Congregational church by the Omaha Bee...

The banquet tables, thirteen in number, were spread in the regular dining room. They were in sportive style and heaped not only with the more substantial viands...

There were no tauts at the table, but between courses the diners indulged in loud cheering as different well-known persons appeared and when Mogy came in he was given an ovation...

The arrangements of the dinner were given entirely into the hands of the women of the church, they being allowed a generous sum from the Bee for furnishing the tables and serving the meals...

After ample justice had been done to the good things provided the boys adjourned to the lecture room and took seats for a short speechmaking entertainment.

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They marched up one by one and were fitted with caps and then filed into the night, seemingly the happiest lot of boys that ever got together.

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SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

The terms of three members of the Board of Education—two democrats and one republican—expire in the spring and already the politicians are casting about for suitable candidates.

The war in South Africa has caused the withdrawal of a number of transatlantic liners, which are being used for the transportation of troops.

The city officials are busy preparing their annual reports. The books and city offices will be closed on New Year's day.

Police Officer Harrison is on duty again after a short illness. On January 3 all the national banks will hold the annual election of officers.

A lamp explosion Thursday night at the home of Mrs. J. J. Shaw, caused by a gas leak, resulted in the death of her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Shaw, 32 years of age, and living at Twenty-fifth and M streets.

Miss Clark and Miss VanArman entertained a number of young friends at the home of the former, Twenty-fourth and E streets, last evening.

Mr. W. S. Stahl of Chicago and Miss Cora Gosney were married Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents, 151 North Twenty-fourth street.

South Omaha was the only one of the four big markets to show an increase in cattle, hogs and sheep receipts on Thursday, as compared with one year ago.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Wheeler announce the marriage Wednesday evening of J. Alfred Wells and Miss Elizabeth M. Cards. Mr. and Mrs. Wells will make their home at Shawnee, Okla.

Mr. George J. Buick will speak at the boys' meeting Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Congregational church.

Secretary Willis is rejoicing in a new gold-headed cane, the gift of his associates in the office.

The spring term of the educational classes will begin Tuesday evening, January 2, and pupils may enroll in any of the classes at that time.

The New Year's meeting for men on Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. will be addressed by Rev. Clarence S. Barrett, D. D., pastor of St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church.

Mr. J. H. Quigley of Valentine, one of the Nebraska breeders, was in the city yesterday for a few hours.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL GOSSIP

Executive Freight Officials Talk of Matters of Local Interest.

WILL DO THE RIGHT THING BY OMAHA Pleasured with the Energy of the Business Men of the Gate City—Plans for Handling Business at This Point.

T. J. Hudson, freight manager, and W. E. Keppers, general freight agent, who jointly constitute the executive head of the Illinois Central freight department...

There are several freight matters of considerable importance, said Mr. Keppers, that we have not yet had the time to devote attention to.

"By the way," interposed Freight Traffic Manager Hudson at this juncture, "do you think Omaha people consider the wide field which is opened up by the entry of the Illinois Central to this city?

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AMUSEMENTS.

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Medals were awarded to the best performers. They were all introduced separately to the audience, who were allowed to designate the winners by applause.

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