FRESH POLITICAL GOSSIP

New Primary Law Makes Much Preliminary Work Necessary.

DATES OF THE VARIOUS CITY CONVENTIONS

Principal Activity of the Politicians Engaged in the City Campaign is Still Strictly Under Cover.

Preparation of the respective lists of registered voters by representatives of the republican and democratic parties is still in progress. For the republicans the original list taken from the registration books is completed and the force has adjourned to the council chamber, where the names are being booked alphabetically by wards.

Joe Butler and J. A. Fitzpatrick are still grinding away at the democratic lists and have nearly completed their work.

The populist lists are being prepared in a desultory sort of way by representatives of the various wards. Some perplexity is being experienced in the preparation of the latter lists, owing to the various terms employed in the expression of political affiliation. Some of the populist representatives copy into their lists all who are registered as "independent," "people's independent" and "populists," while others contend that those who registered simply as "independent" should be left out, as many voters who are known to belong to the old parties escaped giving their party affiliation by declaring themselves to be independent.

The populists will be first in the field with their primaries Friday of this week, which is also ground hog day. Under a misapprehension that certificates of nomination had to be filed thirty days before election they originally decided to hold their city convention next Saturday, but evidently upon the suspicion that they would see their shadows on primary day they have since determined to go back into their holes for a week and have changed the date of their convention to February 10 to correspond with the dates of the silver republican and democratic conventions, when, if the democrats are prepared to give bond for faithful performance of contract and will promise equitable distribution of spoils to allies in case of a three-cornered victory, fusion will undoubtedly be effected. Silver republicans will hold their caucuses Wednesday of next week and the democrats on the following day. The latter will be worth going miles to witness, as it will determine the supremacy of the rival factions represented by the Jacksonian club and County Democracy in the conduct of the convention that will occur two days later. The republican primaries occur on Thursday, February 15, and the convention on Friday, February 16.

"I will not be a candidate for mayor," said Captain H. E. Palmer Wednesday. "I did say once that I would be a candidate just to carry the Seventh ward against Chaffee, but now that I have scared Chaffee out we are simply going to deliver the ward to Bingham. That's all there is to it. We have it all fixed to give the ward to Bingham, and I won't even have to be here. In fact, I must be at a committee meeting in Washington February 14 to look after the bill for the old soldiers' sanitarium at Hot Springs and some other railroad interests, so I will miss both the city primaries and the city convention, but that will make no difference with the result so far as the Seventh ward is concerned, as we will have everything settled before I leave.

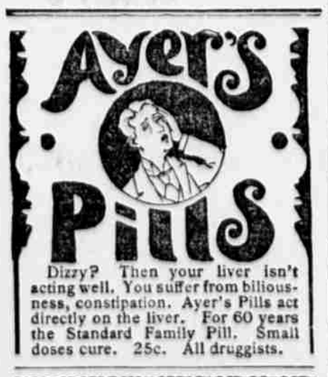
"Of course I will be here yet for the state committee meeting at Lincoln next week. Although we have not decided just what we will do, as chairman of the executive committee I expect to have a decisive word as to time, place and manner of holding the state convention. You know I am one of those who are on the state committee for a two years' term. That is why I am going right ahead with the work of the coming campaign."

In its indignant explosion against the secretaries of the State Board of Transportation for their masterly inactivity the Peter Cooper club spoke too hastily. It carefully excepted from its criticism Secretary of State Porter and Attorney General Smyth. Now that the latter has voted against the former's resolution for a reorganization of the corps of secretaries, there is cause for the Peter Cooper club to move to amend.

Intimations are heard that the membership committee of the Peter Cooper club will take too seriously Councilman Stuht's assertion that he has belonged to the republican party for thirty-four years and will interpose an obstacle to his effort to break into the populist party, as the rules of the club require members to be populists. Stuht, however, expects to pull through by showing his certificate of nomination as populist candidate for the council in 1893, when he was beaten by Pete Back, the republican nominee.

"What is the Patriotic league going to do with all its money?" is the question propounded by a Seventh ward republican. "Is it going to use it simply to pay salaries to a few professional politicians on the official list or is it to be spent to capture primaries or to knife republican candidates after nomination because they do not belong to that unsavory organization? The league pretends to have some 500 members, each paying dues of $1 apiece, to say nothing of the $50 and $100 chunks turned in with great gusto by Webster, Cap Palmer, Bill Gurley, Kennedy and other office seekers. According to the contribution megaphone, the treasurer ought to have $1,000 on hand to divide up among the boys, and if any of the ward workers do not get in on this graft it will be their own fault. Besides, you know, Webster publicly authorized the league treasurer to draw on him ad libitum if he should run short."

In spite of its pronounced predilections for his known hobbies, John O. Yeiser has declined to be enrolled as a member of the social democracy. At a meeting of the organization last week a committe was created to wait upon Yeiser and ascertain whether or not he would consent to become the candidate of the social democracy for mayor. That committee reported Wednesday evening that it had consulted Yeiser, and had been assured that he would prefer that his name should not be used in that connection. Yeiser professed a readiness to help the social democracy in any way in which he could do so except in becoming their candidate for mayor. To his friends Yeiser confidently asserts that he will some day be governor and that nothing less will satisfy his ambitions.



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MOISE PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Lysle Abbott is to Be the Candidate of the County Democracy for Chairman City Committee.

An overflowing meeting of the County Democracy last evening took emphatic exceptions to some of the declarations made at the meeting of the Jacksonian club last Saturday and gracefully stepped into a muddy shoe evidently left out for the use of members of that organization. As usual in such cases they find their footwear pinching a little and manifest the annoyance it seems to cause them by the following:

Whereas, According to the newspaper report of the proceedings of the last meeting of the Jacksonian club its president is quoted as having said that

"For a club organized to promote democratic principles and democratic candidates he could entertain only the highest respect, but when a club is organized to vent the spleen of some individual democrat, or to 'do' some democrat, Jacksonians must meet it upon the same conditions as they would meet republicans," and

Whereas, Such remarks could only be intended to reply to the Douglas County Democracy and are absolutely untrue as to the purpose and objects of this organization, and

Whereas, At the same meeting several members are quoted as having declared that the fight at the coming primaries should be waged, not as against this club, but against the leadership of Walter Moise, and

Whereas, Some democrats who are opposed to this club have been industriously circulating a report that the fight of the Douglas County Democracy at the coming primaries was to secure the election of Walter Moise as chairman of the city central committee, when they know full well that Mr. Moise is not a candidate for said position and would not accept the office were it tendered to him, having already served five years in said position, and

Whereas, Said report and statements are absolutely untrue and are being used for the sole purpose of deceiving the voters of this city as to the true object of the fight of this club, which is the nomination of Frank J. Burkley for mayor, and

Whereas, This organization has taken a stand and allowed the democrats of this county to fully understand their position upon all important questions, and

Whereas, The members of this club feel that the democrats of this city should know who the candidate of this club for chairman of the city central committee will be in the event that they are successful at the primaries, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Douglas County Democracy hereby endorse L. I. Abbott, one of our late candidates for judge of the district court of this county, for chairman of said committee and, further, hereby pledges that all delegations placed in the field by this club shall be pledged to Frank J. Burkley for mayor and L. I. Abbott for chairman of the city central committee.

Reports of the most sanguine nature were received as to the prospects of the coming fight from followers in every ward. About forty-five new members were enrolled and Chairman J. A. Connor of the executive committee called a meeting of that organization for 11 o'clock next Sunday to take steps to provide "a little of the stuff that lubricates the wheels in every well conducted political fight."

ADOPTS LIST OF DELEGATES

Fifth Ward McKinley Club Agrees on the Men to Represent it in the City Convention.

The Fifth Ward McKinley club held a large and harmonious meeting Thursday night. The question of the selection of delegates to the city convention from the ward was satisfactorily settled. The executive committee reported a list of names from which the delegates will be selected as follows: M. Miller, F. M. Youngs, Robert Clancy, William Runion, Charles Meyer, J. Y. Craig, Gus Donecken, D. J. Burgess, O. C. Schwerin, William McKenna, J. Archibald, Frank Case, G. F. Shepard, Joel Johnson, John Morrison, Frank Dewey, R. W. Richardson, William Harris, C. Rylander, W. I. Kierstead, W. B. Christie, John Bruce, Robert Smith, W. T. Nelson, George Parker, Fred Perkins, H. G. Rockfellow, M. Y. Starbuck, Dr. Gibbs, James Redman.

The list was amended by the addition of the names of Howard Bruner, C. Hansen and Charles Knox and was then adopted.

The committee further recommended that the delegation be uninstructed for the office of mayor and that it use all honorable methods for the nomination of candidates from the Fifth ward. The recommendation was adopted, as was also a resolution introduced by W. I. Kierstead to the effect that the candidates for councilmen from the ward have their names placed on the ballot, the one receiving the highest number of votes to be supported by the club.

Addresses were made by G. S. Benawa, Comptroller Westberg, G. W. Holbrook, Charles L. Saunders, David Christie, Fred J. Sackett, W. H. Mallory, Henry Sharp, C. W. Delamatre, W. I. Kierstead, Hugh Myers and W. B. Christie. After receiving an invitation to meet with the Fifth Ward Republican club, the club adjourned to meet next Thursday.

AMBITIOUS TO RUN A CLUB

Silver Republicans Threaten to Institute One Named After Lincoln, Who is Dead and Can't Help It.

A dozen members of the silver republican branch of the fusion triumvirate met at the Peter Cooper club rooms last evening to discuss the organization of a political club. C. O. Lobeck was selected chairman and Lawrence Rath secretary. S. A. Lewis detailed the facts surrounding the organization of such a club of several thousand members at Los Angeles, Cal., and after considerable discussion as to the name to be adopted it was voted as the sense of the meeting that an Abraham Lincoln silver republican club be organized. S. A. Lewis, H. E. Burnham and John G. Arthur were appointed to draft a constitution, by-laws and articles of incorporation. Adjournment was taken until next Thursday evening, at the same place, when William Grabach will speak upon the finance measure new before congress.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. D. Pope of Friend is at the Murray.

F. N. Hall of Hastings is at the Murray.

B. A. Miller of Wichita is at the Millard.

R. L. Clark of Leon, Ia., is at the Merchants.

L. S. Parker of Jefferson City is in Omaha.

D. Heenan of Streator, Ill., is at the Merchants.

Leo Hamberger of Louisville, Ky., is at the Murray.

Mrs. B. A. Wheelock of St. Louis is at the Merchants.

L. C. Twombly, a miner of Lead, S. D., is at the Millard.

Charles R. Decker of Keokuk is stopping at the Merchants.

E. E. Tomlinson of Kansas City is registered at the Millard.

Charles D. Jeffers of Kansas City is a guest of the Merchants.

Oscar Reyneke, who registers from Paris, France, is in the city.

E. P. Locke, Frank C. Peck and G. D. Gifford of Kansas City are in Omaha.

Mrs. R. R. Bittinger and daughter, formerly of Omaha, now of Cripple Creek, are at the Millard.

E. M. Prichard of Columbus, brother of G. A. Prichard, justice of the peace, is in the city on a short visit.

Rev. Charles W. Savidge of the People's church has returned from Osceola, where he has been holding revival services for the last two weeks, meeting with gratifying success.

W. E. Annin, who is now located in Phoenix, Ariz., writes to a friend in Omaha that his health has wonderfully improved in the last few months. This is pleasant news to his many Omaha friends.

LAUNCH BARTLETT FOR MAYOR

Seventh Ward Republicans Spring Candidate of Their Own.

MAKE CAPTAIN PALMER SHOW HIS COLORS

Enthusiastic Meeting at Which Much Political Straw is Threshed Out with Practically Harmonious Result.

Large attendance and enthusiasm characterized a regular weekly meeting of the Seventh Ward Republican club held at the headquarters of the organization Thursday night. Chairman Day in the beginning noted the large attendance and called for speeches from all so inclined.

The feature of the meeting was the launching of a mayoralty boom for E. M. Bartlett. A resolution endorsing his name was submitted by Clement Chase. Mr. Bartlett was present. He sat on the stage of the hall. Immediately following the presentation of his name there was an outburst of applause.

Captain H. E. Palmer, who was one of the most enthusiastic members of the meeting, was called upon and asked to show his colors. Captain Palmer responded. He talked briefly.

Judge Baker of the district court was in attendance. He spoke pointedly as to the mayoralty proposition and declared he would do nothing to retard whatever chances his friend, Mr. Bartlett, may have.

Loud calls for "Bartlett" brought the newly-launched man to the front. He thanked the meeting for its endorsement and spoke in a general way for republican triumph at the polls. His appearance was marked by vociferous stamping of feet and handclapping. He did not outline a policy, but simply declared allegiance to a popular form of municipal government.

By a general vote it was decided that Mr. Bartlett is to be allowed the privilege of selecting his own delegates from the Seventh ward. This proposition brought forth a few objections, which were quickly silenced by the majority.

Speeches were made by Theodore Olsen, W. A. DeBord, C. L. Chaffee, D. T. Mount, Beecher Higby, G. S. Ambler and others.

More or less tumult prevailed at times and there was much zest. A motion to adjourn brought the answer that adjournment would be only for the time being.

GOEBEL TRAGEDY PREDICTED

Captain Roney Tells of a Prophecy Made by a Kentucky Politician Several Months Ago.

Captain J. W. Roney, doorkeeper and assistant sergeant-at-arms of the republican national convention of 1896, accompanied by his wife, arrived in the city Thursday and is stopping in Omaha. He is now general traveling man for the Mutual Diamond company of Chicago, and incidentally is booked for the same honors in the Philadelphia convention this year that he enjoyed in St. Louis four years ago.

Captain Roney being a politician and his wife being a Kentuckian by birth, they naturally take an active interest in the present stirring events in that commonwealth of the "Dark and Bloody Ground." In connection with the shooting of Goebel the captain brought out this significant point:

"I happened to be in Paducah, Ky., the day before the convention in Lexington which nominated General Brown as the independent democratic candidate for governor and rode about 100 miles on the train carrying a Brown delegation. In conversation with several of these delegates, one remarked: 'We are pushing the candidacy of Brown to secure the election of Taylor and not with any hope of electing Brown. If the forthcoming election results in a contest between Taylor and Goebel, and the returns show that Taylor is elected, there will be bloodshed before Goebel will be seated as governor.'

"If occasion required I'd be able to point out the delegate who made that remark, as well as his companions, who endorsed it."

In reference to the shooting of John Sanford by Goebel fifteen years ago, Captain Roney said:

"Sanford and Goebel were enemies because of a bill passed through the legislature by the latter inimical to the former's interests. One day they met on the steps of a bank of which Sanford was cashier when Goebel drew a revolver and shot him. The defense was that Sanford had made a motion as if about to draw a pistol, and that therefore the shooting was in self-defense. Upon this theory Goebel was acquitted of murder in the courts, but there existed in the public mind a very grave doubt of his innocence. That he was quite generally condemned by his party is evinced by the fact that fully one-third of the democrats of Kentucky voted for Brown."

WOMEN WANT MODEL BLOCK

City Improvement Committee of the Woman's Club Has a New Plan to Propose.

The city improvement committee of the Woman's club is preparing to renew activity in behalf of the betterment of external Omaha. The next innovation to be proposed is to be a model block as an example of cleanliness for the rest of the city.

"We want to get the people of Omaha to appreciate what a clean city is," says Mrs. R. E. McKelvy, chairman of the committee, "and are going to ask the merchants on a single selected block to contribute to a fund to hire a laborer to do nothing but keep that block in as perfect condition as possible. This has, I believe, been tried in Detroit and Cleveland and other cities with good results. Mrs. Gifford is looking up the matter at the head of a subcommittee.

"If we establish such a model block we will hope to have it extended later to other blocks, and perhaps to the whole business portion of the city.

"Our committee meets next Wednesday, February 7, at the Woman's club rooms, when the topic for discussion is the 'Needs of the City.' All the members of the club are expected to attend and present practical suggestions by which the club can make itself felt, if only in a small way, in the progress of Omaha, as compared with rival places."

IS SHE A DAUGHTER OF HAM

Police Court to Decide Whether Mrs. Annie Baxter is a Negress or a Caucasian.

The bigamy case of the State against Clarence Engene Baxter, a bookkeeper in a South Omaha packing house, is now on trial in police court. The prosecuting witness, a woman with a pronounced taint of negro blood, was examined Thursday afternoon and will probably be recalled to the stand today. She says she and Baxter lived together as common law man and wife for several years prior to his marriage last fall.

The question of race will be involved in this case. If the defense can succeed in showing that the complaining witness has less than three-quarters Caucasian blood, the case will probably be dismissed, as in that event she and the defendant could not have entered into a marriage contract under the laws of Nebraska. In the cross-examination of Mrs. Baxter today this phase of the matter will be brought out.

SAYS BOARD IS NOT LIABLE

Defense of the County Commissioners in the Unlicensed Engineer Case.

The case against the county commissioners, charged with employing an unlicensed engineer to work in the court house, was argued Thursday afternoon before Judge Gordon of the police court. Deputy County Attorney I. J. Dunn appeared for the commissioners and City Prosecutor J. S. Miller for the prosecution. The defense is based upon the theory that the commissioners are not amenable to the city ordinance requiring the appointment of licensed engineers. Judge Gordon will decide the case Monday.

There is also a charge against Ed J. Dee, the appointee, who is accused of working as an engineer without a license. This case is set for hearing at 2 o'clock Monday.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

A number of improvements in contemplation by the Omaha Cooperage company, Thirty-fifth and I streets, have been temporarily abandoned on account of the difficulty in securing the vacation of Thirty-fifth street from the north line of I to the south line of H. Plans for the erection of a new building were prepared some time ago and a portion of the land now owned by the cooperage company was filled with dirt taken from Armour's. M. D. Welsh, president of the company, was preparing, at the time the filling was going on to make application to the city council for the vacating of the street mentioned. The South Omaha Land company heard of the plan and promptly filed a remonstrance with the council. In its protest the land company says: "If the idea is to give to the cooperage company the whole street it will be in violation of the statutes, which provide that in case of vacating a street the same shall revert to the owners of the adjacent real estate, one-half on each side thereof. To give the whole street to the Omaha Cooperage company would take from the South Omaha Land company its half of the street without compensation and in violation of law."

At the time the remonstrance was filed it was referred to the council committee on streets and alleys and nothing can be done until the cooperage company files an application for the vacating of the street. It is understood that Mr. Welsh would like very much to secure this street, but in the face of the protest he does not care to file an application. From present information it appears that no attempt to enlarge the cooperage plant will be made for some time to come unless arrangements are made for the vacating of the street as proposed.

Live Stock Showing for January.

Receipts of live stock at the yards here for the thirty-one days of January numbered 269,020 head, divided as follows: Cattle, 57,717; hogs, 180,376; sheep, 70,927. An increase of 15,968 head of cattle, as compared with January, 1899, is shown, but there is a decrease of both hogs and sheep. A shortage of 14,616 hogs and 11,047 sheep is noted in the total for the month when compared with the first month of one year ago. Commission men and others interested are not at all alarmed over the showing made, as it is thought that heavier receipts will soon follow and the deficit made up. Sheep were a month late being placed on feed, thus making the receipts from a month to six weeks later than usual. Hogs are reported to be plentiful in both Nebraska and Iowa and big shipments will undoubtedly come a little later.

Reports from the cattle ranges of the west and northwest show stock to be wintering much better than usual, and conditions generally are favorable to the cattle grower. On the Sioux range cattle, horses and sheep are fat and in much better condition than usual. The winter there is milder than ever known before, and stockmen have fed very little if any hay so far.

Armour Plant Shut Down.

The funeral of Philip D. Armour, jr., occurred at Chicago yesterday afternoon and out of respect to his memory the big Armour plant here was practically closed down. No stock was slaughtered and only enough men were kept at work to keep the fires going and the machinery in motion. A large proportion of the office force left for Chicago Wednesday afternoon to attend the funeral, only one or two of the heads of departments remaining here to look after such business as had to be transacted. The wholesale market opened for a couple of hours only. Slaughtering will be resumed today the same as usual.

Suspected of Robbing Papez.

Ernest Micherell was taken into custody by the police yesterday and is suspected of having had a hand in the Papez saloon burglary. The police made the arrest on a description furnished by Nate Johnson, the American District Telegraph night watchman. Micherell tallies almost exactly with the description given by Johnson. When searched at the jail nothing was found on his person to indicate that he had been mixed up in the robbery. A large portion of the money taken was in the form of packing house checks, and Mr. Papez has stopped payment on these.

Methodist Jubilee Services.

Bishop Warren of Denver will attend jubilee services to be held at the First Methodist church on Sunday, February 18. At these services the mortgage on the church will be burned and appropriate addresses will be delivered by Bishop Warren and others. Rev. J. A. Johnson, the pastor of the church, has worked hard to secure the $3,500 necessary to redeem the mortgage. The money is to be sent east today or tomorrow and the cancelled mortgage will be here in time for the jubilee.

Plowing in Frontier County.

M. Mackey, a well known cattleman of Eustis, was at the yards yesterday with a shipment of stock. He says that farmers out in Frontier county have been plowing, setting fence posts and sowing spring wheat during most of last month. While it was cold in December the frost all left the ground early in January, giving the farmers an opportunity of commencing their spring work. Mr. Mackey says that live stock is in good condition and feed is plentiful.

Will Consider Applications Monday.

W. B. Vansant, one of the directors of the Live Stock exchange, said yesterday that at a meeting of the directors to be held Monday the question of securing a secretary who will devote his entire time to the exchange will be considered. Applicants for the coming vacancy are filing testimonials and the scramble for the place promises to be a lively one. Mr. Vansant is of the opinion that a selection will not be made until about March 1.

Magic City Gossip.

Ted Perrine is reported to be quite sick.

A. A. Nixon and family are visiting friends in Iowa.

It is reported that M. E. Graham intends resigning as a teacher in the High school.

M. W. Lehman, 3016 V street, reports the birth of a daughter.

The concert of the Rebekahs has been indefinitely postponed.

January stamp sales at the postoffice amounted to $4,845.81.

J. S. Horn has returned from a trip to Fort Worth and Galveston.

Grading operations in various parts of the city were resumed yesterday.

Work on the school building at Twentieth and O streets was resumed yesterday.

The next party given by the Lotus club will be on February 6 at Masonic hall.

The Board of Education has secured the Josephine Carroll building, northeast corner of Twenty-fourth and L streets, for school purposes. This building will be used to take care of the overflow of the Central school.

Police Judge Babcock is able to be about again after a few days' tussle with rheumatism.

The democratic city central committee is already making plans for the spring campaign.

Rev. Howard Cramblett married Charles J. Thackston and Miss Nellie McStephens yesterday.

George Clark, formerly of Omaha, now has charge of Undertaker Brewer's embalming department.

The "O. D. N's" will give a dime tea at the home of Miss Orange, 280 H street, Saturday afternoon.

Rev. R. Comyn will preach Sunday morning and evening at the Albright Methodist Episcopal church.

One packing house recently purchased over $2,000 worth of stamped envelopes at the postoffice here.

On account of removing from the city Ed Doyle has resigned from the democratic city central committee.

Arthur W. Dill left yesterday for his home in Richmond, Ind., after spending several days with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Christie are now comfortably domiciled at their new home on North Twenty-fourth street.

A party of Rock Island and Missouri Pacific officials spent a portion of yesterday in the city investigating the recent wreck in the north yards.

Jacob Dumond, an employe of the local electric light company, caught the index finger of his right hand in some machinery yesterday, losing the first joint.

The Blind Boone Concert company will give a concert at the First Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday evening, February 6, under the auspices of the Epworth league.

A. F. Bruns died at his home, Twenty-seventh and H streets, yesterday. The remains will be sent to Beatrice Saturday, where they will be interred. Deceased was a member of the Cigarmakers' union, the Odd Fellows and Modern Woodmen.

Fred M. Clute of Omaha and Miss Edith Thompson of Lee, Neb., were married Wednesday evening by Rev. J. A. Johnson. The ceremony was performed at the residence of L. Westcott, 231 North Twenty-third street. Mr. and Mrs. Clute will reside in Omaha.

...AMUSEMENTS...

"The Heart of Maryland"—

A four-act romantic drama by David Belasco, presented at Boyd's theater Thursday night by a company headed by Alma Kruger.

THE CAST.

General Hugh Kendrick, commanding the confederate forces.....B. J. Murphy
Colonel Alan Kendrick, his son, of the Ninth cavalry, U. S. A.....Tefft Johnson
Colonel Fulton Thorpe of the secret service.....Herbert Bostwick
Lieutenant Robert Telfair, Battery B, C. S. artillery.....W. W. Memminger
Provost Sergeant Blount, ex-jailer at Pigwog, Mo.....Walter Belasco
Tom Boone of Roonesboro.....Parker Doane
Lloyd Calvert, Maryland's brother.....Regan Hughston
The Sexton of the Old Church.....William McLaughlin
Uncle Daniel.....David Christie
Mrs. Claiborne Gordon, nee Calvert.....Florence Foster
Phoebe Yancey, Lloyd's sweetheart.....Flora Kruger
Nannie McNair, a ward of Mrs. Gordon's.....Ethel Haines
Maryland Calvert.....Alma Kruger

David Belasco's contribution to the present theatrical season in Omaha is by no means an inconsequential one. The thrilling, romantic, realistic drama, "The Heart of Maryland," which has gained unusual favor with theater-goers since its original production, when Mrs. Leslie Carter sustained the title role, is presented this year by a company far above the plane of mediocrity. Miss Alma Kruger is seen in the title role to good advantage. Her presentment of Maryland, the charming, winsome southern lass whose loyalty to the southland in the stirring days of the rebellion was not sufficiently strong to overbalance her love for a northerner, despite her efforts in this behalf, is exceptionally strong. She is an emotional actress of more than ordinary ability, possessed of a talent which has been fully recognized since she began to star in "The Heart of Maryland" last season.

It would be a phlegmatic person, indeed, whom the stirring situations in this play would fail to arouse to enthusiasm, and there were certainly but few of these numbered among the large audience which greeted the initial performance this season of "The Heart of Maryland." No opportunity was overlooked to give the actors warm applause and Miss Kruger and her leading supporters were compelled to respond to repeated curtain calls. The play deals with an important period in the civil war. There is a predominance of militarism in the entire story, with a charming love tale woven in to enliven the historical interest. Maryland's love for Colonel Kendrick and her loyalty to him stand out in bold contrast to the evil malice and hatred toward the lovers of Colonel Thorpe of the secret service, the traitorous spy who confesses himself a man without a country.

There is a noticeable attention to detail which makes the production almost faultless in its presentation. Much of the success of the play depends upon the scenic environment and this is provided well-nigh perfectly. The belfry scene, wherein Maryland mounts the stairs of the old church tower and grasps the clapper of the bell, swaying to and fro, to protect Colonel Kendrick in his escape, is especially realistic.

Herbert Bostwick portrays the character of Colonel Thorpe, the villainous, unprincipled traitor, in a commendable manner. The portrayal of such a character is a thankless task for an actor, but the audience appreciated Mr. Bostwick's able effort, his splendid acting, and denoted its appreciation by unstinted applause. Tefft Johnson as Colonel Kendrick has a good stage presence, an excellent voice and carried his part eminently well, as did, in fact, all the members of the cast, upon whom devolved any necessity for clever work.

"I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my health and life. It cured me of lung trouble following grippe." Thousands owe their lives to the prompt action of this never failing remedy. It cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate relief.

Entertainment by Woodmen.

The Foresters of Magnolia camp, Modern Woodmen of America, gave a pleasing entertainment Thursday night at their hall at Twenty-fourth and Ames avenue. The program opened with a drill by Mr. Sweet's Woodmen girls, aged from 12 to 14 years. They were neatly attired in military caps, blue waists and white skirts and each carried a wooden ax. They gave an excellent exhibition of the manual of arms and marching and responded to a deserved encore. Charles Fries gave a clever exposition of mesmerism and was followed by Mrs. John Evans in a humorous recitation. She also spoke later in the evening and was encored both times. A feature of the program was the singing and dancing of three colored artists, who were repeatedly called back. A tramp sketch was well received and a few more miscellaneous numbers completed the entertainment.

Dissatisfied with School Boundaries.

Edward Walsh and other residents of that portion of the city lying west of Thirty-sixth street and south of Leavenworth so seriously object to the change in the school boundary lines that they will, it is said, go before the council asking that their property be placed outside the city boundaries, alleging that they are now compelled to pay taxes for school purposes without receiving the benefit of the schools, as under the new rules some of their children have to go two miles to the Mason school and pass a school house with a vacant room, while others are sent the same distance to the Ackerman school past another building where there is plenty of room.

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Sample

Furniture Sale—It is customary at this season of the year to close out all sample furniture pieces. These are not old shop worn goods, but good, reliable merchandise—sold at a fraction of their value, because of their being one or two of a kind in stock, and we want the room for the new goods which are daily arriving—

A Bona Fide Sale Conducted on Business Principles.

$22.50 Select Oak Sideboard, nicely polished, large French bevel mirror, Sample Piece Price $16.75
$42.00 Flemish Oak Sideboard, rich design, handsomely finished, Sample Piece Price $29.00
$42.00 China Closet, large handsome piece, cabinet top with mirrored back, select oak polished, Sample Piece Price $34.00
$18.00 Dining Table, made of quartered oak, round top, 10-foot extension, polished, choice design, Sample Piece Price $13.75
$25.00 Handsome select oak Dining Table, richly carved and ornamented, a big bargain at Sample Piece Price $19.50
$23.00 Set of choice box frame Dining Chairs, made of quartered oak, hand polished, 6 regular chairs 1 arm chair, go at Sample Sale Price....$16.00
$28.00 Regular price for 7 select quartered oak Dining Chairs, full box frame polished, go at Sample Sale Price for 7 chairs $20.00
$7.00 Regular price for 4 oak Dining Chairs, leather seat and back, Sample Sale Price for 4 chairs.....$5.00
Big reductions in Arm, Dining Chairs—in no case more than 3 of a pattern—Sample Sale Prices.....$1.90, $2.00, $2.95, $3.50

These are all first class high grade goods, and the prices we are making will move them quickly, and are but a few samples picked from our large stock which goes in this sale.

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A fast wide-vestibuled train making principal stops only, and with new equipment throughout, consisting of library-buffet-smoking car, Pullman sleeping car, free reclining chair car, dining car.

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A fast vestibuled train doing more or less local work. Included in its equipment is a through sleeping car between Omaha and Chicago. Dining car service enroute.

New short line between Omaha and Minneapolis and St. Paul via the Illinois Central R. R. from Omaha to Fort Dodge, and the Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. from Fort Dodge to Minneapolis and St. Paul.

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Arrives Minneapolis 7:30 a. m., St. Paul 8:00 a. m. A fast vestibule night train, carrying through Pullman sleeping car and coaches.

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