

LIQUOR AND LAWLESSNESS.

A Movement on Foot to Organize a Citizens' League—The Higgins Case.

FREE TEXT BOOK PLAN IN FAVOR.

The Scheme to be Tried if Funds Can be Secured—An Important Case Decided—Other Interesting News.

Law and Order. A number of interested citizens and others gathered at the opera house last evening to listen to the address of Mr. Andrew Paxton, general agent of the Citizens' League for the suppression of sale of liquor to minors, who is well known throughout the west as an earnest worker and a forcible speaker.

Mr. Paxton, after thanking the people for their attendance, said that the question to be decided was whether or not lawless citizens should be allowed to rule the city, whether or not fathers had a right to protect their sons, whether or not mothers could protect their daughters.

The trial of C. S. Higgins for keeping his saloon open after midnight was commenced in police court yesterday afternoon. The city was represented by Attorney W. S. Shoemaker and J. T. Moriarty, while Parke Gozwin and P. O. Hawes acted as counsel for the defendant.

As in the Hornberger case, the counsel called as witnesses those who testified that they would endeavor to show that there was an understanding between the defendant and the marshal and the members of the police committee of the city council, which they were allowed to enter his saloon after midnight.

Two young men were called as witnesses for the prosecution, who testified to having purchased both whisky and beer in the saloon between 1 and 2 o'clock of October 31. Both were submitted to a rigid cross-examination by Attorney Goodwin, and in spite of the objections of the defense, they were allowed to testify.

A lively time ensued between the opposing counsel in arguing the motion, and hot words and interruptions were frequent. The case was finally adjourned until Thursday next, when it will be argued by Judge Stenberg.

"PENCILS AND RUBBERS." The School Board Steps Toward Free Text Books. The board of education met last night in its chambers in the Masonic block.

They say," said Mr. Paxton, "that Omaha is a pretty bad place, but I've not found her so black as she is reported. It is an opportunity for you to walk through the city yesterday, and saw the violation of the law. But you could be stopped, and can be stopped."

tant principal of any school was referred to. Mr. Craig informed the board that the high school library was short of the last issues of Appleton's Encyclopedia, and would supply them for \$150.

Mundelsohn & Fisher submitted a statement that \$14,318.54 have been already expended upon the school building at the corner of Farnam and Twenty-eighth streets, the contract for which is \$10,455.

A liberal amount of time was given to the report, but no sentiments were expressed from the expediency of the project and it was carried, with the vote of Mr. Points dissenting.

Mr. Conroy entered a resolution that Friday after Thanksgiving be made a school holiday. This will give the children four days' Thanksgiving, from Wednesday until Monday.

By Copeland—Resolved, that the president is hereby authorized to sign the petition to erect a paying district on West Farnam street, from Twenty-eighth street to Twenty-ninth street.

By Clark—Resolved, that a special committee, consisting of the president, vice president and three members of the committee on public works, be authorized to examine and accept the Farnam street school building, if finished according to contract.

By Clark—Resolved, that the committee on buildings and property be authorized to examine and accept the construction of a four room addition to the Center street school.

By Long—Resolved, that the school building at the corner of Eleventh and Dodge be sold.

By Copeland—Resolved, that the frame building at the corner of Thirtieth and Douglas be moved to the school property near Hanson's park.

BEN HOGAN AND HIS WORK.

The Reformed Evangelist Talks to a Crowded House at the Buckingham—Much Interest Manifested.

Ben Hogan, the noted evangelist and evangelist, commenced his week's work at the Buckingham home last night, preaching to a crowded house. He spoke only half an hour, the rest of the time being taken by prayer and song.

Mr. Hogan's talk is earnest and forcible, though rough and unpolished. His great merit is his sincerity. He at once gains the sympathy of his audience, and is enabled to strike some telling blows for the gospel truth.

"I know nothing of God. Left home when I was 15 years old, and was raised among the kings of crooks. The gospel has made me what I am."

At the close of his remarks, Mr. Hogan invited those who wished to be prayed for to rise. Some twenty or thirty responded to the invitation, indicating by standing that they desired the prayers of the Christian people present.

Latest and Most Sensational Story of the Murderous Hotel Runner. The arrest of Tom Boyd at the Union Pacific depot last Friday morning, proves to be a peculiar, if not a mysterious, affair.

It Failed to Work. Sunday afternoon an express wagon stopped in front of the residence of Mrs. Shirlock, at Sixth and Pacific streets, and the driver alighted, taking from the wagon a large package.

Might Have Been Worse. Cab No. 12, driven by a young man named Brown, ran into a hydrant on Park avenue last night.

Planted the Pole. Notwithstanding the temporary injunction order, issued by Judge Wakeley, of the district court, at the instance of the First National bank, the Pacific Telegraph company planted its pole in front of the building of that institution yesterday.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER

A Sunday Row. August Schind and Charles Valner were arrested Monday and taken before Judge Selden to answer to a charge of assault and battery preferred against them by Charles Castor.

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