

HINCH WILL MEET HANLEY.

The Champion of Illinois to Arrange for a Meeting With Hanley.

INTERESTING RAILROAD NOTES.

The Firemen's Uniforms—Mr. Duncan's Defense—Live Stock Insurance—Athletics at West—Breasties and Other Local.

Leaving Sullivan. The Sullivan combination left yesterday morning for Lincoln by way of the B. & M., and started at that place last night. To-morrow they will leave directly for San Francisco, where they will be joined by Clow and McDonald, both of whom fight here to-night at Cunningham's hall.

Tom Hinch, the young man who night before last figured so ably upon the boards in the exhibition building, and who has the title of the champion of Illinois, will leave the combination at Lincoln. He was to have left there, but later agreed to fight at Lincoln. His separation from the company, so far as his own story goes, is not because of his inability to keep up his part of the performance, but simply because, on a salary of \$30 per week, he claims he cannot, because of relatives depending upon him, support the magnificent and costly uniforms, and other members of the combination indulge. As a consequence of this, he dresses unlike the others and has been treated by some of them as an inferior and for that reason he is taboed by the other members of the company. Despite this fact, however, Hinch will be able to hold his own. He is one of the most expert young boxers in the country, and this fact was displayed Thursday night when he slugged Taylor all around the stage. When Hinch returns from Lincoln he will undoubtedly make an agreement for a fight with Jack Hanley.

FIREMEN'S TOGS.

Those Now Ready for the Men of the Fire Department.

The firemen are beginning to appear in their new uniforms. The coat is of the frock order, of dark blue cloth with pocket lapels of the brace style. The caps have a flat top, are about five and a half inches in height, the lining of which is a wire gauze, which aids in ventilation and at the same time helps to retain the sides in an upright condition. The peak extends directly in front and is made of heavy glazed leather. In front is a silver-plated design, almost a maltese cross, upon which is stamped the number of the company to which the member belongs, the number of the wearer in the list of the department, together with the letters "O. F. D." in the center of the organization. The hook and ladder officers wear a circle of red cloth where the others wear the cross and this is marked with designs to denote the ranks. The caps of the chief and assistants will be faced with a golden wreath encircling the titles of the respective offices. When the firemen appear in their new uniforms, they will present as satisfactory and gentlemanly appearance as ever characterized any of our local municipal organizations. On next Thanksgiving day they will parade with all their apparatus, on which occasion the equipment mentioned will be used.

SWEDEN AND NORWAY.

The Union of the Two Countries Celebrated in Omaha.

The event at Germania hall Thursday evening was a happy celebration of the seventy-second anniversary of the union of Sweden and Norway, under the auspices of the Sven Nava lodge. The entertainment was a combined one of ball and banquet. The hall was decorated with the flags of Scandinavia or Sweden and Norway united and the stars and stripes. Hjalmar Brunell filled the position of master of ceremonies in a happy manner. The programme of the evening included an address by the grand master of the Sven Nava order in the Swedish language, an address in the Norwegian language by G. Lindquist, K. M. of S. N. O., an address to the ladies by P. W. N. S. M. of S. N. O., and an address in English by Judge Gustav Anderson. In his address Judge Anderson briefly reviewed the history of the two countries, Sweden and Norway, speaking of the similarity in language and characteristics of the two people. He said that the combined people had since prospered greatly, and had progressed in everything that goes to make a strong country. He predicted that the time would come when Scandinavia would be a republic with a government of and for the people.

MR. DUNCAN DEFENDED.

The Other Side of That Bigamy Case. A friend of Mr. R. D. Duncan, who, as mentioned in these columns on Wednesday, was arrested for bigamy on complaint of his wife, explained the exact status of the matter to a reporter yesterday. Mr. Duncan, he said, "is entirely innocent of the charges which the woman, who claims to have been his wife, has preferred against him. The matter stands just this way. A short time ago Duncan discovered that the woman to whom he had been married nine years before had a living husband, and that she had never been divorced. He accordingly applied to Judge Wakeley, not for a divorce, but for an annulment of marriage, which request was granted. He did not need a divorce, because he had never been legally married to the woman. Consequently the law which provides that a man shall not marry until after six months from the date of the divorce does not operate in his case. When the case comes up, there is no doubt in my mind, but that Duncan will be discharged."

THE "JUDGE'S" GEM.

J. S. Cooley Unfortunately Has Lost Another Diamond. "Judge" Cooley, who is one of the most fastidious young men in town, at least as regards tall hats and Fourth of July orations, some time ago displayed scarcely less fastidiousness in the matter of his finger jewelry. In fact he sported a brilliant, which always came into the light, when he strove to appear fascinating and irresistible in the presence of a dignitary from the back woods. The "little hoop of gold" in which the diamond glistened, however, has a history, the last chapter of which is shrouded in gloom, and thus it is likely to remain, unless a writ of replevin from a practical justice's bench succeeds in dissolving the darkness. It seems that some time ago the "judge" met a party who desired a temporary "accommodation." The judge afforded the accommodation, advanced \$15, and took the gem as security. The latter, it was claimed, was worth at a low calculation

A NOVEMBER ADDITION.

L. P. Pruyn Plans Smith's Park—An Addition Five Minutes from

Larmon P. Pruyn, who has purchased that beautiful piece of ground lying just south of Hon. A. J. Poppleton's residence, and fronting on Eighteenth street and Sixteenth street, better known as Sherman avenue, has planned it into sixteen full sized lots and named it Smith's Park. Burdette street will be opened up through the center of the park, and will give the much needed connection between Sherman avenue and Eighteenth street. There are twelve beautiful north and south front lots, and four east fronts on Sherman avenue, well supplied with trees and shrubbery and lying as level as a floor. Smith Park is not a wild scheme to sell outside property, but a beautiful piece of ground, located in the choicest part of the city, on a paved street, with street car accommodations and every advantage to be derived from other conveniences, supplied by a growing city. Sherman avenue is paved beyond this property, and Eighteenth street has been brought to a proper grade, so that those who build will not be uncertain as to the grades in front of their homes. The Missouri Pacific railway has located its freight and passenger depots within three blocks of Smith Park, and other improvements in addition to the number of lots being going out in this neighborhood will make lots in the new addition very valuable. The prices will range all the way from \$2,000 to \$1,000 each with about one-third cash, the balance to suit purchasers. A first class residence is built on the lot purchased. On account of the small number of lots in Smith Park their sale will be very rapid and those who have been waiting to get a piece of this beautiful ground should at once see either Mr. Pruyn or Park & Fowler at 1522 Douglas street.

Mr. Pruyn has, by the way, been quite a benefactor to people in north Omaha, having within the year erected 137 houses, all of which he has sold with the exception of about fifteen residences, which were placed on sale at a very low figure and on monthly payments. It will pay to investigate this. With Pruyn Park he has an equally as successful, only having eight lots left which are for sale at much lower price than surrounding property, notwithstanding the fact that its location and view are even better than other additions in the neighborhood.

Creighton College Chemical Circle. The chemical circle of Creighton college held its first weekly meeting of the present year in the laboratory Thursday evening. The attendance of members was large and showed the interest taken by those who wish to become thoroughly familiar with this useful and pleasing science of chemistry. Mr. Charles Frouzer, assisted by Patrick Burke, lectured on "The Domain of Chemistry." He did ample justice to his subject, rendering all points clear by a number of excellent experiments. Mr. William Doran delivered an interesting lecture on "How to Test Water." This was also illustrated by many experiments, in which Mr. Doran was assisted by Geo. Mercer. Both lectures were followed through by a vastly appreciative audience. Professors and pupils are leaving nothing undone to make these lectures both pleasing and instructive entertainments.

THE ELKS.

The Omaha Lodge of Elks held their first annual meeting Thursday night, and among other matters disposed of was the election of officers for the ensuing year. The new officers were installed by retiring Exalted Ruler John Francis, and Wm. Babcock—Exalted Ruler. A. B. Davenport—Esteemed Leading Knight. J. E. Smith—Esteemed Loyal Knight. C. C. Hulet—Esteemed Lecturing Knight. Martin Kelley—Tiler. D. W. Hayes—Secretary. E. C. Whitmore—Treasurer. Trustees: G. Magrane, L. W. Miner and W. F. Bechel. The exquire, chaplain and inner guard will be appointed at the next regular communication.

LIVE STOCK INSURANCE.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday of the Phoenix Live Stock Insurance company of Omaha. The incorporators are W. W. Lowe, George S. Smith, E. S. Rood, L. V. Crum, Albert Rood, G. D. Cornell and J. E. Crook. The object of the organization is the insurance of live stock, from fire, theft, or lightning. The officers for the ensuing year are W. W. Lowe, president; George S. Smith, first vice president; Albert Rood, second vice president; E. S. Rood, treasurer and general manager; L. V. Crum, secretary; George D. Cornell, assistant secretary; J. E. Crook, superintendent of agencies.

POLICE COURT.

Chas. Brown was the name of a young man arraigned before Judge Stenberg yesterday morning charged with stealing a hanger from the breast which encircled the fair wrist of one Ida Smith. Brown pleaded that he did it in fun, and didn't mean to keep it. He stated furthermore, that Ida Smith had him arrested simply because she was jealous of the attentions which he was paying to a younger and handsomer girl. After hearing both sides in the case, Judge Stenberg discharged Brown. Out of six drunks, four were sent up to jail. One paid a fine and one was discharged. Two suspicious characters were discharged.

A POOR HUSBAND.

Last June, the papers of this city gave publicity to the charge made by a wife against her husband here, charging him with an attempt to poison her. The matter was investigated, and it was concluded that the lady had become insane, and her hallucination was at that time, and still is the fear of secret violence from her husband. The latter is an industrious artisan in the employ of the C. & O. Railway company. She was accordingly sent to the hospital for the insane, where she remained until a few days ago when her delicate condition caused her to be taken back to the poor house, where last night her child was born.

AN UNFORTUNATE LADY.

A handsome crazy quilt, worked in all colors of the rainbow, hangs up in the window at 1117 Farnam street, and attracts no little attention every day. It was worked by an old lady named Mrs. Susan Laplum, and a drawing is soon to take place to determine who shall be the owner of it. The proceeds are for the benefit of Mrs. Laplum, who is really in destitute circumstances. She is over sixty years of age and has scarcely any means of support. She once owned a valuable homestead near Ord, Neb., but while she was in the east some rapacious individual gobbled it up and now has possession of it. Legal steps are being taken to recover the property.

A WRECK FROM THE COUNTRY.

A miserable specimen of humanity came yesterday morning on the Grand Island train and landed at the Union Pacific depot. He was partially supported by a pair of hastily improvised pine crutches. He dragged one leg behind him with the greatest difficulty and it looked as if it were fastened to his body with a cord which was attached to his name, "Die Carter," and four weeks ago, while working on a farm four miles west of Fremont he fell and broke his thigh. He was attended by a local surgeon, who seems to feel that he is a bad condition and seeks admission to the county poor house. He will need a great deal of care before he recovers.

ROBBERING THE STUDENTS.

Sneak thieves paid a visit to the High school building yesterday afternoon and captured a half dozen overcoats, the property of the students of the school. Similar depredations have been committed at various times, although all efforts to detect the thieves have so far proved unsuccessful. The official canvass of the vote will take place this morning, commencing at 9 o'clock.

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