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THE GERMAN-AMERICAN SCHOOL.

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Mistaken For a Burglar.

Chas. Smith, a young man, brought before Judge Stenborg yesterday morning on a charge of vagrancy had a novel experience Wednesday night in being mistaken for a burglar. He had been in the employ of a restaurant proprietor, and Wednesday afternoon was sent out with five dollars to buy some crockery. Instead of using the money for that purpose, he spent it on whiskey. Not daring to go back to the restaurant, he wandered about town and late in the evening found himself in the neighborhood of the government depot. He broke into a boarding house kept by Christ Scharnweber, and going into a room occupied by one of the girls, carried himself up and hid himself under the bed. He was discovered by the girl, who screamed loudly for help. Six or seven strong men responded to her call and a few moments later the supposed burglar found himself unaided and unable to move. The patrol wagon was summoned and made a lively run to the place. Smith struggled vigorously to free himself, but after having his nose smashed by a policeman, consented to go still. He was taken to jail and yesterday morning Judge Stenborg sentenced him to thirty days in the county jail.

The other business yesterday morning was unimportant. Two drunks were arraigned and one was fined \$5 and costs, which he paid.

Andrew Marks, charged with being a vagrant, was sent to the county jail for thirty days. He claimed that the police arrested him about half past 1 yesterday morning when some hired men in a doctor for a man whom he found lying on the street severely injured. A bloody one-dollar bill was found on his person and it is thought that Marks knocked the man down and then robbed him. He is known as a tough character.

GERMAN-AMERICAN SCHOOL.

The Officers of the Association Which Manages It.

At the regular meeting of the German Ladies' School association held yesterday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. Wm. Segelke; vice-president, Mrs. Louis Heimrod; secretary, Miss Augusta Pomy; financial secretary, Miss Emma Stubbendorf; treasurer, Miss Tena Reichard. The following committees were appointed: School—Messrs. Gustav Pomy, John Reichard, Louis Schroeder, Fred Lange, F. Stubbendorf, M. Tibke, Geo. Heimrod, Paul Andres. Entertainments—Messrs. C. Schaefer, M. Tibke, S. Reichenberg, Max Hempel, Miss Ida Pomy.

Auditing committee: Mrs. S. Reichenberg, Miss Anna Reichard, Miss Anna Lucile. The executive committee consists of the regular officers above given together with Mrs. Gustav Pomy, Mrs. C. C. Schaefer and Mrs. S. Reichenberg, the latter of whom is chairman of one of the committees mentioned.

The success of the school is now assured. The ladies have reduced the tuition to \$1 per month, and as a result of an increase of attendance, which the excellence of the course warrants.

FOOT PAD'S WORK.

A Bold Highway Robbery Near the Shot Tower.

Robert Shaller, an employe in Savage & Green's commission house, at South Omaha, while on his way home, was held up by two men Wednesday night, near the shot tower. The men asked Schaller to mail a letter for him, and when the latter leaned over his horse, the villain dealt him a blow which dazed him and knocked him to the ground. They then went through his pockets and took \$5.

A NEW SNOW PLOW.

Something Badly Needed on the Union Pacific—A Petition.

There is now in the shops of the Union Pacific a mammoth rotary snow plow, which will be used as the first blockade on the road calls it out. It is the only thing of the kind in the country, having just been invented and sent out from Patterson, N. H. It is totally different from all other plows. A mammoth wheel revolving in front of the plow cuts up the snow and drives it by centrifugal force through a chute. The plow is said to be adapted for heavy work, being rapid and thorough in its action. If the trial proves a success, it will be adopted for general use over the lines of the Union Pacific.

NORTHWESTERN MOVE.

A petition will be presented to the commissioners of Douglas county, asking them to give the residents of this county an opportunity to vote on a proposition to add the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad in building a track from Arlington to Omaha by giving \$75,000 bonds. This petition is said to have been signed by J. A. Creighton, Herman Komtze, J. A. McShane, J. E. Boyd, W. A. Paxton and other prominent Omaha citizens. It is said to be tacitly understood that if the bonds are voted the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley road will not only extend its line to Omaha, but will remove its headquarters and shops here. Still there is nothing definite on this subject, and it is as yet, this movement is a scheme on the part of General Manager Huggitt to head off the Omaha people from building a road of their own to the northwest. Whether it will be successful or not remains to be seen. If Mr. Huggitt succeeds in keeping a rural road out of the field, and at the same time can enlist the financial sympathy of the Douglas county people, he will have achieved a substantial victory. It seems to be the opinion of the conservative class of citizens that unless Omaha can secure substantial promises from the Northwesters with regard to the removal of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley shops to this point, she ought to go slow in the matter of voting aid.

A New Hotel for Rent.

The Barker Bros. new 3-story and basement, brick hotel at corner of 13th and Jones is almost completed and ready to rent. It has 104 rooms besides two stores, large office and dining room—elevator, steam heating and every modern convenience. Street cars pass the house—near depots and in the center of business. We want a good live hotel man for tenant, and will lease for a term of years at \$6,000 per year. Address: The C. E. Mayne Real Estate & Trust Co., Omaha, Neb.

A Sad Death.

Lee Schornberg, who was scalded by falling into a vat of hot lard at Atlantic, Iowa, Wednesday died yesterday morning. He was a son-in-law of John M. Sheely, of this city. The remains will be brought to this city, and the funeral will take place at 11 a. m. Saturday, January 8, from the residence in Gramercy park.

A CHANGE ABOUT.

County Officers Who Go and Those Who Come Into Office.

Yesterday morning three of the county officials surrendered their positions and allowed their successors to take their places. They were Commissioner Corlies, who has held that position for nine years and three days; County Attorney Cowin, who has filled the place satisfactorily for several years, and District Attorney Estelle, whose term of office commenced two years ago. Mr. Corlies' successor is Mr. W. J. Mount, a democrat well known in this city. He took his oath of office several days ago and filed his bond with the county clerk, which contains the names of extra assessors, who are the citizens of Omaha as assessors. As a consequence of the change, the board of commissioners becomes entirely democratic and the same assessment will be the position of chairman of the body, Mr. O'Keefe being next in seniority and Mr. Mount the junior member.

THEIR ANNUAL VISIT.

A Party of Noble Savages En Route to Indian Territory.

The half-breed interpreter of the Omaha Indian agency, Louis Hamilton, was in the city yesterday, en route for the south. He called at army headquarters with a party of Indians whom he is taking to Indian territory for their annual visit. While waiting to be ushered into Gen. Crook's presence, the interpreter fell into the hands of a Brak man. Responding to a question from the latter, Hamilton said: "I have with me eight Indians whom I expect to take to the territory for a two months' visit. They belong to the Omaha tribe. Their names are Waha-hu-zoo, Pawnee Chief, Round Walk, White Horse, Silas Phillips; and then there are three squaws. The oldest man is Pawnee Chief, who is sixty-five years of age; his squaw is sixty-two years old. Round Walk is fifty-six years of age. The others are between thirty and forty years old."

"Are the Indians of the Omaha tribe well acquainted in the territory?" Hamilton was asked. "They know many Indians there belonging to the Ponca and Pawnee tribes as well as the Choctaw and Cherokee nations."

"How do the Indians of the Omaha agency make these visits?" "Once a year, I take from fifty to one hundred down every year. They visit with old acquaintances in the Indian territory and hold their great feasts and dances together. When the Omaha Indians start for home they are always presented with from twenty to forty head of ponies as a token of esteem."

THE COUNCIL'S WORKS.

What That Body and the City Clerk Have Done in Nine Months.

City Clerk Southard has been making statistics for a few days back showing, in a certain manner, the work of the council for the months from April to the close of 1886. In that time, independent of special and board of equalization gatherings, there were thirty-seven meetings, at which 1,428 communications were read. Four hundred and sixty-eight resolutions were introduced, 521 reports of committees were made, and 2,570 ordinances offered, making a total of 2,970 documents, with an average of 96 per meeting. This is an excellent showing of the amount of work rapidly with which the work of the council has been performed, part of the credit of which is due to the lightning-like celerity with which Mr. Southard, the clerk, disposes of the miles of documents constantly coming in at these meetings. Mr. Bechel was present. From only one meeting Messrs. Bailey, Dailey, Kaspar, Lee, Lowry and Schroeder were absent. Goodman and Manville excused themselves from two meetings. Ford from three, Cheney four and Goodrich five.

SELLING MORTGAGED PROPERTY.

A Minnesota Man Arrested on a Serious Charge.

Deputy Sheriff Phillips yesterday morning brought into Justice Anderson's court a prisoner named James Murphy alias Keely, who had been arrested near Valley for selling mortgaged property. It seems that Murphy, who has been a resident of Minnesota, near Luverne, Roll county, some time ago mortgaged a herd of cattle for a large sum. A short time afterwards he packed up his household goods and started with the mortgaged cattle and horses for Nebraska. He brought up near Valley, in this county, where for some time past he has been living. The Minnesota officers have been on the lookout for months past, and finally succeeded in tracking him to Omaha and thence to Valley.

Omaha Has Coal.

The question of cheap fuel for domestic and manufacturing purposes is, from present developments, an assured fact. The discovery of coal in a state where eminent geologists have differed in their opinions as to the possibility of finding it in sufficient quantity to pay for mining was found near the site of a well in the thickness at a depth of 600 feet was a surprise to all, and now the future of Omaha, as the great city of the west, is settled. Manufacturers will locate in it. Companies are being organized to seek other shafts along the banks of the river. When the news was first published in our city papers, the majority of the people thought that it was a scheme of real estate men to sell them coal for their own use, but when they found out that it was not a scheme of real estate sharks, but was a bona fide fact that coal had been found by the city papers, the people are commencing to think that the coal was all a hoax. We wish, however, to assure the incredulous public that these men have not given up the enterprise. They believe that good coal has been found, and hence have been to considerable expense securing additional machinery of the most approved kind and will commence their work soon as we have been informed by a diamond drill so that they can take the coal out in sufficient quantities to be able to test it more successfully, as to its quality and true thickness of the vein.

Decorative Calendars.

The rage for issuing calendars seems, this year, to have transcended that of any preceding period. There is now a sufficient number of these artistic devices in town to warrant the belief that there must be few manufacturers, railroads, business houses and other enterprises of any note which have not had recourse to this means of getting their name and keeping it before the public. Some of these are real gems, while others are the merest duds. The collection of samples of these is becoming much a case as was the button, the stamp, the

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Frank P. Ireland, of Nebraska City, was in town Wednesday evening, when some of his friends thought he might have been with profit among the gathering hosts at Lincoln. He has not yet given up his aspiration for United States marshal, though he was free to remark that he felt his Norfolk competitor, Dr. Bear, would secure the appointment, notwithstanding the load of recommendations which he has received. Ireland has been named by almost every man of public note in both the democratic and republican ranks of Nebraska.

A Missing Link.

Wednesday afternoon Charley Mack, the dummy conductor put on board his train at the Bluffs, a father and mother and twelve children. When the train reached this side, one of the cherubs was missing. Both the parents were wild with anger and felt like holding Mr. Mack responsible for the disappearance of their darling. After a lengthy search, the child, about seven years of age, was found in the saloon of the car, in which he had accidentally locked himself with the spring clasp. When the wife was found the joy of the parents and the relief of Mr. Mack was pronounced.

Royal Arcanum.

The following officers for the ensuing year of Pioneer Council, 118, Royal Arcanum, were installed at Royal Arcanum hall, on Wednesday evening: Gustav Anderson, regent. D. Rosenzweig, vice-regent. D. St. Geyer, secretary. C. L. Fritscher, treasurer. Geo. Schroeder, collector. Lawrence Duggan, chaplain. C. L. Hawkins, orator. H. Jacobson, guide. A. Atkinson, warden. T. G. Magraue, sentinel.

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District Court.

Judge Wakely yesterday morning was hearing the divorce case of Mrs. Bar from her husband Charles, who among other unkind acts, is reported to have shot at his wife several days since. An application was filed this morning by Mrs. Smith, to send her two sons Menard and Charles aged respectively twelve and ten years, to the reform school at Kearney. They have developed a tendency to lead vicious lives, which the mother thinks can be prevented only by sending them behind the walls mentioned.

Young or middle-aged men, suffering from nervous debility, and kindred weaknesses, should send ten cents in stamps for large treatise giving successful treatment. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Sunday School Entertainment.

A very pleasant entertainment was given to the Sunday school children of St. Barnabas last evening. It was directed by the school superintendent, Milton Darling, assisted by Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Silver, Mrs. Nason, and the Messrs. Weeks. Some old and new games were played, and Master Allen Goble gave a magic lantern exhibition.

Two State Officers.

Major Birney, of the State Live Stock board, and Dr. Gerth, state veterinarian, were in the city Wednesday evening. Dr. Gerth was Wednesday re-nominated by the governor for the same position, in which he has been working so hard and faithfully and successfully during the past two years.

Burned at 2:30 A. M.

Yesterday morning at 2:30 o'clock a fire broke out in the Slaven boarding house on Tenth street, opposite No. 2 engine company. The weather boards were slightly burned, but the flames were extinguished without much loss by the engine company with buckets of water. No alarm was sounded.

Wants Damages.

August Enns commenced suit in the district court Wednesday against the city for damages in the sum of \$5,000 for personal injuries sustained by falling into a hole in the street at the corner of Tenth and Davenport streets in August last.

A Fire in College.

A fire originating from some unknown cause broke out in a room at Creighton college yesterday morning. It was discovered by a scholar named Malloy, and extinguished with the apparatus owned by the college authorities. The loss is about \$300.

A Toboggan Carnival.

The Omaha Toboggan club is preparing to give a grand carnival on its slide, corner Twenty-sixth and Poppleton avenue. The event will come off some night the latter part of this month.

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