THE CITY.

Personal Paragraphs.

Leroy Hall of Crawford is at the Casey.

E. S. Fairchild of Genoa is at the Casey.

Ed H. Church of Lincoln is at the Murray.

Harry C. Parker of Hastings is at the Paxton.

Mrs. Carrie Kline of Blair is at the Millard.

C. M. Copp of Wahoo is a guest at the Casey.

C. O. Nelson of Loomis is a guest at the Casey.

C. H. Toncray of Fremont is a guest at the Murray.

C. Rupp of West Point is stopping at the Murray.

James Whitehead of Redfern is at the Millard.

M. D. Clinton of Lincoln is registered at the Casey.

L. C. Chapman of Atkinson is stopping at the Casey.

S. T. Caldwell of Edgar is a guest at the Merchants.

C. J. Smith of Beatrice is registered at the Merchants.

F. T. Ransom of Nebraska City is at the Merchants.

M. C. Keith of North Platte is stopping at the Paxton.

A. W. Baldwin of Fremont is registered at the Casey.

C. O'Connor of Plattsmouth is stopping at the Merchants.

J. C. Crawford of West Point is stopping at the Paxton.

J. H. W. Hawkins of Lincoln is registered at the Murray.

J. S. Armstrong of Beatrice is registered at the Millard.

W. L. Fairbrother of Lincoln is stopping at the Millard.

Joseph Bliss of Schuyler is among the arrivals at the Casey.

Charles H. Kipp and wife of Hastings are guests at the Millard.

Frank Sharpe and Thomas Ross of Battle Creek are registered at the Millard.

Mesdames Masterson and Tyrrell of Lincoln are among the late arrivals at the Millard.

Goldsmith's Denial.

Garbagemaster Goldsmith denies the report that he peddled Broatch tickets at the Fifth ward polls yesterday, and furthermore declares that if any of his men were there in behalf of the mayor and he finds it out they will no longer work for him. Louis Lazarass was the man and not Goldsmith.

I've been a sufferer from rheumatism for years and have been unable to obtain any relief at all. Salvation Oil gave me entire relief and I heartily recommend it.

HENRY WINKEL, Baltimore, Md.

What so wonderful as a severe cough cured by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for 25 cents. Try it!

Army Notes.

Lieutenants E. K. Webster and John S. Mallory, Second infantry, have been relieved from duty on the court martial lately convened at Fort Omaha.

Second lieutenant E. F. Ladd, Troop B, Ninth cavalry, has been promoted to first lieutenant, vice Lieutenant Humphrey, deceased.

Leave of absence for twenty days has been granted Second Lieutenant Charles H. Cochran, Seventh infantry, Camp Pilot Butte.

Vaughn Marshals the Graders.

W. R. Vaughn appeared at the court house yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock at the head of a gang of sixteen graders. He hunted up County Attorney Mahoney and his assistant, Mr. John Shea, and explained that these men had been denied the right to vote in the First precinct of the Seventh ward. According to Mr. Vaughn's statement the names of these men all appeared on the registration list, but they did not come up to the ideas of the judges of election in the matter of being actual residents. The editor of the taxlist admitted that the men all lived in one "apartment" and "worked on the streets." A complaint was prepared by the county attorney and his assistant and the men brought before Judge Hopewell, who issued a writ of mandamus directing that the men be allowed to vote, provided they answered all questions provided in the statutes to the satisfaction of the judges of election.

American Statesmen.

Among the notable features of the Youth's Companion next year will be a series of popular articles on the methods of government, "The Senate" will be treated by Senator Hoar, "The House" by Hon. John G Carlisle, and "The Opposition" by Hon Thomas B. Reed. Mr. Blaine will also contribute an important article to the series.

A Trinity Concert.

Trinity church choir gives a musical recital in the crypt of the cathedral on Thursday, December 5, under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Cotton. The programme which is given below is a guarantee of a pleasant evening.

Piano duet—Bolero.....Moskowski
Mrs. Seavey and Mr. Butler.
Chorus—The Watchword.....Pinsuti
Stars of Night.....Wekerlin
Master Archie Pratt.
In Old Madrid.....Trotters
Mr. Wilkins.
When the Tide Comes In.....Barnby
Mrs. Moeller.
Baritone solo and male quartette—
Serenade.....Weigand
Mr. Abbott and Messrs. Wilkins, Treat, McCune and Lumbard.
{ a Serenade.....Neidlinger
{ b Love May Come Tomorrow.....Berg
Mrs. Cotton.
Spinning chorus—Flying Dutchman.Wagner
I Fear No Foe.....Pinsuti
Mr. Lumbard.
Chorus—The Miller's Wooing.....Eaton Fanning

Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received until noon of December 10, for erecting a building for an electric light station at the foot of Jones street, according to plans and specifications on file at the office of the engineer, 205½ North Seventeenth street. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Address all bids to the New Omaha Thomson-Houston Electric Light company, 205 North Seventeenth street.

AMUSEMENTS.

This is "Strictly Confidential," but Jarbeau's new play, an alleged comedy, written by Edward Poland, is not what it ought to be for a star like her. It has too much dialogue and too little action; it lacks dash and spirit; in short, is devoid of comic merit, artistic effect or dramatic situations, and with the exception of Miss Jarbeau's efforts, to which may be added such assistance as her comedian, Mr. Hert Coots, and the soubret, Julia Kingsley, could give, proved a rather dull, uninteresting attraction at Boyd's opera house last night. Miss Jarbeau is always admired and her work, even though she may be handicapped by a part not adited to her peculiar talents, never fails to please and entertain an audience. Her singing and dancing, especially in the third act when she wears an elaborate dress make entirely of lace, elicited the most enthusiastic applause and several encores. She was the recipient during the evening of numerous very handsome floral offerings from admirers in the boxes and parquet. She is a charming, clever little woman, but unfortunately has attempted the legitimate with a play that unless it can be reconstructed will never become a success. Hert Coots is certainly a commendable young actor and deserves praise. Vocally the company is a very good one, and their lively songs were well received. Miss Eloise Mortimer, an unusually handsome, attractive, graceful young woman, has a beautiful voice and made a pronounced hit with it.

Zamassa, Henry Stanley's famous scout, drew well at the Eden Musee last night. Zamassa is an interesting specimen of the Mashunee warrior, and linked as he is with the adventures of the great Stanley is doubly entertaining. The stage shows are unusually good. Clements and Bernard, the musical artists, are very clever. Zan Zaretta, the magician, is a fair rival of the best of sleight-of-hand men. Gray and Walker's royal Marinettes are very funny, and A. H. Young, the country fiddler takes with all. All departments vary with pleasing attractions and the Musee, always attractive, is decidedly entertaining this week

WAS BABY MURDERED?

The Inquisition Regarding the Death of Lena Myers' Child.

Dr. Alexander was the first witness in the Lena Myers murder case yesterday morning. He attended the girl. The counsel for the defense objected to the admission of the testimony on the grounds that it was obtained in a professional way. The court however, overlooked the objection, and an exception was noted.

"How did you make the acquaintance of Lena Marsh?" was the first question.

The attorney again objected to all testimony tending to show that the child was Lena Marsh's, as prejudicial to the case. The state should confine itself to proving that the defendant killed this child. Counsel further stated that he would emphatically object to the introduction of a lot of questionable testimony that would at least create the inference in the jury's mind that Lena was probably guilty.

Prosecutor Mahoney adhered to his right to prove malice as well as a motive. There ensued a heated argument, the prosecution holding that the illegitimate birth of the child was sufficient inducement for the crime, while the defence claimed that the mere fact, if she was the mother of the child, should offset any prejudice of this kind. The lawyers through the court decided that the testimony was relevant and should be admitted.

Dr. Alexander then stated that Lena Marsh's child was born sound and healthful. He described the carbolic acid that was to be used by the Ellersicks with whom the unfortunate young woman was living. The mother was not told of the nature of the wash and as a consequence all evidence going to show that it was a dilution of carbolic acid, was stricken out.

The mother was in bed from the time of the birth of the child until the Monday following; and Mr. Mahony undertook to show that Lena claimed to have spilled the wash upon the baby's face, and that death could not have resulted from this accident, and he asked that the testimony stricken out be admitted.

The witness said that he could not determine whether the wash, which was diluted 50 per cent, was sufficiently strong to produce death.

The question whether there was a bottle of carbolic acid in the Ellersick house was objected to and objection sustained, but afterward admitted. The doctor had been shown a bottle which he was told had contained carbolic acid.

Yesterday.

The case of the Fair association against the Missouri Pacific railroad company, to recover damages occasioned by the fair ground fire in the fall of 1887, was called. The plaintiffs claim that the fire originated from sparks from a passing engine, the fire first being communicated to the fences, thence to the buildings, which, with their contents, were entirely destroyed. If the fair association is successful in this action, several exhibitors who lost goods stored in these buildings, will also institute proceedings.

While the jury in this case was being drawn, one of the regular panel, J. B. J. Ryan, was prostrated in a cataleptic fit, and for ten minutes or more the court room was thrown into an unusual state of bustle and excitement. Dr. Alexander was called in from Judge Hopewell's court, and pronouncing Ryan out of danger, the work of selecting the jury went on. Ryan was excused.

The damage suit of Reed vs McClenigan, before Judge Doan for the past six days, resulted in a verdict of $500 for Reed. This was just $4,500 less than he claimed was due him for being called a scoundrel and a thief.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

Proceedings of the City Council.

The favorable report on the Missouri avenue plat was adopted. The expert reported that the electric light company was only furnishing 1,550 candle power, and the committee on lights reported in favor of paying for 1,700 candle power. Both reports were adopted. The committee reported adversely on the appointment of Frank S. Dewey as councilman from the Fourth ward, vice Hon. S. B. Fernno resigned.

Mr. O'Rouke moved to lay the report on the table. Mr. Johnson's motion to adopt the report was carried. Ordinance No. 189, locating fire hydrants at Twenty-second and J streets, was passed. The petitions of John J. Dwyer to be appointed building inspector and Michael Houson to be appointed on the police force were referred to the mayor and petition for a fire hydrant at Twenty-third and I streets, and the Rev. Father Morearity's petition to extend the water mains to Twenty-third and Q streets were referred to the fire and water committee.

The council as a committee of the whole will act on the petition to have steps put on the Q street viaduct for the convenience of packing house men. L street west from the boulevard to Thirty-fifth street will be graded, the property owners waiving all damages. The petition of nearly one hundred citizens of the Fourth ward presented by Councilman Johnson for the appointment of Colonel E. P. Savage as councilman from the Fourth ward, was referred to the mayor.

Mayor Sloane vetoed the award of the grading contract on L street to John Coudon. Bills to the amount of $3,498.44 were approved and claim files ordered.

Meeting of the Board of Education.

President Frank J. Persons, Secretary John C. Carroll, T. J. Van Aken and Walter J. Slate were present at the meeting of the board of education Monday evening. The following bills were approved and ordered paid: John C. Carroll, $36; A. H. Kerst, $70; Hannon & Cash, 50 cents; Taintor Brothers & Co, $65.75; Van Antwerpt, Bragg & Co., $21.45; W. A. Olmstead, $3; W. J. Slate, $3.85; F. J. Persons, $1.20; Eggers & Bock, $2,319.69; George A. Bullard, $405.50; freightage, $11.78; Bruen & Carpenter $15.15; J. P. Veers & Company, $24; C. H. Caniel, $11.10; F. J. Persons, $3.55; Magic City Boomer, $47; P. S. McAulay, $50; Strong & Clark, $1.05; John Booth, $37; Gratiat & Company, $10.30; H. Meyers, $26.25; D. Appleton, $22; L. T. Sunderland & Company, $75.08; D. O'Neill, $26; W. Hood, $11.40; James McGuire, $17; John Casey, $1.50; Strong & Clark, $1,000; teachers' salary, $94.10; C. M. East, $491.40.

The superintendent reported two new schools opened, one at Sixteenth street and Missouri avenue under Miss Ella Hughes with twelve pupils, and the West Albright school under Miss Sadie E. Acker with forty-four pupils, and favorably on all the teachers. There are 890 pupils enrolled, with an average attendance of 780.

The holiday recess will extend from December 23 to the 28th.

Notes About the City.

At the meeting of the live stock exchange Monday afternoon no business was transacted except the election of Messrs. Ford Smith, George Beecher, W. F. Nichols and J. H. Teufen as members.

Howland & Bradford have sold lot 12, block 10, first addition, to F. J. Levi; consideration $250.

To the satisfaction of residents and pedestrians the sidewalks have been laid on East N street.

A son born to Mr. and Mrs. John Wallwork.

Inspector Clark Howard during November condemned nineteen head of diseased cattle and turned the carcasses over to the rendering company at an average of $3.50 per carcass.

The Presbyterian bible class will meet Wednesday evening, December 4, at the residence of C. W. Wilson, Twenty-third and I streets.

W. A. Black bought lot 3, block 6, Albright annex from E. S. Rood. Consideration $325.

Tea will be served this evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight L. Holmes by Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. James C. Carley for the benefit of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society. Supper at 6 o'clock and only 10 cents. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Rudolph Hartz has removed to the G. H. Mack block, Twenty-fourth and M streets.

William A. Anderson is again doing the elegant for George W. Garner.

Mrs. S. L. Pearse has bought Sweny's restaurant.

J. Trunton, one of the efficient employes of Omaha packing company, who has been ill, is better and able to be out again.

Friday evening the second of the series of progressive high five games will be played at the Emmons. Playing will commence promptly at 8 o'clock and all desiring to play are urged to be present at the beginning of the game.

Reports are current now that the late fires at the packing houses will cause the superintendents to reorganize their fire departments and make all necessary additions to and improvements on their plants for fighting the fire fiend.

About People.

Mrs. Edward D. Monshaw will leave tomorrow for a winter's visit with her parents near Chicago.

C. M. East of Lincoln is in the city on business.

Mrs. C. M. Woodward of Seward, national organizer of Womans' Christian Temperance Union, who has been holding meetings here, left for Lincoln.

Mrs. A. J. Monson, who has been spending a month with her daughter and son-in-law, County Clerk and Mrs. Ed Jael, Auburn, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Atkins are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Scott Harrell, having just returned from San Diego, Cal. Mr. Atkins was formerly in charge of the motive power at the packing houses of Swift & Company and has many friends here. He is now engaged in putting in electric light plants and will have his headquarters in Omaha

DIED.

KILDUFF—On Tuesday, the 3d inst., at the residence of her parents, 1612 Lathrop street, Harriet Tappen, only daughter of James E. and Elizabeth Lyford Kilduff, aged 4 years, 5 months and 12 days.

Funeral private. Chicago, Ill., New York city and Brooklyn, N. Y., papers please copy.

FRANK—On Monday, December 2, at his residence, 604 South Seventeenth street, P. F. L. Frank.

Funeral will take place at the home of the family on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited.

EVANS—Sunday, Dec. 1, Miss Bertha Evans.

The funeral services will take place at All Saints church Wednesday, commencing at 12 o'clock, noon. Friends invited.

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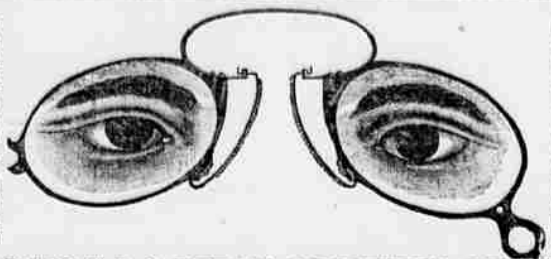

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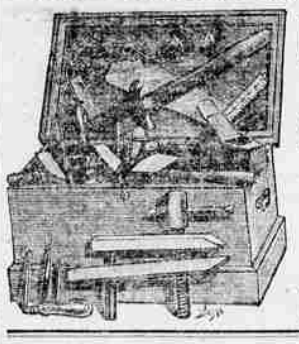

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