

T WAS A TIRESOME SESSION.

Midnight Finds the Work of the Council Only Partially Completed.

CONTRACTOR RILEY MAKES A KICK.

The Employment of a Secretary to the Board of Health Authorized—Removing the Squatters.

The council was due for one of those tiresome sessions last night and carried out its obligation with such marked success that the midnight hour found an adjournment before half of the business before the meeting was disposed of.

The voluble members simply tallied themselves out and defeated a motion to adjourn until tomorrow night.

The city treasurer reported the sale to S. A. Kern & Co. of Chicago of \$64,500 district paving bonds and \$9,500 curbing bonds at 106.75. The sale was approved.

J. E. Riley & Co. wanted the council to postpone the awarding of the contracts for paving and other public works for alleged irregularities in the action of the board of public works in the awarding of the contracts.

The complainants stated that they had bid on Omaha and Louisville brick and withdrew their bid at the suggestion of the board, to amend it. They had no objection to the bid and the board refused to accept it.

The matter was referred to the committee on paving, curbing and guttering and the city attorney. The committee examined the complaint and reported against it for the reason that the bid referred to was informal and defective and failed to comply with the written specifications made a part of the proposal.

The city attorney reported upon the right of the council to open Jones street from Twentieth street west, holding that there was no question whether the council was authorized to open the street if there was need for it for the public good.

The petition for the opening of the street was refused by the council.

The city attorney reported that the title of the donors of the West Leavenworth street park was good. The council then ordered that the city attorney was instructed to take the necessary steps to place the park in the possession of the park commission.

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her daughter, a girl thirteen years of age. Both mother and daughter claim that Monday night the officer, so drunk that he could hardly climb the stairs, entered their rooms, and after remarking upon the condition of the window, which he knew there was anything about the house to drink. Mrs. Miller had never seen a policeman look upon the wife, so she gave him a mixture of beer and whisky, and he proceeded to get outside of it, after which she says he made indecent proposals to the child. This aroused the ire of the mother, and when a policeman claims to have driven the officer from her house.

Robbins denies the story, claiming that he was in the room at the time and that this Mrs. Miller will report the case to Chief Seavey today.

New and Elegant—The ticket office of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry., the "Great Rock Island Route," 1092, Sixteenth and Farnham, Omaha.

MR. MURPHY'S DEPARTURE. He Closes His Temperance Revival Amid Great Enthusiasm.

Last night, before an audience which taxed to the utmost the capacity of the Grand opera house, Francis Murphy brought to a close his season of ten nights of temperance reform. Speeches were made by a number of the reformers, and vocal numbers were rendered by Prof. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Foster and Miss Foster of Creston, Ia., also the excellent chorists organized by Prof. Smith.

Speaking of his own life, he said that if the people wanted to shut their eyes to the best way to keep away from them for each one's own happiness. If nobody went near the saloon that was the end of the whisky business. He was tired of the talk of the legislature, which was right. The legislature was not God. They did not say "Our Father which art in the legislature."

Mr. Murphy's remarks on this subject were loudly applauded. He closed his remarks in a way that has done much to bring the blue ribbon to remain steadfast and keep in mind the great work he had accomplished in abandoning the liquor habit.

He then announced the formation of the Omaha Gospel Temperance Union, the president of which he appointed as Mr. C. A. Starr.

Mr. Murphy returns to his home in Pittsburg.

AMUSEMENTS. Ellie Ellsler appeared last night in the title role of Laura Doni's romantic comedy drama, "Egyp't," a part better adapted in many respects to her than almost anything else she plays. It is a splendid story, filled with bright characters and plenty of good action.

The company gave an even, satisfactory and thoroughly enjoyable performance. Miss Ellsler captivated her audience; Mr. Weston as Colonel Blueberry Bellows, an American prince, delighted everyone; Orin Johnson's Angus Southerly was unanimous admiration; Miss Emma Butler as Katrina Allen was very pleasing; Miss Lucille La Verne as the beautiful, young, and again a lovely woman, capably and Joe Wheeler, Jr. did the part of an English snob most admirably.

John A. Ellsler was spoken in the character of "Pine Alley," his father, though he had very little to do. Throughout, it was an artistic entertainment. Two or three times Miss Ellsler was called before the curtain.

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MEMORIES OF WAR TIMES. They Are Called Up at a Meeting of U. S. Grant Post.

The members of U. S. Grant Post, No. 110, G. A. R., were in full force last night at Central hall, where, in company with the members of other posts, the monthly open meeting was held.

The audience was a large one, many ladies being present.

The meeting was called to order by Major Clarkson, after which the "Old Army Band" was sung and cheered to the echo.

C. E. Burnister, in his inimitable style, entertained the audience by reading a paper, entitled "The Experience of the Recruit," which was read by the veteran of the war.

The title of an awkward young man who entered the army, fresh from the farm, following him through his career from the time he passed into the hands of the drill instructor to the general staff.

The address of the evening was delivered by the Rev. Q. H. Shain, who said:

"I am glad to be a member of U. S. Grant Post. I am proud of the name and again I am proud of this post because the members always tell stories, true stories, while the members of other posts tell stories that are false."

"I was a Virginia soldier," said the speaker, "and the first experience I had with Yankees was when we were in the Shenandoah valley. Of course you got acquainted, and what do you think—those Yankees stole pigs and went to the owners of the pigs to borrow them, and they gave them up to build fires over which to cook the stolen pigs."

In Virginia there were two sentiments, for and against secession. Up to the mountains there was a strong union sentiment, even if the settlers were ignorant. Yes, they knew enough to be loyal to the Union.

The Union army utilized these ignorant men as spies, and I don't know what they would have done without them, for they knew the country and were true to the general flag."

To illustrate this he told of an incident, how one David Hart went to General McClellan and informed him that a small body of men were whole Confederate army were camped upon Rich Mountain could be captured. The information was accepted and the leader of the party of Hart, victory attended the enterprise.

"I was a private when I entered the service," said Mr. Shain, "and I rose and was promoted to the rank of sergeant. I can prove this, for I have the pictures at home, and to see them will convince you of the truth. I have the picture of a man who was captured by the rebels, and he was taken to the rebel camp, and he was kept there until he was rescued by the Union army."

"There were some terrible crimes committed in Virginia, there was a poor old man in the western part of the state. He would not take the oath to vote with the rebels, and for this he was skinned alive. This is only one case of the hundreds of county jails and the prisons of the state were filled with men whose only crimes were that they would not take the oath to secede with the rebels."

"We did not have much slavery in western Virginia, but we had enough, so I hated it, and that was why I took my musket and went to the front to protect the ground and flag that had been soiled and soiled by the rebels. I was captured by the rebels and cast into a night where I remained until the stars and stripes waved over us, the guards were pushed aside and once again we breathed the air of freedom."

Major Harrison said he always thought the Virginians were a brave lot of fellows, but after hearing the remarks of Mr. Shain he was thoroughly convinced.

Rev. Mrs. Andrews of the Woman's Relief corps, who has twice been elected grand chaplain of the order, spoke, saying:

"I have been reading of the same feeling as if I were called out tonight to go to the front."

But I feel that I have been called upon too suddenly, a little woman who loved to speak to the boys. I have been before the public on the public square on several occasions, and I thank God for it. I am now training a little boy, and I intend to teach him in such a way that should he ever be called to the front, he will be called by the title by which I address you tonight—comrades.

"You fought in a glorious cause, and in a glorious way you comrades testify to it tonight. How I envy the man who can go before an audience and tell such thrilling tales. Do you not see the opportunity of doing brave work? Where are the influences being brought to bear upon the youth to teach them patriotism? Echo answers, where?"

"We look to you, members of the Grand Army of the Republic and Woman's Relief corps, to teach this lesson so that the youth of the country will be as ready to do and dare as were your brothers, when the dark days of 1861 threatened our land."

"I had a father. Down in the state of Missouri he was shot by one of those dastardly bushwhackers. How I envy the man who has felt that he has fallen upon the field of battle than to have been shot down by one of those cowards."

"I never was proud of Virginia until tonight, but Mr. Shain has made me change my mind. I had an uncle living there, and he said 'I have held a gun in my hand, but my parents moved me away when I was three years old. But notwithstanding the remarks of Mr. Shain, I think Virginia is a good state to get away from.'"

Mrs. Andrews closed her speech by paying a glowing tribute to the old soldiers and the work they have accomplished in keeping the poor and needy of the order.

THE LITERATURE OF ART. Mrs. Keyser's Address Before the Western Art Association.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Western art association, held at Mr. Lininger's gallery last night, Mrs. W. W. Keyser of the high school delivered a most interesting and instructive address on "The Literature of Art."

Mrs. Keyser does not read papers but is bubbling over with her subject and talks to her hearers in a conversational style and in an entertaining way conveys suggestions for many an hour's thought.

Her audience last night consisted of the leading artists of the city and she succeeded in keeping them interested for about an hour.

She gave first her estimate of the importance of artists becoming acquainted with the history of art and the work of the great masters.

She then reviewed the history of art from the time of the ancient Greeks down to the present time. She introduced the name of each artist and the characteristics of each school could be accounted for by the surroundings and circumstances of time and place.

A vote of thanks was tendered at the conclusion of the address, after which the association transacted its routine business.

Fred Williams Dead. Fred Williams, the Union Pacific switchman who shot himself through the head Tuesday morning, died at 1 o'clock this morning.

TWO ELOPING COUPLES CAUGHT. Four Loving Hearts Come to Grief at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Love's young dream had a rude awakening in the outskirts of this city today. It was the arrest of two eloping couples from Chillicothe, Mo., by a policeman of this city.

About noon a rickety old lumber wagon was jolting noisily along the southwest boulevard. The horses were sorry specimens of the equine species. One was blind of an eye and ring-boned, while the other was wheezing with the hooves and had the string-halt. Seated on two rough boards which lay across the wagon-bed were two handsome young couples.

In the front seat, driving, was Thomas Pars, thirty years old, and by his side a handsome blonde of fifteen, named Emma Signal, her pretty face all but hidden by a hideous sun bonnet. In the back seat, oblivious of the police, sat Joseph other, sat John Smith, twenty years old, and Lou Grassen, aged about eighteen.

The odd looking outfit, coupled with the spongy actions of the pair, attracted much attention as they entered the city. Policeman Perry was one of the observers, and recognizing them as the parties who had been seen in a grain elevator on Chillicothe a couple of days ago, halted the party and questioned them.

They were the ones wanted. Their arrest was ordered by the chief of police. The elopement occurred last Wednesday, and the time since then has been put in by the young people on a quasi honeymoon trip through the country. They were seen in the morning. Tonight the young men are locked up in a cell at the police station, while the girls are meditating on the folly of their ways in a locked room at the house of the Good Shepherd.

Van Houten's Cocoa—"Best and goes farthest."

After Three Years. Duluth, Minn., May 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—J. S. Crawford, a Chicago official of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railway, has had arrested in Port Arthur Fred Newberry, the paragon of his wife, who ran away from Chicago nearly three years ago with all of Crawford's household furniture and about \$4,000 of Crawford's funds, which were obtained from a bank by means of a forged check while Crawford was away on a long business trip to the southwest. The deserted husband has hunted everywhere for the guilty couple and has learned of their whereabouts about two weeks ago through a railroad official, who recognized the wife of Port Arthur and notified Crawford.

Through her last week and was supposed to be a detective in pursuit of an embezzling bank officer from Kentucky. The wife asked forgiveness and Crawford has forgiven her intention of forgetting the past as far as she is concerned, but he has her paragon, Newberry, on three charges—forgery, adultery and perjury.

The regular meeting of the Iowa commandery of the Loyal Legion was held here tonight. A military paper was read by Captain Longley of Tipton, followed by a banquet and the election of officers for the ensuing year. Commodes, the manufacturer Major Hoy Sherman, junior vice commander, Charles E. Putnam, captain, Captain V. P. Twombly, registrar, Capt. A. J. Williams, secretary, William D. Lucas, chaplain, F. S. Whiting, chaplain, Rev. A. L. Frisbie.

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GOING TO JAPAN.

Bishop Newman Will Hold a Conference There in July.

New York, May 13.—The Methodist Episcopal church closed its annual conference for the fall conference were made and Bishop John P. Newman was appointed to visit Japan and hold a conference there in July.

Regarding the proposed establishment of a national university in Washington resolutions were adopted commending the subject. The resolutions add: "It is our judgment that an endowment of at least \$2,000,000 and suitable buildings in addition should be procured before the proposed university shall be put in operation."

In view of the local demand in all parts of the country for the urgent needs of already existing institutions we must look chiefly for the proper employment proposed for a national university to our friends to whom God has entrusted large wealth, who may be able to contribute thousands, or even millions of dollars, forward this great and noble enterprise. To such we earnestly commend the proposed university and the prayer that God may open their hearts to the magnificent opportunity which is offered to them of doing what their less favored brethren cannot do. We are asking their names to the roll of those who have been able to do great things for their country and their race."

Martha Washington Association. WASHINGTON, May 13.—The first meeting of the directors of the National Martha Washington Memorial association was held this afternoon in the grand ball room of the Washington Hotel. The president of the association, President Harrison, who is president ex-officio, in calling the meeting to order made a brief speech expressing his hearty approval of the work and his willingness to co-operate in every way possible to make it a success. The president then gave way to Chief Justice Fuller, who presided during the remainder of the meeting. The meeting closed at 10 o'clock. Chief Justice Waite was elected vice president.

Mormon Missionaries Flogged. Vernal, La., May 13.—Two Mormon missionaries hailing from Utah have been tramping through Washington and Holmes counties distributing their religious tracts. They had proselyted to a considerable extent, and especially among young unmarried females. A party of eight women were secured to go west. Abram King had two daughters in the party, King and his son, with the neighbors, pursued the Mormons and capturing them tied them to trees, and after flogging them unmercifully, loosened the ropes and let them go. The women ran into the swamps. They have not been seen since and undoubtedly perished. The young women were returned home and every effort to locate their parents is being made.

Kentucky Sentimentalians. FRANKFORT, Ky., May 13.—The sentimental caucus has spent the time up to midnight making speeches. Ex-Governor Proctor Knott, Congressman McCreary, ex-Speaker Carlisle, Hon. S. T. Moore and Judge Lindsay have been placed in nomination. The caucus has been pursuing a similar policy tactics all night and prospects are for a prolonged contest.

Rioting in Hamburg. HAMBURG, May 13.—Rioting was renewed this evening. The mounted police with naked swords cleared the streets. Many arrests were made. The strikers at Germ destroyed nine pieces of finished goods and were taken to the police station. The strikers' union offers a large reward for the discovery of the culprits.

Texas Prohibition Convention. FORT WORTH, Tex., May 13.—The state prohibition convention met today and nominated a full state ticket. The full convention is opposed to woman suffrage.

Annual Hibernian Convention. HARTFORD, Conn., May 13.—The annual convention of the Hibernian order began here today. Delegates from thirty-three states and territories and Canada and Ireland are present.

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RUNNING THE TOWN. The Mayor and Marshal of a Florida Burg Terrorizing the People.

Orlando, Fla., May 13.—A dispatch from Tallahassee, Fla., special says news has been received from Cedar Keys, Fla., to the effect that the mayor and marshal of that city have been running the town for several days. Citizens have been threatened with pistols, ladies insulted, a United States collector forced to keep his doors and a man whipped by a negro, who did the job under the persuasion of a loaded revolver in the hands of Mayor Cedar Keys. The mayor has left the place and bloodshed is expected.

Creed Revision Carried. New York, May 13.—The independent fifth week publishes the returns from all but five presbyteries of the Presbyterian church showing that 133 voted for revision, 69 against revision and 6 declined to vote. Most of the presbyteries not heard from are foreign.

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All our mohair blankets that sold from 50c to 50c in a full line of solid colors and mixtures. At 20c a yard. All wool suiting 36 in. wide, in stripes, plaids, in silk and wool, also plaids, all to go at 25c. The above goods sold from 35c to 50c. At 30c a yard. We have put out our 45c, 50c and 55c goods in at 25c including a full range of colored brilliants on solid colors, mixtures and black; also our all wool black and colored serge and cashmires. Also, also added to the list 50 pieces of 38-inch black and white brilliants in 38-inch, have line stripes and broken stripes, all at 25c.

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Our dress goods sale is a great success. Gold dollars for 50 cents are being drawn to draw the crowd. The sale on dress goods will continue the rest of this week. Gold dollar prices on goods' underwear. Balbriggan shirts, 35c, 35c and 50c. Light thread shirts and drawers, 75c each. Fine tennis flannel shirts, 40c, 50c, 55c, up to \$2.50 each.

Just received nice line of neckwear at prices that can't be beaten. Unfamiliar shirts, 38c, 50c, 75c and 100c; Sox, 5c, 5 1/2c, 15c and 25c; nice goods for the money.

Just received a big stock of trunks and valises at prices that will surprise you. Come in and look them over. No trouble to show goods. 325 Broadway, Council Bluffs. C. C. CULLY.

The young ladies of the Episcopal church will give social in the R. A. hall Tuesday evening, May 20. Admission, including supper, 25 cents.

Tickets for the Little Vernon's concert are on sale at the Morgan's of West Broadway, and at H. Pethybridge's, 633 Broadway.

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