WILL BE FOUGHT OUT TODAY

Dissatisfaction in Some Wards with Republican Caucus Nominees for Primaries.

GETTING READY FOR STATE CONVENTION

Situation as it Exists in Different Parts of the City—Result of Populist Primaries Held Last Night—Other Local Politics.

This afternoon the republicans of Douglas county will get together in their first contest for supremacy at the November election. They will assemble at their primaries, where they will select the delegates to the state convention, which convenes in this city next Wednesday, August 22, at which time and place a state ticket will be placed in nomination. At these same primaries they will also select delegates to the congressional convention, which convenes in this city next Saturday, August 18. In each of these conventions each ward in the city of Omaha will be entitled to nine delegates, with twenty-seven from South Omaha and the country precincts, making a total of 108 delegates to which Douglas county will be entitled.

The primaries to be held today will open at 12 o'clock, noon, and will close at 7 o'clock in the evening. At each of these there will be elected two sets of delegates, one set for the state and the other for the congressional convention. The voting at the primaries will be in strict accordance with the provisions of the Australian election law, being conducted by the judges and clerks of election, appointed for this particular purpose.

In Omaha the primaries will be held at the following places, all of which have been designated by the republican county central committee:

First Ward—Eleventh and Pierce streets.
Second Ward—Sixteenth and Williams streets.
Third Ward—101 South Twelfth street.
Fourth Ward—Patterson hall, Seventeenth and Farnam streets.
Fifth Ward—Eighteenth and Lake streets
Sixth Ward—Twenty-sixth and Lake streets.
Seventh Ward—1212 Park avenue.
Eighth Ward—2203 Cuming street.
Ninth Ward—Twenty-ninth and Farnam streets.

In most of the wards the republicans have held their caucuses and agreed upon delegates who are satisfactory to quite, if not all of the voters.

There is but little interest being manifested in the congressional convention, the whole proceeding being considered a mere matter of form. The real fight, however, comes in the selection of the delegates to the state convention, where the state officers are to be nominated.

CITY IS FOR M'COLL.

It is conceded that the city is almost unanimously in favor of Jack MacColl for governor, but some of the Tom Majors' workers and heelers, noting the landslide from their champion, have been industriously pulling every string to get their men into the delegations for the purpose of creating discord and dissatisfaction, with a view to breaking up the delegation in the state convention.

In the First ward there is something of a tempest in a teapot and a few of the disgruntled fellows are making a fight on Charles S. Elgutter and John Rosicky, two of the regular caucus nominees, by trying to substitute in their places John Pierson and Henry Bowman.

Down in the Second ward George B. Stryker, who resides at the county poor farm and in the Seventh ward, together with Israel Frank, a city employe, and four or five other ward heelers, is turning the heavens and the earth to try to defeat the regular caucus nominees. These fellows have distributed and sent out a most libelous circular in which they malign and abuse the caucus nominees in a most outrageous manner. It is having but little effect, however, as the voters of the ward are well acquainted with the delegates selected by the caucus and they are generally satisfactory.

This man Frank was a candidate for the position of delegate, but when the count of the vote was completed he discovered that he was without even a corporal's guard, and nursing his hatred he went out and secured a place on the ticket by petition. Frank is an inspector, working under directions of the Board of Health, and when that department of the city government learned that he was neglecting his business to dabble in the very slums of politics the members protested in the strongest terms, informing Mr. Frank that it would be well to attend to his work and let politics alone. Frank is said to have replied that he put his name on the ticket and that it would stay there until the votes were counted and that he did not give a blank who objected to what he had been doing in the premises, maintaining that the matter was something that did not concern the board, so long as the members of the city council did not object.

In the Third ward there is a factional fight, but both of the tickets which are in the field are headed for Jack MacColl. In this ward there was no caucus, all of the delegates going on the ticket by petition.

Out in the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh wards there is no opposition to the caucus tickets.

The Eighth warders failed to hold a caucus and there are two sets of delegates, one set pledged to MacColl and the others claim to be unpledged, but a majority are known to be for Majors.

IN THE BLOODY NINTH.

There are two tickets in the field in the Ninth ward, one selected at the caucus last Friday and the other selected by a large number of republicans who claim that it is time to turn down some of the professional politicians and persistent office seekers and redeem the ward machinery from bossism.

The fight is hot and well organized on both sides, but the promoters of the petition ticket say that if they can have the sentiment of the ward polled they will win in spite of the machine. The following "appeal to the republican voters of the Ninth ward" has been very generally circulated:

Fellow Republicans: Believing that the best elements of the republican party in the Ninth ward should assert themselves in the management of the party's affairs and should control, so far as possible, the ward nominations, we appeal to our fellow partisans to turn out en masse at the primaries next Friday and show professional politicians that they can no longer run the politics of the Ninth ward for their own benefit to the disgust and practical disfranchisement of reputable republican citizens.

Believing further that a combination has been made between the professional rustlers and their satellites to control the action of Ninth ward republicans at all the political conventions to be held this fall and to run them solely for the benefit of the combine, we ask republican voters to assist us in defeating their purpose.

We have no political axes to grind and no political ambitions to satisfy. We are interested solely in redeeming the Ninth ward from the ring rule of past years.

We believe the combine proposes to determine in advance of the county and city conventions who shall be named for the several public offices which may fall to the Ninth ward and to force upon the people men in whom their fellow citizens have no confidence.

In view of these general facts and others equally prejudicial to good government we have no hesitancy in denouncing the scheme and the schemers and we appeal to every good republican to help us to restore the untrammeled, unpurchasable and unselfish electors to the power which their indifference has permitted to pass from their hands.

We recognize the respectability of some of the gentlemen who were nominated at the caucus and regret that we feel it necessary to oppose them because of the influence which placed them upon the ticket.

Therefore we ask every voter in the republican party of the Ninth ward to come out Friday, August 17, from 12 o'clock until 7 p. m., and vote against the combine which we believe is prejudicial to the interest of the republicans of the ward, and we ask them to vote for the following J. H. MacColl delegation to the county convention for the election of delegates to the state convention: Henry F. Cady, J. P. Finley, P. E. Floman, E. B. Henderson, C. D. Hutchinson, E. G. McGilton, M. L. Sheerar, W. G. Templeton, F. B. Tiffany.

And to vote also for the following D. H. Mercer men delegates to the county convention to elect delegates to the Third district congressional convention: C. H. Balliet, E. A. Benson, Jesse E. Carroll, J. H. Daniels, C. A. Jacobson, George Mercer, W. H. Russell, A. B. Somers, Robert Stein.

We regard it important to elect these delegates, every man of them, at this time, because if the combine is unhorsed now, victory in county and city affairs will be assured and comparatively easy, whereas if it wins in this contest it will be more arrogant than ever when the time comes to send delegates to the county and city conventions for nominating county and municipal officers.

LIST OF DELEGATES.

The following is the complete list of the Omaha delegates to the convention, those selected by caucus, petition and otherwise:

First Ward—Caucus delegates: John H. Butler, H. C. Cole, Jonathan Edwards, C. S. Elgutter, S. I. Gordon, W. H. Hanchett, Josiah Kent, R. K. Paxton and John Rosicky. Petition: Henry Bowman and John Pierson.

Second Ward—Caucus delegates: Gus Andreen, H. H. Boyles, W. C. Cloud, A. Franel, A. P. Houck, Charles Kessler, N. Niday, John Rush and W. H. Shoop. Petition: S. A. Corneer, Israel Frank, Joseph Kavan, R. Miskowsky.

Third Ward—First petition: R. S. Berlin, A. H. Comstock, C. B. Denny, A. M. Lesser, John Linn, J. Marks, J. N. Thomas, Charles Schlank, Thomas Swobe. Second petition: Nate Brown, Louis Burmeister, Seth Cole, Frank Heacock, Martin Olsen, W. B. Peyton.

Fourth Ward—Caucus delegates: Gustav Anderson, W. F. Bechel, Ed Haney, G. H. Leslie, B. H. Robinson, E. Rosewater, Richard Smith, J. T. Wertz, D. H. Wheeler.

Fifth Ward—Caucus delegates: J. W. Croft, C. W. Delameter, R. S. Ervin, L. D. Fowler, C. W. Johnson, J. Jenkins, C. O. Lobeck, A. Meyer, C. L. Saunders.

Sixth Ward—Caucus delegates: Carr Axford, James L. Collins, John W. Long, John McDonald, John McLearie, H. M. Waring, John N. Westberg, George Wilson, M. L. Zook.

Seventh Ward—Caucus delegates: Ben S. Baker, H. H. Baldridge, Carl Bjorkman, C. L. Chaffee, Sam Macleod, H. E. Palmer, W. E. Rhoades, Peter Schwenk, J. C. Thompson.

Eighth Ward—First petition: James Allen, Guy C. Barton, J. W. Bishop, James Hendricksen, J. A. Lillie, H. W. Reynolds, Fred Shinrock, C. J. Westerdahl, Charles H. Youngers. Second petition: Frank Beeman, T. S. Crocker, J. D. Edling, L. W. Furnas, A. J. Love, J. C. Pedersen, J. H. Saunders, Edward Simpson, Cadet Taylor, George A. Bennett.

Ninth Ward—Caucus delegates: H. C. Aikin, John L. Carr, J. H. Chapman, W. W. Cox, E. P. Davis, J. A. Lovgren, A. C. Powers, W. R. Smith, Charles E. Winter. Petition: H. F. Cady, J. P. Finley, P. E. Floodman, E. B. Henderson, C. D. Hutchinson, E. G. McGilton, W. L. Sherrar, W. G. Templeton, F. B. Tiffany.

POPULIST PRIMARIES.

List of Delegates from Omaha Elected to Attend County Convention.

Populist primaries to choose delegates to the county convention, to be held Saturday, at which delegates to the state and congressional conventions will be selected, were held in Douglas county yesterday. The result in the city was:

First Ward—Charles Sacks, George W. Harvel, John T. Burke, William Reis, G. W. Kenney, Joseph Fiala, M. A. Fabrin, Fred W. Koetter, John Kratky.

Second Ward—Sherman Wilcox, Hans Jensen, John Schmidt, Michael Donde, T. H. McNeil, P. P. Schmidt, P. L. Quinlan, Fred Bruning, Peter Baltzer.

Third Ward—Charles C. Rodolf, H. Cohen, John Quinn, J. C. Monninger, William H. Toy, B. McCabe, C. Halliday, T. C. Jefferis, J. H. Gallagher.

Fourth Ward—E. I. Morrow, James Taylor, E. D. Miller, P. P. Burke, J. F. Kelly, H. M. Tichenor, M. Nelson, Theodore Grebe, C. W. Lunbeck.

Fifth Ward—V. O. Strickler, C. W. Henning, W. Drew, J. W. Kinkaid, T. Hilton, Joe Redmond, R. H. Walker, H. D. Pilgrim, A. Netzel.

Sixth Ward—Thirteen candidates were named, and, owing to a tie between two for ninth place, it was decided to send ten delegates to the convention as follows: William Ashton, M. R. Hundington, Albert E. Hunt, Charles Johnson, N. E. Lewis, G. F. Powell, E. F. Rutherford, F. M. Rogers, Mr. Samuelson, A. Dow.

Seventh Ward—Paul Vandervoort, Daniel Burr, Walter Breen, E. F. Moriarity, E. E. Dickson, Hamlin Barnes, Joseph Doyle, J. W. Logan, C. H. West.

Eighth Ward—John Jeffcoat, George A. Magney, D. Clem Deaver, Theodore, Bernine, A. G. Gale, A. V. Spaulding, Silas Robbins, Walter Walker, Thomas M. Carter.

Fernist the Three Charlies.

OMAHA, Aug. 16.—To the Editor of The Bee: Out here in the Ninth ward we republicans think it is time to throw off the yoke of the three Charlies—Charlie Unitt, Charlie Johnson and Charlie Djureen. The first named Charlie has made his living out of politics long enough. The second Charlie will not do for city councilman and was repudiated two years ago. We do not want the alternative of voting for him or a democrat presented to us again. The third Charlie has long since paid for his janitorship in the public schools by political rustling and should go on the retired list. As an evidence of this revolt against the Unitt crowd a large number of republicans hitherto more or less inactive in ward politics have presented petition tickets for the state and congressional county conventions made up of representative republicans with no political axes to grind. They are for MacColl for governor and Mercer for congressman, hence every MacColl and Mercer man can vote for them and be sure they will stand by his favorites. It leaves the issue entirely clear as between the gang and the better element, with no disturbing contingencies to direct the fight into other channels. Now the Unitt combine is in this contest as in every other contest to advance selfish interests. Charlie Unitt wants to go to the state senate. Phil Winter wants to be county attorney. John Lewis wants to go to the legislature and Charlie Johnson has been aching for years to warm a seat in the city council. Beach Higby is with the crowd also, hoping the Ninth ward delegation will press him for city clerk. The petition candidates are in this fight solely to restore the control of the party affairs to the better element and it is to be hoped every republican in the ward who sympathizes with the purposes represented by the petition tickets will not only vote at the primaries between 12 o'clock and 7 p. m. Friday, but will see his neighbor and have him vote also. The best element, the business men and property owners of the ward can win if they will turn out and do their duty.

A NINTH WARD REPUBLICAN.

Republican Reception Committee.

The republican clubs of Omaha have organized a reception committee to look after the delegates attending the republican convention in Omaha the 22d.

The Hamilton club rooms in the Patterson block, corner Seventeenth and Farnam streets have been designated headquarters for the committee where they will be glad to meet all the delegates. A list of hotels has been prepared, giving rates, location, etc.

Parties desiring rooms convenient to restaurants will be furnished necessary information. No pains will be spared by the committee to make the stay of the delegates in Omaha pleasant.

For the information of delegates, will state papers please copy.

F. C. O'HOLLAREN, Chairman.
C. F. ROBERTSON, Secretary.

Down on Majors.

A colored voter of the Eighth ward says that the Majors ticket will get very few colored votes at today's primaries. He recalled one of Majors' speeches, delivered in the ward when Majors was running against Dr. Bear for lieutenant governor. The objectionable feature of the address was Majors' disrespectful allusion to the colored race. He said:

"Yes, I have a Bear after me, and there is a nigger after the bear, but I shall not be found running from such an aggregation!"

The colored men who heard this remark indignantly resented it at the time, and it is said they have not forgotten it.

Address Was Postponed.

Owing to the extreme heat and a small audience in consequence the meeting of the Hamilton club at Patterson hall last evening was adjourned until the first Thursday evening in September. John L. Webster was present to address the meeting, but owing to the small audience he was requested to reserve his speech until the next meeting. Eleven new members were admitted.

STRIKE IS DECLARED OFF

All Organizations Except Beef Butchers Decide to Give Up the Contest.

DECISION WAS REACHED LAST NIGHT

Action Anticipated by Hog Butchers and Coopers—Chance of Getting Back to Work—Sentiment of the Packers—Militia Still on Guard.

A general meeting of all union packing house employes of South Omaha was held at the big hall, corner of Twentieth and Q streets, last night, behind locked doors. The attendance was large. It is estimated that there were 1,500 men in the building. The meeting was called for the purpose of a general discussion of the strike by all workingmen who were interested in the strike.

Several of the men were present who have already gone to work and there was no effort made to bar them at the door. The meeting was supposed to be conducted under the auspices of the American Federation of Labor. This association comprises members of nearly all of the unions in the city, at least it reaches all of the workmen who are employed in the packing houses.

Speakers went down from Omaha to address the meeting. When the motion was put to declare the strike off it carried by a large majority.

BEEF BUTCHERS HELD OUT.

The beef butchers will not give in, however, and say they will remain out until they get what they have asked for; that is, 45 cents an hour instead of 40. "We did not ask the men in the other departments to go out with us," said one of the beef butchers, "and all of them who want to go back can do so. The majority of our men will stay out until the packers grant our requests."

This ends the strike respecting all the men concerned except the beef butchers, and some of these have already accepted their old places, enough of them, so the packers say, to carry on the present business without sending away for additional help.

PACKERS FAVORABLE TO OLD MEN.

This strike was inaugurated a little over two weeks ago and appeared to be a failure from the very beginning from the fact that the packers were paying the same wages as Chicago houses. The beef butchers who were getting 40 cents an hour struck for 45 cents and the rest of the men struck principally through sympathy. At one time there were about 1,800 men out and now only a few hundred. All those who have gone to work and who will do so from now on return at the same wages they were getting when they walked out.

Secretary Flood of the executive committee received a telegram yesterday from Charles Green, secretary of the Beef Butchers' union at Chicago, which read as follows:

"We received a telegram from St. Louis this evening stating that the men are all back. Boys felt sore over it and wanted to take action on our case at once, and we voted and two-thirds carried to go back to work tomorrow. Answer."

The message was dated August 15. Secretary Flood was asked what the committee proposed to do. He replied that nothing would be done until it was learned for certain that the message was not a bogus one. There is no question about the message being correct.

The hog butchers and union coopers met yesterday and decided to declare the strike off so far as they were concerned. They will return to work this morning, that is, all of them who can get back. None of the coopers will lose their jobs. There are only a few exceptions among the hog butchers who cannot get back.

Manager Foster at Swift's said that if the beef butchers came back before they got to getting in plenty of beeves they would be employed. Otherwise men would be put in their places. "I have not at any time during this trouble encouraged workmen from outside to come here and take the places of our old men. On the other hand I have discouraged a large number who would have otherwise been here and perhaps found work. We prefer to have the old men and will give every one of them work that we can use. The new men who were put on will not be discharged, however, to give the old men a job."

Manager Cudahy said that about 50 per cent of his original force was back and that the others would be received into the fold as fast as there was anything for them to do.

Manager Noyes of the Hammond company estimated that about 25 per cent of his old men had lost their places through the strike. He says he held off from hiring new men as long as he could and would now take back as many of the old men as he could use.

Manager Talliferro of the Omaha house said he was getting back his old men rapidly. He would give the old men preference to new ones, but would keep all the workmen he had employed during the strike.

Company C of Nebraska City and company A of Kearney arrived from Lincoln at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon to relieve the companies here from David City and Beatrice. There was no disturbance last evening whatever. Captain Olson is now in charge of Camp Johnston.

Disaster Follows.

When live trouble is neglected. Uneasiness below the right ribs and shoulder blade, dyspepsia, nausea, constipation, sick headache, furred tongue. Do you want 'em? Of course not. Use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters and you won't be bothered with them, or any other symptoms of liver disturbance. Make haste when the first signs show themselves.

"FOUR-TRACK SERIES" ETCHINGS.

The Unexampled Offer of the New York Central.

Art lovers will find one of the best bargains placed before the public for many a month in the offer of the passenger department of the New York Central to sell at a merely nominal figure a collection of etchings, which have become famous all over the country as the "Four-Track Series."

The titles of the etchings are: "The Washington Bridge," "Rock of Ages, Niagara Falls," "Old Spring at West Point," "Rounding the Nose, Mohawk Valley," "No. 999 and the DeWitt Clinton," "The Empire State Express," "Horse Shoe Fall, Niagara," and "Gorge of the Niagara River."

These etchings are all printed on fine plate paper, 24x32 inches, and the absence of any obectionable advertising feature renders them suitable for framing and hanging in one's office, library or home.

Copies may be secured at the office of W. B. Jerome, general western passenger agent, 97 Clark street, Chicago, for 50 cents each, or will be mailed in stiff tubes, secure from injury, to any address, for 75 cents each, or any two of them to one address for $1.30, or any three or more ordered at one time to one address, 60 cents each, in currency, stamps, express or postal money order.

Dog circus aft. and eve. this week at Courtland. Take the children.

Y. M. C. A. Announcements.

This evening Dr. Duryea will meet his class in political economy. All are welcome to attend.

Saturday evening Mr. E. Herforth will conduct the young men's service at 7:45. Mr. Herforth is a man with an experience in life which will make his address of deep interest.

Samuel Dickey, ex-president of Albion college, and perhaps one of the leading laymen in the Methodist church in this country, will address the men's meeting at 4 p. m. Sunday. Mr. Dickey is chairman of the national committee of the prohibition party, but his address on Sunday afternoon, while on temperate and Christian life, will not be a political prohibition speech.

Looking for a Lost Daughter.

Relatives of Esther Reimer, a 16-year-old girl who ran away from Red Oak, Ia., about a week ago, are in the city looking for her. Esther is a singer and elocutionist of some note in her home town, and has become afflicted with the stage craze. She became acquainted with a girl named Johnson in that place who had gone with a circus one season. The two girls concluded to run away, and left home, taking their clothing with them. The relatives of Esther do not speak very highly of the Johnson girl, and express fears that she might have led Miss Reimer into bad company.

Closed Again.

The Morse Dry Goods company close their store at noon today (Friday) to bring forward their entire duplicate stock and make still further reductions, as our stocks are moving fast enough. Prices on everything reduced. Store closed Friday noon and opened Saturday morning. Bargains will go with a rush Saturday from every counter, department and corner of our store. Do your trading before noon today.

THE MORSE DRY GOODS COMPANY.

Dog circus aft. and eve. this week at Courtland. Take the children.

For Sale—Corn and Oats.

Why delay buying until prices get out of sight? We will sell, for cash only, oats or corn in lots of fifty bushels or above, same price as car loads. Tel. 218.

OMAHA ELEVATOR CO.

A New Directory for Omaha.

The Omaha Directory Co. has just been incorporated for the purpose of issueing a directory of this city on new and improved lines. The claims for patronage will be based on the fact that the directory will be a great improvement, both in accuracy and appearance and all the work is to be done in Omaha.

Notice to the Public.

The tickets for the picnic of Mars Lodge 130 K. of P. at Courtland Beach for July 6, will hold good for August 17, to which date the picnic has been postponed. All are courteously invited to attend.

The Committee.

Miss Mary Martin of Des Moines, Ia., is most anxious to see or hear from her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, recently of Omaha, Neb.

Police Notes.

Francis Moore, living on Davenport street, near Twenty-eighth, is charged with assaulting and beating Lucretia Moore and a warrant has been issued for his arrest.

While P. M. Norgard of Thirteenth and Ohio streets was sleeping Wednesday afternoon some thief entered his room and robbed him of a gold watch and a small sum of money.

Assistant County Attorney Day filed a new complaint against Michael Wallenz yesterday, charging him with keeping intoxicating liquors for sale. Wallenz is having a whole lot of trouble with the city authorities because he refuses to pay the city license for the sale of beverages.

Dan Travis, a young negro who was arrested here Wednesday as a suspicious character, is wanted in Council Bluffs for robbing a till of $20. Detective Murphy came over the river yesterday and took the prisoner back with him. Travis waived the formality of requisition papers after some persuasion.

The following persons were fined in the police court yesterday: Boston Green, disorderly conduct, $5; M. J. McIntyre, vagrant, ten days on the street; Frank Moon, assault and battery, $15; Robert Bates and Jennie Butler, disorderly conduct, $15 each; George McMillan, violating the garbage ordinance, $3; William Connoly and James Healy, driving away Rockerfeller's hack, $75 each.

William Feller's saloon at 314 South Thirteenth street was burglarized Wednesday night of $5 in cash and $5 worth of cigars. An effort was made to blow open the safe, which contained about $100. The burglars succeeded in forcing open the outside door of the safe, but were frightened away by Block Watchman Jerry Murphy before they could pry open the cash box. Entrance to the place was effected by cutting away a back window screen and getting up to the opening by means of a ladder.

A race war, which originated in the vicinity of Eleventh and Chicago streets, was brought up in the police court yesterday when Mattie Duncan, a colored woman, was arraigned for assaulting Ben Thompson, a white man, with a brick. On the witness stand Mrs. Duncan cast aspersions on the character of Lizzie Stail, who claims that Ben is her husband, and for a few moments it took the united efforts of the city prosecutor, court officer and the judge to keep the parties from settling their differences in the court room in good old Third ward style. Mattie Duncan was fined $2 and costs and the parties returned to their respective quarters to continue their feud, as one of the colored women said that she would get even "wid dem dar low white trash as soon as I cotch 'em down dar er 'gin."

His Catch Fell Back.

Frank Simpson, a 7-year-old boy, went into Geisler's bird store yesterday afternoon and when the attention of the proprietor was given to some one else the lad stole a gold fish out of one of the glass globes. He was captured shortly afterward and locked up on the charge of petit larceny.

Oregon Kidney Tea cures all kidney troubles. Trial size, 25 cents. All druggists.

Not So Foolish as He Thought.

A. W. Lauder was fined $60 and costs yesterday afternoon in the police court for making an indecent assault on a half-witted girl named Clara Anderson. Lauder's attorney appealed the case to the district court.

Oregon Kidney Tea cures nervous headaches. Trial size, 25 cents. All druggists.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Children playing with matches in J. C. Smith's house, 1318 North Twentieth street, yesterday afternoon set fire to the woodwork in the kitchen. Loss, $5.

John P. Evers, who was accused of embezzling funds from Cole & Co.'s rental agency, was found guilty of petit larceny in the police court yesterday morning and was fined $65 and costs.

Fred and Bod Bloszer, John Polivka and Joseph Zarackie, all boys less than 16 years old, were bound over to the district court by Judge Berka yesterday to answer to charges of stealing $38 worth of tools.

A lecture, with stereopticon views, was given last night at Masonic hall under the auspices of the City Mission. The lecturer was A. W. Lamar of Galveston, Tex., formerly pastor of the First Baptist church in Omaha, and he dealt of the "World's Fair, the Midway and History and Voyages of Columbus."

DIED.

Notice of five lines or less under this head, fifty cents; each additional line, ten cents.

PARKER—Robert, aged 67 years. Funeral from residence, 1045 South Twentieth street, Friday, August 17, at 2 p. m., to Forest Lawn cemetery. Friends of family invited.

SWOBODA—Joseph, on the 15th inst., aged 62 years. Father of Louis and Mrs. Frank Swoboda.
Funeral Friday morning at 9 o'clock from residence, 1232 South 14th street.

DEATH-DEALING GASOLINE

Mrs. Brown Terribly Burned in an Explosion Yesterday Morning.

HOUSE AND ITS CONTENTS DESTROYED

Three Little Children Saved by a Mere Chance—Little Hope of the Woman's Recovery—How the Accident Happened.

Mrs. M. J. Brown, wife of one of Dewey & Stone's employes, was probably fatally burned by a gasoline explosion at her home, 3527 South Twenty-First street, about 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

The gasoline in the stove had burned nearly out when Mrs. Brown shut off the burner and filled the reservoir. She again turned on the fluid and the burner not being sufficiently cooled caused a terrific explosion, covering the woman with fire and nearly demolishing the back part of the house.

Mrs. Brown's screams attracted the attention of the neighbors, who directed their efforts to alleviating her intense suffering. The delay in turning in a fire alarm permitted the fire to gain such headway that the house and all its contents were destroyed, and the house occupied by Henry Jackson's family at 3529 Twenty-First street was also nearly consumed, catching fire from Brown's residence.

Physicians were summoned to care for Mrs. Brown, but it was seen that she had inhaled the flames, and was burned severely from her waist up. She retained consciousness, however, and when her husband came to her, she managed to tell him how the explosion happened. Just before she went to fill the gasoline tank her three little children were playing in the room and something attracted their attention out doors. They ran from the room, the incident in all probability saving their lives.

The meeting between Mr. Brown and his wife was indeed pitiful. The poor woman was bravely struggling to conceal her pain, and when Mr. Brown realized that the accident would probably terminate fatally he could control himself no longer and gave way to his grief. He told a Bee reporter that he had lost everything in the world, but would have cheerfully stood the loss if the accident had not occurred to his wife. He said that he was just getting started in life again, having lost all his household furniture by fire on a previous occasion. He said that they had succeeded in saving up enough money to make the last payment on his house and lot, and this was consumed in the fire along with every cent he had in the world. The house was valued at $900, and the contents at $600, making a loss of $1,500. There is $900 insurance on the house and furniture, but as he was having the policy transferred he did not know in what condition his insurance would be. Mr. Brown is a sober, hard-working man, and has been employed at Dewey & Stone's furniture house for the past few years. The blow will fall very hard on him, but kind-hearted neighbors will give him all the assistance possible.

Henry Jackson's house was damaged to the extent of $500 and one side of the structure was completely destroyed. By hard work the firemen managed to save most of his furniture. He is partially insured.

The attending physicians said at midnight that the chances were greatly against the recovery of Mrs. Brown.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50c.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

E. E. Glover of Cheyenne is at the Paxton.

Dr. Gifford has returned from his vacation trip.

Ed Allen is ill, being confined to his room.

Mrs. B. F. Marti left for Chicago last evening.

George W. Glover and James B. Wilson of Lead, S. D., are at the Millard.

Jack MacColl came in from the west yesterday morning and will be found at the Millard.

Samuel and Herman Newman have gone to Hot Springs, S. D., for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. P. W. Lawrence of Stonington, Conn., is a guest of the Paxton during a short stay in the city.

Matt Daugherty, republican candidate for congress in the big Sixth district, was in the city yesterday.

Rev. A. J. Turkle and family, who have been in the east several weeks on a vacation trip, returned Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. McCabe of 415 South Fifteenth street has gone to Des Moines to visit her sister, Mrs. L. Gould, who is dangerously ill.

Orlando Tefft of Avoca, one of the republican candidates for the nomination of lieutenant governor, was at the Millard yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Sudborough have returned from an extended eastern tour, embracing Halifax and the larger cities of the east.

Mrs. W. B. Ostrander, 816 South Twenty-second street, returned last night from a month's visit with relatives at Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Brad Slaughter and Tom Cooke, chairman and secretary of the republican state central committee, are in the city and stopping at the Millard.

Miss Mary Peak, stenographer in the office of Assistant City Attorney Cornish, has returned from a vacation spent in her old home in Illinois.

Prof. Barber of Grand Island, one of the numerous candidates for superintendent of public instruction on the republican ticket, was in the city yesterday.

The Franz Adelmann Concert company, composed of Franz Adelmann violinist, Miss Myrtle Coon soprano, Mr. T. J. Pennell baritone, Mr. Fisher tenor, and an accompanist, left yesterday on a concert tour through the Black Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Schmidt, who had contemplated leaving for California Wednesday, have postponed their trip indefinitely. Ex-Mayor Cushing, whom they had intended visiting, wiring that he would arrive in Omaha on Saturday.

Nebraskans at the Hotels.

At the Dellone—R. O. Marnell, Nebraska City.

At the Millard—W. E. Peebles, Pender; G. E. McDonald, Lincoln.

At the Arcade—T. G. Smart, J. V. Rops, P. Brett, Wood River; J. L. Smith, Surprise.

At the Mercer—M. F. King, Lincoln; P. Hagel, Columbus; J. G. Sherod, Lincoln.

At the Paxton—W. T. Auld, Red Cloud; J. P. Kingley, Adrian.

At the Merchants—E. B. Atkinson, E. M. Carrell, Hebron; F. L. Burrell, Fremont; S. B. Samuelson, Stromsburg; F. T. Olmstead, Hastings.

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6. 500 Bible Stands, regular value $1.25; this week 38c.
7. A lot of solid oak Center Tables, worth $2.50; this week 95c.
8. 20 only, Medicine Cabinets, solid oak, worth $3.50; this week $1.49.
9. 12 only Infants' Cribs, with high sides, worth $5.00; this week $2.47.
10. One lot solid oak Book Stands, regular price $2.00; this week 89c.

PARLOR FURNITURE

11. 5-piece solid oak Parlor Suits in plush or tapestry, worth $35.00; this week $12.75.
12. Extra large size Divans, plush upholstery, solid oak frame, worth $10.00; this week $4.89.
13. Silk Tapestry Parlor Couches, spring edge, fringed, worth $15.00; this week $7.98.
14. One lot of Plush Reception Chairs, fringed antique, worth $4.00; this week $1.67.
15. 150 Chenille Couches, spring edge, worth $15.00; this week $7.89.
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