CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Big Hole Knocked in List of Election Judges and Clerks.

SEVENTY-SEVEN NAMES STRICKEN OFF

Appointees of Irish Descent Bore the Brunt—Judiciary Committee's Action for "Other Reasons"—Report Adopted.

There was a wholesale slaughter of judges and clerks of election when the city council met in adjourned session last night to act on the list as appointed by Mayor Bemis on the preceding night. The appointments had been referred to the committee on judiciary, consisting of Saunders, Kennard and Gordon. Every man whose name gave evidence of Irish descent had fared badly with the committee, and when its report was submitted seventy-seven names had been eliminated, and about two-thirds of them were names of Celtic extraction. Of those rejected thirty-seven were democrats, twenty-six republicans and fourteen populists. With a few exceptions the republicans who were rejected were Irish or Bohemian. The following are the names which were stricken out of the list by the committee:

First Ward—First district, E. J. Callahan, dem. Second district, B. Carmello, pop.; E. J. Doe, dem. Third district, D. L. Shanahan, dem. Fourth district, G. A. Dolan, rep. Seventh district, Charles Ryan, dem. Eighth district, J. S. Delaney, dem.

Second Ward—First district, James McMenies, dem.; John Sullivan, dem. Third district, B. Feenan, dem. Fourth district, F. S. Horton, pop.; O. Jelen, dem. Fifth district, John Mulvihill, dem. Sixth district, P. Kemmerling, pop. Seventh district, B. Lynch, rep. Eleventh district, H. M. Callahan, dem.

Third Ward—First district, I. Demoratsky, rep. Second district, A. E. Harris, rep.; J. H. Larson, dem.; T. L. McDonnell, dem. Fourth district, S. S. Jordan, rep.; J. C. Swift, dem.; J. L. Green, rep. Fifth district, B. F. Baird, rep.; John Kelley, rep. Sixth district, J. E. Mangen, rep.; L. F. Andrus, rep. Eighth district, S. Goldsmith, rep.; J. J. Casey, rep. Ninth district, Thomas Crosbie, rep.

Fourth Ward—Fifth district, J. P. Hengen, pop. Sixth district, L. Ray, dem. Seventh district, A. Moallie, dem. Ninth district, L. H. Campbell, pop.

Fifth Ward—First district, J. H. Muldoon, pop.; W. J. Hosier, rep. Second district, N. H. Reed, rep.; J. J. Leahy, dem. Third district, E. C. Erfling, dem.; E. H. Cannon, rep. Fourth district, E. W. Marnell, dem.; J. P. Gaughan, dem. Fifth district, J. B. Morrisey, pop.; S. Cusick, dem. Sixth district, A. G. McCann, rep.; P. Connor, pop. Seventh district, R. S. Near, rep.; I. E. Strong, dem.

Sixth Ward—Fourth district, Emmett McCreary, dem. Sixth district, J. H. Johnson, rep. Seventh district, John Carr, pop. Eighth district, James Steele, dem. Ninth district, D. McGrath, dem., C. W. Dutton, rep. Eleventh district, J. A. Bruner, rep.

Seventh Ward—First district, P. McLarnan, dem. Second district, D. Juckiness, dem., R. E. Williams, pop. Fourth district, William Ronan, pop. Fifth district, G. M. Bauer, dem. Sixth district, F. B. Keiffner, pop.

Eighth Ward—First district, H. Pracht, dem. Third district, A. G. Dahlstrom, rep. Fourth district, J. Kelly, dem., J. M. Rigour, rep. Fifth district, J. Hyland, dem., B. J. Concannon, dem. Sixth district, E. C. Bruner, rep., J. R. Donnelly, dem. Seventh district, William Dinges, rep., R. H. Griffith, rep., A. Waggoner, dem. Eighth district, C. A. Haines, dem.

Ninth Ward—First district, James McMahon, dem. Fourth district J. A. Linahan, dem., J. O'Connor, pop. Sixth district, P. S. Condit, pop.

DONE FOR "OTHER REASONS."

In an effort to explain the action the committee declared that it had found some of the men appointed were incompetent to serve on an election board. Others were killed off because their names could not be found in the directory and a good many had been rejected because the committee believed that their politics was not that designated in their appointment.

Howell inquired whether the committee had considered the nationality of the candidates in rejecting their names. Saunders asserted that they had not thought of such a thing. Then Howell wanted to know in what respect these men were incompetent. The committee had certainly not had time in twenty-four hours to examine all these men and ascertain their literary qualifications. Each of the candidates had made a personal application in the mayor's office. The mayor had spent a couple of weeks in preparing the list and he ought to be better informed as to the competency of the applicants than the committee.

In reply to this question Saunders explained that there were really only a few of the candidates rejected on account of incompetency. He stated that there were "other reasons" why the majority of them had been turned down, and as most of the members had a pretty well defined idea of what those reasons were no more embarrassing questions were asked. The report of the committee was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Back, Gordon, Holmes, Jacobsen, Jaynes, Kennard, Kment, Prince, Saunders, Taylor, Thomas, President Edwards—12. Nays—Bechel, Burkley, Howell, Lemly—4. On the question of confirmation in accordance with the committee report, all members voted aye.

Section 2. At the last regular meeting of the city council prior to the annual city election, the mayor, with the consent of the council, shall appoint three judges and two clerks of election for each ward in the city, who, before entering upon their duties as such officers, shall take the usual oath or affirmation of office before some person authorized by law to administer oaths, and such oath or affirmation shall be filed with the city clerk.

Section 3. If any person so appointed shall not attend at the time and place of holding such election, or shall fail or refuse to qualify as above provided, the electors present at the polls at the hour of 9 o'clock on the morning of the election shall choose some one to fill the vacancy, and the person thus chosen shall qualify as above provided.

Amendments have changed the original ordinance to conform to the Australian system of districting the city, but the provision for filling vacancies on the election boards has not been changed.

William S. Poppleton speaks at the citizens' mass meeting at the Coliseum Friday evening, November 1.

Big Clothing Sale Now Open.

Men's natural gray underwear, 9c a garment or 18c a suit, and plenty of it to accommodate all that come. All wool men's suits, made of the peerless cloth produced by the Victory Woolen Mills, made up elegant. Price while they last, $2.98. Ordinary clothing houses get $9.00 for them. Men's kersey overcoats, beautiful tan shade, handsomely draped, for $3.25. You have paid $10.00 for worse coats. Men's pants, 48c. Warm caps, with flannel lining, 15c. Choice of hats worth $1.00 and more, 25c. Fish brand slickers, worth $28.50 per dozen in the factory, 75c. Wool lined duck coats, 75c. Dog fur coats, with quilted lining, $6.75. Wool mitts, 5c. Fine grades of goods at prices far below your expectations. Remember, this sale is now open at the Salvage Wrecking Co.'s

FIRE SALE OF CLOTHING,
115 S. 16th st., bet. Douglas and Dodge, opposite the department stores.
Sale now open.

Every Lover of Horseflesh

Should attend the race meeting to be held at Lincoln park, Lincoln, October 28-November 1.

"Alix," "Flying Jib," "Azota," "Directly," "W. W. P," "Strathbury," "Carbonate," "Sulphide"—all the speediest trotters and fleetest pacers in the country will be there.

New track; new stabling; new management. Every day a big day.

Half rates via the Burlington, October 28-November 1. Get tickets at 1324 Farnam street and Union depot.

Hayden Bros.' add is on page 2.

DIED.

WOLF—Joseph, aged 54 years. Funeral Thursday, Oct. 31st, at 9:30 a. m., from family residence, 1754 S. 17th St., to St. Joseph church, 17th and Center sts. Interment, German Catholic cemetery, South Omaha.

HOWE'S LITTLE GAME STOPPED.

Put in Jail to Answer Charges of Swindling.

Robert C. Howe, a smooth individual, who has been, it is alleged, systematically working various people around Omaha and Council Bluffs for the past two weeks, came to grief last night. He was arrested, and Oliver Pollock, one of his victims, was held as a complaining witness.

Pollock came to this city from a small town in Iowa on the 10th inst. to look for work. He fell in with Howe at the union depot and was at once attracted by the warm cordiality shown by his new acquaintance. Howe said his name was H. C. Howe, and that he was a wealthy fruit grower of California. He was at that time awaiting the arrival of three cars of fruit from his extensive fruit farm. He said he liked the looks of Pollock, and would engage him as a farm hand, agreeing to pay him $65 a month wages. The man from Iowa thought that he had struck a good thing and promptly accepted the position offered him.

There was a delay about the arrival of the fruit, and Howe became embarrassed for the want of funds. Pollock thought nothing wrong when his new employer requested a loan for a short time, and was more than willing to accommodate him. The latter found it necessary to draw on Pollock's treasury at frequent intervals, and continued his borrowing until his employe's funds were exhausted. Then there was a demand for more cash, and Pollock was easily persuaded to pawn his watch and give the proceeds to the genial fruit grower from California.

On Pollock's arrival he was escorted to a lodging house on Thirteenth street, near Howard, but Howe did not stop there. The two continued together until last Saturday, after which time they did not meet until last night. They had an appointment to meet at the postoffice at noon on Monday, but Howe failed to put in an appearance. Last night Pollock saw his friend in the corridor of the Brunswick hotel, and, securing the services of a detective, soon saw his pretended employer back of the bars.

A man named Howe, and who answers to the description of the man arrested, boarded for two weeks in flat G, third floor of 317½ North Fifteenth street. He left without giving the usual notice, and in place of the money due for his board, he left nothing give a bundle of soiled linen. He is a short, thick set man, apparently of middle age, with dark hair, through which there are sprinkled a few gray hairs. He dresses well and is a smooth talker. How long he has been at work in Omaha, or how extensive his operations have been is not known. It is said that he has swindled a number of storekeepers in Council Bluffs, where he spent a portion of his time, by means of bogus checks.

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ATLANTA EXPOSITION.

Via Louisville or Via Cincinnati.

Exposition excursion tickets good over Pennsylvania Short Line from Chicago via either gateway may be obtained from ticket agents of connecting railways in northwest and west. Two daily trains leave Chicago Union station 10:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m., with through connection over both routes. Ask Dering, 248 South Clark street, Chicago, about low rates and first class through service.

Going Out of the Clothing Business.

Beginning next Saturday morning the Equity Clothing company at 13th and Farnam, will close out their entire stock of fine clothing. The building is soon to be occupied by another firm and the Equity are compelled to quit business, because they cannot get another suitable location. Those who are after bargains in the clothing line will do well to wait until the end of the week, as there is no doubt that the Equity means business and will do some price cutting that will be very demoralizing to the general trade.

MOORES BEGINS HIS DEFENSE.

Answer to Charges that he Collected Fees Illegally.

The charges of corruption against Frank Moores began to crumble to the ground in the proceedings before the Board of County Commissioners yesterday afternoon. The prosecution rested at the adjournment at noon and when the board convened again in the afternoon the defendant began to answer the charges. Only three of the specifications were met.

The first case was that of Bates against the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad. Here it was charged that Moores had collected $116 fees from both plaintiff and defendant. It transpired that Moores had collected the costs from one party in the suit, turned them over, including other moneys, to Attorney Estabrook, who was attorney for the other, and that Estabrook had then turned the costs back again to Moores. It was thus shown that the fees had been collected but once. The facts were sworn to by Moores and Estabrook.

The other two specifications answered in the afternoon consisted of charges that Moores, in collusion with a man named O'Connor, illegally collected $100 in a suit which O'Connor had against Milton Goebel, and then turned the money over to O'Connor. Moores and O'Connor on the stand both swore that O'Connor had advanced to the sheriff money to cover the costs of the suit which was turned over to Moores. When the suit was ended Moores returned to O'Connor $100, which was not used in the suit. It was shown that the $100 was not collected from Goebel, and that at the time Goebel expressed himself as satisfied.

The prosecution in the investigation rigorously cross-examined the witnesses, but failed to make anything.

At 4 o'clock adjournment was taken to this morning.

The morning session was devoted to the introduction of evidence by the prosecution. This evidence consisted of cases in which it was charged that Moores had collected from the county $755 illegally as fees. These cases were all bunched in one specification of the charges and had been thrown out by a ruling of the board that one specification could contain but one case. The ruling, however, was reversed by the board after consideration in executive session.

Correction.

By an error in the types the advertisement of A. L. Deane & Co. was made to read in last night's paper that bicycles were being sold at "from $15 to $25." It should have read from $15 to $125. The firm handles all grades, from the cheapest to the very finest made.

Masonic Notice.

St. Andrew's Preceptory will confer the nineteenth, twentieth and twenty-first degrees this (Thursday) evening, October 31, 1895. All members in good standing invited. James Gilbert, commander.

Mrs. L. Coslo of Chicago will exhibit at the Murray hotel parlor art embroidery and fancy goods Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Ladies are cordially invited.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Name and Address.	Age.
Egnae Perna, South Omaha	22
Mary Brakner, Omaha	17
Austin P. Williams, Omaha	27
Jennie B. Rosengrain, Omaha	22
Peter J. Traber, Omaha	36
Aura E. Kenyon, Omaha	21

Samuel Burns has just received a new set of cut glass suitable for wedding presents.

Drs. Nichols & Nichols, special attention to diseases of women and children. 1408 Farnam.

Sheeley Terrors Under Arrest.

William Ashly and Thomas Grogan were arrested last night on a warrant charging them with disturbing the peace. They belong to a gang that has caused considerable trouble in Sheeley by tearing up sidewalks and breaking windows.

Hayden Bros.' add is on page 2.

Columbia Metal Polish. Cross Gun Co.

Wanted in Council Bluffs.

Robert Scott was arrested in this city last evening on charge of being a fugitive from justice. Later he was taken to Council Bluffs by the authorities of that place. Scott is wanted for a cutting affray, in which he took a prominent part, on Monday night.

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COUNTY IS PAYING FOR IT

Baxter's Clerks Made to Send Out Letters to Henchmen.

COUNTY COURT AT A STANDSTILL

Temporarily Converted Into Judge's Campaign Headquarters—Money in Every Letter and Personal Callers Go Away Richer.

It is a good thing to have clerks work for you when they are drawing salaries from some one else. County Judge Baxter has probably come to this conclusion, for he has been working that very same scheme during the last few days. His clerks, who are being paid salaries by the county, are compelled to work also at night. They do not work for the county, though, but for Judge Baxter, who finds them very useful in working for re-election.

During the past few days Judge Baxter's office has been a sort of headquarters for his political hirelings. They come in at all hours and the judge is always glad to see them. They come in especially from the more distant portions of the county, and when they go out they are richer than when they came in. During all this time, too, the work of the county court is more or less at a standstill. The clerks about the office say that there is no work to do, but it is a little strange that, although there was not much work to do before, there was always enough to keep the court running. It may be that Judge Baxter, like Judge Scott, has a few fences to mend.

The other day Judge Baxter apparently decided that he ought to send out a few instructions to his henchmen, and as all of them could not come to him in his office he determined to go to them. He found it impossible to see them all personally, although he is out most of the time, and therefore he decided to send out some letters. Then the scheme of using his clerks, who are paid by the county, struck him, and he thought it was good.

He did not ask the clerks as a favor to come down at night to send out his letters. He said: "I want you to send out some letters for me tonight," and the clerks, as a matter of course, were willing. Judge Baxter may be elected again, and they want their jobs if he is. Judge Baxter offered no extra pay for the work and the clerks do not expect any. They know they have to do the work or be fired if Baxter is elected again. That re-election is a long chance, but it is the best one that offers.

So, for two or three nights, the clerks have been busy in sending out letters to Baxter's workmen. These letters are largely of the same tenor. The recipient, like those who come to Baxter's private office and then go out, are a little richer than they were before. In fact, the gist of the letters is something as follows: "You will find enclosed $5 (or $10, or more, depending altogether on the ability of the worker and the territory he covers), which you will expend to the best advantage." The clerks, who send out these letters, as said before, are paid by the county.

Judge Scott has no clerks to send out letters for him. Therefore he is sending none out. But he is fully as cute as Judge Baxter, and like the latter has closed up shop in order to do a little fence patching. The republican committees have instructed him not to lose any more votes by making speeches, and, therefore, he cannot deliver his invectives to "large and appreciative" audiences. But the committees have not told him that he cannot deliver these invectives to individuals, and consequently Judge Scott has spent these last three or four days in standing on the corners and in the republican headquarters and talking to every one who will listen to him.

Meanwhile the criminal court, like the county court, is at a standstill. The excuse is also given that there is no work to do, although it has not been many days since the county attorneys and Judge Scott himself have been lamenting about the big criminal docket of the term. The civil suit against Snyder was a godsend. It might have been tried before or it might be tried later, but the campaign is becoming short and perhaps Judge Scott thought that he might need to patch some political fences. There are two county attorneys engaged in the Snyder case. There are two more who are not employed. One of them stood up for Scott in the bar meeting. He may be needed for something else than court work. Meanwhile, too, there are jurors being paid by the county for loafing about the corridors.

Mel Redfield has not been seen about the county clerk's office for so long that his face is being forgotten. He, too, has had some fences to patch, and he, like the others, has probably come to the conclusion that it is cheaper to do it himself and draw a salary from the county all the time than to hire some one. Consequently he has been away for a week.

Will Gurley speaks at the citizens' mass meeting at the Coliseum Friday evening, November 1.

Through Car Service.

Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn., to Los Angeles, Cal.

Arrangements have just been completed whereby the Union Pacific and connecting lines will run a Pullman Tourist sleeper from Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn., to Los Angeles, Cal., via Sioux City and Columbus, Neb., WITHOUT CHANGE; car to leave Minneapolis every Thursday, 7:40 p.m., St. Paul, 8:15 p. m., and returning, leave Los Angeles at 2:00 p. m., every Thursday.

For comfort there is nothing that excels the tourist cars operated by the Union Pacific, and it is an established fact that this line makes faster time than any other line in the west.

This already gives promise of being the popular line for California travel, and applications for space in the sleeper should be made early.

For information in regard to this through car line, apply to A. C. Dunn, city passenger and ticket agent, 1302 Farnam st., Omaha.

CALIFORNIA OR TEXAS.

Via Santa Fe Route.

For lowest rates on tickets and best accommodations call on or address E. L. Palmer, P. A. Santa Fe route, room 1, First National bank, Omaha.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. C. E. Ross is a Lincoln arrival at the Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Scott of Holdrege are Paxton guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Evans of Hyannis are guests at the Dellone.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Tierney of Ansley are guests at the Paxton.

Mr. W. N. Montgomery is registered at the Barker from Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Midgly, Burlington, Ia., are guests at the Murray.

J. H. Renshawe of the United States geodetic survey is at the Paxton.

Mr. W. Kebler and wife are registered at the Barker from Sheridan, Wyo.

Lieutenant D. W. McCarthy of Fort Niobrara is a guest at the Mercer.

The Charles A. Gardner company are making the Barker their headquarters.

J. W. Long and James McMahan of Glenrock, Wyo., and E. Bunn of Douglas, Wyo., cattlemen, are at the Paxton.

Mr. Frank E. Hartigan, general agent of the State Mutual Life Assurance company, has returned from Philadelphia, where he has been to attend the convention of the National Life Underwriters' association.

The following members of William Hoey's "The Globe Trotter" company are stopping at the Barker: Mr. C. E. Haverly and wife, Mr. Benton Collver and wife, Mr. F. Bryton, Mr. J. L. Cushman and Mr. R. D. Abbey.

Nebraskans at the Hotels.

At the Dellone—R. W. Laflin, Wymore; O. S. Kinney, Lexington; F. E. Foote, Hebron.

At the Mercer—Eugene Pitts, Beatrice; N. H. Taylor, Exeter; D. E. McCarthy, Fort Niobrara.

At the Merchants—Frank Campbell, O'Neill; C. H. Cornell, Valentine; Matt Daugherty, Ogalalla.

At the Paxton—Theodore C. Koch, Fullerton; G. H. Burdick, York; Lew Robertson, Kearney; W. W. Pool, Ravenna; R. R. Horth, Grand Island.

At the Arcade—H. Schnake, Scribner; J. B. Barkly, Stromsburg; J. B. Coffman, Adams; T. E. Leeper, Pender; A. Aron, Lincoln; D. B. Carey, Fremont; F. Grigsley, Alma; H. A. Creekpaum.

CITIZENS' REFORM AND DEMOCRATIC LOCAL TICKETS

COUNTY TICKET.

Clerk of the District Court:
Charles A. Coe.

Sheriff:
John C. Drexel.

Surveyor:
J. E. House.

Superintendent Public Instruction:
W. R. Wood.

County Judge:
J. J. Points.

Coroner:
Dr. J. F. Larimer.

County Treasurer:
Frank J. Lange.

County Clerk:
O. C. Campbell.

County Commissioners:
Second District, William I. Kierstead.
Fourth District, Thomas Hoctor.

Justices of the Peace:
George C. Cockrell.
George Holmes, Jr.
Charles H. Kubat.
Silas Robbins.
William N. Williams.
B. K. Yates.

Representatives:
R. S. Wilcox.
W. H. DeFrance.

Constables:
John Andrit.
J. V. Lilly.
John O'Connell.
J. D. Rustin.
W. P. Snowden.
Thomas W. Wilson.

Assessors:
First Ward, K. W. Bartos.
Second Ward, Joseph Percival.
Third Ward, Dominick Cosgrove.
Fourth Ward, Arthur Joliffe.
Fifth Ward, C. Hansen.
Sixth Ward, F. W. Manville.
Seventh Ward, H. R. Newcomb.
Eighth Ward, F. C. Weymuller.
Ninth Ward, J. F. Hopper.

JUDICIAL TICKET.

Judges of the District Court:
Edward R. Duffie.
A. N. Ferguson.
M. R. Hopewell.
W. W. Keysor.
George A. Magney.
W. A. Redick.
Eleazer Wakeley.

CITY TICKET.

Mayor:
Charles H. Brown.

City Treasurer:
Thomas Swobe.

City Comptroller:
Guy R. Doane.

City Clerk:
William Coburn.

Police Judge:
Lee Heisley.

Councilmen-at-Large:
W. C. Bullard.
Frank J. Burkley.
Albert Cahn.
A. H. Comstock.
M. F. Funkhouser.
L. A. Harmon.
John Lemly.
A. T. Rector.
James Wolshensky.

Members of the School Board:
J. F. Burgess.
Howard Kennedy, Jr.
J. H. McIntosh.
Edson Rich.
E. E. Thomas.

AMUSEMENTS.

"The Globe Trotter," a comedy in three acts, for which Mr. Louis De Lange accepts the responsibility, had its first presentation before an Omaha audience at Boyd's last night, affording William Hoey an opportunity to gratify his friends by appearing not only in that "Dusty Rhodes" makeup which has won him great and enduring fame, but as well in various other disguises calculated to exploit his peculiar gifts. The loss of those ambrosial whiskers which have heretofore given Mr. Hoey an undisputed title to preeminence as being the only comedian extant with an indigenous beard was partially atoned for in the first act by the employment of a property growth of hair, and a pathetic allusion by the versatile artist to his departed lambrequins would seem to indicate the high place which those appendages formerly occupied in his professional equipment. In the bill he is "Old Hoss," and he is so in fact, in spite of clean shaves and skirts and Dundreary whiskers. One doubts, in the light of experience of the two seasons since he and Evans broke company, whether he can do anything else. If he can, one makes bold to wonder why he does not, and when he means to begin. To be sure, he sings a new song, a sort of up-to-date "Tale of Two Cities," and he salutes acquaintances in front in an engaging manner, assuring the audience in general that they know him, and distributing the favors of his attention quite impartially between the Tom Mulvihill and the Max Meyer sides of the stage. But there is not about the new performance that flavor of all-conquering novelty which marked the old, and which by its absence gives rise to doubt as to the long continued success of "The Globe Trotter" as an entertainment in the provinces.

Mr. Hoey is surrounded by a company of excellent actors, chief among whom is that sterling artist, M. A. Kennedy, who has no superior among contemporaneous eccentric old men, and who would render conspicuous even a role less worthy of his abilities than that which he undertakes at present. Mr. Bryton suffered last night from a severe cold, which seriously impaired his powers and affected unfavorably the good impression which he would otherwise have made. Mr. De Lange, the author, was well received as Lord Carlingford, and Mr. Collver sang to Myra in a resonant baritone voice. Mrs. Boucicault contributed the strength of her finished method to the ensemble, Miss Gerome Edwardy, a fetching ingenue, with apparently a genuine lisp, made an appreciable hit, and Miss Ada Alexandra did one of the best and most consistent pieces of character work one has seen in a long time, as the German maid.

Charles A. Gardner, the well known German comedian, better known as "Karl, the sweet singer," opens a three night engagement at the Creighton with a performance this evening of "The Prize Winner." The play portrays the life of a heroic German turner who wins the prize at a "Turnfest," developing a story of love and devotion, abounding in heart interest. The scenes are laid in the Austrian Tyrol and are reproductions of photographic views of this picturesque country. The naturalness of the action of the piece is considerably heightened by the introduction of a troupe of Tyrolean singers and dancers. Mr. Gardner will also render his famous songs, "The Turner's Triumph," "A Butterfly Song," "The German Flower Girl," "Wedding Bells," "Gesundheit," and "Apple Blossoms." The supporting company includes the well known Rumley children, who will be heard to excellent advantage in several songs with Mr. Gardner.

Ward and Vokes' company this season in "A Run on the Bank" includes Tony Williams, Al Bellman, Johnny Page, Joe Kelley, Arthur K. Deagan, Maurice Levi, Walter Moore, Harry Levy, Cyrus Riddell, George H. Nicolai, Charles R. Sturges and T. Wilmot Eckert, the famous tenor; and Misses Maggie Daly, Lottie Moore, Lillian Maynard, Cora Carlisle, Inez Rae, Gilberti Learock, Julia Myers, May Werdan and Emma Berg, the Swedish soprano. Maurice Levi, the popular composer, directs the musical department.

This attraction opens at the Creighton with a matinee Sunday, the engagement being for four nights.

Edward Rosewater speaks at the citizens' mass meeting at the Coliseum Friday evening, November 1.

Hayden Bros.' add is on page 2.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

E. M. Martin has been appointed administrator of the estate of Evart C. Hubbard.

Health Commissioner Saville was examining applicants for positions on the fire department yesterday.

The Omaha Cricket club will give a smoking concert at the Barker hotel on Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

The meeting of colored republican voters which was to have been held last night at Seventeenth and Nicholas streets was abandoned.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Summers have issued cards for a reception to the members of the medical profession in Omaha this evening from 8 to 12.

In the case of John Cole, charged with a criminal assault upon Phoebe Williams last July, Judge Berka found sufficient evidence for further investigation, and bound the defendant over in the sum of $2,000.

Corps No. 2 of the Salvation Army will hold a meeting this evening at 1423 North Twenty-fourth street. The meeting will be conducted by Staff Captain and Mrs. Cousins, assisted by Adjutant and Mrs. McAbee. The brass and string band of Corps No. 1 will furnish music.

A young bookkeeper of this city, accompanied by a woman with whom he had been living for over two years, took a room at the Drexel hotel yesterday morning. They both took large quantities of morphine to end this life, and would doubtless have died had it not been for the arrival of a physician.

Attend the monster citizens' mass meeting at the Coliseum Friday evening, November 1, at 8 o'clock.

STILL RESISTING BONACUM

Fathers Fitzgerald and Murphy Stubborn Against the Bishop.

WILL NOT ABIDE HIS SENTENCES

Unwilling to Vacate Charges on His Demand—Deny They Had a Proper Trial at Lincoln.

Of the dozen priests in the Roman Catholic diocese of Lincoln who subscribed to certain charges against Bishop Bonacum in the winter of 1892-3 only two have not made a treaty of peace with the ordinary or left the diocese. The pugnacious pair are Rev. Dennis Fitzgerald of Auburn and Rev. Fr. Murphy of Tecumseh. The relations between them and the bishop approach a state of clerical war, the former resisting the edicts of the bishop and the latter striving to get rid of them. All of this strife is the outgrowth of the charges aforesaid and the determination of the priests to resent what they claim is episcopal persecution.

Both gentlemen were ordered to vacate their missions last July, by order of the bishop, but before the date for the execution of the order arrived, it was set aside by the apostolic delegate, because it was not in conformity with canon law. Bishop Bonacum then struck a new tack. He preferred charges against them and convened the diocesan court in Lincoln, September 25. Under the usual diocesan laws the priests of a diocese select one-half the members of a court, the bishop the other half, but the bishop may veto any or all appointments by the priests. It is not known how the court for the trial of Frs. Fitzgerald and Murphy was constituted, but the bishop acted as "judge in ordinary." The principal charges against the priests were disobedience and failure to contribute to certain diocesan funds.

The defendants were notified to appear for trial by a Lincoln detective, but refused to accept an irregular service, and did not put in an appearance when the trial was called. Consequently they were found guilty of contumacy and punishment was assessed as follows: (1) Suspension from the exercise of all ecclesiastical functions for the term of eight weeks, "and we forbid (quoting the exact words) any ecclesiastic of whatever rank or dignity—save alone the Roman pontiff, or such person or persons as may be delegated by him—to absolve from the censure herein imposed." (2) Removal from their respective missions. (3) A fine of $69 for costs of court. (4) Ordering them to spend six of the eight weeks' suspension at the "Retreat of St. Joseph Benoit, near Montreal, Can., where, in holy meditation and penance, they shall atone for the numerous scandals given to the clergy and laity of Lincoln diocese." And lastly, to pay the expenses of the journey to and from the retreat.

Copies of the sentence, bearing date October 2, and signed "Thomas Bonacum, Judge-in-Ordinary," were served upon the priests a few weeks ago, and were supplemented on last Friday with notices from the bishop that he would call in a day or two with priests to take their places and requesting them to vacate.

Bishop Bonacum and Rev. J. G. Carahor called at Tecumseh last Saturday to take possession of the pastoral residence and church. Fr. Murphy refused to vacate. A similar visit was made to Auburn last Tuesday morning, but it was fruitless. Fr. Fitzgerald refused to yield possession.

Both priests are determined to resist eviction by every honorable means. They declare they will yield no right until a fair and impartial hearing of the charges is had, and assert the so-called trial is void because the bishop as plaintiff acted as judge in his own case.

Fr. Fitzgerald was secretary of the St. Bernard's union, composed of the priests who preferred charges against Bishop Bonacum, and in the course of his duties wrote some very warm letters to the authorities of the church on diocesan affairs. That his room is more desirable than his company is shown by the fact that the bishop recently requested a place for him in one of the western dioceses and recommended him very highly.

T. J. Mahoney has been assigned by the state central committee to speak as follows: Lincoln, Wednesday, October 30; Grand Island, Thursday, October 31; Columbus, Friday, November 1; Fremont, Saturday, November 2.

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