CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Veto of Ordinance Reducing Mayor's Clerk's Salary Sustained.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE IS HELD UP

Difficulties Between City and Water Company Held to Be of Sufficient Importance to Postpone Action.

The regular session of the city council last night was mainly devoted to routine matters.

The appropriation ordinance was delayed for one week on account of the difference of opinion in regard to the propriety of paying the bills of the Omaha Water company.

The first document on the clerk's desk was the mayor's veto of the ordinance repealing the ordinance by which the salary of Private Secretary Wertz was increased from $80 to $100 a month. The mayor based his action on the allegation that a man now employed on The Bee had once received $125 a month for doing the same work. Flynn and Stuht denounced the action of the mayor in drawing a distinction between the employe of his own office and those of the city clerk. The mayor's veto was, however, sustained as follows:

Ayes—Axford, Benewa, Burkley, Christie, Flynn, Karr, Mount, Stuht, President Bingham—9.

Nays—Allan, Bechel, Burmester, Crocker, Duncan—5.

A petition from Jacob Jaskalek and thirty others, asked the council to induce the street railway company to grant better transfer facilities to and from South Omaha. The petitioners are all men who do business in South Omaha, and live in Omaha. They want transfers from the Farnam street line. Referred to viaducts and railways.

Electric light resolutions, which were barred during 1896, made an appearance. Resolutions providing for lights at Twenty-sixth street and Ames avenue, Burdette street and Military avenue, and Fourteenth and Williams streets, were referred to gas and electric lights.

By a resolution by Stuht all previous proceedings relative to repairing the Eleventh street viaduct were vacated and the plans and specifications were referred back to the board of public works.

It was explained that this was for the purpose of reducing the cost of the proposed repairs by substituting oak planking for creosote blocks.

A petition asking that the employment of runners be prohibited was referred to police.

The clerk of the police court was allowed an assistant for sixty days at a salary of $70 a month.

WATER BILL CAUSES DELAY.

There were two reports from the finance committee on the regular appropriation ordinance. The split was on the 1896 bills of the Omaha Water company, which amounted to $43,373.69. The majority of the committee approved the bill, but Chairman Benawa urged that the bill should not be paid until the controversy between the city and the water company had been settled. He also recommended that the council take up the matter in the near future and effect a satisfactory adjustment. City Attorney Connell advised that the difficulties existing between the water company and the city should be adjusted before any bills were allowed. To pay the bills was to fritter away all the rights the city possessed and obtain no concessions whatever in return. Bechel moved the adoption of the majority report and Burkley that of the minority. Christie moved as a substitute that the matter lay over in order that an effort might be made to effect a compromise with the water company. The substitute prevailed.

In this connection a communication from G. M. Hitchcock of the citizens' committee, which was appointed some time ago to consider the water works question, stated that the committee did not intend to act.

Christie's resolution directing the building inspector to enforce the sign ordinance was defeated.

The comptroller was instructed to advertise for three days for bids on putting in a compression tank in connection with the elevators in the city hall. This was in accordance with a committee report, which indicated that the use of the tank would save about $400 a year in water bills.

MAIN STREETS TO BE CLEANED.

A resolution by Mercer directing the street commissioner to employ a sufficient gang of laborers to clean the principal streets of the city was unanimously adopted.

A communication from Councilman Benawa appreciative of the courtesies tendered by the council and city officials during his recent bereavement was received and ordered spread on the journal.

Burmester's ordinance, which proposes to change the market place to Capitol avenue, between Twelfth and Fourteenth streets, was introduced and referred to police.

The ordinance providing for regular weekly meetings of the council was passed.

Christian Endeavor Entertainment.

The members of the Society of Christian Endeavor held a literary and social meeting at Kountze Memorial Lutheran church last evening, which drew out a full attendance. The program consisted of a piano solo by Miss Tina Schmidt, a paper by Howard Bruner, entitled "Significance of the Norman Conquest;" recitation by Miss Swartzlander, a paper, "The Feudal System," by Rev. A. J. Turkle; vocal solo by Roy Penfold, paper, "Rise and Progress of Municipalities," by Miss Butts, and a book review of "Katrina" by Miss Lida Harpster.

Piano boxes, $2.00. A. Hospe, Jr., 1513 Douglas street.

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Card of Thanks.

I desire to return my sincere thanks to my friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the late illness and death of my wife. G. S. BENAWA.

His Journey Cut Short.

A 15-year-old runaway boy from Denver, Charles Gunn, was picked up at the union depot yesterday as he alighted from a Denver train and was taken to the police station. He left Denver with $2 and had still 35 cents remaining. He ran away on Saturday night with the intention of visiting some playmates in Creston, Ia., where his family lived eight years ago. His father, a Rio Grande engineer, has been telegraphed.

For Mr. McKinley's Inauguration

The Burlington Route offers March 1 and 2 a one-way rate for the round trip to Washington, D. C. Reserve berths NOW. Ticket office 1502 Farnam St., J. B. Reynolds, City Pass'r. Agent.

"The Northwestern Line."

1401 Farnam street.

The "Overland Limited" leaves at 4:45 p. m.

The "Omaha-Chicago Special" leaves 6:30 p.m.

Fifteen hours to Chicago.

Rates low, standard of equipment high.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Tuesday, February 16, 1897.

WARRANTY DEEDS.

Omaha Savings Bank to Jennie Beveridge, lot 15, block 1, Plainview	$1,250
W. N. Nason and wife to Mary Johnson, e½ lot 12, block 2, A. S. Patrick's add	900
B. W. Mallette to Union National Bank, lot 8, block 16, Omaha View	1,000

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS.

Thomas Creigh to Mathilda Peterson, lot 21, block 2, Denman Place	1

DEEDS.

Sheriff to Peterborough Savings Bank, e 21¼ feet of w 43¼ feet, lot 5, block 8, Foster's add	1,500
Total amount of transfers	$4,651

STENBERG FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

State Association of County Commissioners Meets at Lincoln.

The members of the Board of County Commissioners went to Lincoln yesterday to attend the annual meeting of the State Association of Commissioners and Supervisors. This association was formed one year ago and its meetings are given over to discussions of matters pertaining to the administration of the affairs of the Nebraska counties. At the present meeting the pending legislation regarding the revenue laws of the state will form a prominent feature of the meeting and the road laws of the state will also be discussed.

There has been some talk among the commissioners from other counties in the state of electing the chairman of the Douglas county board to be president of the association. E. M. Stenberg, the senior member and chairman of the county board in this county, has taken a prominent part in the business of the association at its former meetings and the members of the association seem to be very favorably impressed with his ability.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best in the market. A single bottle will convince you of its excellence. Try it.

Excursion Rates to Washington.

For the benefit of those desiring to witness the inauguration of the next president of the United States, the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip from all points on its lines in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. Tickets will be sold March 1, 2 and 3, valid for return until March 8. Similar tickets, via the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, will be sold by all the railroads throughout the west. In addition to being the shortest and most direct line to Washington, the Baltimore & Ohio passes through a region of greater scenic magnificence and historic interest than any in all America. Passengers also have the option of traveling via Akron and Pittsburg or via Bellaire and Grafton, either going or returning. The through trains of the Baltimore & Ohio are vestibuled throughout, equipped with Pullman sleepers, and the dining car service is unsurpassed. Information in detail will be cheerfully furnished upon application by L. S. Allen, assistant general passenger agent, B. & O. R. R., Grand Central station, Chicago.

MARDI GRAS AT NEW ORLEANS,

Via the Wabash Railroad.

On Feb. 16th and March 2nd, the Wabash will sell round trip tickets to all points south at greatly reduced rates. All parties desiring to take a trip south for business or pleasure should not fail to take advantage of the low rates offered by the Wabash. For further information or tickets call at Wabash office, 1415 Farnam st., or write

G. N. CLAYTON, Agent.

HALF RATES TO WASHINGTON, D. C.,

Via the Burlington Route,

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"The Overland Limited."

To Utah in 29½ hours, California in 60½ hours via the UNION PACIFIC. This is the fastest and finest train in the west. Tickets can be obtained at city ticket office, 1302 Farnam street.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Ed Bowen, Logan, Ia., is at the State.

W. W. Randall, New York, is at the Mercer.

F. M. Jackson, Des Moines, is at the State.

Clay Buildinbaugh, Logan, Ia., is stopping at the State.

D. G. Robinson, Denver, Colo., is a guest at the Mercer.

A. B. Headley, Tullytown, Va., is registered at the Mercer.

R. T. Brown and wife of Sioux City, are Barker guests.

F. J. Forbes, Aurora, Neb., is stopping at the Mercer.

G. W. Church, a grocer at Crete, was in the city yesterday.

Chase Geoy, a traveling man from Chicago, is at the State.

C. H. Webster is registered at the Barker from Chicago.

Walter Wood left yesterday on a short business trip to Chicago.

Matt Gering of Plattsmouth, Neb., is registered at the Barker.

Pat Clark, a stockman from Wakefield, Neb., is registered at the State.

John A. Creighton left last evening for Chicago on a short business trip.

Fred W. Enderly and wife of Gering, Neb., are stopping at the Barker.

J. D. Marsland, baggage agent for the B. & M., left yesterday for Chicago.

J. R. Dean of Broken Bow, county attorney of Custer county, is in the city.

D. O. Clark of the coal department of the Union Pacific left yesterday for Chicago.

J. Tobin, C. H. Wood and J. W. Working are registered at the Barker, from Burlington, Ia.

W. F. Cody, who has been in the city for a short period, left last night for Billings, Mont.

John E. Wilbur has gone to Lincoln on business connected with the Omaha Savings bank.

S. B. Thompson of Broken Bow, receiver of the First National bank of Ravenna, is an Omaha visitor.

Mrs. Archie Love left last evening for Clintonville, Wis., where she will visit her mother for a fortnight.

O. W. Palm of Lincoln, one of the popocratic presidential electors chosen in this state last fall, is in Omaha.

F. J. Coates of Washington, a brother of W. W. Coates of the Dellone hotel, is in the city, accompanied by his wife.

Mrs. J. W. Wade, accompanied by Mrs. C. W. Stone, has gone to Sidney, Ia., where they will visit friends for a short period.

F. A. Wadleigh, general agent for the Denver & Rio Grande, with headquarters at Salt Lake, was in the city yesterday while on his way east.

Rev. J. D. Stewart, Aurora, is in the city. Mr. Stewart is working under the management of the Congregational Sunday School and Publishing society in the state of Nebraska, holding normals for the instruction of Sunday school workers on the Sunday school lessons.

Nebraskans at the hotels: M. A. Daugherty, Ogalalla; J. W. Landers, Arcadia; C. Beemond, Loup City; William R. Barton, Hastings; C. E. Browne, Gretna; H. B. Tomson, Lincoln; E. V. Clark, Genoa; George Friederich, Pierce; C. A. Bard, Creighton; S. Fuhrman, Schuyler; T. A. Smith, Lincoln; A. Suttler, Loup City; C. W. Likes, Schuyler; H. L. Hill, Filley; Robert Gray, Schuyler.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Dr. Tilden's horse and phaeton were stolen from the front of his residence yesterday afternoon.

The P. E. O. society meets in regular session at 2 o'clock p. m., Saturday, February 20, with Miss Duval, 705 Georgia avenue.

At noon yesterday the fire department was called to the residence of William Housley, 1116 Jackson street, to extinguish a blaze on the roof caused by a spark from the chimney. The damage amounted to $10.

In Justice of the Peace Foster's court yesterday afternoon Aaron Waller and Alfred Dorrah were put on trial on the charge of larceny. They are accused of stealing a buggy valued at $20 from the premises of Freeman Tucker at Florence on February 4. The property was found in their possession.

Lafe Patterson, who was recently discharged in the criminal court for the burglary of a freight car on January 4, had a preliminary hearing yesterday before Justice of the Peace Powell on the charge of burglarizing another freight car on January 6. He was bound over to the district court in the sum of $700.

At the meeting of the bondholders of the People's Investment company last night it was decided to give Hahnemann Pyburn till 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon to return the $28 he is alleged to have fraudulently collected from the bondholders, or be prosecuted. At 2:30 o'clock J. S. Miller informed a Bee reporter that the money had not been paid.

ONLY FOUR MORE DAYS

Of Hospe's Great Piano Sale at Factory Cost.

THEY WILL ALL GO BY SATURDAY

Everybody Can Buy at the Prices and on the Terms at Which We Are Closing Out Our Wholesale Stock.

Only four more days remain for you to avail yourselves of what is likely to be the best opportunity you will ever have to purchase a piano or an organ at the actual factory cost, and on easy payments at that.

We have made up our minds fully that this stock must all go, and go quick, and we have made the terms so easy that it seems to us everybody can buy, and if you are going to have to buy a piano within the next two years, it will not only pay you largely to buy now, but you can buy on such easy payments that you will scarcely miss the money.

There may be those who hesitate, thinking this stock is shopworn or second hand, but we can assure you that such is not the case, neither can there be found in any city in the west a better grade of goods or a better selection to pick from.

We still have a couple of those brand new pianos, medium size and scale, rosewood case, for $137; mahogany case, $148; English oak case, $167. We give factory guarantee for five years, and personally warrant anything we sell. They must be all right, or it's no trade.

The "new scale Kimball" "Hallet & Davis," "Haines Bros.," "Kranich & Bach," and old reliable "Whitney" are strictly high grade and first-class.

We are offering and selling rapidly high grade pianos for $198, $223, $237 to $278.

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ANOTHER FACTORY FOR OMAHA.

Commercial Club May Locate a Piano Manufactory.

There is an encouraging prospect that another large industry will soon be located in Omaha through the efforts of the Commercial club. Commissioner Utt is in correspondence with a large harp and piano manufacturing firm, and the deal has proceeded far enough to warrant the expectation that it will be successfully closed. The matter was considered sometime ago, and has been successfully worked up at this end of the line. The industry has been vigorously sought by another city, which offered to pay the expenses of moving the factory and to give a clear title to a building and five acres of land. The firm wanted a building at least 75x120 feet and three stories high. A still more favorable offer than this has been made by Omaha capitalists, and Commissioner Utt is confident that it will be accepted. The proposed factory will employ not less than 100 people at wages ranging from $7 to $30 a week.

Commissioner Utt has received a letter from W. N. Hallmann, superintendent of Indian schools in the Department of the Interior, who states that he has secured authority to hold one of the summer institutes for 1897 in Omaha. This brings a large attendance from the various industrial schools maintained by the government, and remains for a considerable time during the summer months. All that the department requires is that favorable railroad rates shall be secured, also reasonable hotel accommodations and a hall at a nominal expense. These can be satisfactorily arranged. Superintendent Hailmann also says that he is already preparing to make an interesting exhibit from his department at the Transmississippi Exposition in connection with the government exhibit. This is received with gratification by the club, as it indicates that the government departments are thoroughly alive to the importance of the exposition.

TOO WILLING TO PLEAD GUILTY.

Thomas McGift Acknowledges Having Whipped Rudolph Killian.

It was because he took his nephew's part in a fight with another boy that Thomas McGift was yesterday arrested on the charge of assault and battery. McGift was willing to plead guilty, but the willingness which he displayed raised some suspicion in the mind of Police Judge Gordon. The case was therefore continued to yesterday in order that witnesses might be summoned to testify to the circumstances.

The complainant is a 12-year-old boy, Rudolf Killian, who lives at Thirty-sixth and Parker streets, in which neighborhood McGift also resides. Last Friday Killian and McGift's nephew got into a dispute which developed into a fight. Killian was getting by far the best of the encounter when McGift hove into sight. The latter at once took his relative's part and very badly worsted the Killian boy. The lad shows a badly lacerated ear, which he charges that McGift tried to kick off.

A Real Mining Camp.

Go to Balmoral or Preston, in the Black Hills, if you want to see what a REAL mining camp is like. They are the embryo metropolises of the Ragged Top district, the newest and richest gold producing region in America.

Men who are looking for openings of the kind that don't occur more than once or twice in a lifetime will find them in the Ragged Top district. A bank, a bakery, a shoe store and a furniture establishment are needed at once.

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Inauguration excursion tickets on sale March 1, 2 and 3 for fast through trains from Chicago Union Station, crossing the Allegheny Mountains and famous Horse Shoe Curve. Get details of Traveling Passenger Agent W. W. Richardson, Omaha, Neb., or H. R. Dering, A. G. P. Agt., 248 South Clark St., Chicago.

Michaelis Makes Explanation.

L. Michaelis, who is the landlord of the house on South Sixteenth street which was searched Monday by the detectives for the body of a dead baby, states that Mrs. Propstil, the woman who rents the house, was diverging from truth when she alleged that the search was instigated by him out of spite because of non-payment of rent. He avers that while there had been some dispute over the rent, it had never reached serious proportions. He states further that he was actuated only by the highest motives when he caused the search to be made because he had heard many rumors about the disposition of a baby's body by one of the boarders.

Will Not Return to Omaha.

The firm members of the North American Publishing company, who are accused of swindling a number of subscribers to their magazine by offering a fictitious premium of a gold watch, are at present in Denver, and resent the charges that have been made against them. No attempt is to be made to punish them in this city, because they did not succeed in getting enough from any one subscriber to be guilty of a felony. No requisition papers can, therefore, be issued for them. It is stated that their operations netted them no more than $7 in any one case.

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VAN HORN—Harry H., Sunday, February 14, aged 16 years 11 months 14 days. Funeral Wednesday, February 17, 1:30 p. m., from residence, 2355 Charles street. Friends invited.

MEMORY OF MELANCHTHON.

Four Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of the Reformer.

Union services of the Lutheran churches of the city were held at Grace Evangelical Lutheran church last night. The services were held to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the birth of Philip Melanchthon, the reformer and co-worker with Martin Luther in the Christian work. The services held last night were conducted by Rev. Luther M. Kuhns, pastor of the Grace Evangelical Lutheran church, assisted by Rev. A. J. Turkle, pastor of Kountze Memorial Lutheran church. The sermon was descriptive of the work of the great reformer and his efforts to place the Christian religion upon a solid footing.

At the age of 15, Melanchthon had already been honored with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, conferred on his boyish head. But shortly after he was refused the degree of Master of Arts, for no other reason than that of his being too young. At the age of 18, however, he had written a Greek grammar, a task more laborious by far than at the present day, for then the study of the dead languages had just been revived by the humanists, and there hardly was a good Greek grammar extant. On receiving the degree of Master of Arts he was entitled to lecture at the University of Tuebingen, where he was holding forth. Think of a youth not out of his teens reading such classic authors as Virgil, Terence, Cicero and Livius with a class of pupils!

When he arrived at the University of Wittenberg this seat of learning had just sprung into prominence some five years before. Founded in the year 1502 by the Elector of Saxony, it probably has no equal in the world, and during all the ages, for so sudden a rise in fame. Luther had arrived there in 1508. Ten years later Melanchthon took the chair of the Greek. The name of Luther had attracted a great number of students to Wittenberg. But while the latter was the great center of attraction, mainly to students of theology, Melanchthon was responsible for the immense throng of such as wished to satisfy their thirst for a liberal education. Everybody desired to sit at the feet of this profound scholar, whose attainments were simply amazing. As many as 2,000 attended his lectures. Students flocked to that insignificant town on the Elbe from England, France, Italy, Greece and other countries of Europe. In order to give those not conversant with the German language an opportunity on Sundays of hearing the gospel expounded, Melanchthon gave a sermonic lecture to them in Latin in the chapel of the university.

Melanchthon was not versed in the Greek and Latin languages only. Moreover, he had an extensive knowledge of mathematics and astronomy.

HIS DEFENSE OF LUTHER.

As to the part he played in the great drama of the reformation, it was a highly important one; inferior to that only of the illustrious reformer himself. There is no denying the fact that his was not an heroic faith, like that of Luther, who boldly, in the name of the Lord Sabaoth, defied all the powers terrestrial and infernal. He was able to muster sufficient courage in fighting the enemy only when he saw himself surrounded by Luther and other great actors in the cause. Still, there can be no doubt that he helped along the cause to an extraordinary degree. The books and treatises he wrote defending the reformer in a masterly manner must be highly estimated. He had, in time, become professor of theology and a brilliant expounder of the saving doctrines which Luther had begun to proclaim. He is the author of the first dogmatics issued in the Lutheran church called "Loci theologici." He assisted Luther in rendering the bible into the vernacular. His counsel was of great help to him and always has been highly valued.

The crowning work of Melanchthon, however, was accomplished at Augsburg in the ever memorable year 1530. Charles V, ruler of Spain, the Netherlands, the German states and of America, was presiding at a grand diet he had convened at that city. The pope had sent an ablegate and many a high prelate of the church was present. A vast throng of nobility crowded the splendid hall. Here the followers of Luther were to give account of their teachings and launch their grievances. Here, then, the first public confession of the Protestants, or "Protesters," was read, both in Latin and German. It was the "Augsburg confession," a document that created a stir in all Christendom, a document that was as thorough as it was concise and as plain as it was profound, a document that was subsequently copied from extensively by other Protestant bodies, and which to the present day is the first and foremost confession of the Lutheran church in all lands. And the author of it was Melanchthon, though Luther had helped draw up some articles of faith before that served as a model for it. Luther was highly pleased with the document and allowed it to remain intact.

The Roman prelates assembled at Augsburg, setting up what purported to be a refutation of the public profession and confession of the "Lutheran heretics," Melanchthon at once proceeded to write an "Apology of the Augsburg Confession," which is an elaborate work, showing how well read Melanchthon was even with respect to theological literature and revealing eminent exegetical as well as polemic qualities. This apology served and still does serve as an exposition of the "confession" it so ably defends.

THEIRS A LOVELY FRIENDSHIP.

Luther and Melanchthon were stanch friends from the time they first met, in 1518. Each was enamored with the other. The later, in the year just named, wrote a Greek poem in praise of the former. The friendship of these two men presents a lovely picture. It was but strengthened when they had both entered the state of matrimony. Whenever a little leisure time could be eked out of their ever-busy hours they would spend it in joyful company with one another. Very often Melanchthon could be seen at Luther's house, the old cloister, enjoying the music played and chanted there.

Melanchthon might never have found a helpmeet but for Luther. As it was, the latter did all the courting for his bashful friend. The mayor of the town, of the name of Krapp, had a daughter whom the reformer looked upon as a good match for his learned friend, whose health had been all the worse for keeping bachelor's hall for awhile. The union was effected, and it proved to be a happy one. His house, like Luther's was crowded with students from all parts of Europe, eager to gather words of wisdom, even when sitting down to his meals. He was ever ready to lend a helping hand to indigent students, and to give private lessons to such as had not had sufficient preparatory instruction for entering the university.

Melanchthon outlived Luther fourteen years. He was unhappy during this last period of his life. There was the sad din and tumult of war that necessitated Melanchthon's leaving Wittenberg for some time, and there was want of harmony in the church. The course Melanchthon pursued was the source of much trouble. He no longer sided with the stanch adherents to the doctrines of Luther, and as he had a number of blind followers, his action caused a schism.

JAMES FORD ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

Jury Has Been Secured and Some Evidence Submitted.

James Ford, charged with the murder of Harry Oswald, was placed on trial in the criminal section of the district court yesterday afternoon, the state alleging manslaughter. The crime was committed at a dance at South Omaha, held during the evening of May 17. During the evening the Ford boys, James and Mike, brothers, Parks and Oswald had a quarrel over who should pay attention to some woman. While on his way home with this woman Oswald was struck down, but by whom the woman could not say, not being able to recognize any of the parties. Several parties were arrested, but all except the Fords were discharged.

A jury was secured yesterday afternoon and several witnesses examined, none of them, however, being able to throw any particular light upon who struck the blows that caused Oswald's death.

Marple-Balcombe.

Charles H. Marple and Miss Mora Balcombe were married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. St. A. D. Balcombe, 2022 California street, Rev. T. J. Mackay performing the ceremony.

The wedding was a very quiet one, only the immediate relatives being present, and the bride being attired in her going away gown. Mr. and Mrs. Marple left on an afternoon train for a wedding tour, which will include Philadelphia and other eastern cities, expecting to return in about three weeks.

SONS OF WAR TIME SIRES

Ample Entertainment Provided for All Delegates in Attendance.

ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT NOW IN SESSION

Daughters of Veterans Meet with the Boys—Business Meetings to Be Followed by a Reception and Banquet.

Yesterday the annual encampment and convention of the Sons of Veterans opened in this city and will continue in session today and Thursday. This morning the annual state meeting of the Daughters of Veterans will convene in Omaha and will adjourn on the afternoon of Thursday. These two bodies will bring some 250 visitors to the city. About 200 of these are delegates to the Sons of Veterans' convention.

Delegates to the two conventions began to arrive Monday night, but the contingent was small. Some more came in yesterday, but the number that had arrived at noon was still not very large. The bulk of the delegates, however, came on the afternoon trains and the rear guard is expected to arrive this morning, when the conventions will be under way.

The local lodges of the two orders have made ample preparations to properly look after the well being of the representatives. Committees have been appointed to meet them at the depots and to escort them to the Dellone hotel, which has been selected as the headquarters. Mrs. L. Haley, Miss Dollie Askwith and Miss May Vanderford comprise the Daughters of Veterans reception committee at the union depot and Mrs. Phoebe McCoy, Mrs. Emma Ruther and Miss Mary Wilderman the reception committee at the Webster street depot. The Daughters of Veterans delegates will be looked after at the Dellone hotel by a committee consisting of Miss Clara Feenan and Miss Rose Horn. The Sons of Veterans have appointed a committee to perform a similar duty.

The regular convention of the Sons of Veterans met yesterday at 2 o'clock in the Barker block hall. It was preceded by a meeting of the division council. The finance committee met at 11 yesterday morning in the same hall. All the business sessions of this body, two of which occur today and one Thursday afternoon, will be held in the same hall.

The Daughters of Veterans will hold their meetings in the hall of George Crook post, Sons of Veterans, in the Postal Telegraph building on Faranam street. The division council will meet this morning at 10 o'clock, and the convention proper will open at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Two sessions will be held Thursday.

Today the "sons" will be allowed to select their own means of entertainment, but the "daughters" of this city will be the chaperons at a theater party at the Creighton theater, the guests being the visiting "daughters." On Thursday the local "sons" will give a banquet at the Dellone hotel to their representatives. Today the Woman's Relief corps No. 82 will serve a luncheon in the Grand Army of the Republic hall, and on Thursday George Crook post No. 88 will serve a similar function at the same place.

The business that is to come up before the bodies is said not to be of great importance. The principal matter that the local Sons of Veterans are interested in is the selection of a prominent delegate to the national encampment, as it is proposed to bring the national body to this city in 1898. Senator John M. Thurston is mentioned prominently as the representative that will be chosen.

Business for the next two days:

WEDNESDAY.

9 a. m.—Business Session of Encampment at Barker hall.

2 p. m.—Business Session of Encampment at Barker hall.

THURSDAY.

2 p. m.—Election and Installation of officers

9 p. m.—Banquet, Dellone Hotel.

Toastmaster.....A. H. Rawitzer

Omaha and the Exposition.....Mayor W. J. Broatch

For the Good of the Order.....F. J. Coates

Relation of Sons to the G. A. R.....Judge S. L. Gordon

National Encampment in 1898..F. E. Moores

Our Sisters, the D. V. and L. A. S.....Colonel F. J. Coates

The Future of the Order..The New Colonel

The Past Year's Work....Col. G. F. Wolz

RECEPTION TO VISITORS.

A reception to the visiting delegates was given at the Commercial club rooms by the members of the local divisions of the two orders last night. The attendance was somewhat small, owing to the fact that the large majority of the delegates are not expected until today, but the entertainment of those who were present was none the less hearty.

The visitors were welcomed to the city by Mayor Broatch in a short speech in which he assured them of the pleasure it afforded him to give them an official welcome to the city. The mayor then ventured to remind his hearers of the important part their ancestors had played in the late unpleasantness and recalled several of the stirring events of those troublesome times. He also related his own experience in the war as illustrative of the experience of the youths of those days.

The next speaker was Judge C. R. Scott, who said he could not claim the honor of being a veteran, not having been in the war. He said this fact placed him at a disadvantage on such an occasion and he proceeded to speak on the duty of the descendants of veterans to so conduct themselves as to reflect honor upon their ancestors.

The afternoon session of the Sons of Veterans at Barker hall yesterday was largely devoted to the organizing of the various committees. Those appointed were: Committee on credentials: J. A. Collins, E. P. Whitney, Valley; J. G. Kuhn, E. L. Bradley and W. J. Nagle, Omaha. Committee on resolutions: F. J. Coates, F. H. Agnew, and J. H. Heine. Committee on rituals: M. R. Gilmore, A. H. Rawitzer and J. W. Parsons. Committee on officers' reports: C. E. Sampson, C. O. Cook and H. K. Jacobs. Committee on constitution and by-laws: W. H. Davis, E. L. Burris, and E. M. Whitney.

A CLIPPING.

For Those Who Talk to the Public.

The following comments on advertiseing made by the advertisement writer for the Postum Cereal Co., Lim. of Battle Creek, Mich., may interest some who have been attracted by the rather unique article from his pen:

"Make up the stories? Why—yes, to be sure they are dressed and trimmed some, but they are all foundled upon fact.

"That is, for instance, a mail carrier, clerk, lawyer, or what not with whom I may be talking, tells me his experience with Postum.

His story, possibly, is long enough for two columns of solid matter if reported verbatim.

I take the main facts and boil down the talk until we can afford to run it as a pleasant bit of shop talk with our friends and customers (the public) and not bankrupt us. I always stick to the facts, as I consider that when a man advertises he simply talks to customers, and if he lies in his advertisements he will lie in the face to face chats.

Tell the truth; it is more fascinating than all the romances one can spin up.

When you write an advertisement, try and look upon yourself as conversing with, or explaining to some one who wants to know about the article you have to sell. They are interested, and they want to know how near your goods will fit their needs.

Tell them as plainly as possible without exaggeration or subterfuge just what you have, and leave them to judge whether they want it or not. Don't tell them to "buy this" or "eat that."

The public knows about what they want to do, and the duty of the "ad" writers is to explain facts in an easily understood way.

First be sure you have an article of true merit, then tell the people about it. Tell them the truth and you add a goodly percentage of dignity and character to your business and to the product you are furnishing.

Wily grocers sometimes work in cheap imitations of Postum Cereal coffee if the customer will stand it.

Bee-2-17-97

A Safe Practice.

We sell shirts as low as 35c for good ones, and we sell the best white shirt made for a dollar ten cents. When we say the best shirt made we mean that there are no better materials in any shirt, no better workmanship, no better fit, no more wear. We have crowded all the goodness into this shirt that it is possible to crowd into any shirt, as much as is crowded into those usually sold at $1.75. Finest New York mills muslin, best 2300 linen, strongest gussets, most reinforcements, best bosoms, best collar bands, best cuff bands, best seams. A dollar ten cents seems an odd price for a shirt and lots of people think we ought to sell 'em for a dollar straight. We sell shirts for a dollar straight, too. These are not worth as much as our best shirts—not within ten cents. Our prices on white shirts are 35c, 50c and 70c for unlaundered, and the laundered are 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.10. Grading shirts by dimes and nickles is not a common practice, but it's a good safe practice for shirt buyers. It's a practice that prevents The Nebraska customers from being overcharged.

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100 different Rockers at special prices.

50 Combination Book Cases at these low prices: $10, $12, $14, $15, $18, $20, $25, $30.

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We are selling Pianos

At absolutely lower prices than any other house in the city, present quotations not excepted. We are not selling at cost, nor below cost, but doing business on business principles. Call and see our new Steinway, Knabe, Ivers & Pond, Vose & Sons, Emerson, and other pianos. We sell the so-called $350.00 pianos for $115.00 and upwards. Pianos that we can conscientiously recommend and really superior instruments for $165.00 and upwards. Pianos that represent the highest type of piano makers' art for $245.00 and upwards.se prices are good every day in the year.

Schmoller & Mueller. 3RD FLOOR, M'CAGUE BLD'G, N. W. Cor. 15th and Dodge Streets.

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Turkish, Tansy and Pennyroyal Pills—most effectual FEMALE pill, will RELIEVE SUPPRESSED, EXCESSIVE, SCANTY OR PAINFUL MENSTUATION. Will bring menstruation sure to the day. Sent by mail securely packed, $1.00 a box.

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Original and Only Genuine. SAFE, always reliable. LADIES ask Druggist for Chichester's English Diamond Brand in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse dangerous substitutions and imitations. At Druggists, or send 4c. in stamps for particulars, testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Name Paper. Chichester Chemical Co., Madison Square, Phila., Pa. Sold by all Local Druggists.

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