

COUNCIL BEEFES DEPARTMENT.

MINOR MENTION. Scientific optician, Wollman, 409 B'way. H. E. Daniels of Denver, Colo., is in the city.

Mrs. Mary Brown, who has been very ill for some time, is improving. A full-blooded troupe of Indian, Red Eagle, conducted the services at the Salvation army last evening. He will conduct the services tonight.

The Woman's Relief corps will give an ice cream social and dance at the Grand Army of the Republic hall tonight. Come and enjoy yourself.

Mrs. Sullivan, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. T. Young, on Franklin avenue, has departed for St. Louis, where she joins her husband.

It would be a good idea while you are all torn up for spring house cleaning to send these lace curtains to the Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway; telephone 157.

The Ladies Aid society of St. John's English Lutheran church meet Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. L. V. Williams, 118 Commercial street.

George W. Turner has been relieved of the responsibilities of the chairmanship of the city central committee and Ed Canning has been appointed to succeed him.

Walter A. Smith, a member of the acquaintance in Council Bluffs, to canvass for a well known Omaha establishment. State experience and references. Address F 54, Omaha Bee, Omaha.

All members of Fidelity, No. 156, Royal Arcanum, are requested to meet at Royal Arcanum hall Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p. m., to attend the funeral of Brother H. O. Cook, A. E. Brock, Hegarty, etc.

The funeral of H. O. Cook will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence on Sixth street. The services will be conducted by Rev. John Askin. Interment will be at Walnut Hill cemetery.

The St. Andrews society has determined to give a party in the near future. The Grand hotel has been selected as the place and the members of the society are invited to be the best in the history of the organization.

Proprietor Max Haumeister of the Fremont house received a telegram yesterday morning from his 24-year-old son, notifying him that he passed all examinations at Marion-Sims college, St. Louis, and now is a full-fledged doctor.

Miss Maud Cook entertained a party of friends at her home on Park avenue last evening in honor of Miss Louisa of Fairfield, who has been attending the federal court in the capacity of stenographer for District Attorney Fuller.

All soldiers and their friends are invited to attend a meeting at Woodmen of the World hall Thursday evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the capacity of stenographer for District Attorney Fuller.

The baths to the Young Men's Christian association will again open today, after having been closed since December 1. Secretary Wolfe requests all members to present their tickets and the dates will be advanced to cover the period during which the baths were closed.

All members and their ladies of Abe Lincoln post, No. 29, Grand Army of the Republic, are requested to meet at their hall this evening at 7:30 sharp for the purpose of attending a campfire of the Union Veteran Legion at their hall on Upper Broadway, in view of the anniversary of the surrender of General Lee, E. R. Fonda, Commander.

Arrangements were made yesterday by which every Odd Fellow in the city will have his picture taken at the hall of the Odd Fellows with the order will also be included. A meeting of all the lodges in the city has been called for Saturday evening, and a series of flashlight pictures will be taken of the crowd.

The Thurston Cushman company opened a two-night engagement to a large audience last night, presenting the sensational comedy entitled "The Mystery of the Cross." The play was very cleverly presented. The company is a good one and evenly balanced. The specialties were new and novel. They closed their engagement tonight with the comedy "Ten-mile Crossing."

Charles Cooney, who was arrested Sunday afternoon upon an indictment returned by a grand jury, was released yesterday. He was admitted to bail yesterday. The amount fixed by the court was \$1,000. Cooney is a young farmer from Washington township. He is prosecuting the case of the murderer of a year and two ago Cooney was keeping company with Miss Hamilton and another young woman who was a very dear friend to her. Miss Hamilton was killed by a bullet which became a mother and remained a year. When she returned she found Cooney had married her friend.

C. B. Viavi company, female remedy. Medical consultation free Wednesday. Health book furnished. 326-327-328 Merriam block.

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GOOD THING FOR THE CITY

Park Commissioners Arrange for a Much Needed Improvement.

ANOTHER ENTRANCE TO FAIRMOUNT PARK

Roadway Through Property Owned by Leonard Everett, the Park Easily Accessible from the South.

The Park commissioners have approved an object that has long been desirable and for which they have been working for several years. They have secured an entrance in Fairmount park from the south through property owned by Leonard Everett. This is the only real entrance to the park that reaches the basin and the motor car station without ascending any considerable grade.

For many years this roadway was open and was used by the public, but since property became more valuable in the vicinity of the south side of the park Mr. Everett could not be expected to permit the public to use without compensation an extensive and valuable tract of land. Adjoining property was an impediment in the course of the street, and it became necessary to close the street. Mr. Everett has since made a number of proposals to the commissioners to give the right of way through his property, but they were not accepted. For a month or more new propositions have been considered by the commissioners and yesterday negotiations were terminated by an agreement between Everett and the city. The city will give to the city the free use of the right of way for a period of twenty years upon the condition that the city does a certain amount of work on both sides. This work includes the laying of a brick sidewalk on one side of the street from its juncture with Graham avenue to the park entrance. Another condition is that the city agree not to order the right of way paved or improved unless at public expense or with the consent of all of the property owners for a period of two years on the roadway. Reports are compiled with the contract between Mr. Everett and the park commissioners becomes a deed from Everett to the city for the whole of the right of way, and the property becomes one of the city's streets, subject to the laws governing the same.

The park commissioners are highly elated over the outcome of the long pending negotiations, and feel that the proposition of Mr. Everett is a remarkably liberal one. The cost of laying the sidewalk will be less than the present land-value of the property is at least \$1,500. The opening of this road gives a natural and easy access to the park from Graham avenue with difficulty in riding along the park. It is an avenue lined with magnificent elm, oak and other forest trees. The opening of this new avenue will be a great benefit to the people who live in the vicinity. It will give them a new street with a new sidewalk on permanent grade without cost.

The contract will have to be approved by the city council before it becomes legal, but there is no doubt that this will be done at the next meeting, which will be on the evening of April 10, at 8 o'clock. The road will be immediately thrown open to the public.

BOOTLEGGERS ARE SENTENCED. Judge Woolson Sends Several Whisky Smugglers to Jail.

The March term of the federal court closed yesterday afternoon. The jury in the case of John T. Robinson, charged with retailing Greenstreet's grips, brought in a verdict of guilty, after a consultation of several hours. The only other case tried was that of George B. Martin, a gray-haired man who refused to plead guilty. He went into the fight to show his innocence in a very cheerful manner, and he was convicted. While the jury in the Robinson case was deliberating Judge Woolson called up all the bootleggers who were on the docket. A year and two ago Cooney was keeping company with Miss Hamilton and another young woman who was a very dear friend to her. Miss Hamilton was killed by a bullet which became a mother and remained a year. When she returned she found Cooney had married her friend.

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MINISTRY TO THE RESCUE

President Appeals to Congress to Assist Flood Sufferers.

GOVERNMENT SHOULD AFFORD THEM AID

Special Message Suggests that a Liberal Appropriation Be Made for Immediate Use in the Flooded Districts.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The president today sent the following message to the senate and house of representatives: Information which has recently come to me from the governors of Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee, and other states, and the reports of the citizens of those states and Tennessee, warrants the conclusion that widespread distress and suffering are being caused by a large amount of property and the loss of human lives, has resulted from the floods which have recently visited the Mississippi valley. The water being much higher than in former years, the suffering is more acute. The people are small farmers, they have been left entirely destitute and will be unable to support their families. The people of the Mississippi valley in Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee, at least fifty towns and villages under water, and a territory extending from 100 miles north of Memphis to 200 miles south and from five to forty miles wide, is submerged. 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