SCHOOL LAND LAW IN DOUBT

Pawnee County Parties Intend Bringing a Test Suit.

LEASEHOLDER'S RIGHT TO PURCHASE

Main Feature of the New Statute Attacked as Unconstitutional by the Holder of an Assigned Contract.

LINCOLN, Sept. 18.—(Special.)—The constitutionality of the new school land law is to be tested in the courts, the preliminary steps to that end having been made by Conley & Fulton, attorneys of Pawnee City. They will bring the case in the name of T. Patterson of Pawnee county, who resides on some school land and desires to buy it. Their contention will be that a man holding a lease of land under the old law also had the right to buy the land from the state, and that so long as he holds the lease the right to purchase cannot be taken from him by legislative enactment. The new law provided that after July 9, 1897, the sale of school lands should cease. When the new suit was brought to the attention of the land commissioner it was ascertained that the land held by Patterson was in another man's name, an assignment made some years ago not having been recorded, and the full record will have to be made before Patterson can go ahead with the suit. It is learned similar cases have been talked of from other parts of the state, but the Pawnee parties are the first to make a decided move towards testing the new law.

The Co-Operative Creamery company of Riverton, with a capital stock of $3,600, has filed articles of incorporation. The stockholders are Isaac Shepherdson, T. N. Moore and Eugene Hunter.

TROUBLE OVER A CONTRACT.

The State Printing Board held a meeting yesterday afternoon to consider the bill of the State Journal company for the printing of 1,000 copies of volume xlix, Nebraska State Reports. The amount claimed was $1,924 for the printing and $17 for thirty-four hours overtime in making corrections. The board decided to disallow the bill. This was done in order to compel the Journal company to bring suit for the collection of the claim, and thereby prove in court whether or not there is a binding contract between the company and the state for the printing of the reports. Two years ago the State Printing Board let the contract to the Journal company for the printing of eight volumes of the supreme court reports. The present board at a meeting last spring decided that in making such a long-time contract the old board exceeded its authority, and a move was made to advertise for new bids. The Journal company got out an injunction to prevent the board from advertising for bids. The action of the board yesterday will compel the Journal to prove that a printing board may make contracts that will be binding in regard to work that comes up during the administration of a future board.

The silver republican wing of the fusion party has filed a design of its emblem at the office of the secretary of state. It is a picture of a bell with a crack in one side, and the word "Liberty" printed across near the lower edge of the bell. The cut from which the design was printed is also on file. It is a trifle over one and one-half inches in hight. The silver republicans have not yet filed their certificates of nomination.

The supreme court bar docket containing the assignments for the September term has been issued. The first sitting of court will be Tuesday, September 21, when the following cases will be called: Wells against Steckelberg, Baird against Woodard, Chicago Burlington & Quincy Railway Company against Nebraska City, Catron against State, Roma against State, Musser against State, Mills against State, Musser against State, against Moores, State ex rel Broatch against Moores, Whitney against State, State ex rel Smyth against Magney, Bartley against State, Hurlburt against State, Granger against State, Kazda against State, Johnson against State, Fisher against State, McKinley-Lanning Investment Company against Hamer (three cases), Slobodisky against Phoenix Insurance Company, Wainwright against Satterfield, Anderson against Beeman, Hubbard against Knight, Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association against Hier, McKee against Bainter, Cunningham against Walrath, Gretna State Bank against Grabow, Lapp against Ferbracher, Frey against Curtis, Gilliian against Hayden, Ferguson against State.

LINCOLN LOCAL NOTES.

The new long distance telephone line between Lincoln and Chicago was opened to the public today.

At the last meeting of the city school board the rate of tuition for residents of Lancaster county, outside of the city, was fixed at $2 per month in the High school and $1 per month in the graded schools. The rate will be $1 higher than this for students from outside the county.

At about noon today it was noticed that the air was full of grasshoppers, the cloud of flying insects being so thick as to obscure the sun for a time. None of them were observed to light in this locality.

The principals of the different schools of the city have been holding meetings every day this week, the purpose being to school the teachers in the new systems of reading and arithmetic adopted by the board this summer, and to make other preparations for the opening of the schools, which occurs next Monday.

John H. Farwell, a Lincoln boy, has been appointed private secretary of United States Consul McGill at Tampico, Mex., and will leave for the south November 1.

Miss Louise Pound, the tennis champion, arrived home from Chicago yesterday evening.

Church Howe has been here this week, attending the reunion. He expects to sail from New York about October 1, and will go direct to Sicily to assume his duties.

Prof. H. K. Wolfe, late of the University of Nebraska, will lecture at the Universalist church tomorrow forenoon, his subject being Hall Caine's new book, "The Christian."

Beginning next Monday evening there will be a four days' bible conference at the United Presbyterian church. It is undenominational, and will be conducted by Dean A. C. Peck, field secretary of the Christian and Missionary alliance, and Rev. Addison Blanchard, pastor of the Second Congregational church of Denver.

Omaha people at the hotels: At the Lindell—W. H. Johnson, George T. Butler, wife and daughter; L. T. Sunderland, Ed Henry, L. W. Snow, M. E. King. At the Lincoln—C. E. Yost, F. J. McShane, Mrs. H. J. McCormick, T. H. Fonda jr., Joseph Barker, Asa Shiverick, Charles T. Miles, H. C. Graham.

COUNTY TICKETS ARE NAMED.

Republican Nominees Who Will Make a Run for Office.

NIOBRARA, Neb., Sept. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican convention nominated a full county ticket, as follows: J. C. Hass, treasurer; C. A. Armstrong, clerk; John Burns, sheriff; B. F. Chambers, judge; Miss Gena Berg, superintendent of schools; C. A. Nippell, surveyor; Dr. J. D. Bates, coroner. The convention was in every way harmonious and the ticket one of the strongest nominated for several years.

SYRACUSE, Neb., Sept. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican county convention met today and placed in nomination a winning ticket. The convention was entirely harmonious. The following are the nominees: For register of deeds, Charles Brant, Nebraska City; treasurer, Henry Wellensick, Osage; sheriff, William Brower, Nebraska City; county judge, M. C. Joyce, Syracuse; county clerk, H. R. Christy; surveyor, M. C. Reed, South Branch; coroner, Dr. C. N. Karstens, Nebraska City; county school superintendent, C. G. Elwanger, Nebraska City; commissioner Third district, Charles Dorman, Russell. The populists and free silver republicans will hold their convention October 6.

RUSHVILLE, Neb., Sept. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican county convention held an enthusiastic and harmonious session today. The proposition to fuse with the democrats has been discussed considerably lately, but when the delegates got together it soon became manifest that the sentiment against fusion was overwhelmingly in the majority, so a straight republican ticket was put in the field. Ringing resolutions were adopted endorsing President McKinley's administration and congratulating the country upon the return of prosperity brought about by the faithful fulfillment of pledges. Following is the ticket: County judge, Charles Breese; county clerk, D. F. Van Vleck; treasurer, David Moffat; sheriff, William Lister; coroner, L. W. Gorton; superintendent of schools, J. B. Brown. There was no nomination for surveyor.

MINDEN, Neb., Sept. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The republicans of Kearney county held their convention today and nominated a full county ticket. It is considered the strongest and best ever nominated. Resolutions were adopted indorsing the present administration and the Dingley law, also denouncing theft by trusted public officers. The Gazette, the only republican paper in the county, was indorsed for the good work done for republicanism. J. L. McPheeley made a rousing speech and the convention adjourned with great enthusiasm.

ONE MAN SPOILS A FUSION PLAN.

Result is that Two Silver Tickets Are Named in Buffalo County.

KEARNEY, Neb., Sept. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The populists met in county convention at the court house here today and the democrats met in the supervisor's room at the same time. Soon after convening the democrats appointed a committee to wait on the populists and try to agree on terms for fusing. Several propositions were submitted and, after spending nearly all day in wrangling, it was agreed to fuse and give the democrats two places on the ticket. This, however, was not agreeable to Lyman Carey, the present county treasurer, and the populist preference for re-election, and he spoiled the arrangement by standing strictly in the middle-of-the-road and refusing to allow his name to be used on a fusion ticket. This settled the matter and the middle-of-the-roaders had everything their own way and two full tickets were placed in nomination.

The populist nominees are as follows: Treasurer, Lyman Carey; register of deeds, R. H. Matheson; county clerk, W. T. Keys; sheriff, D. Work; county superintendent, H. F. Carson; county judge, J. A. Miller; coroner, J. H. Penn, and surveyor, C. B. Channell.

The democrats nominated Charles Bessie for treasurer; W. L. Keller, register of deeds; A. V. Hava, clerk; P. Fitzgerald, sheriff; J. M. Costello, coroner; J. B. Carr, county judge; C. B. Channell, surveyor, and E. L. Lenner, superintendent.

The populist delegates were nearly equally divided between fusion and anti-fusion, and a merry time was had from first to last. They adopted resolutions demanding government ownership of public enterprises, postal savings banks, restrictions of lands belonging to monopolies and insisting on the initiative and referendum. There is war to the knife between the populists and the democrats and the chances for republican success are encouraging.

DREIBUND COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Free Silver Triumvirate Arranges for the State Campaign.

LINCOLN, Sept. 18.—(Special.)—The state central committees of the three free silver parties met here last night for the purpose of arranging for the campaign. R. E. Lee Herdman, secretary of the democratic committee, presided in absence of Chairman J. C. Dahlman. It was agreed that the chairman, secretary and executive committee should have charge of the campaign. Headquarters will be at the Lindell hotel, Lincoln. The game rooster emblem adopted by the state convention was endorsed.

Frank T. Ransom, chairman, held the reins over the free silver republican committee. A. H. Gleason of Lincoln was selected as secretary and the campaign management was turned over to the executive committee. Headquarters will be at the Lincoln hotel.

The populists will also make their headquarters at the Lincoln hotel, but will have a branch headquarters in Omaha. Conferences were held between the committees on plans for pushing the campaign and furthering the candidacy of Judge Sullivan.

SWINDLES THE OLD SOLDIERS.

Tells a Plausible Story and Secures Money from Sympathizers.

FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Several members of the Grand Army of the Republic here have been swindled by a man giving his name sometimes as Miller and other times as Bachman and who claims to have been a lieutenant or captain in the Third Missouri infantry. He is a German and speaks broken English. His plan is to go to some well-to-do German veteran and on the plea that he owns a large farm, usually in the southern part of Butler county, has been away on business and needs some money to get home on, get a loan of a few dollars. That is the last they hear of him till informed that someone else has been caught by the same game. He is a tall, well dressed man about 60 years of age, wears a full grayish brown beard and is slightly stoop-shouldered.

Schuyler Local Matters.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Rev. L. R. DeWolf, who has been absent to attend the theological school in Iowa during the last year, has returned and on Sunday will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church.

Blackleg has appeared among the cattle in this vicinity and in some localities many fatalities are reported. Hog cholera is prevalent also, being very severe in some parts of the county.

Rev. Peter Holler, who has been pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church here during two years, expects to leave soon and go with his family to India to work as a missionary.

George F. Zerzan, a graduate of the Northwestern university in chemistry and pharmacy, has gone to Chicago to attend Rush Medical college.

Will Be Tried on Another Charge.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Court has been in session for the past week, Judge Bates presiding. The trial of James Lovejoy and Joseph Bush was concluded last night and after being out all night the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. The sheriff of Fillmore county was here and took them to that county, where they are to be tried for robbing a bank at Ohiowa. Captain Billingsly and his partner, Green of Lincoln, were here and defended in the case.

TO CURE DYSPEPSIA.

A New Remedy Which Will Do It.

Chronic dyspepsia is considered by many people to be nearly if not quite incurable. No good reason can be given why they think so except that perhaps they have tried various remedies without much, if any benefit. But the progress in every branch of medicine has been such that among other things a lasting cure for indigestion in its chronic form as well as temporary has been discovered and is now placed before the public strictly on its merits as a permanent cure for all stomach troubles or difficulties with the digestive organs.

This new treatment is called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, being put up in tablet form so as to be easily taken and also to preserve its good qualities for an indefinite length of time.

This remedy has produced surprising effects in the worst forms of indigestion, and in many cases where ordinary remedies failed to give even relief, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have fully cured.

The splendid results from using this preparation are owing to the fact that it is prepared and intended for Dyspepsia and stomach troubles only. It is not a cure-all like so many advertised remedies, claiming to cure everything under the sun, but it is claimed that it is a certain cure for Dyspepsia and anyone suffering from any form of indigestion cannot fail to get permanent relief and cure from its use.

It is so prepared and the ingredients are of such a nature that when the tablets are taken into the stomach they digest the food no matter whether the stomach is in good working order or not. You get sustenance and strength to mind and body by reason of the food being properly digested and at the same time the much abused stomach is allowed to rest and recuperate.

Notwithstanding the great benefits to be derived from Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, the price is but 50c for full sized package and all druggists sell them.

A little book on Stomach Diseases mailed free by addressing the Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

HAVE POWER AT THE POLL

John G. Wooley Urges Christians to Arise and Crush Out the Saloon.

NEED THE HOLY GHOST AT BALLOT BOX

Dr. Spencer of Philadelphia Gives Interesting Figures to Nebraska Methodists on the Church Extension Society's Work.

YORK, Neb., Sept. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The subject of the address given by John G. Woolley yesterday afternoon at the Methodist conference was "Christian Citizenship." His principal thoughts were on the duty of the Christian at the ballot box and of his giving testimony of the faith and power within him. He laid down the statement that the liquor question is about the most one-sided question before the people. Nearly all sides of a question have their advocates. Even slavery had its advocates, and many of them were honest in their opinions. But the saloon is without an excuse. "If that's so, why does not it die?" he said. "The reason is it does not want to die and you Christian voters have not the power to kill it. There are 6,000,000 or 7,000,000 of church voters, but they have no power. Power is what you need. The bible says that he has power who has the Holy Ghost within him, but I have seen preachers who talk long and loud of the Holy Ghost, who preach it and teach it and pray it, but who, on election day, are never suspected of having any such a spirit within them when it comes to the ballot box. The church movement for better citizenship has been sidetracked while the saloon train goes by. The saloon keepers have the road and the church members are hustling out of the way. There is one thing about the saloon keeper that commands my admiration. He always knows how to vote. He votes just one way and that way is in the interests of his own business. He has more respect for his business than the church member has for doing right. The excuse the church member has for not voting the way his conscience tells him is that his vote will be of no avail. But it is important that the Christian vote right, not so much for carrying an election, but to give testimony of the faith that is in him."

In the evening the church extension society anniversary was celebrated. Dr. Halstead of Lincoln, Rev. Mr. Kemper of Seward and Dr. W. A. Spencer of Philadelphia spoke. Dr. Spencer's address was the principal event of the evening. Dr. Spencer is the corresponding secretary of the national organization. His address was full of information as to the great work the society is carrying on. The object of this society, as its name indicates, is to establish churches in new and unsettled portions of the country. During thirty-one years, up to July 1, 1897, the board of church extension has received and disbursed over $5,857,000. About two-thirds of this amount passed through the general fund, available for donations to churches, and one-third through the main fund, of which over $1,017,000 is permanent capital, for use only by loans. With this amount the board has aided over 10,000 churches scattered throughout the United States and territories. The receipts have steadily increased until the last four years, but the demands for aid have grown more rapidly.

On the first day of July of this year there were on file granted applications, promising donations of $42,000, on conditions with which the churches to be aided must first comply, making the completion of the enterprise a reasonable certainty. But July 1, 1897, the general fund was overdrawn $3,000, requiring to meet promises already made an additional $45,000. There were on file at that date applications not yet considered, asking donations of $14,000. The board of extension is behind the present need of funds for donations to the amount of $59,000. Dr. Spencer said that the Nebraska conference had given to the board over $12,000, but had received in donations over $100,000.

A meeting of the local corps of the Grand Army of the Republic was held last night at the court house in honor of the old soldier members of the conference. A good rousing campfire was held, at which personal reminiscences, humorous and sad, were given by many of those present.

BISHOP GIVES ADVICE.

The principal feature of this morning's session of the conference was the address delivered by Bishop Ninde before the candidates for admittance in full connection. There were five admitted to deaconship. Four others, who had already been admitted to deaconship were admitted to the conference in full connection. Their characters were passed. The words of the bishop were listened to with close attention by all. He spoke on the responsibility of the ministry and of the necessity of fellowship and companionship in and out of the conference. Great care should be exercised, thought the speaker, in choosing the ministry as a life work. No man should be in the Methodist ministry who did not belong there and who did not adhere to all its tenets. The bishop further touched on the work of the minister. He should preach instructively, impressively and persuasively. When a minister fails to keep his audience awake it is because he is not preaching to them in the right way. Give the congregations new ideas, get them to thinking as to pastoral work, be companionable, but be discreet. Every pastor ought to be exceedingly careful in his relations with the women. Many orders have been grievously distressed through scandals brought on by indiscretion of pastors. Associate with business men and people outside the church but do not proselyte.

The anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary society was celebrated this afternoon. The corresponding secretary of the society, Mrs. J. R. Woodcock of Tecumseh, and Dr. Halstead of Lincoln gave the addresses.

This evening Dr. Mason, assistant secretary of the Freedman Aid and Southern Educational society, spoke in behalf of that organization.

SAYS HE SHOT IN SELF-DEFENSE.

Farmer Kills a Neighbor and Gives Himself Up to the Police.

LEXINGTON, Neb., Sept. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Sylvester Wiseman was shot and killed this afternoon in Kennebec precinct, about fifteen miles from here. Tom Maudlin has given himself up to the sheriff and says he did the shooting in self-defense. Wiseman had had serious trouble with his wife, leading up to an application for divorce, and blamed Maudlin for advice he had given Mrs. Wiseman. Maudlin says that Wiseman drew a knife and that he shot and killed Wiseman in self-defense. The bullet went in at the top of the head and came out at the back of the neck. Both men were well-to-do farmers.

Items from West Point.

WEST POINT, Neb., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Rev. W. A. Lipe attended the English Lutheran synod at Dakota City.

Joe Chada left yesterday for Omaha, where he will be engaged during the State fair as one of the special policemen on the grounds.

Colonel Heisterman, who attended the national reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic at Buffalo, returned Saturday.

The Cuming county exhibit for the State fair left yesterday in charge of W. R. Artman and Frank Peterson.

Many Aspirants for Each Office.

HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—The populists have called their county convention for Saturday, October 2. It will be held at the court house, and a lively time is expected, as the democrats and free silver republicans intend to fuse with the populists and each party has several candidates for each office. Unless the leaders get together before the convention convenes there will be lots of excitement and many disappointed officeseekers at the convention.

Pleasant Social Affair.

HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Miss Elenor Kirby entertained last evening in honor of her friend, Miss Elizabeth Brownlee of Illinois. Various games were played and Miss Grace Dillon captured the head prize. Those present were: Miss Effie McIntyre, Miss Wilhelmina Cameron, Miss Georgia Fowler, Miss Mary Pickens, Miss Stella Payne; Miss Grace Dillon, Miss Margaret Dickens, Miss Elizabeth Brownlee, Miss Flora Fisher; Thomas Graham, Charles Wahlquist, George Work, William Hynes, Ernest Turdale, Alexander Pickens, Frank Schaufelberger, Theodore Knapp.

Majority Favors Samuel Bivens.

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—The republicans held their primaries today in the Beatrice district, to select delegates to attend the Superior convention Monday evening. A majority of the wards chose delegates favorable to Samuel Bivens and there is no doubt of his nomination. Mr. Bivens was a member of the board under the township organization system and gave perfect satisfaction.

Herman Postmaster Resigns.

HERMAN, Neb., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—J. F. Fitch, who was appointed under the democratic administration as postmaster at this place, has tendered his resignation. Although Mr. Fitch has been postmaster in name, the office has been run by the former republican incumbent, W. S. Richards. Mr. Fitch has over a year before his time expires.

Literary Society Elects Officers.

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—At the regular annual meeting of the Beatrice Literary society, held last evening, the following officers were elected: President, A. L. Green; vice president, W. H. Hoffstot; secretary, C. V. Cole; treasurer, O. H. Brainard. It was decided by the club to furnish Beatrice with a lecture course during the coming winter.

Union Methodist Camp Meeting.

HERMAN, Neb., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—A union camp meeting of the Methodist churches of Vacoma, Rose Hill, Glendale and Herman opened yesterday morning in Raver's grove on York creek. The meeting is under the charge of Rev. J. F. Poucher and will continue today and tomorrow.

Grasshoppers Fly South.

SCRIBNER, Neb., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—The air is thick today with grasshoppers flying south. The town is full of people and the old settlers are recalling the time, twenty-five years ago, when their crops were destroyed by the grasshoppers.

Loses the Entire Arm.

HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Carl M. Peters, who accidentally shot the forepart of his right arm off yesterday while out hunting, was compelled to have the entire limb amputated last night.

Beatrice People Will Be Here.

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—The prospect is that there will be a much larger attendance at the State fair from Beatrice this year than during any year since its location at Omaha.

South Omaha News.

A number of councilmen met at the office of Superintendent Holland of the fire alarm service yesterday afternoon to discuss the question of chopping down the rotten motor poles on Twenty-fourth street. Some time ago Superintendent Holland was directed, by resolution of the council, to inspect all of the poles sustaining motor wires on Twenty-fourth street and make a report. Before Holland had a chance to inspect the poles Superintendent Tucker of the street car company showed up and agreed to remove the decayed poles in a short time, substituting iron poles in the business part of the city, and wooden ones in the residence portion. Color was given to this statement from the fact that workmen were at that time engaged in replacing decayed poles on Sixteenth street just north of Vinton street.

Yesterday several of the councilmen learned that the street car company was stringing a heavy feed wire along the poles on Twenty-fourth street, thus adding to the weight the poles were already sustaining. This caused a meeting of the committee on streets and alleys and fire and water, and Superintendent Holland was instructed to go ahead with the inspection of the poles on Monday morning. He was further instructed not to allow any statement the street car people might make interfere with the performance of this duty. Some of the councilmen said that unless the decayed poles were replaced at once they would be chopped down and the motor company would then be compelled to put up good, substantial poles.

Will Ask for a Franchise.

The Eastside Improvement club is greatly gratified at the interest manifested in the proposed new street car line. At the meeting of the club, which was held Friday night, there was a large attendance of outsiders, as well as members of the organization. Letters were read by the secretary from well known capitalists assuring the promoters an abundance of money as soon as the franchise was granted. Preparations are being made to request the city council to submit the question of another franchise to the voters at the election to be held on November 2.

Dr. Kerr of the Bellevue college attended the meeting, and assured the club of the hearty support of the educational institution of which he is the head. The doctor said that with a car line between South Omaha and Bellevue the attendance at the college would be more than doubled. He figured that at least fifty students would come down from Omaha in the morning and return in the afternoon. Besides this there would be considerable going back and forth by the residents of Bellevue, which would assist materially in paying the expenses of the proposed line.

President Breen of the Improvement club says that he is receiving encouragement daily from citizens here who desire better street car service, and since all the money needed has been pledged he intends to work from now on for the franchise. This can only be obtained by a vote of the people, and on account of the desire for additional street car service by a majority of the residents it is not thought that the council will refuse to submit the proposition to the voters.

South Omaha in the Parades.

Marshal W. B. Cheek, who is in charge of the South Omaha division of the Ak-Sar-Ben parade, has announced his staff as follows: Frank A. Broadwell, Major J. W. Cress, James G. Martin and Miss Daisy Rogers. The McCook band has been engaged for the occasion and will follow Marshal Cheek and his staff in the parade Tuesday night. The organizations which have agreed to participate are: Stock Yards Equestrian club; Phil Kearney post, Grand Army of the Republic; drill team, Ancient Order of United Workmen; drill team, Modern Woodmen; drill team, Tel Jed Sokol; Sons of Veterans; South Omaha letter carriers; Ancient Order of Hibernians; Foresters; Dannebrog society, Modern Woodmen in regalia, Ancient Order of United Workmen in regalia. It is estimated that there will be from 300 to 400 men in line in this division. All organizations are requested to meet at the corner of Twenty-fourth and N streets at 6:45 o'clock Tuesday evening in order to be on hand to take special motor trains for Omaha, which will leave at 7 o'clock sharp. The South Omaha division will form at Sixteenth and Izard streets and the marching clubs from this city can remain on the cars until Seventeenth and Izard streets are reached.

More Room for Pupils.

The Board of Education held an adjourned meeting last night. Contractor McDonald was allowed an estimate on the addition now being built to Hawthorne school. The question of providing more room for the school children in the Second ward was taken up and discussed at some length. It was decided to construct a two-room addition on the north of the present school building. Secretary Talbot was instructed to advertise for bids for the erection of this addition, the intention being to have the work done at once, in order to provide seats for all of the scholars. The addition will be constructed of brick and in the same substantial manner as the main building.

Afraid of the Viaduct.

A great many people here are still worrying because the street car company persists in running its cars across the Sixteenth street viaduct. A number have stated that unless the cars are run around by Thirteenth street next week they will not go to Omaha to witness any of the parades. Only yesterday a woman asked a conductor to give her a transfer to the Thirteenth street line when the car reached Sixteenth and Vinton streets, she preferring to walk across to Thirteenth street rather than take chances of an accident. The conductor refused and the passenger alighted at the south end of the big bridge and walked across. Another woman asked for a transfer that would entitle her to a ride on the car following in order that she might walk across the viaduct; this request was also refused. An effort is being made to induce the Missouri Pacific to run trains between Omaha and this city next week in order to accommodate the crowds, and also for the accommodation of people who prefer not to patronize the street car company as long as the trains are allowed to cross a bridge which has been condemned.

Building a Sidetrack.

Engineers in the employ of the Union Pacific Railway company were engaged yesterday in setting stakes for the sidetrack which is to be built to Schlitz's warehouse at Twenty-seventh and L streets. Dan Hannon has been engaged for three days past in removing the old frame building on the west end of the lots purchased by Schlitz, and in a few days the ground will be cleared. It is the intention now to allow the frame building at the corner of Twenty-seventh and L streets to remain until next spring, when it will be replaced by a brick structure. The architects of the company are expected here this week from Milwaukee, and then the work of building the big storehouse will commence.

Magic City Gossip.

Dr. Aberly, 23rd and M streets. Tel. 175.

Cuddington & Wilcox sell coal. See them.

Packers' National bank. Capital, $100,000.

Get Hannon's prices on coal. 2518 N st.

Mrs. A. K. Reece, Nineteenth and I streets, is quite sick.

Jeff Ogg has gone to Ottumwa, Ia., on a business trip.

Charles Clark of the Hammond office force is on the sick list.

W. L. White of Brigham City, Utah, is here attending to business matters.

Place your order for hard coal, $8.50 per ton, with Christie Bros., 2420 N street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. McDonegal of Juniata, Neb., are in the city visiting relatives.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Ryan, Thirtieth and T streets, is quite sick.

Best anthracite coal $8.50 ton, price guaranteed. F. A. Broadwell & Bro., 2418 N street.

Mrs. C. P. Rodman has returned from Long Pine, where she visited for a number of weeks.

Rev. George Van Winkle will preach at the First Baptist church both morning and evening today.

A business meeting of the congregation of the Christian church will be held at 11 o'clock today.

Miss Jennie Graham returned yesterday from Clarinda, Ia., where she spent a couple of weeks visiting friends.

An important meeting of Phil Kearney post will be held at Grand Army of the Republic hall Monday night.

Leota Rominger, 11 years of age, fell down a flight of stairs at her home on N street yesterday afternoon and broke her right forearm.

W. M. Geddes, editor of the Sun, has secured a house at Twenty-fourth and D streets, and will remove his family here from Grand Island.

Mrs. George Brewer, Twenty-second and N streets, entertained a number of friends last night in honor of Miss May Brewer of New York.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers to attend the Christian Endeavor services this afternoon and evening at the First Presbyterian church.

"Home Missions" will be the morning topic at the First Presbyterian church today. In the evening Dr. Wheeler will preach on "What Do Ye More Than Others?"

A meeting of Germans will be held at Henry Oest's, Twentieth and Missouri avenue, this afternoon, for the purpose of organizing a German village company for the Transmississippi Exposition. The intention is to raise $25,000 and have a German village similar to the one at the World's fair.

Henry Kuhn has been arrested again, this time on complaint of Lina Roth. He was bound over last night to keep the peace. The Roth woman alleged that Kuhn had threatened to kill her.

Dan Hannon tried to break the tin seal to a car of coal at his yard yesterday afternoon and cut the fingers on both hands so badly that a doctor's services were necessary before the flow of blood was stopped.

CONGRATULATING SWEDEN'S KING.

Celebrate the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of Oscar's Reign.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the accession of King Oscar to the Swedish throne was appropriately celebrated in Omaha last evening by exercises held in the Boyd theater and attended by over 1,000 Swedish-Americans. The anniversary exercises were held under the auspices of the Swedish-American Transmississippi association of this city, of which C. O. Lobeck is the president.

The theater was gaily decorated with flags of the United States and of Sweden and with bunting of the colors of both nations. Prominently displayed on the stage were large pictures of King Oscar and Queen Sophia. On the stage were seated the members of the associated Swedish church choirs and of the Sangforeningen Norden. Among the prominent Swedish citizens seated on the stage were the following: C. O. Lobeck, Rev. C. O. Karlson, Rev. C. E. Elving, C. A. Jacobson, Prof. P. M. Lindberg, Rev. Emmanuel Berg, Prof. A. Edgren, Frank Burman, C. F. Ericson, Gustav Andreen, John F. Hielin and Messrs. Dahlstrom and Nordwall of Omaha, and Albert Sjoberg of Lincoln.

The exercises were opened with a chorus by the choir. This was followed by the address of welcome by C. O. Lobeck. The entire audience then sang a psalm, and Rev. C. O. Karlson made a prayer. Corinne Paulson rendered a piano solo in an admirable manner. The choir, under the leadership of John S. Helgren, sang a patriotic song. Rev. C. E. Elving made a brief speech. C. A. Jacobson sang a bass solo; Anna S. Holmquist delivered a declamation. The Sangforeningen Norden, under the leadership of Prof. A. Edgren, sang another patriotic selection and then Prof. P. M. Lindberg delivered the principal address of the evening. There was more singing by the associated church choir and Rev. Emmanuel Berg made a brief speech.

An interesting feature of the festival and jubilee was the sending of a telegram of congratulation to King Oscar upon the success that has attended his reign. The telegram was signed by a committee of three Swedish-Americans of this city. The jubilee exercises were concluded with the hearty singing of "America" in English. The rest of the program was rendered in the Swedish language.

Sacred Concert.

A sacred concert will be given in the Hanscom Park Methodist Episcopal church this evening. The following is the program:

Organ Voluntary—Prayer, Lohengrin.....Wagner
Quartette—Sing Alleluia Forth, Dudley Buck
Mrs. Charles Urquhart, Miss Chaffee, Will Stevens, E. S. Thatcher.
Solo—Fear Ye Not, O Israel....Dudley Buck
Mrs. Charles Urquhart.
Quartette—Holy City.....Shelley
Organ Offertoire—Berceuse.....Nevin
Violin Solo—a, Song Without Words.....Mendelssohn
b, Romance.....Rubenstein
Charles McConnell.
Solo.....Selected
Mrs. G. W. Johnston.
Postlude—Preist March.....Mendelssohn
Miss Josephine Thatcher, organist.

After the National Encampment.

At the regular meeting of encampment No. 121, Union Veteran Legion, held in Myrtle Hall annex in the Continental block Saturday evening, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the delegates from this encampment to the national encampment of the Union Veteran Legion, to be held at Columbus, O., September 21, 22, 23 and 24, be and are hereby instructed to co-operate with the delegates from encampment No. 8 to secure the selection of Council Bluffs, Ia., as the place of meeting of the national encampment in 1898.

OFFICER INDA MAKES A BIG HAUL.

Arrests Five Boys Engaged in Playing Foot Ball.

Yesterday afternoon a crowd of small boys, composed of Willie Galbraith, Gay Hardy, Frank Nystrom, Raymond Quealey and Paul Wernher were playing foot ball in a vacant lot near Twenty-ninth and Hickory streets. Adjoining the space of ground is a house which has been vacant for some time. It has served as the lodging place for tramps for several months past.

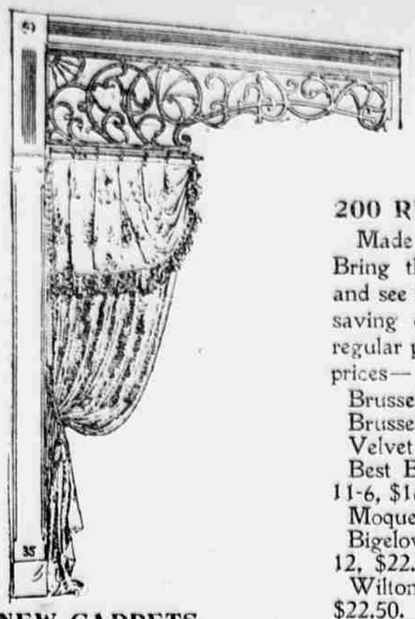
Officer Inda, who has the Hanscom park beat, placed the boys under arrest. Notwithstanding the fact that they are all sons of highly respected residents of the west side, they were accorded a ride in the patrol wagon and locked up at the station, together with the every-day flotsam and jetsam of criminals. Officer Inda maintained in making the arrest that the boys were trespassing when using the vacant lot and also that they had broken into the house and had maliciously broken doors and windows of the same.

The boys in turn denied this charge to the officer and told him plainly that they had not been in the house. All the juvenile prisoners were released shortly after being placed under arrest by their parents giving bonds for their appearance in the police court Monday.

The fathers of the boys state they will institute proceedings against Inda for false imprisonment, as the arrest was wholly uncalled for. Inda has figured a number of times in the arrest of so-called juvenile offenders against the law and in every instance has failed to prove a case against his prisoners.

Judge Kilgore Fatally Ill.

ARDMORE, I. T., Sept. 18.—C. B. Kilgore, United States judge of this district and ex-congressman from Texas, is critically ill here. The attending physicians this morning gave up all hope of his recovery, stating that he may live a week, possibly a month, but that death is likely to occur at any hour. Judge Kilgore is suffering from cirrhosis.



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