SKIN GAMES AND THE GANG

Failure to "Fix" Somebody Causes the Proprietors Trouble.

TWO OF THE OPERATORS ARE ARRESTED

Subterfuge of the Chief of Police by Which the Real Motive for the Action is Concealed from the Public.

The arrest of Burns and Dwyer, two base ball gambling operators, Wednesday, on pretense that they were wanted at Nashville becomes more mysterious the more it is investigated. It turns out that these men have been openly running a gambling game in Omaha on Sixteenth street with the knowledge of the police for several weeks, not as boosters, as given out by the police, but as part proprietors. When the police yesterday wired to Nashville that the men were in custody, the answer came promptly that they were not wanted there and had not been wanted. Instead of releasing them, however, Chief Gallagher ordered a charge of vagrancy placed against them, and they finally got out on bonds.

It appears that the arrest is only a part played by the police in a scheme of members of the gamblers' gang to force themselves into the game run by Burns and Dwyer. One of the gang is said to have made a demand last Saturday for a share in a deal and on refusal threatened to have the place pulled. The game was, therefore, shut down Monday, but reopened again in the evening, on assurance from the middleman that everything had been fixed. The arrests Wednesday are taken to mean that things need fixing again.

The strange part of the proceeding is that the third partner in the Sixteenth street gambling game has not been molested, although he has been looking after his associates at the jail, and that while his game was closed down, another precisely similar on Douglas street has been allowed to run right along.

Chief Gallagher in this instance as in the case of the automatic gambling machine is pretending to hide behind the city license taken out by the gamblers. License Inspector McVittie says he allowed the issue of a license from week to week on representation that the scheme contained no element of chance, but has had the license refused since his attention was called to the fact that it was a skin game gambling device. More of the machines, however, have been interfered with by the police, and the owners express confidence in being able to keep agoing as soon as the present trouble is satisfactorily adjusted.

Thousands of sufferers from grippe have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe, asthma and all throat and lung diseases.

ARBOR DAY AND ITS OBSERVANCE.

Omaha People Will Join in the Tree Planting Exercises.

Today is Arbor day—an original Nebraska product and a holiday which is gradually becoming national or rather one which is being observed by the different states of the union. Its object is well known to the residents of the Antelope state, or, more appropriately, the Treeplanters' state. It is a day, which, by statute, is set apart for the planting of the germs of forests upon the wide Nebraska prairies.

Arbor day is of more than ordinary significance to the people of this city, and, in fact, of the whole transmississippi district at the present time. It was on Arbor day one year ago that the corner stone of the great exposition which is to exhibit to the world the resources of the great west was laid.

The day will be observed in an appropriate fashion in the city. All the public schools will have exercises in which the planting of trees will have a prominent part. The city and county officials will also assist in the observance, as all the offices in the city hall and the court house have been ordered closed for the day.

Sheriff McDonald will close his office early and take his deputies in a tallyho on a fishing excursion. Clerk Frank of the district court will keep his office open half a day.

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand it heals quickly and is a well known cure for piles.

IN CASE THEY GO TO THE WAR.

Omaha Firemen and Policemen Get a Fair Promise.

The principal business at last night's meeting of the fire and police commission was the passage of a resolution, introduced by Bullard, granting permission to any fireman or policeman to go to war without losing his job. The text of the resolution follows:

Resolved, That if any member of the police or fire departments of the city desires to, and shall enlist in the service of his country in the impending war with Spain, he shall be granted leave of absence during said period of service, and be entitled to reinstatement to his former position on his return.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

Fred H. Krug was granted permission to remove his license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors from 2824 Farnam street to 808 North Fifteenth street.

Licenses were granted to Charles Melchiors, 1318 Leavenworth street; Fremont Brewing company, 1508 Webster street.

The hearing of a protest against granting a license to Fred H. Krug, 2002 Ames avenue, was taken up. Numerous witnesses were examined and the matter taken under advisement until Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peterson and family desire to thank their neighbors and friends who so kindly manifested their sympathy and contributed flowers on the occasion of the burial of their son, Edward T. Especially do they gratefully extend their acknowledgment to the different lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and to the Ak-Sar-Ben lodge, who were so kind to them in their sad bereavement.

MR. and MRS. EDWARD PETERSON,
CHRIS PETERSON,
JULIUS PETERSON,
MRS. EUGENE ALDINGER,
MRS. CHRIS CHRISTENSON.

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Wide Vestibules

on all through trains of the Burlington Route.

What good are they? They keep out dust, dirt and draughts—they prevent accidents—they enable you to pass from car to car without running the risk of being blown off the platform.

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DANGEROUS LUNATIC AT LARGE.

Insane Murderer Escapes from the Asylum at Mount Pleasant.

J. W. Wilkinson, an escaped inmate of the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Mount Pleasant, is supposed to be in Omaha, and the police have been requested to arrest him on sight by Governor Shaw of Iowa. Chief Gallagher is also in receipt of a warrant for the man's detention from Sheriff J. E. Stout of Polk county, from which section the man was incarcerated. The sheriff says Wilkinson is a dangerous man to be at large. He is thought to have a sister who resides in Omaha, Mrs. G. T. Young, but the authorities cannot locate her thus far. Wilkinson disappeared from the asylum on April 11 and the next day from De Soto, Ia., he wrote a letter to Governor Shaw, announcing his intention of coming to Omaha. He said he is an inventor and has been confined without just cause by his relatives and enemies, who wanted him out of the way in order to get absolute control of his vast riches, brought through the cleverness and usefulness of his many inventions.

Wilkinson is the Des Moines man who claimed to have discovered the lost art of tempering copper and the equally important method of making Damascus steel. He shot and killed his son-in-law in the presence of his daughter some four years ago.

AT THE HOTELS.

Pen T. Hoffman of Terre Haute, is in the city. He is chairman of the hotel committee of the Travelers' Protective association of North America. Yesterday he visited the exposition grounds, and this is the way he talked when he got back:

"Have I visited the exposition grounds? Well, I guess I have and I want to say right here that as I stood on the viaduct over that street, I guess they call it Sherman avenue, I was filled with wonder and surprise. I had been informed that the Transmississippi Exposition was to be a big thing, but I had no idea of its magnitude. Why do you know, it is almost as big as the World's fair? The Atlanta, the California and the Nashville expositions can't be compared with it any more than you can compare a 10-cent circus with one of those big, five-ring affairs. It is simply grand, superb, magnificent with all of the superlative adjectives attached.

"Speaking seriously, the Transmississippi Exposition bids fair to be the greatest show of the century. The buildings are finer than those at the World's fair. Of course they are not so large, but the style of architecture and conveniences are better in very many respects. And then the amusement features. It seems as though the exposition management has secured about everything worth having. Where they came from I can't say, but they are here.

"Our convention lasts only four days, but it is safe to say that many of our boys will stay longer, for they will want to see the exposition and they can't do it during the four days of the convention, as most of that time will be taken up with the transaction of business, which must be disposed of before we begin on our round of pleasure."

Personal Paragraphs.

S. J. Shaw of Adrian, Mich., is at the Barker.

R. N. Atkinson of New York is at the Millard.

George P. Griffith of New York is at the Millard.

D. H. Blair and wife of St. Joe are at the Millard.

J. Lendberg of Terry, S. D., is a guest at the Barker.

Peter F. Thissin of Wymore is a guest at the Barker.

J. T. Carlisle of Boston is registered at the Millard.

J. Lindman of Philadelphia can be found at the Barker.

F. C. Loughridge of Kansas City is registered at the Barker.

Mrs. T. A. Smith of Salt Lake City has taken a suite of rooms at the Millard.

Ex-Governor G. W. Glick of Kansas is in Omaha in the interests of the exposition.

Harry Potter, advance agent for Lemon Brothers' circus, is in town and stopping at the Barker.

Nebraskans at the hotels—C. R. Glover, Valentine; B. J. Rogers, Grand Island; E. Schmidt, E. W. E. Gustin, E. W. Avery, Lincoln; Gustave Buss, Syracuse; H. H. Bowman, Mrs. R. J. Kilpatrick, Charles E. Baker, Chris F. Young, B. F. Taylor, N. M. Ryan, E. S Stevens, E. V. Salisbury, Beatrice; T. L. Hall, Ord; A. J. Gustin, Kearney; B. Richards, Chadron; W. B. Huffman, Neligh; Edward H. Jackson, Blair; F. H. Black, Rushville; W. F. Button, Hastings; J. E. Hawley and wife, P. W. Pond, Arcadia; M. Mackey, Eustis; H. B. Waldron and wife, Bennington; E. F. E. Mason, Whitman; W. E. Ritchie, Ulysses; John W. Templin, St. Paul; A. C. Hull, Fremont.

OMAHA MEDICAL COLLEGE CLASS.

Commencement Exercises and Alumni Banquet at Omaha Club.

The seventeenth annual commencement exercises and alumni banquet of the Omaha Medical college will be held at the Omaha club, corner Twentieth and Douglas streets, this evening, commencing at 8:30 o'clock. The exercises will not be public.

The following named women and men have successfully passed the faculty examinations held during the last week and will have the degree of M. D. conferred upon them: Carl A. Anderson, William J. Pinkerton, John S. Livingston, Lee B. VanCamp, Ross E. Wright, David J. Smith, Elmer R. Porter, Harry B. LeMere, Florence Neal, E. A. Weymuller, S. A. Campbell, R. J. Murdoch, R. C. Knode, Frederica A. Phillips, John B. Joyce, H. S. Gillespie, G. F. Pugh, R. B. Mullins, C. H. Ross, Libbie L. Fitch, D. B. McMahan, S. H. Smith, Byron L. Pampell, William W. Frank, George S. Betts, Nellie L. Clark and H. A. Fulton.

A Long Look Ahead.

The politicians are even now beginning to weigh the possibilities involved in the next presidential election. The papers are full of electioneering gossip, and venture predictions as to the future which are somewhat too self-confident. But it is safe to say that a systematic course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will renew health in the malarious, bilious, rheumatic, costive or nervous.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on file Thursday, April 21, 1898:

WARRANTY DEEDS.

M. J. Dimock and husband to Francis McDermott, lot 24, block 5, Monmouth park	$ 900
H. O. Ellison and husband to C. A. Danlstrom, e½ lot 2, block B, Lowe's add	500
A. J. Curtis to J. F. Costelo, lots 21, 22 and 24, block 1; lots 14 to 17, block 2; lots 4 to 12 and 18 to 21, block 3, Fayette park	1
L. S. Reed and wife to J. G. Allen, lot 6 and n10 feet lot 7, block 3, Alamo Plaza	2,000
H. J. McKenna and wife to Mame Drexel, sw¼ lot 14, Kountze's 2d add, (except 10 feet)	3,000
J. A. Gustafson and wife to Andrew and Amanda Backstrom, lot 2, block 13, Dwight & L.'s add	1,200
H. A. Moore and wife to J. J. Monell, jr., lot 4, block 4, Central park	1,000
Justine Haller to Michael Huller, s39 feet lot 16, Barker's sub	375

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS.

A. C. Pearson and wife to J. G. Allen, lot 19 and n40 feet lot 18, block 2, Alamo Plaza	3,000

DEEDS.

Master in chancery to A. M. Greenough, lots 1 to 4, block T, Lowe's add.; lots 3 to 8, block 21, Credit Foncier add., and lot 8, block C, Prospect Place	5,598
Sheriff to S. E. Strong, et al, lot 13, block 135, South Omaha	605
Sheriff to H. G. Carpenter, lot 5, block 7, Omaha View	1,333
Special master to F. H. Williams, a tract in nw¼ se¼ 34-15-53	2,100
Sheriff to Union National bank, lot 11, block 95, South Omaha	300
Master in chancery to W. L. Murray, lots 3, 5 and 6 in 10-14-13; s½ nw¼ 11-14-10; w½ ne¼ 31-15-10, and sw¼ se¼ 32-15-10	3,625
Globe Building company to A. M. Ferris and wife, lots 18, 20 and 22, block 1, Ralph Place, and various other tracts	1
Sheriff to H. H. McIntyre, w25 feet lot 7, block 76, South Omaha	3,000
Total amount of transfers	$23,896

FOOTPADS AT WORK AGAIN

Two Lightfingered Gentry Hold Up a Hanscom Park Car.

SECURE ABOUT TWENTY-SIX DOLLARS

Go Through Pockets of Conductor and Motorman at Terminus of the Line and Escape Into the Park.

After a brief interval to allow the fame of their ill deeds to die out highwaymen broke out again last night in one of the best resident portions of the city. The attempt was made on motor train No. 6, in charge of Conductor Jack Matthews and Motorman Cal Elkins, and the bandits secured between $25 and $26. The occurrence took place at 11:20 o'clock at Thirty-second and Dorcas streets.

The train had passed along the west side of Hanscom park and reached the southern terminus a little behind time. Consequently the conductor's schedule showed that he only had one minute to lay over. The cars were safely reversed and were ready for the return trip. The conductor entered the car and seated himself to enjoy his minute in relaxation, where he was joined by the motorman, who occupied himself in wringing the water from his dripping gloves. The men were engaged in a conversation regarding the probable oncoming hostilities, when the door at either end of the car suddenly opened. No jar of any one mounting the platform was heard and the doors were thrown back in an equally careful manner. Two men entered the car, each armed with a revolver. The taller of the two covered Matthews and said tersely: "Put 'em up." Matthews did not at once obey and the command came twice in quick succession. Then Matthews yielded and in company with Elkins followed instructions and held up his hands.

The taller bandit still threatened the train crew with his weapon while his aggressive companion made a thorough search of their clothes. From the conductor's side pocket the robber took the proceeds of the night's business, amounting to $21.45. From his trouser's pockets he also secured $5 or $6 of Matthews' own money. He then transferred the search to the motorman, who was enveloped in canvas and rubber to ward off the rain. A careful investigation was made, but the robber failed to reach $1.50 which Elkins carried in his upper vest pocket. When the work was done the man on guard did not appear to be satisfied with its thoroughness and made a search on his own account while the other turned jailer. Nothing was brought to light, however, except a dime which the robber carelessly dropped on the floor and then as an exhibition of coolness recovered it in a painstaking way by removing the slats from the floor.

BEAT A RETREAT.

This operation concluded the bandit made his second terse utterance and directed the conductor to "Drive on." He stood beside the platform with extended weapon, while the conductor gave two bells and started the car. At the distance of 100 feet Matthews looked back and saw the man lower his revolver and dash along Dorcas street on the south side of the park. He had been preceded by his companion and had apparently waited to cover his retreat. The men disappeared among the trees and brush and are thought to have entered the park at the south entrance. It was raining at the time and the street was in a heavy shade. No houses are within easy earshot and the spot was perfectly adapted to the robbers' purpose.

Matthews put in the five minutes of the strangers' call in a careful survey of their persons, and is quite sure he would recognize them on second sight. They were both young men of sturdy build, he says, and of rather prosperous appearance. Handkerchiefs were bound across their faces just below the eyes and the folds fell below their chins, so that the observer could form little idea of any feature except the eyes and forehead. Their eyes were dark in both cases and the men were about five feet eight inches and five feet ten inches in height. They wore dark black derby hats and were attired in dark clothes.

The descriptions were given to detectives and men have been assigned to the case with no results. They have little to work upon except the fact that the money secured was largely in nickels and that the description furnished by Matthews was an excellent one. The crew were both old and capable employes and Matthews feels his loss more heavily as he has just returned to duty after a month off.

Sam'l Burns, 1318 Farnam, is selling a real "Doultin" Dinner Set, 50 pieces, $4.

Card of Thanks.

Omaha, April 20, '98.—The sincere thanks of the undersigned are hereby expressed to the many friends whose kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of husband and father were most highly appreciated.

MRS. EDWIN TAYLOR,
HENRY TAYLOR.

Old Men Meet Young Women.

James Baker and Samuel Tookahill are pensioners of the civil war, and for more than fifty years they have been neighboring farmers near Hastings, Mills county, Ia. They are men of the same age—64 years—and each wears a beard that is in keeping with their age, although Tookahill's whiskers are the longer and more shaggy. These two farmers came to Omaha on last Thursday night, and together they went out to "see the girls." They evidently saw, because yesterday they presented themselves at the city jail and Baker reported to the police that a woman whose identity he could not give had robbed him of $23 while they were "out among 'em." An officer was detailed to go out with the farmers in an effort to find the woman, but after searching all day in vain the thing was dropped as a bad job and the farmers went to Council Bluffs.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday by the county judge:

Name and residence.	Age.
Robert S. Allen, Omaha	25
Nettie M. Haverly, Omaha	24
Andrew A. Johnson, Elkhorn, Neb	26
Gertrude G. Brgant, Elk City, Neb	21
Hugh W. Hale, Omaha	21
Dora Thatcher, Omaha	19

No Change at Custom House.

Dr. George L. Miller, surveyor of customs, gave the following statement to The Bee yesterday afternoon:

"I desire to announce, on the authority of United States Senator John M. Thurston of Nebraska, communicated direct to me, that no change will be made in the office of surveyor of customs until July 1, the end of the fiscal year."

Evidence Insufficient.

The preliminary hearing in police court yesterday of James Kelly, alias Farrell; Harry Hayman and Edward Porter, charged with robbing John C. Wnipple of a watch, resulted in their discharge, the evidence of the state being insufficient to hold them under the complaint.

Kansas Sheriff Will Come.

William Edwards, who gave himself up to the Omaha police as a fugitive from justice, will be taken back to Leavenworth, Kan., where he is wanted for burglary. Sheriff Everhardy of that place notified Chief Gallagher to hold the prisoner until his arrival.

HAYDEN BROS.

The Power of Cash.

The greatest purchase of ladies' wrappers ever made. All clean, up-to-date garments. The entire product of the factory of Green & Flaherty, high class wrapper makers of New York City. On sale Friday in cloak department, 2d floor. None to dealers. 75c wrappers at 39c. $1.00 wrappers 59c. $1.25 wrapper for 69c. $1.50 wrappers for 79c. $2.00 wrappers for 98c.

REMNANT SALE.

Remnant sale yard wide percale 1 to 10 yds. long, only 5c yd.

Remnants of challies only 2c yd. Remnants of dotted and figured swisses, the 25c grade on sale Friday at 10c yd.

Remnants shirting, outing flannels, Denims Cretounes, etc., case white spreads, worth 55c, reduced Friday to 45c.

SPECIALS IN SILKS.

Plain or figured black silks extra good quality at only 39c. Changeable silks, pretty shades to select from, Hayden's price, 25c. Bright and pretty plaids, new styles, just rec'd., fine quality, only 49c.

GROCERY BARGAINS.

Sweet naval oranges, dozen, only 9c; sweet separated creamery butter only 17c; quart can pie peaches on sale, only 7½c; quart can yellow table peaches only 10c; Partlett pears for table use, 3-lb. cans, only 10c; Parlor matches, per pkg, 12 boxes, 8 1-3c; standard laundry soaps, 13 bars for 25c; large bottle pure tomatoe catsup only 9c; new sugar corn, per can only 5c; 2 sacks fine table salt only 5c; Quail brand oatmeal, large packages, 5c; 1-pound can pure baking powder, 7½c; high grade Java and Mocha coffee, 15c; 4 pounds large Italian prunes, 25c; fine lunch cheese only 7½c lb.

BIG CHINA SALE FRIDAY.

Just received 5,000 dozen fancy cups and saucers, among them are Japanese-China worth from 50c to $1.00 each—tomorrow we put them all on sale at 10c and 16c each. $1.00 Japanese tea pot with patea strainer, 29c. Sugar bowls, creamers, butter dishes and spoon holders, 3½c each. Cups and saucers for boarding house use, 1c each; plates, 2c.

HAYDEN BROS.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

Harmony prevailed from the start to the finish of the council meeting last night. All members were present except Wear, and after the committees had been rearranged quite an amount of routine business was transacted. The ball was opened by the clerk reading the resignation of A. R. Kelly as a member of the finance committee and then Mort's resignation as a member of the police committee, both being accepted without comment. Kelly then offered a motion placing Mort on the finance committee to fill the vacancy caused by his resignation and Mort nominated Wear for chairman of the police committee to fill the vacancy caused by his withdrawal. Both these motions carried and the mayor then announced the committees as follows:

Finance—Bennett, Mort, Trainor.
Viaducts, Streets and Alleys—Trainor, Fanferlik, Wear.
Judiciary—Kelly, Mort, Barrett.
Fire and Water—Mort, Bennett, Kelly.
Public Lights—Fanferlik, Wear, Clingen.
Police—Wear, Clingen, Fanferlik.
Public Buildings—Barrett, Bennett, Clingen.
License—Trainor, Fanferlik, Mort.
Charity—Clingen, Trainor, Bennett.

Kelly offered a resolution, which was unanimously adopted, instructing the clerk to notify Redick Bros. to paper, paint and make other necessary repairs to the jail, police court room and the city offices.

The city attorney was requested to investigate the present condition of expenditures on the viaducts with a view of compelling the railroad companies over whose tracks the viaducts have been constructed to repay the city for past expenditures for construction and repairs and also to report on the responsibility of the railroad companies to construct viaducts over their tracks where public necessity may require.

The judiciary committee reported favorably on the ordinances providing for sidewalks on the east side of Eighteenth street from Y to Z streets, and on the west side of Eighteenth street from Z to Washington streets. Also for a walk on the west side of Twenty-fifth street from E to I streets, on both sides of Thirty-second street between Q and R streets and on the east side of Thirty-ninth street from Q to W street. These ordinances were all read for the second time and at the next meeting will be passed. Reports from the different heads of departments for March were read and ordered placed on file.

A partial list of squatters occupying city property was presented by the city engineer and the city attorney was directed to prepare leases for such as may wish to remain for the time being. All those who decline to sign a lease and pay a nominal rental will be ejected.

Two protests against the proposed grading of the alley between I and J streets and Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets were read and referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

A bond in the sum of $5,000 from the Citizens' Gas company to indemnify the city in case of accidents while excavating was read and approved. Bonds of the new city officials were also presented and accepted. At the request of Barrett the judiciary committee was instructed to revise the rules of the council and make a report at the next meeting. Street Commissioner Ross was directed to tear up the old sidewalk on the north side of L street, from Sharp to Thirty-third street, in order that the contractor may go to work laying a new walk. New stairs were ordered built at the west end of the Q street viaduct. Trainor wanted the sidewalk on the south side of Q street from Thirty-sixth to Fortieth street repaired, but it was found that the property owners had never paid for the walk now down, and the idea was given up.

As several of the city officials will be initiated into the Ak-Sar-Ben next Monday night the council adjourned until next Tuesday evening.

Live Stock Shippers' Association.

President Thurber and Secretary Daniels of the Live Stock Shippers Association of Nebraska have called a convention of shippers to meet in South Omaha on Thursday afternoon, May 26, for the purpose of perfecting the organization and incorporating under the laws of Nebraska. It is stated by the officers of this organization that every feeder of live stock who has, within the last six months fed and shipped one or more cars of live stock is eligible to membership. The object of this association, as stated by the members, is to work for the mutual benefit and welfare of the live stock interests of the state, and to bring the growers of stock closer together in matters pertaining to their business. Another object is to work for a better and more uniform system of railroad transportation. A meeting of the executive committee of this association will be held at Exchange hall on Wednesday afternoon, May 25, for the purpose of adopting a constitution and by-laws.

Mayor and Prize Fights.

Mayor Ensor took occasion yesterday to resent the criticisms in a certain uptown sheet in regard to prize fighting here. He said that he was the only mayor South Omaha ever had who had positively refused to allow prize fights to be pulled off within the city limits, and he did not need any advice from the newspaper in question to force him to do his duty. Continuing, the mayor stated that he is aware of the organization of an athletic club here and he is personally acquainted with all of the incorporators. He knows them to be good law-abiding citizens and he had no fear that they would attempt to violate the law in any respect. As far as he is concerned personally the mayor says that he favored athletic sports and laments the deficiency of amusements provided for the people of South Omaha. He desires to state emphatically that he would do his duty in case any attempt was made to introduce prize fighting in this city.

Concerning Death of E. C. Lane.

A meeting of the South Omaha bar was held at the offices of Sutton & Lambert last evening for the purpose of making arrangements for the funeral of E. C. Lane. Judge Montgomery occupied the chair and appointed a committee consisting of Messrs. Lambert, Hunt, White, Howe and Patrick to draft suitable resolutions. Another committee composed of Messrs. Montgomery Sutton, Breen, Agnew, Powers and Levy, was named to make arrangements for attending the funeral in a body. These committees will make a report at another meeting to be held Saturday night at the same place. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

No Malice on Sawyer's Part.

Last March John Sawyer, a Fourth ward blacksmith, was arrested for stealing a horse and cart belonging to T. T. Abell of Nemaha county. The farmer drove along L street and tied his horse while he went into a store to make some purchases. When he came out the rig was gone and Sawyer demanded $17.50 before releasing the property. Abell at once caused the arrest of the blacksmith and the trial occurred yesterday before a jury in Judge Levy's court. After hearing all of the testimony the jury decided that there was no malicious intent on the part of Sawyer and he was discharged.

Caught on Cactus Cloth.

Oscar Gustavson drifted into town from Louisville yesterday and was at once taken in hand by the "cactus" cloth sharpers. They steered him to a room in the vicinity of Twenty-fourth and Q streets and robbed him of $8. Gustavson made his way to Justice Levy's court, where he swore out a complaint for Allen Brown and several John Does. Brown was arrested and taken into court, but a trial happened to be in progress and when left unguarded for a moment he escaped and has not been found.

Limits Number of Solicitors.

At a meeting of the South Omaha Live Stock exchange held yesterday afternoon the new rule proposed some time ago limiting the number of traveling representatives of each commission firm to three was adopted by an almost unanimous vote. Now it will be necessary for every firm to register with the secretary of the exchange the names and addresses of its traveling representatives and the business of soliciting trade will thus be restricted, so that each firm will be given an equal representation.

Swift's New Smoke House.

The new smoke house at Swift's was practically completed yesterday. A few finishing touches are to be put onto the building, but it is the intention now to start smoking meats in the new structure next week. The new smoke house will have a capacity of 400,000 pounds of meat daily and will virtually double the capacity of the plant for smoked meats. Other additions to this plant which are contemplated are temporarily held back on account of the scarcity of brick.

Magic City Gossip.

New sidewalks and crosswalks are needed in every portion of the city.

It is understood that the funeral of the late E. C. Lane will be held Sunday.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Conway, Twenty-fourth and Q streets.

Before long every resident will be notified to give his back yard and alley a thorough cleaning.

Mrs. J. C. Carley, who is a patient at St. Joseph hospital, is reported considerably improved.

The business men at Fort Crook City are left in the lurch on account of the removal of the regiment.

Judge W. F. Norris lectures tonight at the First Presbyterian church on "The Spaniard in America."

The firemen at No. 1 engine house have planted a garden in the rear of the hall and will raise vegetables.

A building for a studio for Rev. Irving Johnson is being erected at Twenty-fourth and J streets on the site of the Episcopal church.

Gus Bonn has been released on $100 bonds for his appearance in police court Saturday. He was arrested for interfering with Constable Maly.

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Attention, Machinists.

P. J. Conlon, grand organizer of the T. A. of M., will address the machinists of Omaha Friday, April 22, at 8 p. m., at Labor Temple, 17th and Douglas sts. All machinists are invited to be present.

DIED.

BASWITZ—Mr. Moritz, at 5:30 this morning, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. P. Gottheimer, 1916 Farnam street, aged 86 years, 7 months. Funeral will be held from residence, Friday, April 22, at 2 p. m., instead of Thursday, as announced previously. Friends and acquaintances are cordially invited. Baltimore Sun and Louisville Courier please copy.

LARIMER—Dr. Jeremiah F., April 21, 1898, at 9 a. m., age 52.

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