MINGLE JOYS AND SORROW

Thanks of Victory, Prayers for Fallen, Pleadings for Wounded.

CHURCH SERVICES DWELL UPON THE WAR

Proclamation by President McKinley Calling for a Day of Thanksgiving is Generally Observed by Patriotic People of Omaha.

Thanksgiving to the Lord of Hosts for the splendid victories of American arms; prayers for the souls of the fallen heroes who laid down their lives to achieve them; beseechments to the Almighty for showers of blessings and consolation and comfort to fall upon the families of the loved ones who have perished, been wounded or are sweltering in the rifle pits at the front—these were the keynotes that rang through the services held before a majority of the congregations in the United States yesterday in response to the proclamation of President McKinley.

In Omaha the order of the president of the land of the stars and stripes was almost universally obeyed. In nearly every sacred edifice in the city the services were tinged with the mingled note of rejoicing and sorrow. The discourses were patriotic, the music was patriotic, the hymns were patriotic, the prayers were patriotic. And every church was crowded with great congregations, in whose communion with God there never was such sincerity, such religious and patriotic fervor, as they listened to the story of the righteousness of the war in which the United States is now engaged.

HIGHER THAN A MORTAL POWER.

President Recognizes True Dependence of People as a Nation.

Rev. Luther M. Kuhns spoke at Grace Lutheran church on God in the war, from the text: "For this is from me." Mr. Kuhns said in part that the president's call for thanksgiving to God for the remarkable success that has attended our army both on sea and land is the fitting recognition of our dependence as a people upon a higher than mortal power. While we do not publish our national righteousness to the world to be seen of men, this timely acknowledgment of God's hand in our war with Spain is worthy of the man at the head of the nation, of us as a people, and must impart a deep impression for good on the Christian mind everywhere.

This material age of industrial progress is to learn that God governs in human affairs. Patriotism, as well as piety; state as well as church; nation as well as individual, are to learn that an unseen hand has made a forward movement in our history and that He to whom it belongs is supreme among the nations. God is interested in, co-operates with our affairs, and His divine love works in national destiny.

With thanksgiving to God for His signal mercies, and with prayers for His guidance in our national life and destiny, let us place ourselves as a people in training to appreciate all His blessings, even under the guise of war, to their fullest extent. We cannot evade our obligations in the family of nations, nor can we fathom the meaning of the new opportunities this conflict is bringing us, nor the welding of a more friendly bond between two separate people, once hostile to each other, but of kindred blood; but we do know that these things are from God. As citizens of this republic we know the inestimable privileges of our priceless inheritance of liberty and equality before the law.

Now public ethics are placing us in the position of the minister of humanity, freedom and justice. The streams of political, commercial and Christian tendencies are converging at Washington and subsequent events seem likely to threaten the time-honored national traditions so long our landmarks. Each step in advance closes a door behind us, and, doubtless, God's hand is in all this, leading us out of a certain seclusion to take our responsibility in the family of nations. Regardless of complications, however, the principle that made us a nation is our responsibility to the world. In this new and greater national mission providence has laid upon the country in our generation, each Christian has the terrible responsibility of using his citizenship to influence and maintain our national integrity, honor and righteousness.

NATION NEEDS SOME GREAT GRIEF.

It Requires the "Maine" to Make Voice of Humanity Heard.

The pervading patriotic sentiment marked the services at the All Saints' church in the morning. Rev. T. J. Mackay selected the lessons, the music, the prayers and the hymns and the psalms in consonance with the silent bidding of the stars and stripes that hung above the altar. He read the proclamation of the president of the United States and then introduced W. F. Gurley as the speaker of the occasion. Mr. Gurley in a rapid oratorical sketch related the causes, the progress and the possible effects of the war.

"This nation needed some great grief to shock its conscience," he declared. "The cry of infant Cuba might have been raised long without a heeding, but in their wrath the people of America demanded vengeance for the Maine. This cry of vengeance has now passed away and in its place has come a grim demand that the last vestige of Spanish tyranny shall be swept from the western continent forever."

For the orator pointed out that the American people in their struggle to emerge from the weight of business depression that had been so long prevalent had paid no heed to aught except their own business and the cry of humanity from Cuba had rung out and had not been heard. Then suddenly, in a twinkling, the roar of the demon of death had come forth from Havana harbor on the memorable February night and the American people awoke.

A few months ago the country seemed to be barren in interest. Its citizens looked backward wistfully and wondered if the glorious deeds of the American past had been completely forgotten. In the last five months, however, there has been crowded enough history into the lives of the American people that is worth a decade of monotonous existence. They no longer need read the printed pages for deeds of valor nor decipher the letters upon brass and stone to hear of heroes' names.

The hero of Ticonderoga becomes dimmed and blurred in memory when the vision of the conqueror of Manila arises. The song of Marion and his men in the Carolinas become tradition and legend when the forms of Hobson and his seven immortals are viewed—men, who, living, yet know how glorious it is to die for country. The destruction of Cervera's fleet can never be forgotten, and the superb charge of the yoemen of the west, side by side with the aristocracy of the east, surpasses the dash of the 600.

But better than all this, maintained the orator, is the magnificent reconciliemen of the north and south—the spectacle of a Grant and a Lee riding side by side in the trenches before Santiago.

New problems are present as a result of the war, continued the orator. It must soon be determined whether the policy of exclusiveness and exclusion, held and maintained by our fathers, is to be swept away. Many contend that we are on the eve of a great revolution—that from now on the United States will sweep the seas for colonies and conquer commerce by the sword. The orator admitted that there is a great fascination in this vision, but he declared that there is a nobler dream. There may be a breaking of the leaden skies of the Orient, an advancement throughout the world of American civilization, a commerce Christ-conquered, an American power compelling the world to be at peace.

PLEADS FOR A RELIGIOUS UNITY.

Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones Delivers an Eloquent Sermon.

An eloquent plea for religious unity was put forth yesterday forenoon at the First Methodist Episcopal church by Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, the well known Unitarian preacher of Chicago, pastor of All Souls' church of that city and editor of the New Unity, a paper devoted to the liberalizing of religious thought. On his visit to this city he had been invited by the pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Dr. John McQuoid, to fill his pulpit for the morning services and the church was crowded, gallery and all, with those to whom the fame of Dr. Jones had preceded his coming here.

Leading up to the subject of religious unity Dr. McQuoid read as the scripture lesson Paul's remarkable discourse on charity in one of the great apostle's two epistles to the Corinthian Christians, and Dr. Lloyd, as though to have Peter also for an authority, chose as a text his words as recorded in Acts x., 34-35: "Of a truth I believe that God is no respecter of persons, but in every nation he that feareth Him and worketh righteousness is accepted of Him."

From beginning to end Dr. Jones' sermon may be likened to a beautiful song on the theme of universal harmony. Melodies of thought flowed from his mouth and, mingling in the mind of his large audience, combined in chorus a wondrous psalm of life, in which no dirge or requiem found note.

"This thought," said he, "of religious unity brings the assurance of a continuous creation, of an ever-unfolding and still unfinished universe. It teaches us to believe that out of the blocks of time the rising walls of eternity are being shaped; that through struggle, disappointment and sorrow earthly pilgrims must push on, now halting in caves of doubt, now traveling with bleeding feet the thorny roads, now climbing cross-crowned heights, but ever finding their way to the tablelands of unhedged fellowship whereon is builded the city of light."

"We hate that thing," he remarked, "that seams society with impassable crevasses, separating Methodist from Congregationalist, Presbyterian from Catholic, Baptist from Unitarian, Christian from Jew; that something that compels oftentimes the sensitive and studious soul to conceal its best thoughts, to hide its most living interests and to distrust its divinest guidings, because, forsooth, these may not conform with the pattern set in the creed, or may not measure exactly the dimensions of the label which circumstances beyond the soul's control once established for it. The cruelest wars of history, the bloodiest persecutions, the meanest treachery known are traceable to this blindness of the soul that elevates dogma above love, above growth.

"The church of Abou Ben Adhem is the church of God—it is the church of religious unity. Paul rhymes to Plato, Socrates unwittingly echoes Zoroaster, Confucius joins hands with Moses, and the Prince of India, who stooped to take hold of the Sudra's hand is fellow with the Nazarene peasant who from a carpenter's bench rose to His divine coronation."

HERE IT IS STATE AND CHURCH.

Religion of America Obeys Government of America.

The patriotic services at Trinity cathedral yesterday morning were interesting to the large congregation that nearly filled the edifice. An inspiring feature of the service was the rendition of a number of national airs by Organist Butler immediately after the offertory.

Dean Campbell Fair preached a masterly sermon, taking his text from Psalms xx, 7 and 8: "Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we will remember the name of the Lord our God. They are brought down and fallen, but we are risen and stand upright." In his discourse he said:

"The religion of America obeys the government of America. In this country we have not the church and the state, but we have the state and the church. Whenever the state gives a suggestion to the church the latter carries out that suggestion. In one of the best proclamations ever given to the American people President McKinley has asked us to give thanks for the grand victories that have thus far followed our army and navy. We cheerfully adopt his suggestion.

"God is sometimes on the battlefield as well as in the sanctuary, and we find the Prince of Peace sometimes commanding war and giving His blessing to the side of right and justice. There are national sins as well as individual transgressions, and God punishes the former as much as the latter. The scourge He administers for national sins may be famine, it may be pestilence or it may be war.

"Spain has sinned against God and man most grievously. It has played false to the religion it teaches. It has not improved the industrial and agricultural opportunities that God has given it and a nation that does not make use of such opportunities neglects a duty to God. Spain has kept its people in ignorance and a nation that will not educate its people is guilty of a national sin.

"But perhaps worst of all, Spain has sinned against heaven itself in sinning against the Jewish nation. God will take care of the Jewish nation, and the just God that He is will surely punish the nation that sins against His people. The Hebrews have been cast out of Spain in a most shameful manner by a nation that professes religion. Spain is being punished and punished severely today.

"All honor to the president for his religious courage, and all honor to the brave men who are daily performing deeds of courage unequaled in the world's history."

Immortality of the Soul.

A large congregation greeted Dr. Thomas of the People's church of Chicago last night at the First Methodist church. Dr. Thomas preached an eloquent sermon on the immortality of the soul, taking the following text: "And there is life eternal that they might know Thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom Thou has sent."

IT IS PART OF A MIGHTY CONFLICT.

Dr. Gilchrist Says the Present One is a Holy War.

The services at the Central United Presbyterian church were conducted yesterday morning by Dr. Alexander Gilchrist and were of a patriotic nature. Special music was rendered by the choir, which was in line with the spirit of the day. In the course of his sermon Dr. Gilchrist said:

"I came not to send peace, but a sword."—Mat. x:34.

This seems at first sight in conflict with the idea of Christ as the Prince of Peace, but it is not so. Our Lord is presenting here the aggressive, heroic feature of His kingdom. Truth always stirs up the opposition of terror. The advent of Christ awakened the sword of Herod and it has never yet been sheathed. Peace is to be the ultimate achievement of Christ's power in the world, but it will come after fierce and long conflict.

"The war in which we are now engaged with Spain is a part of the mighty conflict awakened by the gospel. The principles involved are the fundamental principles of the gospel—liberty, equality and fraternity. We are not seeking to acquire territory or the mastery of other nations; we are fighting for the rights and liberties of an oppressed and outraged people.

"The genius and spirit of our civilization are opposed to the policy that has too long prevailed in Cuba and in other dependencies of the tyrannical monarchy of Spain, and in the natural course of events we have come into collision with that policy. As a Christian people we have been forced to it.

"We have not come to our present position of power and influence to permit such cruelty and inhumanity at our very door; we have come to such a sword and we must not withdraw till the sword has done its complete work.

"After the sword of rebuke and destruction we will send the peace of human liberty and the gospel of eternal righteousness to the stricken and oppressed islands of the sea.

"We do well to heed the proclamation of the president and today give thanks to God for manifest divine favor to our army and navy. It is a holy war and we confidently trust in the approval and aid of Almighty God in carrying it on to glorious victory."

Southerner Prays for the Flag.

The pulpit of the First Baptist church was occupied yesterday morning by Rev. Vyrnwy Morgan of Wales, who is making an American tour as lecturer and correspondent of London newspapers. Mr. Morgan has been in the United States for twelve months and is on his way south and to the Pacific coast.

The memorial portion of the service was conducted by ex-Governor Northen of Georgia, who gave thanks for the success of American arms and prayed for their further triumph in the cause of right.

Copeland's Idea of a Sabbath.

The local lodge, No. 73, of the Universal Brotherhood was addressed at its Sunday afternoon meeting in the Sheely block by Lucien B. Copeland on "The Proper Observance of the Sabbath." Mr. Copeland thought the ideal Sabbath for the present should be a compromise between a pleasure holiday and the Puritan Sabbath; that the need of the working people for both rest and recreation should be kept in view.

...AMUSEMENTS...

The Woodward Stock company at the Creighton returned yesterday to something worthy of its efforts, presenting the strong drama "The Celebrated Case." The play requires the strongest cast of anything heretofore rendered by the company, which was strengthened for the occasion by the return of Cora Ernest, who preceded Miss Kennark as leading lady. She received a generous reception with her first appearance and throughout shared the honors with Miss Kennark.

The latter, both as Madeline Renaud in the prologue and later as Adrienne, gave one of the most finished performances of any during her stay. From the happiness of young love to the depths of despair, with gleams of hope, to be shattered only to find in the finale a joyful realization is a fine opportunity for the portrayal of all the intense emotions of the human heart, to all of which she responded admirably.

George Salisbury as John Renaud appeared to much better advantage than in the east of last week and succeeded in demonstrating that he is capable of filling the place of the man whom he succeeded in the company.

Gertrude Berkeley acquitted herself well in the role of a kind, motherly woman.

Wilson Enos, Walter Green and Hal Davis, as well as those who had only minor parts, acquitted themselves in a manner which rendered the entire play effective.

The Gaiety Girls opened to good business the second week of their engagement at the down town theater last evening and their first engagement at the Clifford Casino on the Midway in the afternoon. "Little Miss Chicago" continues the attraction this week, with the introduction of new specialties and new songs. McIntyre and Heath, the negro delineators, failed to make connections for the performances yesterday, but will be on hand this evening.

The Trocadero presents an entire change of bill tonight. This week's company is exceptional with many new features, one of which is the Animated Song Sheet, with Harry Armstrong and thirty colored jubilee singers. Among others are the Manhattan Comedy Four, the Sisters Grayson, Gardner and Gilmore, Sullivan and Webber, Gilbert Sarony. The advance sale of seats for the week is now open.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

R. E. Olds of Lansing, Mich., can be found at the Barker.

H. F. Dean and boys of Dunlap, Ia., are stopping at the Barker.

John Sangstad and F. J. Shephard of Milwaukee are stopping at the Barker.

N. Owen of St. Louis is among the exposition visitors who are at the Murray.

W. B. Meikle is absent on a short trip to New York City and will return about July 20.

George L. Baker and wife and Miss M. G. Weeks of Portland, Ore., are exposition visitors.

B. B. Brady of North Attleboro, Mass., arrived in the city yesterday to attend Massachusetts day at the exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Airls of Salt Lake City, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Rees, 3623 Leavenworth street, returned home yesterday.

Miss Hallie M. Dunklin and Miss Manor Dunklin, president and general manager of the Waco Daily Telegraph, are at the Barker and have selected that hostelery as headquarters for the delegates to their convention.

Mrs. Ella W. Brown of Vining, Kan., ex-president of the Woman's Republican league of Kansas, arrived in Omaha yesterday and will attend the meeting of the National League of Republican Clubs. She is one of the six women who are delegates to the meeting.

Nebraskans at hotels: A. J. Simonson, Alliance; W. E. Reed, Madison; H. L. McMeans, Grand Island; T. P. Allen, Cameron; J. J. King, Clyde King, R. R. Dickson, O'Neill; F. Currie, Whitney; D. Davenport, Valentine; Harvey E. Reische, Chadron; James Stockham, Broken Bow; C. B. Tomlin, Columbus; Ed R. Patrick, H. C. Patrick, Lincoln; F. A. Miller, Crete.

DEATH COMES IN A BATH TUB

Charles Roberg Has Deep Cut in the Back of His Head.

SOME MYSTERY ATTACHES TO THE CASE

He Has a Fight with Some Unknown Persons in East Omaha and Returns to His Hotel Mentally Clouded.

Charles Roberg, engineer at the Barker hotel, was found dead in one of the bathrooms of the hotel yesterday afternoon, from a cause not yet ascertained. There was a deep cut on the back of his head, received the night before, from which surgeons think his death might have resulted. The body is in charge of the coroner and an inquest will be held this afternoon.

The injury to Roberg's head was received on the East Omaha bottoms under unknown circumstances. Michael Foley discovered his body lying on the tracks of the Locust street car line as he was returning from a fishing excursion about 9 p. m. Saturday. The car had paused at a railroad crossing, a short distance from the eastern terminus, when Foley noticed the head of a man across the rail a few feet ahead. His body was hidden by weeds and his escape from the wheels was by the merest accident. The motorman succeeded in arousing Roberg, but he seemed irrational and made efforts to break away. "I live right here," he said, "let me go." The motorman released his hold and Roberg ran a short distance ahead and once more laid down across the track.

He was then forced into the car and taken to the police station, where he seemed in a half stupor. He was recognized and taken in charge by a hotel clerk, who walked with him to his room. Roberg was only able to say a few words, but was strong enough to climb the stairs without difficulty. He refused to have the wound in his head, or several long scratches on his hand, dressed, and was helped to bed by a bell boy. The latter asked Roberg if he had been in a fight and Roberg said he had and that it was all his fault.

Yesterday morning Roberg was seen coming from his room at 8 o'clock, apparently in good condition. He had several bath towels and entered a bath room, where he was found eight hours later. When his absence became suspicious, the door was forced and Roberg was found lying in the tub which was full of water.

A police surgeon gave the opinion that death could have resulted from concussion beneath the wound, which could only be determined by a post mortem examination. Attaches of the hotel state that Roberg acted strangely during Saturday, saying that he had taken a drink that morning which had left him completely unstrung. Saturday afternoon he left his duties and went to visit friends in East Omaha.

Roberg had an accident insurance policy for $1,000, drawn in favor of his mother in Sweden. He has worked for his present employers for four years and has naturalization papers dated in Omaha in 1890. He was 35 years old and unmarried. Relatives in Oakland, Neb., have been notified.

POLITICS ON PACIFIC COAST

Colonel Stone of San Francisco Sizes Up the Situation in the Far West.

Colonel George Stone of San Francisco, president of the California league, is the first of the candidates for the presidency of the National Republican league to get on the ground. He came in on the Union Pacific afternoon train yesterday from Salt Lake, where he had been attending the International Mining congress, which had been in session there for the last four days. Colonel Stone has exhaustive gold quartz mining interests in Calaveras and Nevada counties in his state.

"I am not yet quite sure that I am a candidate for the presidency," explained Colonel Stone, just as he registered at the Millard, the league headquarters. "The fact is that my friends in California say I am needed where I am, but of course, if it may not be inconsistent with the best interests of the party in my state, for we elect everything there this year, I would like the honor."

The fact is, though Colonel Stone would not talk much about it, his friends are thinking of putting him forward as the republican candidate for governor of the Golden state. The present incumbent is James H. Budd of Stockton, a democrat. Governor Budd will in all probability make an effort to succeed himself, but his chances for a renomination are threatened by the ambition of Congressman James G. Maguire of San Francisco. With the two "Jims" up before a democratic convention for the nomination the chances would be that Maguire would easily secure it.

Colonel Stone has never yet sought a public office, though he has been active enough in the councils of his party. In 1896 he was the national executive committeeman from his league, a delegate to the St. Louis convention and a member of the republican advisory committee. He has a good military record, having risen from the ranks to a lieutenant colonelcy and seen the smoke of a great many battles.

Speaking of California politics he showed a very sanguine confidence in the ability of the republican party to carry the state this year for every office from governor down, with the bare exception, perhaps, of the congressman of the Fourth district, in which San Francisco is situated and which "Jim" Maguire has represented for the last eight years.

Said Colonel Stone: "It all depends upon Mr. Maguire—upon the turn his political aspirations may take. If he should conclude to run again for congress it would be hard to find a republican strong enough to beat him, but if he runs for governor he would be a very much easier man to beat, as his strength would not be all confined to San Francisco, and it would open the way for a republican congressman from this, the most important district of the state. The reason I think we could easily beat him for governor is because we could fire his 'single tax' record at him, though now I believe he repudiates the single tax theory. He also made a bad break in charging that the seizure of the San Pedro was an act of piracy. As for Budd, I do not think he is really responsible for what he does. He vetoed the appropriation for the state printing establishment and that got all his friends down on him, as it necessitated a great deal of laborious work with typewriters to take the place of the state printed matter. He saved $150,000 in this particular and then wasted $650,000 in other directions.

Plenty of Candidates.

"One of our delegation is a candidate for governor. This is Joseph C. Campbell, an able lawyer. There are almost as many republican candidates for this office in California this year as letters in the alphabet, which is a very hopeful sign.

"In the matter of congressmen we had a net loss in the last campaign of two districts; that is, we had five out of the seven and now have only three republican congressmen. With the exception, as I said, of the San Francisco district, which is hanging in the balance, I believe we will be able to get all the delegation to the lower house. We now have J. A. Barham in the First district, S. G. Hilborn in the Third and E. F. Loud in the Fifth. I do not think there will be any opposition to the renomination of Mr. Barham, but in the Third Hilborn will have some opposition in George Metcalf of Oakland. Hilborn, you know, has been elected twice, but the first time Warren English unseated him. In the Fifth County Clerk Charles F. Curry of San Francisco, one of our league delegation; Judge Henry C. Dibble and State Senator Edward J. Wolf are all seeking the nomination. For the Second Judge James H. Wailing of Nevada county, Frank Ryan of Sacramento and State Senator E. C. Voorhees are all after the seat occupied by De Vries, the fusionist. Ex-Congressman James McLachlan will in all likelihood be renominated in the Sixth. He was beaten by the populist, Charles A. Barlow, by only 235 votes in the last election. The nomination for the Seventh seems to lie between A. J. Pillsbury of the Tulare Register and George M. Daniels, a Riverside banker. U. S. Grant, jr., lives in the last mentioned district at San Diego, but he is a candidate for the United States senatorship.

"Thus you can see the republicans are preparing to carry California with a whoop this year."

Branching off from politics, Colonel Stone told of the work done by the mining congress at Salt Lake, namely the adoption of a resolution recommending an amendment to the mining location law so as to allow the locator to stake off a claim 1,500 feet square. At present the claim is limited to 1,500 by 600 feet, but extra-lateral privileges are allowed; that is, the miner can follow the ledge as far as it goes under ground, and this has resulted in tying up millions of dollars in endless litigation. The congress also strongly favored a department of mines and mining in the national cabinet. Colonel Stone went out to the exposition last evening.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

Julien E. Smith, superintendent of motive power of the Armour company, is spending a few days in the city inspecting the machinery at the local plant. Mr. Smith is naturally proud of the fine apparatus which has been installed in the new buildings and expects to have everything start off smoothly when the word to commence operations is given. Many improvements have been made and only the latest makes of machines have been purchased. The steam pipes and ammonia fittings are something out of the ordinary and it is said they are the best that can be procured. It is probable that the plant will not start on Wednesday of this week, as originally contemplated, but it is thought that the hog killing department will start up before the end of the week.

Holds Patriotic Services.

The patriotic services at the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning, in response to President McKinley's proclamation, were of an interesting character and the congregation was of more than ordinary size. Potted plants, palms and cut flowers decorated the rostrum and altar. A patriotic solo by J. B. Smith, entitled the "Flag That Never Has Known Defeat," quickened the pulse of the congregation and prepared the way for the president's proclamation, which was read by Mrs. Mary C. Smith.

In his address, which followed, Dr. Wheeler called attention to the pictures of Abraham Lincoln and William McKinley which adorned the walls and said that from these two men there came the most important proclamations known in American history, that of the emancipation and the one calling a nation to prayers. The address teemed with patriotism and was well received.

Present Jail is Expensive.

One point in favor of the city hall bond proposition is that a new jail would be provided and a big saving in expense would be the result. Since January 1 of the present year repairs to the jail have cost $262.50. This amount includes the replacing of about $50 worth of glass which has been broken from the windows by prisoners. The item costing the most is for two heavy iron gratings to the west windows, which were placed last week at a cost of $140. The present jail is not considered at all safe and it is said it would take several hundred dollars to provide iron and steel doors enough to securely confine prisoners.

Magic City Gossip.

The first course of stone is being laid on the new postoffice building.

Sig Kilisky of Kansas City spent yesterday the guest of Dave Harding.

Miss Cora Gosney is attending summer school at Englewood Park, Chicago.

W. E. Barr of Chicago is the guest of O. E. Blew, Nineteenth and I streets.

Mrs. Lillian Haid, one of the primary teachers at the Hawthorne school, is in Colorado.

Mrs. W. F. Sage is entertaining her father, Mr. Guthrie, who is attending the exposition.

Miss Mary Greist has gone to eastern Iowa to visit friends. From there she will go to New York.

Rev. T. C. Webster of Grand Island delivered an address at the First Presbyterian church last night.

Miss Landon has returned to her home in western Nebraska after a ten days' visit with Miss Edna Curfman.

Charles E. Wells has returned to Syracuse, Neb., after spending a few days with his sisters, the Misses Wells.

William M. Wheeler, editor of the Wakefield Republican, spent last week with his brother, Rev. R. L. Wheeler.

Mrs. C. M. Rich has returned from Sioux City, where she was called by the serious illness of her brother, Dr. White.

Woodman lodge, No. 1095, is working for a day at the exposition, and a committee has been appointed to see what can be done about the matter.

Rev. Mr. VanWinkle conducted funeral services over the remains of Miss Grace White at the family residence, Twenty-first and I streets, yesterday afternoon.

Through an oversight an alarm of fire was turned in from the Omaha Packing company about midnight Saturday. The local department, however, responded promptly.

Another meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Friday evening of this week, when it is expected that a report from the teachers' committee will be read and acted upon.

Upchurch lodge, No. 2, Degree of Honor, has installed the following officers: Mrs. Joseph Volz, P. C. of H.; Mrs. Doran, C. of H.; Theresa Desmond, L. of H.; Mrs. Apel, C. of C.; Annie O'Hara, recorder; Mr. Pratt, financier; Mrs. Rock, receiver; Miss Apel, U.; Mrs. Hasburg, I. W.; Mr. Sholz, O. W.; Mrs. Bentley, musician; Dr. McCrann, medical examiner.

More Delegates to League Convention

Irish-American Republican club: William Mulhall, president; Peter Sharkey, treasurer; Henry Horan, secretary; Michael Lee, Joseph Horan and Thomas Tallon, delegates; P. O'Brien, Patrick Duffy and Captain Charles Hauley, alternates.

Colored Central Republican club: G. E. Collins, president; M. F. Singleton, vice president; E. H. Hall, secretary; William Pain, J. W. Parker, M. L. Wilson and Robert Bryant.

Senators Clark and Warren Coming.

One of the speakers for the Thursday evening meeting of the National Republican league at the exposition Auditorium is to be Charles M. Harl of Council Bluffs. Chester B. Bradley, the Wyoming member of the executive committee, writes to Secretary Stine that Senators C. D. Clark and F. E. Warren will probably be here to attend the convention. The Illinois delegation is coming here 100 strong, and Minnesota will send fifty. An encouraging letter was received from Hon. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, yesterday, but Mr. Wilson will not be able to be present.

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As we have had occasion to remark before now The Nebraska is a peculiar store. We like to sell things cheap. Our buyers frequently send us big lots of stuff that we could easily sell at regular prices and make a few extra dollars without taxing anybody but we don't try to do it. All goods look alike to us. When we buy unusually cheap we sell unusually cheap. Today, for instance, you will find here a big lot of fancy Summer bows, some in Lawns, some in Cambrics, some in Organdies, some in French twills and others in Madras and Percales. You wouldn't hesitate an instant to pay 10 cents apiece for them if we asked it but we don't. We don't even ask a nickel apiece for them. We make our regular profit selling them two for a nickel and whenever we make our regular profit we stop right there. In selling these ties at two for 5 cents we give you twice as much as we ought to. We sell 'em twice as fast, we get twice as many people talking about us, we make twice as many friends which means twice as much money in the long run, and after you've thunk that over twice in your think-shop you won't need a carpenter's pencil to figure it out.

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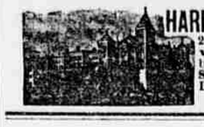

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Alleged Burglar Arrested.

Frank Lockwood was arrested early yesterday morning, charged with the attempted burglary of Charles Meir's saloon, 512 South Tenth street. The barkeeper, who sleeps in the building, heard someone prowling around during the night and made three efforts to frighten the intruders away. Detectives Havey and Cormack turned the corner in time to see the lookout, who had heard their approach, speeding away up the street. In the areaway behind the saloon they came upon the real burglar, who gave the name of Frank Lockwood, crouching behind the stairs. The putty had been carefully cut from a large window preparatory to removing the pane.

Confidence Men in the Toils.

Carl Olson, visiting in the city from Westberg, Mo., met the confidence men yesterday who have been reaping a harvest from strangers on the "top and bottom" dice game for several weeks. Olson lost $30 trying to add up the reverse sides of several dice and reported the matter at the police station. Last night Andrew Simpson, Joel Ray and Ole Johnson were arrested and fully identified by Olson as his deceivers. They also answer the descriptions of the perpetrators of other similar jobs.

Tramps' Roost Raided.

Residents between Omaha and Gibson have complained for several weeks of a gang of tramps who had a camp along the railroad tracks and obtained their provisions by foraging from the neighborhood. Last night a squad of police rounded up the location and secured sixteen men, possessing a total of 25 cents. They had a well established camp, with a side of pork hung over the fire. Among their number were several ex-convicts and refugees from the chain gang.

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