

FLORISTS ELECT OFFICERS

American Society Chooses Its Servants for Next Year.

TECHNICAL PAPERS UNDER DISCUSSION

Matters of Interest Especially to the Craft Are Treated in Elaborate Papers and Carefully Considered by the Members.

The Society of American Florists, when it adjourned for the afternoon, had finished its program up to date. The most important business transacted was the election of officers.

This was accomplished without much of a contest. The following results: President, W. N. Rudd of Chicago; vice president, Philip Breitmeyer of Detroit; secretary, William J. Stewart of Boston; treasurer, H. B. Beatty of Old City, Pa.

HIS MONKEY WANDERS AWAY

Guiseppe Romona Tells a Terrible Tale of the Loss of His Partner in Business.

Some one stole Guiseppe Romona's monkey and Romona is disconsolate. He grinds his organ as of old, but he has changed the tunes so that they are in keeping with his feelings.

"MANX NIGHT" AT THE CLUB

British and Canadian Americans Discuss the Land of the Deemster and the Tailless Cat.

"Manx night," one of a series of national evenings being observed at the British and Canadian-American club, was celebrated in the club rooms in the Ramage block last night.

ERNEST WELSH BADLY HURT

Young Man Falls in Alighting from a Street Car and Suffers Contusion of the Brain.

Ernest Welsh, employed at South Omaha, was badly hurt last night in alighting from a street car at Sixteenth and Leavenworth streets.

ST. LOUIS WINS THE EVANS CUP

Bowling Tournament Ended After a Long Struggle on the Alley.

The night was rapidly jogging along toward daybreak yesterday when the final ball was rolled and the last pin dropped in the bowling tournament for the Evans cup at the Society of American Florists.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Teachers' examinations will be held in the High school building on September 13. The usual teachers' meeting will be held before the opening of the school.

PASSES FOR THE DAILY PRESS

How the Newspapers of the Country Have Really Been Provided.

ANOTHER HITCHCOCK CHARGE FAILS

One of His Alleged Letters and a Little Correspondence that Utterly Disproves His Assertions It Contains.

The labored efforts of the editor of the World-Herald to show that the country press is in opposition to the Department of Publicity and its motion are rapidly becoming ridiculous.

TEXAS IS NOT ALONE

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has general charge of these excursions, has decided that no effort will be made to provide for exercises at the grounds. Preparedness experience has indicated that the children's experience should be arranged to see the show and it was considered wise to consider their preferences.

DECEASED

There is another baby in the Indian camp on the exposition grounds. The parents of the little thing are Christopher and Edith Tyndall, both of whom are from the Omaha reservation.

INDIANS WITH GOOD RECORDS

Descendants of Logan Fontanelle are exhibiting to the public. There is another baby in the Indian camp on the exposition grounds.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued by County Judge Baxter yesterday:

DEATH RECORD

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 18.—General Tschernakoff, the conqueror of Tashkend, died suddenly yesterday.

TEXAS DEAD IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—L. B. Fisher of Tex., who has been living in the city for some time, died of Bright's disease.

PRIZE FIGHT REFEREE

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 18.—Prof. John H. Duffy, one of the best known prize ring referees in this country and who figured in many championship contests, died this afternoon.

THIRD INFANTRYMAN

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 18.—Henry Fleming, a recruit for the Third Infantry, died at Fort McPherson today of typhoid fever. His residence is unknown.

MRS. G. M. ROGERS

HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Mrs. G. M. Rogers died yesterday after an illness of two weeks. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

HOMICIDE BY NEGRO BOY

Quarrels with a White Playmate Over a Game of Marbles and Kills Him with a Stone.

PRINCETON, Ky., Aug. 18.—The most sensational killing that has taken place in this city for years occurred this afternoon.

WILL HE FREE ICE WATER

The exposition visitors who have missed the cold water contents of the various free drinking fountains scattered around the grounds will now receive relief.

DOUGLAS COUNTY LEADS AGAIN

The first sugar beet seed of the season is shown in the Douglas county agricultural exhibit. It was brought in yesterday by C. C. Paul of Elkhorn.

LAST EVENING'S PIANO RECITAL

A concert was given last evening at the Auditorium at the exposition grounds in the presence of a very small audience.

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MIXED CONGRESS IS OVER

White and Colored Americans Are Through with Their Work.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION PROVIDED FOR

E. H. Overall of Omaha is President and a Declaration of the Society's Object is Formulated and Adopted.

The Congress of Representative White and Colored Americans held its final session last night at Creighton hall and adjourned sine die, subject to call of the president, E. H. Overall, of Omaha.

THE CONTINENTAL



CLOTHING COMPANY.

Our Boys' Clothing

Clothing department is chock full of nice garments for boys—at special prices for August.

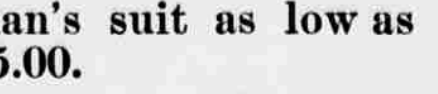
Our men's clothing department is very interesting just now to economical buyers.

We offer a very genteel and serviceable man's suit as low as \$5.00.

And a suit good enough for Sunday for \$10.00.

You run no risks on price or quality at the Continental.

See the Continental first for comfort and economy.



N. E. Cor. 15th and Douglas.

the addition of one man will provide a driver. Over a year ago the chief purchased the hook and ladder truck, but it has never been placed in service on account of the lack of funds to provide it with motive power and men.

Victim Declines to Report. While Deputy Sheriff Mitchell still devotes his time to keeping an eye out for firemen, it was reported yesterday that a trick was turned without the knowledge of this official. The story goes that a farmer who was visiting the yards was induced to enter a lower N street saloon, where a nice little game had been rigged up for him. As was intended, the farmer lost his money and had hard work getting away before his watch was taken from him.

Mixed Up the Valises. John McManis arrived in the city yesterday from Chicago on a visit to Patrick McManis, Twentieth and L streets. While on the way down here from the Omaha depot his satchel became mixed with that of another passenger on the motor and the mistake was not discovered until Mr. McManis went to unpack his bag. The satchel which Mr. McManis obtained possession of contained a quantity of female wearing apparel, which the owner can have by calling at the McManis residence.

Magie City Gossip. T. G. Rice is suffering from an attack of malaria fever.

John J. Ryan has gone to Chicago to look after business matters.

Frank Crawford, the newly appointed member of the police force, expects to go to work today.

The city was filled with strangers yesterday who came to inspect the packing houses and stock yards.

Charles Block of Atlantic, Ia., arrived yesterday having been called here by the serious illness of Jake Klein.

Julien E. Smith and W. E. Pierce of the Armour company, Chicago, spent yesterday in the city looking over the new plant.

Ed Johnson, colored, is in jail for assaulting Bill Trammell with a brick. Trammell is quite badly hurt on the head, but will get well.

Bill Addard brought down a bunch of Cheyenne and Arapaho Indians yesterday and took them through the yards and one of the packing houses.

Jake Klein's condition remains unchanged. It is a comfort to see him here but if there was any improvement in his condition it was not noticeable.

T. E. Calvert, general superintendent of the Burlington, with headquarters at Lincoln, was the guest of Manager Kenyon of the Stock Yards company yesterday.

Ninety Days for Phillips. William Phillips, colored, has been settled for the time being. Judge Gordon sent him to the county jail for three months for attempting to work a badger game and for attempting to break the house of George Broadfield in the proscribed district.

William went to the Broadfield house, the stolen money, and sought to have several of the inmates assist him in robbing a cashier who had plenty of money. When refused he picked up a chair and started to wreck the place. The woman called for the police and Phillips was placed under arrest after a hard struggle. Some time ago Phillips stabbed a woman in the back twice, almost killing her. He was arrested here for the offense and released on bonds, which he forfeited.

St. Philomena's Lawn Social. The annual lawn social and musicale of the St. Philomena's parish church took place last night at the corner of the house of George Broadfield on the old Creighton home-stead grounds. The social was given for the benefit of the church, and as a large number of the members were unable to attend, a considerable number of refreshments were served. Besides the refreshments cream and cake the following program was carried out: Piano solo, by Sissy Brady; recitation by D. Hurley; quartet composed of Misses Gentlemen, Shannon, Miles and Croft; address by William A. Poynter, pastor of the parish; vocal solo, by C. Miller; recitation, by Miss Howell, and a duet by the Misses Croft.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS

The question of a city dumping ground and the control now exercised by the garbage master over the dump which is rented by the city calls attention to the question referring to dead animals. For this service the city has paid in the last twelve months nearly \$1,000 for hauling dead animals to the dump. From bills allowed by the council for the past few months ending July 31 it appears that \$18,000 has been paid by the garbage master at a cost to the city of \$613.50; sixty horses at \$2.50 and nine mules at the same price add \$187.50 to the total. Six hogs, two colts and twenty-four cows at \$2.50 each brings the total up to \$860.

As the dead dogs form the bulk of this expense account it may be interesting to know the number killed by motorists. January last forty dogs were reported hauled to the dump. In February, forty-seven; March, twenty-nine; April, from the 15th to the 30th, eighty-nine; May, twenty-four; June, ninety-two; and July, during the months of September, October, November and December, 1897, the city paid for hauling 218 dogs.

As far as known there is no check on the bills rendered by Mr. Lenagh, although he asserts that he holds an order from the police for every dog which appears in his bill. The custom is to send officers out early in the morning with shotguns for the purpose of killing untagged canines. When the killing is over Lenagh is notified where to find the dead animals.

Increasing the Fire Department. W. J. Ward, who was appointed a member of the fire department at Monday night's meeting of the council, has reported for duty last night at the corner of the house of George Broadfield on the old Creighton home-stead grounds. The social was given for the benefit of the church, and as a large number of the members were unable to attend, a considerable number of refreshments were served. Besides the refreshments cream and cake the following program was carried out: Piano solo, by Sissy Brady; recitation by D. Hurley; quartet composed of Misses Gentlemen, Shannon, Miles and Croft; address by William A. Poynter, pastor of the parish; vocal solo, by C. Miller; recitation, by Miss Howell, and a duet by the Misses Croft.