

MARTIN WHITE IS NOW CHIEF

Elected by the Police Board at a Special Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

CON GALLAGHER'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

Brief Note Handed in by the Retiring Chief—Al Sigwart Dropped from the Pay Roll—New Rules to Be Drawn.

Martin C. White was elected chief of police at a special meeting of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners at the city hall yesterday afternoon.

The following letter of resignation was received from C. V. Gallagher:

Honorable Board of Fire and Police Commissioners—Gentlemen: I have the honor to convey by this resignation as chief of police of this city.

The resignation was accepted and Commissioner Coffman moved that Martin White be elected chief of police.

A. T. Sigwart, who has been acting as one of the captains of the police department, was dropped from the pay rolls.

It was resolved to revise the rules and regulations of the fire and police departments. A committee consisting of Commissioners Collins, Birkhauser and Coffman and Chief Leach and White of the fire and police departments respectively was appointed to perform this work.

Martin White was born in Waukegan, Ill., in 1858. At the age of 14 he left the public schools and became an office boy in the offices of the Chicago, Wilmington and Vermillion Coal company.

He was engaged in detective work for the company. For ten years he was chief of the detectives of this company, leaving it to become special agent for the Pennsylvania railroad.

McGrath Resigns. A large attendance was present at a meeting last night, expecting that the board would take some radical action.

A resolution of the board of May 23 directing that the police department should not be granted furloughs was rescinded and members of both departments will hereafter be entitled to ten days off each year.

A request was received from the Police Relief association that \$1,000 of its funds be placed in the hands of the city treasurer to be paid on time deposit and the desired action was taken.

The case of Ernest Risel, pipeman at No. 3 engine house, was further heard and the fact brought out that he had consumed a certain amount of whisky on the morning of the fire.

Wyckoff Found Dead in Bed. Former Principal of the Iowa School for the Deaf Dies Suddenly in Omaha.

G. L. Wyckoff, formerly principal of the Iowa School for the Deaf at Council Bluffs, was found dead in his room at Francis hotel, sixteenth and Chicago streets, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

There was nothing in either the appearance of the room or the condition of the body to indicate a violent death of any kind.

Mr. Wyckoff registered at the hotel Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, paid for his night's lodging and went immediately to his room.

His actions were not strange in the least and there was nothing in his appearance to arouse the suspicions of the clerk.

The fact that the door to his room had remained locked for an unusually long time was not noticed until yesterday afternoon.

The coroner was notified immediately and the body removed.

Prof. George Wyckoff left Council Bluffs Friday and went to Kansas City to see the head man of a firm he was intending to work for.

On reaching Kansas City he learned the man had gone to Omaha to visit the exposition, so he went from Kansas City to Omaha without returning home.

He leaves a widow and four children. One daughter, Edith Wyckoff, was a teacher in the school for the deaf, but resigned at the close of the year and is now teaching in the Illinois State School for the Deaf.

Prof. Wyckoff had been for a number of years principal of the Iowa School for the Deaf.

The newly appointed State Board of Control reduced the salaries he received. The family is completely prosituted. Prof. Wyckoff had for some time past been under the care of a physician, as he suffered from stomach trouble, but his ailment was not considered serious.

Local Democrats Will Entertain the Cook County Marching Club on Its Visit Here.

Local democracy, through the Jacksonian club, are preparing to make the most of the coming visit of Mayor Carter H. Harrison of Chicago and the Cook County Democratic Marching club, who are to arrive in the city next Saturday morning.

RECEPTION FOR CHICAGO MEN

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BOHEMIAN CATHOLICS MEET

Delegates to the Twenty-First Annual Meeting of the Union Gather in Omaha Today.

Two hundred Bohemian Catholics arrived in the city yesterday to attend the twenty-first annual convention of the Bohemian Catholic union. They came as delegates representing the Bohemian Catholic benevolent societies of the United States, numbering 260 in all.

The convention opens this morning in Metz's hall, 1245 South Thirtieth street, at 9 o'clock, and will continue throughout the remainder of the week.

The benevolent societies represented in the union have a total membership of 11,000, all of whom are active Catholics. Most of the organizations are located in the larger cities.

In Omaha there are six branches and the state of Nebraska there are twenty-six. The officers are: Joseph Chalupka of Beroun, Minn., president; J. L. Masek of Cleveland, O., vice president; Father John Vranek of Omaha, chaplain; Frank Sinderel of Cleveland, O., secretary; J. H. Wolf of St. Louis, financial secretary; Joseph Nilsak of Chicago, treasurer; Dr. F. Chvalat of Chicago, supreme physician; Frank Souhrade of Chicago, supreme lawyer.

The opening session this morning will begin with the celebration of solemn high mass. The remainder of the day will be devoted to the transaction of the business relative to the maintenance of the organization. Reports will be read by the various officers and several revisions will be made in the statutes. Each delegate will report the condition of the society which he represents and the state of the affairs of the same may be thought necessary to the advancement of the interests of the societies as a whole. Several papers will be presented of general interest to the delegates.

The union will hold its meetings each morning and the afternoon sessions will be devoted to sight-seeing. Tomorrow afternoon they will spend in viewing the city and visiting the exposition. Thursday evening the delegates will go to South Omaha, where they will be tendered a reception by the Bohemian Catholics of that district.

At 7 o'clock, the delegates will be taken to the members of the Catholic benedicti will present a play entitled "The Servant of His Master" at Metz's hall. Saturday afternoon will be given a reception at Metz's hall.

The convention will be concluded Sunday morning by a procession of representatives, in which various German, Polish and Irish Catholic societies have been invited to join. The procession will start from St. Joseph's Catholic church at 10 o'clock, proceeding north on Sixteenth street to Douglas and then east on F street, turning on Thirteenth street to Williams and to St. Vincent's church, where solemn high mass will be read at 10 o'clock. Sunday evening a comedy will be presented by the members of the benedicti at Metz's hall. The election of officers for the next year will be held at the last business session, Saturday.

AT CHISON GROCERS EXCURSION. Three Hundred and Sixty Come to the Exposition and See the City.

That the Retail Grocers' association of Atchison, Kan., never does anything by halves is evident by the manner in which it has made its excursion to the exposition such a signal success.

The excursion was organized by the Atchison Grocers' association, which is now in session at the Millard hotel on October 25 and 26. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss matters pertaining to fair and exposition management and to further the interests of agricultural and the mechanical arts.

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BUGLARS LOOT DRUG STORE

Two Men Work as Robbers and One of Them is Caught.

DRUGGIST H. C. GRAHAM RECEIVES A REVOLVER SHOT IN THE JAW—BOMBSMEN HAVE A HOT CHASE.

Two reckless and unskilled young brigands robbed H. C. Graham, druggist, Twenty-fourth and Farnam streets, at the point of a revolver last night and shot him wantonly in the face as they turned to leave.

The holdup took place at 11:20 o'clock just as the druggist was preparing to close his place of business. The bullet lodged in the lower jaw at the roots of the teeth, but the wound is not serious.

One of the robbers, who gave the name of Fred Smith, was arrested a few minutes later by Patrolmen Barnes and Sullivan after a desperate chase.

Mr. Graham had not been at the store during the evening and only returned at 11 o'clock to relieve his clerk and to close up as soon as the cash had been counted and put in the safe.

The clerk left soon after the proprietor's arrival and the latter was alone when the holdup occurred. He had turned out a few lights and had made other preparations for departure when the robbers entered the store.

As he was standing at the cash register adding up the contents he heard the screen door swing open and turned to meet two men. Both the robbers leveled their revolvers at the druggist, one commanding him to throw up his hands.

Graham raised them partially and also obeyed when he was ordered to move down the aisle away from the cash register. One robber kept a revolver in Graham's face continuously while the other searched the drawers.

He gathered the silver, amounting to \$19.50, into his pocket and backed away, leaving an envelope containing \$20 in bills undiscovered at one side. Graham took the matter coolly and made no motion which could be interpreted by the robbers as a snave.

For their part, however, the robbers were apparently agitated and were nervous in their manner. When they had finished their work and were about to leave the robber who had covered Graham during the affair presumably lost control of himself and discharged his weapon directly in the drug store.

Both the robbers were within a few feet of him just across the counter and the thirty-eight caliber bullet struck Graham fairly on the chin. The thick bone of the jaw stopped it, however, and it was later removed by a surgeon.

After the shot the men rushed for the door and ran west on Farnam street. A social affair had been in progress at Metropolitan hall, a few blocks distant, and the streets were full of returning guests. Meyer Klein and David Egan were crossing Farnam street when they saw the robbers.

Although the window was broken in the drug store, the robbers rushed past them and other passersby and made their way west pursued by cries of "Police" and a general uproar. Several citizens helped the druggist to attend to his wound until the arrival of the police.

One Robber Captured. The robbers ran as far as Twenty-sixth street and then turned south. As they crossed Harney street they were observed by Patrolmen Barnes and Sullivan, who were working the residence district in citizens' clothes. The officers shouted to the robbers to stop, but they refused to do so.

An ordinance authorizing the issuing of \$21,000 in funding bonds to redeem obligations falling due on November 1 was passed under a suspension of the rules.

Street Commissioner Ross was ordered to repair Bellevue avenue through Albright, Thirty-third street to L street north to the city limits and Seventeenth street between S and W streets.

City Attorney Montgomery reported adversely on the claim of Mrs. Anna Meyers for damages caused by falling into a water meter box. The attorney stated that in his opinion the injuries alleged to have been received did not warrant the claim submitted and the report was adopted.

An ordinance vacating a portion of an alley in Burlington Center addition for trackway purposes was dug up and put through. The ordinance has been hanging in the file for months and it was only through the efforts of the mayor that it was finally brought out and passed.

J. J. Hanaghan of Omaha filed an application to the Board of Registration for a license as a plumber.

Members of the Board of Registration were appointed as follows: First ward, First precinct: J. W. Cross, T. B. Hatcher, C. E. Sear, Second precinct: James Carroll, George Raworth, H. Thompson, Third precinct: R. Sage, J. B. Smith, Andy Murphy.

Second ward, First precinct: John Flanagan, T. C. Kelly, P. A. Barrett, Second precinct: J. J. Looney, J. J. Maly, James Kreeck, Third precinct: P. C. Dwyer, James Kotera, Louis Sorenson.

Third ward, First precinct: C. A. Evans, James Hogan; one place to be filled. Second precinct: C. O'Brien, George Dunscomb, Will Volz.

Fourth ward: O. E. Bruce, Thomas Fitzgerald, Jr., John Wazeczek.

First ward residents are again talking about dividing the ward. This time the

MOVING TO THE NEW CITY JAIL

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AT AK-SAR-BEN'S LAST LEVY

Climax of Merit Initiations Reached at the Den of the Puissant Monarch Last Night.

The climax of the merit initiations of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, which have been in progress during the last eight months, was reached last evening when the last meeting of the order of Ak-Sar-Ben was held at the big den on North Twentieth street.

Between eighty and 100 candidates for admission to the royal court were lined up in front of the royal throne when the king appeared. With but two exceptions all were Omaha citizens, who had delayed presenting themselves to the king until the last.

The usual program, with a few slight variations, was carried out. At its conclusion "Our Dave" Mercer was called upon for a brief address. The popular congressman sounded in most felicitous language, sounding like a prophet of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben and what they have done for Omaha since the fall of 1895 in the highest terms.

Refreshments were served and afterward the knights were given a foretaste of the blaze of glory that has been prepared for the entire order of Ak-Sar-Ben during the week.

The electricity employed for illuminating the beautiful floats that will take up the grand electrical parade was turned on and several of the floats were seen in all their grandeur. The knights who saw them went into raptures and their appearance and predicted that the parade scheduled for Thursday evening, October 6, in this city will be the grandest affair of its kind ever presented in any American city.

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One of our bargains in dining tables is a golden oak—quarter sawed—heavy fluted legs—carved corners—8 foot—that we are offering for \$12.50.

Special value in round Dining Table at \$16.50. Cain seat Dining Chairs 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.40. Upholstered Dining Chairs \$1.65, \$2.25, \$3.00.

Morris Chairs Full size Morris adjustable easy chair with removable and resorbable cushion in velour. \$8.00. Iron Beds We are offering a very fine heavy cast bed with fall swell foot, brass rail head and foot, brass rings. \$6.50.

Combination Brass and Iron Bed, with patent rigid side rails—very decorative style. \$16.00. Couches Our special \$15 couch is equal to anything in the market at \$29—we have made a feature of this couch—having it made with the very best springs, so that it is a safe comfortable couch, and guaranteed by us not to break down—we show 3 shades and give you your choice of 20 styles of covering at \$15.00.

We show a great variety of Couches—beginning at \$6.50, \$9.75, \$11.50. Folding Beds Full size complete Mantle Folding Bed—with supported springs. \$9.00. Solid oak upright folding bed. \$25.00.

Dining Tables \$3.90, \$4.75—6-foot extension—very heavy fluted leg table, \$8.50. Fine quarter sawed top bevel apron, \$10.50.

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Boy Killed at a Crossing. Frank Myers, thirteen years of age, whose home is at Sixteenth and Hickory streets, Omaha, was killed by a freight train at Savage's crossing yesterday morning. From what can be learned about the case it seems that Myers in company with a couple of other boys of about his age rode to Fremont yesterday on a freight train and were returning here on a freight train when the accident happened. Myers was riding between the cars and he lost his hold falling under the wheels. His body from the hips down was literally torn to pieces. The train was stopped and a doctor sent for. Nothing could be done to save him and the lad was taken to the hospital.

Coroner Swanson will hold an inquest today over the remains of Frank Myers, the lad who was killed at Savage's crossing Monday morning.

Reception to the Regulars. Tonight Ancient Order of United Workmen lodge No. 66 will give a reception to the soldiers of the Twenty-second infantry who are on their way to the front. A program has been prepared and those who attend are assured a cordial welcome. Rev. Robert L. Wheeler will deliver an address of welcome and this will be followed by an address by M. E. Schultz, grand master workman of Beatrice. Sergeant C. Sheehy of Company 2, Twenty-second infantry, will relate his experience in the battle of El Caney and J. G. Tate, chaplain of the Second Nebraska volunteer infantry, will also speak. There will be good music and refreshments.

Young Men's Republican Club. A business meeting of the Young Men's Republican club was held at Pivonka's hall last night. Committees to take charge of the campaign were appointed as follows: On finance: B. E. Wilcox, W. B. Tager, S. B. Christie. Speakers: Lou Etter, B. E. Hawley, Verne Mann. Arrangements for a grand rally for the latter part of the week are being made.

Magie City Gossip. Mrs. J. C. Berry of Atton, Ia., is here visiting her son, Dr. W. H. Berry. A special meeting of the P. E. O. has been called for this afternoon at Masonic hall.

Prof. Wolfe, the new superintendent of the public schools, arrived from Lincoln yesterday. Two cases of diphtheria are reported at the home of E. Mix, Twenty-sixth and Z streets.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will picnic at Fairmount park this afternoon.

John J. Murphy, who is buying hogs for Cudahy, Neb., is spending a day or two here with friends.

George Parks, superintendent of construction for the Cudahy company, is laid up with a badly sprained foot.

W. L. Pettiford of Hoyt, Kan., who is engaged extensively in cattle feeding, was a visitor at the yards yesterday.

The new cooper shop at Thirty-fifth and I streets is now under roof and the placing of the machinery will commence soon.

Rev. J. A. Johnson of the First Methodist Episcopal church is considering a call from the Methodist church at Lead City, S. D.