BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Large Amount of Routine Business Considered and Disposed Of.

MEET ON WEDNESDAY TO SELECT PLANS

Body Decides, After Discussion, to Keep Hands Off the Fight on Greater American Exposition Liquor License.

After disposing of a big amount of routine business last night, the Board of Education spent a couple of hours in considering the plans of the Cass and High school buildings, which were submitted by Architects Latenser and McDonald, respectively, but failed to reach any definite conclusion on either. As a consequence, therefore, it was determined to hold a special meeting on Wednesday evening, at which the High school building, by resolution, will hold the right of way.

The Cass school building was the first considered after the board had resolved itself into a committee of the whole. Architect Latenser not only submitted the plans of the structure but also the specifications. The latter were amended so as to include provisions declaring that but eight hours daily of labor should be employed upon it and the union scale of wages should be paid.

On account of the time that was devoted to the plans of the Cass school, Architect McDonald had but little opportunity to explain the plans of the High school. As far as they were submitted they seemed to be satisfactory to the board. These plans will be the special order of business at the meeting to be held Wednesday night.

Exposition Liquor License.

The board will take little part in the fight that is being made to compel the exposition to take out a $1,000 license for every liquor place on the exposition grounds this summer, so the majority of the board members say, as a consequence of the passage of the following resolution:

Whereas, Next summer the Greater America Exposition will be held upon the grounds in the northern part of the city, and

Whereas, Without doubt applications will be made for licenses to sell liquor upon the exposition grounds; therefore be it

Resolved, That the attorney for this board be and is hereby instructed to guard the interests of the school district of Omaha in this matter and take such steps as may be necessary to prevent the issuance of licenses in any way except that contemplated by the law of this state.

This resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Bandhauer, Black, Burgess, Cowie, Hayward, Scars, Thomas, Van Gilder, Penfold—9.

Nays—Hess, Irey, Johnson, Moore, Teal—5.

As originally worded, however, this resolution would have entered the board in the fight against the exposition, for it was emasculated by striking out the following additional explanation of what the attorney should be required to demand: "One license for each place where liquor is sold and that the president and secretary of this board be and are hereby authorized to sign in times between the meetings of this board such papers as may be necessary to protect the school district and carry out the provision of this resolution."

Extended Discussion.

The resolution was introduced by Irey and it brought out an excited discussion at once.

A motion was made to refer it to the judiciary committee, it being intimated plainly that the purpose of this action was to practically kill the resolution by laying it over until the matter is settled by the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners. The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Bandhauer, Black, Burgess, Cowie, Sears, Thomas, Penfold—7.

Nays—Hayward, Hess, Irey, Johnson, Moore, Thomas, Teal—7.

Another discussion followed and then Burgess moved that the latter portion of the resolution, which is mentioned above, be stricken out. Hess declared that this amendment would kill the object of the resolution. This amendment prevailed, nevertheless.

The monthly salary of Assistant Superintendent of Buildings Gangman was increased from $75 to $90. This raise was recommended by the committee on buildings and property because of the greater demands that will be made on Gangman as a consequence of the construction that will be done by the board this year.

Report was made that Cash Brothers had graded down the Pacific school site near Eleventh and Pacific streets, according to contract, removing 14,806 yards. The cost of this work is $1,628.66. The sum of $1,000 was allowed and the remainder will be held as a reserve. When the matter came up Member Hess demanded to know whether or not A. P. Tukey had fulfilled his agreement to grade off 10,000 yards of dirt when he sold the Pacific school site to the board for $12,500. No one was able to answer the question and it was consequently referred for investigation.

Free Attendance for Nonresidents.

State Superintendent of Schools Jackson in a communication certified that the Omaha High school is properly equipped to meet the requirements of the act passed by the last legislature providing that hereafter all nonresident students shall be given high school attendance free of charge and that the county shall pay their tuition. All nonresidents now in the High school have been entitled to receive free attendance from April 1 and the county will be required to pay for it from that date.

Superintendent of Schools Pearse reported that the attendance in the public schools is 15,141, which is 184 more than the membership one year ago on a corresponding date. This is an indication that there are a good many more people in Omaha as a consequence of the exposition than before it was held.

The coming of the end of the school year was heralded by the passage of the customary resolution authorizing the High school committee to secure Boyd's theater for the High school graduating exercises and by another resolution providing for the printing of diplomas for the members of the graduating class.

The following contracts for supplies were awarded: For lumber, Hampton Lumber company; for lime, cement, sewer pipe and other like material; for brick, Corneer Brothers; for oil, Omaha Oil and Paint company, J. A. Fuller & Co., Richardson Drug company; for turpentine, F. B. Kennard.

Flags for the Schools.

Information was given that the board of managers of the government exhibit at the Transmississippi Exposition, through Secretary W. W. Cox of the National museum, had donated thirty-eight assorted flags to the school district. The flags were used in the decoration of the government building. These flags will be used to decorate the schools on high occasions and, according to a resolution, will not be loaned to anybody.

No eighth grade class will be established at the Saratoga school this year, but the people who petitioned that one be established are assured that the board will put such a grade in the school next year.

The purchase of a thirty-foot flag for the Lothrop school was authorized.

The teachers' and janitors' pay rolls were passed.

Teachers Lilly V. Meikle and Helen C. Hibbard were granted leave of absence during the remainder of the school year.

One of the pleasant features of the session was the "caning" of President Penfold by Nathan Post in behalf of the students of the manual training department of the High school. The cane was a handsome piece of work and a fine specimen of the handiwork of the manual training school students. The stick is of rosewood and the head a rounded knob of different colored woods, handsomely dovetailed. Mr. Post presented the cane with a brief speech, in which he eulogized the work of the manual training department and requested that it be given larger and more suitable quarters in the new High school building. President Penfold briefly thanked the students of the department in behalf of the board.

Cass School Term Shortened.

In order that the Cass school building may be completed in time for occupancy at the opening of the school year next, the present school term at the Cass school will be shortened two weeks, but the children from now on will be required to go to school six days a week, sessions being held on Saturday. The term will end on June 12 instead of June 23.

The board put itself on record as intending to change and improve the High school grounds by passing a resolution authorizing the employment of a practical landscape architect to lay out the grounds and establish grades. The architect is to be selected by the committee on buildings and property, the committee on High school and the superintendent of buildings, but the selection must be approved by the board.

The bonds that will be required of Architects McDonald and Latenser as a guarantee that they will faithfully perform their duties as architect and superintendent of construction amount to $10,000 and $8,000 respectively, although a strenuous effort was made to reduce them to $5,000 and $4,000. The committee on judiciary, to which the blank form of contract was referred at the last meeting, reported in favor of such a reduction, but this failed to carry, it being maintained that the proposed bonds were altogether too small. Cowie, Hess, Sears, Van Gilder and Thomas voted for the reduction.

The contract as reported by the committee also provided that whenever the board accepts the plans and specifications on any of the buildings, 1½ per cent of the estimated cost of the building shall be paid to the architect and another 1½ per cent when the contracts are signed for erecting the building. This amendment was adopted.

SUSPECTS GET OFF EASY

Several Notorious Females Charged with Crime Are Dismissed by Judge Gordon.

The assertion of the police that Judge Gordon would release the colored female thieves whom they arrested was borne out by his action in police court yesterday. The women were accused of vagrancy and eight of them arraigned. Without exception all had been before the judge previously, the majority on charges of larceny from the person. They entered a plea of not guilty to the accusation of vagrancy and the judge released them on their own recognizance, pending their trial next Monday. If other robberies occur during the week and the police suspect these women of being implicated in them they will probably be rearrested.

It appeared to be a bad day for the police, as Laura Coleman was also released when tried by Judge Gordon. She was forced to leave the city last fall because the police suspected that she had been implicated in several larcenies from the person of frequenters of the bawdy house in which she was located. She returned to the city last Wednesday and was arrested on Friday. Charges of vagrancy and being a lewd character were slated against her. Detectives Donahue and Heidfelt testified that she was a suspicious character and a vagrant. In her own behalf she said that she was living at 411 North Fourteenth street and had gone down on Ninth and Capitol avenue to visit some friends when she was arrested. The court did not think the evidence sufficient to prove her guilty of the offenses with which she was charged and dismissed her.

Still another case was disposed of by his honor when Genevieve Williams, alias Juanita Wade, was dismissed, as the record shows, "on motion of the county attorney." She was accused of having stolen $180 from an old man 73 years of age. The complaining witness said he believed she was the woman who had robbed him when he saw her at the station, but she had changed dresses and he could not be positive. An officer saw the woman a few minutes before the robbery occurred in the vicinity of Tenth and Howard streets, where the old man's pocketbook was taken. He identified her positively after her dress was changed and described the dress she had on when he saw her first. No testimony was taken, the case being disposed of without trial.

Did you enjoy the theater? It was lovely. My escort emphasized my evening's pleasure by ordering a pint of Cook's Imperial Champagne Extra Dry.

SCHEME PROVED A DREAM

Bemis Park Addition Comes to the Front Once More—Plan to Get Something Out of It.

The advertisement that the Bemis Park addition is for sale revives interest in that once well advertised section of the city. Sixty acres were laid off along the north side of Cuming street from Thirty-third street west in what Bemis proposed to make a model section. Several other well-known business men were interested in the investment, although Bemis bore the brunt of it. He devoted seven acres to a park to which he gave his name. A motor line was planned, improvements were promised on a large scale and a limit was placed on the amount which should be expended on a house in each block. There was to be no half-way business about it. An agreement had to be made to build a house that would cost a stipulated sum before a lot could be sold. These sums ranged from $2,500 to $12,000, according to location.

The scheme proved a dream and swamped Mayor Bemis. He turned the property over to the Bath Savings institution in exchange for the paper it held. After this several acres were sold to the city, making Bemis park a tract of fifteen acres. The Atlantic Real Estate company subsequently inherited the addition and authorized Payne, Harder & Co. to act as its agents. These gentlemen have requested the city to remit the interest on the taxes due from the addition with the understanding that they will pay the principal immediately. They promise to place walks in the addition, build a rustic bridge and make other necessary improvements in order that the value of the property may be enhanced. Some money may be expended on the park, but upon this matter the agents are noncommittal.

TALK TO THE WOMAN'S CLUB

Rev. H. C. Herring Addresses Social Science Department on Origin of Political Economy.

Yesterday afternoon Rev. Herring addressed the social science department of the Woman's club. His remarks were listened to with close attention and when he had finished he was tendered a vote of thanks. In addressing the department the speaker reviewed the origin of political economy, stating that many of its early methods and theories have been abandoned. In abandoning these methods he contended that there has been a great curtailing of former ideas; the principal purpose for which the rich and poor, high and low are now laboring is how men ought best to live together.

Rev. Herring spoke of the social organizations existing in the great cities, all of which are growing rapidly. Social science, he said, is attracting the attention of business men and of those in the professions, and all of them are giving the questions much thought. People throughout the world are thinking of the great questions brought out. The speaker gave it as his opinion that the government is no more corrupt than formerly, but there is a general awakening all along the line and more free discussion of the great questions of the day. Everything, he declared, is moving toward liberty, equality and fraternity.

HUSTLING AFTER MEMBERS

Supreme Secretary of the Fraternal Union of America Addressed Mondamin Lodge Last Evening.

Last night the lodges of the Fraternal Union of America in Omaha and South Omaha began a systematic campaign for membership in the way of open meetings to which the members invite their friends. The meeting last night was under the auspices of Mondamin lodge No. 111. The event of the evening was an address by the supreme secretary of the order, J. L. Handley of Denver. This address dealt with fraternal organizations as a means for securing cheap insurance and the particular advantages of the Fraternal Union were effectively brought to the front. Addresses were also made by F. F. Roose, the supreme president of the order, and A. S. Churchill, both of this city. Music interspersed the addresses and later in the evening the younger element in the audience indulged in dancing. There will be twelve or fifteen of these entertainments during the month, in charge of one or more of the nine lodges of the order in Omaha and South Omaha and on the night of May 30 the campaign will close with a union rally at which there will be feasting, toasting, music and dancing.

Committee of the Whole.

The city council as a committee of the whole met yesterday afternoon and spent a couple of hours talking over little schemes of the councilmen. A number of grading, paving and sewer ordinances were up, but after some consideration were laid over. It was recommended that a Mrs. Weiner, at Fortieth and Hamilton streets, who alleged damage to property by a washout a year ago, be allowed $150.40. J. S. Cooley appeared for one Mrs. Von Brocklin and asked damages for injuries received by the woman in falling on an alleged impassable sidewalk. The councilmen were not disposed to accept Cooley's statement as to the condition of the walk and suggested that he bring in other witnesses. Meantime the matter was laid over.

The bicycle lamp ordinance was laid over; the application of a Sixteenth street merchant for permission to extend his show window out into the alley was refused; a "kick" from Collector of Customs Taylor against the push cart peddlers and express wagons occupying space around the new postoffice building was laid over.

Councilman Lobeck reported that he had provided some election booths for the use of people who had been forced from their homes by high water, but that he found no occasion to use any of the $25 allowed him with which to provide for any other needs of these people and this sum was turned back into the treasury and in the confusion which followed the meeting adjourned.

Malicious Destruction of Property.

Habitues of the police court were interested yesterday afternoon in listening to the prosecution of William Bledsoe, a white man, by his colored wife, who charged him with the malicious destruction of property. Bledsoe and his wife separated about a year ago on account of Bledsoe's habit of drinking. He has visited the house a number of times, notwithstanding Mrs. Bledsoe's request that he remain away as he was teaching their children to drink. The latter part of the week he went to the house, 1613 Corby street, and applied for admittance. Mrs. Bledsoe, who has an excellent reputation among the neighbors, refused to let him in and advised him to go away. He proceeded to kick a panel out of the door and then threw his body against it so hard that the lock was broken. He made no attempt to enter the house after the door was broken, but followed Mrs. Bledsoe down the street while she was looking for an officer. She finally located one and had her husband arrested. On the witness staad Bledsoe testified that when he entered the yard it was for the purpose of getting a bucket with which to bring the two little boys some beer. He acknowledged that he had broken the door and Judge Gordon bound him over to the district court.

Pythians Occupy New Quarters.

The removal to their new quarters in the Odd Fellows' Temple on Fourteenth and Dodge streets was appropriately celebrated last night by Nebraska lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias. The secret and fraternal orders of the city have had many house-warmings during the last few years, but it is safe to predict that none of them was attended with more enthusiasm and good cheer than the event of last evening. W. W. Young, grand chancellor commander for the domain of Nebraska, was present and expressed himself as highly pleased with the progress and prosperity of the lodge. A number of members from other lodges were also present and entered into the spirit of the occasion. After spending an hour in an informal discussion of the good of the order an adjournment was taken while the refreshment tables were prepared. About 200 members sat down to the lunch, which was excellently served. After the wants of the inner man had been satisfied John McFarland, who acted as toastmaster, called on the following members for impromptu toasts: Mayor Moores, John G. Goos, W. W. Bingham, George A. Magney, J. J. Boucher, J. C. Stewart of Council Bluffs and Dr. L. A. Merriam.

Assault and Battery.

After getting rapped over the head with a cane by Neil Corcoran at 1419 Howard street Mamie Corrigan consented to a continuance of the case alleging assault and battery, which she had filed against him. She said she was not particular about prosecuting him if he would remain away and leave her alone. Corcoran promised to do so and the case went over for a week with this understanding. It seems that the two have been going together for some time. Corcoran went to the house to see her on April 24 and they had some words. He struck her over the head with a very heavy cane, inflicting a cut that required five stitches to repair.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

At last night's meeting of the city council President Bennett presided in the absence of Mayor Ensor. All members were present and the following were granted liquor licenses:

Jacob Klein, 2602 N street; Sol S. Goldstrom, 2603 N street; August Papez, 2524 N street; M. Wollstein & Co., 2610 N street; James Novacek, Twentieth and N streets; Exchange hotel, Exchange building; Peter J. Boysen, 2513 N street; A. S. Hester, 2630 N street; Welsh & Martin, 2411 N street; Joseph Duffy, 2523 N street; T. C. Douglas, 2501 N street; Joe Pert, Thirty-third and L streets; O. B. Hill, 412 North Twenty-fourth street; Schlitz Brewing company, Thirty-first and Q streets; Joseph Pert, 324 North Twenty-fifth street; Abe Kalish, Twentieth and Missouri avenue; Joe Pert, L and Boulevard streets; F. H. Krug, 2605 N street; Peter J. Boysen, 2505 N street; Otto Maurer, 2508 N street; Mary Dolezal, 2701 Q street; Paul & Burth, 2521 N street; Joe Duffy, 2709 Q street; B. Jetter, Twentieth and Q streets; Henry Mies, 2604 N street; John Raab, 2404 N street; Berlin & Haley, 2403 N street.

A number of protests against granting licenses to several saloon keepers were filed by A. E. Blank and these were referred to the license committee. It is understood that no action will be taken on these protests until the next meeting of the council, which will be held on May 8. Mr. Blank asserts in his protests that the saloons he mentions have violated the Slocumb law during the last twelve months.

An immense amount of routine business was transacted and there was quite a lobby in attendance as it was the first meeting of the council since the reorganization the middle of last month.

Johnston started the ball rolling by offering the following resolution:

That the resolution passed May 11, 1897, prescribing how ordinances shall be drafted and all resolutions and motions subsequently passed pertaining to the same matter be and the same are hereby repealed.

The reading of this resolution brought forth a protest from Kelly, who offered a substitute instructing the judiciary committee to draft a new set of rules for the government of the council and submit the same at the next meeting. Kelly asserted that the resolution which Johnston desired to change had been in force for some time and he was not in favor of hasty action. He thought the whole question of rules ought to go to a committee. When the roll was called on Kelly's amendment it was found that only three members, Bennett, Kelly and Wear, supported it, while the other five members voted in the negative. Upon Johnston's original resolution five voted for and three against it, so the chairman declared it carried. This was the first round and it resulted in favor of the Johnstonites.

An ordinance was passed establishing the grade on U street from Thirty-first to Thirty-third streets.

Petitions for grading and the establishment of a grade were received as follows: Sixteenth street, from M street to a point 330 feet north of Missouri avenue; Twenty-third street, from O to S streets; G street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth streets. All these petitions were referred to the streets and alleys committee. A petition for arc lights at Thirteenth and Missouri avenue and Thirteenth and I streets was referred to the committee on public lighting.

Residents in the southern part of the city complained about hair being dried south of Swift's plant and the sanitary inspector was directed to look after the matter.

Plumbing Inspector Cook sent in a communication regarding the existing plumbing ordinance and suggested a number of changes. This was sent to the judiciary committee. August Papez wrote to the council that he wanted to withdraw from the bond of Policeman Hydock, but this paper was filed, as a withdrawal from bonds is not allowable.

The Magic City Electric Light and Power company sent in its acceptance of the franchise ordinance which was passed by the old council. A bond signed by Henry W. Yates and F. A. Nash was also submitted. At the suggestion of Johnston the bond was referred to the judiciary committee.

Residents in the eastern part of the city living in the district between Twentieth and N streets and Thirteenth and P streets protested against the open sewer east of Nineteenth and N streets. It was asserted that this sewer, which empties into a creek just east of Twentieth street, is causing sickness and disease and the council was requested to either extend the sewer or stop the flow. This communication was referred to the streets and alleys committee and the city engineer.

The Curo Water company, of which Patrick Martin is agent, filed a claim for $400 for the loss of a wagon at Eighteenth and M streets. The roadway at this point is reported to be bad with no guard rails and the horse and wagon went down into the gulch. The city attorney was requested to investigate.

City Attorney Montgomery was requested to furnish a list of judgments with the amounts due and also a list of all suits now pending against the city with the amounts sued for. This information is to be forthcoming at the next meeting.

Wear of the streets and alleys committee reported that his committee had purchased from Cash Brothers 3,000 yards of dirt to be used in filling L street from Twentieth to Twenty-fourth street. The price agreed upon is 5 cents per cubic yard.

Clerk Carpenter will be expected to furnish a list of all elective and appointive officers in the employ of the city, along with the salary paid. Any additional compensation is also to be noted.

Fitle brought up the question of repairing the asphalt pavement on Twenty-fourth street and at his suggestion the streets and alleys committee will ascertain the cost of the repairs.

Trainor brought up the matter of buying a road machine and wanted the council to agree to spend $200 for such a machine. Johnston opposed the measure, on the ground that no funds were available at this time and nothing will be done about the proposed purchase until the money is in sight.

Acting Street Commissioner Ross will be required to file a daily report of all work performed on streets and sidewalks. The blanks for this purpose are to be supplied by the city clerk. Last year over $8,000 was spent by the street commissioner and it was decided that a daily report of operations was the only sure way of keeping a check on expenditures. A committee of three to examine into the cost of running each department of the city was appointed at the suggestion of Johnston. This committee is composed of Johnston, Kelly and Wear.

Bills for April were allowed and an adjournment was taken until next Monday night.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS.

Officers Are Elected and All Standing Committees Are Appointed.

The Board of Education met last night in regular monthly session and organized for the year. The officers are:

John Fitz Roberts, president; Ed J. Brennan, vice president; John J. Ryan, secretary.

After being inducted into office President Roberts announced the following committees:

Finance and claims—Brennan, Wyman, Bulla.

Teachers, examinations and salaries—Freitag, Brennan, Bulla.

Buildings and grounds—Bufla, Lott, Loechner.

Text books and course of study—Wyman, Roberts, Ficenec.

Repairs, furniture and supplies—Ryan, Brennan, Wyman.

Rules and regulations—Ficenec, Freitag, Roberts.

Sanitary affairs and janitors—Loechner, Lott and Wyman.

Judiciary—Lott, Roberts and Ficenec.

Printing and publications—Roberts, Ryan and Loechner.

Prior to the organization of the new board the old board met and disposed of routine matters. Graduating exercises for the eighth grade will be held at the First Methodist church on June 8 and the High school graduating exercises on June 9.

The schools will be closed on Decoration day, but in order to make up for this holiday pupils will be expected to attend school on the following Saturday.

Examinations for teachers will be held early in June with the same examining board as last spring.

Magic City Gossip.

The first circus of the season will show here on May 11.

Thomas Hoctor was reported slightly better by his physicians yesterday.

Fred G. Roberts of Chicago is the guest of A. F. Stryker for a few days.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kelly, Thirty-first and Q streets.

Mrs. William Blew of Orum is spending a day or two with Mrs. R. L. Wheeler.

The South Omaha Ice Company moved into its new quarters at 2510 N street yesterday.

Mrs. C. M. Schindel and children have gone to Cumberland, Ia., to spend a month with relatives.

M. Carl Smith of the South Omaha National bank, who is seriously ill, was reported better yesterday.

Gus Bonn has just opened a first-class saloon and rooming house on N street, just west of Twenty-Sixth street.

Dog tags are selling very slowly and the poundmaster will soon commence a crusade against untagged dogs.

Thirty saloon keepers paid in $700 each to the city treasurer yesterday and are entitled to licenses as soon as the council passes on their papers.

The heavy rains during the last few days have washed out the intersection of Fifteenth and Monroe streets so that a trench nearly four feet in depth now impedes travel.

Thieves entered the residence of Mrs. Conway, 1172 North Twenty-sixth street, during the family's absence Sunday night, but were frightened away before anything was stolen.

The last meeting of the Home Circle club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Caughey last Saturday night. It is understood that the club will now disband for the summer.

Sol S. Goldstrom, proprietor of the Kentucy Liquor house, opened his place of business at 2603 N street yesterday. Mr. Goldstrom has many friends here who wish him success.

Mrs. W. G. Keefer of this city has wired from Dexter, Ill., that her mother died Sunday. Mrs. Keefer has been with her mother for some time, but is now expected to return home shortly.

The business of John Flynn & Co. is increasing to such an extent that Mr. Flynn has rented the south room in the new Joslin block on Twenty-fourth street and will put in a full line of summer clothing and underwear.

The following building permits for dwellings were issued yesterday: Mary Bures, Twentieth and U streets; Charles Cramer, Corrigan place; C. Mapes, Twenty-third and Monroe streets; C. Montgomery, Corrigan place; Barney Krittenbrink, Sixteenth and M streets. In addition to these the Schlitz Brewing company secured a permit for repairs to its building at Twenty-seventh and L streets.

J. F. Weybright, a representative of the Standard Beet Sugar company of Ames, Neb., will address the Commercial club at a special meeting to be held tonight. Mr. Weybright has his subject well in hand and will undoubtedly deliver an exceedingly interesting address. Every member of the club, as well as all residents who are not members, are urged to attend this meeting. One week from tonight G. M. Hitchcock will address the club on a topic to be announced later.

Malicious Mischief.

One of the trustees of the Olivet Baptist church, corner Thirty-eighth and Grand avenue, complained to the county attorney Monday afternoon against some boys who had broken eight panes of glass out of the windows of the church several days ago. He stated that it was apparent that the one who did it must have ridden upon horseback and have smashed the panes with a stick in passing. He had no idea who had committed the offense, but supposed it was done by some malicious lad. He estimated the damage at $9.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Postmaster Crow visited Lincoln yesterday.

Judge W. D. McHugh went to Lincoln Monday.

R. J. Kilpatrick of Beatrice was in the city Monday.

J. H. Millard has returned from his visit to New York City.

Eli Perkins passed through Omaha yesterday on his way to Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hale of David City visited friends in the city Monday.

General Charles F. Manderson and Mrs. Manderson have returned from their trip to Chicago.

D. J. Collman, proprietor of the Paddock hotel, Beatrice, was a guest of the Millard Monday.

George Dean, ex-sheriff of Hall county, is in the city for a few days, looking after business matters.

J. M. Woolworth has returned from an eastern trip and expresses great satisfaction over the condition of his health.

Mr. C. H. Van Vleck, who has been here on business for some time, returned to his home in Kansas City Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kuykendall of Denver were in the city Monday, guests of the Millard. Mr. Kuykendall is proprietor of the Denver Transfer and Express company.

At the Murray: N. Sparr, Chicago; Charles Jacobson, New York; R. F. Ralston, Rock Island; W. R. J. Alexander, Chicago; Robert Spooner and wife, New York; J. W. Kerns, Auburn; F. E. Perkins, Boston; T. M. Robinson, Girard; W. A. Challes, St. Louis; S. W. Tatum, St. Joseph; W. E. Peebles, Pender; H. M. Puffer and wife, Valley; F. D. Collins, Grand Island; Frank Herchez, Gibbon; J. D. Youngman, Chicago; F. G. LaSalle, Lexington; F. J. Griffin, Decanter; W. B. Sheldon, Hastings; C. M. Crane, Canton.

Nebraskans at the hotels: Augustus Sharpe, Nebraska City; J. W. Dolan, Indianola; E. P. Lockey, Nebraska City; Leroy Hall, Crawford; A. V. Whitney, Lincoln; J. S. Drees, Tecumseh; W. F. Thorpe, David City; W. G. Simonson, Alliance; H. A. Schneider, Cedar Creek; A. E. Gilbert, Millard; T. L. Sloan, Pender; E. F. Sutton, Ashland; O. Home, Syracuse; J. W. Dolan, Indianola; W. N. Huse, Norfolk; George P. Dean, Grand Island; George Todd, Waterloo; W. F. Doggett, Lincoln; Edgar Maus, Orleans.

At the Her Grand: John L. Handley, Denver; L. W. Shirtliff, Ogden; William A. Stickney, Stuart Stickney, St. Louis; S. L. Heilman, Louisville; L. B. Wade, Arthur Bell, New York; R. F. Campbell, Kansas City; Charles Burke, Denver; Thomas F. Bynes, Boston; DeForest Pomeroy and wife, Sioux City; W. A. Tucker, Chicago; Henry I. Bard, Fort Collins; D. J. Sinclair, St. Louis; Harry G. Ruth, Lincoln; F. L. Eddy, New York; Albert W. Varney, Mankato; John M. Tuttle and wife, Chicago; Charles A. Geyer, Zanesville.

At the Millard: J. M. Brinkerhoff, Kansas City; B. Hyman, New York; Edwood Mead, Cheyenne; C. H. Gillespie, Chicago; M. A. Hammel, New York; E. J. Fleming, Boston; C. G. Goodman, New York; F. S. Dayton, S. L. Higesleyman, St. Louis; Dan Lyons, Keokuk; W. H. Meyer, New York; E. E. Wright, Chicago; Clarence H. Howard, St. Louis; J. A. Morrison, Rock Island; N. S. Hardington, Nebraska City; A. S. Tibbets, Lincoln; S. D. Mercer; T. E. Shaman, Des Moines; E. W. Adams, St. Paul; F. W. Johnson, Deadwood; W. S. Jenkins, San Francisco; A. E. Brown, Chicago; E. M. F. Leflang, Lexington; H. W. Seaman, Clinton; E. W. Edgerton, New York; Charles F. Staples, Washington; Charles J. Jacobs, New York; A. M. Kennedy, Chicago.

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