

VOLUNTEERS MAY YET VOTE

Shafter Will Hurry Iowans Home with All Possible Celerity.

NO FEARS FELT FOR FATE OF THE SENATOR

Conflict of Authority in the Governor's Party Results in the Chartering of Two Tugs in Which to Meet Incoming Transport.

DES MOINES, Oct. 21.—(Special Telegrams)—A special from St. Francisco says: In a conversation with General Shafter this morning he expressed himself as confident that the Senator would weather any storm, it being a new steel vessel and ably commanded, but he feared that the arrival would be delayed so as to make it impossible to muster the regiment out in time to reach home before election day.

"There is not much margin to work on," said he, "but the Iowa friends of the regiment may depend upon it that everything that human hands can do to expedite the mustering out will be done in my department."

Developments today have caused the Iowans to bump up against the question as to who in the party really represents the state. General Byers, acting for the military, arranged for Governor Shafter to go on the United States tug Fearless, but Secretary of State Dobson, representing Shafter, submitted that as the state of California had tendered the use of the tug General Markham, it would be in bad taste for the governor to use the Fearless. The question of who is ranking officer in the Iowa party cannot be solved, but the governor's arrival will no doubt close the incident. Governor Shafter, Adjutant General Byers, Secretary of State Dobson and State Auditor Merriam will appear in the reception parade tonight. Shafter having tendered them cavalry horses. Arrangements have been made to notify the Iowans immediately when the Senator is sighted, and whether it be day or night the party will enter the tugs and go to meet the transport.

C. T. Hancock of Dubuque, ex-chairman of the republican state central committee, has accepted the nomination for state senator from Dubuque county. There was doubt as to whether Hancock would enter the race.

The republican state central committee has secured Merritt Brosius, the vigorous statesman from Pennsylvania, who won fame by hurling a book across the national house of representatives at his political opponent, Congressman Bankhead of Alabama, as a speaker in the present campaign. Brosius will speak at Wellman October 26.

Doty Gets Off Easily. The supreme court today passed upon the case before it during the last two years involving the interests of Elias Doty of Cedar Rapids, once a candidate for governor on the prohibition ticket. Doty is the man who was summoned before the supreme court a week ago and convicted of contempt of court. He was at once consigned to the Polk county jail, where he still is imprisoned. The case is dismissed on technical grounds. Doty alleged that the judge who sentenced him was drunk. Today's decision were:

C. A. Gevers, appellant, against Thomas F. Hamel, executor, and others, appellants, Marshall district, reversed. A. J. McCoy, appellant, against John W. Clark and a certain building, Appanoose district, reversed. State of Iowa against Elias Doty, appellant, Linn district, dismissed. Teresa Fenner against Criss Bros., W. S. Criss, P. E. Criss, Mitchell district, affirmed. M. N. Gordon against John H. Walters, executor, appellant, Cedar district, affirmed. Henry Leach, surviving partner, against Henry Leach and Henry Hechtman, appellants, and Henry Hechtman, appellee, Appanoose district, affirmed. City of Port Madison against L. H. Moore, M. L. Lane, appellants, H. D. McConn and others, Lee district, affirmed.

BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY IN IOWA. Expert Reports that Conditions Warrant Location of Extensive Plants. AMES, Ia., Oct. 21.—(Special).—The conditions in Iowa, as regards the beet sugar industry are as good if not better than those in Nebraska, where the industry is conducted with profit, is the report of M. Weirich, expert of the American Beet Sugar company, who is in Iowa investigating the prospects in the interests of his company, which, he says, under the conditions here, is willing to put several million dollars into the industry there, and upon Mr. Weirich's report depends the action of the company.

The expert, however, is of the opinion that an embarkation in the enterprise at this moment is a hazardous undertaking because of the unsettled situation in regard to the disposal of Cuba. Cuba, he says, is able to produce as much as is necessary for the supply of the entire American demand, and if that island is annexed, the application of American capital, which is ready, will build up the sugar industry there, which would crowd out a great part of the industry here.

IOWA POSTAL RECEIPTS ENLARGE. Twenty-six of Twenty-nine Cities Show Increase of Business. STOUT CITY, Oct. 21.—(Special).—The annual receipts of the post office for the year ending June 30 furnish evidence of the remarkable prosperity which has struck Stout City and the Hawkeye state. Twenty-six of the twenty-nine cities of Iowa, which during the year recorded receipts of more than \$10,000, showed an increase over the receipts of the previous fiscal year. The three cities which show a decrease are Cedar Falls, \$670; Muscatine, \$296; Red Oak, \$356. These small differences are insignificant in comparison with the amount of business done by the offices. The returns from the state at large demonstrate a most gratifying growth in the industry and population. The average increase for all the twenty-nine offices whose revenues exceeded \$10,000 last year was 8.2 per cent over the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898. The total receipts of these offices for 1898

77 Bulletin about Grip Changes Every Week.

The headlines "77" for Grip and "77" for Colds are known to every newspaper reader, but the bulletin underneath changes every week; it pays to watch it for valuable hints on the treatment and cure of Colds and Grip; tells how to avoid taking Colds, how to check a Cold at the beginning, how to "break up" stubborn Colds that "hang on," how to fight Grip, and sustain the vitality during an attack, coming out vigorous and strong; how "77" restores the checked circulation (indicated by chill or shiver), starts the blood coursing through the veins and "breaks up" a Cold.

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were \$1,021,083, while for 1898 they were \$1,104,646—an increase of \$83,563.

Sullivan, the grocer, handles the best oysters in the market.

MONEY COMES POURING IN

(Continued from Eighth Page.)

Rev. George Edward Walk. The bride is principal at the Eighth Avenue school. The groom is the local agent of the Adams Express company. Following the ceremony the bride entertained the teachers of the school in which she is principal.

Miss Hanson of Washington avenue entertained last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. McGlynn of Moline, Ill.

Miss Reynolds of Madison avenue entertained yesterday at luncheon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Meryn of Chicago.

Miss Ida Wallace will arrive today from Dubuque on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace of bluff street.

Dr. and Mrs. Woodbury are visiting in Burlington, Ia.

Miss Shepard is at her guest last week Miss Anna O. Wink of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert entertained last week Mrs. John McHattie of Stansberry, Mo.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Dean entertained last week Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Stewart of Owatonna, Minn., who were on their way home from a trip to Colorado.

Miss Caroline Schoeniger is visiting friends and relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Bullard had with their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bullard of Great Falls, Mont.

Miss Jessie Massenburg is visiting in Chicago.

Miss Nellie Lovins left Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives and friends in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Smith left Monday for San Diego, Cal., where they expect to spend the winter.

Mrs. Andrew Jackson and her sister, Miss Mollie Rice, are visiting in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Estler returned Tuesday from an extended visit in New York and other eastern cities. They attended the Dewey festivities and visited the export exhibition in Philadelphia.

Miss Lenora and Miss Denny are visiting in Vincennes, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howell enjoyed a visit last week from her father, Hon. Elijah Peak of Blanco, Ia.

Miss Bertha Smith of Fifth avenue is visiting in Chicago. She was accompanied by her brother, J. P. Smith of Wall Lake, Ia.

Mrs. Andrew Graham returned Friday from Wyoming, where she had been on a visit to the interests of Elias Doty. She was delayed six days by a severe snow storm and rode 125 miles in a wagon through a blinding snowstorm, but reached home none the worse for her hard journey.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jackson left last evening for Chicago on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Ella G. Jackson, who is visiting at Davenport, Ia., to attend the grand chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. George Rudio and Mrs. Dell G. Morgan leave tomorrow evening for Davenport to attend the sessions of the grand chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Miss Carrie Baldwin of Keokuk, who has been visiting Mrs. A. W. Casady, has gone to Omaha to visit friends.

At tomorrow evening's meeting of the Dorchick club M. Treynor will sing a new song, "Nestle Close to Mammy," written by Mrs. John Beno, jr., and Mrs. Edward Gilbert of this city.

Mrs. Charles Rodney Tyler has issued cards for two afternoons this week. A tea will be given Wednesday afternoon and a card party on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Herbert M. Pulker is expected to arrive Friday of this week from Janesville, Wis., on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Pulker of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Meigs returned yesterday from their wedding trip and after November 8 will be at home to their friends at 302 Harrison street.

One of the pleasant social events of the past week was the organ recital given Thursday evening at the Congregational church by Mr. W. B. Young of Omaha, assisted by Mr. Delmore Cheney. A varied and most interesting program was rendered.

Miss Mary Aten returned last evening from a three weeks' visit with relatives in the eastern part of the state.

The Christian Endeavorers of the First Presbyterian church gave a very interesting reception Monday evening in the church parlors in honor of Miss Hornish of Keokuk, state secretary of the young people's department of home missions. The reception committee consisted of Mrs. C. H. Judson, Mrs. I. N. Fickinger, Mr. Hutchinson and Mr. A. B. Bixby of the center. Miss DeVoi presided at the refreshment table, assisted by the Misses Nichol, Boehning and Ferrier. The tables were most daintily decorated in red roses and ferns. During the evening a pleasing musical program was given.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church gave a tea Friday afternoon in the church parlors in honor of Miss Johnson of the Mary Holmes seminary of Mississippi for the education of colored girls. Dainty refreshments were served and during the afternoon a pleasing musical program was rendered. Features of the program were the singing by Mrs. F. A. Bixby and Mrs. Coker of "Old Kentucky Home" and by Mrs. Flagler and Mrs. Bixby of "Steal Away."

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HIGH SCHOOL SITE LITIGATION.

Objectors to the Oakland Avenue Location Make Two New Moves.

Two new moves were made yesterday in the litigation over the high school site, both by the objectors to the Oakland avenue location. The attorneys for T. L. Smith prepared and forwarded to State Superintendent Barrett a motion to strike the petition of the board for a rehearing of the appeal.

The grounds set out in the motion are that the petition presents no new matter; that the matters and facts contained in the petition were fully presented, considered and determined on the former hearing; that the petition was not filed within the time and manner specified by law; that the former ruling of the state superintendent was a final adjudication and determination of the appeal.

The motion also alleges that the Board of Education is estopped from applying for a rehearing because that since the decisions of the state superintendent the board at one of its sessions referred the matter of a selection of another site to a committee composed of all the members of the board, and that such action constituted a final and accepted the ruling of the state superintendent. It also asserts that the question of whether the board will be compelled to pay for the Oakland avenue property is not one that properly enters into the present case. Further, that whether the board shall be required to pay for this property

is one of the questions now pending in the case in the district court in which Slack Peterson is plaintiff and the independent school district of Council Bluffs defendant.

In the Slack Peterson case an amendment was filed to the original petition and a trial notice served for the November term of the district court. In the amendment the plaintiff sets up that the appeal of T. L. Smith against the independent school district has been decided by the state superintendent adversely to the district, he holding that Oakland avenue site was not central and not selected in accordance with the wishes of the voters and that, notwithstanding this, the Board of Education, through its president, Jacob Sims, threatened to commit the district to the payment for the property. It asks that the court issue a permanent injunction restraining the board and each of the members from in any manner paying for the Oakland avenue property, and also from paying E. A. Wink any bills for grading, or any improvements done on the site.

Mrs. Hande's classes for dancing are now open. Children at residence Thursdays, 4 o'clock; at the temple Saturdays, 2 to 3 o'clock. Adult beginners at residence, Tuesdays, 8 o'clock. Assemblies, Fridays, at I. O. O. F. temple, 8:30 o'clock. Private lessons at any time not taken with classes. Residence 235 Oakland avenue, telephone 451.

Telephone 161 when you want oysters. That's Sullivan, the grocer.

DECISION AGAINST ROCK ISLAND.

City is Now Given the Right to Open Street.

City Attorney Wadsworth received word yesterday from the clerk of the supreme court that the decision of the district court in the case of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway company against the City of Council Bluffs had been reversed. This was the suit in which the railway company secured an injunction restraining the city from opening South Seventh street across its tracks. The reversal of the lower court's ruling now gives the city the right to open the street and it may possibly, unless the city and the railway company come to some agreement, result in the Rock Island being compelled to change materially the plans of the extensive alterations and improvements now being carried out in the local yards.

The litigation between the Rock Island and the city over South Seventh street, where the railroad's tracks cross at Fourteenth avenue, commenced in 1885. The Rock Island claimed possession of the street where its numerous tracks cross between Thirteenth and Fourteenth avenues and denied the right of the city over South Seventh street, where the rails or do anything else to make the railway ousture passable to the public. The railway claimed possession of the street on three grounds: First, that the street was never dedicated to the city; second, that it held a deed for the land comprising this portion of the street from the late John T. Baldwin and others; third, that it had secured possession by prescription, or, in other words, that the city had lost its rights by abandonment.

In 1885 the residents of that neighborhood made complaint to the city council and petitioned that the railway be removed from plank between its tracks and put the street in a passable condition for both teams and foot passengers. In view of this agitation the railway company brought injunction proceedings in the district court to restrain the city from interfering with the railway for 5 cents. The case was heard before Judge Green and resulted in favor of the Rock Island. From this decision the city appealed and now the supreme court decides in favor of the municipality and reverses the lower court.

Nothing nicer than a fine mess of Sullivan's solid packed oysters.

Meat and Metcalf Give State on clothing.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, Rev. George Edward Walk, pastor, Sunday morning at Trinity. Holy communion at 8 a. m.; morning prayer and litany at 10:30 o'clock; subject of sermon, "The Cost of Being Faithful to Christ." Evening prayer at 7:30 o'clock; subject of sermon, "The Form of Sound Words."

Services at Grace Episcopal church today will be as follows: Holy communion at 8 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 o'clock.

The pastor, Rev. W. W. Steyer, will preach at St. John's English Lutheran church at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. today. Sunday school will be held at noon and young people's meeting at 7 p. m.

Rev. S. M. Perkins, pastor of the First Christian church, will preach this morning at 10:30 o'clock on the subject, "The Body of Christ." At the evening service at 7:30 o'clock his theme will be "The Love of God."

The Second Presbyterian church this morning the pastor, Rev. Alexander Libbert, will take as the subject of his sermon "The Lord is My Shepherd." In the evening he will preach on "The Apostle Jude, a Type of Zeal."

Every man is a servant" will be the subject this morning at the Broadway Methodist of Rev. Myron C. Waddell's sermon. In the evening he will preach on "What is Your Life?" All services will be at the usual hours.

Services at Trinity Methodist church today will be as follows: Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; class meeting at 9:45 a. m.; Sunday school at noon; Junior league meeting at 3:30 p. m.; Epworth league meeting at 6:30 p. m.; Midweek prayer and praise service will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

At the First Baptist church this morning the pastor, Rev. R. Venting, will take as the subject of his sermon "A Spirit-Filled Church." In the evening the theme of his discourse will be "Lessons in the School of Life." Sunday school will be at noon and the young people's service at 6:30 p. m. in the children's assembly will be held at Bethany chapel at 3 p. m.

At the Congregational church this evening there will be a special song service given by the choir, when the following program will be rendered: Organ voluntary; hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name;" anthem, "Jubilant as a Harry Rawse Shelley; invocation; anthem, "Savior, Again Thy Dear Name;" Kate Liewellyn; responsive reading, Twenty-seventh psalm; anthem, "Lord God Almighty;" Verdi; scripture lesson; duet, "Eden Land;" Mrs. Sherman and Mr. Mitchell; announcements; hymn, "In the Cross of Christ;" Gloria; Ithamas Conkey; short address by the pastor; hymn, "The Strain Upraise, Hallelujah;" Dudley Buck; offertory; anthem, "Savior, When Night Involves the Skies;" Harry Rowe Shelley; benediction; organ postlude.

In the morning service the pastor, Rev. J. W. Wilson, will preach on "The Peculiar People: What God Has Done and What He May Yet Do with the Children of Israel." Sunday school will be at noon and Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m.

At the morning service at the First Presbyterian church there will be holy communion and reception of new members. Sunday school will be at noon and young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. At the evening service at 7:30 o'clock the pastor, Rev. W. S. Barnes, will give a practical talk on the subject, "Too Busy to Be Religious."

John Schickelstein, sr., is located now at 223 South Main street, formerly 1st Schickelstein's barber shop, directly east of court house.

Howell's Ail "Kawf" cures coughs, colds.

SHORT STORIES OF THE DAY

How Hon. David Mercer Gained an Accurate Idea of a Boundary Line.

LITIGATION COMPARED WITH POKER GAME.

Sharp Work by Overcast "Lifters"—Captain Scarlet Didn't Know What Was Happening to Him—Other Anecdotes.

Congressman Dave Mercer never hesitated to tell on himself a story of his early campaigning days, for he knows that if he fails to get it in first someone else will tell it. When he was running for county judge he went to Albright on Sunday afternoon to become acquainted with the people, study the soil and the social conditions, and incidentally to mention that he was a candidate. There is a saloon in Albright near the county line, and as Mercer noticed that most of the people in sight seemed to be gathered in front of the little building, he went there.

He generally saluted all and asked everybody to step up and tell the man in the white apron what they would have. When that functionary had responded properly, Mercer told them to do it again. This happened several times. At last he was about ready to leave, and as he turned towards the door, he said:

"Well, gentlemen, Mercer's my name. I'm running for county judge. If you should happen to remember me when you go to the polls next Tuesday, I'd feel mighty thankful to you.

"Why, yes, mister, we'll vote for you," said one of the men. "We like you first rate and we think you're all right. But let's see; what'd you say your name was?"

"Mercer, Dave Mercer."

"Mercer? Well, lemme see. That's funny. Seems to me we nominated a man by the name of Striker, or some thing like that in our convention. Whereabouts do you live?"

Mercer mentioned his address in Omaha. "Omaha? Thander! We all live in Syster county. We'd like to help you out, mister, but I guess we can't do it this time."

"You can't see how he is to pay them, he takes the case higher, still hoping that he will win at least a partial victory—just enough to save costs. He stands a chance of losing in the highest tribunal, so he is out all the way through."

"The player is beaten and plays deeper and deeper, hoping to even up what he has lost."

Illustrating this comparison is a case recently decided in Judge Schlaugh's court, where, after four years' of litigation, one of the contestants received judgment for 5 cents. This was a case in which one of the litigants set forth that he had been financially damaged in a horse deal. The costs ran away up into big figures and the interest and legal fees were ever mounting, annoyance and great loss of time in attending court, for several trials were had. The beginning of the litigation was in the nature of replevin proceedings, and the late Constable Dorsey Houck was a party to the suit by the defendant's attorney, J. S. Winking.

Houck died, but that didn't stop the law suit. It went right along and would probably be going yet but for the action of Judge Schlaugh. It is believed that his action in ordering a 5-cent judgment will convince the litigants that it is cheaper to keep out of court, for both sides have been at great expense.

Professional thieves who make a specialty of "lifting" overcoats, hats and other articles of wearing apparel seem to have given Omaha a wide berth of late. Russell Thorpe, a prominent Wyoming ranchman, who has been in the city, thought, however, that he had been victimized by an overcoat lifter a day or so ago. He was the guest at a prominent hotel and one morning he hung up his coat near the dining room entrance. He thought no more of the coat until late in the afternoon, when about to take a train for his home, he discovered that his overcoat was gone. He immediately telegraphed a long drive in the cold and the coat was never more revealed. A search high and low failed to reveal the garment. "Bell hops," ticket takers, lads presiding over the check room and all employees around the lobby of the hotel were questioned, but none had seen the overcoat.

Mr. Thorpe gave up the search and went away without it. Arriving at Ashland he told Captain Scarlet, one of the noted Hereford breeders of the country, the story of his loss while they were driving into the country to inspect some blooded cattle. Captain Scarlet grew discontent.

"The thief is one of the best means by which these soundrels carry out their petty thievery," said he. "I was once the victim of an overcoat lifter." One evening after dinner I was sitting in the rotunda of one of the leading Chicago hotels. A few friends and I were about ready to go to the theater and had my overcoat hanging on the back of my chair. Suddenly a well-dressed man came up and politely said: "Pardon me, but I believe you are sitting on my coat." I immediately arose and he grabbed up the coat—mine, mind you—and walked off with it before my very eyes. I didn't think of it until about a week or so later. Then it dawned upon me that it was my coat which he had walked off with. It was then too late to recover it. The trick worked like a charm and was as smooth, and yet as gross, that I never realized what was happening."

Another man in the party related a story somewhat similar. "I had been working on me about of the same description in Chicago," said he. "I, too, was seated in a chair in the office of a hotel. I am frank to admit that something which I had eaten or drunk made me a little drowsy. I knew what was going on about me, however. Of an instant I felt about as if I were being smothered. Then it dawned upon me that it was my coat which he had walked off with. It was then too late to recover it. The trick worked like a charm and was as smooth, and yet as gross, that I never realized what was happening."

A young Omaha man who is looking for a new boarding place accepted an invitation to a dinner the other evening given by a woman who cooks and serves on the new scientific methods. The dinner was arranged according to the needs of the human body, so much energy producing food, so much heat producing edibles and so on, arranged in the proper proportions. As each dish was paraded on the tables exclaimed just what it was for and why it was necessary. Some things were to aid digestion and some to make surplusage needed in the system; all had some purpose and nothing was eaten simply for the sake of eating it. The young man found some things to his liking and others that were strange to him. For instance, the

shredded wheat biscuit tasted to him something like the excrucior used in packing glassware. Being of a highly impressionable and imaginative temperament, he tried to experience the different changes supposed to take place in the body as the viands were eaten. He seemed to feel the thrill of energy at the proper time, the flash of heat as the heat producing food was partaken of and the soothing influence of others. He was especially careful to eat most heartily of the food that was in aid of digestion, as he had at different times experienced the tortures of the insidious attacks of dyspepsia. That night he went home, but not to sleep. He tossed on his bed for hours and the night was made hideous by haunting dreams of accidents and all sorts of disasters. He has gone back to his boarding house and eats but bread, mince pie and all sorts of indigestible things with impunity.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

After an extended trip through the north and west, which included the states of Oregon, South Dakota, Idaho and Wyoming, Major F. E. Wolcott, one of the traveling representatives of the Union Stock Yards company, is home for a few days. In speaking about his trip, he said: "The most interesting thing out west just now is the sheep industry, and sheep raisers are more prosperous now than they have been for twenty years. It is true that there is a shortage in the lamb crop, due partially to unfavorable weather at the time of lambing, but the high price of wool encourages the increase of flocks, as the profit in fleeces alone is enormous. There appears to be a tendency just now to get back to Merino fleeces, and crosses of breeds are being made with a view toward increasing the weight of the fleeces."

"Continuously through the season Missouri river markets have been better than Chicago, and this is especially true of South Omaha, which stands next to Chicago in point of receipts. The greatest growth in the sheep raising business has been in South Omaha territory."

Major Wolcott said that some sheep raisers were instituting a new departure in raising early lambs. These are breeding early and lambing in sheds and feeding high for the market about Easter time. The features of the business is getting to be considerable of an industry, and for such lambs top prices are always paid. Only experienced sheep handlers, however, can succeed in the raising of early lambs. In speaking of the prices of sheep, the major said that at Casper, Wyo., a few days ago, a lot of two-year-old wethers averaged \$1 per head for the top of his ewe lambs. This is a price for range lambs which makes a record for the last twenty years. The tendency to large enterprises is shown in the sheep business as well as in other industries. One firm at Soda Springs, Idaho, has gone into the winter with 250,000 breeding ewes, and this only numbers about half of their holdings.

Barber Shops to Open Sunday. It is understood that a motion picture is not all of the barber shops in the city will be kept open today. The scheme of closing has been tried for several Sundays and has not proven satisfactory. A special meeting of the Barber's union was held a night or two ago, at which the re-opening of the shops was discussed. By a vote of thirteen to two it was decided to open the shops on Sunday, and a card announcing the hours is now displayed in some of the shops. On Monday evening the closing will occur at 8 o'clock and on Saturday evening at 10 o'clock. The barber shops are to remain open until 11 o'clock in the morning.

Commercial Club Active. With the election of J. B. Winking as secretary of the Commercial club it is inferred that regular meetings will soon be resumed and that the records and correspondence of the organization will be handled in a first-class manner. It is understood that some efforts are to be made to secure a foundry and a canning factory for South Omaha. It is stated that a vegetable canning factory could not help making money here and the same may be said of a first-class foundry. An announcement will be made prior to the next meeting of the club.

Odd Fellows' Celebration. South Omaha lodge, No. 148, and Alpha Rebekah lodge, No. 44, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will give a reception to the members and their friends on Thursday evening, November 16. On the evening following the same orders will give a social and ball. These entertainments are given in celebration of opening the new Odd Fellows' hall at Twenty-fourth and M streets and will doubtless be well attended. Several prominent Odd Fellows from different parts of the country will be present on Thursday evening and deliver addresses. A big time is expected by the Odd Fellows, as the work of the various committees on entertainment is about completed.

Billy Paxton's Horses Arrive. Billy Paxton's string of race horses arrived at the stock yards yesterday, direct from Kentucky. The horses came in charge of J. S. McCoy, who is looking after Mr. Paxton's race track interests. Among the famous horses in Mr. Paxton's string are the Shadon, Dr. Merchant, Contralto, The Medium and Confidence.

Single City Gossip. Dr. Hazen, dentist, 21th and M streets, Epworth league services now commence at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

Rev. Dr. Wheeler preaches as usual at the Presbyterian church this evening.

Mrs. Fred Bloodhart, Twenty-fourth and J streets, is suffering from throat trouble. Mr. Charles, 417th Hazel Cream for children's hands.

Deputy Postmaster Harvey D. Mosely and wife arrived yesterday from Colorado. R. L. Hartman's delivery service will occupy the pulpit this morning at the First Christian church.

It is asserted that the packing houses now contain 1,000 more voters than they did three years ago.

Mrs. E. H. Wallis, formerly a resident of Taylor, Mo. formerly, was dismissed by the county attorney yesterday. It could not be proven that O'Brien had taken the property.

Mrs. Emma L. Tallot of Alpha Rebekah lodge No. 44 of this city has been elected vice president of the National State association, of which she has been secretary for the past year. Mrs. Carrie C. Beck was the regular incumbent, but she resigned her office at the last lodge. The sessions were held at the hotel during October 17, 18 and 19.

The first quarterly conference of the Methodist church is set for November 8, 1899, at the residence of Dr. Martin J. McPherson on the corner of 24th and Douglas streets.

Clifton E. Sapp, M. D., Masonic block, Telephone 328.

The Ladies' Circle of the First Methodist Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. Ingersoll, 24th K street, Thursday afternoon. All women of the church and congregation are cordially invited.

New open for inspection, our new and stylish assortment of men's suits, start \$2.50 and run as high as \$15.00. Nebraska Shoe & Clothing House, 50th and Omaha.

Mr. A. Johnson, wife of Pastor Johnson, is at Pittsburgh, Pa., attending the annual convention of the Women's Home for Twenty-fourth and Douglas streets. She will return the latter part of this week.

For Sale—The Metropolitan Hotel at Twenty-fourth and Douglas streets. The property is being sold by J. S. McCoy, who is the best paying investments in the city. Price reasonable. Address box 21, Bee office.

Dr. A. A. S. Shultz was in the city Tuesday to the residence of Dr. Martin J. McPherson, Episcopal church this morning. This sermon is entitled "Righteousness, the Joy of the Christian." It will be preached at the First Christian church this morning.

The complaint against T. O'Brien, a mite, for stealing a watch and some money from the county attorney yesterday, it could not be proven that O'Brien had taken the property.

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The first quarterly conference of the Methodist church is set for November 8, 1899, at the residence of Dr. Martin J. McPherson on the corner of 24th and Douglas streets.

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The Ladies' Circle of the First Methodist Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. Ingersoll