OMAHA ELECTION FIGURES

Holcomb Carries Douglas County by Nine Hundred Majority.

MAJORITY OF REPUBLICANS IS ELECTED

Republican Judges All Successful—Fusionists Get the Worst of It in Election of Candidates for School Board.

WINNERS IN DOUGLAS COUNTY.

Supreme Judge..Silas A. Holcomb, fus

District Judges—
C. T. Dickinson, rep.
B. S. Baker, rep.
Lee S Estelle, rep
I. F. Baxter, rep.
W. W. Keysor, rep.
Jacob Fawcett, rep.
W. W. Slabaugh, rep.

Court Clerk.....F. A. Broadwell, fus
County Judge..D. M. Vinsonhaler, rep
Sheriff.....John Power, fus
Coroner.....N. P. Swanson, rep
Treasurer.....Fred Elsasser, fus
Clerk.....D. M. Haverly, rep
Surveyor.....George McBride, rep
Superintendent....E. J. Bodwell, rep
Police Judge.....S. I. Gordon, fus
County Commissioners—
H. E. Ostrom, rep.
Peter Hofeldt, fus.

Omaha School Board—
J. A. Barnard, rep.
N. M. Howard, rep.
W. F. Johnson, rep.
Robert Smith, rep.
H. N. Wood, rep.

Late returns for Douglas county, complete with the exception of five precincts, indicate that Holcomb has carried the county by a majority approaching 945, the totals thus far tabulated being: Holcomb, 10,356; Reese, 9,411. The republican candidates for regent ran considerably ahead of the head of the ticket, but it is doubtful if either of them ran sufficiently ahead to insure election. Holcomb carried the county in 1896 for governor by 600, but last year Hayward, republican for governor, carried it by 800. Edson Rich, fusion candidate for regent, runs considerably ahead of his fusion companion in this county, it being his home.

Judicial Vote.

Complete returns for the county on the judicial ticket have been received at the county clerk's office with the exception of those for the Second precinct of the Fifth ward. With that exception the vote is as follows:

Dickinson, republican	10,296
Baker, republican	10,195
Baxter, republican	9,952
Estelle, republican	9,947
Keysor, republican	9,811
Fawcett, republican	9,763
Slabaugh, republican	9,602
Ferguson, fusionist	8,749
English, fusionist	8,633
Shields, fusionist	8,473
Magney, fusionist	8,062
Abbott, fusionist	7,916
Wright, fusionist	7,661
Scott, silver republican	7,196
Bowes, fusionist	6,750

County Ticket.

For the following offices returns are complete with the exception of the Second precinct of the Fifth ward and the Seventh precinct of the Sixth ward, neither of which had been reported Wednesday evening:

For clerk district court:	
Baright, republican	8,504
Broadwell, fusionist	11,208
Majority for Broadwell	2,704
For county judge:	
Vinsonhaler, republican	9,548
Langdon, fusionist	2,214
Carr, silver republican	7,435
Plurality for Vinsonhaler	2,113
For sheriff:	
Burmester, republican	9,158
Power, fusionist	10,652
Plurality for Power	1,494
For coroner:	
Swanson, republican	10,220
Swoboda, fusionist	9,233
Plurality for Swanson	987
For county treasurer:	
Bryant, republican	9,572
Elsasser, fusionist	10,143
Plurality for Elsasser	571
For county clerk:	
Haverly, republican	10,307
Curtis, fusionist	9,295
Plurality for Haverly	1,012
For county surveyor:	
McBride, republican	10,373
Youngfelt, fusionist	9,118
Plurality for McBride	1,255
For county superintendent of public instruction:	
Bodwell, republican	10,395
Drake, fusionist	9,195
Plurality for Bodwell	1,200

Board of Education.

The republicans make a clean sweep for the Board of Education. The returns are not complete, but sufficient to accurately indicate the result. Seventeen precincts have not been returned, but the missing precincts will about break even. The vote as far as received is as follows:

Barnard, republican	5,234
Howard, republican	5,040
Johnson, republican	5,284
Smith, republican	5,113
Wood, republican	5,014
Kostoryz, fusionist	4,703
Myers, fusionist	4,237
Williams, fusionist	4,225
Gilbert, fusionist	4,204
Farmer, fusionist	4,029

Minor Offices.

For police judge S. I. Gordon, fusion candidate, is re-elected over B. F. Thomas, republican, defeats Frank A. McArdle, fusionist, running along with his ticket.

All of the republican candidates for justice of the peace are elected by pluralities running from 600 to 800. They are: William Alstadt, Arthur E. Baldwin, Bryce Crawford, William R. Learn, Eben K. Long and George A. Pritchard. Crawford ran ahead and receives about 800 plurality.

All of the republican candidates for constable are also elected by about the same figures. They are: Charles T. Ferguson, Nicholas V. Halter, W. A. Hardy, A. R. Hensel, Fred McGinnis and William P. Snowden.

Judicial District Returns.

Practically complete returns from three of the four counties in the district show the election of the republican candidates for the district bench. The county not reported is Washington, which is so nearly an even break as to effect no material change in the result. The figures are as follows:

	Douglas.	Sarpy.	Burt.	Total.
Dickinson	10,296	610	1,702	12,608
Baker	10,195	700	1,554	12,449
Baxter	9,952	713	1,571	12,236
Estelle	9,947	697	1,569	12,113
Keysor	9,811	629	1,658	12,098
Fawcett	9,763	598	1,623	11,984
Slabaugh	9,602	579	1,526	11,707
Ferguson	8,749	912	1,016	10,677
Engl'sh	8,633	916	1,007	10,556
Shields	8,473	889	1,022	10,384
Magney	8,062	970	976	10,008
Abbott	7,916	907	979	9,802
Wright	7,661	869	903	9,433
Bowes	6,750	843	699	8,292
Scott	7,196	221	632	8,049

VOTE ON SUPREME JUDGE

Figures by Wards and Precincts Covering the Returns of the Election in Douglas County.

Following are the tables of precinct votes for Reese and Holcomb in Douglas county, with comparisons with the vote polled for Hayward and Poynter in 1898. The footings marked with a star are incomplete and South Omaha is omitted:

FIRST WARD.

Precinct.	1899 Reese.	1899 Holcomb.	1898 Hayward.	1898 Poynter.
First	81	150	86	123
Second	53	83	59	54
Third	70	141	57	116
Fourth	50	92	76	93
Fifth	110	113	103	84
Sixth	57	89	58	76
Seventh	78	107	73	94
Eighth	57	70	69	65
Totals	556	861	581	699

SECOND WARD.

Precinct.	Reese.	Holcomb.	Hayward.	Poynter.
First	71	131	53	93
Second	61	91	87	82
Third	137	135	124	121
Fourth	57	133	76	106
Fifth	47	113	63	74
Sixth	36	112	61	76
Seventh	58	149	56	140
Eighth	64	152	76	143
Ninth	51	86	55	68
Tenth	87	156	94	146
Eleventh	70	122	65	90
Totals	745	1,380	839	1,139

THIRD WARD.

Precinct.	Reese.	Holcomb.	Hayward.	Poynter.
First	101	122	77	95
Second	88	69	66	52
Third	112	93	92	62
Fourth	102	134	100	99
Fifth	58	87	37	81
Sixth	45	72	56	57
Seventh	66	59	69	60
Eighth	82	44	76	42
Ninth	47	78	69	78
Tenth	48	56	58	51
Totals	750	814	700	677

FOURTH WARD.

Precinct.	Reese.	Holcomb.	Hayward.	Poynter.
First	100	57	83	51
Second	144	68	140	72
Third	110	54	113	52
Fourth	148	70	133	60
Fifth	126	67	114	50
Sixth	64	71	72	61
Seventh	76	97	107	63
Eighth	85	64	105	80
Ninth	181	67	154	65
Totals	1,034	615	1,021	554

FIFTH WARD.

Precinct.	Reese.	Holcomb.	Hayward.	Poynter.
First	112	142	112	119
Second	....	....	111	65
Third	103	100	95	80
Fourth	107	111	134	87
Fifth	73	85	80	67
Sixth	72	102	84	80
Seventh	53	74	55	66
Totals	*526	*592	671	564

SIXTH WARD.

Precinct.	Reese.	Holcomb.	Hayward.	Poynter.
First	124	116	132	94
Second	62	63	72	48
Third	151	102	163	116
Fourth	65	95	56	78
Fifth	150	99	143	82
Sixth	89	81	90	53
Seventh	56	60	63	61
Eighth	150	159	177	114
Ninth	118	86	111	87
Tenth	131	81	121	85
Eleventh	70	122	86	101
Totals	1,166	1,084	1,204	922

SEVENTH WARD.

Precinct.	Reese.	Holcomb.	Hayward.	Poynter.
First	133	93	134	78
Second	195	77	205	61
Third	109	96	123	80
Fourth	106	92	82	89
Fifth	125	87	102	67
Sixth	96	69	115	52
Totals	766	514	761	427

EIGHTH WARD.

Precinct.	Reese.	Holcomb.	Hayward.	Poynter.
First	145	118	143	122
Second	98	116	119	115
Third	99	114	107	95
Fourth	64	51	74	64
Fifth	118	103	121	92
Sixth	123	103	116	83
Seventh	76	102	88	82
Eighth	122	119	133	95
Totals	845	856	901	748

NINTH WARD.

Precinct.	Reese.	Holcomb.	Hayward.	Poynter.
First	62	78	78	66
Second	135	101	124	95
Third	169	85	164	82
Fourth	124	104	122	107
Fifth	107	73	135	58
Sixth	159	102	136	77
Totals	756	543	759	480

SOUTH OMAHA.

FIRST WARD.

Precinct.	Reese.	Holcomb.	Hayward.	Poynter.
First	221	284	221	223
Second	174	192	151	169
Third	255	194	227	156

SECOND WARD.

Precinct.	Reese.	Holcomb.	Hayward.	Poynter.
First	104	209	96	204
Second	122	265	135	152
Third	71	136	59	108

THIRD WARD.

Precinct.	Reese.	Holcomb.	Hayward.	Poynter.
First	127	187	125	182
Second	73	225	50	200
Fourth	113	150	80	183
Total	1,269	1,641	1,144	1,565

COUNTRY PRECINCTS.

Precinct.	Reese.	Holcomb.	Hayward.	Poynter.
Chicago	119	112	109	114
Clontarf	10	20	15	10
Douglas	59	78	64	80
East Omaha	37	24	46	24
Elkhorn	....	....	82	73
Florence	....	....	107	89
Jefferson	84	107	108	54
McArdle	66	77	69	54
Millard	59	107	85	94
Platte Valley	119	137	113	146
Union	93	87	64	73
Waterloo	103	145	85	120
W. Omaha, N. dis.	84	129	53	86
W. Omaha, S. dis.	....	....	72	29
Totals	1,023	832	1,003	1,066

REPUBLICAN SCHOOL BOARD

Returns Incomplete, but Enough Known to Assure Safe Election of Entire Ticket.

While returns are missing from seventeen out of seventy-six precincts on the school board election, those that are in assure beyond a possibility of change the election of all the republican candidates. Most of the missing precincts are out because the boards of election failed to make an abstract of the returns before sealing the ballots and books. In all precincts in which that was done the figures will not be known until the board meets to canvass the ballots, which will not be until next Monday night. Reference to the returns from those districts for last election show that the republican majorities will doubtless be increased when the ballots are opened and counted. The returns are all in from the districts in which the fusion leading man, S. L. Kostoryz, drew his greatest strength, yet he is more than 300 votes behind the lowest man on the republican ticket and almost 600 behind the leading republican candidate. The low man on the fusion ticket is almost 1,000 behind the republican fifth man.

The members of the present board who retire are: F. W. Baudhauer, George H. Hess, A. W. Johnson, F. A. Sears and J. E. Van Gilder. The political complexion of the board will undergo no material change, but in one or two instances the newcomers are men better qualified by education and business training to fulfill the duties imposed on board members. The present president is understood to be willing to remain in that position and there may be no change, although other members have been mentioned for the position of late.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Ostrom Re-Elected in the Fifth District and Hofeldt in the Second.

The political complexion of the Board of County Commissioners will be unchanged, both retiring incumbents being re-elected, Hofeldt, democrat, by about 460, and Ostrom, republican, by about 500. The new board will comprise Henry Ostrom and A. C. Harte, republicans, and Peter Hofeldt, Thomas Hoctor and James Connolly, democrats. It is believed that Hoctor will retain the chairmanship.

GIVEN HILARIOUS HEARING

Jacksonians Work Themselves Into a State of Jagged Enthusiasm.

The early returns as they came in Tuesday night were taken by telephone by a few of the democratic leaders at the Jacksonian club. The first precinct reported showed a heavy gain for Holcomb over Shields' vote of a year ago, and the tidings swept away the fears that had been entertained that everything might not be just right for the fulfillment of fusion hopes. The few men present set up a wild howl that swelled the crowd somewhat. The next precinct report was in the same strain, and the expression of approval became more pronounced. As precinct after precinct rolled in with favorable figures the torrent of applause gathered force and continuity. An hour after the first returns reached the club rooms the party workers had it all figured out that they had not only carried the county for the head of the ticket by 1,000, but that every man on the fusion ticket was elected. Success seemed to make them ravenous, and they claimed everything in sight. They were not disposed to even consider the possibility of the election of a man on the republican ticket. They cheered for the success of John Power. Then they cheered for the success of Broadwell. Then they gave Curtis a whirl and did not forget Hofeldt. Then they cheered John Power again and again. Later they were cheering for the fusion candidates for the district bench, and even Carr got a round or two. As the cheering progressed it became more fervent and discordant and boisterous and the excursions to the neighboring refectories became more frequent. As the evening wore on the enthusiasm ran higher and the revelers grew more noisy and less interested in the tenor of current news. The hall resounded with burlesque songs and the operator could not follow the click of the telegraph instrument. As the effervescence of the enthusiasm wore away the numbers decreased and midnight found most of the revelers dispersed to their homes or elsewhere harboring the triumphant conviction that they had elected every one, from Bryan for president down to Harrington for assessor. The pain at heart experienced by them on learning their mistake was not the only pain that racked the frames of some of them next day.

One noticeable effect of the returns was that the heelers were knocked out completely. Few of them were to be seen around yesterday morning. Now and then one was found mixed up in a crowd of interested people telling just how it all came about, but as a rule the hustlers of one party were unable to get around today because of the excessive exuberance of Tuesday night, and those of the other party dreaded the disclosures that promised to follow their coming down town. Upon every corner was assembled a crowd of citizens of the class that usually goes quietly home election nights, content to await the morning's revelations as to results. They were down town early and were eager in their inquiries concerning the success of different portions of the ticket. Many of the republicans were shocked to learn how deeply the treachery of some who listed themselves in the registration books as republicans had penetrated and were relieved as the returns coming in assured the success of the republican judicial ticket and a majority of the candidates for county offices.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. A. P. Alivia of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest blood and nerve remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed; only 50 cents. Sold by Kuhn & Co., druggists.

Commercial Club Expands.

Twenty-seven new members have been taken into the Commercial club. The list includes well known business and professional men, and the personnel is as follows: Charles R. Lee, E. B. Duffie, E. T. Magaret, A. J. Eggers, Oscar Millsap, J. J. Hanighen, Nick Uck, O. M. Hart, P. H. Philbin, R. B. Haaker, L. C. Sharp, B. D. Butler, John Rowe, Raymond V. Cole, D. M. Deninger, H. E. Huberman, F. W. Kellogg, E. P. Buffett, Harry May, J. H. Swartz, J. H. Butler, W. A. Chandler, Charles E. Addy, F. Rajewicz, James Tenlek, C. I. Howe, A. Rosenberry.

The club has tendered Bishop-Coadjutor Williams a public reception at the club rooms Monday evening, November 20.

The Commercial club is to be represented at the meeting of the Association for the Improvement of Western Water Ways at Memphis November 14-15. Delegates have not yet been appointed.

Looking for a Pastor.

There was a well attended congregational meeting at the Central United Presbyterian church Wednesday night for the purpose of taking some action in regard to calling a pastor to take the place made vacant by the resignation of Dr. Gilchrist. There was much discussion, but very little was accomplished. There was a division of sentiment in regard to two candidates who had appeared before the church, Rev. Robert Yost of St. Louis and Rev. J. Pressley Thompson of Colorado Springs. Some were in favor of waiting until Rev. J. Knox Montgomery of Cincinnati should be heard before any action was taken. An informal vote indicated that Mr. Thompson was the favorite. The matter was finally referred to a committee of nine and a meeting will be called later to decide upon a man.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued Tuesday:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Frederick Fralick, Omaha	26
Bernice Sager, Omaha	21
Herman A. Hansen, Omaha	27
Netta Hansen, Omaha	24
Malvin O. Perry, Omaha	31
Sadie M. Danford, Omaha	23
Herman Albert Jeck, Seymour Park, Neb.	24
Sophie Opel, South Omaha	20
Harry Burkett, Omaha	29
Mrs. Billie Dougherty, Omaha	30
Robert J. Ellis, Omaha	28
Margaret Forester, Omaha	26

Taken Into Custody.

William Genke, James Anderson and Peter Olsen were arrested about 7 o'clock Wednesday night on a Council Bluffs motor car. They were making a disturbance, the result of a little too much post-election exhilaration, and Conductor Aughe called them down. They resented his interference and bristled up to him belligerently. Finding he could not cope with the triangle of would-be pugilists he called an officer and the men were taken into custody.

Interest in the Fair Increases.

The Catholic fair at Sixteenth and Harney streets last night had the banner crowd since the opening. There were speaking and music, besides other features of entertainment. Today St. Mary Magdalen and St. Joseph parishes will serve dinner and tomorrow the feeding of the hungry will devolve upon St. Patrick's parish. Father Carroll, who is a leading spirit in the management of the fair, is making a special effort to provide good music.

Mrs. Critchfield Tells Her Troubles.

Mary M. Critchfield has sued Jesse F. Critchfield for divorce, alleging abandonment and non-support. They were married March 31, 1880, at Terre Haute, Ind., and the plaintiff sets forth that she has been a resident of Omaha for seventeen years.

FACTORS IN THE ELECTION

Bryan, Holcomb and Stone Did Much to Brace Up the Fusionists.

EXPOSITION WRECK "WORKED" TO LIMIT

Traitorous Course Pursued by the So-Called "Patriotic Leaguers" Under Leadership of John L. Webster and Cadet Taylor.

There is no doubt that the final rallies with Bryan, Holcomb, Stone and other speakers lined up and braced up the fusionists in this county and restrained many who were disposed to come over by reason of the prevailing prosperity and improved conditions. In addition to this, however, there were local causes for the heavy vote given to Holcomb and the fusion ticket. First, Holcomb, or somebody for him, had pledged the reversal of the supreme court decision that placed the appointment of the Fire and Police commission in the hands of the mayor and council. This pledge was industriously circulated by the Herdmanites among policemen and firemen who had been discharged by the present commission and every one of these men devoted his best energy to sandbagging the republican ticket with the hope that he would be reinstated by the new Fire and Police commission.

Liquor Men Are United.

The brewers and dealers in liquor generally gave their support to Holcomb and the fusion ticket with the same idea in mind, believing that the new commission would give them a wide-open town.

The killing of Jim Smith and acquittal of Policeman Inda was used as a firebrand among the colored people, who were led to believe that Smith was murdered by Inda and that the latter would be discharged from the force by the new commission.

Another factor that impelled the colored people to vote the democratic ticket was Judge Gordon, who has posed as a friend of the lawless classes of both sexes and all colors. Gordon worked upon the credulity of the colored people and impressed them with the idea that they had been persecuted and oppressed by the city administration.

The exposition wreck was worked for all it was worth and several hundred employes who had failed to get their pay were duped into the belief that the failure of the exposition to draw attendance was due to the exposure made by The Bee of the loose business methods and fake pretenses of the first management of the enterprise. These people doubtless took their revenge for a fancied grievance by voting the democratic ticket.

The howl about alleged election frauds, repeaters and imported voters, which had no foundation in fact, doubtless exerted an influence upon law-abiding citizens who gave credence to the oft-repeated assertions that the republican managers were intending to corrupt the ballot, just as many others did to the ridiculous story that Mark Hanna had sent $60,000 to Omaha to carry the election for Reese.

Treacherous "Patriotic Leaguers."

Last, but not least, was the treachery of the leaders of the so-called Patriotic league under the leadership of John L. Webster and Cadet Taylor, whose handiwork is visible in the returns from the various wards in which they have operated, ostensibly in support of the republican ticket, while in fact they were knifing it from top to bottom. In South Omaha these Patriotic leaguers, under the leadership of Kelly, devoted their time and energy to the election of Broadwell and Curtis, the democratic candidates respectively for clerk of the courts and county clerk, for whom they helped to roll up majorities of nearly 1,000. The proof of this perfidy is in the vote for Curtis, who ran against Haverly, the most popular republican on the county ticket, who was not offensive to any faction. It is a fact known to the republican managers that fully 300 democratic workingmen voted for Judge Reese in South Omaha, but their votes were off-set by the Patriotic league bolters.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

Generally speaking interest in the election just over centered in the head of the ticket and the race for clerk of the district court and sheriff, but any number of people here were deeply interested in the local returns and consequently sought information from the newspaper offices. The fact that South Omaha was electing a police judge this fall, which is out of the ordinary, and the conditions surrounding the placing of the names of two candidates on the ticket caused many anxious inquiries as to the result of this race. Patrick King, one of the best known residents of the city and a democrat, was a candidate for the office of police judge against W. S. Babcock, the present incumbent. Petitions were filed by both these candidates, as it is only by a recent decision of the supreme court that the office of police judge was declared a county instead of a municipal office.

Judge Babcock had only seven days in which to make his canvass and he certainly must be gratified at the result, as his opponent's majority is only 89 votes. For King there were polled 1,565 votes and for Babcock 1,476, a difference of 89. In case there is no contest over this result Mr. King will take his seat in January along with the balance of the county officers. Patrick C. Caldwell was elected a justice of the peace, his vote being 1,326. Jacob Levy was re-elected by a vote of 1,329. For constables Patrick Cahill and James Brabits were chosen. The first had a vote of 1,399 and the latter 1,357 to his credit.

Lou Etter, one of the best known republicans in the city, was elected assessor for the First ward by a vote of 830. His opponent, Ralph Hall, received 480 votes. John Zalondek was chosen assessor in the Second ward. His total vote was 385.

There were six candidates for assessor in the Third ward and C. O'Brien won out with a vote of 198. In the Fourth ward the interest in the selection of an assessor appeared to be greater than the choice of a judge of the supreme court. Many ballots were cast for assessor alone and this action tended to the handling of many ballots with but small results. Joseph Carrolls wins the prize with a vote of 135.

City Treasurer Frank Broadwell, now clerk of the district court-elect, was busy all yesterday afternoon receiving the congratulations of his friends.

City Council Meeting.

A meeting of the city council was held last night for the purpose of disposing of routine matters and transacting the business which is usually handled at the first regular meeting in the month. As Mayor Ensor was absent President Bennett occupied the chair.

A fidelity bond company guarantees the South Omaha Water Works company in its contract with the city in the sum of $10,000 and the bond was accepted. A letter from Mayor Ensor was read in which he suggests that the ordinance granting a franchise and a contract to the South Omaha Water Works company for street lighting, etc. be reconsidered. The communication was placed on file without action or comment. The mayor's veto of the Q street sewer contract was read, but no action was taken, the document merely being relegated to the files. Later in the session it was decided to readvertise for bids for the building of this sewer.

Attorneys for Paul Elafelder called attention to the judgment for $4,000 recently awarded him and a request for the payment of the sum was made. The finance committee along with the city attorney will deliberate over the matter.

City Engineer Beal was instructed to establish the grade on the alley between A and F streets and Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth. The grade will also be established on A, B, E, and F streets, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth.

An ordinance is to be drafted for the laying of a sidewalk on both sides of Twenty-first street, between Q and U.

Accident at Armour's.

Bert Evans, employed on Armour's new warehouse, met with an accident Wednesday afternoon which may prove fatal. In some manner as yet unexplained a wheelbarrow on the third floor of the framework of the building fell and struck Evans on the head. He was removed, in an unconscious condition, to the South Omaha hospital. He was still unconscious last night and the full extent of his injuries is not yet known. Evans is a single man, 23 years of age and lives with a sister, Mrs. J. H. Davis, at Twenty-first and S streets.

Magic City Gossip.

Miss Lillian Matthews has been employed as a substitute teacher by the Board of Education.

The city council is now sitting as a board of equalization on special grading and sidewalk taxes.

Two hundred copies of the Rand-McNally copybooks have been ordered for use in the schools here.

The tenth annual ball of the Saarsfield Literary club will be held at Masonic hall, Twenty-fifth and N streets, this evening.

Members of the Sans Facon club will meet at the office of L. C. Gibson this evening for the purpose of reorganizing for the winter.

A night school will soon be established here. Superintendent Wolfe and a committee of the Board of Education are making the necessary arrangements.

A committee of the Board of Education met with Superintendent Wolfe last evening and decided to open the night school on next Monday evening. It is predicted that fully forty persons will attend this school.

Dr. H. K. Wolfe, superintendent of the public schools, has promised to deliver an address at the meeting of the King's Daughters, to be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. S. Harrell, Twenty-third and J streets.

The concert by the Scandinavian quartet at the First Presbyterian church tonight promises to be a very enjoyable affair. The Christian sisters are well known in church and musical circles and the attendance will undoubtedly be large.

A coroner's jury investigated the death of William Smith, who was fatally injured at Swift's about a week ago. After listening to the testimony the jury decided that the packing company was in measure to blame and so stated in the verdict.

Mysterious Disappearance.

Christian Wenderlich, who was employed on Mr. Totman's place in Benson, disappeared last spring and nothing has been heard of him since. There would be nothing so very remarkable about this departure were it not for the fact that he left behind a trunk containing the greatest portion of his wardrobe. When he left he said to Mr. Totman that he would come back after the trunk or let him know where to send it, but after waiting patiently for several months Mr. Totman reported the matter to the proper authorities for investigation. A few weeks ago Deputy Sheriff Hill opened the trunk and found several letters written in German, but none of them gave any address that was of value in locating the missing man. Among the papers were two promissory notes payable to Wenderlich, one for $215 and another for $50. The authorities have so far been unable to unravel the mystery. Wenderlich was known to have a brother living near Lincoln, where he had worked, and a brother-in-law near Ewing in Holt county.

Sues the Exposition Company.

The Omaha Oil and Paint company has filed suit against the exposition management for the collection of $104.25, alleged to be due for material furnished. The suit carries with it a request for a restraining order to prevent the Chicago Wrecking company from demolishing certain buildings which are said to be a lien for the alleged debt.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Allen G. Fisher of Chadron is in town.

R. H. Campbell of Kansas City is in town.

E. H. Nash of Kansas City is an Omaha visitor.

W. L. Clark of North Platte is at the Millard.

Joseph Reynolds of Memphis, Tenn., is at the Millard.

Judge William Neville of North Platte is in the city.

John Westpheling and wife of Deadwood are registered at the Millard.

John R. Dodds, a wealthy Londoner, is in Omaha on a sight-seeing excursion.

John Nodhouse of Nebraska City is an Omaha visitor registered at the Millard.

Ex-Congressman Charles A. Towne of Duluth, Minn., is in the city, enroute to his home, after having made numerous fusion speeches in the Nebraska campaign.

Major Harry B. Mulford of the Thirty-ninth volunteers will go to San Francisco at once, orders from Washington having reached him Tuesday. From San Francisco he will sail for Manila within a few days.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The women of the St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church announce a harvest home supper in the parlors Friday evening from 6 to 7 o'clock.

The Tintic Mining company of Omaha has elected the following officers and directors for the coming year: President, Eben K. Long; vice president, John J. Curtis; secretary, Andrew Smith; treasurer, Cornelius A. Leary; managing director, Joseph H. McConnell; directors, Edwin R. Mathe and William Copley. This company has held a government patent on property in Tintic Valley, Utah, for about twenty years.

James Christie, who suffered a severe burn on the right foot while engaged in his duties as an employe of the smelting works sometime ago, is dead as the result of heart failure. At St. Joseph's hospital the physicians found surgery necessary in order to save the injured foot, and Christie was placed under the influence of morphine. This had a weakening effect on the heart, and despite the energetic work of the doctors they were unable to revive him. Death came before the knife had been applied.

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