POLITICAL WIRE WHISPERS

City Campaign is Fast Approaching the Formal Opening.

DEMOCRATS TO DETERMINE WHO IS BOSS

Interesting Batch of Newsy Gossip Gathered Here and There in All the Various Political Camps.

It does not seem to augur well for the Jacksonian crew that A. Jackson allows his name to appear upon the opposition delegation in the Seventh ward. The initial is painfully suggestive of the original Andrew Jackson.

"After careful investigation," remarked a usually enthusiastic democrat, "I have reached the conclusion that the pending democratic row is the outcropping of a momentous issue. It is to demonstrate to the powers that be at Lincoln the identity of the Croker of Omaha politics. I learn that some time since some one from Omaha intimated to Governor Poynter that Walter Moise was not the whole thing in the fusion politics of the city. Colonel Moise heard of the assault upon his prestige and at once determined to show the governor that the colonel's sword and buckler had not been unworthily bestowed. Having called to his aid the doughty Charley Fanning he sallied forth to do battle with the Herdman brothers for the chieftainship of the democratic forces of the city, and that is all there is in the current fight as far as I can discover. It is simply to ascertain whether Lee Herdman or Walter Moise is the Croker of Omaha."

An admirer of R. L. Metcalfe sends The Bee the following autograph letter as furnishing a possible explanation of the ardent support accorded Walter Moise and his faction of the local democracy by the World-Herald and its Krugerian editor:

Walter Moise & Co.,
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Whiskey, Wine and Liquor Merchants.
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OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 1, 1898.

..... Esq.,
City.

My Dear Sir:

The fund to which you have subscribed for Richard L. Metcalfe, editor-in-chief of the World-Herald, Omaha, Neb., is now complete, and I take great pleasure in saying that it has reached the sum we wished, $250.

This will be presented to Mr. Metcalfe by the Honorable W. A. Poynter, governor-elect of Nebraska, Saturday evening, December the 3rd.

It is the purpose of the promoters of the fund to make the presentation a very quiet affair, which I am certain would meet the wishes of Mr. Metcalfe more fully, being, as he is, a man of modest inclination, indisposed to bombast or ostentation of any kind.

As the chief spirit in this compliment to Mr. Metcalfe I thank you sincerely for your contribution and am certain that you could never have parted with a donation, which shows your admiration for a better or a nobler man. A brief congratulatory letter, accompanied by the names of all donors, will be presented to Mr. Metcalfe, so that he may see who of his most ardent friends contributed this token of esteem. I am certain you will never regret this act of generosity towards Mr. Metcalfe, who we believe is destined to pave the way in the councils of men. I remain, yours truly,

WALTER MOISE.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 5.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: I have noticed several articles lately as to the kind of a ticket the republican party should put in the field at the coming city convention, and no two agree, but all say "we should nominate a clean ticket."

I might say I have never held office nor am I a candidate, but I want to see the republican party both in Omaha and Douglas county uphold the national administration and not be a disgrace to it, as we were at the last election.

We have too many factions in this county. Last fall the republican county convention nominated an exceptionally strong ticket, which with Judge Reese nominated by the state convention (who, by the way, could not have been bettered) was I believe the strongest and best ticket put in the field by any convention or party during my twelve years residence here. Not a man on the ticket who was not thoroughly competent to fill the position he sought, and no excuse in the world for any voter who called himself a republican to "knife that ticket," yet because the Webster crowd, if you call them that, organized by holding secret meetings did all they could to defeat the ticket, with the result that three of the best offices in Douglas county were turned over to the fusionists, not because the candidates were not clean or capable, as they were both, but because we, Webster, Taylor & Co., could not run the convention.

I believe the republican party is greater than Webster, Taylor, Palmer, Myers, Burbank, McDonald et al. They organized the Patriotic league and boasted openly in their meetings that they bolted the ticket because the convention, as they said, was ruled by one man, which was not true, and if it had been that would not have been an excuse for a republican to have defeated the ticket. Still, Taylor holds a fat federal appointment and Webster wants to be United States senator.

Be republicans and we will disband the Patriotic league of bolters and go into the national campaign and put Douglas county once more in the republican column, where it belongs. We will elect an entire republican city administration this spring and be an honor to the party we represent.

A REPUBLICAN ALWAYS.

Parties canvassing for signatures to the petition of Burmester for renomination to the council are reported to be representing that his nomination is demanded by The Bee. There is no truth whatever in this assertion. On the contrary Mr. Burmester has been advised by the editor of The Bee not to press his candidacy in the face of the recent vote showing that he has made himself offensive to a large number of republicans, who refused to vote for him for sheriff, and are not likely to vote for him for any other important office at this time.

Since the Peter Cooper club has overlooked the provision of its constitution requiring that an applicant for membership must be a member of the populist party and has decided to invite all professing to be Abraham Lincoln republicans to become members, one of its members has announced his intention of asking all the charter members of the Patriotic league to join.

Attention has been directed to the unusual spectacle of a colored man applying for naturalization papers before Judge Baker Tuesday, the applicant being George N. Johnson, residing in the Third ward, who gave his birthplace as Canada and said he had never before taken steps to become naturalized. The unusual feature of it that has been overlooked, however, is that Johnson, although not a citizen entitled to vote, was one of the charter members and executive committee men of the Patriotic (?) league, whose destinies he has been helping to guide as the league's representative of the Third ward colored forces.

Quite a number of the delegates chosen on both sides of the democratic controversy will be found to be not registered as democrats on the registration books and will not be able, therefore, under the law, to vote for themselves.

About the time the populists have nominated Stuht for councilman and undertake to work his name into the fusion program, fusion will fall with a dull thud over in the First ward. As that ward constitutes about half the democratic domain of the city, the democrats over there will doubtless feel that the populist representative on the fusion ticket should come from some ward that does not offer so fair a possibility of success.

The contending factions of the democracy have actually agreed upon the date for a meeting of the county central committee, and from this time on the best efforts of political prestidigitation will be exerted by both to secure control of that committee and the ensuing convention.

THEY BRAVED THE BLIZZARD

Second Ward Republicans Do Not Allow the Storm to Chill Their Enthusiasm.

Notwithstanding the blizzard which swept Omaha Wednesday night, a meeting of the Second Ward Republican club was largely attended. Every seat in the hall at 1448 South Sixteenth street was taken and included in the attendance was a notable representation of pioneer citizens who of late years have seldom been seen at political meetings. Several candidates were present.

Speeches were made by W. W. Bingham, candidate for mayor; Charles Saunders and George Heimrod, candidates for city treasurer; John N. Westberg, candidate for city comptroller; Beecher Higby, candidate for city clerk; Fred Sackett, candidate for tax commissioner, and Mike Lee, Fred Hoye, C. H. Kessler and John Behm, candidates for the city council from the Second ward. Each candidate spoke briefly, declaring harmony, and soliciting support without detracting from the merits of their respective rivals. Harmony prevailed throughout the meeting.

General speeches were made by men who are not candidates as follows: John Rush, John Butler and A. C. Harte. Each one spoke of the good work that has been accomplished by the republican administration and Mr. Rush especially dwelled upon the prosperity that has come since the last presidential election. He characterized it as a "rapid transition from poverty to affluence."

SILVER REPUBLICAN LISTS

Partial Returns Are Received from the Caucuses Held for the Selection of Delegates.

As far as could be learned in the midst of the blinding storm the silver republicans held their caucuses Wednesday night in the various wards to select delegates to the county convention to be held Saturday. Chairman James W. Carr remained at his office until late to receive the returns, some of which did not get in, possibly because the wires may have been down. With allowances for errors in names due to telephoning the lists as reported are as follows:

First Ward—R. F. Williams, R. H. Vail, J. P. A. Bucbert, A. Johnson, H. Andrews.
Second Ward—J. E. Warren, H. A. Jelly, Paul Krukow, E. Navach, Ben Durham.
Third Ward—James Connell, D. B. Brooks, J. O. Adams, H. R. Greenfield.
Fourth Ward—Dr. S. R. Towne, Harry E. Burkham, Mel H. Redfield, James W. Carr, William Grebe.
Fifth Ward—Not reported.
Sixth Ward—W. M. Maupin, E. B. James, S. O. Daniels, E. E. French, T. F. Sturgess.
Seventh Ward—D. M. Johnston, D. D. Gregory, J. B. Piper, Graham Park, J. G. Armour.
Eighth Ward—J. J. Saville, Arthur W. Allen, Thomas Green, Dr. C. G. Sprague, Lawrence Rath.
Ninth Ward—Frank T. Ransom, S. A. Lewis, S. M. Crosby, S. D. Mercer, William Fleming.

SPECIAL REVIVAL SERVICES

Rev. C. C. Cissell Talks in Hanscom Park M. E. Church Upon "The Importance of Time."

The special revival services at Hanscom Park Methodist Episcopal church are proving to be very interesting and profitable. The congregations are increasing with every service and the chorus singing under the direction of Mr. Will Stevens is expected to become quite a popular feature of the meetings.

The official board of the church invited Rev. Cassius C. Cissell, pastor of Berry Street Methodist Episcopal church, Fort Wayne, Ind., to assist in these special services and he spoke Wednesday night on the "Importance of Time." His text was Ephesians v, 16. The preacher said in part: "Man is the most important creature of God's creation. It was His plan that man should make his peace, calling and election sure. The apostle at the time of writing this epistle was imprisoned at Rome and having heard of the strife among his brethern he writes them that time is fleeting and opportunities are passing away. He exhorts them to buy up their opportunities and to husband their precious time. Time has been divided into dispensations and we are now living in the last. Therefore we are exhorted to improve time. We can do this by working out our own salvation with fear and trembling. No man is qualified to enter into the service of Jesus Christ until he has come under the blood. When we are redeemed by this precious blood we are then anxious to redeem the time in the accomplishment of splendid results. When we consider that sin is abroad and the forces of evil always alert we should strive to counteract their influences by making use of our valuable time in the service of Christ."

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Write the Doctor.

He will send you his book on The Hair and Scalp. Ask him any question you wish about your hair. You will receive a prompt answer free. Address,
DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Doings of a Day at the Magic City Chronicled for Bee Readers.

LOCAL FIELD COVERED IN EVERY DETAIL

January a Banner Month at Office of the City Treasurer—Rapid Payment of Taxes a Good Indication.

January was a banner month at the city treasurer's office, the total collections amounting to $59,625.58. Regular taxes collected amounted to $38,314.70, while the revenue from other sources, including licenses, etc., amounted to $21,308.88. In January, 1899, the total collections amounted to only $47,268 and the year before that to $34,531. During the first month of the year 1897 the receipts were only $25,914. The constant growth of the receipts at the treasurer's office shows a healthy condition of affairs here, and it is expected that the same will continue. One feature of note is the rapid payment of personal and back taxes. The collections last month of taxes long since overdue amounted to a great deal more than ever paid in during the same month since the organization of the city. Property owners paid last month taxes assessed in 1896 and for a number of years following. The receipts from other sources for January were about $12,000 in excess of the amount paid in during January, 1899, and about $5,000 in excess of the receipts for the same month of 1898. As far as the treasurer's office is concerned the city's finances were never in better shape, as more people are paying taxes than ever before, and more bank taxes are being paid. The rapid payment of taxes at this time is considered to be an indication of the fact that property owners have money now and are paying taxes in order to avoid an accumulation of interest.

Hospital Managers Active.

Mrs. D. L. Holmes has been chosen president of the South Omaha Hospital association, and the selection is considered a good one. The new president has the time to devote to the work and is entering upon her new duties with considerable enthusiasm. At the present time the hospital is in need of help, and it is probable that a ball may be given for the purpose of raising funds to meet current expenses. Such a movement will undoubtedly have the undivided support of all South Omaha citizens. The hospital is doing a good work and cares for a large number of charity patients each month. All the money derived for the support of the institution comes from voluntary contributions with the exception of the amount allowed by the city each month. Charitably inclined persons are requested to contribute to the hospital association. Clothing, delicacies and money are needed.

Rooms Being Fumigated.

Sanitary inspector Montague is paying especial attention to the smallpox cases and up to yesterday afternoon everything was in the best of shape. The two colored men are nicely domiciled at the Maxwell cottage, at Thirteenth and O street, and a guard patrols the premises in order to see that a strict quarantine is maintained. Yesterday afternoon and last evening the inspector fumigated all the city offices with a formaldehyde generator. The prisoners in the city jail have been vaccinated and the jail and the jail office have been fumigated so that there is really no danger of infection now from contact with those in the city building. Inspector Montague is proving his worth in this trying time, and is working night and day to prevent any possible spread of the disease.

Laverty for the School Board.

Quite a number of the republicans are talking of placing the name of Jay Laverty before the people for member of the Board of Education. Mr. Laverty is prominent in republican circles and is exceedingly popular, especially in the First ward, where he is best known. Three members of the board retire at the coming election, and as far as known only one of those whose terms expire will be a candidate for re-election. Charles Scarr was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. B. Wyman, and it is more than likely that he will consent to be a candidate on the democratic ticket. As for the other vacancies it is the intention of the republicans to select well known and trustworthy business or professional men for the positions.

Protection for Electrical Workers.

At tonight's meeting of the city council a petition from the electrical workers will be read asking for legislation in behalf of those doing electrical work in the city. It is desired that those doing electrical construction work be required to pay a license, the proceeds to go into the fire fund, all work done to be in accordance with the rules of the National Fire Underwriters' association and to be inspected by the city electrician. It is further requested that all parties doing contract work be required to pass an examination before a board composed of the city electrician, the chief of the fire department and one practical electrician. This petition has fourteen signatures and the council will be urged to prepare an ordinance as outlined by the petitioners.

Saloon License Matters.

Yesterday morning the attention of Secretary Ryan of the Board of Education was called to the fact that several saloons in the city were operating without a license. Mr. Ryan asserted that the school fund was low and that the additional license money would come in very handy at this time. He promised to investigate the matter. In addition to the two saloons mentioned in yesterday's Bee, which are running without a license, may be added the place at 2018 N street. With the $1,500 to be derived from these three licenses the school board will be able to pay quite a number of bills before it has to issue warrants against accounts in which there is no money. By collecting this license fee the city will be richer by $600 if the usual occupation tax is assessed.

Wyoming Sheep Men Prosperous.

E. P. Snow of Cheyenne, secretary of the Wyoming State Board of Sheep Commissioners, was a business visitor in the city yesterday. He says that the sheep men in Wyoming are enjoying a period of great prosperity. Flocks are putting on flesh daily and with the continuance of fine weather it is almost impossible to buy sheep. As a sheep state Wyoming ranks second of the states of the union and it is estimated that over 2,000,000 sheep are now being fed in the confines of the state. Very little disease among sheep is apparent and the wool clip for this year will be something enormous.

Private Hanan Injured.

Private Hanan of the Tenth infantry is at the South Omaha hospital suffering from injuries received in the railroad yards yesterday. His left foot was cut off by the wheels of a train and it will be some time before he will be able to return to Fort Crook. Hanan was riding on a freight train at the time of the accident and in some way fell between the cars. As soon as possible after the accident the injured man was taken to the hospital, where he is being given the best of treatment.

Proposed Republican Rally.

It is proposed by the Young Men's Republican club to hold a grand rally at Modern Woodmen hall on Friday evening, February 16. One or more speakers from out of the city will be invited and an effort will be made to get out the full strength of the club. The near approach of the spring campaign is causing considerable interest and it is possible that the club may endorse some one for mayor. An endorsement of this kind will undoubtedly carry considerable weight, as the club has a large membership and the members appear to be willing to stand together.

Want Upstairs Gambling Only.

There is considerable complaint here about first floor gambling. Many saloon keepers hold that gambling in the rear of saloons is bad and they argue that all faro and roulette tables should be moved to the second story. A petition to the council on this subject is being talked of and it is possible that some such steps may be taken. If gambling must be carried on here a majority seem to want it confined to upper rooms and not in the rear of beer halls, as at present.

Bohemian Night School.

The Bohemians of the Second ward have instituted a night school for the teaching of the English language and other branches. J. Komorzyz is the teacher employed and sessions are held nightly at Franek's hall. The school is not intended especially for children, as a great many grown people are attending and are profiting by the instruction. The class now numbers twenty-five and it is expected that it will grow to fifty at least within a short time.

Good Templars Install Officers.

At a meeting of the Good Templars held Tuesday night these officers were installed: Burton Rice, chief templar; Miss Ella Heldon, vice templar; Robert Rice, secretary; Miss Mabel Hebdon, assistant secretary; Earl Birge, financial secretary; G. H. Spotts, treasurer; William Pettit, marshal; Miss Nettie Rice, deputy marshal; Henry Loose, guard; Andrew Logan, sentinel; Paul Birge, past chief templar.

Magic City Gossip.

A meeting of the city council is billed for tonight.

On Friday evening the Ideal club will give a poverty ball at Odd Fellows' hall.

The Tallow Trimmers' union will give a dance at Koutsky's hall on Saturday night.

The nominations of the labor party are not seriously considered by local politicians.

Extensive repairs to wooden sidewalks will be made as soon as the weather will permit.

The King's Daughters meet with Mrs. McKee, Twenty-fifth and E streets, Thursday afternoon.

Friday evening the Christian Endeavor society will give a concert at the First Presbyterian church.

Clover Leaf camp, No. 5, Royal Neighbors of America, will give a dance at Woodman hall tonight.

Councilman Trainor is still an active candidate for mayor in spite of the fact that the labor convention turned him down.

The smallpox scare has caused a boom in vaccine virus and all the physicians are busy vaccinating those who fear an epidemic.

Holes are appearing in the Twenty-fourth street pavement and repairs will have to be made as soon as the weather is warm enough.

A meeting of the directors of the Commercial club will be held Friday evening. Considerable business of importance is to be transacted.

Chicken Thief Arrested.

Nels Christiansen, said to be the most notorious poultry thief in all Omaha, was arrested about 6:30 p. m. Wednesday by Detectives Drummy and Mitchell as he was leaving the premises of a Mr. Swift, residing on N Nineteenth street, with twenty fowls in a sack. The detectives had been laying for him for the last two nights and he intended to leave for Sioux City as soon as he had disposed of the night's haul. Christiansen has quite a criminal record. Having served a three-years term in the Kansas penitentiary. He is a brother-in-law of McKenna, another sack chicken thief recently arrested.

Maud Gonne Will Come.

The executive committee which has been in correspondence with Maud Gonne, the Irish "Joan of Arc," on Wednesday concluded arrangements for her appearance here March 1. Miss Gonne will make a plea for the Boers. She is now in New York and has just completed a tour of the New England states. The committees in charge is making efforts to secure one of the principal theaters for the event.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

R. S. Herrick of Topeka is in the city.

R. C. Hall of Peoria is at the Murray.

H. B. Dixon of Fort Riley is in the city.

F. M. Libbe of St. Joe is in the city.

E. P. Locke of Kansas City is in Omaha.

C. D. Reed of Crawford is at the Merchants.

Will Logan, jr., of Chicago is at the Murray.

H. J. Robinson of Minto, N. D., is at the Millard.

George A. McNutt of Kansas City is in Omaha.

W. L. Du Remer of Chicago is a guest of the Millard.

E. M. Norris of Quincy is registered at the Murray.

James C. Hartley of Toulon, Ill., is at the Merchants.

H. B. Fleharty of Lexington is at the Merchants.

Elmer Martin of Kansas City is registered at the Millard.

General W. T. Clark of Washington, D. C., is at the Millard.

E. D. Hamilton of Julesburg, Colo., is a guest of the Merchants.

Frank L. Wilson of Kansas City is transacting business in Omaha.

E. G. Soenger of Albion was a Wednesday guest at the Her Grand.

N. J. Deegan of Red Lodge, Mont., is registered at the Merchants.

Edmund Vance Cook, a noted lecturer of Cleveland, O., was a Millard guest Wednesday.

P. B. Doddridge, general manager of the Missouri Pacific, is registered at the Her Grand.

R. F. Kloke and wife and Mrs. W. C. Cobb of West Point were at the Millard Wednesday.

J. R. Barker and wife of Johnston, N. D., are at the Millard. Mr. Barker is in the cattle business.

Alf Magnus, traveling passenger agent of the White Star line of steamships, is in the city from Chicago.

E. M. Calkins of Fremont, C. S. Raney and E. K. McKenzie of Hastings registered at the Murray Wednesday.

J. E. Jenkins of Schuyler, E. M. Lafling of Lexington and J. J. Barlett of Kearney registered Wednesday at the Millard.

H. S. Ferrar, manager for the American Beet Sugar company at Grand Island, transacted business in Omaha Wednesday.

C. C. Spaulding, a banker of Ord, is at the Her Grand. He came to Omaha to meet his wife who has been visiting in Minneapolis.

B. F. Hake, brother of H. H. Hake, proprietor of the Merchants hotel, returned Tuesday from Havana, Cuba, where he has been for the last two months.

Secretary Utt of the Commercial club has returned from St. Louis, where he has been on business in connection with one of the freight rate complications now under discussion.

O. H. Noyes of Jardine, Matheson & Co., tea exporters of China and Japan, accompanied by Mr. Marshall Kennie Sherwood, the western salesman of the Chicago branch, are at the Murray.

Fred Jewell and W. R. Gaylord of Lincoln, C. C. McNish of Fremont, Henry Gering of Plattsmouth and Morris Meyer of Norfolk were among the state guests at the Merchants Wednesday.

J. S. Gibson, one of the early settlers of Omaha, who has been absent for the past few years from the city, has just returned to reside here, and has associated himself with John W. Robbins in the real estate and insurance business.

Judge Albert W. Crites, late receiver of the United States land office at Chadron, Neb., and district judge of the Fifteenth judicial district, and his brother-in-law, ex-District Judge Basil S. Ramsey of Plattsmouth, Neb., were entertained by Julius S. Cooley of Omaha yesterday. Judge Crites was on his way home from Lincoln, where he has been on important business before the supreme court. Judge Crites and Ramsey and Attorney Cooley all were formerly residents of Plattsmouth, Cass county, and Mr. Cooley attended Judge Ramsey's school when he was a boy. Hon. J. M. Marquette, now deceased, formerly general counselor of the Burlington; Judges Maxwell and Reese, both ex-supreme judges of Nebraska, and many other prominent lawyers first swung their shingle to the Nebraska blizzards at Plattsmouth. Judge Ramsey arrived in the town in 1855 and Judge Cooley the year of 1867, when he was in knickerbockers and was carried in his mother's arms.

...AMUSEMENTS...

A good-sized audience, composed mainly of the sporting fraternity and followers of the pugilistic game, were at Boyd's theater Wednesday night to witness the initial production in Omaha of the much talked about biograph pictures of the Jeffries-Sharkey prize fight, which took place a few months ago at Coney Island.

The pictures are excellent and if it were not for the lack of applause and other enthusiastic demonstration which naturally would lend interest to the contest one might easily imagine himself at the ringside looking at the real fight. As it is the pictures give one a splendid idea of the big fight and the followers of each of the gladiators who saw them Wednesday night went away with their own opinions as to whether the decision of Referee Siler was just or not. While the pictures are more or less vitiated, as is bound to always be the case with motion pictures, they are much better than those shown of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight, being much clearer and not nearly so trying to the eyesight. It had been announced that Referee George Siler was to be present to lecture upon the pictures and explain all the important points of the fight. He did not put in an appearance, however, and announcement of the different rounds was made by an unknown, who also called attention to several different ones, in which important blows were struck. The pictures will continue to be the attraction at the Boyd every afternoon and evening during the balance of the week. A sprinkling of women was noticed among the audience and they seemed to enjoy the performance as much as their male escorts.

LECTURE ON THE BOER WAR

Rev. John Williams Defends the English in the Present Unpleasantness in South Africa.

Quoting the words of an eminent Irish Catholic priest in South Africa, Rev. John Williams, rector of St. Barnabas' Episcopal church, concluded an address on the Boer war Wednesday night by saying: "In my opinion, England has seldom, if ever, had juster cause for war than has been afforded her in the present conflict by reason of the Boers."

Father Williams delivered his address in the chapel of Trinity cathedral. It was listened to by a small but appreciative audience. The speaker covered the subject exhaustively and his address showed that unusual care had been given its preparation. In his introduction he called attention to certain reasons advanced by Boer sympathizers for American sentiment and sympathy in favor of the Boers. He stated that in advancing these reasons comparisons have been made with past conditions existing in the United States during the progress of various wars, the aim being to establish a kindred relation between the Boers and the Americans when they were struggling for independence from England. "It is characteristic of human nature," he said, "to sympathize with the weak, but this is not always wise, especially should it be demonstrated that the weak are in the wrong. In order to arouse prejudice against the Britons in this present struggle England's approval of Indian barbarities toward the Americans many years ago has been brought forward as an issue. This matter, however, has no place in the present conflict."

In consideration of the subject Rev. Williams delved deep into the ancient history of England. He brought to light the animosity toward that country of the European nations and stated that now, as always in the past, their sympathies for the antagonists of the Britons were given not because of their belief in justice but because of their intense hatred for England. In point he cited France's belated aid to America during the revolution. This, he said, was given not so much because France sought to aid America in securing its independence, but because it hated England so bitterly. The address was replete with historical information. After minutely describing the early history of England and the reasons prompting many of her war, Rev. Williams traced the history of South Africa from the time of its discovery. Continuing to more modern times he gave an accurate recital of political conditions in that country, showing the vacillating policy that has existed in the government of the different sections of South Africa.

"Ultimately," he said, "all of South Africa will be either English or German. In this struggle with the Boers England stands for what is just in government and primarily for personal liberty. No deeper sense of justice can be found with any other people in the world. American sympathizers with the Boers lay the blame for this present deplorable conflict to the assumed desire for gold of the English. This is claptrap. It is reasonable to believe that the Boer is as human as the Englishman, the Irishman or the American in this respect and that he is just as greedy for gold. The conflict is purely and simply one that has been instituted to establish the supremacy of either the Dutch of the English. It is shallow to assert that the English are fighting for gold in opposition to the Boers in their struggle for liberty. England knows that the cost of the war will be more than the revenue from the gold and diamond mines will amount to in a century's time.

"England will be victorious. The only possible reason for doubting this is the possibility that the attention of the military may of necessity be directed elsewhere before the Boer conflict is ended. It is, as I have said, a fight for supremacy in South Africa. If England wins there will be equal rights and liberties for everyone. If the Dutch win, the English will have to leave that continent and the natives will be left to the mercies of the tyrannical Boers. England is fighting, too, for fair and just treatment for her citizens in a petty state, wherein they have obtained vested rights."

MEETING OF HOME PROMOTERS

Shareholders of the Omaha Loan and Building Association in Annual Session.

The seventeenth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Omaha Loan and Building association was held in the association's office, Bee building, Wednesday evening. Balloting for three members of the directory began at 6 o'clock and continued two hours. The retiring directors, H. J. Penfold, Edward A. Parmelee and T. J. Pinsmorris, were unanimously re-elected.

Unfavorable weather prevented a large attendance at the meeting. This condition has been such a frequent annual occurrence that the shareholders decided to change the time of the annual meeting from the first Wednesday in February to the first Wednesday in May, beginning with 1901.

Reports of the officers showed the association to be in a flourishing condition. Since the organization of the association in May, 1883, it has handled, in round numbers, $1,250,000 at a very moderate expense and made 1,500 homestead loans. At least one-fourth of this number were for new homes. There are 1,100 members in the association, carrying 7,500 shares. The receipts for 1899 amounted to $189,678, an increase over the preceding year of $54,000. Forty-two building loans, requiring $39,200, were made during the year. Earnings increased 24 per cent and expenses were materially reduced. The facts and figures presented by the officers were greeted with applause and a rising vote of thanks.

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE ALUMNI

Second Annual Banquet is to Be Held Friday Night at the Millard Hotel.

The alumni of Dartmouth college, resident in Omaha, will give its second annual banquet at the Millard hotel Friday evening. Elaborate arrangements have been made and it is expected that this function will be one of the brightest of its kind ever given in Omaha. The old college yell will be given and many reminiscences will be brought out.

Frank Field, now of Lincoln, is president of the Alumni association, and J. Irving Reed of this city is secretary. The local membership includes E. J. Bodwell, Rev. Dr. C. S. Sargent, J. Irving Reed, Nathan Bernstein, Dr. W. H. Pollard, Henry H. Hilliard, Dr. S. R. Towne, Frank Field and others.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued Wednesday as follows:

Name and Residence.	Age.
George B. Haynes, Omaha	26
Grace Carter, Omaha	26
George Richards, Benson	21
Maggie Dunn, Benson	21

LOCAL BREVITIES.

C. F. Weller has called a meeting of the auditorium committee at the Commercial club this noon. Mr. Weller manifests new enthusiasm in the auditorium project and declares that the people of Omaha must build one without delay.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Omaha Typographical union will meet next Monday to complete plans for a supper to be given a fortnight to the printers and their families. This supper is to be the first of a series of entertainments which will be given by the auxiliary this winter.

The executive committee of the Nebraska Retail Liquor Dealers' Protective association met Tuesday afternoon at President John C. Tierney's saloon and purchased the plant and business of the Nebraska Liquor Dealer from W. H. Weeks, the former editor. The name will be changed to the Protector and publication will be continued at the above location.

Minnie K. Welland, 17 years old, daughter of A. H. Welland, 1214 Mason street, was arraigned in police court Wednesday on a charge of incorrigibility. She pleaded not guilty and her case was set for trial Friday. The girl ran away from home two days ago and was found Tuesday night by Detective Mitchell at the home of a relative two miles south of Council Bluffs.

Will Taney, the negro who confessed to having assisted in a burglary on the west side a week ago, is now under another cloud—that of chicken stealing. Detective Mitchell on Wednesday filed a complaint against him on this charge. It is believed that he is a member of the gang which has been depositing the feathered tribe in the north and west portions of the city.

Omaha lodge No. 18, A. O. U. W., at a meeting on Wednesday evening, considered the question of lodge dues, finally amending the by-laws so as to make the dues $3 a year, but if paid in advance every quarter a discount of 20 per cent will be allowed, thus really keeping the payment at the same amount as at present—$4 a year. The per capita tax will be paid out of the general fund as heretofore.

Richard Berlin and Tom Healey, charged with conducting a gambling resort at Twenty-fourth and N streets, South Omaha, were discharged from Justice Allstadt's court Wednesday morning on account of "no prosecution." The case had been set for trial at 1 p. m. and Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dunn was eighteen seconds late. He met the men at the elevator and they very generously agreed to appear for trial again at 1 p. m. Saturday.

"The carpenters and joiners' union is angry and the members are looking for the man who had the temerity to pretend to represent the organization" in an interview in an afternoon paper and have gone so far as to insert an advertisement in The Bee asking for his name. The alleged interview placed the organization as upon the point of inaugurating a strike against non-union made mill stuff, when in fact, no such action was contemplated and the feeling between the union and the contractors is friendly.

Captain Webb, of the government secret service, has returned from an extended trip through Iowa, where he has been getting acquainted with his new territory. He reports that there is an unusually small amount of counterfeit money in circulation in this district at the present time. The last counterfeit reported was turned into the United States marshal's office from a Nebraska town. It was a good imitation of a $5-bill, but was of a series well known and about exhausted, as the plates from which it was made have long been destroyed.

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