WATER MATTER GOES OVER

Councilmen Debate Each Other's Motives and Postpone Zimman's Ordinance.

DEBATE TURNS ON COLE'S ABILITY

One Says He Is All Right and Another Says He Is All Wrong and the Question Is Left for a Future Dispute.

The public failed to avail itself of the opportunity to discuss the water plant question with the city council yesterday afternoon. Not more than fifty citizens attended the committee meeting and they were nearly all railroad men and attorneys interested in the fight which the B. & M. and Northwestern are having concerning the switch the Northwestern recently laid along Eighth street between Capitol avenue and Howard street.

A communication from the Commercial club asked that action in the water plant matter be postponed until members of the club who are now away on vacations return and are given a chance to confer with the council. George Kieffner appeared for the Central Labor union and asked that action be deferred and a night mass meeting be arranged to give the laboring men an opportunity to hear a discussion of the question.

The ordinance introduced by Councilman Zimman, which provides that appraisers shall be appointed at once and instructed to estimate the value of the water plant and the recommendation of the committee on fire, water and police that John A. Cole of Chicago be named as an engineer who shall give a preliminary estimate on the water company's property, were both discussed freely and no action was taken on either of them. Most of the talking was done by members of the council who indulged in personalities and gave but little time to consideration of the issue at stake.

Debate Turns on Cole.

Much opposition has been manifested to the naming of Mr. Cole. The members of the council who favor his appointment insisted that the other members oppose the purchase of the water works and are doing all in their power to defeat the movement. A roll call was finally demanded and all the councilmen went on record as being in favor of municipal ownership. This move afforded the listeners considerable amusement, as all the members of the present council were elected with the understanding that they would do all in their power to acquire the water plant.

The ability of J. A. Cole as a consulting hydraulic engineer was discussed at length. Councilman Mount reported that he made inquiries concerning Mr. Cole while in Chicago last week and had every reason to believe that he is a capable man. Mr. Lobeck stated that he had it on good authority that Mr. Cole is a man of little ability and is not qualified to give an estimate on the water company's plant. Both the supporters and opponents of Mr. Cole demanded that the sources of this information be made known and Councilmen Lobeck and Mount finally gave the council the names of the men from whom they secured their information.

Obstacle in the Way.

Henry W. Yates spoke briefly to the council and expressed the opinion that it is folly for the council to name an engineer and make preparations to buy the water works company's property until it is ascertained whether the company is willing to sell. He further said that good authorities differ as to when the company's contract with the city expires and that until this matter has been settled definitely it is useless for the council to make preparations to buy the plant. As soon as these legal questions are disposed of the appraisers should be appointed and the purchase effected if possible.

The council refused to take action on either Mr. Zimman's ordinance or the recommendation favoring Mr. Cole, and left matters inexactly the same condition they were before the committee meeting. The councilmen are disposed, however, to comply with the requests made by the Commercial club and Central Labor union and it is likely that a special meeting will be arranged when both of these organizations will have an opportunity to discuss the water works problem.

Waiting on the Railroads.

Hoping that the B. & M. and the Northwestern would effect a compromise concerning the disputed right of way along the west side of Eighth street, between Farnam and Howard streets, the committee on railways and telegraphs has taken no action concerning the ordinance granting the Northwestern the right to maintain the track which it constructed along the street in controversy. Representatives of both roads appeared before the committee of the whole and presented arguments much the same as those presented to the council last week. The members refused to act in the matter and it was left in the hands of the committee on railways and telegraphs, where it will probably remain for another week.

General Manderson presented communications from M. E. Smith, the United States Supply company and other interested property owners who protest against the Northwestern extension. He asserted that more than 60 per cent of the property owners who have ground abutting on the part of Eighth street the switch traverses are anxious to have the Northwestern prevented from retaining the trackage it gained so stealthily. He urged that the B. & M. is contemplating the erection of a new freight depot facing Eighth street, between Farnam and Harney, and that the Northwestern's new track will defeat such a plan.

Charles J. Greene and General Manager G. W. Holdrege also presented the B. & M. side of the question and urged the council to prevent the Northwestern from usurping Eighth street when not a single industry will be served by the extension.

Northwestern's Contention.

B. T. White, attorney for the Northwestern, stated that there are many firms to whom the new switch will mean a saving of several hundred dollars a year in switching charges paid on non-competitive freight hauled into Omaha by one line and switched over the tracks of another.

"This new freight depot the B. & M. is talking about is all a myth," said Attorney J. B. Sheean. "Eighth street is twenty feet above the B. & M. ground where the prospective building is to be located. The B. & M. has already built switches across Eighth street in two places and has one switch running north and south on the street, and it wasn't afraid of the street being ruined by tracks until the Northwestern happened along."

SUPERINTENDENT AT ST. PAUL

Prof. Leviston Given Charge of Public Schools at the Minnesota Capital.

Irwen Leviston, former principal of the Omaha High school, has been elected superintendent of the St. Paul schools to succeed A. J. Smith. The position is a very desirable one and pays a salary of $3,000 per year.

Mr. Leviston is a graduate of Dartmouth college and was connected with the Omaha High school for twelve years. Before coming to Omaha he taught physics in the Council Bluffs High school. He first accepted the position of instructor in physics in the Omaha High school. Later he was elected assistant principal and was finally advanced to the principalship.

In 1899 Mr. Levison severed his connection with the Omaha schools and gave up teaching for a year. Most of this time he spent in Omaha. Several weeks ago he went to St. Paul and applied for the position he has just secured.

GORDON ABSORBS KNOWLEDGE

His Honor Is Gradually Finding Out About Ways that Are Dark and Tricks that Are Vain.

Judge Gordon of police court is rapidly becoming proficient in ways that are dark and tricks that are vain. The hated jargon of the tout and gamin has long since become to him as an open book, so that it is no longer necessary for him to refer to his dictionary of slang. Last Saturday he took a lesson in rolling cigarettes and Monday he was introduced to the mysteries of craps. An opium case is booked for Wednesday of this week; Thursday he will learn how to embalm milk and Friday three women will be arraigned before him on a charge of being drunk from excessive use of morphine. Incidentally their hypodermic syringes and the inflamed spots on their arms will be placed in evidence.

It is a peculiar fact that a judge never takes "judicial cognizance" of any of these things. Of the petty guiles and deceits of the half world he knows nothing and of the tricks and tools of the forbidden trades, the mechanism of the black arts, the habits of the abandoned and the inner workings of the shady side of life he is as ignorant as a child. It makes no difference how many times they may have been called to his attention, he has to hear it all over again for each individual case, having, presumably, forgotten it in the meantime. As to just why this role of judicial guilelessness is assumed is a matter for conjecture. It may be that they fear a contrary position would imply a too close familiarity with the ways of the transgressor, or it may be they wish the impression to go abroad that their legal knowledge is so profound as to crowd out all consciousness of anything so trivial. None but the judges know and they won't tell.

In the craps case Monday Judge Gordon learned all about the intricacies of "7 come 11." George Carroll, Tom Bevins and Joe Hawkins, the latter a white boy, had been arrested by Officer Dad Baldwin Sunday afternoon for shooting craps on the pavement near Fourteenth and Nicholas streets. The charge against them, as it appeared on the complaint, was vagrancy.

"How do you know they were shooting craps?" asked the attorney for the trio of the arresting officer.

"I saw the dice on the ground and five pennies. Here's the stuff." And the properties were rolled out upon the judge's desk.

"How do you know they wasn't playing mumble-the-peg?"

"Because mumble-the-peg isn't played with dice."

"Well, what is craps?"

"It's a gambling game."

"What makes it a gambling game? How would you go about it to gamble with two dice and five pennies?"

Officer Baldwin shook the spotted cubes in his hand and rolled them upon the desk. The judge was all attention. The defendants sniggered. The dice fell with a five and a three up.

"Eight," said Baldwin. "Now, I keep on shooting and if I throw seven before I throw eight I lose, but if I get eight before I throw seven I win my point and the money. That's all there is to craps."

As there were no witnesses to corroborate Baldwin's testimony and as the three defendants denied his story they were discharged.

MOTHER WANTS HER CHILD

Court Asked to Annul Adoption Proceedings of Which She Was Ignorant.

Mrs. Edna M. Watson has called the county court to her assistance in an attempt to secure possession of her 2-year-old son, Russell, who, by a decree of the courts, was given into the custody of Mrs. Susan Watson by process of adoption papers.

Along the latter part of last March Mrs. Watson secured a divorce from her husband, Fred G. Watson, and was given the custody of the child. After the granting of the divorce Mrs. Watson took the child to the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Susan Watson, where it still remains.

The child, a handsome little youngster, soon won the heart of Mrs. Watson, and during July she made application to Judge Vinsonhaler for adoption papers. The adoption was duly accomplished on July 28, and it was only yesterday that the mother became aware of the fact. Mrs. Edna Watson visited the office of the clerk of the district court and the county judge to look over the records in the case, and she asserted as she left that steps would be taken immediately to set the adoption papers aside.

MRS. SIMPSON SUES FOR DIVORCE.

More Marital Infelicities Come to Light in Court.

Late yesterday afternoon an application for a divorce was filed by Mrs. Annette S. Simpson, the defendant being Emanuel K. Simpson, an engineer at the yeast factory, at Twenty-eighth and Boyd streets. Mrs. Simpson asserts that she was married to the defendant June 18, 1890, and that she left his home August 13.

Extreme cruelty and neglect to provide her with sufficient funds for the maintenance of the household are given as prominent reasons. It is further alleged that Simpson has locked his wife out of the house and upon returning home and finding her inside has beaten and otherwise abused her.

Further it is alleged that defendant owns considerable property in Omaha which he is trying to dispose of. In addition he had $2,000 in an Omaha bank which he recently drew out and buried near the yeast factory. Mrs. Simpson wants the court to order the defendant to return this money to the bank pending a trial of the case and to also pay her a specified sum weekly or monthly for maintenance until the final hearing of the case.

Begins Replevin Proceedings.

In the United States circuit court the Omaha Cattle Loan company has begun suit against John D. Gormley, Stuart Anderson and Montford P. Meholin to replevin the cattle belonging to the "P" outfit in Boyd county. The petition alleges that the plaintiff bought a mortgage given by the defendants to the W. J. Perry Live Stock Commission company of South Omaha and that the property covered by the instrument has been removed from Boyd county contrary to the terms of the mortgage. The amount involved is $5,314.90.

Court Notes.

Martin Sugarman of the county judge's office has returned from a month's vacation spent in New York.

Judge Keysor's court room was closed yesterday, the judge having sent word to the court house that he would not be on hand until Wednesday.

Fred A. L. Madsen of Norfolk has filed petition in the United States district court to be declared bankrupt. His assets are $319 and his liabilities $2,888.18.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to W. L. Phillips of Charles City, Ia., and Mrs. Marie Hartley of Omaha. Phillips, it is said, is a famous locomotive engineer and at one time made a record-breaking run over the New York Central road with engine No. 999.

SWEAR FEALTY TO THE KING

Six Score Save One Barbarians Pay Due Homage to Ak-Sar-Ben.

ACKNOWLEDGE THE JOY THE VISIT GIVES

Ames and Missouri Valley Send Large Delegations and the Wide, Wide World Contributes Many More.

Amid the glare of subterranean fires and the sweep of aerial zephyrs 119 trembling novitiates were inducted into the thrilling mysteries of Ak-Sar-Ben's realm of supernatural festivities last night. The ceremonies were attended with all the weird and grewsome concomitants of the ritual. Among the applicants for admission to the courtly circle were visitors from many far distant cities, who will carry to their homes and neighbors the proud consciousness of having been formerly presented at Ak-Sar-Ben's court and having enjoyed the animated divertisements provided by that royal potentate for the entertainment of his guests. In the company that filed in imposing procession into the atmosphere of ominous discord were eighty-seven visitors from other cities, and thirty-two natural subjects of the king, the latter being residents of Omaha, who were present at the monarch's imperative command to lay aside their esquire's robes and don the panoply of the full-fledged knight in attestation of their fealty to their sovereign.

Who They Were.

Missouri Valley, Ia., was represented by a delegation comprising:

A. H. Sniff,	J. Garnett,
F. S. Schnurr,	W. A. Smith,
W. J. Burke,	Harry Brown,
W. Newfind,	J. B. Lyon,
C. C. Williams,	C. W. Ford,
W. M. Harmon,	R. J. Tennant,
B. W. Carlisle,	W. H. Cowan,
A. Edgecomb,	J. N. Fitzgibbon,
E. Harris,	S. S. Elliott,
M. Fitzgibbon,	Harry Newton,
A. McTwiggen,	Phil S. Bonney,
W. Donahue,	Charles Sargent,
J. D. Brown,	Cal Martin.
J. Coulthard,	George J. Gumb,
F. Heath,	J. J. Ambler,
H. Coulthard.	L. R. Harris.

From Ames, the beet sugar town of Nebraska, came:

J. F. Weybright,	S. E. Briggs,
Charles H. Davidson,	P. W. Hanson,
J. Tucker,	John Kelser,
P. E. Edwards,	F. S. Shedd,
Charles Blaye,	H. Wallingford,
E. James,	James Cain,
B. J. McCabe,	A. B. Clapper,
H. Scilley,	L. Woodruff,
J. A. Schurrer,	W. Loringer,
J. V. Cain,	W. H. Unger,
W. S. Dourdin,	C. Freuauff,
O. S. Wastensleben,	J. Sweitzer,
W. H. Patterson,	J. Kilgore,
R. Stock,	Otto Hehnke,
F. McFarland,	C. Christofferson,
J. F. Hanson,	N. J. Johnson,
J. C. Giese,	James Scilley,
A. B. Cady,	C. H. Florida.
C. E. Holz,	

In addition to the above were Max Merritt, Cincinnati, O.; O. D. Pierce, Shelby, O.; W. M. Schuder and W. E. Schultz, New York; P. A. Best, New Orleans, La.; Herman Harder, Leavitt, Neb.; W. S. Raker, Gretna, Neb.; J. H. Bishop, Indianapolis, Ind.; Lurman Osborne, Kansas City, Mo.; B. B. Crosby, Grand Junction, Colo.; T. W. McClure, Wabash, Ind.; L. Levi, Chicago; E. Wickham, Salem, Neb.; S. W. McClure, Toronto, O.; Cassius Gise, Las Vegas, N. M.

And They All Liked It.

There was no mistaking the thorough appreciation of the hilarities of the occasion on the part of the visitors and when a pause was commanded to hear what they had to say C. S. Montgomery of Omaha, who had shared in their vicissitudes, expressed to the visitors the welcome of Omaha and Ak-Sar-Ben to all the people of surrounding cities and sections who are interested in the struggle of the industrious and affable monarch for the upbuilding of his realm and the success and prosperity of his subjects.

A. H. Sniff of Missouri Valley responded in one of the most agreeable speeches heard in the den since the season opened. He told how for twenty years he has sat at his home on the Iowa shore of the river a few miles above Omaha and within sight of its High school, its newspaper offices and watched the smoke curling up from the factories and ever with a realization of what the indomitable pluck and energy of the business men of Omaha are doing for the people of this whole section. He had always admired the commercial activity of Omaha and the brain power of its commercial leaders and had always realized that whatever of social and business advancement had been made by them has been for the benefit of the entire west. He spoke in a decidedly complimentary vein o the two expositions, which had never been surpassed in the history of the world by any city of the size of Omaha. The doings of the business men of Omaha have been an inspiration to the entire western country. They have attracted to the city the best railroads of the country and when he went to New York some time ago and rode upon a street car in that city drawn by two diminutive mules he had realized the daring and intrepidity of the business men of Omaha.

Sugar Beet Sentiments.

J. F. Weybright spoke for the visitors from Ames, saying that the people throughout the state are coming to realize that the growth and success of the entire state must be dependent upon and keep pace with that of Omaha. He commended the spirit of fraternal organization that has led to the organization of Ak-Sar-Ben, and its work in bringing the city into closer touch with its surroundings, and concluded by inviting the knights to come up to Frement Wednesday and visit the Knights of St. Eeb Ragus, of which order he is a member.

H. Scilley of Ames also spoke briefly, saying that he had never met anywhere a more progressive lot of men than the business men of this city, and that their public spirit and liberality are being known to the people of all neighboring sections and are winning their admiration, emulation and good will.

The grand mufti read a report of the hustling committee showing that in the four weeks it has been at work it has added 373 paid members, running the membership up to 687.

He also again called attention to the excursion to Fremont on Wednesday, which will leave the Elkhorn depot at 6:30 p. m., will spend the evening at the den of the Knights of St. Eeb Ragus and will leave for the return at 11 p. m. A very low rate has been secured and enough tickets have already been sold to ensure a successful excursion. City Treasurer J. C. Cleland, Sheriff J. M. Kraeder and J. W. Stewart of Fremont were at the den to encourage the excursion project.

Seward Wants to See Them.

At the meeting of the Board of Governors an invitation was read from W. H. Smith, a newspaper man of Seward, inviting the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben to visit that city during the county fair, August 28 to 31. It called attention to the fact that the society has elegant new grounds along the banks of the Blue river, with an abundance of shade, is putting up new buildings and is assured of the best fair ever held in the county. The society belongs to the Nebraska circuit and is thus assured good races every day. The writer said that the business men of that city had authorized him to say that the people of Seward would be glad to have an excursion from Omaha come out for one day, visit the fair, see their little city and get acquainted with its people, and that in return a good crowd would come down to a meeting of Ak-Sar-Ben or send a much larger crowd to the fall festivities. Action was deferred on the communication and Mr. Penfold was directed to confer with the Commercial club. Such requests are accumulating, and it is probable that all of the invitations cannot be accepted. There are arrangements now under way for excursions to Fremont, Grand Island and Fort Dodge, Ia.

Next Monday evening there will be an excursion from along the line of the Union Pacific to the court of the king. The Board of Governors has written to eleven towns, sending about 250 letters to the mayors and leading citizens.

Mothers endorse it, children like it, old folks use it. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. It will quickly cure all throat and lung troubles.

South Omaha News.

Barring a tilt between the mayor and Councilman Martin the session of the city council last night passed without special incident.

As soon as resolutions were in order Martin introduced a resolution asking that the chief of police be instructed to refrain from closing all saloons on Sunday in the city unless there was a good and sufficient reason for so doing. Mayor Kelly refused to entertain the resolution, saying that it was contrary to the state law since all saloons that opened their places of business on Sunday offered a "good and sufficient reason" for being closed. Words between the two waxed warm for a time and at last the mayor threatened to have the police force request Mr. Martin to remain quiet after he was ruled out of order. And then the matter quieted down and routine business was taken up.

Three ordinances were introduced and under suspension of the rules rushed through to final passage. The first provided for a four-foot sidewalk on the east side of Twenty-seventh street from T to the city limits and levies special tax for its construction. The next provided for the building of a two-plank sidewalk on the east side of Thirty-sixth street from T to Madison street and the last is for a four-foot sidewalk on both sides of T street between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets and the west side of Thirty-second between T and W. They all were passed without dissent.

The city attorney was instructed to commence condemnation proceedings for the opening of Twelfth street from the south line of Maxwell's second addition to Missouri avenue and from the east line of Section 3 to the river.

Fire hydrants will be placed at the following points: Thirteenth and Z, Thirty-first and S, Twenty-seventh and W and Twenty-seventh and Y streets.

A petition was read asking for an arc light at Twenty-sixth and C streets. Frank Latiner, the man who was injured near the Q street viaduct some time ago by being struck with a hose cart at the intersection of two streets, handed in a bill for damages he had sustained, which was referred to the city attorney and some half dozen other committees. Charles H. Paine notified the council that he had erected a pound for the poundmaster which had never been paid for and that unless it was forthwith paid for he would bring a suit for its collection.

W. S. Cook, plumbing inspector, advised the council that the way the sewers were now arranged they were rapidly filling up with debris and asked that a flush tank be placed at the head of all the sewer systems of the city and that all new sewers which are in the future built should in a like manner be provided.

Without ever catching his breath Clifton asked that the following repairs be made in one resolution: Repair crossing on south side of E street on Twenty-sixth and on the north side of E street on Twenty-sixth, the east side of Twenty-sixth street across E street, the north side of H street across Twenty-second street and the east side of Twenty-second street across H street, to fill a dangerous hole at Twenty-fourth and I streets, to use grader on Twenty-fifth street from M to A street, repair crossing on E street, south side, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth, and finally to fill another dangerous hole at Twenty-sixth and I streets. The street commissioner was instructed to do this at once.

It was proposed to flush Q street. A sidewalk was recommended on the west side of Twenty-third from O to Q street. Besides this there was a mass of minor resolutions and motions introduced which were disposed of without conflict.

Before entertaining a motion to adjourn Mayor Kelly stated that he wished to explain his action in refusing to put before the council Mr. Martin's resolution. He said that it was attempted to compel the chief of police to do an unlawful act, which is out of order before the council. He requested Mr. Martin to offer a resolution that all saloons be closed in the city on Sunday if he desired a reform of this kind and further asked him to provide for a committee to investigate the mayor's acts in ordering some of the saloons closed. Mr. Martin did not see fit to do this, so the motion to adjourn was put and they quit.

School Board Meeting.

The school board held a very successful meeting last night and the list of teachers for the coming year in the public schools of this place were completed together with other important business.

The following teachers were elected: Assistant principal of High school, Miss Mary L. Rose; teachers in High school, Miss Mamie Hubbell and Miss Susie Horen; grade teachers, Miss Bertha Johnson and Miss Jennie Smith. On the assigned list the following teachers were elected: L. Johnson, Anna Weith, C. B. Lyon, Rosa Harris, Sadie Oliver and Pauline Winters.

C. M. Johnson, who was elected principal of the Lowell school, tendered his resignation to the board and it was accepted. The same position was given his brother Theodore Johnson.

The following janitors were elected for the coming year: High school, D. D. Sullivan; Hawthorne, Dennis Barrett; Jungmann, John Vavra; Albright, Dave Mulcahy; Brown Park, Joe Seykora; Highland, D. Carey; West Side, Ed Hanley; Corrigan, P. McGoldrick; Lowell, Patrick Broderick; Lincoln, Charles Searinger; High school annex, Frank Price; assistant High school janitor, J. F. Culp; rented room at Twenty-fourth and L streets, Mrs. Howard; rented room at Twenty-fourth and K streets, Mrs. Callahan.

Notwithstanding that there has not been near ample room provided for the accommodation of the pupils that are expected for the ensuing year still no action was taken on the matter.

The Hoctor injunction site did not come up for discussion although Mr. Hoctor was personally present and threatened an injunction against the payment of the $37 bill of ex-Architect Kiewit for the drawing of plans for a former building. This injunction will probably be gotten out today.

Miss Jean Boyd Mullan, who is the head of the music department of the school for the coming year, presented her contract with the board for her work and it was approved. The contract was accompanied with a neat note from Miss Mullan, accepting the position and thanking the board for its acts of kindness toward her.

The board in its closing hour discussed at great length the heating plants in the various schools. A number of important changes and improvements were recommended, but definite action was deferred until the next meeting.

Treasurer's Office Rushed.

The office force at the city treasurer's is now swelled to four persons, who are busy working to get the books in shape so that the delinquent tax list may be completed before September 15. Mr. A. M. Gallagher, ex-deputy city treasurer, but now employed in the office of the clerk of the district court, was yesterday assisting the city officials in their work. Frank Barnes is computing the annual report, but this will be completed in the near future. The office is behind in its work, which has been occasioned by the serious illness of Treasurer Frank Koutsky, who now lies at his home stricken with typhoid. He is not expected to be able to resume his work again for some time.

Magic City Gossip.

A. C. Allen, police court bailiff, returned from Gretna yesterday.

Assistant Master Mechanic Branstadt of the Swift plant at this place resigned his position yesterday.

The saloon of Redmond and Carlow has been transferred to George Carlow, who will operate it alone in the future.

Roy Andrews, 312 North Twenty-fourth street, stepped on an upright nail yesterday and forced it completely through his foot.

Senator Isaac Noyes, who spent Sunday visiting with A. L. Sutton and family, returned to his home in Waterloo yesterday.

Chief of Police Miles Mitchel and Nels Falkner went hunting Sunday and bagged ninety-eight yellow-legged snipe. That is, they say they did.

Mrs. Jennie Canfield and daughter of Creston, Ia., are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elefelder, Twenty-eighth and I streets.

George Parks has secured permission to erect three handsome cottages near Sixteenth street and Missouri avenue. There is a constant demand for rentable houses, which occasions the investment.

The South Omaha Gun club held another meeting Sunday, in their contest for the Coleman-Sandwall medal. Joseph Dworak made the highest score and S. S. Reemer came next. There are seven more Sunday's shooting before the contest is ended.

Mrs. Douglas Miller and Mrs. Amanda Goodwin were yesterday arrested for beating Lulu Smith. Mrs. Miller was fined $2 and costs for her part in the affair, but Mrs. Goodwin was dismissed. All parties are colored and the trial furnished amusement for a large crowd in the police court room.

Joe Schikowski was yesterday fined $10 and costs for an assault upon Mrs. Stephen Buguiski. He was charged with having gone to her house at a late hour at night and attempted to gain an entrance into it, but was driven off at the point of a pistol in her hands. He was arrested yesterday morning.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The letter carriers of Omaha have decided to observe labor day and will have a picnic at Courtland beach.

Colonel H. B. Bird is checking up the accounts of the collector of internal revenue today. This is the quarterly examination.

The remains of Jonas Geise, aged 73, have been brought to Omaha from Port Townsend, Wash., and interred at Prospect Hill.

W. I. Kierstead, secretary of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, is preparing an entirely new set of records for the board.

The women of St. Cecelia's church will hold a musical and ice cream sociable this evening at Keysor's lawn, Military avenue and Parker street.

Oliver Morell of Oakland, Neb., has been appointed railway mail clerk on the Long Pine and Deadwood run, vice C. A. Whitmarsh, transferred to the Missouri Valley and Long Pine route.

The Woman's guild of St. Cecelia's church gave a lawn social at the home of John Keysor, Military road and Parker street, last night. Miss Goellner rendered a piano solo and Henry Dunn sang.

During the month of June there were seventy-five persons on the pay roll of the police department and the salaries amounted to $5,352. The fire department employed 110 persons and paid out $8,228.21 in salaries.

Although draining the lake at Riverview park did not do away entirely with the water which was interfering with the work on the Riverview sewer, the seepage of water has been greatly lessened and the contractors have completed 350 feet of the work.

Miss Mary B. Meyer, who is in Munich, Bavaria, has notified Superintendent Pearse that she will return to Omaha in time to accept a position in the schools. She was formerly a teacher in Central Park school and went to Europe on a year's leave of absence.

A warrant is out for the arrest of George Blackwell, colored, porter in a drug store at Twenty-fourth and Farnam streets, charging him with sending a threatening letter through the mails. The recipient of the letters, Nana Adams, also colored, is an employe at the Child Saving institute.

No assignment of teachers in the public schools will be made until after September 1. The Board of Education and superintendent are constantly being notified of changes in the teaching force and if teachers were assigned earlier than September 1 the list would probably have to be revised.

The city comptroller has begun to issue certificates to men who have worked on the streets making good the damage done by the excessive fall of water. No funds were available to pay for emergency work and the council provided for the issuance of these interest-bearing certificates, which can be cashed without discount at local banks.

H. J. Ryan, a peddler of "bachelor buttons," was given a hearing in police court Monday on a charge of assaulting and attempting to rob a colored woman named Louise Nealy. The alleged offense was committed shortly after 4 o'clock last Thursday morning on the Douglas street bridge. He was held to the district court under $700 bonds.

A. Hospe, wife and two daughters returned today from a visit of ten days at Manitou and surroundings. They brought one of their daughters, Miss Gertrude, home somewhat under the weather. They were zealous to witness sunrise from the mountain tops, and last Thursday morning they scaled Pike's Peak at 3 a. m. for that purpose. It was so cold that Miss Gertrude was taken ill just afterwards, suffering quite severely from tonsilitis and a touch of mountain fever, on which her parents became very much alarmed for a time.

JAP-ROSE TRADE-MARK SOAP.

The Ideal Toilet and Bath Soap.

LOOKS LIKE GLASS FEELS LIKE VELVET

Jas. S. Kirk & Co., Chicago.

FINANCES ARE IN GOOD SHAPE

General Advisory Committee of Musical Festival Makes Encouraging Report.

HOUSE TO HOUSE CANVASS PLANNED

No Passes Will Be Issued, but Newspaper People Will Be Cared For When Proper Credentials Are Shown.

At the meeting of the general advisory committee of the musical festival yesterday at the Commercial club President Sanborn gave an encouraging talk on the subject of its finances. He showed that the total expense will be in the neighborhood of $13,500. There have been already sold between $5,000 and $6,000 worth of books of tickets, the amount being nearer $6,000 than $5,000. In addition to this there is a reasonable guaranty that the concessions will bring $2,000 and that the reserved seats will bring in $2,000 is generally admitted. There will be a large salvage on much of the material, so that it will be only necessary to sell about $4,000 worth of tickets during the fifty-six concerts to bring the committee out even.

Arrangements have been made to carry the sale of advance books of tickets into the residence districts, the efforts thus far having been in the business districts. Fifteen women have been employed to make a house to house canvass. One of them sold thirteen books last Saturday at the postoffice, another twelve at the city library and another ten somewhere else. The committee is looking for some woman of good business address to make a canvass of the South Omaha Stock exchange.

As no passes will be issued to any one, the matter of caring for the press of neighboring towns and cities will doubtless be placed in the hands of some one to whom visiting newspaper people can apply for courtesies upon coming to Omaha. The committee has decided that all bona fide newspaper men and their immediate families will be cared for, but will be careful to restrict the favors to those entitled to them.

C. S. Elgutter, counsel for the committee, has advised that it is not best to incorporate the committee, as all of the contractual indebtedness can be easily taken care of, and he was authorized to take out a public liability policy to cover any possible damage suits that may result.

It was reported that a dozen or more local fraternities have been invited to apply for special evenings at the festival, to be known as the special entertainments of the respective organizations.

A contract was authorized for the ten-foot board fence that is to surround the festival grounds and which will enclose a portion of Capitol avenue. It will cost nearly $500 and will be begun during the current week. The grounds will be covered with gravel from the exposition grounds.

HAS A NEW LIFE SAVING NET

Important Piece of Apparatus Added to the Omaha Department's Equipment.

Chief Redell of the fire department received a new life saving net Monday, which is to be carried and used by No. 1 hook and ladder company. Waterproof Russian hemp, the best known material for the purpose, is used in the construction. The net is twelve feet in diameter and is manned by from ten to twenty men. It is designed to catch a person who jumps or falls from a building on fire when there is no other means of escape. Captain Dineen and his men tested the apparatus Monday evening and found it to be entirely satisfactory. Life saving nets have been in use for years in other metropolitan fire departments, but this is the first ever in Omaha.

Chief William Neufind and Secretary William Burke of the Missouri Valley fire department, accompanied by a delegation of citizens, were callers at the central fire station Monday evening evening. They were shown the workings of a metropolitan fire department and expressed themselves as being much pleased.

NEWSBOYS DINE A LA CARTE

Ollie Forbes' Caravansary Looted While He Was Playing the Good Samaritan.

The streets were nearly deserted when Ollie Forbes, colored, awoke from a doze and mechanically trimmed the wick of a lantern which shed an uncertain light upon his lunch wagon and the viands displayed for sale. The illuminated disc upon the postoffice tower told him it was nearly 3 o'clock in the morning. He busied himself in packing up preparatory to going home.

Just as he was wrapping the fried chicken in a newspaper so it wouldn't get mixed with the chile con carne, he heard, coming from the darkness of the alley, a queer little wavering, sobbing sound, like the smothered cry of a woman in distress. Ollie paused to listen. Again it came, very faint, a sad, weary wail; at times there seemed to be articulate speech, but the caterer of the handout barge was unable to make out what it said. He was a little frightened and looked around for a policeman. No one was in sight. So, being something of a good Samaritan, he pushed into the gloom on an errand of mercy.

Scarcely had Forbes disappeared in the alley on Chicago street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth, when five boys, "newsies" and bootblacks, flashed upon the scene as by magic, seized the cart and an instant later the negro's portable hotel was rattling north on Fifteenth street.

Yesterday Ollie Forbes called at the police station and to the desk sergeant related a weird tale of duplicity. He was the victim of a conspiracy, he said. The strange sounds in the alley were made by a wretched little dark-skinned newsboy, who said he had the colic, but who ran away at a most healthy rate of speed after having engaged Forbes in conversation for about five minutes. When the latter returned to the site of his "hotel" it was vacant. The wagon, with enough provender inside to feed a company of soldiers, had disappeared.

Until daylight he looked for his lost property and finally found the vehicle, despoiled of its contents and with one wheel wrecked, in the gutter near Fifteenth and Nicholas streets. He is now of the opinion that the little boy in the alley was in league with the thieves; the cries, he thinks, were a delusion and the case of colic a snare, but if those youths ate all there was in that owl car it goes without saying that by this time there are six cases of colic, genuine beyond cavil.

As there is no clue to the identity of the boys who dined a la (lunch) carte the police have little hope of apprehending them.

Eyes are Accommodating

They'll see—maybe quite well, through a pair of glasses you pick from a basket—but nature beats a sheriff in forcing a collection of her debts—and fitting one's self to glasses is risky—terribly risky—the assurance that we give you of furnishing the proper glasses places you beyond all risk—Free eye examination.

THE ALOE & PENFOLD CO.,
Leading Scientific Opticians.
1408 Farnam, OMAHA.
OPPOSITE PAXTON HOTEL.

Weary Women

Rest and help for weary women are found in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It makes women strong and healthy to bear their burdens, and overcomes those ills to which women are subject because they are women.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Is known from coast to coast. It has cured more sick women than any other medicine. Its friends are everywhere and they are constantly writing thankful letters which appear in this paper.

If you are puzzled write for Mrs. Pinkham's advice. Her address is Lynn, Mass. She will charge you nothing and she has restored a million women to health.

Frames To Order—

You select the moulding, we make up the frame. One thousand samples giving you the advantage of all the latest patterns, styles and finishes. Every conceivable idea known to the framers' world is shown in our sample cases at prices that are the lowest. Twenty-six years in the framing business insures your receiving nothing but the best of taste in the selection of an appropriate frame.

A. HOSPE,
Music and Art. 1513 Douglas.

This is Work—

Even good hard work won't wear out Hanan's shoes—They're built to wear and give satisfaction—Made so as to fit the foot—a regular foot form shoe—Why do you go and pay fancy prices for a man's shoe when you can get the genuine Hanan shoe for $5.00?—We have them in the tans and black—viel kid and Russia calf—The Hanan ladies' shoe has proven equally as satisfactory and comfortable and long wearing as the men's—We have them, too.

Drexel Shoe Co.,
Omaha's Up-to-date Shoe House.
1419 FARNAM STREET.