

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Effort to Be Made to Collect Delinquent Special Taxes.

CITY TREASURER RECOMMENDS IT

Impediment Charges and Specifications Brought Against Judge Gordon Are Referred to Judiciary Committee.

An effort will be made to collect the delinquent special taxes due the city of Omaha. At its meeting last night the council passed a resolution...

For the purpose of determining the city's rights in the collection of special taxes, the collection of unpaid and delinquent special taxes, especially against property in districts which have not been assessed...

In a general discussion of the large amount of delinquent special taxes the city treasurer points to the fact that \$5,774.44 has been drawn this year from the sinking fund to enable special assessment districts to meet their obligations...

Mr. Hastings also speaks of the \$332,990 worth of renewal bonds which have been issued to save off the evil day when the city will have to pay for the improvements...

Charges Preferred Against Gordon.

The impeachment charges and specifications brought against Police Judge S. I. Gordon by the Board of Education were presented to the council by the city attorney and referred to the judiciary committee.

In the specifications many cases are cited in which Judge Gordon remitted fines after prisoners pleaded guilty. Cases are cited in which street bonds were accepted and instances are also pointed out where cases were postponed repeatedly with the alleged intention of having the defendants released for want of prosecution.

The ordinance providing for submitting to the voters at the November election the proposition to issue \$75,000 worth of paving bonds was passed.

Several communications were received from persons who allege that they sustained injuries on defective sidewalks. One of the most recent is that of Charles V. Dunn, who demands \$100 from the city for injuries sustained on Sherman avenue near Locust street.

An ordinance was introduced which provides that the question of voting \$75,000 worth of bonds for next year's work be submitted to the voters at the election to be held November 6. A special meeting will be called later in the week to put this ordinance on its final passage.

Inspector Wants More Power.

The city building inspector has been unable to secure the removal of dangerous buildings under the old ordinance and so the city council has passed a new ordinance which will give him additional power. It provides that any building which is damaged by fire, decay or any other cause to an amount equal to 50 per cent of the original value of the building excluding the value of the land will be condemned. A penalty of \$100 per day is provided for persons who fail to comply with the orders of the council and building inspector.

An ordinance was passed which grants the directors of the Omaha Public Works Commission the right to change the beginning of the fiscal year of the library to January 1.

F. B. Bantahan, deputy city clerk, was granted a ten-days' leave of absence, beginning October 5.

The city clerk reported that license fees to the amount of \$121.50 were received during the month of September.

A report from the clerk of the police court shows that \$129.50 in fines was collected during September.

The city electrician reported that \$58.50 in fees was received in his office for the month just ended.

"I have always used Foley's Honey and Tar cough medicine and think it the best in the world," says Chas. Bender, a new customer of Eric, Pa. Take no substitute. Myers-Dillon Drug Co., Omaha; Dillon's Drug Store, South Omaha.

Drummers Return Complaint.

A large body of Omaha traveling men, accompanied by their wives, will leave the city over the Northern Pacific for St. Louis for the purpose of observing the Traveling Men's day at St. Louis on October 11. Fifty drummers will go with them. Sixty knights of the grip have already agreed to go and another fifty are expected. This number will have been doubled. This excursion has been organized as a courtesy to St. Louis and in recognition of the acknowledgment of their generous turnout during the Omaha carnival.

To Stop a Cold.

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to stop a cold if taken in time. Myers-Dillon Drug Co., Omaha; Dillon's Drug Store, South Omaha.

Worn Out? TRY MARIANI

World Famous Tonic. Mariani Wine is a tonic prepared upon truly scientific principles. It is safe and as beneficial as any stimulant. Mariani Wine has more than 5,000 written endorsements from leading physicians in all parts of the world.

Mariani Wine gives power to the brain, builds up the system, restores strength and richness to the blood. It is a promoter of good health and longevity. Makes the old young, keeps the young strong.

Mariani Wine is especially recommended for general debility, overwork, weakness from whatever cause, Profound Depression and Exhaustion, Throat and Lung Diseases, La Grippe, Consumption, Malaria. It is a diffusible tonic for the entire system.

WIFE'S HOMESTEAD IS SECURE

James Stephenson's Life Insurance Policies Are Assets, but His Residence Is Exempt.

Judge Keyser has submitted his findings in the suit of John E. Scott, trustee for the creditors of James Stephenson, bankrupt, against Mary Stephenson, involving the title of defendant to the homestead and four life insurance policies of \$5,000 each. Prior to his going into bankruptcy and subsequent to the creation of the indebtedness, Stephenson assigned the \$20,000 life insurance to his wife and also invested \$1,000 secured from the sale of personal property in a homestead, which he gave to her. Stephenson's indebtedness aggregated about \$10,000, of which about \$3,500 was to the Omaha National bank and the balance chiefly to the Hamke estate.

On TRAIL OF THE STOCKHOLDERS. Receiver of Defunct Company Seeks to Collect Full Quota.

John E. Hill, receiver of the Lincoln Savings Bank and Safe Deposit Company, has initiated suit against eighty-nine stockholders of that institution to compel the payment of an assessment of 100 per cent on the amount of the stock subscribed by them, for the purpose of paying the creditors of the defunct company.

In his petition, which was filed in the district court of Lancaster county, he alleges that an examination of the books of the bank showed that many of the stockholders had failed to pay the total amount subscribed by them and that it was necessary that it be paid, that in addition to the amount which must be paid by those who had failed to meet their obligations it would be necessary to assess all stockholders 100 per cent to pay the debt.

HOME SOCIETY WANTS CHILDREN. Level Scott's Three Boys Said to Be Improperly Cared for.

Levi Scott, who resides in the frame flats on the northwest corner of Seventeenth and Webster streets, and whose young wife committed suicide about a month ago at the Klondike hotel because of her unrequited affection for another man, is again in trouble. The death of his wife left him with three small children upon his hands and with no one but himself to care for them. Milton S. Bouma, representing the Nebraska Children's Home society, has filed a petition in county court declaring that the father is unable and unfit to have care of the orphans and asking that they be turned over to the society that suitable homes may be found for them. They are Roy, aged 9 years; Walter, aged 7, and Willie, aged 5. The testimony of some of the residents of the flat was read to show that the children were not receiving proper care, but Judge Vinson held decided to withhold a decision until he can visit the home and see for himself just the conditions that prevail there.

LABORS OF UNITED STATES COURT.

Three Hundred Criminal and Forty-one Civil Cases Are Tried.

The United States district attorney yesterday forwarded to Washington his annual report for the year ending June 30, 1900. The report shows that during the year 200 criminal and forty-one civil cases were tried in the United States district court at Omaha. The district attorney, that of these seventy-six criminal and two civil cases were disposed of, leaving 256 cases on the docket at the end of the year. A number slightly in excess of the total were disposed of at the beginning of the year. Of the two cases disposed of, forty-two convictions were secured, seven defendants were acquitted, nineteen cases were nolle prosequi and four stricken from the docket with leave to reinstate. Of the cases nolle prosequi the majority were occasioned by death of defendants or of principal witnesses and the striking from the docket was because of the absence of the defendants from the jurisdiction of the United States.

Report of County Judge.

The quarterly report of the county judge shows the collection of \$2,162.55 in fees during the quarter ending with the close of September. The balance on hand three months ago was \$246.48, making a total of \$3,409.03. The expenditures for the quarter were \$1,960.85, leaving a balance of \$448.18.

Final Week for Naturalization.

This is the final week for the issuance of naturalization papers to foreigners in time to permit their voting at the coming election and the counters of the clerk of the district court are crowded every day with applicants therefore.

Court Notes.

The Omaha Bridge and Terminal company has filed a bill of condemnation proceedings against the Omaha Public Works Commission, declaring that it will not pay the awards and that it has changed the location of the bridge. The property involved in the proceedings.

The editor of the Forville, Ky., Miscellaneous writes as a postscript to a business letter: "I was cured of kidney trouble by taking Foley's Kidney Cure. Take nothing else. Myers-Dillon Drug Co., Omaha; Dillon's Drug Store, South Omaha."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

C. C. Crosby of Chicago is in Omaha. C. Weber of Spaulding is at the Murray. James H. King, wife and daughter of Norton Starr of Chicago is at the Millard. A. Whiteaker of Peru is at the Millard.

J. B. Jenkens of Sutton is at the Grand. S. H. Penny of Fullerton is at the Grand. L. D. Dean of Lincoln is staying at the Murray.

J. H. Homestead of Detroit is a patron of the Murray. H. C. Missohorm of St. Louis (1901) is at the Grand. C. W. Hennon of Alliance is a patron of the Grand.

J. A. Simpson of Auburn is staying at the Merchants. L. H. Raymond of Mandamin, Ia., is at the Merchants. R. H. Lindsey, a Kansas City newspaper man, is in the city.

R. M. Lano, an Armour credit man of Chicago, is staying at the Millard. James M. King, wife and daughter of Philadelphia are guests of the Millard. B. B. Sampson and E. H. Perry of Marysville are stopping at the Murray. Harry Haythorn and R. M. Mason of Hyannis, Neb., are stopping at the Merchants. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clarke of 256 Webster street have taken apartments at the Grand for the winter.

E. J. Gibson and Mrs. Sarah Gooding of Philadelphia stopped at the Grand on their return from the Pacific coast. Nebraskaans at the Merchants: Judd N. Morry, Benjamin A. Green and E. Thorsen of Gordon, L. W. Denton of Waterloo and E. B. Reed of Fremont.

TAXPAYERS ENTER PROTEST

Object Strangely to the Issuance of Court House Bonds.

Proposition to Submit the Question to the Voters Likely to Be Abandoned for the Present.

Heavy taxpayers put a crimp in the \$500,000 court house bond proposition yesterday before the county commissioners. It had been announced that the proclamation calling for the submission of the proposition to the voters would be approved at the meeting, and when 10 o'clock arrived there was a formidable array of protesting citizens present. Commissioner Hartie came into headquarters with a statement showing the expenditures necessary during the last five years for repairs on the judiciary of the court house. It showed an outlay of \$3,966.67 for repairs on court rooms to other buildings, \$5,728.59 for repairs on the court house, \$1,515.78 for repairs on the jail, \$2,176.88 rent for the county store and \$2,700 for the county attorney's office. A total of \$28,487.82.

Among those present to protest against the submission of the \$500,000 bond proposition were James Creighton, John G. Williams, William H. Gue, Thomas Swift, W. S. Poppleton, Peter H. B. Rogers, H. W. Yates, James Neville, J. H. Millard, A. L. Reed and George G. Wallace. The preamble to this formidable list simply set out a protest in as few words as possible against the proposed submission, without assigning reasons.

After it had been read Commissioner Hartie said that it was apparent to everyone that the county is in need of better court house facilities. The question to be settled was as to the best method of meeting its needs, whether by the erection of a new court house, by the reconstruction of the old. He invited an expression from the gentlemen present.

New Court House Unnecessary. James Creighton was the first to respond. He said that he was opposed to the submission of the \$500,000 proposition, because he did not believe that existing financial conditions justified the expenditure.

Neither did he think that necessity demanded it and if it were submitted it would be liable to carry. He said \$20,000 a year interest for twenty years is a serious question to consider. The school board and the council are also asking for large amounts of money and he asked whether it would be object to voting a smaller amount for improvement of the court house, to which Mr. Creighton responded that he was protesting against the \$500,000 proposition and would speak of any other when it confronted him.

John Rush made an impassioned protest against an increase of taxation. He said that the people are now paying \$350,000 annually in interest and \$750,000 in salaries. He declared that Omaha is the poorest city in the west and that its burden of taxes is greater than that of any other city. He expected to make his home in Omaha, had invested every dollar he had acquired in Omaha realty and he would submit the proposition that outside of a certain limit he would not be taxed. He said that he had had a son, that he had a child who he had had him. He expected his children to live here after him, and he spoke pathetically of the fact that his property will soon be advertised for taxes because he is unable to pay the taxes. He concluded, "I believe, in conclusion, that if we do not organize in a way different from what is proposed in this proposition of yours, within the next ten years Farnam street will be covered with grass."

Bad Time to Increase Debt. W. S. Poppleton thought that just now, after the black eye given Omaha by the census, and that its burden of taxes is determined, is a bad time to inaugurate a bonded debt. He read figures taken from the census to show that Omaha's proportion of indebtedness per capita is far below what it is in Kansas City, St. Paul, Denver, Minneapolis, Indianapolis and Toledo, all larger cities than Omaha. He thought that before any proposition should be submitted for additional court house facilities there should be a careful ascertainment of just what is needed and the proposition should define just what is to be done.

Commissioner Huctor said the valuation placed upon Douglas county property for taxation was away below that of other cities, a statement which was challenged by Mr. Rush. Commissioner Huctor cited as proof the amount of packing houses and the property upon which taxes are quoted as worth over \$2,000,000, while they are assessed at \$45,000. Its personal property is estimated as worth \$750,000 and it is assessed at \$14,000. Lots in Omaha and South Omaha that sell for \$200 are assessed on a valuation of \$15, and a piece of property he had just sold for \$5,000 was assessed at an actual value of \$5,300. The other packing houses in South Omaha were assessed upon about the same basis as the Armour. He favored the submission of the proposition. It would cost nothing, and if the people do not want the bonds they could say so.

At the close of the discussion the commissioners, as a committee on construction, retired for the evening. During the week end of half an hour call in and took a recess until 2 p. m. It was then stated that the \$500,000 proposition would probably be abandoned and another will be prepared contemplating an expenditure of half the sum for the erection of two wings on the east and west and the enlargement of the present jail. Commissioner Hartie, however, seemed to think that the whole court house improvement proposition will be abandoned for the present.

When the board met again at 2 p. m. it went into executive session and at the end of an hour issued forth from its retirement to announce that further consideration of the bond proposition had been postponed until Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. In its secret session the board considered a proposition to ask for an issue of \$250,000 bonds to build wings to the present structure, but this did not meet with approval, as some of the members opposed spending so much to patch up an old building. The proposition was then referred to the \$500,000 proposition. Commissioner Hartie declared that he would not vote for it and it was decided to let the matter go over.

Garland Stoves and Ranges were awarded highest prize at Paris Exposition, 1900.

Tin Workers Get an Advance.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2. The conference between the tin workers and the delegates representing the Tin Workers' Association of America was continued today. A question was settled, though on what basis was not officially announced, but was reported that the employees had been granted an advance of 10 per cent.

OBSERVE DAY OF ATONEMENT

Yom Kippur, Most Important of the Jewish Festivals, and Its Significance.

At Temple Israel today is being observed the feast of Yom Kippur—the day of atonement. This day is the most important of the Jewish year, as upon it hangs the fate of the religion.

Traditionally the day is said to have been established by Moses and there is every reason to believe that it has been observed for at least 3,000 years. The ancient Jewish law provides that upon this day the congregation is to assemble at the heads of the houses bringing two animals which are to be sacrificed as an atonement for the sins of the congregation, with sacramental rites the sins were transferred from the people to a goat, which was then carried out to the wilderness. This ceremony was observed up to the time of the destruction of the temple at Jerusalem, but since that time all sacrifices have been abandoned by the people and the ceremonies only have been observed.

At Temple Israel the services of Yom Kippur began at 7:30 yesterday evening opening with the hymn "Yed Nidre"—"All My Vows"—a traditional hymn of the church which has been sung in the congregations for about 2,000 years. The hymn is a prayer for forgiveness of sin and closes with a benediction. The services were continued until 11 o'clock, when the closing ceremony will be begun by Dr. Simon lecturing on the subject, "The Conception of Sin from a Jewish Standpoint."

The services today will begin at 9:30 this morning continuing without interruption until evening. Prayers and psalms will be recited and sung. In the morning the rabbi will deliver a short address and at 10 o'clock members of the congregation will read selections from the scriptures and other religious books until 1 o'clock, when the closing ceremony will be begun by Dr. Simon lecturing on the subject, "Death the Preacher of Life."

Yom Kippur, the ceremonial day, has been called the apothosis of free will, as upon that day leaders of the congregations lay their hands upon their heads and for his condition here and hereafter.

TRUE TO HIS TRADITIONS

Dean of New Law School Files Suit Against Lawyers Who Would Not Teach.

The Omaha law school, which filed articles of incorporation on Monday, did not allow the first day of its corporate existence to pass without incident. In a lawsuit its presiding genius in William Farr, formerly connected with the much discussed Omaha School of Law, and the objects of his legal assault are Charles H. Hodge, Charles L. Fritcher, Enoch C. Hodder and H. H. Hodge, who were his associates in the Omaha School of Law. In the suit filed last Monday evening Farr's new venture, the Omaha Law school, seeks to restrain the defendants named from continuing in business with the Omaha School of Law, alleging that in August 1899, he, as president of the Omaha Law school, then in process of organization, bought out their interest in the Omaha School of Law, and that they promised to become members of the faculty of his proposed new school and use their influence for its upbuilding. He claims that they have violated their agreement to become members of the faculty of his proposed new school, thereby depriving his new school, thereby preventing the matriculation of some forty students, to the damage of the new school in the sum of \$2,500, for which amount he asks judgment.

Judge Dickinson granted a temporary restraining order preventing defendants from operating the old school until a hearing of disputed rights can be had before these defendants. The writs prohibit them from supposed to teach can be applied to regulate the conduct of each.

PRESS CLUB HOLDS ELECTION

Organization Has Passed Tentative State and May Be Regarded as a Fixture—Benefit Under Way.

The Omaha Press club was formally launched Tuesday afternoon, when a representative body of newspaper men from the three dailies and several weekly publications met in the Commercial club rooms and organized by electing officers and a board of directors. The matters to be considered in constitution and by-laws and of appointing a committee to solicit membership having been attended to at preliminary meetings, the club has now passed its tentative state and may be regarded as a fixture.

Those who were elected officers: Smith B. Hart, president; William M. Maupin, World-Herald, vice president; Will B. Weisbach, Bee, recording secretary; R. T. Hodgins, Trade Exhibit, financial secretary; W. L. Wilbur, World-Herald, treasurer; and E. H. Platz, Excelsior, librarian. E. H. Platz, Bee, is president of the club. W. A. Lober and J. E. Gluck, Bee, were chosen as a board of directors.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

John H. Johnson, administrator of the estate of Frank C. Johnson, has brought suit in the United States circuit court against the Omaha National bank for \$47,500, alleged to be due on a policy of life insurance held by the deceased Johnson.

On account of the heavy rain, the meeting of the Retail Grocers' association, which was to be held last night, will be postponed until this morning. The committee on constitution and by-laws will report at this meeting.

Chief of Police Mitchell was read at both rail calls at the police station Tuesday, highly complimenting the officers given while the city is in such a festive mood. They certainly have every reason to feel proud of their record. The ladies' Union Veteran Monument association met yesterday and the treasurer reported that the fund for a monument on the Farnam street in Forest Lawn cemetery had been increased \$616 during the month and now amounts to \$44,535.

Chief of Police Headland of Lincoln telephoned the local police Tuesday night that three boys had been taken from Omaha to a place there for their sins. The boys are named as William, Edward and Harold and their ages range from 12 to 15 years.

We Make Pure Candy—

There is such a vast difference in candy, such a variety in quality and price that it is hard to tell when you are getting good candy until after you have paid for it. That's why we are so careful to have every pound of our candies as good and fresh and delicious as candy can possibly be made. At our candy counter you will find many new and toothsome dainties—and, remember, our candy is all pure candy—and nothing finer made in the country.

W. S. Baldock,

1520 Farnam St.

CENSUS FIGURES TOO SMALL

Commercial Club Publishes Some Figures That Prove the Assertion.

Remarkable increase in All Lines of Business Disposes of Claim That City Has Lost in Population.

For the purpose of contradicting, by the presentation of incontrovertible facts, the absurd census returns recently published, wherein Omaha's population is shown to have decreased in the past ten years, the Commercial club has compiled statistics to show that, on the contrary, the city has grown and expanded materially in the past decade. Every line of business can be considered as a reflex of greater commercial activity and the population is shown to have increased in this period by a considerable per cent.

These statistics are to be distributed in every quarter of the land and the spread of the information will do much, it is believed, to counteract the impression which has arisen in the minds of outside investors and strangers generally relative to Omaha's progress and advancement. It is the wish of the Commercial club that every business man in Omaha, who is interested in the welfare of the city, supply himself with printed copies of these statistics, which will soon be ready for distribution, and enclose them in all of the letters which go abroad into quarters where accurate information concerning the material progress of Omaha will be of influence, either direct or indirect.

School Census.

The Commercial club's showing starts off with the school statistics, compiled by C. G. Pearce, superintendent of schools, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: 1899, 1900. Rows include: Persons school age 6 to 21, Enrollment, Total, Average daily attendance, High school enrollment, etc.

Total general fund receipts \$1,152,352. General fund expenditures \$1,024,850. Increased enrollment 46 per cent. Statistics from the postoffice, compiled by Assistant Postmaster J. S. Woodward, show an increase of 45 per cent in the sale of postage stamps, wrappers and envelopes containing the years ending 1890 and 1900.

The receipts during these years from these sources were, in 1890, \$24,104.94; in 1900, \$358,642.26, an increase of \$334,537.32. The increase in the money order business at the Omaha postoffice in 1890 showed an increase of 160 per cent over the business in 1880, which year was chosen as a basis of comparison for the reason that the records of 1880 were not so easily available. The figures produced follow:

Table with 2 columns: 1890, 1899. Rows include: Money orders issued, Money orders received, Remittances, etc.

Figures Beyond Dispute.

Other statistics of easily recognized significance collected from sources guaranteeing the authenticity of the figures are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: 1890, 1899. Rows include: Internal Revenue Statistics, Bank Deposits, Deposits in Omaha banks, etc.

Clearings of Omaha banks compiled by William H. Hughes, manager of association:

Table with 2 columns: 1890, 1899. Rows include: Clearings ending September 1, 1900, Increase in 1899 over 1890, etc.

Value of Jobbing Trade—The following is a comparative statement of the value of the jobbing trade for twelve months:

Table with 2 columns: 1899, 1900. Rows include: 1899 value of trade, 1900 value of trade, Increase 45 per cent, etc.

It is shown that the number of passenger trains entering Omaha daily at the present time is 114, whereas ten years ago there were but seventy-two, an increase of 58 per cent or forty-two trains.

Directory Disputes Census.

The population figures as produced by the city directory are also set forth and contradicted most eloquently the census returns. The population schedule as shown by the city directory cannot be disputed inasmuch as the figures are compiled from an actual count of the residents. In 1890 the directory showed 65,250 names and in 1900 a population of 54,370, an increase of 20 per cent or 9,110. Computing Omaha's actual population from the city directory returns by means of the 25 multiple, universally recognized as conservative, the existence of 165,925 bona fide residents cannot be denied. The statistical showing is concluded with the following statement:

The retail trade, freight transportation and other lines of business have increased correspondingly with the figures given while the population of Omaha for the last ten years has been remarkably static. It will reasonably show a greater percentage increase based on the unprecedented abundance of agricultural products now on hand throughout Nebraska and Iowa and the present high prices these products are bringing and the astute development taking place in the northwestern portion of the United States in mining, grazing and other industries, that the population of Omaha is greater than any other city by reason of the physical location and the construction of existing railway lines from the city.

To investors Omaha offers unequalled inducements.

South Omaha News.

Now that the Huctor school site matter is settled and the money paid the attention of some of the taxpayers who have been fighting the proposition is being called to the cost of the litigation. According to the estimates made by a member of the board, the stand taken by Secretary Brennan in blocking legislation has cost the city just \$500. The amount has been paid in interest which, if asserted, could have been saved had Brennan fallen in with the majority of the board and signed the Huctor warrant when it was made apparent that there was money on hand to pay the same.

Yesterday when Mr. Huctor presented his warrant for \$5,000 to the treasurer of the school district it was paid without a moment's delay. The school district has now acquired a site on which it is intended to build a high school. It is contended too late now to start work and the chances are that nothing will be done until spring. President Bulla of the Board of Education said last evening that no doubt plans would be drawn shortly for one wing of the proposed structure and that arrangements would be made to let the contract during the winter, so that work could commence early in the spring. From present intentions an eight-room wing will first be erected, to be followed by another wing when funds will permit and then the main structure.

On account of the delay in securing this site several outside rooms have been rented by the Board of Education and while some of these rooms are not satisfactory they will have to do for the winter. It is learned from members of the board that the finances of the district will be so conducted from this time on that there will be no delay in starting the proposed building.

Republicans Honor Roosevelt.

South Omaha is going to turn out a great crowd to meet Governor Roosevelt on Thursday night. W. B. Vansant, who has charge of the rough riders' club, has arranged to have six hundred of the famous rough rider and the Young Men's Republican club will turn out probably fifty men. The Third Ward Republican club will also have a good-sized delegation in the parade. The recently organized Second Ward Republican club will make a good showing and the Young Men's Republican club expects to turn out 200 strong.

For the purpose of trying on uniforms a special meeting of the Third Ward Colored Republican club will be held at Evans' hall this evening.

New Hose Wagon.

As soon as work on the new Second ward fire hall commences it is the intention of the council to advertise for bids for the construction of a hose wagon. Such a wagon as is desired will cost about \$500 and it will take sixty days to build and paint the same. When the wagon is secured it will be necessary to purchase not less than \$1 a foot of hose, which will cost more than \$1,000. The establishment of this fire hall will cost pretty close to \$1,000.

Coal Bids Not Satisfactory.

Action on bids for coal for the public schools has been deferred by the Board of Education on account of the alleged signing of the bid by one member of the board. The bids were \$2.15 per ton. The board is in opinion there was a combination among the coal dealers, as the bids were so near alike. While \$2.15 per ton was bid for anthracite, the bids for washing coal and other bituminous coals were not less than \$1 a ton. The board is in opinion there was a combination among the coal dealers, as the bids were so near alike. While \$2.15 per ton was bid for anthracite, the bids for washing coal and other bituminous coals were not less than \$1 a ton. The board is in opinion there was a combination among the coal dealers, as the bids were so near alike.

Magie City Again.

Mrs. Max Foote is spending a couple of weeks with friends in Chicago. A special meeting of the Norwegian Relief club was held at Franck's hall last night. The alley between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets and G and H streets is to be graded. Chief of Police Mitchell is now nicely located in his new office in one corner of the police court room. Meat Inspector Howard condemned fifty-five head of beef cattle during the month of September. Miss Lillie Evans, daughter of Chester A. Evans, Twenty-eighth and H streets, has returned from Colorado.

Walks Have Been Ordered Laid on the South Side.

A crosswalk has been ordered laid on the south side of O street between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets. The cart No. 1 is out of the shop and looks like a new piece of machinery. This cart has for about ten years without repainting.

Drax L. Shooman—

And leather—Did it ever occur to you what beautiful things can be made of leather?

The harnessmaker, the saddler and the trunkmaker all do their part in making elegant affairs out of leather, but it remains for the shoemaker to show what wonderful thought and skill is required in changing a plain skin into the beautiful up-to-date footwear now shown—Drexel's newest production for women folks is a patent kid lace or button welt for street wear.

As soft and flexible as the plain French kid of a few years ago and clean up and hold their gloss as well as the patent calf or enamel leather—\$4, \$4.50 and \$5—They are veritable poems in leather.

Drexel Shoe Co.,

New Catalogue ready—sent free for the asking. Omaha's Up-to-date Shoe House. 1419 FARNAM STREET.

"Apollo" Piano Attachment—

This is the greatest, the latest and the best self-playing piano attachment now on the market. It is cheaper in price than any other. It is more compactly and therefore more strongly built. It is easier to play, as it requires less expenditure of physical force.