CITING BACON AND CUPPETT

Attorney General Wants Writ of Quo Warranto Served on Lee's Appointees.

HEARING TO BE GIVEN AT AN EARLY DATE

Incumbents of the Board Having Formally Declined to Vacate Their Seats, Pyle Now Appeals Directly to Supreme Court.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Attorney General Pyle returned last night from Sioux Falls, where the newly appointed members of the Board of Charities and Corrections made a demand upon the Lee board for the offices under their control, and were met by a refusal. The attorney general will today apply to the supreme court for a writ of quo warranto, citing Messrs. Bacon and Cuppett, the late Lee appointees, to appear and show cause why they should attempt to hold office after their successors had been appointed and qualified. The hearing will probably be set at an early date.

Chemists of the State university and of the Standard Oil company will appear before the senate committee tomorrow to give their testimony in regard to the oil inspection bill now pending.

The question of license money in counties is causing considerable discussion, and there is talk of a republican joint caucus to discuss action on the matter, as it is considered to be a serious proposition to take this revenue from the state.

The principal house bills introduced today were: To authorize the purchase of roadmaking machinery by townships; a school library; a memorial to congress for a treaty with the Roschud Indians for a cession of that portion of their reservation lying within the borders of Gregory county.

House bill 136, which provided for a change in the board of regents of education, was reported back with a substitute which provides for seven members of the board and a secretary, who shall receive a salary of $1,500 per year. The committee returned an unfavorable report on the bill for a deficiency appropriation for wolf bounty.

House Shows Different Spirit.

The house met bills for third reading in a different spirit today and passed a number, those passed being the road bill, which was pulled out of the way of the storm yesterday and came back amended to provide that non-resident owners of land must appoint a resident of the road district as an agent on whom notice of road work can be served.

The senate bill to allow county commissioners to select official papers regardless of policies was taken up and passed. Further house bills were: A constitutional amendment allowing state school funds to be invested in 5 per cent securities; a resolution memorializing congress for the election of senators by popular vote; appropriating $2,500 for a fuel and light fund at the agricultural college; ceding jurisdiction over crimes committed on the Indian reservation to the national government; licensing transient merchants; creating a state board of agriculture and appropriating $3,000 annually for state fair purposes; appropriating $415 for the deficiency in the salaries of E. P. Conklin and John Brennan as railroad commissioners; to allow holders of tax certificates to file release of the same, and the senate resolution asking that the Indian agency at Sisseton be restored.

The principal senate bills introduced were the resolution requesting members of congress to secure appropriation to remove the sandbar at the mouth of the Jim river; to permit counties to refund outstanding bonded debts, and changing terms of court in the Eighth district. The bill to establish a board of agriculture failed to pass.

Senate Bills Passed.

To appropriate money for payment of the judgment given Brown and Saenger by supreme court; prohibiting the killing of antelope; setting aside 40,000 acres of state land for the benefit of the asylum for the blind and limiting publication of certificates of nomination to the official papers at a fixed maximum rate.

Senator Hall notified the senate that he would not present his motion to reconsider the license bill which gives the whole of the license collected from saloons to the counties, instead of a portion to the state. The fight to kill the bill will now be transferred to the house. After a wrangle the wolf bounty substitute was killed and the original repeal bill was placed on the calendar. The house bill creating the state historical society was taken up and passed.

The supreme court today set the date for hearing the quo warranto proceedings to settle title as members of the board of charities and corrections, for February 12.

Are Incorporated.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation have been filed for the Crystal Rock Manufacturing company at Pierre, with a capital of $100,000; incorporators, C. H. Black, H. E. Tuttle and C. V. Pattison. For the American Consolidated Oil company, at Pierre, with a capital of $10,000,000; incorporators, M. J. Tenny, B. T. Mjelamen and J. E. Evans. For the Esperanza Land and Oil company, at Flandreau, with a capital of $1,000,000; incorporators, Robert H. Barth, William A. Kane, Charles Mier. For the Granite City Creamery company, at Dell Rapids, with a capital of $5,000; incorporators, William Briley, Henry Robertson and P. W. Dougherty. For the Molan Farmers' Creamery company at Molan, Hutchinson county, with a capital of $4,000; incorporators, C. Dickinson, Frank Nielson, O. E. Culickson, John Plath, Samuel Harmon. For the Patton Live Stock company at Sturgis, with a capital of $100,000; incorporators, John D. Patton, H. O. Anderson, Charles W. Anderson, Allen M. Anderson.

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MISS STANLEY'S SUFFERING

It Seems to Grow No Less and She Must Go to the Padded Cell.

LEAD, S. D., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—There is little hope for the recovery of Myrtle Stanley, the young woman who went violently insane in this city last week after excitement incident to the visit of her father, W. C. Stanley of Denver, who tried to induce the girl to go back to his home to reside.

She attempted to choke the matron at the Homestake hospital in this city, and is now confined in a padded cell at the county jail. She continually looks for her father to come and steal her away. Her home is at Central City. The board of insanity of Lawrence county will investigate her case as soon as possible and she will probably be sent to the state asylum. Her mother, who is an invalid, and a younger sister, have been taken to the St. Joseph's hospital.

MAY BE RUSTLERS' REVENGE

Owner of Horses Recently Stolen and Recovered is Stabbed by Unknown Man.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—I. W. Bradshaw, the owner of the bunch of horses recently recovered from a crowd of rustlers near Yankton, is lying at a hotel in this city with a bad knife wound in his side.

His version of the cause of it is that in passing a dark corner last night two men, one a tall one and the other smaller, jostled against him and asked if his name was Bradshaw. He answered "Yes," when one of them struck at him and, as he warded off the blow, the other struck him with a knife, when he started to run and escaped. He did not recognize either man, but thinks it was some revenge on the part of the rustlers.

FANCY BIRDS AND PET STOCK

Second Annual Exhibition of South Dakota Association Opens Auspiciously at Mitchell.

MITCHELL, S. D., Jan. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The second annual exhibition of the South Dakota Poultry and Pet Stock association was opened to the public last evening and a lot of very fine birds were shown.

This year the barred Plymouth Rocks take the lead in the number of entries, there being over 100 in this class alone. The birds are of a very fine quality and it is believed that the scorings will run high. The show will last three days, closing Friday night. W. S. Russell of Ottumwa, Ia., arrived this morning and will judge the birds.

EDITORS ARE ENTERTAINED

Pierre Newspaper Crowd Banquets the State Editorial Association and Tenders a Reception.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The State Editorial association is holding its midwinter meeting at this city. About forty members are present.

At the meeting this morning a committee was appointed to draft a bill changing the present laws relating to publication of estray notices, and this afternoon was spent by the members of the association in watching the work of the legislature. The local press crowd is tendering the visitors a reception and banquet at the Locke hotel tonight. A number of papers will be read and discussed at the meetings tomorrow.

Precious Gift for Pierre.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Doane Robinson, secretary of the newly organized historical society, has received a letter from Pierre Choteau of St. Louis, in which he regrets his inability to be present at the organization, and offers to the society the old bell which was used at Fort Pierre when the post was first established, and also offers to furnish the records and daily journals at the post as soon as the historical society is supplied with a fireproof building in which to preserve them.

The directors at their meeting authorized the enrollment of secretaries of other historical societies on the Louisiana purchase as honorary members, as well as to make Pierre Choteau such a member.

In Favor of the Commissioners.

BELLE FOURCHE, S. D., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Judge Moore of the Eighth judicial district has rendered a decision in the case of John E. Lewis against the Board of County Commissioners in favor of the defense. The plaintiff brought suit against the county commissioners to have certain taxes on property in one of the unorganized counties which was annexed to Butte county set aside on the ground that the act of the legislature annexing the unorganized counties to Butte county was unconstitutional. The decision has set in motion a strong element of taxpayers in these annexed counties, who propose to carry the case to the supreme court and money is being raised among them for that purpose.

Benedict Befriends the Judge.

LEAD, S. D., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—State Representative Benedict, now at Pierre has written a letter to Judge Moore of this city stating that he will not push the impeachment proceedings against the judge. The impeachment charges were filed with him and if the matter were pushed at all he would have been the person to see that it was done. He states in the letter that there was not sufficient evidence to make a case.

Sheridan Department Disbands.

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—The Sheridan fire department has disbanded. The city has been paying a man to take care of the apparatus, hose, etc., and do janitor work, and a few days ago the city council stopped payment. The fire department at once held a meeting, adopted resolutions and turned the apparatus over to the city.

Completed to Cumberland.

KEMMERER, Wyo., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—The Utah Construction company has finished its contract with the Wyoming & Western railroad, and the road has been completed to Cumberland, a distance of twenty miles. Cumberland is a new coal mining town and is growing rapidly.

Postal's New Line Nearly Ready.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—The first line of the Postal Telegraph company to enter South Dakota is nearing completion between Sioux Falls and Sioux City, and by February 1 the company will be ready for the transaction of business over the new line.

For quality, purity, boquet and healthfulness there is no wine as good as Cook's Imperial Extra Dry Champagne.

Death Record.

The following deaths were reported to the city health commissioner for the twenty-four hours ending at noon Wednesday: Amelia A. Allstrom, 612 Erskine, aged 26; Ellen Douglas, 202 North Twenty-second, aged 80; John C. Schmidt, 1208 South Fifteenth, aged 87.

Senator Baldrige is Better.

Senator H. H. Baldrige was reported last night to be improving gradually. His physician says he is getting along as well as could be expected. The senator's condition indicates that he is well on the way to recovery.

BIRTHDAY FETE OF A PIONEER

A. D. Jones, Omaha's First Postmaster, Rallies from a Spell of Sickness.

HIS EIGHTY-SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY

Some of His Experiences in the Early History of Nebraska—Crosses the Missouri River in a Leaky Skiff.

Two weeks ago the friends of A. D. Jones feared he was suffering from his last illness, but yesterday, in seemingly perfect health and spry as a kitten, as he expresses it, he celebrated his 87th birthday.

Mr. Jones is one of the oldest citizens of Omaha and was this city's first postmaster. In November, 1853, in company with two companions, he first crossed the Missouri river with the intention of finding a site for a home. The three men crossed in a skiff which had long since been pronounced unseaworthy. One man rowed the boat, another steered and a third baled out the water which rushed in through the warped side of the crazy craft. The skiff came to land near the present site of Willow Springs distillery, the men having launched it opposite what is now the foot of Farnam street.

Stakes Out a Claim.

The party looked over the prospect and staked out claims, that of Mr. Jones being in the southeastern part of town, the north line extending near the north side of the present residence of Herman Kountze. He named this claim "Park Wild" and decided to settle there for life.

Through the influence of friends in Council Bluffs and Washington a postoffice was located in Omaha May 6, 1854, and Mr. Jones was appointed postmaster.

Sunday, August 14, 1854, the first religious service was held in this city in the St. Nicholas hotel, and Mr. Jones led in the singing.

It was in July, 1854, that Mr. Jones laid out the city of Omaha, running the lines which still mark the lots and blocks in that part of the city east of Twentieth street between Webster and Pierce streets. A year later he engaged in the business of general merchant, in which he continued for several years.

Mr. Jones was born in Philadelphia, January 30, 1814. He came west to Jackson county, Missouri, in 1847 and married Miss Sophronia Reeves, who is still the partner of his joys.

PAVING BILL IS PREPARED

City Attorney and W. S. Poppleton Agree Upon a Measure.

A compromise paving bill will be introduced in the legislature next week to replace the bills which were drawn up by City Attorney W. J. Connell and W. S. Poppleton.

The conference Tuesday night in the parlors of the First National bank between the city attorney and the advocates of the Poppleton bill resulted in an agreement being reached between the faction which is supporting and the faction which is opposing a continuation of the petition system.

Mr. Poppleton and Mr. Connell were selected to draft a measure which will contain part of the provisions of the two bills and will eliminate objectionable features of the present law. The proposed bill will have the initiative in all paving taken by petition, but will prevent the contesting of petitions after contracts have been let for the work.

Herman Kountze, Henry W. Yates, W. H. Green, Samuel Rogers, E. M. Andreesen and many other taxpayers attended yesterday night's meeting and took part in the discussion between Mr. Poppleton and the city attorney. The meeting lasted till after 11 o'clock and before it adjourned all the conflicting opinions concerning tax legislation were reconciled.

Mr. Poppleton contended that persons who are to pay the taxes for special improvements should have the power of preparing petitions and taking steps to bring about paving. He is opposed to allowing the council to introduce paving ordinances regardless of the wishes of property-holders. This, he maintained, is the reason he favors petitions.

Mr. Connell expressed a willingness to have work done upon the petition of taxpayers, providing such petitions cannot afterward be attacked and made the means of defeating the tax. To obviate litigation concerning the legality of petitions Mr. Connell suggested that a bill be drawn up setting forth that paving shall be laid after a petition, "purporting to be a majority petition," is submitted to the council. At present "majority petition" is used without any qualifying words and the mere proof that a petition is not a majority petition defeats the tax for an entire district.

Mr. Connell would allow all signers, or alleged signers, of a petition to contest signatures and question the validity of a petition before a contract is let. He would publish the petition officially and give every chance for errors to be exposed, but would estop any contracts after the work has been done.

The suggestions of Mr. Connell met with favor and men who have been supporting the Poppleton measure expressed a willingness to have it changed in such a manner that it will include the estoppal of all tax litigation in cases wherein an opportunity has been given taxpayers to protest before the work was contracted.

"No constitutional question is involved in the amendments I have suggested," the city attorney said, in discussing the matter. "The legislature has a right to enact such a measure. It will simply require us to prove in tax contests that a petition was filed, while under the present law it is necessary to prove that a majority petition was filed."

SUPERIOR BRAND OF GALL

Stranger Asks Judge Blair to Cash a Check and Gets Into Trouble.

Irvin Atterbury was fined $5 and costs in police court yesterday as a drunk and suspicious character. He hailed Judge Blair on the street Tuesday afternoon. The policeman who saw the affair regarded it with suspicion and approached Atterbury. He said he knew the man he had hailed and that his name was Olson. The officer followed the judge, learned his right name and that Atterbury had made some proposition about cashing a check which he held in his hand. Atterbury denied all knowledge of the transaction in court this morning and was fined that he might get straightened around while boarding out the fine.

IN PLEASURE'S GIDDY WHIRL

Too Much Matrimonial Hilarity Leads to the Police Court.

From a wedding to the city jail is the road that V. McQuillan traveled Tuesday and because of the occasion which led him to imbibe too freely of the beverage which intoxicates he was let off with a light fine of $1 and costs. The explanation he gave the judge was something like this:

"Why, judge, we had a wedding up at the house yesterday and during the fun I got to drinking and I guess I drank a little too much."

To Cure the Grip in Two Days.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

WANTS AUTHORITIES CITED

Court Adjourns Hearing of Walters' Union Case Until Next Saturday Morning.

The injunction case brought by H. J. Steen against the Walters' union has been continued for further hearing to next Saturday morning. The union claims that it has no legal existence and therefore cannot be brought within the jurisdiction of the court, and it was for the purpose of allowing the lawyers engaged in the case time in which to prepare citations of authorities on this question that the hearing went over to Saturday.

Brace of Divorce Cases.

Two divorce cases were begun in the district court yesterday morning. Hattie R. J. Cole wants a legal separation from Arthur W. Cole, to whom she was married at Grand Rapids, Mich., in 1881. She alleges desertion. Lillian E. Drake makes a more serious charge against William H. Drake, from whom she wants to be divorced. The Drakes were married at Los Angeles, Cal., in 1886.

DEATH RECORD

Hon. I. N. Hathaway.

CHADRON, O., Jan. 30.—Hon. I. N. Hathaway, one of the most prominent men of northern Ohio, died at his home here today, aged 73 years. He was an intimate friend of President Garfield. Mr. Hathaway represented this district at the Philadelphia convention in 1848, which nominated Zachary Taylor, and the Chicago conventions which nominated General Grant in 1868 and Harrison in 1886. In 1872 and again in 1880 he was elected to the state senate.

Charles Phipps of Hillsdale.

HILLSDALE, Ia., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Charles M. Phipps died at his home southwest of town yesterday afternoon, after a long illness. Death resulted from hardening of the liver. Mr. Phipps has been a resident of Mills county for many years, having been born and raised here. His parents moved here from Illinois in 1859. He leaves a wife and three grown children. The funeral will occur tomorrow.

Samuel Germaine of Humboldt.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Samuel Germaine, one of the leading wealthy farmers and pioneers of this section, who has been in poor health for the last year, died at his home southwest of town at an early hour this morning. He leaves a wife and family of grown children. Funeral services will be held Thursday.

St. Joseph Pioneer Merchant.

ST. JOSEPH, Jan. 30.—Charles West, a pioneer wholesale grocer of the Missouri valley, is dead at his home in this city at the age of 82.

NEAL SCORES HIGH AT DAYTON

Indiana Man Makes Greatest Total, Followed by Gilbert, Heikes and Tripp.

DAYTON, O., Jan. 30.—At 9 o'clock this morning, on the grounds of the Buckeye Gun club of this city, began the midwinter tournament of Rollo O. Heikes, the veteran trap shooter, the event being attended by all the cracks of the country. There were eleven events, five at fifteen targets, five at twenty and one at twenty-five. E. A. Neal of Bloomfield, Ind., was the high man in the day's total, with a score of 191. Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Ia., was second, with 190, while third in line was E. H. Tripp of Indianapolis, with 189. The principal event of the day was at twenty-five targets, in which the following six men took their birds straight: Messrs. Neal, Tripp, Gilbert, Heikes, Aikire and Fanning.

During the night a heavy snow had fallen and as the men were facing east by north the glare of the sun's rays made shooting during the morning difficult. The traps were in good shape and the clay birds were stiff flyers. Following is the summary of the day's totals:

E. A. Neal, Bloomfield, Ind.	191
Fred Gilbert, Spirit Lake, Ia.	190
R. O. Heikes, Dayton, O.	190
E. H. Tripp, Indianapolis	190
R. H. Rhodes, Columbus, O., and J. S. Fanning, San Francisco	187
M. C. Sanford, Clyde, O.	184
Frank Aikire, Woodbine, O., and Guy Burnside, Knoxville, Ill.	177
Ralph Trimble, Cincinnati, O.	176
Luther Squires, Cincinnati, O.	175
J. E. Hicks, Columbus, O.	174
Clyde Miller and W. S. McDonald, Dayton, O.	171
C. H. Wing, Cincinnati, O.	170
Jack Parker, Detroit, and Arthur Gamble, Cincinnati, O.	166
A. J. Courtney, Syracuse, N. Y.	165
Andrew Mumma, Dayton, O.	162
R. G. Phillis, Cincinnati, and J. R. Hull, Meriden, Conn.	160
E. C. Fort, Fostoria, O.	159
J. H. Mackie, Cincinnati, O.	153
M. J. Schwind, Dayton, O.	150
G. R. Haswell, Circleville	128

PLAYERS TO MEET IN COUNCIL

Several Members of the Protective Association Will Be Asked to Explain Themselves.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 30.—A meeting preliminary to the regular meeting of the Players' Protective association will be held on Friday in this city to determine what players shall be permitted to be a part of the conference on Saturday. This is deemed necessary by President Zimmer in view of the action of several men who are members of the association and who have become managers of teams, a privilege forbidden by the players' association. Messrs. Hugh Duffy of Milwaukee and John McGraw of Baltimore are the persons, a knowledge of whose status toward the protective association is most desired.

Treasurer William Clarke of the players' association will also be asked to explain the meaning of certain movements that he has recently made in the base ball world. Most of the delegates to Saturday's meeting will arrive Friday. These include many of the stars of the base ball world.

ILLINOIS, INDIANA AND IOWA

Magnates from These Three States Meet for Purpose of Forming a Base Ball League.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 30.—Base ball magnates from cities of Illinois, Indiana and Iowa met at the Fay hotel today and perfected arrangements for the formation of a league, the name of which has not yet been decided upon. Representatives were present from Cedar Rapids, Davenport, Rock Island, Quincy, Ottumwa, Decatur, Rockford, Terre Haute, Evansville, Bloomington and Peoria. It will be when formed an eight-city league. Horatio Sexton of Rock Island was elected temporary president of the organization and M. J. Hurley of Peoria secretary. One thing decided today was that each city accepted in the league shall pay a cash bonus of $500. Another meeting will be held tomorrow, at which the permanent organization will be effected.

WHITNEY NOW OWNS HAMBURG

Ex-Secretary of the Navy Pays $60,000 for the Horse to Marcus Daly's Estate.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The stallion Hamburg, belonging to the estate of the late Marcus Daly, was sold at auction tonight to W. C. Whitney for $60,000.

Pugilists to Be Tried Today.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 30.—The trial of both Jeffries and Roblin, who were arrested on Monday last, charged with being in training for a prize fight in violation of the state law, will come up before Squire Roebling tomorrow. The coming examination is of the utmost importance, because if Squire Roebling should, after a hearing, find that the intention is not to engage in a prize fight, his judgment would bar any possible arrest on a similar charge.

Has Not Bought Boston Club.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 30.—J. F. Kilfoyl, who with C. W. Somers owns the Cleveland American league team, denies that Mr. Somers has bought the Boston American league club. The statement probably arose from the fact that Mr. Somers recently acted as agent in the transaction which gave the American league club to that city. Another franchise will be transferred to Boston parties, and is now held by the American league.

Corbett Leads in Oregon.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 30.—The senatorial vote today was: Corbett, 28; Smith, 26; McBride, 18; Herrmann, 7; Moore, 2; Fulton, 2; Williams, 1; Lowell, 1; paired, 2; not voting, 1; absent, 1.

WITNESSES COME IN PLENTY

All Chicago Precinct Turns Out to a Court House Wedding.

ENTIRE COUNTRYSIDE TAKES VACATION

Bashful Groom and Shy Bride Seek to Escape the Curious Eyes of Their Neighbors and Interesting Scene Ensues.

There was a disappointed wedding party at the court house yesterday. It was composed of the flower of the youth of Chicago precinct and they came to town in all sorts of country conveyances, from top buggies to market wagons, for the purpose of witnessing the ceremony that was to make a happy family of Harry Leisenberg and Della Clifton.

Harry is one of the most popular young men in the precinct and enjoys a local reputation for daring deeds, but when a shaft from Cupid's quiver darted into his heart he became as meek and timid as any lamb on his farm. He had won the heart and hand of Della Clifton, a red-cheeked country girl whose beauty had attracted many suitors, but when it came to parading with his bride-elect before an audience the lucky young farmer balked.

Try to Escape Friends.

Harry planned to meet his fiancee at daybreak yesterday morning and drive with her in all haste to the Douglas county court house, where they could have the nuptial knot properly and artistically arranged without general observation. The young people of the precinct, however, were on the lookout. They had posted a trusty sentinel at the girl's house before sunrise for the purpose of detecting the elopment, which they suspected was on the cards.

The sentinel, from behind a hedge fence, witnessed the departure of the bridal party and immediately alarmed the whole precinct. Thirty minutes after the young couple were on their way to the court house almost every maiden and single man in Chicago precinct was headed in the same direction.

Followed to Court House.

Harry and Della reached the court house a little after 11 o'clock and fifteen minutes later, before Harry Morrill had written out the license and before Judge Vinsonhaler had put in an appearance, the uninvited wedding guests began to arrive in great numbers. Soon the corridors of the old building were crowded with the merry country boys and girls, who thought they had sprung such a fine surprise party upon their friend Harry and his bride-to-be.

Leisenberg was up to snuff. He saw the crowd in the corridors and knew their intention was to break into the judge's office and witness the ceremony. So the minute the judge put in an appearance and just as the forbidden guests were about to enter he turned the key in the door, with no one present for the ceremony but the officiating magistrate, the clerk and the parties of first interest.

After the ceremony was over Judge Vinsonhaler stepped out into the hall and was told that at the next election he need not expect to carry Chicago precinct.

Chicago precinct went on record right then and there as against marriages behind locked doors.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The January social of the Woman's Alliance of Unity church will be in Metropolitan hall tonight.

Small boys saw some salamanders drying the fresh plastering when they looked in the windows of the cottage at 2220 Izard street last night. They turned in a fire alarm and gave the department a run for nothing.

Yesterday afternoon, in the Parish-Shields election contest case, Shields made a gain of nine votes in the Sixth precinct of the Ninth ward. So far in the contest, with thirty-one precincts yet to count, Shields has a net gain of thirty-six votes over the number returned for him by the election officials.

Patrolman John Shea Wednesday afternoon arrested Emil Glasser, alias Fred Coleman, and Charles Condon on South Thirteenth street while they were trying to sell a sackful of carpenter tools for a ridiculously low price. The tools had been stolen a few hours before from Cudahy's packing house, South Omaha. The men were taken to the city jail and turned over to Chief Mitchell of South Omaha. It is thought the value of the tools may be proved great enough to convict them on a charge of grand larceny.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

C. E. Burnham of Tilden is at the Millard.

John Philip Sousa was a guest of the Millard.

A. McKillup of Tobias is at the Iler Grand.

F. M. Penney, cashier of the First National bank of Wood River, is at the Iler Grand.

Arthur Pryor, Henry Higgins and Simone Mantia, soloists of Sousa's band, registered at the Murray.

A. G. Bullock, president of the State Mutual Life Insurance company of Worcester, Mass., and B. H. Wright, superintendent of agencies, visited J. W. Craig, Omaha agent of the company, yesterday.

Nebraskans at the Merchants: Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Branson, Eddyville; P. J. Jeffrey, Lexington; C. L. Hake, Cedar Bluffs; W. Wenk, Creston; O. T. Tappert, Norfolk; H. C. Myers, Stanton; A. J. Lutz, Alverno; J. W. Wehn, Alliance; J. H. Koester, Johnson; F. M. Crowe, Lincoln; C. Lorensen, Wisner; F. R. Willison, Columbus; Paul Anderson, St. Paul; F. R. Inland, Dorchester, E. B. Atkinson, Winnebago Agency.

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