MARY ADAMS NOT GUILTY

Jury Stays Out Four Hours and Returns Verdict of Acquittal.

CONSIDERS THE QUESTION OF INTENT

Suspects Her Motives Against Her Successor, but Does Not Believe She Intended to Injure Her Former Spouse.

Mrs. Mary Adams, charged with having assaulted her former husband, Joseph Adams, with intent to do great bodily injury, has been acquitted in the criminal court. The case was submitted to the jury at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and four hours later a verdict of not guilty was returned.

Adams testified at the trial that his former wife came to his house the night of February 15 and dashed nitric acid in his face when he opened the door for her. He admitted that he struck her on the head with a coffee pot after she had assaulted him. The defendant went on the stand and denied the complainant's story, swearing positively that she did not throw the acid in his face. Dr. Ames and other witnesses testified that nitric acid had been thrown upon Adams and the scarred face of the complaining witness furnished further evidence that it had been burned with acid.

One of the jurors was asked last night how the jury considered the evidence.

"We came to the conclusion that the defendant was entitled to acquittal," said he, "because there was no evidence to show that she went to the Adams home with any intention of inflicting an injury upon her former husband. We thought she might have gone there intending to injure the present wife of Adams."

"Did the jury believe that Mrs. Adams threw the acid?"

"Some of us did and some of us didn't. We stood six for conviction and six for acquittal on the first ballot, but finally we all agreed that there was no intent on the part of the defendant to injure Adams and we decided to find her not guilty."

THEY TAP A QUART IN JAIL

Woman Smuggles Alcohol Into Her Cell and with Her Friends Makes Merry.

Kate Smith, her husband, George Smith, and three congenial spirits named Tom Peterson, Charles Hatfield and Arthur Laurie, had a merry time in the city jail yesterday as the result of a quart bottle of alcohol which the woman had managed to smuggle into her cell under her clothing. The flask was circulated among the various members of the party by being passed between the bars of the cells. The quintet was getting rather boisterous when certain outsiders who had not been permitted to partake of the cheer tipped it off to the jailer and the bottle was confiscated. By this time it was empty.

The party had been arrested in a house at Tenth and Jones streets for making a loud and unusual noise.

COMEDY IN JUSTICE COURT

Case of Woman Who Wrote Unhappy Verse in Friend's Autograph Album is Dismissed.

The trial lasting the better part of three days before Justice Learn, wherein Lillie Cooter, as the "Lily Maid of Astolat" sought to have Rose Hallahan, as the "Rose of Sharon," placed under bonds to keep the peace, has been dismissed. The judge decided that each was equally to blame and that the affair was nothing more than a neighborhood quarrel, though somewhat more picturesque than the average brawl of its class. The hearing attracted large crowds to the justice court. Much of the testimony was highly mirth-provoking and the trial partook largely of the nature of a vaudeville turn.

The trouble arose over Mrs. Hallahan's writing a paraphrased version of a well known couplet in Mrs. Cooter's autograph album.

Pneumonia follows la grippe, but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. Take no substitute. Meyers-Dillon Drug Co., Omaha; Dillon's drug store, South Omaha.

FIXING UP WESTERN FORTS

Extensive Improvements are in Store for Two Army Posts in Department of Missouri.

Some extensive improvements are being made at the various army posts of the Department of the Missouri this year. There were received at the headquarters in Omaha Tuesday plans for two double sets of noncommissioned officers' quarters, one fire station and one magazine at Fort Meade. The proposals for these improvements will be opened at St. Paul April 2.

Plans were also received for a building for artillery, for a guard and for shops at Fort Leavenworth, bids to be opened there April 14. It is supposed that work on both of these contracts will be finished by August 1.

THE HEALTH HABIT.

Just as Easy to Form as Any Other.

We do not deliberately form our pet habits but they are unconsciously acquired, and grow as we grow, and by the time we learn they are hurting us, we find them too strong to be easily broken.

Then, why not form a good habit, a habit which will counteract the many bad ones, in other words contract the unfashionable habit of being always well.

The best health habit to get into is to have and keep a vigorous stomach; if you have a healthy digestion you can drink your beloved coffee, smoke your favorite brand of tobacco, with little or no harm; the mischief begins when these things are forced upon the faithful stomach, without any assistance.

Form the habit of taking after meals some harmless but efficient digestive which will relieve the stomach of so much extra work.

Nature furnishes us with such digestives and when they are combined in such a pleasant preparation as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, they give the overworked stomach just the necessary assistance to secure perfect digestion without any of the harmful effects of cathartics and similar drugs.

The habit of taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals is as necessary to the weak stomach as food itself, and indeed to get the benefit from food eaten, nothing better and certainly nothing safer can be used.

Many families consider Stuart's Tablets as essential in the house as knives and forks.

They consist entirely of natural digestive principles without the effect or characteristics of drugs; they have no cathartic action, but simply go to work on the food eaten and digest it.

Take into account your bad habits and the expense they entail and then invest fifty cents in a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and see if your digestion for the next month is not vastly improved.

Ask the clerk in any drug store the name of the most successful and popular stomach remedy and he will say Stuart's.

AUGMENT THE ATTRACTIONS

Auditorium Exposition Managers Add to the List of Enterprises at Their Show.

About fifty people had the Auditorium exposition to themselves last night. The only amusement feature in operation was the vaudeville performance. No presents were distributed and those who attended will be participants in the distribution tonight. This afternoon has been set apart for the women and there will be a special distribution of trophies in recognition of their presence. Among the prizes will be a handsome and valuable underskirt.

Mrs. MacMurphy will demonstrate at the model kitchen during the afternoon for the entertainment of the women, with a menu comprising French fritters and maple syrup, Swedish timbales and cream chicken.

Every member of the Auditorium committee will hereafter be found exerting himself to further the work of disposing of the generous donations in the exhibits so that they will yield the largest revenue for the exposition. Plans are also contemplated for special nights for the Royal Arcanum, Modern Woodmen, Ancient Order of United Workmen, Woodmen of the World, Elks, Ak-Sar-Ben, traveling men, city council and Board of Education, and South Omaha and Council Bluffs.

Tickets of admission are being prepared in books and a systematic canvass will be inaugurated among the business men for their sale in large lots.

A vote will be commenced today on the most popular school teacher of Omaha, each visitor to the exposition being given one vote free, additional votes being held at 1 cent apiece. Another voting contest will be held to determine the most popular young woman in Omaha, the successful aspirant to be awarded a free life scholarship in free hand drawing and ornamental design in a local school of correspondence.

Votes in the typewriter contest for the award of a $100-machine to the most popular stenographer have been reduced to 1 cent each and an admirer of Miss Edith Lohnes dropped a $5 vote into the slot for her last night, placing her at the head of the list. The record at the close was as follows:

Edith Lohnes	730
Estelle Beecher	440
Fay Pardunn	355
Belle Finley	120
Nora Emerson	75
Grace Sheeley	55
Marion Reichardt	50
Francis Graves	25
Ola Warehime	25
Rosalind Hull	25
Jessie Flowers	20
Elizabeth Van Sant	15
Miss Anderson	10
Miss Hunt	5
Mabel Gray	5
Miss O'Neil	5
Miss Jacoby	5
Grace Campbell	5
Anna Watt	5

LIQUOR DEALERS WILL MEET

Preparing to Incorporate So as to Take Full Rights Under Slocum Law.

A special meeting of the Nebraska Retail Liquor Dealers' Protective association will be called to order at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the hall at the southwest corner of Fourteenth and Dodge streets. Over 100 delegates had arrived from various parts of the state last night and about 150 more are expected to come in on the morning trains.

The purpose of the meeting is to make arrangements for the incorporation of the association under the laws of the state, in order to give it a legal standing. As it is the association is unable to accomplish all of its objects, for the reason that it can attain no standing in court. The Slocum law, which holds saloon keepers responsible for injuries sustained by those who become intoxicated in the places, provides some measure of protection for the liquor dealers and it is to put themselves in position to take the fullest advantage of this protection that the dealers want to give their organization legal existence.

Another matter to be considered at today's meeting is house roll 249, a bill now before the legislature, which provides right of appeal for the saloon keepers from the decisions of police boards in license cases.

Mr. J. W. Patterson, night police at Nashua, Ia., says: "In January I had a very bad cold on my lungs and used half a dozen different cough medicines and prescriptions from two doctors, but grew worse all the time. I finally bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and after using two-thirds of it I was entirely cured." Meyer-Dillon Drug Co., Omaha; Dillon's drug store, South Omaha.

FOR TEMPLE ISRAEL FAIR

Mrs. Martin Cahn Will Sing and There Will Be Many Other Attractions.

Among the attractions offered for Temple Israel fair, to be given at the Metropolitan club March 25 to 30, will be solos by Mrs. Martin Cahn of Chicago, who is well known in Omaha, having lived here for several years. Mrs. Cahn comes to the city especially for this ocasion. She will sing Monday and Friday evening.

For the opening night a special program has been prepared, including an address of welcome by Rabbi Simon and musical solos interspersed with orchestral selections. The evening's entertainment will close with a pictorial scene, entitled "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Not a little interest has been manifested in this number, as it will be in the nature of a surprise, secrecy being enjoined upon all connected with its preparation.

One of the features of the fair will be the publication of a cook book by a committee consisting of Mrs. Dr. Charles Rosewater and Mrs. Lee Rothschild. The recipes in the book are prepared by women of the congregation, all notable cooks.

The program of the entertainment will be changed each evening. Fifteen attractive booths will be arranged in the ballroom.

NEMESIS ON HIS TRAIL

After a Year of Immunity Herman McDonald Pays the Penalty for His Offense.

Retribution camped on the trail of Herman McDonald and brought him to justice Tuesday for a misdemeanor committed more than a year ago. In February, 1900, McDonald had the infelicity to steal a sway-backed bicycle, the property of P. O. Westerdall, and to dispose of it to a dealer in second-hand wheels. Twelve months passed and it began to look as if McDonald would not reap the whirlwind to any great extent, but the other day a detective swooped down upon him and yesterday in police court he was fined $10 and costs. The wheel has been restored to its owner.

WHOSE DONKEY CART IS THIS

When J. K. Nelson Finds Out He Will Know Who Shot His Newfoundland Dog.

Two little colored boys driving a donkey hitched to a diminutive four-wheeled rig stopped in front of the home of J. K. Nelson, Ninth and Locust streets, East Omaha, Monday long enough to shoot Mr. Nelson's Newfoundland dog. Then the pickaninnies deserted their donkey and cart and took to their heels.

The dog will die, as it was shot with both barrels of a double-barreled shotgun in a vital part, but Mr. Nelson is holding the donkey and cart to make good his loss.

OMAHA IS STORM SWEPT

Spirit of Spring is Crushed by Blasts of a Blizzard.

HIGH WINDS AND GUSTS OF SNOW

Temperature Takes a Sudden Tumble and Wintry Breezes Whistle Around the Corners—Reports from Outside of Omaha.

The spirit of spring has had another setback. Since Monday noon the mercury has dropped in Omaha more than twenty degrees, and a high, gusty wind from the north, accompanied by snow and sleet, makes a blizzard. Old Boreas seems to have repeated his tactics of a week ago Sunday. On both occasions the storm was preceded by a day of unseasonable warmth, as if to delude the unwary into changing their underwear and pawning their overcoats, and it was a wise man indeed who did not fall into the trap. Much inconvenience in this respect, however, was spared the public by the especially happy forecast of Observer Welsh of Monday. Through the medium of his barometers and other modern improvements on the goosebone he was able to announce the cold wave fully twelve hours in advance of its arrival.

Omaha is the Center.

The storm seems to be quite general throughout the country of which Omaha is the center, though the brunt of the wave falls north and east of this point. "It is general throughout the central valleys and the lake region," says Mr. Welsh. "There is very little of this precipitation in the western or central parts of the state, though they have the high winds there. The snow is confined to the eastern part of Nebraska, to eastern South Dakota and Minnesota. There is rain and snow in Kansas, Iowa and Missouri, and rain throughout the lake region."

Reports received by long-distance telephone and from the telegraph companies are to the effect that high winds are general all over Nebraska. There is little snow, however, west of Fremont. The storm thus far has resulted in little damage to telegraph wires.

At one time yesterday morning the wind at Omaha reached a velocity of fifty miles an hour, making the highest wind of the season. The maximum velocity for an interval of five minutes was forty miles an hour. High winds are reported from a great many points throughout the Missouri valley and upper Mississippi valley and the lake region.

In the path of the storm the temperature has fallen from 18 to 30 degrees in the last twenty-four hours. From one point north of Winnipeg an extreme cold of 24 degrees below zero is reported.

Along the Railroads.

The railroad reports concerning the storm show that it has prevailed with considerable severity in the southwest, heavy snow and high winds being reported from the Rock Island in southeastern Nebraska and Kansas. In the latter state, however, clearing weather was reported late yesterday afternoon. The early reports showed a heavy fall of snow along that line, but the trains were able to fight the storm with sufficient success to keep up with the schedules.

On the Burlington conditions similar to those prevailing here were reported at noon yesterday. The snow is lighter farther west, but the wind is higher. The temperature is about the same as here. Through central and eastern Nebraska the Burlington reports show that the snow is heavy and that it is drifting badly.

From the Elkhorn came the reports of better conditions. Tuesday morning dispatches showed that only a mist of rain had fallen. The towns in the South Park country reported a light fall of snow. High winds are prevailing all through the west.

The snowfall extends no farther west on the Union Pacific than North Bend, just west of Fremont, according to the reports received about noon. Another hard snow storm is prevailing farther west and snow is reported between Sidney and Cheyenne. Very high winds are said to be the feature of the storm across the state.

In Omaha the snow drifted badly as it fell and interfered not a little with the running of street cars. Electric sweepers were brought into service early in the day, but they did little good, as the cleared path behind them was soon clogged with fresh drifts. The Dodge street line was abandoned at 9 o'clock, as it was found impossible to run cars up the steep hill between Sixteenth and Twentieth streets.

Fashions for the Season

Hints by Mary Lamb.

3781 Five gored Petticoat.

The foundation skirt or long petticoat that can be worn as a slip beneath unlined skirts is a necessity that every woman knows and feels. While it is always possible to make it exactly like the outer skirt the comfort and advantage of a model specially designed for the purpose, that can become interchangeable when desired, will be recognized at a glance. The admirable example illustrated is designed with direct reference to the needs of the season and is suited to both silk and lawn, which latter material is admirable as a foundation for organdies, batistes, Swiss muslins and all similar fabrics, but as shown is of taffeta with narrow frill and ruches of the same.

The skirt is cut in five gores and is fitted smoothly and snugly about the hips, while the fullness at the back is laid in an inverted plait. The flounce is circular and is seamed to the lower edge, while it, in turn, is trimmed with a bias frill two and a half inches wide, edged and finished with a tiny ruche, and is headed by a similar ruche that is slightly wider than those upon the frill. The upper edge of the skirt is simply faced or narrowly bound and so insures a perfect fit about the waist. A placket is formed in the center back seam and the closing made invisibly with hooks and eyes, but gathers may be substituted and the top completed with a straight belt if so preferred.

To cut this skirt for a woman of medium size 8¾ yards of material 21 inches wide or 6 yards 32 inches wide will be required.

The pattern No. 3781 is cut in sizes for a 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32-inch waist measure.

For the accommodation of The Bee's readers these patterns, which usually retail at from 25 to 50 cents, will be furnished at a nominal price, 10 cents, which covers all expense. In order to get any pattern enclose 10 cents, give number and name of pattern wanted and bust measure. Allow about ten days from date of your letter before beginning to look for the pattern. Address Pattern Department, Omaha Bee, Omaha, Neb.

GOES TO MONUMENT FUND

Money Left Over from Reception of Returning Soldiers to Be Used For Memorial.

At a meeting yesterday afternoon of the citizens' committee which had charge of the entertainment of the First Nebraska regiment upon its return from the Philippine islands in August, 1899, it was decided that the balance of the entertainment fund remaining in the hands of Treasurer J. H. Millard, amounting to $578.47, be made available for a soldiers' monument to be erected on the lot in Prospect Hill cemetery donated to the Thurston Rifles.

As the Rifles now have about $150 on hand in their monument fund less than $300 is necessary to make up the amount necessary for the monument. Four of the members of Company L (Thurston Rifles) who were killed or who died in the Philippines are now buried in the lot, which was donated by the cemetery association with the provision that a monument costing at least $1,000 be erected on it. Captain Stockham and the members of his company feel thankful to the citizens' committee for their consideration.

MRS. RACHEL CADY DIES

Aged Woman Passes Away in a Peaceful and Painless Sleep.

"Simply went to sleep."

These are the words written on the death certificate of Mrs. Rachel Cady, who passed away yesterday afternoon at the Old Ladies' home, 2718 Burt street.

For two years and a half Mrs. Cady had lived in the home. She was a native of Ohio, having been born in Cadiz during the war of 1812. Until the time of her death she was in good health, although quite feeble, and she died from old age as peacefully as though she were dropping into a natural sleep.

James Cady of Beatrice, a son of the dead woman, arrived in Omaha yesterday morning.

Eugene J. Hall, the poet and publisher, says that one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice when hoarseness threatened to prevent his lecture at Central Music hall, Chicago. Nothing else as good. Meyers-Dillon Drug Co., Omaha; Dillon's drug store, South Omaha.

Mortality Statistics.

The following deaths and births were reported to the city health commissioner for the twenty-four hours ending at noon Tuesday:

Deaths—Mrs. Harriet McKibben, 2061 South Twenty-eighth avenue, aged 65; Meta Kehoim, 1317 Burdette, aged 17; Mrs. Cyrilda Beet, Twenty-first and Boyd, aged 67; Mrs. Rachel Cady, 2718 Burt, aged 89; F. F. Webb, Douglas county hospital, aged 90.

Births—A. Semek, Second and William, girl; Charles Goss, 1111 South Fourteenth, girl; E. Bozin, 1207 William, girl; H. E. Fleming, 321 North Thirtieth, girl; D. Boles, 810 South Twenty-seventh, girl; G. Pearson, 3869 Davenport, girl; Fred Halberson, 4620 Izard, girl; John Brenenshott, 3224 Maple, girl; Benjamin Price, 2605 North Seventeenth avenue, boy; Rollo Ernest, 847 South Nineteenth, boy; J. A. Clark, 1521 Harney, boy.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Frank Allen of Ogalalla is at the Millard.

J. G. Bishop of Kansas City, traveling passenger agent for the Memphis route, is a guest of the Iler Grand.

B. F. Hamilton of Fremont, J. E. Murphy of Odell, L. P. Utterback of Nebraska City and O. H. Swingley of Beatrice registered Tuesday at the Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Valentine of West Point, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bucholz of Norfolk, H. H. Wallace of Tekamah and C. F. McGrew of Lincoln are state guests at the Iler Grand.

Major and Mrs. R. E. L. Michie returned to Omaha Tuesday after a stay of ten days at Hot Springs, Ark., where the major went to seek relief from his rheumatism. He says he saw several peach trees in blossom down there.

Dr. Horace Ludington and his son, Dr. Paul Ludington, who reached San Francisco Sunday after having circumnavigated the globe on the United States transport Kilpatrick, are expected to arrive in Omaha by the latter part of this week.

Billy Anderson, who has been night clerk at the Iler Grand since last October, has resigned and will be found hereafter at the Murray in his former position of chief clerk. Mr. Anderson was at the Murray for years before going to the Iler Grand and was, in fact, the first clerk the Murray had. O. E. Carney, late manager of the Midway hotel at Kearney, is the new night clerk at the Iler Grand.

Nebraskans at the Merchants: William Salter, John Salter, W. C. Boyer and W. H. Holin, Greeley; S. I. Moore, Stromsburg; C. F. Bake, Fullerton; Ed Pepper, Belgrade; J. W. Long, Loup City; Fred Lee, Fremont; W. M. Stewart, Hastings; Frank Brabec, Yutan; W. C. Humphrey, Friend; C. M. Schroeder, Tekamah; O. G. Ritchie, Coleridge; A. J. Baldwin, Stella; J. M. Gondring, Columbus; J. S. Kirving, O'Neill; W. C. Hull, Ord; A. L. Cochran, Bartley.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The superintendents and master mechanics of the lines of the Burlington centering in this city gathered here Tuesday afternoon on their way to the annual family meeting of the officers of the Burlington system which is to open in Quincy, Ill., today.

On account of the inclement weather the lecture which Prof. Charles Crowley was to deliver last night at Creighton university on "The Food We Eat" was postponed until Tuesday evening, March 26. The people who braved the storm last night were entertained by Prof. H. F. Spalding, who read chapters from his latest novel, "The Cave by the Beech Fork."

All of the afternoon trains coming into Omaha were practically on time. This was somewhat of a surprise, but the reason stated by railroad officials was that the snow was not heavy enough to block traffic. The storm appeared to be extending west during the afternoon, but no trouble of any consequence was anticipated by the officials. The night trains were twenty minutes to an hour late.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Tuesday, March 19:

Warranty Deeds.

E. O. Devries to E. D. Sampson, trustee, lot 10, block 2, Brookline	$ 20
E. S. Flor and wife to N. S. Nelson, lots 5 and 6, block 4, Mayne's 1st add to Valley	200
Samuel Pruyn and wife to Almander Robinson, n 31½ feet of s 63 feet of lot 1 and n 31½ feet of s 63 feet of e½ of lot 2, block 2, Patrick's add	1,000
W. H. Male to E. V. Lewis, lot 3, block 2; lots 2, 3 and 11, block 3; lots 4, 7, 8 and 9, block 3; lots 9 and 10, block 4, Sherwood's subdiv in Millard & Co.'s add	15,500
A. E. Walkup and wife to C. A. Harris, w 1 foot of lot 4, block 1, Quinn's add	1
C. F. Hartman to S. A. Corneer, lot 5, Beauvoir Place	250
Christian Rasmussen and wife to W. A. Runkles, e 30 feet of n 70 feet of lot 6, block "1," Shinn's 2d add	650
H. W. Yates and wife to H. W. Yates et al, trustees, lot 4, block 2, Hillside add No. 2	3,000
Adolf Hirt and wife to Justus Meyer, s½ se¼ and se¼ sw¼ 19-15-10	3,200

Quit Claim Deeds.

C. A. Harris to E. E. Nichols, lot 4, block 1, Quinn's add	25
F. D. Wead and wife to same, same	2

Deed.

Sheriff to F. D. Wead, lot 4, block 1, Quinn's add	700
Total amount of transfers	$24,748

DIED.

COOPER—Mary P., March 19, 1901, at residence of her daughter, 2114 Burt, aged 58 years.

Funeral from residence Wednesday, March 20, 1:30 p. m. Friends invited. Remains will be taken to Rising Sun, Ind., for interment.

TEACHERS SEEK POINTERS

Forty-Five Educators from Fremont Visit Omaha Schools.

SYSTEM IS REGARDED AS A MODEL

Visitors Spend the Day in Different Schools Taking Notes on How the Young Idea is Taught to Shoot.

Forty-five teachers from Fremont visited the Omaha schools yesterday. The schools of that city were dismissed and the day given to the teachers for the study of methods.

An early morning train brought the teachers to Omaha, and when Superintendent Pearse came down to his office in the morning he was greeted by the crowd of Fremonters who had braved the storm and were anxious to be recommended to certain school buildings where they would find work in which they are particularly interested.

J. L. Laird, superintendent of the Fremont schools; Miss E. O. Clark, principal of the High school, and F. E. Egerton, Miss Anna Howard, Miss Rose Collins and H. A. Wigton, teachers in the High school, visited the Omaha High school and spent the day in listening to classes in the various branches which they teach.

The grade teachers and principals who direct primary and grade work were directed to schools which are easily reached from car lines and scattered into all parts of the city. Among the buildings which had visitors were Pacific, Cass, Farnam, Lake, Walnut Hill, Franklin and Lothrop.

List of Visitors.

The following principals were in the Fremont party: Miss Gertrude F. Cuming, Mrs. May Golden, Miss Princess Crowell, Mrs. Wallace, Miss Daisy Spickard, Mrs. Clayton. The grade and primary teachers in the party were:

Ada Hicks, Grace Groves, Ida Piper, Ella Westberg, Ora Davies, Leata Murrell, Lydia Boe, Mary Strickland, Laura Kidder, Gertrude Reynolds, Anna Usher, Carrie Doone, Alida Whiting, Emma Treat, Marion Allen, Lizzie Connell, Otto Pohl, Mrs. Blakesly, Catherine Whistler, Emma Meservey, Agnes Hickey, Mrs. Royce, Amelia Brunner, Anna Jones, Laura Bridge, Julia Cleland, Laura Nehrbas, Ida Crowell, Bessie Doyle, Mamie Brown, Mrs. Roseman and Louis Webb.

Part of the teachers returned to Fremont on afternoon trains and many of the party remained in the city and will return today.

South Omaha News

Now that the charter has been signed by Governor Dietrich, the city of South Omaha blossoms forth as a city of another class and will henceforth be credited with having a population of over 25,000 people. By attaching his signature to the bill Governor Dietrich worked wonders in a moment, as municipal affairs were in a chaotic state and none of the officials seemed to know just where they stood.

It is expected that a special meeting of the council will be called shortly, presumably today, for the purpose of redistricting the city into six wards. By this change in the number of wards the number of councilmen will be reduced by two, and the chances are that the mayor will be given the opportunity to make appointments. As for the First ward, the ordinance now drawn specifies that the line shall be drawn along Twenty-third street. This may, however, be changed so that the First ward may be cut into two wards, the western portion being given to the Fourth ward and a portion of the Second given to the First ward. So many schemes are on foot for a division that it will take some time for the members of the council to come to an agreement, as each member is naturally looking for the best of it.

Just what effect the signing of the charter will have on the coming election remains to be seen, but it is conceded generally that the republicans did the right thing in their nominations.

Storm in South Omaha.

Yesterday's storm tended to put a damper on business all over the city and there was nothing doing the greater part of the day. At the stock yards all cattle, hogs and sheep were housed early and sales were quickly made. Precautions were taken by the management to see that stock did not suffer in the least.

At the schools the older pupils were dismissed at noon and were told not to return, while the children were kept in until their parents called for them or the teachers had an opportunity of taking them home.

As usual the street car service was abominable. The branch lines were abandoned early in the morning and are still under a cover of snow and ice. The first sweeper appeared at 11:20 yesterday forenoon, and the tracks had no sooner been cleared than they were filled with drifts again. No particular effort seemed to be made to keep the line to Omaha open, and hundreds of workingmen walked or remained in South Omaha over night. Naturally the wires were tangled up, but by hard work Manager Holland of the telephone exchange managed to keep the majority of his wires clear and the service given was much better than could be expected under the circumstances.

Bennett's Candidacy.

A well known democrat who is known to favor Fitzgerald for tax commissioner said last evening that the induction of Richard Shields into the contest would mean the election of Bennett. When asked his reasons this democrat said that Shields would operate the same as Ballard did in the mayoralty contest when Kelly and Ensor were antagonists. Shields will, it is stated, draw a certain per cent of the democrat and labor vote to himself, which will leave a certain element of the democracy and the big majority of the republicans to vote for Bennett. It is therefore conceded that Bennett's election is assured. While this is admitted by republicans and many democrats, there seems to be little if any support for Shields, who came here from Chicago for the purpose of securing the nomination at the hands of the democrats. Failing in this, he tried the labor party and was accepted. Republicans say that Fitzgerald cannot win on account of Shields, and that there is no other way out of it than to elect Bennett.

City Officials Kick.

City officials and prisoners in the city jail complained bitterly yesterday afternoon and last night about the heating plant in the city hall building. The steam was allowed to go down until the radiators all over the building became cold, and as usual the janitor was among the missing. There is a little dinkey stove in the office of the jailor, which serves to keep this official from freezing, but the prisoners who can't help themselves and others who are compelled to work in other parts of the building are compelled to put up with any old kind of service. The attention of one of the agents of the company in charge of the building was called to the low pressure of steam yesterday afternoon, but without result.

Rich Will Stay.

The announcement was made yesterday that C. M. Rich had withdrawn from the race as a member of the Board of Education on the republican ticket. This was a fact, but the members of the republican city central committee refused to accept the withdrawal and appointed a special committee to wait upon Mr. Rich with a view to having him reconsider his action.

Upon a presentation of the case Mr. Rich reconsidered his action and permitted the committee to allow his name to stand on the ticket. Then altogether, the school board ticket of the republicans is considered a strong one, and without doubt the entire ticket will be elected.

More Help Needed.

Some weeks ago Postmaster Etter, at the urgent request of the packers, made a request of the postal department to install an additional night mailing clerk in order that the packing house business could be taken care of. As it is now, the outgoing mails close at 9 p. m. and the packers are compelled to send all late mail matter to Omaha. This causes inconvenience and so Mr. Etter was asked to apply for an additional clerk, which he did. Should the application be granted, the mailing department will be kept open until 11 p. m. and at slight increase in cost to the government.

In St. Patrick's Honor.

At Odd Fellows' hall this evening an entertainment will be given by the children of St. Agnes school in honor of Erin's apostle. Great preparations have been made for the gathering and those who are to participate have been well schooled in the parts they are to take. These pupils will have places on the program: John Conlon, R. Corrigan, J. Fitzgerald, J. Cavanaugh, B. Lenahan, James McMahon, E. Hannon, James Cavanaugh, Ed Ryan, James Byrne, John Hayes, E. Cahill, T. Cushing, W. D. Sweeney, C. Cassidy, J. Clark, E. Burns and M. Conley.

Magic City Gossip.

Dr. Ensor spent yesterday in Lincoln looking after his political interests.

The prisoners at the city jail nearly froze last night on account of the lack of steam.

Street car service was resumed late in the evening after the storm had abated to some extent.

Mrs. Gerhart will entertain the New Century club this afternoon at Twenty-third and J streets.

Yesterday's storm delayed live stock shipments somewhat, but a heavy run is expected tomorrow.

Miss Carrie Baker of Eldorado Springs, Mo., is here visiting her brother, Henry Smith of Twenty-sixth and F streets.

Judge King had a good run of vags before him yesterday, but he let them all go because the jail was too cold to keep them locked up.

General satisfaction is expressed among republicans at the decision of C. M. Rich to stay on the ticket and stand for election as a member of the Board of Education.

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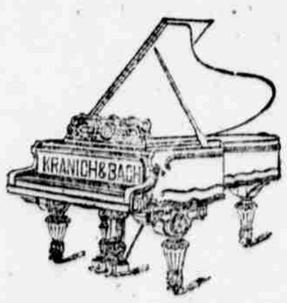

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