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FRANK E. MOORES, Mayor.

Old Men Unmolested.

In answer to a query the mayor explained that the list of names was taken from the present pay roll of the fire department. The name of the first assistant chief had not been inserted, because it was thought proper to leave his selection to Chief Salter.

Mount moved that the appointments be approved and confirmed.

Burkley and Lobeck objected standing for a postponement of action. Both spoke to this effect. Burkley said that in entering upon this new duty of appointment the council and mayor were assuming a great responsibility, into which he did not propose to plunge headlong. He wanted time to investigate it.

Lobeck said that he didn't know whether the list as read was a satisfactory one or not. He thought he had heard one man's name read out who had been in disrepute with four different captains, although he wasn't sure. So he wanted time to look it over. But that wasn't his chief objection. He wanted to see Redell get a hearing and a fair show. He moved a call of the house, which would have prevented action, Whitehorn being in Kansas City.

The motion for a call of the house was lost by 6 to 2, Burkley and Lobeck voting aye. The original motion to confirm then came up, and almost every man of the eight present explained his vote in a speech. Every speech was answered and then defended three or four times and the war of words grew hot at times.

Hascall Explains a Point.

"Mr. Burkley," called the clerk, and the Eighth warder asked to be excused on his former statement as to his position. This request the council granted. But Mr. Hascall arose and informed Burkley that the advantage of taking the course proposed immediately was that the entire question would thereby be put squarely before the courts. He did not know whether the present firemen, as then holding their positions by appointment of the board, were legally installed or not.

"Well, they draw salaries, don't they?" queried Burkley.

"Yes, but so did some of the numerous police judges while they performed the duties."

Mr. Hoye was next, and he was also impressed with the seriousness of the matter. He said that the perilous conditions existing should be met, and at once, and that this was the way to do it. It would facilitate the supreme court's action. Then, too, when such open discord exists between the fire chief and his men the lives and property of Omahans were in danger constantly. He voted to confirm.

Zimman Talks Suspension.

Mr. Zimman said that there were always remedies for evils, and that such friction as existed was certainly productive of most serious results. He did not believe in correcting the matter as some aldermen suggested, however. He would favor suspending Redell and appointing an active chief to serve pending the hearing of charges against the chief, which should be at once filed with the council. Thus, while the investigation went on the department would have an active chief and a continuance of discipline. Mr. Zimman said however, that he didn't wish to vote against any of the appointments proposed by the mayor, and wished to be excused from voting.

President Karr then joined in the debate. He believed with Zimman that the trouble should be at once relieved, and that the city was in a very bad way for fighting a fire. He thought Zimman mistaken, however, as to method, and said that the action in question was the best way.

Mr. Lobeck then had an inning. He said: "I have no objection to a single man named by the mayor for fireman, but I believe that we should give Chief Redell a hearing before voting against him."

Conundrum for Lobeck.

"But you're not voting against him," here interrupted a councilman. "You're simply voting to put in a fire chief. Redell is no officer of this city. How could you vote against him?"

But Lobeck insisted that it amounted to the same thing, and he said further that one of the members of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners had asked him as a councilman that very day to give Redell a hearing, and that was what he was standing for.

"I wouldn't vote against any one without a full and fair hearing," said Lobeck. "Why, people tried to get me to go into impeachment proceedings against the mayor, but I wouldn't."

Mr. Hascall said that Lobeck was entirely off the question; that there was no removal of any officer involved or contemplated.

"We'd all be against that," he said, "but there's nothing like that in this case and I don't believe in having a councilman go away outside of the case here to make excuses for his action. I suppose he is doing it for the benefit of the reporters, to try to show that we are unseating a chief. We're doing nothing of the sort."

Lobeck resented the slap at once. "I haven't questioned the motives of the gentleman from the First," he said. "That's his business. I know mine."

By that time Mr. Zimman had conceived a new conception of the affair. He demanded an explanation of what that approval would mean. Mr. Hascall gave it to him in full.

"Do I understand," then said Zimman, "that if we confirm these appointments Mr. Redell will be left out entirely, without so much as a mention or a discussion?"

"That's it."

"Well, then I vote no."

Trostler and Mount voted aye without any trimmings, and Hascall and Karr also registered in favor of the motion to confirm. The clerk then announced the result as five votes for confirmation, two against, one excused and one absent. The vote in detail was:

Ayes—Hascall, Hoye, Mount, Trostler, Mr. President.—5.
Noes—Lobeck, Zimman.—2.
Excused—Burkley.
Absent—Whitehorn.

Two New Ordinances.

The chair stated that the appointments stood confirmed and the council then turned its attention to the consideration of some new ordinances. Two of these related more or less directly to the business just concluded. The first was an ordinance providing for the removal from office of any city official, either elected or appointed, for misconduct, incompetency or malfeasance. This also provides for the repealing of section 44 of the present ordinance and all other portions which relate to such a law. This was read in full the first time, and thereon hangs the tale of a little clash between Mount and Lobeck. The latter insisted that the whole ordinance be read. Mount said that he didn't see any use in keeping the council there so late and taking its time to hear a long reading just to appease the wounded feelings and ruffled pride of one member. He said that the ordinance was going to the proper committee, anyway, and that Lobeck could hear it read there as well as not. After more words of this nature the whole thing was finally read, as Lobeck desired, and then it was read a second time by title and sent along to the committee.

Next came an ordinance placing the salary of fire chief at $2,000 a year and of assistant chief at $1,800. This was also read twice and referred. The last business of the meeting was the similar treatment of a new ordinance amending section 2, chapter 2 of the ordinances in relation to animals running at large, providing restrictions, penalties, etc.

At 5:30 the aldermen had adjourned as a board of equalization and immediately convened again in executive session. After just half an hour of debate, as detailed, the order of Mayor Moores was approved and the appointments confirmed. Fifteen minutes later the mayor's ultimatum to Mr. Redell and his notification to Mr. Salter were drawn up and shortly thereafter were served on the two firemen by William I. Kierstead, clerk of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners.

REDELL DECLINES TO TALK

Deposed Chief Will Wait Until He Has Consulted His Attorneys Before Commenting.

Former Chief Redell was in consultation with Chief Salter at the former's home at Eighteenth and Farnam streets when seen by a reporter last evening shortly after a copy of the council's order had been served.

"I will not say a word about the matter until I have consulted my attorneys," said Redell in response to a question.

"Do you intend to relinquish command of the department?"

"I will not say now what I propose to do," was the answer.

In response to a query, Chief Salter said later: "I assumed command of the department shortly after 7 o'clock. My appointment came to me entirely unsolicited upon my part, and, so far as I know, on the part of my friends. As long as I remain in the fire department I will endeavor to do my duty, as I always have done. It is a source of gratification to me that I have taken no part whatever, one way or the other, in the past trouble and I intend to confine my attention entirely to fire duty."

Immediately upon assuming command Chief Salter issued an order to all the engine houses, apprising the company commanders of the fact. He detailed Captain Dineen of Truck 1 as acting first assistant chief to fill the position vacated by himself. Second Assistant Chief Windheim is off duty on account of illness, and until he returns his work will be divided between Chief Salter and Assistant Chief Dineen.

Crowell Man Brings Smallpox.

Charles Lewis of Crowell, Neb., was wandering near Fifteenth and Dodge streets last night sitting a well-developed case of smallpox when found by Patrolman Cunningham. He was ordered sent to the quarantine hospital by City Physician Bailey.

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Watchword of Moses Robine, Who Has Served His Term.

REMARKABLE STORY OF CRIME

Aged Man, the Veteran of Two Wars, Spends Over Half of His Seventy-Eight Years in Prison—His Record.

In casting up his accounts at the age of 78 years, Moses Robine of this city, who has just been discharged from the government penitentiary at Sioux Falls, announces that over forty years of his life have been passed in prison. He was released from the expiation of his latest sentence some time during the current week and declared his intention of coming to Omaha to spend the remainder of his limited term of life in an effort to live an honorable and upright life.

It was a three years' term which the old man has just finished and was founded upon a conviction in the federal court here for making, selling, uttering and having in his possession counterfeits of the silver dollar. Although to all appearances this old-time outlaw has had one foot in the grave for a number of years, it is a matter of more or less vivid recollection to at least one of the attaches of the local secret service bureau that he was up to a little over two years and a half ago a mighty rugged and wiry piece of decaying timber.

Moses Robine is the name by which he was known in Omaha. He has made this city his headquarters for many years. He has told some of the officers with whom he came in contact that he had been engaged in counterfeiting for about sixty years. It is known that he is a veteran of two wars, as he is a pensioner of the Mexican and civil wars. His story is that just after, or just before the Mexican war, while he was still a minor, he went to work for a jeweler and learned to make the dies in which jewelry was molded. He became an expert at the trade and soon drifted into the making of dies for molding coins, in which he has ever since conducted an industrious and at times profitable business.

Homan Knows Him.

Henry Homan, deputy United States marshal, says that Robine is one of the most expert diemakers in the country. His counterfeit coins were always plated, and the milling upon the edges was more expertly done than that upon counterfeit coins manufactured by any other expert in the business. Robine's talent is said to have always been directed to the making of counterfeits of metal money and he never assayed the counterfeiting of bills. During the earlier years of his manhood, according to his common repute, he was frequently the head and moving spirit of aggregations of successful counterfeiters who caused the government secret service agents a great deal of annoyance. When old age came upon him he settled down in Omaha with his family and contented himself with turning a trick now and then for small sums, making counterfeits and selling the products of his forbidden industry to others to be put into circulation by them.

Slippery as an Eel.

For a long time the secert service officers here were cognizant of the fact that Robine was turning out counterfeit money. He was several times arrested, but the crafty old fellow always managed to elude conviction. He was before the late Judge Dundy several times, but the evidence was not sufficient to justify conviction. The officers could never unearth his kit or catch him with the counterfeit upon his person. At one time he was arrested with some of it in his pocket, but he succeeded in getting rid of it by throwing it upon the ground.

In October, 1898, while Detective Donella was chief of the local government secret service bureau, a trap was set for Robine, and, sly as he was, he fell into it. David H. Schumann, one of Donella's aids, succeeded in gaining the old man's confidence and frequently bought counterfeits from him. The old man would arrange to meet Schumann at some point on the streets to deliver the metal and exasperated Donella somewhat by the dexterity with which he effected the delivery before he could be caught with the queer in his possession, for before Schumann's aids could come up Robine would thrust the counterfeit into Schumann's hands and be off.

But Donella persevered with the determination to take the old culprit with the stuff in his clothes, and accordingly on the 20th day of October, 1898, Schumann arranged to meet Robine in front of the Drexel shoe store and take some more of his stuff. The old man was on hand promptly. They walked around to Fifteenth street and then eastward upon Harney, with Donella and Homan close in the rear. Schumann had received instructions to stand with his hands in his overcoat pockets when Robine offered to deliver the money and at the proper moment they would rush up and grab him.

Accordingly, when Robine and Schumann stopped to discuss the business which brought them there, Donella rushed up and grabbed Robine's arm to keep him from going into his pockets after their contents. The plan was for Schumann to start and run away and Homan was to give temporary chase, returning at once unsuccessful to help take care of Robine. The pretense was ludicrously spoiled by Schumann, who slipped and fell down, and when Homan hung back, old man Robine yelled at him lustily, "Why don't you catch him?"

Fights Like a Tiger.

"I'm a pretty husky man," said Homan in recalling the arrest, "but I want to tell you that when Donella told me to take hold of one of Robine's hands and keep it away from his pockets, I had all I could do, and finally had to ask Donella to pinch him. That old greyheaded sinner fought like a tiger and was as stout as a bull. Finally we got him to the old postoffice building. All the way he had been trying to get his hand up to his vest pockets on the pretense that he wanted to put away his pipe, which he carried in his fingers when he was arrested. We threw him down upon a table and found in his vest pocket a number of the counterfeit dollars. The old man raged and cursed us roundly, declaring that he supposed we were satisfied as we had finally got him."

A. J. Sawyer of Lincoln, who was then United States district attorney, prosecuted Robine, and he was convicted on half a dozen counts, showing that he had delivered counterfeit money to Schumann on three different occasions within a period of ten days. His home on Sixteenth street, just south of Vinton, was raided and his working outfit was captured. January 10, 1899, he was sentenced by Judge Munger to pay $100 fine, the costs of prosecution and to serve three years in the penitentiary.

Will Live with Relatives.

It is because he has relatives in Omaha that the old man has selected this city as the place to which he will carry out his proposed reformation. He has always declined to discuss his history with representatives of the press when he knew them to be such, but he has talked glibly enough with others in detailing his career of wickedness, and, in fact, it is from his own lips that the authorities have obtained whatever is known concerning his past.

Captain Adams of the secret service bureau has in his office a number of books published by detectives and detective agencies containing pictures and sketches of the noted counterfeiters of the country, but the picture and sketch of Robine is not among them. In fact, Captain Adams is inclined to take Robine's story with a grain of allowance, and when it was suggested to him that the old man was one of the big counterfeiters, simply remarked that there had been counterfeiters who would not have been caught speaking to old man Robine.

JUBILEE DAY OF Y. M. C. A.

Series of Enthusiastic Meetings in Boston to Celebrate the Occasion.

BOSTON, June 13.—Jubilee day, as today has been designated by the international jubilee convention of the Young Men's Christian association, was full of interest and the morning session in Mechanics' hall was in a large degree picturesque and novel. After the formal addresses had been delivered by Cephas Brainerd of New York President Faunce of Brown university and Rev. Francis E. Clark, father of the Christian Endeavor movement, the presentation of foreign delegates went on again, as it will from time to time each day, the audience rising to its feet and welcoming with friendly voices and fluttering handkerchiefs each representative from foreign lands as he was presented, many of the latter wearing their native costumes. James Stokes of New York presided, with Christian Phillidias of Switzerland acting as master of ceremonies. A striking figure was Father Nicholas W. Vassilief, a delegate from Russia, gowned in the deep crimson silk of his office.

A special jubilee service was held in the Old South meeting house, in the chapel of which the first Young Men's Christian association in the United States was organized, fifty years ago, at which a commemorative tablet was unveiled. A reception of more than 600 delegates by Governor Crane at the state house and a special service in Faneuil hall, with addresses by Lieutenant Governor Bates, Mayor Hart and several foreign delegates served to fill out the afternoon. In the evening a number of prominent railroad officials addressed a large meeting in Mechanics' hall, their remarks having an especial bearing upon association work among the railroad men of North America.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERANS MEET

Membership Shows Encouraging Growth—Officers Are Elected.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 13.—The United Norwegian Lutheran conference elected officers today as follows: Vice president, Rev. T. H. Sahl; secretary, Rev. G. C. Jennison, Roseland; treasurer, Lars Swenson, Minneapolis. Committee on nominations, Rev. S. E. Boe, Rev. J. Haugan, Rev. G. Larsen, Rev. G. Cascussen, Rev. M. Bjorn, Rev. R. H. Sjelstad, Rev. W. Christensen, T. H. Diegen, E. T. Ellesen.

Secretary G. C. Jennison, Roseland, reported that 796 congregations had formally joined the united church, but that clergymen connected with the church served 1,168 congregations. The total membership is 252,176, of which 134,309 are communicants. There are 3,427 Sunday school teachers and 42,518 Sunday school children. Increases are shown as follows: Membership, 11,176; Sunday school children, 860; churches, 46; congregations, 47. The number of clergymen connected with the church was given as 356, of whom 316 were entitled to vote.

Treasurer Swensen submitted an encouraging report. The professorship fund for the theological seminary has grown to $115,503.71. The building fund now amounts to $31,857. For the general purposes of the church there was collected $20,384. During the past twelve years the church has raised $262,000 for various purposes, including its contributions to foreign missions and charitable institutions.

FIRE RECORD.

Brule County Court House.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., June 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Early this morning the Brule county court house was completely destroyed by fire. The records of the various officers are all in the vaults and are presumed to be secure. Circuit court is now in session and opened this morning in the opera house in order to complete pending business. The loss is probably $5,000 on building and the county will lose several thousand dollars on furniture, stationery, etc. There was only $1,000 insurance on the building, which was leased by the county. Cause of fire unknown.

DEATH RECORD.

Ex-Congressman David Rea.

ST. JOSEPH, June 13.—David Rea, ex-congressman from this district, is dead at his home in Savannah, twelve miles north of St. Joseph, aged 78 years.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

War Survivors Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—(Special.)—The following pensions have been granted:

Issue of May 28:

Nebraska: Increase—Francis M. Ricketts, Moorefield, $24; William E. Shane, South Sioux City, $10. Original widows, special accrued May 25—Lizzie Leighton, Davenport, $8; Sarah E. Spencer, North Loup, $8. War with Spain, original—August Pfiffner, Benson, $17.

Iowa: Original—Horace P. Hart, Storm Lake, $6; Charles R. Rogers, Moulton, $8; Robert B. Smith, Iowa City, $6; Henry Bullington, Towerhill, $8; George W. Tyson, Rushville, $12; Charles J. Beach, Ottumwa, $6; Henry C. Henkle, Garrison, $6, special act May 29, George M. Wilson, Ira, $1. Supplemental—George W. Johns, Mapleton, $8. Increase—John Goodman, Webster City, $17; Joseph R. Copper, Rockwell City, $6; William P. Brickley, Iowa City, $8. Original widows, etc., special accrued May 29—Sarah J. Bollman, Harvard, $8; Sadie I. Todd, Neola, $8; Katharine McCaffree, Boone, $8; Sarah A. Adams, Fairview, $12; Olive A. Carpenter, Mederville, $12. War with Spain, original—Linnaeus W. Ingalls, Monona, $6.

Wyoming: War with Spain, original—Charles J. Larson, Laramie, $6.

North Dakota: War with Spain, original—Bernard Klein, Wahpeton, $10.

South Dakota: Original widow, special accrued May 29—Ell Goodmunson, Canton, $8.

Colorado: Increase—James H. Sherman, Colorado City, $12.

Shriners Start for Home.

KANSAS CITY, June 13.—Caravans of Shriners homeward bound from their twenty-seventh annual meeting are moving in every direction today. A big portion of the St. Louis and New York delegations left after midnight last night, after participating in their grand yearly ball, and others from Columbus, Omaha, Denver, Chicago and Boston followed in quick succession. All day today outgoing trains were crowded with nobles, and by nightfall but a comparative few wearers of the red fez will be here. A visit to the parks, planned by the citizens, was the program today, and hundreds took advantage of this last chance for merrymaking.

Bicyclist Scorches Against Hoofs.

Frank Wilkes, a schoolboy at 2411 Lake street, rode a bicycle into a pie wagon driven by John Hathaway near Twenty-fourth and Grant streets last night. The horse stepped on him and inflicted cuts and bruises about the abdomen. He was attended by Dr. Impey and removed to his home.

Mission Fields Are Pictured.

"India" was the subject of a lecture by W. H. Waggoner last night in the First Christian church. Mr. Waggoner will conduct a missionary institute at this church each night this week. He is a returned missionary and has had much experience in foreign fields. His lectures are illustrated.

Monsoon Breaks in India.

BOMBAY, June 13.—The Monsoon has broken.

WHOLE FORESTS THREATENED

Destructive Worm Devastating Valuable Pine Timber in the Black Hills.

COUNTRY SPOTTED WITH DEAD TREES

Captain Bullock, Newly Appointed Supervisor, Will Urge Department at Washington to Take Action at Once.

DEADWOOD, S. D., June 13.—(Special.)—Captain Seth Bullock, who has received from the government the appointment to the position of forest supervisor of the Black Hills reserve, is familiar with every portion of the reserve, being one of the earliest settlers in this part of the state. The future success in mining in the Hills depends to a great extent upon the preservation of the pine forests. Contrary to the report that has been circulated, the worms that have been devastating the trees in every part of the reserve are not dead, but this year will be as active as ever.

It was stated last fall that a parasite had made its appearance and that the worms were being eaten up by them, but such is not the case. Practically every mining district in the Hills is spotted with dead trees, and those who have investigated the matter are alarmed over the condition. Captain Bullock intends to urge the department at Washington to do something immediately, before it is too late, to stop this devastation. The office of supervisor has been closed since the resignation of H. G. Hamaker, three months ago, and a large amount of work has accumulated, which will now be attended to.

MILWAUKEE NET EARNINGS

Judge Crofoot Submits Figures on Operation of the Road in South Dakota.

ABERDEEN, S. D., June 13.—(Special.)—Judge L. W. Crofoot, special master in chancery, has completed his findings in the celebrated rate case of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company against the Railway Commissioner of South Dakota and has presented the same to Judge Carland of the federal court. The findings of Judge Crofoot are nineteen in number and cover the total mileage of the company in South Dakota, the total cost of maintaining and operating the same during 1897, the total freight hauled in the state and cost per ton per mile. The local and interstate business is handled separately and a report made on each as follows:

Interstate freight, gross earnings, $972,452.65; expense, $889,168.85; net earnings, $823,283.78.

Interstate passenger business, gross earnings, $117,518.71; expense, $79,818.31; net earnings, $37,700.40.

Total net earnings on interstate business, $170,894.10.

Local freight earnings, $102,289.23; expense, $31,400.80; net freight earnings, $70,888.45.

Local passenger earnings, $208,716.19; expense, $189,383.60; net earnings, $19,332.59.

Mail and express, earnings, $204,233.90; expense, $168,524.82; net earnings, $35,707.08.

Total net earnings, both local and interstate, $246,914.20.

If the rates established by the commissioner had been in effect the net earnings would have been $189,389.02.

Judge Crofoot finds that the value of the company's lines in South Dakota, with all appurtenances and equipment, is $15,000,000 and that these lines are mortgaged to secure bonds to the amount of $19,365,247.10, which bear interest at an average rate of 5.69 per cent and that the annual interest upon said South Dakota bonded indebtedness is $1,101,749.93. The findings of Judge Crofoot are the result of several months of work on the testimony taken at the time the rate case was on trial before Judge Carland.

BLACK HILLS GRASS CROP

Recent Heavy Rains Make Abundant Feed for Range Cattle and Sheep.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., June 13.—(Special.)—Gratifying reports are received from the cattle and sheep ranges between the Missouri river and the Black Hills. The recent rains have been of great benefit and a good grass crop is now a certainty. On many parts of the range feed is now more abundant than it has been for several years. During the last few years the feed over quite an area has been short and last year cattlemen and sheepmen on some portions of the range went into the winter practically without hay.

CHIEF SHARP NOSE IS DEAD

Bloodthirsty Ruler of the Northern Arapahoes Goes to Happy Hunting Grounds.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Sharp Nose, chief of the northern Arapahoes of the Wind River reservation, died a few days ago at the age of 66. He was one of the most bloodthirsty Indians of the west and many murders have been attributed to him. He was the war leader of his tribe and urged going on the warpath at the slightest provocation. Sharp Nose was the leader of the recent rebellion against the Indian agent at Fort Washakie and his death will have a quieting effect with the Arapahoes.

G. H. Perry is Elected.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., June 13.—(Special Telegram.)—At a meeting this afternoon of the directors of the Minnehaha National bank, George H. Perry of Sioux Falls was elected vice president to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. W. S. Caldwell in Illinois.

To Lease Rapid City Hotel.

RAPID CITY, S. D., June 13.—(Special.)—A stock company has been organized by Rapid City people for the purpose of repairing the Harney hotel and leasing it. J. P. McElroy and John Barker of this city will have charge of it.

OFFICERS FOR THE MASONS

Election Takes Place at Annual Meeting of State Lodge at Chamberlain.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., June 13.—(Special Telegram.)—At the annual meeting this afternoon of the grand chapter of the Masonic lodge of South Dakota these officers were elected: Grand high priest, Samuel Moore of Mitchell; grand deputy high priest, E. S. Ames of Hot Springs; grand king, S. H. Jumper of Aberdeen; grand scribe, G. H. Ferry of Sioux Falls; grand treasurer, B. C. Jacobs of Lennox; grand secretary, G. A. Pettigrew of Flandreau; grand chaplain, J. H. Babcock of Sioux Falls; grand lecturer, B. F. Ives of St. Lawrence; grand captain of hoot, John Kutnewsky of Redfield; grand principal sojourner, A. C. Bernatzki of Salem; grand royal arch, Captain E. T. Irwin of Lead, grand master of the third veil, J. Hipple of Pierre; grand master of the second veil, J. M. Greene of Chamberlain; grand master of the first veil, Edward Brookman of Vermilion; grand sentinel, F. Kunerth of Sioux Falls; committee on correspondence, C. G. Levy of Webster.

Tonight the visiting Masons were given a reception by citizens of Sioux Falls.

MURDER STORIES ARE MYTHS

Reported Killing of Ft. Washakie Sheepherder Springs from an Indian's Imagination.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The report of the killing of an Indian herder north of Fort Washakie by a white man proves to be untrue. Word received from Fort Washakie says two white herders fought a duel near the scene of the reported killing. The herders escaped injury. An Arapahoe Indian who witnessed the affair ran to the agency and reported that an Indian herder had been killed. It develops that the story of the killing of the murderer by Indian police was also a myth.

Sheriff Buys Bloodhounds.

BELLE FOURCHE, S. D., June 13.—(Special.)—Two bloodhounds have been bought by the sheriff of Butte county, to be used in tracking prisoners and suspects. In recent years there have been a number of jail breakings, the most exasperating one being that of David Ducharmo, who broke jail here four years ago. He has just been arrested near Dickinson, N. D. It is much more difficult to catch escaped criminals in the Black Hills, where hiding is good, than in other portions of the state.

Hills Soaked with Water.

BELLE FOURCHE, S. D., June 13.—(Special.)—This part of the Hills is flooded with rain. Every hole and driedup lake is full. The range was never in better condition than at the present time.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were granted yesterday:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Christie W. Thompson, Omaha	21
Lillian Bockhouse, Omaha	21
John Johnson, South Omaha	23
Alta Heath, South Omaha	20
Alvin W. Cooper, Indianapolis, Ind	25
Amy Brown, Trenton, Mo	23
Samuel G. Strickland, Omaha	40
Louise Yates Ovitt, New York	34
M. Peter Nelson, Stanton county, Neb	21
Elsie C. Christenson, Omaha	21
Roy H. Richardson, South Omaha	25
Annie H. Fodish, South Omaha	18

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

C. A. Smith of Tilden is at the Millard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Foght of Blair are at the Murray.

R. Haldeman and A. H. Haldeman of Grand Island are at the Murray.

E. N. Sage, manager of the Her Grand, returned yesterday from a Chicago trip.

W. D. Giffen, an attorney at Gothenburg, was on Thursday admitted to practice in the federal court.

R. A. Tawney and L. A. Pohlman of Pierce, C. C. Caldwell and C. W. Eckerman of Lincoln and A. D. Beemer of Beemer are state guests at the Her Grand.

Jay Ross, day clerk at the Millard, went to Kansas City yesterday afternoon to greet the newly-arrived Mr. Ross, who came Thursday morning. It is a fine baby and weights the regulation ten pounds.

Nebraskans at the Merchants: J. E. Friel, C. A. Olson, D. A. Sandall, York; N. J. Parker, Stromsburg; C. C. Spaulding, Ord; W. L. Goold, Ogallala; Charles Mousel, Cambridge; Fred Fuller, Fullerton; A. L. Pangburn, Creighton; R. M. Campbell, Humphrey; E. G. West, Gothenburg.

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Bellstedt's Band Concerts

Friday, June 14th
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PROGRAM.
Friday Afternoon, June 14th, 2:30.

1. March—"Chelen Hills" ..... Bellstedt
2. Grand Pastoral Fantasia—"Shepherds' Life in the Alps" ..... Kling
Description: Break of Day. Awakening of Nature. "Ranz de Vaches." Shepherds' Morning Song. Departure for the Alps. Love Scene. Storm. Prayer of Thanksgiving. Evening at the Inn.
3. Waltz—"Italian Nights" ..... Tedesco
4. "Pasquinade" ..... Gottschalk
5. Tone-Poem—"Hearts and Flowers" (by request) ..... Andrews
20 MINUTES INTERMISSION.
Refreshments by the Ladies of the Y. W. C. A.
6. Overture—"Zamba, the Marble Bride" ..... Herold
7. Cornet Solo—Aria, "Come Per Me Sereno" ..... Bellini
Mr. Emile Kopp.
8. Scenes from "Aida" ..... Verdi
9. Canzonette—"Fellce" ..... Langey
10. Danza Habanera—"Chilena" ..... Grenado

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PROGRAM.
Friday Evening, June 14th 8 o'clock.

1. Overture—"Hunyady Laslo" ..... Erkel
2. Selections from "Damnation of Faust" ..... Berlioz
3. Selections from the Opera "Faust" ..... Gounod
4. Morceau Pensive—"Dream After the Ball" ..... Rischbieter
5. Grand Finale from the Opera "Ariela" ..... O. Bach
20 MINUTES INTERMISSION.
Refreshments by the Ladies of the Y. W. C. A.
6. Overture—"Raymond" ..... Thomas
7. Scene from "Il Trovatore," "Miserere" ..... Verdi
Messrs. Bellstedt and Huster.
8. Selections from the Musical Comedy "Floradora" ..... Stuart
9. Dance of the Giraffe ..... Morris
10. March—"Omaha Auditorium" ..... Bellstedt

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