

PRESBYTERIANS AT TABLE

Annual Banquet of Local Ministers Held Last Night.

BOHEMIAN CHURCH ACTS AS HOST

Rev. J. W. Tobias Calls Attention to the Progress His Countrymen Are Making in the West.

"Two and a half years ago," said Rev. J. W. Tobias, pastor of the Bohemian Presbyterian church, "when I came to this church we held services in a rickety building in a neighborhood where the people played harmonicas and other instruments to interrupt our worship. And though our congregations were small, the owner of the property complained that his fence was being broken down by persons leaning upon it who would not come into the church. We had great difficulty in surviving and in increasing our little band. At that time we reorganized the church with twenty-eight members. We have overcome opposition and our attendance is growing and our membership is growing. We now have fifty-one members here and thirty-eight in South Omaha. We have a beautiful church building worth more than \$5,000. The Bohemians are becoming recognized everywhere and we are especially proud of the election of Mayor Koutsky of South Omaha and the appointment of a Bohemian as chief of police."

Rev. Tobias then spoke of the department in the new Presbyterian ministry which is to be set apart for the teaching of Bohemian history and the language of that country, and of the great good it would do for the young Bohemians of this country, who knew nothing of the history of their mother country.

The occasion was the annual banquet of the Presbyterian ministers held last night in the Sunday school rooms of the new Bohemian Presbyterian church at Fifteenth and Hickory streets. The supper had been prepared by the Martha Ladies' Aid and Missionary societies of the church. Miss Anna Nelskeld, Mrs. Baumann and Mrs. J. Yiras acting as the arrangement committee.

After the feast, the toastmaster, Dr. T. V. Moore of Westminster church, made a talk complimentary to the work of the pastor and members of the Bohemian church. Other speakers were: Dr. R. L. Wheeler of the South Omaha church, whose subject was, "Woman: What Can She Do?" Dr. Wheeler was of the opinion that "she could do everything." Dr. Foster, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church, talked of the United Presbyterian and other Presbyterian churches. Rev. J. Curran, synodical Sunday school superintendent of Nebraska, told many interesting incidents of his work. Rev. Edward Hart Jenks talked on "Presbyterianism." A piano solo was played by Miss S. Franzen and the Bohemian duet was sung by Rev. Tobias and Elder M. Votava. Sixteen ministers and their wives were present, besides many elders and members.

DE ROOY SAYS END IS REMOTE

Tells Crowd at Germania Hall that Boers Can Continue War Six Years.

Boer sympathizers allied Germania hall last night to listen to remarks by A. L. Boonstra, chairman of the meeting; Rev. Thiele, who spoke in Dutch, and Captain H. M. De Rooy, once of Delany's staff. The captain is an entertaining speaker, who has apparently read history as well as fought in the field.

He said that either the Boers must surrender or the British abandon the effort to conquer them and that the former will never come to pass; that his countrymen can fight six years yet and only ask that Great Britain be not aided by other nations; that the real reason for Cronje's defeat was his disobeying orders to the extent of allowing women in the camp, which weakened the fortitude of his forces; that Roberts is a poor military strategist, who has unsuccessfully attempted to act on the plans of Von Moltke in the Franco-Prussian war of '70; that the British have to put everything on paper, while the Boers carry their maps in their heads; that the Boer blood is a mixture of Hollander, French and German; that too many who argue for the surrender of the Boers have eyes on the riches there; that the reason the Boers never attempt to follow up a retreat of the enemy too closely in the daytime is the fact that they have neither swords nor bayonets; that the British have used a white flag with a black stripe through it as a pretense for the pure emblems of peace and have killed Boers who mistook it for such and allowed them to get too near; that the Boers attacked the British originally only because the British were preparing to harm them; that the British in South Africa now have the coasts, the railroads and principal

towns, but that the Boers have all the rest of the country and can keep it as long as they like.

BANKERS UNION ELECTION

Supreme Lodge Officers Chosen and Installed and Banquet Ends Session.

Dr. B. C. Spinney of Omaha will for two years more be at the helm of the Bankers' Union of the World, for he was unanimously re-elected as supreme president at the final business session of the supreme lodge Thursday afternoon. Other officers reinstalled for another term were Supreme Physician Dr. R. S. Anglin of Omaha, and Supreme Correspondent Miss M. Burdock of Omaha. The other officers named were: Judge Edward P. Holmes of Lincoln, first vice president; Mrs. J. C. Spinney of Omaha second vice president; E. H. Packard of Omaha, secretary; M. D. Swartz of Lincoln, banker; Rev. John McBrat of Leavenworth, Kan., chaplain; J. P. Maly of St. Paul, Minn., sexton; F. H. Thompson of Newton, Kan., guard; H. A. Otto of Council Bluffs, overseer.

These officers were installed by A. M. Potter, the retiring first vice president, who now goes to Chicago to undertake the management of the eastern jurisdiction of the Union, with headquarters there. The installation came at the end of a long day's business session, which unexpectedly continued through the morning and the afternoon as well, compelling the abandonment of the plan to visit the packing houses at South Omaha.

At 7 o'clock last night degree team work was exemplified at Metropolitan hall by the crack lodge team of Omaha, twenty strong. Then at 8 o'clock came the final event, the formal banquet at the Millard hotel. About 100 delegates and officials attended and Frank L. Weaver acted as toastmaster. There were half a dozen apt responses, as follows: "The Supreme Lodge," S. W. Christie of Edgar; "Fraternity," A. M. Potter of Omaha; "The Union," E. H. Packard of Omaha; "The Women," W. M. Gille of "Salad," Dr. R. S. Anglin; "Poitouri," Dr. A. French.

PETER COOPER CLUB'S PLANS

Evening Spent in Debating Arrangements for Probable County Populist Convention.

The Peter Cooper club met last night at the office of H. F. McIntosh to discuss the future of the populist party of Douglas county. There was not a large attendance and the meeting was soon over. The members did not seem to know exactly what they wanted, so a committee, consisting of H. F. McIntosh, Elmer E. Thomas and George Magney, was appointed to ascertain the legal way in which delegates to the state convention can be chosen and to confer with the county central committee as to its course in the matter of calling a convention and a division of the spoils.

The committee will endeavor to locate the populist party of the county, and after it has been corralled will report progress and conclusions to the club at its next meeting, which will be held on call of the president if one is found to be necessary before the next regular meeting, the second Thursday in June.

VALUABLE HORSES BURNED

One Animal Escapes and Dashes Down Street, Covered by Burning Blanket.

At an early hour this morning the private stables of W. H. McCord at Twenty-second and Cass streets were destroyed by fire and two valuable driving animals were burned up, together with his carriage, harness and other contents of the barn.

One of the horses was liberated and dashed down the street, with the blanket on its back as the animal ablaze. The poor beast was terror stricken by the flames and the pain. Firemen caught the horse, tore the blazing blanket from him and later took him to the engine house at Eighteenth and Harney streets. The tall and main are burned off and the horse is otherwise injured and may have to be killed.

A stable at the corner of Sixth and Pierce streets caught fire at 1:30 o'clock this morning and was destroyed, together with three horses owned by Schwartz & Cracks.

BLOODLESS BATTLE GOES ON

High School Cadets Give "Scenes in the Philippines" Today and Tomorrow.

The bloodless campaign at the Ames Avenue park ends Saturday night and friends of the High school cadets who wish to see the young warriors under fire but two more opportunities. Those who have attended the performance already given tell interesting tales of the pretty camp scene, the attack on the block-house, the brisk firing, the maneuvering, the hospital corps' work, with the sham dead and the other war pictures enacted with great fidelity by Captain Thompson's braves. The lads have labored under some difficulties, but surmounted them well and expect to profit generously by the end of the week.

SAYS ORDER WAS GREGG'S

Soldier Declares Water Cure Was Administered at Command of Captain.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Idaho H. Dube of Watertown, Mass., formerly sergeant in Company A, Twenty-sixth volunteer infantry, testified before the Philippine commission today. He saw the water cure administered to a native in the presence of Lieutenant Conger and Captain Glenn. He also told of the burning of houses in the island of Panay. He cited a case where a woman was put into a guardhouse with fifteen male native prisoners. He said the Philippine prisoners and the peaceful natives were treated with great kindness by the Americans.

January H. Manning of Boston, of the same regiment, said the water cure was administered to natives by order of Captain Gregg to secure confession as to the death of Private O'Hearn, who was burned to death. He said there was no doubt of the guilt of the parties in the atrocity. He also testified to the kind of treatment accorded Filipino prisoners.

Senator Patterson requested that the daughter of Sixto Lopez be summoned, but the committee took no action.

YANKTON, May 9.—(Special).—The military commissioners of Yankton county expect to take action to the proposition to submit to the voters that the county replace its old courthouse with a modern \$50,000 building. Such a proposition will be almost sure to win at the polls, as the old courthouse is not only unsafe, but it is too small for the present needs and it is almost devoid of fire protection for the valuable records.

Electricity for Fort Meade.

SEURIG, S. D., May 9.—(Special).—By July 1 Fort Meade will be lighted by electricity. S. A. Oliver, proprietor of the Sturgis electric light plant, from which the post is to be lighted, will start wiring in a few days.

CAMPAIGN IN THE SECOND

Speech of E. Rosewater to the Eighth Ward Republican Club.

MERCER AND HIS BACKERS ARRANGED

Methods of the Men Who Support the Present Congressman from the Second Nebraska District Exposed.

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cate even when nothing was to be gained by it.

Am I not right in assuming that when a representative in congress tries to thwart the will of the republicans of his own county and district the republicans of that district would not be justified in returning him again for another term, unless it was absolutely impossible to find any man qualified for the position? I do not believe you will find any difficulty in finding a man qualified to represent you in the next congress.

What Credit Is Conceded.

I am willing to concede now that Mr. Mercer has done a good deal of good work for this district. I have commended him on every occasion when he did good work. In fact, I have very often credited him with work where he had other people behind him helping him to do it; where he would have done an absolute failure without that help. Of course he has never been given enough assurance to claim everything, and it has been credited to him because in campaign after campaign we wanted to re-elect him, and I wanted to make him just as strong as he could be made by giving him credit for everything that was done in the district. I knew that others had done a great deal and were entitled to some of the credit.

While Mercer has accomplished a great deal, he has by no means always been loyal to Omaha. For years Omaha had endeavored to secure a quartermaster's depot, which would have been of very much more benefit to us than the Indian supply depots. Now then, we had a bill prepared that the War department was willing to endorse, but instead of putting that bill through it was emasculated and changed into a bill for an appropriation and, of course, it was tracked and killed in the senate.

Senator Thurston to introduce a bill drawn in accordance with the wishes of the War department. The senator introduced the bill and it laid in the senate several months without making any headway. I went to Washington and called at the War department and asked the quartermaster general to whom the bill had been referred, whether or not he would be willing to endorse it. He said he would not recommend it because he had changed his views on the subject. I said, "Very well, then, I would like to have you return it without your recommendation, but we want the recommendation of the senate." It was returned next day. I called upon the chairman of the subcommittee, Senator Carter, to whom the bill had been referred, and he said if I could get the endorsement of Secretary Gage he would try to have the bill put through. Within twenty-four hours I had the endorsement of Secretary Gage on that bill and when I left Washington the senator had the bill in hand. Within three days after my return I received a telegram that the bill was recommended. The following day I received a telegram from Senator Carter that the bill had passed the senate.

The bill passed the senate.

After the bill had passed the senate Speaker Henderson referred it to Dave Mercer. He thought he was doing us a great favor by putting the bill in the hands of our own congressman instead of referring it to the committee on military affairs, where it really should have gone. Some time having elapsed and no report having been made, I met Captain Hull, the chairman of the committee on military affairs. I spoke of the bill and he said: "I would like to help you out, but I have not got the bill." I then found it was in the pocket of Mercer, and he, out of cunning spite, work, kept that bill and killed it.

Now he has reintroduced it and is trying to pass it through the house, and he may pass it through the house, but I doubt very much whether it will ever pass the senate, because the committee is now different from what it was then, and I doubt very much that it will be anothered and killed.

Would an honest representative be guilty of such trickery? If Mercer was afraid Thurston would get some credit, it was disgraceful. If he thought I would get the credit, it was not honorable. It ought to have been passed if he had not held it in his pocket. All he had to do was report it. I make this statement because now he is coming back and wants to get a sixth term in congress. There is no good reason why he should be re-elected even if he has not been derelict in his duty. But, lest we forget, let me call your attention to another evidence of Mercer's treachery, because I see Mr. Blackburn is here and I want to face him in making the charge:

Playing in with Democrats.

When the election was over you all know that there was to be a very close fight over the one seat in the United States senate. The result in Douglas county was to determine whether we would have a republican legislature or a democratic legislature. We had a bare majority in the house of representatives and if two more of our candidates had lost their seats, Mr. Bryan and Mr. Hitchcock, Mr. Allen would have occupied the seats that are now occupied by Millard and Dietrich. When the clerk was about to appoint the canvassers he made a certain selection. Mr. Hitchcock, in my presence, objected and asked Mr. Haverly to appoint Mr. Blackburn in the place of one of the canvassers the clerk had selected. I want to know why Hitchcock wanted Blackburn appointed? Why did he prefer Blackburn to any other republican? Hitchcock was a candidate for United States senator. Was there an understanding between him and Mr. Blackburn? Don't that show that there was a mystic tie that bound Mercer and Hitchcock together? Does not that explain the subsequent performance of the World-Herald?

Did we have to go to the democratic candidates for United States senator to discover canvassers for election boards to be appointed by republican clerks in the county? It don't seem right to me. It looked too suspicious. It did not look straight. And since then everything has tended to confirm my belief and I now have absolute proof that Mr. Mercer either wanted to be senator himself or did not want any republican senators elected. Mr. Armstrong, a member of the legislature from Nemaha county, remembers distinctly Mercer's threat that if he was not elected nobody would be elected, and that he would be the dispenser of the patronage for Nebraska if there were no republican senators. That has been his idea and that was the inspiration for his candidacy. If he could make it, and the chances were a thousand to one against him, he did not want any republican elected. He would rather have had two democrats, or rather have had the state unrepresented in the senate, so that the senator congressmen from Nebraska would have the patronage to bestow.

No Non-Resident Congressmen.

For this reason I deem it my duty to re-monstrate against Mercer's candidacy with republicans of this district and of the state. I made great sacrifice in the campaign of 1900. I labored incessantly, night and day, and when the last day came, remembering the pledge I had made to the president that Nebraska should return two republican senators, I stood out in the way, without a penny in my pocket, and I was without a cent when I was appointed if no election occurred, and might have fought it out at Washington. Rather than jeopardize the future of the republican party by continued turmoil I gave up and stepped aside, and the state of Nebraska elected two republican senators at the last hour. (Applause.)

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What I want is a congressman who is loyal to the republicans of this district and will get out and work with them, and who resides in Omaha when he is not at Washington. To be sure Mercer has a plan for a house to be built. Those plans have been in the hands of the architect since before the building inspector is here and maybe he can tell you more about these plans. But we have not seen the house. (Laughter.)

Now, fellow republicans, I trust that you will give these matters serious consideration. The conditions under which Mr. Mercer was originally selected, or rather, has been supported, no longer exist. Omaha has a public building large enough to serve two or three generations of citizens. South Omaha has a public building. Blair has a public building. There are no more offices to be built in this district, and the man who is chairman of that committee is of no value so far as our public buildings are concerned. He can give the workings nothing more than possibly a road from Fort Crook over here to Thirteenth street. I don't know just where.

Time for a New Man.

Mr. Bruner—Let me ask a question: Did he secure the first appropriation from the lower branch of congress?

Mr. Rosewater—No, sir. John H. McShane secured the first appropriation for the purchase of the ground and that made the establishment of the building possible. But that does not matter. Mercer is entitled to credit for everything he has done on these buildings. I want to say that he has done a great deal of good work and he has had very good recognition for everything that he has done. He has done good work in certain directions; but the work is done; it is finished; he has had ten years in congress; he has received \$50,000, or will when he gets through, and the other little incidents, and some other man ought to take his place.

We are told that when we have a good man in congress we should keep him there. We are told that other districts have kept their representatives in congress so many years. Now, I looked at the bill. I looked while I was in Washington. I looked into the congressional directory, while attending the memorial service for McKinley to see who was there twenty years before when I had attended the Garfield memorial service. And I found that there were only eight men in the house of representatives of those that had been there twenty years ago; only eight men. I do not believe that there are over twenty men in the house that have been there fifteen years; probably less than that, and they are men of the very highest order.

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RAILWAY NOTES.

W. H. Melville, northwestern agent of the "Frisco" line, has gone to St. Louis.

General Manager G. W. Holdridge of the Burlington has returned to Omaha from a tour of inspection in the West.

E. J. Seymour, assistant general freight agent of the Chicago & Northwestern railway at Chicago, is in Omaha on business.

J. O. Phillips, assistant general freight agent of the Missouri Pacific railway, left last night for Excelsior Springs, Mo., to attend to business.

General Superintendent E. C. Calvert of the Nebraska lines of the Burlington, with headquarters at Lincoln, was in Omaha Thursday.

F. M. Gault of Kansas City, formerly general manager of the Omaha & St. Louis railway, now connected with the Wabash road, was in Omaha Thursday.

The base ball game between teams representing the local and general offices of the Missouri Pacific railway here, scheduled to occur last Saturday, but postponed, will be played today.

The Burlington passenger department has just issued a handsome new edition of its well known guide book, "Sights and Scenery of the Burlington," which includes 112 pages and comprises accurate information regarding every town, location, natural feature and other points of interest between Omaha and the Pacific coast. It is a beautiful book, every issue of the railroad, and is complete in all particulars, being handsomely and profusely illustrated with views from the different cities on the route.

George Haynes, city ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, just returned from Bonesteel, S. D., the terminus of the new Elkhorn extension through Boyd county. "That will be a big thing," said he, "although, of course, it will hold the rush in check somewhat. There are about 2,400 quarter sections in the place, so there will be many prizes for that many persons. It is expected that a drawing similar to that at Oklahoma will be held. The country is very rich and with plenty of water. Outside the reservation country is good growing land, the same kind of land sells for \$20 an acre."

Edward Barrett's wife, Julia, and daughter, Edna, were divorced from them Judge Dickson granting the first and Judge Read the other.

For \$217 there has been settled the \$5,000 claim of Fritz Peets, administrator of the estate of the late John Peets, against the Union Pacific Railroad company. Mrs. Peets was struck and killed by a freight train at a crossing near Council Bluffs last March and her husband was injured and died.

James K. Moore was granted divorce from Mary by Judge Keyser because of desertion. Harry J. Moore, a resident of Margaret for a similar decree, alleging a divorce from the late Mrs. Moore, was granted by Judge Read on May 9.

Burglars entered the store room of the Automobile Gas and Light company, Twentieth and Pierce streets, last night, and stole twenty-five brass plugs, 500 brass screws and twenty-five feet of belting. The Swedish Publishing company reported to the police that someone entered its place of business at Fifteenth and Green streets, and stole \$1 worth of property.

Maggie Cronk, aged 16 years, caught her right hand in a mangle at Evans laundry, Eleventh and Douglas streets, yesterday morning, and her fingers were so badly injured that it was necessary to amputate them. The young woman was ironing and her hand was drawn in between the rollers of the mangle.

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Many Grading and Paving Petitions Are Now in Circulation.

WESENBERG ASSAULT CASE UP AGAIN

Horse Sale Largely Attended and Bidding Spirited—Streets Will Be Finished Again—Magic City Gossip.

From the number of grading and paving petitions now being circulated it would appear that during the coming summer more of this work will be done than has been undertaken in years. Many of the streets in the center of the town have never been brought down to an established grade, and as a result are in a very poor condition.

This condition is found on the streets west of Twenty-fourth and north of N street. The city has been compelled to pay out damages in several cases for accidents which have occurred on these streets on account of their defective condition, and the residents of that portion of the town are doing everything within their power to have the requisite number of people sign the improvement petitions. At the present time, however, the council can grant but very few of the petitions and special improvements, account of the lack of funds in the treasury for intersection paving. But within a few weeks this difficulty will be overcome, in all probability, and then the council will be in a position to grant the prayers of those asking for the improvement of the streets.

Among the most important work to be done along this line will be that of Twenty-third street through Syndicate park. The Eastside Improvement club was promised by the South Omaha Land company some time last winter that the boulevard through the park would be established if the owners of the property surrounding the park would make the necessary improvements leading up to the entrance. While nothing has been done along this line, the Improvement club is still hoping for the establishment of the boulevard this spring and is doing everything within its power to have its original plans for a shorter cut and more pleasant driveway to Omaha established.

The petitions now in circulation cover the places where the city and the most man complain has come and it is thought that by the time the work now in contemplation is accomplished but little special improvement work will have to be done to restore the safety of the streets and alleys of the city.

Charged with Perjury.

The much-talked-of Anna Wesenberg assault case is again being aired in the police court. However, this time another phase of the case is before Police Judge King. At the trial of John Broderick, which was recently held before Acting Police Judge Caldwell, the defendant was acquitted, it is said, upon the evidence of Don Lacey and Thomas Maloney, who, by their testimony, established an alibi. Complaints were yesterday filed against these two men, charging them with having perjured themselves in giving testimony. Both of the men were arrested on warrants issued on such complaints and are now in the city jail. The hearing will be held either today or tomorrow.

Crows Continue to Attend.

The size of the crowds which attended the horse sale on Tuesday was by no means diminished yesterday. In fact, there was probably a larger number of persons present than on the opening day. Large numbers of women from Omaha and South Omaha were present yesterday, inspecting the horses on exhibition. At the sale in the afternoon the bidding was not so clear as on the opening day, and the sale of the horses of the animals brought fancy prices. Today will end the sale.

Will Clean Streets.

Members of the fire department stated yesterday that within a few days the principal paved streets of the city would be thoroughly flushed. Some of them are in an extremely bad condition and need cleaning and it is the intention of the administration to keep this work going. The health department of the city will have something to say as to the manner in which the work will be carried on and the places of operation.

May Appoint City Prosecutor.

Police Judge P. J. King stated yesterday that he would insist upon the council providing the police court with a city prosecutor. According to Judge King, as matters now stand, he must draw up the complaint, conduct the prosecution and then decide the case. This, he says, is both embarrassing and inconvenient. The city prosecutor ordinance of South Omaha provides that the prosecutor shall hold office during the term for which the mayor is elected who makes the appointment. At the time C. C. Murphy resigned the office recently it was stated that one of the main reasons for his resignation was the fact that he could not legally act under the appointment made by ex-Mayor Kelly.

May Not Appoint Architect.

It is said that the School board may not appoint an architect and will declare the office vacant. If the taxpayers' league has its way, this will certainly be the outcome of the architect controversy now going on. On account of the trouble that rose out of the Historic site architectural plans, the Taxpayers' league states that the office can only remain vacant, because of the expense, and for that reason it should be abolished and architectural work left to open competition. Architect Davis denies the rumor of a caucus with either faction of the School board and says that he knows nothing of what will be done when the matter finally comes before the Board of Education.

DEMOCRATS DOWN TO WORK

Choose Men to Carry on the Congressional Campaign Next Fall.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The democratic resolution committee tonight adopted a resolution authorizing the chairman, Representative Griggs of Georgia to appoint a campaign committee of eleven members, six of whom shall be members of the congressional committee. The congressional committee is to have power to choose its own chairman.

It had been expected that the organization would be complete and announced tonight, with Representative Ben T. Cable of Illinois as chairman of the campaign committee and Lewis Nixon of New York as chairman of the finance committee. This week over until Mr. Griggs completes the membership of the campaign committee.

It is said Mr. Cable is now in New York arranging with prominent delegates to accept places on the committee.

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