ATTACKS HIS ORDER'S PLAN

Head Consul Northcott Says Modern Woodmen Are Wrong.

ADVOCATES STEP RATE ASSESSMENTS

Mass Meeting of Omaha Neighbors Listen to Order's Chief Tell Them His Conclusions on Insurance.

Head Consul W. A. Northcott of the Modern Woodmen of America has made a pilgrimage to Omaha and in a speech at the Creighton-Orpheum Thursday chopped a few chips out of the present plan of assessment of that order and blazed the way for a change.

In addition to the address of the head consul, members of the local camps rendered a musical and literary program which was not only enjoyable but was creditable. Those who took part in this were William Dodson, Jay Northrup, a quartet composed of G. R. Sutherland, J. B. Smith, T. L. Broadhurst and E. G. Rozzle; George A. Magney and Nelson C. Pratt who acted as master of ceremonies.

Mr. Magney welcomed the head consul in an eulogistic talk of the work he had done for the order and he did not fail to throw a few boquets at what the order has done for itself in the west.

Mr. Northcott was introduced by Nelson C. Pratt and during the course of his remarks took occasion to say that Omaha is the second largest center for Modern Woodmen in the world and that in Nebraska fewer members have died in proportion to membership than in any other state.

Theory of Head Consul.

After speaking of the wonderful growth of the order, especially during the last five years, Mr. Northcott launched into a discussion as to why the present plan of assessment should be changed.

"After twelve years of experience with our society," he said, "I have come to the conclusion that our plan is not sufficient and that it will bring us trouble in a very few years, and I believe that some remedy must be adopted to preserve this order." Continuing Mr. Northcott stated that at the present time the younger members of the order were paying more than the actual cost of their insurance and the older members less than the actual cost. "Up to the present," he said, "our deficiency has been paid by the younger members, and it has not been a burden to them. But our cost is bound to increase, and then the cost to the young man will become a burden. He will become dissatisfied at the increased assessment, and will seek some younger society. It will not be possible to secure enough young members to meet the deficiencies as they accrue with the increased age of our members."

From tables prepared by the committee Mr. Northcott showed what each member or the order paid for his insurance and what the order lost or gained by the difference in the actual cost of the insurance. He spoke of the several lodges that had been compelled to change their plan of assessment from those similar to the plan of the Woodmen. He advocated the establishment of a reserve fund and the assessment of a member according to his age, the age determining the risk. The members were urged to give the subject deep thought and be prepared to instruct their delegates to the next head camp, at which time it will be attempted to change the plan of assessment.

Goes to Lincoln Tonight.

Mr. Northcott is making a tour of the various camps in this section of the country and will speak at Lincoln tonight. He came to Omaha yesterday from Rock Island, Ill., and was met at the station by a delegation from the various camps of Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs, headed by H. H. T. Reipen. He was taken to the Millard hotel and was kept busy most of the afternoon meeting the neighbors who called. Last night he was escorted to the theater by the several teams of the local camp and was greeted by a full house.

FEARS FOR HER DAUGHTER

Mrs. Ida Pries Asks Chicago Police to Look Up Mrs. Olga Churchill.

Mrs. Ida Pries has requested the Chicago police to find her daughter, Mrs. Olga Churchill, nee Pries, stating that she feared the girl had come to some unfortunate or harsh end in the metropolis. As a consequence the night details from every police headquarters there were instructed last night to look for the girl, her remains, or some trace of her whereabouts, while newspaper men in the Windy City were on a fierce still hunt of their own for a clue as to the present abiding place of the blue-eyed young wife. Soon messages of inquiry to Omaha started a similar investigation here, and Harry Churchill, Olga's husband, was seen. Said he:

"Olga has been seen in Omaha, near her mother's home within the last two weeks, and it stands to reason that Mrs. Pries knew the girl was in Omaha. I myself have not seen Olga since last August, and do not wish to, but I am told that she has been in this city some time.

"I took my wife from here to Chicago in April, 1901, two months after we were married in Council Bluffs. I secured a position as assistant steward on a Goodrich line boat, running out of Chicago on the lake, and during the summer I kept my wife with me on the steamer. But in August she fell in with a German eye doctor on one of our trips, and deserted me for him. She said she was going back to Europe with him. I have never seen her since except twice in Chicago shortly afterward when I passed her on the street."

Harry Churchill now lives in Omaha with his mother, Mrs. Harriet Churchill, at 1824 Farnam street. He is steadily employed here as the western representative of a Chicago house. Mrs. Pries is living at 2248 North Nineteenth street. In April, 1901, Harry and Olga, both greatly under age, caused a great sensation here by crossing to Council Bluffs and being married, against the will of the parents of both. Since then their career has been more or less faithfully followed by the linotype. The girl was extremely prepossessing, and Churchill is a good looking fellow.

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LYNCH WILL GO TO LONDON

Will Attempt to Take His Seat in House and Stand the Consequences.

PARIS, June 6.—The correspondent here of the Associated Press learns that Colonel Arthur Lynch has decided to go to London early next week. He will go straight to the House of Commons, attempt to take his seat there and abide the consequences.

Colonel Arthur Lynch is accused of having fought with the Boers in South Africa. In November of last year, however, he was elected to the House of Commons to represent Galway. It was announced in London January 6 that Colonel Lynch would be prevented from taking his seat in the house, and that as soon as he set foot on English soil he would be arrested on a charge of treason. It is said that warrants for the colonel's arrest are in the hands of the London police.

Colonel Lynch has been living in Paris for some time.

LONDON, June 5.—Colonel Arthur Lynch in a letter to William Court Gully, the speaker of the House of Commons, in which he announces his intention of taking his seat in the house, says the end of the war in South Africa opens a new era, that he anticipates general amnesty and that he would say to those hostile to him: "Do not strike me, but hear me."

Woman's Work.

At the meeting of the Woman's Christian association, held at the Young Men's Christian association Tuesday morning, formal action was taken to broaden the scope of the work now being done by making the Old Ladies' home, supported by the association, a home for both old men and women, the institution to be known in future as the Home for the Aged. This action will provide for a much felt want in the state, which up until this time has had no such institution. The management and rules of the home will be continued as they have always been. Five applications were reported by the admission committee of old people wishing to enter the institution for life, one aged couple being accepted. The institution is now full. Notice was given of proposed changes in the constitution to be acted upon at the next meeting, these having been made necessary by the extension of the work. The association is arranging to hold a strawberry festival soon to help defray the support of the home for the summer.

Miss Stearns, general secretary of the Young Women's Christian association of Lincoln, was in the city Wednesday.

The annual meeting of the Nebraska Ceramic club was held on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. F. Bergner, the annual election of officers being the chief business. Mrs. J. C. Comfort was re-elected president, Mrs. G. F. Bergner, vice president; Mrs. Frank King, secretary; Mrs. F. M. Wagner, treasurer, and Miss Edith Sandberg, custodian. A committee was appointed to prepare the course of work for next year, their report to be accepted at a called meeting to be held next Monday morning.

All members and friends of the Young Women's Christian association are invited to be present at a mass meeting to be held at the rooms at 8 o'clock on Monday evening in the interest of the project for securing a new permanent home for the association.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors will be held Saturday morning.

Mrs. Byers, the general secretary, spent part of last week at Tabor, Ia., where she went to give her reading of "Sky Pilot" at the Christian Endeavor convention.

The ticket selling contest for the basket ball game between the members of the gymnasium classes resulted in favor of Miss Lula Milliman and Miss Edith Baker, season gymnasium tickets being the reward. The members of the gymnasium classes had the first of their summer's outings on Friday, when the party, twenty-three in all, drove down to Bellevue, where they visited the college and enjoyed several hours at tennis.

Miss Margaret O'Connell is expected home from Iowa Monday, when she will resume the extension work of the association.

Now that the garden flowers have become plentiful a request is made that all who have flowers that can be spared contribute to the work of the Emma Flower mission. For many years this memorial to one of Omaha's best loved young women has carried weekly cheer to the sick of the city, being regularly distributed among the hospitals and sick rooms. Every Thursday morning of the year flowers are left at the home of Mrs. George A. Hoagland, 418 South Sixteenth street, where they are sorted and arranged in bunches and then distributed, and those having the work in charge request that all having flowers to give will bring them to that address on Thursday morning or telephone No. 199 where they can be called for.

The members of the oratory department of the Woman's club enjoyed their annual all-day picnic Tuesday at the home of Mr. B. F. Carpenter on South Thirty-seventh street, the affair proving wholly delightful. In addition to the members of the department the retiring and new officers of the club were present, also the delegates who recently attended the Los Angeles biennial.

The member[illegible] Home Queen's Circle met for the fir[illegible] this summer at Mount St. Mary's aca[illegible] Wednesday afternoon, about twenty [illegible] being present. The session was oc[illegible] entirely with business, a general [illegible] of the year's work being made by [illegible] secretary.

Since the ope[illegible] of the school of domestic science a[illegible] St. Catherine's academy about 100 pupils have received instruction in the cooking classes, the circle having aided by creating an interest in the work.

Upon suggestion of the executive board it was decided that the society be divided according to the Catholic parishes in which the members live, one woman from each being appointed to keep alive the interest in the organization during the summer months. Meetings of these supervisors will be held at intervals, and it is hoped that the work will be resumed heartily in the fall.

The regular monthly meeting of the Omaha Charity association, operating the Creche, was held Thursday morning in the parlors of the Creche. As a majority of the members are now out of the city there was no business aside from that immediately concerning the conduct of the Creche.

Movements of Ocean Vessels June 5.

At New York—Arrived—Laurentian, from Glasgow; Koln, from Bremen; Germanic, from Liverpool. Sailed—Grosser Kurfurst, for Bremen, via Southampton; Columbia, for Hamburg, via Plymouth and Cherbourg; L'Aquitaine, for Havre.

At Coronet—Arrived—Hazel Branch, from Liverpool, for San Francisco.

At Liverpool—Arrived—Numidian, from Montreal; Westerland, from Philadelphia; Ivernia, from Boston. Sailed—Commonwealth, for Boston; Dominion, for Montreal.

At Naples—Arrived—Aller, from New York, for Genoa.

At Plymouth—Arrived—Fuerst Bismarck, from New York, for Cherbourg and Hamburg.

At Queenstown—Sailed—Teutonic, for New York; Rhynland, for Philadelphia, both from Liverpool.

HONOR VISITING PRELATE

Men of All Creeds Pay Tribute of Respect to Right Rev. Bishop Spalding.

GUEST TAKES "PATRIOTISM" FOR TOPIC

Character of the Gathering Brings Prominently Into View the Growth of a Tolerant Spirit Among the People.

Catholics, Episcopalians, Presbyterians and Baptists turned out in the rain to honor a Roman Catholic bishop. From the standpoint of diversity of the religious beliefs represented, it was a remarkable assemblage that touched elbows at the Omaha club last night, and Right Rev. John Lancaster Spalding, D. D., bishop of Peoria, Ill., to whom the complimentary dinner was given, was moved to his most lofty flights of eloquence in praise of the growing spirit of tolerance that had made possible such a gathering. It was said that in all, seven denominations were represented. The laity and the clergy, the business and the professional man were there, and throughout all the addresses rang clear the notes of patriotism, charity, spirituality and love of fellow man.

Those who responded to toasts were Bishop Scannell, "His Worth is Warrant for His Welcome;" Bishop Spalding, "My Country, 'tis of Thee;" Hon. Charles F. Manderson, "Not What We Gain, but What We Do;" Hon. Mel Uhl, "There's a Chiel Among Ye Takin' Notes, and Faith He'll Prent 'em;" T. J. Mahoney, "But Faith Ordains that Dearest Friends Must Part." Informal addresses were also made by Dr. George L. Miller and Rev. T. J. Mackay. John Rush acted as toastmaster.

Bishop Scannell was the first speaker. His remarks were very brief, being confined for the most part to extolling the guest of honor, Bishop Spalding, to whom he paid a glowing tribute. "He is a man of well defined ideas," said he, "of firm convictions and he has the courage to proclaim them. Therefore let his worth tonight be a warrant to the welcome we extend him."

In introducing Bishop Spalding, the toastmaster said in part: "We do not extend him this spontaneous burst of welcome because he is celebrated among churchmen, but because his works for good, for the elevation of morals, christian citizenship and right living are manifest wherever his great influence is felt."

True Americanism in West.

The keynote of the bishop's address was patriotism, as hinted by the toast to which he had been assigned, and he spoke with special reference to the great central west. "The typical America, the real America, shall grow up, not on the Atlantic seaboard," he said, "but here in the heart of our country—far enough away from Europe, far enough away from Asia, thank God! with its effete and stationary populations—where it can get the pure air of freedom to inspire the highest aims of American manhood. America is the garden of the world. Our great corn belt feeds the world—feeds it with pork, with beef or whatever it may need. But is there an American who says he loves his country because it produces more acres of corn than any other, because its herds are countless and its wheatfields boundless? No; that is not the ideal. That is not the life germ that was planted by our fathers. Our ideal is a spiritual one. It must have been a spiritual one or we could not have attained our present material supremacy. Matter is but the symbol of things. Man is man by virtue of his soul, and his power to think and act disinterestedly.

"He who has exceptional endowments, whether intellectual, moral or spiritual, unless he would warp into a nonentity of selfishness, unless he would shrivel into a cipher in the great sum of humanity, must give himself to others. (Applause.)

"So far as I am concerned, I have no eyes for foreign conquest. We are not here to perpetuate the might of material things. The great man is not the warrior, not the millionaire—the great man is he who has the deepest insight, the broadest sympathies, and the clearest conceptions of truth and virtue. The nations who have produced a lasting impress upon the world have not done so by their wealth or by their powers of conquest, but by their spiritual prowess—truth, justice, hope, love, faith. I would dedicate America to these great principles."

World More Tolerant.

"The World Moves" was the refrain of General Manderson's address. "I see evidence of it," said he, "in the growth of tolerance. There is less animosity between exponents of different political beliefs, and a spirit of Christian charity for those of different religious faiths. Why, we all remember when a gathering like this, given in honor of a Catholic prelate, would be criticised, yet now it is taken as a matter of course.

"I see Taft has presented the literary works of President Roosevelt to the pope, and I can say that if there is anything calculated to rejuvenate that illustrious gentleman it is the works of Theodore Roosevelt. I can see him now, inspired by their fresh, invigorating atmosphere, and I can see him coming over here with his rifle, and going up into the Rockies to shoot mountain lions in emulation of Theodore Roosevelt. This is one of the evidences of tolerance.

"I can remember of reading when I was a boy in that part of the Episcopal confession of faith where it referred to the pope as 'anti-Christ,' and as a 'son of perdition,' but the Episcopal church has cancelled these terms of odium. It makes little difference whether I worship at one church and you at another so long as we remain true to the principles which lie at the basis of the Christian faith."

Mel Uhl read a brief paper entitled, "The Moral Influence of the Newspaper." T. J. Mahoney referred feelingly to several episodes in the life of Bishop Spalding. Dr. George L. Miller spoke of the early days of Omaha, extolling the efforts of the Catholic missionaries, and referring to Count Creighton's benefactions. The program closed with an informal speech by Rev. T. J. Mackay.

These were present:

Rt. Rev. Richard Scannell,	John Rush,
Rev. M. F. Dowling,	William Busham,
Count John A. Creighton,	Dr. Bryant,
John A. Scherer,	William Stull,
Dr. S. K. Spalding,	C. E. Yost,
T. J. Nolan,	Dr. A. C. Condon,
Joseph Hayden,	J. H. Connor,
D. J. O'Brien,	W. D. McHugh,
James A. Kennedy,	F. C. Healey,
Rev. T. P. Haley,	Dr. W. O. Henry,
Thomas C. Byrne,	J. A. Connor,
James F. English,	E. A. Cudahy,
General John C. Cowin,	F. A. Nash,
Rev. John Jannette,	A. B. McConnell,
Dr. George L. Miller,	Father McGovern,
C. J. Smyth,	Dr. A. W. Riley,
Rev. James A. Herne,	T. J. Mahoney,
Frank T. Ransom,	T. J. O'Brien,
Rev. Felix McCarthy,	M. R. Murphy,
John Power,	Joseph Cudahy, Chicago,
Rev. Oliver Doulphan, St. Paul, Minn.,	F. J. Burkley,
	Edward Hayden,
F. J. McCarthy,	B. A. McDermott,
William Hayden,	Hon. Mel Uhl,
F. J. Moriarty,	Rev. T. J. Mackay,
F. J. McGrath,	Gen. Chas. F. Manderson,
John Flynn,	Rt. Rev. Bishop Spalding.

The following gentlemen, being unavoidably absent, sent written regrets: Judge Wakeley, Rev. John Williams, G. M. Hitchcock, Edward Rosewater and Rev. Edward F. Trefz.

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SAYS WHOLE STORY IS FALSE

Member of Crawford Family Denies Details of Humbert-Crawford Sensation.

KANSAS CITY, June 6.—According to Henry Crawford of this city, one of the brothers connected with the big Humbert-Crawford sensation in Paris, France, the swindle wherein several million dollars were secured from Paris bankers on the strength of a supposed $20,000,000 estate left by R. H. Crawford, the whole story was founded on a fraud. He says there was never an R. H. Crawford in the family; no member of the family ever died possessed of a $20,000,000 estate, and there was never any contest over any estate in the Crawford family.

Henry Crawford is an ex-city auditor of this city and has been for years prominent in local political circles. He has lived here since 1888. His brother, Matthew Crawford of Louisville, was formerly a resident of this city, where he was president of the Aetna National bank.

"Whoever is responsible for the swindle," said Crawford tonight, "evidently knows the details of the Crawford family, but the fundamental facts regarding the swindle show that it is based on a fraud pure and simple. There can be no connection between our family and the parties to the swindle. In the first place, we never had a Robert Crawford in our family. Robert is not a family name. The dispatches say that the uncle who died was named Robert and that there were four nephews, of whom a Robert was dead. These statements are entirely wrong. There were only three brothers of us and two of us never have been abroad."

GEORGIA NAMES A TICKET

Democrats Head State Nominations with J. M. Terrell for Governor.

ATLANTA, June 6.—Incomplete returns received tonight from the democratic primaries held throughout Georgia today nominate the following for governor and state officials:

Governor—J. M. Terrell.
Secretary of State—Phillip Cook.
Comptroller General—W. J. Wright.
Treasurer—W. E. Wright.
Attorney General—J. E. Hart.
Associated Justices of the Supreme Court A. J. Cobb and Samuel Lumpkin.
United States Senator—Alexander S. Clay, renominated for the six-year term.

The following candidates were chosen for congress, each candidate receiving renomination, except T. W. Hardwick, in the Tenth, who won over W. H. Fleming, the present representatives: R. E. Laster, J. M. Griggs, E. B. Lewis, W. C. Adamson, L. F. Livingston, C. L. Bartlett, J. W. Maddox, M. W. Howard, F. C. Tate, T. W. Hardwick, W. M. Brantley.

The result of today's primary is virtually an election, as no other political party in the state will place a ticket in the field. The election will be held in October.

FINALLY LANDS NOMINATION

John Dougherty Named by Missouri Democrats After Four Hundred and Thirteen Ballots.

PLATTSBURG, Mo., June 6.—John Dougherty was renominated for congress from the Third district here tonight on the 413th ballot.

WAXAHACHIE, Tex., June 6.—J. Bealle was nominated for congress by the democrats of the Fifth congressional district today, to succeed D. G. Wooten.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 6.—The democratic convention of the new Seventh congressional district at Camden today nominated R. Miner Wallace for congress.

NASHVILLE, Ind., June 6.—Francis M. Griffith of Vevay was today renominated for congress by acclamation by the Fourth district democratic convention.

HERKIMER, N. Y., June 6.—J. S. Sherman of Utica was today unanimously renominated for congress by the republicans of the Twenty-seventh district.

Dry Ticket in Kansas.

M'PHERSON, Kan., June 6.—At the state prohibition convention today the following ticket was nominated: Governor, Rev. F. W. Emerson, Swanee county; lieutenant governor, George W. Buffington; secretary of state, George Hoisinger, Wyandotte county; auditor, S. P. Gould, Barber county; treasurer, F. A. Kennedy, Harper county; superintendent of public instruction, Mrs. Lena Wallace, Wyandotte county; attorney general, F. M. McHale of Lawrence; congressman-at-large, H. M. Ransom. It was decided to appeal to the people of the state for a campaign fund.

STREAMS REACH MAXIMUM

Rivers Overflow and Do Great Damage, but Worst is Believed to Be Over.

TOPEKA, June 6.—The high water in Kansas rivers continues. The Arkansas river is yet very high, and much damage to property has resulted. It is thought, however, that the stream has reached its highest point and that a fall may be expected within the next few hours. The Cottonwood and Neosho rivers in Lyon county are far above the high water mark. The water has overflowed the banks to such an extent as to ruin many acres of corn and drown much small stock on the farms.

A washout on the Santa Fe near Emporia this afternoon tied up all the trains on the main line. On the Argentine-Emporia cut-off no trains at all can be run.

GUTHRIE, Okl., June 6.—Four inches of rain in western Oklahoma last night has again swollen the streams beyond the danger line. The North Canadian is doing great damage all along the route. At Granite sixteen feet of the bridge was washed out and Rock Island trains were tied up until late today. Throughout Custer county the rainfall has been 17½ inches since the floods began.

PLANS DEATH AND FUNERAL

One-Time Millionaire Commits Suicide Because of Business Troubles.

KANSAS CITY, June 6.—John W. Howry, once a millionaire lumber dealer of East Saginaw, Mich., and who had Boston connections, died at a hospital here at 4:30 this afternoon from the effects of a dose of morphine taken with suicidal intent at a lodging house on Monday night.

Howry was 70 years old. He planned his death deliberately and his condition was not discovered by the police until Tuesday morning, when he was found unconscious. He had written a note to a local undertaker giving instructions for the care of his body and had drawn up a message to his sons, J. H. and H. K. Howry, who were associated with him in the cattle business at Nara Visa, N. M. His note continued:

"I took morphine. Cause, business troubles with my son, J. H. Howry."

Howry had been unconscious most of the time. One of his sons en route from New Mexico, is expected here tomorrow.

Supplies for Asiatic Station.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Laden with 500 tons of supplies for the ships on the Asiatic station the cruiser Buffalo has sailed for Manila. The ship also carried 700 sailors to replace those whose terms of service on the ships of the European and Asiatic stations have expired. Buffalo will go direct to Gibraltar and is expected to make the trip to Manila in forty days.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Cattle Outlook Reported to Be Encouraging from Every Standpoint.

LINCOLN PURCHASE A SHREWD MOVE

Control of Feeding Yards There May Operate to Divert Much Business to the South Omaha Packers.

Will Tagg is back from an extended western trip. He says that cattle are putting on fat rapidly and that the ranges are in better condition than three years past. From the condition of cattle on the ranges stockmen are confident that grass stuff will be sent to this market fully a month earlier than usual.

The unusual number of young stuff sent up from Texas has restocked the ranges, but the cattle to come now will be matured stock held back last summer on account of the rapid variation in prices.

"By securing the Lincoln feed yards," said a well known stock dealer last night, "the Union Stock Yards company has made a great stride toward securing business for this market. By having a representative at Lincoln all of the time it is thought here that Mr. Kenyon's investment will soon pay for itself. Shipments of stock will doubtless be diverted from other points to this market and that is what the packers and the commission men here want. This market and the yards can handle all of the stuff coming in and there is a constant demand for more. Good prices are paid here and with the shutting off of the shipments to markets on the south it is predicted that top notch prices will prevail all the time."

Calling for Bids.

The chairman of the buildings and grounds committee of the Board of Education is advertising for bids for the lots owned by the school district at Twenty-seventh and M streets. Several times in years past an effort has been made to sell this property and in fact the board has been offered cash. Now there seems to be a change and the board wants to sell. The price the board has held these lots for has always been considered too high by those who talked of purchasing. Now that the board wants the money to use for building purposes in the eastern part of the city a sale may be made. When the first tender was made it was for a long time lease with the understanding that a lumber yard would use the ground. Then the Union Pacific wanted the triangle and the property now advertised, but the board decided for some reason to postpone the sale and the railroad made other arrangements.

General Satisfaction Expressed.

The settlement of the strike in Chicago in connection with the teamsters and packing houses appeared to give general satisfaction to the people here. It had been rumored that unless a settlement was made soon the trouble might spread to other packing centers. While the workingmen here, and especially the teamsters, are, according to statements, well paid, a demand from the Chicago end of the union would have resulted in the men here declining to work. The notice that there is an end to the trouble seems to satisfy business men, the packers and the laboring men as well.

Fight Davis Claim.

Rumor has it that L. A. Davis wants some more money for drawing the plans for the proposed High school building. He has paid $1,900 already, but the agreement was to pay him a certain percentage on the cost. The building has never been erected, and yet Davis, so it is reported, wants more money. He alleges that there is still $1,000 due him for the plans. As the plans were accepted the board will doubtless have to settle, but there is going to be a strong protest from taxpayers.

Examining Board.

President Miller of the Board of Education said to a Bee reporter yesterday that Messrs. Pancoast and Fleharty had withdrawn their resignations as members of the board. He stated that when these members of the board learned that there was some opposition to their appointment they tendered their resignations. The opposition has it was stated been removed and the members will remain. The examinations will commence on June 19.

Odd Fellows Memorial Day.

The two lodges of Odd Fellows will observe their annual memorial day on Sunday, June 8. Members of the lodges are requested to meet at the hall on Twenty-fourth and M streets at 9 o'clock and proceed to Laurel Hill cemetery where the graves of seven former members of the order will be properly decorated. After the decoration of the graves services will be held at the hall.

Local Packers Interested.

Managers of the packing houses here are considerably interested in the settlement of a question of rates, especially as pertains to the hauling of refrigerator cars. The cars are owned by private corporations and the roads have been doing the hauling at a certain rate, now it is proposed to make a change in the rate and this will, if the agreement is made, add money to the treasury of the railroads and at the same time cut off a portion of the revenue of the concerns owning refrigerator cars. As a rule about ninety cars of meat leave South Omaha every day. A car costs about $1,000, lasts ten years and under the mileage system would pay its owners back original cost and interest in four years.

Ordination Service.

At 11 o'clock on Sunday ordination services will be held at St. Martin's Episcopal church, Twenty-fourth and J streets. One candidate will be admitted to the order of deacons and two will be advanced to the priesthood. Arrangements have been made for additional seating capacity at the church on this occasion.

Magic City Gossip.

Frank E. Scott of Sioux City is here visiting relatives.

J. M. Robertson is making arrangements to erect a dwelling at Twenty-sixth and D streets.

D. S. Parkhurst has returned from a western trip. He reports cattle in excellent condition.

Quite a number of entertainments billed for last night were postponed on account of the storm.

Mrs. R. A. Carpenter has returned to her home at Butte, Mont., after a six weeks' visit with friends here.

It is stated that plans for the library will be held back until some arrangements can be made about the grading on M street.

TROUBLESOME QUESTIONS.

For Which Mount Pelee and La Soufriere Are Responsible.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "George, dear, why is it that the scientific persons don't try to investigate the inside of the earth?"

"I suppose they consider it beneath them, my love."

"There, George, you are trying to joke again. I'm serious about this—real serious. It seems to me that it would be doing the world a great service if somebody could find out just what it is stuffed with."

"That is the woman of it, my dear. You want to get at the cotton batting and the sawdust. Yes, you do. You are consumed by a ruthless curiosity. You want to find the funny business that makes the doll say 'papa' and 'mamma.' It's the destructive instinct that all women possess."

"Why, George, you're horrid!"

"Oh, I know your sex. We've had several women in our family. I knew all about you when I married you. But suppose you could get your destructive little scissors into the inside of the globe. Would it do you any good to find out that the cotton batting was guncotton and the sawdust giant powder?"

"George, you are a mean thing. I don't care the littlest bit what's inside the old earth. Only it does seem as if we ought to know. Perhaps we could guard against things better if we knew what to expect."

"Pooh, pooh, my dear. The chances are if you knew what to expect you wouldn't sleep a wink afterward. Your head would be filled with the wildest apprehension. Yours ears would be strained to catch the hollow crash that foretold the end of everything. You'd walk pussy-footed for fear of breaking through the crust. You'd have a sulphur respirator and a lava cellar and a steel umbrella that would shed cinders. Oh, you'd enjoy your inside knowledge, I don't think."

"George, I'm not going to suggest anything serious again. You make light of everything. All I had in mind was a hole bored down into the earth far enough to enable us to know what's going on down there."

"And I suppose when you found out you'd pull the hole up and fold it away for future use?"

"George, I'm not going to say another word to you."

COLLIERY GUARD SHOOTS BOY

Precipitates First Serious Disorder, Which Assumes Grave Aspect.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 6.—The spirit of unrest which has been manifesting itself more or less in this city and vicinity during the last few days over the miners' strike broke out in earnest in two places in this city last night. A boy was dangerously if not fatally shot by a guard at the Stanton colliery and a considerable portion of the fence around the Murray colliery was destroyed by fire. There has been considerable trouble around the Stanton colliery, which is operated by the Lehigh & Wilesbarre Railroad company, controlled by the Central Railroad of New Jersey. The colliery is located in the southern part of the city.

Several nights ago a portion of the fence surrounding the place was burned and also a small building on the culm bank. Since then other attempts were made to fire the fence. The guards since then have kept a close watch. Last night while Charles McCann, aged 12, was walking along the field outside the fence it is said a guard on the inside fired a revolver or rifle at him. The bullet struck the boy in the back.

The shot was heard by the people in the vicinity and it looked for a time as though there would be serious trouble. The boy was quickly removed to the Mercy hospital and the police notified.

Crowd is Dangerous.

The chief of the Wilkesbarre police, with a squad of men, went to the colliery to arrest the guard, and after some trouble the chief and his men gained an entrance. They got their man, but the crowd on the outside was so large and so threatening that the police did not dare take him from the place. At a late hour the crowd was still hanging around the colliery.

Shortly after the shooting the crowd sought vengence on the company's property and some set fire to a trestlework. The fire department was summoned and with considerable difficulty put out the blaze.

At the Murray colliery, also operated by the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre company, in the eastern part of the city, a crowd of boys succeeded in buring about 400 feet of a high board fence that surrounds the company's property. The fire department extinguished the blaze.

The chief of police made an investigation and finally placed the blame for the shooting on four coal and iron policemen who were located near the place where the shooting occurred. They were taken from the colliery by a circuitous route and landed at the lockup at midnight.

Premature Enthusiasm.

The Philadelphia Times says that Clement A. Griscom tells a story of the mayor of Portland, Ore., who, upon reading that Portland, Me., was in flames, dispatched the following message to the mayor of the stricken city:

"Portland, Ore., bleeds for you. What can we do to aid you?"

The mayor of Portland, Me., replied:

"We need food and clothing, and money to buy both."

The Oregon man immediately called a meeting of the city council, but the councilmen were so indignant that the mayor had dared wire without consulting them that they adjourned without action. The mayor was in a quandary, but he felt that he had done his duty, and sent forthwith the following to the mayor of Portland, Me.:

"Thanks for your prompt reply. I asked only for information."

No Mystery About It.

Chicago Tribune: "By the way," remarked the man from the east, "it seems to me I have heard that my old neighbor, Jake Billufus, who came out here some years ago, disappeared completely and mysteriously not long after his arrival."

"He disappeared completely 'nough," replied Rattlesnake Bill, "but not mysteriously, stranger. He wus ridin' on a dynamite wagon when the hind axle broke."

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