

PLUMBERS AND THE MILITIA

United Association Reaffirms Its Policy with Regard to Civilian Soldiers.

DISCUSSING NATIONALIZATION PLAN

Financier of Cigar Makers' Union Explains Working of System in Vogue with His Organization to the Plumbers.

The relation of members of the Plumbers' union to the state guard and militia organizations other than United States volunteers was defined by the convention of the United Association yesterday. A resolution was introduced by Horace Veach, a delegate from the Indianapolis union, declaring that as long as the state militia is used for the purpose of protecting the privileges of the employers and to overawe employees no member of the Plumbers' union should enroll in any such military organization. The union has a provision to this effect already in its constitution, but there had been reports that some of the members had disregarded it and the resolution of the Indiana delegate was to reaffirm the position. In the discussion which followed the introduction of the resolution it was in no way intended to stop members of the union from enlisting in the armies of the United States or of any state when the country was at war with any nation, but that it was aimed solely at those military organizations whose members are employed the larger part of the time in civil pursuits. The resolution was adopted by a practically unanimous vote.

The greater part of the time of the morning session was taken up with the discussion of the nationalization plan. W. A. Campbell, international financier of the Cigar Makers' union, was present by invitation of the nationalization committee to explain the system in vogue in his society. The plan proposed by the plumbers' committee is a sort of equalization of the same system, the method of equalizing between the local unions being identical.

Replies to Questions.

After his formal explanation Mr. Campbell replied to questions asked by several delegates and said that he would remain in the city during the time the convention is in session and will be pleased to answer questions and explain difficult or obscure points to delegates at any time. He expressed himself as greatly pleased with the system as it operates in the Cigar Makers' union. A rising vote of thanks was given to the nationalization committee for their courtesy in supplying information to the nationalization committee.

While a majority of the members seem generally in favor of the committee's report, and the amendments so far made are trivial, it is expected that a hot fight will come up later on the question of the proportion of dues to be paid by members to be retained in the local union. The dues probably will be 30 cents a week and some delegates are in favor of as much as one-third remaining in the local treasury, while others would keep one-tenth.

RECEPTION TO THE PLUMBERS

Delegates Take a Few Hours from Business to Enjoy Themselves.

The delegates to the international convention of plumbers, who have been putting in some good faithful looks at legislation for the last few days, deviated from the dry routine of business last night long enough to enjoy an evening in the banquet hall. The occasion was a smoker given by local lodge of plumbers No. 16 and it was a "huge success." President Harry McVea of Central Labor union, one of the most active local union presidents at the meeting, when speeches, yarns and songs were in vogue. There was mirth galore and enough of the serious side of life to gratify those not inclined to laugh out the entire evening. The attendance was very large and the reception a successful one in every respect.

Keep the body healthy this season by using Frickly Ash Bitters. It is a necessary condition to necessarily resist malarial germs.

MORE MEN JOINING THE UNION

Street Car Men Send for President Mahon to Come and Complete Organization.

The new street railway men's union held a meeting last night in the rooms over the Jackson club and took in ten new members. There were about 200 in attendance. This brings the total membership of the union up to something like 270 and the men look for larger additions at their next meeting.

In view of the opposition of the company to the union a telegram was sent last night to President Mahon of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees to come to Omaha and supervise the completion and perfection of this organization. It is expected, therefore, that Mr. Mahon will have within a few days and that he will be instrumental in organizing the ranks of the new union materially.

"We have no special grievance now," said one of the union members last night. "We are not asking the company for anything but the recognition of our union. We did have grievances some time ago, but they have been redressed and now we are organizing for our own protection in the future. We are not looking for trouble and do not want any. We are determined to maintain our union through, and when the time comes, which will not be in the immediate future, we may ask for more pay, for we believe we will be entitled to it."

"We look for nearly all of the men to unite with the organization. Of course there are a few of the oldest fellows who will not, for they think 30 cents a week is enough money, but prominent men are in sympathy with our step and urge us to continue, not anticipating any trouble, but merely justice in the faraway street line there are but few men not in the union already. The majority in the Harney street line are in the strongest anti-union faction in the twenty-fourth street line. There are many day men there who are not prompt to go to the movement."

Hair-Vain?

Why not? A little vanity is a good thing. Perhaps you can't be hair-vain, your hair is so thin, so short, so gray. Then use Ayer's Hair Vigor. It stops falling of the hair, makes the hair grow, and always restores color to gray hair.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for over 40 years. I am now in my 91st year and have an abundance of soft brown hair, which I owe to the use of your preparation."—Mrs. Mary A. Keith, Lelleville, Ill.

REPUBLICANS OF WEST SIDE

Seventh and Ninth Ward People Hear Candidates Cornish and Breen.

The West Side Republican club held the second meeting of its existence last night with a large attendance, considering the number of voters of the neighborhood. The club is composed of voters of the Seventh and Ninth wards from the former ward being in the ascendancy. E. J. Cornish and John P. Breen, candidates for congress, and W. A. DeBord, candidate for county attorney, were present.

Mr. Cornish was the first speaker, saying in part: "I do not expect a delegation from myself from the Seventh ward, as you have one of the three who presume—I understand it is presumption—to be candidates for congress. Under the peculiar conditions we are confronted with we are forced to fight a congressional machine. I was in the fight in St. Louis county. In that county I had a slight advantage. My brother and myself owned a farm there, paying taxes on about \$30,000 of property, so the people of the county thought I would have some interest in the county—at least more than a man who had no interests there. I also found that there were some disadvantages. In every town there was a postmaster, whose influence had been pledged to work for Mr. Mercer's nomination. Every member of the county central committee was a delegate for Mr. Mercer, while Mr. Mercer is one of the best handshakers in the state, he cannot convince every man that he really is his best and nearest friend.

"In every precinct in that county there were circulated copies of the World-Herald which told what a good man Dave Mercer was. In that county there are three democratic papers—all supporting Mr. Hitchcock and drawing their inspiration from the World-Herald. These papers all advised the republicans to vote for Mr. Mercer's nomination. I told the republicans of the county that Mr. Hitchcock was the probable candidate of the democratic party and that the democrats would not advise the nomination of the strongest republican against the republicans in the World-Herald. The expected has happened. Mr. Hitchcock was the strongest candidate of the party. Mr. Rosewater has much influence in the democratic party. Mr. Hitchcock was nominated by the anti-Rosewater democrats. It was a wise political move, for if Mr. Mercer is nominated he can not win. Mr. Rosewater democratic votes this year, as they will all vote for Mr. Hitchcock. The republican nominee will have to be elected by republican votes this year."

Mr. Cornish was followed by Mr. Breen, who said in part: "I have nothing to say against Mr. Mercer except so far as it is deserved. Mr. Mercer makes the mistake of classing all of the men who oppose his nomination as followers of Mr. Rosewater. Everyone who knows me knows that I have never been a follower of Mr. Rosewater, and I do not like the light in which Mr. Rosewater would place me. I simply claim the right of every American citizen to aspire to any office. I have supported Mr. Mercer for ten long years. Now, in all candor, I ask: How long is Mr. Mercer entitled to remain in office? Has he the right to hold the place in office—to designate every man who would succeed him as a yellow dog? All I ask is fair treatment and fair play. I am done with Mr. Mercer and his record. I have lived in this district sixteen years. I am simply a laborer in the ranks. I hope you will select the best man for the place."

W. A. DeBord, when called upon, referred to his candidacy for the office of county attorney, saying that he had never been a candidate previously and now asks for the position believing that he can be elected and can fill the office rather than occupy it.

The last speaker was F. G. Davis, who announced his candidacy for the legislature. He said it had been forced upon him, but now he was in the fight to the finish. The club adjourned to meet Tuesday night at Howe's hall.

SIXTH WARD CLUB MEETING

Organization Resolves to Indorse President Roosevelt and His Administration.

At the meeting of the Sixth Ward Republican club last night a resolution was adopted which was intended to show the club's thorough endorsement of President Roosevelt. On motion of President W. G. Shriver a framed picture of the president was hung in the hall. It has heretofore been spoken of rather indefinitely. The meeting was addressed by Messrs. J. H. Van Dusen of South Omaha and F. A. Brogan of Dundee. The club was presented by President W. G. Shriver with a framed picture of the president, for which a vote of thanks was given. Before adjournment W. M. White made the announcement that he is again a candidate for assessor in the ward.

RIVELA BECOMING POPULAR

Omaha Turns Out in Force to Hear Music Under His Baton.

Rivela and his Italian band played to about 2,000 people last night and made further progress in their work of becoming popular in Omaha. That the little bandmaster will become the musical idol of the city within the first week of his engagement is not doubted, for the people are already giving him unstinted applause. This is, perhaps, because he has a band which, in many particulars, excels the organizations of previous musical festivals. A Wagner overture and a selection from the "Meistersinger" were the big events of last night's concert and they were played with remarkable technique. For score numbers Rivela made some happy selections from the popular catalogue, catching the fancy of many hundreds of his hearers who know little of technique and care less.

This evening Conductor Rivela and Manager Ellery will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Weiler at dinner, covers to be laid for six. The other guests will be Mr. Marc B. Perkins and Dr. R. W. Barry, Monday noon Mr. M. C. Peters will entertain Cav. Rivela and Mr. Ellery at the Omaha club.

Programs for the concert this afternoon and evening follow:

- PART I. March—Southern Echoes. Favorite Overture—Orpheus. Offenbach's "Pique Song—Die Fledermauser. Wagner's "Tristan and Isolde. Verdi's "Aida. Selection—Il Trovatore. Verdi's "Aida. Solo by Signor Palmieri and Curti. PART II. March—Chinese. Musical Waltz—Blue Danube. Strauss's "La Valse. Gems of Scotland. Godfrey Solo for all instruments. Marriage Licenses. License to wed was issued yesterday to the following: Name and Residence. Age. John W. Metz, Sioux City, Ia., 21. Marie Stoloback, Sioux City, Ia., 21. PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Fred Bonneschein, West Point, is at the Millard. Mrs. Maude GoldenSmith, Seattle, is at the Millard. L. D. Shurtliff, Ogden, Utah, is a guest at the Millard. Mrs. L. A. Puffer, Colorado Springs, was at the Millard yesterday.

THE ILLUSTRATED BEE.

You'll like all the pictures in the coming number of The Illustrated Bee. It has been a long time since a single number of this great art publication has contained so many separate pictures, and they are all about people at home, folks you know, who have been doing things. Several very interesting affairs have transpired during the last week or two, and these have been properly preserved for current and future history by The Bee's busy photographers. Among the features of the next issue will be found the following:

JOHN J. MCCARTHY, republican candidate for congress from the Third Nebraska district. A fine picture of this well known lawyer and lawmaker adorns the front page.

NEBRASKA VOLUNTEER FIREMEN—

Twelve fine pictures taken at the Grand Island tournament, showing the hose teams, hook and ladder teams, and other interesting features of the competition.

SOLDIERS OF TWO WARS ON PARADE,

A full page group of views taken at Council Bluffs during the recent meeting of the National Society, Army of the Philippines.

WHAT THE ELKS DID AT SALT LAKE

is told in a graphic group of photographs taken during the recent session of the grand lodge, B. P. O. E., at the Mormon capital.

AMERICANS IN BRITISH WORKSHOPS

afford a topic for Frank G. Carpenter's weekly letter, illustrated from photographs made in Sheffield, England.

LARGEST PROTESTANT CHURCH IN THE

United States is told about in a special article, which gives a detailed history of the institution.

HOW MOVING PICTURES ARE MADE

Explains some of the illusions which have delighted and mystified the public when projected from a kineoscopes.

FORTY-ONE PHOTOGRAPHS WERE USED

to make the cuts for the next number of The Illustrated Bee, which will be found full of good things, carefully prepared. Not a department has been overlooked and no feature is ever slighted. The Bee's policy of "only the best" is one that governs the preparation of the Sunday magazine supplement. If you are not now a subscriber you should leave your order today with your newsdealer.

The Illustrated Bee.

FIGURES OUT THE SHORTAGE

City Comptroller Makes Statement in Preparing for Funding Bond Ordinance.

Preparatory to the presentation before the council of a new funding bond ordinance to meet the shortage in the fund for the payment of bonds, which has been caused principally by cancellation of taxes, City Comptroller Westberg has drawn a detailed statement showing in what districts the shortage exists. A recapitulation of the statement is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Paving districts... \$3,462.42. Alley paving... 1,117.00. Curbing and gutters... 2,275.00. Street improvement... 6,741.97. Total... \$13,596.39.

PLAINTIFF WINS ONCE MORE

Student Secures Judgment Against Barber College in Justice Potter's Court.

The case of Merritt Ashcroft against the Moler Barber college, the last of fifteen cases brought by as many students to be tried before Justice Charles Potter, has been decided in favor of the plaintiff, who was awarded a verdict for \$10 and costs, which amount to more than \$50. These cases were prosecuted with the assistance of the Barber's union and depositions were taken in many parts of the country. In every one of the students' cases tried before Justice Potter the plaintiff won.

THE REALTY RECORD.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Friday, August 22. Warranty Deeds. J. L. Corrigan et al to Josephine Hume, lot 1 and 2, block 1, Waterloo... 525. W. W. Carls to W. W. Carls, lot 1, block 1, Waterloo... 2,000. E. D. Jones and wife to J. H. Parrott, lot 1 and 2, block 1, Waterloo... 400. United Real Estate and Trust company to J. D. Forester, lot 1, block 1, Waterloo... 1,000. Granite Savings bank to J. H. Parrott, lot 1 and 2, block 1, Waterloo... 800. Myers, R. & T's add. to G. A. Johnson, same... 775. T. J. Lund and wife to C. C. Sorenson, 2 1/2 feet lot 1, block 7, Shiloh... 2,000. J. L. Solt et al to W. D. Powell, lots 3 and 4, block 3, Irvington... 300. Berens Land company to W. D. Morrell, lot 1, block 3, Irvington... 1,200. John Cassidy and wife to F. E. Jones, 1/2 acre lot 12 and 13, block 1, Irvington... 1,500. B. Jetter and wife to J. M. Jetter, lots 1 and 2, block 1, Irvington... 200. Gust Klain Deeds. P. L. Perine and wife to J. T. Oeler, lot 1, block 4, Lowe's add. 1... 1. Billings, lot 1, block 3, Hitchcock's 1st add and other property... 1. Total amount of transfers... \$11,077.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Mayer Koutsky Has Session with Balcon Men on Sunday Closing.

RESULT OF CONFERENCE NOT GIVEN OUT

Some Say that Mayor Told Liquor Men that He Could Not Revoke His Order at This Time.

A meeting behind closed doors was held yesterday afternoon between Mayor Koutsky and a dozen saloon keepers. At this meeting the liquor dealers took up the proposition of opening on Sunday and remaining open as late as they pleased at night. All of the leading dealers were present, as well as representatives of some of the breweries. Mayor Koutsky was in waiting for the delegation to reach the city hall and he conducted the members of it into the office of the city engineer, where the matter was talked over.

As soon as the session concluded the mayor was reported among the missing, as he could not be found at his office or his home. One of the liquor dealers asserted that the talk was a fat-footed proposition to open the saloons on Sunday and that the mayor asserted that he could not do so at this time, but if the saloon men would go ahead they could do so at their own risk.

Another report was that the mayor would leave the city on Sunday and that the police would close their eyes to any violation of the order promulgated seven weeks ago by the mayor.

Gets Another Chance.

The trial of M. J. Duffy, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, occurred in the police court Friday, witnessed by a full house of spectators. The complaint charged that Duffy had prevailed upon one Charles Korgie to pay him the sum of \$5 in return for attorney's services to be rendered. Korgie claimed that not until afterward did he learn that Duffy was not an attorney. The trial was an interesting one, backed up, as it undoubtedly was, by the South Omaha Bar association, and simply excelled in technical points.

After deliberating the entire afternoon the jury returned a verdict that Duffy was able to arrive at a verdict, and after some delay it was discharged. The case will again be tried in police court within the next few days.

Little Finger Broken.

Morris Travis, through his attorney, J. Breen, files a claim against the city for \$500 damages on account of personal injuries alleged to have befallen him on Twenty-third street, between L and M streets, a few days ago. He asserts that on account of a defective sidewalk he fell and broke the little finger of his left hand. Besides this, he was badly bruised and his feelings were hurt. He wants the city to pay him for the injuries sustained.

Streets Cleaned Yesterday.

Acting under the directions of Mayor Koutsky, the street force at work on the city yesterday made a valiant attempt to do away now and forever, with the debris on the streets of the city. Armed with brooms, buckets, tin pails and "gunny-sacks" the corps of fifty-four men started out, without a swagger, at an early hour. By noon they were receiving public congratulations on the work accomplished, and when they ceased at night they stated that no estimates would be furnished as to what they would accomplish today.

Another Violent Story.

Rumor had it yesterday that there was going to be a violent battle across the tracks to the stock yards. It was asserted that the Union Stock Yards officials and the Union Pacific people had agreed upon the amount to be expended, and that before long arrangements would be made for the construction of a suitable bridge. While nothing definite has been given out by either President Burt of the Union Pacific or the Union Stock Yards company, it is understood that negotiations are in progress and that the bridge will be built next year.

Intersection Looks Bad.

The pavement at Twenty-fourth and N streets is in bad shape and water is constantly in the holes formed by the depression in the pavement. When the contractor was called to the scene of this intersection a day or two ago, but so far no attention has been paid to the request of property owners that the pavement be made so that it will be at least shed water.

Magic City Visiting.

Mrs. E. L. Howe is visiting friends at Bedford, Ia.

Thomas Kelly of the Cudahy company is home from an eastern trip.

The teachers of the public schools will meet at the High school building August 30.

A. H. Murdock and wife returned yesterday from a ten days' stay at Manitow, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Krittenbrink, 24 North Twenty-third street, report the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. H. Lovely and daughters May and Lillian returned yesterday from an extended eastern trip.

Jay J. Lavery is expected back tonight from Chicago for having been sent to look after some business matters.

Mark Coak, one of the bookkeepers at the Packard Hotel, has gone west to spend a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Martin, Twenty-second and N streets, returned yesterday from a three weeks' eastern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch L. Coleman are now residing in Chicago. Mr. Coleman is engaged in the brokerage business.

City Engineer Deal will announce the cost of the proposed Twenty-fourth street pavement repairs within a day or two.

H. C. Boetwick, cashier of the South Omaha National bank, returned yesterday from a three weeks' stay at his ranch in Wyoming.

Mrs. Peter Jacobs arrived here yesterday and will at once remove the remains of her husband, Dr. Peter Jacobs, to Council Bluffs to Sabetha, Ia., for interment.

SEVENTEENTH STREET WORK

Curb and Gutter Contract Let, but Paving Job Awaits Pleasure of Owners.

The advisory board opened bids yesterday afternoon for curbing and guttering on Seventeenth street, from Harney to Jackson streets. The curb and gutter contract was let to George R. Crandall, whose proposal to furnish artificial stone curb and gutter was 56.8 cents per foot.

The bidders for the paving contract were C. E. Panning, who offered to lay vitrified blocks at \$1.38, and the Barber Asphalt company, who bid \$2.25 on class A asphalt and \$1.25 on class B asphalt. The award of this contract has been deferred until the property owners have selected which kind of pavement they want.

B. W. Gross.

The same must appear on every box of the genuine Laxative-Home-Quinine. This is the remedy that cures a cold in one day. 25 cents.

BURNED TO DEATH IN A BARN

Burlington Employe and Five Horses Incinerated in Explosive Fire at Lead.

LEAD, S. D., Aug. 22.—(Special Telegram.)

A feed stable burned at 1:15 this morning. Five horses were burned and Peter Carr, a Burlington grader, was found charred and unrecognizable. He is thought to have been drunk and started the fire from a cigarette. Three horses belonging to the Thaley Lumber company and two to the A. C. Davis Fuel company were burned. E. C. Warren while putting a horse away at 10 o'clock last night heard a man talking in the loft. Five shoes were found in the debris.

Boys Rob Sample Cases.

SIoux Falls, S. D., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Two boys, Emmet Hicks and Arthur Kruger, have been arrested for abstracting from \$80 and \$70 worth of merchandise pipes and cigar holders from the sample cases of a commercial traveler at the Cataract hotel. Upon pressure being brought upon him, young Hicks, who was elevator boy in the hotel, confessed the crime, and took Chief of Police Martin to where he had the greater part of the stolen property hidden in an unused room on the fifth floor of the hotel. Kruger also confessed and showed the officers where the remainder of the stolen property was concealed.

Injured While Chasing Wolves.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—While chasing coyotes near this city this evening, a quorum, including Lou M. Housman, sporting editor of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, Harry Hynds, referee of the Root-Gardner fight at Salt Lake City, sustained internal injuries by his horse falling upon him. Hynds lay unconscious on the prairie for some time until found by Housman. He was brought to his home here and is in great pain. No bones were broken, but the nature of the internal injuries cannot be ascertained tonight.

Work in Copper Mine Suspended.

BATTLE LAKE, Wyo., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Work in the Ferris-Hagerty copper mine has been suspended until September 1, pending the transfer of the property to the new purchasers. The North American Copper company. The tunnel is now in 1,050 feet and about 100 feet more work remains to be done to bring the breast of the tunnel under the old shaft. An upraise of 100 feet will make the opening into the new workings. As soon as the new management assumes charge the development work will be resumed.

CURTAIN DOWN ON ASSEMBLY

Chautauque at Fullerton Closes After Successful Session of Eleven Days.

FULLERTON, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Great interest has been manifested throughout the entire eleven days of the assembly here and thousands of people have visited the grounds each day. Yesterday the usual program was carried out, in addition to which Dr. F. H. Sanderson of Fremont gave an lecture, subject: "Men Wanted." Last night the Western male quartet gave a farewell concert and Prof. Frank Robertson gave the second of his famous stereoscopic lectures, "The Mantique Disaster."

The assembly closed today and many broke camp, but the program was an interesting as usual. Prof. Sanderson lectured this morning on "Is Marriage a Failure?" and it was well received. In the afternoon Prof. Colburn conducted the chorus and Charles Cullen Smith closed his evangelistic services. This evening the First Nebraska Regiment band gave a concert and the Chautauque closed with Prof. Robertson's lecture, "The McKinley Epoch in American History."

The Epworth league of the Grand Island district elected as officers the following: President, E. Beaumont King of St. Edwards; first vice president, Prof. J. H. Bartell, Columbus; recording secretary, Rev. M. L. Long, Wolbach; corresponding secretary, Dr. E. E. Copple, Fullerton; treasurer, J. A. Barr, Greeley; missionary secretary, Rev. J. A. Crews, Genoa; junior superintendent, Mrs. H. H. Millard, Grand Island; directors, Rev. J. M. Bothwell, Fullerton, and Rev. Carr, Grand Island.

Too much credit cannot be given the management in its efforts to entertain and instruct the people throughout the entire assembly.

Stat. Salvationists Decamp.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—The state campmeeting of the Salvation Army convened here today. The meetings will be in charge of Brigadier and Mrs. J. Toft. Ensign T. H. Harrington of Omaha is in the city to assist in the meetings.

Land Brings Big Money.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—The Clarke farm of 160 acres three miles northeast of town, was sold yesterday for \$100 per acre.

OMAHA FIRM GETS PRINTING

Board of Education Awards Contract for Its Annual Report.

A. S. PEARSE GETS ON PAYROLL AGAIN

Superintendent's Brother secures Position of Teacher of Biology in High School at Ninety Dollars Per Month.

Kramer & Chandler will print the annual report of the Board of Education, and having its secretary secure prices from individual firms the board will have the work done in this city by union printers and will save between \$70 and \$80 in comparison with the lowest of the competitive bids received. The committee on supplies, to which this matter had been referred, made its report at the special meeting of last evening, recommending that the contract be made with Kramer & Chandler for printing 1,000 copies of the report at the price of \$2.55 per page. The judiciary committee reported favorably as to the legality of the contract; and each of the reports in turn was adopted by unanimous vote.

Of the competitive bids received for this work the lowest was one of \$2.82 per page, submitted by an out-of-town firm, and the board after some discussion decided to reject all of these proposals and instruct the secretary to secure prices in the local market, with the result as stated. The report will contain about 140 printed pages.

When the meeting opened, soon after 7 o'clock, there was a quorum, the members present being Messrs. Funkhouser, Howard, Theodore Johnson, Levy, Maynard, J. J. Smith, Robert Smith and Bludworth, Vice President Howard taking the chair in the absence of the president. After some discussion the report received was one from the committee on grounds and buildings, recommending that the superintendent of buildings be instructed to lay a new floor in the lower hall of the Walnut Hill school, and it was adopted by a unanimous vote.

From the committee on high school there were two reports. One, presented by Mr. Levy, recommended the appointment of P. A. Claassen as teacher of German in the high school at a salary of \$90 per month, and it was adopted by a full vote of the city members.

In the Pease Family.

Then J. J. Smith presented another report from the committee which he explained. Mr. Levy had declined to sign, but which the other members thought should come before the board for immediate action, even though the chairman, W. F. Johnson, was absent from the city. The report recommended the appointment of A. S. Pearse as teacher in charge of the department of biology at the high school at a salary of \$90 per month, and A. M. Handolph as assistant in that department at the same salary. J. J. Smith said that the other members of the committee would all like to wait for the return of the president, but the need of early action was urgent, as Mr. Benedict, who has been in charge of the department of biology, and Miss Dintruff, his assistant, both of whom were expected to remain, had suddenly resigned their positions, and something must be done to fill their places before the opening of school. When a vote was taken on the adoption of the report Mr. Levy declined to vote and Robert Smith questioned the propriety of permitting a member to so act when there was a bare majority present; while the discussion was in progress, however, Mr. Cermak arrived and relieved what might have developed into a delicate situation. It was decided that it would be necessary to elect the teachers by ballot and all of them, including Mr. Claassen, were then balloted upon, each of them receiving eight of the nine votes. It is to be presumed, therefore, that Mr. Levy voted only for Prof. Claassen and one of the other members voted only for the other two teachers.

On the subject of additional room for the Saratoga school J. J. Smith recommended that the board rent two rooms in the brick building at the corner of Twenty-fourth and Ames, just opposite the school building. The rent of the two rooms is \$47.50, including janitor service, which the board regarded as reasonable, and the report was adopted.

Beats All Its Rivals.

No salve, lotion, balm or oil can compare with Bucken's Arnica Salve for healing. It kills pain. Cures or no pay. 25c.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

"Boston" Green, John Cain, Joe Sweeney, Mike McCarthy and Fritz Whitehouse were arrested in various parts of the city last night for being drunk and disorderly.

"Billy" McDonald, claiming New York City as his home port, was arrested yesterday afternoon on suspicion of being the person who broke into Henry Bolin's grocery store at 1614 Chicago street Thursday night. He will answer to the charge of burglary tomorrow.

Francena M. Benedict has filed suit in the district court for divorce from Harlo I. Benedict, alleging as cause of the action desertion dating from October 1, 1901. The couple were married, complaint states, at Burlington, Nebraska, and have two children, Frederick and Wallace.

BACKACHE?

Men and Women Who Suffer Intensely from Pains in the Back Have Kidney Disease and It Should Not Be Neglected.

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Cures all Forms of Kidney, Liver, Bladder and Blood Diseases, and Drives Out Uric Acid Poison.