THE UMAHA DAILY BEE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1902. REPUBLICANS ARE LINING UP **REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES TODAY.** Interest Centers in Nonresident and Railroad Jim Dumps and family went one day To camp in woodlands far away. Candidate for Congress. Delegates to Congressional, County and Judicial Conventions will be chosen Friday, September 19, at the In former camping days a pack following places: Of food had burdened poor Jim's back. MERCER DEPENDS ON PURCHASABLE VOTE LIST OF POLLING PLACES: No heavy foods now weigh on him-OMAHA-First Ward-1703 South Tenth Street. OMAHA-Sixth Ward-2318 North Twenty-fourth Street. 'Tis "Force" that camps with City Clerk's Office Basy Registering -Seventh Ward-1507 South Twenty-ninth Street. -Second Ward-1433 South Sixteenth Street. "Sunny Jim I" Republicans and Issuing Trans--Third Ward-1120 Dodge Street. -Eighth Ward-2011 Cuming Street. fer Certificates to Those -Fourth Ward-Bee Building. - Ninth Ward-2818 Farnam Street. Who Have Moved. SOUTH OMAHA-110 North Twenty-fourth Street. -Fifth Ward-Ed Morgan's, near 16th and Corby Sts. Polls open 12 M. to 7 P. M. Only voters duly registered as republicans or entitled to be registered as The next twenty-four hours will see some such have a right to vote. of the liveliest political work done that has OUO WARRANTO IS ALLOWED.
Supreme Court Sustains the Application of City Attorney Conneal.
MEANS END OF MERCER-BROATCH BOARD.
Means End of Mercersbroat of Present and Are Boand to Be Courte Commissioners of the City of Comata to the City of Commissioners of the City of Comata to the City attorney Courter Comparison of the City of Commissioners of City of Commissioners of the City of Commissioners been executed in Omaha for many a day. At the office of the city clerk a force has trip into the country with Dave Mercer been kept busy administering the oaths upon which he seemed to be more intent | necessary to qualify republicans who have upon the nomination of the congressman failed to register to vote at the primaries, than upon his own nomination. which will be held this afternoon between the hours of 12 noon and 7 p. m. Many republicans are disgusted with the Every republican in the city who is a legal manner in which the county judge is acting voter of the ward in which he resides is essence of nature's in the interests of the nonresident conentitled to vote at the primaries. If he gressman. With one exception every clerk best life-builders. failed to register last year on account of in his office is on a Mercer delegation. In absence from the city or because of sick- the First ward Clyde Sunblad is working ness, either of himself or of his family, he against the home candidate for congress, may qualify to vote at the primary by ap- and in other wards the other clerks are pearing before the city clerk with two conducting a like campaign. The repub-Sweet, crisp flakes of wheat and malt-eaten cold. freeholders of the ward in which he now licans who object to this action on the part resides and making proof of his residence of the judge recall the fact that when Vinand his desire to affiliate with the repubsonhaler was a candidate for nomination lican party. Young men who were not enthe Fourth ward was given to him as an act Carries It Along with Her. titled to vote last year, but who will be of of courtesy, while it could have been car-"I think 'Force' the best breakfast food ever put on the market. I intend to take plenty to the country and let the young people have it three times a day. Mrs. legal age before the day of the next elecried against him both times. tion, may secure certificates by the same method from the city clerk and will be per-"It begins to look as though Mercer has (Name furnished on application.) mitted to vote at the primaries. 9 decided to depend for success entirely upon The form of ballot, as approved by the the purchasable vote this time," said a reand Police commissioners. Relators Not Negligent. printing committee, will have the antipublican who has taken interest in the af-The application was made upon the con That thereafter, to-wit, on or about An-gust 5, 1902, the said relators made due de-mand upon said respondents in said office while the said respondents were pretending to act as members of said Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, to vacate said Mercer delegation in the left-hand column. fairs of the city for many years. "The invening of the present term of the supreme tion called at The Bee office last night and away from home, and they comforted them-AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA said that if there was any further trouble selves with the cheering thought that when There are to be selected from each ward in fluential democrats of the city are doing all court, when the information was submitted ; to the judge for their inspection and for a such order with reference to filing the same as might be proper.
As there is no dispute regarding the facts, the same bers of and the same bers of the same there are the same bers of the same the same bers of the same the same bers of the same there are and the said regarder the same the same the same the same the same the same bers of the same bers of the same same the same t the city seven delegates to the congresthey can to force his nomination upon the to the judges for their inspection and for the superintendent would be requested by they once more reached home their troubles party. Harry Miller, county clerk, is open sional convention, ten delegates to the such order with reference to filing the same the board to discipline the pupils. As for would be ended. They had even intimated county convention and three delegates to in his work, and it is said that other demothe change of teachers intimated yester- to some of their friends that they would Colored Voters of Magic City Adopt Retocratic county officials are actively lining up the judicial convention. A cross in the day. Superintendent McLean says that at like to be met at the depot by a band of questionable votes for Mercer. One of these circle to the right of the delegation will lutions Demonncing Mercer. this time he will not make any change in music. vote for all of the names on that delegation. democratic workers said: 'I have advised The friends to whom this suggestion had the assignments already made. the boys to keep hands off, but they will but a cross in the first circle will vote only been communicated did not see their way SAY CONGRESSMAN HAS INSULTED THEM Association Needs Money. for the delegates to the congressional connot do it. We are all anxious for Mercer's clear to provide a brass band, but to show nomination, believing that it will mean the probably be decisive of the rights of the The local Young Men's Christian associa- that their hearts were in the right place vention. It is therefore necessary to make on is in need of quite a sum of money in and they were willing to do what they could three crosses in three circles in order to election of Hitchcock, but I am afraid that E. J. Cornish, J. L. Kaley and Others order to meet its obligations. A canvass 1s to furnish music, each one of them secured the republican voters will see through the vote for delegates to all three conventions. Address Large Meeting of Repubbeing carried on now and already a por- a penny whistle and in a body they went work of the democrats and will not select tion of the amount has been subscribed. to the train to awalt the arrival of the the man we want simply because we do

In the Sixth ward a contest is on between John McDonald and E. D. Evans for endorsement as candidate for county commiscandidate, but it is believed by the majority of the voters of the ward that Henry Mc-Donald is but a catspaw for his brother. It is stated on good authority that arrangesoon as the result of the county convention ts known John McDonald will become chief as to say that his commission has already been signed and is now ready to be filed as soon as the convention ends. Members of the Baldwin-Mercer board admit by inference that he has been asked to take the position, for one of them recently said: "John McDonald has positively refused to

permit the board to consider him in connection with the position of chief of police." This refusal, it is believed, if made at all. was for the purpose of concealing his hand until after he has secured intimate relations with the Board of County Commissioners through the nomination of his brother.

E. D. Evans, his opponent in the ward, is a man who has an extensive acquaintance and who has never taken an active part in politics for his own aggrandizement. Although frequently urged by his friends to become a candidate for office, he has declined until this year, when he finds that by the sale of the grocery store which he has operated at Twenty-fourth and Seward streets for seventeen years, that he will have time to devote to the office to which

want him. He is the easiest man to beat in the party, and as a democrat I would sioner. Henry McDonald is the ostensible entitled to vote at the primaries. If he hesitate a long time to nominate a candidate who was receiving such support from republicans as Mercer is receiving from some of our fellows, who apparently have ments have already been made whereby as not the judgment to see that their work may react. The World-Herald is acting foolish in projecting itself into the repubof the Omaha police force. Some go so far lican campaign, and its cartoons intended to help along the Mercer campaign may cause his defeat. If he is defeated the campaign plans of the democrats will have to be revised, and it is doubtful if they can be changed so as to bring victory to the democratic party." MERCER AND THE COLORED MAN

case, which determined that the former by a pulsata.
 content and to the great wrong of these parts of the par

licans at Kontsky's Hall-

Secretary Marsh and other workers in the train. A reception committee of policemen Bank Statement. association are doing their best to get was also provided, and when Mr. Dunlop enough cash to relieve the association from and Mr. Drexel stepped off the train at There was a mass meeting of the colored debt. Business men generally are helping 5:55 they were given more attention than roters of South Omaha held last night at out this worthy project and it is expected any of their fellow travelers. After Mr.

and N streets. Addresses were made by a cleaned up and the association will be on number of prominent colored men who are its financial feet. taking an interest in the present campaign Among those who spoke were J. G. Page

conclusion of the addresses the following resolutions were adopted without a diasenting voice:

Omaha, realizing that our constitution pro-vides that we shall not endorse any candi-late, but does not prevent us from con-demning anyone who has offered an insult date. demning anyone who has offered an insul to our race; therefore, we do hereby and herein declare that David H. Mercer has in-sulted our people in the past: First, by re-fueling to give us any recognition; second, by refusing to appoint any representative of our mag to appoint any representative

Republican primaries will be held today at 110 North Twenty-fourth street. The P. E. O. society will meet with Mrs. 3. E. Wilcox Saturday afternoon. thal Attended by a Large Roy E. Cable of Mexico, Mo., will hold a Throng. sale of shorthorns at the stock yards here

unteer band played any old thing that it After three months of constant work the happened to, the returned travelers were force of linemen employed by the Nebraska each presented with a handsome fruit bas-Telephone company in this section stopped ket filled with potatoes, onions, tomatoes their labors last night, knowing that all and other garden products, and then under of the wires and cables in the city were escort of the police and followed by a wonin first-class shape. The plan of the comdering crowd they were conveyed to the pany has been to place all important wires patrol wagon. The band, consisting of in the business portion of the city in con-George Sues, Charles Metz, Dave O'Brien, duits and this has been done to some ex Fred Paffenrath, J. D. Weaver and Goodley tent. This has reduced the number of over-Brucker, embarked upon a grocery dray and head wires on the poles on the principal fell in line behind the patrol wagon and streets. As it is now condults carry most the procession then moved to the Elks' hall. of the wires, which are opened every half At the point of destination also a large block. It is asserted that this plan will

briefly greet his wife he and Mr. Dunlop

were taken in charge by three officers, who

handcuffed them together. While the vol-

profit: third by refusing to come to any of our meetings given in the interest of our race, and when Tom Johnson and Olife Jackson went to see him in reference to the appointment of Dr. Ricketts, by saying, "Tom, that's too big a job for a nigger." Therefore, be it Recolved, That this resolution be signed by the president and secretary and pub-lished in the papers of this city; and be it further. teams from two Omaha lodges were in at- Deadwood nearly ten days, and they say tendance and assisted in the initiation of that there will be a party of from 500 to forty candidates. The degree team of the 1,000 people from that city to visit the Ak-

> initiatory ceremony was over. \$100, \$200, \$300, \$500 diamond solitaire Magie City Gossip. OPENING AT PEOPLE'S STORE Annual Function of Mesara. Rosen-

rooms in the Pivonka block, Twenty-sixth that within a short time the dobt will be Drexel had been given an opportunity to

William Cannon and Robert Severe. At the

We, the colored republicans of South

local lodge served refreahments after the Sar-Ben festival.

they applied to him for positions in the John J. Ryan was compelled to shoot one government service. He told about several of his horses yesterday because of a broken

Met at Station by a

"Band."

About Finish Work.

In the Sixth ward the Mercer forces are masquerading under the name of N. C. Pratt, the Sixth ward candidate for congress. Mr. Pratt has his own delegation in the ward, which will appear in the lefthand column on the official ballot. The champions of Mercer claim that their delegation is for Pratt first and Mercer for second choics. The regular Pratt delegation confidence Mr. Pratt has in the protestations of the men backing the Mercer delegation is shown by the fact that he says that if the delegation is successful at the polls will take it as a repudiation of himself by the voters of the ward and will not let his name go before the convention.

In the First ward the emissaries and sycophantic employes of the railroad corporations are working tooth and nall to defeat the home candidate for congress, was active in supporting the bill; on the E. J. Cornish. A couple of the employes the Union Pacific who were very loud opposed to it and is one of the renegade rein the work said they had been ordered by John N. Baldwin to lay off from work and devote their time to campaigning for Mer- colored men so devoid of race pride as to When this report came to the ears of Mr. Cornish he went to the Iowa lobbyist with contempt and speak of them disparagand secured an admission of the fact. Mr. ingly. Baldwin claims that he is doing this work because of the fight upon the raliroads to Mercer. He is a jolly good fellow, but that make them pay a just proportion of the is all there is to him. I want a man in taxes of the state, but the fact is that he is doing it to elect Mercer as a corporation representative in congress.

five player. Respectfully, In the Eighth ward A. W. Jefferia is attempting to carry the ward for Mercer for congress and himself for county attorney. Before the recent revolutionary decision of the supreme court ousting the members of the Board of Fire and Police Commissionwill cleanse, tone and invigorate the whole ers appointed by the men chosen by the people for that purpose, Mr. Jefferis was system. Try them. Only 25c. very anxious to secure the support of the opposed to Mercer's renomination. When that decision had been rendered and a large portion of the government of Omaha transferred from the people of Omaha to the railroad corporations, Mr. Jefferis changed his mind and is now actively championing the nomination of the man who a few weeks ago he declared had been congress long enough. During the last ten days he has been traveling over the country with Mercer and is one of the men Mercer delegation. With Johnny on the McDonald of the Sixth ward he made a



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That in violation of the rights of the city of Omaha, its citizens and inhabitants and in violation of the rights and power of the mayor and council to appoint members of the Board of Fire and Police Commission-ers, and in violation of the appointees of the Board of Fire and Police Commis-sioners, and in gross and flagrant violation of the rights, duties and privileges of these relators, Ezra P. Savage, acting governor of the state of Nebraska, conceived it to be his duty to appoint members of the shown antagonism and apparently does not know the difference between a supporter and one who has been active in opposing him for election. I learn also that Mr. Merhas no second choice, but will die in the cer or someone acting for him has circuditch for the Sixth ward candidate. The lated a report that a bill is before congress for the purpose of disfranchising the colored voters and that he is fighting for it. I corrected my friend and informed him that he was imposed upon. The only bill ent, before congress concerning the disfranchisement of colored voters is that of Mr. Crum-

Health at Small Cost.

A few doses of Dr. King's New Life Pills

of the state of Nebraska, conceived it to be his duty to appoint members of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners for the city of Omaha, and on or about August 4, 1902, did appoint the said respond-ent, Joseph W. Thomas, as a member of the Board of Fire and Police Commission-ers for a pretended term ending the first Monday in April, 1905; Carl C. Wright, for the pretended term ending the first Monday in April, 1905; Carl C. Wright, for the pretended term ending the first Monday in April, 1904, and Lee W. Spraten, for the pretended term ending the first Monday in April, 1803. packer of Indiana, and that bill is intended to reduce the representation of those that have been engaged in the business of disfranchising the colored voters, 1903 and it has not been proven that Mr. Mercer

Hold Office Wrongfully.

Hold Office Wrongfully. These relators further allege that for the purpose of wrongfully and uniawfully, and in violation of the rights of said city, its citizens, its mayor and council, and these relators, obtaining possession of the office in the city hail of said city designated as the office of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, and possession of the records, books and papers in said office, and wrongfully and unlawfully ousting and dispossessing these relators, the said office, and wrongfully and in violation of the rights hereinbefore specified enter into a combina-tion and conspiracy with his said appointees to generity and forcibly obtain possession of said books, records and office, and the strends to do the said appointments to his said appointees to generity and give bond, and did thereupon await the action of said appointees had pretended to guaitify and give bond, sidd did thereupon is that thereupon, to-wit, about 4 o'clock in that thereupon, to-wit, about 4 o'clock in that thereupon, to-wit, about 4 o'clock in aparty to said proceedings in case No. 11226). Hold clegation that the saidon ward the science of the solution of said pools. The solution of the soluti other hand, it has been stated that he is publicans that caused it to be pigeonholed. It is to be regretted that there are some support and vote for men who treat them Personally I have nothing against Mr congress who will represent the whole people and whose claim to fame does not rest his reputation as a baby-kisser and a high ABRAM B. BURRIS, 1631 North Twenty-Brst Street.

POLICE A CLUB FOR MERCER Vic Walker Threatens Third Ward Voters with Vongeance from

Broatch Board. At a meeting of self-styled anti-machine olored men of the Third ward, held at Levy's hall, Twelfth street and Capitol ave nue, last night Victor B. Walker defined the position of the Board of Fire and Police

Commissioners in the contest for the selection of a congressional candidate. He intimated that unless the voters of the Third ward stood by Mercer and gave him the delegation that the saloons and various re-

sorts in that word would be closed. 1.11 Mercer is defeated," said Walker, "I would not be surprised if the saloons are not closed and the liberal interpretation of the law now given us under the new board is not ended. The board is friendly to Mercer and if we slap Mercer we slap the board, and we can expect to get slapped in turn." After the meeting had adjourned S. B. mith, a Mercerite, said that if the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners attempted to voting for Mercer at the primary he would scratch the Mercer ticket and endeavor to get his friends to do the same thing:

It was 9 o'clock before a sufficient number of voters arrived for Chairman Ed R. Riley to call the meeting to order. Addresses were delivered by Fred Watson, J. R. Simpson and S. B. Smith. A. W. Jefferis was not present, though advertised as the draw-

## Woman's Work in Club and Charity

The announcement this week by the have been completed to open the class work ganigation to the sick among the city's Young Women's Christian association that on October 7. Twenty-two members were present at the the suite opposite its quarters in the Paxton recent meeting of the Sunshine club, an inblock has been secured for its use for the

crease of ten since the last meeting. coming year, in addition to the rooms occunied at present, has been received with in-The members of the Home Queens circle terest by the several hundred members of met on Wednesday afternoon at Mount the organization and the women that every St. Mary's Seminary, the early part of the week avail themselves of its privileges. As hour being occupied by a program and the planned, the use of the additional space will latter held with business, of which the chief give to the association very desirable quar- thing was the election of a president of the ers until its new building can be erected. Circle. The next meeting will be held Wed-

The expense of maintaining the additional nesday afternoon, October first at St. Prompt Action is Pleasing and it is proposed to meet this by an effort practical demonstration of the work of the quarters will necessarily be much heavier Catherines Academy, when there will be a to double the membership of the associaschool of Domestic Science being conducted there by the Sisters of Mercy.

The educational committee offers an especially helpful list of classes this fall, There was a meeting of the executive which includes French, German and Span-

board of the Woman's Christian association sh. These will be formed at once, also a Tuesday morning for the consideration of class in correct English. Burnt wood, matters pertaining to the conduct of the dressmaking and basket making will be Old People's home, conducted by it. mong the specialties. The Quid Libet club will begin its study of Shakespeare October

to with "Romeo and Juliet." It will greatly busiest and most expensive in the history simplify the work of the committee and of the Visiting Nurses' association, 489 secretaries if those wishing to join these visits having been made in all. Fiftylasses will register at once. four patients have been cared for, special The symnasium will open October 6 and nurses provided in thirteen cases, six the physical director requests that all depatients sent to the hospitals and there

siring to enter the classes will register at have been three deaths. Aside from all that has been given, the There will be a special meeting of the Margaret Fuller Literary at 8 o'clock on Monday evening at South Branch. There was a meeting of the branch mempers on Monday evening to plan for the opening night, October 6. An excellent pro- day, which indicates the extent of the work of the visiting women. The meeting is to gram has been prepared and arrangements being carried on and the value of the or- be held in the new Auditorium.

The women have endeavored to carry or

their work with as little assistance as possible and have obtained their funds largely through membership fees of \$1 cach and subscriptions from interested friends. Their funde are lower than usual this fall and any articles of food, clothing, bedding and the like that could be used in the sick

room will be mos' acceptable. Any one having such articles may communicate with Mrs. Adams, 2644 Charles street, or telephone the Visiting Nurses' association. The annual meeting of the association should occur on October 16, but there was some talk at yesterday's meeting of postponing it for a month, as so many of the somen will be out of the city in October

tle. This accounts for the decrease in de-The complete official program for the eighth annual meeting of the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held in Columbus October 7, 8 and 9, upon inviment at Washington.

tation of the Columbus Woman's club, has been issued this week, and is indeed a The month just finished has been the credit to the women who have had it in

charge There is every indication that this year' meeting will be the largest that has yet been held, owing to the increased interest in the club work and the especially convenient location of the convention city. the Eagles are invited to be present. The committee on local arrangements i

**Order Restored at Lowell School.** composed of Mrs. Carrie F. Voss, Mrs. women in carrying on this work spent \$147 Rosa Enans, Mrs. C. C. Gray, Mrs. Mary this month. The physicians and hospital E. McAllister, Miss Martha Turner, Miss services are almost entirely gratis and the Besale Sheldon and Mrs. Martha Musser, majority of the professional nurses give and everything has been done that may their services to the association for \$1 a contribute to the convenience and comfort

instances where colored men had asked

Mercer for favors, but had been told to go about their business as there was no place on October 2.

against Mercer at the primaries today. Congreessional Rally.

Several hundred voters gathered at Kout sky's hall, Twentieth and Q streets, last night to listen to talks from candidates for the congressional nomination. E. J. Cor-nish occupied most of the evening telling about what he had done as a nark commisnight to listen to talks from candidates for about what he had done as a park commissioner and what he would do if elected. He DREXEL AND DUNLOP RETURN denounced Mercer as a man who was working for Mercer and not for the interest of Black Hills Ak-Sar-Ben Boomers Are the Second congressional district. He was followed by J. L. Kaley, who talked in a measure along the same lines. George Johnson, a prominent republican of the Sec

ond ward, acted as chairman and City Attorney Murdock and other men of prominence occupied seats on the stage. Call in Outsiders.

As a result of the Sutcliff \$15,000 dam age suit against South Omaha, City Attorney Murdock yesterday served notices upon Gus Werdeman, Anna Slaughter and Ak-Sar-Ben they had met with something intimidate people of the Third ward into other property owners in the vicinity of of adventure and hardship, but that was Twenty-fourth and N streets, asking them accepted philosophically, because they were to defend the suit, wherein the city has

> been asked to pay damages for injuries to the Sutcliff child. The contention of the city is that whatever defect there was in the street at the point where the child was hurt was caused by reason of abutting property owners allowing sewage to flow into the street, causing an excavation. Prior to the accident the city notified these property owners to stop such practice, but the notice was ignored apparently. Then several arrests followed, and as a climax came the accident. The legal department proposes to force all people who engage in this practice to come into court and defend all actions where the city is sued for personal injuries.

## Statement Called For.

The comptroller of the treasury called resterday for a statement of the condition of national banks at the close of business on September 15. The last statement called for was on July 16. On this latter date the deposits in the three South Omaha national banks amounted to \$6,585,525. On the recent call the deposits were \$6,466,240. This shows a decrease of \$119,285 in deposits

since the last statement. A banker said yesterday afternoon that the comparative statements showed a very light decrease in deposits in comparison as to that expected. In July money was idle and was deposited in the banks, while at the present time it is being used for the purchase of feeders, both sheep and cat-

posits as shown by the statements forwarded yesterday to the Treasury depart-

Eagles Meet Tonight

Tonight the local lodge of Eagles will neet at the hall over the city offices and nitlate a number of candidates. In addition to the usual ceremony there will be talks by prominent members of the order and refreshments will be served at the conlusion of the speeches. All members of

To a Bee reporter last evening Superinendent McLean of the public schools made the statement that order had been restored at the Lowell school. There has been some trouble within the past few days between pupils and teachers, but this has been adjusted. A member of the Board of Educa-

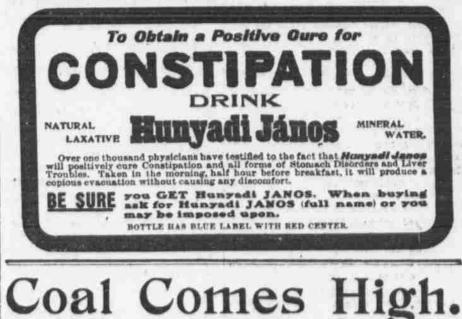
the conclusion of the meeting President Severe asked that all those present vote against Marcer at the severe severe asked that all those present vote in the Brown family at Thirty-second and The fall opening of the People's Store courred yesterday. The store was crowded with people drawn by the music and the Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kratsky, 250 North Twenty-third street, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday. chance to see the new fall stock displayed. There were handsome souvenirs for all who Nelson Wright and wife of Peoria. Ill., are here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Merrill, Twenty-third and M streets.

came Mr. Rosenthal's corps of assistants had spared no pains in preparing for this opening and had been busy for days. A number of large shipments of goods have been received during the last two weeks and these bright new things had been arranged in

the windows and show cases to the best advantage. Women largely predominated in the crowd and there was a particularly large assortment of new things along the lines which they are popularly supposed to be most interested. The pattern hats came in for most careful inspection

The homecoming of John Drexel and Frank Dunlop from Deadwood yesterday The store was well decorated, the orange, was attended by a demonstration on the green and red of the Ak-Sar-Ben being part of their friends which was entirely a largely in evidence. During the afternoon surprise to them and for a time disturbed an orchestra rendered a promenade concert the equanimity of even those usually self- of popular music and in the evening a band possessed gentlemen. In the course of their took its place and continued the music. A travels in the interests of the Knights of large number of souvenirs were distributed to the people.

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