BOARD VOTES TO BUY BOOKS

McIntosh Objects to Investment, but Finds Himself a Minority.

JANITORS MUST WAIT FOR INCREASE

Council Bluffs Desires to Have Omaha Educate the Children of East Omaha, but Board Will Investigate.

In the meeting of the Board of Education last evening Mr. McIntosh did a major part of the talking, but by way of compensation the other members had their way in the voting. Perhaps the point of most pronounced divergence between them and Mr. McIntosh was reached when the committee on textbooks submitted a report recommending that the board purchase for supplementary use in the teaching of music 1,700 copies of the Melodia song book No. 1, by D. Appleton & Co. It was explained that the cost of these books would be $500 and that by making this purchase at this time the board could secure as a gratuity from the firm 1,000 copies of the Melodia book No. 2, which would be equivalent to $400. In short the board could at this time secure $900 worth of books for $500.

Mr. McIntosh protested most vigorously against the adoption of this report and backed up his protest with an impassioned oration to his fellow members, in which he warned them to regard the welfare of the school district or prepare to suffer the consequences. With rare prescience he forecast that the board would probably adopt the report in spite of his protest, but he declared that he would at least have the comforting thought that he had raised his voice against this act of unwarranted extravagance. Mr. McIntosh stated that the books were wanted by the supervisor of music, but were not needed and their purchase had not been fully approved by the superintendent of schools.

Mr. Pearse being called upon to state his position said that he had not felt that the books were imperatively needed at this time, but that as the offer had now been presented by the agent for Appleton & Co. he regarded it as a good business investment.

After some further discussion the report of the committee was adopted.

Janitors Must Wait.

The committee on heat and ventilation reported upon the petition of the janitors that their salaries be restored to the status which pertained before the cut of 1895, presented a report recommending that salaries be increased as follows:

Janitors of buildings having eight rooms in actual use, $5 per month additional during school months, to take effect December 1, 1902.

Janitors of buildings having more than eight rooms in actual use to receive $10 per month additional during school months, to take effect December 1, 1902.

The janitor of the Saunders school to receive $5 additional per month during school months, and the janitor of the board room to receive $5 additional per month, to take effect December 1, 1902.

The janitor of the Gibson school to receive $5 additional per month during school months.

A motion to suspend the rules for the adoption of this report was lost and the report therefore must lay over under the rules until the next regular meeting.

On recommendation of the same committee F. G. Munson was appointed fireman at the high school in place of Phil Forgan, who recently resigned. Munson's salary was fixed at $65 per month, which is $5 more than the position formerly paid.

Offers Pupils to Omaha.

From Burt M. Sargent, president of the board of Education of Council Bluffs, came a communication, rather informal in tone, in which he urged upon the Omaha board the propriety of this city furnishing accommodation for the pupils of the seventh, eighth and high school grades who live at East Omaha. As reasons why Omaha rather than Council Bluffs should care for these children Mr. Sargent argued that the retail business of East Omaha came to this city, that the distance for the children to travel would be less and that Omaha would find less trouble than Council Bluffs in accommodating the small number of additional pupils involved in the arrangement proposed. The communication was referred to the committee on boundaries.

The payrolls for the judges and clerks of election in the Eighth district of the Eighth ward, which were held up because those officers had failed to perform their duties as required by law, were allowed.

On recommendation of the committee on buildings and property the bill of W. P. Deverell, in the amount of $1,500 for the construction of the new smoke stack at the high school, was allowed. The report of the committee on claims, comprising miscellaneous bills to the aggregate amount of $37,524.04, was adopted.

Insurance on High School.

As recommended by the committee on finance, the board authorized insurance upon the high school property which will bring the amount of insurance on the building up to $50,000 and on the fixtures to $12,000. Of this $5,000 on the building and $3,000 on the fixtures is new and the remainder is for the greater part to be rewritten and newly apportioned among the agencies.

The judiciary committee furnished some material for discussion in a report submitting a draft of new laws to be introduced in the legislature this coming session. The committee recommended that the attorney of the board be instructed to use his utmost endeavors to secure the enactment of these laws. Robert Smith moved to amend by adding to the report a provision to allow Mr. Herring $5 per day for a period not to exceed thirty days for such expenses as he might incur at Lincoln while urging the passage of the bills in question.

McIntosh Objects.

Mr. McIntosh antagonized the motion to amend on the ground that the board should not demean its attorney by placing him in the position of a common lobbyist. He also objected to the adoption of the report for the reason that he did not think the members had a sufficiently clear understanding of the nature of the legislation in question. In his opinion, Mr. Homan and W. F. Johnson concurred and a motion to lay the matter over was lost. The motion to amend was then carried. Mr. Herring being requested to explain the nature of the proposed bills, said that last September the board had passed a resolution instructing him to prepare certain bills to amend the existing laws and he had merely followed instructions and nothing more. One of the sections, he said, was to make free text books compulsory in cities of the metropolitan class, as in the rest of the state. Another was to enable the board to make contracts to exceed $200 in amount without violation of the law and the third was to make it discretionary with the board to appoint a truant officer. These measures, he said, the board had already decided upon as necessary to correct some fault or ambiguity in the present law. On the strength of this explanation the report as amended was adopted.

The committee on special instruction recommended that Jesse Tompsett be appointed commandant of cadets at the high school under the same arrangement and at the same salary as the late incumbent, Mr. Homan. This report was adopted.

A Wonderful Change.

Weak, sickly invalids are soon changed by Electric Bitters into healthy men and women. They cure or no pay. 50c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

Amusements.

At the Boyd.

James Neill and company in Edmund Rose's four-act play, based on Stanley Weyman's novel, "Under the Red Robe."

The cast:

Gil de Berault	Mr. Neill
Richelieu	Frank MacVicars
Henri de Cocheforet	Donald Bowles
Marquis de Pombal	Carlyle Moore
Captain La Rolle	George Bloomquest
Lieutenant Manet	John W. Burton
Sir Thomas Brunt	Julius McVicker
Clon	Julius McVicker
Louis	Carlyle Moore
Sergeant Malpas	Earle Williams
Landlord of the Inn	Robert Banks
Monk	Al Fendt
Father Pierre	Earle Williams
Renee	Edythe Chapman
Elise de Cocheforet	Gertrude Keller
Madame Zaton	Lillian Andrews
Suzette	Louise Brownell

Stanley Weyman's very good story, "Under the Red Robe," became an even better one when Edward Rose pruned it and remodeled it to meet the requirements of stage use. The public recognized this long ago, but recognized it no sooner than did some very capable actor-folk and from season to season we have had it told us by different companies selected especially for its telling and led by men especially qualified to impersonate the daring, revelrous, but latently honorable Gil de Berault.

There is then a very good reason why there should have been for the most of those at Boyd's theater last night no particularly new thrill of delight in the presentation given it by Mr. James Neill and his Pacific coast company. Mr. Neill is not a great De Berault; Edyth Chapman is not a great Renee; Frank MacVicars is not a great Richelieu. And among their supporters there is not one who stands out as conspicuously qualified for his part nor memorably forceful. But with this said, criticism must cease and praise begin. If the company be not great, it is at least good, and if it contain no giant, it at least is encumbered by no dwarf.

Mr. Neill is pleasing because he refrains from attempting to atone with volcanic eruptions in some scenes for the force that he seems to lack in others, and the De Berault of his interpretation becomes a very likeable fellow before the final drop obscures him.

Miss Chapman does well all that she has to do, which is more than a little, and leaves a consciousness of versatility and studiousness quite sufficient for all ordinary exactions of work in stock. Frank MacVicars is an acceptable cardinal. George Bloomquest is a more than acceptable Captain La Rolle. Julius McVicars makes fully intelligible his unspoken lines and to the rest of those in the cast there may be paid the general reward of "well done." The staging was of sufficient beauty and elaborateness to evoke, in several scenes a spontaneous and sincere applause.

The company closes its engagement at Boyd's tonight with a presentation of Sol Smith Russell's "Honorable John Grigsby."

Winner of Trefz Medal.

The monthly medal drill of the Thurston Rifles at their new armory, 1810 Harney street, last night was witnessed by forty couples assembled for the drill and the subsequent hop. The medal, posted by Chaplain E. F. Trefz, was won by Jerome Lilly, one of the veterans who served in the Spanish-American war. To be permanently retained it must be won three successive times. This is the initial winning. After the drill there was dancing until midnight.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Ben Rorstein, Omaha	23
Sophia Goberlovitz, Omaha	20
Samel A. Bowers, Omaha	37
Anna Wray, Omaha	20

PLACE FOUND FOR HOCTOR

Commissioners Locate South Omaha Statesman at Public Crib.

DEWEY FORCED OUT OF CLERK'S OFFICE

Andy Webb to Be John Drexel's Deputy and Hoctor to Assist Pete O'Malley in Auditor's Office.

After January 1, A. J. Webb, formerly bookkeeper for Commissioner Connolly, and, since last February, deputy county auditor, is to have Frank Dewey's place as deputy county clerk and Thomas Hoctor will have Webb's place as assistant to Peter O'Malley in the arduous work of checking up the monthly reports from the county store, the office of the sheriff and the office of the clerk of the district court.

Dewey is a republican who has been in the office of the county clerk since his appointment by Mel Redfield in December, 1897. Because of an exceptional capability and familiarity with the duties of the office the late Harry Miller retained him after the inauguration of the democratic regime, the first of the present year, and made him chief deputy despite the vigorous hammer swinging of aspiring members of Miller's party. When John Drexel was appointed to the position left vacant by Mr. Miller's death the anvil promptly resumed its work on the republican deputy and Mr. Drexel has succumbed.

Indeed he couldn't well do otherwise in view of the string tied to his own appointment. Certain of the commissioners favored Hoctor for the clerkship and only consented to Drexel's appointment upon his giving his pledge to appoint Hoctor chief deputy. After the appointment was made and while Hoctor was still stinging from his defeat the latter gave an interview in which he implied that if he couldn't play the first violin he wouldn't fiddle at all.

Time Seems Long to Tom.

Later he got to thinking over the long and exhausting eleven months that have elapsed since his retirement from the Board of County Commissioners, and decided that even a secondary position with the county was better than none at all.

Then a new trouble arose. County Clerk Drexel told the commissioners plainly and frankly that he and Hoctor combined wouldn't know enough about the actual workings of the office to run it and that if they undertook to there would certainly be hades to pay. The commissioners reconsidered and decided that as Drexel couldn't be deposed nor Hoctor disappointed the only thing to do was to give the latter some other berth and move up somebody else. Webb was accordingly called off the assistant auditor's desk and told to move across the hall, in order that Hoctor may be "broken in."

Extra Salary Involved.

Dewey is not to retire until January 1, though Webb's retirement from the auditor's office is effective at once, and Hoctor's time dates from yesterday. Commissioner Connolly was asked if Hoctor, Webb and Dewey are all to draw salaries for the month of December and laughingly replied: "Search me! I don't know!" Neither did anybody else seem to. The deputy clerk's salary is $90 per month and the deputy auditor's is $1,000 per year, or practically $83.33 per month. Dewey as the retiring office holder could hardly be expected to work for nothing during this month, nor could Webb be expected to make similar sacrifice of salary. It is most apparent, therefore, that either either Thomas Hoctor is going to donate a month's society to Douglas county or else Douglas county is going to donate a salary for an extra man.

Retiring Deputy Dewey states that he does not know yet what he will do when relieved.

MIDDLESEX CLUB AND MOSBY

Exclusive New Englanders Ask the Famous Virginian to Be Their Guest.

Colonel John S. Mosby, who is in Omaha on business of the general land office, of which he is a special agent, has just received from Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, a letter enclosing an invitation to be present on "Great night," next April. The Middlesex is one of the most exclusive of all the New England clubs, and its "nights" are events of more than ordinary import. President Champlin of the club, writes to Colonel Mosby:

"We would like to add your name to the roll of our distinguished guests. The members of the club, the republicans of Massachusetts, and the people of Boston would be glad to see and welcome you. I beg to assure you that this invitation is not perfunctory or formal. We earnestly desire that you may be able to accept it."

Colonel Mosby is at present of the opinion that communications may safely be addressed to him in care of the Middlesex club, Boston, Mass., on the night of April 27, 1903, for he certainly expects to be present on that night.

COMPROMISES MORROW CLAIM

City Council Arranges to Pay Five Hundred Dollars to Girl Injured by a Fall.

In general committee yesterday afternoon the city council arranged a compromise of the claim of Mrs. C. Morrow arising out of the injury of her miner daughter's band, which it was alleged was due to a defective sidewalk. The injury has been said by physicians to have permanently disabled two of the young girl's fingers, and after some months of negotiation the council has agreed to allow the sum of $500 and Mrs. Morrow has agreed to accept that amount.

The city council at a special meeting yesterday afternoon passed an appropriation providing for the salaries of city employes.

MAN DIES IN CITY JAIL

Gaping Wound in Back of Head Supposed to Be Cause of Death.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Dec. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—A man giving the name of Dennis or Dan Kinne died on Sunday night in the city jail. Death is supposed to have been due to a gaping wound in the back of the head found when he was picked up by the police.

Kinne had been around town for several days, almost continuously drunk. His home is not known. A coroner's jury has been impanelled and is investigating the case.

Carmean is Not Guilty.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Dec. 1.—N. A. Carmean, president of the Carmean Buggy company, who was arrested on a charge of embezzlement last week, was today found not guilty.

Wright wrongs no man. Wright's old fashioned buckwheat flour is pure.

SOUTH DAKOTA NEWS.

Falsified Expense Accounts.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—United States officers from North Dakota have arrived here, having in custody ex-Deputy United States Marshals Hurst and Schindler, of that state, who were recently convicted in the federal court of North Dakota of falsifying their expenses to the government, by charging mileage for travel over the railroads, when in fact they traveled on passes. The two ex-deputy marshals have been placed in the Sioux Falls penitentiary, where they will serve terms of two and five years, respectively. After being sentenced and before being brought to Sioux Falls, Hurst, in custody of an officer, was permitted to go to Devil's Lake, to attend to some private business matters. Both men have families and are considered well-to-do.

Adjudges Crabtrees Bankrupt.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge Carland of the United States court today, in the case instituted by creditors of the firm of Crabtree Bros., in business at Miller for a number of years, but which was dissolved about the time the creditors filed their petition asking that the firm be declared bankrupt, rendered a decision to the effect that as the firm owes debts, Charles C. Crabtree and Clinton Crabtree, as individuals and as members of the late firm of Crabtree Bros., be adjudged bankrupts. The application of the First National bank of Huron to have the claim of the bank adjudged a first lien on the money in the hands of the receiver was denied.

Black Hills Teachers.

STURGIS, S. D., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The two days' session of the Black Hills Teachers association, which was held in this city closed late yesterday afternoon. A large number of teachers from all over the Hills were present, and the meeting was a very pleasant and instructive one. At the business meeting of the association the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Prof. J. N. Davis, Sturgis; secretary, L. P. McCain, Terry; treasurer, C. W. Jones, Rapid City; president department of superintendence, Miss Helen Bennett, Deadwood.

Killed by Load Tipping Over.

STURGIS, S. D., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—John Thompson, aged about 43 years, an employe of the Price & Baker company of Blackhawk, Meade county, met with an accident which resulted in his death shortly after. He was hauling logs, and when coming down a big hill the load tipped over and threw him about fifteen feet down an embankment. He lit on his head and smashed his skull.

Found Dead Man on Track.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—A telephone message from Booge, a little town some miles east of Sioux Falls, states that a dead man has been found on the railroad track at that place. The man was a stranger and it is not yet known here how he met his death. Coroner Hawkins and Deputy Sheriff Crooks departed for the scene to make an investigation.

Judge Madison a Candidate.

STURGIS, S. D., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Judge Bailey Madison of this city is a candidate for sergeant-at-arms of the senate this winter and has the support of the entire Black Hills delegation. Mr. Madison held that office in the Minnesota state legislature for two terms years ago, and is therefore acquainted with the business.

Dismiss Libel Suit.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—In the state circuit court today the libel suit instituted a few months ago by Jacob Hass, then a dentist of Sioux Falls, against Mark Scott, editor of the Sioux Falls Journal, was dismissed, Hass failing to appear.

Store Burned at Tyndall.

TYNDALL, S. D., Dec. 1.—The general merchandise store of Schwerdtmann & Co. was gutted at midnight. The loss was $2,500 on the building and $12,000 on the $8,000 stock. Insurance $3,500 on building and $8,000 on the stock.

Sheriff Arrests Fugitive.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Sheriff Laughlin last evening arrested E. E. or Bud Brown, wanted for knifing James Bullis at White Owl several days ago. At last reports Bullis was not expected to live.

SYRUP OF FIGS

Acts Gently;
Acts Pleasantly;
Acts Beneficially;
Acts truly as a Laxative.

Syrup of Figs appeals to the cultured and the well-informed and to the healthy, because its component parts are simple and wholesome and because it acts without disturbing the natural functions, as it is wholly free from every objectionable quality or substance. In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal virtues of Syrup of Figs are obtained from an excellent combination of plants known to be medicinally laxative and to act most beneficially.

To get its beneficial effects—buy the genuine—manufactured by the

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For sale by all druggists. Price fifty cents per bottle.

MORMONS NOT POLYGAMOUS

President of Church Says Dual Marriages Are Not Recognized.

MULTI-WIVED MEN OLD AND MUST SOON DIE

Practice Ends When Law is Made, but Previous Weddings Not All Annulled, as Husbands Prefer to Care for Families.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 1.—In an interview today Joseph Smith, president of the Mormons, defined the present position of the church with respect to polygamy and the ecclesiastical position of Apostle Reed Smoot.

"The church does not desire to enter controversies over the subject," said Mr. Smith, "but it is anxious that its own people, as well as the people of the country, should understand its position."

No Plural Marriages Allowed.

"Does the Mormon church solemnize or permit plural marriages?" asked the reporter.

"Certainly not," he replied. "The church does not permit, sanction or authorize marriage in any form that is contrary to the laws of the land. The assertion that prominent Mormons practice polygamy is evidently made to mislead the public. Polygamy under the law is the marrying of a husband or wife while the legal husband or wife is living and undivorced. There is no such offense committed by sanction of the Mormon church, but when the prohibition of polygamy was proclaimed by the president of the Mormon church there were many persons who had contracted plural marriages, and that relation has been continued in many instances, because the men in that position determined not to abandon their families.

"This is erroneously construed as practicing polygamy, and creates the impression that polygamous marriages are still permitted in and by the church.

"It was ascertained by a careful census of 1890 that there were 2,451 such families in the United States. In May, 1892, that number had been reduced 63 per cent, leaving them only 897, the great majority of whom were of advanced age, and many have since died. It is thus evident that the number of polygamous families will soon be reduced to zero."

Smoot is Good Citizen.

Mr. Smith was asked to define the position of Mr. Smoot in the church, his position as an apostle having been compared to that of a cardinal or archbishop in other churches.

"The two positions are not parallel," replied he. "An apostle, or seventy, or elder, or bishop in the Latter Day Saints is usually engaged in some secular vocation. He is ordained to the priesthood so that he may act when required. He gives his services gratuitously to the church.

"Reed Smoot is a banker, the manager of the largest manufacturing institution in this state and is interested largely in mining operations and other temporal pursuits. He is recognized as a capable and enterprising citizen, and his position in the church need not interfere with his services to the state or the nation in any political office. It is not true that he was put forward by the church as a candidate for public office.

"Mormon church officials have served in congress for years and no objection has been offered on that account. Every Mormon official has been one ordained to the priesthood."

The new kind of General Arthur cigars will please you if you care for good cigars.

FIRE RECORD.

Store at Aurora.

AURORA, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—At 11:30 Sunday night fire was discovered in Kohn's building, at the southeast corner of the square. The building was occupied by I. Krasne with general merchandise. The building was destroyed with its contents, said to be fully insured. The building was lightly insured, two policies having lately been canceled.

DEATH RECORD.

Colonel John D. Strong.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 1.—Colonel John D. Strong, aged 74, for many years general counsel for the Burlington railway lines in Missouri, died today.

HYMENEAL.

Curry-Ketcham.

HARVARD, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Yesterday afternoon, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Susan Ketcham, in this city, Miss Libbie Ketcham was married to David Curry by Rev. Shirley of the Christian church. Both parties are residents of Harvard.

No Venom in 'Em.

No poisonous purgatives enter into Dr. King's New Life Pills. Easy, but prompt. they cure or no pay. Only 25c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Twenty members of the Life Insurance Underwriters' association had a banquet at the Millard last evening.

Josie E. Foss has obtained from Judge Day a decree divorcing her from her husband, George H. Foss, because of abandonment.

Because of alleged infidelity Charles H. Gesbeck sues for divorce from Annie, whom he married in Chicago, October 2, 1882.

The office of Rev. A. M. Colaneri, chancellor of the Roman Catholic archbishopric of Omaha, has been removed to room 505, Bee building.

County commissioners Ostrom, Hart, Connolly and Hofeldt go to Beatrice this morning to attend the state meeting of county commissioners.

M. Walpa, living at 1126 North Seventeenth street, has been arrested by a special officer of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha road and charged with petit larceny.

The Fellowship club, composed of ministers, held its monthly meeting for the transaction of church business at the Millard last night. After the business meeting a banquet was enjoyed.

Charlotte L. Harris petitions the district court for divorce from Robert H. Harris, whom she married in Niobrara, Neb., June 6, 1894, but who, she alleges, has since acquired a habit of beating her, cursing her and bringing to their home a woman with whom, she alleges, he has been openly and notoriously intimate.

Joseph Digby was sentenced in police court yesterday to serve thirty and fifteen days, respectively, on two complaints sworn to by Lee Grier, charging him with petit larceny. Digby last week was caught in the act of lifting forty yards of silk and a number of pairs of gloves in the Boston store. He was at first charged with grand larceny, but discharged and amended complaints filed.

In the case of John T. Cathers against Phoebe R. E. E. Linton et al, to collect attorney's fees, the defendant has moved for an order on Cathers to compel him to permit them to inspect his books and his correspondence with Mrs. Linton, it being her assertion that she can show by the books that his yearly cash income as a lawyer is not more than $1,000 and that she can show by the letters that he didn't know what he was talking about, from a legal standpoint. John O. Yeiser, attorney for Mrs. Linton, makes the promise that when the motion comes up for argument next Wednesday or Thursday he will go after his fellow lawyer's record as a barrister in no spirit of compromise.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Dr. Allison has returned to make his permanent home in Omaha.

D. C. Rankin, the great stock breeder of Tarkio, Mo., is in the city.

T. F. Reck, a prominent mine owner of Denver, is an Omaha visitor.

W. A. Green, C. C. Morell and C. H. Watson are callers from Lincoln.

C. E. Yost, president of the Nebraska Telephone company, has gone to Boston on business.

S. Harris of Fullerton, secretary to former Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn, is at the Millard.

C. E. Barrows, business manager of the Travelers' Protective association, will be in Omaha December 26, and will spent several days visiting the posts in the state. He will return to the city December 29, at which time a banquet will be given in his honor at the Commercial club by Post A.

SHIP HAS A STORMY TRIP

St. Louis Arrives in New York Harbor After Very Rough Passage.

ONE SEAMAN IS WASHED OVERBOARD

Vessel is Stopped, but the Sea is So Rough that it is Impossible to Save the Unfortunate Man.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The American line steamer St. Louis arrived in port today from Southampton and Hamburg, late, after a very stormy passage.

St. Louis left the channel with moderate breezes, which later became a whole gale, with violent squalls and a very high, dangerous sea. The gales continued in violence until Friday, when they fell.

Among the passengers were J. Allison Bowen, deputy United States consul general to Paris, and General Ben I. Viljoen, formerly of the South African republic.

As St. Louis came into its dock it showed the effects of the rough weather. Its funnels were salt incrusted, where the spray had dashed against them, and one of the forward starboard boats hung a wreck on the davits; others on the same side were marked by dents where the heavy seas had struck them.

During the height of the storm, Wednesday, one seaman, Charles Johnson, a Norwegian, was washed overboard and lost. During almost all of the trip the captain was obliged to remain on the bridge and most of that time the officers were lashed to keep the seas from carrying them away.

On the 29th St. Louis ran into a violent hailstorm and the hail stones were so large that the officers had hard work navigating the ship. For days they ran the vessel under reduced speed, with the passengers behind storm doors and the sea continually breaking over the ship and sweeping the decks.

On Wednesday about 4 o'clock the storm was so fierce and the sea, which was high, was breaking over the bow with such force it was feared that some of the forward boats on the starboard side would be carried away. Orders were given to have the boats made more secure and a detail of seven men were sent up to fasten them. The seamen who undertook the work crept along the side of the deck to the forward boat. They had been working but a few minutes to make it secure when a heavy sea came curling over the rail. There was a shout of warning and all of the men held fast except Johnson, who was dashed overboard.

The boat was stopped, but so wild was the sea that no aid could be given to the man and the steamer resumed its journey.

Yesterday afternoon when St. Louis was off the Nantucket lightship a fire was discovered forward in the main deck. It was caused by a defective light and was soon extinguished.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine. 67

Railroad Trackmen Meet.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—The railroad trackmen of the United States and Canada began a week's session here today.

Drives All Before It.

Aches and pains fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. So do sores, pimples, boils, corns and piles, or no pay. 25c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

"Shut your eyes, open your mouth, and see what luck will bring you."

The mother smiles at the childish game, and doesn't realize that it is a game she as a woman has perhaps played for a great many years.

Many a woman is weak and sick, nervous and discouraged. She suffers from headache, backache and other ills. She wants to be well, but all she does is to shut her eyes and open her mouth for medicine and trust to luck for results. She "doctors" month after month, often year after year, in this same blind, hap-hazard fashion, and receives no permanent benefit.

Women take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription with their eyes open to the fact that it cures womanly ills. It cures irregularity. It dries debilitating drains. It heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. There is no trusting to luck by those who use "Favorite Prescription."

"My disease was displacement and ulceration of the uterus, and I was in a terrible condition with pain and weakness and had given up all hopes of ever being well again," writes Mrs. Harry A. Brown, of Orono, Penobscot Co., Me. "Had doctored with four different doctors within four months, and instead of getting better was growing weaker all the time. I decided to try your 'Favorite Prescription,' 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and 'Pleasant Pellets,' as I had heard of the many cures resulting from their use. I bought five bottles and felt so much better after taking them that I kept on until I am as well as ever in my life, and to Dr. Pierce all the praise is due. I cannot say enough in favor of his medicines. Before I began taking your medicines I only weighed one hundred and twenty pounds. I now weigh one hundred and sixty pounds. I gained forty pounds in six months. I shall doctor no more with home doctors, as it is only waste of money. I am now in perfect health, thanks to Dr. Pierce."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets clear the muddy complexion.

Woman's Work in Club and Charity

The largest gathering of the fall was in attendance at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Woman's club, the main attraction being the afternoon's program, which was in charge of the musical department, under the direction of Miss Corinne E. Paulson.

An amendment to the constitution was the first matter of business taken up, it providing that in the absence of the president, or upon her retiring from office, the vacancy shall be filled by the vice presidents in the order named.

A resolution was presented from the directory and adopted by the club that as the delivery men and other employes of the retail establishments are overtaxed just before Christmas, the club women should do their shopping early.

Two new names were presented for membership in the club and two new members reported as having qualified since the last meeting. Communications were read by the corresponding secretary, from the secretary, of the Nebraska Federation, from Mrs. W. E. Page, its president, and from Mrs. L. Bonykemper of Sutton, one of the district vice presidents, expressing appreciation of their recent entertainment by the club, these being followed by an address by Mrs. F. H. Cole, the club president. Owing to the crowded program of the previous meetings, Mrs. Cole has never presented to the club her policy, as has been the custom of her predecessors, and her address yesterday afternoon was chiefly for this. She urged the women to go into the department work, that a mutual benefit might be derived, but cautioned them against scattering their strength in too many departments. She read the membership of several of the larger clubs of the country, giving their number of departments, and while many are larger than the Omaha club, the local organization has more departments, it now numbering thirteen, with a membership a little under 500.

The following recommendations were made by the philanthropic committee: First, that the cooking classes at the Omaha City mission on Tenth street be supported by the club; that two classes a week, including twelve girls each, be supported, and that $25 per month be allowed for the work. Second, that steps be taken to place one woman as an assistant on the Douglas county investigating committee among the poor; and, third, that the club give $10 per month toward the work of the depot matron. Some discussion followed, several of the women seeming to think that the club could not afford such an expense. The treasurer was asked the condition of the finances, but asked time to look over the books and make some calculations regarding other expenses, so the matter was laid over until the next meeting.

The intermission followed, during which the attendance was supplemented by an addition that nearly filled the auditorium. Miss Paulson presided while the following program was presented:

Quartet—Ah! 'Tis a Dream.....Hawley
Mesdames Scannell, Urquhart, Cramer, Sheetz.

Vocal—Widow Bird .....C. A. Lidgey
Roundelay .....C. A. Lidgey
Mrs. E. H. Wright; Miss Hancock, Accompanist.

Reading—Aux Italiens ..... Lord Lytton
Robert of Lincoln .....Bryant
Miss Grace Conklin.

Obligato, Miss Weidensall; Piano, Miss Carpenter.

Vocal—Song of Thanksgiving.....Allitsen
Mrs. Arthur L. Sheetz; Organ Accompaniment, Mr. Thickstun.

Violin—Fantasie Suedoise (theme, variations and finale).....Leonard
Robert Cuscaden; Accompanist, Miss Paulson.

Vocal—Forbidden Music ..... Gustaldin
Mrs. L. T. Sunderland; Accompanist, Miss Boulter.

Organ—Choral March ..... Buck
W. L. Thickstun.

There will be a meeting of the French department, under the direction of Prof. Chatelaine, at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning, December 9.

The number of modern women who can triumph in the birth of perfect children are to-day in the minority. The average women of to-day have troubles that were unknown to their mothers, because their child bearing powers are degenerating, caused by such factors as the comforts, requirements, and indolent tendencies of modern civilization, unsanitary environments, occupation, etc.

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