WALKER DROPS HIS PROTEST

Last of the Brewery Licenses Are Given Out by Excise Board.

ONLY FOUR APPLICATIONS ARE WAITING

Saloonmen Who Did Not Advertise Early Enough Have Not Yet Been Given Permission to Sell Liquor.

Vic B. Walker was not present at the meeting of the Board of Fire and Police commissioners last night to push his protest against the issuance of certain liquor licenses applied for by the Storz Brewing company. Instead there was presented a communication to which Walker's name was signed and in which it was briefly stated that he withdrew all objection and consented to the issuance of the licenses. Thereupon the board approved the bonds and granted the fifteen licenses which had been held up by the Walker protests. This disposed of all of the pending remonstrances and leaves but four applications still to be acted upon, the delay in those cases being due to the fact that the publication of the required legal notices has not been completed. The applications are those of George W. Tierney, 1101 South Ninth street; L. J. Kramer, 1419 Jackson street; Charles Metz, 105 South Twelfth street, and Henry Rolff, 1507-9 Capitol avenue. When these are all granted, as it is expected they will be, there will be one more saloon than last year.

The licenses granted in favor of the different brewing companies are divided as follows: Metz Bros. Brewing company, 51; Storz Brewing company, 44; Fred Krug Brewing company, 41; Schlitz Brewing company, 40; Anheuser-Busch Brewing company, 15; Pabst Brewing company, 5; Jetter Brewing company, 6; Blatz Brewing company, 6; William J. Lemp Brewing company, 4; Willow Springs Brewing company, 3; Gettelman Brewing company, 1; wholesale dealers, 13.

The application of V. B. Walker to conduct a saloon at 1314-1316 Dodge street was denied for the reason that the petition had not the required number of signers.

In compliance with an order of Judge Baxter of the district court the board directed that a transcript be made of the testimony in the protest of Beard Bros. and others against the granting of a license to N. V. Haller, 1402 Douglas street.

In the capacity of Fire and Police commission the board considered the case of S. E. Brown, who, while employed as a police officer, was injured in the elevator at the Board of Trade building some eight months ago. Brown, stating that he would still be unable to walk a beat for thirty or sixty days to come, had applied to the board for some employment that would not require him to be upon his feet so much, but would pay him some salary. He was assigned to duty in the Health department, where he will be required to work but half of each day.

DEATH RECORD.

Charles E. Doran.

SIDNEY, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The funeral of Charles E. Doran, one of the most popular young men in this part of the state and at the time of his death on the 7th inst., being the first of his class in the senior year in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, occurred here today. Requiem mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's church by Father Devane, who pronounced a most eloquent sermon and eulogy. The high school, of which the deceased was principal for a number of years, and the business houses were closed during the obsequies. The funeral was the largest ever held here and the death of this very capable and exemplary young man is greatly mourned.

William H. Mann.

WILBER, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—William H. Mann, who was one of the representatives from Saline county in the legislative sessions of 1887 and 1889, died at his home here last night, in his 70th year. Mr. Mann was a native of New York and moved from Watertown, in that state, to Sterling, in Johnson county, where he built the first mill. From that place he moved here in 1874 and built the well known Wilber mills. For several years past he has been leading a somewhat retired life, being a great sufferer from eczema. He was prominent in milling and Masonic circles and had an extensive acquaintance throughout the state. He leaves a widow and one son, Harry H. Mann of Rulo.

Mrs. John Foster.

RED CLOUD, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. John Foster, colored, died very suddenly at her home here last night. She had just finished reading a book and arose to put the book away, when she was taken with a sudden faintness and expired in a very few minutes. Death was due to heart failure. She was about 58 years old, was a prominent church worker, and one of the oldest settlers of this community. She leaves a husband and three children.

John Flynn.

M'COOL JUNCTION, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—In the death of John Flynn, a farmer living near here, south York county loses a farmer who located here thirty years ago and was well and favorably known by all. Mr. Flynn had accumulated considerable property. He leaves a family of grown sons and daughters. The body was laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery at Grafton.

Susan Catherine Brecht.

FALLS CITY, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. Susan Catherine Brecht died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Kruse, two and a half miles east of this city, last week, aged 68 years and 13 days. Funeral services were held Monday.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Weeks.

MARION, O., Jan. 12.—Dr. Oliver Wendell Weeks, aged 62, past surgeon general of the national encampment and well known to Grand Army men, died here last night of a lingering illness.

Major General von Vegesack.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Jan. 12.—Major General von Vegesack is dead. He was 82 years old and fought in the northern army during the civil war in the United States.

Murder Trial Begins.

RIVERHEAD, L. I., Jan. 12.—The trial of Louis I. Disbrow, indicted for the murder of Clarence A. Foster, and "Dimply" Lawson in June last, was begun today. The day was devoted to the drawing of a jury.

WOMAN IN CLUB AND CHARITY

Mrs. H. S. McDonald presided at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the department of political and social science at the Omaha Woman's club, the laws governing the state penitentiary being the subject of discussion. Mrs. W. P. Harford presented a most interesting review of the warden's report of 1900, touching upon the variety of crimes, recommendations regarding the wearing of stripes, the places from where the prisoners come and like matters. A general discussion followed with comparisons of other state penitentiaries.

Mrs. E. B. Towle, assistant leader, presided in the absence of the leader at the business meeting. Mrs. Tilden reported having received two sacks of seeds from the Department of Agriculture through Senator Millard, and it was recommended by the department that the Pingree garden system so successfully managed under the auspices of the club last summer be undertaken again next summer. There was some discussion of the proposed juvenile court bill, the draft of which has not yet been completed, but petitions are being sent by the majority of the clubs of the state federation, for the passage of such a bill.

Dr. Abby Virginia Holmes, under the auspices of the educational committee of the Young Woman's Christian association, addressed the members of the association last evening upon "What a Woman Ought to Know." The lecture was illustrated and was largely attended.

A meeting of the federated clubs of St. Louis has been called for next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when a local biennial board will be appointed to provide for and manage the entertainment of the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs to be held there in 1904. The various clubs will be represented by one delegate for each $100 that they contribute to the biennial entertainment fund. The Wednesday club, being the largest and most influential club of the city, will control the board, being entitled from money already subscribed to thirty delegates. The Tuesday club will have four delegates and the Monday club of Webster Grove, one of the suburbs, will have three.

As a prominent and popular member of the Wednesday club, and recognized as one of the most able women of the Missouri Federation, Mrs. Phillip N. Moore, is looked to as the probable president of the biennial board, and there seems little doubt that she will be elected to that office at Saturday's meeting. Since the preliminary details of the preparation for the biennial have become known, favorable mention has come from a half dozen different sections of the country of Mrs. Moore's name for the presidency of the General Federation—not necessarily for the next term, as precedent will be favorable to the re-election of Mrs. Dennison, but this fact will be all the more in Mrs. Moore's favor, for with a successful biennial to her credit, and everybody is confident that the St. Louis meeting will be a success, and that biennial two years back, with her other prominent connection with the General Federation, she will be a strong candidate.

A Chicago woman recently gave this as her reason for holding membership in the Social Economics club: "I can say what I think and think what I feel and be anything that I choose."

Mrs. Herman J. Hall, president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Park and Outdoor Art association, is in Cleveland, O., where she will be the guest of honor at a reception on Wednesday, given by the National Health Protective association, Congress of Mothers and the local art association. Following the reception there will be a mass meeting for the purpose of forming a branch of the American Park association.

It is said that London has never experienced anything like the present craze among women of the better and wealthier classes for organizing clubs. Societies of all kinds and of all sizes have been and are being organized and apartments for meeting purposes have been fitted up that have already amounted to a fortune to the furniture dealers and fitters who have been fortunate enough to get contracts for furnishing them.

The discussion of a bill granting suffrage to taxpaying women has extended beyond the suffrage organizations of Illinois and is coming in for a good share of attention of most of the women's clubs of the state. Mrs. George Watkins, General Federation secretary of the Illinois Federation, was invited to address the educational department of the Catholic Women's National league at their rooms in the Masonic temple last week, her talk bringing out an enthusiastic discussion and the fact that a large majority of the women not only approved suffrage for taxpaying women, but full suffrage for all women.

REVOLUTION IS AVERTED

Honduran Congress Declares in Favor of Elected President and Staves Off War.

PANAMA, Jan. 12.—Information has been received here that the election last October to the presidency of Honduras of Manuel Bonilla has been approved by the Honduran congress.

Senor Bonilla was elected by a big majority. President Zierra, however, refused to turn over the presidential power to him and made efforts to persuade congress to declare his election void. Senor Bonilla retired to Amapala island, where he gathered his followers and a quantity of munitions of war and threatened to start a revolution if he did not obtain his rights.

No Monopoly on Ice.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Judge Withrow has just rendered an opinion which will have the effect of putting a stop to a labor war between the union teamsters and the Ice Dealers' association. Both claimed the river front for ice cutting purposes. The court has decided that both may harvest the crop there and that neither shall have preference.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued as follows:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Blaine Wells, South Omaha	21
Edith Thompson, South Omaha	18
Fred Martin, South Omaha	23
Hattie McGill, South Omaha	38

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FIRE DESTROYS PAINTINGS

Blaze in an Art Store Does Much Damage to Contents.

TOTAL LOSS ABOUT NINE THOUSAND

Second Floor of the Rose Store is Cleaned Out and Much Incidental Destruction Wrought by Flames.

Fire was discovered shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday evening in the second story of the McCaffrey building, 1519-1521 Dodge street, and alarms turned in. The blaze originated in the second story over Rose's art store, in the framing department, where was stored piles of frame mouldings wrapped in excelsior and other inflammable material. The loss to the building is estimated at $1,000, which is small considering the material in which it started.

Mr. J. U. Rose, manager of the Rose art store, was unable to make a close guess on the damage to the stock until he had had time for careful inspection. He, however, said that the loss would be at least $6,000, and probably more. Gordon Coutts, instructor in the art school on the second floor of the art store, loses something more than $1,300 on his pictures which were on exhibition. The Commercial restaurant proprietors, Lauritsen & Milling, place their loss at $200. M. S. Hazleton, who rooms on the third floor, suffered about $75. Other roomers suffered lesser losses from smoke. McCaffery's loss is covered by insurance, as is also a good part of the Rose loss. The Merchants is also insured, but the others are not.

The cause of the fire is unknown. Mr. Rose was at work in the store and noticed a gleam of light up the stairway. He ran up and found the stairs blazing above the second floor. He ran to telephone an alarm. C. T. Williams, who was passing the building, noticed flames through the second story windows and turned in a call at about the same time. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson were at supper and noticed smoke pouring up around the radiator pipes. They alarmed the other roomers. The fire burned out the second floor over the Rose store and broke through to the third in the rooms of M. S. Hazleton. The front half of the art store is little damaged, but the pictures at the rear were soaked with water and smoke. The restaurant suffered somewhat from water, but the loss was mostly in the kitchen.

Mr. Coutts has been in this country only four weeks. His paintings, which were figures, are ruined and he had no insurance. Hugh McCaffery is the sole owner of the building. Fourteen people room on the third floor. These are L. B. De Christian, wife and brother; Mr. and Mrs. Wycoff, the engineer of the building, his old father and two small children; Mr. L. B. Hazleton, a landscape gardener, and wife; Miss Pierce, a dressmaker; and P. C. Nelson, a bartender, and wife.

Stringfellow's Home Burned.

The story and a half residence of R. E. Stringfellow at 3711 North Twenty-second street was nearly destroyed by fire yesterday evening shortly after 7 o'clock. The house and contents were valued at $2,500, with $2,000 insurance. The loss was about two-thirds of the value. The fire was due to some defect in the furnace, which sent the flames through all the hot-air pipes, setting the building on fire in several places. Second Assistant Chief Dineen fell through the flooring into the basement, which contained two feet of water, but was not hurt. Mr. Stringfellow is a bookkeeper in the United States supply house.

HALF-MILLION-DOLLAR BLAZE

Leather Belting Factory in New York City is a Mass of Ruins.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Fire this morning destroyed the eight-story building at Allen and East Houston streets, which was occupied by Fayerweather & Ladew, manufacturers of leather belting. The loss will exceed $500,000.

The firm had 1,000 employes, who will temporarily be out of employment. Large quantities of oil and grease were stored in the building and these made the fire fiercely hot and caused two explosions. One of them nearly caught a squad of firemen with sheets of flames and as a result of the other a water tower was destroyed.

The occupants of all nearby buildings, including a thickly populated tenement house, were driven out. A portion of one of the walls fell on the Second avenue elevated structure and crushed a girdle.

A battalion of fifteen men, working on the railroad, got out of the way just in time to save their lives. The origin of the fire is not known.

While the loss on the building was estimated at about $300,000, George Hull, one of the managers of the firm, said that stock valued at over $500,000 had been destroyed. The firm carried $621,000 insurance.

Edward Ladew said that their employes, who had been temporarily thrown out of work, would be sent to the firm's factories at Fall River, Newark and Charlotte.

Fire in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Fire today destroyed a four-story building at Dearborn and Illinois streets, causing a loss of $50,000, and threatened the destruction of a lodging house adjoining.

The fire spread rapidly, due to the frozen fire plugs, which had to be thawed before a stream of water could be brought into play.

ST. LOUIS Jan. 12.—Fire broke out in a negro lodging house on West Pine street early today and Mrs. Helen Brown and her daughter, Eugenia, were killed by jumping from an upper floor. Jennie Johnson was badly bruised by jumping. The other twenty-one lodgers escaped, saving only their night clothing.

Stove Explosion Causes Fire.

SEWARD, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—A fire in the office of the Mutual Protective Fire association this morning destroyed some of the books of the insurance company and caused a water damage to the dry goods stock of Diers Brothers, who occupied the lower floor. William Dupin, the secretary of the company, unlocked the safe and stepped across the street to the postoffice and when he returned found that the stove had exploded, blowing the pipe down and setting fire to the room in two places and he was unable to reach the books or close the safe. The building is owned by Herman Diers and is a two-story brick and considerable damage was done to it.

March Out of Burning Building.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 12.—Special Telegram.)—The high school building at Sheldon, which cost $50,000 to build in 1895, was totally destroyed today by fire starting in the furnace room. Insurance is $25,000. There were 800 pupils in the fourteen rooms when the cry of fire sounded. All marched out in fire formation. No one was hurt by the fire or tramping.

Farm Residence Destroyed.

REPUBLICAN CITY, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Fire broke out this morning in the residence of J. K. P. Hays, two and a half miles northeast of this city. The entire building was destroyed. Loss, about $450; no insurance

GIVES UP NAVAL STATIONS

Porto Rico Ready to Allow United States to Establish Bases.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Jan. 12.—The insular legislature convened today and organized to hear Governor Hunt's message.

At the joint session of both houses to be held tomorrow the legislature will recommend that the island surrender all claim to those public lands which may be set aside by President Roosevelt for national purposes and will grant sites for American stations here and at Culebra. It is understood that this is in consonance with a plan for the location of naval stations which has been effected by Washington.

The failure to provide for naval stations last year was due to the refusal of Porto Rico to surrender the desired territory without compensation.

MAN MURDERED BY A WOMAN

He is Shot and Instantly Killed During a Private Interview.

MACON, Ga., Jan. 12.—R. A. Rigsby, a professor in a business college here, was shot and instantly killed today by Mrs. Effie Carson, teacher of telegraphy in another college.

The tragedy occurred in a law office, where, it is said, Mr. Rigsby and Mrs. Carson had met to adjust differences. After meeting Mrs. Carson, Rigsby asked for a private interview with her in an adjoining room.

The two had been together in the room only a few moments when five pistol shots were heard and Mrs. Carson walked calmly from the room, saying: "I have killed him; take me to the sheriff." Both parties were well known.

LODESTAR ASTOUNDS FIELD

Suddenly Recovers Speed on Oakland Track and Wins Race in Drive.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—There was a large attendance at Oakland today and the sport was favored by fine weather and a fast track. Favorites fared badly, but well played horses were successful on several occasions. Laura F. M. was played as a good thing throughout the course and rewarded her backers by taking the third race. At the start of the fourth Forest King fell, but Reed escaped injury. Searcher was plunged on in the last race, but Lodestar recovered his speed suddenly and beat him in a drive. Weather clear and track fast. Results:

First race, Futurity course, selling: Modicum, 104 (Minder), 7 to 2, won; Saintly, 117 (Burns), 6 to 1, second; Karabel, 116 (Troxler), 7 to 1, third. Time: 1:11¼.

Second race, seven-sixteenths of a mile, 3-year-olds, selling: Annie Marie, 103 (Kelly), 6 to 1, won; Samar, 107 (Burns), 3 to 1, second; Selected, 98 (J. Daly), 7 to 1, third. Time: 0:42¾.

Third race, Futurity course, selling: Laura F. M., 94 (Kelly), 3 to 1, won; Mexicanna, 94 (W. Waldo), 8 to 1, second; Young Morello, 115 (Birkenruth), 25 to 1, third. Time: 1:10¼.

Fourth race, one mile and fifty yards: Grafter, 111 (Minder), 8 to 1, won; Illowaho, 109 (Ransch), 2 to 1, second; Bill Massie, 108 (Reed), 2½ to 1, third. Time: 1:43.

Fifth race, one and three-sixteenth miles, selling: Barklyite, 101 (W. Waldo), 6 to 1, won; Vocifer, 107 (Bell), 4 to 1, second; Father Wentker, 104 (J. Daly), 4 to 1, third. Time: 1:21.

Sixth race, one and one-eighth miles, selling: Lodestar, 109 (Ransch), 6 to 1, won; Searcher, 99 (Reed), 8 to 1, second; Artilla, 107 (Bullman), 6 to 1, third. Time: 1:54.

Only Two Favorites Win.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 12.—Witful and Pyrrho were the winning favorites today. The latter was run up after his race to $1,105 and bought in. Weather clear and track slow. Results:

First race, one mile: Shot Gun, 107 (Lindsey), 6 to 1, won; Memphian, 110 (Buchanan), 4 to 5, second; Mauser, 107 (Donnegan), 7 to 1, third. Time: 1:49 3-5.

Second race, seven furlongs, selling: Lord Neville, 102 (C. Bonner), 6 to 1, won; Maister, 101 (Gannon), 2 to 1, second; Zack Ford, 104 (Donnegan), 12 to 1, third. Time: 1:31 1-5.

Third race, one mile and one-sixteenth: Witful, 85 (Redfern), 9 to 10, won; Potente, 105 (Gannon), 3 to 1, second; Honolulu, 100 (Lindsey), 3 to 1, third. Time: 1:53.

Fourth race, seven furlongs, handicap: Jack Demund, 107 (Gannon), 16 to 5, won; W. J. Deboe, 111 (Otis), 7 to 5, second; Jessie Jarboe, 107 (J. Miller), 4 to 1, third. Time: 1:32 1-5.

Fifth race, six furlongs: Star and Garter, 106 (McCafferty), 20 to 1, won; Humida, 106 (Buchanan), 6 to 5, second; Glennevis, 109 (Creamer), 8 to 1, third. Time: 1:18.

Sixth race, selling: One mile and one-sixteenth: Pyrrho, 102 (C. Bonner), 8 to 5, won; Joe Lesser, 105 (Battiste), 4 to 1, second; The Way, 103 (Maddox), 6 to 1, third. Time: 1:53 2-5.

BLOW LOSES WRESTLING BOUT

British and Irish Champions Indulge in Rough Tactics Till Referee Intervenes.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Rough tactics characterized the wrestling bout between Jim Parr, the English champion, and Tom McInerney, the Irish champion, at the Olympic Athletic club tonight.

Parr won the first fall in twenty minutes and thirty seconds, and McInerney the second in about the same time. The men had been on the mat twenty-seven minutes in the third bout, using particularly rough methods when the referee gave final warning that he would disqualify the man who next offended. McInerney struck Parr and he was at once disqualified, the referee declaring Parr the winner.

With the Bowlers.

The Germans took three straight from the Krug Parks on Lentz & Williams' alleys. In the third game the Germans broke the city record, making 1,061. Score:

GERMANS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Weber	200	164	213	577
Lund	176	159	180	516
Yodes	167	171	244	582
Boeslin	208	186	220	614
Krug	176	204	194	574
Totals	927	875	1061	2,863

KRUG PARKS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Francisco	137	189	159	535
French	153	151	172	476
Frush	160	139	141	40[illegible]
Bengtle	210	138	200	544
Palmer	185	191	211	587
Totals	855	829	883	2,602

Belmont Buys Race Track.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The Washington Jockey club today recorded a deed conveying the Bennings racetrack to August Belmont of Hempstead, N. Y., for a nominal consideration. This action is in accordance with the recent reorganization plans of the club, designed to settle the large indebtedness to Mr. Belmont and third parties. Mr. Belmont has agreed to discharge all the outstanding indebtedness of the club and to incorporate the Jockey Club of the District of Columbia, with a capital of $200,000, and to convey to the new corporation the lands, racetrack holdings and other assets of the association in full payment of a subscription to him of the entire capital stock.

Van Brunt Promises Good Nine.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—W. T. VanBrunt, who arrived in St. Joseph this morning, discussing the base ball situation as it exists in western territory, said: "I expect to give St. Joseph a much better team than this city had last year. There is no need to worry because as many men have not been signed by the Saints to date as by some other western clubs. We will have no trouble in obtaining all the good players we want." Russ Hall, who is on St. Joseph's reserve list, will be released in order that he may manage a Pacific coast team.

Change Trotting Class.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 12.—The Oakland Park Trotting association today announced that the $10,000 Ohio stake, which will be decided at the spring meeting of the Grand Circuit at Oakley, has been changed from the 2:11 class to the 2:09 class trotting.

Eighty-Eight Now Entered.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The total number of entries received up to date for the suburban handicap is eighty-eight. The following were received today: Argregor, Articulate, Marque and Americano.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Coal Situation Has Become a Serious Feature of Life.

PACKING HOUSES RUN ON SHORT SUPPLY

Amount on Hand Hardly More Than Enough for a Single Day's Consumption and Little in Sight.

The coal situation in South Omaha is really precarious. The packers are beginning to wonder where they will get enough to keep the boilers going. At the Cudahy plant there is very little steam coal on hand, at Swift's the situation is a little better, but at Armour's and the Omaha there is only a day's supply on hand. Inquiry in the yards last night showed that there was only two days' supply of coal on hand. Instead of the usual receipt of sixty cars last night, only forty cars came in and these will be used up before another twenty-four hours rolls around.

The rule of the packers now is to buy all coal in sight and pay what is asked for it. One of the packing house managers said that he did not lay the blame so much on the railroads as he did on the miners.

But it is a fact that packers have bought coal and had representatives see the same loaded and these cars would be diverted or confiscated en route. For nearly two weeks now little if any bituminous coal has been unloaded here, although all of the local dealers have orders in from a dozen different mines.

Anthracite coal is being quoted here at $16 per ton, with none to sell, while Illinois coal, usually sold below $5, is now being sent out at $8.75 a ton and there is little of that to be had.

Poor people are suffering to some extent and it has devolved upon the charity committee of the council to provide means to supply coal for indigent persons. Efforts are being made by many to secure wood, but this is scarce and it begins to look as if there will soon be a sure-enough coal famine unless the railroads bring in supplies.

Blue Prints Furnished.

Late yesterday afaernoon members of the street and alley committee were presented with blue prints, showing the changes desired made in the lands in the western part of the city. A request is made that Thirty-sixth street from I street south to L street be vacated. For this property the South Omaha Land company agrees to dedicate to the city thirty feet on the west side of Boyd street between the north and south streets mentioned. In coming in from the north Thirty-sixth street makes a jog at I street, while Boyd street continues on south. This jog is worthless to the city at the present time. The ground the land company proposes deeding to the city for this hollow is filled ground and can be utilized, so it is stated, for buildings or trackage as desired. The amount of ground to be acquired by the railroads and the land company in excess of that to be dedicated for the widening of Boyd street will amount to less than one acre.

While the street and alley committee has not looked into the matter yet, it is inferred that a favorable report will be rendered on the proposition.

No Council Meeting.

There was no quorum of the council last night and the mayor did not even order the roll called, consequently the next meeting of the city fathers will be held one week from last night. It was stated that the reason for no quorum was the lack of business. The finance committee looked over the reports and decided that there was nothing to do and, as the chairmen of other committees had nothing to report, it was decided that there was no necessity for a meeting. Of this decision, however, Mayor Koutsky was kept in the dark. He fully expected a meeting and a report on some communications now in the hands of committees. City Attorney Murdock was also present and was ready to present to the council an ordinance providing for a meat inspector for the city of South Omaha. This ordinance will now have to go over for one week unless a special meeting is called, and this the mayor will hardly sanction, as he was present at the time of roll call last night, when all of the members of the council were absent.

Captain Austin Surprised.

Captain James Austin, one of the well known government inspectors at the Union stock yards, was surprised last night when he reached home to find that the house was full of friends who had gathered to congratulate him on the twentieth anniversary of his marriage. About fifty friends from Omaha and South Omaha were present and an agreeable evening was spent after Captain Austin and his wife recovered from their surprise at the arrival of so many guests. A handsome combination book case and writing desk was presented to Captain Austin, while his wife was presented with an elegant set of Haviland china.

Delegation Leaves.

The delegation from the South Omaha Live Stock association to attend the convention of the national association at Kansas City left last night. The delegates are: Captain D. S. Parkhurst, J. M. Guild, Albert Noe, H. F. Hamilton, Alma Jackson, W. H. McCreary, Alexander Garrow, J. S. Gosney and H. E. Tagg. Those who accompanied the delegation were: George M. Wood, Ab Waggoner, J. C. Dahlman, W. B. Cheek, J. H. Van Dusen, Frank Stryker, W. J. C. Kenyon, Richard Gilchrist, W. A. Higgins and daughter, W. J. Perry, S. L. Dean, Nathan Huston and wife, Mrs. J. S. Gosney and Mrs. H. E. Tagg.

Magic City Gossip.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lewis, Twenty-second and P streets.

A meeting of the officers of the South Omaha Land company will be held in Omaha on Wednesday.

Solon Walker found an expensive sleeve button in front of the postoffice Sunday. He is looking for the owner.

Insurance adjusters settled the loss on the Martin block yesterday. The fire occurred early Saturday morning.

The stockholders of the national banks meet today to elect directors. Officers will be chosen after the directors are elected.

Mrs. W. E. Queenan will entertain the New Century club at her home, Twenty-fifth and E streets, on Wednesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. A. H. Murdock on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

E. T. McCarthy, formerly of this city, but now located at Deadwood, S. D., was here yesterday, the guest of E. L. Howe, city treasurer.

Revival meetings will be held every evening this week at the Baptist church. The services will be conducted by Rev. George VanWinkle.

The regular monthly dance of the South Omaha cavalry troop was held at the armory last night. The dance was preceded by a short sabre drill.

There will be a meeting of the auxiliary of St. Martin's church at the home of Mrs. Howard Meyers, Twenty-third and I streets, on Wednesday afternoon.

Board of Trade Election.

The election of officers of the Board of Trade held Monday afternoon resulted in the choice of John S. Brady, president; H. E. Palmer, first vice president; W. N. Nason, second vice president; H. F. Cady, treasurer, and Miss L. C. Harding, secretary. The matter of declaring a dividend was passed until the next meeting, at which time the standing committees will be announced.

SORE THROAT

MISS NETTIE BLACK, the popular singer, celebrated for her clear, sweet voice.

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FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair and Warmer Today in Iowa and Eastern Nebraska is the Prediction.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday:

For Nebraska—Fair Tuesday, warmer in east portion; Wednesday fair.

For Iowa—Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday; not so cold Tuesday; fresh southwest winds, becoming west.

For Kansas—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

For Wyoming and Colorado—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

For Missouri—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday.

For South Dakota—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; colder Wednesday in west portion, warmer in east portion.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Jan. 12.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1903.	1902.	1901.	1900.
Maximum temperature	17	32	30	49
Minimum temperature	-3	19	13	32
Mean temperature	7	26	22	40
Precipitation	00	00	00	00

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1903:

Normal temperature	15
Deficiency for the day	11
Total excess since March 1, 1902	198
Normal precipitation	.02 inch
Deficiency for the day	.02 inch
Precipitation since March 1	29.69 inches
Deficiency since March 1, 1902	.84 inch
Deficiency for cor. period, 1902	6.41 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1901	

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER.	Temperature at 7 p. m.	Maximum temperature.	Precipitation.
Omaha, clear	15	17	00
Valentine, clear	22	30	00
North Platte, clear	30	40	00
Cheyenne, cloudy	32	42	00
Salt Lake, clear	30	34	00
Rapid City, cloudy	40	48	00
Huron, partly cloudy	00	4	00
Williston, cloudy	24	24	00
Chicago, clear	2	2	00
St. Louis, clear	14	14	00
St. Paul, partly cloudy	-4	-2	00
Davenport, clear	6	8	00
Kansas City, clear	16	18	00
Havre, cloudy	32	32	00
Helena, clear	34	34	00
Bismarck, clear	18	24	00
Galveston, partly cloudy	46	46	00

—Zero.
T Indicates trace of precipitation.

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