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ROBERT ISAAC FINNEMORE, (Judge of the Natal Supreme Court), Pietermaritzburg, Natal, Oct. 29, 1901.

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Martin and Vansant Hesitate to Accept Police Board Appointment.

FRIENDS DO NOT BELIEVE THEY WILL Common Surmise at the Exchange is that They Will Turn Down the Governor's Commission—Magic City Gossip.

Since the governor has appointed a board of five men known as fire and police commissioners to superintend the work of thirty-one men, interest in the history of the members and the duties to be performed caused a great deal of street talk Saturday. At noon Colonel James G. Martin stated in response to an inquiry that he would not say just now whether he would accept the position or not. "I have the matter under consideration," said Colonel Martin, "and will let you know in a day or two."

Practically about the same conversation occurred between a Bee reporter and W. B. Vansant. Neither of these two republicans desire at this time to say whether he will or will not accept the appointment tendered. At the Exchange, where Colonel Martin and Vansant are well known, it was reported that neither will accept. They desire, it is stated, to send their resignation to the governor direct before making the matter public.

In appointing a board of fire and police commissioners the governor was not permitted to name any person dealing in liquors, tobacco or any manager or agent for a fire insurance company. The board is empowered to employ and discharge firemen and policemen. No men now on the force are to be removed for political reasons. That's what the law says. Each member of the board is to be paid \$100 per year. The payments to be made quarterly by the city treasurer.

All the present appointees will hold office until the first Monday in April, 1906, when a new board will be named by the governor. On the first Monday in March, 1906, the governor is to appoint five members to serve three years.

No provision is made in the Shelly bill for the providing of a secretary of the commission. The commission will be largely, if not entirely, dependent upon the council for support, and should the council oppose the method of the commission, the council may be in a sorry plight. One peculiar feature of the bill under authority of which the board was appointed is the fact that the members of the board are not required to give to the municipality any bond. Lawyers say that this will make no material difference. All city officials, and even policemen and firemen are compelled to give bonds, but the fire and police boards do not have to do this. All required of it is to subscribe to the usual oath and file the same with the city clerk. At the present time it costs the city of South Omaha \$14,000 a year to run the fire department and about \$18,000 a year to keep the police force going.

Madison School Entertainment.

Thursday evening, April 23, the pupils of the Madison school will give an entertainment at the school building. Only pupils of the school will participate. The infant class will render three songs and one concert recitation. The primary class of the second grade will sing "Sleep, Baby of Mine." Pupils of the third grade are to sing "Maggie O'Connor." By the fourth grade pupils "There, Little Girl, Don't Cry," will be rendered. Fifth grade pupils will sing "When the Lights Are Low." Members of the sixth and seventh grade classes will sing "Beautiful River." Following this, a girls' chorus will sing "Two Little, Blue Little Shoes." The girls will not have all the singing to do, as a chorus of boys will also participate. The boys will sing "The Low-Back Car" and other selections. A solo, "June," will be sung by Miss Ella Kennedy. William Alton and Frederick Meyers will sing "The Vale of Old Kentucky." There will be a hoop drill by the members of the grade. Miss Laura Rudersdorf will preside at the piano.

Royal Arcanum Reception.

At Masonic hall, Friday night, Knoxall and Case lodges of the Royal Arcanum gave a reception to Colonel John L. Martin. This reception was given to Mr. Martin for the reason that he had been instrumental in building up the two Arcanum lodges here. Martin secured for Knoxall council about sixty members, and then went to work and organized Case council. Both councils are flourishing at the present time. Prior to the close of the reception Colonel Martin was called for several times by a large number of guests, and a Royal Arcanum charm. A. H. Murdock delivered the presentation speech. Among the prominent out-of-town guests were W. M. Guthrie, supreme representative for Nebraska; C. A. Ottomail, secretary of the grand council, and Harry B. Morrill, secretary of Union Pacific lodge, Omaha. The reception concluded with music, card playing and refreshments.

No Maturities This Month.

April is the only month in the present year when the city of South Omaha will not be called upon to send money to the state fiscal agency in New York City to take up bonds. "When the Lights Are Low," something unusual, as for years past nearly every month money has had to be sent east to take up outstanding obligations. At the end of May, June and July the maturities will not be so very large but later in the year provision will have to be made for the payment of a large amount of interest.

More Viaduct Talk.

Councilman Mike Smith and others who reside in portions of the city south of N street are constantly complaining about the condition of the flooring on the Q street viaduct. This bridge has been in bad order for more than six months. The railroad companies have promised to make repairs but have not done so. Planks and boards are now nailed over a portion of the flooring to prevent accidents. Monday night the council is expected to take some action in the matter. There was some talk of closing the bridge unless immediate repairs were made.

Curtis Passing Petition Around.

George Curtis, acting chief of the fire department, was busy yesterday passing a petition around asking the proposed Fire and Police board to appoint him chief of the fire department. For a year past Curtis has served as assistant chief. Since the

SOUTH OMAHA MAN IN LUCK

Joseph L. Shellenbarger Awarded Fortune by Missouri Court.

ODD WILL IS CONSTRUED BY JUDGE One Hundred Thousand Dollars Involved and Three Lives Sacrificed in an Effort to Secure the Estate.

MAISON, Mo., April 25.—(Special.)—Joseph L. Shellenbarger of South Omaha was yesterday awarded a fortune in a large Macon county estate, over which share the lives of his father, sister and stepmother were sacrificed. The testator was William Gipson, a wealthy Macon county pioneer, who died April 2, 1901. The claimant is his grandson. There are twenty-five other heirs, including the wife, children and grandchildren of the dead patriarch.

Old man Gipson has peculiar ideas about the law. He honestly believed that it was to deprive honest men of their earnings and to enable lawyers to live in luxury. So one day, about ten years ago, while suffering from the effects of a mule kick, he sent for ink, pen and paper.

"The trouble about making wills," he said, "is that men haven't got gumption enough to say clearly what they mean. Now I'll show them a document that will open their eyes."

Thereupon he put forth a document containing 327 words, without a punctuation mark of any sort or paragraph. It seemed to cut Shellenbarger off with a dollar, but as soon as it was filed his lawyers were going after the will with a tomahawk. They said it didn't mean anything under the sun and that no sane man could make head or tail of it.

But the circuit judge thought he could read between the lines and gather the old man's intentions. The main complaint of Shellenbarger's lawyers was over the following alleged meaningless language: "My Beloved Daughter is to Have the sum of Two Hundred Dollars over and above Her Equal Part of My Estate & Jo Le Shellen Barger is to Have one Dollar he Being the son of I. Binda Gipson by Sheila Deceased."

The judge found that Shellenbarger was to have an equal part and one dollar be sides. The court held that the document was unique in legal annals. There isn't a "said," "aforesaid" nor a "whereas" in it. The will, however, mentions every part of the vast estate and exhibits a perfect knowledge of the smallest details of the possessions of the old man.

Story Filled with Tragedy. The claimant's father, Joseph Shellenbarger, met his death at the hands of a mob in 1888. A year or so previous his wife, referred to above as "I. Binda Gipson," died, leaving two children, a girl of 12 and a boy of 7—the present claimant. Shellenbarger married again and the second wife soon learned of her stepchildren's expectancy. Their removal might place their portion of the Gipson estate nearer to her. She conceived a dislike for the children from the first. They were living in Nebraska. City of Kan. She induced her husband to consent to killing his children. By the terms of the pact, Shellenbarger was to kill the girl and his wife the boy. He did his bloody work with a butcher knife and buried the little body in a cellar. The other tragedy was carried for by kind people and when he grew up was informed of his rights in the big Gipson estate in Missouri.

The case which has just come to a close is one of the most celebrated in the state. The decision of the court will make Shellenbarger a small fortune. His share of the estate is valued at \$100,000.

\$10,000 to Boston and Return—\$10,000 with membership fee of \$2.00 added—account of annual meeting of National Educational association. Tickets will be on sale via the Nickel Plate Road July 2nd to 8th, inclusive, good returning from July 8th to 12th, inclusive, without being deposited with joint agent. Additional ticket to return not later than September 1st can be obtained by depositing return portion of ticket with joint agent and payment of 50c for execution. Superior train service and excellent dining car meals on American Club plan, ranging in price from 25c to \$1.00; also first class service. Write John Y. Calahan, General Agent, 113 Adams St., room 298, Chicago, for time of departure of trains from Chicago and other detailed information.

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Hamilton Goes to Deadwood. Her Grand Hotel Office is to Manage the New Franklin at that Place. Mr. Harold Hamilton, chief of the Her Grand staff, is being congratulated on his appointment as manager of the New Franklin at Deadwood, S. D. The new hotel at Deadwood is a gem in its way, having been erected by local parties, as something that would be the best of the town. There is nothing finer of the size in the country. Mr. Hamilton, with so wide an experience in the hotel business, was offered the management, although a number of the best hotel men in the country had applied for

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