HOME AFTER SPLENDID TOUR

Omaha and South Omaha Promoters Conclude Successful Iowa Jaunt.

OVATION ALL ALONG LINE OF TRAVEL

Large and Enthusiastic Crowds Turn Out to Greet the Missionaries of Commerce Who Sow Good Seed.

The Commercial club and South Omaha live stock exchange excursion arrived home Friday night at 7 o'clock after having a very successful day on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road from Des Moines west. The Milwaukee officials were J. H. Foster, superintendent, of Marion; J. T. Gillick, trainmaster, Perry; G. W. Blair, division freight and passenger agent, Cedar Rapids; E. C. Nettles, division freight and passenger agent, Des Moines; C. J. Mikish, traveling freight and passenger agent; Joseph Barker, contracting agent, and Eugene Duval, assistant general western agent, Omaha, all of whom made it as pleasant as possible for everybody, and also gave permission to any the opportunity of riding on the large Baldwin engine of the train, handled by Engineer William Raits. A great many took advantage of the invitation.

At Madrid when the band was playing the public school was dismissed and all the children given an opportunity to "listen to the band." At Perry, the largest town visited Friday, the people were glad to see the Omaha crowd. They are preparing for their street fair, to be held next week. Dawson, Jamaica, Herndon, Bagley, Bayard, all followed in rapid succession, with the usual crowds on the streets to greet and cheer liberal distribution of advertising matter. Coon Rapids was a twenty-five-minute stop and everybody got acquainted. The home band was at the depot to welcome all on board and helped swell the marching from the depot. Everybody was pleased with the visit at Coon Rapids.

Could Not Look Over It.

Dedham and Templeton then Manning. Manning was included in the former trip of some weeks ago, so was not included in the schedule to make a stop there, but the delegates remembered how hospitable was the town before and they did not have the heart to leave it out, so Manning had to stand a second invasion, and stood it well. In fact the people were so cordial the train was held until they had the Omaha bunch's pictures taken. Manilla was the next fifteen-minute halt, Aster and Defiance, then Earling. Here the excursion took lunch at an earnest invitation of the friendly citizens. Panama, Portsmouth and Persia, and the last excursion of the year was at an end, and it was pronounced by all to be as successful as any former one.

A touching incident occurred on the trip. One of the band boys of the Twenty-second infantry, which goes in about ten days to the Philippines, met his aged mother in one of the small towns, and it was all the mother could do to stand the parting from her beloved boy.

WANTS CITY TO OWN LIGHTS

Omaha View Club Calls for a Municipal Electric Lighting Plant.

The Omaha View Improvement club met last evening with its usual big attendance and President Callahan in the chair. A communication from the Prospect Hill Improvement club relative to the park proposition was received, read and referred to the park committee.

Mr. Forbes of the streets and alleys committee, reported that he had conferred with Councilman Evans relative to certain street and sidewalk improvements, and that he had been informed that about $600 had already been expended in the Omaha View district from the fund recently appropriated by the city council, and that other improvements were to be made.

The sewer committee reported that inquiry had developed the fact that considerable money appropriated for the building of the Saddle Creek main sewer had been diverted to the building of private sewers. The matter was referred to the sewer committee with instructions to see if some sewer improvements could not be made in the Omaha View district, and to report at the next meeting.

The park committee reported that it is to have a conference with the park commissioners in a few days, and that Messrs. Craig and Cornish of the commission will visit the Prospect Hill park section and investigate, as well as look after the extension of the boulevard system through Omaha View.

The thanks of the club were voted to Messrs. Morearty and Monroe for special services in securing a new meeting place for the club. Thanks were also voted to County Commissioner McDonald for assisting the club in the case of Mrs. Coy and family in removing them to Lincoln.

The following resolution introduced by Mr. Morearty was unanimously adopted by the club:

Resolved, That the Omaha View Improvement club points with suspicion and view with alarm the contemplated action of the Omaha gas and electric light companies in their endeavor to consolidate their respective interests, and that in the event of this consolidation the people of Omaha will be at the mercy of a gigantic trust in the lighting business; therefore be it

Resolved, That we are unalterably opposed to such consolidation for the reason that it leaves the people of the city in the grasp of a gigantic monopoly of the lighting business, and that we believe the only solution of the light question is in the municipal ownership of the lighting system, and that we demand of Councilman Evans of the Sixth ward that he introduce an ordinance submitting to the people of the city of Omaha the right to own and operate its own lighting plant and that the same be voted upon at the coming city election.

For Snatching a Purse.

A woman saw a pocketbook drop from the shopping bag of another woman on the street yesterday evening. She tried to secure the book with the intention of returning it to the owner, but a man was too quick for her. He seized the property and ran. A description of the man was given to the police and later George Mattellea, who lives on Eighteenth street, was arrested. The pocketbook contained $25 in cash. When the prisoner was searched at the station neither the book nor the money were found in his possession.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

1-4-7-11—Waiting—all want you.

John Bengele is with People's Store.

Ruth Wright had Frank Sautter, who lives at Tenth and Bancroft streets, arrested last night on the charge of assault and battery.

Mr. S. Boehm has returned to Omaha and is again connected with The People's Store Cloak department, where he will be pleased to meet his many friends.

Latest styles in Ladies' Suits, Cloaks, Skirts, Waists, Silk Petticoats, Wrappers, Rain Coats, Millinery, etc. Cash or credit. People's Store, 16th and Farnam.

Daniel Bonds, 2607 Nicholas street, was seen prowling about the rear of residences in Kountze Place last night and was picked up by the police as a suspicious character.

Six alleged gamblers were corralled in a room at 1519 Farnam street about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They were all locked up at the city jail, charged with the offense.

An industrial art school, with workrooms and studios over Rose's art store, on Dodge street, has been established in Omaha. W. Hamann is managing the new enterprise and John Enkeboll will direct the school.

Officer Fisk had just left evening drill and gotten as far as Eleventh and Farnam streets last night when he espied two men fighting on the street. They were both locked up and found to be Peter Watson of Syracuse, N. Y., and John McGill of nowhere.

Henry Appleford, a rancher from near North Platte, was brought to this city and placed in the St. Joseph's hospital yesterday suffering with a fractured right hip, the result of being thrown from a horse while attempting to stop a runaway. His condition is said to be serious.

While Stella Bloom was crossing the street at Sixteenth and Castellar yesterday evening a messenger boy on a bicycle struck her violently, knocking her down. Her left elbow was severely bruised. She was assisted to the police station, where the injury was attended to by Dr. MacDiarmid, after which she went to her home.

John Nolan of South Omaha met Ella Phillips, who lives at Thirteenth and Martha streets, last night. After they had been together some time Nolan liked the woman so well that he gave her his pocketbook, containing $35, to keep for him. When he requested the return of the property it was not forthcoming and he went to the police station to file a complaint. The woman was arrested and Nolan was also locked up, both on the charge of being drunk and disorderly.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Eastern Bond Buyers Place Thirty Thousand Dollars to School Board's Credit.

FIRST PAYMENT FOR NEW BUILDING

Scarcely Probable that Full Hundred Thousand Will Be Drawn This Season, as Time is Almost Passed.

Eastern bond buyers notified Frank J. Moriarty, cashier of the Packers' National bank, last night that they had placed $30,000 to the credit of the South Omaha Board of Education. This money is the first installment of the $100,000 voted for the erection of a high school building. As fast as the money is needed the bond buyers will forward it to the Packers' bank. The agreement was that the $100,000 should be paid in four installments. Owing to the lateness of the season it is hardly probable that the entire amount will be drawn this year. The arrival of the money provides for the payment of the plans and the excavating and assures the contractors that the money will be forthcoming as needed. Under the present agreement the building is to cost not more than $75,000, the balance to be expended in furniture, fittings, etc.

John Latenzer of Omaha has the contract for the plans and will superintend the work of construction. It is understood that the plans meet with the requirements and that the Board of Education will hasten the construction as rapidly as possible.

More school room is needed and Superintendent McLean looks forward to the time when the new high school will be completed in order that the congestion at Central school can be relieved.

Carnival Closes Tonight.

The Workmen carnival will close tonight, but festivities will not end until next week, when the grand ball will be held and the queen of the carnival crowned.

As usual, the kangaroo court attracted a great deal of attention last night. Judge Powers sent out his herd of husky men and brought in a dozen or more well known citizens. Then there was a lot on the grounds that were "pinched." This court is taking in about $50 a night, and with an afternoon session today it is expected that $100 will be taken in. Thursday night Police Judge King was taken in and called upon to settle. Friends of the judge fixed up a deal last night and secured warrants from the police court for Morgan Healy and Peter Powers.

The crowd in attendance last night was about the same as it was the night before. Both the auditorium and the dance hall were crowded all the evening. The combined lodges will clear enough money to pay the indebtedness on the building.

Holds Special Session.

The city council met in special session yesterday and passed an ordinance opening N street from Twentieth street east to the river. City Attorney Murdock was instructed by resolution to proceed at once to condemn certain properties on N street from Eighteenth street east to the Burlington tracks. It is the intention of the council to proceed as rapidly as possible in this matter with a view to having the street opened early in the spring. A promise has been made that the Burlington road will maintain a depot at the foot of N street as soon as the street is opened.

Harvey Renwick Home.

Harvey Renwick, son of Rev. and Mrs. Andrew Renwick, has returned from the south, where he spent the summer with an engineer's force on the Illinois Central line. Mr. Renwick is a graduate of the South Omaha High school and his many friends here congratulate him on his success as a civil engineer. In a few days Mr. Renwick will go to St. Louis to attend the college of civil engineering at Washington university.

Contest Closes Monday.

The contest for the most popular school teacher in the city will close at the carnival grounds Monday night. The teacher who receives the most votes will be given a fine gold watch and chain. Seven teachers are in the lists and are receiving a large number of votes, much to the satisfaction of Joseph Koutsky, who has the matter in charge. Mr. Koutsky said last night that he did not desire to give out the number of votes cast in the contest, as he prefers to wait until the votes are all counted.

Razing Plunkett Building.

Work commenced yesterday on the razing of the Plunkett building at Twenty-fourth and K streets. This building was condemned some time ago and the city engineer was directed to tear down the structure unless the owner did the work inside of thirty days. It is understood that a fine brick building will be erected on the site by Mr. Plunkett. The construction of the new building is to be begun as soon as the ground is cleared.

Dr. Wheeler Writes.

Rev. Dr. R. L. Wheeler, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, writes from New York that his father is considerably better and that he will reach Chicago Sunday. O. E. Blue, a relative of Dr. Wheeler, is ill in Chicago and the doctor will stay there a day or two. Rev. Mr. Osborne of Omaha will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning. No evening service will be held. The other services will take place as usual.

Going After Hayes.

During the special meeting of the council yesterday an informal talk was made on the bid of Hayes & Sons for the $70,000 overlap bonds. Councilmen Welsh and Adkins insisted that some steps be taken at once to have the Hayes bank either accept or reject the bonds. Other buyers are in the field and unless Hayes & Sons send the money by the end of the month the sale will be declared off and the bonds sold to another concern. Until these bonds are sold claims and salaries for five months prior to August 1 cannot be paid.

Magic City Gossip.

T. C. Marsh, secretary of the local Young Men's Christian association, is in Lincoln.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Walsh, 114 North Twenty-fifth street.

Mrs. W. G. Sloane has returned from Vermont, where she spent two months visiting friends.

The South Omaha Cavalry troop has been invited to participate in the Ak-Sar-Ben parade on the afternoon of October 7.

The Sunday school of the First Christian church will hold a rally Sunday forenoon at the church. All of the present and former scholars are invited.

Assaulted on the Street.

M. F. Bowman, who lives in Schuyler, Neb., thinks Omaha is a bad place. He was walking down Farnam street Friday morning early and, as he says, attending to his own affairs, when two men accosted him. He waited for them to come up, and without further words one of them struck him over the head. He was knocked down and laid there for some time, how long he does not know. Finally, after regaining his senses, he made his way to a saloon, where he staid several hours. The proprietor of the place advised him to go to the police station, which he did. His left eye was very badly bruised and blackened and the right one was in the same condition and also badly lacerated. Bowman had lost so much blood that he was very weak. He could give no description of his assailants.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES

"The Storks" at the Boyd.

"The Storks," a musical fantasy in two acts; book by Richard Carle and Guy F. Steely, music by Frederic Chapin; under the Dearborn theater management, direction of W. W. Tillotson. The principals:

The Bungloo of Bakteria.....Mr. Gus Weinberg
Slimguff, Court Shoemaker and Philosopher at Large.....Mr. Gilbert Gregory
Malzadoc, a Sorcerer.....Mr. George Shiels
Henrico, his son.....Mr. Francis Lieb
Fizzlewitz, Royal Repository of Hard Luck Tales.....Mr. George McCay
Limbolio, Jailer.....Mr. Abbot Adams
Glumphiz, the Power Behind the Throne.....Mr. Jess Cain
Nabaker, the Poundmaster.....Mr. Felix McChase
Helen, the Bungloo's Sister.....Miss Alma Youlin
Violet, the Poundmaster's Daughter.....Miss Olga Von Hatzfeldt
Penelope, Slimguff's Wife.....Miss Ada Deaves
Peggy, Her Inquisitive Daughter.....Miss Dorothy Choate
Catherine, Companion to Helen.....Miss Myra Davis

Apparently the people are as fond as ever of foolery set to music, for that is what "The Storks" amounts to, and yet it was listened to by a large audience at the Boyd last night. Laughter and applause gave evidence of the enjoyment of the witty sallies and humorous points with which the piece bristles, and the songs were well received, too. No material change has been made in the incidental words of the piece since its last appearance in Omaha beyond the addition of a joke or two to bring it up to date, one involving Sir Thomas Lipton and Reliance being particularly noticeable.

Gus Weinberg is the Bungloo of Bakteria, and works faithfully to make the part a go. He lacks somewhat in unctuousness, but more than makes up for this in earnestness. Mr. Gregory's Slimguff is an excellent second and well supplements the Bungloo's effort. Olga von Hatzfeldt, who made a tour of the vaudeville circuit with a bevy of good-looking dancing girls, is singing the songs that fall to the lot of the poundmaster's daughter. She has a voice that eludes classification, but its deficiencies are overlooked in the earnest endeavor of its owner to do something to please. This is more than noticeable in her "Flirty Little Gertie" song, which was better acted than sung last night. One of the principals Omaha is glad to hear from again is Ada Deaves, who is known and liked as one of the "funniest women in the business." She delights in grotesque makeups, and it would be a hopeless part she couldn't get some fun out of. As Penelope she is in her element. Miss Alma Youlin is singing the role in which May DeSousa delighted her Omaha friends last season, and is singing it well. Her voice is sweet and melodious, though not overstrong, and won for her several recalls last night. Mr. Shiels, basso, and Mr. Lieb, tenor, are both musicianly singers, well equipped with vocal organs, contributing much to the pleasure of the evening. The chorus is strong, a little lacking in vocal unanimity, but all right in point of pulchritude, and the costumes and scenery, new and fresh, enable the composition of a number of effective and pretty stage pictures.

A matinee and evening performance today ends the engagement.

DELLONE HOTEL IN NEW HANDS

William C. Heyden Takes Three-Year Lease on it, Succeeding Richard Johnson.

The management of the Dellone hotel has changed hands, William C. Heyden succeeding Richard Johnson. Mr. Heyden was formerly in charge of the Melrose, a private hotel at Sixteenth and Jackson, and Mr. Johnson has been in the hotel business in Omaha for some years, spending a large portion of his time with the Dellone. Mr. Heyden has secured a three-year lease on the Dellone, dating from October 1. He will take charge then and Mr. Johnson, whose plans are as yet immature, will take a much-needed rest.

The proprietors of the Dellone are preparing to make radical changes and improvements throughout the building. Improvements that will enable the hotel to cope with the best in the city. The new management has charge of the dining room, which has been closed for some time, and the rooming department as well, in fact the entire building.

Because She Refused to Stroll.

Because Ella McGuigan would not go walking with Frank Milton last night he assaulted her. The woman does not know what Milton used when he struck her, but, judging from the size of the lump raised on her forehead, it must have been a very effective weapon. She was unconscious for some time, but finally attracted the attention of someone, who notified the police. She was taken to the station, where her head was bandaged up and some healing lotion put on the lump. Miss McGuigan speaks of the effrontry of Milton in no uncertain terms, and she threatens him with dire vengeance when the police land him in jail. Both parties are colored, and the woman lives at 1124 Chicago street.

Held for Robbing a Pal.

Patrolman Rinn arrested Jack Flynn of Twelfth and Douglas streets, and Jack McGuire, who possesses no regular place of abode, as suspicious characters yesterday afternoon. The attention of the policeman was called to the two men by John Connors, who met them in Odin's hall on lower Farnam street. After the three had become acquainted by taking a few drinks together they repaired to a weed patch on North Eleventh street, where they had a few cans of beer. Connors had the misfortune to go to sleep, and when he awoke he found his pocketbook, which contained $15, and his watch missing. Connors will be held to appear against the two men.

Touched for His Roll.

J. H. Hurst, who says he is a lumberman from St. Joseph, Mo., is the latest victim of the colored touching committee of the Third ward. He met a colored woman at Seventeenth and Chicago streets late last night and accompanied her into an alley. When they had been there a short time the woman cried out that the police were coming and started towards the street on the run. Hurst reached for his roll of bank notes, amounting to $100, and found it gone. The money was in one of his vest pockets. Several colored women were arrested as suspects, but none of them could be identified by the man who lost the cash.

Fell from a Roof.

W. Williams, residing at 2016 Charles street, fell a distance of twenty feet yesterday afternoon, alighting in a pile of shingles on his left shoulder. He suffered a very severe contusion of the shoulder, but no bones were broken. Williams was shingling a house at 2719 Charles street, when he lost his balance and fell from the roof of the building to the ground. He was removed to the police station and after his injuries had been dressed by Police Surgeon MacDiarmid was taken to his home. He will probably be laid up for several days as a result of the fall, but no serious consequences are anticipated.

Victims Do Not Agree.

Fred Krug, who was in Nittler's saloon the evening it was held up by a single robber, and who lost his watch, called at the police station yesterday and identified H. H. Cline, who gives his address as Plattsmouth, Neb., as the man who did the work. He seemed sure that Cline was the man, but when Nittler and Harm, the two proprietors of the saloons robbed, looked at Cline they both stated that he was not the man. Cline was arrested with several other men and women, and is supposed to belong to a gang of confidence men who are here to work during the week of the carnival.

Champion Buster Defeated.

LARAMIE, Wyo., Sept. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Guy Holt, champion broncho buster of the world, was defeated here yesterday by Clayton Daks of Laramie. Holt lost his stirrups on Steamboat the outlaw horse, and pulled leather.

POLICE GET ALLEGED CROOKS

Three Detectives Land Five Strangers Believed to Be Carnival Swindlers.

ARREST IS REGARDED AS IMPORTANT

Chief Donahue and Chief Dunn, with Their Men, Will Be on Close Watch for Usual Crowds.

The festive fakir has made his appearance in anticipation of Ak-Sar-Ben week, but he has fared badly. Chief Donahue has his force on the lookout and believes he can keep the usual carnival gang of crooks down to the minimum.

Of the first gang five were arrested Thursday night by Detectives Savage, Mitchell and Davis. They were found snugly ensconced at 315½ South Tenth. Among those found at this place was "Billy" Morgan, the leader and according to the police the smoothest proposition that has shied his castor in their midst for many years. Mr. Morgan has shown his cleverness on at least one occasion within the knowledge of the police. He it was, they say, who hired the confiding young man from Lincoln, promising him work on a cattle ranch near Butte, Mont., at $45 a month and board, and did not forget to borrow $33, all the young fellow had, on the strength of giving him the job.

Associated with Morgan and now in the city jail are George Clark, Tom Gorman, Harry R. Mitchell and a woman, Lulu Mitchell, who says she is Mitchell's wife; Lizzie Henry, supposed to be Morgan's wife; H. H. Kline, J. Heckman and A. Peilt. The last four named were arrested Friday morning.

The police say there is plenty of evidence in their possession to fully establish the character of the crowd. The police say the men have 2,000 blank checks suitable to all parts of the country. Two checks already drawn, one in the sum of $675, made payable at a bank in Minneapolis, and another for $600, payable on a small bank in Wisconsin, were found on Morgan. A good supply of what the police say look like bonds in blank form, but in reality are mere imitations, were also found among the paraphernalia necessary to the proper conduct of a first-class "confidence" establishment.

A specific charge will be filed against Morgan and others of the gang within a few days. For the present all will be held at police headquarters pending further investigation. Some of the gang figured in police court last week, having been found in an opium "joint."

BARBER FILES AN APPEAL

Asphalt Firm Seeks to Estop Payment to the Nebraska Bitulithic Company.

The repairing of asphalt paved streets is again in the district court, but not this time as on three previous occasions during the present year, in the form of an injunction.

Adams & Morgan, attorneys for the Barber Asphalt Paving company, have filed an appeal from the allowance by the city council of the bill of John Grant and the Nebraska Bitulithic company for asphalt used in repairing Fifteenth and other streets the last ten days. By the appeal the mayor and other city officials are notified not to pay the claim until it is passed upon by the district court. Similar appeals will be filed on any further street repair bills allowed by the council.

Under the charter any taxpayer is permitted to file such an appeal, in which case the person presenting the claim must prove it before the courts. The appeal will not stop the work, as would an injunction.

"I'll go to jail, if it is necessary, to pay the honest bills that the city has contracted for repairs to asphalt paving," was the declaration made by Comptroller Lobeck this morning. Harry W. Cowdurey of the Barber Asphalt company had just filed notice that the bill of the Nebraska Bitulithic company for more than $1,000 worth of asphalt would be contested in court.

The remarks of the comptroller illustrate the temper of all city officials in the matter of repairing asphalt pavements. They say the fierce fight between the two paving companies has gone far enough and the line must be drawn, even though a sacrifice is entailed. The repairs are going forward rapidly and much to the satisfaction of the engineering department.

Did Not Get Coin.

The Omaha Trunk company reported to the police that its store room at 1209 Farnam street had been entered during the night by parties who were bent on opening the safe, but who had failed, probably being frightened away. Entrance had been effected by getting into the basement through a coal chute on the sidewalk. A door had been broken and an entrance effected into the main room or office. The would-be safe crackers drilled a hole through the first layer of the safe door, but did not tamper with the lock, and the combination was found to be all right. No loss, therefore, was sustained.

STUTTERING JIM IS IN JAIL

Colored Man with Impediment in Speech and Obliquity in Morals Locked Up.

"Stuttering Jim" Smith is back in Omaha, and occupies his usual residence, the city jail. Jim has probably had as much trouble as any man in the city, but he absolutely refuses to take warning from past punishment and be good. The last time he was up before Judge Berka he was given time enough to get out of town, and as he was strapped, as usual, he could only get as far as Council Bluffs. He staid there a few days, but the glimmer of the Omaha lights at night proved too much of an attraction for him and he wandered back. After his arrival, being still without funds, it occurred to him that measures to replenish the exchequer would have to be taken, so he cast about him for something that was loose. Mrs. Schindler went home Thursday afternoon, after being absent almost all day, and found her door open. She resides at 2520 Caldwell street. When she entered the house a colored man made his exit through the back door. The woman marked him carefully and gave the description to the police, who immediately surmised that Jim was back in town. An officer was sent out to look him up, and sure enough, he was found. He is charged with being a suspicious character, but this charge will probably be changed to one of a more serious nature.

TWO SUSPECTS OF ROBBERY

Pair Arrested at St. Joseph Believed to Be Men Who Held Up Train.

J. B. Butler, superintendent of the local office of the Adams Express company, has gone to St. Joseph, where it is said a number of suspects have been detained in connection with the robbery of the Burlington flyer, several days ago.

Colonel Blake Comes.

Word has been received from Colonel J. T. F. Blake that he will be in Omaha Sunday and arrangements are being perfected for a meeting at Washington hall Sunday evening. The admission will be 25 cents and the proceeds will go to the United Irish league fund, which is raised for the purpose of carrying on the parliamentary fight in Ireland's interests. Colonel Blake commanded the Irish brigade in the Boer war and is an interesting and entertaining speaker.

One of the Apostles.

Elder M. F. Cowley of the Quorum of Twelve Apostles of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormons) will be in Omaha today. Arrangements have been made to have him speak in Knights of Pythias hall, Twenty-fourth and Charles streets. The services will begin at 8 p. m. The public is especially invited to attend. No collections. Elder A. Stewart, presiding elder.