

Household Cares

A Sick Woman's Devotion to Duty is a Heroism which a Well Person Cannot Understand.

How distressing to see a woman struggling with her daily round of household duties, when her back and head are aching, and every new movement brings out a new pain!

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Superintendent McLean Reports Heavy Increase in School Attendance.

CHANGES IN THE VARIOUS BUILDINGS

Next General Teachers' Meeting Will Be Held Twelfth Instead of Fifth of December.

Superintendent McLean of the public schools reports that the enrollment of the city schools at the close of the third month, is 4,356 as compared with 4,215 for the same month last year, and 2,843 for the same month in 1902. As soon as the high school building is completed the rooms in the Central school now used by the high school class will be turned into grade rooms. Jungmann school will take advanced rank at the commencement of the next semester as an eighth grade room will be established there. The next general teachers' meeting will be held at the high school rooms December 12 at 9 a. m., instead of December 5 as first announced. This meeting is strictly a vacation number. Miss Jessie Still will give vacation notes on New England. Miss Anna Bost will tell of a summer on Puget Sound and Miss Cecil Lyon will relate her experiences during a trip to Boston. An excellent musical program by Henry Bock and Mrs. H. C. Richmond will be rendered. Other social features will be introduced.

A meeting of the fourth and fifth grade teachers will be held at the superintendent's office Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Any other teachers interested are invited to attend. Number work in the fourth and fifth grades will be the topic for discussion.

Nomination of Officers.
The South Omaha Live Stock exchange will meet Friday afternoon and nominate officers and directors for 1904. While the nominations are made in December the election is not held until the first regular meeting in January. The ticket to be nominated Friday will include the following: president, vice president, three directors for a term of three years, a committee of arbitration and a committee of appeals. It is customary for the nomination to be simply endorsed at the election but there have been occasions when this custom was not followed. It appears that there is very little opposition to the reelection of Captain D. S. Parkhurst as president, providing he will accept the position. Members of the exchange say that Captain Parkhurst's administration has been entirely satisfactory to all interests.

Firemen's Annual Ball.
Friday evening the members of the South Omaha fire department will give its annual ball at the Exchange building. Arrangements have been made for two horse companies to be stabled at the yards while one company will remain on duty at No. 1 engine house to protect the business portion of the city. Chief D. C. Garrett will act as master of ceremonies. The committees follow: Arrangements, Assistant Chief W. Holland, Captain Fred Lind, Captain James Roberts, Captain Albert Becker, Reception, R. Roberts, D. Callahan, J. J. Buckley, M. Bandola, Julius Swanson, Floor, J. Swanson, A. Crandall, J. Brabets, I. J. Buckley, M. Bandola, D. Callahan, R. Roberts, Door, Fred Lind, A. Boicourt, D. Callahan, I. Nelson.

About 600 tickets have been sold for this dance and the firemen expect to secure quite a sum of money for their relief fund.

Want Alley Graded.
A petition is being circulated for the grading of the alley between O and P streets from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth streets. In effort was made last summer to have this work done, but one property owner refused to sign. Now this owner has agreed to attach his signature to the petition and arrangements will soon be made for the grading. W. H. Green of Omaha was in the city yesterday and stated to City Engineer Reel that as soon

as the alley was graded he would begin the erection of a three-story brick building on his property, which fronts on Twenty-fourth street and adjoins this alley. The proposed building will cost about \$12,000.

Funeral of Mrs. Wyman.
Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. W. B. Wyman were held at the family residence, Fifteenth and Washington streets, yesterday afternoon. The casket was almost entirely covered with beautiful floral offerings and the house was filled to overflowing with the friends of the deceased. Rev. George VanWinkle, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated. The pallbearers were: James Hastings, Joseph Henry, R. O. Haskins, Dr. W. H. Slabaugh, George French, F. A. Cressey. Interment was at Laurel Hill cemetery.

Eagles Elect Officers.
Aerie No. 354 Fraternal Order of Eagles met Tuesday night and elected the following officers: F. J. Barrett, worthy president; William Cole, worthy vice president; H. Rothold, secretary; R. S. Berlin, treasurer; J. J. Moore, chaplain; Jay Williams, conductor; Emil Hansen, outside guard; W. McSole, inside guard; Fred Parks, D. J. Hinchey and Edward Christ were chosen trustees. These officers will be installed at a meeting to be held on the first Tuesday in January.

Death of William Martin.
William F. Martin, a pioneer settler of Nebraska, died at his home in Bellevue yesterday. The deceased moved to Sarp county in 1866 and resided in the county up to the time of his death. He held a number of offices during his life time, the last one being a member of the board of county commissioners of Sarp county. Mr. Martin was a Mason, having joined lodge No. 1, the first Masonic lodge ever established in Nebraska. A wife, two sons and a daughter are left to mourn his death. The funeral arrangements will be announced later. Apoplexy was the cause of death.

Workmen Elect Officers.
Ancient Order United Workmen lodge No. 68 met Tuesday night at the temple and elected these officers: J. W. Ballard, master workman; J. G. Richardson, foreman; J. D. Cook, overseer; C. M. Rich, financier; C. W. Miller, receiver; William Hewitt, guide; J. W. Freeman, inside watchman; Charles E. Chase, outside watchman; John Kennedy, trustee. A committee of three was appointed to arrange for a public installation of these officers. The installation will be held at the temple on the evening of January 5.

Laborer Held Up and Robbed.
John August, a packing house laborer, was held up at Sixteenth and Missouri streets about 8:30 o'clock last night and robbed of \$1. In reporting the matter August said that he was struck with some blunt instrument which felled him. While lying on the ground the highwayman went through his pockets and took \$1, all the money he had. August is blind in his right eye, and the blow over the left eye injured him so that he could not give much of a description of the thief. Chief Briggs took August to Dr. Sapp, who sewed up the gash over the left eye. When the hold-up was reported the police started out to search for the highwayman. August lives in Clontarf and was on his way home when waylaid.

Magie City Gossip.
Thomas Larkin is in South Dakota looking after his property interests. Christmas goods arriving daily. Sandwall, the reliable jeweler, 369 N. Street. A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Cockrell, Seventeenth and Missouri avenues.

David Shank has gone to Los Angeles, where he expects to go into business. Mrs. John Woodward, Seventeenth and Missouri avenue, is reported to be quite sick. George McBride has gone to Deadwood, S. D., to attend to some business matters.

Camp No. 1065, Modern Woodmen of America, will meet this evening for the election of officers.

The Magic City King's Daughters will meet this afternoon, with Mrs. Ella M. Sloane, Twenty-fifth and I streets. Mayor Frank E. Moore of Omaha has written a letter to Chief Garrett, of the South Omaha fire department, acknowledging the receipt of \$50, sent by the South

Omaha firemen for the fund being raised for the relatives of the Bremen killed in the Allen Bros' fire.

The funeral of Dan Cashin will be held this afternoon at Brewer's undertaking rooms. Interment will be at Laurel Hill cemetery.

Magie City Lodge, Modern Brotherhood of America, will meet on Friday evening for the election of officers. All members are urged to be present.

Civil engineers in the employ of the street railway company were engaged yesterday in taking measurements of the curves at Twenty-fourth and N streets and Twenty-sixth and N streets. Heavy steel curved rails will be laid at these points in the spring.

CUPID TRIUMPHS IN ROMANCE
Joseph W. Woodrough and Mrs. W. D. Beckett Are United in Marriage.

The marriage of Joseph W. Woodrough to Mrs. Ella B. Beckett yesterday afternoon was one of the most romantic of the city. The ceremony was witnessed by W. D. Beckett last winter, and is the culmination of a family romance.

The two were married at 2 o'clock yesterday by Rev. Hubert C. Herring at the home of Mrs. Bonner, at 324 Caldwell street, where Mrs. Beckett had been living. The ceremony was witnessed by W. D. Beckett, friends of the pair. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrough left in the evening for a month in Florida. The groom is a partner of W. F. Gurley, attorney.

The death of W. D. Beckett was a tragic one. He was found lying near the Country Club on one morning in January. Mrs. Beckett, who had separated from him, was living in that vicinity and it was thought that he was attempting to make his way to her and becoming confused in the bitter storm was frozen.

Mr. Beckett had been formerly a partner of Judge Lead and Joseph Woodrough. The nephew of Mr. Beckett, who had held and held a position in the office. He lived with his uncle and during the difficult times helped to keep the household up. In the last days of 1902 Mrs. Beckett was forced to obtain a decree of divorce and Mr. Woodrough acted against his uncle as her attorney. A few days after the divorce Mr. Beckett, on January 30, the decree of divorce, at the woman's request, was set aside and the suit annulled.

RILEY AND THE INTERVIEW

Hoosier Post Doesn't Object, but Doesn't Like It Either.

SAYS IT IS LIKE BEING PHOTOGRAPHED

Can't Look Pleasant When Told to and Would Prefer to Be Interviewed Without Knowing It.

"Being interviewed," said James Whitcomb Riley, as he looked exactly like his picture last night, while waiting for the curtain at the "Merchant of Venice," "is not the most pleasant thing that can happen to a man. It is a great deal like having his picture taken. The photographer puts him in a chair, fills his chin, lodges under a black cloth and tells him to look pleasant, just as though there was anything pleasant about it. By the time the subject has attained a happy frame of mind—he is requested to look natural, as well as pleasant. This is the last straw, and if the man has been looking happy it is only certain that he will not have a happy expression by the time he is looking natural."

"So it is with the interview. I often think that if a man could have his opinion taken by some bright newspaper man unawares, it would present a better appearance the next morning. Ordinarily he is put in a stiff, formal attitude and whatever he says is likely to be too strained to be effective."

One Tribute to the Craft.
"I have known some very wonderful men in your line of work who could reproduce a conversation with amazing fidelity, although they did not take a note. I suppose this faculty is a thing that can be acquired. Certainly it is very valuable. Perhaps it is due to intense application at the time, coupled with the ability to free the mind of the matter almost at will."

"My tour is a sort of kaleidoscope. I assimilate very little information as I progress, and sometimes I have to ask my manager in what state I am. I leave all that to him. As for myself, I have to memorize sufficient matter for two evenings and have it ready to let go at a moment's notice. This is about all the exact knowledge I care to cram myself with at one time."

"Plans? I don't make any. 'Sufficient unto the hour is the business thereof.' It strikes me that it is better, after all, for a man of my years to seek to evade duties and responsibilities rather than to seek them. I live along from day to day and don't worry of the future. I admit there are many hunting for cares and responsibilities to test their characters and prove their worth, but youth is the time for so much activity."

Missed His Old Friends.
"I got into Omaha this morning, a day before I planned, and spent most of the day sleeping. I haven't met any of my old friends here yet. I guess they didn't know I was in town. I enjoyed sleeping today; I'm getting to the age when rest must be made up."

"Now I think the play will interest me for the remainder of the evening," and the poet turned his eyes towards the stage to catch the first glimpse of the actor who Miss Rehan as they appeared to read the lines Shakespeare set down for "The Merchant of Venice."

GLYCERINE USED BY CUDAHY
Crude Substance from Europe Swells Customs House Receipts in Omaha.

"November was a rather dull month in the custom house line," said a clerk in the collector's office, "but we are looking for a busy time during December. You see we can tell a couple of weeks ahead as a rule as to what is coming. We are able to do this because of the advance manifests we receive from the consular at ports from which the shipments are made. Sometimes it happens that the goods are consigned by the same steamer that brings the manifest, and this doesn't often occur. Just now general merchandise is the feature of local importations, but by far the bulk of dutiable material passing through the Omaha customs house is crude glycerine, brought here from France, Belgium and Germany by the Cudahy refinery.

"It is not generally known, but Treasury department statistics show that one-eighth of all the crude glycerine imported into the United States comes to the port of Omaha. Only one larger refinery than the Cudahy's exists in the United States, that of Proctor & Gamble at Cincinnati. At present the Cudahy plant is importing about 1,000,000 pounds of crude glycerine a year. This is 98 per cent pure, and pays a specific duty of 1 cent per pound, bringing an income to the local customs house of about \$50,000 per annum. A small portion of this is returned in the way of rebate on the export of the refined article, but just how much

this amounts to I couldn't tell you, as not a great deal is being exported from here at present. About 15 per cent of the importation is refined into chemically pure glycerine, for druggists' uses, and the rest is refined for the manufacture of high power explosives. I am told the Cudahy plant is to be extended. At present, in addition to the imported glycerine, they are using all the product of their own extensive soap plant, and are buying from other American soap makers."

BAZAR IS ONE BUSY MART
Fair at Metropolitan Club Goes Ahead of Exposition for Real Enterprise.

A manganese bronze safe couldn't walk into that Metropolitan club bazaar and keep its money. It couldn't say that it had left its combination in its other clothes or that its time lock was set to stay shut until 5 a. m. It would find its money invested in chances on one dozen and seven valuable articles and its lock-fast places stuffed with trinkets, and what is more, that safe would be enjoying the raffle and planning to come another night.

The midway of the exposition is a cold, indifferent gathering of spellers that are "dead ones," compared to the mad rush for customers which the fair "pullers-in" of the bazaar are accustomed to make.

Metropolitan club was almost in the condition last night where the crowd lined up outside the door would cheer each person who made an exit, thus leaving room for one to enter in the gates. Miss Leonard was one of the entertainers last night and sang, Herr Kaufmann and his violin played a duet and Frank Dunlop impersonated. This evening Miss Snowden is to dance, Miss Meyer to sing and Mrs. Katz to play. Friday evening there will be a sacred concert.

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MIX PLEASURE AND BUSINESS
Members of Plymouth Congregational Church Hold Their Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of Plymouth Congregational church, at Twentieth and Spencer streets, was held last evening. A banquet was served, with covers for 125 persons. Dr. D. C. Bryant acted as toastmaster. Dr. J. E. Lord responded to the toast, "City Life." Mrs. Arthur Chase to "Our Young People," and J. M. Tate to "Our Wives." The new pastor, Rev. A. J. Johnson, closed with a short and instructive address. Following the banquet a short program, consisting of vocal solos by Harry Higgins and E. O. Ames, and a vocal duet by Mrs. Holbrook and Mrs. Lawrie was rendered.

The business session was presided over by J. J. Smith. The report of the officers of the several church departments showed the financial, business and spiritual affairs of the church to be in an excellent shape, and the future prospects of the church most encouraging. Messrs. W. F. Sheldon and N. E. Adams were elected trustees for the ensuing year.

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REPORT OF ADMIRAL TAYLOR

Chief of Bureau of Navigation Makes Plan for More Ships.

ASIATIC FORCE SHOULD BE INCREASED

Necessary, Also, to Provide Vessels of Light Draft to Enter Shallow Rivers and Bays to Protect Citizens.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The annual report of Admiral H. C. Taylor, chief of the bureau of navigation, made public tonight recommends the creation of a general staff in the navy, the appointment of two vice admirals, one for the Asiatic station and one for the North Atlantic station, and the addition of a number of ships to the navy. Referring to the Caribbean squadron, the report says that the object of its creation is to provide at all times a force in those waters which can proceed quickly whenever needed to such points as may need protection for American citizens; the increase in the number of ships forming the squadron, to eight, five of an improved Olympia type and three especially constructed light draft vessels for the river work.

The coast squadron, while planned for the naval defense of the country, should occasion require, with the use as a reserve force to strengthen the principal fleet in the West Indies.

Admiral Taylor calls attention to the irregular character of the training squadron and urges in the interests of true economy the building of training vessels which would be useful in war. The construction of eight such vessels is recommended to be of the size of the San Francisco, with a sea speed of fifteen knots and with large coal endurance, but with such reduction in armament as to be capable of berthing a large number of men. For the European station six new cruisers are recommended.

On the Asiatic station Admiral Taylor says the situation demands there a battleship squadron, a cruiser squadron and a squadron of small vessels. Admiral Taylor concurs with Admiral Evans that the naval station in the Philippines be established at Cebu, and that six cruisers of the Asiatic station be recommended to be of the improved Olympia type and four cruisers of the scout cruiser type, of which latter two can now be provided. It is urged that two small gunboats or large launches be provided immediately for service in Chinese rivers for the protection of American interests where the present gunboats cannot operate owing to their size.

Admiral Taylor calls attention to the time spent by vessels of the north Atlantic fleet at navy yards for repairs, saying the battleship Alabama spent 125 days at the New York navy yard, the Kearsarge 104 days and the Indiana 102 days, which he says is too long. He recommends that vessels of this fleet visit the navy yards for repairs only once a year.

Cause and Remedy for Desertions
Admiral Taylor treats at great length the subject of desertions, showing that for the year 1903 the percentage was 12.5.

Among the various reasons assigned by officers, as well as the men themselves, he says, are discontent with the food, discomforts as to sleeping accommodations, confinement on board of ship without frequent liberty to visit shore; harshness in language and bearing on the part of officers toward the crew, the disappointment of the recruit who believed that service was a pleasant and easy thing, and the restless spirit existing among some of the men. He estimates that the desertions on account of food, close quarters, restricted liberty to go ashore, and causes incident to the men themselves, including love of change, at not above 9 per cent of the force, and says that when desertions go above that percentage the department should examine closely the causes which produce the increase. Admiral Taylor believes that the evil of desertion in the coming years will show signs of a steady though slow diminution, due to the many alleviations which have been introduced and to the rewards now offered to the men who remain in the service.

IRON WORKERS ORDER STRIKE

Make Trouble for Fuller Construction Company, Said to Have Contracts in Omaha.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—A general strike against the George A. Fuller Construction company and the sub-contractors of that company was declared tonight by the executive board of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' International association, now in session in Chicago. The fight against the Fuller company will be centered in New York city, where the Fuller company is said to have assisted the formation of a rival union of bridge, structural and architectural iron workers. The Fuller company is said to have contracts aggregating more than \$20,000,000 in the following cities: New York, Kansas City, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Omaha, St. Louis, Boston, Washington and Pittsburg. Nearly 10,000 men are said to be directly affected by the strike order in these cities, and in the event sympathetic strikes are called, more than 70,000 would be affected.

The support of the Hoisting Engineers is being sought, as it is counted among the quit no iron could be hoisted, even if non-union men could be secured to take the places of the other strikers. The International Union of Bridgemen, a branch of the recently formed National Union of Building Trades, is expected to assist the Iron Workers. Appeals will be sent out tomorrow.

OBJECTION FROM CONNECTICUT
Members of Workmen do Not Like the Action Taken by State Grand Lodge.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 1.—A committee from the lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, who recently held a convention to dissent from the action of the Connecticut grand lodge in ratifying the new assessment rates imposed by the supreme lodge, has issued a statement to the members of the lodge in this state. The statement advises all Workmen in the state to "withhold payment of the December assessment pending the settlement of the questions at issue."

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