

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Election Excitement Ends in Congratulations for Those Elected.

HOCTOR UNCERTAIN AS TO A CONTEST

Will Wait for the Official Canvass Before He Announces His Intentions as to His Future Course.

The successful ones on the city ticket were being congratulated yesterday by friends. Mayor Koutsky spent the greater portion of the day in his office in the city hall building, where he received his friends, who offered congratulations. It was the same with Treasurer Howe and the balance of those elected.

Yesterday afternoon there was a report on the streets that on account of the vote between Koutsky and Hektor being so close the democrats might contest the election. In talking of this matter to a Bee reporter last evening Mr. Hektor said: "As far as a contest is concerned I have nothing to say until the official vote is announced. The canvass may make Koutsky's majority larger, or it may increase my vote. There is really nothing to say on the subject at this time."

Mr. Hektor admitted that on the face of the returns Koutsky had been elected. One of the most persistent rumors afloat is to the effect that an attempt is to be made at the council meeting on Monday night to so manipulate the returns as to count Hektor in. The sports who have wagered their money that Hektor will be the next mayor are said to be behind this move, having refused to settle bets until after the official canvass is made. They are relying on the democratic city council to do the juggling, and assert that the final returns will show that Hektor is elected by a majority of six.

There may be an error in the returns which if true may elect William Martin councilman from the Third ward instead of Krittenbrink. When the reports were being put down on the sheets a return for Martin was given to Welsh. It would thus prove to be true the city council will consist of four republicans and two democrats. Another presumable error was discovered in the tabulation of the returns for the school board, but the result will not be changed, as both Rich and Knight are safe with big majorities.

Those who are interested in politics say that more interest was displayed at the last election than ever before. After the closing of the polls the streets were crowded and every one of the twelve election booths was filled to overflowing. At newspaper headquarters, where the returns were being received, the crowd became so large and the enthusiasm of the voters so great that it was with great difficulty that the returns could be tabulated at all. Both the republican and democratic headquarters were crowded until midnight, and then the voters of both parties moved over to the newspaper headquarters. It was after 4 o'clock Wednesday morning before the crowd thinned out enough to let those in charge of the sheets get down to work and make any accurate totals.

As in a number of instances the count is so close those who laid wagers on the result will wait until the official count before settling.

Council Meeting Tonight. An adjourned meeting of the city council is to be held tonight. The regular meeting to have been held on Monday night was adjourned on account of the election. At the meeting tonight it is expected that quite an amount of unfinished business will be disposed of in order that the incoming council will not find a lot of old business to become familiar with before taking action. The final session of the present council will be held on April 11, when the ballots cast at the election Tuesday will be counted and the incoming officials inducted into office.

School Board Meeting. There is to be an adjourned meeting of the Board of Education this evening. On Monday night the regular session was cut short, only a small amount of business being transacted. Tonight's meeting may see a report from the supply committee on some of the bids received for the furnishings of the high school building. Besides this matter of bids it is stated that other matters of importance will come up.

Mrs. Hektor Injured. Mrs. Thomas Hektor, Twenty-fifth and F streets, was quite badly injured yesterday afternoon by being thrown from a pony cart. Mrs. Hektor was preparing for a drive with her younger children and had mounted the cart when a flying piece of paper frightened the pony. The cart was overturned and Mrs. Hektor was thrown to the ground. Dr. James A. Kelly was called. After an examination he stated that no bones had been broken, the injuries consisting of severe bruises. Mrs. Hektor will be "at home" for several days on account of her injuries.

Magie City Goats. Members of the South Omaha cavalry troop are selling tickets rapidly for the

annual troop ball, to be held at the exchange on the night of April 15. A. H. Murdoch is still confined to his home with a severe attack of the grip. A son was born yesterday to Rev. and Mrs. James Wise, Twenty-fourth and J streets. The boys of St. Agnes' school will give an entertainment at Workman temple this evening. Jay H. Neff, owner of the Journal-Stockman here, has been elected mayor of Kansas City on the republican ticket. Mrs. Cyrus O. Nelson and Mrs. S. B. Christie entertained at what yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nelson, 1013 North Twenty-first street. The local lodge of the Woodmen of the World will give a social and entertainment at the hall in the South Omaha National bank building on Friday evening. Three girls were reported yesterday: Thomas McCraith, Twenty-eighth and W streets, a daughter, H. O. Hamill, Twenty-second and F streets, a daughter, Theodora Miller, Thirty-second and D streets, a son; C. H. Zerba, Thirtieth and Missouri avenues, a son.

AT WAR OVER THE BURLINGTON

Hill and Harriman Thought to Be Waging Battle for Control of This Road.

According to some of the best posted railroad men in Omaha the fight now being waged between Hill and Harriman for the control of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern has something behind it besides the ultimate control of one or both of these lines by one of the contestants. It is believed the real cause of the strife is the possession of controlling interest in the Burlington.

"In case the present plans of the Hill party are carried out Harriman will be paid for his Northern Securities company stock in both Great Northern and Northern Pacific stock," said one official. "This would not give him a controlling interest in either line, but if he can force Hill to turn over the original stock which he held in the Northern Pacific he would have the controlling interest in that line, and as the stock of the Burlington is held by both the Northern Pacific and Great Northern he would have at least half the say in Burlington affairs. This would enable him to partially lay out the policy of the road, and thereby enable him to make competition west of the Missouri somewhat easier for the Union Pacific. That Harriman will ultimately control the Burlington is believed by many local railroad men and some of them are connected with the Burlington system. In case he does secure control of this property it will probably mean a shaking up among local officials."

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SEASONABLE FASHIONS



No. 430.—In the little princess dress shown here, we have an original design that is both quaint and exceedingly childish. A very pretty result is obtained by the use of tucks in auburn effect in the upper edge of sleeve and skirt. This edge just fits the little round yoke in the back and the princess front, so that the dress is very easily made. There are so few styles for children of this age that any innovation in dress is warmly welcomed. The dress consists of only five pieces, and the little princess front affords a place for a bit of embroidery, although the insertion which outlines the front is really all the trimming necessary. Any material that lends itself to tucks, is suitable to the mode.

Three yards of material 36 inches wide are required for child of 3 years. Sizes, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years.

For the accommodation of The Bee readers these patterns, which usually retail at from 25 to 50 cents, will be furnished at a nominal price, 10 cents, which covers all expenses. In order to get a pattern enclose 10 cents; give number and name of pattern.

WOMAN IN CLUB AND CHARITY

The Women's Christian Temperance union is to be represented at the St. Louis World's Fair as never before and the women are striving through this opportunity to make the best showing of their work and its accomplishment. This recognition is to embrace an exhibit occupying a space 16x12 feet in the Social Economy department, that will include charts, pictures and drawings illustrating the work; an international congress, October 19 to 23 inclusive, that will be participated in by the Independent Order of Good Templars, the Women's Christian Temperance union and the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America; pictures of noted temperance workers to be hung in some of the state buildings; the celebration of Flower Mission day, June 8, when flowers and cards will be distributed and, most conspicuous of all, the ice water fountain which occupies a prominent position between the Varied Industries building and the Manufactures building. It is only a few feet from the waterway, one of the main walks of the exposition grounds and opposite the cascades, and further described as "almost within the shadow of the figure of Peace which surmounts the Louisiana Purchase monument." The statue, which is of bronze, stands eight feet high and is the figure of a woman holding a lily. The figure stands on a base decorated with lilies, symbols of purity, and out of a lily at each of the four corners the ice water will flow. The fountain is designed by Miss Elmo Ward of New York, formerly of Missouri. The style is French renaissance and strength, beauty and utility are combined in one of the most attractive monuments to be seen on the grounds. The fountain is to cost when complete \$3,000.

Commenting on the recent event at the University of Chicago, the Legal News says: "Five University of Chicago young women captured the coveted Phi Beta Kappa key as the result of the quarterly election of the Beta of Illinois chapter of the fraternity on March 18, 1904. Only two men succeeded in reaching the required standing of excellence in their studies during the four years of the university course, an unusual occurrence at the Midway school, where it has been considered next to impossible for the coeds to win the golden prize. The successful young women are Anna F. Youngman, Agnes B. McNeish, Edna Dunlap, Hattie Palmer and Laura Watson. We congratulate these five young women upon their success. Women have come to the front in literary contests in many of the leading universities of the United States, and the women of the University of Chicago are now added to the number. Dr. Harned must certainly feel proud of his girls. Let the women enter all the classes of the university upon the same terms as men."

Miss Grace Lilly won first honors in the membership contest of the Young Women's Christian association which closed recently, the reward being a round trip transportation to St. Louis and \$5 in cash. Miss Julia Weindler won second prize, round trip transportation to St. Louis and \$10 in cash. Miss Johnson won third prize, a ticket to St. Louis. Miss Lilly and Miss Weindler have generously given the cash part of their reward to the Young Women's Christian association building fund. This cash was intended as expense money for the trip to the St. Louis exposition. The contest added several hundred new members to the association. The annual meeting and election of officers will be held at 8 o'clock next Monday evening in the association rooms. It will be preceded by a dinner at 6:30 o'clock, which members will be privileged to attend upon the payment of 25 cents, the tickets to be gotten at the office not later than Saturday.

The women's societies of St. Louis have banded together in an effort to afford all protection possible to young and inexperienced women who may visit that city during the exposition, and one of the first safeguards will be supplied at the Union station, where there will be women to meet every train. The Deaconesses and the Salvation Army women will be easily recognized by their uniforms and the other women will wear some other badge of identification. A large number of rooming and boarding places at low rates have been found, and any woman making inquiry will be directed to these places of comfort and safety.

The state officers of the Nebraska Federation have each received a little Easter greeting from Mrs. Robert Burdette, vice president of the General Federation. An unofficial announcement has been made through The Keystone, a paper edited by Miss Louise Poppens, corresponding secretary of the General Federation, that Mrs. Demies T. S. Denison will not accept a second nomination for the presidency of the General Federation. It has been repeatedly rumored that Mrs. Denison would not run again, but as yet

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Mrs. Denison has made no definite statement, and the announcement coming through Miss Poppens' paper is considered next to an official announcement.

JURY FREES THOMAS CARTER

Man Accused of Robbing Grocer Morris Goldenberg is Given His Liberty.

Thomas Carter, who has been on trial in the criminal session of the district court for the last two days, charged with having held up Morris Goldenberg in his store on the night of February 6 and at the point of a revolver robbing him of \$200, was Wednesday acquitted of the charge by the jury impaneled in the case. The crime with which Carter was charged was peculiarly bold in both its conception and execution and created considerable excitement among suburban storekeepers at the time it was committed. The night on which it was committed was auspicious for such an act, as on account of an accident the street lights were out for several hours and the street cars did not run for a like period. The night was very dark, and toward the close of business two men, one very tall and the other short, entered Goldenberg's store. The lower part of the face of each was hidden by a handkerchief and each carried a drawn revolver. They ordered those in the place to throw up their hands, which they promptly did, and then the robbers went leisurely through the till, as well as the pockets of the one or two customers in the place, backed to the door and made good their escape. Goldenberg rushed after them and saw them with their masks off, but was ordered back into his place and a warning shot fired at him. Carter was arrested in Council Bluffs some days after as the "short robber" and was positively identified as such by Goldenberg and the others who saw him on the night of the robbery. The line of the defense adopted by his counsel was that the identification was not complete enough to warrant a conviction. The police are authority for the statement that when captured Carter was clad in prison garb as to his shoes and underclothing, indicating that he had recently been released from the penitentiary.

INFATUATION ENDS IN INSANITY

Chicago Girl Creates a Weird Scene and Terrifies a Sedate Suburb.

Because of an attachment for her curate, the Rev. Robert Benedict of St. Luke's Episcopal church, Evanston, Miss Esther Moline, daughter of Oliver Moline, 83 Hinman avenue, a retired capitalist, has been sent to the detention hospital. There she will remain until a medical examination proves or disproves her sanity. The story of the woman's mad infatuation for her minister dates back several months. Up to that time she had seen the Rev. Mr. Benedict day after day and showed no preference for him. Suddenly the infatuation developed, and she publicly proclaimed her love. Finally her attentions became so marked that they annoyed the curate, and he appealed to her parents. Rev. Mr. Benedict refused to discuss the

story and declared that he had nothing to say in regard to the matter. He is a married man. Many strange tales are told of the woman's actions in regard to her beloved. It is asserted that she often went to St. Luke's church Sundays and would gaze with admiration at the clergyman. Neither was she backward in proclaiming her love. From being mildly enthusiastic she became violent, and the minister despaired of his safety. One day recently she arose early in the morning and declared that as it was leap year she would use her woman's prerogative and propose to him. Going to a neighbor's at 5 o'clock in the morning she called up the house by telephone and endeavored to speak with Mr. Benedict. The clergyman was not at home. Later in the day she called up again, and was met with the same response. She once more called up the curate in the evening, but he was still away.

The next day she armed herself with two revolvers and ran out on Hinman avenue with a revolver in each hand, and caused a small panic among the neighbors of the exclusive street. Previous to this time, it is asserted, she endeavored to propose to the object of her affections, and each time he avoided her. The parents were appalled to find that Miss Moline had become violent it was decided to take her to the detention hospital. When taken to the hospital the young woman insisted that she was not insane, and wanted to remain in Evanston.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Too Busy in May.

The national convention of the National Grocers' association is to be held in San Francisco for four days in the early part of May. The matter will be brought up at the next regular meeting of the Omaha association, but it is doubted if any representatives from this city, and perhaps even from the state, will go. Local grocers say May is the hardest time of the year for them to get away, because of the fruit season, and that they cannot go as they could in the fall. If the Californians would change the date to October, probably thirty Nebraska grocers would attend. The Retail Merchants Mutual Fire Insurance company is progressing in a way very pleasing to the officers of the association. Application has just been received from Halgier, the town in the extreme southwestern part of the state, from a merchant who says that he read of the company in The Bee and believes it is what the grocers want.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Senator Charles L. Saunders is back from Waterloo, Neb. Judge J. G. Reeder, wife and children have returned home to Columbus. John L. Webster, wife and daughter have returned home from Minneapolis. E. B. Schneider, republican national committeeman of Fremont, has gone to Chicago. Hoxie Clark, son of the late S. H. H. Clark, who resides in St. Louis, came in this morning. W. Bayard Cutting and party of San Francisco will pass through the city this afternoon in Mr. Cutting's private car "Falmouth," on their way from the east to San Francisco. M. F. Stanley, the Aurora attorney, is in the city in connection with his legal practice. Mr. Stanley reports that wheat never looked better in central Nebraska than it does today and that the present rains have come in just the right time. Hon. H. C. M. Burgess of Lincoln spent part of the day in Omaha on business. Mr. Burgess was one of the active members of the last legislature. He is an ardent Burckett man and thinks sentiment is growing in favor of the promotion of the First district congressman to the senate.

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