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ASSOCIATION WORK BEGINS

Young Women and Young Men Both Start New Year.

RECEPTIONS AT ROOMS MARK THE EVENT

Two Local Organizations Choose Same Night to Get Winter Season Well on Its Way to Success.

The opening reception of the Young Women's Christian association Monday evening at the association hall in the Paxton block, was marked by a very large attendance.

The reception parlors were prettily decorated with the colors of the various committees. Booths were arranged for each of the committees and each was made the feature of a special decoration. That of the educational committee was green; of the athletic committee, purple; of the musical committee, red and white; of the literary committee, yellow and white; and that of the extension committee, yellow and red. The finance committee held out the ominous inference with appropriate figures that \$10,000 is needed for the proposed new building, and adjacent was a large picture of a steamship with the legend "When Our Ship Comes In." At each of the booths were members of the respective committees, who responded to queries relative to the work of the committee and the outlook for the coming year.

The general program was carried out in the lecture room and opened with devotional exercises. Mrs. George Tilden presiding. A piano solo by Miss Joy Kock, vocal solo by Mrs. E. G. Edwards, whistling solo by Dr. Myrtle A. Wells followed in the order named.

The general class work will begin Tuesday evening under the auspices of the educational committee, and will comprise classes in French, German, and Spanish, with Prof. and Madame Chatelet as instructors; history, Miss Jane Smith instructor; military, Miss Rosa McShane instructor; art embroidery, instructor to be provided by Messrs. Weindler & Smith. Tuition fees will be charged for all classes above named but art embroidery classes.

Some Coming Events. Tuesday, October 17, has been set apart as a special day, the purpose of which is to interest as many persons as possible in the association and its class work. On Tuesday evening, October 17, will occur the opening at the South Branch, and all members are requested to be present.

The work has started out with great encouragement and there is every reason to hope that the coming year will be one of great prosperity.

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WOMAN SHOTS ASSAILANT

Mrs. Ella Hale Fires at Thug Who Assaults and Robs Her.

IN BED WHEN MAN ENTERS ROOM

Police Find Two Trails of Blood Leading from House and Conclusion is Two Men Were There.

After being struck three times in her bed at an early hour Monday morning by an intruder, who attempted to steal a lot of jewelry, Mrs. Ella Hale of 204 North Nineteenth street pursued her assailant with a revolver and fired five shots, one of which it is believed found lodgement in the body of the stranger.

Detectives followed two trails of blood in the early morning rain. One of the trails was lost in a weed patch in an empty lot north of the Hale home. Detectives Ferris and Dunn are now working on the case. Mrs. Hale is confined to her bed and is being attended by Dr. Von Lackum, who states that no serious wounds were looked for on account of the woman's injuries. Mrs. Hale had several hemorrhages Monday morning and is suffering more or less from the blows inflicted.

ARMOUR PARTY INSPECTING

Head of the Great Firm Visits Omaha to Look Over His Property.

J. Ogden Armour of Chicago, Charles Armour of Kansas City and Mr. Robert, an officer of the Armour Packing company, are in the city to inspect the packing plant at South Omaha. They arrived from Sioux City Monday afternoon in Mr. Armour's private car Wisconsin and will be here until this afternoon.

The members of the party refused to talk about the federal indictments against the packers. "Words fail me when it comes to that subject," said J. Ogden Armour. "I have nothing at all to say. So you're going to have a horse show here? Nice list of entries, I understand."

"Yes, they got me along with my brother and Mr. Roberts," said Charles Armour. "I am not losing any sleep over the matter."

Mr. Armour of Chicago could not be induced to say anything regarding the grain market or of the Armour Grain company, which is keeping many speculators on the anxious seat by continuously "bulling the market on wheat and corn. Mr. Valentine at Chicago knew all about that.

"I am pleased with Omaha," stated J. Ogden Armour. "The city has developed wonderfully since I was here a year ago. A number of large buildings have been erected and some of them are the structures indeed. The city shows general evidence of prosperity which are very flattering. I have been reading of the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities last week and am glad to see that so many people visited the city. It has been a very good thing for the town."

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SOME FILINGS NOT ALLOWED

Certificates of Nominations for Republican Honors Named by County Committee Declined for Judgment.

Deputy County Clerk Butler, for Mr. Drexel, yesterday afternoon accepted from Secretary Greevy of the republican county committee the certificates of nomination of the entire republican ticket named at the recent primary and filed them at the county clerk's office. He also accepted and filed the names of the county committeemen, but rejected those of the nominees named by the committee to fill vacancies left by the primary election on the grounds that he was not certain as to the right of the committee to make such nominations. He preferred to have that matter acted on by his chief, who will take it up today.

The county committee did not know but that all the filings might be rejected on the grounds that a question has been raised as to the validity of the primary law and a decision anticipated from the supreme court on the subject. So the candidates were prepared to resort to mandamus proceedings to compel the clerk to allow the filings.

Those candidates whose certificates were rejected are: G. L. Reed, justice of the peace, Dundee; Casper Harwich, justice of the peace, South Omaha; William J. Connerharve, constable, South Omaha; Ed Timperly, road supervisor, Jefferson precinct; George Shempolk, road supervisor, East Omaha.

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IOWA ATTACKS ARBITRARY

Jobbers and Manufacturers Across the River Fight Bridge Toll.

OMAHA DEALERS LEND SYMPATHY

Not a Part of Fight Launched at St. Louis in Which President Roosevelt Has Taken Active Hand.

Omaha jobbers have learned that Iowa manufacturers have decided to begin a fight for the readjustment of freight rates on their products from Iowa points to Omaha. The Iowa people say it is very difficult for them to compete in Nebraska in certain lines of trade with other nearby states, for the reason that Iowa is compelled to pay toll over the bridge at Omaha.

When eastbound rates were readjusted in 1903, after a spirited struggle on the part of the Omaha Commercial club, the culmination of a fight of fifteen years, the westbound rates remained unchanged and freight crossing the Missouri river westward had to pay the arbitrary. Since then fights have been made for lower rates on various articles, one at a time, until at present, beef from Sioux City, stucco from Fort Dodge, powder from Moar, brick and tile from Mason City, and one or two other articles made in Iowa do not pay the bridge toll.

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RAIN FALLS FROM MAN'S HAT

Water Drips Down on Young Woman Who Thinks Street Car Leaks.

"This old car leaks," she remarked to another young woman sitting next to her in a closed car on the Dodge street line. "I think it is a nice comfot that the street car company can't provide cars that won't let rain through the roofs."

"Are you sure the car leaks, my dear?" rejoined her next neighbor, who hadn't up to that time got wet.

"Why, certainly I am sure. Just look there!" and the young woman exhibited her lap, which had several large lumps of rain in it. And then began a craning of necks, everybody in the car riveted eyes on the collar of the car over the head of the young woman who had been getting it in the lap. But no one had discovered the leak.

The car was crowded and it so happened that a man wearing a rain coat tightly buttoned around his neck and a black derby had thoroughly soaked with rain was hanging onto the straps immediately in front of the young woman in trouble. The young woman, however, proved and the man, being very curious—despite the fact that he was a man—his eyes refused to look straight ahead on a horizontal line for any length of time and every time they fell downward on the pretty little trick the little rivulet of rain that had been lodged on the curved brim of his hat would empty itself, and of course there was no other place to fall than in the young woman's lap, since that was the first object it struck after leaving its channel.

But it took quite a while for those in the car to find where the water came from.

NO QUORUM OF CITY COUNCIL

Majority Falls to Appear and Gas Contract Matter Again Falls by the Board.

Although President Zimman had arranged that every seat in the auditorium of the council chamber downtown and in the balcony, was dusted for the occasion there was no mass meeting yesterday afternoon to formulate views and sentiment about the \$25 gas street lighting contract. A few councilmen and city officials were all who appeared at 7 o'clock, except W. I. Kierstead, who came prepared to recite a history of the gas company from the time the first franchise was obtained and "to prove," using his words, "instead of being arbitrary and grasping the gas company has been magnanimous and generous in its treatment of citizens and the city."

The wait for the masses was prolonged until 3 o'clock, but no masses appeared. Among the interested persons present were George B. Dougherty of the Cleveland Street Lighting Company of America, which is bidding for the street lighting contract against the Omaha Gas company.

Questioned as to what he thought responsible for the lack of an outpouring of citizens, President Zimman laid it to the bad weather.

AK-SAR-BEN IS A GOOD FARMER

Shows His Royal Appreciation by Thanking the Douglas County Agricultural Society.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Governors the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks and appreciation of the Board of Governors of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben are hereby extended to the Douglas County Agricultural society for their magnificent exhibit on the carnival grounds of the agricultural resources of Douglas county.

Resolved, That