AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Grand Jury Investigation Continues to Attract Attention.

CITY CLERK GILLEN CALLED ON TO TESTIFY

Republican Club to Be Organized Tonight at Meeting Held in Commonwealth Hall—Joseph Kasa Dies from Poison.

Numerous rumors from thesittings of the grand jury are still afloat concerning the case involving the actions of the South Omaha officials. The grand jury investigation is still going on. City Clerk J. J. Gillin was on the stand for two hours yesterday. He is supposed to have been questioned concerning the Missouri avenue paving contracts. At the close of his oral testimony he turned over to the prosecution the transcripts of the records of contracts and council proceedings. It is said that about thirty witnesses have been examined so far in the investigation and that there are others to follow. The city officials however seem to be little worried by the reports. The mayor declared that he would be more than glad if the grand jury summoned him before them. He said he could give testimony there which none of the present witnesses knew. It is thought that the city engineer will be among the witnesses called.

Concession Likely to Be Granted.

With regard to the proposed ordinance toenfranchise the Interurban & Southern railway so that the cars of this company may use the South Omaha streets now occupied and traversed by the tracks of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street railroad, the mayor gave his opinion that the ordinance would be passed without resistance provided there was no unnoticed defect or unwarranted concession. The duration of the concession is to be the same as the time thatt he franchise now held by the street railway company holds. The ordinance will be examined to make positive on this point and if not satisfactory the judiciary committee will recommend an amendment. The cars will be able to come into the city next week if the council sees fit to suspend the rules on the ordinance and give the two final readings Monday night.

Organizing Republican Club.

The republicans of South Omaha are called to meet for the formation of a club tonight. The meeting will be at Commonwealth hall. There has been no central organization in South Omaha for some time. There have been several clubs of prominence but none of them combined the interests of all classes of the city. The object is to effect an organization which will have this in view. Therefore, all republicans interested are earnestly requested to turn out and help liven up the close of the present campaign. The candidates have felt the need of such an organization. The first effort of the club aside from organizing will be to attend the rally of the candidates at Branek's hall Thursday night. Congressman John L. Kennedy, and County Attorney W. W. Slabaugh will speak.

Dies as Result of Poison.

Joseph Kasa succumbed to the dose of rough on rats, which he swallowed last Sunday evening. His death occurred at the South Omaha hospital early yesterday morning. His body was taken in charge by G. H. Brewer, and it is likely that he will be buried in the potter's field. It now appears that the man in whose family Kasa lived was not a brother or even a relative to the deceased, as at first reported. It is not known whether the man had any money. The time of the burial has not been fixed.

Sadie Luckout Holds the Fort.

Thomas Jefferson, colored, is not the only man who experienced trouble at the hands of Sadie Luckout, 2518 Q street, yesterday afternoon. Michael Linahan also got a touch of "high life" at the same place. Thomas Jefferson has his trunk at the place and boarded with Mrs. Luckout. About three weeks ago he left for the attractions of another woman and spent his time properly giving her attentions. Yesterday he went back after his trunk, but his original landlady refused to give it up until he paid up three weeks' board and lodging. Jefferson agreed to pay for the room, but said, "Ah suttinly does 'ject to de bo'd." On attempting to go into the room where the trunk was, Sadie gathered in the handle of the poker and landed a knockout on the top of Thomas Jefferson's head, after which he rolled down a flight of stairs to the street. He went to the city attorney and secured a writ of replevin. Michael Linahan went with him to serve the writ, but was persuaded by the same power to retire to the street. He also wore a suggestive knot on his "top-knot." He had more determination than Br'er Jefferson. He tried the door again, but Sadie Luckout had locked him out. By hard pushing he broke it in to find Sadie backed up "gain' de do.'" He put one foot in the crack he had opened to keep the door from being closed and sent Thomas Jefferson for a patrolman. The blue coat had more effect on Mrs. Luckout than had the persuasions of Jefferson or the striking appearance of Linahan, and the difficulty was settled without an arrest.

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Miss Cora Holmes entertained a number of friends last Saturday afternoon.

High Cut Shoes—Eighteen kinds for men, all styles, best going. Cressey.

The socialists will hold a mass meeting in Commonwealth hall Thursday night.

The social which was to have been given at the home of Mrs. John Smults last night was postponed for one week.

The city engineer has been busy preparing a plat of the city showing the present division into improvement districts.

Sam Hornpipe of Sioux City has begun the excavations for eight new cottages at Thirty-sixth and X streets. The cost will be about $12,000.

The body of Eddie Goodrough, who drowned in the Missouri river July 31, was brought to South Omaha yesterday from Hartlett, Ia. The remains will be buried here.

Boys' and Girls' School Shoes—The best is what you want; they are here. Don't buy unless you have seen 'em. Cressey.

The heavy storm of the past three days has caused a big decrease in stock receipts in South Omaha. With the clear up a big run is expected from the snow-covered districts.

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The Ladies' Aid society of the English Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. E. L. Cleon, Thirty-ninth and V streets, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A full attendance is desired. Election of officers.

Our boys' and girls' "Hard knockers" rubbers are the thing and only by Cressey.

William Newmaster, Thirty-sixth and U streets, a boy; A. M. Pool, 2401 R street, a boy; Frank Warren, Twenty-fifth and Jefferson, a girl; Fred Madsen, 411 North Twenty-fifth, a girl, is the report of the list of births in the clerk's office.

The annual October tea of the Presbyterian Women's Missionary society will be held at the home of Mrs. Augustus Beavers, Twenty-second and M streets, Thursday. Mrs. W. D. Merow of Omaha will speak.

Dr. A. H. Glenman, acting surgeon general of the United States army, has asked the city clerk for local statistics on the deaths due to typhoid fever in South Omaha since 1878. There are records for the last ten years only in the office. Very few deaths have been due to this cause.

The organization formerly known as the Old Maids' club of South Omaha adopted a new name, represented by the three letters "W. W. W." This was the result of a recent meeting. Some of the young men who stand well say the mystical letters stand for the words "Wouldn't Wonder if she Would." Thirty young women comprise the membership.

BENEFIT FOR STUDIO CLUB

Social Organization of Writers, Artists and Actors is to Have Some Help.

Seats will be placed on sale this morning for the big benefit program to be given at Boyd's theater Friday afternoon, the proceeds of which are to be devoted toward furnishing the new quarters for the Studio club. This organization is composed primarily of newspaper men, writers, actors, musicians and artists, and also includes in its membership a number of representatives of other professions, who have shown the proper qualifications for entering the "golden circle."

The old rooms in the building at the northwesterncorner of Fifteenth and Farnam streets proved entirely inadequate for an organization of any size and ambitions, and quarters were secured in the Barker block. The question of furnishings loomed up suddenly and ominously when the change of a home was made, and "the boys" began feeling around in their pockets for the wherewithal, which proved to be not forthcoming from that source.

Learning of the quandary in which the Studio club found itself, Managers Burgess of the Boyd and Burwood, "Doc" Breed of the Krug, Carl Reiter of the Orpheum and others, promised to help out as far as possible. Accordingly, a date was selected when big attractions would be at all the houses, next Friday afternoon receiving the choice. With "Coming Thro' the Rye" at Boyd's, a good bill at the Orpheum, "Abyssinia" by Williams & Walkor at the Krug and "Mr. Smooth" at the Burwood, an array of numbers was arranged to draw a S. R. O. house.

Besides portions of the plays at the houses named, Mr. Reiter has volunteered to present a monologue by himself and Mr. Robert Cuscaden promised a violin solo, to be accompanied by Mr. Sigmund Landsberg on the piano. Both are leading musicians and their number should be a big card. To add to these attractions, the musicians of the city came forward and donated the services of sixty pieces for the orchestra, and the stage hands said they would o stunt for the benefit of the audience, too, and set one of the acts with the curtain up in full view of the audience.

The advance sale thus far for the benefit has been good.

LEONARD SUCCEEDS HORTON

Assistant Superintendent at Denver Becomes Superintendent at Omaha.

Speculation has been rife for several days as to who would be chosen to fill the vacancy of superintendent for the Western Union in this city caused by the death of Mr. C. B. Horton last week. General Superintendent T. P. Cook of Chicago, accompanied by a number of other officials of the company, came in Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Horton and before leaving the city last evening Mr. Cook announced that he had appointed Assistant Superintendent S. E. Leonard of Denver, Colo., to fill the vacancy.

While Mr. Leonard is comparatively a very young man, being only 31 years of age, he is said to have shown wonderful ability in handling the company's affairs on the Mexican border, where he was located for several years before Mr. Horton called him to Denver to assist him in handling the western portion of his large territory. While Mr. Leonard's rise is one of the most rapid ever known in telegraphic circles his superiors, who have watched his successful business career, say he is only getting what he deserves by hard work. Mr. Leonard's wife, who is a very distinguished southern woman, will add much to Omaha's society circles and probably will join him here in the course of a week or two.

AMERICAN JEWS ORGANIZE

Committee Selected by Judge Sulzberger of Philadelphia Announces Appointments.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The committee of fifteen appointed by Judge Mayer Sulzberger of Philadelphia to select thirty-five other members so as to form with them a committee of American Jews, it was announced today, has divided the country into twelve districts and selected representative Israelites from these districts in numbers corresponding, roughly, with the Jewish population. It is expected that the committee will find it necessary to increase its membership or adopt some means by which an advisory council may co-operate with them. A meeting of the committee will be held Sunday, November 25. Following is a list of members:

Moses H. Cone, Greensboro, N. C.; Rev. O. Phillipson, Cincinnati; Isidor Newman, New Orleans; Isaac H. Kempner, Galveston; M. Ansaenger, Denver; Elias Michael, St. Louis; J. Trieber, Little Rock; Sigmund Sichel, Portland, Ore.; M. C. Sloss and Rev. J. Voremberger, San Francisco; Henry M. Butzel, Detroit; Ambrose Gutterman, St. Paul; Victor Rosewater, Omaha; Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, B. Horwisch, Adolph Kraus, J. J. Mack, J. Rosenwald and Rev. Joseph Stoltz, Chicago; Dr. L. N. Dembitz, Louisville; Martin A. Marks, Cleveland; Max Senior, Cincinnati; Dr. Cyrus Wiler, Washington, D. C.; Nathan Barnet, Paterson, N. J.; Rev. Dr. Levinthal, M. Rosenbaum and M. Sulzberger, Philadelphia; Hon. Isador Sobel, Erie, Pa.; A. Lee Weil, Pittsburg; Dr. H. Friendenwaldt, Prof. J. H. Hollander, Baltimore; Simon Wolf, Washington, D. C.; Godfrey M. Hyanms and Ferdinand Strauss, Boston; Henry Cutler, Providence; Nathan Bijur, Joseph H. Cohen, Daniel Gundenheim, L. Kamasky, D. H. Liberman, E. Lauterdach, E. H. Lewin, Epstein, Prof. M. Loeb, Adolph Lewisohn, Dr. J. L. Magnes, Louis Marshall, Jacob H. Schiff, Oscar S. Straus, Cyrus L. Sulzberger, New York City; S. W. Rosendale, Albany, N. Y.

Movements of Ocean Vessels Oct. 23.

At New York—Arrived: Virginia from Naples; Roma, from Marseilles; Kron Prinz Wilhelm, from Bremen. Sailed—Carmania, for Liverpool; Moltke, for Naples.

At Gibralter—Arrived: Princess Irene, from New York for Genoa.

At Bremen—Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm II, from New York.

At Copenhagen—Arrived: United States, from New York.

At Palermo—Sailed: Francesco, for New York.

At Antwerp—Arrived: Kronland, from New York.

At Montreal—Arrived: Samaritan, from Havre; Milwaukee, from Antwerp; Manxman, from Avonmouth; Mount Temple, from London.

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CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Bridges Introduces Ordinance Regulating the Location of Gas Tanks.

COMPTROLLER ASKED TO REPORT ON GRIER

Two Attorneys Make Proposal to City to Recover Amount of Bemis Verdict from the Owners of the Big Sign.

Councilman Lee Bridges at Tuesday's meeting of the city council introduced an ordinance to regulate the erection and maintenance of tanks or other receptacles used for the manufacture or storage of fuel or illuminating gas. The ordinance went through the usual first and second reading process and was referred to the committee on public property and buildings. The ordinance provides for certain limits within which new tanks or receptacles may not be erected or those now within such limits be changed in any manner.

Acting upon the suggestion of Councilman McGovern, who a week ago intimated that the city comptroller should make some report to the council on the police court clerk's accounts, insofar as concerns Lee Grier, former incumbent, Comptroller Lobeck handed the council a report similar to the one he sent to the mayor October 5. The report was referred to the committee of the whole for consideration next Monday afternoon. The report covers the investigation made by Deputy Comptroller Cosgrove into Mr. Grier's accounts from May 20, 1902, to June 30, 1906, covering an alleged shortage of $3,448.

The mayor sent a communication to the council asking for some expression regarding the Gilchrist matter, Mr. Gilchrist having been the expert accountant engaged by the mayor and council and dismissed by the council.

Rock Pile and More Cells.

Mayor Dahlman also urged the councilman to take action on the matter of installing four new cells at the city jail and to push the rock pile matter through. The next meeting of the committee of the whole was set for a consideration of those matters.

The mayor's proclamation calling upon the voters to act on the proposition of $50,000 intersection and $150,000 sewer bonds, was ratified and the city clerk instructed to spread the proclamation on the records.

Bids were opened for paving of Fortieth from Davenport to Dodge and Mason from Park avenue to Thirtieth. On the Fortieth street work the Barber company bid $1.76 on asphalt, while Hugh Murphy bid $1.80 on both asphalt and vitrified brick; on the Mason street paving the Barber company offered asphalt at $1.83½ and Hugh Murphy $1.83 on both asphalt and brick, while Charles Fanning offered brick at $1.76.

W. J. Connell and W. H. Herdman tendered the city a proposition to bring suit against Armour and Company for damages on account of injuries sustained by George P. Bem's and for which he was awarded judgment against the city for $12,000. The suit is now in the supreme court on an appeal. In the suits against the city W. J. Connell represented Mr. Bemis and Mr. Herdman the city. These lawyers want the case on a contingent fee of 20 per cent. The proposition was referred to the city legal department.

A resolution was received from the park board asking that the city take over Dodge street from Fortieth street to city limits for city purposes, the park commissioners contending that the traffic is such on West Dodge street that they are unable to maintain that thoroughfare for boulevard purposes, as originally intended. Referred to parks committee.

Statement of City Finances.

Comptroller Lobeck submitted the following monthly statement of the condition of the various funds:

Fund.	Total Receipts.	Warrants Drawn.	Balance.
General	$ 263,091.31	$ 207,475.06	*$55,616.25
Sinking	397,812.12	383,741.46	14,070.66
Library	20,446.96	15,309.84	5,136.72
Murphy special library	9,685.97	.....	9,685.97
Fire	158,919.74	110,420.19	48,499.55
Police	105,528.82	78,617.96	26,960.86
Park	27,682.43	19,548.68	8,033.75
Lighting	74,839.59	54,698.71	20,140.88
Cleaning and sweeping	35,713.51	30,793.94	4,919.57
Curb, gutter & paving	31,347.35	31,185.19	162.16
Water board	91,342.78	22,583.55	68,759.23
General levy	125,574.11	76,747.44	49,826.67
Judgment	796.90	700.24	96.66
Special sinking No. 1	355.61	351.77	3.84
Intersection bond	70,157.61	19,079.49	†51,077.12
Omaha sewer	98,049.13	14,048.32	‡84,000.81
Road	27,007.31	22,298.91	4,708.40
Market place	800.00	14.14	785.86
Dog	3,294.37	1,256.43	2,037.94
Fire engine house bond	60,738.78	228.31	60,505.47
Totals	$1,606,112.30	$1,088,064.83	$515,017.47

Available balance general fund.....$55,616.25
Estimated receipts 225.36
*Unexpended amount set aside for various departments. For details, see attached statement 55,841.61

Balance intersection bond fund.....$51,077.12
†Amount certified to by comptroller 27,384.70

Available balance $23,692.42
‡Balance Omaha sewer fund $84,000.81
Amount certified to by comptroller. 57,250.00

Available balance $26,750.81

City comptroller's statement of condition of department funds (payable from general fund) up to and including ordinances Nos. 520 and 521, pending October 22, 1906:

Department.	Funds Set Aside.	Expended.	Unexpended Balance.
Mayor	$ 4,687.00	$ 3,490.16	$ 1,296.84
Council	16,185.00	11,512.48	4,672.52
Comptroller	11,480.00	8,892.76	2,587.24
City clerk	9,560.00	7,329.80	2,240.20
Legal	12,500.00	8,299.95	4,200.05
Tax commiss'er	1,500.00	1,471.16	28.84
City treasurer	14,750.00	14,682.00	67.00
Engineer	26,500.00	19,222.33	7,277.67
Electrical	4,238.00	3,049.32	1,188.68
Building inspector	5,890.00	4,032.54	1,856.46
Boiler inspector	1,535.00	1,172.35	362.65
Plumbing inspector	1,740.00	1,269.50	470.50
License inspector	2,530.00	1,934.05	595.95
Gas inspector	1,530.00	816.88	713.12
Weights and measures inspector	1,250.00	937.91	312.09
Market master	1,200.00	900.00	300.00
Police court	3,250.00	2,602.77	646.23
Maintaining city hall	17,000.00	12,459.23	4,540.17
Emergency hospital	2,500.00	1,354.18	1,145.82
Election expen's	7,500.00	7,500.00	.....
Inspectors of public works	5,000.00	4,816.00	184.00
Inspectors of street cuts	4,440.00	3,030.00	1,410.00
Street repairing	36,639.50	33,098.23	2,551.27
Construction of bridges, etc.	4,600.00	2,928.71	1,671.29
Construction of cross walks	10,600.00	7,723.69	2,876.31
Removing dead animals	4,100.00	3,074.94	1,025.06
Meals for prisoners	3,000.00	2,270.70	729.30
Advertising	2,500.00	2,301.77	198.23
Premium on official bonds	1,225.00	1,225.00	.....
Part payment on voting machines	4,769.75	4,769.75	.....
Ak-Sar-Ben illumination	2,500.00	.....	2,500.00
Judgment	5,000.00	3,941.39	1,054.70
Health & chemicals	11,275.00	8,108.46	3,166.03
Sewer maintaining	15,200.00	10,515.29	4,684.71
Unpaid 1905 bills	1,596.16	1,596.16	.....
Unpaid amount asphalt plant	800.00	800.00	.....
Miscellaneous	4,773.25	4,271.76	494.51
Grading alley between Vinton and Elm streets	300.00	281.24	18.76
Totals	$293,416.87	$237,475.06	$ 55,941.61

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NOTES ON OMAHA SOCIETY

In compliment to her guest, Mrs. Hargens of Hot Springs, S. D., Miss Marie Mohler gave a handsomely appointed luncheon at the Omaha club Wednesday. The decorations were prettily carried out in the Horse show colors, the centerpiece being of white chrysanthemums and red carnations, while the plate cards were little Horse show scenes. The color scheme also prevailed throughout the menu. Covers were laid for Mrs. Hargens, Miss Peck of Chicago, Miss Roe of Kansas City, Miss Eldridge of New York, Mrs. Sam Megeath of Franklin, Pa.; Miss Ella Mae Brown, Miss Bessie Brady, Miss Mary Lee McShane, Miss Webster, Miss Margaret Wood, Miss Higginson, Miss Lomax, Mrs. Ward Burgess, Mrs. Charles Kountze, Mrs. W. S. Poppleton, Mrs. W. J. C. Kenyon, Mrs. Howard Baldrige, Mrs. E. T. Swobe, Mrs. Ella C. Nash, Mrs. Zalinski, Mrs. W. T. Burns, Mrs. Ben Cotton, Mrs. E. S. Westbrook and Miss Mohler.

In honor of Mrs. Sam Megeath of Franklin, Pa., Mrs. Ward Burgess gave a luncheon Tuesday. The table was prettily decorated in red and white, the Horse show colors. Covers were laid for Mrs. Megeath, Mrs. Hargens of Hot Springs, S. D.; Miss Marie Mohler, Miss Jeanie Brown, Miss Mildred Lomax, Miss Clara Belle Roe of Kansas City, Mrs. George Palmer, Mrs. Joseph Cudahy, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. C. C. Allison, Mrs. E. M. Morsman, jr., and Mrs. Burgess.

In compliment to her guests, Miss Margaret Bowen of Delphi, Ind.; Miss Nora Carey of Indianapolis and Miss Dorothy Eckhart of Chicago, Miss Marion Connell entertained at dinner Tuesday evening before the Horse show. The table was decorated in the Horse show colors, red and white roses and red candles being used. Covers were laid for Miss Bowen, Miss Carey, Miss Eckhart, Miss Marion Connell, Mr. Ed Creighton, Mr. Walter Roberts, Mr. Louis Clark, Mr. Charles Shiverick and Mr. and Mrs. Connell.

The second dance of the Visiting Nurses was given Tuesday evening at Chambers and proved a success in every way. About fifty couples enjoyed a long program of dances. Punch was served early in the evening and later light refreshments. The patronesses were Mrs. P. C. Moriarty and Mrs. H. D. Reed. The next dance will be given Tuesday evening, November 6.

The Omaha club is the rendezvous of society every evening after the Horse show, for most of the box holders have engaged tables for every evening. Tuesday evening one of the largest parties was that of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kountze, who entertained Miss Lomax, Miss Roe of Kansas City, Captain Doane, Mr. Robert Burns, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Poppleton and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gilbert, Mrs. Leroy Taylor of New York and Mr. Stockton Heth made up a party, and at another table were Miss Marie Mohler, Mrs. Hargens of Hot Springs, S. D.; Mr. Ezra Millard and Mr. N. P. Dodge, jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Remington entertained Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barker and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rogers.

Mrs. J. H. Pratt had as her guests Miss Eldridge of New York, Miss Julia Higginson, Mr. E. A. Cope, Mr. Harry Tukey and Mrs. W. B. Meikle.

Mrs. Ella Cotton Nash, Mr. Gould Dietz and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cotton were at one of the tables.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. C. Kenyon and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baldrige dined together.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burns entertained Miss Mary Lee McShane, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilkins and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Foye.

Miss Webster and Miss Peck of Chicago were the guests of Mr. Joseph Baldrige at dinner at the Omaha club Tuesday evening before the Horse show and afterward were the guests of Mr. Harry O'Neill at supper.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McGilton, 102 North Thirty-eighth avenue, entertained at dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Nora E. Malmquist, whose marriage to Mr. John M. Bethune takes place Wednesday noon, October 24. Those present were: Misses Elizabeth Bloxham, Shelton, Ia.; Nellie Kitchen, Lincoln, Neb.; Mabel Coder, Lincoln, Neb.; Nora Malmquist, Lynne Malmquist and Elizabeth Williams, and Messrs. E. W. Malmquist, Harry Bethune, Pittsburg, Pa.; Martin Bethune and E. G. McGilton.

The members of the Malmquist-Bethune bridal party were guests of Miss Malmquist at luncheon Tuesday at her home, 636 Capitol avenue, the party including: Misses Elizabeth Bloxham, Sheldon, Ia.; Nellie Kitchen, Lincoln, Neb.; Mabel Coder, Lincoln, Neb.; Elizabeth Williams and Lynne Malmquist, and Messrs. Harry Bethune, Pittsburg, Pa.; Martin Bethune and E. W. Malmquist.

Dr. and Mrs. Patterson and Miss Patterson of Dunlap, Ia., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Moorhead today and will be their guests at the Horse show this evening.

Miss Ruth Thompson has returned from Lincoln, where she attended the installation of the Alpha Phi society.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Powell and daughter of St. Joseph will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Hammer the last of the week for the Horse show.

SUIT FROM FATAL STORM

Father of Lucius Martin Sues Casket Factory, Where Son Was Killed.

The suit growing out of the death of Lucius M. Martin, one of the victims of collapse of the Omaha Casket company building at Thirteenth and Cass streets during a storm May 2, 1905, is being heard in Judge Sears' court. William G. Martin, father of Lucius, is suing the casket company for $5,000 damages.

According to the evidence, Martin, who was a collector for Collier's Weekly, went into the building to make a collection. As he left the building he noticed the storm approaching and went back into the building and asked permission to leave his wheel there until after the storm. He went to the back part of the building to put the wheel away and that was the last seen of him by the employes until his body was recovered from the debris.

DOMESTIC GETS THIRTY DAYS

Servant Who Steals Mistress' Skirt Goes to Jail to Pay Penalty.

For the theft of a gray walking skirt from Mrs. Clark, 1811 Farnam street, by whom she had been employed for a few days as a domestic, Emma Horst of Manilla, Ia., was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail by Judge Crawford Wednesday morning. The woman was caught with the goods, but asserted that the skirt had been put in by mistake with her own belongings when she hurriedly left the employ of Mrs. Clark a few days ago. This is not the first offense, however, as Emma Horst had been employed by Mrs. Richard Hall, 2416 Farnam street, where she appropriated one of the dresses belonging to her mistress, who refused to file a complaint when the theft was discovered.

CURRENT LITERATURE.

Beside the new series of fairy stories by Frances Hodgson Burnett, which are to appear during several months in St. Nicholas, the magazine in 1907 will have a serial for boys by the author of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," and a Christmas story for girls by the author of "Rebecca." There is to be a story for girls also from the author of "Emmy Lou," and more Pinkey Perkins adventures.

In "Book Notes," Translantic Tales reviews a number of European novels and historical works which have recently appeared and are attracting attention on the continent.

Eight special articles, each of actual importance to the American reading public, and nine short stories of the highest quality are contained in the November Everybody's. It is a number that should make a strong appeal to the widest possible variety of American readers. And in addition to all of this there are the usual departments—and an announcement of sensational interest by Mr. Lawson to his readers—embodying the fact that, beginning with the December number, he will enter the field of fiction.

It will be remembered that Mr. Bryan's essay on "Socialism" in the Century of last April was widely commented upon as an utterance of significant importance. This growing and vital question is again discussed in the Century from another point of view by Franklin H. Giddings, professor of sociology and the history of civilization in Columbia university, under the title of "Mr. Bryan and Our Complex Social Order."

The November Pilgrim comes resplendent with suggestions of the change in seasons—indoor, sociability, cheering grate fires, Thanksgiving and winter. Inside the beautifully printed covers, a new serial, "The Blind Farmer of Marshaiea," by Della Thompson Lutes, begins and gives promise of being one of the best running in any of the popular magazines. The departments are seasonable, helpful and rich. Fashions cover four handsomely illustrated pages. "Fortifying Against Winter" relates to health and hygiene. "The Thanksgiving Board" tells how to do the proper thing at the annual homecoming.

Recent events of historical importance are strongly treated in The World Today, for November. The illustrations in this issue are, as usual in this 15-cent magazine, both timely and good. "The American Guardianship of Cuba" is the significant title of valuable articles on past and present conditions in that island. Prof. Francis W. Shepardson of the University of Chicago writes of "Rescuing Cuba from Europe," and John G. Rockwood, secretary of Secretary Taft, tells of "Rescuing Cuba from the Cubans." F. S. Earle describes "Agricultural Cuba," pointing out the comparative values of the land and its best products.

Booker T. Washington's new book, "Putting the Most Into Life," has gone into a second edition the first month of publication. It is issued by Thomas Y. Crowell & Co., and is devoted to addresses delivered before Tuskegee institute.

"A Critique of Socialism," by Edward F. Adams, is an essay which was delivered before the Ruskin club of Oakland, Cal., a convocation of fervent socialists. Mr. Adams, being possessed of convictions in opposition to those of this circle, put on his armor for the evening with the intention of playing fair, but still of hitting straight at his hearers and of not dodging the issue. With such a sturdy purpose, backed with a most genial good will and many humorous pleasantries, it is not surprising that, even if he failed to convince his audience, he certainly succeeded in entertaining it. Published by Paul Elder & Co.

"In the Days of Scott," by Tudor Jenks, is a sketch of the picturesque period of the "Wizard of the North," in which Mr. Jenks has done full justice to the earlier dramatic times of Jacobite uprisings which produced an atmosphere that influenced Scott peculiarly. He outlines the surroundings, influences and conditions of one of the most interesting periods in the history of English literature. His charming life story of the great novelist gives a picture of Scott and his work which is wholly exceptional in its succinctness and personal interest. This book is indispensable for general readers, owners of Scott's works and for students. Published by A. S. Barnes.

"Justice," by Charles Wagner, author of "The Simple Life," is a little volume, in which the author points out that it is not only necessary to live the simple life, but also to live the upright life, and that we must consider justice, not only in regard to our fellowman, but also in regard to ourselves, not only in regard to our acts, but also in regard to our thoughts. Published by McClure, Phillips & Co.

"The Bottom of the Well," by Frederick Upham Adams, contains a scathing attack on the use of juries in the trying of murder cases. No better instance of the danger of accepting circumstantial evidence in murder cases has been presented than in the closing chapters of Mr. Adams' book, in which one of the characters is suspected, arrested, imprisoned, tried and convicted for his own murder. What is more remarkable is that there is nothing unnatural in the series of events which result in so strange a climax. Published by the G. W. Dillingham company.

"Lady Jim of Curzon Street," by Fergus Hume, is a story with crime and mystery enough for the average reader, although they are kept somewhat in the background for the purpose of providing an entertaining social setting. Lord and Lady Jim are well connected—very handsome, both of them, and very popular. They live high on an income of next to nothing a year until creditors refuse them further aid and begin to clamor for their money. The two have grown utterly indifferent toward each other; only a partnership for purposes of revenue exists between them. Lady Jim thinks that if Lord Jim's generous life insurance could be collected by some trick or other they might divide the money and go their respective ways rejoicing. This is but the beginning of a complicated plot, which interested readers may follow to the solution. The G. W. Dillingham company is the publisher.

"Huntington, jr.," by Edward Clary Root, is a political romance of today. Youthful and inexperienced in business or politics, Huntington, jr., voluntarily leaves college at the outset of a brilliant athletic career and returns home to assume an apparently hopeless burden. Circumstances lead him through a business struggle of many discouragements into politics, and into a task of the utmost danger. His self-reliance and his unconcern for personal injury, though they nearly cost him his life, finally win for him the admiration, not only of the people he has worked with, but of the whole city. His contest and final encounter with the "boss" furnish all the fascination of an unequal combat. Published by Frederick A. Stokes company.

"The Aftermath of Slavery" is a study of the condition and environment of the American negro, by William A. Sinclair, A. M., M. D., with an introduction by Thomas Wentworth Higginson, LL. D. The volume deals with the fitness of the negro for full citizenship, a question which is the main point at issue today; and no more forceful plea for political fairness to the race has yet appeared. Its greatest strength will be found in that it contains a record of historical fact showing of what benefit the colored race has been to the country in peace and in war; what the negro has accomplished for his own uplifting, and what are his actual needs to perfect his development—all set forth by a man who is one of the best examples of what the negro can make of himself. It also gives copious extracts from the utterances of the press and of public men, both in the north and south, showing the sentiment of American public opinion. Published by Small, Maynard & Co.

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CENTRAL LABOR UNION VOTE

Ticket Endorsed by Referendum, Only Small Number of Ballots Being Cast.

The result of the so-called primary election to choose between the various candidates running for office for labor endorsements under the auspices of Central Labor union yesterday was given out Wednesday morning as follows:

Congressman, Second District—John L. Kennedy, republican.

United States Senator—W. H. Thompson, democrat.

Governor—A. C. Shallenberger, democrat.

Lieutenant Governor—W. H. Green, democrat.

Secretary of State—Carl C. Goucher, democrat.

State Treasurer—Frank C. Babcock, democrat.

State Auditor—J. S. Canaday, democrat.

Land Commissioner—J. V. Wolfe, democrat.

Attorney General—L. I. Abbott, democrat.

State Superintendent—R. H. Watson, democrat.

Railway Commissioners—Robert Cowell, republican; J. W. Davis, democrat; George Horst and Dr. A. P. Fitzsimmons, democrats, tied.

State Senator—L. C. Gibson, republican; B. F. Thomas, republican; R. O'Keeffe, democrat.

Representative—S. C. Barnes, republican; Michael Lee, republican; Edward Loeder, republican; F. S. Tucker, republican; J. P. Butler, democrat; D. Cosgrove, democrat; H. G. Moorhead, democrat; John E. Reagan, democrat; J. M. Tanner, democrat.

County Attorney—J. P. English, democrat.

County Commissioner—M. J. Kennard, republican.

Superintendent Public Instruction—W. A. Yoder, republican.

School Board—W. B. Christie, republican; Robert Dempster, republican; John S. Little, democrat; J. E. Quinn, democrat; Robert F. Smith, democrat.

The primary was considerable of a disappointment to those who expected it to give expression to the sentiments of union labor. The vote was light and the canvassing board did not think it worth while to give out any figures. Watchers in attendance at the polls declared that not over 250 votes were cast and that the result is not particularly significant.

Man Hurt on Building.

While working on the third floor of the new Dufrene building in course of construction at 1808 Farnam street, a heavy joist slipped from the hands of workmen on the floor above and struck Patrick Haley, a laborer who lives at Thirty-first and Leavenworth streets, a severe blow between the shoulders. Police Surgeon Harris responded and had the injured man conveyed to the police station, where his injuries were dressed. He sustained several severe and painful bruises, but it is not believed that any bones were broken.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Selling firearms to a minor in violation of an ordinance of the city of Omaha was the charge placed against Samuel A. Adler, 121 Farnam street, Wednesday morning by L. Reed, who reports that Adler sold a revolver to George Makehofer, aged 14, of 416 Cedar street, a few days ago. The case was set for trial Thursday morning before Judge Crawford.

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