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The Ladies' Aid Society of the Good Shipyard church will give a 16-cent kindergarten tea at the home of Mrs. Thomas Brown, 152 Wirt street, Wednesday afternoon. All friends invited.

Man Gets Divorce for Cruelty—Henry B. Kraft is given a decree of divorce from his wife, Eleanor Griffin Kraft, on the charge of extreme cruelty toward him. The decree will not formally issue until six months hence. Kraft must pay \$12.50 monthly for the support of a minor child.

Brunchman May Run Saloon—George Brunckant may run his saloon at 1801 St. Mary's avenue. Judge Howard Kennedy has rendered a decision sustaining the Board of Fire and Police commissioners, who granted Brunckant a license recently. The protesters then appealed to district court.

Peterson Cannot Fence in Street—Nels J. Peterson is permanently restrained from fencing in that part of Ada street between Fitchett and Herbert avenues through an order issued by Judge Sutton in district court Wednesday. Suit was brought against Peterson and the Benson Land company by Walter R. Ems.

Railway Superintendents' Luncheon—The monthly luncheon of the Illinois Central railway division superintendents was given Wednesday noon at the Paxton hotel. About twenty of the representatives of that road participated in the affair. The gathering was informal, being merely to talk over matters pertaining to the road in this section and for a social hour.

Here's a Hot Weather Story—Focusing through a window pane upon a box of matches, the sun's rays started a small fire at the home of Mrs. M. C. Cuning, 2504 St. Mary's avenue. Tuesday afternoon. Considerable damage was done to one corner of the room, curtains, carpet and furniture being destroyed or badly scorched. The property is that of the Frank Murphy estate.

Lincoln Memorial Stamps About Gone—The consignment of Lincoln memorial stamps assigned to the Omaha postoffice are about exhausted. The postoffice people will make a requisition for 100,000 more, but are not sure that they will get them. There were but 400,000,000 of the issue printed by the government. There will be no more printed after the present supply is exhausted.

Nebraska Church Club Dinner—The annual meeting, reception and dinner of the Nebraska Church club will be held Thursday evening at 6:30 at the Omaha Commercial club rooms. Right Rev. Charles Olund, D. D., bishop of Colorado, will address the club on "Church Men and the Times." The bid officers will make their annual reports and new officers will be

selected for the coming year. Prior to the dinner an informal reception will be held in the parlors of the Commercial club.

Leslie Learns Lesson a Lesson—Leslie Learn, a guest at the Loyal hotel, learned something Tuesday, and that is that it is not wise to carry any considerable sum of money about town. He accidentally dropped his pocketbook, which contained \$20, in a room at the hotel and when he returned for it the roll had disappeared. The police are now trying to find the money and the man who took it.

Shows a Heart, Anyway—W. R. Balduff received a letter through the mails Wednesday morning with no signature and enclosed was a bill. The letter stated that the writer had formerly worked for Mr. Balduff and while in his employ had stolen \$5 cents, which was returned with a little interest, now that Mr. Balduff was in trouble. The letter did not state whether it was a man or woman.

Locked His Women Folks Out of House—More than ordinary cruelty is charged against her husband by Christina Johnson. In a petition for divorce filed Wednesday it is alleged that the defendant, Charles H. Johnson, had a trick of locking his wife and daughters out of the house at night and compelling them to seek refuge at a neighbor's. Mrs. Johnson has been supporting herself and three young daughters by running a meat market at 428 North Twenty-fourth street. She asks an injunction against Johnson restraining him from coming to the meat market or to her home, 328 Meredith avenue. Permanent alimony is also sought.

Morse Gored in Runaway—Persons near Twelfth and Douglas streets, between 9 and 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, witnessed an exciting runaway that fortunately did not prove serious except to one horse. A large team of the Richardson Drug company broke away and ran south toward Douglas street on Twelfth street. At the corner it collided with a team of the Central bakery and one of the horses of the latter was gored by a shaft, but not fatally hurt. Human Officer Woodridge, who happened to be near the spot, took charge of the injured animal and did not think it will have to be killed. J. Dinkie was the bakery wagon driver and C. R. Weller was in charge of the other team and wagon.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

University Students to Visit Stock Yards and Packing Houses.

DOORS AND GATES OPEN TO THEM

Visitors Are from the Agricultural School and Come to Learn Something of the Meat After It Leaves the Farm.

A brand of squeal which the thrifty packers of South Omaha cannot bottle will be unloaded at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, as a necessary adjunct to the arrival of 50 of the strongest lunged boys of the west from the State University School of Agriculture. The familiar "U-U-U-N" will drown the feeble plaint of some 1000 or more porkers on the way to slaughter. It is the occasion of the regular annual visit of the short course students. They arrive on a special at 9 o'clock.

The largest class in the history of the school will be in South Omaha all day. Manager Buckingham has "laid out" to show the boys a "cooking good time," and about half the commission men, knowing the full meaning of one of Buckingham's good time, are wishing they were boys and students again. The day will be a busy one, but its busiest moments will be in liberally helping the student's self to the bounty which has been provided.

Three or four teams will be made up, one to visit the early market of the yards, one to each of several packing houses to go through the mazes of that busy industry. The packers have been preparing in advance. Swift and company has in readiness a complete exhibit of all the products of the meat packing industry and the house as a whole will be in holiday attire. Armour & Co. will open the doors of the big plant and provide men for a special meat cutting demonstration at 4 p. m., at the rotunda of the sales stables. Another band of students will visit the Cudahy Packing plant. The Cudahy men will give a demonstration of meat cutting at 4 p. m. in the exchange building.

After passing through a packing plant each band will shift positions with the other until the whole field is gone over thoroughly. At noon a lunch will be served to the students at the exchange dining hall.

At 5:30 p. m. a dinner of the generous proportions of a country banquet will be served at the Exchange dining hall, at which fully 50 guests will be present. The guests, in addition to the students, will include Governor A. C. Shallenbarger, Senator Majors, Representative Clark, G. W. Wattle, president of the street railway company; T. W. McCullough, managing editor of The Omaha Bee; Egbert Whitmore of Valley, Dean Burnett of the University of Nebraska; Prof. R. H. Smith of the School of Agriculture, and numerous other guests of distinction, representatives of the Union Stock Yards, the Exchange, the packers, and the Omaha railroad managers.

After the appetites of the boys are satisfied several after-dinner talks will be listened to from the distinguished guests of the evening. Between 8 and 9 p. m. C. W. Martin of Martin Bros., Omaha, will exhibit a number of the best of moving pictures, which were so popular at the recent Corn show. At 9:15 p. m. the Rock Island special will start on the return trip to Lincoln with the band of students.

Word was received last night of the death in Sioux City of Marguerite, daughter of John J. Murphy. Miss Murphy has been ill for three years. Mr. Murphy is a brother of M. R. Murphy of the Cudahy Packing company of this city. He formerly lived in this city, where he has many friends around the stock yards.

Death Due to Accident.

The verdict of the coroner's jury over the body of John Casaba, the young Polish boy who was scalded to death at the Cudahy Packing company's plant at 11 a. m. Monday, was that Casaba came to his death accidentally by falling into a steaming vat, while in the performance of his duty and in the employ of the packing company. The evidence showed that the young man was dumping hoofs and horns and other glue making articles into the vat and in walking along the platform provided made a mistake in a dense cloud of steam and fell into the vat. He was soon pulled out, but not before he had been fatally burned.

It was discovered that the boy has a

brother in New York, but his parents are in Poland. The funeral will be held this morning at 7:30 from the parlors of Larkin Gentiana to St. Francis' church. The burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Leg Broken by Fall.

William Gammel, 2511 Washington streets, while helping about his home Tuesday morning, broke his leg just above the knee. He was carrying two rather heavy pails of water from a well to the house. Along the way he had to step over a fence of chicken wire. He got caught in the wire and threw him with violence to the ground. All his weight came on his knee and the strain was too great for the thigh bone. It was fractured a few inches above the knee. He was taken to the South Omaha hospital under the care of Dr. John Koutsky. It is a simple fracture, but may require a month to knit. In the mean time he has a wife and family of five or six small children, who had depended on him for support. He was a packing house employe.

Home for Bride and Groom.

John Stonak, a Polish citizen, has friends. They made him a present of a house on the occasion of his recent wedding in South Omaha. As an example of the confidence with which the people of that land grapple with the problem of life the incident is a type. Stonak wanted to marry and to begin home life. He had little. His wife had little. His friends also had little. Between them they raised a purse of \$25. They bought a house on some railroad property near Boulevard and H streets, and there Mr. Stonak will sit in his cottage of plain tarpaper and watch the return of spring before many weeks pass by. The friends said, "Rent is so high, we thought we would help John get a little start. The house ought to last three or four years, until he can build a better one."

Magic City Gossip.

The American Federation of Labor, lodge No. 7112, will meet Saturday night at Eagle hall.

G. H. Brewer entertained the Presbyterian King's Daughters yesterday afternoon.

David Anderson, one of the earliest pioneers of Nebraska, celebrated his 75th birthday yesterday.

The Magic City King's Daughters will be entertained by Mrs. W. C. Lambert Thursday afternoon.

Edward Putach and Karmel Mucha, Eighteenth and N streets, have been quarantined on account of scarlet fever.

The funeral of Seward Wilson, son of Jesse Wilson, was held yesterday. Dr. Wheeler conducted the ceremony. The Yeomen were present.

The Isabella club will give a dancing party at Masonic hall Friday evening, February 19. The proceeds will go to the aid of deserving poor in South Omaha.

The assistant city attorney is preparing a "dealer's ordinance, requiring all dealers in junk to pay a license and to make daily reports to the police, as do the pawnbrokers."

F. H. Shilens, E. D. Weira, G. A. Young, Kenneth White, Loren Bailey and A. L. Bergquist leave tomorrow morning to attend the state convention of the Young Men's Christian association at Hastings.

The National Construction company secured a judgment by default yesterday in the case of certain claims on Missouri avenue. The city attorney at once moved for an action of the court to set aside this judgment.

It is reported that a number of residents on West L street are objecting to the award of cash damages to property of a certain landowner by reason of a change of grade. The award of damages apparently did not include all who thought they had just claims.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Council Wants to Know the Reason for Existence of Water Board.

EXTENSION OF MAINS BLOCKED

Tangle Over Purchase at Works Leaves Much Property in Newly Built Up Portions of the City Without Fire Protection.

In accordance with a resolution adopted by the city council last night a committee composed of Councilmen Bridges, Davis and McGovern will proceed to investigate and discover, if possible, some means whereby the present conditions as to the extension of mains in Omaha can be remedied. The resolution was introduced by Councilman Bridges and was adopted without a dissenting vote.

Under present conditions and while the proposed purchase of the waterworks system is tied up in the courts the city cannot order the extension of mains or the installing of hydrants. This has been found to be a serious handicap in the last few years when there has been much building in the suburbs. These outlying districts are entirely without fire protection and the city is helpless and unable to relieve the situation.

Councilman Bridges, the author of the resolution, said last night that he did not know just what could be done, but that he would confer with the committee members, the city's legal department and the attorneys for the water board, and would then probably go to Lincoln and make an effort to secure needed legislation for the purpose.

Water Board Resolution.

The resolution follows: Whereas, Six years ago the legislature of Nebraska created the water board for the city of Omaha for the purpose of enabling the city of Omaha to acquire by purchase the water works system of this city.

Resolved, That some action ought to be taken, if possible, to relieve this situation, and that a committee of three members of the council be appointed before the adjournment of this meeting, who are directed to at once investigate the matter and determine whether it is possible for the present legislature to take any action to relieve the situation, and if such committee find that it is likely that some action can be taken to give this city fire protection, that it cause a bill to be drawn and endeavor to have the same introduced in the legislature at the earliest possible moment.

In a report sent the council the city electrician declares that no more street lights can be installed during 1908, and unless more than 90 per cent of the taxes are paid some of the lights now installed will have to be discontinued during the last three months of the year. There are now 1,044 electric arc lamps and 1,232 street gas lamps. These cost the city annually \$12,800. Against this expenditure the receipts for the lighting fund amount to but \$28,000, or \$2,000 short of the cost of the lights. The charter limits using more than 90 per cent of the funds appropriated until taxes in excess of that per cent are collected. If the tax collections are heavy the lights can be run through the year, otherwise some must be discontinued.

Auto Ordinance Goes Back.

For the third time Councilman Brucker's automobile ordinance was sent to the committee of the whole for further discussion. It was in the committee Monday, but the chairman of that body, Councilman McGovern, in his report to the council, made the ordinance read that the bond to be furnished by the drivers of automobiles kept for hire are for safeguarding pedestrians on the street. This did not meet with the understanding of some other members who maintained that the bonds are for the safety of those riding in the automobiles and to guard against theft of merchandise transported. It was sent back to the committee to have this straightened out.

RAPID CHANGE FOR SULLIVAN

From a Couch in General Manager's Private Car to Iron Bank in Police Station.

From a warm bed in the private car of a railway general manager to an iron bunk at the police station is a far cry, especially on a winter night, but this experience is just what befell Mike Sullivan last night.

Mike is a humble citizen of little influence and is weak, and when night came yesterday he had no where to lay his head. Wondering where he was going to sleep, Mike browsed around the Burlington tracks near the station looking for an empty car wherein to rest himself.

It so happened that the private car of General Manager G. W. Holdrege was on a side track near the depot. No sooner had Mike's eagle eye discerned it than through his brain there flashed an inspiration. Here was the lodging he was looking for.

With Mike to think is to act. That is the reason he sleeps in private cars while less favored mortals must be content with hall bedrooms. Into the car and into the manager's bed was the work of only a few seconds for Mike.

BANKERS MEET AND TALK SHOP

Addresses Are Delivered by N. F. Reckard and G. W. Wattle.

The regular monthly meeting of the Omaha chapter, American Institute of Banking, was held last night in the Commercial club rooms.

N. F. Reckard of the Union Stock Yards National bank delivered an address, dealing with the early organization of the stock yards and the bank, and spoke of differences in methods in use as compared with other banks of the city.

G. W. Wattle of the United States National bank, delivered an address full of good advice to the young men who are engaged in the study of banking. He illustrated his remarks with many incidents from his own experience.

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