BREEN TALKS TO VOTERS

Republican Candidate for Mayor Tells of Changed Conditions.

CITIZENS ARE TIRED OF MISRULE

Democratic Incompetency Exposed by Speakers at an Enthusiastic Meeting in the Twelfth Ward.

John P. Breen, republican candidate for mayor and head of the republican ticket, dealt without gloves with the leaders of the democratic party who spoke unkindly of his record at the democratic convention Friday night, when he addressed the members of the Twelfth Ward Republican club Saturday night at the hall at Twenty-fourth and Ames avenue.

"I take this enthusiasm which prevails to mean that the citizens of Omaha, irrespective of party lines, have arrived at the conclusion they want a change in municipal government," said Mr. Breen. "It does not take a momentous occasion like the civil war to arouse men to a desire for good government, but the time is now come when Omaha will insist on having it.

"The government of the city is just what you make it by the character of the men you elect every three years. Three years of broken promises are about enough for the people to have to put up with at one time and they are ready for a change.

"The democrats have just had a convention, at which the democratic press says there were 324 present. I will state to you as a matter of confidence that I have been holding a bigger democratic convention than that right in my office, both by personal appearance and by letter. There seems to be a tendency on the part of the democrats to hold democratic conventions in different places this spring. This seems to be more of a citizens' movement against my opponent, but there also seems to be a unanimity of republican feeling, too.

Respects to Ig Dunn.

"Ig J. Dunn said some most unkind things about my record Friday night, if his speech is reported rightly in the democratic organ," said Mr. Breen, who then read some of the extracts and showed them up in their true light as he went along.

"My worthy opponent also considered me in his speech and asked where I was on the 8 o'clock closing. Does he dare tell where he stands on the question? Does he dare come out and say he does not stand for law and order? His platform says he does. If he is elected mayor, is he not going to use his power for law enforcement?"

Byron Burbank, Nelson Pratt and W. A. De Bord, made short, pithy addresses.

Resolutions of regret at the death of Andrew Rosewater were adopted by the club.

Howell is Disappointed.

R. Beecher Howell was the only really disappointed man at the meeting. He came loaded with a speech in favor of the water bonds. The officers of the club decided they could not let Mr. Howell speak at the club meeting, but announced that after the club had adjourned the meeting could resolve itself into a taxpayers' meeting and hear Mr. Howell if the members present so desired. Nothing more was said about it and as soon as Mr. Breen had finished his speech all went home and left no one for Mr. Howell to speak to.

HEALTH COMMISSIONER SAYS OMAHA WATER NOW IS O. K.

More Nearly Pure, as Analyses Show, Than it Was Two Weeks Ago.

Late analyses of the Omaha water supply show it is much nearer pure than it was two weeks ago and Health Commissioner Cornell is of the opinion that it is now perfectly healthful. An analysis was ordered by the health commissioner as soon as a return was had from Washington on water sent to the government bacteriologist and this later analysis shows but little albuminoid ammonia.

Samples of Omaha water were sent to Washington about the first of the month and report received from there was to the effect that it is "bad and that it shows danger of sewer contamination which would be liable to typhoid fever." The advice to boil the water was given. This analysis was the same as made by the health department and by Prof. C. F. Crowley, the city chemist, except the government mistook decayed vegetable contamination for sewer contamination.

"The water is not contaminated from any sewer," said Dr. Connell, "and as our former analysis agreed with that of the government, I am sure that were a sample sent to Washington now the water would be pronounced practically O. K. as we find it. The water was not sufficiently settled, but with the use of larger quantities of alum the albuminoid ammonia is now practically eliminated."

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ECHOES OF THE ANTE-ROOM

Grand Council of Royal Arcanum Meets in Omaha Next Week.

The thirteenth annual session of the grand council, Royal Arcanum, of Nebraska will be held in Omaha Tuesday, April 27, at Creighton institute, 210 South Eighteenth street. The session will begin at 10 a. m. Deputy Supreme Regent Daniel R. Benedict of Colorado has been designated by the supreme regent as the installing officer for the new grand council officers.

Union Pacific council No. 1069 of Omaha will hold a special meeting at Creighton institute hall on the evening of April 26, as a welcome greeting to the officers and members attending the grand council. A small class of candidates will be initiated on this evening under the new ritual by the uniformed degree team of the Union Pacific council.

Odd Fellows.

Ruth lodge No. 1 will hold a district meeting in Odd Fellows' hall Saturday evening. This district takes in Omaha, South Omaha, Florence, Calhoun and Waterloo.

Omaha lodge No. 2 will confer the second degree on two candidates next Friday evening.

Beacon lodge No. 20 and Wasa lodge No. 183 will have candidates for the second degree on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, respectively.

Hesperian encampment No. 2 conferred the royal purple degree on five candidates last evening, closing the meeting with refreshments.

The five Omaha lodges have appointed committees who are making arrangements to hold a joint celebration of the ninetieth anniversary of Odd Fellowship on the evening of April 26.

Next Saturday evening the Rebekah lodges in this district, comprising the lodges in Omaha, South Omaha, Florence and Plattsmouth, will hold a district meeting at Odd Fellows' hall, Fourteenth and Dodge. The South Omaha lodge will confer the Rebekah degree.

Travelers' Protective Association.

Omaha Post A will send a delegation of about seventy members to the state convention of the association to be held in Beatrice April 23-4. The delegation will leave on a special train from the Burlington station Friday at 1 p. m. sharp. The train will pick up at Lincoln, delegations from Lincoln, Grand Island, Fremont and Norfolk.

The following is the program:

FRIDAY EVENING.

5:00—Reception for delegates and ladies at Elks and Beatrice clubs.
5:30-7:30—Supper.
7:30-8:30—Preliminary business meeting.
8:30—Entertainment for visiting members and ladies at both clubs. Dancing and refreshments at Nicholas hall.

SATURDAY MORNING.

9:30—Business meeting at Paddock opera house. Address of welcome, by Mayor Rutherford. Meeting called to order for regular business.

Woodmen of the World.

Benson camp No. 288 at its next meeting, Monday night, will initiate a class of ten candidates. This camp has set its mark at 200 for the present year and is working hard to that end. A company of the Uniform Rank is being formed to properly exemplify the work of the Protection degree. It is expected that Sovereign Commander J. C. Root will be present at Monday night's meeting.

Zionist Meeting.

Rabbi Farber of Des Moines, Zionist lecturer and leader, will deliver a lecture Sunday night in Modern Woodmen of America hall, Continental block, Fifteenth and Douglas streets. His subject will be "Zionism and Its Institutions." The meeting will be open to everyone and is held under the auspices of the Order of Knights of Zion of Omaha. The lecture will begin at 7:30.

Miscellaneous.

Laurel hive No. 19, Ladies of the Maccabees of the World, will give a card party in Myrtle hall next Friday evening.

The foresters of Hickory camp No. 5128, Modern Woodmen of America, will give a grand social dance Tuesday evening at the club rooms, Gentleman's hall, Twenty-fourth and Lake streets.

Mendamin lodge No. 111, Fraternal Union of America, will entertain its friends and members with a dancing party in Fraternity hall, Nineteenth and Harney streets, on Wednesday evening. The proceeds will go toward buying uniforms for the base ball team.

Omaha lodge No. 311, Fraternal Union of America, will hold a card party Tuesday evening in Fraternity hall, Nineteenth and Harney strets. Dancing and refreshments will follow the card party.

Omaha court No. 110, Tribe of Ben Hur, held a well attended meeting Monday evening. It was decided at this meeting to give a dance and card party for the members and friends of the lodge Monday, April 26.

During the spring every one would be benefited by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. It furnishes a needed tonic to the kidneys after the extra strain of winter, and it purifies the blood by stimulating the kidneys, and causing them eliminate the impurities from it. Foley's Kidney Remedy imparts new life and vigor. Pleasant to take. Sold by all druggists.

ABE ATTELL TO STORM ENGLAND

Goes to Force Driscoll Into Another Battle with Him.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Abe Attell is going to England to force, if possible, Jem Driscoll into another battle with him. Abe and his manager, Al Lippe, decided upon this step when they learned that Driscoll had no intention of returning to this country until late next fall.

Lippe, in behalf of Attell, will insist on twenty-five rounds at least, and, of course, the world's featherweight championship title would be at stake. The battle would attract world-wide attention, and it is doubtful if a stronger drawing card could be put up—certainly not in the light class. Attell will go prepared to make a side bet of $10,000, half of which will be furnished by George Considine. It is problematical if Driscoll will meet Attell again—at least in the near future. A defeat in a world's championship battle would put a crimp in Driscoll's money-gathering power, and Jem is noted for his thrift. He may figure on another campaign in this country, picking up a few thousand dollars before tackling the American champion again.

In a twenty-five-round bout Attell would doubtless go to the post a top-heavy favorite, and a ton of coin would be wagered on the little American. Driscoll would not be without backing, both here and in England, and a king's fortune would be placed upon him to win.

NO PUTTS TO BE CONCEDED

One Important Change in St. Andrews Golf Rules.

"No putts shall be conceded."

This is the one marked and important change in St. Andrews' rules of golf, which have been adopted for this year by the Western Golf association. The practice of conceding putts from two to four feet has grown to such an extent that a player who asks his opponent to hole out his ball if it be two or three feet from the hole, is looked upon as a disagreeable person to play with. The lawmakers have changed the word may to shall and should to must in several instances.

Mr. F. G. Fritts, Oneonta, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children, as it is mild, pleasant and effective, and is a splendid spring medicine, as it cleanses the system and clears the complexion. Sold by all druggists.

EVENTS ON RUNNING TRACKS

Season Closes at Emeryville, Santa Anita and Jacksonville.

GREAT CROWDS AT ALL POINTS

Turret Wins Travers Handicap at Emeryville—Green Seal Takes Meddler Handicap at Santa Anita.

OAKLAND, April 18.—One of the greatest crowds ever assembled on a California track was on hand at Emeryville today to witness the closing of the racing season. One of the best finishes came in the second race, when Meelick beat Gypsy King by a neck. The Travers handicap went to Turret, which, coupled with Sonia, ruled second choice. Stanley Fay, the favorite, was an easy winner of the Rutherford handicap. Summaries:

First race, six furlongs, selling: Anna May (106, Ross, 6 to 1) won, Bucolic (108, McBride, 17 to 5) second, Hereafter (109, Sullivan, 8 to 1) third. Time: 1:14. Adena Cadichon, Marian Casey, St. Francis, Marwood, Givonni, Balerio and Native Son finished as named.

Second race, six furlongs, selling: Meelick (118, Burns, 1 to 2) won, Gypsy King (104, Taplin, 8 to 1) second, Gemmell (111, Boreal, 13 to 1) third. Time: 1:12⅘. Early Tide, Tony Faust, Fordello, Sewell and F. Neugent finished as named.

Third race, five furlongs, Travers handicap: Turret (115, McIntyre, 13 to 5) won, Lewiston (105, C. R. Miller, 60 to 1) second, Elfin Beau (103, Buxton, 20 to 1) third. Time: 1:01⅘. Charlie Hargrave, Penn, Pretend, Sori, Quality Street, Coppertown, Mary Genevieve, Judge Quinn, Old Mexico, Eddie Graney and Ashel finished as named.

Fourth race, one mile and seventy yards, Rutherford handicap: Stanley Fay (112, Mentry, even) won, The Peer (93, Ross, 5 to 1) second, Dandelion (113, Burns, 14 to 5) third. Time: 1:44⅘. Woodcraft and Cressina finished as named.

Fifth race, one mile and fifty yards, selling: Rockstone (102, King, 2 to 1) won, Tennessee Boy (95, Taplin, 6 to 1) second, Colbert (103, Russell, 20 to 1) third. Time: 1:45⅘. Elevation, Taunt, Tommy Ahearn, Celeres, Cabin, Blanche C, Mabel Hollander and Joe Nealon finished as named.

Sixth race, one mile and fifty yards, selling: Hush Money (105, Mentry, 13 to 2) won, Frankstle (105, Buxton, 15 to 1) second, Banposal (104, Kirschbaum, 30 to 1) third. Time: 1:44⅘. Don Enrique, Boggs, Warden, Yankee Daughter, Eduardo and Captain John finished as named.

Seventh race, six furlongs, Hasta Luego handicap: Madman (95, Taplin, 15 to 1) won, Booger Red (104, Russell, 8 to 1) second, Rose Queen (100, Clark, 4 to 1) third. Time: 1:13⅘. Blaggs, Restiguoche, Jeanne D'Arc, Bellwether and Bubbling Water finished as named.

Great Crowd at Santa Anita.

LOS ANGELES, April 18.—The 122-day meeting at Santa Anita ended today in a blaze of glory, over 15,000 racing enthusiasts, the largest number in the history of racing in southern California, being in attendance. Betting was lively, the crowd giving the twenty-three books in the all the business they could handle.

The racing was of the best. The Meddler handicap, the fourth race, at one mile, the feature of an excellent card, brought together nine of the best handicap horses at the track. The event went to Mr. I. H. Wheatcraft's Green Seal after a drive. Glorio easily beat Edwin T. Frye for the place. The time for the mile was 1:37⅘, within one-fifth of a second of the world's record.

Jockey J. Howard was awarded the silver cup for scoring the greatest number of points during the final week. He scored thirty-four points. The presentation was made by Mrs. J. L. Holland, wife of the president of the association. Summaries:

First race, selling, six furlongs: Wistaria (129, B. Wilson, 7 to 2) won, Sly Ben (121, Donvitz, 8 to 1) second, Kopek (128, T. Rice, 50 to 1) third. Time: 1:14⅘. Sir Angus, Desmages, Cobleskill, Tony Boy, Evados and Pacifico also ran.

Second race, selling, six furlongs: Pio Pico (121, Rettig, 8 to 1) won, Firm Foot (131, Bulwell, 3 to 1) second, McChord (131, Musgrave, 8 to 1) third. Time: 1:14. Bye Bye II, Rey del Mundo, Tell Gatheer, Se ator Barrett, Sink Spring, L. C. Widrig, Canardo, Gossiper II and Lee Harrison II also ran.

Third race, purse, one mile: Friend Harry (104, Musgrave, 1 to 2) won, Tavora (108, B. Wilson, 20 to 1) second, Dredger (110, Archibald, 12 to 1) third. Time: 1:39. Raleigh, Angle Face, Altenberg, Liberto, Mike Jordan, Miss Beaumonter, Ethel Day and Yankee Tourist also ran.

Fourth race, one mile: Green Seal (103, Page, 7 to 2) won, Glorio (114, C. Henry, 3 to 5) second, Edwin T. Frye (105, J. Howard, 15 to 1) third. Time: 1:37⅘. Pinkola, Light Wool, Old Timer, Guy Fisher, Mark Anthony II and Ida May also ran.

Fifth race, selling, five and a half furlongs: Spohn (118, Shilling, 7 to 2) won, Jane Swift (111, Kennedy, 6 to 1) second, Free Knight the Bear (121, Musgrave, 12 to 1) third. Time: 1:06. Milpit Chill, Red Mimic, Bat Masterson, Pal, Black Mate and C. W. Burt also ran.

Sixth race, selling, one mile and a quarter: John Louis (107, Kennedy, 7 to 5) won, Silver Knight (99, Vesper, 15 to 1) second, Ajax (97, J. Kain, 12 to 1) third. Time: 2:06⅘. Dr. White, Logistilla, Herman Doyle, Nattie Bumppo, Jane Laurel and Hi Col Cap also ran.

Seventh race, the Adios handicap, six furlongs: Lawton Wiggins (108, Bulwell, 7 to 1) won, Fleming (102, Rice, 10 to 1) second, Rialto (113, Archibald, 8 to 5) third. Time: 1:12⅘. Fern L., Tom McGrath, Meddling Hannah, Waterbury, Colonel Bob and Lady Irma also ran.

Long Shots at Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 18.—The initial race meeting of the State Fair Association of Florida at Moncrief park came to a close today. Seven races were run, with long shots ruling, and the attendance was the largest yet recorded. Many of the horses will be shipped to Baltimore and Louisville. The work of improving and perfecting the racing plant for a meeting next fall and winter will begin at once. Summaries:

First race, five furlongs: Takahira (105, Griffin, even) won, Alice (108, Burton, out) second, Dispute (112, Harty, out) third. Time: 1:03⅘. M. L. Dawson, Katie Fisher and O. U. Kid also ran.

Second race, six furlongs: Camel (98, Hannan, 3 to 1) won, Earlscourt (108, Reid, even) second, Bitterhand (107, Flynn, 3 to 2) third. Time: 1:17⅘. Roseboro, Trey of Spades, Nioless, Merise, Variation, Don Hamilton and Hawks Flight also ran.

Third race, mile: Heart of Hyacinth (99, Lovell, 15 to 1) won, Roseburg II (106, Hannan, 2 to 1) second, Ben Double (102, Brannon) third. Time: 1:45⅘. Youthful, Sally Preston, Fishkin, Bozzerian, Melange and Monsignor also ran.

Fourth race, four and a half furlongs: Sam Clay (106, Martin, 7 to 1) won, Aunt Tibatthea (99, Reid, even) second, L'Amour (111, Harty, 1 to 2) third. Time: 1:11⅘. Tomacchi, Bate Carney, Malta, Daisy Shine, Big Hand, Gordon Lee, Dona H., Risk and Reside also ran.

Fifth race, mile and an eighth: Jeanette M. (97, Franklin, 5 to 1) won, Belle Scott (109, Lovell, 3 to 2) second, Malediction (105, Conley, 8 to 1) third. Time: 1:58⅘. Water Lake, Countermand, Spring Frog, Joe Fallert, Elysium and Galliliee also ran.

Sixth race, six furlongs: Mystifier (111, Reid, even) won, Tackle (107, Burton, 7 to 10) second, Charley Lusk (114, Lovell, 7 to 10) third. Time: 1:18. Vendor, Sir Vagrant, Martius, J. S. McAllister and R. M. McLeod also ran.

Seventh race, one mile: St. Aulaire (96, Brannon, 3 to 1) won, Wine Merchant (102, Hamm, 3 to 5) second, St. Valentine (110, Harty, even) third. Time: 1:47⅘. Mr. Knapp, Hand-Me-Down, Moscow Belle, Malecon, Eldorado and Rose F. also ran.

Bakers Win First Game.

The Baker Bros. team won its first contest of the season Saturday afternoon at Benson park by defeating the Bricklayers' team 10 to 6. The nearest the bricklayers came to sending a man around the circuit was first base. McAndrews pitched a fine game, striking out twelve men and allowing only four hits. Next Saturday the Baker Bros. team will meet the Creighton team on the university field. The entire Baker Bros. aggregation played in midsummer form and not a wobble was registered against the bunch.

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News and Gossip from Suburbs of Omaha

What the Neighbors Are Doing and What They Propose to Do Entertainingly Set Down by the Chroniclers for the Edification of Others Who Are Interested in the Doings of Their Fellows.

Benson.

Miss Richa Hinz returned last week from a visit in Blair.

A son was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Segan have moved into their new residence.

Mrs. N. J. Neal of Rennard is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Herman Wulff.

Miss Marjorie Rood spent her Easter vacation at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kaley have returned from a visit in South Dakota.

Mrs. A. Monroe has been called to Iowa by the sickness and death of her sister.

Carl Meyer of Grand Island visited at the Johnson home during the past week.

Mayor J. Sursace of Ashland was a guest at the N. J. Colson home during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith have gone for a visit in Lamonia, Iowa, to be gone several days.

Mrs. Fred Brodegard entertained the Sunbeam club at her home last Thursday afternoon.

George J. Hodder of Seattle, Wash., has been the guest of his brother during the past week.

Mrs. A. Prior has returned to her home after a few days' visit with her daughter, Miss Lulu.

Mrs. Ruth L. Bengston of Mobile, Ala., is a guest at the home of her father, C. A. Blomburg.

J. R. Chamberlain of Lincoln was a guest at the Trullinger home on last Wednesday.

Miss Aldene Munsell has returned from Denison, Ia., where she had gone to spend last Sunday.

Easter programs were given last Sunday at all of the Benson churches by the Sunday schools.

The B. L. S. club was entertained last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. J. Gleason.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Boner of Lincoln were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Trullinger Sunday.

Mrs. Mary McCray of Wapello, Ia., is a guest at the home of her son, F. D. Mc Cray, and family.

Carl Liljenstolpe returned to the University of Nebraska, after spending his vacation at home.

The Knights and Ladies of Security will give a social dance at Odd Fellows' hall Thursday evening.

Mrs. I. N. Bunce was called to Omaha last Thursday by the death of her sister, Mrs. P. W. Hodson.

The confirmation class of the Lutheran church was banqueted Wednesday evening by the Ladies' Aid society.

Mr. and Mrs. William Springmeyer went to Lincoln last Thursday afternoon to attend the funeral of a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Senger have returned to their home in Ashland, after a visit in Benson with their daughter.

John Arndt, who attempted suicide by stabbing himself last Sunday evening has fully recovered and is out again.

Mrs. Charles Colburn and Miss Corey of Omaha were dinner guests last Sunday at the home of Miss Irene Mason.

Mesrs. Peruse of Omaha and A. Detalio of Mexico have been guests, at the Liljenstolpe home, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Armstrong and Miss Letta Reed of Omaha were guests at dinner last Sunday at the Trucky home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hill entertained at dinner last Sunday for their parents and Mr. and Mrs. McQuintres of Omaha.

The funeral services of Mrs. Swan Anderson was held last Sunday afternoon from the home of her parents in Omaha.

Rev. Mr. Wilson will go to Irvington today to exchange pulpits with Rev. Mr. Storm of the Congregational church of that place.

Mrs. John Noble was pleasantly surprised last Wednesday evening at her home by the drill team of the Degree of Honor lodge.

The next meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held next Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. N. Staley.

Miss Louise Zoreman of Gothenburg, Neb., and Mrs. A. Oleson of Omaha, spent the past week at the home of Mrs. Chas. Blomquist.

Prof. M. E. Graham of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Peterson and Miss Lulu Prior were guests at dinner at the Speidle home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bean entertained at dinner last Sunday for Mr. S. E. Bean of Omaha, and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bean of Eustace, Neb.

The funeral services of Clarence Hollenburg were held in Omaha Saturday afternoon a week ago. He had lived in Benson for some time.

Mrs. G. W. Stiger, and daughter, returned Saturday from Plattsmouth, where she spent the past week, visiting at the home of her parents.

Mrs. William McKeown returned home from a visit in Missouri Valley last Sunday. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. A. Dray, who is her guest.

Mrs. John Noble and children expect to leave this week for Bethany, Mo., where Mr. Noble will join them in the near future and they will reside in that place.

Roy Young was pleasant surprised last week by Epworth league members who gathered at his home and presented him with a gold pin in honor of his birthday anniversary.

Rev. E. C. Thorpe went to Springfield, Neb., last week to attend the annual district conference of Omaha district of the Methodist church, held there last Wednesday and Thursday.

The memorial services of the Eagle lodges of Benson, and adjoining towns, will be held next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Auditorium of Benson, with a good program of music and addresses.

The funeral services in Omaha last week for Robert Linde were attended by a number from Benson. The young man had lived in Benson up to a year ago and was a member of the Lutheran church. The choir of the church furnished the music and some acted as pallbearers. Interment was at Forest Lawn cemetery.

The Benson Commercial club met last Monday evening at the town hall. A number of bills were allowed, the matter of a city mail delivery was discussed and Messrs. Thomas, Howard and Morton appointed as an investigating committee, also a committee for entertaining the visiting commissioners was appointed. The plans for a street fair this summer were discussed and left till a later meeting.

West Ambler.

Miss Julia Faverty had as her Easter guest Miss Zella Hensman of Center street.

Mrs. P. J. Trabor of East Ambler was the guest of her friend, Mrs. Barnhardt, on Tuesday.

A. W. Spoerri remained home a part of the week on account of the temporary illness of Mrs. Spoerri.

Mrs. C. P. Wilson and family of South Forty-second street, have all been victims of the grip the past week.

Mrs. O. Carlsen attended the fifth wedding anniversary of her son Fred at his home on Canton street on Friday.

Mrs. Josephine Carroll of South Omaha supplied Miss Wallace's room, the Eighth grade, at Beal's school on Monday.

Many of the residents are setting out trees and shrubbery here this week, thus adding to the value and beauty of their homes.

Miss Anna Mikesell, teacher in Avenue B school, Council Bluffs, entertained her old friend, Mrs. Ida A. Aughe, for luncheon at her home on Avenue C on Wednesday.

Rev. R. M. Henderson and Mrs. Henderson entertained their grandson, Earl Henderson, over the Easter holidays. He returned to his studies at the State university Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Shandy were guests of their son Thomas and family on Fifth street Monday and his little daughter Gladys accompanied them home.

J. E. Aughe went over to Council Bluffs on Wednesday morning and spent the week's end with his daughters, Mesdames E. C. Dawson and J. Young, and his son Will. He returned home Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold an all-day meeting Thursday, Arbor day, at the home of Mrs. John Blake, in Eckerman, to quilt. Dinner will be served at noon by the hostess and daughter, Mrs. Grover.

South West church people and Sunday school did themselves proud initiating the public to their newly remodeled building with special Easter exercises Sunday evening. Mrs. Charles J. Roberts had charge of the program. Miss Myrtle Blake was organist. The Sunday school now has increased to nearly 100, and one special feature was by Mr. Davie's class of young ladies, the other two excellent Easter songs by the Eighth grade of Beal's school, with Miss Wallace, teacher, as director.

Florence.

Miss Margaret Suttle is ill with the grip.

William Storms, sr., has been ill with lumbago this week.

The Improvement club will meet at the city hall Tuesday evening.

The F. S. W. met at the residence of Miss Melle Griffin last night.

The Pleasant Hour club gave a hop at Pascale's hall Friday night.

Andrew Anderson has been under the weather with the grip this week.

Mrs. Dan Green has been on the sick list this week, but is somewhat improved.

Mrs. John Lubold and Mrs. Newell Burton visited friends in Omaha Monday.

Miss Florence Olmsted was a guest at an informal hop given at Fort Omaha Tuesday.

Charles Hupp bought of John J. O'Connor lot 5, block 58, for $500, and will improve it.

Dr. and Mrs. Holbrook of Benson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Tucker Thursday evening.

Frank Brown, who is at the hospital in Omaha, is reported as improving rapidly Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Packard of Omaha were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Tucker on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. P. Finley is acting as one of the assistant floor managers for the Elks' fair in Omaha this week.

David J. Trail has secured more Florence property this week, adding lots 9 and 10, block 96, to his holdings.

Miss Pearl Warller, daughter of Lew Warller, was married to William Pilger of Laramie, Wyo., Tuesday.

The Royal Neighbors of American will have a dance and card party at their hall after a short meeting Monday.

Carey, the young son of J. H. Hollingsworth, has been under the care of Dr. Akers for the grip this week.

The city council will meet Monday night and adjourn sine die, and the new officers will take up their duties by organizing.

The Eagles will observe next Sunday as Memorial day and will hold services in conjunction with Benson lodge at Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore W. McClure were guests of the Hanscom Park Dancing club at the Rome hotel, Omaha, Tuesday evening.

Lawrence Fay started to fill his contract with the city this week on building cement sidewalks, ordered by the council some time ago.

Miss Louise Procknow, daughter of August Procknow, a prosperous farmer north of town, was married Tuesday to Oscar E. Rehshuh of Omaha.

John Kelly, who for fifty years has lived on the same farm near Kelly's lake, north of Florence, died last Sunday at the age of 80 years and was buried Tuesday.

William Ross, son of Dr. Ross, will be one of the debaters of the Omaha High school in the debate with the Englewood High school of Chicago in Omaha next June.

Mrs. Russell, who has lived north of Florence for many years, died Wednesday morning and was buried Friday afternoon from the farm, interment being in Shipley's cemetery.

Charles Allen sold outlot 27, consisting of four acres, on the south edge of town, to Annie Linneman for $4,000. The property is improved and set out to fruit and brought $1,000 an acre.

M. C. Coe is very ill from a general breakdown following a hard attack of the grip. While he was reported as somewhat improved Friday, it will be some time before he will be able to do much.

Miss Florence Olmsted entertained at cards last night in honor of Miss Louise Kennedy of Fort Omaha, who leaves shortly with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Kennedy, for Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

The school board will meet at the school house Thursday evening to approve the bond and contract of Mr. Armstrong, the successful bidder on the new building, and to rearrange the school work for the coming year.

The residence of Henry L. Gibbs on the south edge of town caught fire Monday morning from matches and mice in the seed corn stored in the attic. By heroic work Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs confined the fire to the roof of the house.

The Farmers State bank of Florence will open for business Monday morning with the smiling faces of W. R. Wall and Frank Parker behind the counter. W. R. Wall, Soren C. Pederson and James P. Finley are the board of directors, and the capital is $25,000.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church gave an enjoyable social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hunt Friday night. Music, story telling, riddles and singing furnished the entertainment of the evening, after which refreshments were served. Many people from Omaha were present.

The Florence base ball club will play the Hustlers at their park in Council Bluffs today. While this game will open the season for the home team, the first home game will not be played until next Sunday, when they will play the Stevens team of Omaha. George Siert has laid in a carload of double-jointed peanuts, red pop and cushions for the benefit of the patrons of that day.

The Volunteer Fire department held its annual meeting at the city hall Monday night and listened to highly gratifying reports and elected officers for the ensuing year. The following were elected: President, Andrew Anderson; vice president, Clarence Wall; secretary, Wilbur Nichols; treasurer, M. B. Parks; chief, George R. Gaule; assistant chief, Ras Peterson; foreman, Haze Lowrey.

The Modern Woodmen of America will hold a joint session with the Royal Neighbors of America at their hall Thursday evening. The Woodmen have ten candidates to initiate that night and at the social session will be entertained by the Eagles' quartet and other music as well as speaking by well-known men. Refreshments will be served. F. S. Tucker will preside at the open meeting.

Miss Catherine Vanzago, Miss Lena Vanzago, Peter Vanzago of Fort Calhoun, Chris Pederson and John C. Pederson formed a happy bridal party that went to Omaha Wednesday, when Rev. Charles Savidge united Miss Catherine Vanzago and Mr. Chris Pederson. Miss Vanzago is the daughter of Peter Vanzago of Fort Calhoun, while Mr. Pederson is a popular farmer north of Florence, where the happy couple will reside.

Dundee.

Mrs. W. W. Johnston is at home again after a visit to the Pacific coast.

The West End Card club met Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Miller.

Miss Anna Jenkins has been called to Seward, Neb., by the death of her mother.

The Saturday Evening Dancing club met last week with Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Douglas.

Mrs. Henry Van Gieson, who spent the winter in southern California, returned home Wednesday.

H. G. Bell and family have moved to Florence. Mr. Guinter now has the Dundee pharmacy at Fiftieth street and Underwood avenue.

Miss Mildred Rhoades was hostess at an afternoon party Saturday, when her guests were about thirty of her young church and school friends.

Mrs. W. G. Templeton and Mrs. Royal D. Miller gave a very pretty luncheon on Thursday at their home in honor of Mrs. Elwood Bailey of St. Joseph, Mo.

Miss Rose Crosby left the latter part of the week for Denver, expecting to remain about six months. A number of her friends gave her a surprise party Thursday evening.

At the meeting of the Alternate Card club Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. J. C. Kennard, Mrs. C. V. Smith and Mrs. J. T. Foyer won prizes. The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. V. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Templeton and Mr. and Mrs. Royal D. Miller attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Templeton's sister, Mrs. A. Kitchen, and Mr. Kitchen, in Council Bluffs last Saturday, which was a very beautiful affair.

Mrs. D. C. Dodds, Mrs. J. J. Dodds and Mrs. J. E. Dodds gave a large reception Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. C. Dodds. Mrs. Ellery H. Westerfield presided in the dining room and was assisted by Misses Jennie Peters, Edna Bennett, Lucy Harte, Miss Ferguson and Miss Morrow.

Bellevue.

B. B. Combs is building an addition to his residence.

Miss Ruth Dutcher has been on the sick list the last week.

L. Sweetland has been entertaining his brother of Loup City.

Dr. George C. Ernest made a business trip to La Platte Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGinley have a baby boy, born last week.

Charles Whetstone has returned from a trip of some length in Iowa.

The Edmonds family is making preparations to move to Omaha soon.

Charles Graves has been a victim of the mumps for the last two weeks.

J. O. Sterns of South Omaha has been a guest at the G. C. Reed home.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Chandler have been quite ill the last week.

William Levins and his family have left Bellevue for a new home near Avery.

Howard A. Clarke of Columbus, Neb., visited his aunt, Mrs. E. L. Chaffee, Monday.

Mrs. Mary McKiernan, who has been extremely ill the last week, is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. William Helwig of Papillion visited at the Henry Shumann home two days last week.

The Woman's Missionary society was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. B. E. Jones at her home.

Catholic services at Fort Crook Easter morning were largely attended by Bellevue people of that faith.

Miss Frances Martin taught at the Avery school a part of this week while Miss Edith Wright was absent.

Miss Edith Wright, now teaching in the Avery schools, was kept at home several days last week by illness.

Miss Mary Lyman, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lyman, died Thursday morning after a short illness.

Mrs. James A. Mullen and her little son have returned to their home in Oklahoma after a several weeks' visit at the Black home.

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