

DUTIES TO THE DUMB.

State and City Humane Societies Review the Work of the Year.

Quiet but Not Inefficient Service Rendered Dumb Brutes.

Partisan Efforts to Make a Farce of the Bethel Lyceums.

Uncle Sam's Officials Mum on the Indicted Lumber Officers.

The adjourned annual meeting of the relief society was held at Relief hall on Ninth street yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee on building.

The relief society meeting was followed by the annual meeting of the state humane society.

Three agents of the state society have been appointed during the year: Rev. E. P. Savage, of the Children's Aid society, whose work has been of great value to us; Dr. Benjamin, who has been a valuable surgeon of the state; and Police Officer H. Haskins, agent of the Duluth society.

After summing up the work done throughout the state the president concluded: "Since our last report we have lost by death Hon. A. C. Gutterson, president of the Watonwan society, and Dr. C. A. Stein, the society's veterinary surgeon.

The committee on nomination reported, and by the acceptance of their report the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, D. E. Noyes; vice presidents, Charles Steele, St. Paul; William Cheney, Minneapolis; E. C. Grady, Duluth; and B. C. Cooke, Owatonna; treasurer, J. L. Jillett; chief financial surgeon, Dr. Richard Price.

As the members of the state humane society are also members of the local organization, the annual meeting of the latter society was held immediately after the adjournment of the state meeting.

The secretary was detained in making his report by requiring immediate attention. He had been notified by telephone that W. H. Stevens was selling tickets for the raffle of a wild watch for the benefit of the blind and five children of John Larkins, who live at the corner of Alabama and Minnesota streets.

The secretary was instructed to prepare suitable minutes and resolutions on the death of Mrs. C. White, an able and sadly missed director.

The election of officers was deferred, owing to the small attendance, and will be held at 4 o'clock of the afternoon of Feb. 13.

A ROARING FARCE. Partisanship Allowed to Pervert the Bethel Lyceum Objects.

A SPELLING MATCH.

Novel Feature Being Arranged for the Press Club Benefit.

Ten Members of the Club to Contest With a Like Number for a Prize.

The Side Having the Most Men Standing After Fifteen Minutes Will Win.

President H. P. Hall Will Act as Judge and Referee for the Contest.

At one of the breakfast suppers of the Press club held some weeks ago a number of the members on one side of the long table became involved in an argument with the members who occupied the seat on the other side of the question of spelling.

The argument became quite exciting, and as a result two sides were made up and a spelling contest between them was agreed upon. It was decided that each side should be represented by ten men; that President H. P. Hall should be chosen as the master of the occasion and as judge of the respective merits of the competitors.

It was also agreed that the losing side should stand the expense of a breakfast supper to be given after the contest to the entire club. The match has not yet been contested, and the committee having charge of the benefit performance are waiting for the club at Grand opera house on the afternoon of Feb. 26 have now arranged for the event to take place at the Grand opera house.

The contestants have agreed to the arrangement for a spelling match to be taken place on the stage during the benefit performance, and the benefit committee is elated over the prospect of now being able to announce a most novel and interesting feature of amusement for those who attend the entertainment. Newspaper men are generally accredited with a certain degree of ability in the matter of spelling that is above that of the average individual, and as some of the contestants are among the oldest journalists of the city, the interest in the match will be doubled.

The committee is not yet prepared to announce the list of competitors in the match owing to the fact that the ten men on each side have not all agreed to participate, but the complete list will be published previous to the date of the match.

Mr. Hall has agreed to serve in the capacity of judge, and it has also been arranged for him to give out the list of competitors, who will be arranged on either side of the stage. The rules of the contest will include a clause providing that each competitor shall be down whenever he fails to correctly spell the word that is given out.

The St. Andrew's church will furnish the greater number of competitors standing at the end of fifteen minutes will be declared the winners. The match will be generally well attended, and the date of the entertainment. They can also be secured by the notice of the committee of the daily papers and from Manager Bixby, of the Grand opera house.

OMAHA, Feb. 10.—The grand jury, which was convened a month ago to investigate charges of boodling against members of the city council, board of education and county commissioners, returned their verdicts this morning. The names of those against whom the bills were found are not made public, but it will not be known until the arrests are made in the morning.

OMAHA, Feb. 10.—A. B. Russell, of Freehold, N. J., was today convicted and fined \$50 for issuing counterfeit cigar labels, and was also held in \$2,000 bail for the grand jury on a charge of forgery in the third degree. Russell has a cigar factory in Reading, Pa.

STILLWATER, Minn., Feb. 9.—W. H. Maunell, who was taken to Ada last Friday on the charge of forgery and who returned Friday, was rearrested on a warrant issued at Moorhead charging him with a similar offense of forging Judge Mills' name to an order for services done as court reporter. Yesterday Sheriff Gunnison, of Polk county, was in the city with a third warrant for his arrest, charging him with forging Judge Mills' name to an order for \$200. Residents of this city are astonished at Maunell's action, and cannot account for his misdeeds. Sheriff Gunnison says his scheme was a good one, and it was only by chance that his forgeries were discovered.

STILLWATER, Minn., Feb. 9.—Maunell was court stenographer for the May term in this district and forged the name of Judge Mills to two and possibly more orders for work as stenographer, which he is getting out of cases to be tried in the district court. The transcript was never made. In May Maunell earned \$800. It is difficult to conceive what temptation could have made him commit this serious crime.

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