

THE CITY.

Personal Paragraphs. J. N. Peale of Broken Bow is at the Casey. J. H. Perry of Atkinson is at the Millard. A. L. Sabine of Beatrice is at the Paxton. M. D. Welch of Lincoln is at the Murray. S. T. Caldwell of Edgar is at the Millard. E. M. Westervelt of Lincoln is at the Millard. Will M. Nash of Hartington is at the Casey. L. Stockwell of Shelton is stepping at the Casey. J. H. Miller of Creighton is stepping at the Casey. Thomas Jones of Lincoln is at the Merchants. A. H. Jacquith of Lyons, is a guest at the Paxton. W. H. Kilpatrick of Beatrice, is at the Paxton. J. C. Church of Wynora is registered at the Murray. O. J. Carnahan of North Platte is at the Murray. J. H. Markham of Fremont is a guest at the Casey. N. J. Sheckel of Tekamah is registered at the Paxton. W. A. Alsdorf of Lincoln is stepping at the Murray. C. S. Miller of Fairmount, is registered at the Paxton. G. H. Whitson of Red Cloud is stepping at the Merchants. W. H. Harrison of Grand Island is stepping at the Murray. Mr. Will Payne of Harvard called upon Tom yesterday. E. D. E. Marshall of Nebraska City, is stepping at the Paxton. J. H. Haldeman of Weeping Water is registered at the Merchants. E. E. Perrine and wife and Mrs. E. A. Van Camp of Wayne are guests at the Millard. Mr. Thomas Bryant, the Summer banker, together with Mr. Charles Sommers of the same city, called upon The Bee last evening.

Gospel Preaching. At Young Men's Christian association hall P. J. Lorraine, evangelist, will preach Thursday evening of this week at 7:30. All are invited.

Imitating His Brother. James Collins, a brother of the notorious Nat Collins, who has been doing time at Fort Madison, Ia., for two years on a fifteen year sentence, was brought in from Valley yesterday and placed in jail to serve a ninety-day sentence for assault.

By innumerable cures, Dr. Hull's Cough Syrup has won for itself a most enviable reputation. I've been suffering for the past three weeks with a strained wrist. I tried Salvo Oil, and find myself, after having used one bottle, entirely cured. Mrs. C. W. Woodard, 159 Mulberry st., Baltimore, Md.

Musical Convention. Prof. C. C. Case has changed his concert from Friday evening to Thursday evening. The concert will be held in the parlors of the Presbyterian church. The chorus numbers over one hundred voices, and the best solo help of the city will assist.

Durno's Catarrh Snuff. When suffering with catarrh, cold in the head, nervous headache, etc., use Durno's Snuff. It will relieve you at once. Price 50c at druggists.

Revival Meetings. The revival meetings at South Tenth street Methodist Episcopal church are being continued through this week. Large congregations attend every evening. The all-day meeting on Monday continued from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. with an attendance of 100. J. M. Smith, the revival evangelist, is an earnest, tireless worker. Mrs. Woodward of Seaward, Neb., will occupy the pulpit to-morrow.

Marriage Licenses. Licenses were issued to the following parties by Judge Shields yesterday: Name and Address. Age. Rasmus Hansen, Omaha, 34. Minnie Kernerhart, Omaha, 30. E. J. J. Walters, Omaha, 31. Sarah J. Rowland, Omaha, 30. Henry Hansen, Millard, 30. Anna Peterson, Millard, 23. E. F. Nicklin, South Omaha, 33. Lulu B. Gordon, South Omaha, 18.

Western Mail Routes. Jim Stephenson has gone to Washington loaded with 250 bids for star route mail contracts. On the 14th of this month, bids for about ten thousand mail routes in this part of the country will be opened in the postmaster general's office and Mr. Stephenson anticipates the idea that he may be among the fortunate who will be awarded some of the contracts. The contracts will run for four years. The routes upon which Mr. Stephenson has bid run through Nebraska, Dakota, Colorado, Wyoming and Utah.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy for their children. 25 cents a bottle.

Newman Church Fair. The ladies of the Newman M. E. church will give a fair in the interior room of the Y. M. C. A. building today and Friday. The articles to be offered for sale are not entirely of the fancy and ornamental sort so frequently found at church fairs, but a large portion of this array of goods has been donated by the liberal merchants of Omaha, and is, therefore, of the practical kind. On Thursday at 4 p. m. Mrs. Hishop Newman will give a bible missionary talk in the concert room free to all.

More Light. The Thompson-Toussaint electric light company is putting up fifty foot poles in the alleys of the business district and along many of the principal streets. On these will be extended the wires by means of which the company intends to furnish the current for lighting the city under the new contract. The wires will be strung several feet above those of the telephone wires and it is thought will not interfere with the working of the latter. If they should General Manager Vest says the arrangement will be overcome by the introduction of a metallic circuit, which means a return wire from every telephone.

Death of Mrs. Fowler. Mrs. Ida Fowler, wife of C. H. Fowler, of the Fowler Elevator company, died Tuesday at San Antonio, Texas. Her husband was on his way to meet her, and at Manhattan, Kansas, the news of her death was telegraphed him. He will meet the remains at Kansas City and accompany them to Winona, Minn.

Going Away. Mr. William Anderson, who has been connected with the Murray hotel as bookkeeper and clerk for more than a year last past, has been offered and has accepted the position of chief clerk of the magnificent new hotel in Des Moines, to be known as the Hotel Savoy, and leaves for his new post in a few days. Mr. Anderson will be sadly missed in the traveling public. During his stay in Omaha he made a large number of friends, and his courteous good nature and remarkable proficiency for running his department exceedingly popular. He has also been prominent among the Masonic fraternity and has taken part in nearly all the ceremonies connected with this order.

Not the least noticeable among Mr. Anderson's possessions is a number of articles presented to him by admiring friends and friends, among which may be mentioned a very elegant gold watch, a handsome Knight Templar chain, a Knight Templar jewel, a symbolic ring, and numerous other articles.

PAYMENT OF HOUSE MEMBERS.

Ex-U. S. Treasurer Wyman Says the System is Defective. Several gentlemen, among them Hon. A. C. Wyman, ex-treasurer of the United States, were discussing the recent defalcation yesterday, when a reporter asked Mr. Wyman what the conditions were to make such a feat possible, and on whom in his opinion, the loss was likely to fall. In reply he said:

"The method of paying members of the house is anomalous and correction should long ago have been made. In the report of the treasurer of the United States in 1874, attention was called to the system in vogue, and it was recommended that a disbursing officer be qualified for this purpose. To explain why the treasurer was interested I may say that members and delegates are paid by direct authority. What the speaker is subjected to was that he was held responsible for the proper disbursement of moneys upon vouchers which he could not verify as correct and which he was liable to have suspended in my accounts. In fact, it has happened that there have been suspensions on account of improper payments, for although the law declares that the speaker's certificate shall be conclusive in all departments of the government, there have been instances where the first comptroller or small amounts paid by a treasurer, the comptroller holding that the conclusive stipulation applied only to certificates drawn in conformity to law. The workings of this method of payment and accounting seemed dangerous and anomalous and the treasurer recommended and contrived to recommend in his reports that the system of payment of senators by a regular disbursing officer, qualified and bonded for that purpose, be adopted for the house payments. In the treasurer's report, also, the sergeant-at-arms was styled the agent of the members, and this is what he legally was and is. The only direct authority for the sergeant-at-arms to disburse salaries and mileage of members is contained in the rules of the house which provide that 'he shall keep the accounts of the pay and mileage of members and pay them as provided by law.' This being a rate only, and of one house alone, has not the authority of law. The other provisions of the rule that the sergeant-at-arms shall give bond to the United States in the sum of \$50,000 for the faithful discharge of his duties, entrusted to him by virtue of his office and for the proper discharge of his duties, may be related only to moneys that may be entrusted to him for the discharge of his duties assigned him by law, such as attendance upon committees, expenses of witnesses, etc. It is not at all clear that the sergeant-at-arms is liable on his bond given to the United States for a deficiency in funds for which the United States has received proper receipts, or for moneys received by him as agent of individual members and left with him by them for their own convenience and not of necessity or by virtue of any law. It does not appear that there is in the statutes of the United States any reference to the duties of the sergeant-at-arms respecting payment of members except claims requiring him to deduct pay for absences and appropriating for a paying teller, etc."

"Has not the sergeant-at-arms been required to receive and account to the comptroller of his funds and books in regard to such payments?"

"No, and for the reason that the funds referred to have passed from the custody of the government on the vouchers filed by the members by the sergeant-at-arms. 'Have not the members presumed that the sergeant-at-arms was responsible on his bond for these moneys, and that they were virtually in the hands of a responsible officer of the government?'"

"No doubt they have so considered without examining the laws or giving attention to the matter. The method now shown to be so dangerous is of long standing. It is very convenient for a member to have a banking house in their corridor upon which they can check when they need money, and through the medium of which they may procure drafts and advance any bills. In fact, so convenient is it that often members have deposited and left with the sergeant-at-arms funds derived from sources other than their compensation, and to quite large amounts."

"If such funds were on hand and misplaced credit was advanced and any bills, as his bond to the United States, would be 'Clearly not. It would be simply a matter of debt by the sergeant-at-arms.'"

"Is the member obliged to collect his pay through the office of the sergeant-at-arms?"

"Not at all. A member having obtained the certificate of the speaker, may collect directly from the treasury or through another source, and this has occasionally been done. 'The sergeant-at-arms must then have the handling of a considerable amount of money.'"

"Probably he draws from the treasury something like \$100,000 per month on account of pay and mileage of the members and delegates. The custom is to draw monthly. Of course a portion of this is disbursed by him to members at once, as not many members are able to keep much of a balance, but there must remain a considerable balance at all times."

"There is then, in the absence of supervision and accounting, opportunity to use these funds for improper purposes?"

"There has been and is such opportunity. 'What then is the probability of loss to members who have funds on deposit with the sergeant-at-arms that were taken by his employees?'"

"That remains to be seen. It would seem a hardship to members that they should lose moneys left with that officer in accordance with customary usage and upon their presumption of his liability or that of the government to them for such wrongs. But I think the condition is about as stated here."

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