

COUNCIL BLUFFS IMPROVEMENT

GRAIN DEALERS IN SESSION

Scientific applan, Wollman, 409 B'way. Rev. Joe Jones will hold services tonight at 7:45 at Trinity Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Armstrong are re-joining over the advent of a daughter, their first born.

\$5.00 rates cut to \$1.50 and \$2.00 rates cut to \$1.00 per day. Is why the New Ogden is doing the business.

John Lindseth was thrown from a horse yesterday morning and sustained a number of severe bruises.

We sell Hoffmann's patent fancy flour at \$1.50 per sack.

Bradley's Blue Front Grocery. The Ladies Aid society of St. John's English Lutheran church meets this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. Lieb, 127 South First street.

All the services of a high priced nurse can be had at the New Ogden for the same money you pay at a boarding house.

Excitement No. 8, Union Veteran Legion, and Ladies' Auxiliary No. 17, will meet in regular session tonight. A full attendance is desired.

The Ladies Aid society of Broadway Methodist Episcopal church will give a social in the church parlors this evening. A good musical program has been arranged.

Queen City Castle, No. 3, Imperial Mystic Order will meet this evening at Royal Arcanum hall. Candidates for initiation and every member is requested to be present.

The Cook Twin Sisters Big "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company at the Bohemian theater tonight is a \$20,000 production of this grand old historical play—a magnificent scenic production.

Wanted—A man with general acquaintance in Council Bluffs to canvass for a well known Omaha establishment. State experience and references. Address, E. 24, Omaha Diet, Omaha.

We offer clean, crisp, snow-white laundry work, prompt service and take special care in handling all fine fabrics. We please hundreds of others, and can please you. Eagle Laundry, 724 Broadway.

Bradley's Blue Front's patent fancy flour at \$1.50 per sack.

The Council Bluffs Savings bank yesterday began an action in the district court against N. W. Williams to recover \$6,500 loaned Williams last fall. The allegation is made that Williams failed to pay the loan and of his property with intent to defraud his creditors. Judgment is asked for \$6,535.

Some stores advertise patent fancy flour at low prices, but sell the genuine Hoffmann's patent flour at \$1.50 per sack.

Miss Bertha Patterson is confined to her home by a severe attack of pleurisy. Her condition has been such for the last two days as to give her friends much concern.

Harold Dent, a 10-year-old boy, sustained severe injuries yesterday morning by being thrown from a horse which he was riding on Main street. The child struck the granite pavement with fearful force, and when he picked up was found to be unconscious.

C. B. Viavi company, female remedy. Medical consultation free Wednesday. Health book furnished. 326-327-328 Merriam block.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

ON TRIAL FOR PENSION FRAUDS. Women Are Especially Interested in the Fate of Young Edgington.

The trial of the Edgington case continues to draw a court room full of people each day at the federal building. A large number of them are women, who appear to have taken a deep interest in the fate of the pale-faced medical student who is being tried upon the serious charge of defrauding the pension department.

Attorney Fuller put some strong testimony before the jury yesterday. Francis M. Edgington, whose name was used to represent the defendant, was called by the young Edgington, told all he knew about the Edgington in the thirty-fifth Iowa regiment. A number of men who lived in the Missouri town of Edgington, who had claimed to have gone to find the body of his dead father and exhumed it for the purpose of identification, were also put on the stand.

Mr. A. B. Cummings, one of the attorneys for the government, subjected one of them to a vigorous cross-examination. It is evident to every person about the court room that it will be a long and interesting trial.

In the case of J. L. Fuller against Sue A. Hoyt the appearance of Wright & Baldwin for the defendant was withdrawn, and the defendant to defendant's answer was sustained. Judge Woolson, while the attorneys and the jury were resting, called up a couple of bookkeepers who had entered the plea of guilty to the charge of defrauding the pension department \$150 and ordered to be confined in the county jail for ninety days. Frank Veltick was fined \$200 and given 100 days in jail, but no mittimus was ordered.

Bethers' Family Affairs. Mrs. Hattie Bethers and Harrison Gilman were arrested yesterday upon a warrant sworn out of Justice Cook's court charging them with adultery. The complainant was Zed Bethers, who has just returned from Fort Madison after serving a term in the penitentiary for burglary. When Bethers returned home he found Gilman was occupying his place as the head of the Bethers household, and he was willing to fight and forgive provided the relationship ended at once. This was agreed to, but on Tuesday night Bethers found the agreement was not being observed by the woman and he came up town to have her arrested. When he returned with an officer he found Gilman and the woman had not been idle. All of the household goods had been loaded into a wagon, including the two Bethers children, aged 1 and 6, and were being driven from the city. The runaway was overhauled, and Zed, who had been in the wagon, was unable to assist, drew a revolver to prevent Gilman executing a threat to kill him. While the party was going on the woman had disappeared, leaving her household goods and her babies in the wagon. A few minutes later Gilman also disappeared in the darkness. They were located yesterday afternoon in the country, fifteen miles from town.

Don't let that cough hang on any longer; it may make you serious trouble and become constitutional, and possibly lead to pneumonia. You will find that ordinary cough specifics will not reach the seat of trouble; you must take something to build up and reinforce the body. Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil will usually do that when every other thing fails, at least that is the verdict of the people as well as the medical profession. It is particularly true of children and all weak, delicate persons.

MACCABEES IN CONVENTION

Second Biennial Session of the Nebraska Grand Lodge.

THEY PITCH THEIR TENT IN THIS CITY

Session Will Be Harmonious, the Only Contest Being Over the Position of Representative to the Supreme Tent.

The regular biennial session of the Nebraska state grand lodge of the Knights of the Macabees will be held in this city today. The meeting will appear on the records of the body as the second in its history, but it is really the first important session that the state lodge has held since its inception. The session was preceded by a grand reception and ball, tendered the delegates and visiting members in Metropolitan hall at Twenty-third and Harney streets last night.

The business meeting does not promise to be a very lively one. There is not a great deal to be transacted and none of it is of any great importance. Consequently it is confidently expected that an adjournment can be taken this afternoon. The principal fight seems probable over the selection of a representative to the supreme tent.

The contest here seems to be between Dr. A. A. Lenhart of Lincoln, who is the author of the new ritual, and W. W. Hubbard of this city, who has been instrumental in increasing the membership of Gate City tent of Omaha from twenty-nine to 100 in a comparatively short time.

The session will be largely attended. It is estimated that there will be somewhere between 200 and 250 delegates and visitors in the city. Their headquarters will be principally at the Fairfax hotel.

THESE TENTS ARE PITCHED. There are about eighty tents in the state, located in almost as many towns. Of the number the following places will send one to two delegates: North Platte, Brady, Island, Ord, Ashland, Lexington, Dodge, Kearney, Osceola, South Sioux City, Sully, Sharon, McCook, Oakdale, Crete, West Point, St. Michael, Pierce, Eustis, Culbertson, Berwyn, Broken Bow, Trenton, Sidney, Seward, Arverville, Wahoo, Sutherland, Dorchester, Daviess, Milford, Fairbury, Holdrege, York, Beatrice, Minden, Cresco, Auburn, Wynora, Orleans, Pleasant Dale, Fremont, Grafton, Stromberg, Indianola, Madison, Columbus, Fallerton, Wakefield, Central City, Albion, Fairbury, Hubbard, Neligh, Waco, South Omaha, Tecumseh, Blair, Gillette, Eldon, Strainger, Pilley, Blair, Dakota City, Ponca, Lindsay, Tekamah, Pawnee City.

In addition, the following will send larger delegations, including representatives and visitors: Norfolk, thirty delegates and visitors; Aurora, seventeen; Hooper, four; Scribner, four; Hensley, four; Hastings, four; Lincoln, ten.

It had been expected that Supreme Commander D. P. Markey would be present to address the gathering, but he was unable to do so. His place will be taken by another of the supreme officers, Congressman D. A. Atkin of Port Huron, Mich. The distinguished speaker, advanced to the front of the hall yesterday afternoon over the Rock Island.

The business session will be opened early this morning in the Macabees' hall in Metropolitan hall at Twenty-third and Harney streets. This evening a contest will occur in the same hall between the initiation teams of the state. A suitable number of property owners have returned point blank to pay the charges of the garbage master and will take the matter to the courts unless the ordinance is modified. Possibly the new ordinance will be a measure to do away with the present trouble.

Special Council Meeting. A special meeting of the city council will be held this evening to take some action on the mayor's veto of the viaduct contract. Since the city attorney has an opinion to the effect that the council cannot legally award the contract to a bidder whose figure is higher than the engineer's estimate, the impression prevails that the veto will be sustained. In that case bids will have to be advertised for again and the council will have to select a contractor.

Unable to Agree. After unending minutes of debate last night, the Municipal league at its meeting at the Geary building at Twenty-fourth and L streets, found that it was unable to endorse a candidate for councilman in the First ward, and adjourned to Friday evening, when it is anticipated that the matter will be decided.

Will Investigate McCune. In connection with the investigation of charges against Fireman John Briggs for clericalizing, it was reported yesterday that Matt McCune, one of the men on No. 2 street, has been appointed to investigate the case. The council committee will, it is understood, investigate McCune at the same time it does the Briggs' matter. Just why such a case should be made out of this matter at the present time is a mystery, for it is a well known fact that members of the fire department are appointed in payment for political services rendered.

Declines Populist Endorsement. Last evening Councilman F. J. Fremont, of the Second ward filed a letter with the city clerk declining to accept the populist nomination for member of the city council from that ward. In his letter Mr. Fremont stated that he had been a democrat for twenty years and he did not desire to identify himself with the populists at this late date. In speaking about the matter last night Mr. Fremont said that he had 500 signatures on his petition now and would file it with the city clerk as soon as he had obtained 500 signatures.

Quiet City Campaign. The spring campaign is moving quietly along, to all appearances very little interest is manifested. Candidates are moving about among the voters, but no meetings of importance are being held. It is generally conceded by all that the republicans put up a strong ticket for nomination by the Board of Education, and one that will most probably be elected. Nothing is heard of the bond proposition, and the chances are that it is as good as dead now. If the bonds are not voted a high levy will be the result.

Another Petition Candidate. Nela Nelson, who was a candidate for member of the Board of Education from the Second ward and who was turned down at the primaries, is circulating a petition and asserts that he will file his own ticket as soon as he has obtained the number of signatures necessary.

Dixon Beats Ernie. NEW YORK, March 24.—Six thousand people were packed into the Broadway Athletic club tonight to witness the twenty-five round bout between George Dixon, the world's champion featherweight, and Ernie of Buffalo. These two were matched to meet at 122 pounds, but although Dixon was the weight Ernie was twelve pounds heavier than his dusky adversary. After twenty-five rounds were completed Dixon was declared the winner. He received an ovation, and every member of the association offered to take Dixon's place on account of Ernie being so much over the limit. Boston boxer said: "No, not on your life."

training them in a parliamentary and business manner.

Miss A. Grace Crawford was called upon for a very pretty solo and was endorsed. She was followed by Mr. and Mrs. Dreyfus, who sang a duet of "Bute and Sibir." The harmony was very pleasing and the musicians were compelled to play again. The following number was another speech on the Macabees by T. T. Snow of Council Bluffs.

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The speaker commenced by referring to the anti-insurance compact bill of Nebraska, by which insurance companies are to be prevented from combining in keeping up rates. He stated that a secret society was a trust and a combination. Its object, however, was contradictory to that of the trust, because the combination was formed for the purpose of putting the insurance rate at the lowest figure compatible with protection.

The speaker invited the audience to compare the Knights of the Macabees with other insurance features was fraternity, no insurance or clause appearing in the constitution or ritual. As a side issue it offered insurance with the high purpose, however, of protecting the homes of the American people.

The speaker was liberal in that he advised his hearers not to join his order if the features of some other society appealed to them, but he did insist that it was the duty of every man to enter some society in order to protect his wife and family.

The program was concluded with a promenade concert by the Knights of the Macabees band. While this was being played the hall was cleared of the audience, who were invited to the rooms below where an elaborate lunch was served. By the time the viands had been disposed of the floor of the hall was cleared of the audience, who were invited to the rooms below where an elaborate lunch was served. By the time the viands had been disposed of the floor of the hall was cleared of the audience, who were invited to the rooms below where an elaborate lunch was served.

The central committee, which had charge of the affair, was composed of the following: W. H. Smith, T. L. Combs, R. A. Haynes, J. H. Hubbard, J. W. Dold, Gate City tent No. 60; J. J. Fitzgerald, Washington tent No. 67; J. W. Corey, J. C. Woolley, J. D. Brough, Council Bluffs tent No. 62; Mrs. Guy Palmer, Bluff City tent No. 63; Mrs. Guy Palmer, Mrs. Belle Cronin, Emma Rex, Edna Benson, L. M. Book, Miss A. Grace Crawford, Gate City tent No. 25; C. Clifton, R. E. Dodge, Gate City tent No. 64; Mrs. A. E. Hopkins, Gate City tent No. 9; Mrs. C. A. B. Church, Conrad live No. 3.

The floor committee was: Guy Palmer, William Benson, Bert Combs, J. J. Fitzgerald, J. H. Hubbard, J. W. Dold, R. A. Haynes, A. Grace Crawford, Mrs. V. B. Ayer, Miss Cora Gansley, Mrs. C. B. Bombard, R. E. Dodge, G. W. Roberts.

The invitation committee consisted of: W. W. Hubbard, Gate City No. 60; P. Sheehy, Washington tent No. 67; J. W. Corey and F. L. Haynes, Council Bluffs tent No. 62; Mrs. V. B. Ayer, Gate City tent No. 9; Mrs. C. A. B. Church, Conrad live No. 3.

The regular meeting of the convention this morning will be held at 10 o'clock in the hall of the Macabees. It will be a reception and ball in honor of the delegates and visitors in Metropolitan hall at Twenty-third and Harney streets. This affair was as usual a most successful one. In time past he has never failed to attract good houses, however, and last night at the Boyd demonstrated he has a hold upon the people of Omaha, for in spite of the untoward circumstances the house was fairly well filled. Mr. O'Neill has no cause to complain of the warmth of his greeting. His conscientious efforts were appreciated by the audience, which gave him hearty cheers and a standing ovation. In time past he has never failed to attract good houses, however, and last night at the Boyd demonstrated he has a hold upon the people of Omaha, for in spite of the untoward circumstances the house was fairly well filled.

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AMUSEMENTS. Omaha theater goes have had more tragedy than usual during the present season, and for this reason James O'Neill's coming in the role of "Virginius" was looked upon as a rather doubtful experiment. In time past he has never failed to attract good houses, however, and last night at the Boyd demonstrated he has a hold upon the people of Omaha, for in spite of the untoward circumstances the house was fairly well filled.

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WHAT THE WOMEN ARE DOING. Mrs. V. B. Ayer whistled a pleasing solo and was compelled to respond to an encore. She was followed by Mrs. Dreyfus, who sang a duet of "Bute and Sibir." The harmony was very pleasing and the musicians were compelled to play again.

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