MEETING OF WOMAN'S CLUB

Final Solution is Reached on a Much Mooted Question.

DECIDE ON EXPOSITION ENTERTAINMENT

Agree to Pay One Thousand Dollars for the Use of the First Congregational Church for Five Months.

For six consecutive meetings and for ten consecutive weeks the Woman's club has had under consideration some phase of the question as to whether it should entertain, wholly or in part, the congresses which are to be associated with the exposition. Six weeks ago a committee, consisting of Mesdames Damon, Smith, Dumont, Balliet and Tucker, was appointed to solve the problem, which was a three-sided one, having as its principal factors to assist the exposition, to gratify the club and to satisfy the trustees of the First Congregational church. At the meeting yesterday afternoon this committee presented its final solution and it was adopted unanimously. The club is to have the use of the First Congregational church for club purposes and for the educational, religious and women's congresses, with such others as may be mutually agreed upon by the church and the club, and the consideration for five months of such use of the building is to be $1,000.

The usual Easter amendments to the constitution came to the front yesterday, but those of this year were easy compared with the changes which have been necessary in former epochs. They were four in number and all were unanimously adopted. The first and most important one makes it necessary for a woman to be a member of the club a year before she can propose a friend's name. The others related to the detail connected with memberships. The duties of the membership committee were enlarged to include some work heretofore done by the directory. Excuse for nonpayment of dues is, for instance, to be made to them and they are to have charge not only of the admission of new members but the reinstatement of old ones.

At the close of the business hour Mrs. Andrews read resolutions expressive of sympathy with Cuban sufferers and moved that a gift of $25 be given to them. This was amended to $50 and carried.

A communication was read from Mrs. Augusta Henderson of Cincinnati, a charter member of the club, and during her residence in Omaha a prominent worker in it. Mrs. Henderson thanked the club for its sympathy in a recent trial, the death of her daughter, and expressed her affection for the club in very cordial words.

A letter of thanks from Mrs. Henrotin for courtesies extended her during her recent visit was also read and the president presented a request from the secretary of the committee on entertainment for the biennial meeting of the General Federation, which is to be held in Denver in June, for the names of delegates. Mrs. Andrews moved that postponement be had on the question for two weeks and after some discussion the motion was carried.

A committee to take into consideration a suggestion made by Prof. Edward Daniels, that an effort be made to secure and to retain in Omaha specimens of scientific value from exposition exhibits was named by the president. It consists of Mrs. Towne, Miss Scott, Mrs. Spooner, Mrs. Creigh and Mrs. Gifford. The announcements are as follows: Department of Oratory meets at 10 o'clock on Wednesday for the election of next year's officers. The Department of Philosophy meets Tuesday, from 2 to 5, to commence the reading of Emerson's Essay on Shakespeare. The city improvement committee will meet on Monday at 4 p. m.

CONSIDERATION OF ART.

The program of the afternoon was given by the Art department, Mrs. W. W. Keysor leader, and was devoted to the general topic which the class has studied this year, namely, "Modern Sculpture in Florence." The stereopticon, which is a late acquisition of the Art department, was admirably managed by Mrs. Pennock and other members of the department and upwards of thirty-five pictures were thrown upon the screen.

After a song, "Because I Love You, Dear," by Miss Murdoch, Mrs. Keysor introduced the topic, and two representations, one of the youth and the other of the maturity of Michael Angelo, were shown. Mrs. Somers then spoke of the city of Florence, while a map, a bird's eye view, and the Arno, with its four bridges, were respectively thrown upon the screen. Mrs. McGilton's topic was the great church of Santa Croce, which was illustrated by a view of its exterior, a pulpit by Mazino, the Annunciation by Donatello and the Marsuppini Font. Mrs. Hoffler followed with a description of the Campanile, for which pictures of the tower, a detail of a window and a bas relief were shown. Mrs. Lowrie spoke on Loggia dei Laugi and views of the building of Celli nis Perseus and the Rape of the Sabians accompanied her words.

Miss Alexander was the next speaker. Her theme was that of the relief work of Lucca Della Robbia and Donatello and a number of examples were shown. Then came Miss Scott, who considered the chapel of San Lorenzo. Illustrations were given of the tombs of Lorenzo and of Guiliano—several details of each—and Miss Kennedy closed the topic by the recitation of Michael Angelo's sonnet, "Night."

Miss Cooke's theme was the square of Michael Angelo and its accompanying illustrations were the square two views of the statue of David and the church of the Miniato. The bronze colors of Ghiberti were considered by Miss Wilson and illustrations of these were shown complete and in detail, and Mrs. Garratt spoke of Il Bargello and the building with several of its treasures were given. This ended the consideration of the sculpture, but Miss Allen spoke for a moment of the Brownings and their portraits were thrown upon the screen, together with a representation of "Casa Guido Windows." At the close of the program the pictures were rapidly passed across the scene in panoramic fashion, while Miss Clara Hawley accompanied upon the piano in some effective Grieg music.

Then came the presentation of the gift of a picture, a copy of Michael Angelo's "Moses," from the department to the club, which was most gracefully made by Mrs. Keysor. She spoke of the similar gifts of preceding years, and said: "When we came into this club in its early days, fresh from our homes, the Sistine Madonna of Raphael was our suitable picture. The next as we had begun to build, the Parthenon was our gift. Then as a suggestion of all sound womanhood we gave you the Venus of Melos. Today we give you a strong leader, may it not be suggestive of the power and opportunities of this club in the direction of leadership."

Mrs. Harford responded in a happy vein, recognizing the desire of the daughter department to make a gift to the mother, and in closing she said: "We are told by a hardware merchant that he is glad Mrs. Rorter came to town, because it stirred up business in his line; we are told by the public library officials that a great deal more reading and better reading is being done under the influence of the Woman's club; and we are told by everybody that the pictures in the art stores every year indicate what line of study the art department is pursuing."

MEETING OF THE POLICE BOARD.

Schlitz Brewing Company's Application for a License Refused.

At the meeting of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners last night the appointment of Michael Whalen as police sergeant was announced to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Sergeant Chamberlain. The appointment will take effect at once.

Protest was heard in the case of the Schlitz Brewing company, applicant for license at 2902 Cuming street. Testimony was given by John Laughland, Phillip Clark, W. W. Brand and others to the effect that the location was in a residence district, adjacent to the Webster street school and that there was a saloon already located within 200 feet of the proposed site. The application was denied by the board and notice of appeal to the district court was given. In the protest against the granting of liquor license to the same company at 3802 Sherman avenue decision was deferred one week.

Liquor licenses were granted to Andrew Nyberg, 1515 and 1519 Chicago street, and to Roemer & Seller, 201 South Ninth street. Druggist's permit was granted to Charles M. Foster, 624 North Sixteenth street.

The claim of Fireman C. K. Rustin for $151.65 back pay was denied and the application of J. G. Hoff to be reappointed on the police force was referred to a committee. Joseph Mik was appointed special policeman at the Burlington depot and Michael Cavanaugh at Wirth's beer garden, Tenth and Harney streets.

The following sick benefits were allowed: J. H. Kirk, $62; J. C. Luke, $38; J. Jorgenson, $18. Leaves of absence were granted for ten days to Patrolmen Goodrich, Flint, Sargent, Burns and Firemen McKray, Olson and Pearman. Henry Gesecke was allowed five days and Henry Wilson eight days.

ELKINS STILL HOPES FOR PEACE.

Expresses Opinion Spain Will Yield in the End.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Senator Elkins said this afternoon that he still thinks peace will be the outcome of the present agitation. He bases his opinion upon the theory that the negotiations will be reopened and that Spain will yet see its way clear to accepting the propositions of the United States. "Suppose negotiations have been suspended," he said. "They can be reopened. I should not be surprised if they had already been reopened nor to hear any hour that Spain had yielded." He added his expression of the belief that such pressure would be brought to bear upon Premier Sagasta that he could not do otherwise than yield to the extent of permitting Cuba to become free.

"It will be a question with him," said the senator, "of losing Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines, the ministry and the present dynasty itself, all of which are inevitable if he goes to war, and of losing Cuba, which will be the only result of acquiescing in our demands.

"Of course these matters are being brought to his attention and of course, as a sensible man, interested in the welfare of his country, he will accept our terms and save all he can out of the situation."

The senator expressed the opinion that not only France and other European powers were exercising their influence with effect, but that also the financial and religious powers were being brought to bear in a way that must bear fruit for peace.

"It is a common sense proposition," he said in conclusion, "and in the end common sense must win. As for the United States it cannot afford to spend $1,000,000,000 and destroy many thousands of lives to secure the independence of the Cubans and if they go to war at all it should be for some other reason."

"It should be left for some other reason than merely to secure the independence of Cuba. There are other grounds upon which to make our case stronger than the independence of Cuba."

The senator said that if we go to war to secure the independence of Cuba we would lose Cuba as a part of any war indemnity, but if we go to war for other reasons we would have not only Cuba but Porto Rico as well to pay in part for our war expenses.

In other words, Mr. Elkins did not believe we should give away Cuba by recognizing its independence, for otherwise we could not claim the island as a part of our indemnity.

Big Evaporator for Key West.

CLEVELAND, O., April 4.—A mammoth evaporator was shipped from this city today to Key West, with orders from the government that it be rushed forward with all possible haste. The evaporator will be located permanently at Key West. It is guaranteed to distill 50,000 gallons of pure drinking water per day.

SPECIALS

Via Missouri Pacific Railway.

Home-seekers' Excursions, April 5 and 19. To points South, Southwest and Southeast. San Antonio, Tex., and return, April 9, 10 and 11. Very low rates and special rates for side trips to Old Mexican points. For further information call at Company's offices, 13th and Farnam, or Depot, 15th and Webster sts. THOS. F. GODFREY, J. O. PHILLIPPI, P. & T. A. A. G. F. & P. A.

HALF RATES SOUTH.

Via Port Arthur Route.

On Tuesday, April 5th, round-trip tickets will be sold to points south for one fare plus $2.00. On April 9th, 10th and 11th round-trip tickets will be sold to San Antonio, Tex., at half fare. For rates, homeseekers' guide and all information call at PORT ARTHUR ROUTE office, No. 1415 Farnam st. (Paxton Hotel Blk.) or write HARRY E. MOORES, C. P. & T. A., Omaha, Neb.

Two Motor Cars Collide.

A South Omaha and a Hanscom Park motor train collided at Sixteenth and Howard streets yesterday afternoon. The motorman on the former train was on his first trip and had the impression that he had the right of way. At the last moment he applied the brake, but omitted to turn off the current, and his car was struck full in the side. The woodwork was considerably shattered, but no damage was done to the occupants.

Live Stock Exchange Hearing.

The hearing on the application for an injunction against the South Omaha Live Stock exchange, which was set for today in the federal court, has been continued by Judge Munger until next Thursday. No evidence will be taken. All that has been introduced before Examiner-in-Chancery Battin and has been presented to the court in transcript form. The case will only be argued.

Postmaster Christie Pleads Guilty.

Douglas Christy, the former postmaster of Scotia, Neb., who was indicted for embezzling some $4,200 of money order funds during his term of office, was arraigned before Judge Munger in the federal court yesterday afternoon and pleaded guilty. He will be sentenced during the latter part of the week. The embezzlement was discovered a year ago.

Mme. Melba Comes Today.

Mme. Melba and the Damrosch-Ellis Grand Opera company will reach Omaha at 2 o'clock this afternoon. They come from St. Louis on a special train. Last night the company sang at the Exposition music hall in St. Louis. Tomorrow night the company will present Rossini's "Barber of Seville" at Boyd's opera house, Mme. Melba taking the part of Rosina.

Small Damage by Fire.

The residence of Frank W. Perkins, Twenty-sixth street and Poppleton avenue, was partially consumed by fire last night during the absence of the family. The blaze caught from matches in the pantry and reached the roof through an uncelled wall. Damage to the amount of $100 was done; covered by insurance.

Burlington Route

$27.00 to San Antonio and Return

Via the Burlington Route, April 9, 10 and 11. Tickets are good for 15 days, but, if desired, they can be extended at San Antonio for 15 days more.

Two trains a day to Texas—from Omaha at 9:05 a. m. and 10:00 p. m.

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SCHOOL BOARD'S SESSION

Routine Matters Engross the Attention of Members Present.

ADJUSTS MATTERS WITH EXPOSITION

Threatened Protest Proceedings Are Abandoned After a Conference—Supt. Pearse's Report on the Commercial Course.

The Board of Education departed from its usual custom last night and transacted its business without a display of oratorical side lights. The session was interrupted while the board went into an executive session with a committee from the exposition directory to discuss the matter of liquor licenses on the exposition grounds. The board had protested against allowing one license to cover the entire grounds, but after the conference last night it was announced that the matter had been adjusted and that the protest would be withdrawn.

Superintendent Pearse submitted a brief report of his observations of the commercial departments in the high schools which he visited during his recent eastern trip. He concluded that the tendency of high school instruction in this department was to turn out bookkeepers and clerks, instead of business men. The supply of clerks was already greater than the demand, while there was a noticeable scarcity of well equipped business men. His idea of a commercial course was that it should include a thorough training in the use and construction of the English language, such modern languages as were most in use in commercial life, commerce and commercial geography, besides bookkeeping and stenography. The recommendations were referred to the high school committee and the superintendent.

On recommendation of the attorney, the secretary was directed to notify the city council to grade Hickory street, from Fifth to Sixth street, or refund the taxes levied on account of the improvement.

A letter from Senator Thurston expressing his appreciation of the kind offices of the board during his recent bereavement was placed on file.

TEACHERS THAT PASSED.

The committee on examinations reported that the persons represented by the following numbers had passed:

Primary grade—1, 2, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 31, 32, 33, 35.

Grammar grade—Nos. 39, 40, 41.

High school special in German—No. 38.

On recommendation of the High school committee, Kelwit's retrenchment resolution, which was introduced some weeks ago, was placed on file.

The committee on special instruction recommended that a musical festival be held to show the proficiency in music of the pupils of the public schools. A committee, consisting of President Jordan, Chairman Van Gilder of the committee on special instruction, Superintendent Pearse and Miss Fannie Arnold, supervisor of music, was appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

The secretary was instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of a permanent sidewalk on the south side of the High school grounds.

A petition largely signed by residents asked for a school building in the territory bounded by Farnam, Cuming and Thirty-eighth streets, and the west city limits. The matter was referred to the committee on public property and buildings.

A resolution relative to the death of Miss Emma McClintock, who was a teacher in the Lake school, was adopted and ordered spread on the records.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach is disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alterative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at Kuhn & Co.'s Drug Store. 50 cents per bottle.

The Mind as a Disease-Producer.

(Dr. Herbert A. Coryn in the National Review.)

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Painters are at work redecorating the interior of the First National bank.

The teachers of Douglas county will hold a meeting at Waterloo next Friday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Christian association will be held Tuesday, April 5, at 10 o'clock at Young Men's Christian association parlors.

The cases against George F. Tribeau and Thomas Corbett, charged in police court with gambling, were dismissed by Judge Gordon yesterday afternoon for lack of prosecution.

Ed Smith was sent to the county jail yesterday afternoon for thirty days. He was found guilty of obtaining goods valued at about $4 from Edgar E. Edwards under false pretenses.

The news of the death of Mrs. A. B. Hudson, formerly of this city, was received today. Mrs. Hudson was the wife of Mr. Hudson, who was so long connected with Mr. C. S. Raymond.

An information was filed yesterday afternoon against William Gibbons, in which he is charged with insanity. The two cases against him in police court, alleging forgery, have, as a consequence, been continued.

Richard Beusch, a boy, shattered a pane of glass in a window of the residence of Mrs. Theresa Lederer, at 618 Bancroft street, with a rock, and the lady has asked the police to arrest him for maliciously destroying property.

A Pennsylvania-Golden Gate special train containing five Pullman sleeping cars spent yesterday afternoon in the city. The party is returning east from the Pacific coast and stopped off to visit the exposition grounds and other points of interest.

Peter Penner has been chosen temporary colonel of a regiment of German-Americans to be formed in case of war. A meeting was held on Sunday afternoon at Germania hall, where seventy-five German citizens pledged their services to the government.

Patrick M'Donough, a laborer, who resides at 311 North Tenth street, sustained a serious fracture of the right leg Sunday, as the result of a fall in Dick Burdish's saloon, in the Third ward. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital in the police patrol wagon.

Two coats were stolen from a locomotive standing in the north yards of the Omaha railroad Sunday by sneak thieves. They are the property of Frank Muldoon, fireman on the engine, who resides at 3820 North Twenty-third street. He has reported the crime to the police, who are trying to get a clew to the thieves and missing property.

CENTRAL LABOR UNION'S SEED.

Congressman Mercer's Gift Being Distributed to Members.

Eight big sacks of vegetable seed and one sack of grass seed are being distributed to members of organized labor of the city by the Central Labor union. Of the vegetable seed there are 800 packages, each containing enough of five different varieties to sow a good-sized garden. One package is given each applicant. There are thirty-five quarts of grass seed and this is being given out in pint lots. The seed was sent by Congressman Mercer from Washington at the request of the Central Labor union.

The distribution of the seed is taking place this week and a considerable number of the members of labor unions are taking advantage of the opportunity of starting a garden. After the union men have all they want the remainder will be distributed to the poor of the city. This general distribution will commence next Wednesday evening.

AT THE HOTELS.

"Gold mining was done under difficulties when I first went west," said H. F. Moeller, who is at the Millard. "At first all our ore had to be shipped to Heidelberg, Germany, for reduction and, of course, only a very high grade of ore was worth the expense. When a smelter was put in at Omaha it was thought a wonderful thing to have the ore refined so near to where it was produced. At first there was no separator in connection with the Omaha smelter and it was necessary to send the reduced mineral to Heidelburg for separation. The charges for smelting were then something like $24 per ton and now they are as low as 50 cents per ton. Ores, which fifteen years ago would not have been worth anything, are now worked and pay big, as companies have established their own plants and work on so large a scale that expenses are reduced to a minimum. In handling ore which pays big it is necessary to work much low grade ore and the work of getting out this ore was entirely lost until recently. Old slag piles in Colorado are being worked over now and many of them yield large returns. Mining and the reduction of ore have been reduced to a scientific basis and much of the hazard and uncertainty have been eliminated from the industry."

Personal Paragraphs.

R. Ulrich of New York is at the Millard.

Sam Scotten of Chicago is at the Millard.

E. J. McGrath of Boston is at the Millard.

C. Macfarlane of St. Louis is at the Millard.

J. S. Prince, Buffalo, N. Y., is a Mercer guest.

A. B. Hagerman of Detroit is stopping at the Barker.

M. Schwarz of New York is registered at the Mercer.

Frank Clement of Springfield is a guest at the Barker.

S. S. Turner of Missouri Valley is registered at the Barker.

L. S. Early of the Deadwood Pioneer-Times is in the city.

Ed Kahn of New York is stopping at the Millard for a few days.

S. Wilmot and daughter of Newcastle, Canada, is at the Millard.

Al Primrose, advance agent for Primrose & West's minstrels, is at the Barker.

H. J. Becker, E. W. Wilax, N. H. Kinaman and H. L. Cremer of Chicago are at the Mercer.

F. S. Blanford, Frank H. Williams, William M. De Ome and Frank Colby are Des Moines guests at the Barker.

W. F. Huntington, assistant general manager of the Texas Central Railroad company, is registered at the Millard.

Elliott M. Howard, general western agent of the Carnegie iron works, with headquarters at St. Louis, is registered at an Omaha hotel.

F. W. Taylor, Charles Taylor, C. M. Jones, W. B. Kester, Lincoln; H. H. Hake, Grand Island; John Barsley, Geneva, and Warren Woodward, Exeter, are state arrivals at the Mercer.

Prof. Jenney and wife of Rapid City, S. D., are in the city. Prof. Jenney is a member of the faculty of the South Dakota School of Mines.

Colonel Louis Auer of Milwaukee, Wis., is in the city. He was an aide on the staff of ex-Governor Peck and is one of the wealthiest and most prominent business young men in the Cream City.

Captain Lyons of Atchison, Kan., will arrive in Omaha today to take charge of the local corps of the Salvation Army during the absence of Ensign Carter who is making a tour of inspection throughout the state.

W. T. Raymond of New Orleans, who owns one of the largest sugar plantations in Louisiana, arrived in Omaha last evening. He is en route to Norfolk, Neb., where he will inspect the beet sugar plant of the Oxnards.

J. C. Billings of Laramie, Wyo., an expert in the construction of irrigation ditches, is stopping at the Mercer. He has just been engaged to engineer the building of a second system of irrigation in Colorado along the Arkansas river from Peublo to Canon City and is en route east to close a deal with some experienced contractor to do the work.

Irwin Leviston, principal of the High school, returned yesterday from Chicago, where he attended the annual convention of the North Central Association of High Schools and Colleges. At the final meeting Dr. A. F. Nightengale, formerly superintendent of the Omaha public schools, was elected president for the coming year.

Nebraskans at the hotels: George H. Clarke, Lincoln; E. K. Vallentine, West Point; H. H. Wilson, Lincoln; Charles H. Sloan, Genoa; M. G. Sheeltz, Beatrice; John S. Fitch, Lincoln; L. T. Riley and wife, Weeping Water; Ralph T. Simpson, wife and daughter, Medicine Lodge; R. J. Daugherty, North Platte; Frank M. Lowery, Fremont; Charles D. Grice, Beatrice; A. S. Payton, Julesburg; J. P. Cowles and wife, Corning; L. B. Burleigh and Miss Burleigh, Ogallala.

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

MERNA MAN CASHES A CHECK.

James Welsh Loses by Helping a Chance Acquaintance.

James Welsh, a farmer from Merna, Neb., came to Omaha yesterday to dispose of a shipment of stock and was fleeced by confidence men before he could get out of the city. He cleared about $75 by his transaction with the stock and in the afternoon boarded a train at the Burlington depot to return home.

Before the train passed out of the city limits Welsh was asked for a portion of his seat by a man of pleasing appearance, who treated him in a very cordial way. Presently a man, dressed in such a blouse as baggage men wear, appeared from the direction of the baggage car and demanded excess baggage charges of Welsh's acquaintance. The situation threw the man into great apparent embarrassment, as his only assets were contained in a check for $50. On the impulse of the moment he asked Welsh to accommodate him with the amount until they should arrive at Lincoln. Welsh let him have the money and before South Omaha was reached the stranger excused himself to the smoking car and later to the ground.

Williams is Dismissed.

W. H. Williams was under arrest, accused of passing counterfeit money, but after the United States authorities had investigated the case they refused to prosecute the young man and Police Judge Gordon discharged him. The complaining witnesses were Bessie Withers and Mary Hall of 105 North Ninth street, upon whom he passed a 50-cent piece that was bogus. Williams admitted that he had passed the coin, but claimed that he was drunk at the time and did not know that it was bad.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday by the county judge:

Name and address.	Age.
John Lemon, Douglas county, Neb.	26
Catherine Matherson, Douglas county	20
Nathan Carlson, Omaha	26
Selma Anderson, Omaha	23

BURGLARS WRECK THE HOUSE

Thieves Who Show a Diabolical Spirit at Work in Omaha.

MALICIOUSLY DESTROY DUNN'S GOODS

Marauders Break Into a Home During the Family's Absence and Damage Everything They Do Not Steal.

The residence of O. W. Dunn at 515 North Twenty-third street was looted recently by one of the most vicious burgling combinations that has yet been allowed to operate. They were not contented with turning the house inside out and carrying off everything that was transportable, but went so far as to ruin the carpets and other articles of furniture that they could turn to no other account. Mrs. Dunn has been visiting friends in Denver during the past two weeks and in the meantime Mr. Dunn has stayed with the family of a relative. Consequently the robbery was not discovered until yesterday when they went to reopen the house. The burglars had rummaged through the entire house and the contents of drawers and closets were scattered over the floors. They had left nothing in the house that could be profitably carried away except a small sum of money in one of the bureau drawers and the thieves had apparently revenged themselves for their small haul by doing as much damage as possible.

SCARED BY A WOMAN.

The wit and quickness of another woman saved her home from housebreakers on last Sunday night. After the burglars had made their descent upon the residence of Rev. John McQuoid, 316 North Twentieth street, they visited the house of Jay B. Merrill, two blocks further south, on the corner of Twentieth street and Capitol avenue. They had just succeeded in effecting an entrance by the similar means of a skeleton key, when they were foiled by the prompt action of Mrs. Merrill.

The front door had not been secured as usual with the inside lock, as a portion of the family were absent at church and were expected to admit themselves with a latch key. Mrs. Merrill was sitting alone in the parlor when she heard footsteps ascending the steps leading to the front door. The bell rang and she went to a window on the north side to reconnoiter. The large electric light at the corner of the street threw the heavy shadow of two men upon the unbroken surface of the house next door. The light was so close that the figures of the men could be seen in minute distinctness and Mrs. Merrill was not favorably impressed with their appearance. She went to the door and was able to confirm her opinion through the semi-transparent glass. The men waited a short interval after ringing and then pressed the bell again, long and steadily. There was still no response and when a third trial was equally fruitless, Mrs. Merrill heard one of them remark to his companion, who was at the foot of the steps, "There's nobody here, Bill. Come ahead." She saw another dim figure through the glass and in another moment a key was fitted in the lock. It was apparently of an excellent pattern for it threw the bolt softly and a hand on the knob pushed the door softly open.

Mrs. Merrill made no outcry, but held herself in readiness to act at the right moment. As the burglar reached the threshold she threw her weight against the door and pushed it strongly in his face. The robber was unprepared for such a silent and vigorous repulse and gave way. He could form no idea of what reception awaited him in the dark hallway and with his companion cleared the steps at a bound and disappeared down Capitol avenue. Shortly afterward services at the Methodist church a few doors away were dismissed and Mrs. Merrill was rejoined by her family. A policeman also came in sight a few minutes later and the matter was reported to him. But little description could be given of the men, except that they were heavily built and of medium height.

DOG IN THE WAY.

A few nights ago a similar attempt was made by burglars to enter the house of Richard W. Johnson, 2122 Ohio street. The housebreakers were put to flight in this case by a large St. Bernard dog, which is allowed to sleep in the hall. During the night someone commenced operations on the front door with a skeleton key and was able to unlock the door. The dog was stretched across the path, however, and when the robber started upstairs he met opposition. He was fleet enough to make his escape, but the family was brought down stairs by the commotion. Mr. Johnson found that the key had been turned in the lock and pushed out of the keyhole.

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THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Monday, April 4, 1898:

WARRANTY DEEDS.

C. E. Schneider and wife to Michael Semons, lots 8 and 10, block 10, Bennington	$ 200
Michael Simons to M. D. Schneider, lot 10, same	1
M. A. Young to N. M. Egan, n27 feet lot 7, block 73, South Omaha	590
J. H. Halsey and wife to H. E. Stewart, lot 3, block R, Shinn's 2d add	100
William Feiste to Jacob Kiopp, lot 7, Eisele's sub.	150
H. V. Burkley and wife to Andrew Peterson, lot 3, block 8, Shull's 2d add	3,500
H. M. Sageser and wife to Arthur East, lot 3, block 1 (except w40 feet), Jefferis replat	950
H. T. Pierce and husband to same, lots 13 and 14, block 8, and lot 7, block 9, sub-block 30, Albright's Choice	1,700
C. M. Hunt and wife to Otto Maurer, lot 5, C. M. Hunt's sub	7,250
QUIT CLAIM DEEDS.	
William Harberg to E. P. Smith, et al, lot 11, block 5, Creighton Heights, and lots 11 and 12 Albright & A.'s 2d add	1
H. H. Meday and wife to New England Loan and Trust company, lots 12, 13 and 14, block 120, Dundee Place	10
Eunice Baldwin to Oscar Hoock, lot 7, block 8, West Side add	50
DEEDS.	
Andrew Miles, executor, to Frank Thompson, executor, et al, n27 feet lot 4, block 73, South Omaha	1
Frank Thompson, executor, et al, to M. A. Young, same	1,200
Sheriff to J. M. Richards, et al, lot 34, block 14, Orchard Hill	267
Sheriff to Antonie Kroupa, lots 6 and 7, block 1, Hammond Place	239
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