CIGARETTE DAYS NUMBERED

Council Almost Ready to Limit the Use of Coffin Nails to Adults.

REGULATING ORDINANCE IS READ TWICE

Mount's Measure, Well Supported by Sentiment, is Put Along the Road to Enactment Without Delay.

An ordinance was read before the council last night putting youthful cigarette smokers without the pale of the law. It was prepared by the city attorney at the instance of Councilman Mount. The ordinance met no opposition and was referred to a committee. It reads as follows:

"It is hereby declared uniawful for any person, company or corporation to sell, give away or furnish to any minor within the corporate limits of the city of Omaha any cigarette, cigarettes or cigarette paper in any form or tobacco in any form commonly used for the purpose of making cigarettes.

"Any person, company or corporation violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than $5 nor exceeding $100.

"This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage."

"If the ordinance is passed by the council," said City Attorney Connell," and there is every reason to believe it will go through, the legal department will do everything in its power to keep it from becoming a dead letter. I believe it will be enforced. The sale of cigarettes to minors is now prohibited by state law, but it has been impossible to enforce its provisions owing to the high penalty fixed. The state law prescribes a minimum fine of $100 for each cigarette sold or given away and this is considered too large a sum for the offense involved."

Cigar Dealers Favor It.

The cigar dealers, from whom opposition might be expected, are universally in favor of the measure. Robertson Bros. said: "We have never sold cigarettes to minors and are heartily in favor of the measure. All the local dealers of standing will undoubtedly approve of the ordinance, for it is already just as difficult for a minor to get cigarettes at a good cigar store as it is for him to get whisky at a reputable bar. The only class affected will be the minority who cater to such trade."

O. D. Kiplinger and W. F. Stoecker said: "Our clerks have positive instructions not to sell cigarettes to minors and we will do all we can to secure the enforcement of the ordinance."

City Attorney Connell proposed a scheme for the repair of asphalt pavements and submitted an ordinance embodying the initial phase of his ideas. The plan practically amounts to an ultimatum to local asphalt contractors, threatening, in case they refuse to enter reasonable bids, that the city will acquire its own plant for asphalt repairs. While the city attorney does not believe it practicable for the city to attempt to lay its own pavements, he considers it possible to secure enough material for repairs in spite of the precautions of the trust. There are unused streets and other city property along the bottoms which could be used and a large saving, he says, would be effected to the city.

Pavement in Bad Shape.

The problem of asphalt repairs was referred to the city attorney several weeks ago when the council was confronted with a serious condition on Sixteenth street from Douglas to Cuming. The pavement, which had been in place for fifteen years, has outlived its usefulness and the thoroughfare is in a dangerous condition, some of the pitfalls being twelve inches deep. Between Burt and Cuming streets there is no sewer main and the pavement has rotted in long strips from the saturated soil underneath. The city had no money in the repair fund, however, and no contractor could be found to bid on the work unless the cash was in sight. The contractors held that payment through special tax levies was too uncertain and long deferred. There are miles of pavement almost as badly decayed as Sixteenth street and the council is in a quandary.

The city attorney advised that repair districts be outlined, co-extensive with the original pavement districts, and that for the last time bids be invited from contractors. If the contractors still refuse to accept warrants drawn on general funds the city is advised to secure its own plant. The ordinance was referred to a committee and City Attorney Connell believes his plan will find favor with the council, as no other adequate solution has been proposed and the need of immediate action is imperative. A saving of considerable importance, he points out, would be brought about in clerical labor in preparing the repair districts and preparing the special levy assessments.

Mr. Connell does not consider the asphalt companies justified in their refusal to enter bids. He emphasizes the fact that no creditor of the city from any cause whatever has ever gone away unsatisfied. "If any one is left holding the sack," concluded Mr. Connell, "it has invariably been the city and not the contractor."

Burkley Moves a Remedy.

Burkley secured approval for a series of resolutions governing the levying of special taxes for grading and paving. He believed that the council's methods in such levies have not been sufficiently businesslike, allowing property owners in many cases an opportunity to evade the tax. One resolution provided that the city engineer should make a note in all petitions for paving or change of grade of those freeholders who are already in arrears for special taxes. Another resolution authorized the comptroller to secure for the information of the council a statement of all special tax litigation, outlining the assessments proved to be valid and invalid. A third resolution provided that all paving or grading petitions submitted to the council be inspected and approved as to their legality by the legal department.

An ordinance was introduced and referred providing for the storage and transportation of explosives and creating an official to carry out its provisions. The proposed ordinance was drawn up by the city attorney and is identical in all important respects to that considered at length by the old council.

On resolution by Trostler the Board of Public Works was instructed to fill the holes in the West Farnam street pavement with gravel and broken stone at a cost of $150. The board was also instructed to put Sixteenth street in a passable condition until some permanent expedient is hit upon. The board will also request the quartermaster's department, Department of the Missouri, to construct a sidewalk along the east exposure of the old Fort Omaha premises.

The mayor vetoed the damage claim allowed to Naomi Ferguson for $1,250 owing to lack of funds. The veto was sustained, the action being no reflection on the justice of the claim or its eventual settlement.

City Engineer Rosewater urged that sweeping machines be employed on the streets, owing to the economy of the method and the slender resources at the disposal of his department. He said that the streets could be cleaned by machinery for $15 to $18 per mile, whereas the city now pays $35. The matter was referred to the judiciary committee.

Sam Hoff was granted permission to maintain a sheet iron express office at Sixteenth and Harney streets.

City Clerk Elbourne announced the appointment of Frank Bandhauer as his deputy.

Adam Schaeffer, a former engineer in the city's employ, announced that he would hold the city responsible for three fingers which he alleged were severed from his hand by the elevator in the city hall, owing to the city's carelessness. The claim was placed on file.

The claim of Agent Magney, acting for the owners of the dwelling at 2604 Decatur street, was not allowed. Magney claims $90 rental from the city, which he forfeited during a smallpox quarantine.

Ordinances were read for the first and second times as follows: For the paving of Binney street from Sherman avenue to Fourteenth avenue; of Seventeenth street from Davenport to Cuming; of Yates street from Sherman avenue to Fifteenth street; of Thirty-second street from Farnam to Leavenworth; of Chicago street from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth.

POTTER BANQUETS PRINTERS

Omaha Master Typographers Sit Down as Guests of the Type Foundry Manager.

Samuel J. Potter, resident manager of the Great Western Type foundry, was the entertaining host at a banquet tendered the master printers of Omaha and a few invited guests, local and from abroad, at the Paxton hotel Tuesday night. It was a decidedly enjoyable affair in every particular. Prior to the banquet the guests assembled in the parlors and enjoyed an hour or more of social converse.

The menu included a program of appetizing viands and the wine list was by no means slighted. The dining room and the tables were handsomely decorated with fragrant flowers and each of the guests had pinned upon his lapel a red carnation. During the progress of the dinner a mandolin orchestra discoursed music.

A short program of toasts followed the feasting. Samuel Rees presided as toastmaster in a facetious and highly admirable manner. Responses were made by Clement Chase, H. F. Bundy, H. A. Haskell, Charles Duffie and others. Upon the suggestion of Mr. Haskell the banqueters arose and drank a toast to the Great Western Type foundry and Mr. Potter.

The guests who participated in this enjoyable affair were: H. H. Allen, Denna Albery, G. L. Barton, Harry Burkley, H. F. Bundy, Frank Brown, F. H. Broadfield, R. B. Bollman, John C. Barnard, Frank Colvin, W. A. Chandler, A. H. Comstock, Clement Chase, W. H. Curtice, Z. D. Clark, T. G. Doyle, R. C. Dozier, W. H. Dox, John Douglas, Charles Duffie, Bert Davis, T. F. Dunn, John Fairlie, Paul Getzschmann, G. H. Holton, J. E. Howe, R. Hahn, L. B. Johnson, W. W. Johnson, C. J. Keith, W. H. Kellogg, A. T. Klopp, Charles McKettrick, Charles A. Mangum, I. A. Medlar, Herbert McCoy, McBride, F. B. Nichols, Ivyl O'Flyng, H. E. Peterson, E. L. Platz, J. L. Pierce, R. S. Parker, E. L. Potter, Samuel Rees, Lew W. Raber, Josiah Redfield, A. I. Root, Ripley Reed, V. D. Reynolds, Lewis Reed, Peter Seize, George L. Swartz, J. M. Sirpless, C. A. Sherwood, A. L. Stonecypher, H. C. Waters, Fred Wallwey, Gus Weiss, M. L. Zook, M. G. Perkins, J. H. Williamson, C. L. Jenkins, H. A. Haskell, J. E. Spencer, E. W. Julian, H. H. Ballard, Samuel J. Potter, Omaha; Edgar Howard, Papillion; Frank Hammond, Fremont; J. M. Turner, W. S. Shafer, South Omaha; A. R. Woodford, A. T. Cox, Harvey DeLong, Council Bluffs.

PETER COOPER CLUBS MEET

Both Wings of the Organization in Session, but Neither Does Much.

The bifurcated Peter Cooper club met Tuesday night. The middle-of-the-road section held forth at 1515 Howard street, while the fusion branch met in a third-story hall, 1415 Farnam street. There was but light attendance at either meeting.

The middle-of-the-road contingent devoted a few hours to discussing the propriety of sub-renting the hall to a proposed organization of young republicans. No less than a dozen speeches were made. Some favored the proposition on account of the revenue that would result from the rental, while others vigorously opposed on the ground that a hall dedicated to populism should not be given over to republicans, under any consideration. During the discussion one member accused another of being somewhat intoxicated—at least he intimated as much. This brought forth a miniature tempest and the chairman called loudly for order.

"Gentlemen, you must settle your dispute outside after this meeting is over," was the stern command and it was heeded.

D. Clem Deaver said he was personally in favor of sub-renting the hall to any man or set of men who would pay for it and who would relinquish it whenever wanted by the Peter Cooper club, but that since the proposition was not favored unanimously he would advise that it be rejected in the interest of harmony. A vote resulted against the rental scheme.

A few other minor routine matters were looked after and the club adjourned.

The other end of the Peter Cooper club—the fusion contingent—talked chiefly about the banquet to be given in this city on the night of May 7, designed as a sort of side show to the national populist convention which meets at Sioux Falls May 9. It was reported that numerous national characters will be here to participate in the fete. Omaha is a gateway to Sioux Falls and populists from east, west and south will stop here enroute to the convention. The banquet will be spread in the Coliseum. It was also announced that the railroads have made a cheap rate for the round trip between Sioux Falls and Omaha.

The position of recording secretary was added to the list of official places in the club directory, and the honor was bestowed upon John Emblem.

PRECIOUS SOUVENIRS LOST

They Were Enclosed in a Newspaper Bundle Which Will Not Be Delivered.

What a woman will put in a bundle of newspapers for transmission through the United States mail will never be known. Anything that is so small that it may be covered up or so dead that it will not kick seems legitimate mailing matter for the average woman.

Miss Viola Coffin presides over that room in the local postoffice to which comes all matter which for one reason or another cannot be delivered to the person addressed. When a package is brought to this room because the wrapper is broken open in handling Miss Coffin rewraps it and forwards it to its destination. Yesterday morning one bursted bundle, addressed in a female hand, was brought in. To rewrap it it became necessary to open the package, and this is what it contained: One copy of The Sunday Bee, one copy of the Omaha Excelsior, a sample of the wedding dress of "Mary," a specimen of "Arthur's" writing, a photograph of "Emma's" future husband, a sample of the lace which is on "Mary's" skirt, a letter for the eyes of none but "Maggie," and on this bundle was placed a 2-cent stamp. As no address was given of the sender, the waste paper pile will contain the souvenirs of a wedding and its record.

M. P. WILL USE UNION STATION

Webster Street Depot to Be Discontinued for Through Lines.

ROAD WILL REDUCE TIME TO ST. LOUIS

Prediction that All the Roads Entering Omaha Except the Burlington Will Use Union Station May Come True.

Announcement made several days ago that the Missouri Pacific would discontinue the use of the Webster street depot and operate its through St. Louis passenger trains from and into the union station, was verified yesterday by the appearance of the new official time card. The change becomes effective Sunday, April 29. The Webster street depot will be continued for the use of the daily local train which runs between this city and Auburn.

By running its trains into the union station the Missouri Pacific will be enabled to reduce its former time between Omaha and St. Louis, as the use of the long Belt line between South Omaha and Omaha will be obviated. Upon the adoption of the new time card the Missouri Pacific will use the tracks of the Union Pacific between Omaha and South Omaha, thereby shortening the distance by several miles.

The changes in time made possible by the change of depots provides for the departure of the afternoon through train to St. Louis at 3:05 instead of 2:30, as at present. The leaving time of the night train will be 10:10 instead of 9:50. The noon train from St. Louis will arrive at 12:40 p. m. instead of 12:55 and the morning train at 6:15 a. m. instead of 5:50.

After depositing their passengers at the Union station the Missouri Pacific trains will be run through the railroad yards over the Union Pacific and Missouri Pacific tracks to the train yards of the latter. Direct connection and quick service will be made possible by pursuing the same plan as that adopted by the Illinois Central, whereby the trains are backed into the depot from Seventeenth street.

The consummation of the plan to use the Union station by the Missouri Pacific substantiates an unqualified statement made by an official high in the ranks of the Union Pacific, who predicted at the time the local railroad world was in a quandary as to whether the Illinois Central would choose the Union or Burlington stations that before the close of the present year every railroad entering Omaha would use the new Union Pacific station, except the Burlington. Since that time the Illinois Central and the Missouri Pacific have availed themselves of the advantages afforded by the commodious station and the only road yet using an independent station is the Elkhorn. In railroad circles it is believed that but a short time will elapse before the Elkhorn will use the Union station, at least for its through train to the Black Hills and Wyoming.

Paderewski Gets a Ride.

Last evening the Northwestern people gave Paderewski what would have been a ride for his whiskers if he wore them. The Polish pianist was due in Sioux City for an evening recital. He came in from Denver over the Union Pacific, reaching here on the fast mail at 4:35. He was turned over to James E. Munn of the Elkhorn, and—

By the way, Paderewski told a Denver reporter that he was in the habit of lying awake nights, listening to the clatter of the car wheels on the rails. He finds music in this, and says he is studying the sounds for the purpose of arranging a fugue or sonata or something of the kind to be produced on the piano. Well, Mr. Munn provided him with the staccato passage all right. If he didn't get inspiration for this part of his composition on the way to Sioux City last evening it is his own fault. It's a trifle over 100 miles to Sioux City, and the special, consisting of the private car Riva and a baggage car, did the trip in about two hours, giving the great musician time for dinner before going to the opera house.

Mr. Brill's Unique Clock.

An elegant new clock is the latest addition to the Illinois Central city office. Acting upon the suggestion of District Passenger Agent Brill a novel electrical attachment goes with the clock. It is so arranged that with each revolution of the minute hand an electric light illuminates a red-colored globe. The flashing of the light never fails to attract attention.

Railroad Files Plats.

PIERRE, S. D., April 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Virgil Thrice, president of the Rapid City, Missouri River & St. Paul Railway company, today filed in the local land office plats for the right of way of their road over government lands in Stanley county.

Railway Notes and Personals.

W. R. Bascom of Chicago, first assistant general freight agent of the Illinois Central, paid Omaha a brief visit.

Guy H. Kramer of the Burlington and Louis Storck of the Elkhorn have gone to St. Louis to attend a meeting of rate clerks.

J. E. Preston, general agent of the Milwaukee at Denver, is in the city, accompanied by his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Preston are here to attend the wedding of General Agent F. A. Nash, which takes place tomorrow.

P. Lorillard, the millionaire tobacco manufacturer of New York, and his family, occupy two special cars which left San Francisco via the Southern Pacific-Union Pacific enroute for New York. The party will visit in Salt Lake City tomorrow and pass through Omaha Friday.

Arrangements are being perfected by the Northwestern for the special train to be run from Omaha to Sioux Falls May 7 for the accommodation of the local Peter Cooperites who will attend the national populist convention. The train will leave Omaha after the conclusion of a banquet to be held by the club on that evening.

CONGRESSMEN WILL ASSIST

Plan to Reclaim the Arid Lands in the West Approved by the Nation's Solons.

Additional letters received from members of congress in response to the communication sent out by the Commercial club in relation to the irrigation of western arid lands include one from Congressman Burket of Lincoln, which is rather moderate in its its assurance of support.

"I am in receipt," writes Mr. Burket, "of your communication of the 12th inst. inclosing a resolution passed by the Commercial club of Omaha with reference to the reclamation of arid lands in the west. In reply permit me to say that I will file the same in congress and give the matter careful attention when it comes up in the house."

A more encouraging letter comes from Congressman John C. Needham of California, who writes: "I am in receipt of your circular letter of the 12th inst. and in reply thereto desire to say that you have appealed to me in a matter that is of great interest to my constituents, perhaps as much so as any congressional district in the union. Our irrigation systems are wonderful where water is plentiful. This is the trouble, though, owing to dry years and for other reasons, the supply of water is apparently giving out. The question of the storage of water is a question that of necessity will lead the west to co-operate in behalf of obtaining successful legislation. We have in one county in my district a body of 250,000 acres of land which was organized into an irrigation district under the laws of our state, thousands of dollars being spent in the project, now lying idle and barren for the want of water which is daily flowing to the ocean and which could be utilized by storage systems. The matter of experimental well boring for artesian water is also a good proposition. I shall be glad to consistently co-operate in the matter of storing of water for irrigation purposes."

BOTH SIDES ARE PUGNACIOUS

Yeiser's Complaint Against the Telephone Company Given a Hearing Yesterday.

The private office of C. E. Yost, president of the Nebraska Telephone company, resolved itself into a court room yesterday and will continue indefinitely. The occasion is the hearing of John O. Yeiser's complaint against the present schedule of telephone tolls. Evidence is being taken before Messrs. Joseph Edgerton, James Dahlman and Gilbert L. Laws, secretaries of the State Board of Transportation.

Yeiser, who is a popocratic candidate for the gubernatorial nomination, maintains that the right to reduce telephone prices is vested in the transportation board. He asserts that such power was delegated by the legislature at the last session. The three secretaries will hear the evidence and make a report to the board, which is composed of the governor and other state officers.

It was the original intention to hold the hearing in the court house, but in order to have convenient access to the books of the defendant company it was decided yesterday morning to adjourn to President Yost's office. The telephone company is represented legally by its regular solicitor. Yeiser appears both as plaintiff and attorney. The forenoon session was without special features. President Yost was on the witness stand. Yeiser, in his most peppery style, inquired into the rate schedule. His effort is not only directed against the company in Omaha, but throughout the state wherever telephones are used. He declares he has plenty of time and proposes to sift his proposition to the end. On the other hand, President Yost and his attorney appear to be willing for the fray, and the proceedings have started out on a leisurely basis. President Yost explained that rates are fixed with reference to the service demanded, the schedule being graded in the various towns of the state in accordance with the population and other conditions. It costs more to keep a 'phone in Omaha than in Nebraska City for the reason that there is much more expense attached to the maintenance of the Omaha plant, the president explained.

It is evidently the purpose of Yeiser to have a complete exhibit of the telephone company's income and expense in each of the various stations. Yeiser would have business telephones furnished for $3 per month and private telephones for $2 per month. For a long while there has been more or less agitation by Yeiser on this proposition.

At the afternoon session President Yost was recalled to the witness stand, where he continued to answer numerous questions. After his testimony is finished it is understood that Yeiser will call Manager Lane.

INSTALLED AS THE PASTOR

Rev. Alva R. Scott Formally Inducted Into the Charge of Castellar Street Presbyterian.

Rev. Alva R. Scott was installed Tuesday night as pastor of the Castellar Street Presbyterian church. Notwithstanding the bad weather, nearly the entire congregation turned out, and the auditorium was well filled. The altar was beautifully decorated with palms and potted plants.

The ceremonies were conducted by Revs. R. L. Wheeler of the First Presbyterian church of South Omaha, E. H. Jenks of the First Presbyterian church of Omaha, and T. V. Moore of Westminister Presbyterian church. They were opened by a sermon on the subject "Silent Forces," by Rev. Mr. Jenks. Then Rev. Mr. Wheeler exacted the obligation from the new pastor and the congregation and followed it by a few remarks of advice to the congregation. The rite closed with a brief talk by Rev. Mr. Moore addressed to the pastor.

Rev. Mr. Scott has been acting pastor of the Castellar Street Presbyterian church since last November, succeeding Rev. J. M. Wilson, who held the pastorate fourteen years, or since the organization of the church. In that time the charge has grown from a membership of eighteen to a membership of over 400, and now boasts the largest Sunday school in the state.

ROYAL ARCANUMITES MEET

Annual State Council of the Order Brings Many Visitors to the City.

The grand council of Nebraska Royal Arcanum was in session Tuesday in the local headquarters of the order in The Bee building. It was an annual convention and brought to the city representatives of nearly every Arcanum lodge in Nebraska. The visitors numbered 100 or more and the attendance was materially increased by local representation. The convention closed late in the afternoon.

The feature of the day was the election of officers for the ensuing year, in which there was a spirited, though friendly, contest. Omaha came out triumphant, capturing a majority of the officers, including that of grand regent, the highest in the state council.

The new official roster follows:

W. M. Giller, Omaha, grand regent; F. D. Burgess, Cedar Rapids, grand vice regent; T. G. Magrane, Omaha, past grand regent; E. R. Perfect, Omaha, grand orator; C. A. Grimmel, Omaha, grand secretary; E. A. Parmelee, Omaha, grand treasurer; Rev. T. J. Mackay, Omaha, grand chaplain; J. M. Teegarden, Weeping Water, grand guide; G. W. D. Reynolds, Fremont, grand warden; H. H. Compton, Weeping Water, grand sentry; A. P. Bronk, G. S. Powell of Omaha, and H. Herold of Plattsmouth, grand trustees.

As a curtain raiser for the state council Union Pacific lodge gave a banquet Monday night at Metropolitan hall, at which covers were laid for 250. This banquet was the climax of a membership contest which has been going on for several weeks between the members of Union Pacific lodge. Prizes were awarded to the members bringing in the greatest number of applications within a given period. The first three prizes and their winners are as follows:

N. F. Record, fifty-seven members, gold watch and emblem of the order; Harry Morrill, twenty-two members, diamond stud; Herman Ochiltree, ten members, cut glass bowl.

Some of the visitors departed for their homes on evening trains, but a majority remained over night, being entertained by the local members of the Arcanum in the lodge room and elsewhere.

CLUB BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Omaha Woman's Club Observes Its Seventh Anniversary with Appropriate Exercises.

Friends of the Omaha Woman's club were present in force at the seventh anniversary of the club's organization Monday evening. On the platform were Mrs. Draper Smith, president; Mrs. Sackett, secretary; Mrs. Savage, vice president; Mrs. Towne, former president; Rev. Newton Mann, superintendent Pearse and F. A. Brogan.

Preliminary to the program Mrs. Davis played several organ solos and letters and telegrams were read from Mmes. Ford and Harford, the latter a former president of the club. The opening address was read by Mrs. Draper Smith and this was followed by addresses by Rev. Newton Mann and Superintendent Pearse. Mr. Brogan spoke on behalf of the Commercial club and asked the members of the Woman's club to assist the commercial organization in the improvement of the city by always speaking well of Omaha and by patronizing Omaha merchants.

At the conclusion of the speaking refreshments were served by the house and home committee. The tables were handsomely decorated with white carnations and daisies and an immense birthday cake surrounded by candles.

Thurston Rifles' Dance.

Another delightfully pleasant dancing party was given by the Thurston Rifles in their armory Tuesday night. The attendance was large, the Omaha Guards being the especial guests of the evening. Beside these there was a large number of the Rifles and many invited guests present. The program of dancing comprised twenty dances, waltzes and twosteps predominating. The usually splendid music was furnished, the floor was in prime condition and everything contributed to a most enjoyable party. The committee under whose auspices it was given consisted of W. C. Cardwell, R. J. Trostler, H. C. Hanson, Robert Gillespie, T. Lamb and C. M. Richards.

Ak-Sar-Ben Meeting.

The board of governors of the Ak-Sar-Ben met Tuesday evening at the Omaha club, but arrived at no definite conclusion concerning the new features for the fall festivities. Subscriptions were reported to be coming in fairly well, but the amounts are somewhat disappointing. In some cases those who will be most directly benefited in a pecuniary manner are giving only from one-half to one-tenth as much as last year.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

In a recent issue of The Bee it was stated that the horseshoers of the city would meet in Labor Temple Monday night to organize a union. The statement was an error, as the horseshoers have been organized for some years past and have now one of the most prosperous unions in the city.

Nate Brown, who has for two days been on trial in police court on the charge of keeping a disorderly dance hall at Eleventh street and Capitol avenue, was acquitted yesterday afternoon. The police raided this place a few days ago and arrested sixty-three revelers. They will be tried before Judge Gordon next Friday.

There are in Omaha two Joe Lees, both Chinamen, but here, it seems, their similarity ends. Joe Lee No. 1 runs an opium joint at 1619 Capitol avenue, and Joe Lee No. 2 a restaurant at 912 Dodge street. No. 2, a convert to Christianity, teaches a Sunday school class every Sunday, but No. 1 is still a pagan in creed and practice. No. 2 wants it distinctly understood that it is not he who was arrested the other day for keeping a hop joint.

The Volunteers of America during the next ten days will observe a week of self-sacrifice to enable them to raise funds for the support of the work in this city. Feeling that the American people, and, in fact, the public at large, appreciate the self-sacrificing efforts that are being put forth toward the betterment of humanity and uplifting of the fallen, and in order to give the people of Omaha an opportunity to show their practical sympathy for this work, they will have one of three members stationed at Sixteenth and Douglas, so that those who feel like contributing toward this work can do so.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. Draper of Afton, Neb., is at the Barker.

C. E. Baker of Beatrice and F. A. Hammond of Chadron were at the Her Grand Tuesday.

Charles P. Matthewson, government agent at the Winnebago agency, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Moulton of Fremont, G. L. Godfrey of Minden and W. H. Pohle of Hastings were registered at the Murray Tuesday.

George H. Thummel, clerk of the United States circuit court, has gone to Grand Island, where he was called by the serious illness of a daughter.

Nebraskans at the Millard Tuesday: Mr. and Mrs. R. Raney of Waterloo, L. E. McCann of McCook, F. M. Currie of Sargent, M. E. Shultz of Beatrice and J. W. Harland of Lincoln.

Joseph Shramek, G. W. Gates and A. P. Buckley, David City; W. K. Fox and A. R. Todd, Plattsmouth; H. A. Mansfield and H. L. McConnell, Albion; W. R. Parker, Red Cloud; J. M. Teegarden, Weeping Water; S. S. Cotton, Norfolk; G. M. Cotton, Nebraska City; J. A. McCullough, Holdrege, and J. M. Thompson, Lincoln, were among the state guests at the Merchants Tuesday.

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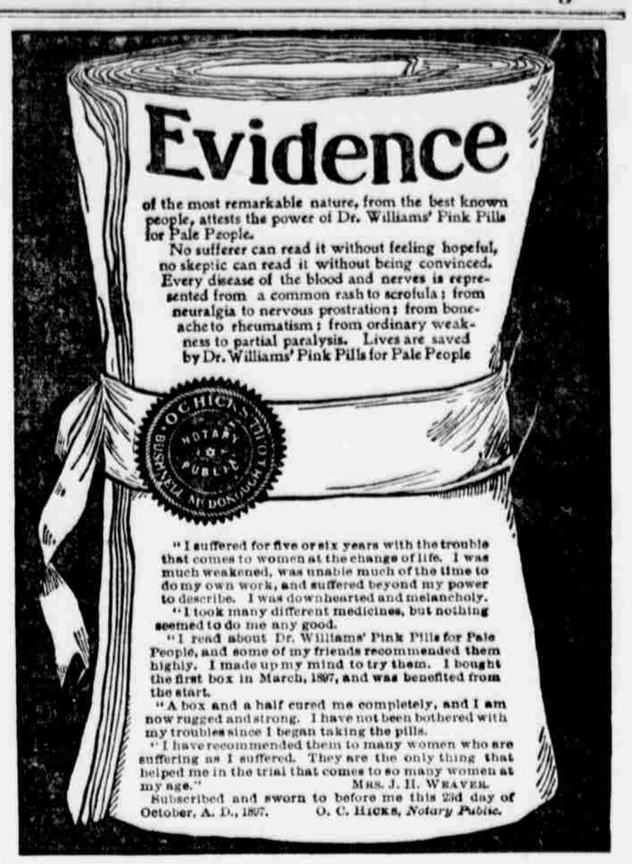

"I suffered for five or six years with the trouble that comes to women at the change of life. I was much weakened, was unable much of the time to do my own work, and suffered beyond my power to describe. I was downhearted and melancholy.

"I took many different medicines, but nothing seemed to do me any good.

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"A box and a half cured me completely, and I am now rugged and strong. I have not been bothered with my troubles since I began taking the pills.

"I have recommended them to many women who are suffering as I suffered. They are the only thing that helped me in the trial that comes to so many women at my age." MRS. J. H. WEAVER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of October, A. D., 1897. O. C. HICKS, Notary Public.

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