# DEMOCRATS VOTE SPARINGLY

Very Few of the Unterrified Take Part in Primaries Held Yesterday.

MOISE CONSIDERS IT AS A VICTORY

**Indifference of the Voters to the Proceedings Confirms the Boss in His Attitude of Omnipotence.**

While the democratic primaries were raging in the various wards yesterday afternoon the County Democracy was undergoing a house cleaning, as a result of which W. H. Gunsolus, who has been officiating as steward of the club, retired to give place to Louis Boehme.

In themselves the primaries were decidedly tame. In none of the wards were there over seventy votes cast. The Jacksonians and the Platti faction of the County Democracy claim that it was because there was no contest and that voters did not care to get out and rustle when there was nothing at stake, but the Moise faction report that it was because the great majority of democrats did not care to engage in the primaries after the county committee had selected a delegation to the state convention.

It is asserted that democrats who have aspirations did not want to get into the attitude of antagonism to the Moise plans by voting at these primaries and having their names listed by the judges. This theory is in a measure sustained by the fact that in the Fifth ward, the home of Moise, but nine votes were cast, including those of the judges.

**Only a Few Votes Cast.**

The primaries awakened so little interest that the returns were not, as is customary, received at the Jacksonian headquarters in the evening and no returns were received as to the number of votes cast. It was learned, however, that thirty-seven votes were cast in the Eighth ward, twenty-eight in the First and fourteen in the Fourth. The Moise faction is known to have stayed away from the polls in all of the wards, which in a measure accounts for the light vote cast.

In some of the precincts an effort was made to get out a better vote, in which cases the Moise men seemed to take pleasure in declining to present themselves at the polls. It is also intimated that a good many of the delegates are at heart Moise men, but it is not thought that he will make any attempt to control the county convention, preferring to withhold his countenance therefrom and thus claim prestige and authority for the delegation some time since appointed by him with the aid of the county committee.

Meantime things were stirring at the headquarters of the County Democracy. Yesterday afternoon the members of that organization raised the necessary funds with which to buy out the interest of Steward W. H. Gunsolus and install Louis Boehme in his stead. Gunsolus has been an adherent of the Moise-Fanning-Miller faction of the club. There was accordingly a boom in business at the bar during the afternoon.

**Propose to Bounce a Trio.**

At the meeting of the club last evening Secretary Hart found upon his table a resolution, which he read, proposing the expulsion of Colonel Moise, Charles E. Fanning and Harry C. Miller from the organization. The secretary read this resolution, which was discussed at considerable length and with considerable vigor, but in the end Chairman Liddell ruled it out of order, holding that before they could be expelled charges must be regularly preferred and proven against them. Under this ruling nothing was done with the resolution, the mover of which is wholly unknown.

Meantime it is announced that charges have been drawn against Messrs. Moise, Fanning and Miller, to be preferred at the next meeting, charging them with conduct unbecoming members of the County Democracy and with having uttered statements contrary to the interests of democracy.

W. H. Gunsolus resigned his position as a member of the house committee of the club and John Drexel was elected to succeed him.

The Kansas City excursion committee of the club reported that it had selected the Centropolis hotel at Kansas City as headquarters of the club during the national convention.

# REACHES PARTING OF WAYS

**Douglas County Democracy Arrives at Another Fork in the Road.**

In the historic language of their national leader, another "parting of the ways" confronts the democracy of Omaha and Douglas county. The momentous question upon which this second parting is taking place seems to be whether Walter Moise and Charley Fanning shall be the head and front of the party locally, or whether that proud but irksome position shall remain in command of the coterie comprising Lee and Will Herdman, James C. Dahlman, C. J. Smyth, Ed P. Smith, J. J. O'Connor, et al.

The fork of the road is being reached in the primaries and county convention and by Saturday night the parting will have been grievously effected. Those who believe Colonel Moise should be allowed to name the delegation to the state convention through his own peculiar brand of political cunning will go one way and those who think the strategy of his opponents should prevail will go the other.

Having parted in disdain, the factions will doubtless meet again in anger at Lincoln. Colonel Moise will go down with his chosen delegation and the other gang will be on hand with a delegation ostensibly selected at democratic primaries. Neither faction will be represented by a delegation selected according to law and democratic precedent and traditions.

Of the eighty-eight delegates to the state convention chosen by Colonel Moise and endorsed by the now repudiated meeting of the county committee, but thirteen are in the lists of city delegates to the county convention submitted at the primaries. They are Adam Sloup, Joseph Panuska, Patrick Ford, Edgar Rothery, Thomas Harrington, Louis J. Platti, John Liddell, Patrick Mostyn, Ed P. Smith, I. J. Dunn, Churchill Parker, C. C. Wright and James P. English.

**List of Slighted Ones.**

It is probable all of these will be found numbered in the state delegation selected at the convention Saturday, but it is pretty certain the remainder of the Moise delegation will not be given an opportunity to go to Lincoln in the crowd bearing the credentials of the county convention. The Moise delegates who have been slighted by the joint efforts of the Jacksonians and the Platti faction of the County Democracy in making up their lists of county convention delegates include such men as R. L. Metcalfe, G. M. Hitchcock, John L. Neble, Thomas Greeley, Louis Herrmann, John Zeller, Owen Slavin, E. J. Dee, David L. Shanahan, Louis Heimrod, W. Wyatt, W. H. Gunsolus, George Yager, Harry C. Miller, Harry V. Hayward, J. J. Mahoney, Paul Stein, jr., Peter Ramacle, J. H. Marr, Walter Moise, B. F. Barker, Patrick Hogan, Al Keysor, Joseph Sherry, Charles E. Fanning, Ab Waggoner, John T. Evans, George P. Cronk, M. E. Gilbert, C. V. Gallagher, W. F. Wappich, J. P. Butler, George P. Moore, John H. Grossman and P. C. Caldwell.

If Colonel Moise intends to go down to Lincoln with a delegation to contest the delegation to be selected at the county convention, these are the men upon whom he will have to rely to help him.

The primaries in progress this afternoon excite but little interest in themselves, as there are no contests.

# M'COOK RETRACES HIS TRAIL

**Pioneer Fighter is the Guest of Omaha Friends—Western Travel in Days of Fifty-Four.**

General Anson G. McCook of New York, with his wife and family, are guests of General and Mrs. C. F. Manderson at their home, 3100 Chicago street, where they will remain until the latter part of this week, when both families will make a tour of the west by way of the Black Hills. Both gentlemen were what they now call "boy colonels" in the civil war and since then a warm friendship has existed between them.

General McCook was colonel of the Second Ohio regiment, which formed part of the Army of the Cumberland. It participated in the battle of Bull Run and many other historical engagements. Since the war he has been elected to congress three times from the Eighth congressional district of New York. He served one term as secretary of the United States senate and was city chamberlain of the city of New York two and one-half years under Mayor Strong. Just at present General McCook is devoting his attention to the publication of the New York Law Journal, of which company he is president.

"I consider myself a pioneer of this country," said the general. "In the spring of 1854 I crossed the Missouri river at Whitehead's ferry, seven miles above St. Joseph, on my way to California. The trail led through the southern part of this state from the Missouri river to Fort Kearney and in all that distance we saw not a single human habitation. So far as I know, at that time there was not a mile of railroad west of the Mississippi river. I remember we made the trip from St. Joseph to Stockton, Cal., in 132 days. We traveled by wagon train. Indians were plenty along the route, but we had no trouble with them. I recall only one alarm, and that was in the vicinity of the Big Blue river. We organized ourselves into armed squads and took the usual precautions, but the scare soon passed over and nothing came of it.

"I was attracted to California by the gold fever, the same as many another young man of that period, and for five years and nine months I dug with pick and shovel. But I never struck it rich. I was like many of the rest of them—not very judicious, and certainly not very economical, and when I became broke, as I often did, I used to hire myself out to work for $4 a day. Many is the day I have put in nine and ten hours, standing up to my knees in the water, wielding a pick."

General McCook is a scion of the famous McCook family of Ohio. General "Alex" McCook, known as the Indian fighter, is his cousin. Fourteen members of this family participated in the civil war, of whom four were his brothers.

# GALA DAY FOR POLICEMEN

**Blue Coats Spend a Happy Day at Sarpy Mills—Program of Athletic Events.**

About 1,000 light-hearted picnickers with heavily laden lunch baskets left the Burlington station at 9:45 a. m. yesterday for Sarpy Mills, the event being the annual outing of the Metropolitan Police Relief association.

Over 2,000 tickets had been sold and not quite half of the purchasers responded, but those who did got their money's worth. The recent rains had swollen the creeks and the picnic grounds were wet and muddy.

The lunches were spread on tables. A half mile walk from the train to the grove whetted the excursionists' appetites and the sandwich man did an enormous business.

Buxom, rosy-cheeked girls with their best beaux were out for a good time and they didn't care who knew it.

Daniel Baldwin was master of affairs. He wore a tile hat, neither coat nor suspenders and his trousers turned to avoid the mud. The speakers failed to appear and as soon as lunch was over the program was started with five runners up for the 100-yard dash. Results:

100-yard dash: Harry Welsh won, Harry Smith second.

Ladies' foot-race: Miss Seffron won, Miss Boch second.

Boys' foot-race: Charles Mares won.

Fat man's race: John Gibbons won.

Three-legged race: Smith and Welsh won, White and Betts second.

Sack race: H. Welsh won, H. Smith second.

Sack race, boys: George Mehan won.

High jump: H. Welsh won.

Hop, skip and jump: H. Welsh won.

Running broad jump: H. Welsh won.

Putting the shot: Dan Baldwin won.

Reporters' race: L. Grier won, A. Parmalee second.

Policemen's pistol shoot: H. Dunn won, D. W. Iler second.

Policemen's shotgun shoot: William Townsend won, D. Burgess second.

Ladies' target shoot: Mrs. Creighton won, Mrs. H. Dunn second.

Pole vault: H. Welsh won.

Homliest policeman: H. Welsenberg.

Cake walk: D. P. Baldwin and Hattie Luckewitz.

**Students Get Prizes.**

The twenty-third annual distribution of prizes occurred Thursday afternoon at St. Catherine's academy. Master John McShane delivered the address of welcome, which was followed by a short program of music and recitations. Books were awarded the pupils in recognition of the excellence of their year's work. Bishop Scannell concluded the exercises with a short address, in which he wished the pupils a pleasant vacation.

# LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Union Pacific council of the Royal Arcanum has postponed its contemplated picnic, planned for Saturday at Lake Manawa, until the motor line is completed.

The Advisory board has recommended to the city council that Orehard & Welheimy be awarded the contract for furnishing new iron beds, springs and mattresses for all the city fire houses.

The women of the Walnut Hill Methodist Episcopal church will have charge of Kuhn's soda fountain, corner Fifteenth and Douglas streets, today. All the friends of the church and the public generally are invited to call.

Six city prisoners are cutting weeds under the direction of the Board of Public Works. The resolution passed by the council Tuesday evening provides that city prisoners shall be compelled to cut weeds and empowers the Board of Public Works to superintend the work.

# PREPARING FOR A CLINCH

In The Bee's Working Girl Free Vacation Vote Contest.

LEADERS COMING IN CLOSE CONTACT

**Principal Change the Second Advent of Miss Stillwell in the Ranks of the Select Six—New Seconds in Both Nebraskas.**

While there are no changes to chronicle in the leadership of the several lists of The Bee's annual vacation contest, it will be noticed that ranks just below are rapidly swelling and the competition for first place promises soon to become very sharp. Miss Parrish, apart from adding another day to her fine record for continuous leadership, has recaptured the pennant for the highest score in all the lists, which for several days has been held by Miss Fronia DeWitt of Grand Island.

Through an omission in our statement yesterday we led readers to infer that the highest score would give the worker first choice in all the routes instead of all the routes in their respective class, which in our proposition are divided into class A and B. It will not, however, change the importance of securing not only the highest score in the home list, but the highest in all the lists, respectively, of Iowa, north and south Nebraska.

The following is the score up to 8 o'clock p. m. Thursday, June 21:

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| **Lucile Parrish, Neb. Tel. Co.** | **6,249** |
| **Ella Crane, Lininger & Metcalf** | **4,964** |
| **Sophia Miller, A. Peterson** | **4,359** |
| **Katie Kern, Dyball's** | **4,272** |
| **May Albee, Nat'l. Biscuit Co.** | **3,680** |
| **K. Stillwell, lace cleaning** | **3,638** |
| E. Van Horn, Neb. Clothing Co. | 3,555 |
| Etta Reed, building inspector, S. O. | 3,304 |
| Nellie Wangberg, H. Hardy & Co. | 3,015 |
| Fannie Gosney, Armour Packing Co. | 2,695 |
| Courtney E. Dale, Mrs. Benson | 1,959 |
| Emma Inman, Boston Store | 1,743 |
| Alta Breidenthal, W. F. Stoecker | 1,638 |
| Tena McNair, E. H. Terrill | 1,632 |
| Mary Malone, Neb. Clothing Co. | 1,193 |
| Maud Williams, Ambrose L. W. Co. | 1,000 |
| Eva Cayley, Country Publishers' Co. | 814 |
| Mary Devine, Swift & Co. | 733 |
| Nellie Crandall, Boyles' school | 715 |
| Mary Bowers, Boston Store | 713 |
| Elsie Metz, Paxton hotel | 528 |
| Mrs. L. Braun, Art Dept Boston Store | 392 |
| Nellie Cambles, Hayden Bros. | 317 |
| Marie Taylor, C. Moore | 316 |
| Pearl Lingerfelt, A. V. Todd | 315 |
| Clara Feree, Ramsey & Kerr | 301 |
| Bird Healy, Boston Store | 277 |
| Ollie Johnson, Hong Kong Tea Co. | 253 |
| Elvine Howe, Daily News | 185 |
| Lena Cox, music teacher | 165 |
| Lucile Elson, Postal Tel. Co. | 135 |
| Bertha Meyer, Thom'n. Belden & Co. | 126 |
| Jennie Chevaux, McCord-Brady Co. | 124 |
| Rosella Vickery, Boston Store | 123 |
| Bessie Ayer, nurse | 108 |
| Clara Gray, Neb. Grain Dealers' assn. | 104 |
| Leonora Charde, Sherman & McConnell | 94 |
| Kittie McGrath, Cudahy Packing Co. | 88 |
| Kate Swartzlander, public library | 74 |
| Marie Peterson, Murray Hotel Co. | 60 |
| Dena Brandenberger, milliner | 55 |
| Mrs. Ella Quimby, nurse | 53 |
| Fannie Koutsky, Nat'l Biscuit Co. | 50 |
| Bertha Houseman, Cudahy Pkg. Co. | 47 |
| Philippina Kunold, Kreller | 44 |
| Delcia E. Goodchild, Goodchild sisters | 41 |
| Louise Wetzel, A. P. Ely & Co. | 33 |
| Nora Emerson, Adams express | 42 |
| Harriet Carmichael, Omaha Casket Company | 31 |
| Kate Ryan, teacher | 29 |
| Kate Powers, M. E. Smith & Co. | 26 |
| Jean Kramer, Clement Chase | 22 |
| Pearl Price, T. M. Grain Co. | 18 |
| Ella Gamble, Om. Furniture Co. | 18 |
| Anna Owen, nurse | 16 |
| Emma Gulick, Payne-Knox Co. | 14 |
| Agnes Thomas, Mrs. Hartell | 14 |
| Cassie Arnold, florist | 12 |
| Frances T. Bucholtz, Carter Lead Works | 12 |
| Alice B. Mills, Iler Grand | 12 |
| Clara Nelson, Boston Store | 12 |
| Adalene Doherty, B. & M. | 11 |
| Carrie Kirk, Albery Printing Co. | 10 |
| Marie Hurst, Brown & Borsheim | 7 |
| Anna Kelly, Hayden Bros. | 7 |
| Jean McCormack, City Steam Laundry | 6 |
| Annie Cameron, Rose's Art store | 5 |
| Minnie Mack, Army Headquarters | 5 |
| Lillie Miller, Megeath's | 5 |
| Maud Ayers, teacher | 4 |
| Ethel Thompson, Kilpatrick's | 4 |
| Nora Baker, People's Store | 4 |
| Ella Smith, Hartford F. Ins. Co. | 4 |
| Clara Holmes, Swift and Company | 4 |
| Emma Markman, Drexel hotel | 4 |
| Rose Riley, Nat. Biscuit Co. | 4 |
| Margaret O'Dea, Hayden Bros. | 3 |
| Alma Lindquist, M. E. Smith | 3 |
| May Van Brunt, teacher | 2 |
| Grace Campton, nurse | 2 |
| Mina E. Mills, housekeeper | 2 |
| Jennie McMillan, Bennett's | 1 |
| Grace Maxwell, Hammond Pack. Co. | 1 |
| Mary Rowley, S. O. Tel. Exchange | 1 |
| Grace Simpson, Klopp, Bartlett & Co. | 1 |
| Bertha Pospisil, Novak's millinery | 1 |
| Mary Simonds, Board of Education | 1 |
| Mary Lacina, teacher | 1 |
| Mamie Russell, Nat'l. Biscuit Co. | 1 |
| Virginia Phillips, Olds Gasoline Engine Company | 1 |

**Council Bluffs.**

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| EDITH STEVENSON, W. U. Tel. Co | 2,550 |
| Mabel Adams, Bartel & Miller | 2,237 |
| Addie Beecroft, Boston Store | 1,788 |
| Rose Beck, John Beno & Co. | 203 |
| Lucile Van Brunt, Hamilton's Shoe store | 181 |
| Mrs. Ama Kissell, nurse | 73 |
| Anna L. Hutchinson, Beno & Co. | 29 |
| Edna Wilkins, Bouricius music house | 11 |
| Maie Lunkley, Stork's millinery | 12 |
| Cora Gretzer, teacher | 10 |
| Maud Bryant, Peru Plow and Imp. Co | 9 |
| Anna Walline, Beno & Co. | 8 |
| Emma Boesche, teacher | 7 |
| Nettie Kruckit, Beno & Co. | 7 |
| Celia Mulqueen, Sandwich Mfg. Co. | 2 |
| Anna Moore, Beno & Co. | 2 |
| Rose Wind, teacher | 1 |
| May Caldwell, teacher | 1 |

**Iowa.**

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| DAISY LEDWICH, Harlan | 3,320 |
| Mabel Baker, Glenwood | 2,198 |
| Fannie Deur, Missouri Valley | 454 |
| Mae Skidmore, Moorhead | 204 |
| Edyth Nolan, Carroll | 184 |
| Emma Maxfield, Neola | 26 |
| Bessie Noyes, Missouri Valley | 16 |
| Cora Backus, Walnut | 11 |
| May Thorp, Glenwood | 9 |
| Grace Hain, Perry | 4 |
| Louie Gilroy, Perry | 4 |
| Augusta Boekker, Glenwood | 3 |
| Bessie Pessler, Missouri Valley | 2 |
| M. Y. Scott, Missouri Valley | 2 |

**North Nebraska.**

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|---|---|
| FRONIA DEWITT, Grand Island | 6,155 |
| Lena Klein, North Platte | 4,621 |
| Clara Mohl, West Point | 4,854 |
| Celia M. Chase, Wayne | 4,621 |
| Gwendolen Taylor, Blair | 3,319 |
| Jessie Schram, Columbus | 2,340 |
| Florence Howell, Grand Island | 1,366 |
| May Durland, Norfolk | 1,479 |
| Viralie Welch, Papillion | 831 |
| Nella Parker, Central City | 634 |
| Fannie Norton, Norfolk | 260 |
| May Davis, Kearney | 129 |
| Jennie Newton, Fremont | 41 |
| Ida Miller, Florence | 35 |
| Nellie W. Watts, Grand Island | 34 |
| Ethel Davis, Neligh | 34 |
| Mae McCormack, Blair | 27 |
| Anna Long, Schuyler | 23 |
| Eva Phelps, Blair | 20 |
| Bertha Guion, Grand Island | 18 |
| Josephine Whitted, Florence | 17 |
| Nell Mooney, Fremont | 14 |
| Minnie Sterner, Fremont | 10 |
| Rose Kilker, North Bend | 10 |
| Alice Caverl, Florence | 7 |
| Winifred Fifield, Tekamah | 7 |
| Jessie Fyfe, Pierce | 7 |
| Kate Walker, Lexington | 6 |
| Mary McDougal, Neligh | 6 |
| Anna Lohnow, Norfolk | 6 |
| Helen Porterfield, Fullerton | 5 |
| Lillian Thiessen, Grand Island | 5 |
| Ella Vizzard, St. Edwards | 4 |
| Pauline Stuefer, West Point | 4 |
| Elsie Baxter, Fremont | 4 |
| Miss Johnson, Crete | 3 |
| Jeanette Peterson, Arlington | 3 |
| Rona Ayr, Papillion | 2 |
| Cora Campbell, Fremont | 2 |
| Marie Bell, Fremont | 1 |
| Edna Brugh, Fremont | 1 |
| Fannie Hirschkowitz, Fremont | 1 |
| Mrs. Nettie Hewins, Norfolk | 1 |
| Mittie Foley, Blair | 1 |
| Vinnie Eaton, Central City | 1 |
| Bessie Kroll, Dodge | 1 |
| Stella Fleming, Fremont | 1 |

**South Nebraska.**

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| KATE SCHMINKE, Nebraska City | 3,391 |
| Ollie Holmes, Auburn | 2,081 |
| Mabel Russel, David City | 2,077 |
| Nina Rose, Lincoln | 377 |
| Nettie Mills, Nebraska City | 234 |
| Irene Smith, Hastings | 191 |
| Mae White, Hastings | 97 |
| Antonia Kessler, Plattsmouth | 85 |
| Catherine Marlow, Beatrice | 71 |
| Lizzie Rosney, Hastings | 61 |
| Olga Bishoff, Nebraska City | 58 |
| Maud Woods, McCook | 50 |
| Anna Smahl, Wilber | 35 |
| Ida McCart, McCook | 34 |
| Helen Weien, Lincoln | 28 |
| Martha Hayward, Nebraska City | 14 |
| May Reynolds, Wymore | 9 |
| Henrietta Hollowbush, Lincoln | 3 |
| Mattie Starks, Hastings | 2 |
| Blanche Gillespie, Hastings | 2 |
| Grace Mosely, Ashland | 1 |
| Marie Hoover, Lincoln | 1 |
| Florence Putnam, Lincoln | 1 |

# SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

Monday evening, July 2, the city council will meet to make the annual levy. Considerable interest always attaches to this action and people are now talking and speculating on what the levy will be. The valuation, as returned by the assessors, is a disappointment to the city officials and others interested, but with all the errors made a slight increase in the valuation is shown.

These levies have been made in the last six years: In 1894, 41 mills; 1895, 35 mills; 1896, 50 mills; 1897, 44½ mills; 1898, 56 mills; 1899, 42 mills. This year the levy will be between 50 mills and 60 mills.

The total expenses of the municipality from April 1, 1899, to April 1, 1900, were $98,882.69. Of this amount $6,061.84 has been paid out in judgments, leaving a net current expense for the twelve months of $92,820.25.

With the expenses of last year over $90,000 it is evident that a much larger amount must be raised this year to properly operate the various departments. South Omaha is growing every year and more firemen and policemen are needed, as well as additional help in the street department. It is figured that the city cannot possibly get along with a levy of less than 55 mills. More money will be derived from licenses this year than last, but the additional expense in the various departments will use up this extra money, thus a high levy is inevitable.

A short time ago Mayor Kelly appointed a special committee to investigate the finances of the city and approximate the expenses for the coming fiscal year. This committee has made the following apportionment of funds: Interest fund, $19,000; police, $14,500; water, $11,000; light, $8,600; street repair, $8,000; fire, $8,600; engineer, $1,400; park, $800; sanitary department, $1,000; city clerk's department, $1,400; charity, $600; treasurer, $600; city attorney, $1,400; offices, $2,000; mayor, $550; printing and advertising, $1,000; jail, $300; garbage, $1,500; police judge, $1,100; live stock inspector, $650; city council, $2,500; elections, $600; registration, $700; Board of Health, $50; judgment, $12,500; total estimated expense, $100,550.

At the present time judgments to the amount of $10,000 are piled up and provision must be made for these when the levy is made. To the judgment fund of $12,500 may be added the amount needed for interest, which is $19,000, a total of $31,500. It will thus be seen that interest and judgments will cost the people one-third of the amount which will be derived from taxation.

**Mounted Policeman Wanted.**

Chief of Police Mitchell is advocating the appointment of a mounted policeman in order that the suburbs may be protected. Such an officer, the chief says, could work from noon until midnight and ride through the outlying districts, and in localities where a policeman is seldom seen. In addition such an officer could be used to serve papers in the suburbs. It is thought that by allowing a mounted officer $75 a month he will furnish his own horse and put in twelve hours a day. The chief would like to have two mounted men, one for day duty and the other for night work, but he does not feel like asking for such an additional expenditure at this time. By working one mounted man half days and half nights the ground can be covered and some good accomplished.

**Swift's Ball Team.**

A game of base ball between Swift's team and the Missouri Valley aggregation is scheduled for Sunday at Missouri Valley. Manager Francisco of Swift's has strengthened his nine considerably and feels confident of success in the coming contest. Here is the Swift lineup: Leary, first base; Smith, second base; Kennedy, short stop; Parker, third base; Romatke, catcher; Bennison, pitcher; Bushnell, right field; Raffe, center field; Boukal, left field.

Quite a number of interested parties will accompany the team. The start will be made from the union depot at Council Bluffs at 11:10 a. m. Sunday, returning at 10:55 p. m. The Northwestern has made the fare for the round trip 90 cents.

**Forger Pleads Not Guilty.**

Anton Miller was arraigned before Judge King yesterday on a charge of forging the signature of J. B. Watkins to a check for $14. Miller stated to the court that he was willing to plead guilty to a misdemeanor and take a jail sentence, but the judge refused to enter into any such an agreement. Therefore Miller pleaded not guilty to the charge of forgery and was bound over to the district court. After making out the check at the Delmonico hotel Miller tried to pass the same at John Flynn's store, where the forgery was detected by one of the clerks.

**Commercial Club Meeting Tonight.**

An important meeting of the Commercial club will be held at the council chamber tonight. President Flynn and Secretary Watkins request every member to be present, as matters pertaining to the government census will be taken up. While the showing so far made is considered very good, it is stated that some of the enumerators have not been able to complete the work in the time allowed and an effort will be made by the club to devise ways and means for the securing of the names of all persons who have not been visited by the enumerators.

**For Relief of Famine Sufferers.**

A mass meeting for the purpose of raising funds for the famine sufferers of India will be held at Blum's hall tonight. All of the ministers of the city are interested in the movement, as well as a large number of church members. Prominent citizens will deliver addresses and Mayor Kelly is expected to preside. For some days past committees have been raising subscriptions here for this fund and it is understood that quite an amount has already been subscribed.

**Magic City Gossip.**

Constable Hardy will be tried in police court today for disturbing the peace.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. L. Dean, Seventeenth and J streets.

Screens are to be placed at all of the doors, windows and transoms of the city hall building.

Ted Perrine, who has been seriously ill, is much improved and expects to be on the streets again before long.

The city council meets this afternoon as a board of equalization to straighten out complaints on the assessment of 1900.

A meeting of the Southwest Side Improvement club was held at the residence of H. A. Page, Thirty-ninth and T streets.

The ladies' circle of the Methodist church gave an ice cream social at the home of O. K. Paddock, Twenty-eighth and D streets last evening.

Thomas Sutton of Dedham, Ia., has returned to his home after a visit of a few days with W. H. Post. Mr. Sutton bought a car of horses here for his farm.

Funeral services over the remains of Walter Palmer were held at Brewer's undertaking establishment yesterday afternoon. Interment was at Laurel Hill cemetery.

Harrison Wirick has been appointed as messenger by the postoffice department to carry mail sacks from the motor trains to the mail room of the postoffice. The job is worth $20 a year.

George Parks came up from Kansas City yesterday to attend to some business matters. He says that Cudahy's will commence killing beef in the new packing house about the middle of next week.

An inquest was held by Coroner Swanson yesterday over the remains of Ira Warford and a verdict in accordance with the facts rendered. The remains have been forwarded to Perry, Ia., for interment.

# PLAN SERIES OF CONCERTS

Band of National Prominence to Be Secured for Fall Festivities.

COMMITTEE NAMED TO SECURE GUARANTY

**Plan Now is to Issue Coupon Books and Have Business Men and the Public at Large Buy Them.**

Unless obstacles now unsuspected are encountered, a series of concerts by Bellstedt's band, or some other of equal prominence, will be one of the features of the fall festivities of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, opening two or three weeks ahead of the Ak-Sar-Ben week and closing contemporaneously with the festivities. Such was the conclusion reached by the meeting of interested citizens with the music committee of Ak-Sar-Ben Thursday afternoon at the Commercial club. E. E. Andrews, representing the home patronage bureau of the Commercial club, presided. Messrs. Ed Allen, Mel Uhl, Walter Jardine and George Cronk of the music committee of Ak-Sar-Ben were present, as were also H. J. Penfold and other prominent workers in the Ak-Sar-Ben enterprise. A. Hospe was present to urge the advisability of giving a series of concerts for three or four weeks this fall in connection with the customary festivities. His suggestions were seconded by Jay Foster, C. C. Rosewater, F. E. Sanborn, C. H. Pickens, Clem C. Chase and others.

The members of the Ak-Sar-Ben committee voiced the objections of the board of governors to the assumption of any additional responsibilities. It was stated that the cost of the proposed series of concerts would be about $9,000, the plan being to give them as a separate entertainment from the carnival and various expedients were suggested for meeting this additional expense. It was urged that Omaha people have become distinctly partial to concert music during the last two years and that the bringing of this band here for four weeks would be a paying investment of itself. It appeared, however, that it will be necessary to close a contract with a band at once. The plan was suggested by Jay Foster that a guarantee fund be subscribed and expressed a willingness to guarantee $500 of it himself. F. E. Sanborn also suggested such a fund and said that no trouble would be experienced in finding fifty men who would guarantee $100 each, which would make a fund of $5,000.

**Steps Taken to Secure Band.**

The Ak-Sar-Ben committee manifested a reluctance to having the band here during the carnival week, and finally said that one of the plans of the committee was to have a band contest here during that week, to participate in which all the bands of surrounding sections will be invited.

After long and earnest discussion the committee apparently conceded that the coming of the big band would not interfere with such a contest and a motion prevailed whereby Chairman Andrews and Secretary Utt of the Commercial club were made a committee on ways and means, with power to appoint subcommittees to secure the necessary $5,000 guarantee of funds for the engagement of such a band, with the idea that when the fund is raised all other details will be turned over to the Ak-Sar-Ben organization.

Messrs. Andrews and Utt at once started an organization by appointing a subcommittee comprising F. E. Sanborn, chairman; Jay Foster, secretary and treasurer; C. C. Chase, A. Hospe, C. C. Rosewater, Harry Deuel, W. H. Wilbur, F. Stephens, Robert Rosenzweig, Thomas Kilpatrick, J. A. Cuscaden, C. H. Pickens, Arthur C. Smith, D. M. Woodward, W. S. Wright, Rome Miller, E. E. Bryson, O. D. Kiplinger, C. D. Thompson, E. J. Chissell, H. K. Burket, Victor B. Caldwell and Alfred Millard. The Real Estate exchange, Woman's club and Elks will be invited to appoint committees to work jointly with this committee and be members of it in raising the guarantee fund. It is proposed to ask business men and those interested in the musical proposition to sign a guarantee list, each guaranteeing $100, while books of twenty tickets of admission will be sold at $5 each, making the price of admission 25 cents. These tickets will be transferable.

The entire committee will meet at the call of the president at the earliest date possible and Mr. Hospe at once placed himself in communication by wire with Bellstedt's band to ascertain whether or not it can be secured for three or four weeks in September, concluding with Ak-Sar-Ben week.

It is stated that the engagement of Bellstedt's band, or such other great musical organization as may be secured, will not interfere with the plan of the board of governors of Ak-Sar-Ben to give a band contest during festival week and hang up substantial prizes for the competition.

Watch bill boards for N. N. Shampoo.

# ROOSEVELT CHARACTERISTICS

**General Manderson Tells of the Wonderful Activity and Persistency of the Colonel.**

General C. F. Manderson, who has known Theodore Roosevelt intimately for the last twenty years, expressed himself as perfectly satisfied with the action of the convention in nominating him for vice president.

"Theodore Roosevelt's activity of body and mind is a marked characteristic," said the general. "He is seldom at rest. This inclination led him in youth to enter into all of life's activities. Although born to fair fortune, he was not content with its quiet enjoyment, but at an early period in his life became a factor in politics, literature, and these not fully satisfying his restless spirit he took frequent trips to the frontier and won the admiration of the hunters of the plains and mountains by his hardy courage and capacity to adapt himself to all conditions of the rough life of the border.

"Whether engaged in the demands of official life or serving as a soldier he has found the time to write books and magazine articles that have proven most acceptable to the reading public.

"With his restless and untiring activity there are an earnest honesty and frankness that command respect. I have known him well for nearly twenty years and have never known anything but good of him. The nomination is an admirable one and McKinley and Roosevelt form a combination that is bound to win. Our friends, the enemy, cannot match them."

For two years Ira W. Kelley of Mansfield, Pa., was in poor health on account of kidney trouble. He consulted several physicians and spent considerable money for medicines without obtaining relief until he tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and now writes "I desire to add my testimony that it may be the cause of aiding others." Myers-Dillon Drug Co., Omaha; Dillon's Drug Store, South Omaha.

Save your coupons and help some girl take a trip.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

The blackness of Monday is forgotten when the housekeeper views on Tuesday the snowdrift of linen that has been washed white with Ivory Soap. It floats.

# KING RELEASED FROM JAIL

County Attorney Reviews the Evidence and Sets Him Free.

WILL LEAVE OMAHA IMMEDIATELY

**Arrangements Now Making for the Return of the Family to Birmingham, Ala.—Mrs. King and Her Child Have Recovered.**

After an incarceration of four days, Charles H. King, who shot and killed James Flood last Sunday, is a free man. At 9:45 yesterday he emerged from the cell and, in company with his attorney, walked to the Dellone hotel, where his wife and children have been staying. The greeting between them was most affectionate. Mrs. King's father, J. H. Patton of Birmingham, Ala., was at the depot arranging for the shipment of their household goods and did not learn of his son-in-law's liberation until nearly noon.

No complaint of any kind had been filed against King and he was detained in jail as long a time as the law permitted under such circumstances. He expresses himself as entirely satisfied with his treatment.

"I am very sorry it happened," he said, "but I think I did no more than any other man would have done."

King would have been released Wednesday had it not been for the fact that County Attorney Shields wanted to examine the testimony taken at the coroner's inquest. That this might be done within the four-day limit the stenographer worked all night Tuesday transcribing his notes. This morning the county attorney wrote a note to the jailer requesting that the prisoner be turned loose, which note was delivered by Attorney Kilkenny.

Mr. and Mrs. King and their children will return with Mr. Patton to the home of the latter in Birmingham, there to remain until Mr. King can find some regular employment. Mrs. King and the baby have recovered their health.

**The Typewriter Invention.**

A statistician has proved that the invention of the typewriter has given employment to 500,000 people, but he fails to state how many cases of weak stomachs and dyspepsia it has induced. All people of sedentary occupation need Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It helps nature to bear the strain which ensues from confinement and it is a wonderful medicine. No one realizes this more keenly than the man or woman who has been cured of stomach trouble by its use.

**Lamb Thirsted for Blood.**

In a small house near Ninth and Jones streets a dying mother lay Thursday evening while the drunken son, John Laub, cursed and threatened to kill her and his only brother. He grasped an ax and chased the brother from the house, defying him to return. Then, becoming somewhat calmer, he returned to the sick room and sat down, where Officer Wooldridge found him some minutes later. The policeman tried conciliation, but Laub was thirsting for blood and lots of it. After making another ineffectual attempt to get at his brother, who accompanied the officer, Laub made a vicious lunge at the latter with a long knife. Wooldridge dodged quickly and a moment later the fellow was in irons and on the way to jail.

# PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

P. H. Salter of Norfolk is at the Millard.

H. C. Bishop of Salt Lake City is in Omaha.

D. N. Mason of Des Moines is at the Murray.

E. H. Stein of Friend, Neb., is at the Murray.

C. M. Cresse of Lincoln was at the Barker Thursday.

Charles P. Stewart of Sioux City is at the Millard.

A. A. Rowe of St. Louis is registered at the Murray.

George R. Sherwood of Kearney is at the Millard.

J. H. Butler and wife of Nebraska City are in Omaha.

W. P. Briscoe and M. R. Kelly of Chicago are at the Millard.

H. P. Simmons, a stockman of Chadron, is at the Merchants.

M. J. Berry of Hastings was a Thursday guest at the Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Melville of Fairbury are at the Murray.

J. R. Himman and wife of Huron, S. D., are guests of the Murray.

A. H. Allinson of Norfolk registered Thursday at the Millard.

M. J. Underwood of Kansas City, a bridge contractor, is at the Murray.

A. E. Kidd, a druggist of Elgin, accompanied by his wife, is at the Murray.

John Keith, claim agent of the Union Pacific at Sutherland, is stopping at the Merchants.

H. P. Fullenweider, representing the Cudahy Packing company, is stopping at the Millard.

M. P. Keefe, a railroad contractor, and B. R. Latta, a merchant, of Cheyenne, are at the Merchants.

H. S. Boal, a son-in-law of Buffalo Bill, is at the Millard. Mr. Boal is engaged in the stock business in Big Horn basin, Wyoming.

Mrs. W. E. Lees and little son Walter, 228 Harney street, left Thursday morning for Minneapolis and other Minnesota points for a month's visit with friends and relatives.

Mr