EDITORS' NIGHT AT THE DEN

Pencil Pushers Given a Royal Welcome by Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben.

EVEN THE GOAT FED ON NEWSPAPERS

Moulders of Public Opinion Meet the Sheik and Are Inducted Into the Sacred Mysteries of the Order.

There were several kinds of amusement on tap at the headquarters of the sheik, Ak-Sar-Ben, last night; for it was editors' night and everyone and everything vied with everyone and everything else to give the pencil pushers something to write about when they get back home and have recovered the power to think coherently. The royal camels humped themselves, the regal goat got so cocky that he tried to go-at alone and the welcome he bleated out was both sincere and convincing. For the first time in the history of the order his ardor could not be restrained and he insisted on making a holy show of himself. He developed a wonderful appetite for newspapers and so long as he was fed on the printed pages he was as docile as a whipped prizefighter. But as soon as his eagle eye caught sight of the horde of the unregenerate standing outside the chamber in which the mysteries are given exemplification he forsook his favorite diet and plunged toward them like a hungry lion when he scents his prey. It took the combined efforts of two strong and lusty knights to keep him from doing violence to the neophytes. Otherwise Capricornus behaved with his usual dignity.

But, anyway, it was really a great night at the "Den." The wise men who sit in their sanctums and run their respective vicinages through the medium of their pencils were given a hearty welcome and most of them were glad they had come to Omaha. They had everything there was coming to them and a few frills on the side for extra measure. If there is any of them who was dissatisfied he forgot to tell the committee about it.

The editors began to come to town early. Some of them, it is whispered, were so eager to get inside the grand palace where the followers of the sheik do things to people that they came to town last Sunday and spent the Sabbath walking around the sacred enclosure and endeavoring to gain some knowledge of what would be done to them by peeping through the keyholes in the doors. They were none the wiser when their survey was over, however, for the great mysteries behind which the chief of the faithful loves to hide himself are guarded so jealously that none but those who approach at the proper time and in the proper spirit can hope to get a "straight tip" on what its doors conceal. The censor of the press bureau of the tribe of Ak-Sar-Ben doesn't send out advance sheets to be "held until released"—not on your life.

Rain Kept Attendance Down.

If it had not rained all over western Iowa and southern Nebraska, and if Doc Bixby had got his "driftwood" gathered in time, there would have been more present. As it was, about 100 gathered at the Millard hotel last night and, for a wonder, almost everyone was on time. They were met there by the reception committee and supplied with badges. From that moment forward they were marked men. As they left the hotel and walked over to Douglas street, where the special cars furnished by the courtesy of the street railway were in waiting, the small boys who chanced to be passing bade them an affectionate farewell and said something about their being bound for a locality, the climate of which would make that of Omaha seem like the north pole by comparison. They were interrogated as to whether they had made their wills and put their business in such shape that their executors could wind it up without resorting to litigation, and if the last installments on their life insurance policies had been paid. They were asked some other questions, too, and hints were thrown out about ambulances, surgeons and such other cheerful topics.

But all this didn't faze the editors. They had been told before that something was going to happen to them, and happen good and plenty, if they persisted in the way they were going on, and they are still alive and able to get outside three square meals every day. For this reason they listened to the pictures of the horrible fate that awaited them, with cheeks that did not blanch and with hearts that kept on beating in the same old way they had done as far back as they could remember.

It is needless to say that everything was almost ready for them when they reached the "Den." The knights who have charge of the ceremonies had been on the ground for some time and they had perfected all their plans for the reception of their guests. Accordingly, almost as soon as they had alighted from the cars they were formed in line and conducted into the august presence of the sheik. That dignitary received them with his wonted courtesy and grace and then the fun began.

Friends Interrupt the Ceremonies.

Barring a few interruptions caused by friends of the scribes—for scribes sometimes have friends—calling them up by long distance telephone to inquire after their welfare, the ceremonies proceeded smoothly. The great principles upon which the order of Ak-Sar-Ben is based were expounded by the sheik in his impressive manner, the obligation was administered with all due solemnity and the grand mahatma made his usual spiel. Then there came the things of which none may dare to speak through the columns of the public prints. It may be stated in a general way that the visitors were inducted into the mysteries by such easy stages as precluded their falling by the wayside and that their journey was beguiled by the loving companionship of the followers of sheik who have felt the ax and are anxious to pass the sensation around. At the bath of the elephant they refreshed their weary bodies, they studied the laws of gravitation and saw the dancing girls do their "turn" for their edification and amusement. It was really a great time; it was also a good time.

At the conclusion of the formal initiation a distinguished professor of the hypnotic art who happened to be passing through the city gave an exhibition of wonderful power over his "subjects," as he called them. He did two separate feats and would have done two more had his victim had them. Afterward he gave an exhibition with the X-rays which was both unique and instructive. Order was then restored in the hall and the knights and their guests having been seated the sheik announced that they would be addressed by several gentlemen who had left their homes in the city on purpose to congratulate them that they were still alive.

Editors Tell Stories.

Each speaker was introduced with proper credentials by the grand mufti, and the flow of anecdote was something that has not been equaled in volume and impetuosity by any flow since the high water of '81. Withal, a vein of seriousness pervaded every speech that spoke of kindling good fellowship between Omaha and surrounding sections, and the potent influence that must be exerted by the newspaper fraternity in fanning the flame.

Rev. Edward F. Trefz of Kountze Memorial church, whose distinction as an editor has been about as pronounced as in the capacity of a preacher, gave the boys a mellifluous jolly on their importance in shaping the destiny of nations, and reminded them that their first duty was to their state and country. He adroitly pointed out the good they may do Omaha in manifesting a spirit of friendship for the city and declared that in aiding in the upbuilding of this city they will be simply benefiting the respective sections from which they come.

Edward Rosewater spoke briefly in acknowledgment of the power and influence of the newspaper fraternity and extended a cordial newspaper welcome to the visitors. After recalling the time in the history of Omaha when the present site of the Ak-Sar-Ben den was brush and pasture, he gave the press due credit for the results that have been achieved in city building since that day. He pointed out the significance of the paraphrase of the illustrious cardinal's axiom in the motto of the evening, "the goat is mightier than the pen," and facetiously referred to the capacity of the Ak-Sar-Ben goat to digest the heaviest editorial with neatness and dispatch.

George F. Kenower of the Wisner Chronicle spoke in acknowledgment of the cordial greeting extended the Nebraskans and failed not to point out with due emphasis the advantages of Nebraska and its chief city, counseling frequent interchange of friendly and neighborly interest.

G. M. Hitchcock also extended a welcome on behalf of the press of Omaha and explained the difference between this country and Europe, as exemplified in the newspapers of the respective countries, illustrating his point with felicitous anecdotes.

Iowa Has a Word to Say.

Editor Caswell of the Denison Tribune responded on behalf of the members of the Iowa fraternity, referring with evident sincerity to the cordial welcome that Omaha always extends to her guests. Fifteen years of occasional visiting in the city had taught him that every time he came here he found something better. For two years past the expositions were the attraction, this year it is Ak-Sar-Ben and he could not but wonder what it will be next year. He believed that there is as much brain and energy and business harmony in Omaha as in any city in the world. If it were not so such an organization as Ak-Sar-Ben could not exist successfully.

C. C. Farmer, sovereign manager of the Woodmen of the World, spoke of that organization as a child of Omaha and announced the purchase of the Sheely block as headquarters as an expression of the confidence of the order in Omaha, which had been selected as the center of the country.

Editor Howard of the Papillion Times declared that united Omaha could accomplish wonders in dealing with those with whom it might come in contact; declared that the people of this city have just begun to realize their power and importance and to manifest a determination to enjoy the advantages to which the location of their city entitles them. He pointed to the large scope of tributary territory lying to the northwest which they have never yet sought to bring into close relations and suggested that with the unifying influence of Ak-Sar-Ben it must soon be brought home to the city. He thought that the people of the city did not fully realize the advantages that must accrue from such a gathering of newspaper men as one calculated to draw the eyes of their neighbors from cities that have been more favored heretofore.

F. W. Kellogg reiterated the welcome of the Omaha press and spoke of the courtesies extended to him by the two older papers when he started his paper here. He urged renewed effort toward the welding of western interests by closer relations between western communities, and especially between Omaha and the contiguous cities and towns.

Due to the Order.

Hon. Dave Mercer recalled his early and limited experiences in newspaper work facetiously and complimented Ak-Sar-Ben as the means of encouraging a neighborly and friendly feeling between Omaha and surrounding sections. The time has passed when the people of neighboring towns look upon Omaha as a sort of a Chinese dragon and much of the credit is due to Ak-Sar-Ben. He had been pleased to see the newspaper men present in a position of perplexing uncertainty as to what was coming next during the evening's ceremonials, for in his limited experience he knew that they often had other people in that fix.

J. H. Daniels recited a poem dedicated to the editor and Ak-Sar-Ben by Will Maupin, and after the grand mufti had directed attention to the excursion to York on Thursday and urged all present to join it the closing ceremonials were observed and refreshments served in the banquet hall.

At the meeting of the board of governors the "hustling committee" made its report on the work accomplished during the week. It showed that 149 new applications for membership had been received and paid for, and that twenty-three others had pledged their names and the requisite amount.

Letters have been received from L. W. Fallon, mayor of Logan, Ia., to the effect that the business men of that city will cooperate in every way to make the excursion from Fort Dodge and intermediate points on August 6 a success. B. J. McCabe of Ames, Neb., writes that between forty-five and sixty of the business men of that city will come in on the excursion that is being arranged for a week later.

Among those present were the following:

Denna Alberry, South Omaha; M. J. Abbott, Hayes Center; Urban P. Adams, H. C. Akin, Castle; C. J. Altsheim, Tekamah; J. L. Bailey, Lincoln; L. E. Ballard, Ord; J. Barnhart, Auburn; Beedle, Papillion; L. G. Blaine, Lyons; P. J. Butler, Shelby, Ia.; G. H. Byrne, Mead; E. A. Brown, Nebraska City; E. K. Campbell, Denver; E. F. Childs, Dunlap, Ia.; G. L. Caswell, Denison, Ia.; General M. O. Cooper, Rushville; Harry Davis, —, Ia.; J. M. Davis, Logan, Neb.; John Ehrhardt, Stanton; C. C. Farnum, Mt. Carroll, Ia.; N. C. Field, —, Ia.; L. W. Frazer, Fairmont; J. D. Frahn, Mead; H. C. Ford, Woodbine, Ia.; W. A. Gilmore, Abilene, Kan.; H. K. Hartbarn, Denison, Ia.; J. W. Hunsberger, Pender; A. L. Holmes, Hamburg, Ia.; A. Hull, Beckwith City; J. Waldo Humphrey, Prescott; F. W. Hallingsworth, Beckwith City, Ia.; G. E. Jack, —, Ia.; W. S. Jones, Hamburg, Ia.; J. R. Healey, Ogallala; G. F. Kenower, Wisner; Louis Kouskie, Papillion; S. W. Kelly, Wisner; F. L. Lennox, Schuyler; B. M. Lasette, Beatrice; J. A. Lester, Lincoln; W. H. McNeal, Wayne; G. P. Montrose, Battle Creek; H. M. Miller, Hamburg, Ia.; E. M. Ruskin, Hooper; I. H. Rickel, Juniata; H. R. Secord, Gretna; J. B. Sutherland, Tekamah; John Shaff, Grafton; C. E. Tunberg, Hooper; E. L. Tiffany, Kennard; E. F. Tucker, Denison, Ia.; J. P. Wendolph, Grand Island; F. A. Williams, Riverton; L. A. Williams, Blair; L. H. Wilson, Arlington; Fred L. Wertz, Schuyler; W. H. Weeks, Scribner; A. R. Woodford, Council Bluffs; J. A. Yarnell, Hamburg, Ia.

NEWMAN LIVING IN LONDON

Missing Tailor Went from Omaha to Toronto and Sailed Thence for London.

Henry J. Newman, the ladies' tailor who disappeared from his place of business in the Paxton block April 13, has been heard from. He is now with his relatives in London. Attorney C. E. Morgan, who is a warm friend of Mr. Newman, received a letter from him yesterday, in which he asks advice in the matter of the settlement of his estate.

The letter is long and, while in a general way coherent and rational, does not "sound like" the Henry J. Newman of five months ago. The writer seems to realize that he is or has been insane. He speaks of being driven by a "mad, insane desire to get away from it all," referring, probably, to his business, which, he said, worried him. He speaks of criticism of his work, of "petty annoyances" and thinks he must have been under the spell of a mental aberration when he left Omaha.

From here he went to Toronto, Canada, where he remained until two weeks ago, going thence to England. He says he will return to Omaha to settle up his estate if necessary, but will never again engage in business here.

No action was taken by the courts in the matter of closing his affairs. Mrs. Kreighbaum, at whose house at Twenty-fifth avenue and Harney street he boarded, filed a petition to have him declared insane and a guardian appointed, but the court overruled the motion, as the evidence on the subject of his insanity was insufficient. Most of his goods were seized by creditors, but Mr. Morgan thinks there is between $500 and $1,000 coming to him in outstanding accounts.

A YOUNG LADY'S LIFE SAVED.

At Panama, Colombia, by Chamberlain's Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Dr. Charles H. Utter, a prominent physician of Panama, Colombia, in a recent letter states: "Last March I had as a patient a young lady 16 years of age who had a very bad attack of dysentery. Everything I prescribed for her proved ineffectual and she was growing worse every hour. Her parents were sure she would die. She had become so weak that she could not turn over in bed. What to do at this critical moment was a study for me, but I thought of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy and as a last resort prescribed it. The most wonderful result was effected. Within eight hours she was feeling much better; inside of three days she was upon her feet and at the end of one week was entirely well. I shall always prescribe this remedy in similar cases, for I have the utmost confidence in it."

FIRE AND POLICE MATTERS

Patrolman Dwyer Suspended Because of His Officiousness in Dealing With Strangers.

The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners held a brief meeting last night, adjourning early to allow the members to attend the meeting of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben. L. F. Dwyer, a patrolman charged with being intoxicated and making false arrests, was exonerated of the charge of drunkenness and given a thirty-day lay-off on the other charge. The testimony showed that Dwyer met four strangers and insisted on knowing what their business was. The men refused to talk and Dwyer had them taken to the police station. The men were released and filed charges against the officer.

A liquor license was granted to the Schlitz saloon and roof garden at the corner of Sixteenth and Harney streets.

That Dull, Awful Pain!

It's a sick headache. Cure it! Avoid it! Cascarets Candy Cathartic give quick relief and prevent headaches if taken in time. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

WORKERS WILL GET WAGES

City's Toilers No Longer Forced to Cash Time at Heavy Discount.

BANKS WILL HONOR CHECKS TO LABORERS

Washouts Create Emergencies Which the Council Must Provide for, Although the Charter Has Fixed no Means of Payment.

At its meeting as a committee of the whole Monday afternoon the city council made provision for the payment of all laborers who are employed in doing emergency work on the streets. A resolution by Hascall was passed which empowers the finance committee to arrange with the mayor to issue time checks and to make negotiations with some bank to carry these checks at a rate of interest not to exceed 6 per cent.

Within the last month several thousand dollars' worth of work has been done on the streets in repairs to washouts caused by the heavy rains. The charter of the city makes it possible for the council to order such work done, but makes no provision for paying laborers except from the general fund, and that fund for this year has been exhausted. Although it was absolutely necessary to have this emergency work done there was no means of paying the men and they were forced to get their time cashed at a heavy discount. The new plan will save the discount to the laborers and enable them to get their wages without delay.

The committee passed a resolution granting the Omaha Musical festival the right to erect a tent on the block of ground bounded by Capitol avenue, Davenport, Fifteenth and Fourteenth streets. The festival will also be allowed to use the sidewalks on the east, south and west sides of the block and to build a high fence fifteen feet from the curb line. The concession to the festival is from July 25 to November 15 and a bond of $500 is required to make good any damage.

A petition from A. Booth & Co. asking the privilege of drilling a well in front of property at 1308 Leavenworth street was favorably acted upon. The well is to be sunk between the lot line and the curb line.

Complaints of Frame Buildings.

A communication was read from the bricklayers of the city protesting against the granting of building permits for frame buildings to be erected within the fire limits.

Alexander G. Knapp was denied permission to build a hay barn at Fourteenth and Izard streets. Mr. Knapp has a temporary lease on ground at this location and desires to erect a frame barn. Although the proposed site is within the fire limits several of the council favor granting Mr. Knapp the permit and may change the fire limits for his accommodation.

Purdy and Jester were granted the privilege of conducting a feed lot at the corner of Twenty-fifth and Burt streets.

Complaints were filed against the laying of permanent sidewalks along the west side of Thirtieth street from Fort Omaha to Belvidere addition and the committee decided to postpone laying the walk for one year.

The assessment on the furniture of the Murray hotel was lowered from $4,000 to $2,000, the figure at which it was assessed in 1899.

Dr. R. M. Stone appeared before the committee and asked for the vacation of an alley in the rear of lots on the north side of Dodge street between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets. Objections were filed by other property owners and the committee refused to take any action in the matter.

A resolution granting permission to build frame coal sheds at Twenty-third and Nicholas streets was defeated.

LESS FOOD FOR THE SOLDIERS

Army Contractors Find Small Profit This Year in Serving Rations to Man and Beast.

Contractors for supplying the government with subsistence for men and horses in the Department of the Missouri stand to lose money as a result of the present movement of the troops. The contracts with these persons cover quantities of supplies sufficient for the sustenance of the army on its usual footing, while the movement of troops has called practically all of the men and horses from the department. The result was shown by a telegram received yesterday at headquarters from the quartermaster at Jefferson Barracks. The telegram stated that enough grain and hay is on hand to supply the troops at that post until July 1, 1901. Reports from all other cavalry posts show practically the same condition, while at the infantry posts the stores will last much longer than usual but not for a year.

In all contracts with the government is inserted a clause providing that the amount of supplies to be delivered may be reduced or increased, as the necessities of the government demand, but this is the first time when all contracts are likely to be reduced and when any are liable to such reductions as will probably be made this year. At present, in the Department of the Missouri, there is one company or troop stationed at each post with the exception of Fort Riley, where one troop of cavalry and two batteries of light artillery are stationed.

Matthew Leepere, acting assistant surgeon at Fort Crook, is ordered to report to the commandant at Fort Riley for the purpose of accompanying Siege Battery O of the Seventh artillery to San Francisco.

Colonel Hathaway has gone to Lathrop, Mo., to inspect horses for the cavalry and artillery arm of the service.

A gentleman recently cured of dyspepsia gave the following appropriate rendering of Burns' famous blessing: "Some have meat and cannot eat, and some have none that want it; but we have meat and we can eat,—Kodol Dyspepsia Cure be thanked." This preparation will digest what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures indigestion and all stomach disorders.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., July 23.—BUTTER—Firm at 19c. Six hundred tubs withdrawn and 145 sold at 19c. Sales of the week, 11,730 tubs.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Two fine owls have been donated by Fred Krug to the collection of birds in Riverview park.

Spud Farrish left last night for Chicago to represent the sporting contingent of this city at the Ryan-Root prize fight.

Some one broke into the room of C. E. Hamilton, 2215 Webster street, Sunday, and stole a yellow watch and $4 in money.

Martha L. Sprague of Bellevue, Neb., died in Omaha of appendicitis and her remains were interred Sunday at Council Bluffs.

The Edgar Howard club will meet at Fourteenth and Douglas streets tonight to effect a permanent organization and elect officers.

Nellie B. Harrison of Tabor, Ia., aged 23, died of appendicitis at the Presbyterian hospital. The remains were sent to Tabor for interment.

The city treasurer has been preparing the list of delinquent taxes for publication. Eight men will be kept busy for several weeks at this work.

The six young Omaha women who were victors in The Bee's voting contest will be entertained at a box party tonight by the Redmond Stock company.

All boilers in the city which are insured by a reliable company are not inspected by the city officials. Within the last year the number of insured boilers has increased about 100.

The women of St. Philomena's cathedral parish will hold their annual lawn social on the parochial school grounds, Ninth and Howard streets, Tuesday evening. The Smith family orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

Frank Shutt, living at 2418 Webster street, a laborer in the city sidewalk gang, fell from a wagon at Sixteenth and Mason streets yesterday and sustained a dislocated arm. The accident was caused by a wheel of the wagon falling into a rut.

Rev. Dr. McInturff, bishop of the People's United church, reports that the church of this city is progressing most satisfactorily along all lines. Many converts are being made each week. The collections for the Sabbath for all purposes amounted to $50.

Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 is to have a new truck of the most improved pattern. The truck was shipped from Seneca Falls, N. Y., Saturday and will arrive here in a few days. Ladders can be hoisted to a height of eighty-five feet with the new truck, the hoisting machinery being operated by a device similar to a bicycle gear.

George Thomas, who is blind in one eye, asked the bartender in the Shorty Groves saloon for a drink of water yesterday, whereupon, he says, the light of his remaining orb was temporarily suspended by a blow from the dispensor's fist. A boy led him to the police station, where he swore out a complaint against the bartender.

In June, 1899, Carmine DeMarco walked along the Union Pacific track near Plattsmouth, Neb., and was run down by a train. The Italian was thrown high into the air and instantly killed. Howard S. Gemmill, administrator for DeMarco's estate, has estimated the value of the Italian's life at $1,000 and has brought suit for that amount against the railroad company in the county court.

Some one of provident mind and easy scruples sat down Sunday to a sumptuous repast of pie and pullets. The fowls—nineteen of them—were taken Saturday night from the coop of J. F. Lynch, 2418 Burdette street. The thief then crossed the street to a pie foundry, broke a window and stole twenty-five nine-inch rhubarb wire pies. There is no clue to the identity of the epicure.

Chris Boyson, a printer, looked like a cartoonist's conception of a Sulu savage yesterday as he stood before Judge Gordon of the police court and pleaded not guilty to a charge of drunk and disorderly. Dressed only in trousers, shoes and undershirt, his collar was without anchorage and there was nothing to prevent his flowing red necktie from depending gracefully down his left shoulder blade. The remains of a Manhattan shirt were twisted about his waist, and a gauze undershirt was fastened at the top with a safety pin. The evidence of circumstances being against him, he was fined $5 and costs.

JAP ROSE SOAP

(TRADE MARK)

IN THE BATH BRINGS

HEALTH and BEAUTY

It is Cleansing, Soothing and Refreshing, because made of pure oils, cocoa-butter, glycerin, and the perfume of natural roses.

KIRK MAKES IT DEALERS SELL IT

WATER FOR THE ARID LANDS

Uncle Sam is Now Certain to Turn the Hose on Barren Acres.

WESTERN MOVEMENT WILL BEGIN ANEW

Building of Great Reservoirs in the West Will Reclaim Lands Now Worthless, Furnishing Homes for Millions of Settlers.

"The Omaha Commercial club is certainly to be congratulated upon the prominent and successful part it has taken during the past year in supporting the National Irrigation association in the movement favoring the reclamation of the arid lands of the west," said C. E. Wantland of Denver, general western agent of the Union Pacific land department.

"The movement is now above all factional political contention, as both the national platforms of the republican and democratic parties contain planks favoring the reclamation of arid lands. The government may, therefore, be expected to appropriate money to build great reservoirs in the west and reclaim lands now worthless, but which, when supplied with water, will provide homes for hundreds of thousands. Furthermore, these homes will be free to people who, in good faith, settle upon and improve the land. The westward movement will begin again one of these days and the irrigated farms can be doubled and doubled again and then only a small part of the arid states will be uncultivated.

"Uncle Sam owns, exclusive of Alaska, about 600,000,000 acres, of which about 10,000,000 acres are now under irrigation systems, but the products from these acres cut a big figure in the commerce of the west. When the government begins to spend millions of dollars upon storage reservoirs and the farms are doubled and the prospect of repeating the operation several times begins to dawn upon the business of Denver and Salt Lake, as it has already appeared to the business men of Omaha, we may expect an awakening in these cities which will create a revolution in all business operations.

"That the great advantages to be gained from such development are not now generally realized or appreciated anywhere in the western states is, to say the least, a reflection upon the intelligence of many usually keen-eyed men, and is truly one of the marvels of the day, but when the awakening does come western energy will make up for lost time and take advantage of the situation, building up the west with a rush."

PLEASES OMAHA CATHOLICS

Elevation of Bishop Keane Received with Pleasure by Churchmen of This See.

The report of the appointment of Bishop Keane as archbishop of the see of Dubuque is received with much pleasure by the officials of the Catholic church of the see of Omaha, with whom the talented chancellor of Washington university is very popular.

One of the persons connected with the administration of the see of Omaha expressed this view yesterday and added that the appointment was one which would be very popular with non-Catholics, who had been given to understand that Archbishop Keane represented what is known as the "American" idea. He further said he had good reason to believe that the story of the opposition of Bishop Katzer of Milwaukee to the appointment greatly magnified the facts and that the hierarchy of America would be a unit in applauding the selection.

Firemen Go to York.

Captain Joseph D. Sullivan and four firemen leave today for York, where they will give exhibitions of pompier work July 24, 25 and 26. "Butts," a little colored fellow who is a great favorite with the firemen, was taken along as a mascot. He was provided with a full fireman's uniform and has been trained to do some climbing and fancy ladder work. Frank Greenman, John Erickson, Olaf Olsen and Clarence Eakin are the men who will work with Captain Sullivan. The Omaha men will give their exhibitions at 10 a. m. on the three days of the tournament and will not be contestants for any of the prizes. While in York they will be the guests of the York Fire department.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

E. M. Valentine of Elgin is at the Millard.

A. V. Penn of Sidney, Ia., is at the Merchants.

Dan D. Lyon of Greenfield, O., is at the Murray.

George Pointer of Pittsburg is at the Murray.

James Hassett of Papillion is staying at the Murray.

F. M. Vinser of Hastings is registered at the Murray.

John R. Healey of Ogallala is stopping at the Merchants.

W. H. Bosler of Leavenworth is a guest at the Merchants.

A. Forsythe, a miner of Rapid City, S. D., is at the Millard.

F. S. Howell, an attorney of Blair, is stopping at the Millard.

E. M. Greenwood and D. H. Blair of Kansas City are in Omaha.

Mrs. E. B. Andrews of Lincoln was a Monday guest at the Her Grand.

William McEver, traveling auditor for the Union Pacific, is at the Murray.

H. A. Johnson, freight agent of the Denver & Rio Grande, is a guest of the Millard.

William T. Coad of Rapid City and D. E. Young of Sioux Falls are stopping at the Millard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Clarke and son, Grace Clarke and Daisy McClaskey were a party of Papillion people at the Murray Monday.

N. V. Harlan of York, John S. Hoover of Blue Hill, C. B. Diehl of Stratton and N. C. Sears of Wisner registered Monday at the Her Grand.

Nebraskans at the Merchants Monday: Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Grant of Lincoln, Tom Dowd and T. R. Irwin of Gordon, F. W. Young of Genoa, T. Hermanson of St. Paul and L. F. Stockwell of Shelton.

Bishop Scannell of the Catholic diocese of Omaha is in Salt Lake, where he assisted at the consecration of the cornerstone of the new cathedral. Archbishop Riordan and other church dignitaries were also present.

J. W. Barnhart and W. A. Gilmore of Auburn, George F. Kenower of Wisner, George H. Thummel of Grand Island, Ed L. Towle of Lincoln, O. M. Leader of Chadron and W. M. Hopewell of Tekamah were state guests at the Millard Monday.

Alexander Grant, assistant superintendent of the railway mail service of the United States, with headquarters at Washington, and E. L. West, superintendent of the Sixth division of the service, are in Omaha on a tour of inspection.

DIED.

BROWN—Richard Marvin, aged 4 years 6 months 22 days, son of Dr. and Mrs. Ewing Brown. Sunday, July 22. Funeral Tuesday, 3:30 p. m., from residence, 1024 Park avenue.

The Alhambra Vaginal Douche—

and Suction Syringe, $1.50 —by mail 10c extra.

The Aloe & Penfold Co.,

Deformity Brace manufacturers, 1408 Farnam St., opposite Paxton Hotel.

CULLED from the Field of POLITICS

Grand Island Democrat: The democrats of the Fifth congressional district must have fair treatment at Holdrege on August 22. Let this matter be understood.

Stanton Picket (rep.): The only good that Governor Poynter's friends can say of him is to apologize for his weakness. Ordinarily such a course is more exasperating than encouraging.

Albion News (rep.): Some leading fusionists in Boone county say Poynter's only hope of election is because of Bryan's influence in the state. It is doubted that even this will pull him through, as there are a good many who have already declared their intention of voting for Bryan and Dietrich.

Howell Journal (dem.): Nebraska democrats are the salt of the earth. In the interest of harmony and the upholding of the principles in which they believed they sacrificed every selfish desire and allowed the pops to appropriate all the loaves and fishes.

Leigh World (rep.): Is there a member of the First Nebraska Volunteer regiment in the state who can conscientiously vote for the re-election of Governor Poynter? Governor Poynter ignored the Fighting First when they were in the Philippines and now it is the boys' time to ignore him, and they will do it.

Hooper Sentinel (rep.): "If you won't be contented with one place we'll call in Bryan and let him settle it," was the threat that made fusion possible at Lincoln last week. We have heard of political bossism, but this takes the whole bakery, and the democrats allowed Harrington to bulldoze them into taking just what he wanted them to have.

Hastings Tribune (rep.): It was not necessary that Governor Poynter should make an apology to the convention for the mistakes he has made since being governor. He was talking to a body of men who had just made a great mistake by nominating him for a second term.

North Platte Tribune (rep.): Auditor Cornell has heard from the "back woods" and has reconsidered his decision to exclude all Illinois fraternal insurance companies from doing business in Nebraska. There are 40,000 Modern Woodmen alone in this state, and when the auditor heard from these, which he did in no uncertain tones, he at once concluded to withdraw the order he had promulgated.

Falls City Journal (rep.): Now that Governor Poynter is renominated, how is he going to square himself with those fellows to whom he promised places? It is a very awkward and trying position to be placed in and we predict that Mr. Poynter cannot smooth the ruffled feelings of some of his former supporters. It really makes no difference, though. Charley Dietrich will be the dispenser of patronage from the governor's office after January 1, 1901.

St. Paul Phonograph (pop.): It is regrettable that Senator Allen should have placed himself in the light of furthering the interests of the combination. Whether this light is true or false, it will inevitably hurt the senator's standing. When Senator Allen knew that the machine objected to Harrington he should have remained away and not have permitted himself to be drawn into a position so exposed to criticism.

St. Paul Republican: While showing all due respect to Mr. Svoboda as an esteemed fellow townsman let us not forget that in a meeting of the populist state committee last winter he helped defeat a resolution calling upon the State Board of Transportation to enact a few promised reforms in the regulation of railroad freight rates. The secretary of state, be it remembered, is also a member of the transportation board under the present law. Relief from railroad extortion will never be secured by electing such men as Svoboda to offices that are closely identified with the interests of the corporations.

Howell Journal (dem.): The fusion forces of Nebraska have met in state conventions and placed in nomination a ticket. Naturally there are many disappointments over the selection of some of the nominees and at least one of the parties to the fusion does not consider that it has been treated with fairness. In common justice the democrats should have been given at least two places upon the ticket, but in their wisdom the conventions have declared otherwise. Whatever our personal feelings in the matter may be there remains but one thing for an honest democrat, populist or free silver republican to do, and that is to support the fusion nominees.

Alliance Times (rep.): Poynter won in the fusion conclave, but some of the silver men say they will never support him. Poynter, they assert, is a little more rank than they can stand. But they should stay with him. If fusion is a good thing, it is good for whatever it does. It was concocted for that purpose and its only purpose is to knock out the republicans and get some of the offices. As it does not make a bit of difference how it does it, Poynter is just as good a man for its purpose as anybody.

Grand Island Democrat: The fusionists of Nebraska have placed their state ticket in the field. Fusion was only effected after considerable discussion. In view of the sacrifices made by the democrats in the past (sacrifice of office for principle) they were unfairly treated in the division of state offices. We believe this admits of no doubt. The democrats should have had at least two places on the ticket; yet the populists received six, the democrats one and silver republicans one. If the offices were apportioned in comparison with the voting strength of the respective parties the democrats would get three and possibly four of them.

North Platte Telegraph (rep.): M. C. Harrington says that the populists gave the democrats and silver allies slim picking in making up the ticket, but he thinks the tables will be turned when Bryan comes into power. As Mr. Harrington is understood to be more or less in Bryan's confidence, this will be likely to alarm the pie-hunting populists. If they become convinced that the democrats are to receive the larger share of the spoils the effect may be to diminish the ardent zeal for Mr. Bryan which they have heretofore exhibited.

York Republican: Poynter had considerable difficulty in securing the nomination in the face of the opposition in his parties. But that trouble isn't a circumstance to the trouble he is going to experience at the polls. He tried to pacify Dr. Lang, who was present at the convention, and he wasn't there for Poynter's comfort either. Lang is to remain in the institution till August 15, and draw his back pay and salary till that time. The governor has a necklace of beautiful inconsistencies hanging around his devoted neck, and he gathered the choicest of them from the Lang case. He investigated Lang. He whitewashed him for the good of the parties. Then, for the sake of the service, he fired him. When Lang refused to move the Beatrice institution was raided by emissaries of the governor and the books were confiscated. It was whispered that an investigation of them would show that Lang was short. Now, in the "interests of harmony and good government," just on the eve of the fusion convention, Poynter backs down and compromises with Lang. And the question goes around as to how the alleged "shortage" was fixed up. If the statement was false Lang ought to have demanded that it be cleared up or retracted. If the statement was true the governor ought not to have compromised with Lang in the hope of quieting an element of opposition to his renomination.

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