SHRINERS RECEIVE LEADER

Royal Welcome Extended to Imperial Potentate H. C. Akin.

TANGIER TEMPLE GLORIES IN HIS HONOR

Met at Station by Enthusiastic Nobles and Escorted to Masonic Temple to Receive Congratulations.

Colonel Henry C. Akin, who was made imperial potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine at the imperial council in San Francisco June 12, reached the oasis of Tangier Monday evening and was royally received by the nobles of his home temple. A delegation of the following nobles went from Omaha to Lincoln and escorted Imperial Potentate Akin to this city: Judge Gustav Anderson, M. A. Hall, Cadet Taylor, B. E. Wilcox, M. F. Funkhouser, A. M. Oleson.

At Lincoln Colonel Akin had been met by members of Sesostreus temple, the parent lodge of the Omaha temple, and given a cordial greeting. A reception was held at the Lincoln hotel, where many Shriners met the distinguished head of their order. A banquet was served in the evening before the party left for Omaha.

Colonel Akin was accompanied from California by Nobles B. F. Thomas, Charles F. Tracy and J. Y. Teetzel and their wives.

Thirty Carriages in Line.

It required thirty carriages to accommodate the reception committees and their guests from the Burlington station in Omaha. The procession was headed by a band and the Arab patrol guarded the four-in-hand which bore the imperial potentate from the depot to the Masonic temple at Sixteenth street and Capitol avenue.

There was a loud demonstration at the depot as the first glimpse was caught of Colonel Akin. A vast roaring crowd, plumed with the red fez, fairly took possession of things and before the venerable potentate could offer resistance he was soaring at arms length of about a dozen sturdy nobles who bore him aloft from the interior of the station to his carriage.

Procession to the Temple.

The procession marched from the station up Tenth street to Farnam as far as Fourteenth, down Fourteenth to Douglas, on Douglas to Sixteenth, thence to the temple on Capitol avenue. The reception of the evening was held at the Masonic temple. Colonel Akin was besieged with Shriners and their ladies, who heaped congratulations upon him informally before the regular reception began. It was a most enthusiastic gathering and there was abundance of evidence that Omaha nobles hailed with greatest delight the member of their temple upon whom the highest honors of the Imperial Shrine had been conferred.

The lodge court presented a brilliant scene. Numerous banners and emblems of the order swung from conspicuous places, and the whole appointments were attractive. Seated along the sides of the hall were Shriners and their ladies, with nobles at the doors, in the corridors and every other available place.

Imperial Potentate Enters.

As the orchestra played the "Star-Spangled Banner" Imperial Potentate Akin entered the court. His entrance was the signal for hearty applause. He was presented by Judge Anderson, who made a very happy speech, saying that at the recent imperial council of the greatest social order Colonel Akin had been distinguished as the leader of Shriners and had therefore brought to Tangier and Omaha a great distinction.

"Mid pleasures and palaces though we may roam, there is no place like home," said Colonel Akin, in beginning his brief remarks. He told his associates of the splendid receptions he had met on all hands in the golden west, but said that his pleasure was not complete until he had reached the oasis of Tangier. He spoke with great feeling of the high honor conferred upon him and of the distinction given Omaha and Tangier temple. He said that Tangier was among the greatest temples of the United States, there being but three in its rank.

Speeches of Congratulation.

M. A. Hall spoke of the Shriners of North America and said he hoped the time would come soon when the order that has done so much for charity would be world-wide.

D. E. Green, a noble of Sesostreus of Lincoln, conveyed the sentiments of his temple in cordial words and recalled the fact that Sesostreus was the parent of Tangier, adding that therefore the honor bestowed upon the younger temple was all the more appreciated by the Lincoln Shriners.

Following the addresses everybody extended congratulations to Imperial Potentate Akin and then partook of refreshments.

Building Permits.

Building permits have been issued as follows:

John Cooks, two-story frame dwelling at Fifteenth and Valley streets. Cost, $2,000.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tracy, two-story frame dwelling, Ninth and Bancroft streets. Cost, $1,500.

There have been times when the wild beasts have been more merciful than human beings, and spared the woman cast to them in the arena. It is astonishing how little sympathy women have for women. In the home the mistress sees the maid with the signs of suffering she recognizes so well, but she does not lighten the sick girl's load by a touch of her finger. In the store the forewoman sees the pallor and exhaustion which mark womanly weakness, but allows nothing for them. It is work or quit.

Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well, by curing the womanly diseases which undermine the health and sap the strength. "Favorite Prescription" establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.

"When I first commenced using Dr. Pierce's medicines," writes Mrs. George A. Strong, of Gaspervoort, Saratoga Co., N. Y. "I was suffering from female weakness, a disagreeable drain, bearing-down pains, weak and tired feeling all the time. I dragged around in that way for two years, then I began taking your medicine. After taking the first bottle I began to feel better. I took four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, two of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' one vial of the 'Pleasant Pellets,' also used one bottle of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. Now I feel like a new person. I can't thank you enough for your kind advice and the good your medicine has done me."

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the most desirable laxative for delicate women.

NINTH INFANTRY ENROUTE EAST

Regiment Has Seen Service in Three Lands Since the Spring of 1898.

On the two sections of a special train that stood at the Union station from 8:45 to 9:15 and from 8:55 to 9:30 last night there were 461 soldiers of the Ninth infantry, U. S. A., several officers' wives and two diminutive Filipinos from the island of Samar. When the sections crept across the bridge there were only 400 soldiers aboard, for Major J. C. Irvine had been taken off at the station, suffering with acute rheumatism, and sent in an ambulance to Clarkson hospital, where he will remain until he regains the use of his crippled members.

The khaki-clad veterans who rushed to the restaurant for supper while their regimental commander, General Robe, who succeeded by promotion Colonel Liscum when the latter was killed at Tien Tsin, was being formally received by General John C. Bates, commander of the Department of the Missouri, and his aides, Captain W. M. Wright and Lieutenant V. L. Wills, showed little the worse for the campaigning of the last few years that has been so rigorous and so brilliant as to honorably sustain the magnificent record that this regiment established long ago. They were hungry and they were four months behind in pay, but they were happy. They left Samar in April, just a little too early for the paymaster's visit; they left Manila in May, again too early for the paymaster, who disgorges every two months, and they left 'Frisco last Friday, still without money, as their papers were at Manila. But they know the money is coming and they have pleasures ahead that keep their minds busy, for they are going back to their old quarters.

In the first section of six freight cars, three tourist sleepers for the soldiers and two Pullmans for some of the officers and their wives, were Companies A, C and D, going to Fort Niagara. In the second section, made up of five soldiers' sleepers, two Pullmans and a freight car, were Companies, E, F, G, H, L, M and K, going to Madison barracks, near Brooklyn, N. Y. Company I is already there and Company B is still at Pekin.

They return real heroes, for it was the Ninth that furnished Galvin Titus, the Iowa boy who was first to scale the walls of Pekin; it was the Ninth that had earlier done splendid service in Cuba and it was a company of the Ninth that endured the horrors of a Filipino massacre.

On the train were eight men who were with Company C when it was so suddenly and inhumanely attacked at Balangiga. One of these eight was Clifford M. Mumby, first sergeant, who said last night:

"The people who are creating all this discussion of the water cure forget the circumstances that fired the soldiers on the islands with a determination to apprehend the guilty natives. While we were at breakfast on the morning of September 28 a native captain of police treacherously grabbed the gun from the shoulder of sentry No. 2 and fired a signal that brought from the neighboring bushes between 400 and 500 natives, who shot, hacked and butchered before we could reach our guns in the barracks. We fought our way through them with clubs, stones and case knives, and when we finally reached the guns forty-eight of our men were dead, twenty-two wounded and only four uninjured. Of the wounded twelve were able to fire and between us we managed to fight back those howling fiends, get the living into boats and escape. I was one of those who were sent back later to identify the dead and such awful work I never dreamed of. Those dusky devils had cut our helpless dead to pieces, hacked their heads off, thrust portions of their person into the gaping mouths, rubbed jam into the wounds. With this known and with every native feigning ignorance, is it so strange that the enraged comrades of the dead soldiers resorted to vigorous and perhaps rigorous measures to make the natives divulge the names of the leaders? The so-called water cure is not dangerous, nor is it agonizing, and its most salutary effect is the fright it gives the patient."

In an ambush Company E lost twelve men and every company in the regiment has contributed sometime to the history of recent warfare.

As a result of the Balangiga massacre Pedro Belanuevava, who isn't nearly as long as his name and is 15 years old, will receive an English schooling in some private institution in Brooklyn at the expense of Company C. When the company had fought its way to the barracks the members found this little chap inside guarding the guns for them like the most loyal of Americans—and they won't forget it. The other native boy is Pedro Pruzon, whom Captain Burt proposes to educate. He is as dusky as the other Pedro and just as keen, but three years younger.

NAMES ARE TOO MUCH ALIKE

"Oxydonor" and "Oxygenor" Take Up Time of Two Federal Court Judges.

An Iowa and Nebraska judge, both of the United States circuit court, sat together in a federal court room Monday over two cases which are exactly similar, but one of which applies in Iowa and the other in Nebraska. To save unnecessary delay and red tape in the distribution of justice Judge McPherson and Judge Munger bunched the cases and the decision which they reached late Monday afternoon will be filed at Des Moines today, as it was in Omaha yesterday.

The matter in litigation hinges on the name "oxydonor," a patent medical device put on the market by the Animarium company of New York City. From here is being sold by E. L. Moses "Oxygenor," another device, similar in appearance and in name. G. W. Filloon sells the same thing in Iowa. The Animarium people say that the "Oxygenor" folks put out their article on the strength of the reputation which "Oxydonor" had gained and are selling it successfully on the similarity of name and looks. They want the "Oxygenor" men prohibited from using either name or selling either article, and wish them to account for all profits so far.

Defendants maintained that such a proposition was preposterous and asked that they be discharged from under it. The double-header court heard argument all day on this point, and finally overruled the plea of Moses and Filloon that the Animarium plaintiffs be thrown over the transom and allowed the plaintiffs time in which to amend their petition.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT IN MOUTH

G. F. Damon the Victim of Boy's Carelessness in Handling Gun.

G. F. Damon was the victim of the "didn't know it was loaded" gun yesterday in the clothing store of Jacob Freidman at 211 South Twelfth street. The bullet struck him in the mouth, breaking through the roof of the same and finding exit through the nose, knocking out two upper front teeth in its passage, and making a very troublesome, but not dangerous wound. Joe Greenburg, the 9-year-old son of Ike Greenburg, who lives at 1105 Farnam street, held the revolver when it was discharged. Dr. Bailey was summoned and took the injured man in a carriage to his home at 3824 Hamilton street.

Damon and Freidman were looking over a bill of goods at the time of the accident, which was about 5:30 p. m., and young Greenburg and another boy were sitting on the floor and fooling with the revolver.

NEW LINE INTO MISSOURI

Prospects for Railroad from Omaha Direct to Tarkio, Missouri.

WEALTHY FARMER IS PUSHING PLANS

Makes Proposition to Furnish Roadbed Free to Iowa Company Which Proposes to Build from Des Moines.

A new railroad from Omaha into northwestern Missouri, with connections to Des Moines, Ia., is one of the things which is being talked of now. The projector of this line, according to current report, is David Rankin, the wealthy farmer and stockraiser of Tarkio, Mo. Mr. Rankin, with his son, William Rankin, was in Omaha several days last week and had a conference with the local representative of the company which has projected a line of road from Des Moines to Blanchard, Ia. His object in this visit was to have the company extend that line to Tarkio, where it would join the line contemplated by Mr. Rankin from Omaha to that point. He is said to have assured the representative of the Iowa company that if his proposition met favorable treatment at the hands of the company he would put a large number of horses to work on the right-of-way of the new road and give the company a graded roadbed without expense to it.

"Then," he said, "I will begin work on the line from Omaha to Tarkio. I have been thinking of this matter for several months and have submitted the proposition to others who have some money and the arrangement is complete for the sale of the bonds necessary to build the line. The preliminary survey runs through Council Bluffs, Glenwood, Tabor, Sidney and Riverton to the state line and then by air line to Tarkio. I would start to work immediately, but the parties who have promised to take the bonds have not given guaranty for the fulfillment of their contract and I desire no hitch in the proceedings after the work is started."

David Rankin is one of the heaviest buyers for feeding on the South Omaha market, having one or more buyers here during the feeding season and making many trips to the market himself during the year. His farm near Tarkio is one of the largest in the west and his feeding is done on a scale not equalled by any other farmer in that state. It is said that for some time he has been trying to get the Burlington road to give him better facilities for the handling of his crops and stock, and while there is a loading yard on the farm, there is not sufficient trackage to suit him. Tarkio is on a branch of the Burlington and there are complaints on the part of many shippers that they have no direct connection with the east.

The proposed line to Des Moines would give them a competing line to Chicago and also to Omaha.

The local representative of the Iowa line could give the Missouri farmer no positive answer to his proposition for a free road-bed, but will submit the matter to the board of directors.

Railway Notes and Personals.

Today the Burlington takes control and begins the operation of its new acquisition, the Kansas City & Omaha line, the particulars of which transaction and arrangements have appeared in The Bee.

A large delegation of passenger department officials from Omaha from the various lines left last evening for Chicago to attend the meeting Tuesday of the Western Passenger association. No business of vital importance is on the docket for this meeting and it is expected that nothing but routine business will come up.

FLEMING GETS MORE MONEY

Council Committee Agrees on Additional Appropriation for Assessment Purposes.

The meeting of the general committee of the city council yesterday opened with a hearing of the parties interested in the draft of an ordinance providing for the construction of permanent walks on both sides of Spalding street between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh. The majority of the residents on this street wish permanent and uniform walks, but Ed Stringer and others contended that it would be a hardship for them to have to replace good board walks. The committee approved the motion that City Engineer Rosewater look into the matter and report upon it.

Tax Commissioner Fleming asked for an answer to his letter of the 24th inst., in which he requested that a larger appropriation be made to defray the expense of the work of assessment for next year. In the letter Mr. Fleming expressed the belief that an assessment could not be made in strict accordance with the law for less than $8,000. He explained that if an attempt were to be made to assess morgages and discover hidden property, at least $2,000 increase would have to be made in the regular appropriation. The committee expressed its approval by a vote of 4 to 3 in favor of a motion granting this request. The amount will be taken from the general fund.

A letter was read from the authorities of the state deaf and dumb institution in which they requested that a twenty-acre piece of land rented by them be made exempt from taxation. Upon their showing that the land is used by the school for practical instruction in agriculture, a motion was carried that the land be made exempt.

The committee on public property and buildings made a report in regard to horse watering troughs. Mr. Lobeck thought that eight should be located, being placed as follows: On the west side of Fifteenth street, south of Dodge; on the west side of Thirteenth, south of Farnam; west side of Thirteenth, south of Dodge; south side of Jackson, east of Sixteenth; south side of Jackson, west of Eleventh; west side of Seventeenth, southeast of court house; east side of Sixteenth, north of Nicholas and at the corner of Twenty-second and Farnam streets, the cost of these to be about $65 each. A resolution was approved that these eight be allowed and placed at designated points.

CANDIDATE THOMPSON HERE

Has Informal Reception at Jacksonian Club and Joins Ak-Sar-Ben.

W. H. Thompson, fusion candidate for governor, arrived in Omaha yesterday afternoon in response to an invitation extended by the board of governors of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben to be present at the work at the den last night. He was met at the depot by a number of local democrats and escorted to a hotel, where he remained until 5 o'clock, when he was taken to the rooms of the Jacksonian club, where an informal reception was tendered him. Speaking of his plans, Mr. Thompson said:

"I really have had no opportunity to outline a plan of campaign. My own idea is that the active campaign should not start before August but of course I am in the hands of the committee. I have expected to receive a lettr from Dr. Hall, calling for a meeting of the candidates with the committee befor this, and I may leave Omaha early Tuesday afternoon to spend a few hours in Lincoln, where I can confer with him."

SUBSTATION BUSINESS SLOW

Library Board Hears Report of Its New Branch on Ames Avenue.

At a meeting of the Library board last night some discussion was occasioned by the reading of the monthly statement of the secretary, which showed that at the Ames avenue substation only thirteen books were taken out daily. It was the opinion of the president that not enough interest was being taken in the station by the residents of that locality to justify the expense of sending the books there. No action was taken in the matter, however. Bills to the amount of $1,291.86 were audited and it was voted to pay one more week's salary to those attendants who are absent at the library school of instruction at Madison, Wis., instead of allowing them salary only for the time of their usual annual vacations.

The report showed that 212 new books had been added to the library during the last month. Dr. Horace Ludington was authorized to rearrange the coin collection in the Byron Reed collection.

The board met with these members present: L. A. Reed, F. L. Haller, W. C. Ives, Harry Deuel, P. L. Perrin and A. C. Kennedy. Assistant Librarian Miss O'Brien and John Rush and W. A. Hansen, recently appointed as directors, were also present.

HYMENEAL.

Evans-Hiltner.

On Tuesday evening, June 24, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Hiltner, 2216 South Fourteenth street, Lincoln, Miss Daisy Edith Hiltner was married to Mr. Herbert S. Evans. A pretty and simplified ring ceremony was used. Dr. H. O. Rowlands, pastor of the First Baptist church officiated. Miss C. Mae Crabtree was maid of honor and Mr. Robert Hiltner, a brother of the bride, was best man. Miss Elizabeth Perkins sang the bridal song, "Oh, Promise Me," and then Miss Ada Waugh played the "Lohengrin" wedding march. To this rhythm of this music the bridal party—the maid of honor and groom's man, followed by the bride and groom—descended the stairs and stood beneath a bower of ferns and white carnations in front of a bank of ferns. After the ceremony Miss Waugh played the Mendelssohn march and an informal reception was held. The bride wore a dainty gown of white chiffon and carried bride's roses. The maid of honor was attired in a pretty pink organdie and carried pink roses. The rooms were decorated in green and white. These colors in the soft twilight of the evening made a very pretty effect. About twenty-five guests, the intimate friends and relatives of the families, were present. At 8 o'clock the bridal party received in the parlor of the home. About 200 called and extended congratulations. In the dining room Miss Perkins and Miss Ada Waugh presided at the table, which was prettily decorated in pink and white. They were assisted in the serving by Miss Florence Kinton and Miss Mary Prescott. Punch was served in an adjoining room by Miss Adelloyd Whiting and Miss Olive Graham. In an alcove, decorated in green and white and lighted with candles, the many pretty gifts that the bride had received were displayed. The bride is a member of the class of 1900 of the University of Nebraska. The groom is also a graduate of that institution, of the class of 1898. He is at present instructor in the department of electrical engineering of the university. Both are prominent in university and church circles and will be welcomed home in the fall by a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans will spend their honeymoon in Colorado and will be at home after October 1 in Lincoln.

Putney-Hamilton.

LINCOLN, June 30.—(Special.)—The wedding of Miss Belle Bowie Hamilton, daughter of Mrs. John M. Hamilton and the late Colonel Hamilton of the Ninth United States infantry, to Lewis H. Putney of Atlanta, Ga., was solemnized at 11:30 this morning, in the home of the bride's mother, 1622 F. street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Francis W. Eason, rector of Holy Trinity church, and was witnessed by upwards of 100 guests.

Both bride and groom were unattended, but were preceded by Catherine Manahan, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Manahan, as ring bearer. Mrs. Hamilton and Miss Irene Hamilton, sister of the bride, stood by the side of the bridal party during the service, within the ribboned inclosure. Mr. and Mrs. Putney left on an afternoon train for an extended tour in the south and will later go to Boston for a month's stay before beginning their residence in Atlanta.

The local chapter of the Delta Gamma sorority, of which the bride is a member, took posession of the house a few minutes before the ceremony took place, and added a feature to the affair seldom seen or heard at weddings. This was the third Delta Gamma wedding within three weeks and the girls who comprise the chapter joined in an artistically composed song, which told of their depleted pocketbooks and the loss to their membership, concluding with:

Oh, Delta Gamma bridelings, cheer up, cheer up tonight
You are fully wedded to a husband we all like.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Mrs. John Becker, Mrs. Robert Franklin Smith, Mrs. Fred Hartman, Miss Janet Rogers, Miss Mamie Rogers, Miss Hortense Clark, Miss Lilliam Robison, Miss Comstock, Miss Lee Comstock, Miss Lorraine Comstock and Miss Edith Dumont of Omaha; Miss Hallie Wilson of Ashland and Miss Mary Tidball of Crete.

The bride has been a popular member of the younger society of the city. She formerly lived in Omaha, with her mother, but came to Lincoln two years ago. Mr. Putney is southern agent for Macmillian publishing house.

Ayers-Parker.

BLOOMINGTON, Neb., June 30.—(Special.)—Fred C. Ayers of Seward, Neb., and Miss S. E. Belle Parker of this city, oldest daughter of John Parker, county clerk of the county, were married here Sunday, Rev. Edwin H. Gould officiating. The couple left here on the 9:25 p. m. train for Seward, where they will make their future home.

Curtis-Berghlin.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., June 30.—(Special.)—Leslie E. Curtis and Miss Emma Berghlin of Omaha were married this afternoon by County Judge J. E. Douglas.

E. W. Grove.

The name must appear on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, the remedy that cures a cold in one day. 25 cents.

Finest Picnic Grounds Available.

Your attention is called to the splendid picnic grounds near Arlington, Neb.

Arlington park is of ample dimensions, nicely shaded and Masebi lakes afford opportunity for fishing and boating. There are refreshments and dancing pavilions, base ball and foot ball, tennis and croquet grounds—in fact, everything complete, and the park is available every day in the week.

Societies contemplating an excursion or a picnic during the coming season should investigate. Very low rates and ample equipment provided to handle any sized party.

Call on or telephone G. F. West, C. T. A., Northwestern Line, 1401-3 Farnam street, Omaha, Neb.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Council Committee Delays Report on Law and Order League Petition.

EXTENDING WATER WORKS FRANCHISE

Board of Education Disposes of Land Near Union Pacific Depot and Defers Purchase of School Site.

A large delegation of members of the Anti-Saloon league attended the council meeting last night, supposing that the license committee would make a report on the request filed a week ago in connection with the enforcement of the Slocum law. What the members of the league want is a strict enforcement of the law, saloons to close at midnight and have a stop put to the selling of liquor to minors. A number of ministers, representing the churches here, were in the party and all appeared to be disappointed at the action of the council. Broderick of the license committee, when it came his time to report, requested further time, he, however, intimating that perhaps the committee would be able to make a report at the next meeting of the council to be held one week from last night.

The mayor handed down a veto of the resolution passed by the council at the last meeting, in connection with the South Omaha Independent Telephone company. This resolution directed that the company remove its poles and wires from the streets and alleys and desist from construction work until after it had secured a franchise, but the council could not see it that way. All of the members of the council with the exception of Smith voted to turn the veto down and so the resolution as now on the records stands.

A short time ago a committee was appointed to confer with officers of the Omaha Water company in relation to the placing of additional hydrants. Adkins, as chairman of this special committee, reported that the company declined to locate any more hydrants at the present time for the reason that there was no money in sight to pay back bills or for hydrants now in use. The company, however, offered to locate forty-eight additional hydrants and furnish the same free to the city until October 17, 1904, providing a franchise ordinance was passed granting to the company a new contract for ten years from October 1904 to the same month in 1914. The council evidently thought well of the plan for the report was adopted without comment. Following this report came the reading of a franchise ordinance, or contract with the water company, giving the details of the agreement to be made between the city and the water company. This was referred to the judiciary committee. At the present time the city maintains 202 hydrants at an annual rental of $60. In case the ordinance requested is passed the rate will be reduced to $50 a year after 1904.

A petition signed by about fifty citizens was presented asking the mayor to remove W. L. Holland from his position as city electrician. Following this the clerk read a petition headed by the Cudahy Packing company and signed by not less than 600 voters asking that Holland be retained. Both petitions were placed on file. Later on in the session the mayor handed down a communication declaring Holland's office vacant, and this also went on file, as the council has no voice in the matter at this time.

Regular monthly reports were received from a number of heads of departments and placed on file. Citizens at Twenty-third and Monroe streets want a foot bridge constructed across the creek at that point and the street and alley committee will investigate.

Harry L. Cohn, assistant city attorney, filed a bond given by a surety company.

A number of special tax cases came up for adjustment and were sent to the finance committee and city attorney.

An ordinance was introduced amending the pound master ordinance and the usual committee will investigate.

A sidewalk is wanted on the east side of Twentieth street from H to I, and an ordinance for this was introduced.

After some few street and sidewalk repairs had been ordered the council adjourned for one week.

Board Sells Property.

Last night the Board of Education disposed of a strip of land near where the Union Pacific depot stands to John J. Ryan for $2,100. Bids were advertised for and as Ryan was the highest bidder there was no hesitancy in accepting his bid and his certified check.

There was considerable talk about the purchase of lots at Twenty-fourth and R streets for a school building, but owing to the fact that two bids had been offered for the same piece of property at a former meeting and the general opposition of the people to erecting a building in that locality at this time, the proposition was laid over indefinitely. There was considerable talk about the matter, but when it came to a vote the motion to purchase the property was lost.

Next came the bids for the construction of a two-room addition to the Hawthorne school. Three bids were received. J. H. McDonald, James Salmon and Joseph Dworak were the bidders. The contract was awarded to McDonald for $4,349. While the Salmon and Dworak bids were lower than that of McDonald, they were laid aside for the reason that the requirements of the advertisement had not been complied with in regard to filing certified checks with the bids.

Two rooms will be added to the Albright school and three more rooms added to the High school annex. These rooms are to be of frame, and Architect Davis will proceed at once to make the plans and draw up the specifications. At the suggestion of Morrill the annual levy, which had been set at 15 mills, was reduced to 8 mills on account of the increase in valuation.

Adjourned until the next regular meeting.

Workmen Temple.

C. W. Miller, chairman of the Ancient Order of United Workmen building committee stated yesterday that the committee had appointed James M. Kenney as manager and that he would hereafter have charge of the work under the direct supervision of the committee. The plan is to commence grading on the site at Twenty-fifth and M streets the latter part of this week or at the latest the first part of next week. The foundations will be laid and every preparation made for a big celebration on the day the corner stone is laid. As the members of the committee are engaged during the day, it was deemed advisable to employ a man to devote his entire time to the management of the affairs of the committee.

Many Washouts.

An inspection yesterday afternoon shows that many of the unpaved streets had been washed out and it will cost the city a large sum of money to repair the damage. No work can be done during the present stage of the weather, but it is understood that arrangements will be made as soon as possible to repair the damage. When the streets get dried out the road machine will be put to work and the streets placed in first-class condition all over the city.

Petty Thieves.

Within the last two or three weeks sneak thieves have been looting refrigerators on back porches. One case reported yesterday to the police was in the nature of a hard luck story. The citizen in the case had laid in a supply of meat and vegetables to last over Sunday. When breakfast time came he said that all he found in the icebox was three onions and the cake of ice. He is thankful that the thieves did not take the refrigerator. The guests who had been invited to dinner were escorted to a hotel for something to eat. In one instance the sneaks carried off refrigerator and contents. Every day the police round up a lot of vagrants, but it is hardly thought that these transient visitors commit these depredations. Chief Briggs is of the opinion that there is a gang of local thieves operating here and he is endeavoring to find out who the leader is.

Boys Destroy Property.

Warrants were issued yesterday afternoon for the arrest of about sixteen boys who will be brought before the police judge for the malicious destruction of property. It is asserted by Peter Lenagh, Ed McGee and Patrick Hyland that the boys mentioned in the complaint broke windows in their houses Sunday night without any provocation. Some of those who witnessed the performance assert that the boys were under the influence of liquor, and started in to clean up Indian hill.

Corporations Pay Taxes.

Yesterday the city treasurer received checks from a number of corporations to pay the second installment of the 1901 taxes. As has been stated before taxes become delinquent on July 1 and the law permits the treasurer to charge interest at the rate of 1 per cent a month on all delinquent city taxes. The money coming into the treasury at this time will assist materially in taking up some of the outstanding warrants.

American Labor Union.

South Omaha Musicians Union, Local 235, A. L. U., has been officially notified that on account of the Western Labor Union extending its territory over the whole United States, the name Western Labor Union was at the convention of that body held at Denver some days ago changed to American Labor Union. Therefore the South Omaha Musicians Union will hereafter be known as South Omaha Musicians Union, Local No. 235, of the American Labor Union.

Magic City Gossip.

Colonel J. B. Watkins and wife left last night for the west.

Last week's feeder shipments from the yards here to the country numbered 2,212 head.

Mayor Koutsky has been asked to employ only union labor in the police and fire departments.

Chief Briggs has secured a couple of dozen new batons for the members of the police force.

B. E. Wilcox went to Lincoln yesterday with the delegation of Masons who went out to meet Colonel Akin.

L. L. Ormsby of Boise, Idaho, is here with a shipment of sheep. He reports the range in excellent condition.

Mrs. and Miss Honig and Miss Anna Myler returned yesterday from Millard, where they spent a week visiting friends.

A musicale will be given at Collin's music store on Twenty-fourth street on Wednesday evening for the benefit of a blind woman.

The lawn social to have been held tonight at Thirty-ninth and Q streets for the benefit of St. Mary's church has been indefinitely postponed.

The patriotic social that was to have been held tonight at the home of Mrs. W. B. Meyers has been indefinitely postponed on account of the weather.

The monthly meeting of the Endeavor society of the Christian church will be held this evening at the home of Miss Anita Bergquist, 618 North Twenty-second street.

The Trades and Labor council issues a notice to business men to the effect that frauds have been perpetrated by unauthorized persons soliciting advertising in the name of organized labor. This can be prevented in the future by demanding of all such solicitors that they show their credentials.

Modern Woodmen Entertainment.

When the curtain went down after the last act of "Down in Dixie," by the Modern Woodmen Dramatic club at the Creighton-Orpheum last night a well pleased audience was dismissed. The audience was large. The club is composed of members of the various camps and is organized to give pleasure and accumulate funds for all. In the cast were Will J. O. Donnell, Walter M. Victor, Edward Doe, Charles Allen, Harley Gallaher, Frank Foust, Bert Bass, Floyd Chapman, Miss Stella Dunn, Miss Gertrude Foust, Miss Lorraine Waddell and Miss Grace Dunn. An interesting feature of the evening was the drill contest, which was won by J. F. Becker.

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TO DISSOLVE SMELTER TRUST

Proceedings on Behalf of Colorado Are Instituted in Supreme Court.

COMBINE TO RESTRICT COMPETITION

Allegations in Complaint Are to the Effect that Combination is Injurious to Industries of State and in Violation of Law.

DENVER, Colo., June 30.—Proceedings on behalf of the state of Colorado to dissolve the Smelter trust were started in the state supreme court this afternoon. In a voluminous complaint filed by Attorney General Post it is set forth that the American Smelting and Refining company and several other smelter concerns are in a combine to restrict competition in the smelting business; that the results of the monopoly are injurious to the industries of the state; that it is violating the laws, and that it is paying unreasonable dividends upon excessive and fictitious capitalization.

The complaint asks that all of the defendants be adjudged to have forfeited their rights to do business in the state and that they be ousted and forever excluded from doing business in the state, and that a receiver be appointed to take charge of their property.

The court stated that in fairness to the defendants they should receive notification of the suit, therefore the filing of the proceedings was withheld until they can be informed of the contents of the attorney general's complaint.

The hearing on the state's right to proceed with the suit will probably be set down for next Saturday.

The defendants in the case are: The American Smelting and Refining company, the Omaha & Grant Smelting company, the Pueblo Smelting and Refining company, the Bimetallic Smelting company, the Colorado Smelting company and the Philadelphia Smelting and Refining company.

The complaint recites the fact of the formation of the trust in New Jersey with a capital stock of $65,000,000 and adds:

"That said American Smelting and Refining company was organized by the aforesaid defendants for the specific and deliberate purpose of creating a monopoly of the business of smelting and refining gold and silver and other valuable ores and metals as aforesaid, and to substantially engross the same, contrary to the public policy and the laws of the state of Colorado."

Then follows a severe arraignment of the company's methods, particularly excessive charges "for the smelting and reduction of the gold and silver ores which are shipped to it by the people of said state;" conniving with railroads to destroy competition and "wrongfully keep back for its own uses the difference between the published freight rates and the said secret rates wrongfully secured by said American Smelting and Refining company as aforesaid."

The trust now refuses to receive for smelting all of the gold and silver ores offered to it by the citizens of Colorado, it is stated, and the company has shut down and dismantled several of its smelting and refining plants to the injury of the public. Said plants were prosperous going concerns prior to their conveyance to said American Smelting and Refining company and would, but for said conduct of said company, be prosperous and going concerns to this day.

It is alleged that the company secures more favorable rates than are enjoyed by the general public of the state and by reason of the extortionate and unreasonable charges demanded and received from the people for the smelting and reduction of their ores as aforesaid, the said American Smelting and Refining company is enabled to pay and does pay excessive and unreasonable dividends.

DIED.

GARVIN—Dr. I. W., Monday, June 30, at 7:30, at the home of his son, Frank H. Garvin, 124 South Thirty-fifth street. Funeral notice later.

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No woman's happiness can be complete without children; it is her nature to love and want them as much so as it is to love the beautiful and pure. The critical ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so fraught with dread, pain, suffering and danger, that the very thought of it fills her with apprehension and horror. There is no necessity for the reproduction of life to be either painful or dangerous. The use of **Mother's Friend** so prepares the system for the coming event that it is safely passed without any danger. This great and wonderful remedy is always appliedexternally, and has carried thousands of women through the trying crisis without suffering.

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