

ANNEXATION IS IN THE AIR.

South Omaha Thoroughly Alive on the All-Important Election.

IT IS GAINING GROUND EVERY HOUR.

Enthusiastic Meeting at Germania Hall Monday Night—Some Facts of Interest to the Saloonmen—Council Meeting.

Annexation was in the air Monday. Men flocked to it, women heard of it, children gazed at it and bands made music about it.

The annexationists were out early with the Magic City cornet band parading the streets as a preliminary to the monster meeting held at Germania hall.

When the hour for leaving the Germania hall meeting to order arrived the room was packed to overflowing and hundreds were unable to gain admission.

Colonel E. P. Savage was the first speaker. He spoke of South Omaha as a place which does more business than any other city of its size in the United States.

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off in South Omaha as they would be in Omaha with the exception of \$500 license instead of \$1,000.

The result of Thursday's election in case it goes for annexation, will make no change whatever in their condition if they can only see it right and not stand in their own light.

The proclamations of both Mayor Cushing and Mayor Sloane must issue before annexation can become a fact. This cannot be done for some time after the annexation election.

In the meantime all the saloonmen will legally have complied with the law and certainly have secured their licenses at the rate of \$500 a year.

"Will the saloons be allowed to run on the \$500 license annexation occurs?" is the question agitating the saloon men.

To find out how Omaha will treat the saloon men if annexation carries, Mayor Cushing yesterday was asked by telegraph.

After stating the condition of affairs, Mayor Cushing was asked: "When annexation is declared will the Omaha saloon licenses be raised to \$1,000?"

"Not at all," the mayor answered. "If before the official proclamation is issued the South Omaha saloon men are issued licenses for the year by the South Omaha city council at the rate of \$500, Omaha must recognize the license as binding and no steps will be taken or can be taken to raise them to \$1,000 during the year for which they are issued."

"I will see what City Attorney Poppleton thinks about it," said the mayor and the city attorney was called by telephone.

Mayor Cushing explained the situation over the telephone and the city attorney's opinion was in conformity with the position taken by the mayor.

Yesterday THE BEE representative talked to a conservative saloon man about the situation and told him of the mayor's interview.

HERE'S FOR HEALTH.

Punishment of Dealers in Impure Milk and Propagators of Pestilence

There was a very important meeting of the board of health yesterday morning with Mayor Cushing, City Physician Gagen, Acting President Davis of the city council and Chairman Donnelly of the council committee on police.

The recent expose of the startling condition of certain dairies in the city as made originally by THE BEE a few weeks ago, formed the ground for work.

Mayor Cushing was in the chair and the meeting was opened by City Physician Gagen giving the result of his investigations.

Dr. Gagen said he had had the dairies on the island equally as bad as those just referred to. Those in the north part of the city, he said, were a little better.

When the doctor concluded, Mayor Cushing remarked: "The thing to do is to have these dairies, all that furnish milk to Omaha people, registered, licensed and regularly inspected."

Dr. Davis produced a laugh by suggesting that the cow barns be removed from the thirty-foot high manure piles instead of vice versa, as he thought it would be cheaper.

Dr. Gagen said he had seriously considered urging that the barns instead of the manure piles be moved.

After more informal discussion of the subject, Dr. Gagen produced the draft of an ordinance to regulate the production and sale of milk.

It was ordered by the city council of the city of Omaha that no person shall have in his or her possession or offer for sale within the corporate limits any unwholesome or adulterated milk or milk from diseased animals.

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THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS

Are spent every year by the people of this state for worthless medicines for the cure of throat and lung diseases, when we know that if they would only invest \$1 in SANTA ANITA, they would be cured.

The matter was reported to Mr. Cooper, chairman of the city council committee on viaducts, but as yet the engineer has received no instructions in the matter.

It will be remembered that the condition of the viaduct was found to be so serious as to necessitate the immediate issuance of an order strictly enforcing the ordinance providing that teams should not go faster than a walk while crossing the viaduct.

"The matter should have been attended to without a particle of delay," said Mr. Tillson, "but I do not think I can proceed without instructions. Although I consider the main structure all right, yet the flooring is in a bad condition."

To Nervous Debilitated Men. If you will send us your address we will send you Dr. Dye's Celebrated Voltaic Belt and Appliances on trial.

A Sudden Summons. Benjamin McAllister, land commissioner of the Union Pacific, died very suddenly of heart failure at his residence, 2027 Wirt street, Monday evening.

The Pursue Snapper Again. George Brown, the purse snapper, has scored another point. He finished a ten days' sentence for wrenching a hand satchel from a young lady on Eighteenth street, and utilized the first few hours of his freedom in seeking victims carrying purses and unprotected.

Didn't Like the Cells. Conductor Welsh, the man accused of using two bell punches and embolizing \$104 of the street railway company's fund, has given himself up to the police.

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It is nearly time to lay aside your heavy underwear, and we want to remind you that we carry the largest stock of medium and light weight underwear in town.

WE OFFER FOR THIS WEEK: Three cases Patent Brown Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, silk bound, French neck and finished seams, at 25c; sold elsewhere for 50c.

IN OVERSHIRTS WE OFFER THIS WEEK: 50 dozen fine Jersey Outing Shirts, in handsome shades of stripes, at 75c; worth fully \$1.25.

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