

RESTRAINING ORDER ISSUED

Board of Education Forbidden to Proceed with Erection of High School.

COST EXCEEDS AMOUNT APPROPRIATED

Petition Filed Avers that the Action of the Board Will Be a Fraud on Taxpayers of the City.

In accordance with a restraining order granted by Judge Keyser, the Board of Education is forbidden to proceed with the erection of a new high school building after plans now approved.

The amount of the proposed building is estimated to cost \$150,000, in excess of the amount specified.

In spite of these facts, the petition continues, the school board has approved plans by Architect Latenser and has opened bids for a structure to cost largely in excess of the amount specified.

The time fixed for the hearing of the injunction suit is Saturday morning. It is sought to enforce the board from expending more than \$147,500, the money now available in the high school building fund.

KNOW WHAT IT WAS DOING.

Board of Education Surprised at the Injunction Proceedings.

The Commercial club will be represented at the meeting of the Board of Education and citizens Thursday afternoon for the discussion of the High school proposition and the injunction suit.

W. S. Poppleton, attorney for the parties who have obtained the board from contracting for the proposed high school building and a member of the executive committee of the club was present and promptly denied that any fight between the newspapers had anything to do with the injunction suit.

Mr. Poppleton suggested that nearly every one of the signers of the protest against the building of the proposed structure was a member of the Commercial club, and it would be well for the executive committee to carefully consider any action it might take in the matter and avoid placing itself in an attitude of opposition to its membership.

After this statement Mr. Dumont submitted the voting of bonds for a new high school. The proposition voted upon in the meeting of the board was to accept the invitation extended by Mr. Penfold to attend the meeting Thursday afternoon.

ORDER RISSI'S PLACE CLOSED

Police Commissioners Take Action on Complaint Made by John Linder.

In looking over his assets the next morning John Linder discovered that a draft for \$70 was missing. He told the police his troubles, but they could not aid him, so he appeared before the fire and police commissioners Monday night.

Rissi, when called upon for an explanation, said that Linder dropped into his place to have a good time and seemed to be having it. Rissi had cashed a \$70 check for him, taking out \$30 for drinks, and refunded him the balance. Linder denied having received any change.

MASONS TO MEET AT TABLE

Veteran Masonic Association to Have a Luncheon Preliminary to the Grand Lodge Meeting.

ARRANGE DOLLAR DINNER

Barker and Donnelly to Speak at the Coliseum June 18.

Today at 12 o'clock the Veteran Masonic Association of the State of Nebraska will assemble around the board in the Masonic banquet hall, at a luncheon which will mark the opening of the semi-annual convention of the society.

The association is composed of Masons of the state who have been in good standing upon the rolls of the order for twenty-one years, and at present the number is very large. It holds two meetings each year, one in January, at which the officers are elected and one in connection with the meeting of the Masonic grand lodge, which is chiefly devoted to the banquet.

Wharton Barker and Ignatius Donnelly, popular candidates for president and vice president, will speak at a banquet at the Coliseum Monday night, June 18, under the auspices of the Cooper club.

The county central committee will meet on or before June 17 to select delegates to the middle-of-the-road state convention at Grand Island July 29. Forty-six delegates will be allowed the populists of Douglas county, according to the appointment based on the party vote in 1894.

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Now that the arbitration committee of the Central Labor union has taken up the matter of the strike of the plumbing men, the members of the Woodworkers union are taking a little layoff from the work of attempting to settle the difficulty between the employers and the employees.

STRIKERS GIVEN A BANQUET

Woodworkers Receive Moral and Financial Support of Other Organizations and Will Hold Out.

At noon yesterday the members of the union were tendered a banquet by Gus Nelson, a prominent member of the Tailors' union, who says that he knows what it means to be on a strike.

REV. W. W. HARSHA IS DEAD

Fell from a Missouri Pacific Train at Kirkwood, near St. Louis, Last Night.

ST. LOUIS, June 5.—Rev. W. W. Harsha of Omaha is dead as the result of a fall from a Missouri Pacific railway train at Kirkwood, near this city, last night.

Rev. W. W. Harsha was senior professor in the Presbyterian ministry in this city and was one of the most widely known clergymen in the state. At the time of his death he was visiting his son-in-law, Mr. Kendrick of St. Louis, and a report received in this city earlier in the day stated that he had been a victim of the rising incident to the strike in St. Louis. He was about 89 years of age and quite feeble.

FUSIONISTS SEEK A VICTIM

Congressional Nomination for Second District Going A-Begging.

NO ONE EAGER TO GO DOWN BEFORE MERCER

His Record of Four Times Victor Scores Smith, the Trust-Smasher, Clear of the Political Track.

The three fusion conventions for the Second congressional district are scheduled to meet in Omaha next Saturday to select the victim for defeat at the hands of Dave Mercer in North Platte. Although the delegates have all been appointed, no one seems ready yet to say upon whom the choice will light.

When originally nominated for congress, in 1882, Mercer's competitor was George W. Doane, who had served on the district bench and was presumed to have the solid backing of his party, but failed to head off the republican.

The year 1898 found the democrats more shy of congressional aspirants than ever. Those contemplated for the draft all pulled out until the nomination was actually given to Ig. Dunn, as Charley Fanning calls him, but on the return of the question of acceptance, he was pulled off and Judge E. R. Duffie substituted in his place.

Who can be pressed into the lists against Mercer in 1900 is, therefore, the knotty problem. The general opinion prevailing among democrats is that Attorney General Smith should be the man, so that the party might take the name of the populists, or rather notoriety he has gained by his wonderful grandstand plays as a giant trust exterminator.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

H. C. Cutler of Lincoln is in the city. D. B. Fuller of St. Joe is in the city. S. L. Hopper of Chicago is at the Murray. E. A. Gilliland of Beatrice is at the Merchants. T. W. Schwartz of Nebraska City is in Omaha.

WARM WELCOME WAITS THEM

Boer Envoys to Be Met at Sioux City by Committee of Omaha Citizens.

On their way to Omaha from St. Paul the Boer peace delegates—Fischer, Wessels and Wolmarans—will be met at Sioux City Friday morning by a committee from Omaha. An invitation will be extended them in the name of the people of Nebraska and Omaha.

Although it is becoming more apparent that the fusion political managers of the state will endeavor to make capital out of the visit of the envoys, the republican city officials will not allow the visitors to go away with the impression that democrats and populists are the only sympathizers of the South African republics here in Nebraska.

FISH ARE AN ATTRACTION

Groups of Spectators Watch Their Antics in the Fountain in The Bee Building.

Old Trask Walton was not the only man who loves a fish. There are some hundreds of others, and a considerable number of them reside in Omaha.

One has only to stand on one of the balconies overlooking the fountain in the center of the fountain in the Bee building a few moments at almost any hour of the day to verify this assertion. The water that is admitted to this fountain is quite clear, and since the fish have been installed therein there is not an hour of the day at which some one is not standing by its side, watching the movements of the loquacious. Feeding them is a favorite occupation, and it isn't an uncommon sight to see gray-headed, dignified veterans, whom no one would ever suspect of such levity, searching around the court for fish which they throw into the pool. Apparently they are as pleased as school boys

RAILROADS SLASH RATES

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WASTE LANDS TO BE REDEEMED

Senate Agrees to Irrigation Appropriation, but House Remains to Be Won Over.

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GOING TO NEBRASKA HOMES

Fifty Children Arrive from an Orphanage in New York and Will Be Given Homes.

A party of fifty children, little boys and girls, ranging in age from 4 to 8 years, arrived in Omaha yesterday from New York. They were from an orphanage home and had been brought to Nebraska to be placed in charge of families who had made application to assume the responsibility of their care.

Starvation never yet cured dyspepsia. Persons with indigestion are already half starved. They need plenty of wholesome food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat so the body can be nourished while the worn-out organs are being reconstructed. It is the only preparation known that will instantly relieve and completely cure all stomach troubles. It is certain to do you good.

CONDITION OF COUNTY FUNDS

Quarterly Report of the County Clerk Accounts for Money Available in Each Allotment.

The quarterly report of the county clerk shows the condition of the funds to be as follows for the period ending May 31: District court \$2,831.14; Poor of county \$2,958.72; Court house 45,474.19; Jail 12,250.74; Indigent poor 2,552.77; Miscellaneous 21,904.91; Roads 22,785.41; Bridges 2,278.28; Bonds and interest 22,513.37; Soldiers relief commission 4,475.35; Donor's addition claims 182; Road improvement 213.96; Total \$120,712.78.

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BUSINESS TO ARRIVE GOBBLED UP

Presidents Will Meet in New York and Take Up the Matter, but Nothing Permanent is Expected to Result.

President Burt of the Union Pacific left Monday night for Chicago and New York. At the latter city he will attend a meeting of railway presidents which convenes Thursday and Friday. The meeting promises to be an important one, owing to the open violation of the agreement entered into by the presidents at their last meeting for the maintenance of the tariff rates on freight and passenger business. Rates, it is asserted by officials familiar with the situation, were never more unstable than at the present time. It is presumed that the presidents will adopt even more ironical agreements at their forthcoming meeting than at the previous one, for the majority of them are avowedly opposed to the practice of cutting rates in order to secure business.

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RAILROADS DECLARED DIVIDEND

NEW YORK, June 5.—The Atchafalaya, Tonka & Santa Fe railroad directors have declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 1/2 per cent on the company's preferred stock. The last dividend declared was a semi-annual one of 1 1/2 per cent.

RAILWAY NOTES AND PERSONALS.

J. M. Cambell of the Burlington passenger department is in Chicago. Chief Engineer Berry of the Union Pacific left last night for a brief visit in Chicago. J. J. Collette, commercial agent of the Continental line at Kansas City, is in the city. Freight Traffic Manager J. A. Munroe of the Union Pacific left Monday night for an eastern business trip. J. P. Aglar, general agent of the Union Pacific passenger department at St. Louis, is a visitor at local headquarters. H. A. Perkins, commercial agent of the Rock Island, has returned from a successful business trip through the state. General Agent C. A. Rutherford of the Rock Island has gone to Chicago for a short conference with General Passenger Agent Sebastian. General E. S. Otis will pass through the city Thursday afternoon, occupying a special sleeper on the Union Pacific, en route from San Francisco to Washington. General Otis left the former place Monday night. F. E. Wilhelm, formerly with the Missouri Pacific at St. Louis, has arrived in the city and has been installed as assistant to Tom Godfrey in the city ticket office of the Missouri Pacific.



SWEET RESTORERS.

SLEEP cannot be imitated except in appearance, neither can Ivory Soap. There are other white soaps that look like Ivory Soap, this is a penalty which it pays for its great success. But you are not deceived, there is only one Ivory, the others are imitations of its perfections. 99 3/4 PER CENT PURE.

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Reports show that over fifteen hundred lives have been saved through the use of One Minute Cough Cure. Most of these were cases of croup, croup, asthma, whooping cough, bronchitis and pneumonia. Its early use prevents consumption.

VETERANS ARE GRATEFUL

The Memorial day committee of the Grand Army of the Republic wishes to thank the citizens who donated money, Mr. Craig superintendent of Forest Lawn cemetery, for his many deeds of kindness; Omaha Guards, Thurston, 10th, High school cadets, Woodmen of the World, and all others who helped to make Memorial day a success. L. A. HARRISON, President. M. C. FREEMAN, Secretary.

COLLECTIONS OF POLICE COURT

The report of the clerk of the police court for May recorded fines and costs collected in the amount of \$195.

Amended petitions were filed for paving in five districts in which the names of both husband and wife had not been previously included in cases of freehold. The petitions were then adjudged by the city attorney to be in proper form and the ordinances were read for the first and second times.

On motion of Hascall, the city attorney was authorized to confess judgment in the suit instituted by ex-Deputy City Attorney Robertson for \$250, alleged to be due as salary. The bill was not allowed for the previous council for the assigned reason that Robertson was not attending to his official duties during the interval referred to.

Architect Latenser, acting for the Home of the Good Shepherd, offered to grade Fortieth street, from Jackson to Jones street, free of cost to the city. The improvement was shown to be necessary before the building could be completed, and adjoining property owners were unwilling to bear their share of the expense. A cut of ten feet will be necessary before the street can

GOOD ICE CREAM

You can buy pretty fair ice cream in lots of places—really good ice cream in very few—This is one of the really good places—We choose our materials with the utmost care—nothing can be too good for our ice cream. Our methods are the best we know of—they are scrupulously clean, too—the result is pure, delicious, wholesome cream—Perhaps that is why doctors recommend our ice cream for their patients—We make a special price for churches, picnics, charitable institutions, and the city. We put our ice cream up in little barrels—the ones that are so handy to carry—20c for pints—40c for quarts—Our ice cream soda is only 5c a glass.

W. S. Balduff, 1520 Farnam St.

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