

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Members of Council Confer with Manager Kenyon Relative to Sewer Extension.

GRAND JURY INVESTIGATION NOT WANTED

Sewer Improvements to the Extent of \$120,000 Are Proposed and Committee Will Solicit Co-operation of the Packers.

Several members of the city council met with J. C. Kenyon, general manager of the Union Stock Yards company, at the office of Ed Johnston yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of talking over the matter of extending the big stock yards sewer to the river.

An evidence of good faith Mr. Kenyon produced a letter from a Sarpy county attorney which stated that unless the alleged Mud creek nuisance was abated a grand jury would be called to investigate.

This letter had the effect Mr. Kenyon supposed it would have and the councilmen present all evinced a great desire to abate the nuisance in preference to having a grand jury investigation.

The extension of the sewer, as proposed, from the south line of Swift's to the river will cost \$120,000. After some argument and talks on all sides, Mr. Kenyon finally admitted that the stock yards company and the packers would be willing to pay one-half of the cost of constructing the sewer, the city to pay the other half.

The proposition was considered a good one by Atkins and Johnston and a committee will visit the packers to see what they are willing to do. Not long ago E. A. Cassidy stated that he would have no objection to do with the project and laid the whole matter of the drainage of his plant at the doors of the stock yards company.

The other packers will doubtless come in and pay their proportion of the cost of the sewer in case over built.

Should the verbal agreement of Mr. Kenyon go and the corporations agree to pay one-half of the cost of the sewer the city will be called upon to vote bonds in the sum of \$60,000 for its share of the expense.

Regarding the bond proposition, some members of the council favor increasing the amount by \$10,000 and extending the N street sewer to the river. This sewer has always been a source of annoyance and there is a chance, possibly, to put a stop to these complaints by extending enough to continue this sewer to the river.

With the extension of the sewer proposed the pressure on the twenty-four inch sewer which now goes through the tunnel and which the city owns a half interest in will be greatly relieved.

The injunction proceedings which were obtained against Plumbing Inspectors William S. Cook by the district court thirty days ago, has been adjourned for thirty days.

While Mr. Cook is restrained from interfering with Mr. Lefler in making his plumbing connections, still there has been a mistaken impression concerning the scope of the injunction.

An interesting series of services has been planned by the Young Woman's Christian association for the Wednesday meetings this month.

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Three bridges have been built across creeks and a fordway road is being constructed as an alternative to a good road to the ferry.

The grove on the east side of the river, where Captain Talbot will make his home, is being fitted up with seats and swings and will provide a comfortable resting place for those who drive from South Omaha to Manawa.

Commence Rail Laying. After quite a delay occasioned by the hot spell the Omaha Street Railway company commenced yesterday relaying the rails on Twenty-fourth street.

Postoffice Receipts. Postmaster Etter closed his books for July on Wednesday night and yesterday gave out the statement of stamp sales.

South Omaha Club Matters. President J. B. Watkins of the South Omaha club has just appointed the standing committees for the year.

Magie City Gossp. Edgar Miller and wife have returned from an eastern trip. Mike Markeson is preparing to go into business at Weston, Ia.

Charles Allen of the South Omaha National bank has gone east to spend a two weeks vacation. Joseph Mabery of Albright, who was operated for appendicitis by Dr. W. L. Curtis, is doing nicely.

The city has built a bridge at Twelfth street and Michigan in order to open up a direct line to the river. Miss Sadie Elliott has returned to Ottumwa, Ia., after a visit with Mrs. Robert W. Elliott.

Members of the German-American club are raising of Henry Oest as a democratic candidate for common next spring. Mrs. Sharp, mother of Colonel J. C. Sharp, secretary of the Union Stock Yards com-

pany, died yesterday. Colonel Sharp has the sympathy of a large number of friends here. Harvey Mosely writes from Boulder, Colo., to Postmaster Etter that his wife and child, who were seriously ill, are getting better.

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Millionaire Scott Alaska Release. BOSTON, Aug. 1--Thomas M. Scott, railroad financier and millionaire, was before Judge Bell in the superior court today seeking to obtain an order of release from the Charles Street Jail, where he has been confined since February last for alleged failure to meet two notes said to be due Michael F. Clarke, amounting to \$3,000.

Whist Club Outing. The Whist club of the Metropolitan club had an outing last night at Krus's park. A banquet was a feature of the occasion, plates being laid for over fifty people.

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