

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

City Finances Are Getting Into Bad Way Once More.

BANKS WILL NOT CASH THE WARRANTS

Holders Are Compelled to Dispose of the Evidence of Indebtedness to Speculators or Wherever They Can.

Warrants of the city of South Omaha to the amount of not less than \$100,000 are outstanding and are drawing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. When Treasurer Koutsky made his report to the council on September 1 the outstanding warrants amounted to \$129,596. Since that time a call has been issued, but in addition other warrants have been drawn, which leaves the total as mentioned. The banks will not cash any more South Omaha warrants. The treasurer will not pay them and so all there is to do for the holders is to peddle the securities about town and get what they can on them. Of the amount outstanding \$21,282 had been issued on the 1901 levy up to September 1. Some of the members of the police force are wandering where they are going to land on December 1. Mayor Kelly has indicated that unless the council provided funds he will have to reduce the force. It is the same with the fire department. There is some talk of applying for an order of the court to restrain City Treasurer Koutsky from calling in the \$42,000 overlap warrants. If these warrants are not called the city will have money enough to pay running expenses for a few months longer. Should the call be made the city will have to use its credit until the next levy is available.

Will Not Accept Ordinance.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. A. Stutzer, general manager of the Plattsmouth Telephone company, stated to a Bee representative that his company would not accept the franchise ordinance before the council. When the council is given official notice of this fact the ordinance will probably be placed on file and will not go through the second and third readings, neither will it be printed. Mr. Stutzer said that his company expects to ask the people for a franchise in the spring. He figures that the vote on this franchise will be about the same as the library bond vote was. The Plattsmouth people expect that if they can get the council to submit the proposition at the regular election in the spring they will be compelled to pay only for the additional work done by the members of the board of election. While, if on the other hand, a special election is called the entire expense will have to be borne by the company seeking the franchise and this will amount to something over \$1,000.

Improvements at Armour's.

General Manager Howe of the Armour company said yesterday that he expected to commence running machinery in his fertilizing department on Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. There has been considerable delay on account of the slow shipments of lumber. For a few days past the Armour men have been taking care of their own fertilizer, but for a time after the first product was sold to other packers. Work on the new cooper shop is progressing as rapidly as possible, but it will be some time before the new shop is completed, as material is slow in arriving. Mr. Howe said: "We contemplate a number of improvements in our plant and these will be made a little later on, when the plans can be formulated and the material needed purchased." Upon being asked the condition of trade at this time, Mr. Howe said that for this time of the year the meat trade was exceptionally good. Turning to a record, the general manager showed that so far this month Armour here had slaughtered 90 per cent more hogs than in the same number of days in November of last year. "The slaughtering for the year 1901 in the Armour plant here will exceed that of 1900 by at least 25 per cent."

Foot Ball Game Today.

The South Omaha foot ball team will play a game this afternoon with a team from the Creighton Medical college. Vinton street park will be the scene of the struggle. It is stated that the South Omaha team is outwighed, but nevertheless the local enthusiasts hope to see the home team win. As considerable interest is being taken in this game a large attendance from South Omaha is looked for.

Howling Dogs.

"Baw, baw" a city official yesterday, "that ordinance introduced in the council in Omaha about howling dogs is not such a bad one. If such an ordinance came before the council of South Omaha I am sure that it would pass without a dissenting vote. Talk about dogs howling at night! Well, up my way more curs are loose after dark than can be counted and they all sit around and howl when they are not fighting. Some steps should be taken to have the poundmaster make rounds at night and pick up untagged curs."

Coroner Will Investigate.

Coroner Swanson will investigate the death of Charles Dale, who met his death at the Swift plant yesterday. From what could be learned at the plant yesterday afternoon, no one witnessed the accident. The body was found at the bottom of an elevator shaft with the skull crushed. It is presumed that in some way an elevator door was left open and young Dale walked into the opening, supposing the

lift was on the level of the floor. Dale lived in Omaha and notice was immediately sent to his home.

Corporations Favor Consolidation.

It is reported that the managers of the big corporations are in favor of the consolidation scheme, as it is claimed that such action will reduce the county taxes. One packing house manager said to a Bee representative yesterday: "Such a plan would certainly reduce taxes and in my opinion the packers would readily agree to any such proposition."

Cost of Bond Election.

All of the bills for the special election called by Mayor Kelly to vote on the library bond proposition are in. The total shows an expense of \$218. The sample ballots cost \$24 and the official ballots \$15. The printing of the proclamation cost \$27. This makes a total of \$66 for incidental expenses. The judges and clerks of election were each paid \$1 for counting the ballots on this election and this increases the outlay by \$252, making the total \$318. As yet the city officials have no definite information as to what Mr. Carnegie proposes to do and this issue of bonds will be lithographed until a positive proposition is made. The bonds will sell readily, as several inquiries have already been made by eastern brokers. All of the expenses of this special election are being paid out of the general fund.

High Price Paid for Cattle.

John Tiarks of Weston, Ia., topped the market for cattle yesterday. The load was mixed, being half-bred White Faces and Short-horns. The shipment was made up entirely of 2-year-olds and averaged 1,238 pounds. Cudaly bought this bunch for \$7.25 per 100 pounds. These cattle were bought for the export trade.

Magic City Gossip.

J. E. Woodward of Atlantic, Ia., is here visiting his sister, Mrs. J. B. Ashie. Pupils of the West Side school gave an interesting entertainment last evening. A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Callahan, 418 South Eighteenth street. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oest, Twentieth and Missouri avenues, celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage Thursday evening. Quite a number of friends were entertained. A special meeting of the South Omaha Live Stock exchange will be held today to decide whether the year shall be closed on Thanksgiving day. Other markets have announced that Thanksgiving will be treated as a holiday.

FOR VIOLATING POSTAL LAWS

G. C. Porter is Presented to the Court by the Federal Grand Jury.

At 3:30 yesterday afternoon the federal grand jury made its final report to Judge Munger and was discharged. With its final report were returned thirty indictments, making a total of thirty-seven returned during the session, seven having been reported last week, when the personnel of the body was changed by the addition of five men. Of the persons reported indicted yesterday but six names were made public, as the parties are at large. The six persons whose names were made public are charged with selling liquor to the Indians and are now in the Douglas county jail. They are: George Smith, John Brown, Henry Spears, Charles Young, Frank Baumer and Alexander Thorne.

Among the indictments returned is one against G. C. Porter, charged with sending obscene matter through the mails. This case is the result of certain circulars sent to business men of Omaha a year or more ago reflecting upon the character of Albert Edholm. Of the other indictments two are for assault with intent to kill, the defendants being two Indians of the Santee band of Sioux; three are for mailing obscene letters, one is for horse stealing, one for perjury connected with a pension case and two are for schemes to defraud by means of the United States mails. During the four days in November only one person fourteen bills were ignored.

MANDERSON NAMES THE MEN

Committee to Form a Permanent Organization to Work for Municipal Consolidation. Friday evening General C. F. Manderion announced the names of the persons to compose the committee created by the mass meeting of citizens Thursday evening to form a permanent organization and report upon the proposed changes in the government of Omaha, South Omaha and Douglas county. In making public his selection the general said:

"In this committee I have endeavored to represent every interest. There are able lawyers, wholesalers, retail dealers, real estate men, bankers, journalists and laboring men, while South Omaha and the county are as well represented as could be on such a small committee."

W. H. Green, the chairman of the committee, is expected to call a meeting in a few days to perfect permanent organization and outline a plan for a general society. The names of the members of the committee are as follows: W. H. Green, A. L. Reed, John L. Webster, T. J. Mahoney, James M. Woolworth, Henry W. Yates, Edward Rosewater, G. M. Hittcheck, I. W. Carpenter, F. P. Kirkendall, W. R. Bennett, T. F. Sturgess, J. H. Van Dusen, David Anderson, W. G. Whitmore.

Educators Will Visit Minneapolis.

WINONA, Minn., Nov. 22.—The executive committee of the National Educational association has selected Minneapolis as the next annual convention city. The convention will be in session July 1 to 8.

SOUTH OMAHA TAKES A HAND

Secures an Order Restraining Plattsmouth Telephone Company.

AUTHORITY OF CITY MUST BE RESPECTED

Cross-Petition Asks that the New Corporation Be Required to Proceed According to Law in Entering City Streets.

The action brought against the city of South Omaha by the Plattsmouth Telephone company has taken another turn and the company is now restrained from doing any work or carrying on its business in South Omaha until it is decided whether the company can enter the city without securing a franchise from the council. J. H. Van Dusen appeared before Judge Estelle yesterday morning and secured a restraining order, which requires the telephone company to discontinue all work until November 29, when Judge Fawcett will hear the case. The Plattsmouth Telephone company attempted to enter South Omaha over lines which were alleged to have been leased from the Postal Telegraph-Cable company. City officials interfered with the work and asserted that no company had a right to bring lines into the city without consulting the city electrician and getting a franchise from the council. The Plattsmouth company made application to Judge Baker for a temporary restraining order, which was granted. This order was rescinded later by Judge Baker. The company then secured an order from the supreme court which virtually restored the restraining order and made it impossible for South Omaha to interfere with the company's work until after the district court renders a decision in the case. That no work may be carried on meantime the South Omaha officials secured the order from Judge Estelle.

Telephone Company's Course.

South Omaha filed an answer to the petition of the Plattsmouth company and also a cross-petition. In the answer it is stated that the city is ignorant of the fact that the telephone company rented the lines it is about to use from the Postal Telegraph-Cable company. The right of the telephone company to lease its lines in the streets of South Omaha is also denied. It is alleged in the cross-petition that no company can use the streets of the city without securing a franchise and the city attorney states that the Plattsmouth company made application, previously to the attempt to forcibly enter the streets, for an ordinance granting it permission to set its poles and string its wires along the public thoroughfares of South Omaha. Application is said to have been made since the city interfered.

Franchise Ordinance Pending.

According to the cross-petition the city attorney and council have prepared a franchise which they are willing to grant the Plattsmouth company upon application. The franchise provides that the monthly charges for telephone service shall vary from \$1.50 to \$2.25. At one time representatives of the Plattsmouth company stated to members of the city council that they would be willing to accept these rates if allowed to carry on an exchange in South Omaha. Since the franchise has been formally prepared the Plattsmouth company has not stated whether it will accept it. A bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters kept in the house and used occasionally means good health to the whole household.

BOARD OF REVIEW IS BUSY

Not Many Complaints Are Being Brought and All Are Quickly Settled. Just fifty complaints have been heard by the Board of Review since its sitting began on November 15. Says Tax Commissioner Fleming, who is also chairman of the board: "This afternoon we begin on the forty-first case. In all these matters a satisfactory adjustment and equalizing of the assessment has been reached. The board will continue in session till December 15, and on December 17 the city council begins its five days' session as a board of equalization. It is not probable that our totals on the personal assessment schedules will be ready before that time. You see this work we are doing here now causes changes in the personal assessment figures every day, so it will be impossible to get the exact totals until this equalizing is completed. I shall have them out, however, by the time the Board of Equalization sits, and perhaps a few days before that."

So far the work has been very satisfactory. Disputes have been easily settled. Everyone is at liberty to appear before this board, and we even take an added precaution that those who might have objections may have every opportunity to get up here and register their complaints.

STOCKMEN MAY GIVE THANKS

Movement on Foot to Close the Yards to Business Next Thursday. A special meeting of the South Omaha Live Stock exchange is called for this morning at 11 o'clock to consider the advisability of closing the stock yards on Thanksgiving day. For several years past it has been the custom to close the yards only on Christmas and Fourth of July. This year, however, no business was transacted on the day of President McKinley's funeral, and now there is a movement on foot at nearly all of the principal market points to observe Thanksgiving as a holiday. In case the exchange does decide to transact no business on that day stock will be received by the stock yards company the same as on a Sunday and cared for until the following day.

MRS. ALLYN GETS A VERDICT

Jury Awards Her Practically Full Claim Against Western Travelers' Protective Association. Mrs. Hattie M. Allyn secured a verdict for \$3,840 and \$400 in the action brought by her against the Western Travelers' Protective association to recover on membership her husband held in the company at the time of his death. Mr. Allyn died from an overdose of morphine. The company alleged that the morphine was taken with suicidal intent and sought to evade its claim on that ground. In favor of the defendant, Schultz introduced in evidence a written agreement with Pancoast whereby the latter bound himself to make certain alterations in the machine, in consideration of a one-third interest in its earnings for the first three months. Pancoast admits signing such an agreement, but says he had an oral understanding with the inventor that if the machine had not reached perfection by November 1 he (Schultz) would pay Pancoast for his work in spot cash. The machine is an attachment to a hand organ by which, the inventor maintains, dogs may be taught to dance. It is still imperfect, but the inventor says he will have it in working order by the first of the year.

SCHLTZ WINS HIS POINT

Man Who Would Teach Dogs to Dance Defeats a Littigious Model Maker. The case of George L. Pancoast against Schultz in Justice Pritchard's court, wherein Pancoast seeks to establish a mechanic's lien against Schultz' automobile, has been decided in favor of the defendant. Schultz introduced in evidence a written agreement with Pancoast whereby the latter bound himself to make certain alterations in the machine, in consideration of a one-third interest in its earnings for the first three months. Pancoast admits signing such an agreement, but says he had an oral understanding with the inventor that if the machine had not reached perfection by November 1 he (Schultz) would pay Pancoast for his work in spot cash. The machine is an attachment to a hand organ by which, the inventor maintains, dogs may be taught to dance. It is still imperfect, but the inventor says he will have it in working order by the first of the year.

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Doctors Mystified.

A woman is sick; some disease peculiar to her sex is fast developing in her system. She goes to her family physician and tells him a story, but not the whole story. She holds something back, loses her head, becomes agitated, forgets what she wants to say, and finally conceals what she ought to have told, and thus completely mystifies the doctor.

Is it any wonder, therefore, that the doctor fails to cure the disease? Still, we cannot blame the woman, for it is very embarrassing to detail some of the symptoms of her suffering, even to her family physician. It was for this reason that years ago Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., determined to step in and help her sex. Having had considerable experience in treating female ills with her Vegetable Compound, she encouraged the women of America to write to her for advice in regard to their complaints, and being a woman, it was easy for her ailing sisters to pour into her ears every detail of their suffering.

In this way she was able to do for them what the physicians were unable to do, simply because she had the proper information to work upon, and from the little group of women who sought her advice years ago, a great army of her fellow-beings are to-day constantly applying for advice and relief, and the fact that more than one hundred thousand of them have been successfully treated by Mrs. Pinkham during the last year is indicative of the grand results which are produced by her unequalled experience and training.

No physician in the world has had such a training, or has such an amount of information at hand to assist in the treatment of all kinds of female ills, from the simplest local irritation to the most complicated diseases of the womb.

This, therefore, is the reason why Mrs. Pinkham, in her laboratory at Lynn, Mass., is able to do more for the ailing women of America than the family physician. Any woman, therefore, is responsible for her own suffering who will not take the trouble to write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice.

The testimonials which we are constantly publishing from grateful women establish beyond a doubt the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to conquer female diseases.

Grateful Letters from Cured Women.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM— I have been thankful a thousand times since I wrote to you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I followed your advice carefully and now I feel like a different person. My troubles were headache, nervous tired feeling, painful menstruation, and leucorrhoea. I took four bottles of Vegetable Compound, one box of Liver Pills, and used one package of Sannative Whisk, and am now well. I thank you again for the good you have done me.—ELLA E. BRENNER, East Rochester, Ohio."

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—When I wrote to you some time ago for advice, I really thought my days were numbered. I was so ill that I could not stand on my feet for fifteen minutes at a time. I had female troubles in many of their worst forms, inflammation and ulceration of the womb, leucorrhoea, bearing-down pains, headache, backache, and nervous prostration. My kidneys were out of order and blood in a bad condition. Every one, and even my doctor, thought I was going into consumption. I commenced to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and followed your advice faithfully for six months, with the result that I became a well woman, and it did not cost me nearly as much as a doctor's bill for the same number of weeks. I feel that your medicine saved my life.—MRS. SAMUEL BORST, 7 Cozy Ave., Oneonta, N. Y."

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM— I feel that words are but feeble to express a heart's gratitude, when there is so much to be thankful for as I have. I suffered with womb trouble for five years, and our family physician said an operation was needed; but I dreaded it, and reading of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound one day, I decided to give it a trial first. To my great joy I found that after four months' treatment I was strong and well; experienced no pain or trouble, and the Compound built up my entire system. I shall always bless the day I started to take your medicine; it proved my greatest good.—MISS SOPHIE BONHAM, 281 Oak St., Chicago, Ill."

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM— I want to tell you what your medicine has done for me. I believe it saved my life. I had womb trouble and inflammation of the ovaries, and was troubled with flowing too much. I had two doctors, but they did me no good. After writing to you, I began the use of your remedies, and to-day I am well. I cannot say enough in your favor and shall always praise your Vegetable Compound.—MRS. FRED. LEO, Box 530, Skowhegan, Maine."

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM— I feel that it is my duty to write and tell you of the benefit I have derived from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I wrote to you last June and described my sufferings. I took seven bottles of your medicine and was cured of my troubles. Last September I was taken with a very bad kidney trouble. I was away from home and was obliged to return. I started to take your medicine again and was soon well. When I wrote to you last summer I weighed only one hundred and five. I now weigh one hundred and thirteen. I am very grateful to you for the good advice you gave me, and would recommend your medicine to all who suffer from female weakness.—MRS. B. CUNNINGHAM, Oakland, Ill."

\$5000 REWARD Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letters we are constantly publishing, we have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, Mass., \$5,000, which will be paid to any person who will show that the above testimonials are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writers' special permission.—LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO., LYNN, MASS.

SUB-DEPOTS FOR MAIL SACKS Postoffice Department May Establish Two Additional Equipment Stations. W. H. Benn, assistant superintendent of the railway mail service, has returned from a trip to McCook, where he went on a tour of the mail route on the Burlington line for the purpose of inspecting equipment. The Postoffice department allows to each mail route a certain number of mail sacks and other equipment in addition to those used for handling local mails, but insists that all above that amount be sent to the depot at Chicago. Clerks have become careless and the supply at the depot is nearly exhausted. Postoffice publishing, we have depots draw for equipment each week to supply excessive demands caused by the mailing of weekly papers, and it has been suggested that the department create sub-depots for the storing of equipment near those towns where there is a regular weekly demand. Orders have recently been issued permitting the postmasters at Des Moines and Lincoln to take sacks destined to the Chicago depot while in transit, and this has saved considerable time and trouble in handling the sacks there. It is probable that if these sub-depots are established one will be located in Des Moines and one in Lincoln.

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