

WHAT CAUSES DEAFNESS.

The Principal Cause is Curable but Generally Overlooked. Many things may cause deafness and very often it is difficult to trace a cause. Some people inherit deafness. Acute diseases like scarlet fever sometimes cause deafness.



The catarrhal secretion in the nose and throat finds its way into the Eustachian tube and by clogging it up very soon affects the hearing and the hardening of the secretion makes the loss of hearing permanent, unless the catarrh which caused the trouble is cured. These who are hard of hearing may think this a little far-fetched, but anyone at all observant must have noticed how a hard cold in the head will affect the hearing and that catarrh if long neglected will certainly impair the sense of hearing and ultimately cause deafness.

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Extra Session of Legislature Needed to Fix Charter Provisions. SEVERAL FEATURES NEED AMENDMENT. Financial End of the Situation Gets Most Attention from the Local Taxpayers Just at Present.

A great many people in South Omaha would like to see an extra session of the legislature. Since the talk about Governor Savage calling the members of the legislature together city officials and others have been finding defects in the charter granted to the city of South Omaha last winter. "The present condition of the streets shows that the apportionment allowed for street repairs and street cleaning is altogether too low.

There is also complaint that not enough money is allowed for fire and police purposes. The extra session of the legislature would be called to draft amendments as soon as the governor gives any intimation of an extra session being probable. The present condition of the streets shows that the apportionment allowed for street repairs and street cleaning is altogether too low.

Clerk Shrigley's Statement. As yesterday was the last day of November City Clerk Shrigley issued his monthly statement showing the condition of the funds at the close of business at noon. The 1901 levy amounted to \$106,416. A balance from the 1900 levy of \$5,017 has been paid in advance from the county road fund the sum of \$497. The interest being paid also contains \$892, making the total amount available for warrants, \$113,823. Of this amount there has been spent by the mayor and council since the commencement of the fiscal year in August the sum of \$25,241. A balance of \$29,481 is left to run the city on until next August.

Hustling for a Depot. Members of the East Side Improvement club propose pushing the matter of establishing a depot at or near the foot of Missouri avenue. In order to ascertain the intentions of the Burlington managers in this matter a committee from the club composed of Richard O'Keefe, W. P. Adkins, J. B. Smiley, James Brennan and J. J. Breen was appointed. This committee will ask an audience with the powers of the Burlington road and request that a depot be erected at an early date.

Arranging City Bonds. Yesterday City Treasurer Knutsky and Councilman Ed Johnston completed the work of figuring up the amount of district bonds due in 1902 in response to a request from Spitzer & Co. of Toledo, O. The exact figures are \$39,294.80. Spitzer & Co. propose to take these bonds along with the \$170,000 of 1901, which amounts now to \$70,468.78. Interest will be paid on these bonds at the rate of 6 per cent. By the taking up of the 1902 bonds at this time the city officials will not be worried about the matter for a year and will not be compelled to borrow money to meet the payment of coupons where the taxpayers are delinquent. The plan is considered a good one and will doubtless be approved by the council when the finance committee makes its report. Spitzer & Co. offers a premium for these securities.

Board of Health. Citizens of South Omaha are wondering when the Board of Health will meet to organize. One of the members said yesterday that no effort would be made to organize until the return of Mayor Kelly. The mayor is reported to be in Chicago. Fourteen cases of smallpox now exist in the city and any number of cases of scarlet fever are reported to be in a pesthouse. This will be one important matter to be considered by the board as soon as it gets down to work. With the rapid increase of smallpox cases the people are beginning to ask city officials why something is not done to prevent such cases in the manner provided by law.

Wire Strung. Yesterday the Plattsmouth Telephone company continued the stringing of wire into the city. No franchise has been granted this company and it was asserted by city officials that the work was being done in violation of the law, as no permit has ever been issued to this company by the city electrician or the city council. City Attorney Lambert is of the opinion that the officers of the Plattsmouth company will be cited to appear for contempt of court for having violated a restraining order recently issued.

Magic City Gossip. John T. Kramper and Miss Leona DeHeck were married last week. Campbell, Twentieth and L streets. Live stock dealers say that there is a big shortage in cattle all over the west. And now Dr. W. J. McCann is being talked of for assistant county physician.

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number of short addresses. The young men of Omaha are cordially invited to attend this service. North Twenty-fourth street, before buying. phone. It was stated yesterday that there is now no immediate prospect of the Hammond plant here being closed down. The Woman's Foreign Missionary society will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Frost, 912 Twenty-second street. Live stock shippers visiting the yards here report that feed is getting scarce in Nebraska. But with all that Nebraska is sending corn to Texas. It was reported on the streets yesterday that Dan Hannon will be a candidate for mayor in the spring. Hannon will try for the nomination on a democratic ticket. Attention: South Omaha ladies! Madame Gougeon is now in charge of the dress-making department at Mrs. McCaffrey's millinery store, 1012 Twenty-second street. Any one going uptown to buy any wearing apparel should not forget to visit his money and time. The Nebraska Shoe and Clothing House, South Omaha, has a new line of goods. All goods are guaranteed here. It is a safe place for your money. All goods are marked in plain figures, from which there is no deception. If you have never bought any goods here it will pay you to give them a trial.

GETTING AT BOTTOM FACTS

Minnesota's Labor Commissioner is Searching for Detailed Information. T. J. Hasbrook, a miller and grain buyer of Winona, Minn., is at the Millard, having stopped over in Omaha a day on his way to Denver. "While on the train coming out of Winona," said he, "I saw a group of laboring men in the smoking car puzzling their brains over some circulars which had been sent them by the labor commissioner of Minnesota. Nearly every man had one of them. I elbowed my way into the group and asked to see the document. It seems the labor commissioner is trying to get some light on several very vital questions pertaining to wage-earners and their affairs. One is, Do labor unions benefit the working man, and if so, in what way? Another is, In what way does improved machinery affect the working man? I should like to see these circulars if I could get them. These circulars are sent to all classes of wage-earners, whether members of unions or not. Persons who are not members of unions are asked why they prefer to remain out of them. Each recipient of the circulars is given assurance of secrecy so far as his answers are concerned. "This information would indeed be interesting and useful if it were possible to get it, but from the way those men argued in the smoking car there will be a remarkable variety of answers. No two of them agreed as to the kind of replies they would make. The consensus of opinion seemed to be that while union labor is a good thing in one industry, it is entirely out of place in another."

FEEDING WHEAT TO CATTLE

Nuckolls County Farmers Patenting Stock on the Choice of Grain. "We all remember the days when corn was used for feed in Nebraska," said P. E. Way at the Her Grand last night, "but a condition exists now out in the border counties of the cornbelt that is quite as remarkable. There they are feeding wheat to cattle. I know of one firm in Nuckolls county that has had 25,000 bushels of wheat ground for stock feed—good, marketable wheat it is, too, the kind your bakers use to make bread. What where it is employed, say that about three-fourths of the cattle in that section are being fed on wheat these days. "The reason the stockmen are feeding wheat instead of corn is that corn is very scarce and high-priced," he resumed, "while wheat is more plentiful and may be had at about the same figure per bushel as the coarser grain. And they get excellent results from it. Wheat, if it can be mixed with corn, is better for stock than straight corn. It is not as fattening, but it produces a better condition, especially in young stock. I think that at the same price per bushel wheat is cheaper as a stock food than corn."

NOT FRANK FIALA, THE TURNER

Self-Confessed Burglar Was Never a Champion Athlete from Omaha. In an item making Frank Fiala, the one-armed prisoner who pleaded guilty to burglary last week, a prominent member of the local organization of Bohemian Turners, a reporter for the Bee was misled by misinformation arising from the identity of names of two different persons. Omaha Turners say that the prisoner never belonged to the Turner organization, while the Frank Fiala who distinguished himself as one of their champion athletes, is at present in Denver, where he is employed, and they are naturally anxious that the confusion of names should not reflect either upon the Turners or any innocent party.

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