

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Library Matter is Again Coming in for Public Debate.

CARNEGIE CONDITIONS ARE COMPLIED WITH Present Librarian Complains of Lack of Public Interest and Suggests a Means to Remedy the Apathy.

It is understood unofficially that the representatives of Mr. Andrew Carnegie are entirely satisfied with the voting of bonds in the sum of \$5,000 for the purchase of a site for a public library and the promise of the city officials to make a levy each year sufficient for the maintenance of the structure when erected.

Shortly after the election Mayor Kelly had certified copies of all of the documents in the case prepared and sent to Mr. Carnegie's agents in the east. These, it is stated, have been inspected and found to be satisfactory. As soon as there is a positive assurance from Mr. Carnegie regarding the \$50,000 donation for the library building the bonds will be sold and the money will be used to purchase a site. The property to be secured cannot exceed \$5,000 in value, but Mayor Kelly hopes to secure suitable grounds for less than this amount.

For a year or more the books belonging to the South Omaha Library association have been located at Stott's store on North Twenty-fourth street. Mr. McReynolds, the librarian, said yesterday that there is very little call for books at this time and that the shelves are encumbered with volumes of Congressional Records and government reports.

"No new books have been purchased for a long time," said Mr. McReynolds. "If the library association wants to hold together until such time as the projected building is erected it surely ought to purchase some new books."

The monthly statement of the city clerk shows that there is now in the library fund something like \$570. If desired, the association could buy some new books and still have a reserve on hand to meet demands when the proposed building is completed.

While the council intends to levy a tax for library purposes amounting to about \$5,000 a year, all of this money will not go for maintenance. A portion will be set aside each year for the purchase of new books. Just now, on account of the fact that no new books have been added to the library, readers are going to Omaha to secure reading matter from the library there.

It has been stated that a little more interest on the part of the local library board at this time would tend to increase interest in the movement to secure for South Omaha a reading public a first-class library and library building.

Next Board Meeting.

Another meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Monday night, when several proposals will be received for the laying of permanent sidewalks in front of school property. Bids for either brick or cement walks will be received. Walks are to be laid on M street, in block 76, and on Twenty-fifth street, in block 77. L. A. Davis, the architect for the board, will furnish all necessary information to prospective bidders. A certified check for \$50 must accompany all bids and the board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. At this meeting it is expected that steps will be taken to either suspend or discharge Janitor Swearing and Carpenter Eckmiller. The actions of these two employees at the last meeting has caused the board to be severely censured and it was given out unofficially yesterday that some action would be taken Monday night. Building Inspector Clark had both of these

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