

REALTY MEN ENTER PROTEST

Insist that Board of Review's Work Ought Not to Stand.

URGE INCREASE ON FRANCHISE OWNERS

Zimmerman Appears with Resolution to Advance Assessments of Franchised Corporations to Real Estate Exchange Figures.

Yesterday afternoon the Real Estate exchange was before the Board of Equalization for the purpose of showing why the assessments of the franchised corporations should be advanced.

Councilman Zimmerman is the champion of the interests of the real estate men and will introduce a resolution providing that the corporation assessments be fixed at the following figures:

The figures at which the Real Estate exchange seeks to have the corporation assessments fixed are very reasonable, said Councilman Zimmerman.

Other members are non-communally concerning the probable action of the Board of Equalization and they have no statement to make until after the real estate men and the corporations have made a showing before the board.

Cut Out Sugar Assessments. Two hours of discussion yesterday resulted in the cancellation of \$20,000 assessed against three sugar refineries for sugar sold to have been in storage in Omaha at the time assessments for 1902 were levied last November.

The three sugar companies assessed were the American Sugar Refining company, the Standard Beet Sugar company and the American Beet Sugar company, the assessed valuation of the sugar each had in Omaha having been fixed at \$10,000.

Merely for Distribution. Attorneys for the refineries appeared before the Board of Equalization and stated that all the sugar they have in Omaha is merely sent here for distribution and that it remains here but a short time and is then shipped to persons who have contracted for it before it was manufactured.

City Attorney W. J. Connel stated that the product of the refineries which is consumed in Omaha and which is in this city as soon as it is loaded in the cars, the manufacturers are given a bill of lading. Councilman Haswell expressed the opinion that only goods in transit in Nebraska and billed to Omaha are assessable in this city.

Tax Commissioner Fleming explained that he and his deputies were only attempting to assess the refineries upon sugar which is actually consumed in Omaha, and had no thought of making manufacturers pay for all sugar which is distributed through Omaha agents.

Councilman Haswell moved that the two beet sugar companies which control the output of the refineries at Norfolk, Ames and Grand Island be exempted from taxation. His motion was adopted without a dissenting vote.

Talks for Electric Company. When the committees on the Real Estate exchange and the Commercial club appeared before the board there were present all of the councilmen except Lobeck and Whitehorn.

entation of the protest be limited to one and one-half hour, the reply of the corporations to be limited to the same time.

AMUSEMENTS

Rip Van Winkle.

Plays may come and plays may go, but "Rip Van Winkle" goes on forever. This evergreen dramatic success has in all probability been productive of more tears and smiles in turn than any other play ever produced in this country.

Thomas Jefferson is by no means the actor that his father is, neither may he ever hope to fill the shoes of his father in the eyes of the public, but he is a worthy son and his portrayal of his father's favorite role has many praiseworthy features that commend it to the consideration of the theater-going public.

MASK PARTY AT BROWNELL

Pupils and Their Friends Are Pleasantly Entertained by the Teachers.

A crowd of Indians, Esquimaux, colored folks and white people, including princes and paupers, soldier boys and sailor boys, stormed Brownell hall last night, and no one tried to save the building.

BOY FALLS BY THE WAYSIDE

Stranger on Way to Hospital is Lost to Sight, Causing Uneasiness to His Friends.

The police have been notified to look out for a "sore-eyed boy, wearing green glasses and dark gray overcoat, black cap, weight 140 pounds and age 16 years."

HOSMAN TAKES A COAT ALSO

Hotel Employee Sent to Buy Goods Provides Against Coming of Cold Weather.

Charles Hosman was arrested last night by Detectives Heelan and Johnson, charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses from the Boston store.

An endeavor to secure an expression from the different councilmen yesterday afternoon as to their views on the proposition made by the stock yards company was futile with the exception of Councilman August Miller, who stated that, in his opinion, the city would not be getting enough for the land that it was giving up and that the stock yards people, in addition to building the viaduct, should pave a few streets around the town.

MAGY CITY GOSSIP.

Dave Garret and Fred Lind, firemen of fire hall No. 1, are on the sick list.

Miss L. Brant entertained the eighth grade of the West Side school at her home last evening.

The local association of letters carriers has contributed \$25 to the McKinley Memorial fund.

A daughter has arrived at the home of Tax Commissioner James J. Fitzgerald, twenty-fourth and D streets.

The Young Men's Republican club held a meeting last night in the hall over the city office. There was a good attendance.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen Temple association held a stockholders' meeting last night. Twelve new directors were chosen.

C. W. Miller left last night for Washington, D. C., where he will attend the meeting of the National Association of Letter Carriers. Mr. Miller is one of the national committee men.

The second boxing contest of the new Terrier city Athletic club will be held in Koutsky's hall, Twentieth and D streets, on January 21. Joe Leonard of Buffalo and Adam Ryan of Chicago will be the principals.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Lincoln Parties Will Apply for Franchise for New Gas Plant.

THEY PROPOSE TO MAKE ACETYLENE GAS

Mayor and Council Members Know Little About Proposition, but Notice of Application is Published in Local Paper.

A few weeks ago Mayor Kelly received a communication from certain parties in Lincoln enclosing an ordinance which had been drafted, with the mandate that the council should "please pass the same and oblige, etc."

The franchise wanted was for the manufacture of acetylene gas in South Omaha. The proposed franchise had a royalty clause in it based on the gross receipts of the company.

The local weekly paper will today publish the notice of the intention of these people to apply for a franchise. No answer was ever made to Mayor Kelly's communication, but the parties probably decided to take the matter in their own hands and push it through as it stood.

The new company is asking the right to lay pipe in the city and to manufacture gas for local consumption. The royalty provided for is 5 cents on each 1,000 cubic feet of gas sold. It also provides a maximum price of \$1.25 per 1,000 cubic feet, while all of the gas furnished to the city is to be sold for 70 cents.

The parties making the proposition give their names as Phillip C. Windum, S. C. Stahl and William Davis. None of them is known here.

Have No Work to Do.

Firemen of the city are complaining of the fact that they are being kept out of the practice of their profession by reason of the lack of negligence on the part of the South Omaha people.

DAVID ANDERSON LEAVES.

Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson will leave on the first of next week for an extended southern trip. They go by the way of St. Louis and New Orleans and from there to Houston and San Antonio, Tex.

Mrs. John Freidt Dies.

Mrs. John Freidt died early yesterday morning at her home, Thirty-first and R streets. The husband, John Freidt, has been for years a respectable citizen of South Omaha, but about a year ago he left the city, together with a woman of notorious character, taking with him everything he possessed.

To Entertain Visitors.

The South Omaha Letter Carriers' association is making extensive preparations to entertain the state association of letter carriers on May 29. A committee consisting of C. W. Miller, W. S. Derbyshire, M. J. Grady, Charles Ardlicka and E. G. Rozelle has been appointed, which will look after arrangements.

VIADUCT TALK STILL GOES ON.

The South Side and the East Side improvement clubs each held a meeting last night for the purpose of taking up the discussion of the proposed N street viaduct, which the Union Stock Yards company proposes to build in return for the vacation of certain streets.

Mortality Statistics.

The following deaths and births were reported to the city health commissioner during the twenty-four hours ending at noon Friday:

Deaths—Ferdinand F. Riewe, 2309 South Nineteenth, aged 22; Mrs. Sarah M. Hale, 448 Hamilton, aged 69; Daisy Ida May Nichols, Wise Memorial hospital, aged 25; Ida May Danielson, 612 Marcy, aged 15; Jack, Mrs. W. W. West, aged 10 months.

Births—A. C. Patterson, 507 North Twelfth, girl; M. Nellie, 2915 North Twelfth, girl.

Accidental Death.

RISING SUN, Ind., Jan. 17.—W. F. North, a wealthy banker of this place, accidentally shot and killed himself today while handling a shotgun.

DAIRY INDUSTRY PROMISING

Kearney Citizen Tells What the Cows Are Doing for State of Nebraska.

MANY GOT BY GET-ONERS

Red and Yellow Organizations Fuse Their Clashing Ambitions with Feast and Song.

A reception was given last evening in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian association to the members of the organization by the Get-Oners, royal subjects of his majesty King Ea-Q-Toe, over 200 were present.

WILL MANAGE RUDIO ESTATE

Henry Schoeneck of Chicago is Appointed Administrator by the County Court.

Henry Schoeneck of Chicago has been appointed administrator of the estate of George Rudio, who was killed December 29 in a wrecked motor car.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKET BALL

Ernest Kelly, Captain of First Team, to Play Initial Game Against Lincoln.

Basket ball is just now the athletic race at the Omaha high school. During the fall season the girls were given the willing monopoly of the sport, but the boys have taken a hand and are in hard training for the contests soon to occur with other schools of Nebraska and Iowa.

GOING TO DON THE STRIPES

Several Inmates of the County Jail Take Their Departure for Lincoln.

Sheriff Power and Jailor Flynn yesterday took to the penitentiary at Lincoln George Edwards, who will be serving a term of the Broadway diamond during the Ak-Sar-Ben parade last fall, and William Kebl, who gets five years for burglary.

BOY HAS CHANCE TO LIVE

Child Who Was Accidentally Shot in Eye Shows Encouraging Signs of Improvement.

Freeman Rice, the 6-year-old boy who was accidentally shot at the Barker hotel Wednesday evening and who is now at the Presbyterian hospital, was somewhat better last night. Friday he was perfectly conscious and rational all day and the physicians are more hopeful of saving his life.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. P. Cevorny, a well known merchant of Crete, was in Omaha buying spring goods.

John L. Bonta of Rock Port, Mo., stopped off here on his way to California and bought a bill of goods for his general store.

James Cable of Brainard, Neb., was noted among the prominent buyers on the dry goods market this week. He placed a liberal order for spring goods while in the city.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

David J. O'Donahoe and Thomas F. Redmond have incorporated the O'Donahoe-Redmond company, which is to buy and sell merchandise. Authorized capital stock, \$100,000.

Andrew J. Simpson, Frank C. Simpson and K. C. Croft have organized the Simpson corporation for the A. J. Simpson & Son company, the authorized capital stock of which is \$100,000.

Mayor Frank Abt and the city council of Lead, S. D., will visit in Omaha Monday. They are now in Denver and will inspect the paving and other public improvements in Omaha before returning home.

Mrs. Frazer, who was recently kicked in the head by her horse in East Omaha and taken to the Johnson hospital, was reported much better last night and hopes are now entertained for her recovery.

George E. Colyer has filed in the district court a petition asking for \$2,100 from Latham Davis for damage alleged to have been sustained by reason of Davis falling to fill an agreement to buy \$5,500 worth of land of Colyer.

Carl Vogt Sons has petitioned for an injunction to restrain Joseph Morrow, a constable, from returning to J. R. West real property which the constable had seized to satisfy a claim of the Vogt company against West, which Carl Vogt Sons had claimed, in an affidavit, as exempt.

The Board of County Commissioners is to meet this morning at 10, but the members have refrained from stating whether they will then take the number of employees and the salaries to be paid, because they do not care to anticipate the opinion of County Attorney Shields on the resolution of Commissioner O'Keefe, who wished to know why the privilege of the board is in this matter.

DEMANDS EQUAL TAXATION

Board of Education Insists on Increase in Corporation Assessments.

WILL APPEAL TO COURT IF NECESSARY

Resolutions Adopted Demanding from Equalization Board Advance of Assessments to 40 Per Cent of Actual Valuations.

The Board of Education will appear before the Board of Equalization and demand that an increase be made in the assessments of the franchised corporations of the city.

In presenting his resolutions Robert Smith compared the assessments of the corporations with those of valuable pieces of real estate. "If the corporations would pay taxes on the same percentage of their property that the owners of The Bee building and the New York Life building pay, the Board of Education would not find any lack of funds to carry on the schools," said Mr. Smith.

MRS. J. E. O'DONNELL

President Oakland Woman's Riding Club, Chicago, Sends an Unsolicited Letter to Mrs. Pinkham, and Wants It Published.

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Surely such endorsement should dispel doubt from the minds of all hesitating women. After reading such a letter, if any woman is willing to remain sick, we can only say it is her own fault and she deserves to suffer; for the medicine that cured Mrs. O'Donnell and a hundred thousand others will surely cure her.

\$5000 REWARD.—We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, \$5000, which will be paid to any person who can find that the above testimonial letter is not genuine, or was published before obtaining the writer's special permission. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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