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THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1903.

ARMY AT JOINT MEETING

Sixth and Eighth Ward Republicans Hold a Rousing Campaign Rally.

EVERYBODY IN EARNEST IN THIS FIGHT

At Wolf's hall Monday night fully 500 electors of the Sixth and Eighth wards congregated to hear noted expounders of republican doctrine speak on the pertinent issues of the current campaign...

"The Strife of the Sea," by T. Jenkins Hamilton, is a book of tales of sea folk, the albatross, the shark, the whale, the penguin, the pelican, the sea dog, the loggerhead, the albacore and others...

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AFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Steps Taken to Provide Quarters for the City Offices.

LEASE FOR BUILDING EXPIRES SOON

Matter Placed in Hands of Committee on Buildings and Grounds with Power to Act in the Premises.

All members of the city council were present at the meeting last night and Mayor Koutsky occupied the chair.

Adkins, chairman of the committee on public buildings, brought up the question of renewing the lease for the present city hall building. He suggested that as the five-year lease now held by the city expires in December, something ought to be done to either renew the lease or make provision for other quarters...

Smith objected to this unless the agents would agree to make some improvements to some extent. It was declared by Smith that the heating apparatus in the building is in bad condition.

The resolution of Adkins was, after some discussion, changed so as to direct the public property committee to make other arrangements for city offices in case the city declined to comply with the requests of the council in the matter of giving better heating service and making repairs to the building. Every member of the council voted in favor of the amended resolution.

Communications were read from the Fire and Police board, regarding the need of repairing hose cart No. 1, repairing the jail and the installation of patrol boxes. These communications were referred to the finance committee without comment.

Adkins brought up the question of a road to the river for the dumping of garbage. Under instructions from the council a road is to be constructed at as small a cost as possible, as it is deemed necessary that this work be done as soon as possible.

An ordinance was read for the first time providing for an issue of \$20,000 renewal bonds to take up district indebtedness bonds. These bonds are to run for twenty years and are to be issued in a few days.

Blue prints showing the line of the proposed Omaha & Southern Railroad company are prepared and are now in the hands of the incorporators. These prints show that the line is to start at Thirty-sixth and G streets, run in a southeasterly direction to Q street and thence to the county line at Good Land station.

May Day Track. Councilmen Frederick, Welsh and Smith of the fire and water committee now have under consideration the purchasing of a hook and ladder truck for the city. For years there has been a demand for a truck of this kind and the fire department is always low, the purchase of a suitable truck has been impossible.

It was only a few days ago that the paved streets in the business portion of the city were cleaned. Today they look as if the street force had been laid off. Mayor Koutsky says that one great trouble about keeping the downtown streets clean is the practice of storekeepers leaving their doors open to the gutters.

Another Postponement. In speaking of the postponement of the injunction suits in the union vacating ordinance until November 5, City Attorney Murdoch said: "The postponement was asked for by attorneys representing Swift and Company, and as the city had no objections to their doing so, I granted it. As it is now, it is feared that when the case is finally decided it will be too late to see any work done this year, and so the violation of a viaduct have gone glimmering again. Some say that it will be well along into the winter before the council will be able to pass the ordinance vacating street ends of streets and making arrangements for a viaduct across the tracks.

Workmen Celebrate Tonight. This evening the three South Omaha Lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen will celebrate the twenty-seventh anniversary of the founding of the order at the new temple. Every member of the order is urged to attend.

Magie City Gossip. Postmaster Eiter is expected home from the east on Wednesday. Jim Muller, Twenty-fifth and H streets, reports the birth of a daughter.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Clara Nielsen, Fortieth and Q streets. William Mangon, the veteran mail carrier, returns to work today after a two-weeks' vacation.

The receipts of cattle at the stock yards were heavy for the first day of the week, the market dealers being very active. Excavating for the new high school building has been commenced. City Engineer John W. Voss yesterday afternoon setting additional stakes for the graders.

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BOYD COUNTY LAND CASE UP

State Resists the Effort to Bring the Action in Federal Court.

INSIST GOVERNMENT HAS LOST TITLE

Settlers on the Other Hand Insist Land is Government Property and Subject to Entry Under Homestead Law.

The case of Alex H. Blair and others against George D. Folmer as commissioner of public lands and buildings, and Charles F. Brown, treasurer of Boyd county, Neb., and George D. Folmer and Charles F. Brown as individuals, on a petition for a writ of certiorari, was before the United States circuit court Monday afternoon. M. F. Harrington and Frank N. Prout, attorney general of Nebraska, are attorneys for the plaintiffs and E. J. Murnigh and Robert Ryan for the defendants.

The case is the famous Boyd county land case wherein a number of settlers, including Alex H. Blair, squatted on the lands known as the Fort Randall military reservation and, as they claim, before the lands were surveyed and the reservation abandoned and turned over to the state of Nebraska. These plaintiffs claimed to hold title under the homestead laws of the United States. Their case was heard in the land office at O'Neill and resulted adversely to them. Subsequently the state of Nebraska, which claims title to the lands as school lands, under the act of March 3, 1893, which transferred the lands from the general government to the state, held that the lands were held by the settlers under lease as school lands and hence George D. Folmer as commissioner of public lands and buildings and Charles F. Brown, treasurer of Boyd county as the agent of the state, and both of these parties as individuals have the right to demand and collect the lease money from the settlers for the lands.

The attorneys for the defendants in the case claim that the issue is simply that the settlers have the right to hold these lands under the laws of the United States as against the contention of the state or any other persons whatsoever. They ask the United States court that the state may be estopped from leasing these lands, some 2,300 acres, until the question is settled, and that they are not asking relief in the premises at all.

The attorney general holds that the defendants are merely nominal defendants and that the state is the real defendant in the case. And that no federal question is involved in the premises, and hence the United States court has no jurisdiction in the matter. The state has not been divested of its title to the lands. The only way the state can be divested of title is by lease or sale. Congress has divested the United States of its title to the lands by transferring the lands to the state of Nebraska. The application for homestead entry by the plaintiffs was rejected and the appeal dismissed. They now ask the Board of Educational Lands of the state to undertake to relinquish the lands to the United States in order that they may perfect their homestead entries, after the government has once been divested of all title to the lands in question. The attorney general further holds that as the state has not relinquished or alienated its title to the lands there is no cause for federal interference in the premises and that there is really no case in court. By this application for a writ of certiorari on the part of the defendants an effort is made to hold that the state recognizes the contention that there is a federal question involved, which the attorney general denies. Judge Munger has taken the case under advisement as to the question of jurisdiction.

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COMPLIMENTS THE FOUNDERS

Pioneer Work of Burt County Honors His Old Friends of Omaha and Douglas.

OMAHA, Oct. 28.—To the Editor of The Bee: I hand you the following letter for publication. It expresses much that I would say of the gatherings of the founders of this state and city, who were my guests on Saturday evening last, if I had a chance.

TEKAMAH, Oct. 25, 1903.—Hon. G. L. Miller, Omaha, Neb.: My Dear Sir and Old Friend—It was very much pleased to read in The Omaha Daily Bee of the gathering of our great founders. In fact, at your table sat enough of American grit and ability to take charge of the affairs of the United States and run it to the entire satisfaction of the 25,000,000 people who make up this grand nation of ours. No wonder then Nebraska has developed as no other state has done in the same number of years. And, do you not believe that I believe that you who sat at your table have worked hard to make the life of the state a long way to make life worth living.

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Rheumatism

Those who have ever felt its keen, cutting pains, or witnessed the intense suffering of others, know that Rheumatism is torture, and that it is rightly called "The King of Pain." All do not suffer alike. Some are suddenly seized with the most excruciating pains, and it seems every muscle and joint in the body was being torn asunder. Others feel only occasional slight pains for weeks or months, when a sudden change in the weather or exposure to damp, chilly winds or night air brings on a fierce attack, lasting for days perhaps and leaving the patient with a weakened constitution or crippled and deformed for all time. An acid, polluted condition of the blood is the cause of every form and variety of Rheumatism, Muscular, Articular, Acute, Chronic, Inflammatory and Sciatic, and the blood must be purged and purified before there is an end to your aches and pains. External applications, the use of liniments and plasters do much toward temporary relief, but such treatment does not reach the real cause and tone the diseased blood; but S. S. S., the greatest of all blood purifiers and tonics, does cure Rheumatism by antidoting and neutralizing the poisonous acids and building up the weak and sluggish blood. It is safe and reliable in all forms of Rheumatism. It makes the old acid blood rich and nutritious, and the pain-tortured muscles and joints and the weak and shattered nerves are made strong, and the entire system is invigorated and toned up by the use of this great vegetable remedy. If you have Rheumatism, write us, or our physicians will furnish without charge any information desired, and we will mail free our book on Rheumatism.

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