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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

City Officials Hope to Get Electric Service from McKinley.

LOOK FOR NEW POWER PLANT

Packers Cut Down Size of Work Gangs, Declaring that Scarcity of Cattle is Responsible for Curtailment.

Quietly a number of the city officials have been watching for the advent of the McKinley system power house, which rumor has it is to be built soon on the outskirts of South Omaha as a measure of relief against the renewal of the light lease with the Omaha Electric Light and Power company next year. It is known that for some weeks the McKinley interests have been dickering for a site just beyond the city limits on Q street.

While the extensions of the interurban street car lines are looked upon with great interest in South Omaha, the coming of the new power house, it is hoped, will mean a better light service for South Omaha. It appears from the statements made by different councilmen that they will not renew the contract with the Omaha company next year if there is any other way out of it. Certainly if the agreement is renewed it will not be for a long time. During the last few months a number of plans for independent lighting in South Omaha have been discussed. Nothing came of the talk, but when it was learned that the McKinley interests would erect a power house right near the edge of town the talk began again. Just what it will amount to cannot be said.

Work Gangs Cut Down. With money tightness increasing and cold weather coming on, the packing houses of South Omaha are said to be cutting down their work gangs. Old packing house men say times are dull. The work gangs have been gradually falling off for weeks. The cause is said to be paucity of cattle shipped in for canning and butchering purposes.

Park Board Spends Money. It took the South Omaha Park board just about four months to spend something like \$16,000, according to figures in the office of the city clerk and city treasurer. Of \$12,854, which remained in the park bond fund last July, there

is nothing left. Of the \$3,934.46 raised for the park board by levy less than \$2,000 remain for the rest of the year. To be exact there is a balance of \$1,934.46 yet to be spent.

During the period since the advent of the present administration the Park board has changed its personnel. Joseph Koptetz, J. M. MacCarthy and Joseph Pipal have resigned because of dissatisfaction over conditions on the board. The board has built a swimming pool and for a time put on a number of park policemen. Considering the fact that the legislature has increased the allowance of the Park board to \$10,000 a year as against \$5,000 in former years there has been considerable comment over the rapid depletion of the money under the management of the new board.

Tries to End Life. Only the quick action on the part of a street car motorman at Twenty-fourth and G streets yesterday evening saved the life of an unidentified young woman who tried to throw herself under the wheels. The woman is said to have deliberately run from the sidewalk to the middle of the car track and there tried to throw herself under the car wheels. Mr. and Mrs. James Donahue, who happened to be passing, tried to stop her, but she broke away and ran south on Twenty-fourth street. The police under Captain Henry Carey took up the trail, but to a late hour the woman was not found. It is feared she may make another attempt to kill herself.

Low Ester Ill. Superintendent of Mails Lester Ester of the South Omaha postoffice has been ill for some days. He has been at his office and worked hard to get out the Thanksgiving mail and parcels post. The heavy work together with his usual strain reacted and he was compelled to keep his room for a day. Yesterday Mr. Ester said he was feeling better, although weak. He hopes to be able to recuperate when his annual vacation comes.

School Returns. Superintendent of Schools N. M. Graham of South Omaha returned home yesterday from Lincoln, where he attended a meeting of the commission on the revision of school laws. Superintendent Graham was appointed to the commission by Governor John H. Morehead. State Superintendent James Delliel acted as chairman.

According to Prof. Graham the commission is working on a plan of what is termed the county unit idea. This plan contemplates the removal of the county superintendent from the realm

News from the Insurance Field

Cramer and Byrne Attend Important Chicago Meeting

Guy M. Cramer and Harry S. Byrne left Omaha on Saturday evening for Chicago to attend the most important casualty insurance conference ever held in this country. Today the executives of all the biggest casualty companies in the country, the insurance commissioners of all the states, officers of the National Association of Casualty and Surety Agents and its leading members throughout the country will be present at a meeting called by the Insurance Superintendent Emmett of New York.

Mr. Emmett recently made a very radical order reducing the commissions on liability insurance to 20 per cent for general agents. This was resisted by the liability agents, who quickly formed a national association, which has become an important factor in the reduction of acquisition expense. It was in response to the application of the officers of the National Association of Casualty and Surety Agents that Mr. Emmett called the meeting in Chicago.

Tom Kelly Lost in a Pullman Car

It was one of those intensely hot evenings, which were so plentiful last summer. A party of rotarians, including Tom S. Kelly, the local insurance man, and his wife, was speeding westward on a Pullman, returning from the convention at Buffalo. Mrs. Kelly had retired, but Tom, finding sleep impossible, betook himself to the smoker. An hour or so later he returned to the berth, but observing his wife comfortably curled up, deep in slumber, could not bring himself to disturb her. Observing a berth several numbers down the car was vacant, he appropriated it, informing the porter of his whereabouts.

Mrs. Kelly awakened shortly afterward, waited patiently for a long time for her spouse's return, then, fearing for his safety, summoned the porter to find the missing Kelly. Either through short memory or excitement, Mr. Porter couldn't recall where Kelly had gone to rest and immediately a hunt was instituted, with Mrs. Kelly leading and the colored gentleman close behind. Patiently, from berth to berth the pair crept, parting the portieres here and peeping in there, always with the query, "Has anyone here seen Kelly?" That gentleman was finally located, but without a general uproar in the car and a big laugh on the Kellys the next morning.

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NELS B. URDIKE

With over \$200,000 of life insurance protection on his own life, Nels B. Urdike, president of the Urdike Grain Company, is another of Omaha's strong boosters for life insurance. He states emphatically that nothing is more essential to the man who has dependents or business interests, than the protection of them by adequate life policies. He doesn't urge too much for any man, but on the other hand, is persistent in his recommendation for enough an amount sufficient to earn an income about equal to the one which the insured enjoyed in his life time. Too many men under-estimate the amount that would be, is Mr. Urdike's belief.

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CECIL VESEY STANDS HIGH IN THE AGENTS' CONTEST

The Travelers Insurance company is at present conducting a contest among its accident and health agents, offering several prizes for the greatest amount of that class of business in a period of ten weeks. Cecil Vesey of the local office of the Travelers stands twenty-fourth among 2,500 agents competing.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murdock. Misses Hazel Cook and Abbie Lake gave a luncheon Saturday, complimentary to Miss Mabel Murdock, at the home of Miss Cook, Yellow Road, near William as a centerpiece. Covers were laid for Miss Mabel Murdock, Kathleen Welch, Margaret Welsh, Ola Alsworth, Grace Elizabeth Kostner, Arthur Tassel, Will Carlson, Emanuel Johnston, Herman Hult, Harry Magnusson and Arthur Carlsson.

Edward Fitts, an alumnus of the South Omaha High school, and at present a student of the Nebraska university, who is now spending his Thanksgiving vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitts, was pleasantly surprised Friday evening at his home at Twenty-second and O streets by members of the Komenian club. Following an evening singing, Edward Fitts, who is now spending his Thanksgiving vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitts, was pleasantly surprised Friday evening at his home at Twenty-second and O streets by members of the Komenian club.

Omaha to Have Municipal Tree on Christmas Eve

As the shroud of darkness spreads its veil over the city of Omaha on the night of Christmas eve, and the little children prepare to retire for the evening with one eye closed in sleep and the other eye open in watchful anticipation of catching Santa Claus making his annual rounds, an effulgent glow of a myriad of red and green electric lights, stretched on the branches of a huge evergreen Christmas tree, seventy-five feet in height, shipped direct to Omaha from the forests of Minnesota, will illuminate the square in front of the court house and reflect over the hills and house tops far out into the residence district. The big Christmas tree will be furnished by a band of anonymous, but public spirited citizens of Omaha, who desire to install in Omaha with the beautiful spirit of Christmas and believe that the most satisfactory way to arouse the interest and enthusiasm of the inhabitants will be by erecting such an immense Christmas tree in front of the court house and decorating it with the colored lights so that it will present an imposing spectacle that everybody will hope to witness.

Promoters in Background. The anonymous persons have ordered the immense tree and it is to arrive in Omaha about December 20. It will be erected in the very center of the plaza in front of the court house and as the tree will be nearly as high as the court house, itself, it will certainly present a figure the like of which is seldom seen. Hundreds of red and green lights will be strung along the spreading branches and at the very topmost point, a huge star of white lights will be placed.

In addition to the Christmas tree, George Green's band has been engaged for the evening to play national anthems and Christmas carols, while the different choirs of Omaha and the German singing societies will be asked to sing Christmas carols. It is planned to have

Novel Effect of Compensation Law in Washington State

The proportion of single men and those without dependents employed in industries classed as hazardous has increased rapidly under the Washington workmen's compensation law, according to figures issued by the Industrial Insurance commission of the state.

Opponents of the law argued during the time it was before the legislature that the decreased compensation allowed single men would lead employers to hire only unmarried employees, barring the heads of families from all industries classed as hazardous. The increase in the proportion of single men listed, however, is attributed in part at least, to other causes. The present report shows an increase of single men in these employments of fully 15 per cent.

Complete reports show an increase of approximately 20 per cent in the total number of accidents reported during the second year under the law. There were 11,800 accidents reported the first year and 14,256 the second.

Insurance Notes and Personalities. The B. L. Baldwin agency paid a \$200 bonus on the Howard Stone works last week.

Insurance Commissioner Brian of Nebraska is in Chicago this week attending meeting of the Association of Life Insurance of the different states, called to discuss the liability insurance situation.

The last two weeks of damp, foggy weather reduced the number of fires for the period below any former minimum. During the time there was not a fire in the city that had its origin from outside causes.

The New York Insurance department announces that it has granted 15 licenses to public adjusters all who have applied since the law giving the superintendent of insurance jurisdiction over this branch of the business went into effect on March 11 of this year.

Former President Taft is on the program as a speaker at the seventh annual meeting of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents in New York on December 7. A matter of serious consideration at the meeting will be the growing tendency of policyholders to mortgage their policies.

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MSS LIEBKE ENDEAVORING TO MAKE HER OWN EXPENSES

To make her self-supporting and with honorable employment, Rev. Charles W. Savidge, spiritual guardian of "Fainting Bertha," has equipped her with material as a solicitor for the House of Hope. In this manner she is now spending her time and, moreover, is making good. She is also selling photographs of herself to those that wish to purchase them and the general disposition of the public is toward helping the unfortunate woman regain her hold upon her self-control.

While Mr. Savidge is disposed to place Miss Liebke upon her honor and give her as much latitude as possible, he is inclined to believe that good things come slowly and consequently is still sending an escort with her whenever she goes out in public.

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OMAHA GETTING GOOD MILK

Bossey's November Report So Describes Local Product.

BACTERIA PERCENTAGE LOW Only Seven Samples Out of 241 Show Illegal Amount and Scores Are Generally Good.

In making his report to Commissioner of Health Dr. R. W. Conard, Dairy Inspector Bossey has the following to say for his examination of milk in Omaha for the month of November:

"The samples of milk and cream taken for butter fat test were also examined for preservatives, none of which contained any trace whatsoever of all known milk preservatives.

"The extremely low bacteria content fully substantiates the fact that the dairies are kept in a sanitary condition, also that Omaha is receiving class 'A' milk.

"Our milk ordinance requires that milk shall not contain more than 100,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter at this season of the year. Only seven samples exceeded that number during the month, while fifty-five samples contained less than 20,000 per cubic centimeter, this being lower than the standard for certified milk. Of the butter fat samples taken, seven milk and ten cream samples were below the standard. The state food commissioner is to be commended for his activity in rendering the department the services of his assistants to the ultimate end that the consumer in this city will receive what he pays for.

Dairy Scores for Month. Following are the dairy scores for the month:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Score. Number of milk samples examined for butter fat... 92. Number of cream samples examined for butter fat... 92. Number of milk samples examined for bacteria... 92.

Total samples taken... 241. Milk samples below standard... 10. Cream samples below standard... 10. Average bacteria contained in samples raw milk... 19,000. Average bacteria contained in samples pasteurized milk... 6,000.

Number of samples containing less than 100,000 bacteria... 22. Number of samples containing between 10,000 and 20,000... 33. Number of samples containing less than 20,000... 73. Number of samples containing less than 100,000... 82. Milk must contain not less than 5.5 butter fat per cubic centimeter. Average butter fat contained in 92 samples... 2.5. Number of dairy inspections... 25. Number of re-inspections... 7.

Flower Supply to Hospitals Stopped

Joseph H. Hummel, park commissioner, has ordered the city park department to refuse to give geraniums and other blossoms to the Omaha Flower mission, whose members have for twenty years carried flowers to the beds of patients in Omaha hospitals. Mrs. W. W. Housland, who established the mission over twenty years ago next April in memory of her daughter, Emma, called Mr. Hummel by telephone for an explanation, according to her daughter-in-law, Ethel Tukey, and then went to the park commissioner's office, where she was told the question would be brought up before the city council next Monday.

Mr. Hummel asserts that the flowers are for the public and that the public receives no benefits when the girls of the mission pick them, while the mission girls say they only pick the geraniums, and that these will die if not plucked. The patients treasure the flowers highly.

Barton in Omaha; Discusses Politics

Congressman Silas R. Barton of the Fifth Nebraska district stopped in Omaha on his way back to Washington. While here he was the guest of his wife's uncle, J. W. Metcalf, and made use of his time also to get in touch with the Commercial club organization and business and political friends.

"I will be back for the opening of the regular session, having taken advantage of the slack work to run home for a short time," he said. "As a matter of fact, we republicans in the house are not permitted to do much by the democratic majority. We are as if sitting on the beachers watching the game, but we make them realize that we are there.

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