

MAJORS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Mayor Hoctor Says He Will Close
All Gambling Houses that Start.

SMALL FRY SAID TO BE STARTING

Mrs. Martha Lisk Will Get Contract
to Feed Prisoners in City Jail
Through Agent—Detectives
After Thieves.

If there is gambling in South Omaha, Mayor Hoctor says it is against his will or permission. Within the last few days, in fact, since the adjournment of the grand jury, the small gamblers have begun operations again. Best information has it that no big gambling houses are operating in South Omaha, but in a number of pool halls and some saloons small games are said to "sneak." It is known that while there are a number of poker games in the city the biggest hauls are made at "craps." It is said that one or two pool halls are doing a land office business the last few nights at crap games.

When asked about the matter the mayor said yesterday: "I did not know they were running. I was approached about two gambling houses. One was an old-time uptown gambler who wanted to operate at Twenty-fifth and N streets in a place formerly occupied by gamblers. The same man tried to open at Twenty-fourth and N about two months ago, but I understand that newspapers exposed the plan. I will not permit any gambling if I can find the gamblers. I have refused all permission to operate and have already directed the police chief to make a cleaning."

Besides the crap games and small poker outfits a number of bootlegging joints are in operation. Mayor Hoctor has personally closed several. When the police chief went to close one operating as a club he was offered a card of membership, he says. He closed the joint, but the mayor had to close the place a few days later, he claims. It is understood that a new dance and bootlegging-crap joint is being projected for a place on lower M street.

It is quite probable that unless the places that are said to be running open change their tactics the mayor may lead a few raids himself.

Mrs. Lisk to Get Contract.

Mrs. Martha Lisk, who brought a suit to compel the city council and mayor of South Omaha to award her the contract for feeding the city prisoners, won a Pyrrhic victory in the courts yesterday when District Judge A. L. Sutton ordered the council to award the contract. Some time ago the court ordered the council to readvertise for bids. The new bids were received by the council, but the contract was not awarded. Mrs. Lisk, through her attorney, asked the court to maintain the council to award the contract without delay. The order was made peremptory yesterday.

Under a ruling of the judge the award will be made upon the later bids. Mrs. Lisk, it is understood, will get the contract through an agent.

Aged Man Back to Hospital.

John Mackay, an aged man who escaped some days ago from the county hospital, was returned to that institution yesterday by the South Omaha police, who arrested him Tuesday. Mackay is old and feeble and the police say he is ill also. He was ordered to the county hospital and later escaped. The hospital authorities got him yesterday.

Two Men Are Held.

John Thompson and Maurice Longan were arrested yesterday at Twenty-sixth and N streets on suspicion of having knowledge of the recent box car robberies in South Omaha. The railroad having freight houses in and near South Omaha have complained lately about the number of box car robberies. A number of times the railroad officers have had battles with the thieves.

Club Campaign On.

William Cheek, secretary of the Seymour Country club, and a number of the club members are in the midst of their spring campaign for membership. Z. D. Clark of Omaha, and E. A. Rose of South Omaha, are captains respectively of two hustling teams. The membership fee has been placed at \$50 of which \$10 may be paid down and the rest by the month. The secretary has announced that 150 new members will be secured by May 1. To the member of the hustling committee getting the most new members a prize will be given. The prizes are: First, "Old Town Canoes," second, two complete golf sets; third, two steel fishing rods and reels. The directors are arranging for an increased number of dance programs each week, a golf tournament and other outdoor programs.

Girls at Basket Ball.

The girls basket ball team of the local high school will meet the girls' five of the Oakland High school this evening in a game at the high school gymnasium. This will be the last game for the South Omaha girls and much interest is being taken in the game, as the Oakland High school has a good team. Miss Ruby Wright, who had her shoulder dislocated in the West Point game, will play, thus making the local five complete. The South Omaha five has not been defeated this year.

South Omaha Bowlers.

MARTIN'S TIGERS

Lepinski	181	168	158	407
Coolley	225	171	213	609
Ohnsborg	212	209	199	620
Fritscher	193	209	190	592
Wendy	247	193	199	639
Totals	1,058	950	959	3,019

UNCLE SAM'S VETS

Smoad	181	201	24	Total
Helfton	163	194	161	458
Crave	146	156	145	447
Blake	159	136	169	464
Thomas	108	186	176	470
Totals	657	674	625	1,956

Handicap

49	49	49	147
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Totals

886	880	884	2,650
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JETTER'S OLD AGE.

Straw	106	105	105	Total
Khadd	209	173	193	575
Briggs	183	224	172	579
Petersen	148	148	148	444
Koch	126	133	131	390
Totals	682	689	677	2,048

STOCK YARDS BANK.

Peaka	133	141	135	Total
Straw	125	126	106	457
Vance	156	145	99	399
Williams	143	143	136	422
Emerson	122	159	158	439
Totals	779	715	735	2,229

Handicap

41	41	41	123
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Totals

818	807	773	2,398
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CELEBRATE CITY'S PROGRESS

Building Owners and Managers
Enjoy Their Annual Banquet.

HEAR STORIES OF REAL GROWTH

Prediction Made Omaha Will Grow
to 400,000 in Thirty Years
and Center Will Move
West.

Four times did Dick Brunn fold up his little organ and start to leave the grill at the Loyal hotel at the second annual banquet of the Building Owners and Managers' association last night, and three times did their applause bring the jovial entertainer back, with his original songs and stories. He gave them his Omaha song and then this ditty that tickled everyone:

If you look around the town, lots of progress may be found,
Everything is booming merrily;
A building eighteen stories high, by the
Faxon scrapes the sky,
All in vigor, vim, activity,
To realize that Omaha was just a little
burg.

**GENERAL SMITH HEADS
PLANNING COMMITTEE**

General Frederick A. Smith was named president of the city planning committee appointed by Mayor James C. Dahlman to consider ways and means to raise funds and prepare a comprehensive plan for park and other city improvements. John L. Kennedy was elected vice chairman and C. J. Ernst secretary at the meeting yesterday afternoon.

**DRUNK WHO DISTURBS
SCHOOL HEAVILY FINED**

Jim Crogroves, Twenty-fourth and Lake streets, was arrested by Officer Frank Wednesday evening on complaint of the principal of the Howard Kennedy school, Thirtieth and Binney streets, Crogroves, while under the influence of liquor, had been in the habit of creating a disturbance while school has been in session. He was fined \$25 and costs.

**OPPOSED TO NEW HEATING
PLANT AT THE CITY HALL**

Members of the municipal affairs committee of the Commercial club have gone on record as opposed to the city hall putting in a new heating plant and will investigate further the proposition of securing such a service from nearby buildings.

Then They Parted Forever.

They had quarreled, and that fiercely, as they sat beneath the lustrous moon. Fright silence reigned.
"What a starchy night!" he ventured at last.
"Starchy!" she snapped.
"Do you see the north star?"
"I'm not blind!"
"It reminds me of you—so cold and distant!"
"Indeed!"—a little less snappily.
"How beautiful and perfect it is! This also reminds me of you in its sweetness."
A tremulous smile flitted over her face.
"Its shade is the color of your cheeks when you blush," he added. "And yet, still more does it resemble you."
"In what way?" she asked, quite kindly.
"It's a star," he said, with a grin.—London Tit-Bits.

Millions in Salaries.

Of \$25,000,000 expended during the year 1913 for the operation and administration of the city government, according to Comptroller Fredericks, the modest sum of \$10,200,000 was paid in salaries alone. Of this total 32 per cent was charged to education, 49 per cent to police and health services, Courts, public charities, water supply and parks, and 6 per cent to the Public Service commission and the departments of bridges and docks and ferries.

Wigwagging.

Each of the women wore a brilliant wig. Strange to say, no two were alike in hue.
"Let's accomplish something worth while" said the woman who preferred green.
"But what can be accomplished?" asked the woman in blue.
"Women can accomplish anything if they put their heads together."
So they put their heads together and accomplished a rainbow.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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TEETHING**

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When on Farnam street the cattle used to stray.
Chorus—
When Farnam street was just a little pasture,
And Sixteenth street was but a narrow lane,
They used to feed the mare at what is Jefferson square,
And Hancock park was just a field of grain.
Carrier lake was lonesome, Manawa was cheerful as a morgan,
Most every fellow was a Jay, with his whiskers full of alfalfa.

What's Left of Auditorium.

Ed O. Hamilton, president of the organization, introduced Frank H. Myers as toastmaster, who introduced James M. Gillan, manager of the Auditorium, to the hundred or more banqueters.
Interpreting his serious remarks with a number of humorous stories, Mr. Gillan told of the whims of the public and the problems of building and construction.
"One who is not acquainted with the demands on a manager of a semi-public building would be surprised at the acts of vandalism which are committed there. They will steal everything that is portable, from the electric light on down. They have taken everything at the Auditorium that was portable excepting the mortgage, and that was a matter of record, so they couldn't very well get away with it, even if they had wanted to."

What Might Have Been.

"I was the boy in the business here thirty years ago," said Mr. McCague. "At that time I was offered a lot for \$250 in settlement of commissions due me and I refused it. That property on Farnam street today is worth more than \$800 a foot, while I refused to take it on a debt for less than \$5 a front foot."
"Another instance will prove my innocence to the charge. I sold a property thirty years ago for \$1,000 and received a \$60 commission. I thought that I had made a good sale, yet that same property sold the other day for more than \$100,000."
"Omaha in the next thirty years will grow to a city of 400,000."

John L. Kennedy was introduced as a possible candidate for representative to congress, though he did not affirm or deny the charge.
"When I came to Omaha there were no paved streets and only one building in the business section of the city boasted an elevator for passengers," said Mr. Kennedy.
"The movement of the city has been gradually westward, and in thirty years it has moved the center of the retail district from Thirtieth to Sixteenth street. In the next thirty years I predict that the center of the business district will move not three blocks, but from Sixteenth to Twenty-fourth street."
"In Omaha the taxation of property has been unjust. I am not familiar with the details of the single tax theory, but it is certain that in Omaha we have been taxed for the improvements, taxed for our progress and progress in building up the city. I believe that the improvements should be not taken into consideration in taxation, but that the burden of taxes should fall on the land, the basis of all value, and that would compel the owners of buildings to improve their vacant property."
"I believe that all of us are too narrow in the matter of public improve-

ments because we are afraid that it will increase our taxes, yet, on the whole, these improvements bring us a greater return than they cost."

BISHOP BRISTOL IS SAID TO BE SOMEWHAT IMPROVED

Serious heart trouble is the principal ailment of Bishop Frank A. Bristol of the Methodist church, who was stricken ill at Chicago, but is now improving. Omaha Methodists have just been informed that the bishop's heart action was badly impaired by an attack of acute indigestion. The result will be that although he will soon be able to come to his home here, his official duties may not be taken up for several months because of his weakened condition. The trouble started with a bad sea trip from Porto Rico, where he had been conducting a conference of the church.
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