

APPAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

City Council and Commissioners at Loggerheads Over Expense.

FIREMEN'S SALARIES ISSUE

City Attorney Murphy and Fireman Ashburn Mix Over Institutions Made Concerning Funds Used to Buy Fire Hall.

Fighting desperately to keep the Board of Fire and Police commissioners within the appropriations for the fire department, City Councilman Jay N. Williams last night at a meeting of the city council, resisted every attempt of the commissioners to increase the fire department expenditures beyond the appropriations for the year.

Both Fire and Police Commissioners John J. Ryan and Joseph Pivonka attended the meeting and took part in the discussion, which turned upon the question whether the council would authorize payment of the three additional firemen appointed by Ryan and Pivonka some months ago.

Murphy takes issue with the department Commissioner Pivonka declared the reason the court had ordered the old men back to work was because the city legal department had failed to make the proper representations on behalf of the commissioners.

Both Commissioners Ryan and Pivonka testified that they had sought and received advice on the matter from the city attorney's office although Ryan said he understood the case was to be put off.

As a matter of fact the city attorney's office had been unable to gather anything from the commissioners that might make a showing in defense of the commissioners' act in laying off three of the oldest firemen.

After the council had thrashed over the matter with the board a motion by Hartnett that adjournment be taken until next Monday night for the purpose of giving a committee time to look into the conditions of the fund was taken.

Heckled by the repeated session made by the gang against the city legal department, City Attorney Henry C. Murphy exchanged blows with Charles Ashburn in the city clerk's office last night when Ashburn made some insinuations against Mr. Murphy's official probity.

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HEAD OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COMMERCIAL CLUB.



CASPER E. YOST.

that I have done anything except what has been in strict line of duty and in conformity with my oath of office. If fighting for the interests of the whole people striving to enforce the law among city officials as well as among the common people is wrong then I am wrong.

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Magic City Gossip. Mr. and Mrs. Roensing entertained a number of friends at a Christmas service Sunday.

The City Bowling tournament started Monday night at Garlow's alleys and will continue throughout the week.

Calve's Latest Ambition. Emma Calve, cantatrice, is touring the country with her new husband, but she finds time to write home to the folks in Paris.

Paris, Jan. 11—A letter from Emma Calve, written from St. Paul, Minn., in which she speaks mournfully of the flight of time and says that she wishes she were the mother of five children rather than a great cantatrice, has provided Paris editorial writers with a subject for profound philosophical reflections.

The Eastern Star Kensington will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. H. Murdoch, 205 E street. Officers will take place and all members are asked to be present.

The South Omaha High school basketball team will play the Bellevue college team Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the school gymnasium, Twenty-fourth and J. Admission will be 25 cents.

M. J. McKean, age 69 years, died last night at his residence, 127 North Twenty-sixth street. The body will be held at Brewer's undertaking parlors until word is received from friends in the east.

The Centurion club will give a dance Thursday evening at Rushing's hall, Twenty-fourth and J streets. Elaborate arrangements have been made for this affair. This will be the first of a series of dances to be given by this club during the winter months.

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At the Theaters

ATTRACTIONS IN OMAHA.

Boys: "The Lottery Man." Brandeis: "Gypsy Love." Gayety: Extravaganza. Hippodrome: Vaudeville. Krug: Burlesque. Orpheum: Vaudeville. Madison: today at the Gayety. Hippodrome, Krug and Orpheum theaters.

Fritz Schuff in "The Love Wager" at the Brandeis.

Miss Fritz Schuff and company in "The Love Wager" a comedy in three acts and four scenes; book by Edith Ellis; lyrics by Cary Duncan; music by Charles Schuff. Under direction of Joseph M. Gaites. The principals: Mrs. Gyurkovics, widow of a Hungarian; an army officer; count; mother of seven daughters; Mildred Rogers Katinka, the eldest daughter; Earl, the second daughter; Myrtle Jersey; Sari, the third daughter; Florence Martin; Fella, the fourth daughter; Inez Bauer; Mittel, the fourth daughter; Fritz Schuff; Torke, the fifth daughter; Cecile Renard; Alka, the sixth daughter; Marie Klara, the seventh daughter; Count Fort Horvay; second lieutenant of reserves, a wealthy young aristocrat; George Anderson; Lieutenant Rankin; member of Parliament, first lieutenant of reserves, a lady killer; Harry Stone; Baron Tadevany, a colonel in the regular army; Charles Gallagher; Gilda, his nephew, the young Baron; Radovany, a doctor; Frederick Howard; Toni Tojeki, a doctor; a young man, devoted to his studies; Robert Lott.

As a matter of fact, no reason is apparent why the show could not have just as well been given on Sunday evening, too, save for Fritz Schuff's unwillingness; it is perfectly proper in all ways. Also, it is easy to understand that Fritz is sincere in her determination not to sing in grand opera again; the high note she turned loose in the second act last night convinced most folks of this. But otherwise Fritz Schuff shows she can be very entertaining when she tries; she has the chic way that made her the popular standard for soubrette; she understands her art well enough to get whatever result she tries for, and she also understands that others in the company have the ability to entertain as well, and she generously gives them all a chance.

"The Love Wager" is so put together as of the daintiest dancers seen in Omaha this season, and with Mr. Howard put on one number that met the greatest favor of the evening; in fact, the most enthusiastic applause the Brandeis has heard this season was evoked by their performance. The company as a whole is good, the play is well staged, although some of the scenery is rather the worse for wear, and it was warmly applauded by an audience whose presence was a compliment to the star in every way.

Miss Bauer and Miss Renard are two of the daintiest dancers seen in Omaha this season, and with Mr. Howard put on one number that met the greatest favor of the evening; in fact, the most enthusiastic applause the Brandeis has heard this season was evoked by their performance.

"Let me reassure you at once as to my dear, which is not bad, and as to my dear, beautiful voice, which is still brave and sonorous, more touching and of a more intense sensibility than ever—doubtless in order that it may be the more regretted.

"But, after all, that is not happiness. I would have preferred to be the mother of five or six children. They would have been my babies."

Miss Bingham on Womanshood. Amelia Bingham, at the Orpheum this week, glorifies in the womanhood. She is perfectly contented with her lot in life and would not change places with anybody.

"After I have been in England a year and have seen how the women are treated there, I return to America better satisfied than ever that it is my home. It is no wonder that the English women are crying for their rights, but here in America I see the reason why women should complain. Perhaps I am old-fashioned in my ideas, but I cannot help it. I like the ways our mothers and grandmothers brought up their children. I like the respect that is shown women at the present time. When I enter a street car it pleases me to have a man offer me his seat. I do not take it. I think he is either older than I, but I should enjoy the reverence shown me."

Miss Bingham thinks that the American man is almost ideal, but she does not think that he is thoroughly appreciated. She thinks that the men are too often imposed upon by the women.

Promises of the Press Agent. A. H. Woods' production of "Gypsy Love" regarded as one of the greatest of the recent comic opera successes, will be given its Omaha premiere at the Brandeis theater, opening this evening for a series of three nights and Wednesday matinee. "Gypsy Love" was written by Frank Lehar, who is also responsible for the music of "The Merry Widow" and "The Count of Luxembourg." The piece was produced in New York last season, and it has been given hearty approval ever since it was put on the stage. In addition to its pretty music, "Gypsy Love" has a real plot and bright, clean comedy that has been interspersed through the entire length of the opera.

If shouts and shrieks of laughter are to be taken as a sign of success, then "The Lottery Man" at the Boyd this week is more than making good. The new company seems to be riding into instantaneous favor on this delightful farce-comedy, which will run week with the next matinee of Thursday afternoon.

A pleasing novelty during the spirited action of "Jolly Pallo" at the popular Gayety all this week is the scene depicting Long Acre square, New York City. The big screen is showing the square (the real heart of New York) at nightfall. This scene and Alice Latham's "Broadway" "Broadway" scene brings four to six scores. Women's dime matinee daily.

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Hot Shots From the BASEMENT. Women's shoes, nearly all high or low heels, \$3.00 values, Wednesday, pair \$1.69. Children's lace shoes, vicikidskin with patent leather tips; sizes to 8, worth \$1.00, Wednesday, the pair \$0.59.

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