

STREET CLEANING FUND EXHAUSTED

Commissioner Drexel Must Discharge Hundred Employees Unless He Gets More Cash.

MONEY FOR HOSPITAL NEEDED

A flurry was caused in the street cleaning and maintenance department when Commissioner Drexel received from Commissioner Butler a letter advising that the street cleaning fund has been exhausted and that no more money is available for this work this year.

Emergency or Vacation. If an emergency is not created, Mr. Drexel states, he sees no other way than to take a long vacation and let the streets go unkept and unshined.

There was set aside at the first of the year \$26,316 for street cleaning, to which has been added \$1,046 collections. The present balance in this fund is \$2,292, some of which is due for recent claims and wages, and part of which belongs to the South Side territory for the last five months of the year.

Heavy Pay Roll.

The pay-roll of the street cleaning department for the first five months of this year was nearly \$45,000, divided by months in this manner: January, \$9,000; February, \$8,000; March, \$18,000; April and May, \$18,000. The amount for June was exceptional. As soon as the street cleaners removed one heavy fall of the beautiful, another heavy fall would follow.

Some of the city officials contend that the snow conditions this year constituted a legal "emergency" in which event money may be diverted from another fund to make up the street cleaning deficit.

Hospital Funds Low.

The funds of the City Emergency hospital on Douglas street and the smallpox hospital on the Center street road also are nearly exhausted, but these institutions present a somewhat different situation. The health commissioner in times past has been sustained in his demands for more money because of the nature of these hospitals.

Heavy Rain Washes Out Several Strips of Burlington Rail

While the weather cleared in the western part of the state Wednesday, it was quickly followed by a return of bad weather and Thursday night one of the heaviest rains of the summer was pretty general, extending up into Wyoming and over into Colorado.

The storm wrought considerable damage to the railroads, the Burlington being hardest hit. On its High line, west of Holdrege and two miles east of Curtis, along the valley of Medicine creek, 120 feet of track was washed out or undermined, resulting in traffic being sent over the main line. Up near Mayo in the Black Hills, where trouble has occurred a number of times on account of cloudbursts this season, 200 feet of track was washed out by water coming down from the mountains, where there was a heavy storm.

Soft track caused by heavy rains caused trains on all the roads to be slow and late, but aside from the Burlington none of them reported washouts. The Missouri Pacific has repaired the damage caused by the washouts in Missouri and Thursday night the first through train in two weeks was sent through to St. Louis. At the same time a train for Omaha departed from St. Louis.

CHILDREN'S OPERETTA TO BE GIVEN AT CLIFTON HILL

"The Land of Nod," a children's operetta, will be given at Clifton Hill Presbyterian church this evening, under the direction of Mrs. Nelson Cornelius. Among the children who will take part are Donald Ellington, Hazel and Donald Huston, Lois Goerz, Helen Christoffersen, Edith Hawkins, Esther Jensen, Maebel Staines, Henry and William Ruge, Katherine Dutcher, Georgia Rueschamen, Vivian Gamble, Ruth Myers, Gladys McGreer, Marie Rueschamen, Myrtle Hawkins, Frances Johnston, Pauline Clarkston, Dorothea Filley, Richard Cornelius, Hugh Heatt, Cleo Steansberry, Lavon Judson, Jean Ellington, Vivian Kriese, Elda Watson, June Jensen, Alice Rothwell, Ruth Steadman, Margaret Barden, Josephine Robinson, May Johnson, Edna Reese, Dorothy Gagnolin, Ruth Barr, Lillian Rossdale, Beth Ellington, Laura Farby, Howard Clark, Jessie Watson, Emma Gagnelin, William Barden, George Filley, Ralph Judson and Ruth Goerz.

The Clerk Guaranteed It. "A customer came into my store the other day and said to one of my clerks, 'Have you anything that will cure diarrhea?' and my clerk went and got him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and said to him, 'If this does not cure you, I will not charge you a cent for it.' So he took it home and came back in a day or two and said he was cured." writes J. H. Berry & Co., Salt Creek, Va. Obtainable everywhere. All druggists—Advertisement.

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Boat Fixed Up—Now Bacon Frank Electric Works, 27.50, Burgess-Grander, F. S. Howell, recent United States attorney, located offices at 77-83 Brandeis Theater Bldg., entrance 17th or 18th Sts.

"Today's Complete Movie Program" classified section today, and appears in The Bee EXCLUSIVELY. Find out what the various moving picture theaters offer.

For Safety First in Life Insurance see W. H. Indoe, general agent State Mutual Life Assurance Co. of Worcester, Mass., one of the oldest, 71 years, and best companies on earth.

Two Divorces Granted—Divorce decrees were granted Thursday morning from Adam Ikenroth on the grounds of extreme cruelty and non-support, and to Julia Tracy from Christopher Tracy on the ground of habitual drunkenness.

Baptists to Coast—A special train of Swedish Baptists, en route to their general conference in San Francisco, leaves Omaha over the Burlington at 4 p. m. today.

Lecture by Gilder—Robert Gilder will deliver a lecture on the history of the Mandan Indians and the region where they formerly lived at Mandan park at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon to residents of the Fort Crook and Bellevue boulevards, and others who are interested.

Motorcycle Strikes Man—James Harvella was arrested Thursday morning, charged with violating rules of the road, in crossing the intersection at Sixteenth and Douglas streets Harvella ran his motorcycle into George McCausland, 2615 Leavenworth street, as the latter was alighting from a street car.

Frank L. Dinamore of Tecumseh, formerly county attorney of Johnson county, was arrested in Lincoln Tuesday on a charge of being drunk. Upon being searched at the police station it was discovered that he had in his possession two bottles, each partly filled with one-half-grain morphine tablets.

It is not thought that Dinamore had the "dopes" to sell, but a rigid investigation is being carried on in all such cases, and it is hoped that the firm who sold the morphine to Dinamore will be located.

Alton Road Adopts Hupp Mail Device

The Chicago & Alton railroad has just closed a contract with the Hupp Automatic Mail Exchange company of Omaha for the installation of a system of automatic mail exchange between fast trains and stations. The Chicago & Alton was also first to use the Pullman, the dining car, the steel bridge and other innovations.

Quite early in the handling of mails on railway trains the necessity for such changes became apparent, and in 1899 the present device, known as the Ward hook was tried at Lemont, Ill., on the Chicago & Alton. In the absence of anything better it was placed in general service.

After years of study and development, Albert Hupp has perfected and brought forth a system which meets every condition of service, exchanging at all speeds, any quantity of mail of any kind, fragile, perishable, or otherwise, with absolute certainty and safety. Bags packed for parcel post shipment may be handled without breakage at sixty miles an hour.

NAVY SURGEON HAS TWO POSTS TO LOOK AFTER

Lieutenant Francis Bruce Cochran, naval surgeon, U. S. N., has left for Kansas City on business of the department. Lieutenant Cochran is surgeon at the local recruiting station, and is to attend to physical examinations in Kansas City as well as in Omaha for some time. He will return shortly, but will find it necessary to make frequent trips to Kansas City in order to perform his compound duties.

WILL RECOMMEND NEW ALARM SYSTEM

Commissioner Withnell Decides to Adopt Part of Recommendations of Insurance Engineer.

STATION IN JEFFERSON SQUARE

Commissioner Withnell, to whom was referred the fire alarm proposition, next Tuesday morning will recommend to the city council the installation of a new system in a district bounded by Nicholas street, Leavenworth street, Twenty-fourth street and the river.

The commissioner estimates the total cost will not exceed \$70,000, including a detached central station.

The proposition will be to place the central station in Jefferson square, make it an ornamental structure and have a public comfort station in the basement.

It is figured that 150 fire alarm boxes will meet present requirements. The city reserves a cell in the telephone company's wires, which space may be used for the wires which will have to be installed and outside of the conduit district the telephone poles may be used.

The cost of the central station will be \$25,000.

Demands of Underwriters. The electrical engineer of the National Fire Underwriters' appeared before the city council and made extensive demands upon the city in order to advance the insurance rating of Omaha from 39 to second class and still further demands for a further advance to 1 1/2 class. This engineer estimated the cost of an ad-

quate fire alarm system at \$150,000 and an annual maintenance charge of nearly \$25,000.

Mr. Withnell believes that with 150 new fire alarm boxes installed within the business district and a fireproof detached signal station, the underwriters might with good grace grant a reduction of insurance rates.

Latin Headship Sought by Two

Another item of special interest to be disposed of soon by the school board is the designation of a head of the Latin department at the Central High for the coming year, that position being temporarily vacant by the absence of Miss Beattie Snyder, away on a year's leave. Two names are said to be under consideration, that of Miss May Copeland and Miss Susan Paxson, both of them with teaching records in the department for many years.

JOYRIDERS SERENADE JARDINE IN HIS MACHINE

Commissioner Jardine says he has a sense of humor, but he fails to see the joke when his automobile is stolen and the culprit rides past his home four times between 11:30 p. m. and 1:30 a. m. "Get Out and Get Under."

Wednesday evening his car was taken from the front of a theater and was found in the morning at Thirteenth and Pierce streets. Between the eleventh hour of the partying day and the first hour of the new day he was awakened by singing of joy riders who sped past his home. He recognized the tint of his automobile horn, but each time he opened the lattice wide the car was piercing the distant gloom on high.

ART SMITH TO FLY HERE AK-SAR-BEN

Famous Aviator Who Makes Sensational Night Flights Will Be One of Big Attractions.

HOLDS LOOP-THE-LOOP RECORD

Art Smith, the daring aviator who thrilled Omahans last fall with sensational loop-the-loops and other flying of a more or less perilous nature and who is acclaimed by the aviation fans of San Francisco to be even greater than the late Lincoln Beachey, is to fly in Omaha during Ak-Sar-Ben. Arrangements are now being made to have Smith show here three or four days at the Omaha Auto Speedway.

Smith has reached the top rung in aviation fame since his visit in Omaha. He is now the acknowledged peer of the aviators. He has added several stunts to his looping, one of which is a flight at any hour of the night; no matter how dark it may be, Smith makes his flight. Specially constructed fireworks of the Roman candle order are placed in sets on the machine and a stream of fire emerges from each set piece as Art makes his loops.

It is said to be the most wonderful exhibition of flying ever presented. It was made for the first time at San Francisco, where Smith was the big attraction of the fair, and to which city he returns again in October, before going to Japan, where he will make flights at the invitation of Mikado. No other aviator has yet attempted the night flight.

In the day flights Smith pilots his machine so that he cuts names in the sky. He uses smoke pots for this purpose and it is said that after the flight the smoke trail continues to spell out the name so that everybody can read it.

Smith also holds the world's record for the number of consecutive loops.

Smith will be a big attraction for Ak-Sar-Ben. It is expected, as great if not greater than the late Lincoln Beachey was last year.

Beauty More Than Skin Deep. A beautiful woman always has good digestion. If your digestion is faulty, Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

FEDERAL OFFICER SAYS OMAHA MILK IS STANDARD

E. H. Goodnow, in charge of a staff of federal inspectors who have been examining local milk and dairy conditions, pays Omaha a compliment for high standard of milk and cleanliness of dairies.

Samples of milk and cream of every Omaha and South Omaha dairy were tested for butter fat, bacteria and sediment. The federal men report they found no preservatives, but in a few instances discovered water had been added. Bacteria and sediment tests scored high.

Health Commissioner Connell and Dairy Inspector Bossett feel elated over the findings of these federal inspectors.

Anti-Saloon League Complaints Against Down Town Bars

Complaints were filed in county court by Rev. F. A. High, district superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league against James J. Hill, saloonkeeper at 223 North Tenth street, and Peter J. Rooney, saloonkeeper at 917 Davenport street, charging them with selling liquor after the legal closing hour, 8 p. m.

The complaints recite that whisky and beer were sold to H. T. Davis at these places on August 18.

MUST PUT FIRE HOUSES IN SHAPE FOR WINTER

Commissioners Withnell, Butler, Drexel and Jardine went to South Omaha to look over the first evening houses at Twentieth and 8 and Thirtieth and R streets with a view of repairing these places for the winter. Commissioner Withnell contends new houses should be erected, but for the time being he estimates \$1,500 will put the places in shape for another year.

ANDERSON LEAVES OMAHA TO TAKE POSITION IN HASTINGS

M. J. Anderson, who has been in the employ of Hayden Bros. for nine years, has accepted a position with Stein Bros. of Hastings, where he will have charge of the rugs and draperies department. The change will be made September 1. Mr. Anderson is an expert in his line.

Hot Weather Bad for Women's Nerves

Season When They Most Need Their Strength to Withstand the Heat

Hot weather has a decidedly weakening effect on most women. They become too languid to exercise, and as a result have appetite only for light, tasty foods, like salads and other cold concoctions, which do not digest rapidly and increase the natural tendency to constipation.

At this season women should maintain the highest possible standard of health, to counteract the enervating effect of the weather. Good digestion and regularity of the bowels are essential. The combination of simple laxative herbs with peppin, sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is highly recommended as a laxative and digestant by many physicians, as well as by thousands of women who depend upon it as a remedy for many of those ills to which women seem more especially susceptible.

Get a fifty cent bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin from your druggist and have it in the house. Take a dose of it tonight and by morning your constipation, indigestion and sick headache will vanish. It is far preferable to cathartics, purgatives, and salts, because it does not gripe or shock the system but acts gently in an easy, natural manner, expelling the congestion of waste and restoring normal activity to the organs.

A free trial bottle can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 463 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.



FRIDAY IS BARGAIN DAY. Scores of most tempting values offered in the big domestic room Friday. Every item worth while.

Beautiful New Fall Silks. Immense special purchases from various mills places us in a position to offer Fall Silk values seldom equalled.

Wanted Wool Dress Fabrics. The most desirable weaves and colorings for fall suits, dresses and skirts.

Drugs and Toilet Goods Specials. 50c box Java Rice or Pozzoni Powder, 25c Pond's Vanishing or Aubrey Ripston's Cream, 19c 50c bottle Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, 35c 50c jar Pomelan Night Cream, 75c jar Pomelan Massage Cream, 50c jar Stillman & Berry Freckle Cream, 35c 10c Jar Rose or Palmolive Soap, 5c 4 1/2 lb. bars Hygiene Soap, 25c 9 bars assorted box Jergens' Soap, 25c 5 lb. roll Crepe Toilet Paper, 25c 15c bottle Oral Toilet Powder, 9c 50c bottle Horlick's Malted Milk, 25c 1 1/2 lb. tin Hepsica, 25c 50c or Arthritis Hair Shampoo, 25c 50c bottle Phenolax Wafers, 19c 25c bottle Tooth Paste, 19c 75c set Military Hair Brush, 25c

Friday's Domestic Room Sales. The gentle hint of the approach of the Fall Season brings to mind the necessity of purchases of Flannels, Blankets, Bedding and Home Needs. This great store is prepared with wonderful assortments of all these Home Needs and our sales are active agents for assisting you in REAL SAVINGS.

Friday's Sales in the Busy Domestic Room Offer Extraordinary Values in Women's Outer Apparel. New Fall Tailored Suits—Made to sell at and worth \$15.00..... \$9.90. Come in gabardines, whipcords, storm serges and gatorings; in black, navy, browns and greens; in the new fitted models, pleated back and semi-fitted modes—all new fresh stock.

Women's House Dresses—To \$1 values, mostly small sizes, come in lawns and percales, both light and medium colors..... \$39c. Children's Wash Dresses—Some with high collars and long sleeves, all sizes 6 to 14 years, values to \$1.50; at, choice..... \$49c.

Ladies' Underwear Specials. Gowns, Combination Suits and Skirts—Made of good quality materials and canbries, broken lots to \$1.00 values; on sale at, choice..... 49c.

Friday Notion Specials. Coats' Spool Thread—All numbers, no limit, sp. 4c. 25c Needle Books at..... 3 1/2c. 200-yard Machine Thread..... 2c.

17 Pounds Best Pure Cane Granulated Sugar \$1.00. 8 lbs. best White or Yellow Corn-meal Safety Noodles..... 15c. 25 double sheets Blankets..... 5c. 10 lbs. Best 'Eum All Diamond' or Laundry Queen White Laundry Soap..... 25c. 10 bars Best 'Eum All Diamond' or Laundry Queen White Laundry Soap..... 25c. 22-oz. jars Pure Fruit Preserves..... 50c. 4 1/2-oz. cans Ek-horn or Mansfield's Milk..... 25c. 1 lb. best Balled White Breakfast Oatmeal..... 25c. E. C. Corn Flakes, pkg..... 25c. W. D. & G. Krumboltz, pkg..... 25c. Grape-Nuts, pkg..... 25c. Large bottles Worcester Sauce, pure Tomato Catsup, pickles, assorted kinds or Prepared Mustard..... 25c. At..... 15c. 1 lb. Macaroni or Macaroni, pkg..... 25c. Macaroni's Fresh Macaroni..... 15c. Fancy Queen Olives, quart..... 75c. 25 lb. sack best High Grade Diamond 'H' Flour, made from the best selected wheat, nothing finer for bread, pies or cakes, sack..... \$1.75. 10 cakes Quilted Toilet Soap..... 15c. 1 dozen Safety Razors..... 15c. 25 double sheets Blankets..... 5c. Any kind of dessert, it's quality goods, pkg..... 25c. Tall cans Alaska Salmon..... 10c. 3 lb. Golden Pumpkins, Honey, Sugar Wax, String, Green or Lima Beans at..... 75c. Kraft or Baked Beans, per can..... 75c. MacLaren's Peanut Butter, lb..... 15c. The best Tea, Sifted, lb..... 15c. Golden Santos Coffee, lb..... 25c.

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