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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Packers Are Not to Import Help Should More Work Offer.

PLENTY OF IT HERE RIGHT NOW

Larger Hospital Planned to Care for Patients that Now Seek Admission to Magic City Institution.

"We will hire local men for any work that may result in consequence of the increased demands put upon our plant since the closing of the Chicago stock yards," said R. C. Howe yesterday in denial of a rumor that butchers had been brought following the shut down of the Chicago yards because of the appearance there of the foot and mouth disease among cattle and hogs.

Local packing men in the labor department have been at work for more than thirty-five hours per week and very few better than forty hours. A great many have been idle, but in view of the fact that much of the stuff that will be shipped into the yards will be transferred at once to the slaughter pens of the packing houses and not sent out to the feed lots as usual, it is expected that the local killing pens and packing houses will be running full time next week with many extra men.

Some said yesterday that with the opening of the market next week they expected to see packing house laborers working sixty hours a week. This may be a bit exaggerated, but in any case the number of the skilled laborers, such as butchers and packers, is expected to be common laborers and room made for men now idle.

The packers were a unit yesterday in saying that they would give preference to home men and that there was enough labor to supply all possible demands here.

Wool Growers to Meet.

Twenty delegates from South Omaha will leave here at midnight Tuesday to attend the convention of the National Wool Growers' association, which will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week at Salt Lake City. The men will travel over the Union Pacific railroad.

Larger Hospital Planned.

Under the strictness of the new management, the South Omaha hospital is holding a regular monthly meeting of the board last Wednesday night announced the inception of a plan to build a larger and better hospital to supply the needs which the present hospital can no longer do. The report of the authorities showed that the hospital is unable to supply the demands made on it. It is expected that an oftentimes physicians, are compelled to find quarters elsewhere for South Omaha people who wish to register there.

The hospital was built by the people of the city and is non-sectarian in principle and management. The officers and board members are anxious to provide the best that can be had for the city. Dividends and profits from the hospital so to improve and extend the hospital work. But the present hospital is not adequate to the needs of the city. In the next few months the board hopes to start a movement for building a larger and better hospital and one that will be a credit to the town.

Rides in New Car Now.

Pats Anna Fluor, a stenographer in the Patterson block, Omaha, now rides in an automobile to and from her work. The machine is a Maxwell, equipped with all the latest devices and motor comforts. She owns the car herself and drives it. She got the car at the Beese theater in a contest last week. "I want to thank the management of the Beese and all the friends who helped me win the machine. It is some car."

Improvement Club Plans.

A central committee of improvement clubs in South Omaha is to be organized after the pattern of the League of Omaha Improvement Clubs, according to a resolution passed at the meeting of the Northeast Improvement club held Friday night at the Garfield school. C. F. Winters, J. E. Heath and J. H. Devine were appointed a committee from the Northeast Improvement club to confer with a similar committee from every other improvement club of the city with a view to forming a central body. At the meeting John L. Kennedy spoke on the "Value of Improvement Clubs."

Altman to Rock Island.

Leo Altman, for many years a resident and business man of South Omaha, will leave in a few days to make his home in Rock Island, Ill., where he will engage in the wholesale fruit dealing business with a relative. He conducted a loan office in South Omaha and was recognized as one of the fairest men in the business. At times he has rendered much valuable assistance to the police in tracking down criminals.

Tibbets is Suffragist.

Because the good deities vouchsafed to give him a baby girl, Seth A. Tibbets of 21st and Jackson streets, ranks of suffragists. Tibbets and his wife have a family of four fine boys. Until yesterday they had waited in vain for a girl. When the stark promised a visit this time Tibbets made a promise that he would support woman suffrage if he had a daughter. The daughter came a day or two later and the election, Tibbets was defeated, but Tibbets says he will support the measure next time.

Bonds for Policemen.

South Omaha policemen will be required to furnish official bonds in accordance with the law, although they have not done so for years. This was whispered about yesterday in police circles, and unofficially members of the board admitted the truth of the rumor. According to the admission the board had decided some time ago that policemen must furnish bonds according with the law. The board, it was said, had overlooked that part of the law requiring such bonds until recently, when a large sum of money deposited at the station caused the board and the officers much worry. The captains are held responsible for such money and now they are required to furnish good personalty for the money. This puts a burden on the captains, making them responsible for money which comes into the station, while they are necessarily absent. Under the rule that is to be enforced each policeman will have to supply a personal or surety bond, subject to the approval of the board.

Conservation League.

The South Omaha circle of the Child Conservation league met last Thursday afternoon. The subject was "Domestic Science." Some very interesting papers were read by Mesdames W. C. Herrald,

Keen Competition In Bee's Big Doll Contest This Week

The Bee's Doll contest was hotly contested during the week which just closed, the fight for Dorothy, the prize doll to be awarded, being close between three girls. Ruth Curran, with 1,200 pictures, finally succeeded in outdistancing her two rivals, Opal Dilley with 1,181 and Helen May Welty with 1,136.

Both of the latter two girls are undaunted in their determination to secure one of the beautiful dolls and are going to work hard this week for the top figure. Following is the standing of last week's race:

Ruth Curran, 3718 South Twenty-first, Omaha, 1,200 pictures.

Opal Dilley, 404 North Sixteenth, Omaha, 1,181 pictures.

Helen May Welty, 2009 Icard, Dundee, 1,136 pictures.

Isabelle Artherton, 839 North Seventh, Omaha, 1,131 pictures.

Minnie Fried, 201 South Twenty-sixth, Omaha, 1,128 pictures.

Dorothy Swingham, 3387 South Seventeenth, Omaha, 1,127 pictures.

Elmer Sevick, 109 North Twenty-seventh, South Omaha, 1,124 pictures.

Marjorie Yoder, 457 Burdette, Omaha, 1,123 pictures.

Zelma Johnson, 1715 Jackson, Omaha, 1,122 pictures.

Vera Kleen, 244 Manderson, Omaha, 1,121 pictures.

Kileen Whitmore, Valley, 1,120 pictures.

Adding Machines Help Put Election Returns Out Early

Few persons who glanced over the last election returns, or for that matter any election returns, realized the amount of statistical work necessary to get the figures in logical shape for publication. Each of the numerous precincts in the state, no matter how small, had votes to be computed for each and every candidate for the countless offices. To get these into a compact, intelligible form, requiring adding, more adding and still more and, without the aid of adding machines, the returns would probably be a day late in getting before the public.

The battery of Burroughs adding machines used by the Bee in computing the returns for Douglas county saved the labor of at least a dozen clerks and enabled the latest returns to get out much earlier and more accurately than if the computation had been made in the old "by hand" method.

Morris Levy Sees How New Election Law is Operating

How the new election law is working in Illinois by the experience of Morris Levy, the well known retired merchant, who, when he presented himself to vote, found that his name had been scratched off the register as challenged by the election clerk.

As the story is told, Mr. Levy expostulated that he had been duly registered in the local hotel, but was not listed, and while he had spent the summer in Europe, he was entitled to vote. It was explained that Mr. Levy had resided and voted here for over thirty years, and had served as president of the school board, but the inspector called in was absurd that he could do nothing. Mr. Levy followed up the rejection of his vote by going to the election commissioner's office, where apologies were offered with the excuse that it was a "mistake," and he was given a certificate restoring his registration.

Cycle Hits Wagon; Boy Fatally Hurt

Frank O'Brien, a 15-year-old messenger boy in the employ of the White Messenger Service, 31 South Eleventh street, was probably fatally injured last night when a motorcycle on which he was riding crashed into a heavily laden wagon at the corner of Eleventh and Douglas street bridge. His right leg, from the knee down, was smashed to a pulp, his scalp was badly lacerated, his collar bone broken and his body severely bruised. His leg was amputated at St. Joseph's hospital late last night by Police Surgeon Polk.

According to Edward McAlexander, 159 North Twenty-ninth street, driver of the wagon, young O'Brien, who was proceeding east across the bridge, was hitting up high speed. He evidently lost control of the machine as he was swinging onto the roadway, and crashed with terrific force into the front wheel of the wagon, which O'Brien also proceeded east. So violent was the collision that the light motorcycle front wheel almost completely severed the wagon wheel from the hub and hurled O'Brien sixty feet through the air onto a pile of paving bricks along the highway. McAlexander was also hurled into the air, but was not injured. He hurried back to the toll house, and as he reached there an automobile, driven by August Piere and belonging to the Larry Tax company of Council Bluffs, drew up. The driver was asked to hurry the injured boy to the Omaha police station.

When Piere reached the point where the accident occurred a large number of autos and carriages had drawn up wondering what was the trouble and speculating as to the cause of the wagon-load of apples being scattered over the roadway. So far was O'Brien's body hurled that he did not see him until McAlexander and Piere picked him up and placed him in the taxi.

Father in Hospital; Family is Destitute

Persons of philanthropic propensities are requested by Special Officer Rooney of the police department to give aid to the family of Mrs. Charles R. Hart, who, with her three little children, the eldest aged 4 years, is absolutely destitute in their home at 612 North Thirty-ninth street.

The husband and father of the family, who, up to the time that he was taken ill with appendicitis, eight months ago, was a steady working machinist, is still confined to a local hospital because of complications that set in after his operation was performed. Another arrival is expected at the home within a very short time and Mrs. Hart is unable to do anything toward the support of herself or the tiny children.

Laughter Aids Digestion.

Laughter is one of the most healthful exertions; it is of great help to digestion. A still more effectual help is a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. If you should be troubled with indigestion give them a trial. They only cost a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

MASONS OPEN CATHEDRAL

Week of Receptions Will Be Inaugurated Monday Evening.

DEDICATION DURING REUNION

Formal Dedication of Handsome Structure Scheduled for November 16, Opening Day of the Scottish Rite Reunion.

The handsome new Scottish Rite cathedral at Twentieth and Douglas streets, which has been in process of construction since June 5, 1912, will be formally opened with a week's series of receptions and assorted programs, beginning Monday night and ending on the night of November 14. It is expected that at least 1,000 members and their families from Omaha and the state will be in attendance at the musicale and dance tomorrow night. Frank C. Patton will act as chairman, but a different chairman will preside each evening of the series.

Dedication During Reunion.

Following the receptions, the new building, which is free of debt, will be formally dedicated on November 16, the first day of a reunion that will last until November 19.

The musical program arranged by Prof. James Edward Carnal for "Monday night" is as follows:

Soprano Solo—The Bird and the Rose. Miss Helen Howell.

Baritone Solo—The Bird and the Rose. Miss Helen Howell.

Contralto Solo—The Bird and the Rose. Miss Helen Howell.

Quartet—Sing Alleluia. Cook.

Miss Martha Gryn, Miss Daisy Higgins, Miss Elsie West, Accompanist.

Piano Solo—A Fairy Tale. Miss Nora Neal.

Soprano Solo—One Fine Day (from Madam Butterfly). Puccini.

Miss Hazel Silver, Miss Nora Neal, Accompanist.

Violin Solo—(a) "Souvenir".....Drilla (b) "Perpetua".....Rohm Miss Isabelle Gryn, Miss Nora Neal, Accompanist.

Baritone Solo—Robin Goodfellow. Morgan.

Soprano Solo—(a) "Out of the Dark".....Puccini (b) "The Bird and the Rose".....Puccini Miss Minna Meyer, Miss Nora Neal, Accompanist.

Violin Solo—Hungarian Dance.....Hubay Miss Martha Gryn, Miss Daisy Higgins, Miss Elsie West, Accompanist.

Soprano Solo—(a) "If My Song Has Any Pity".....Puccini (b) "The Bird and the Rose".....Puccini Miss Minna Meyer, Miss Nora Neal, Accompanist.

Contralto—(Original songs) (a) "Heart's Ease".....Puccini (b) "Ish Love Song".....Puccini (c) "Memories".....Puccini Miss Hazel Silver, Miss Nora Neal, Accompanist.

Tenor Solo—Little Gray Home in the West.....Puccini Hermann Lohr.

Quartet—Path, To Thee We Pray.....Puccini Miss Martha Gryn, Miss Daisy Higgins, Miss Elsie West, Accompanist.

W. S. Rigdon, Charles Haverstock, Miss Elsie West, Accompanist.

The new cathedral which is 34,124 feet in dimensions and was designed by Architect John Latenser, has all the conveniences of a modern club house and lodge headquarters. It contains a banquet room with a capacity of 1,000, a ball room said to be the largest in Omaha, and a large auditorium and stage on the second floor, besides the numerous other pleasure and business rooms found in similar institutions.

BENICK AND GREGORY TO THE PENITENTIARY

A sentence of from one to ten years in the penitentiary was given John Benick in criminal court for breaking and entering the home of Lloyd D. Willis, 1002 South Thirty-sixth street, and taking \$200 worth of jewelry. James Gregory was sentenced to from one to seven years for taking an auto belonging to Coit L.

Farnsworth and driving it to Schuyler, where he was captured. Reese Hoopes, who was tried with him, was found not guilty and discharged.

Mrs. Crumpacker Glad Sex Defeated in Its Political Ambition

Discussing the result of the suffrage campaign, Mrs. J. W. Crumpacker, representing the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, had this to say: "The overwhelming defeat of woman suffrage in the five out of the seven states which voted on the issue is naturally highly gratifying to the many women who have been opposing the entrance of our sex into politics. We are very glad indeed that the struggle is practically over in the middle west. The suspense and tension under which both groups of women have been working during the last fortnight makes us all the more firmly convinced that woman are not fitted for the struggles incident in every political campaign.

"While I have been the subject of much congratulation and deluged with telegrams from people from all over the country, yet I feel most of the credit for the defeat of the proposition is due to the splendid efforts of the women of this state."

Reserve Bank of Tenth District Is Organized

The organization of the reserve bank for the tenth district has been completed in anticipation of opening for business within a week or ten days, the headquarters being in Kansas City, and the roster as follows: Governor of the reserve bank, Charles M. Sawyer, formerly of Topeka. Reserve bank directors:

CLASS "C" J. Z. Miller, Kansas City, Mo., federal reserve agent and chairman of the Board of Directors.

W. J. Burnham, Muskogee, Okl., deputy federal reserve agent and vice chairman of the Board of Directors.

R. H. Malone, Denver, Colo., director.

CLASS "A" Gordon Jones, Denver, Colo., Group No. 1.

W. J. Bailey, Atchison, Kas., Group No. 2.

C. E. Burnham, Norfolk, Neb., Group No. 3.

CLASS "B" M. L. McClure, Kansas City, Mo., Group No. 1.