

KITCHEN'S NEW ORDINANCE.

Who Has the Right of Way at Street Railway Crossings?

THE COUNTY TO SUE THE CITY.

The Y. M. C. A. Debating Society—The Morse Bridge Company Wants the City to Pay it \$10,000—Local News.

Kitchen's Ordinance.

Yesterday Councilman Kitchen gave a Bee reporter a general idea of the features of his ordinance now pending in the council, with a view to regulate the running of street cars in this city.

On the red, or the Twentieth and Saunders street line, instead of running at intervals of seven minutes, as they do now, the cars will run every five minutes from 6 o'clock in the morning till 10:24 at night, at which latter hour a car will leave each terminal making a round trip and getting into the barn at 12:45 o'clock, etc.

On the Farnam street line the change will be from ten minute intervals to seven minutes, the first car leaving the barn at 6:25 o'clock in the morning and the last at night leaving the barn at 10:25, and making a round trip. This would make the last car west leave at 10:45 o'clock.

On the Farnam and Park avenue line the cars are to have the stables at 6:15 a. m. and run every seven minutes instead of ten as is now done, till 9:55 p. m. This is one hour later than the last trip now.

On the green line the first car will leave the stables at Lake street at 6 o'clock in the morning, and run at intervals of ten minutes till 10:40 p. m. The leaving time at the Park avenue stable will be 6:20 a. m., and that of the last car east 10:30 p. m., each car on its last run making a round trip.

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BENCH AND BAR.

District Court. THE CITY SEED.

A suit in which the Morse Bridge Company is plaintiff and the city of Omaha is defendant, has been begun in the district court. The plaintiffs state that they built the Eleventh street viaduct for the city, which was duly accepted by the board of public works, but that there remains due to them on the contract \$10,007.52 and interest on \$29,339.10 for two months and six days.

COUNTY FINANCES.

The County Treasurer's Semi-Annual Report.

The semi-annual statement of the county treasurer from July 1, 1887, to January 4, 1888, is completed and shows as follows:

Table with columns for Amount on hand July 1, 1887, and various financial items like Taxes collected, School lands, etc.

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THE RETURN SLEIGH RIDE.

The Belles and Beaux of Council Bluffs All Coming Over Friday.

The following committees have been appointed to make arrangements for the prospecting grand sleighing party from Council Bluffs to this city Friday:

MR. COLLINS' FAILURE.

A Drunken Man's Almost Fatal Adventure Last Night.

A man named Collins, employed at the Omaha and Grant Smelting works, got intoxicated yesterday and last night conceived the idea that he was a modern Hercules and would perform a feat of strength and daring that would completely lay in the dust the deeds of his illustrious ancestor.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were yesterday furnished by the C. E. Mayne Real Estate and Trust Co.:

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

J. A. Kehoe, of Platte Center, is at the Exchange.

H. H. Flint, of Ansley, Neb., is stopping at the Exchange.

J. Crimmins, of Talmage, Neb., registered at the Exchange.

A. W. Morris, of Cedar Rapids, is a guest at the Exchange.

C. B. Wilson, of Ulysses, is a guest at the Exchange hotel.

E. D. Walker is in from St. Edwards with a car of hogs and to attend the banquet.

Walker Riley and son, of Albion, Neb., both registered at the Exchange hotel.

The Exchange hotel shows that the live stock shippers' banquet will be a success.

Ed C. Davis is once more on deck, having recovered from his recent severe attack of malaria.

The case of Charles Stein, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, was continued until Saturday.

Young Miss Hines made her debut last night. Dr. Kirkpatrick officiating as master of ceremonies. Mother and daughter are doing well.

An examination of the city books and records, is asked for by some of the taxpayers, who want to know just what is done with their hard earned money. It is probable the council will take action on this matter.

There was music in the Reed house last night. Johnny Wyckoff was in with his samples from Detroit, and along with Johnny Corey, and the guests, had a grand time, and a pleasant evening was spent.

South Omaha has taken another upward step, and in future will be known as a "company" station on the Union Pacific.

Tom Brady undertook to own the town Tuesday night, and meeting with some one who thought he couldn't do it, he had to quit. Yesterday Judge Reuther informed that he couldn't buy even the privilege of beating—much less the town—for anything over \$5 and costs, and as he hadn't the collateral he went over the hill.

Diphtheria.

OMAHA, Jan. 17.—To the editor of the Bee: The terrible pestilence, diphtheria, is making its annual visitation. Doctors say that malignant diphtheria is incurable, which is untrue. There are remedies for diphtheria that have stood the test for years, that control the disease completely, rendering it non-contagious, the death rate being less than one in 500. Yet the medical fraternity will do all they can to discredit it, acting the part of the "dog in the manger." It is terrible to think that within a few days three children died in one family and two in another, under the boasted skill of medicine. I claim that 25 to 30 per cent will get well without medical attendance under the medication of the ordinary domestic remedies, and 40 out of 50 will get well with proper medical care. There is no more danger from diphtheria under correct treatment than there is in any of the common diseases that afflict our kind, and the cause. In Chicago and Omaha it is caused by sewer gas. On the tops of the highest mountains in Colorado, and in the highest altitudes, diphtheria rages with equal violence. It must be caused by being above the clouds. T. J.

Prisoner and Witness Held.

Lottie Malcolm, the courtesan charged with stealing \$40 from the pocket of M. J. McNeary, was given a hearing before Judge Horton. The main witness against her was Ed. Martin. She says that Martin is the guilty party and on her complaint he was arrested on that charge. After hearing the testimony of the two, the judge decided to bind both over in the sum of \$500 each. In default, they went to jail.

A Mysterious Find.

J. R. Bartlett, a Kansas City traveling man, on his way to the Union Pacific depot yesterday found a cigar box containing the remains of a prematurely born child. The police were notified, but on visiting the spot, near the Ninth street terminus of the horse-car line, the box was gone, and no clue to it could be found.

City Bonds Returned.

The \$100,000 issue of sewer bonds sold to Bowlers & Merrill, of Boston, at par, have been returned to City Treasurer Rush by the purchasers who stated that the bonds did not contain the proper seal of the city. Mr. Southard it seems finding that his seal had become badly worn, used an old one that was discovered in the office. The matter was referred to the city attorney.

Again Resumed Business.

The stock of P. H. Gotham, the proprietor of the shirt factory at 308 North Sixth street, was attached for \$133 last Saturday by J. T. Robbids, the motion man.

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NEBRASKA NOTICE.

In order to give our Boys' Clothing Department a good advertisement we will place on sale to-morrow:

Two thousand pair Boys' Knee Pants, made of good heavy Cassimere, sizes from 4 to 12 years, at the nominal price of 15c a pair. The usual retail price for the pants is 50c a pair, and some dealers charge even more for them.

The remainder of our winter stock of Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, have been marked without regard to cost or value, as we must dispose of them to make room for spring goods.

In Mens' Furnishings, our Special Offering for this week will be: 300 dozen Mens' fine all wool, seamless Half Hose, in elegant colors, at the exceptionally low price of 15c a pair.

We are determined to close out our entire winter stock, and never before has such an opportunity been offered to economical buyers to purchase the best qualities for so little money.

All goods marked in plain figures and at strictly one price.

Nebraska Clothing Company

Corner Douglas and 14th Streets, Omaha.

Advertisement for DR. HORNE'S Electro-Magnetic Belts, including testimonials and details of the product.

Advertisement for STEINWAY, FISCHER, LYON & HEALY PIANOS, featuring quality and durability.

Advertisement for DRS. S. & D. DAVIESON, 1707 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo., specializing in nervous, chronic, and blood diseases.

Advertisement for DREXEL & MAUL, Undertakers & Embalmers, located at 1305 & 1307 Farnam Street.

Advertisement for W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE, highlighting the quality and durability of the footwear.

Advertisement for Epps' Cocoa, described as a grateful and comforting beverage.

Advertisement for THE CAPITOL HOTEL, LINCOLN, NEB., located in the best known and most popular hotel in the state.

Advertisement for STECKPIANO and WOODBRIDGE BROS., featuring scientific manufacturing and optical services.