

SOUTH OMAHA'S CHARTER.

For the Most Part Citizens Seem to Like It. BUT MAYOR SLOANE PROTESTS. He Does Not Desire to Be Legislated Back to Private Life as the Measure Provides.

The new city charter bill, in the legislature, which is the all-absorbing topic of conversation in South Omaha, brings out the opinion of the well informed and interested citizens. Generally the necessity of a new charter for cities of the size and class of South Omaha is generally conceded.

Ed Johnston Likes the Charter. "The new charter," said Ed Johnston, "has many good features, some of them new, and such as a city like South Omaha needs. This bill provides for four councilmen at large, they will be nominated at public conventions composed of electors selected from each ward. I believe that we will get better men by this means than if the councilmen were elected from each ward. It is all nonsense to talk about the bad and dangerous element, even in South Omaha, dominating in local politics, and that the main object of the bill is to remove them from office."

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WHAT PEOPLE TALK ABOUT. Views and Interviews Caught in Hotel Corridors and Elsewhere. The rule that a goodly number of Omaha traveling men have heretofore followed quite regularly, of coming home on Saturday so as to spend the next day in the city, seems just now, in a fair way of being broken. A wholesale groceryman said last evening that he knew of one firm in his line of business which has notified its customers that they come in hereafter, except on business, they do so at their own expense. Nearly every man on the road, and every man who has an interest in the city, are talking of the bill which is now before the legislature.

eight years, died Wednesday night and will be buried Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. Mary's cemetery. Magie Gray, wife of F. A. M., will meet Friday evening for work. Mr. Cook, of the electric light works, has returned from Schuyler. Miss Christina Heyquist, of Sidney, is the guest of Mrs. Ella Hill. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gibson will entertain a party at their Thursday evening. Mrs. I. F. Porter, of Oakland, Ia., is visiting with Mrs. F. Graham. E. M. Ayers, of Shouandaoh, Ia., is the guest of David W. Waugh, Missouri avenue. L. O. Wells, a South Omaha attorney, has secured a lucrative appointment in Washington.

William F. Denny, of the commission firm of Brown, Denny & Co., has returned from Chicago. A call for a special meeting of the Emanon club has been made for Tuesday evening, March 5. The case against Al Swigar, drunk and disorderly, was continued by Judge Reuther till the 2d.

Henry Lenz, of Logan, Ia., has moved to this city and opened up business on Twenty-sixth street. G. Gramman, son and daughter, of Sidney, are visiting James H. Lowry, of the Delmonico. The independent political club will meet at John Egan's, Twenty-sixth and Q streets, Friday evening.

James A. Hall and Samuel Elkins have removed from the Provoked building to the H. H. Hardy block, N. street. The sanitary committee, which met near the residence of A. V. Spaulding, has cavied in and needs immediate attention. The Odd Number Pleasure club will give a concert in the city on Wednesday night, Saturday evening, March 3d.

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BLAMING BILLY MORAN.

County Commissioners Making Bill Moran a Scorpogout. Commissioner Turner has set the vaul matter to boiling again in an interview which quotes him as saying that the whole matter is due to a misunderstanding, and that circumstances were such at the time that it could not be explained. He admits that \$800 more than the contract called for was paid out, and that the only thing to be done now for a complete restoration of harmony is for the Union Pacific company to refund that amount or forever be excluded from all competition in Douglas county work. He also makes a statement that the probable outcome would be that the attitude of saddling all blame upon the shoulders of Billy Moran.

Mr. Turner's assertion that the Union Pacific company had not been closed. The sale of the entire plant of the former to the Union Pacific is transferred. The facts connected with the transfer have been withheld by the contracting parties and inquiries concerning the same have been fruitless, and there is no likelihood of a settlement. There was a rumor about to the effect that the deal had been consummated yesterday, but as usual every body in a position to know declined to either affirm or deny the report. However, at a later period, the fact that the Union Pacific had agreed to purchase the plant of the former was admitted by an official of the Union Pacific.

Following the assertion it was learned that the Union Pacific had commenced taking an inventory of the stock of his company this morning and yesterday was engaged in invoicing the stocks and accounts remaining in the hotel at Council Bluffs and in Omaha. The entire plant is valued at \$90,000, but the terms of the contract provided that the Union Pacific have not as yet been ascertained. The hotel company has existing houses at the following places, now being operated by sixteen in all: Council Bluffs, Omaha, Grand Island, North Platte, Sidney, Laramie, Lincoln, Kearney, and Council Bluffs, Neb., Council Bluffs, Huntington, Sterling, Council Bluffs, Springs and Garfield Beach. It is also stated that the Union Pacific will continue to operate the hotel at Council Bluffs, Omaha, and other points, but on a lesser scale than at present, and that in this way considerable time was wasted. Under the new arrangement the Union Pacific will run the hotel at Council Bluffs, and return thereby avoiding a delay of considerable time at points along the line. The inventory will be completed in a few days, and the property will immediately afterward be returned to the Union Pacific. The Union Pacific is said to have a finger in the transaction.

More Record Making. As per circular, and according to custom at the Union Pacific headquarters, there will be the following official changes to-day: H. H. Johnson, the assistant general freight agent, will retire, and J. F. Tobetts will succeed him, resigning his position as general passenger agent. E. L. Lomax will take the place of the passenger department, and his head office will be at the Lake Erie depot. E. W. Gibson and others were given a judgment of \$214.25 against William G. Albritton. Sarah Soden commenced action against J. H. Betts to recover the loss and recover \$50 damages for detention of the animal.

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Still Under Guard. Mr. and Mrs. Cowell, the Halsey postoffice officials, arrested two weeks ago for extracting money from registered letters and appropriating it to their own use, are still in custody. The bail bond was sent to a citizen of Helsey, who they thought would sign without any hesitation. But, inasmuch as that party was on the bond of Mrs. Cowell, postmistress, it seems he had doubts as to whether his name would be accepted. Accordingly he sent the document back, and he was returned to him again. In the meantime the prisoners are living at a private house on Capitol avenue under constant guard of a deputy marshal.

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OHIO MEN. They Propose to Knit Anew the Old Fraternal Ties. The Ohio men now in Omaha propose to organize. This is a purely social undertaking. There are no offices in sight. By the term "Ohio Men" is meant not alone such as honored that state by allowing themselves to be born there, but those who ever lived in Ohio long enough to consider it home, and to look back at it now with affectional pang, as the place where their household gods were once set up. There are enough Ohio men in Omaha to gather around a table and discuss the merits, to form a regiment or furnish material for a good sized directory. They propose, as intimated above, to knit anew the ties of fraternal friendship.

The masquerade ball of the Deutscher club will take place in Germania hall Saturday night. The members expect to make it one of the grandest entertainments of the kind ever given in this city. The costumes will be rich, numerous and elaborate, and all parties are expected to be illuminated by hundreds of incandescent lights. Physicians say that there is no remedy for consumption in some cases as this may be cured. We know, however, of many cures made by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and we will guarantee a cure. A sensible woman will not fail to keep a bottle of Salvation Oil on hand for men's cuts and bruises.

ABSORBS THE RESTAURANT.

The Union Pacific Takes the Bakery and All Therein. WILL FEED GUESTS EN ROUTE. More Changes Occur in Local Headquarters and the Intimation of Still Others is in the Air.

Bought Out the Hotel Company. Negotiations which have been pending for some time between the Pacific Hotel company and the Union Pacific company have at last been closed. The sale of the entire plant of the former to the Union Pacific is transferred. The facts connected with the transfer have been withheld by the contracting parties and inquiries concerning the same have been fruitless, and there is no likelihood of a settlement.

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SPRING SUITING.

While other Clothing Houses are still trying to dispose of their winter stock, we are as usual the first in the field with New Spring Goods. Tomorrow morning we shall have open and ready for inspection, our complete line of Spring Overcoats. Don't fail to look at them as it will be a treat to you to see the new styles and a surprise to see the prices. THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO HOUSE HERE OR ELSEWHERE THAT WILL SHOW YOU AN EQUAL LINE, NOR IS THERE ANOTHER HOUSE HERE OR ELSEWHERE THAT WILL COMPETE WITH US IN THE PRICES.

Another Spring Overcoat to which we direct attention is the one we are offering at \$7.90. This is made of a fine, stylish wide wale goods, medium light color, trimmed and made like any merchant tailor garment, with a rich satin sleeve lining; other houses will charge you from \$12 to \$15 for such a coat. A third garment which we take pride to mention is a very fine Melton, of a beautiful light shade, which we offer at \$13.50. This coat is LINED THROUGHOUT WITH FINE SILK, and in quality, appearance and make, equal to any custom made garment for which a merchant tailor would charge \$35 or \$40.

These are only a very few of the styles. We can show you dozens of them, and every one you will admit is a beauty and a bargain. Don't delay, but remember that the earliest callers enjoy the advantage of the widest choice. Our hat department is booming and those 95c Derbys are going like wild fire. PLAIN FIGURES AND ONE PRICE ONLY.

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DOUGLAS COUNTY'S INSANE.

The Make Quite a Numerical Showing at Lincoln. AND DEFTLY PILE UP A DEBT. The Unfortunates Now Being Kept at the Expense of the State, Which Expects to Be Reimbursed.

In Mental Darkness. About the first of last October the supreme court handed down a decision the effect of which left Douglas county indebted to the State \$25,000 for the maintenance of her insane patients. Until the present time no action has been taken toward a settlement of the obligation. Even now, matters have not gone beyond the limits of discussion. The county commissioners have talked about and given consideration to many suggestions, but will probably not act upon the matter until the hospital contains no more than a dozen. There are features connected with the transaction in which many people are interested. While the state holds Douglas county responsible for all her insane, the hospital cannot but be a source of danger, except in cases where the patient has neither friends nor means. It is shown by reports that, among the unfortunates so far from this county, are several possessed of considerable property, and a large majority have well-to-do and even wealthy relatives. For these reasons, it has been given out that the commissioners propose to make test cases to ascertain whether or not the insane patients so far from their homes can be assessed against their property and that of their relatives.

On that subject, and under the heads of "Insane" and "Hospital" statistics have a paragraph which reads: "The relatives or friends of any patient in the hospital shall have the privilege of paying any portion or all of the expenses of such patient therein, and the superintendent shall cause the account of such patient to be credited with any sums so paid." The charges are paid quarterly, and up to the close of last quarter the debt against Douglas county was \$29,419.85. The expenses for caring for the patients for the last quarter amount to \$2,356.32. Since Billy Moran and Mrs. Rosa Casper have been taken from the hospital, now sixty patients there credited to Douglas county, are as follows: Mrs. K. Anderson, Patrick Brennan, Mary M. Balwin, Martha J. Batlin, Francis Hlozek, Axel Carlson, Alice Cady, Mrs. Rosa Casper, Chas. P. Coy, Alexander Brainer, Fred J. Brown, Robert J. Benson, George Bivens, Deliah Brown, Patrick Cady, John Cowan, Thomas Connelley, Joseph Dargatz, Henry Donk, Michael Edwards, George E. Filpatrick, Beckley Frost, Catherine Guard, Ever Hansen, Elmyra J. Hertzman, Augustus Hinz, Joseph Hara, Christina Hartke, Annie E. Kimball, Homer Lindstrom, B. F. Lathrop, Frank Mastack, Herman Meyers, Patrick McGowan, Christine Douglas, Chas. E. Jones, and the late Mrs. Mary Green. A list of names was found to the extent of \$100 for Dr. Graddy. A new trial was granted on error and in the second finding the result was for the full amount. The case was then appealed and yesterday the supreme court affirmed the judgment of the district court.

Leeds to Succeed Newman. Information has been received which is said to be authentic that April 1 W. H. Newman, third vice president of the Missouri Pacific, will step out of office, and his successor will be J. S. Leeds, chairman of the trans-continental association. Railroad Notes. The St. Paul & Omaha road will discontinue its suburban service between Blair and Omaha, and all traffic thereafter will be handled by through trains. The Union Pacific is constructing several tanks to be used as an oil repository in its shops. Monday a meeting of the general agents in Omaha of the Iowa lines will be held for the purpose of discussing the advisability of putting up through rock trains from intermediate points to general stock ports.

Nothing Like It! Every day swells the volume of proof that as a specific for all blood diseases, nothing equals Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Remember, this is an old established remedy with a record of its success which is beyond challenge. It has been tested many years in thousands of cases with flattering success! For throat and lung troubles, catarrh, kidney disease, liver complaint, dyspepsia, sick headache and all disorders resulting from impoverished blood, there is nothing like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—world-renowned and ever growing in favor!

Going to Joliet. Sheriff John A. Martin, of Cheyenne, is in the city with two prisoners, enroute to the Joliet penitentiary. They are John Newman and Charles H. Lacy, sentenced to serve one year, the former for larceny and the latter for horse-stealing. Lacy is one of the gang, who recently broke jail at Cheyenne, but failed to make good his escape. Doctors in Council. The Omaha homoeopathic medical society held a meeting last night in the Paxton hotel. Dr. C. M. Dinnsor, president of the society, was in the chair. Aside from him there were present Drs. A. P. Hanchett, Amelia

HIS NAME IS PAID.

And He Allowed a Female Prisoner to Escape. "What do you think of an officer who permit a woman to escape from him?" The question was asked by Deputy Sheriff Grobe, who received a telegram yesterday morning stating that Mrs. J. H. Cooley had regained her freedom and is now at large. She is the person arrested Wednesday in Omaha, and turned over to Deputy Sheriff Pandt, of Knox county, where she is wanted for forging a supercedens bond and having it filed in the district court. Pandt left here with his prisoner Wednesday afternoon. His telegram was sent from Stanton at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. It does not state where or in what manner the woman got away from him. Report has it that Mrs. Cooley is nearly all night it is generally supposed that she must have fallen asleep and thus given her an opportunity to quietly give him the slip. Report has it that Mrs. Cooley is a nervous and desperate woman. She has had considerable experience with wild western life and knows how to fight. One of the stories told about her is to the effect that shortly before moving to Omaha, and while living on a farm near Creighton, she successfully eluded two officers who sought to serve legal papers on her. Pandt evidently imagined that Mrs. Cooley would make good her escape from him, inasmuch as he asked Grobe to watch the depot and all incoming trains.

SPIDER WEB WIRES.

Which the Motor Company is Now Stringing Over Streets. The motor company has several gangs of men employed erecting rod poles for the stretching of their overhead electric wires on Douglas, Twelfth, Fourteenth and Seventeenth streets and Howard street. A great deal of expedition is being made, the intention seeming to be to have the line in running as soon as possible to enable the running of the Council Bluffs and Omaha bridge cars around the loop on all of the above streets except Seventeenth. Speaking of the matter Chief Galligan said that it would be worth while to tie the net work of overhead wires which have been strung at the intersection of Douglas and Twelfth streets. The wires run in every direction and cannot but be a source of danger and obstruction to the fire department if it should be called for duty in that part of the city. At the intersection mentioned, however, there are no wires crossing with but when these wires cross at an intersection, the web will be a great deal more dangerous.

Nothing New in Opera.

The sheriff of Cheyenne county was yesterday instructed to notify the management of Conrad's English Opera company that George Boucaver, recently a singer in the company, had sued it for \$25 in the district court of Omaha, for services rendered. Unless the management makes answer to the bill by March 1, a judgment will be entered up in her favor. The governor of Iowa has ordered the civil and military authorities of the state to prevent the spread of diphtheria. It would be more effective to use Dr. Jefferis' Diphtheria Preventive and Cure, which renders this destructive pestilence non-contagious. Mortality under Dr. Jefferis' treatment during the last twenty-five years has averaged less than 1-10 of 1 per cent, or one in a thousand; malignant scarlet fever none. No physician required. The remedy will be sent by express on receipt of price, \$3. Address Dr. Jefferis, Box 657, Omaha, Neb.

School Children and Art.

An invitation has been extended to all school children of the city to visit the pictures "Christ Before Pilate" and the "Raising of the Cross" on Saturday, March 2, from 9 o'clock to 11 o'clock. Free of charge. Pictures are expected to avail themselves of this liberality offered by the management as also the Y. M. C. A.

Through the Custom House.

Three cases of imported cigars went through the custom house yesterday. Max Meyer received two of them and D. M. Steele & Co. the other.

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