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WORRYING SALOONKEEPERS.

The Fire and Police Commission Consider Liquor Licenses.

PERMITS THEY HAVE GRANTED.

A Probability That the Number of Saloons in Omaha Will Be Decreased by About Forty.

The License Board.

The license board was in session all day yesterday, and transacted considerable business.

At the forenoon session licenses were granted to the following:

- Emilo Gall, 903 Douglas; Jacob Young, 111 North Sixteenth; H. Pundt, 1218 Farnam; H. P. Wild, 621 North Sixteenth; J. Conway, 1024 North Sixteenth; F. Panzarsch, 620 North Sixteenth; Frank Bartos, 1318 South Thirtieth; Kambold, 430 North Fourteenth; Albert Knack, 1328 North Thirtieth; Max Leaz, 1423 North Twenty-Fourth; John Sokol, 1323 North Thirtieth; Joseph Kelle, 2024 Cummer; Michael Anthon, 101 North Sixteenth; W. J. Lemp, 1510 Nicolson; H. F. Krueger, 513 North Sixteenth; John F. Kerns, 213 South Fourteenth; William Darr, 314 South Thirtieth; H. H. Hoff, 611 North Sixteenth; Charles Neber, 123 North Tenth; Amelia Thigard, 909 South Tenth; Lou Heerman, 802 South Tenth; Peter Nelson, 2023 Cummer; Charles Thirs, 1020 South Thirtieth; Peter Stock, 801 South Seventh; John Simons, 1121 North Thirtieth; Julius Nael, 614 South Thirtieth; Kaufman, 1212 Davenport; White & Behrens, 624 Douglas; F. Pospisil, 209 South Fifteenth; N. G. Thurner, 1412 Dodge; Frederick Gebauer, 1108 Farnam; Fritz Housner, 1901 Leavenworth; Frank Dellous, 1312 Douglas; John Johnson, 2101 Cummer.

The following applications for licenses were refused:

- William Darr, 221 North Sixteenth; Catherine Houland, 301 North Sixteenth; Chris Jensen, 502 North Fourteenth; Max Schroeder, 1722 St. Mary's avenue.
- Protests have been filed against the following applicants and the board will consider them on Monday:
- Owen McCaffrey, 111 South Sixteenth; Alderman Krug, Twentieth and Martha; John Guck, 1214 Williams; Ed Rothery, 711 North Sixteenth street; Ed Rothery, 223 South Eleventh; Hans Peterson, 1523 Webster; Justus Kessler, 1214 South Thirtieth; Henry Weiss, 1021 Pierce; John Wally, 720 South Fourteenth; Henry Hoff, 2036 Poppleton avenue; F. Heintzen, 412 South Thirtieth; Joseph Boehm, 1201 South Eleventh; Byron Clark, rear 1512 Douglas; John Wright, 1015 Douglas; Ernest Wetzig, 1025 North Twentieth; William Schipperoff, 1025 Lane.

In the afternoon the board devoted almost its entire attention to hearing protests. The room was packed with spectators with deeply interested solicitude, and the hearing dragged far out into the adjoining corridor. With the exception of Mayor Broach, whose little red face glowed like a setting sun, and nervously clouded itself in a sickly blue haze of cigar smoke, the countenances of the commissioners seemed perfectly at ease and evinced a stolid devotion to the task that was at hand.

Catherine Houland was the first individual to be granted a license. Catherine has a little sally at 301 North Sixteenth street, where she keeps a boarding house. A strip of calico is drawn down over the bar on Sunday, but otherwise the place is kept wide open. After asking many questions the board decided that Catherine might run the boarding house part of her concern but not the bar attachment.

Max Schroeder was refused a license for 1722 St. Mary's avenue, for the reason that he already has three places provided for in the license law.

Public policy was the reason which the board gave for declining to give Chris Jensen a license to run a place at 202 North Fourteenth street during the next twelve months. The saloon is only about fifty feet from the

street school, and the board think that too close for the children's feet.

reconsideration of the refusal to allow William Darr to run his little "Annex" at 224 North Sixteenth street was entertained. Darr has his head that William Darr had wine rooms in connection with his place. Darr came to the front on call and explained the situation to the probable satisfaction of the board.

After hearing the protests the board went into executive session, which occupied about half an hour. The result was as follows: The application of August Schultz, 323 South Eleventh, was refused on the grounds of selling after midnight.

Leon Kopold failed to get a renewal because it was claimed he sold liquor on election day and then tried to bribe an officer not to tell on him.

Licenses were granted to John B. Hohn, 1822 North Twenty-fourth; Martin Henriksen, 2516 Cummer; Andrew Schell, 2001 Pierce; James Carr, 1109 Farnam; L. L. Miller, 1123 Douglas; William Darr, 224 North Sixteenth; Martin Henriksen, 2516 Cummer; John B. Hohn, 1822 North Sixteenth; John Walley, Henry Hoff, F. Heintzen; Joseph Boehm, John Wright, Ernest Wetzig, William Schipperoff, John Guik, Waldeman & Krug, Owen McCaffrey, F. A. Hahn, Henry Guck, Ketchum & Ryan, Ed Maurer, Walter Brandes, Justice Kessler, Hans Peterson, Ed Hoff, two.

The board will meet at 11 o'clock Monday to consider those applications on which there are no protests. The protested cases will be taken up at 2 o'clock that afternoon.

Word was received by the board that the war department at Washington had frowned upon the protests made by the officers and other soldiers at Fort Omaha against having saloons there, the department saying that the army folks at the Fort exceeded their authority, or words to that effect.

At a meeting of the park commissioners held Thursday afternoon a proposition was received from Mr. Snyder in which he agreed to donate to the city six acres owned by him adjoining the tract offered by Dr. Miller, Lyman Richardson and others for park purposes. Mr. Snyder desires to reserve the right of a road across his tract.

After the regular business of the meeting the matter of granting the right of way for the corner of Hancock park to the Omaha street railway company was taken up and discussed at length. Judge Lake held that the commissioners had no right to grant the desired right of way, as that power rested entirely with the council.

THE NEWCASTLE MINES.

What Effect They Will Have on Omaha's Coal Supply.

The coal dealers of Omaha are not very jubilant. The amount and extent of cold weather thus far fails to satisfy the full belief of their pleasure. The demands upon them for fuel, while comparatively large, fell short of expectations; consequently no occasion has yet arisen to justify an advance in prices. The cold snap last week caused a slight increase of activity for two or three days, and dealers were kept busy with orders, but no such thing as a run against the supply constantly on hand can be hoped for this winter, nor even a tight market.

Within thirty days Omaha will be made secure against the possibility of another coal famine except in the event of some extremely unavoidable circumstances. However, an enormous quantity is required to keep all the big engines, furnaces and families now concentrated here going.

The average price at present is about \$9 per ton, and it has not varied from that figure within a year.

As soon as the Newcastle mines in Wyoming commence to be worked, which will be as early as February 1, it is hoped this price may be reduced slightly. Predictions are that the Newcastle mines will produce about 1,000,000 tons of coal in Omaha at \$6.50 and may be \$6 per ton. The Union Pacific charges \$7 for its Rock Springs coal. This price never has been so low as it is now.

All reports say that the Newcastle coal is equal in every respect to that mined at Rock Springs, and there is enough in sight to supply the entire state of Nebraska for ten years. For consumption in Omaha the Union Pacific is supplying five carloads a day.

But this is a very small portion of the amount used, as much more comes from sawmills in Missouri, and Kansas, considerable from Colorado, some from Iowa, lots of hard coal from Pennsylvania, and Illinois is not left out.

It has been intimated that the Burlington company or rather men officially connected with the Burlington road, owned the Newcastle mines, but investigation proves that such is not the case. Kilpatrick Brothers & Collins, the railroad contractors of Heaton, are the sole owners, except J. B. Weston, who discovered the mines and holds a small interest. They have been plying up a lot of expensive machinery and expect to be ready for operations on a large scale within the next four weeks.

The Burlington company is interested to this extent, that it will have a monopoly on transportation to market of all coal taken out at that point. Before extending their line into the region where this vast crop of fuel lies the officials made a thorough investigation and satisfied themselves that there were no risks to run.

THE NEW COUNTY HOSPITAL.

It Will Be Officially Inspected by the Commissioners Tomorrow.

WHERE IS ARCHITECT MEYERS?

A Large Bill of Extras to Be Presented by the Contractors—Several Official Bonds Approved.

The Commissioners.

The county commissioners will assemble tomorrow morning for the purpose of going out to the new county hospital and inspecting it. They were notified last Saturday by Ryan & Walsh that the building was completed and ready to turn over. Architect Meyers was notified by telegraph the same day and requested to be present tomorrow to go over the building with the commissioners.

Nothing has been heard from Mr. Meyers. Superintendent Coats says he thinks he is in California. Mr. Coats will accompany the commissioners on their trip of inspection.

The question has been raised whether the commissioners will accept the building without the approval of Architect Meyers. If they accept it they cannot hold Meyers if there is any discrepancy. There is nothing in the articles of agreement between Meyers and the commissioners, which requires his presence here at all, and nothing in the contract with Ryan & Walsh, which provides for its acceptance by Meyers.

The acceptance of the building by the commissioners will not be the last act in the hospital. The county officials will have to signified their intention of submitting a bill for "extras" amounting to from \$30,000 to \$50,000. They refuse to state what their claim for extras is based on.

Commissioners Mount, Turner and Anderson were the only members of the county board present yesterday.

Peter Cook presented a remonstrance against the assessment on his Jackson street property. He asked that he be taxed only on the property, as he had not yet had for the improvements, and did not want to be assessed for what he owed. The communication was placed on file.

The official bonds of the following county officers were approved: Adam Snyder, treasurer; J. C. Christensen, assessor; Ninth ward; F. J. Blesie, assessor; McAdie; Hans Nelson, assessor; Jefferson; Eggert Specht, assessor; Millard; H. W. Crossie, assessor; West Omaha; S. Shupley, supervisor; Florence; Henry Sander, supervisor; Douglas; Herman Heas, supervisor; Union; Henry Palke, supervisor; Jefferson; S. Hoffer, supervisor; Waterloo; D. K. K. supervisor; Millard; George T. Smith, supervisor; McAdie; Hans Weiss, supervisor; Jefferson; John P. Hanner, supervisor; Waterloo; John W. Hall, supervisor; Chicago; E. J. Bauman, supervisor; Douglas; John Williams, supervisor; Millard; Henry Ehler, supervisor; McAdie; G. M. Drevel, justice of the peace of Elkhorn; Henry Kelsey, justice of the peace of Elkhorn; J. H. Silvie, justice of the peace of Chicago; D. Smith, justice of the peace of Chicago; John H. Morris, justice of the peace of Elkhorn; H. C. Timme, justice of the peace of Jefferson; Henry Arn, constable of Millard; David P. Fargus, constable of Second precinct; George Kell, constable of Third ward; John Hackanson, constable of Fourth district; J. A. Fry, constable of Chicago; H. F. Ford, constable of Douglas.

The Happy Hour Club.

The Happy Hour club gave its third social last Friday evening at Masonic hall. It was one of the most brilliant social successes of the season. The program was long and a number of extras were also added. The attendance was larger than at previous dances given by the club, which added greatly to the pleasure and brilliancy of the occasion.

The Burketts, who are doing some really artistic work, and seem destined to win the pennant.

Yesterday's game resulted 6 to 0 in their favor. The positions of the two teams were as follows: Burketts, Seaford first rush, Haskell second, Morse goal tend, Witter half back and Alexander center. Two Orphans, Arnold first rush, Christian second, Seifkin goal tend, Staley half back and Heindorf center. Of the six goals scored four were achieved by the mastery skill of young Haskell, who is a promising young player and the other two by Seaford, who is also doing splendid work. The score: Burketts, 6; Two Orphans, 0.

Next Saturday afternoon the Burketts meet the Ferricos.

A New Legal Point.

A question of criminal procedure, and one never before passed upon in Nebraska, which will be of interest to the practitioner in that branch of the legal profession, was raised upon by Judge Clarkson of the district court a day or two since.

W. H. Martin was arrested, charged with grand larceny, and given a preliminary examination before the police judge at South Omaha by whom, in default of bail, he was committed to the county jail to await trial at the next term of the district court.

Martin's attorney sought to have the writ of habeas corpus issued, from the fact that the district court yesterday and today was held in session, and the hearing proceeded with, which hearing was had in the presence of the district court yesterday and today.

Judge Clarkson's ruling in effect gives a prisoner confined in jail to await trial an appeal by the writ of habeas corpus, from the action of the examining magistrate upon showing to the court that sufficient testimony has not been elicited in his preliminary examination to show probable cause.

Wheel Club Notes.

Theater parties amongst the P. W. C. boys have been very frequent of late, and have been well attended. New Year's day a crowd of twelve held down the "ballhead-row" at Antelope, and it is rumored that there were six new opera glasses in the crowd.

So far the Omaha Wheel Club polo team leads in the league, and there is no reason why it should be the pennant winner. If the boys keep up their earnest work in that direction it will be pretty hard for any other team to carry away the ball at the end of the game.

Treasurer G. O. Francisco would like the boys to come and "see" him as soon as possible. Everybody knows that it would be a hard task for him to go around and see all the seventy-eight members of the club and for that reason you may find him or one of his able assistants at the club rooms almost any night between 8 and 10 o'clock.

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Chief Engineer's Duties.

Under a general order, just issued by W. H. Holcomb, vice president of the Union Pacific railway, the duties of the chief engineer have been agreed upon as follows:

From this date he will have on the entire system charge of surveys and reconnoissances of all proposed new lines and reports thereon; charge of construction of new lines and of all structures and work pertaining thereto, including, except in special cases, the procurement of right of way; charge of the inspection of truss bridges and tunnels and supervision of important repairs or renewals connected therewith, and the inspection of all structural iron in its manufacture; the preparation of plans and specifications for, and construction of, all important special structures, such as shops, division terminals and the charge of mileage for which special rates are required, and the preparation of all important yard plans; the preparation and approval of standard plans for the maintenance and renewal of roadway, track and road materials, buildings, bridges and all other structures; the preparation and charge of right of way and lease records; preparation of the charge of mileage and distance records, of all main tracks, sidings, spurs, etc., of every description; also records of track composition, ballast and tie charges; the preparation and care of records of bridges, buildings and all other structures; and such other work as may be signed by the vice president, to whom he will report directly.

A New Year's Party.

On New Year's eve a few friends assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Darr to watch the old year out and welcome the new. The house was handsomely decorated and thrown open to the guests.

Dancing and games formed the principal amusement of the evening. A champagne supper was served to the older guests at the first hour of the new year, while the young folks were regaled with a feast in accordance with their desires.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Darr, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Penno, Miss Healey, Miss L. Smith, Miss M. Cunningham, Misses Humbrich, Dora Monik, Ann Cunningham, Marie Robertson, Winnie Kuhn, Emma Nalle, Mable Darr, Mosses, Bert Goodman, H. Walsh, C. Kaufman, F. Storey, F. Simpson, J. Darr, E. Darr, J. Coombs, R. Lovell, E. Ryan and others.

District Court.

Henry H. Lord has brought suit against Charles Shiverick & Co. to recover certain goods and chattels, which are unlawfully detained and damages in the sum of \$500 for such detention.

The case of Gottlieb Zimmerman against Mayor Broach, Judge Herka, Chief of Police Seavey and Captain Cormack in which judgment was rendered against all the defendants except Judge Herka in the sum of \$50 and costs of suit, amounting to \$127.35, has been appealed to the district court.

Suit in foreclosure has been brought against C. T. Ford et al. by Emma Brackon.

Generous School Children.

Miss Emma Weston, principal of the Lake school, called at the office yesterday with \$4, part of the Thanksgiving fund of the scholars of that school, which they were applying to the relief of Mrs. Ava Ulloe, the woman who was found with her children in the St. M. depot a few nights since, entirely destitute. The money is at this office at the disposal of Miss Whitmore, the woman having been sent to her destination by the railroad company and the county before the receipt of the money.

THE THEATERS.

"La Belle Marie, or a Woman's Revenge," is the title of the new play to be produced at the Grand opera house for a short engagement, opening this Sunday evening with Miss Herndon in the dual role of Joan Englewood, the victim of a designing man, and Marie DuBois, the woman of the world whose only desire in life is to avenge her great wrong. Miss Herndon is not only a very handsome woman, but is an artist of great ability. Her new play is said to be one of the strongest romantic dramas now being produced, giving her unusual opportunities for the display of her talent as an emotional actress. That she utilizes her opportunities can easily be believed, as she is painstaking and conscientious in her work. Her support is good, much above the average.

Considerable interest is at present felt throughout the country in the tour around the world being made by Miss Nellie (Corcoran) Hoy on behalf of the New York World. Miss Hoy is reported to be at the latest advices two days ahead of the record, and if she finishes up as she has begun the trip will be made by her in about seventy-five days, beating Jules Verne's imaginary time easily.

A trip around the world in eighty days will be practically portended at the Grand opera house on Friday and Saturday evenings and at a matinee on Saturday afternoon, January 10 and 11. The company presenting Jules Verne's masterpiece, "Mr. J. P. Two weeks," is a well known one and has been uniformly successful. About fifty people will be engaged in the production. A marching band of very handsome ladies will lend an attractive charm to several of the features. Notwithstanding the great expense of this engagement an advance will be made in the price of admission.

Tomorrow night at Boyd's opera house the well known Grierman Dayra company will commence a three nights' engagement, presenting for the first time in Omaha "The Tugboat" dramatised by James Harris from his novel, "Crucify Her." The play opens at the famous gambling establishment, Monte Carlo, and after an interval of five years returns to France, where the interest centers upon the quarrel of two women who had known each other at Monte Carlo, and each of whom had a secret—the one unfortunate, whose name is not given, is a young nobleman's chateau, where the innocent woman is employed as a governess and where her cousin appears as an adventurer, associated with the male companion who passes as her brother. The nobleman is in love with the governess; the adventures are scenic and mechanical effects. The dramatic situations become intense, and the audience is subjected to its greatest strain.

On Tuesday night the great London and New York success, "The World Against Her," will be presented at the Boyd, and on Wednesday night Clay M. Greene's beautiful and picturesque play entitled, "Forsythe." Reserved seats can be secured for any of the performances at the opera house office.

"Mankind," a sensational domestic drama of merit, is to be put forward at Boyd's opera house on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, commencing on Thursday. The play, which centers on the possession and disposition of a will, develops numerous sensational and humorous complications, coupled with elaborate scenic and mechanical effects. The company engaged to interpret the play comprises such recognized dramatic talent as W. H. Thompson, who does a remarkable piece of character work as Daniel Goodgood, a senile woman weighs nearly 700 pounds and is forty-two years of age. Beyond all doubt, it is said, she is the largest woman in the world. Besides the latest European musical specialty, will be an interesting feature; the Romano brothers, acrobatic marvels; John Traynor, the famous dancer; Bryan and Collins, character vocalists; and the Bunnells, the skilled musicians, will be other features. The seven dramatic acts will team with interesting attractions.

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