

SOUTH OMAHA, THEIR RESORT. In Case Annexation Fails the Gamblers Will Seek Quarters There AND MANAGE GROUND FLOOR HOUSES. They Have Already Made Offers of Financial Assistance to Defeat the Welding of the Two Cities—How They Stand.

A risky Omaha gambler inadvertently exposed a pretty scheme the knights of the green cloth have in view in case the annexation of Omaha and South Omaha fails to occur.

Under the influence of a number of whisky-soaked partisans of a Douglas street saloon the other night he told enough of the plans of the short-card men in the presence of a box reporter to lead the latter to make a thorough investigation.

To better understand just how this is to occur in South Omaha the condition of the gamblers of Omaha and Council Bluffs requires explanation.

Gambling is carried on to a limited extent in Omaha, but in rooms inaccessible to the police, and where the ordinary, everyday workman and small boy is not permitted because he does not have the proper scenes as were witnessed three and four years ago in Omaha are things of the past.

Up to the spring election in Council Bluffs gambling was carried on there as openly and defiantly as in any of the cities of the west.

Since the inauguration of the new city government in the Iowa city the gambling has been cut short in its wide-open business and their once ground floor palaces are closed up tighter than clams.

In this condition of affairs they are looking for a convenient and safe place to which to apply their vocation. South Omaha furnishes an inviting field on account of its nearness to Omaha and Council Bluffs and the ample means of transit.

These features of the condition of the gamblers were not divulged by the bitular reporter in the Douglas street saloon. They are content to wait until their movements in this emergency is what is told.

About two weeks ago a party of sports visited the Magic and had in their pockets some propositions to make to the officials of the town. If annexation carries the chance of finding a snuffing hole in or about Omaha is slight. If annexation is defeated they have a chance to locate in South Omaha and furnish the sportively inclined population of the three cities places to which they will flock.

How far they succeeded in their plan of arranging things with the city officers, who are opposed to annexation, and to how much THE BEE representative discovered. Promises of financial aid to defeat annexation were made in return for assurances of immunity from future prosecution.

But whether the city officials of South Omaha are into the scheme or not, it is certain that they have been making citizens that the gamblers will not locate there if annexation fails to carry.

The gamblers are figuring on making South Omaha their headquarters. They are making an effort to establish themselves there whether the mayor, police and citizens like it or not. It is their last opening in this section of country.

At the same time they are making no profitable in past years they will hang out until the last hope is gone. No other class of people are awaiting so eagerly the outcome of the annexation election as they, and they are willing and have already offered money to take their place in the event of consolidation of Omaha and South Omaha.

It is annexation is defeated South Omaha is expected to be rated as the toughest town in the west. Omaha has been a boom town, and it is rated a tough and unruly town, and unruly so. The result is, under a great majority of South Omaha citizens, a great law-abiding body. They are not the cause of its undesired notoriety.

But if they vote against their interests, they themselves, their wives, their daughters and their sons liable to be contaminated by the presence of an unruly element that is anxiously awaiting the result. They are anxious to sweep down in the city and call it and make it their own to control and govern as they please.

South Omaha and Council Bluffs are closed to the gamblers. South Omaha is their hope.

South Omaha's Saloons. The City Council Called Together to Consider Their Licenses. Four members of South Omaha's city council signed a call yesterday for a special meeting at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

A PECULIAR CONTRACT. That Which Has Jeopardized a \$500 Note of Ernest Stult's.

The board of public works on Thursday last ordered Chairman Balcombe to cash the check deposited by Ernest Stult as a guaranty that he would proceed with the filling of the lots, the contract for which, it is claimed, had been let to him.

Mr. Stult's side of the story is an interesting one. He claims that the only contract he has for the work is one which was signed only by the secretary of the board, and that it had never been acted upon by the board.

In this connection Mr. Stult refers to a document which he introduced in the council at its last meeting, which shows why the work in question may be considered as done.

He further claims that the board had not ordered him to proceed with the work, and consequently that the cashing of the check was done more to show how much the board could save the city by forfeitures than to make him perform the work.

At the meeting of the county commissioners yesterday afternoon a petition was presented asking the board to pay one-half the cost of grading the street.

Another similar case was in the grading of Seventh and Eighteenth streets near Harvey, which has not yet been paid for.

Still another was in the sloping of certain lots on the north side of the city, because the adjacent streets and alleys had not been sloped.

The contractor asks that the warrant clause be deleted and that he be authorized to turn them in to the city treasurer and receive pay for them.

There are several questions in the matter which will be taken up by the board, the council and the people.

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The board adjourned until Wednesday at 2 o'clock. The committee on construction will meet at 10 o'clock to again consider the hospital matter.

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MINDFUL OF HEROES. The Local Posts of the G. A. R. Will Again Honor Their Memory.

The local posts of the Grand Army of the Republic have obtained the consent of Rev. Dr. Duryea to deliver the memorial address on Decoration day.

Programme and Exercises, Printing and Badges—Fawcett, Moore, Clements and O'Brien.

Marquis de Mores liberated. PARIS, May 3.—The Marquis de Mores has been liberated.

On their way to testify. A famous murder case in no man's land revived.

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Wants the asylum. MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., May 3.—[Special to THE BEE.]—This city will make a strong effort to secure the asylum for the adult blind, for which an appropriation of \$40,000 was made at the last session of the legislature.

The low murder trial. ATASKAN, Mo., May 3.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The low murder trial now in progress in the district court.

A Texas hurricane. MILLS POINT, TEX., May 3.—A hurricane struck here at 12:30 today and every house in town was more or less damaged.

Warrants for bookmakers. RABBIT, Mo., May 3.—On complaint Justice Frazer issued warrants this afternoon for arrests of bookmakers on the Elizabeth track and the Dwyer Brothers of the New Jersey jockey club.

Formers and the labor unions. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., May 3.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Farmers' alliance of Leavenworth county met and conferred with the labor unions of the city this afternoon.

GRANDMAY SALE AT EISEMAN'S \$50,000 Worth of Reasonable Dry Goods to be Sold During This Month.

At Prices Herebefore Not Thought of—Prices That We or Any One Else Cannot Duplicate Again—Early Buyers Get First Choice.

BARGAIN LIST DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT. Assorted at 10c a yard: 500 pieces dress goods, all and part wool, full yard wide, formerly sold at 25c to 30c; will go at this sale at 10c a yard.

At 6c a YARD. 3 cases serges and single-fold, half-wool dress goods at 6c a yard, sold elsewhere at 10c to 15c.

At 3c a YARD. All of our fine Henriettes, serges, fancy plaids and combinations, in stripes and plaids, the most elegant goods ever shown.

At Eiseman's May Sale. Men's unaltered shirts for 25c and 45c, worth double the money.

At Eiseman's May Sale. The best American satens at 5c, 10c and 12 1/2c a yard.

At Eiseman's May Sale. W. J. Marble, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Marble, left last evening for St. Paul, Minn.

At Eiseman's May Sale. Desirable dwellings, located in all parts of the city, for rent by E. H. Sheafe & Co.

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CHANGE OF BUSINESS. FOR THIS REASON. EISELMAN WILL CLOSE OUT. His Entire Stock of MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS.

REGARDLESS OF COST. Sale Commences Monday, May 5. No. 400 Broadway, - Council Bluffs. Also, all the fixtures for sale.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN Lime, Cement, Plaster, Hair, Fire Brick and Clay. Draft, Tile, Sewer Pipe, Hard and Soft Coal for domestic and Steam.

THE MANHATTAN SPORTING LEADERS, 415 Broadway.

Attend Eiseman's May sale, commencing tomorrow. Important to Horsemen: Large line horse and turf goods.

Choice residence property centrally located for sale by E. H. Sheafe & Co. A good girl can find a good situation by applying at 327 Fifth avenue.

The Union Pacific T. O. A. has removed from 400 Broadway to 334 Broadway, next to the Nonpareil.

Boston Store Sale Prices for the Week. WASH GOODS DEPARTMENT. American satens 8c, usual 12 1/2c.

SPECIAL NOTICES. COUNCIL BLUFFS. WANTED—A good girl for general housework.

FOR RENT—Nice front room, with bath, suitable for man and wife or two men.

FOR SALE—A large span of mules, with wagon and harness. Inquire at 329 Main street.

WANTED—Two men to work on farm and garden. J. R. McPherson, 1281 E. Pierce.

FOR SALE—Hotel property, 35 rooms, centrally located. Mrs. Wm. Noble, 129 S. Eighth st., Council Bluffs.

WANTED TO Trade—A clear farm in Nebraska, with a good house, 320 acres, fruit orchard, clear or encumbered residence lots.

FOR SALE—My residence, 531 Willow avenue, on south side of Haystack park, heated by steam, lighted by electricity.

FOR SALE—On monthly payment terms, 7-room two-story house, cor. 8th and 16th st., lot 35 by 122 feet, two blocks from motor line.

FOR SALE—On Lincoln ave., two blocks from motor line, 6-room house on North 7th st., near post-office.

FOR SALE—House, two stories, ave. A and 12th st., 6-room house and 4-room house on the motor line, between 20th and 21st sts.

WANTED TO Trade—Houses and lots ranging in price from \$200 to \$10,000, for improved property. The Judd & Wells company, 606 Broadway, C. B. Judd, pres.

WE HAVE 21 lots on and adjoining Park ave. between the 4th house and Park ave. and Park ave. which we will build beautiful houses for the purchasers. 606 Broadway, C. B. Judd, pres.

F. M. MELLIS & CO., ARCHITECTS.

ROOMS 420 and 422 Box Building, Omaha, Neb., and Rooms 241 and 242 Merriam Block Council Bluffs, Ia. Correspondence solicited.

CITIZENS STATE BANK. OF COUNCIL BLUFFS. Paid Up Capital—\$150,000. Surplus and Profits—50,000.

DIRECTORS—J. A. Miller, E. O. Gleason, E. L. Shugart, E. E. Hart, J. D. Edmondson, Charles Edmondson, J. H. Edmondson, J. H. Edmondson.

Interest on Time Deposits. The Little camp, No. 1, Royal Neighbors of America, will give a social at Woodman's hall Monday evening, May 5.

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