

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS

A special meeting of the city council was held last evening, all members being present except Malley. Mr. Walters, chairman of the judiciary committee, reported adversely on ordinances providing for placing electric lights at Twentieth and Milroy, Twenty-first and H. Twenty-second and 8 streets and Twenty-fourth and P streets.

Mr. Bulla reported that he, as chairman of a committee appointed at a recent meeting, had the honor of the American Water Works company in regard to alleged overcharges. The committee asked for a reduction of rates from 10 to 25 per cent.

A committee of the Board of Trade, consisting of Dr. Emor, John Flynn and F. A. Crosby, addressed the council in regard to runners coming down from Omaha and taking trade away from this city.

A petition was read from property owners on M street from Thirtieth street to the P. & M. tracks, asking for the improvement of the street.

The South Omaha Water Works company offered to grade M street from Thirtieth to the tracks free, provided it would be allowed to use the dirt to build a dyke around its plant.

The December bills were read and referred to the finance committee. After the committee reported the bills, a third ticket for officers of the South Omaha Live Stock exchange is being prepared and will be placed in the field on the day of the election.

W. J. Stephen for vice president. The third ticket, known as the independent ticket, will be put in the field on the day of the election.

Market Pleases Montana Shippers. W. H. Moreland, a Montana shippers, was the guest of the stock yards company yesterday afternoon from a trip through Iowa.

Magie City Gossip. Frank L. Lee has gone to Texas. The stock yards will open all day January 1.

Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Erath is very sick. Woodmen of the World will meet to elect officers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holland leave today for Greenock to visit friends and relatives for a few days.

Richard Berlin has returned from Pender, where he went hunting. He brought back a couple of dozen quail and a few rabbits.

Boys' Reception at the Y. M. C. A. The Young Men's Christian association. The boys' reception will be held on Monday night.

Quaker Oats. The Child Loves It. The Dyspeptic Demands It. The Epicure Dotes on It. DO YOU EAT IT?

DEACON ELLIS TAKEN BACK

Grand Rapids awarded the vacant place in the Western. FRANCHISE GOOD FOR ONE YEAR ONLY

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 30.—Representatives of the Western League clubs today selected Grand Rapids as the eighth city for the circuit of 1896, and T. H. Ellis, who has owned the franchise for the past two years, was given the franchise.

Three Lively Boats Before the Empire Athletic Club. MASIEH, L. L., Dec. 30.—The finals for the 115 and 135-pound boxing championships were contested at the Empire Athletic club tonight.

None of the Good Ones Started. SAN DIEGO, Dec. 30.—The card at Bay District today was of a very ordinary nature, the events being well filled by the local crowd.

Impossible to Obtain Any News from the Cup Race Investigation. NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The departure of Lord Dunsany and Arthur Glennie from New York on Saturday last detracted only a little from the interest exhibited by all interested persons in the cup race.

Mr. Olsen Feels Very Badly. Alleges in Court that The Bee Has Done Him Wrong. This afternoon Theodore Olsen, city controller, commenced suit against The Bee Publishing company and Victor Rosewater for \$25,000 damages for alleged libelous publications.

Deaths of a Day. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.—James F. McAdow, for seventeen years a prominent business man here, died on Saturday.

Whist Tournament Called Off. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The big whist tournament between Sioux Falls and Sioux City is postponed.

After the L. A. W. Presidency. BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The annual convention of the League of American Wheelmen was held at the presidency of the League of American Wheelmen.

Ex-Cashier Has Disappeared. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 30.—A Union special from Brookfield says: Herman P. Gerold, cashier of the Brookfield Savings bank, has disappeared.

An Old Soldier Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea. During the war John L. Hase of Mill Creek, Ill., contracted chronic diarrhoea which incapacitated him very much.

Reports from Stations at 8 P. M. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The senate has continued the following nominations: Postmaster, Missouri, A. B. M. Thompson.

Westerly Winds Promised for Nebraska. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Forecast for today: Nebraska, South Dakota and Iowa—Fair; western winds.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU. OMAHA, Dec. 30.—Forecast for today: Fair; westerly winds.

INFLUENCE OF THE POPULISTS

Weighty Matter Takes Up Several Hours in the United States Senate. REFRAIN FROM VOTING ON REORGANIZATION

Harris Questions Allen and Starts a War of Words that Lasts All Afternoon—Pettigrew Eager for War. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Allen precipitated a discussion in the senate today, which grew into a war of words that lasted all afternoon.

Senator Thurston during the latter's nineteen year service with the Union Pacific railroad, took formal leave of his companions with hearty wishes and blessings at a banquet given by them in his honor at the Millard hotel last night.

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DECIDED ON ANOTHER BOND ISSUE

Contract Made with a Syndicate. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—It is understood that there will be no announcement of a bond issue today. There is no reason, however, to change the previously expressed statement that a bond issue is considered almost certain in the very near future.

There is no reasonable doubt that another bond issue has been fully agreed upon and that the details of a contract with a syndicate which Mr. Pettigrew has in the head, have been arranged, so that nothing remains to be done to carry it into effect.

As soon as the vote was announced, Mr. Allen felt it incumbent upon himself to make an explanation of the attitude of the populist members of the senate and the country to understand that though small in number they constituted the nucleus of a thoroughly organized and united party.

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WORTHY MEN OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

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