

ABOUT READY TO BEGIN WORK

Park Commissioners Shape Matters for Construction of Southwest Boulevard.

MANY PROPERTY OWNERS WAIVE DAMAGES

Prediction that Before Many Weeks Operations Will Begin on the Roadway Connecting Hanson and Riverview Parks.

The members of the Board of Park commissioners are gradually getting everything into such shape that work can be commenced upon the Southwest boulevard between Hanson and Riverview parks as soon as the contracts are let. It is predicted that earth will be flying on the parkway in a few weeks.

If the matter were allowed to run the usual course it might be several months before any grading could be done. According to law, for example, the city could not secure possession of the land that has been condemned for the boulevard until it is prepared to pay over to the owners of the condemned land the amounts of money awarded them by the appraisers. This money could not be paid, of course, until the taxes that have been levied for the boulevard were paid in. Inasmuch as the tax does not become due for a couple of weeks, and will not be delinquent for several weeks after that, it might be several months before the city could get possession of the land if these legal requirements were complied with.

THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS

Immense Business of the Mansfield One-Night Engagement at Boyd's Theater.

"In my eight years of experience with theaters," said Manager Burgess of the Boyd yesterday, "I never before saw people wait in line twenty-four hours to get tickets for a play. People started in to wait in line at 9 o'clock Friday morning and the sale did not begin until Saturday morning. When I left at 10 o'clock Friday night there were 114 people waiting, who stayed there all night.

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WOODMEN'S CASE SUDDENLY CLOSED.

The case of the Modern Woodmen of America against the Union National bank of this city, which had been on trial before Judge Murray and a jury in the United States court, came to a sudden termination Wednesday afternoon when the judge introduced a verdict that returned for the defendant, the plaintiff having just concluded the introduction of its testimony.

LOST HIS MONEY IN GAMBLING.

Albert Gebon is apparently not aware of the fact that public gambling has been strictly prohibited since the candidate of

DR. RAINEY UNDER ARREST

In Charged with Larceny by Bailee and Embezzlement.

COMPLAINT FILED BY CHARLES W. FRISBIE

Trouble Arises Over Purchase of Greater American Concessions, for Which Frisbie Advances Money—Rainei to Be Brought Back.

A well known doctor who occupied the much sought after position of house physician in one of the leading hotels in larceny in Chicago on the charge of larceny by bailee and embezzlement, Charles W. Frisbie of Kentucky being the complainant. Dr. James M. Rainei, who has had an office in the Ramble building for several months, is the alleged offender. The amount which he is said to have taken is \$1,100.

According to Mr. Frisbie's story he met Rainei at the hotel where both were staying. They became pretty well acquainted and Rainei succeeded in interesting Frisbie in some concessions which might be acquired at the Greater American Exposition, which he claimed were worth a mint of money. The concessions were the official guide and one for the sale of cigars. It was estimated by Rainei that these could be secured for \$2,500. He was willing to give up half if Frisbie would furnish the remainder.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

In accordance with instructions issued by the city council City Clerk Carpenter will in a few days, advertise for bids for the repairing of the pavement on Twenty-fourth street from A to Q. The city engineer is to inspect the street in order to ascertain just about how much work needs to be done so that the expense can be estimated.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Judge N. D. Jackson of Neff is in the city. Mrs. C. E. Denig of Laramie is a guest of the Millard. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spencer of Pierce are in the city. O. F. Redshaw, commission merchant of Hamburg, Ia., is at the Murray. W. F. Norway, a lumberman of Chippewa Falls, is a guest of the Millard. Senator M. L. Hayward of Nebraska City is in the city meeting his old friends. A. Muldoon, a prominent attorney of North Platte, is a guest of the Murray. M. C. Keith, a prominent stockman from North Platte, is among the Millard's guests. Mark J. Weber, steward at the Lincoln hotel, and Miss W. K. Kinsman, both of Lincoln, are at the Millard.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

John Dolzell, an employee of the Omaha Packing company, was severely injured by falling from a scaffold on Wednesday afternoon. He was taken to the hospital and is now lying in bed. It is thought that Dolzell attempted to climb on to the front board. Heavy show prints on the soft ground alongside the track show where the man had jumped. Blood was found on the front track of the engine wheels. It is surmised that the accident occurred in this way.

TOOTH OF EXTINCT MONSTER FOUND IN AN OMAHA BRICKYARD. FORTY FEET BELOW SURFACE.

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ANOTHER FINE BRICK BUILDING.

H. J. Abraham of Omaha was in the city yesterday afternoon, looking after his property interests, and he stated that he intended erecting a fine brick building on the vacant lot just north of the 3610, Twenty-fourth street. This lot is 35x150 feet and construction is to commence as soon as the details can be worked out. In connection with this structure Mr. Abraham stated that, if desired, he would erect a labor temple for the use of the various unions in the city. At the present time about a dozen unions are in existence here, and it is stated that they are all in a flourishing condition. These unions meet at the different halls about the city, but have no headquarters which can rightly be

INITIATION IN THE CLOUDS

Scheme on Foot to Confer Degree Way Up on Pike's Peak.

PROMINENT MASON PROPOSES THE PLAN

Edward W. Wellington Secures a Special Dispensation for the Work—Interesting and Novel in the Extreme.

ELLSWORTH.—Kan., May 20.—(Special Correspondence.)—Kansas, in the west, especially those of the degree which has for its purpose the conferring of the degrees of the Council of Royal Select Masters on the top of Pike's peak. In this little city in western Kansas lives the man who has undertaken to carry out this unique plan, which will copy after the alleged customs of early Masonry. He is Edward W. Wellington, a Massachusetts man, a graduate Harvard, and resident of Kansas for over twenty years.

It is said that every man has a fat to which he devotes his leisure moments. With Mr. Wellington it is that part of Masonry represented in the council degrees. This does not mean that he is not an enthusiast upon all branches of Masonry. The council degrees he considers the most beautiful and most impressive in the work of that ancient order, and he feels they are too often neglected to not a material part of the historical work. To remedy this defect he has set out to create new interest in the council, and the project for conferring the degrees on the summit of Pike's peak is one of the steps he has adopted in his general plan.

Mr. Wellington is thrice illustrious master of the council at Ellsworth, and is the grand principal conductor of the work in the grand council of Kansas. He is a man of considerable means, of limitless energy, and he pursues a project under circumstances which would cause a majority of others to throw up in despair. This is the spirit which has characterized his efforts to make his exemplification of Masonry above the clouds a success, and while his original idea was to make the event an outing for Kansas Masons, it has grown until it has become a national affair in Masonic circles, and he has received invitations from all over the country for permission to join his pilgrimage.

DISPENSATION GRANTED.

Mr. Wellington has received from the grand lodge of the Grand Lodge of Kansas and Colorado a dispensation for the conferring of these degrees in the manner he has selected. For the time being the whole country is to be under his jurisdiction, and the members of the council nearest to their place of residence. Applications from 300 Royal Arch Masons have been received to take these degrees under the novel circumstances, and it is believed the number will be increased to over 1,000 before the time for the pilgrimage arrives. Each candidate will be required to pay \$10 for the degrees, and under the dispensation granted Mr. Wellington (or rather Ellsworth council, of which he is the official representative) will make up the balance of the expenses incurred in a fund to defray the expenses incurred in the work.

ONE WEEK WILL BE SPENT IN COLORADO.

One week will be spent in Colorado. The visitors will rendezvous at Colorado Springs on Monday morning, August 7. From there they will visit Cripple Creek, Glenwood, Manitou, and other points of interest in Colorado, winding up at Denver. Candidates who can stand the journey will be obligated on Pike's peak, while others will take the obligation in the Garden of the Gods or in the Cave of the Winds. The work of the degrees will be completed in the Tabor opera house later in the week.

DEGREE WORK AS A DRAMA.

While all this work will possess absorbing interest to Masons, the beautiful and elaborate portion of the ceremonies will be reserved to Denver, where the degrees will be exemplified in the Tabor opera house. For this occasion Mr. Wellington is arranging to put the degree work upon the stage in the manner of a drama, in three acts, one act for each degree. The fifty persons for each act will include friends make up the rest of the work. These are all excellent of his work in the particular part which he will be called upon to take. The perfection of detail for this part of the work has been carried to that extent that an orchestra made up entirely of Masons of the council will furnish the music for the ceremony when properly conducted.

TO MAKE READY FOR THE WORK OF INITIATION.

To make ready for the work of initiation after reaching the objective point in Colorado, it will be necessary to have many committees to supervise the many details involved in the principal one of these will be a committee to examine the candidates who present themselves for initiation that they may be judged as proper persons to receive the degrees. This committee will be the degree committee. This committee will be composed of twenty-four members. They are a part of the western staff, mostly from Kansas, Colorado and Wyoming, but John J. Mercer of Omaha is on the committee as the representative of Nebraska.

A SERIES OF ENTERTAINMENTS WILL BE PREPARED FOR THE MASONRY VISITORS.

A series of entertainments will be prepared for the Masons, their wives and friends. At Colorado Springs there will be a theater party and a reception to Colorado Masons, at Manitou the visitors will be entertained by one of the large mineral water establishments, where there will be music and refreshments; at Glenwood Springs the local Masons will provide entertainment, the exact character of which has not yet been announced; at Denver there will be a matinee performance at Elitch's garden. All of these will be free to the Masons and their friends. At Denver, also, there will be a banquet to the general grand lodge of the council, and to other prominent Masons who may be present. The attendance at this function will be by invitation as there is no place in Denver which could accommodate a banquet table the number of Masons who will be in the city at that time. At the time of the banquet there will be other entertainment provided for those who are not gathered around the festal board.

KEYSTONE OF MASONRY.

The degrees of royal masonry and select master, the eighth and the ninth, are an American adaptation of the York rite, and which comprise the cryptic rite of Freemasonry, with the attendant or honorary degree of super-excellent masonry, furnish the keystone which binds together the symbolic arch of ancient craft Masonry. The degrees of the cryptic rite are usually conferred in a council of royal and select masters, or of the general grand council, and have a logical and nearly universal home. Some questions of jurisdiction over these degrees have arisen in the past, which have caused them to be neglected.

GRADING CONTRACT.

Dan Hannan, who secured the contract for the grading of Twenty-third street, from O to S, stated yesterday that he expected to commence work in about ten days. At the present time his grading outfit is engaged on another job, and as soon as this is completed the Twenty-third street work will begin. It is estimated that 55,000 cubic yards of dirt will have to be moved in order to place the street at the established grade. A petition is now being circulated for the filling of Twenty-second street, from O to Q, the expectation being that the dirt removed from Twenty-third street could be dumped into the hollows on Twenty-second with but little expense to the property owners. The grading of Twenty-third and the filling of Twenty-second will be a great improvement to the property in that section of the city.

NINETY-ONE SALOONS.

Ninety-one saloons are now in operation in South Omaha. The city council has granted the license for the next year, and the more will be issued at the next meeting. This is the largest number of saloons in operation at any one time in the history of the city. According to the records in the city treasurer's office eighty-seven saloons are paid the license fee. This leaves four places being operated without a license or application. It is stated, however, that several of the saloons which have been secured are not in operation at the present time.

MAGIC CITY GOSSIP.

John Kennedy is in jail for stealing some clothing from B. Wiig. A new jail record has been purchased for the use of the city jailer. Mrs. E. Marshall, Twenty-fourth and F streets, left with a fever. Yesterday, hog receipts at the stock yards numbered 16,059 head. Superior judge No. 153, Degree of Honor, will meet Thursday evening. Mrs. McNeet of Illinois is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. D. Munshy, of the Presbyterian church are to give a musical June 12. Frank Koutsky has sold his hardware store on N street to A. C. Raymer of Omaha.

CHRIST BEFORE PILATE?

Christ Before Pilate? was Dr. Wheeler's topic at the First Presbyterian church last evening. Miss Leavitt and Mrs. Hayward have returned from the south, where they spent the winter. William H. Crawford has resigned his position at Hammond's after a service of twelve years. Next Sunday the local Grand Army post will attend services at the First Methodist Episcopal church. Miss Jennie Graham, sister of Mrs. R. A. Carpenter, returned yesterday from Denver, where she spent a few weeks visiting friends. Mrs. Cyrus Wright, Twenty-fifth and H streets, will entertain the Aid society of the city on Friday afternoon. The carcass of a steer hanging in Cudahy's killing room fell on Joe Sorempka yesterday afternoon and broke his left leg. J. B. Watkins has bought the two lots at the southwest corner of Twenty-fifth and S streets and proposes to improve them at once.

THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE.

The committee on police, of which Councilman Finer is chairman, is considering Mayor Finer's report on the police force and the city engineer's report on the condition of the existing ordinances with the force at his command. A petition is being circulated by August paper for the grading of the alley from L to M streets, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth. Fully two dozen property owners have signed already and it is expected that the document will be presented to the council and each known for the excellence of his work in the particular part which he will be called upon to take. The Commercial club banquet at the Exchange Tuesday evening was the talk of the town yesterday. All those present were loud in their praise of the officers and committee of the Commercial club, who have done a fine thing in charge. From start to finish the affair was nicely handled and certainly reflected credit upon those who perfected the arrangements.

THE LOCAL YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

The local Young Men's Christian association recently organized a wheel club with the following officers: W. H. Overton, captain; C. L. Peterson and R. M. Lavery, lieutenants; W. H. Overton, secretary; H. Briggs, treasurer. The club has eighteen members enrolled now and it is expected to increase the list materially in a short time.

SUPERINTENDENT CLAMER OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT BUILDING.

Superintendent Clamer of the new government building directed Lennan & Cunningham, the sidewalk contractors, to put twenty-four work at once on the sidewalk in front of the building. The sidewalk was to be laid down at the earliest possible moment. This fence, including the superintendent's office, is to be sother on Saturday.

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IT IS PROBABLY THE LARGEST LAND ANIMAL THAT EVER EXISTED.

The specimen was found forty feet below the surface of the ground in clay, and is in a very fine state of preservation. The crown of the tooth measures two inches, having three transverse ridges, the depth between being one and an eighth inch. The tooth, with a small portion of the jaw attached, weighs two pounds and two half ounces. The remains of the dinotherium giganteum, as far as is known, have never been found in America. A cast will be made of the tooth and photographs will be taken. It will be given to a museum.

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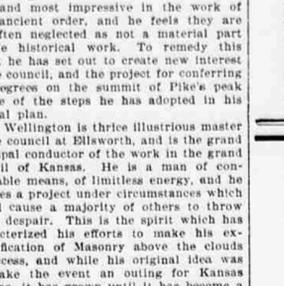
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