

WHY LATENSER WAS CHOSEN

School Board Members Tell How Change Came to Be Made.

SHOULD COMPETITION HAVE BEEN INVITED

Architect Latenser Insists that He Did Not Either Solicit or Know of the Appointment.

A great deal of comment has been aroused by the award to Architect Latenser of the work of preparing plans for a new high school building...

Member Robert Smith (I was prompted by several considerations in voting for Latenser for the high school architect...)

Member Johnson: "I voted for Latenser, not because I desired to show him any partiality over other architects..."

Member Howard: "Ordinarily I would be in favor of giving all architects an opportunity to secure the high school work..."

Member Bernard: "I voted for Latenser because he is a specialist in school house construction and has proven his worthiness in the work already done..."

Member Wood, the fifth of the new incumbents, is out of the city and could not be reached.

Referring to his election Mr. Latenser says: "I did not solicit the votes of any of the members and had no knowledge that they intended giving me the high school work..."

DISAGREE WITH THE EAST Western Lines' Freight Representatives Meet to Consider the Ultimatum—Committee Appointed.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—At a meeting here today of freight representatives of western lines to consider the ultimatum recently handed down by the eastern lines in regard to prorating on westbound business a committee...

TICKET AGENTS IN CONFERENCE Annual Meeting at Atlanta Promises to Be an Important Gathering.

While not one of the Omaha ticket agents is in attendance upon the annual meeting of the International Association of Ticket Agents, now in session at Atlanta, Ga., they are nevertheless much interested in its outcome.

Prospects Bright for Chicago Derby CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Assurances have been given the Washington Park club that a large number of the best stables in the country will attend to Chicago to compete for the American Derby and other rich stake races.

Amateur Billiard Tournament NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Charles Threshie, Boston amateur and class B champion, easily defeated the champion representative, Charles P. Conklin, this afternoon in the final game of the class A and B championship tournament at the Knickerbocker Athletic club.

Some of the more optimistic Omaha agents bears the signature of Castoria. The Kid You Have Always Bought.

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SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

Meeting of the directors of the Commercial club will be held this evening for the purpose of considering several important propositions...

City Council Meeting. An exceedingly interesting meeting of the city council was held Thursday night with President B. Bennett presiding.

To Be Made Broad Gauge. DES MOINES, Feb. 8.—It is announced that during the coming season the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy will change the Burlington & North Western, from Burlington to Des Moines.

Railway Notes and Personal. P. A. Leland, assistant general freight agent of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, is a visitor in town from Kansas City.

Western League to Meet. President Calls a Gathering to Be Held at Des Moines Monday.

Results on the Running Tracks. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8.—The decision of the fourth race was roundly second, most of the spectators being content that Trust had won with Teuton second.

Results of the Storm. Very little business was transacted Thursday on account of the storm. The streets and sidewalks were covered with the drifting snow and few ventured out.

No New Packing House. A few days ago mention was made in the press of a transfer of fifty odd lots in the southern part of the city to Clara Rank and the inference was that the property was being purchased by the Stock Yards company for a new packing house.

Another Smallpox Case. Another case of smallpox was discovered Thursday evening by Sanitary Inspector Montague in the small dwelling in the rear of 2511 N. street.

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Sores & Ulcers

Capt. J. H. McHaver, of Lawrenceburg, Ky., says: "For years I suffered intensely from a running sore on my leg, caused by a wound received in the army. I was treated by a number of doctors, and took many blood medicines, without the slightest benefit..."

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To Readers of The Bee. Beautiful Pictures for the Home. A Spirited Battle Picture THE DEFENSE OF CHAMPIGNY. A FARMING GROUP.

THE BALLOON—By Julien Dupre. The subject treats of a group of peasants in the harvest field, the peasants have spent the morning raking and stacking hay, the sun is at its zenith...

History of "The Defense of Champigny." The Franco-German war of 1870, with all its horrors and terrible loss of life, still burns in the memory of most living.

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