

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

City Attorney Gives Opinion on Improving Street Intersections.

NO PROVISION FOR PAYMENT OF COSTS

Chief of Police Explains Jail Delivery by Declaring the Jail to Be Insecure—Other Items of General Interest from Magistrate City.

If the city council adheres to the opinion filed by City Attorney Lambert with the city clerk yesterday improvements to streets and alleys will be impeded for the time being until some provision is made for the grading of street and alley intersections.

White speaking of this communication Mr. Lambert said: "I find that no provision has been made by the city for the payment of the costs of these intersection gradings."

Chief of Police Mitchell said yesterday, in speaking of the jail delivery of Saturday morning that as at present constructed the jail was insecure.

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Methodists Elect Officers.

At a recent meeting the Junior League of the Methodist church elected these officers: Hattie Whitehead, president; Edna Wright, first vice president; Millie Bunnell, second vice president; Josephine Ingraham, third vice president; early Clark, fourth vice president; Penny Terry, secretary; Ray Moore, treasurer; Vera Scott, organist; Odie Prall, chorister; Lottie Wright, usher.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the same church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary J. Wildis, 2310 I street and elected these officers: Mrs. J. Banner, president; Mrs. C. W. Smith, first vice president; Mrs. George Chase, second vice president; Mrs. Etta Coe, third vice president; Mrs. Laura Chick, recording secretary; Mrs. Lucy Fenner, treasurer; Mrs. J. A. Johnson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Burgess, mite box secretary.

No Investigation Yet. It was stated Friday by members of the Taxpayers' league that an expert would commence work on the books of the school district at once.



All Talk

No cures to report, no long record of testing, nothing to give you confidence—but talk, all talk. That's the truth about nearly all cough medicines.

But there's a record of 60 years of cures back of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. And physicians endorse it, prescribe it for colds, bronchitis, and coughs of all kinds.

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would be for the league to make a request in writing and present the same to the board at the meeting to be held on October 7. This was agreed to by all concerned and so the proposed investigation is off for a week.

Ideal Club Reorganizes.

Members of the Ideal club met a night or two ago and reorganized for the winter. These officers were chosen: Thomas Parker, president; George Paddock, vice president; A. L. Coleman, secretary and treasurer; Will Gilchrist, Verna Mann and Frank Merrill compose the committee of arrangements.

The club's season will open with a ball on Tuesday evening, October 22. This year the dances and parties will be held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at Old Fellows' hall, Twenty-fourth and M streets.

On Tuesday afternoon of this week the Women's auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian association will meet at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Schindel, Twenty-second and K streets.

A petition is in circulation for the grading of Seventeenth street from Missouri avenue to N street. As quite a cost will have to be made if this street is opened those who are signing the petition are in hopes that the dirt excavated may be used in starting the filling of N street north of Seventeenth street.

Magie City Gossip.

John J. Ryan, coal, telephone 117 and 4371. George H. Brewer is in New York visiting relatives.

Miss Jessie Rice has returned to Lincoln to study for another year.

George Beth of Bellevue college is spending Sunday with Fannie Wheeler.

There will be no preaching service at the First Presbyterian church tonight.

Colonel C. H. Harrgrave of Gordon, Neb., in the United States army.

Communion service will be held at the First Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock tonight.

Mrs. J. M. Fowler is preparing to join her husband, Judge Fowler, in Texas.

Mrs. John Taylor has been called to Walnut, Ia., by the serious illness of her mother.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Olin have returned from the east and are now located at 218 S. Central.

Hard Coal—Get prices from Howland, 48 North Twenty-fourth street, before buying.

Edward Burson, formerly a captain of police here, left last night for Yuma, Colo., on business.

The Magie City King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. Harry Dennis next Thursday afternoon.

Zeak Washington is home from Iowa, where he went to register bids for a railroad grading contract.

A meeting of the Grand display of millinery at Mrs. Lovely's, Twenty-fourth street, next Friday and Saturday.

Rev. T. V. Morgan of Omaha will deliver an address to men at the local Young Men's Christian association this afternoon.

The membership committee of the Young Men's Christian association will meet at the association parlors at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will give a "peach" tea at the home of Mrs. C. M. Schindel Wednesday afternoon.

Owing to the absence from the city of Rev. A. Johnson, Rev. P. McLaughlin of Omaha will preach at the First Presbyterian church today.

A meeting of the Anti-Saloon league will be held at the Baptist church tonight.

The speakers will be: Rev. George Vandenbosch, C. T. Merritt, Miss Montgomery and A. H. Merrill.

Waldo, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Bentz, was buried from the family residence, Thirty-ninth and W streets, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Wheeler read the burial service.

The German-American Democratic club will meet at Henry Deak's, Twentieth and Missouri avenue, this afternoon. It is expected that a number of democratic candidates will be present.

The senior Christian Endeavor society will hold a short session at the Presbyterian church this evening.

After this session the members will adjourn to the Merton Smith meeting in Omaha.

Fisher's dry goods and notions store, corner Park and Leavenworth streets, Omaha, is being removed to South Omaha, and will open this week on west side Twenty-fourth street, between M and N.

MAJOR AND MINOR WESTERNS

President Hickey Gossips of Future and Suggests Lincoln and Sioux City.

LINCOLN, Sept. 28.—President T. J. Hickey of the Western Base Ball league is in this city on his way to Chicago to attend the meeting of base ball men there Monday, which will, he thinks, be an important one. So far as the Western league is concerned, Mr. Hickey says it will, after the successful season just closed, be sure to continue next year. Changes may occur in the circuit, he said, and there is a possibility of major and minor western leagues. In that event there will be an opening in the latter for Lincoln and Sioux City and a shifting of some of the cities to the major organization. Under no circumstances, he thinks, will Denver and Colorado Springs be deprived of their franchises.

HYMENEAL.

Doeschler-Beerholm.

WEST POINT, Neb., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Otto Doeschler and Miss Bertha Beerholm were married at the home of the bride west of this city Thursday. Mr. Doeschler is the son of Charles Doeschler, and is the engineer of the Beemer steam mills.

Kidder-Kreikemeier.

WEST POINT, Neb., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Frank Kidder and Sophia Kreikemeier were married in the Church of St. Boniface by Rev. Otto Kidder of North Dakota, brother of the groom.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Dr. W. R. Hobbs, who has been east for the last two weeks, has returned home.

The October meeting of the Woman's Christian association will be Tuesday, October 1, at 10 a. m. in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian association.

Work has been begun by Contractor P. J. Croedon on additions to the Convict of the Poor Clashes at Turley street and 15th streets, which will cost \$22,000. Among the improvements is a chapel 32x50 feet, an addition on the north of the main building, 15x44, two others 20x48 each and a one-story cell on the west 12x40 and 12x32.

Judge Estelle has signed a temporary injunction restraining the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad and the Omaha & Southwestern, part of the same system, from proceeding with the condemnation of Eighth street near Jackson, for trackage purposes. The Third Estate Building company was the applicant for the writ.

The wife of Wade Bell of 29 North Ninth street died suddenly yesterday afternoon. Several rumors were soon afloat as to the cause of death, some asserting that death was due to poison, others that it was the result of a kick. The woman had some chronic trouble, which the physician brought on heart disease, the latter being the immediate cause, and it is thought she is at the coroner's rooms. An inquest has not been decided upon.

Woman's Work in Club and Charity

How to increase funds for the current work and for the annual program is vexing Nebraska clubwomen. It is an obstinate financial problem and after a year's consideration there is a certain hope that it will be settled to the satisfaction of all. The plan that was presented at the Lincoln meeting and the one which will probably be adopted at the Wayne convention contemplates an increase in dues from \$2 for each club of fifty or more with \$1 for additional members to \$3, with the same rate for additional members. It is doubtful, however, if even this increase will meet the exigencies of the coming year.

Besides this various other plans have been suggested, all of more or less merit, but a general opinion of the clubwomen of the state express conviction that the levying of at least a 10 cent per capita tax in addition to the present dues is the only way of raising the necessary increase and distributing the responsibility equally among the women. Several state officers share this opinion. With the clubs adding this year, the federation includes 114 clubs and has a membership of 4,000 women. If the proposed amendment carries it will increase the fund only \$113, giving an annual income of something under \$400, while a 10 cent per capita tax in addition to the present dues would give something over \$500, a sum ample for all expenses, and would be felt but little by the women. While this proposition has never come up for discussion in the federation meetings it was generally favored at Lincoln last year by the majority of the delegates when discussed informally, but the larger clubs of the state opposed it.

The question is asked: How has the work been so successfully carried on in the past? Until this year the outgoing administration has been compelled to draw in advance on the dues paid for the following year to meet the obligations incurred during its term and so leave a serious handicap to its successor. One year a voluntary 5 cent per capita contribution was asked for and received and fully two-thirds of the original contributors repeated their offering this year.

Thanks to this help and the excellent management and personal liberality of the present administration, this year's work has been successfully carried on and the next administration will not be handicapped by the year of 1901-1902 untouched. This, however, has not been accomplished without a generous giving of time by the board, in addition to the serious inconvenience of working almost entirely by mail and without the year book, which largely increased the correspondence. There has been one occasion this year when even the railroad fare of the officers has been paid to a board meeting, and while the board has cheerfully given its time and money there are not many, even among the most enthusiastic women who would afford the expense. Such a condition is a handicap to the organization, for it places an incumbrance upon the officers which few are able to bear.

The 10-cent tax would entirely overcome this condition. To the clubs that belong to the general federation, paying in cent per capita tax that organization, an additional state tax would mean considerable. Especially would this be true of the large clubs, as the sum is paid out of the club treasury. It was upon this point that so much feeling was aroused at Lincoln last year, and but for the kind opinion of the Omaha Woman's club and other large clubs it is probable that this plan would have been proposed at that meeting, as the Lincoln clubs so strongly favored it. This objection on the part of the Omaha club, the strongest in the state, has exposed it to the severe criticism which has attended the Omaha women of selfishness and a lack of the true club spirit. While enjoying

MORE COTTON THAN HITHERTO

Census Bureau's Report Shows Considerable Increase for Last Year Over Year Before.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The census bureau report on the cotton ginned in the United States, issued yesterday, shows the crop of 1900 to have been 10,486,148 commercial bales (bases as marketed) equivalent to 10,123,827 bales of the 500 pound standard or to \$5,561,523, of 294 pounds. This is an increase of 46,174 commercial bales, or more than 5 per cent over the 1899 crop. Texas grew 44 per cent of the entire crop of 1900, and one-fourth of the world's crop of that year. Its crop increased 33 per cent over 1899, the 1900 crop being 3,336,696 commercial bales and 1899 crop 2,458,555. East of the Mississippi production decreased.

BEWARE THE CHIEF ONEPAPA

His Face Is Reproduced on Five Dollar Bill that Bank Won't Pass.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The Treasury department today issued a warning that a new counterfeit \$5 silver certificate is in circulation. It is of the type of the \$5 check letter, B, plate No. 37, and bears the portrait of the Indian chief "Onepapa." The counterfeit is printed from photo-etched plates, of fair workmanship, on good quality of paper, bearing lines in imitation of the silk fiber of the genuine.

SHORT CHANGE GAME WORKS

O. A. Brothen of Dakota is Filmmanned at Council Bluffs.

O. A. Brothen of Bottineau, N. D., informed the police last night that he had been robbed of \$30 by the short change racket on a Northern train at Council Bluffs.

Brothen got on the train at Omaha, a man, who said he was an Omaha merchant, occupied the seat beside him. Upon reaching Council Bluffs a second man entered the car and requested the merchant to change a \$5 bill. The latter, being unable to do so, requested Brothen to accompany the man. Brothen took out his purse, containing \$5, 10 and \$20 bills. After getting change for the \$5, the stranger grabbed the \$10 and \$20 and said: "I'll just give you silver for that." Brothen objected and the stranger returned two bills. The stranger and merchant then hastily left the car.

Brothen looked at his money and found he was the possessor of two \$1 bills. Two men answering the description given by Brothen were seen to board a street car bound for Omaha shortly after the robbery.

Brothen is about 20 years of age. He said to the police last night: "This is my first experience on a short train. Brothen got on his way home from a visit to Iowa."

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Music and Art. 1513-1515 Douglas.

the best advantages of the state, as they do, they are accused of refusing to share them with their less fortunate sisters. On the other hand, the Omaha club contends that while it has the greatest advantages it also has the greatest obligations upon it; that in addition to its local work, it should in ways have done and is still doing, more for the state than any other club in the federation. It has annually contributed \$50 to the support of the federation's traveling library, and as that institution is not to be merged into the state traveling library it will probably be expected to continue that contribution.

With an income of \$600 a year the federation could meet this expense without assistance from the Omaha women and but a good part of the clubwomen of the state express conviction that the levying of at least a 10 cent per capita tax in addition to the present dues is the only way of raising the necessary increase and distributing the responsibility equally among the women.

As it would be necessary to propose such an amendment a year before it could be acted upon this plan could not go into effect until next year, but there would be nothing to prevent a voluntary 10-cent per capita contribution to meet the year's work, and, convinced that such a course was necessary, the clubs of the state would meet it cheerfully.

The twenty-first annual convention of the Nebraska Woman's Suffrage association will be in Lincoln November 12, 13 and 14, and the suffragists of the state are making extensive preparations for it. Last year the women of the capital won the gratitude and admiration of the state by their hospitable entertainment of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, and next month they will again throw open their homes to a sister organization, and will provide lodging and breakfast for all delegates.

The presence of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, national president of the organization, will lend interest to the meeting, and another feature will be a debate between A. L. Dixby of Lincoln and Miss Laura A. Gregg of Omaha, state organizer. The subject is, "Resolved, That the right of citizens to vote should not be denied or abridged on account of sex." Mrs. Emma Shuman of Nebraska City will preside over a work conference on "What methods of work have proved successful in increasing membership, stimulating activity and extending club influence."

All state officers, presidents of auxiliary county and local associations and three delegates of each local club, with one additional delegate for each twenty-five members, will be entitled to vote in the convention.

All auxiliary organizations are urged to send complete delegations and friends of the cause, not identified with the organization, are invited to attend and accept the same hospitality as delegates.

There will be a synopsis conducted by eight of the prominent state workers on the subject, "How would the enfranchisement of women advance the progress of civilization?"

The chairman of the state program committee received word recently that Mrs. James Whitmore, president of the Denver Woman's club, will not be present at the convention. Mrs. Whitmore will attend the session of the National Household Economics association, as their dates conflict with the opening of the Denver club, and she feels that her first duty is to her home organization.

The Dundee Woman's club had its opening ball session Wednesday at the home of Mrs. James Tallafiero. The opening was scheduled for the preceding week, but was postponed out of respect to President McKinley. The meeting was largely attended and the lesson taken up at Council Bluffs, Mrs. Tallafiero reading, with interesting "James I, the first to style himself king."

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