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## AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

### Ordinance to Regulate Junk Dealers Will Be Prepared.

LIBRARY BOARD WILL PURCHASE SITE Appointment of Members of Library Board is Defective and Will Have to Be Made Over Again by Mayor.

Two little boys living on the south side were called before Judge King a day or two ago for stealing a small quantity of iron from a railroad company and, while one was discharged, the eldest was sent to the county jail for thirty days.

"If this is done," said Councilman Martin, "there will be less stealing of scrap iron from the railroad yards and the police will have control over all junk dealers doing business in the city."

It is understood now that all difficulty about the purchase of a site for the library has been settled. The city attorney has contended all along that the library board and not the council should purchase the site.

While the intention of the city is to issue bonds for the purchase of a suitable tract of land for the proposed library no ordinance has yet been drawn. City Attorney Lambert holds that bids should first be received and the site secured by option.

ALCOHOL AND COLD ARE FATAL John Hoagland a Victim of Excessive Drinking and Sitting on a Frosty Curb.



### The Secret

Of womanly health would be esteemed as priceless by thousands of suffering women. Each month sees them moaning in a darkened room. At the best they endure pain every day. At the worst the pain becomes torment.

bert, in looking over the ordinance creating the board, held that possibly the appointments for the two and three-year terms were valid, but that the terms used in the ordinance did not give the three persons named any authority to act until July 1 of the present year, therefore, he claims that the board will be inoperative until that time.

"The only way out of the difficulty," said the city attorney, "is for the mayor to make the appointments over again at the next meeting of the council."

Club Increases Membership. On account of the large increase in applications for membership the South Omaha club has taken off the limit of membership and at a recent meeting of the directors over a score of applications were considered and favorably acted upon.

Local packers have practically ceased cutting ice. It is estimated that the crop so far harvested amounts to over 500,000 tons.

Little if anything is being done by the Bickora road on its improvements in the northwestern part of the city at this time.

Magie City Gossip. The condition of C. A. Melcher was not so favorable yesterday.

John Hoagland, aged 45, of Fourteenth and Ohio streets, died last night at 10:30 o'clock from exposure and alcoholic poisoning.

CHRISTIAN PETERSEN IS KILLED Caught in Gearing Wheels of a Stone Yard and Instantly Crushed to Death.

Christian Petersen, aged 42, of Sixth and Pacific streets, a stone dresser at Schell & Co.'s stoneyard, Fifth and Jones streets, was killed last evening at 8:40 o'clock.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. F. P. Morgan of Papillon, Neb., is in the city.

## AUDITORIUM BIDS TOO HIGH

All Proposals Are in Excess of Estimates Made by Architect.

### CONTRACTORS INVITED TO TRY AGAIN

Committee Decides Not to Divulge Names of First Bidders Nor Their Figures, Pending New Tenders.

The building and grounds committee of the Auditorium company met at the office of Architect John Latenser last night and opened bids for the construction of the building.

It was decided not to divulge the names of the bidders nor their figures, so as to give the same contractors an opportunity to enter the competition again on an equal footing.

A member of the committee said: "Judging from the amounts named in the bids received the auditorium fund is inadequate to carry on the construction as planned, and unless more money can be raised or subsequent bids are low, it will be up to the company to make new plans."

### MESERVE CASE COMES NEXT

Trial of State Treasurer Will Be Called in Criminal Court Thursday.

In criminal court the last obstacle to the trial of former State Treasurer Meserve on a charge of embezzlement, which trial was set for Thursday morning, was removed yesterday when John Berry forestalled a jury trial by withdrawing his plea of not guilty.

Judge Baxter stated that with this case out of the way the call is cleared to the Meserve case and that he knew of no reason why it should not be taken up immediately Thursday morning.

Six prisoners against whom informations were filed by the county attorney Tuesday were arraigned yesterday. Robert Linnard and Frank Smith, charged with robbing Fred Sommers in Cliff Cled's place, pleaded not guilty.

### DIES SUDDENLY IN A STORE

Mrs. Metzlaff Taken Ill While on Way Down Town in Street Car.

Mrs. Emily Metzlaff, 5812 Leavenworth street, died suddenly yesterday morning in a drug store at Twenty-ninth and Leavenworth streets.

LOCAL BREVITIES. Judge Read has granted Kate Moraine a divorce from Robert Moraine because of extreme cruelty.

Mrs. Mary Middleton Sahler, wife of the late Judge John H. Sahler, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Fleming, 310 Cottage Grove avenue, Chicago, Saturday, February 15, at 8:30 p. m.

THE OMAHA OF FIFTY YEARS AGO and the Omaha of Today will be the subject of an address by Dr. Henry J. Rogers at 10 o'clock Friday evening in the lecture room of the Central Union church.

Preparations were begun at Union depot yesterday for the forty days' weighing of the maize, which will be held at the large portable platform scale being erected in the large baggage room.

Reports from the strawberry fields are to the effect that about one-third of the average crop will be harvested.

Drexel Shoe Co. New Fall Catalogue Now Ready. Omaha's Largest Shoe Store.

## PYTHIAN VETERANS' DINNER

Nebrascans Celebrate Thirty-Eighth Anniversary of Founding of the Order.

The fifth annual dinner of the Pythian Veterans' association of Nebraska was given at the Schlitz hotel last night to twenty-four members of the society.

Among visitors from out of town were: Senator O'Neill of Lincoln, Senator Young of Stanton and Will H. Love of Lincoln, grand keeper of records and seal.

### APPOINTS HIS COMMITTEES

President Hansen of the North Omaha Improvement Club Makes His Selections.

Walter A. Hansen, president of the North Omaha Improvement club, has announced committees for the present year. The chairman are as follows:

Fire and police, William Gruening, sr.; law, W. A. Hansen; light, J. J. Smith; labor, J. J. Smith; education, J. J. Smith; sanitation, Ernest Sweet; street car service, E. E. French; streets and alleys, John Morrison; sidewalks and crossings, S. R. Quigley; sewerage, George W. Craig; taxation, Charles Gruening; public schools, J. J. Hess; ward boundaries and elections, F. C. Craig; membership, James A. Rockwell; finance, F. S. Cannon.

FORMAL CALL TO REV. YOST St. Mary's Avenue Congregational Church Acts on Recommendation of Its Committee.

At the meeting of the church and the society of the St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church last night, by a unanimous vote of both organizations, it was decided to call as pastor Rev. Robert Yost of Cortland, N. Y.

WOULD-BE SUICIDE IS JAILED Joseph Scroggins Takes Morphine, but Lives to Reflect in a Cell on Life's Vilest Deeds.

Joseph Scroggins, whose home is in South Omaha, is locked up at the police station as a result of his self-confessed attempt at suicide yesterday afternoon.

### TO BE BURIED AT ARLINGTON

Remains of Late Lieutenant Furry Will Not Be Brought to Omaha.

The body of Lieutenant Clarence M. Furry, whose sudden death at Columbus, O., was reported Monday last, will not be brought to this city for burial, but will be interred in the national cemetery at Arlington, Va., near Washington, D. C.

### Congregation Raises Over \$500.

WYMORE, Neb., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—At the regular services last Sunday morning the Methodist Episcopal church between \$500 and \$600 was raised by subscription to be used in the improvement of the church.

### Eggs Go Up in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Eggs are brought to Chicago from California to supply local demands. Prices have reached 33c per dozen, the highest since 1899, when they sold at 30 cents a dozen.

### Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were granted the following yesterday:

Name and Residence. Age. Gustaf E. Johnson, Council Bluffs, 27. Amanda Larson, Council Bluffs, 22. William Chandler, South Omaha, 29. Grace Brown, South Omaha, 21.

### Woman's Nature

Is to love children, and no home can be completely happy without them, yet the ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass usually is so full of suffering, danger and fear that she looks forward to the critical hour with apprehension and dread.

Don't Think For a Minute—That we offer you a \$3.50 shoe for \$3.50—and don't ever think anyone else is going to, either—but we will say this—that we will give you the best shoe for \$3.50 in our men's specials that is sold in Omaha—we back our claim up with your money back if you find we don't.

## MISS STONE STILL CAPTIVE

With Her Companion She Remains, Evidently, in Bondage.

### AMERICAN OFFICIALS BECOME ALARMED

Delay in Release Arouses Apprehensions—Brother of Missionary Anxiously Await—Talks' Complicity is Doubted.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The State department's advice concerning Miss Stone indicates that the Paris publication to the effect that she had been set at liberty is, to say the least, premature.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—A dispatch from Seres, European Turkey, to The Daily Telegraph, says that W. W. Peet, treasurer of the American mission at Constantinople has gone to the city and that N. Gargulio, dragoman of the American legation at Constantinople, and Dr. House, the missionary, who are still at Seres, are growing very anxious at the delay in the release of the captives, which was expected a week ago.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 19.—The reports of the release of Miss Stone are absolutely without foundation, although her liberation is expected momentarily.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—No word from Treasurer Peet of the headquarters of the American Board of Foreign Missions at Constantinople has come to the board here announcing the release by the brigands of Miss Ellen M. Stone, and the officials have been in communication with the State department in Washington in a vain effort to confirm the story published in Paris that Miss Stone and her companion had been delivered to the officials of the American legation at Constantinople.

Rev. Dr. Judson Smith, secretary of the board, said:

"We expect that the moment authentic news is known in Constantinople that Miss Stone has been delivered over, we shall receive word of it from Mr. Peet.

Concerning the arrest of Rev. Mr. Telika, husband of Miss Stone's companion in captivity, on the ground of complicity in the abduction of Miss Stone and his wife, Samuel B. Capen, president of the American board said:

Believes Telika Innocent. I know absolutely nothing about it. I would not be surprised if it were true that he was arrested, but I don't believe that there is a particle of truth in the charge that he was complicit in the abduction of Charles A. Stone, a brother of the captive missionary, also had received no information about the release. He said:

I expect news that she is released. I am expecting a telegram any moment. It may come from some one authorized by her to send me word. I think that if she has been released, as well as the American board, would hear as quickly as would the newspapers and perhaps quicker.

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Among the roots and herbs which grow in old Vermont there are some which have been shown by experiment and experience to be the best, quickest and safest cures for blood troubles, malaria, rheumatism, scrofula and all ailments of the liver, kidneys and stomach—that is to say, more than ninety per cent. of all known diseases.

These roots and herbs are compounded in Smith's Green Mountain Renovator and offered to you as the best medicine which can be made. As a matter of fact, it isn't made at all—it is simply compounded skillfully and scientifically.

Any dealer in medicines will tell you that New England, and particularly the State of Vermont, is one of the hardest places in the world to establish a business. The people up in that section of the country are very careful what they buy, decline to buy new things and never make two purchases of an unsatisfactory article.

When the unmistakable signs that your blood is out of order appear, take Smith's Green Mountain Renovator at once. The bad complexion, the dull eye, the lack of strength and endurance, the loss of vigor, all tell the story of impure blood. Pains in the back, rheumatism, constipation and all other diseases due to the liver and kidneys can be immediately relieved and permanently cured by this purely vegetable product of the Green Mountain State.

It is the first and foremost duty that you owe to yourself and your family to see that everybody is kept well, and you ought further to see that no harmful, dangerous drug are used.

This medicine is the safest and best for every member of the family, young or old. It is a renovator of the entire system.

Of course, you want blood that is plenty itself, and you want sound, firm flesh, strong muscles and nerves, and clear complexion and a continual feeling of brightness and cheerfulness. These all come from the use of Smith's Green Mountain Renovator, and if you will give it a trial you will say, as thousands of others do, that no medicine you ever knew anything about was its equal.

We sell it with the strongest kind of a money-back guarantee. Any sufferer may come and buy this medicine, give it a fair trial and judge it by the results. If the results are not beneficial, all you have to do is to ask for your money back and you will get it promptly.

BOSTON STORE DRUG DEPT. SOLE AGENCY. The time to select an office is now List of vacant rooms in THE BEE BUILDING

Ground Floor. ROOM 11: 15x21 feet. Faces Seventeenth street and has windows along alley. This is a large light room, and the rental price includes heat, light, water and janitor service. It has an entrance both on The Bee Building Court and Seventeenth street. Price \$43.00.

First Floor. SUITE 101: There is no finer office suite in Omaha than this one. It is located just on the right hand of the great marble stairway, and has unusually large windows looking upon the front entrance way of the building. It fronts on Farnam street. One room is 17x19 and the other 8x13. It has a burglar-proof vault, marble mantle-piece, hardwood floors, and will be trespassed to suit tenant. Price \$75.00.

Second Floor. SUITE 200: This suite consists of three rooms; a waiting room 22x17 and two small rooms 8x11. It has an entrance in the broad corridor facing the magnificent court, and has hardwood floors and a large burglar-proof vault. It faces north. It is well adapted for the use of two doctors or two lawyers, and will be vacated ready for a new tenant March 1st. Price \$40.00.

Third Floor. ROOM 242: 18x12 feet. Faces east and is located close to the elevators. A sign on window can be readily seen by any one passing up Farnam street. Price \$35.00.

Fourth Floor. ROOM 310: 20x13 feet. This is a light, pleasant room. It has been newly decorated, and like all rooms in The Bee Building, the price includes light, heat, water and janitor service. Price \$35.00.

Fourth Floor. SUITE 308: This room is 17x13 feet, and will be divided into two private offices. It has also smaller room adjoining which is 10x13. This room is particularly adapted for some concern needing large floor space, and is a decidedly handsome office. It has an entrance facing the court, and window looking out on Seventeenth street. It has a burglar-proof vault and hardwood floors. The small room will be vacated for occupancy by new tenant March 1st. Price \$50.00.

Fourth Floor. ROOM 401: 15x13 feet. This room is next to the elevator and faces court. It has a large burglar-proof vault and is well ventilated. Has good light, and is an excellent accommodation for a professional man. Price \$37.50.

Fourth Floor. ROOM 407: This room is 12x19 feet. Faces the west side of the court and is a room that is cool in summer and warm in winter; is well lighted and well ventilated. Price \$32.00.

Fourth Floor. ROOM 411: 12x15 feet. Faces the court. A bright attractive room. Price \$30.00.

Fourth Floor. ROOM 415: 15x17 feet. Divided into reception room and private office. Has burglar-proof vault; is well lighted. Price \$38.00.

Fifth Floor. SUITE 405: This whole space is 17x18 and is divided into two private offices and a waiting room. It faces Seventeenth street, and is an unusually attractive room. It would be very well adapted for a first class lawyer, or a doctor and a dentist. It will be vacated for occupancy by new tenant March 1st. Price \$72.50.

Fifth Floor. ROOM 530: This room is 17x20. Faces north and would be especially well adapted for an architect, or any one who required a good light for drafting. Price \$25.00.

Fifth Floor. ROOM 509: 16x14 feet. This room faces the court on the north side; is attractively decorated and well lighted. Price \$34.00.

Fifth Floor. SUITE 514: This is a very large room, 17x23 feet. It faces west, but is very light and well ventilated. It is very seldom that space of this size is offered in The Bee Building, and it is to be had to advantage by some firm employing a large number of clerks, or requiring large floor space of a wholesale jeweler, or manufacturer's agent, who would like to be in a fire-proof building, or it will be divided into two offices. Price \$48.00.

Sixth Floor. ROOM 615: This is a long narrow room 17x23. The location is not desirable, but for the amount of floor space and the accommodations which are included in the rental price of The Bee Building, the price is very low. Price \$33.00.

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