

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Proposition to Establish Local Young Women's Christian Association.

IMPROVING STREET CAR FACILITIES

City Clerk's Report Shows that Total Balance in All City Funds is Less Than Five Thousand Dollars.

There seems to be a demand here for the establishment of a branch of the Young Women's Christian Association and it is understood that the matter is soon to be called to the attention of the Women's auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association.

It is asserted that rooms similar to those maintained in Omaha would be liberally patronized and appreciated by the women who are employed in various capacities in South Omaha. Teachers in the public schools say that they would like a place of the kind to go and get a warm lunch during the noon hour and at the same time have the benefit of a reading room. There again any number of stenographers are employed in the packing houses who have no place to spend the hour after their luncheon has been disposed of.

Plans are being made for the enlargement of the present quarters of the Young Men's Christian Association and it is possible that the Women's auxiliary of this Association will take the matter up and endeavor to make some arrangements for a noon-day lunch for working girls.

Only a slight investigation of the subject has been made by those interested, but it is thought that there will be no difficulty in securing sufficient support for such an institution. The rooms would need to be opened only a few hours each day and it is asserted that the expenses would not be heavy.

Extending Transportation Lines.

The work of laying the street car lines between Omaha and South Omaha with heavy rails has been about completed. It is understood here that the force will now be sent to South Thirteenth street to extend that line so as to connect with the eastern terminus of the Missouri avenue line. The county commissioners have granted the right-of-way through Clontarf precinct to the street railway people and the intention of the officers of the company is to push work on this extension as rapidly as possible. This will mean that a portion of the travel destined for the eastern portion of Omaha will be transferred to the Thirteenth street line. One and possibly two additional cars may be added to the Missouri avenue-Albright line in order to properly handle the traffic.

Very Small Balance.

City Clerk Shrigley's report issued yesterday shows the condition of the city funds on May 1. There is now left in all of the funds only \$4,928. Of a total of \$135,740 available from all sources there has been drawn \$130,811, leaving the balance mentioned. There is a small balance in all of the funds, with the exception of the police fund, which is overdrawn \$110. The fire fund has only \$28 in it, but the street repair fund still has something over \$400, so that necessary repairs to the streets need not be stopped for some little time yet.

Jones Tests Milk.

During the month of April Sanitary Inspector Jones tested samples of milk furnished by twenty-three dealers. Of the tests made only two dairymen were found to be selling milk below the standard and they were informed that the quality of the milk must be improved at once or their licenses would be taken from them. The city demands that milk shall show not less than 3 per cent butter fat.

Laying Additional Mains.

The Omaha Gas company has secured permits for the laying of mains on H street from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth streets, and on Twenty-third street between K and L streets. A cut of pipe for this work arrived yesterday and the work of excavating will be commenced as soon as the pipe can be hauled to the locations where it is to be laid. It is understood that the company proposes extending its mains all over the city this summer.

Petition for Water.

The petition presented to the council Wednesday night for three fire hydrants in the vicinity of Thirteenth and G streets is now in the hands of the water committee. One of the members of the council said that night that it was hardly probable that the mains could be laid to that locality this summer on account of the condition of the water fund. It will take all of the appropriation to put in the hydrants already ordered and for which material has been purchased. At the present time the people are compelled to use well and cistern water, some of the wells being 200 feet deep.

Investigating Railroad Equipment.

George V. Martin of Washington, D. C., an inspector of the Interstate Commerce Commission, arrived in the city yesterday and will remain for several days. Mr. Martin is looking over the equipment of the various railroad lines entering here and is paying special attention to the automatic equipments. He is also looking after the height of drawbars and investigating the system of testing air brakes.

School Funds Replenished.

Up to the hour of closing the city treasurer's office last evening seventy-one liquor dealers had each paid \$1,000 into the treasury. This money derived from liquor licenses will go to the support of the public schools. As ninety applications for licenses have been made it is thought that the balance will come in today.

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MONEY CASES ARE POSTPONED

Senator is Confined to Bed from Injuries and Trial Goes Over.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—An unexpected move to nolle prosequere the three cases of alleged assault growing out of the altercation on a street car last week, in which Senator Money of Mississippi, Conductor Orpha H. Shaner and ex-Truck Foreman James E. Hooper of the district fire department figured resulted today in postponing the cases in the police court until Tuesday.

After a protracted conference between counsel for Senator Money in District Attorney Mullenberry's office it was decided by them to allow the cases to drop and when they appeared in the police court later Mr. Mullenberry announced to Judge Kimball that after investigating the cases on both sides he concluded that the ends of justice would be subserved by dismissing the charges against all three defendants. He would, therefore, nolle prosequere them.

The attorneys for Shaner and Hooper protested against this action. Senator McLaurin, the senator's colleague who, with Attorney Bell, represented Mr. Money, explained that Mr. Money had been confined to his room since Saturday and was threatened with pneumonia. Mr. McLaurin thought it was "unnecessary to state the cause of the trouble." He produced a physician's certificate dated yesterday addressed to "whom it may concern," setting forth that Senator Money was suffering from congestion of the lungs and confined to his room and bed and it would be five or six days before he could leave his house. As he wanted, said Mr. McLaurin, to relieve Senator Money from further prosecution in this case for any alleged offenses charged against him.

The court stated that the only point was as to power of the district attorney to nolle prosequere, which he was inclined to sustain, but he finally agreed to postpone announcing his conclusion until Tuesday morning.

SUES PERU FOR PRIZE MONEY

American Citizen Claims Over Seven Millions for Discovering Guano.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Messrs. Egbert Jamieson, Dudley and Michener and Robert Christie as attorneys for John Celestin Landreau have filed with the secretary of state a petition against the government of Peru claiming a one-half interest in the reward, amounting to \$15,000,000, promised by that government to his brother, J. Theophile Landreau, the original discoverer of valuable deposits of guano upon its sea-coast and littoral islands in 1855.

The Peruvian government obligated itself by contract with the brothers to pay an amount equal to 6 per cent on the value of the guano discoveries so made, not, however, to operate upon more than the first 5,000,000 tons.

This contract was the result of a concession made by the Landreaus at the solicitation of Peru, which gave to the discoverer a one-third interest of all property discovered belonging to Peru and not previously known to it.

The claim is presented by John Celestin Landreau as a naturalized citizen of the United States and sets forth that for many years and repeatedly his claim has been brought to the attention of Peru by the United States ministers to that country and in various other ways has been diligently pressed, yet no part of this claim has been paid to him nor has any tender of settlement been made to him.

The proceeds of the guano discovered by the Landreaus, it is declared, restored the waning national credit of Peru and enabled her to make extensive governmental improvements.

The principal obstacle to the prosecution of the claim thus far has been the denial by Peru of the genuineness of Landreau's American naturalization.

EFFECTS OF PROHIBITION

Governor Stanley Says Dry Laws Have Benefited Young Men in Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 2.—It is twenty-one years ago today since prohibition was adopted in Kansas. Governor Stanley today discussed the effects of prohibition as follows: "Prohibition in Kansas has been marked by very beneficial results and this is apparent to anyone who will travel through Kansas and through any of the license states that may be selected and note the difference in the types of young men in the two states. There are thousands of young men in Kansas who never saw a saloon and will avoid it, if for no other reason, because it is under the ban of the law. There are thousands of men who probably would patronize the saloon if sanctioned by the law and connected with the law brands it as an 'ishmalite among the legitimate enterprises of the community.'"

Iowa Man to Assist Shaw.

WATERLOO, Ia., May 2.—(Special.)—A dispatch was received in Waterloo today to the effect that Julian W. Richards, now private secretary to Speaker Henderson, will soon be chosen as first assistant secretary of the Treasury department. Mr. Richards has recently returned to Washington from New York, and is very reticent in talking about the matter.

Oppose Nelson's Pardon.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., May 2.—(Special.)—Information has reached here that residents of Turner county are opposing the proposed pardon of Nels M. Nelson, who is serving a term in the Sioux Falls penitentiary. He was convicted in 1899 of assault with intent to kill and rob C. P. Anderson of Swan Lake, Turner county.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following: Name and Residence. Age. Christian Stahl, Gaston, Neb. 44. Theresa Keller, Brooklyna, N. Y. 44. Clarence A. Ewell, South Omaha. 27. Mildred E. Darr, South Omaha. 25. Abraham Martin, Omaha. 55. Mrs. Katie Grotte, Omaha. 42. Hazen Keith, Omaha. 22. Josephine Nelson, Omaha. 22. John Haman, Omaha. 21. Nellie K. Sessions, Omaha. 21. Edmund C. Guver, Sheridan, Wyo. 40. Anna N. Johnson, Omaha. 24. Winfield S. Hearty, Clarence, Ia. 40. Dora Evers, St. Helena, Cal. 25. Jacob Metzger, Omaha. 25. Mary Kemp, Omaha. 45.

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The Illustrated Bee.

PERFECTLY PRINTED PICTURES

are an established feature of The Illustrated Bee. It is not enough that the illustration shall be both interesting and timely, it must be well printed or it loses its effect. The Illustrated Bee is given the best attention of skilled workmen in every department, in order that its illustrations will produce the result aimed at. Each week's issue proves the truth of this assertion.

JULIUS STERLING MORTON, one of the most notable of Nebraska's citizens, was laid in the grave at Nebraska City on Wednesday.

His life and work has been the subject of much writing and speaking recently. A full page picture of this eminent Nebraskan adorns the front page of The Illustrated Bee for next Sunday. It shows his face exactly as it was known by thousands of his fellow citizens and will doubtless be preserved by many.

EDISON AND SANTOS-DUMONT had a long conversation in the great inventor's laboratory recently on the general topic of aerial navigation.

Mr. Edison very freely expressed his views on the subject and assured Santos-Dumont he is on the right track. A full account of the conversation between the two famous inventors, illustrated from photographs, is one of the features of the coming number.

OLD NEBRASKA sounds queer, but there is a most interesting and little known story in connection with this Nebraska town.

It was founded forty-five years ago, to be the chief point on a great transcontinental railroad, but is still waiting to hear the locomotive's whistle. How it boomed, dwindled and revived, was submerged by the Missouri and reappeared on high ground in detail, and the whole is well illustrated from photographs.

MISSIONARY WOMEN of the Presbyterian church recently held an important convention in Omaha.

It was attended by many delegates, who came from the utmost parts of the world. A staff photographer moved among these and secured a fine collection of pictures of women whose lives are devoted to teaching the gospel of Jesus Christ to the people of Africa, Persia, India, China, Korea, Japan and other heathen countries. This is one of the best illustrated features ever shown by The Bee.

CREAKS OF THE PHILIPPINES affords Frank G. Carpenter subject matter for his weekly letter.

He tells in his charming manner of the many quaint and curious characteristics of the natives of the island. Milkmen, ferrymen, carabao habits, the cook stoves and culinary practices and many other odd things that enter into life among the Filipinos are described in full and the illustrations are from photographs made by Mr. Carpenter in the islands.

DOWIE'S INDUSTRIAL ZION is the title of a special article on the industrial enterprise of John Alexander Dowie, the faith healer evangelist, well remembered in Omaha and now noted for his labors in and around Chicago.

He has entered upon a stupendous undertaking, having founded a city in which his followers are to live and pursue remunerative vocations. A description of this venture, with its chances for success, is given.

RED OAK'S CONFLAGRATION, the Omaha District Epworth league and many other persons and events of general interest afford subjects for illustrations in addition to the special features here noted.

All the regular departments of the paper are complete. If you are not already a subscriber to this paper you should order it today from your news dealer.

The Illustrated Bee.

IGNORES ORDER OF BANDITS

Engineer Opens Throttle and Leaves Would-Be Robbers in the Rear.

PARIS, Tex., May 2.—An attempt to hold up the northbound Frisco express train, No. 8, was made last night between Seligman and Washburn, Mo. Two men climbed over the tender and covered the engineer and fireman with revolvers. They told the engineer to increase speed and to stop when they gave the order. Two miles beyond Seligman seven or eight men appeared but instead of obeying the signal to stop the engineer pulled the throttle wide open and the confederates were dazed. The two bandits aboard the engine were let off at Washburn and arrested.

WANT TO HEAR FROM AGGIE

Democrats Insist that Former Philippine Leader Should Have a Hearing.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Agulnaldo was the special subject of discussion in the senate today. As soon as the Philippine government bill was taken up Mr. Carmack of Tennessee resumed his criticism of the Philippine committee because of its refusal to call Agulnaldo and other Filipinos as witnesses. He maintained that as reflections by witnesses had been cast on the character of Agulnaldo he ought to be permitted in all decency to defend himself.

Mr. Carmack's contention was sharply combated by Mr. Foraker of Ohio, Mr. McComas of Maryland and Mr. Burton of Kansas.

Mr. Culberson of Texas, in support of a statement by Mr. Carmack that the War department suppressed information and falsified the Philippine situation, presented a letter from the secretary of war, which he thought was proof of the Tennessee senator's assertion. The secretary stated in the letter that it was not practicable to supply the information requested, because no special account was kept of Philippine war expenses and it would require the service of a large force of clerks to work out the information desired. Both the Reseud reservation bill and the sundry civil appropriation bill received consideration, but no final action.

Mr. Carmack of Tennessee continued his remarks of yesterday on the Philippine situation. He said he could see no good reason for the majority's refusal to summon Agulnaldo, Macabini and other Filipinos to appear as witnesses before the committee. General Punnett had said that Agulnaldo had confessed to him that he (Agulnaldo) had had Luna assassinated because Luna was becoming too popular. Governor Taft had testified that General Punnett had said Agulnaldo had had Luna killed last Luna should kill him.

Mr. Foraker wanted to know what the killing of Luna by another Filipino had to do with the senate's action on the pending bill. Mr. Carmack said it had been the purpose of the majority of the Philippine committee to show that Agulnaldo was a thief, bribe-taker and murderer and urged that in common fairness Agulnaldo ought to be heard in his own defense.

Mr. Dubois said it seemed strange, that after the committee had decided not to summon Agulnaldo as a witness General MacArthur for the first time had testified today that Agulnaldo was a man of high character.

IN BEHALF OF THE BOERS

Day is Designated for Speeches and Resolutions in the House.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The Boer question came up before the house committee on foreign affairs today, when Representative Burdette of Tennessee asked as to the disposition of the various resolutions of sympathy referred to the committee. Representative Adams of Pennsylvania, chairman of a subcommittee having the resolution in charge, said that next Monday had been designated for a hearing of those interested, at which time several of those prominently identified with the pro-Boer movement will be present. The resolutions include those of sympathy and also those referring to supply camps alleged to be maintained in this country. The subcommittee consists of Representatives Adams, Cousins and Hooker.

The committee offered a favorable report on the bill of Representative Hill of Illinois establishing a United States diplomatic and consular service in Cuba \$1,500,000, second secretary \$10,000, secretary at \$2,000, second secretary \$1,500, consul general at Havana \$5,000, consul at Cienfuegos and Santiago \$3,000 each. The bill differs from the plan proposed in the senate, which allows the minister a salary of \$12,000 and adds a consulate at Matanzas.

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MADAME CAMBON RECEIVED

Wife of French Ambassador is Welcomed in Society at the Capitol.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—About 200 persons, mostly personal friends, enjoyed the hospitality of the French ambassador and Mme. Cambon at the new embassy on Rhode Island avenue this afternoon. It was Mme. Cambon's first presentation to Washington society, she having just arrived in America, having been prevented heretofore from joining her husband by the illness of her young child.

Assisting in welcoming the company were the entire staff of the embassy, Mme. Hengelmann, the wife of the Austrian minister, and Mrs. Francis Newlands, in the dining room the honors of the table were done by Hon. Maude Pauncotote, daughter of the British ambassador, and Miss Mabel Boardman.

The guests included senators and representatives and their wives, General Miles, Mrs. Alice Roosevelt and Commander and Mrs. Cowles.

Mme. Cambon made her first formal call at the White House today.

HEROES OF MANILA BAY MEET

Admiral Dewey and Other Participants Celebrate Fourth Anniversary of Battle.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The fourth anniversary of the battle of Manila bay was celebrated here last night at a dinner at the Raleigh hotel by those officers now in the city who participated in the engagement.

They included the following: Admiral Dewey, Rear Admirals Coghlan and Entwistle, Captains Ford and Lamberton, Paymaster Galt, Lieutenant Commanders Bagley and Ransom, Commanders Briggs, Rees and Inch, Lieutenants McCormick and Gibson and Mr. Stickney.

There were no set speeches. Commander Rees recited a poem commemorative of the occasion, entitled "The Reason Why We Are Gathered Again."

READY FOR VETERANS' MEET

Program for Three Days' Reunion of McCook County Fighters to be Held in Salem.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., May 2.—(Special.)—The program has been completed for the annual reunion of the McCook County Veterans' association to be held at Salem on June 25, 26 and 27.

The forenoon of the first day will be devoted to a general enrollment of all veterans, sons of veterans and members of the Women's Relief corps. A band and a glee club will furnish music. In the evening there will be a band concert and electric illumination, followed by a campfire.

During the forenoon of the second day a business session will be held by the members of the association. In the afternoon there will be a grand parade. After the parade those participating will proceed to the tent in which the meetings will be held. A ball game will occupy the remainder of the afternoon. After a band concert in the evening another campfire will be held.

The third day will open with a carnival of athletic sports and foot and bicycle racing. Following this will be speaking, a balloon ascension, an exhibition drill of fire companies and a ball game.

Aberdeen May Get New Opera House.

ABERDEEN, S. D., May 2.—(Special.)—The directors of the Grain Palace association have practically decided to offer the \$1,000 insurance on the grain palace as a bonus for the erection of an opera house. An active effort is being made by business men to raise \$2,000, which will be put with the \$1,000, making a total bonus of \$3,000 to be held up for this purpose.

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And All Women Who Work, either for their Living or for Society, are Subject to the Same Organic Troubles. How Many Are Cured.

A gorgeous costume flashed beneath the brilliant lights of a ball room. The queen of society is radiant to-night.

The nervous hands of a weak woman have toiled day and night, the weary form and aching head have known no rest, for the dress had to be finished in time.

To that queen of society and her dressmaker we would say a word. One through hothouse culture, luxury and social excitement, and the other through the toil of necessity, may some day find their ailments a common cause.

Nervous prostration, excitability, fainting spells, dizziness, sleeplessness, loss of appetite and strength, all indicate serious trouble, which has been promoted by an over-taxed system.

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If there is anything in your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. No man will see your letter. She can surely help you, for no person in America has such a wide experience in treating female ills as she has had. She has helped hundreds of thousands of women back to health. Her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is free. You are very foolish if you do not accept her kind invitation.

Mrs. Lizzie Anderson, 49 Union St., Salem, N.J. "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to write and tell you how grateful I am to you for what your medicine has done for me. At one time I suffered everything a woman could. I had inflammation of the ovaries, falling of the womb, and leucorrhoea. At times could not hold a needle to sew. The first dose of your Vegetable Compound helped me so much that I kept on using it. I have now taken six bottles and am well and able to do my work. I also ride a wheel and feel no bad effects from it. I am thankful to the Giver of all good for giving you the wisdom of curing suffering women. I recommend your medicine to every woman troubled with any of these diseases."

\$5000 REWARD.—We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lyon, \$5000 which will be paid to any person who can find the above testimonial letters are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writer's special permission. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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- All our men's \$4.00 and \$3.00 values, in all styles, patent leathers, vic kid and box calf— \$2.38
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- All our ladies' Hanan's, Foster's, Armstrong's \$6.00 and \$5.00 values, in patent vic, French vic kid, in heavy and light soles, new Cuban and French heels—all go at \$3.38 and \$3.88
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- Entire line of Jenness Miller famous shoes, in welts and turns—at \$2.88
- All our \$3.00 shoes, in turns and welts—go at \$1.98
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