## AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Mayor Koutsky Not in Any Hurry to Appoint Street Commissioner.

COMPLAINT FILED AGAINST JESSE BARR

Former Citizen Accused of Moving Mortgaged Goods from State Without Consent of Mortgagees-

Magic City Gossip.

Mayor Koutsky is having a hard time of it these days, as he is compelled to listen to so many applications for the position of street commissioner. When at last Wednesday night's meeting of the council Frank Clark tendered his resignation it was thought that an appointment would follow almost immediately. Clark, however, had a string to his little ticket, as his resignation read to take effect when his successor was appointed and confirmed. Not less than a dozen men are after the place and they all have friends who are boosting for them. Priends of all of these candidates are continually importuning the mayor to make a decision, and this is just exactly what the mayor declines to do as long as there are so many candidates in the field.

Around the city hall it is reported that the mayor is getting tired of applications for this place and is willing to let matters run along for a time as they are until some of the candidates drop out. Anyway, there is less than \$500 in the street repair fund, and so little work, except in emergency cases, will be done on the streets until there is more money available.

The mayor seems to think that he is having grief enough with his multitude of cares without being bothered about an office which pays so little. When the time comes the mayor proposes appointing a man to the position who can fill the place to the mitisfaction of the people and show where material is used and the money in the fund

Complaint Against Barr.

Complaints have been filed in police court against Jesse Barr, who is charged with removing mortgaged property from the state. Barr is supposed to be in St. Louis ment a telegram to the officers there directsimilar proposition. When it came time to out the consent of the holders of the mortgages. It will be remembered that Mr. Barr made himself conspicuous last winter by appearing before the grand jury and reabout certain doings among business men in South Omaha. In this, it is reported, he was upheld by the men who loaned him money and who are now seeking his arrest. Chief Briggs is prepared at any time to

Will Transfer Today.

The funds of the school district will be transferred to Treasurer Howe today. For several weeks the books have been checked and as the school accounts and the bank book tally, the funds will be turned over this afternoon. There is very little of a balance in the old fund to turn over, something like \$200, but with the liquor license money on hand there will be quite a sum. As soon as Treasurer Howe gets in all of the license money he will call school warrants, and thus put a stop to the interest which has been accumulating. It is expected that this call will amount to about \$45,000.

State Declamatory Contest.

MacLean of the public school announced yesterday that the state declamatory contest would be held at Grand Island on May 23. As Miss Della Clark of the South Omaha High school won the district contest, she will be the delegate from South Omaha. The friends of Miss Clark wish her the best of luck and are depending upon her ability to carry away the first prize.

Posting Sign Cards.

Employes of the telephone and telegraph companies were engaged yesterday in tearing down signs tacked on painted poles. There is a city ordinance prohibiting the tacking or posting of signs on any painted post in the city. This is disregarded by advertisers generally. It is expected that when the city billposter gets his force to working in the right shape that the ordinance covering this ground will be complied with.

Dog Tags Coming.

Within a day or two City Clerk Shrigley will have a fine array of dog tags for sale at the same old price. Mayor Koutsky has directed that the poundmaster commence active operations on May 10, and on and after that date all untagged canines will be liable to capture. This year there will be no deadhead tags, as the mayor says the city needs the money and those who can afford to keep canines must pay the

regular tax. Along about the middle of April the carpenters of South Omaha notified contractors that on May I wages would be 40 cents an hour. This scale is now being paid without any complaint by the contractors, as carpenters are scarce and quite a number of dwellings are under construction. It is

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predicted that more small houses will be built in South Omaha this year than ever

BRICKLAYERS KEEP AT WORK Building Operations Continue with

Material Secured from Out of City.

After a delay of half a day on the brick work at the new residence of George A. Joslyn work was resumed Friday after-The delay was caused by the strike in the brickyards. The contractor had secured brick from out-of-town, which was hauled to the house by non-union drivers The bricklayers refused to handle the brick. Union drivers were then employed

and the trouble was over. The striking employes claim to have secured a victory over the employers in the matter of getting brick into the city. For three days or more about forty bricklayers have been out of work because of the inability of contractors to secure material. Yesterday afternoon at Labor temple the business agent of the drivers union and members of the brickmakers' union said that by this morning there would be forty cars of brick in the city to be delivered at work now in progress, and that some of brick had been made with firms whose men are now out on a strike. This material will permit the idle bricklayers to go to work and will reduce the number of idle teamsters, as they have been engaged to haul brick from the railroads to the buildings. The drivers say that a large number of the members of that union have taken their teams into Sarpy county, where work is being done by J. P. Connolly, and that more will go next week unless the present trouble is settled before that time.

The engineers employed at all of the brickyards in the city went out for an increase of 10 cents an hour in wages. Livsey & Hanson agreed to the demand and work goes on at that yard uninterrupted, but that is the only yard in the city that was being operated yesterday.

### Amusements.

At the Boyd-

"Carmen" was offered as a change of bill at this time and the chief of police has at the Boyd Friday night by the Grace Hayward company and one of the largest audiing that he be located and placed in cus- ences of the engagement so far was pres-It is understood that N. D. Mann ent. The production given this well known loaned Barr \$200 on his personal property piece by Miss Hayward and Mr. Ferris is and that David Anderson let go of \$60 on a really a pretentious one and is deserving of much praise when the fact that the go Barr moved his goods and chattels with- prices of admission charged are ridiculously small is taken into consideration. A num ber of bright vaudeville specialties introduced between acts add to the evening's entertainment. "Carmen" will be the off-Heving himself of a number of fairy tates ering at the matinee this afternoon, while another change of bill will be made this

ADHERES TO FIRST POSITION send an officer to St. Louis to bring Barr What Council Will Do in Foundry Matters if it Accepts Com-

> mittee Report. The city council, if it accepts the report of its committee on railroads and telegraphs, will "adhere to its original postion" in the matter of the Union Pacific foundry. The "original position" was a request that the Union Pacific conform to its side of the contract with the city by maintaining in operation at Omaha its iron foundry, which it now threatens to re-

The committee is now considering a report to this effect, which will be reported to the city council at the next regular meeting, Tuesday night. It was to have come up last Tuesday night, but there was no quorum. The report closes with these words:

Your committee recommends, in view of the fact that said railroad company has in no manner signified its purposes regarding the observement and carrying out of the conditions of said contract, that the position heretofore taken by the city with reference to the construction of said contract and the violation of its requirements by said railroad company be adhered to and that unless said company comply with said contract by maintaining and continuing its foundry in operation that such further action as may be recommended by the city attorney be taken to enforce the rights of the city under said contract and that a copy of this report be furnished to the city attorney for that purpose, to report at the next meeting of the council.

The foregoing report was drawn up by Your committee recommends, in view of

The foregoing report was drawn up by City Attorney Connell. Asked what "further action" he would recommend, he said: "It is now up to the city council." M. D. Karr, president of the city council,

was asked what the council proposed to do in the matter. He answered: "It is now up to the city attorney. The reversionary clause in the contract

under which the land was deeded to the ratiroad company says nothing about a foundry. The words are as follows: If said railroad company shall fail, neg-

lect or refuse to maintain complete terminal machine shops, then, upon it being so declared by the mayor and city council of the city of Omaha, the land hereby conveyed shall revert to the city of Omaha.

NEW RITUAL OF AK-SAR-BEN Initiation Ceremonies for Present Season Presented Before Board

of Governors. Friday night the ritual committee of the Board of Governors of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben entertained the present members of the board and a number of the former members at the den, and during the entertainment the services, which will be given each Monday evening, since the committee decided to cut out the usual initiatory services, were exemplified in full

Members of the Board of Governors express themselves as highly pleased with the idea of the committee which prepared the ritual. There were some features which were not fully completed, but the work is far enough along to show what it will be next Monday evening when the first class is to be initiated. The board has in former years secured 900 members in one season, and this year hopes to secure an even 1,200. At the present time nearly 200 persons have been enrolled and the hustling committee has just begun its work. The managers of the work this season say that, on account of the speeches to be delivered and the spectacles to be produced, it is imperative that work begin at 8 o'clock sharp, and all candidates are requested to be present shortly before that

hour Monday evening. Her Son's Life saved by Chamberlain's Colie, Cholera and Diarrhoen Remedy.

"A neighbor ran in with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholers and Diarrhoes Remedy when my son was suffering with severe cramps and was given up as beyond hope by my regular physician, who stands high in his profession. After administering three doses of it my son regained consciousness and recovered entirely within twenty-four hours," says Mrs. Mary Haller of Mount Crawford, Va.

Fifth Ward Republican Club.

At Young's hall, Sixteenth and Corby streets, Friday night the Fifth Ward Republican club held its first meeting of the season and elected officers for the ensuing year. These officers were elected: W. B. Christie, president; Charles Johnson, vice president; Paul B. Seward, secretary; De Witt Ellingwood, assistant secretary, and Howard Bruner, treasurer.

Speeches were made by C. W. De-Lamatre, the retiring president; B. W. Richardson and Justice Bryce Crawford. The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chain.

# MILD FLIRTATION

Character of Conference Between Realty

Exchange and Corporations.

LAWYER M'INTOSH IS READY TO FIGHT hairman Wend, However, Says Real Estate Committee is Trying to

Make the Assessment Case

"Less Vindictive."

real estate and corporation interests have been flirting with each other during the last few days, and that, as a result, the struggle before the Board of Equalization next Thursday will not be "for blood." Neither side will admit that a compact has been entered into, though that there nave been conferences neither will deny. To what end these conferences were directed there are no positive data. There has been no compromise; both sides are emphatic on this point, and the tax committee of the Real Estate exchange ineists that there has been no backdown on it would go on work where contracts for its part. Yet it seems to be the consenwus of opinion that the mill next Thursday will be fought with padded gloves.

On this subject Mr. McIntosh says: " have had no talk with anyone claiming to represent any of these corporations for the purpose of making a settlement. As far as am concerned, I shall be ready next Thursday morning to take up whichever worth of property-franchise, money or crew and the towermen. redit-of each of them is fully disclosed f it takes until Christmas."

F. D. Wead, chairman of the tax committee of the Real Estate exchange, said: We make no secret of the fact that there have been conferences of this kind, and the end sought was that the hearing before the Board of Equalization might be less vindictive than at one time it threatened to be. However, my committee has not backed down, nor has it entered into any ompromise with the five public service corporations, or any one of them. Further than this I am not at liberty to speak."

An Attorney Speculates. arbitration has been invoked to, in a large measure, settle the differences between the two warring interests. "Neither side, said he, "cares to have the skeleton in the

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strangely. She then came back to her home and gradually became violent in her halluchation that everyone was working against her. She is a stenographer and is said to have studied very hard to make a success of her work. She is 20 years old.

MEN IN THE CAB ARE KILLED Engineer and Fireman Lose Their Lives and Others Are Hurt

in Collison. CLYDE, N. Y., May 2 .- A New York Central fast mail train, westbound, collided with a fast freight going in the opposits direction a quarter of a mile west of the station here at 5 o'clock this evening, killing the engineer and fireman of the mail The report has become current that the train and seriously injuring thirteen mail clerks.

> The dead JOHN GRANT, engineer, Syracuse. WILLIAM K. HOXSON, fireman, Syra-

The injured: J. W. Shepard. E. R. Mills.

George Smert.

E. E. Gibson. All of Cleveland. R. C. Baird. John Mert. G. W. Nummer. All of Elyria. J. P. Putnam of Brockton, N. Y.

George Crowney of Buffalo.

G. E. Wright of Rochester.

Arthur Underhill of Norwalk, O. complaint the board chooses to take up that he believed the accident was due to with him and he promised to contribute

> WIFE OF GABRIN ACCUSED Mormon is Charged with Killing Her Husband, Late Colorado

Legislator. DENVER, May 3 .- The coroner's jury in by poisoning at the hands of a person or A well-known attorney who has watched dead man, charging her with murder, and the work. The whole matter will the progress of the tax mandamus case she was at once arrested at her home. She brought up at once if possible, so that an since its inception is of the opinion that was taken to the police station and placed adjudication will settle the powers of the in charge of the police matron.

Wants Truant Cfficer Named.

said he, "cares to have the skeleton in the closet laid bare, and when the corporate interests threatened the other day to turn the calcium upon another class of tax dodgers that other class was quick to do something that would prevent such a disclosure. This 'understanding' is the result.

"I think there will be a hearing before the Board of Equalization, though it will be tame compared with what was promised when the writ first issued."

Another report is to the effect that the water company is the only one of the five corporations that is not a party to this agreement. The water company is understood to have resisted all overtures, giving as its leason that the higher assessment placed upon its property the better it would be suited, as 't proposed to sell out within a year at the figure entered in the tax commissioner's books.

WAITING ON UNITED STATES

Copenhagen Will Now Proceed No Further Without Reply from Washington.

COPENHAGEN, May 3.—The National Tidende says in its issue tonight that fresh negotiations have been opened between the Danish government and that of the United States, owing to a disagreement in regard OMAHA, May 2 .- To the Editor of The

dende says in its issue tonight that fresh negotiations have been opened between the Danish government and that of the United States, owing to a disagreement in regard to the interpretation in an important point in the treaty providing for the sale of the Danish West Indies. This is incorrect.

The Associated Press has learned that the Danish government only asked Washington for the views of the United States government with regard to the responsibility of the colonial treasury of the Danish West Indies to the St. Croix Sugar Bolleries company.

According to a regulation adopted Junes is, 1876, the colonial treasury of the islands is responsible for the payment of 5 per cent per annum to the shareholders of this company. The Danish government considerers the cession of the islands, but in view of the Contrary report lately presented to the United States senate and the refusal of the United

Interested Property Owner Will Oppose Capitol Avenue Project.

SUIT IN COURT AGAINST CITY COUNCIL

Point is that Erection of Market House in Street Would Injure Adjacent Property of Private Party.

If the plans of property owners on Capitol avenue and other interested parties are carried out according to promise the market house question will receive the attention of the courts and the city council will during the early days of next week be the subject of another injunction.

As given out yesterday, an interested property owner has joined with members of the Retail Grocers' association in an attempt to restrain the council from building the proposed market house on the Capitol avenue site. This property owner recently purchased ground on the avenue near Fourteenth street, and as soon as he secured a deed he stated that he believed his property would be damaged by a house set in the center of the street and that John Pitts of Corry, Pa. All mail clerks. than a public thoroughfare would be consyracuse, N. Y., May 2.—The fast mail trary to law. As soon as the people who the use of the street for any purpose other was running seventy-five miles an hour have been opposed to the change in the when the accident occurred. Trainmaster site heard of the position taken by the F. W. Everett of Buffalo said at midnight property owner they had a conference and pursue the inquiry until every dollar's a misunderstanding between the freight a considerable amount of the fund neces-

sary to have the matter tested in court. Attorneys Thinking it Over. "The matter is now being considered by attorneys, retained by the interested parties," said a retail grocer, "and by the first of next week we will know how to proceed. Our intention at this time is to enjoin the council from expending any the case of Albert Gabrin, member of the money to secure plans and specifications Colorado legislature, who died last Janu- for a building which cannot be conary, tonight returned a verdict to the ef- structed on the site selected if our confect that the deceased came to his death tention is correct. We do not believe the council has the power to condemn the persons unknown. A warrant was issued streets for such use and we think that on complaint of Chief of Police Armstrong property owners who are to be injured by against Mrs. Nellie Gabrin, widow of the such a building will have power to stop

> council in the premises beyond question. "While certain retail grocers will be interested in the suit, the action will not be that of the Retail Grocers' association, but of the individuals. The council has fooled with the question long enough. Few people are interested in the proposed market house, as Omaha people do not buy that way, and while the few who desire the Capitol avenue site have had power to obtain an ordinance from the council, they will hardly have power to construct the building until the legal points have been passed upon by a court of last resort."

> DIES WHILE COMING HOME Mrs. H. Yanow Expires on Train Five Hours Before Reaching

Her Parents. Mrs. Augusta H. Yanow, 32 years of age, wife of H. Yanow, formerly of Lincoln and now of Albuquerque, N. M., died early Friday morning while on the train between Kansas City and Omaha. Mrs. Yanow had been suffering with consumption for some time and it was on account of her failing health that her husband moved to Albu querque. The climate there, however, did not seem to benefit her and upon the advice of her physician she started for Omaha, where she expected to spend the summer of 1107 South Twelfth street. Mr. Yanow, who accompanied his invalid wife on the trip, noticed that she failed rapidly while traveling and he secured for her every possible comfort and attention. Mrs. Yanov was exceedingly anxious to reach Omaha and almost up to the moment of her death she prayed to live until she could see her mother and father. She died just five hours before reaching here.

BLOOD SPOTS

Corpuscies on Heels of Shoes of Accused Men Seem to Be Significant.

From Sarpy county, where John Clark and Thomas Joyce had a preliminary bearing, charged with murdering Ed Woods, and were bound over to the district court on that charge, comes the report that Drs. Betts of Bellevue and Curtis of South Omaha have examined the red corpuscles of blood on the heels of the shoes of the accused men and found them to be identical with those on Woods' crushed face. The autopsy disclosed, it is said, that the bruises, which were at first supposed to have been caused by his fall on the tracks near Fort Crook, were really caused by boot heels. At the hearing two soldlers testified that the day before the night of Woods' death he had thrown Clark in a wrestle in a saloon and that the latter had



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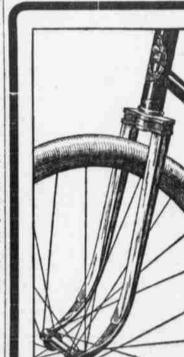
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