

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Mayor Koutsky Heavily Favours Erection of New City Hall.

WANTS OLD ONE REPAIRED IN MEANTIME

City Jail in Deplorable Condition and Prisoners Made to Suffer Other Than Prescribed Penalties.

Mayor Koutsky said last evening that he was heartily in favor of the erection of a new city hall. He further stated that until the city was in a position to erect one something should be done to repair the one in use.

It is an undisputed fact that the city jail is simply in a deplorable state. It is damp and cold and the city has for a long time been expecting serious results from the effects of the poor sanitary condition of the same. In addition to this, there are now no accommodations for prisoners, and the rock-pile gang, which is generally larger, must either sleep on the cold, cement floor, or rest standing up. There is no woman's or children's cell and everything connected with the jail is in a very poor shape indeed.

"I believe that the council should do something with that jail," said Mayor Koutsky, "and I believe it should be done at once. It seems too bad that women must be confined in the same rooms with men and children, when they are arrested. Suitable cots should be bought and an additional ward built for women and children. Not only that, but there ought to be something done for the convenience of the city officers. Those offices down at the city hall are too crowded for comfort and there is not sufficient vault room in either the clerk's or treasurer's office. As our lease does not expire for another year, I am at a loss to know how this can be remedied, but the jail should be attended to at once."

Funeral of Mrs. Curtis.
The funeral of Mrs. D. S. Curtis, who died Friday afternoon, will be held from the First Methodist church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. In the absence of the regular pastor of the church, Rev. Robert L. Wheeler will officiate. The interment will be at Laurel Hill. Mrs. Curtis was one of the pioneer residents of the city, having lived here since the founding of the city. Deceased leaves a husband and three children, George A. Curtis and Charles E. Curtis of this city and Mrs. A. Farrar of St. Joseph. Mrs. P. Curry, sister of Mrs. Curtis, is here to attend the funeral.

Make a Settlement.
The old risk on the third ward fire hall, which has been pending settlement for so long, was finally concluded yesterday, when the insurance company paid to the city the sum of \$82,124, the amount allowed by the appraisers. When the appraisal was first made the city refused to abide by its decision, but later on reconsidered its decision.

Dying in Boiler Room.
Frank Schultz, a well known Bohemian of the city, was found dying in a boiler room underneath the Pivonka block yesterday. When he was discovered he was unable to speak or move. He was taken to the city jail and Dr. C. E. Sapp, city physician, was called. He was pronounced beyond medical aid and taken to the city hospital. Schultz has been in South Omaha for a long time, having squandered two small fortunes here. He was still alive last night but he can live but a very short time.

B. & M. Gets Out Warrants.
M. B. Carey, special detective for the B. & M., appeared in the police court yesterday morning and asked for thirty-five complaints against different people, whose names he did not know. He stated that for a long time there had been a wholesale amount of theft going on near J street and Railroad avenue and that houses, chicken coops, barns, pigpens and other structures had been erected out of grain doors and other lumber belonging to his company. He stated that in most instances the guilty parties had not even gone to the trouble of removing the railroad signs from the timber. Four complaints against "John Doe, real name unknown" were sworn to by Henry Elsfielder, and it is said that the other thirty-one will be issued on Monday.

Southernland Goes Clear.
The trial of Charles Southernland, being the last of the four persons charged with having made an assault upon Officer Anton

Rasmussen, was heard in the police court yesterday. The evidence against Southernland was practically the same as it has been against all of the others, but after it was concluded Police Judge King decided that he was not guilty. Southernland pleaded guilty originally and later on changed it to not guilty. Of the other three, two pleaded guilty and were fined, while a third stood trial and also was found guilty. Henry Belheimer, one of the other three, was a witness for Southernland. The only testimony that the police have been able to secure is that of Rasmussen himself.

Forming Night School.
The local Young Men's Christian association has branched out with an educational feature. About the middle of October the management intends starting a night school at the association rooms. It was stated yesterday that the registration fee would be merely nominal, while the course of instruction would be both thorough and practical. This is the first venture of the kind to be taken up in South Omaha and the outcome of the experiment is being watched with interest. The first registration night will be on October 6 and will be marked by a special reception and entertainment.

Field Secretary C. K. Ober of Chicago will speak at the men's meeting of the Young Men's Christian association this afternoon. His subject will be the "Evangelization of the World." The meeting will be followed by a social conference and lunch with Mr. Ober.

The canvass which has been made during the last week to solicit subscriptions with which to pay of the old indebtedness of the Young Men's Christian association resulted in pledges amounting to over \$500.

Large Number of Pupils.
One of the largest enrollments in the history of the town has been reached by the South Omaha schools. At the present time there are just exactly 3,834 pupils enrolled in the public schools. Everything seems to be going on nicely again, except a slight jar now and then in Lowell and West streets, and the fact that all of the schools of the city are being inadequately heated. The Board of Education has taken absolutely no move to provide for better heat, but it is thought that a meeting will be held on Monday evening for this purpose. At least, influential citizens of the city are said to have petitioned the board to have this done.

Magic City Gosip.
The new lumber and coal company, Crosby, Koppelitz, Casey Co.
Mrs. Alice Gibson of Tekamah is visiting with friends in the city.
Mrs. George B. Sherwood has for her guest Miss Anna Nelson of Red Oak. Dr. R. S. Humphrey is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chester McDonald. The Presbyterian quartet will sing at the Young Men's Christian association meeting this afternoon.
See H. E. Wilcox & Co. for good coal. Rock Springs coal, \$6.50 per ton, and Hanna coal, \$7 per ton.
The trial of the saloon men recently arrested will be held in the police court on Monday afternoon.
The Knights and Ladies of the Maccabees will give a dance at Odd Fellows' hall on Tuesday evening.
Coal reduced. See Howland Lumber and Coal company before buying. 438 North 24th street, phone 7.

The German-American Democratic club will hold a meeting this afternoon at 325 North Twenty-fourth street.

A reception was given Thursday at the home of J. M. Kennedy in honor of Miss Harriet Michan of Darlington, Wis. The boys' department of the local Young Men's Christian association held an enthusiastic meeting on Friday afternoon. Ferry MacD. Wheeler has returned from Chicago, where he spent some three weeks visiting his sisters and visiting with friends.

Mrs. G. H. Hoagland, Thirty-sixth and P streets, is in Marquette, Ia., where she was called by reason of the death of her mother at that place.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church will give a kensington tea at the First Presbyterian church on Wednesday, October 2.
The Kings' Daughters of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Copeland, Thirty-fourth and P streets, on October 3.
At the request of the complaining witness Mrs. Harrington and the two men with her, who were arrested on the charge of burglary, were yesterday released.
Birtia reported yesterday: Jacob Bromfield, Twenty-eighth and M streets, boy; Joe Fife, Twenty-second and Y streets, boy; Anton C. Vumpola, Twenty-third and N streets, girl.
It is rumored that there will be soon several additions to the police force of the city, in order to better cope with the continual disturbances going on in the vicinity of lower Q street.

The King's Daughters have elected the following new officers for the coming year: Mrs. Emma McColl, leader; Mrs. William Watson, vice leader; Mrs. John Caughey, secretary; and Mrs. George Stewart, treasurer.

Are you interested in the best suit of clothes in America? If so, come to Flynn's Food and Clothing house. The credentials of Flynn's are so good that they are the Flynn Food and Clothing house.

CHANGES IN THE COMMITTEE
Several New Members Are Placed on Republican County Organization.
Forty-four members were present at the meeting of the republican county central committee Saturday afternoon in Washington hall, all wards and precincts being represented except East Omaha.

A. C. Harris resigned as member from the Second ward and suggested the name of Ed Morris as his successor. Another member suggested the name of Fred Behm, and the vacancy was not filled, as W. F. Gurley had a change of heart and suggested that the two members of the ward be permitted to name their associates. This was done upon motion and they will fill the vacancy.

Hiram Avery, the McArdle committeeman, resigned in favor of William Glandt, who was placed on the roll. James H. Riggs resigned from Waterloo in favor of B. H. Hopper, who was substituted.
On motion of W. F. Gurley the executive committee was made to consist of one member from each ward of the city, two from South Omaha and two from the county, to be appointed by the chairman of the central committee, the chairman and secretary of the central committee to be the chairman and secretary of the executive committee. The chairman appointed:

First ward, Clyde C. Sundblad; Second ward, J. F. Brown; Third ward, V. B. Walker; Fourth ward, F. G. Weston; Fifth ward, Hugh A. Myers; Sixth ward, Bert Bush; Seventh ward, A. H. Burnett; Eighth ward, Charles Leslie; Ninth ward, Ed Cone; South Omaha, F. R. Lee; Denna Alley; Elkhorn, F. J. Bessey; Millard, John Lemke.
The treasurer's report was referred to the executive committee for auditing. It was decided to hold regular meetings every two weeks, commencing two weeks from Saturday. The committee then adjourned.

Advertisement for Diamond "C" Soap. Features a diamond logo with 'TRADE MARK' and 'Diamond "C" Soap' text. Below the logo is 'Omaha Premium Store, 304 S. 16th Street' and 'AK-SAR-BEN VISITORS WELCOME.' At the bottom it says 'A PURE TALLOW SOAP OF EXCEPTIONAL MERIT.' and 'A neB-raS-kA product. (Read Backwards.)'

FIELDS YIELD ABUNDANTLY

Special Commissioner Reports Bumper Crops Along Union Pacific Road.

LIVE STOCK PRODUCTION ALSO INCREASES

Eighty-Six Million Bushels of Corn in Twenty-Seven Nebraska Counties—Grand Army Special—Railroad Notes.

Upon the basis of a thorough investigation made by a specially appointed commissioner the Union Pacific has just completed an estimate of the crops and stock raising for this year in twenty-seven counties of Nebraska through which its road passes. The statistics, which are said to be conservative and lower than the reports of the commissioner really warrant, show abundant yields of all crops and a vast amount of stock raising. They fully support the predictions of bumper crops and increased livestock production which had been generally made and prove that this part of Nebraska, as well as other parts, enjoys the distinction of an unusually prosperous season.

To Grand Army Encampment.
The Washash has completed all arrangements for its special train which will carry the Grand Army delegation of Nebraska to the grand encampment at Washington, leaving Chicago Sunday, October 5. This is to be the official train for the Nebraska and all the other Omaha-Chicago lines will turn over their crowds to the Washash at Chicago. This train will consist of fifteen cars, including a sufficient number of chair cars and Pullman tourist sleepers. It will go through to the national capital without a change and the veterans and their families will have nothing to do but keep their seats until they get off at the seat of government. They doubtless will do more, however, for the Washash has arranged for a brief stop at Niagara Falls, through which the train will pass, and at Detroit, Buffalo, Harrisburg and Baltimore, all of which important cities will be on the route. The party is to leave Chicago at noon Sunday, October 5, and reach Washington the next day at 4 p. m., which will be a remarkably quick trip, with the brief stops the train will make. None but Nebraskans will be allowed to travel on this train and it will be personally conducted by Harry Moores, local general agent of the Washash.

Needs Double Track.
"We need a double track all along our line and I hope to see one built within the near future," said General Passenger Agent Buchanan of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley road after completing a tour of his line. "There is no prospect that we will have a double track this year at least and no definite plans are under way for one later, but ultimately one will be established, for our constantly increasing traffic, both passenger and freight, will demand it. Our business was never better than at present."

TRIES TO CREMATE HIS VICTIM
New York Murderer Gives an Almost Unparalleled Example of Brutality.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—James B. Craft, a wealthy resident of Glen Cove, L. I., was murdered today and his body decapitated, in a tenderloin resort, known as the Empire Garden cafe, in West Twenty-ninth street, within a few doors of Broadway. All the evidence goes to show, say the police, that Craft, who had been making the rounds of the tenderloin, incautiously displayed a large amount of money in the Empire and was killed by one of the waiters known as Thomas Tobin, for the purpose of robbery. The police also say that knockout drugs were first administered and that the victim was dragged into the basement and killed with a cleaver.

The odor of burning flesh attracted the attention of the occupants of the upper part of the house early this morning and led to the discovery by detectives of the nude and headless body of a man in the basement. The charred head was discovered a few minutes later in the furnace in which a fire had been recently made with the evident intention of destroying all possibility of identification of the remains. Later the body was identified by Walter Craft of Glen Cove as that of his father. The murdered man was about 51 years of age and was a manufacturer of refrigerating machinery in Corlandt street, this city.

Tobin, who is charged with the murder, was caught hiding in the house. The police also arrested Alexander McAnerney, the bartender; Robert Kelley, a porter in a Chinese restaurant in the building, and several women who were known to be frequenters of the place. The police said tonight that Tobin's real name is Thomas Kelley, and that he is a brother of the porter, Kelley. They also learned that Craft attempted to get a check for \$1,250 cashed before he went to the Empire.

SIX ARE PROBABLY KILLED
Frightful Wreck of Two Freight Trains Occurs at the Yards in Rawlins, Wyoming.

RAWLINS, Wyo., Sept. 27.—A frightful wreck occurred in the west part of the city at midnight, and it is believed that at least six men are under the wreck, which is now burning fiercely.
An extra freight and stock special, with Engineer Patnee in charge, came in at midnight, coming into the yards from the west, and the air brake failed to work. The engineer whistled for brakes, but it was too late for the hand brakes to have any effect on the heavy train, which crashed into the long stock train standing on a side track.
About fifteen cars were piled on top of the engine and almost instantly they burst into flames. Engineer Patnee was thrown under the wreck and it is said that at least four or five others shared a like fate. There were at least a dozen men known to be riding on and in the cars beating their way over the road. It is not known how many of them escaped.

Only four bodies were recovered from the wreckage in the Rawlins yards, and if others lost their lives in the wreck their bodies were cremated in the fire that destroyed eight or ten cars and their contents.
The body of Engineer Patnee was not reached until this afternoon. He was pinned under his engine and died a horrible death after witnessing for hours the efforts of the rescuers to reach him. Two unknown tramps were seriously hurt and were taken to the state hospital at Rock Springs.

Bonne Homme County Ticket.
TYNDALL, S. D., Sept. 27.—(Special Telegram)—Republicans of Bonne Homme county met in convention here today and nominated a legislative and county ticket. C. M. Stillwell was made chairman and P. A. Bliss secretary. The feature of the convention was the sharp contest over representatives, Vogle and Youngman defeating Baskin and Vesper. Fine tactics were shown by C. C. King in turning the tide of the convention toward Youngman. A. J. Abbott for senator and R. M. Cotton for auditor were nominated by acclamation, and Kahn for assessor and Robinson for superintendent of schools by ballot, the present officers, were renominated.

Painful Fall from a Bridge.
SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Sept. 27.—(Special Telegram)—The body of Thomas Matoney, a resident of this city, was found this morning under the Omaha railroad bridge. He was last seen late last night. He was an habitual drunkard and probably attempted to cross the bridge in the dark while intoxicated and fell off and was killed. He leaves a widow and three children.

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SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Sept. 27.—(Special Telegram)—Jerome S. Davidson, a mail carrier connected with the Sioux Falls post office, about noon today committed suicide by shooting himself twice in the head with a revolver.

He was the son of County Judge Davidson of Luverne, Minn. The deed was committed in the government building. Only last evening Davidson returned with his wife from a visit with her relatives at Cleveland, Minn., having been granted leave of absence July 15 owing to ill health. He leaves no children. Nervous prostration was doubtless the cause of the deed.

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Cuts His Throat with a Knife.
PIERRE, S. D., Sept. 27.—(Special Telegram)—George Marub, a painter in this city, today, in a fit of despondency from illness, attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a pocketknife. He succeeded in severing his windpipe and several small veins, but missed the jugular vein. He is in a serious condition, but it is doubtful if he can recover.

Advertisement for CUTICURA SOAP. Features an illustration of a woman's face and the text 'SKIN TORTURES' and 'CUTICURA SOAP'. Below it says 'And every Distressing Irritation of the Skin and Scalp Instantly Relieved by Baths with CUTICURA SOAP.' At the bottom it says 'And gentle anointments with CUTICURA OINTMENT, the great skin cure and purgest of emollients, to be followed, in severe cases, by medium doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT PILLS, to cool and cleanse the blood. This is the most speedy, permanent, and economical cure for torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusted, and pimply humours, with loss of hair, ever compounded.'

Large advertisement for Union Pacific Railroad. Features 'UNION PACIFIC OVERLAND' logos and the text 'Exceptionally Low Rates VIA UNION PACIFIC TO CALIFORNIA AND NORTH-WEST'. Below this are prices '\$25.00 TO MANY POINTS IN CALIFORNIA' and '\$25.00 TO MANY POINTS IN OREGON and WASHINGTON'. At the bottom it says 'City Ticket Office, 1324 Farnam Street Telephone 816' and 'Union Station, 10th and Marcey Streets Telephone 629'. There are also smaller logos for 'Dr. BURKHART'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND' and 'WILCOX TANSY PILLS'.