

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Independent Telephone Company Will Try Again for a Franchise.

QUESTION MAY BE PUT TO THE VOTERS

If Council Refuses to Grant the Franchise Company Intends to Appeal to the People-Magic City Gossip.

It is stated by the local independent telephone company that it will again ask the council to grant it a franchise to do business in South Omaha.

It has been rumored that the council will not entertain the request of the new company, on account of its being contrary to the blanket telephone ordinance passed during the last administration.

Just how the new company expects to get this question before the voters without the consent of the mayor and council is unknown, but the general attorney of the company yesterday said that this would be done without trouble.

Of course, how such a proposition would take with the voters is not known and it is a mere matter of speculation whether it would be favorably received should it be submitted.

Another Robbery Reported.

Ed Rankin and Earl Shull are under arrest and confined in the city jail, charged with robbing Robert Tyler, an employe at the Union Stock yards, Saturday night.

Funeral of Mrs. Curtis.

The funeral of Mrs. D. S. Curtis was held yesterday afternoon from the First Methodist church. The church was packed with friends of the dead pioneer and some of the floral offerings were beautiful.

School Board Tonight.

The school board is to meet tonight and the matter of the different schools of the city will be discussed, although it is not known whether any action will be taken.

Frank Shultz Dies.

Frank Shultz, the man who was found in the basement of the Pivonka block Saturday morning in an unconscious and dying condition, died at the South Omaha hospital yesterday morning.

Officers Are Praised.

Officers Charles Altstadt and Henry Ellsfelder are receiving a great deal of praise for their work in the Eads counterfeiting arrest last Saturday.

Saloon Cases Today.

The case against the different saloon keepers of South Omaha, charged with violation of the state liquor law, will come up for hearing this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the police court room.

Magie City Gossip.

There will be no council meeting tonight. Scott King returned from Lincoln yesterday morning.

Local Coal Dealers Are Having a Serious Time.

Local coal dealers are having a serious time filling out the advance orders they took some months ago for coal deliveries at this time.

Very Near a Crime.

To allow consumption to poison your body, Dr. King's New Life Pills cure it and build up your health or no pay. 25c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

Frugality,

thrift and ability mark the American, and in manufacturing and commerce have placed the United States first among the nations of the world.

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SPOILS AN ELOPEMENT STORY

Wife Had Simply Hired Out as Nurse in the Family of a Ranchman.

J. C. Paddock, an employe of the Willow Springs Distillery company, Mrs. Paddock, the Paddock baby, and C. W. Strampler, a farmer from Orleans, Neb., were occupied for an hour last night in the police station explaining a situation.

MILLERS WILL NOT WALK OUT

Minneapolis Flour Makers and Their Employes Get Together on Compromise Schedule.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 28.—There will be no strike of the employes of the four mills of Minneapolis, beginning October 12, the mills of Minneapolis will be operated on an eight-hour schedule.

CRAP GAME STARTS A WAR

Deputy Sheriff and Three Colored Men Killed Near Thurmond, West Virginia.

THURMOND, W. Va., Sept. 28.—A deputy sheriff and three colored men are dead at Glen Jean, three miles from here, as the result of a crap game.

Landmark Demolished.

A notable instance of what one determined man can do when he makes up his mind was seen in the case of the old Liberty market, which stood at the corner of Seventh and K streets.

May Yet Be Saved.

All who have severe lung troubles need Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It cures or no pay. 50c, \$1.00. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

Dope Dream Causes Trouble.

When Ella Monroe, a negroess, has a dope dream she sees under the bed. This has happened several times in the past few days.

Raid Alleged Gambling Joint.

The police descended upon the frequenters of the "Wagon" club at Fourteenth and Jackson streets last night and the sixteen colored men who did not get away before the raid were taken to the police station.

To Succeed Dr. Thomas.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—The trustees of the People's Church have extended a call to Rev. John M. Dwyer, of Rockville, Minn., and the call has been accepted.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

On complaint of A. J. White of Valentine, Neb., Anna Murray of 114 North Ninth street was arrested Saturday morning.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dewar have returned from a New York visit with their son, London, Ont., and are domiciled for the winter at 342 Cass street.

PASSING OF A FAMOUS BOSS

Critics of Long Ago Become Eulogists at His Burial.

THE MAN WHO MADE WASHINGTON

Alexander R. Shepherd's Work of Regenerating the National Capital—The How it Happened and What it Cost.

Thirty years ago Alexander R. Shepherd was impaled on the picket of national criticism as the "Boss Tweed of Washington."

On the occasion of his death in Mexico a few days ago many of his critics recanted their earlier and paid a generous tribute to the man now accorded the honor of having made Washington what it is.

SHOOT AT THE DETECTIVES

Two Men Locked Up in Saratoga for Resisting Officers During Strike Demonstration.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Violent demonstrations against the Hudson Valley Railway company have caused shots to be exchanged, and there are two men locked up in the county jail today charged with being implicated in the attack on the company's property.

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TURPENTINE FORESTS.

Rapid Destruction Threatens the Ruin of a Great Industry.

The first organization of turpentine men known as the Turpentine Operators and Factors' association, which recently held its first annual convention in Jacksonville, Fla., was confronted by the question of complete annihilation of their business, due to the ruthless tapping of young trees and the rapid depletion of the pine forests.

Newspapers in the south have presented able articles on this same subject for years, but the writer has seen young trees no thicker in diameter than eight inches, once, twice, yes, three times, so that a trip through the pine forests of Georgia and Florida will demonstrate the reckless manner in which the boxings have been done and, worse still, where clearings have been made no effort has been made to check the growth of scrub oak and saw palmetto which effectively choke the young pine recruits.

Gradually the operators have been driven south and today it is estimated that at least 100 camps are located in Florida alone and about fifty camps in Georgia.

Nine hundred operators were at the convention. Each man has either bought or covered with options more or less forest, and in spite of his knowledge of what the future will bring is rapidly killing the goose with the golden egg. The end is near in the turpentine and rosin industry.

A few more years will see a tremendous rise in these commodities and no effort has yet been made to restore the depleted forests of Virginia, Georgia, Alabama, North Carolina or northwestern Florida. The "fat pine" is indigenous to these states; it grows rapidly, but is easily exterminated by the more sturdy plants which spring up in the forest clearings.

A CLUB KITCHEN.

Necessity Will Soon Effect a Solution.

The experiment of a co-operative kitchen is to be tried in Minneapolis. Not disheartened by failure elsewhere, the thriving city that has excelled in so many directions is determined to succeed in this.

We have repeatedly said there is nothing in the nature of things why a co-operative kitchen should not be a benefit to the home and a profit to the proprietors, says the Chicago Chronicle. All failures hitherto have been the result of mismanagement and bad calculation.

With a good board of directors—the less the number the better, perhaps—the neighborhood kitchen would solve some of the most serious problems that now perplex the home.

It is a little singular that women who have managed successfully large clubs and other social organizations have not as yet devised a successful co-operative kitchen. The Minneapolis club, which is expected now to solve the problem, is a club not of women, but of men.

It matters little, however, to whom the honor shall come of bringing the desired relief. The important thing is a common kitchen that shall save waste and furnish wholesome, palatable meals at minimum cost.

Hibernians' National Chapter.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Right Rev. Joseph Glennon, bishop of Syracuse, Mo., has been appointed national chaplain of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in America by National President James G. Dolan of this city.

Jay Cooke is Some Better.

PUT-IN-BAY, O., Sept. 28.—There is a decided improvement in the condition of "Sunny Jim" Cooke of Philadelphia tonight. He had some sleep last night and has passed a quiet and comfortable day. The physicians feel that there is now some hope for his recovery.

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