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AFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Project to Change Boundary Lines of Some of the Wards.

FIFTH AND SIXTH ARE MOST CONCERNED

Popular Suggestion is to Divide These Two Wards by the Union Pacific Tracks—Magie City Gossip.

Now that the fall election is over members of the city council are beginning to talk about the changing of ward boundary lines. It is asserted that the Sixth ward line should be run on a straight line either up Twenty-third or Twenty-fourth street. It will be remembered that at the time the present Sixth ward was laid out a jog was made for the benefit of W. B. Vansant, who was appointed a member of the council by A. R. Kelly, then mayor. It was the same with the Fifth ward, when Ed Johnston was named. Politicians hold that the Sixth ward lines should be changed and that the Fifth ward might be reduced in size.

The best suggestion seems to be to divide the wards by the Union Pacific tracks. This, it is stated, will avoid confusion and will obviate the necessity of persons living in the eastern part of the Fifth ward from going to the lumber yards in the center of the tracks to register and vote. It is estimated that a large number of votes in the Fifth ward have been lost by both parties by having the voting precinct at the lumber yard. By a change in the ward lines the precincts would be altered and it is asserted that voters would be better accommodated than they are now. The same is true of registration, as the voting and registration places are practically the same. As it is to be expected, the democratic majority in the council are looking for the best of it. However, they represent to outsiders that they will be fair and that if the ward lines are changed that each party will be given representation. Outside of politics the idea seems to be to shorten the walks of the voters to the registration booths and the polls. Little complaint is heard from the Third and Fourth wards. As for the Second ward it appears to be all right and the chances are that no change there will be made.

Some of the councilmen favor cutting the Fifth ward and making a Seventh ward, but it is hardly probable that this will be done unless there is a change in the present charter, which provides for six wards.

Underground Wires.

It was reported on the streets yesterday that an ordinance was soon to be introduced in the city council providing for the placing of both telephone and electric light wires underground. For the last few months the Nebraska Telephone company has been engaged in placing the wires in the business portion of the city in cables and thus reducing the number of overhead wires to a great extent. It is almost the same with the Electric Light company. Some weeks ago The Bee announced that contracts had been made by the Thomson-Houston company for the laying of conduits across M street. This work is to commence with the next few days. An ordinance will, so it was stated last night, not hurry matters any, as there seems to be a desire on the part of the companies mentioned to place their wires under cover.

Policemen's Hall.

The ninth annual hall of the South Omaha police department will be held at the city hall building on the evening of November 19. These compose the honorary committee: Frank Koutsky, mayor; William Queenan, president of the council; W. P. Atkins, Mike Smith, Myles Walsh, F. J. Buckley, William Broderick, John Brigg, chief of police, and John Troutman, captain of police, compose the committee on arrangements. Officers Kruger, Lipton and Canway will look after the floor. Johnson, Harris and McNeill compose the reception committee, while Brugeman, Zelank and Cushing will attend to the music. At the door there will be Officers Kubat, Coulter and Pierce. The proceeds of the hall will go into the police relief fund.

Fire Department Changes.

Chief Eitzer of the fire department, at the suggestion of Mayor Koutsky, yesterday asked for the resignation of Captain J. Buckley of hose company No. 2, and Louis Sandwick, a member of fire company No. 3. Captain Buckley declined to resign, but asked the chief for the customary vacation which is coming to him. He wants five days off. Since taking this time of Buckley has gone to a lawyer and has intimated that he will bring out sections of the charter and the city ordinances which will show the mayor has no control over the fire department without the consent of the city council. Buckley was appointed by A. R. Kelly, a former mayor, and held over the same as other members of the fire department.

Repairing Viaducts.

The attention of members of the city council has been called to the condition of the flooring of the L and Q street viaducts. It is asserted that new floors are needed at once. The railroad companies using tracks under these two bridges are now required by law to repair the structures in repair. While the Q street viaduct

IS STRONG OPPOSED IT NEEDS A NEW FLOORING

and city officials say that the railroad must do this work immediately. As for the L street bridge all it needs is some new planks. Engineers say that the supports for the Q street viaduct are sufficient to carry the traffic, both street cars and wagons, but claim that new planks should be laid so that the hills and hollows of the bridge might be turned into a smooth roadway.

Magie City Gossip.

W. S. King is back from his trip to Sioux City. The Lotus club held a dance at Masonic hall last night. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madura died yesterday.

J. A. Francoeur, 1019 North Twenty-third street, reports the birth of a daughter. Six additional incandescent are lights are being placed over the pens at the Union stock yards.

L. F. Etter, chief of the fire department, is moving into his new house at Twenty-first and H streets.

Jack Watkins and Scott King are figuring on taking the steamer Castalia to Kentucky for the winter.

The Thomson-Houston Electric Light company is placing lines on Twenty-second street from G to F streets.

Dr. Thomas, chief veterinary surgeon of Nebraska, was in the city yesterday and night on the occasion of official at the postoffice building.

MOVE AGAINST CIGAR TRUST

Mass Meeting Held at Which Citizens Exploit Independent Tobacco Dealers' Interests.

At a meeting of the retail cigar dealers and jobbers at Washington hall last night, to which the public was invited, many speeches were made in opposition to the cigar trust and reasons advanced for the organization of the retailers to fight the trust. Secretary Butler announced that out of 135 dealers in the city, only 35 are members of the trust. He proposed the idea of a hustling committee appointed at a former meeting and in its place recommended that every member secure one new member before the next meeting.

L. J. Dunn was the principal speaker of the evening. He opposed the idea of the local organization, he said, to fight any one, but to protect the retail dealers.

Graham Davis, representing a New York firm, followed with a strong talk against the trust and what the retailers were doing in Chicago and New York to fight it. The trust was making the greatest fight on tobacco and the tobacco dealers had a harder struggle before them than the cigar dealers, he said. There were 2,210 members of the local organization in Chicago, he said, and the membership was growing every day. He proposed the formation of a trust in Omaha and there in its place recommended that every member secure one new member before the next meeting.

CLEANLY WOMAN.

Eroscenously Thinks by Scouring Her Scalp That She Cures Dandruff.

Cleanly woman has an erroneous idea that by scouring the scalp, which removes the dandruff scales, she is curing the dandruff. She may wash her scalp every day and yet have dandruff her life long, accompanied by falling hair, too. The only way in the world to cure dandruff is to kill the dandruff germ with Herpicide. Sold by all druggists. Send 10 cents in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

STRIKE BREAKERS NOW IN JAIL

Nonunion Employees of Union Pacific Looked Up on Various Minor Charges.

The Union Pacific Railroad company will be without the services of five of its employees for some hours today as a result of their arrest yesterday. Henry Gustafson and Otto Ebraun were drunk without additional misdemeanor. L. Leslie, G. A. Morgan and C. J. Holland, the latter living at 1318 Chicago, the others being quartered in the shops, were arrested as they were leaving the Webster street gate of the shops in the evening by Officer Taylor, who found them in possession of concealed weapons. Louis Fried was arrested earlier in the day on complaint of Captain Esterlitz. Fried had been drunk and obnoxious and Esterlitz had to call him down. Fried became much enraged and threatened to kill the leader of the guards. When he was searched at the police station he was found to be not armed.

The new kind of General Arthur cigars are now on sale.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Veto of Contract for Construction of Market House Not Sustained.

MAYOR AGAIN STATES HIS OBJECTIONS

Says Market on Capitol Avenue Will Not Meet Requirements and Money for It Is Not Legally Available.

As was confidently expected by the city council, Mayor Moore returned to that body last evening his veto of the contract and bond of the city with Charles W. Partridge for the construction of the Capitol avenue market house; and as had been threatened, he will promptly overrule the veto by an affirmative vote of seven. Mr. Whitehorn being excused from voting and Mr. Mount, the only member who would have voted to sustain the veto, being absent. The veto message was as follows: I return herewith without my approval document No. 287, passed by you, the honorable body at your last regular meeting, November 4, 1902. This document is a contract and bond between Charles W. Partridge and the city of Omaha for the erection and completion of a market house on Capitol avenue. I veto this contract and bond of Charles W. Partridge for the following reasons: First—That the proceedings required to be taken to protect the city against claims and suits for damages resulting from the appropriation and using of the portion of Capitol avenue proposed to be used have not been taken.

Second—That the construction of the proposed market house on Capitol avenue will not meet the needs of the city. The construction is not a suitable one for patronage by the public generally. In the second place the structure is utterly insufficient for a city like Omaha.

The city also veto and refuse to approve said contract or bond for the reason that the proposed expenditure of \$187,000 of the money belonging to the general fund is not only illegal, but utterly unjustifiable, inasmuch as the proposed expenditures are for a general fund and existing outstanding liabilities which should be paid in place of diverting funds to the proposed market house. The diversion of this amount of money for this purpose will certainly leave an overlap at the end of the fiscal year, and there will then be liabilities created by the mayor and council, which will necessarily result in the direct result of thus diverting this money, in view of these outstanding liabilities, to create a liability against every official who votes for or approves this contract. For one, I do not see how the bond is liable for this unauthorized and excessive expenditure.

The resolution of the council authorizing the Board of Public Works to execute the contract with Mr. Partridge was also vetoed with the mayor's veto and was enacted notwithstanding the veto, by an affirmative vote of 8, Mr. Whitehorn voting with the majority on this proposition.

Asphalt Company Wants Bonds.

A proposal was received from the Barber Asphalt company to exchange the city warrants to be issued to it in payment for the pavement of districts 767, 769, 803 and 804 for the city bonds to be issued to pay the warrants, the latter to be taken by them at par. This communication was referred to the committee on finance and claims. The city clerk reported that W. J. Hunter and Victor Rosewater had duly qualified as members of the Board of Review.

A petition from the Board of Review and about fifty other business men of the Third ward, asking that the old street car tracks on Eleventh street from Twelfth and Howard streets to Eleventh and Jackson streets be torn up for the reason that they were a nuisance and a hindrance to business, was referred to the city engineer to be reported upon at the next meeting.

A resolution was adopted instructing the city engineer to proceed with the plan of assessment for the opening of Central boulevard from Hancock park to Burt street in accordance with the previous instructions of the council.

By resolution provision was made for refunding the various sums of money paid by market gardeners for market stalls or space on Capitol avenue for the present year and the year 1901, and the amount to include these amounts in the next appropriation ordinance to come out of the general market fund. The claims amount in all to about \$100.

Table with financial data: Cash in drawer, Checks and cash on deposit, Commercial National, First National, Merchants National, Omaha National, Union National, United States National, Kountze Bros., First National, Commercial National, Merchants National, Omaha National, United States National, Kountze Bros., Union National, Merchants National, Total of funds on hand.

Condition of City Funds.

The city comptroller reported the condition of the various city funds November 11 to have been as follows:

Table with financial data: 50 Per Cent, 100 Per Cent, Funds, Receipts, General, Water, Judgment, Library, Fire, Police, Carb, gutter, cleaning, Sewer maintaining, Park, Lighting, Health, Street sweeping, Curb, gutter, Paving bond, Omaha sewer, Road, Market place, Dog.

Total, \$1,088,891 \$197,962 \$720,878

General fund balance, \$46,810.40

Set aside, \$4,500.00

Available balance, \$3,004.52

Ordinances as follows were given their reading and passed: To improve Twenty-first street from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street by laying a vitrified brick pavement and sandstone curb; declaring B street from Thirtieth street to old Thirtieth street a thoroughfare and open to travel; and to change the grade of portions of Binney, Maple and Corby streets.

CUBA SEEKS WAR OFFICE

Opposes Annexation and anti-Military Organization of Its Own.

HAVANA, Nov. 11.—The Planters' society is being severely attacked by the radical press, which claims that the movement to organize branches of the society is being carried on in the interests of annexation. The radical element in the house of representatives is urging the formation of a Cuban department of war.

WEALTH OUT OF PROPORTION

Riches Grow Faster Than Condition of Poor Improves, Says Dr. Howarth.

In his lecture last night at the First Congregational church on "Wealth and Want" Dr. Ira W. Howarth, referring to the common theory of the enormous increase in wealth during the last century without corresponding increase in the general well being of the people, said: All such statements embody two propositions. First, that our wealth producing power has been enormously increased, and, second, that wealth is inequitably and unjustly distributed.

The first of these propositions will not be denied. Our increase in wealth per decade since 1800 has been as the following figures, representing billions of dollars: Seven, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen. Our productive capacity has enlarged through improved organization and the introduction of machinery. Machinery power has multiplied the productivity of our industries sometimes a hundred fold.

As to the second proposition, namely, that poverty has both absolutely and relatively increased, there is much dispute. Many writers on social questions deny that the rich are growing richer and the poor poorer. It may still be claimed that the increase in wealth has not been equitably shared, and that the condition of the working class has not improved as rapidly as their contributions to increased production would warrant. The result is industrial pauperization, chiefly by those who control machinery.

The next lecture of the course of twelve on modern social problems will be given by Miss Jane Adams of Hull House on "Social Results of Charitable Effort."

NEW INDUSTRY FOR OMAHA

Company is Organized to Manufacture Electric Appliances for Railroads.

The Electric Gate and Signal company has filed with the county clerk articles of incorporation and has given the promise that Omaha is to have a new industry launched within its boundaries within sixty days. The authorized capital stock of the company is \$500,000 and of this one-fifth is paid up. The incorporators are: John C. Small, who is to be secretary-treasurer and general superintendent of construction; George F. Hamilton, president; H. C. Chambers, vice president; B. A. Carr, J. A. Clark, W. M. Gaines and Waldemar Michaelson. The last mentioned is with the Western Electrical company in Omaha. All the others are Council Bluffs men, but it is the promise that the company will establish itself in Omaha, have its offices here and its plant here.

The company has patented and is preparing to manufacture an automatic electric gate for railroad crossings; an electric switch signal, an electric automatic semaphore and block system, an electric alarm for railroad crossings, a track enunciator and an electric apparatus to do away with the bonding of tracks.

GOING BY THE GAS ROUTE

George O'Dell Stopped on Journey Across the River by Physician's Work.

Between 1 and 2 yesterday morning, at the Midland hotel, George O'Dell, who registered from "Nebraska," was stopped on a journey across the river by the gas route by Dr. Arnold, assistant city physician. O'Dell went to the hotel Monday and engaged a room. He retired about 8 o'clock that night, after first turning off the gas and then turning it on. He was discovered shortly after 1 o'clock by the night clerk, who was making his rounds. The clerk smelled the gas, opened the door to O'Dell's room and found the jet turned partially on. O'Dell was lying in his bed, apparently lifeless. Dr. Arnold was called and after several hours' work pronounced the man out of danger.

O'Dell denied that he had attempted to take his own life and said he supposed he had turned off the gas and then accidentally turned it on again.

DINE AMBASSADOR WHITE

Leading Germans Pay Tribute to Departing American Minister.

IN RESPONSE HE PRAISES FATHERLAND

Says Educated Ideas Now Mainly Come From Teutons, Although England Lead in Learning Fifty Years Ago.

BERLIN, Nov. 11.—The home secretary presided tonight at an official banquet in honor of Andrew D. White, former ambassador from the United States. Among the two hundred guests present were three members of the cabinet and a number of distinguished men in all walks of life. Among the Americans present were John Babcock, Jr., W. J. Clark, T. W. Cridler, C. W. Kohlstaet, F. I. Sprague, Consul General Mason and American consuls from all parts of Germany. Count Von Posadowsky-Wehner in proposing the health of Emperor William and President Roosevelt, spoke of the emperor's great admiration of the development of the United States, he commended the vigor with which President Roosevelt had conducted the affairs of the nation after being called suddenly to their administration and praised Mr. White's unusually meritorious services to his country abroad.

Professor Harnack, in proposing Mr. White's health, said: "Representatives of every variety of German public life are here but we are only a small portion of those throughout Germany who feel reverence for you. We beg you to widen these walls to the boundaries of the empire."

While Mr. White spoke in reply, Professor Mommsen left his seat and stood at his side, listening to every word and nodding his head in approval. Professor Mommsen presented an extraordinary figure, with his long white hair falling over an old-fashioned, broad linen collar and his bosom covered with decorations from all countries.

Germany America's Friend.

Mr. White said that during the life and death struggle of the American union Germany was the one nation which took the side of the union. "Therefore," he said, when some of my fellow citizens endeavored to reproach Germany with an anti-American feeling in the more recent military struggle in which my country was engaged I reminded them that this more recent estrangement was infinitely outweighed by the fact that in the struggle for our very existence it stood by us through evil and good report."

While the United States on a superficial view appeared, he continued, to be the most materialistic of nations, the people of America were among those most powerfully swayed by beliefs and ideals of sentiment. In no country could the antagonism be seen more vigorously acted and reacting upon each other. He traced the influence of ideals in political struggles in the United States and said he knew of no other country where money was less weighed as a motive.

Referring to America's love for peace he said: "The case which has just been arbitrated between the United States and Mexico shows abundantly that the United States, had it been anxious to fight or devour of plunder, might easily have made the question of the Fins fund into a casus belli, but instead the matter was quietly referred to The Hague tribunal and there it was quietly settled."

Referring again to the indebtedness of the United States to Germany, Mr. White said it was a curious fact that while down to the middle of the last century the ideals controlling American institutions of learning had been derived almost entirely from Great Britain, during the entire latter half the ideas and methods which gave substance to American institutions in every

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field save in law had come from Germany.

Mr. White made sympathetic reference to Emperor William and Prince Henry and rejoiced at the recognition given the St. Louis exposition by the German government, and offered a toast: "The good will between Germany and the United States; may it ever continue and may it ever increase."

ATTEMPTS TO KILL HIMSELF

Union Pacific Strike Breaker Ponders His Head Against the Pavement.

James Dolan, a Union Pacific machinist, crazed from liquor and the effects of several bad cuts on his head, was prevented from killing himself about 10 yesterday morning by Sergeant Gibbons, who arrested him. Dolan was near Tenth and Dodge streets, lying in the street striking his head with much force on the pavement. As he would not get up he was struck by a man while at work in the Union Pacific shops. His wounds were dressed by Police Surgeon Hahn and he was locked up. Dolan is from Providence, R. I., and has been employed at the shops for some time.

Stepped Against a Hot Stove.

A child of Mrs. George T. Benson, when getting his usual Saturday night bath, stepped against a hot stove, which burned him severely. The child was in great agony and his mother could do nothing to pacify him. Remembering that she had a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, she thought she would try it. In less than half an hour after applying it the child was quiet and asleep and in less than two weeks was well. Mrs. Benson is a well known resident of Kellar, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment and especially valuable for burns, cuts, bruises and sprains.

HON. E. H. HINSHAW IN OMAHA

Says There Never Was More Popular Public Man Than President Roosevelt.

Hon. Edmund H. Hinshaw of Fairbury, congressman-elect in the Fourth Nebraska district, spent the day in Omaha yesterday, passing through the city. Mr. Hinshaw devoted his time to visiting friends and receiving congratulations upon the successful race made by him for congress.

"If there were not such a large number of stay-at-homes in my district my majority might have been reduced, but I am sure I would have been elected nevertheless by a handsome vote. I believe most of the stay-at-homes would have voted the republican ticket, as satisfaction with existing prosperous conditions is in the air. I found during my campaigning that there never was a more popular figure before the public than President Roosevelt. Every mention of his name or reference to his work brought out vigorous and spontaneous applause. I made it a point to devote part of my time in each speech to telling about the president and his policies, and from the time he was received I know that I could not have said anything that would have struck the audience so favorably. It is a long time yet before I will be called upon to participate in legislation unless the next congress should be convened earlier than its regular session, but I hope to begin making myself useful to my constituents at once."

A Deathblow to Malaria.

Electric Bitters kill and expel malaria fever and ague or no pay. Only 50c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

COMMERCIAL CLUB AFFAIRS

Committee Reports Prospect for Organizing a Building Company to Be Good.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Commercial club yesterday the secretary was instructed to take the complaint against the Western Union telegraph service up with the local manager, as the members said their protests had been unavailing. At the suggestion of George H. Maxwell the chairman was empowered to appoint a committee on irrigation and forestry to co-operate actively with the national association.

L. L. Kuntze reported that his committee had brought the question of erecting buildings for industrial enterprises before a number of business men and capitalists, with the result that they had appointed a special committee to investigate and report to a meeting to be held upon their call, and that the prospect for the formation of a building company is bright.

John Steel recommended the dinner to the board of governors of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben be held on the evening of Tuesday, November 18, and it was ordered. S. R. Elson was elected a member of the club.

CRAWFORD ADJUDGED INSANE

Striking Fellow Workman on Head with Hammer Leads to His Arrest.

Charles Crawford struck a fellow workman on the head with a hammer and said it was only a joke. The man he struck had a different idea. He also had Charles arrested on a charge of assault and battery. In the county jail the doctors concluded that the humorist was not in his right mind. The insanity commissioners interviewed him and reached the same conclusion. Now he is out at the county asylum. The insanity commissioners of Pottawattomie county, Iowa, have reviewed the troubles of H. A. Harte and declared him insane. They have returned him to Douglas county, declaring that he is resident in Omaha.

Advertisement for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, featuring the text 'If you have stiff joints or a lame back get relief by using' and '25c a Bottle'.

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Large advertisement for Pabst Beer, featuring the text 'Pabst Beer' and 'Brewed in Milwaukee'.