

DEMORALIZES POLICE FORCE

Branch Board Reduces Patrol Force on Duty to Thirty-Eight.

THIRTEEN MEN ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Officer Dargaczewski Resigns Because of Too Much Work and Uncertainty as to the Tenure of His Position.

Sixteen policemen constitute the force patrolling Omaha today. Last night twenty-two walked the streets...

Of a total force of fifty-two patrolmen thirteen are absent on leave. Yesterday one more officer added his voluntary resignation to the list of vacancies...

The resignation yesterday is the fruit of the wholesale dismissal without hearing of patrolmen by the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners. Too much work and too much uncertainty as to the tenure of his position are the reasons assigned by the officer for handing over his club, star and key to Chief Donahue.

At roll call Tuesday evening Nicodemus Dargaczewski, one of the old-timers on the force, tendered his verbal resignation to Captain Hayes. Yesterday he handed his written resignation to Chief Donahue. His reasons set out are those given above. Dargaczewski's resignation reduces the number of patrolmen on the police force to fifty-one.

Of these thirteen are absent on leave and the remainder are divided into two shifts, sixteen day and twenty-three for the night.

Dargaczewski said that for the last month he had been allowed but five supper hours, because of the amount of work he was compelled to do by Sergeant Hudson, under whose orders he worked.

No Time to Eat. "Hudson had it in for me, and I could get no relief," said he. "When I was guarding the Union Pacific gates he would not allow me to stop an instant for rest. It was just like a penitentiary down there, and the mosquitoes were so bad that my hands were sore all the time. On my best in Shely it was the same way. When I was sent there under the old board I was allowed to remain all night. But under the new arrangements I would be brought in from there to the business district at midnight and had to make the trip during my supper hour. After I was down in the hole would not be given fifteen minutes in which to eat. At present from midnight until morning the people in Shely have no police protection, and those are the hours protection is needed.

"Another reason for my resignation was the uncertainty of my position. Every time two patrolmen meet the sole topic of conversation is who will be fired next! This has been going on for the last two months and no policeman can do good work under such circumstances. The sixteen men discharged, with possibly an exception, were the best men on the force and I could not stand the uncertainty of the thing. There were no charges against them and anyone is liable to be discharged at a moment's notice. The board has ruined the police department and there are very few members of it who are at all satisfied with the way things are being run. I have nothing to say against Chief Donahue. He has done the best he could for the men and everyone believes in him, but he can do nothing with such a board to give him orders."

No Shortage in Fund. "There is no shortage in the police fund," said Mayor Moores yesterday. "and there would not be any overlap at the end of the year if the department was continued to that time at its former strength. The comptroller's statement, showing that there would be an overlap of some \$1,900, is misleading from the fact that it includes the full amount of the expense of the alarm system for the year, while only one-half of that is paid from the fund. In the same manner the estimated expenses are increased by charging the whole amount of the salaries of the members of the board to the police fund, when half should come out of the fund. Then, too, I think the estimate of \$2,000 for miscellaneous bills is too high and assure the amount will not exceed \$1,500."

SURPRISES BURGLAR AT WORK Young Man Comes Home Late and Finds Man Breaking into House.

Charles Merrick prevented a burglary at the house of his father, J. H. Merrick, by coming home late Tuesday night. When Charles got home he heard a noise in the rear part of the house and upon going in that direction surprised a man attempting to enter through the kitchen window from the summer kitchen. The burglar immediately ran, leaving behind him his coat, vest, collar and necktie. These were turned over to Detectives Donohoe and Heitfeld, who today arrested Judson H. Coyer, a driver for Wilkie & Mitchell, grocers. To

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PARKER SAYS HE WAS SHOCKED Placed His Hand on Electric Light Pole and Became Unconscious.

Report was made to City Electrician Schurig yesterday morning of an accident in which it is alleged J. W. Parker, who lives at 219 North Thirtieth street, received a serious electric shock. As the case was stated to Mr. Schurig, Parker placed his hand on the electric light pole at the corner of Thirtieth street and Capitol avenue while standing on the sidewalk at that place about 3 o'clock yesterday morning and from mere contact with the pole received a shock so severe that he was unconscious for more than an hour.

Mr. Schurig says this statement appears to him highly improbable from the fact that there is a porcelain circuit-breaker on the pole at a height of ten feet two inches from the walk, which would effectually shut off any electric current from the portion of the pole below that point.

Parker, it is stated, intends to present a claim against the electric light company for damages.

WIRES WILL GO UNDERGROUND Overhead Lines Must Come Down in Business District by Next Spring.

E. F. Schurig is now engaged in the preparation of plans for placing the wires of the city alarm system underground before next spring, when it is required all overhead wires shall be removed from the streets in the central district of the city. It would not be practicable to string the city's wires in any of the conduits in which there are cables carrying high potential currents, but arrangements have been made whereby they can be placed in the telephone company's conduits throughout the prohibited district. In some portions of the city this plan has already been adopted, but in order to complete the work it will be necessary for the city to construct lateral ducts at a number of the street corners extending from the manholes of the telephone company's system to the sidewalk, for the purpose of making the box connections. The total expense of constructing these lateral ducts will be several thousand dollars.

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TO ENJOIN MARKET BUILDING

Capitol Avenue Property Owners and Others Will Appeal to the Courts.

Although the city council has approved the contract with C. W. Partridge for the construction of the market house in spite of the veto of the mayor, a still further attempt will be made by Capitol Avenue property owners and other interested citizens to prevent the location of a market on the proposed site.

Although it is expected that owners of property on Capitol Avenue will appear most prominently in the movement, the Retail Grocers' association is also deeply interested and will take an active if not a prominent part.

The present intention is to enjoin the mayor, city comptroller, treasurer, Board of Public Works and C. W. Partridge, the contractor, from taking any further steps toward the erection of the proposed building on Capitol Avenue. The petition to the court, which will be signed by a number of the property owners on Capitol Avenue in the vicinity of the site selected, will be based upon the grounds that the location is not suitable for market purposes for the reason that it is too far from the grocery and commission houses; that it would be prejudicial to the best interests of the community to locate a market in the public street and that the building as planned would be but a makeshift at best and would not fully meet the requirements of this city as a market place and, therefore, the expenditure of nearly \$12,000 would be unwarranted extravagance, particularly as the general fund is in no condition at this time to bear any such expenditure, while the money is so urgently needed for other purposes.

It is also argued that the contract as drawn is weak and faulty and the specifications are such as to leave the city at the mercy of the contractor.

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