

## AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Radical Changes in Garbage Ordinances of the City Are Expected.

UNITED WORKMEN LAY CORNER-STONE

Large Crowd Attends Ceremony at New Temple Building—Stones City Fire Brings Business to Magic City.

According to the ideas of the city officials, radical changes in the garbage ordinances are needed at this time. It is understood that steps will soon be taken to change the existing ordinances in order that better sanitary conditions may prevail and that the laws of the city and state health boards may be carried out. Complaints are continually made that residents all over the city dump ashes and other refuse on vacant lots. Then when the inspector discovers this deposit of refuse he notifies the property owner, who may be a nonresident. In such cases there is a flat refusal to pay and the city is compelled to remove the garbage and tax the cost against the property. Again there is a dispute, and the consequence is that the tax, or a portion of it at least, is remitted in order that the city may have something to show for its work.

At the present time about \$15,000 is outstanding against property owners for the removal of garbage, and the mayor and treasurer are in doubt as to whether any great portion of this amount can be collected.

"What is wanted," said a city official last night, "is a law which can be enforced—one which will compel tenants and property owners alike to place ashes and garbage in boxes or barrels to be moved by persons authorized to do this kind of work."

Mayor Koutsky said that in some cities the removal of garbage was handled by the municipal authorities, and he thought it might be a good idea to suggest to the people that a tax of \$1 a mill, be assessed for garbage removal purposes. If this is done, the mayor thinks that the streets and alleys could be kept in good shape and that there would be fewer complaints about the sanitary condition of the city. This matter is being seriously considered by the city council one of these days, as the mayor, engineer and members of the street and alley committee have been investigating the matter.

Corner Stone Laid.

With appropriate ceremonies the corner stone of the Ancient Order of United Workmen temple to be erected at the northeast corner of Twenty-fifth and N streets, was laid yesterday afternoon. There was a very good attendance notwithstanding the threatening weather. After a parade of the Workmen through the principal streets the members and their friends gathered at the site of the proposed temple and were called to order by C. W. Miller, president of the Temple Building association.

Rev. Dr. Robert L. Wheeler, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, acted as master of ceremonies. Officers of the grand lodge laid the stone with the usual ceremonies. Copies of the daily papers, color plates and regalia of the order were placed in a receptacle in the corner stone.

After the stone had been set, Mr. George H. Brewer, chief of honor, on behalf of the Degree of Honor of South Omaha, sprinkled flowers on the stone. The program as previously printed was carried out with but few alterations.

Bids Due Today.

Scaled bids for the construction of a permanent sidewalk around the high school grounds at Twenty-third and K streets will be received until noon today at the office of the superintendent in the high school building. Bids for a similar walk in front of the high school annex on Twenty-sixth street will also be received.

Chairman Schroeder of the committee on buildings and grounds directs that bids be sent to the high school building and not to his office at home. It is expected that these bids will be opened at a meeting of the board to be held tonight. Just when the bids for desks and blackboards will be opened is not known, as Member Kubat still had the bids in his possession last night and declined to give out any information.

Graders Getting Busy.

Contractor McShane is rapidly making preparations for the removal of 150,000 cubic yards of dirt at the stock yards in order that the yards may be enlarged. This work was let some time ago, but owing to delays in the receipt of apparatus operations have not commenced. Considerable preliminary work has been done and within a day or two it is expected that tracks will be laid so that the steam shovels can get to work. W. S. King, chief engineer for the Union Stock Yards company, said last night that grading would, when once commenced, be kept up day and night. Electric lights will be placed about the grounds and more than likely the men will be worked in eight-hour shifts. Should the ground freeze hard, Mr. King said that dynamite would be used in order to keep the steam shovels going. Quite a force of men will be employed and it is understood that Contractor McShane will purchase most of his supplies in South Omaha.

Increasing Armour's Force.

The working force at Armour's plant here will be materially increased by the hiring of the plant at Sioux City yesterday. General Manager Howe, with headquarters here, left Sunday afternoon for Sioux City to take charge of the remains of the plant there. The Sioux City house has been under direct control of the Omaha house since it was started. Before

leaving the city yesterday Mr. Howe said that the plant at South Omaha would take care of the live stock on hand at Sioux City and that shipments of meat would be sent on to South Omaha. This condition of affairs, Mr. Howe said, would necessitate an increase in the working force at the plant here. As for the rebuilding of the Sioux City plant, Mr. Howe could not say. It is presumed, however, that for some time at least, Armour shipments to Sioux City will be diverted to South Omaha.

Improvements at Swift's.

The boilers at the Swift plant are undergoing repairs. The battery, which exploded some months ago, is being replaced with new boilers and the big boiler room remodeled. When the new boilers are installed repairs will be made to the boilers now in use, and it is probable that an extension of the present boiler room will be made in order to increase the capacity of the plant.

Magic City Gossip.

Wallace D. Godfrey is reported on the sick list. James Sheehan has returned from a trip to South Dakota. Live stock dealers look for big receipts of cattle and sheep this week.

An adjourned meeting of the city council will be held tonight. It was stated yesterday that several matters of importance would be considered.

James Small, an evangelist, delivered an interesting talk to men at the local Young Men's Christian association rooms yesterday afternoon.

Under the able management of Secretary Charles Marsh the South Omaha Young Men's Christian association continues to grow. The membership is larger now than it was last at this time.

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COURT DECISIONS ON TRUSTS

Lawyer Discusses the Subject at Meeting of the Philosophical Society.

At the meeting of the Philosophical society Sunday afternoon J. J. Boucher spoke of "Some Court Decisions on Trusts." The speaker said in part:

"A common law agreement which provided for a reasonable restraint of trade would be enforced by the courts and all such agreements were lawful in the sense that restraint of trade was not criminal and the only policy taken of contract was to restrain trade unreasonably by the courts was when a party to such a contract attempted to enforce it against the parties. The court would then determine whether the restraint was reasonable or unreasonable and would enforce it or nullify it accordingly."

"The federal anti-trust act of 1890 provided that all agreements in restraint of interstate commerce were illegal and might be enjoined at the suit of the government. The earlier decisions in federal circuit courts were that the act was an unreasonable restraint of trade, but in 1897 in the case of the United States against the Trans-Missouri Freight association the supreme court held that the prohibitory provisions of the act applied to all contracts in restraint of interstate or foreign trade or commerce, without exception or limitation and were not confined to those where the restraint was unreasonable."

"Some writers say that this decision has had the effect of driving competitive concerns into one great corporation, where before independent concerns had formed combinations to avoid competition. The merger of the packing house companies is cited as an instance. This was the effect of the state law in Nebraska upon the Omaha ice companies."

"The tendency of the decisions are to extend the operation of the federal statute to agreements and contracts which earlier were held not to be within its terms and to give the act of congress the full force of every reasonable intent. As a large corporation may absorb competing concerns and in that way restrain trade without violating the statute, this being practically held by the supreme court in the sugar trust case, further legislation is necessary to meet this condition of affairs if such condition is deemed to be detrimental."

MEN WANTED IN MISSOURI

St. Joseph Widow Writes Omaha Police to Send on Marriageable Fellows.

Vac Masat of Verdigris, who was deserted by an Omaha girl whom he was to have married a few hours before the time set for the ceremony, can secure a helpmeet by writing to Mrs. P. A. Curtis of St. Joseph, Mo.

In a letter to Chief of Detectives H. W. Dunn she wrote: "If you will get Mr. Masat to come here to see me, if I don't suit him or he me, I promise you I will get him a good wife, as I know a number of what good husbands." Further on in her letter Mrs. Curtis said: "There are a good many marriageable women here, but they don't have a chance to get acquainted with those that want to marry."

Mrs. Curtis is willing to receive proposals from others than Mr. Masat, but there are certain conditions that must be fulfilled. She says: "I am a lone woman with no income and would like a man the same. If he is 20 or 30 years of age, he must be rich." Mrs. Curtis describes herself as being "a little past middle age, good looking, honest and respectable."

In closing her letter the Missouri widow states that she wished she had known that she was writing to the Omaha house, and she continued, "I believe I could have found

## Society of Philanthropic Protest

The Sunday afternoon meeting of the Society for Philanthropic Protest, at Hammett hall, was addressed by T. Esby who said in part:

"I have read and have had corroborated a statement that a South Omaha pastor has requested the women of his congregation to remove their hats during his discourses. Furthermore, I understand that this plan, like shoe string bibles, pink pious and Maestriello is now having vogue. 'Deliberately, passionately and before the cocktails are served, I warn you, sir, I warn you that the time will come when we will discern in this another invidious attack upon the proper regulation of society, another agent for the discouragement of human ingenuity, another potent factor in the demoralization of our whole domestic system.'

"For a woman without a hat is an entity without identification. In this age when architects all dream awful dreams and work only while they are dreaming, we never know until the spiral ornaments are on, whether a building is to be a church, a barn, a bath house or a brewery. The woman without a hat is equally impossible of classification. For all we know she may be Mrs. Upton of Naughty Heights or Mrs. Plainbread of Three-blocks-from-a-car-line; she may be Miss Dollar Marks or she may be Miss Smith Premier; she may be Caesar's wife or she may be some other man's wife whom Caesar takes pains his own shall never meet; she may be the woman who shows the poor 'dick' to do or she may be the woman who tells the poor what they ought

Jim Crow. I wrote Mrs. Cuddey that I was sure I could put your men onto his trail, for I knew of a terrible place in the Kansas and Crow of a man there by the name of Jim Crow." The letter concluded with an invitation for the chief of detectives to visit St. Joseph at his earliest convenience.

Fire at People's Church

House of Worship is Damaged to Extent of Two Hundred Dollars.

Fire of uncertain origin did about \$200 damage to the People's church, 612 North Eighteenth street, at 2:35 o'clock Sunday morning. When the fire department arrived the entire interior of the church was ablaze, and it was with difficulty that the building was saved from total destruction. The walls and ceiling were badly burned and many of the seats were ruined. Rev. C. W. Savidge, the pastor of the church, is sick in bed and the trustees had no theory as to the cause of the fire.

Later in the day the firemen made two more runs, with little damage done at either fire. The first was 1:45 o'clock to the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy, 1811 California street. Here some papers in the furnace set fire to clothing hanging in the basement. About \$40 damage was done to the building and contents. Some one saw smoke issuing from the roof of the building at 2:31 South Forty-first street and turned in an alarm. No damage was done. The smoke came from a defective fuse.

BURDETTE TALKS RELIGION

Appeals to Young Men to Take Active Part in Christian Work.

"Bob" Burdette of California was the star feature of the men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian association Sunday afternoon and his address drew a crowd that the largest hall in the building was unable to accommodate. Before Burdette's talk the regular afternoon program was carried out. Rev. Hubert C. Herring of the First Congregational church delivered an address on the fourth step in the progress of making saints out of sinners.

Robert Burdette's short talk was an endorsement of the appeal made by Rev. Herring for the young men to accept the Christian religion and to take an active part in the Christian work. The closing prayer was made by Rev. Jenks of the First Presbyterian church. Following the services a social session followed. During this Mr. Burdette related a few personal experiences and told stories in his humorous vein. A large number took lunch at the association building and Mr. Burdette was made the guest of honor.

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Dancing Master Kills a Man.

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Prof. Daly, a terpsichorean teacher who made Sheridan his home last year, has been arrested at Butte, Mont., charged with murder. It appears that two men had been nagging Daly and started to follow him home one night, when Daly became exasperated and stabbed one of the fellows in the leg. Blood poisoning set in and death resulted. Daly is well known in Cheyenne and through Colorado, having conducted dancing schools at Cripple Creek and other towns.

Warned to Remove Fences.

Lusk, Wyo., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—M. B. Campin of Newcastle, special agent of the interior department, is circulating complaints of illegal fencing of government land in this vicinity. All ranchmen with fences on government land are being warned to remove same within a certain period. If the fences are not down at the expiration of the allotted time the government will proceed against the guilty parties.

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Dies from Knife Wounds.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 16.—W. J. Linkenhorger died in the city hospital today from knife wounds in the breast which are alleged to have been inflicted by Robert Craig, a well-known salaried business at Ninth street and Frederick avenue, where Linkenhorger was employed. The man, who was 35 years of age, was later and in a fight as a result Linkenhorger received the fatal wounds. Craig was arrested. He was formerly engaged in business in St. Louis.

Aid for Ireland.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 16.—John Dillon and Michael Davitt, the Irish envoys, delivered addresses at a meeting held in Ford's opera house and presided over by Police commissioner Morris. Speeches were made by ex-Governor White and Attorney General Rayner. The opera house was crowded and a large number of church dignitaries who attended. About \$2,000 cash was raised at the meeting.

President for Oberlin.

OVERLIN, O., Nov. 16.—It is learned from reliable sources that at the semi-annual board of college trustees meeting to be held on Wednesday, Dr. Henry Churchill will be announced as the new president of Oberlin college, to succeed the late Dr. Barton.

## CHOLERA SPREADS IN MANILA

Alarm Occasioned by Increase of Disease Among Residents of Capital.

WATER SUPPLY IN CITY IS THREATENED

Average of Thirty Cases Daily from the City, but Decrease in Epidemic Reported from the Provinces.

MANILA, Nov. 16.—The number of cholera cases is increasing in this city and the spread of the disease is causing considerable alarm. There are on an average thirty cases daily. The Funston reserve hospital, the casual camp at Santa Mesa and Bilibid prison are now included among the places infected. The disease is spreading in the Marikina valley, where the danger of an infection of the water supply is regarded as grave. Should the water supply become infected a general epidemic is considered inevitable. The cholera reports from the provinces show a decrease in the number of cases.

A conference of the bishops, priests and leaders of the Philippine Roman Catholic church will be held in Manila next week. They propose to address a memorial to Mr. Guidi, the apostolic delegate in the Philippines, setting forth their position. A number of native priests who sympathized with the movement, but are still adhering to the Roman Catholic church will seek an interview with Mr. Guidi, before reaffirming allegiance to Rome or joining the dissenters. It is believed that Mr. Guidi will deal with the church situation before entering upon negotiations with Civil Governor Taft regarding the friar lands.

General Miles visited Camp Vicars in Mindanao yesterday and the town of Zamboanga today. He will go to Agaña, Cebu, Leyte, Samar and Luzon before returning to Manila.

Auditor Lawhe figures up the losses to the Philippine treasury on account of the depreciation of silver since January including the last decline at \$1,054,000 gold.

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OMAHA SUBURBS.

Florence.

Henry Johansen went to Calhoun, Neb., Saturday on business.

Mrs. Jennie Kindred was a business visitor in Omaha Saturday.

Mrs. J. S. Paul was sick several days of the week, but is able to be up now.

Gus Swanson went to Randolph, Neb., Saturday to spend Sunday with his family.

E. D. Bergetrom and Ernest Travis of Holden, Neb., have purchased the livery barn from Neils Bendesen.

The Ladies' Aid auxiliary of the Presbyterian church gave an entertainment at the church Monday night.

Mrs. Jasper Smith and son Edwin, who have been visiting friends at Mito, Ia., for the last three weeks, returned home last Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will have a sale and entertainment at the city hall Tuesday night, November 18.

Ole Olsen, former section foreman here, but now of Silver Creek, Neb., with the Union Pacific railroad, visited his family here one day this week.

Mr. Sayles, an invalid for some time, and who has resided here since spring, died Tuesday night. Interment was at West Lawn cemetery Friday.

The pupils of the high school gave a chrysanthemum show at the school building Friday night, which was successful. The proceeds go to buy new books for the library branch.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Paper pasted over a stovepipe hole in a chimney of the house owned by William B. Roe at 1723 North Twenty-seventh street caught fire yesterday evening and an alarm was turned in. No damage resulted from the miniature conflagration.

August Fleck of Chicago, a patron of the Silver restaurant, and Charles Anderson of 1813 St. Mary's avenue, a waiter therein, disturbed the peace of the restaurant by fighting last night over some question of the service obtaining there. The two were arrested.

J. L. McMullan, who was arrested here Saturday on telegraphic information from Sioux City, stating that he was a fugitive from justice and wanted there for obtaining money under false pretenses, and who was taken to that city yesterday by an officer of the Sioux City police, has made a settlement with the persons holding claims against him.

The police were busy for some time last night in counting out the visible assets of John Wukalick. When frisked at the station his pockets yielded four socks tied up, which were found to contain \$10 and \$20.50 in nickels and dimes. Wukalick and Mat Babec, Ivan Babec and Andrew Kovacic were arrested for helping in the rooming house at 194 South Thirteenth street. During the excitement a door was knocked from its hinges and a couple of chairs broken. The quartet have but lately come to this country from Moravia.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

C. W. Balson of Lincoln is stopping at the Millard.

Eric Morrell, editor of the Oakland Independent, is at the Millard.

Dr. C. M. Duncan and C. I. Hall are registered at the Murray from McCook. J. E. Uhlman of Milwaukee, one of the proprietors of the Schlitz brewery, is stopping at the Schlitz hotel.

A. H. Youmans and J. B. Plummer of Auburn, L. P. Smith of Mitchell, George F. Burr of Lincoln, E. W. Barber of Franklin, W. C. Kerr and J. W. Twarden are at the Merchants.

Mrs. G. W. Waitles, who has been seriously ill for some days, and who underwent a severe operation Saturday forenoon at her home, was reported last night to be improving as rapidly as could be expected under the circumstances.

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