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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Mayor Signs Ordinance Providing for Opening of N Street.

IMPROVEMENT SOUGHT FOR MANY YEARS

Little Trouble is Anticipated in Securing Petition for Grading of the New Roadway to the River.

Yesterday afternoon Mayor Koutsky signed ordinance No. 1103, which was passed by the council at a session held Wednesday night. This ordinance declares the necessity for appropriating certain property and lands for the use of the city. The intention is to provide a way for the opening of N street to the river.

City Attorney Murdock is instructed by the ordinance to commence condemnation proceedings against the property on N street from the east line of Maxwell & Freeman's addition to the west line of Thirteenth street. These proceedings will take in a strip of land sixty feet wide, extending from the middle of the block between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets east to Thirteenth street.

It is expected that when the city comes into possession of this property there will be little, if any difficulty in securing all of the signatures necessary for the petitions for the grading of this portion of the proposed roadway.

For ten years or more energetic citizens have been trying to have this street opened in order to give an eastern outlet. Now that condemnation proceedings are to be started the city officials are in hopes that arrangements can be made to do the grading next spring.

It is stated that when N street is opened the Burlington road will erect a depot on its tracks at the foot of the street.

Mandamus Proceedings Commenced. Deputy Sheriff Roach served an alternative writ of mandamus on Mayor Koutsky yesterday afternoon in connection with the Clark Howard voucher. The mayor is directed to either sign the warrant for Howard or before November 25 or else appear in Judge Baxter's court and show cause why the warrant ordered drawn by the city council should not be signed.

In speaking of the mandamus proceedings Mayor Koutsky said last night that he did not propose to sign the warrant. Instead he will appear before Judge Baxter and endeavor to show him that there is no such office as stock inspector in South Omaha at the present time. Continuing, the mayor said: "Some time ago I decided that Howard had not performed the duties for which he was being paid and I declared the office vacant. Therefore I cannot see why I should be compelled to sign a warrant for pay for a city official who is no longer on the payroll, as the office which Howard held has been abolished."

Lott Enters Objections. Colonel A. L. Lott, secretary of the Board of Education, called at the Bee office yesterday for the purpose of calling attention to an item which appeared in the Bee of Friday regarding the expenditure of money by the present board. Colonel Lott said that of \$125,000 spent by the board since April 24 the sum of \$56,000 was used to take up an overlap from 1901. He thinks that a statement of this kind ought to be made in justice to the present board. Inquiry at the office of the treasurer of the board brought forth the information that Colonel Lott was right as to the amount of the overlap.

The finance committee of the board is composed of Morrill, Bock and Lechner, and the secretary said that when bills were

favorably considered by this committee they were generally paid.

Rev. Hill Speaks Sunday.

Rev. Harry G. Hill will deliver an address at the men's meeting at the local Young Men's Christian association Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Frank C. Huston, a prominent gospel singer of Indianapolis, will sing several solos. These Sunday afternoon services at the Young Men's Christian association are growing in attendance weekly. Last Sunday the capacity of the rooms were taxed to their utmost.

Magic City Gossip.

Attorney Harry B. Flebarty has taken editorial charge of the South Omaha Times. Harry Musselman was fined \$10 in police court yesterday for soliciting without a license.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Fenton, Twenty-seventh and Madison streets.

The Magic City King's Daughters are preparing to send out Thanksgiving baskets, as has been customary in the past. The Pleasant Hour club will meet at the home of Hyer, Waldo on Twenty-seventh street tonight for the purpose of reorganizing.

The four courts of Catholic Foresters will meet Sunday afternoon at Ancient Order of Hibernians hall, Twenty-third and N streets.

The mutes' choir of Omaha will give an entertainment at the First Methodist church, Twenty-third and N streets, Sunday night.

Balthus Jetter secured permits yesterday for a building at Thirty-first and Y streets to cost \$10,000 and one at Twenty-seventh and J streets to cost \$2,000.

James O. Cushing, formerly of South Omaha, has been elected sheriff of Nye county, Nevada. Sheriff Cushing is a brother of Dennis Cushing, a Q street business man.

Right on the Spot. Where rheumatism pains rub Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the great healer. 'Twill work wonders. Stops pain or no pay. 25c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

Three Men in a Fight. Jesse Long, who lives at 1224 Chicago street, James Butler, from the rear of 415 1/2 North Eighteenth street, and Fred Campbell of 412 North Sixteenth street in the rear were arrested last evening for fighting in the alley between Cass and California streets and west of Sixteenth street. Long suffered a superficial stab wound over the left shoulder blade and bruised head and Butler had a swollen thumb. Butler is said to have stabbed Long with a pocket knife and Campbell to have hit him with a brick. The trouble is said to have come through disparaging remarks made by Long concerning a sister of Butler's and replies in kind regarding the wife of Long.

Roberts is Located. Julius S. Cooley, attorney for the parties, has received a letter from Sumnerfield, Kan., announcing the presence there of Paul T. Roberts, the young attorney from Eldred, Pa., who was thought to have been the victim of a play. Roberts was last heard from at Eagle Grove, Ia., about October 18. His uncle, John J. Roberts, came west to search for him, and while he was in this city an account of the disappearance of the young man was published in The Bee. A copy of the paper came to young Roberts' attention and he hastened to make his whereabouts known.

Program for Banquet. The entertainment committee of the Commercial club has completed the program for the annual banquet to the board of governors of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, which will be held at the club rooms Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. J. Frank Carpenter, president of the club, will be toastmaster. The address of welcome to the board will be made by Charles N. Robinson. Rev. E. F. Trefz, will speak of the greater Ak-Sar-Ben, while speakers whose toasts have not been assigned are Ed P. Smith, G. M. Hitchcock and W. S. Summers.

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: Name and Residence. Age. Walter E. Smart, Chicago, 22. Susette Whitehead, Omaha, 21. Frank Prolner, Omaha, 25. Caroline Miller, Omaha, 20.

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

THROWS LAMP AT HIS WIFE

Colored Man Assaults the Woman, Inflicting Some Painful Injuries.

SETS FIRE TO HER HAIR AND CLOTHING

Enraged Husband Draws Eighty Days' Sentence in Jail, Pleading Guilty to Charge in the Police Court.

In a fight between George Smith and his wife, colored, at their home, 2014 North Twenty-fifth street, at 1 yesterday morning, Smith knocked his wife down, kicked her in the side and then threw two lamps at her. The first missed and the crazed man then grabbed a second, which was lighted, and threw it at his wife's protruding body. The lamp struck the woman in the side of the face and cut a deep gash. The lamp broke and the burning oil set fire to the woman's hair and clothing, badly burning her face, neck and hands. In a desperate effort to extinguish the flames Mrs. Smith grabbed a spread from the bed and threw it around her burning clothing. Her screams attracted the neighbors, who arrived in time to extinguish the blaze, which was then burning the bed clothing. Mrs. Smith was then taken to the home of a neighbor and her injuries dressed.

After his wife had gone Smith locked the house and retired in the partially burned bed. The police were notified and upon arriving at the house found the doors locked. Smith paid no attention to their demands for admission. The door was then broken open and Officer Eagan arrested Smith as the latter was making an attempt to escape through a rear door.

In police court yesterday Smith was sentenced to eighty days in jail, after pleading guilty to assault with intent to do great bodily injury. Mrs. Smith's burns are not considered dangerous.

USED AS A CHOPPING BLOCK. Clayton Young Brought to Police Station with Six Knife Wounds in Body.

Clayton Young, a lineman in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph company was severely stabbed shortly after midnight this morning during a fight in Frank Swanson's saloon, 312 North Sixteenth street. He has five knife wounds in his back and one in his side just above the waist line. While the wounds are painful, none of them are considered serious.

There were four men besides Young involved in the fight, and no one has been found who knows just what it was all about. The others involved in the row were Alvin Turpin, Peggy Turpin, Frank Arpole and another whose identity is not known, but who is thought to be another of the Turpins.

After the fight Young, who was somewhat dazed and weak from loss of blood when Don Esely came along and took him to the police station, where his wounds were attended to.

New Road to Bonesteel. BONESTEEL, S. D., Nov. 21.—The extension of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad to this city is now open for traffic. Bonesteel is on the edge of the Rosebud reservation, which is to be opened for settlement next spring. The new line passes through some rich grazing lands, and as the reservation embraces such lands, the opening to entry is expected to attract a large number of people.

EXPLAIN THE RATE SITUATION

Railroad Officials Tell How and Why Certain Increases Are Made.

REPORTS CONFUSED AS TO GENERAL RAISE

Grain Rates and Those on Fifth Class Commodities Go Up, but Western Lines Not in General Movement.

In view of the fact that several stories of more or less variety regarding freight rates, their present and future status, have been published, a systematic effort was put forth by The Bee to get at the actual facts in the matter, with the result that the story printed in The Bee Thursday morning, to the effect that rates on grain shipped out of Nebraska would be raised, is verified and confirmed. The substantiation of this story comes from several sources, all official. One of the freight officials consulted had just returned from Chicago, where the deliberations on rate matters were had and he said:

"December 15, a raise of 2 cents a hundred on all grain shipped out of Nebraska will become effective. The rate will apply on grain from any point in the state to the Mississippi river."

Other local officials gave the same version, but not any could be found who was ready to vouch for the story that a general increase in freight rates on all commodities was to be made or was contemplated. On the authority of representative officials whose names are withheld only at their request, it can be stated definitely that there is no movement contemplating a general advance of or revision in freight rates at this time. As reports to the contrary notwithstanding, there is, however, to be a restoration of some rates, but even this will not be comprehensive enough to partake of the term general.

Beats of the Action. Some months ago, as was published in The Bee at the time, freight rates on structural iron, steel, barbed wire, nails and some other fifth class commodities, were reduced by roads west of Chicago, the reduction applying to the Mississippi and Denver common points. The new packing plant was in its early stages of construction at Denver then and the reduction came about through the action of a Colorado line in cutting these rates to get the patronage of the packing house problem. The gainlet was quickly taken up by all the other roads, save the Great Western, and the result was that an extremely low rate prevailed until, by the independent action by the Great Western, the other roads, whose arbitrary action in this respect has actually been lowered, were forced to elevate their rates just a little, but still keeping them below the normal.

Now it is the rates on these commodities and perhaps a few others which have been raised. The western roads propose to advance the first of the year, but the freight officials wish it distinctly understood that this advance does not represent and cannot in any way rightly be construed in the nature of a general raise. It is simply a measure to put the schedules back to where they were before these arbitrary cuts were made. Two very prominent freight officials of this city have given their word for it, that so far as the lines converging in Omaha are concerned this rate increase in freight rates are the only freight rate advances that are being considered. Reports from Chicago that a general increase in rates is to be made, they declare, are misleading and incorrect and must have originated through a misconception or confusion of ideas.

Eastern Lines Raise Rates. A revision and a raise in freight rates generally was decided on at Chicago Thursday, as reported in a special telegram to The Bee, but according to the word of an Omaha official who was in Chicago at the time of this meeting attending another meeting, this raise is to be made by western trunk lines, but not those west of the Mississippi river.

"Not a road west of the Mississippi is involved or was represented at that meeting; I can assure you of that," said this official to a reporter for The Bee. "We are absolutely not in any such movement. It is confined entirely to roads east of the river. It is not surprising to me that with so much matter under consideration these things should be confused, but I have endeavored to give you the facts in the case."

Adverting to the matter of increasing grain rates, this official, whose statements are duplicated by other freight men of other lines in Omaha, said:

"Beginning December 15, the rates on all grain from all parts of Nebraska will be 2 cents more on the hundred pounds on shipments to the Mississippi river, which is the basic point for through rates. I think I saw such a statement as this in The Bee. It is strictly correct. This was decided on at a meeting held in Chicago just a few days ago. I was at that meeting."

"Will these rates remain permanently in effect?" was asked.

"No, I should say they will not."

"Why were they put in at this time?"

"For natural reasons. They simply follow what has been done by lines from lower Missouri river points."

Reasons for Increase. "There is nothing of great significance in the revision of these rates. The situation is simply this: There are summer and winter grain rates. It costs more to transport grain in the winter than in the summer. When navigation on the lakes ceases, which is usually about the middle of November, but in an open season like this, later, the summer season ends and winter begins. Consequently the summer rates must go out and the winter rates come in. This is what we are preparing for. It is no extraordinary thing. It will not work hardship or impose injustice upon the farmers of Nebraska. It will not unduly swell the coffers of the railroads, but will simply equalize matters between them and their patrons. It is not done at this time because of the enormous grain crops in Nebraska."

"Let me look at this matter in a broad light. What are the rates on grain at present from Nebraska to the Mississippi river points? Speak of bushels and not of pounds, because the farmer sells his grain by the bushel, not by the hundred-weight."

"The maximum rate on wheat at present shipped from Nebraska to Mississippi river points, which takes in from St. Louis to Dubuque, is 15 cents a bushel, the minimum, 9 1/2 cents. The maximum rate on corn and other grain is 12 1/2 to 13 cents a bushel and the minimum, 7 1/2. Now the mean is between them, of course, and is determined on the part of the state from which the grain comes. As a matter of fact the mean will tend toward the minimum, because the maximum rate I have given obtains from the extreme western part of the state and there is more grain shipped from less distant territory."

Rates Fair to Both Parties. "These rates, we contend, are reasonable and will still be when they have been increased for the winter. It is not the purpose of the railroads to bear down or oppress

THE CHILDREN ENJOY

Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that thoughtful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.

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EXPENSES OF THE CAMPAIGN

Treasurer of the Republican County Committee Files Financial Statement.

The report of the republican county central committee filed with the county clerk by Treasurer John L. Pierce, shows a total for the recent county campaign expenses, \$2,900. To provide this amount party men contributed according to their circumstances and inclinations. Judge Guy E. C. Road and County Judge D. M. Vinoholter, each put up \$50, Judge Baxter \$10 and even the court bailiffs and stenographers \$5 each. T. W. Blackburn gave \$65 out of the fulness of his heart and Victor Walker drew \$50 to "apply" in the service of workers polling the "Third ward." For personal services and salaries of his assistants, Secretary Messick of the county committee drew \$1,700, his contribution to the fund being \$225. A. W. Jeffers, candidate for county attorney, gave \$50 to help things along. Commissioner Ostrom gave \$25 and Henry McDonald, candidate to succeed him, gave \$100, as did also Candidate Denker of the Third district. Candidates on the legislative ticket were assessed various sums, E. M. Moraman, jr., contributing most.

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