

BLUFFS LINE IS ABSORBED

Statement to that Effect Made After Meeting Held in that City.

CHANGE TO BE MADE THE FIRST OF YEAR

New Company to Be Incorporated to Operate Both Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway Systems.

The deal looking to the consolidation of the Omaha and Council Bluffs electric street railway systems has been consummated. This was the authoritative statement made in Council Bluffs yesterday afternoon after a conference of some of the officials interested.

Although the articles of incorporation, as far as is known in that city, have not yet been filed for record, a company has been organized in Omaha under the name of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company.

The Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company will acquire, it is said, the Omaha street railway by purchase and control of the Council Bluffs system by leasing the Omaha & Council Bluffs and Bridge company and the Omaha, Council Bluffs & Suburban Railway company.

The Omaha & Council Bluffs Railway and Bridge company is the elder of the two companies operating in Council Bluffs and owns the bridge across the Missouri between this city and Omaha.

While the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company will control and to all intents and purposes operate the street railway system of Council Bluffs, it is said that separate offices will be maintained as heretofore in Council Bluffs.

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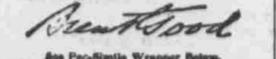
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ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of



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that section of the city, and Mr. Rosewater detailed, at the club's request, the best route by which that sewer could be laid, according to maps and plans which had been laid out by the city.

It was decided by the club that Edward J. Cornish be invited to discuss the subject of parks and boulevards at the regular meeting of the club next Wednesday night.

SEVEN CASES OF BURGLARY

What Detective Dunn Claims to Have Against Prisoner James Campbell.

James Campbell, the alleged burglar, who was arrested by Officer Dunning, will be held at police headquarters until the officers have made a thorough investigation of his record.

Among the burglaries with which Campbell is charged are: Her Grand theft, in which he is said to have secured a drayman and hauled his plunder away in the early evening to a pawn shop; carpenter tools from 1402 Douglas, 1203 Douglas and 1216 Jones street, theft of brass valves from the Fairbanks, Morse & Co.'s store and another in South Omaha. He has served time for burglary, Detective Dunn claims, and is a cocaine fiend.

COST OF TUCKER'S CURIOSITY

Fifty Dollars and Thirty Days in Jail for Monkeying with a Green Goods Firm.

J. W. Tucker, a farmer of Seward county, got into trouble from the same cause which the proverb reports killed a cat, and, according to his story in the federal court, it was "mere curiosity" which led him to send an order for counterfeit money to an eastern "green goods" firm.

GREATNESS OF NEBRASKA

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would be mere wage earners. There is probably a greater proportion of the people of Nebraska who can have a note for \$100 of Nebraska than any other state of the Union. We have not so many state could draw checks for millions, but our wealth is more evenly divided.

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Charter Revision Committee are Discussing Their Task.

MAYOR TO CALL PUBLIC MEETING SOON

Subcommittees to Be Appointed Then and the Real Work Begun—Arguments of Those Who Favor Changes.

While the charter revision committee will not meet until next week, a number of the members of the committee have conferred together and some of the points to be brought up have been informally discussed.

Then again, there is the old story of not enough money to properly equip the fire and police departments.

Some changes in the laws regarding sewers will be suggested. As it is now, the city is powerless to issue bonds for sewers, only warrants being allowed.

It is presumed that Mayor Koutsky will call a public meeting some time next week, when subcommittees will be appointed, and then the real work of charter revision will commence.

In the matter of cleaning sidewalks, property owners and business men are neglected. Police officers are allowed to park a portion of their time since the last evening.

Judge Agnew Honored. Judge Frank A. Agnew has been notified of his appointment to the staff of the commander-in-chief of the Sons of Veterans, General Martin of Indianapolis, Ind., making the appointment in speaking of his appointment Colonel Agnew said that it is an honor conferred on one or two members of the order in each state where the order exists.

Joseph J. Maly, at one time city clerk of South Omaha, is recovering from his illness which has confined him to his home for two years past.

All milk licenses are due on January 1. It will be necessary for those who peddle milk, and also for all proprietors of milk depots, to provide themselves with the license demanded by the city, or else subject themselves to a fine.

E. A. Cudaby of the Cudaby Packing company said to a Bee reporter last night that he was receiving coal right along and that he now had two days' supply on hand.

Children attending the Central school have resumed the practice of meeting in the corridors of the postoffice and sometimes they go so far as to romp and cut capers, which greatly annoy the special policeman on duty.

The South Omaha Hospital association has elected these officers: Mrs. C. L. Tallbot, president; Mrs. George H. Brewer, first vice president; Mrs. W. B. Babcock, second vice president; Mrs. Josephine Carroll, secretary; Mrs. Otto Maurer, treasurer. Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Hastings were chosen auditors.

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CHARGE FRAUD TO BOOKIES

New Orleans Stewards Hold Betting Firm Responsible for Dishonest Riding.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—In the investigation into the case of W. Hicks, who was suspended yesterday, the stewards have implicated the bookmaking firm of Stitzer & Greiner in the alleged dishonest riding.

The weather was clear and the track heavy. This was the only beaten favorite.

First race, six furlongs: Suburban Queen won, Lord Touchwood second, Hankin third. Time: 1:27.

Second race, seven furlongs: Albert C. won, his employe, H. Heid & Owsby, be continued and Hicks be denied all privileges to be asked for.

Third race, six furlongs: The Lady won, Shoo second, Fat Lass third. Time: 1:18.

Fourth race, six furlongs: Kittington won, Frank Foster second, Bride of Galois third. Time: 1:17 1/2.

Fifth race, one mile and an eighth: Scotch Plaid won, Erne second, Trovador third. Time: 2:02 1/2.

Sixth race, six furlongs: Playlike won, Jerry Hunt second, Aratoma third. Time: 1:24 1/2.

INGLESIDE FAVORITES WIN

Four Horses Picked by Populace and Two Second Choices Cross Wire First.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The bookmakers were hit hard at Ingleside today, four favorites and two second choices winning. There were several close finishes in the fifth event Ada N beat Ned Dennis by a whisker.

First race, three-quarters of a mile: Soli Lichtenstein won, Estedo second, Belle Street third. Time: 1:16.

Second race, five-eighths of a mile: Salver won, Quatre second, Dotterel third. Time: 1:14.

Third race, three-quarters of a mile: Maudie won, Asarine second, Glendinning third. Time: 1:17.

Fourth race, one mile, selling: Dunblane won, Elsie Massie second, Urchin third. Time: 1:46.

Fifth race, seven-eighths of a mile: Ada N. won, Ned Dennis second, Assessment third. Time: 1:21 1/2.

Sixth race, one mile, selling: Byron won, Warner second, The Major third. Time: 1:46 1/2.

With the Bowlers. On Clark's alleys last night the Bank Clerks were defeated by the Gate City Juniors. Scores:

GATE CITY JUNIORS. Wely 24 34 50. Total 108

BANK CLERKS. Neale 24 34 50. Total 108

SALESMEN. Pollard 24 34 50. Total 108

ACCOUNTANTS. Hanchett 24 34 50. Total 108

ALL-AMERICANS AT COLUMBUS. COLUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 17.—Following is the score in the match game between the All-American and Columbus bowlers:

ALL-AMERICANS. Wolf 1 2 3 4 5. Tot. 15

COLUMBUS. Grave 123 163 186 152 216 245

American League Meeting Called. CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The annual meeting of the American League will be held in Chicago Monday next.

Dubuque Gets Ball Franchise. DUBUQUE, Ia., Dec. 17.—President Sexton of the Three-I league tonight awarded a franchise to Dubuque.

OUTPUT OF PACKING HOUSES. Marketing of Hogs Shows a Decrease as Compared with Preceding Week.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The Price Current says: The marketing of hogs has not been fully maintained.

Water Bill Filed. The Omaha Water company has filed its bill for hydrants for the period from June 20, 1902, until December 31, 1902.

Advertisement for 'THE BEE BUILDING' featuring 'WARM ROOMS \$10.00 UP' and 'R. C. PETERS & Co., Rental Agents.' Includes a small illustration of a bee.

Large advertisement for 'CASCARETS' featuring a cartoon illustration of a man and the text 'ANNUAL SALE 10,000,000 BOXES Greatest in the World'. Includes a testimonial about health benefits.

Large advertisement for 'Rock Island System' featuring the text 'CALIFORNIA? No matter how you want to go, "Southern" or "Scenic" route, in a tourist sleeper or aboard the finest train in America...'. Includes a small illustration of a train.

Large advertisement for 'BELLORIDA LOW RATES' featuring the text 'IT'S SUMMER IN BELLORIDA ONLY ONE CHANGE OF CARS. LOW RATES. TICKETS, 1502 FARNAM STREET.' Includes a small illustration of a train.

Advertisement for 'BLOOD POISON' featuring the text '...WHY STAY... IN A GOLD OFFICE? Warm Rooms \$10.00 Up... THE BEE BUILDING. Rental price includes Heat, Light, Water and Janitor Service. R. C. PETERS & Co., Ground Floor Rental Agents. Bee Bldg.'

Small advertisement for 'CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS' with a small illustration of the product box.

Small advertisement for 'THE REALTY MARKET' listing various properties and agents.

Small advertisement for 'MAGIC CITY GOSSIP' mentioning a social gathering.

Small advertisement for 'FORCE FOR THE FEEDLE' featuring 'MILK COMPANY'S EXTRACT'.

Small advertisement for 'BROWN'S CAPSULES' for 'BLOOD POISON' with a small illustration of the product.