

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Board of Education Believes Teacher of German Born Duty.

COUNCIL AGREES TO VACATE STREET

Burlington Gives Other Property and \$1,043 in Cash—Manager Manches Reverses His Connection with Swift House.

Henry J. Bock, a teacher of German at the South Omaha high school, received his walking papers at the hands of the Board of Education at a meeting held last night. It was asserted that Bock had been put on the teaching force at a salary of \$75 a month without having taken an examination. He afterward went through a special examination on the science of teaching German and English. He passed on these subjects, but it appeared to the board that he ought to have gone through the entire list of questions, and as he had not he was required to sever his connection with the school pay roll.

About a month ago the board requested Bock to resign his position. This he declined to do. He stated to the board that he based on his special examination and did not consider it necessary to take any more examinations. H. B. Fiehrer of the examining board was present and stated that he considered that Bock had been sufficiently examined, but this did not seem to influence the board and the order of dismissal went through.

Miss Jessie Carpenter, supervisor of music, had her salary raised from \$75 to \$90 a month. Miss Cassidy, music teacher, Miss Bertha Clark and Miss Donahue were each given a raise of \$5 a month.

On account of the crowded condition of the Brown park school it was decided to rent a room near by in order to accommodate the overflow.

The addition to the Albright school was accepted by the board and the new rooms will be opened this week.

Some insurance policies were canceled and Loebner was instructed to go ahead and renew the canceled policies at a reduced rate.

The South Side Improvement club was given permission to hold meetings in the Albright school.

Teachers' salaries and some other bills were allowed before adjournment.

Council Approves Appraisers' Report.

At the regular monthly meeting of the city council last night a supplemental report of the appraisers appointed to ascertain the value of property in the city was read and approved. Mention was made of this report in The Sunday Bee, and while it is practically the same as the first one submitted, it is more explicit in defining the boundaries of the property to be vacated. When the report had been read and adopted an ordinance was introduced vacating this property to the Burlington upon the payment of \$1,043. As soon as this money is paid into the city treasury the mayor is authorized and directed to sign a deed to the property. On the other hand the railroad company will deed to the city a strip along Boyd street, in addition to the payment of the sum mentioned. This vacation deal is practically closed, so all that is to be done is the payment of the money and the signing of the ordinance. All of the terms have been agreed upon in committee, so that it does not appear as if there would be any difficulty about a final settlement.

Resolutions of the death of Hon. W. G. Sloane, former mayor of South Omaha, were read and adopted and ordered spread upon the minutes. A copy is also to be sent to the family of the deceased.

A most interesting ordinance was introduced. It was introduced by Atkins, and provides that a stock inspector be appointed by the mayor and removed by the mayor. Nothing in the ordinance mentions confirmation by the council. After being read this document was sent to the judicial committee for consideration.

In accordance with plans suggested some time ago for improvements in the eastern portion of the city Engineer Beal was directed to establish the grade on Twelfth street from J street north to the city limits.

A new plot of Spring Lake park addition was submitted and referred to the street and alley committee for approval.

The chairman of the finance committee introduced an appropriation sheet containing the salary list for January and a few minor claims. This was approved and then the council adjourned for one week.

Manager Manches Quits.

Orders were issued at P. B. Manches' plant here yesterday directing that P. B. Manches be relieved as manager, and that he proceed to Chicago for instructions. Mr. Manches is succeeded here as manager of the plant by L. B. Patterson of Chicago. It is stated that Mr. Patterson is an experienced packing-house manager, and as he already has a large number of friends in the two Omahas he will hardly be permitted to get lonesome.

Slow About Permits.

Very few, if any, building permits are being taken out these days. Those who are building say that it is no use to secure a permit, as there is no regular inspector. It is the same with plumbing permits. Those who desire to make connections with gas or water mains go ahead without going through the preliminaries of securing a permit. This is because there is no plumbing inspector. When Mayor Koutsky decided to move the offices of building and plumbing inspectors along with that of city engineer he thought that the fees saved would be turned into the city treasury. Instead of taking out permits, property owners go ahead with their building and repairs regardless of ordinances for the reason that there is no one to see that the fees are paid. It is true that the city engineer is supposed to look after these matters, but he has all his eyes on how in looking after the streets, crosswalks and other duties. It is understood that the council will soon suggest to the mayor the advisability of appointing a building and plumbing inspector.

Special Police Orders.

Chief of Police Briggs has directed the regular and special police under his control to watch especially for suspicious characters. The numerous robberies in Omaha and some attempted burglaries in South Omaha have called the attention of storekeepers here to the necessity for protecting themselves. During the last week some

special details have been made by the mayor at the request of business men. The guards are paid by those who requested the employment of the special police, consequently there is no extra expenditure on the part of the city.

Postoffice Receipts.

A very creditable showing in stamp sales at the South Omaha postoffice is made for January. The sales amounted to \$5,377.71, while the sales for January, 1929, were \$5,015.84. These figures show an increase of \$361.87. The business at the South Omaha postoffice is constantly increasing, and it will not be long before the postmaster will be compelled to call for more help. While the carrier force seems sufficient at this time it will not be long before another carrier and an additional clerk will be needed, but these additions to the force are not expected before the close of the present fiscal year.

Mangle City Gossip.

Joseph Corvey, Ninemth and P streets, reports the birth of a son.

There is a decidedly active demand for feeders at the stock yards these days. A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Wyle Beckett, Twenty-fifth and Washington streets.

Clyde Edith Gammill of Nelson, Neb., are in the city, the guests of their brother, John C. Gammill.

Mr. Almont Peters secured a permit yesterday for the erection of a dwelling at Thirty-eighth and V streets.

The local order Eagles will have an entertainment at the new lodge rooms, Twenty-third and N streets, Wednesday evening.

As compared with February 2 of last year the hog receipts show a decrease, while there is an increase in the receipts of cattle and sheep.

The Cudahy company will resume the cutting of the stock yards this week. It was reported last night that the cut was not eight inches thick.

Mr. Almont Peters Johnson, 355 South Twenty-first street, entertained a number of friends Saturday night. As it was a surprise party, the number of handsome presents were given to the host and hostess.

NORTH SIDE IMPROVERS MEET

Several Movements in Line of Betterments for That Section are Set on Foot.

At the meeting of the North Omaha Improvement club Monday evening the initiative was taken in a crusade toward the improvement of that portion of the city through the beautifying of the property, streets and public grounds, while Chief of Detectives Dunst started a boom toward riding North Omaha of obnoxious weeds. The club also heard the report of the efforts of Rev. Henry, who is endeavoring to prevent the establishment of another saloon or saloons in the sixth ward.

Park Commissioner Craig recommended to the club that the members secure, through individual or collective efforts, the beautification of the streets in that part of the city, and urged better care of the public property there by the planting of shrubs, trees and flowers in the school house grounds. He also asked for more light, pure air and comfort in the school houses. He urged cleanliness and order, all of which would tend to cultivate a public sentiment for better homes and secure the best development of the community. In the general discussion which followed several of the women present took part and urged that the suggestions be adopted, which the members, as a whole, pledged their support to the work. A committee consisting of Mrs. Robinson, W. J. Johnson, Miss Kimball, B. Wallace, Rev. P. E. Henry and J. Y. Craig was appointed by the president, to report within two weeks, some methods of procedure which would accomplish the improvements suggested.

This resolution, offered by W. J. Johnson, was adopted:

Resolved, That we ask the present legislature, in all fairness to 100,000 residents of Omaha, to amend the present law on the subject of the payment of the property tax law and so allow all classes of property to bear their just share or proportion of the municipal burden.

Chief Dunn, in urging the removal of the weeds, offered to do a working suit, swing a scythe or push a lawn mower or become the president of a mowing club as long as the usual yearly growth of weeds remained. The club promised its support and the chief will become the leader of the overall brigade.

Rev. Henry reported that he had been battling against the breweries which desire to establish saloons in North Omaha and had secured several hundred names of residents who protested against the allowance of any licenses which would permit saloons to be located there. He said that the matter is still laid before the fire and police commissioners for their decision.

The Best Cure for Colds

Is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Sure, pleasant, safe and guaranteed to soon cure you no pay. 50c, \$1.00. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

MAY RAISE SOME SALARIES

County Board Considering Department Pay Rolls for the ensuing Year.

The county commissioners had the heads of departments before them yesterday afternoon and are still wrestling with the results. At 5 o'clock the board, which was sitting only as committee of the whole, adjourned to meet again as such at 9 o'clock this morning. To date the things agreed upon are said to be the addition of a male nurse to the county ward at the county hospital and the raising of the salaries of some of the employees. Stenographer Shotwell, in Judge Vinson's office, is to be raised from \$50 to \$65 per month. If present plans carry at the board meeting this morning at 10 o'clock, and Recorder Olson, in the same office, is to be raised from \$50 to \$60. In the county clerk's office Miss Eva Mahoney's salary as stenographer is to be increased from \$50 to \$60 per month. In the office of the clerk of the district court, Miss Emma Munncke, amanuensis, is to be raised from \$50 to \$60 and Miss Leonie Groves from \$40 to \$45, and Andrew Gallagher, jury clerk, from \$35 to \$40. Other positions to be considered this morning before the commissioners meet as a board.

You Risk Your Life

If you neglect pills. They will cause fatal diseases, but Buckley's Arnica Salve positively cures, or no pay. 50c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

MUST LEARN HOW TO WRITE

Additional Requirement Fixed by Board in Order to Graduate

TOOLS FOR MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL

Take a Shot at Homan for His Attitude on the Tax Levy.

Other Members of the Board of Trade

In future neatness, legibility and correctness of penmanship will be one of the requirements at the high school, and no pupil will be graduated from that institution who does not write in a neat and reasonably correct hand, except by reason of physical incapacity. Even the teachers will be made to come up to a certain standard in this respect. Such is the dictum of the Board of Education proclaimed at its meeting of last evening.

This matter came before the board in the form of a report from the committee on high school, in which was embodied recommendations from the superintendent which the committee endorsed for adoption. The communication of the superintendent, which was addressed to the committee, was as follows:

Instal on Good Writing.

A good deal of criticism is from time to time indulged in concerning the quality of writing done by the young people who are graduates of our high schools. Much of this criticism is unjust, for a majority of the pupils from the high school write a plain, satisfactory hand. It is well founded, however, too much of it is well founded, for the great majority of our graduates from the high school do not write a plain, satisfactory hand. The writing is in too many cases grovelling, unattractive, and unbusinesslike. It is not only unattractive, but it is also unbusinesslike. It is not only unattractive, but it is also unbusinesslike. It is not only unattractive, but it is also unbusinesslike.

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WOMAN IN CLUB AND CHARITY

Yesterday was legislative day with the Woman's club, and the roll of the Douglas county representatives in the twenty-second legislature was posted in conspicuous prominence suggestive, to the untiring, of revolt against all tradition and the motto of the state federation—"Not to Deny Women, but to Deserve."

It was not the fact that the roll was posted merely to aid the women in the more expedient exercise of the "privileges" granted them in lieu of the "rights" enjoyed by men. As everyone knows, who knows anything of the active life of the organized women of Nebraska, there are at least four matters that they propose bringing before the legislature this winter, and chief among these is a bill to secure more equitable property rights for women. The other bills include a bill for an act for juvenile offenders, one for an adequate pure food law and another, not their own, but in which they will co-operate with the State Traveling Library commission in a request for an appropriation of \$5,000, instead of \$4,000, the sum provided by the last legislature, for the conduct of the commission's work for the biennium.

Previous to the consideration of these matters several other things were disposed of, among them a recommendation of the membership committee that an effort be made by members to increase the membership of the club for the month, according to the monthly meteorological summary issued by the local weather bureau, was .07 January, 1899, had the same record, as also did January, 1879. The average total precipitation for this month for thirty-three years has been .57 inches, as against the unusual lack of precipitation in the last month. The deficiency of the last month as compared with the average for thirty-three years was .55.

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Seventh race, one mile and a quarter; 112 (Hornfield), 10 to 1, won; 112 (Hornfield), 10 to 1, second; 112 (Hornfield), 10 to 1, third. Time: 2:13.4.

Eighth race, one mile, purse; 112 (Hornfield), 10 to 1, won; 112 (Hornfield), 10 to 1, second; 112 (Hornfield), 10 to 1, third. Time: 1:43.4.

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