

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Improvements in Southeastern Part of City Glorify for Attention.

CITY UNABLE TO MEET RELIEF NEEDED

Shortage in Funds Hampers Action and Cry for Street Lights and Water Mains May Go Unheeded.

While the property owners in the southeastern portion of the city have organized a club for the purpose of securing improvements of various kinds, it appears doubtful if the city officials can give any relief at the present time.

Mayor Koutsky said he wants to help out the southeastern portion of the city as soon as he can, as many small dwellings are being erected there.

HAVE MARDI GRAS AT HOME

Annual Masque Ball of the Elks Brings Out a Wealth of Costume.

TOSPY AND SPANISH DUKE PRIZE WINNERS

Attract Proves One of the Most Enjoyable Ever Held in Building Which Has Been the Scene of Many Brilliant Affairs.

There was a frolic of the folies at the AK-Sar-Ben den last night—the politer folies, either Elks themselves or the invited friends of Elks.

On Thursday evening of this week the grand chief of honor will meet with Superior Lodge No. 102. All members are requested to attend.

The Ladies Guild and the Woman's auxiliary of St. Martin's church will hold joint meetings every week during Lent at the church, will deliver a course of lectures during these meetings.

TALKS OF LANGUAGE OF MUSIC

Mrs. William Spencer Crosby Addresses the Members of the Woman's Club.

Drawing on the "wealth of Wagner's Rheingold," Mrs. William Spencer Crosby sought to interpret and make understandable the language of music to the large number of members of the Woman's Club.

"Music is the language of emotion," she said, "Wagner believed that the emotions could be conveyed much better by tone than by word, and he had the idea that a certain tone conveyed the emotion intended; thus, harsh, discordant notes expressed anger and harmonious chords, joy."

Mrs. Crosby went through the opera, interrupting her playing frequently to tell its story and explain how wonderfully the music expressed the scenes of the book.

The eighty-four foot steeple which has stood on the hill west of the Union Stock Yards for the last eighteen years was lowered to the ground yesterday afternoon without an accident.

Grading for the additional tracks to come in from the west still continues night and day. While the ground is frozen blasting is going on almost constantly.

Washington Reception Tonight. This evening the local Young Men's Christian association will hold a Washington reception. It is understood that a large number of characters will be represented.

Student Dies of Fever. PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 23.—William Reinhardt, a student of Cornell university, died here last week after a long illness of several days.

Funeral Notice. The funeral of W. R. Johnson will be held from the North Western Methodist church, Tuesday at 2 p. m. Services private.

STATEHOOD SEEMS LOST

Compromise Measure is Practically Rejected by Democrats in Advance.

CORTLEYOU SUBMITS LARGE ESTIMATES

Lays Before Congress Details of Monies Needed to Carry on Work of New Department and Suggests \$7,000,000 Building.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—All day there has been talk of compromise on the statehood bill.

It was generally understood that what was known as the compromise bill would be satisfactory to the republicans. The democrats, while talking in a conciliatory spirit, said they had little hope that the republican proposition would be acceptable to them.

Probably a counter proposition then will be made providing that when Arizona has a population which is the average for a representative in congress, it shall be admitted as a state and also that a census shall be taken every year.

There was an earnest conference in the senate chamber after the adjournment, participated in by Senators Aldrich, Quay, Hanna, Foraker, McComa, Beveridge and Keen, when it was definitely decided that propositions for a compromise on two states should be submitted to the democrats.

Senator Quay presented a memorandum of the improvement features of the compromise to Senator Bate, who will present it at a conference of democrats called for 10 o'clock tomorrow.

A scheme for the organization of the new Department of Commerce and Labor has been laid before congress by Secretary Cortleyou in the estimate transmitted to the treasury today through the secretary of the treasury.

In addition to twelve branches of the public service transferred to the new department from other departments which have been appropriated for Secretary Cortleyou asks for appropriations for salaries aggregating \$665,890.

Secretary's office, twenty salaries, \$38,000; chief clerk, seven salaries, \$61,500; appointments division, twenty salaries, \$35,010; division of mail and files, twenty-one salaries, \$31,900; division of stationery, nine salaries, \$12,360; library, seven salaries, \$8,240; office of solicitor, eleven salaries, \$19,200; bureau of transportation, 116 salaries, \$190,000; for compensation of special examiners in the field, \$295,990; bureau of manufacture, twenty-one salaries, \$39,980; in connection with the new duties imposed on the bureau of statistics, \$8,470.

In his recommendation for a building for the department Secretary Cortleyou urges that the future growth of the department be considered.

It should be planned in advance as to be not inferior in convenience or beauty to the structures which commercial and financial houses at the great centers of American trade are erecting for the transaction of their daily business.

He states it should have at least one hall suitable for conferences, international or national, and dwell on the present inadequacy of the present department buildings. He asks for \$7,000,000 for the building, exclusive of the site.

The subcommittee of the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries that went to Boston to investigate the subject of coal transportation, reported to the full committee today.

The report reviews the conditions found but the question as to whether any understanding between the coal roads and coal operators existed, the subcommittee expressed no opinion.

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SWORD FOR ADMIRAL TAYLOR

Testimonial for the Officer Who Commanded Indiana in Spanish War.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 23.—A testimonial sword was presented to Rear Admiral Henry C. Taylor, who commanded the battleship Indiana in the Spanish-American war, today by the people of Indiana, through the general assembly.

The presentation of the sword took place in the north corridor of the main floor of the state capitol.

In front of the stand were placed seats for the members of the general assembly and their guests and between the flag-draped columns of the rotunda ropes were stretched to hold back the crowd.

Governor Durbin presented the sword and Admiral Taylor responded, James Whitcomb Riley recited his poem, "Old Glory." The sword is a beautiful piece of workmanship and cost \$1,500.

Governor Durbin received the following from the president: "While House, Washington, D. C., Feb. 23, 1903. To Rear Admiral Henry C. Taylor: It is a pleasure to learn that you are to present a sword to the people of Indiana."

THEODORE ROOSEVELT. The following telegram was sent by Secretary of the Navy Moody to Governor Durbin: "WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—His Excellency, W. D. Durbin, governor Indiana, Indianapolis, Ind.: Permit me to express my appreciation of the sword which you have in war in the command of the ship which bears your name."

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—Justice Dean, in the supreme court, today ordered a writ of mandamus compelling the Pittsburgh, Johnstown, Edensburg & Eastern railway to furnish cars to C. D. Loraine, a soft coal operator.

On November 19 the company notified Mr. Loraine that on the following day, unless he sold his coal to the American Union Coal company, which is controlled by the president of the railroad company, no cars would be furnished him.

Mr. Loraine applied to the Clearfield county courts for a writ of mandamus against the railroad company to compel the latter to supply him with cars. The petition was dismissed because the suit was not instituted by the attorney general of the state and the defendant company was not a corporation in Clearfield county.

Justice Dean decided that the company was bound to furnish cars as a common carrier and ordered the issuance of a writ of mandamus.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 23.—The schooner D. H. Rivers, from Trinidad, has arrived today at the port of the United States.

Alexander broke his shaft on February 10. Four of the officers and petty officers volunteered to man a small boat and search for help. Forty-eight hours after leaving the collier they were picked up by the schooner Rivers.

WYOMING POSTMASTER NAMED Smith of Lander Confirmed by Senate in Office President Selected Him For.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Confirmations by the senate: William R. Day, Ohio, as associate justice of the supreme court of the United States; John K. Richards, Ohio, circuit judge for the Sixth judicial circuit; Henry A. Hoyt, Pennsylvania, solicitor general.

Postmasters—Illinois—J. M. Jor, Waverly; Marie Friedlich, Mount Sterling; W. R. Fennell, Kansas; C. F. Douglass, Ashland.

Wyoming—F. S. Smith, Lander.

SON SUCCEEDS HIS FATHER Clarence E. Stine Named by President for Postmaster at Superior.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations: Frank Dillingham, California, consul general at Auckland, N. Z.

Postmasters—Illinois: Mark Miller, Winchester.

Nebraska: G. K. Olson, Newman Grove; Clarence E. Stine, Superior.

Visiting Elks from Council Bluffs were L. Zurbuchen, Jr., William Coppock, Thomas D. Metcalf, Fred D. Euphie, E. L. Empeck, H. Haas, C. D. Blaine, E. O. Alisa, J. D. Clark, M. F. Rehner, I. B. Rehner and Fred Pedlar.

The entertainment committee comprised Arthur H. Briggs, chairman, L. E. Cottrell, Willis Todd, William Lammiman, W. W. Cole, B. I. Kiplinger, D. J. O'Brien, Tolt Haggan, James H. Haggan, and John Gilbert.

The program was in elegant souvenir form. Lunch and punch were served at small tables in the north promenade.

FOR NEGROES OF THE NORTH Rev. J. W. McDaniels in Omaha Promoting Interests of Educational Institute.

Rev. J. W. McDaniels, special agent for the Ambrosier Institute of Springfield, Mo., is in Omaha soliciting funds for the school.

He has been here about a week, speaking in ten churches and says he is encouraged by the amount of local contributions. Of the school he says: "The Ambrosier institute was founded about a year and a half ago and is intended to be to the negro of the north what Booker T. Washington's school in Alabama is to the negro of the south."

It is intended to train the hand, the mind and the heart. Thirty-five trades are now being taught to both sexes. The enrollment is 308. A friend of the school has promised \$10,000 endowment if \$10,000 is raised in subscriptions. I have been engaged in this work six months and have received between \$5,000 and \$6,000."

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But if You Have Kidney, Liver or Bladder Trouble, You Will Find the Great Remedy Swamp-Root, Just What You Need.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected, and how every organ seems to fall to its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the famous new discovery, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

Doctors Prescribe Swamp-Root. "I have prescribed this wonderful remedy for kidney and bladder complaints, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root with most excellent results."

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, and if permitted to continue such suffering with fatal results are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable; makes you pass water often during the day and obliges you to get up many times during the night.

The cure for these troubles is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the world-famous kidney remedy. In taking Swamp-Root you afford nature help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that is known to medical science.

If there is any doubt in your mind as to your condition, take from your urine on rising about four ounces, place it in a glass or bottle and let it stand twenty-four hours. If on examination it is milky or cloudy, if there is a brick-dust settling, or if small particles float about in it, your kidneys are in need of immediate attention.

No matter how many doctors you may have tried—no matter how much money you may have spent on other medicines, you really owe it to yourself to at least give Swamp-Root a trial. Its staunchest friends today are those who had almost given up hope of ever becoming well again.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root—Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Sample Bottle of Swamp-Root Sent Free by Mail. EDITORIAL NOTE—If you have the slightest symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble, or if there is a trace of it in your family history, send at once to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., who will gladly send you by mail, immediately, without cost to you, a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, and a book containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonials received from men and women cured. In writing, be sure to say that you read this generous offer in The Omaha Daily Bee.

of 1895 prohibiting the sending of lottery tickets from one state to another by other means than the United States mails. The case originated in Cincinnati, and Francis was found guilty.

The opinion of the court was delivered by Justice Holmes. He said that the offense charged was that of carrying policy numbers across the Ohio river from Kentucky to Ohio, but as the slips which were carried were only duplicates and not the original and not the real tickets, the offense did not come within the meaning of the statute.

Can't Tax Indian Land. The United States supreme court today, through Justice Harlan, rendered a decision in the case of the United States versus James R. Rickart, county treasurer of Roberts county, South Dakota. The case was instituted under the direction of the attorney general of the United States for the purpose of restraining the collection of taxes on permanent improvements and personal property used on lands in that county owned by Indians, the lands being allotted and held in severalty.

Justice Harlan decided that neither the lands held by the allottees for permanent improvements nor the personal property used in the cultivation of the lands are subject to taxation. He said that as the executive of his plans relating to the Indians without any rights to make contracts in reference to them or do more than occupy and cultivate them, there is no power in the state to assess and tax the lands for state or municipal purposes. The right could not, he said, accrue until the lands are patented.

Voters Money for Water. The agricultural appropriation bill reported by the senate committee on agriculture today increased the appropriation of the house \$344,000, of which \$75,000 is for the Bureau of Forestry, \$50,000 for irrigation and the remainder for smaller amounts. The duty statement amendment remains part of the bill.

The house committee on merchant marine and fisheries today voted not to report the ship subsidy bill to the house, the vote being 10 to 4.

Ship Subsidy is Defeated. Those voting to report it were: Representatives Grosvenor (O.), Young (Pa.), Green (Mass.), Forney (Mich.), Waecht (Mo.), Littlefield (Mo.). Those voting against reporting it were: Representatives Hopkins (Ill.), Miner (Wis.), Stevens (Mich.), Jones (Wash.), J. C. Davis (Pa.), McDermott (N. J.), Belmont (N. Y.) and Snook (O.), democrats. Representative Vreeland (N. Y.) was not present.

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: Name and Residence. Age. Joseph Miller, Omaha, 28; Minnie Welchert, Omaha, 25; Sherman T. Stevens, Omaha, 22; J. J. Williams, Omaha, 21; Joseph J. Van Wis, Omaha, 20; Ethel McManne, Omaha, 18.

It is understood, however, that the powers are determined to admit of no modification of the reform scheme, and demand its application without delay and that they are prepared to adopt coercive measures to insure its being scrupulously carried out.

Measures are also demanded for compelling the Albanians to respect the law. The power which it is proposed to give to the inspector general of gendarmerie, whose appointment or recall and successor must be confirmed by the powers, thus virtually detaching him from the direct control of the authorities at Constantinople is almost sure to encounter opposition from the Turkish government.

The latter also will most likely object to the proposed financial arrangements, and to the basis on which it is planned to recruit the gendarmerie, which, were the suggestions of the powers carried out, would in several districts be practically entirely composed of Christians owing to their predominance in certain parts of Macedonia.

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It is the joy of the household, for without it no happiness can be complete. How sweet the picture of mother and babe, angels smile at and commend the thoughts and aspirations of the mother bending over the cradle. The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so full of danger and suffering that she looks forward to the hour when she shall feel the exquisite thrill of motherhood with indescribable dread and fear.

Every woman should know that the danger, pain and horror of child-birth can be entirely avoided by the use of Mother's Friend, a scientific liniment for external use only, which toughens and renders pliable all the parts, and assists nature in its sublime work. By its aid thousands of women have passed this great crisis in perfect safety and without pain. Sold at \$1.00 per bottle by druggists. Our book of priceless value to all women sent free. Address: BRANFELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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