

WANT THE CANAL ORDINANCE

Southwest Improvers Ask to Be Allowed to Vote on Rosewater Franchise.

COUNCILMAN HOYE EXPLAINS POSITION

Says He Supported Hascall Ordinance Honestly and Will Now Support the Pending Measure in the Council.

At the meeting of the Southwest Improvement club last night the power canal proposition was given consideration and a resolution in favor of the Rosewater franchise ordinance unanimously adopted.

The matter was brought up by W. H. Green, who said: "The people should be given an opportunity to vote on the franchise proposed by Andrew Rosewater. Omaha must have cheap power, but it will never be secured unless some man is given an opportunity to interest the capital needed. Other cities are making progress along these lines and Omaha must not be left in the rear."

City Attorney Council told of the recent action of the council in this matter, resulting in the death of the Hascall ordinance. The only ordinance which can now be passed in time for the spring election is the pending ordinance granting a franchise to Andrew Rosewater and his associates.

R. W. Dyball spoke in favor of the measure briefly.

Councilman Hoye's Position.

Fred Hoye said that he supported the Hascall ordinance honestly, but if the people of this city are sure that the pending ordinance is the pending one he will support it; that while he is in the present of the people, he must use his own judgment in the matter.

In response to Mr. Hoye, Mr. Green said that talk of other companies amounts to nothing, or they are all in the air; that no expense is attached to the city under the Rosewater ordinance, that he would oppose any bonus by the city; that the money cannot be raised unless a franchise is first secured.

This resolution, offered by M. J. Feenan, was adopted.

Resolved, That the Southwest Improvement club urgently request the city council to permit the people of Omaha to vote upon the question of granting a franchise for an electric power company proposed by Andrew Rosewater, as this question can be voted upon this spring at no additional expense to the city.

Some Ward Matters.

Fred Schamel reported that but seventy-eight feet frontage is necessary to give a majority of the property along Twenty-fourth street, between Leavenworth and Mason streets, for the change in grade, and that there are two property owners who will probably sign this week representing 146 feet, so that the change in grade is considered practically secured.

Fred Hoye reported that he had fulfilled his promise of the week before and a resolution for additional electric lights is before the council.

The members of the club from the Seventh ward took occasion to "roast" D. T. Mount for failure to attend to the work of his office, particularly in the way of securing improvements for that part of the city. Mr. Hoye said that the city cannot be adequately lighted until the council is allowed more money in the lighting fund.

M. J. Feenan gave a short history of the club, saying that its success in securing improvements for that part of the city is due to the fact that it has never taken any part in politics.

E. L. Emery, a resident of Omaha for forty-one years, was present and gave a talk on city improvements, dwelling especially on the necessity of making all improvements permanent where possible, especially in the matter of grades, as changes are expensive and one great change is much better than several small ones made at different times.

RHEUMATISM.

Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm After the Best Doctor in the Town Had Failed to Give Relief.

Many people think that because their family doctor cannot cure them of rheumatism their cases are incurable. It has not occurred to them that there are remedies prepared especially for that complaint and one that has become famous for its cures. It is a salve and is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application relieves the pain. Mr. John Blount of Menon, Ind., writes: "I can truly say that Chamberlain's Pain Balm will cure rheumatism, for I was cured by its use after the best doctor in Menon had failed to give me relief."

Mr. Jos. W. Curran, the postmaster at Menon, attests to the truth of this statement.

Trained in Committee Meetings. A prolonged conference was held at Union Pacific hotel yesterday morning. It was an executive session of the committee and its purpose could not be learned. The conference between President Burr and the railroad's committee has not yet been held.

Boys who make Money after School Hours

Over 3000 Boys in various parts of the country are making money in their spare time selling The Saturday Evening Post. Some make as much as \$10.00 and \$15.00 a week. Any boy who reads this can do the same.

IN A DAINTY little booklet, which we will send to any boy free, the most successful of our boy agents tell in their own way just how they have made a success of selling

The Saturday Evening Post. There are many stories of real business tact. Pictures of the boys are given. Send for this booklet and we will forward with it full information how you can begin this work. No money required to start. We will send Ten Copies of the magazine the first week free. Write to-day.

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TRIP THROUGH WEST INDIES

Father Hoye of Imogene Tells of a Pleasant Winter Vacation Journey.

Father Hoye, parish priest of Imogene, Ia., for the last fifteen years, has but recently returned from a five weeks' trip through the West Indies and is quartered at the Merchants. The trip was taken solely for pleasure and observation and was in all respects a most delightful and interesting one. Speaking of his experiences, he said:

"I was but one of a party of about 300 that took the trip on a Hamburg liner, a magnificently equipped ship. The tour took in all of the British, Danish, French and American West Indies. I was particularly impressed with Porto Rico, and our stop at San Juan was a very pleasant one. The conditions on the island are not very satisfactory. The people are mostly black and are very poor and poverty is increasing among them. I attribute it to the American tariff."

"While \$1,000,000 has been returned directly to them, it was first taken from them, and they are less satisfied under the money order department as well. February is generally considered a dull month, but the comparison shows that the office here exceeded the expectations of the postmaster. March is a good month and heavy receipts are looked for with the rapid increase in business there as well. February is generally considered a dull month, but the comparison shows that the office here exceeded the expectations of the postmaster. March is a good month and heavy receipts are looked for with the rapid increase in business there as well. February is generally considered a dull month, but the comparison shows that the office here exceeded the expectations of the postmaster. March is a good month and heavy receipts are looked for with the rapid increase in business there as well."

"I visited the island of St. Thomas and found affairs there in bad shape. The people of St. Thomas are nearly white and are a thrifty class. The harbor is the island's life. The island is in a bad way here lies in the prospect of the sale of the island to the United States and the subsequent failure of the negotiations. A number of speculative Yankees invested in all the available lands and property there in anticipation of making millions when the island became the property of the United States. Their name the collapse, when the sale fell through, and now you can buy villas, farms and plantations at your own prices. In fact, the bottom has dropped out of St. Thomas with the collapse of the boom. The island is not self-sustaining, as the Danish government has to contribute from \$10,000 to \$15,000 each year for its government."

"I visited both Havana and Santiago de Cuba and find the same general conditions of poverty prevailing there as in Porto Rico. The Cubans are enthusiastic over their liberty and independence. The people do not take kindly to the Platt amendment, but rather take it as an infringement on their liberty and rights. The evidence of the American occupation is manifest in the sanitary conditions in all the cities I visited. It is hard to reconcile the average Cuban to the necessity of cleanliness. He would sooner have the yellow fever and unhampered liberty than cleanliness and order."

"I visited the island of Martinique and saw the partially buried city of St. Pierre. But few vestiges of the buildings remain. The streets are still strewn with the skulls and bones of the ill fated inhabitants. We ascended Mount Pelee to within two miles of the crater, which is still belching forth volumes of steam, smoke, mud and dust. We could go no nearer because the ground was too hot. The most abject and pitiable poverty prevails among the inhabitants, many of them being made helpless cripples by the great disaster."

READY FOR SPRING ELECTION

McKinley Club Appoints Committee to Help Along in the Campaign.

At the regular monthly meeting of the McKinley club, held last night in a parlor of the Millard hotel, a spring election committee was appointed, which will co-operate with and assist the republican central committee in every way possible. J. J. Pierson is the chairman of the committee and the members selected, one from each ward, named in the order from First to Ninth, are: J. J. Pierson, C. E. Foster, Dan Riker, Sydney Smith, H. G. Conzmann, J. R. Pladco, E. J. Neville, H. H. Foster and C. C. McDonald. The meeting night of the club was changed from Wednesday to Monday, the first Monday of each month. A resolution was adopted that in future all membership applications must be accompanied by a year's dues, and President Crawford was empowered to notify all delinquent members that their names would be dropped from the roll on March 25, 1903. It was decided to hold a public meeting soon after the nomination of the ticket by the convention for the purpose of endorsing the ticket. R. W. Dyball, George Nicholson, William F. Gurley, A. H. Comstock, W. N. Chambers, Charles H. Wright and W. S. Heller were admitted to membership.

What They Demand.

Headaches, liver complaints, bowel disorders demand Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are gentle, but cure or no pay. 25c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

To Talk Over Elkins Law.

Assistant General Solicitor Edson Rich of the Union Pacific will go to Lincoln tomorrow with John N. Baldwin in reference to the Elkins bill. He said yesterday: "I am unable to say just what effect the Elkins bill will have with us until I make closer inspection of its provisions. I have just received a copy of the bill and its accompanying instructions and have not had time to study it carefully. I will go to Lincoln tomorrow to consult with Mr. Baldwin and may have something to say later."

Charged with Stealing Clothing.

George Smith, alias George Wey, was arrested last night and charged with petty larceny. He is accused of stealing a suit of clothes belonging to C. Conzmann and selling them at Jacob's pawnshop, 26 North Sixteenth street. The prisoner has been removed to 316 Leiman's lodging house at 62 North Sixteenth street and the clothing, which had been left there for safe keeping, was taken from a store room. Conzmann identified the suit as the pawnbroker's.

Mrs. Hoff Recovers Damages.

After being out four hours Wednesday a jury in Judge Reed's court returned a verdict of \$100 for Lottie Hoff in her damage suit against William R. Garvin and wife. The suit is the result of a family fight that occurred more than a year ago at Eighteenth and Leavenworth streets, where the two families lived near one another. Mrs. Hoff also instituted suit for damages and recovered \$100 some time ago.

Divorces Granted.

Because of the extreme cruelty of Eubulon P. Cramer, Judge Day granted Rosalie L. Cramer a divorce from him Wednesday afternoon. Cramer did not appear. Divorces were granted in two additional default cases. William A. Mizer was given a divorce from Bell Minor for desertion, and Edna Ferguson was given separation from Grant A. Ferguson.

Brace Case Comes Up.

At 10 o'clock this morning will be begun in Judge Dickinson's court the hearing of the famous Bruce divorce suit, in which George H. Bruce of this city seeks a divorce from Grace C. Bruce of New York. The case has attracted much attention.

Machinists' Minstrel's Return.

The Machinists' Minstrel's returned this morning from Missouri Valley, where they gave an entertainment last night to a crowded house for the benefit of the strike fund. About \$100 was realized from the entertainment.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Postmaster Etter Will Resign Himself in Office for Another Term.

BUSINESS OF OFFICE INCREASING RAPIDLY

Stamp Sales Show Large Gain Over One Year Ago and All Departments Indicate Rapid and Healthy Growth.

Postmaster Etter was notified yesterday of the intention of the president to reappoint him to succeed himself. The appointment will be made today. Mr. Etter was generally congratulated on his appointment.

Receipts at the South Omaha postoffice are constantly growing. For the month of February the stamp sales amounted to \$5,496.90. This shows an increase of about \$400 over the same month a year ago. Month by month the business of the postoffice here increases. This increase is not alone confined to stamp sales, but pertains to the money order department as well. February is generally considered a dull month, but the comparison shows that the office here exceeded the expectations of the postmaster. March is a good month and heavy receipts are looked for with the rapid increase in business there as well. February is generally considered a dull month, but the comparison shows that the office here exceeded the expectations of the postmaster. March is a good month and heavy receipts are looked for with the rapid increase in business there as well."

ROCK ISLAND TRAINS CRASH

Cars Smashed to Kindling Wood and Dozen, Including Iowan, Are Injured.

KANSAS CITY, March 4.—The outgoing Rock Island train to Pueblo, which left the Union Pacific station at 10:30 tonight over the Union Pacific tracks, crashed into the smelter of Rock Island train No. 12 and 22, an incoming Colorado train, which were made into one, and were trying to make a siding at the Rock Island junction. The smelter was thrown from the track, turned over and smashed into kindling wood, and the dozen or more persons inside sustained injuries, but no one was killed. Two other cars immediately after were derailed. The train was on time and running rapidly and the collision came with terrific force.

Must Improve Sidewalks.

All over the city improvements in sidewalks are being made and the city officials declare that it is no more than right to compel the Board of Education to lay good sidewalks around its property at Twenty-third and K streets. The walks in front of the school property on K street are in a very bad condition, while on Twenty-third street there is no walk to speak of at all. A notice is to be sent to the board by the council soon in relation to this matter of repairs and the customary thirty days' notice will be given. In case repairs are not made within the time limit the city will do the work and then endeavor to collect the cost from the school district.

Local Packers have Just filed an order for a large number of refrigerated cars.

There has been a scarcity of cars for the carrying of packing house products for some time and the shortage has caused an order to be sent to St. Louis for the immediate construction of 1,000 cars. Cudahy and Swift are the purchasers. At the present time Armour has plenty of cars, but the other packers are short. The cars ordered are to be delivered as soon as possible. Each car costs about \$1,000 and pays for itself in three years. The life of a refrigerator car is rated at seven years, so that the earnings for four years are clear profit to the owners.

Anti-Annexation Meeting.

A mass meeting was supposed to have been held last night in the council chamber for the purpose of protesting against the annexation bill. John McMillan and Henry C. Murphy were the only citizens who showed up and after the chairman, A. B. There is no meeting in relation to this matter of repairs and the customary thirty days' notice will be given. In case repairs are not made within the time limit the city will do the work and then endeavor to collect the cost from the school district.

Magie City Gossip.

Frank Merrill is tussling with a severe attack of the grip. Joseph Koutsky has gone to Ruskin, Neb., to look after his farming interests. A meeting of the board of the Marquette will be held this afternoon. Gospel meetings are held nightly at the United Presbyterian church, Twenty-third and L streets. Thomas King of Jackson, Neb., is in the city for a few days, visiting his brother, Anthony King. Mrs. Denna Albery returned yesterday from Blair, where she spent a fortnight visiting friends. An important meeting of the local lodge of the Brotherhood of America will be held Friday evening. Dr. Lyman B. Sperry delivered an interesting talk to men at the First Methodist church last night. The orange social billed for March 5 at the home of Mrs. William Berry has been postponed until March 12. Special services are being held every night at the German Methodist church, Twenty-fifth and K streets. City Engineer Deal had a number of men working yesterday clearing snow walks in the business portion of the city. James A. Kelly reported last night that he would meet Kelly's recovery. Thomas Broadner was on the streets yesterday after having been laid up in the hospital for several weeks. His mind has left him, but otherwise is doing nicely. Harry R. Oakley, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Oakley, 277 South Twenty-fourth street, died yesterday. Funeral services will be held today. Interment will be at Lake Crystal, Minn. City Attorney Murdoch appeared before

the supreme court yesterday in the Grace Fennell case against the city. The district court gave the plaintiff judgment against the city for \$2,000, and an appeal was taken. Lydia A. Laska, aged 18 years, died yesterday at the home of Mrs. J. J. Lucas, Twenty-fifth and Monroe streets. Funeral services will be held this afternoon. Rev. Leander Lane will officiate. Interment will be at the Bailey cemetery.

BOY TO STAY WITH HIS UNCLE

Judge Stubbs Dismisses the Habeas Corpus Suit for Young Fred Evers.

Wednesday afternoon Judge Stubbs dismissed in criminal court the writ of habeas corpus by which Christ Evers of Millard, Neb., sought to secure the custody of his son, Fred Evers, 12 years of age. After testimony and argument occupying most of the day the court refused to take the boy from his present home with his uncle, Fred Zeke. The boy's father is very deaf and has lost to a considerable extent the use of his language. His mother is dead. Mrs. Zeke, now a widow, is his mother's sister, and Judge Stubbs considered such influence would come nearer being maternal than any he might get. The only radical objection offered to the Zeke's treatment of the boy was that he worked too hard and did not go to school enough. The court made a condition with Zeke that he should keep Fred Evers in school during the regular terms.

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Among the injured are:

L. A. Bunn, Preston, Idaho; internal injuries, probably fatal. G. White, farmer, Mason county, Missouri; left arm and leg badly sprained; knee caps smashed. W. M. Russell, Creston, Ia.; leg wrenched and bruised about body. George W. Weichell, Loveland, Colo.; left shoulder bruised.

ATKIN, Tex., March 4.—The westbound Southern Pacific passenger train was derailed near Allentown, one coach going over. A. P. Woods and Clements Baker, both negro passengers, were killed, and seven passengers hurt, one seriously. Engineer Pickens, Fireman Roberts were hurt, but not fatally.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 4.—The northbound Seaboard Limited, leaving Jacksonville at 11, was wrecked this evening at Evergreen, fatally injuring the engineer and his colored fireman and seriously injuring six other members of the crew, one of whom probably will die, and injuring one Pullman passenger.

Tendency of the Times.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men were prevented from curing. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men were prevented from curing. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men were prevented from curing.

CAT CAUSES FATAL FIGHT

Alabama Youths Draw Knives, Pistols and Clubs Over Feline Joke.

GUNTERSVILLE, Ala., March 4.—Tom Barkley was killed and three others wounded in a fight at Grant, a hamlet seven miles from here, between Tom and Joe Barkley and the three Taylor brothers. The fight was caused by the Taylors guffing the Barkley boys about a cat they were carrying with them while moving their effects. Pistols, knives and clubs were used, one of the Taylors being the only one to escape.

ANNUAL PASSES IN DANGER

Both Railroads and Users Liable to Fine Under Elkins Law.

CHICAGO, March 4.—Western railway managers are in a quandary regarding their action with reference to annual passes in-

BURNS HERSELF TO DEATH

Young Woman Pours Coal Oil Over Her Clothing and Then Igites It.

ALBANY, Mo., March 4.—(Special.)—Miss Mabel Sharp, daughter of John Sharp, one of the most prominent men in Gentry county, committed suicide yesterday by burning herself to death.

It is said that the young woman's mind had been affected for some time. Relatives had been watching her, but yesterday she secured a coal oil can, made her way to a cave, poured the oil over her clothing and lighted a match to the garments.

Miss Sharp ran from the cave enveloped in flames. Her father saw her and succeeded in putting out the blaze. In doing so he burned his hands so badly that he may lose the use of them.

The young woman lived for a few hours, dying in awful agony. Before her death she told how she had committed the deed. She was 21 years of age.

MONTANA BLIZZARD SWEPT

Snow Piles Deep on Western Ranges, While Mercury Tumbles Low.

HELENA, Mont., March 4.—The worst blizzard of the winter is raging and nearly a foot of snow has fallen in the past twenty-four hours. It has turned bitterly cold.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 4.—Reports received here by the State Live Stock board indicate that the weather of the past week has been more severe on cattle than any for several years. Thousands of animals have perished on the western plains. The snow is so deep that the grass is beyond the reach of the animals, and more starved to death than have frozen.

Railroads say the blockade of snow in western Kansas shows no sign of being raised for several days.

PONTIFF THANKS CARDINAL

Replies to Aereogram of Jubilee Congratulations with Old-Fashioned Cable.

BALTIMORE, March 4.—Cardinal Gibbons received today a cable from Pope Leo XIII acknowledging receipt of his wireless telegram of congratulation.

The reply was as follows: The holy father thanks your eminence for the kind felicitation you sent on the occasion of my jubilee in the name of the clergy and people of the United States.

Red Hot From the Gun. Was the ball that caused horrible ulcers on G. E. Stedman, Newark, Mich. Buckley's Arnica Salve soon cured him. 25c For sale by Kuhn & Co.

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HELLO GIRL GETS DAMAGES

Manager Injures Her in Office and Company is Required to Pay \$12,500.

KANSAS CITY, March 4.—Miss Eva Cook, a telephone operator, today recovered \$12,500 damages against the Missouri and Kansas Telephone company for injuries inflicted by Herschell Graves, a manager in the central office.

Mr. Graves, angered because she had not carried out some trivial order, roughly whirled her about, causing her to injure her shoulder and knee.

Judge Glover, in instructing the jury, said that it might be well to let employers and corporations understand that they must treat their employes with consideration.

FORM ANTI-LABOR COMBINE

Structural Iron Manufacturers Unite to Fight 400,000 Employes in Mar.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The Tribune will say tomorrow: Between 300,000 and 400,000 workmen in the building trades throughout the United States are expected to be thrown idle on May 1 on account of the forthcoming demands of the structural iron workers which the manufacturers have decided to refuse.

Manufacturers and contractors effected a permanent organization on Tuesday night at a secret meeting. The organization will probably be known as the National Structural Iron Manufacturers' association. The object is to fight the demands which the structural iron workers intend making on May 1. The firms in the association, it is said, have a combined capital of \$1,000,000.

Foot Mangled by Street Car.

Harry Edwards, business manager of the Parkers' union, was the victim of a Sherman avenue car last night, which cut off the ball of one of his feet and considerably mangled the rest. He was carried to his home, 187 North Seventeenth street, and medical aid summoned. It was thought last night that the part of the foot remaining was not enough injured to necessitate amputation. Mr. Edwards, who is record keeper of the Redmen lodge, started to come down town at 8 o'clock to attend a meeting. He accidentally boarded a car at Seventeenth and Clark streets, but owing to the slippery condition of the pavement missed his footing.

VOTE FOR INGALLS' BUST

Kansas Legislators Decide to Give Famous Senator's Statue to National Gallery.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 4.—The legislature today adopted a resolution to place a bust of John J. Ingalls in statutory hall of the federal capital at Washington.

The vote was almost unanimous in both

There's nothing so bad for a Cough as Coughing. There's nothing so good for a Cough as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ask any good doctor, your own doctor, if that isn't true. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. All druggists. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.