

4 AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Mass Meeting to Consider Annexation Project to Be Held Today.

SENTIMENT ON THE MATTER IS DIVIDED

Some Taxpayers Believe Public Service Would Be Improved by Consolidation with Omaha—Maggie City Gossip.

From the talk on the streets yesterday it is predicted that the mass meeting called for this afternoon at the council chamber...

In speaking of this matter last night a well known democrat said that the city would be better off if it was annexed to Omaha than it is now.

Friends Solicit Aid.

Mrs. Kate Veisel, who is stopping at Twenty-fifth and N streets with a friend, is reported to be quite sick and a subscription paper was being passed around among the employees in the city offices yesterday.

Meetings Close Sunday.

The gospel meetings at the United Presbyterian church held all this week by Rev. Peter Swan of North Bend will close on Sunday.

Master Monday Night.

Notices were sent out yesterday to members of Phil Kearney post No. 2, Grand Army of the Republic, for an important meeting to be held Monday night at Workman hall.

Streets Are Flushed.

In order to improve the condition of the paved streets in the business portion of the city Mayor Koutsky yesterday called upon Chief Eiter of the fire department to flush the streets.

Ryan Goes West.

John J. Ryan left last night for Portland, Ore., where he intends taking up a timber claim. Several South Omaha people have invested in western timber lands and in case Ryan returns with favorable reports it is expected that several well known business men will go west with him.

Heavy Blasting Yesterday.

All yesterday afternoon the McShane crew grading for the Burlington and the Stock Yards company, was blasting in order to loosen dirt for the steam shovels.

Building Permits Issued.

Three building permits were issued yesterday. J. Gabalator, Twenty-fourth and Monroe streets, secured a permit for a



Shaving a Delight

The emollient, sanative, antiseptic, cleansing, purifying, and beautifying properties of CUTICURA SOAP render it vastly superior to all other shaving soaps.

ATHLETES MUST KEEP IN GOOD TRIM TO KEEP WELL TO THE CONDITION OF THE SKIN. TO THIS END THE BATH SHOULD BE TAKEN WITH HAND SAPOLIO

NEEDED HER HELP

MRS. BIRD SAYS SHE COULD NOT AFFORD TO BE SICK.

She Contributed to Pay off the Mortgage on the Farm and Found a Way to Overcome Her Chief Difficulty.

Before things took a turn for the better the outlook was anything but cheerful on John Bird's farm at Oskdale, Ia. There was a mortgage on the place, there had been sickness and death in the family and Mrs. Bird was run down from worry and work.

"Then I read of some wonderful cures Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had made in cases like mine and I determined to try them myself. My rheumatism had become chronic, but these pills soon helped me and after using them for a time was cured."

The real cause of rheumatism is the presence of acid in the blood, which irritates the sensitive tissues that unite the joints and cover the muscles, thus causing those indelible tortures which rheumatic sufferers endure.

dwelling to cost \$600. David Helkes, Thirty-first and S streets, paid the customary fee for a \$500 cottage, and Byron Freeland, Twenty-eighth and Q streets, did the same thing.

Magie City Gossip.

The Epworth league meets at the Methodist church at 8 o'clock Sunday evening. Emma Wilson died at her home, Thirty-second and E streets, yesterday.

GIVES NAME ON SCAFFOLD

North Dakota Man Accuses Carl Hanson of Murder Before Being Hanged.

BOTTINEU, N. D., March 6.—William Ross was hanged here today for the murder of Thomas Walsh, in July, 1902. Ross walked to the scaffold bravely, bade goodbye and expressed sorrow for his crime.

The murder of Napoleon Leamy in this city last year is still a mystery, and it was suspected that Ross at least knew who committed it.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair and Colder in Nebraska and Western Portion of Iowa Today.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday: For Nebraska and South Dakota—Fair and colder Saturday; Sunday fair.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, March 6.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years.

Table with columns for Year, Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Mean temperature, Precipitation, and Remarks.

Table with columns for Location, Temperature at 7 P. M., and Precipitation.

SIXTY CENT CORN IN SIGHT

Commission Men Look for Rise in the Prices of the Cereal.

DELAY IN MOVEMENT DESTROYS GRADE

Bulk of Crop Still in Cribbs and Bins and Weather is Causing It to Heat, with Prospect of Damage.

"If the prevailing conditions continue, you may look out for 60-cent corn," remarked Messrs. Boyd & Merrill, grain and commission men in the New York Life Building, last evening just at the close of business.

Other commission men are of a similar opinion, and W. E. Ward, manager of the Wear Commission company, reflects the general consensus of opinion among grain men of this city when he says: "The conditions are bad enough throughout this section. The bad weather is causing the corn to heat in the elevators and cribs. It is next to impossible to get cars to haul the corn out. The elevators are full and the cribs are full, and there is no apparent relief that we can build on. Another bad feature about the corn through this section is that it has not been graded up, and, in fact, Nebraska corn will not even average No. 2, and most of it will go No. 1 and lower. The crop has been a disappointment, and to cite you an illustration: A farmer over near Nebraska City who was in here today had confidently expected to realize \$5,000 bushels of corn not one cent graded. He had only about 8,000 bushels of grade corn. In some sections of the state the elevators are full and refuse to accept any more corn. In some instances the elevator men are compelled to build additional bins to their elevators to admit of shifting the corn to prevent its heating."

Reserve and Condition.

From other commission men information is derived similar to that quoted, and the general summary is that the corn of last year is naturally poor because of the wet season, as it came from the fields, and that the meager facilities for grading it will reduce the quantity of No. 2 corn to a relatively small figure. It is expected, that the forthcoming government report, March 10, will show a large reserve of corn in the hands of the farmers. This is evident in yesterday's receipts of corn at Chicago, 256 cars, but of that number not one car graded No. 2. This is going on day after day like a continued story.

The price of corn is very likely to rise in Chicago because of the small percentage of corn in the houses there. This will continue until the car situation in the west is relieved, and little relief can be looked for until the opening of lake navigation in April. There was some encouragement in the messages from Illinois last evening, which state that the car situation has been very materially relieved there and that the general movement of grain has begun from the Illinois elevators. The best grades of corn to be found in the corn belt are in Illinois, the southern section of Iowa, southern Nebraska, northern Kansas and Missouri generally. There is no corn at all in the northern part of Nebraska that can be considered as a commercial or marketable commodity. The same rule will apply in northern Iowa.

Phillips' Forecast.

Based on this subject, the following estimate based on over one thousand replies received from over the corn belt from reliable correspondents of the George H. Phillips Grain company of Chicago, will be read with interest:

Table showing forecast for various states: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, and Totals.

Average quality of corn this year as compared with last year: Illinois, very much better; Indiana, good; Iowa, very poor; Kansas, very much better; Missouri, better; Nebraska, about same; Ohio, not so good.

First Ward Republicans.

Resolutions were adopted at a meeting of the First Ward club last night endorsing the secretary, Frank W. Coleman, for a position in a state institution at Lincoln and urging the Douglas county delegation to support him. The place was cast stated. Five new members were admitted, and I. S. Hascall, Peter M. Back and Clyde Sundblad, candidates for the councilman nomination, made short speeches, each in his own behalf. The meeting adjourned early.

Senator Dietrich, D. H. Mercer, Senator Millard and W. S. Stark, all promising to bring the matter to the attention of congress.

A letter from Senator M. A. Hall brought with it a bill introduced by Senator Hall to amend the female labor law so that by agreement women can work more than ten hours per day, or sixty hours per week. A strong resolution was adopted denouncing the proposed bill and the secretary was ordered to notify the senator of the action.

PERRY HEATH VISITS OMAHA

Comes from Washington and Brings the Latest Capital City Gossip.

Hon. Perry Heath, former first assistant postmaster general and new editor of the Salt Lake Tribune, accompanied by Mrs. Heath, was in the city yesterday on his way home from Washington, where he has been for several months. Colonel Heath expressed himself on various subjects.

"I used four bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one of 'Golden Medical Discovery'... I can say that I am cured of that dreadful disease, stricture. An in better health than ever before. My wife knows me as I surprised to see me look so well. In June when I wrote to you, I was so poor in health that I could not walk. You answered my letter and told me what to do. I followed your advice, and to-day am cured. I tell everybody that with God's help Dr. Pierce's medicines cured me. If these few words are of any use to you, you are welcome to use them. They might help some other poor suffering woman."

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BY THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION OMAHA'S FUTURE IS ASSURED

Business Relating to Affairs of Affiliated Labor Organizations is Transacted.

At the meeting of the Central Labor union last night the Union Pacific railroad was declared unfair and a resolution was adopted requesting the American Federation of Labor to endorse this action and notify the national officers of all affiliated organizations to call all men off the road and to use its influence to get unaffiliated organizations to do the same.

The new scale of the electrical linemen's union was received. The rules provide for a nine-hour day until September, then an eight-hour day, wages to vary from \$2.50 to \$3 per day and full recognition of the union. The scale was endorsed.

Letters from Nebraska representatives in congress about the repeal of the desert land act were received. E. L. Burkett promised favorable consideration, so did

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Rate Attracts German Money. NEW YORK, March 6.—The high rate prevailing for time money, ranging from 6 1/2 to 7 per cent, has attracted considerable German capital to this market. Several large loans were made today, one firm with prominent Berlin connections placing about \$1,500,000 at an average of 6 1/2 per cent. On mixed collateral loans are made from 5 to 6 per cent.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR Walter Baker's BREAKFAST COCOA

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Her Winning Attraction. A maiden from far Mozambique. Quite aged and dusky of cheek. Got a fortune one day. From a suitor far away— And married in less than a wiggle. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.



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