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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Pelice Board Appointments.

FRIENDS DO NOT BELIEVE THEY WILL

common Surmise at the Exchange is that They Will Turn Down the Governor's Commissions-Magie City Gossip.

Since the governor has appointed a board of five men known as fire and police commissioners to superintend the work thirty-one men, interest in the history of the members and the duties to be performed caused a great deal of street talk Saturday. At noon Colonel James G. Martin stated in response to an inquiry that he would not say just now whether he would accept the position or not. "I have the matter under consideration," said Colonel Martin, "and will let you know in a day or two." Practically about the same conversation

occurred between a Bee reporter and W. B. Vansant. Neither of these two republicans desires at this time to say whether he will or will not accept the appointment tendered. At the Exchange, where Colonel Martin and Vansant are well known, it was reported that neither will accept. They desire. It is stated, to send their resignations to the governor direct before making the matter public.

In appointing a board of fire and police commissioners the governor was not permitted to name any person dealing in liquors, tobacco or any manager or agent for a fire insurance company. The board is empowered to employ and discharge firemen and policemen. No men now on the force are to be removed for political reasons. That's what the law says. Each member of the board is to be paid \$100 per year. The payments to be made quarterly by the city treasurer.

All the present appointees will hold office until the first Monday in April, 1906, when a new board will be named by the governor. On the first Monday in March, 1906, the governor is to appoint five members to serve three years.

No provision is made in the Shelly bill for the providing of a secretary of the commission. The commission will be largely if not entirely, dependent upon the council for support, and should the council oppose the methods of the commission the board may be in a sorry plight. One peculiar feature of the bill under authority of which the board was appointed is the fact that the members of the board are not required to give to the municipality any bond. Lawyers say that this will make no material difference. All city officials, and even po licemen and firemen are compelled to give bonds, but the fire and police board does not have to do this. All required of it is to subscribe to the usual oath and file the same with the city clerk. At the present time it costs the city of South Omaha \$14,000 a year to run the fire department and about \$18,000 a year to keep the police force going

Madison School Entertainment.

Thursday evening, April 30, the pupils of the Madison school will give an entertainment at the school building. Only pupils of the school will participate. The infant class will render three songs and one concert recitation. Susle and Ozete Hatcher of the second grade will sing "Sleep, Baby of Mine." Pupils of the third grade are to sing "Maggie O'Connor." By the fourth grade pupils "There, Little Girl, Don't Cry," will be rendered. Fifth grade pupils will sing "When the Lights Are Low." Members of the sixth and seventh rade classes will sing "Beautiful River." Following this, a girls' chorus will sing "Two Little, Blue Little Shoes." The girls will not have all the singing to do, as a chorus of boys has been drilling for some time. The boys will sing "The Low-Back sistant secretary. Car" and other selections. A solo, "June," will be sung by Miss Ella Kennedy. liam Alton and Frederick Meyers will sing "The Vale of Old Kentucky." There will be a hoop drill by girls of the seventh being very encouraging. grade. Miss Laura Rudersdorf will preside

Royal Areanum Reception. At Masonic hall, Friday night, Knoxall and Caso lodges of the Royal Arcanum gave a reception to Colonel John L. Martin. This reception was given to Mr. Martin for the reason that he had been instrumental in building up the two Arcanum lodges here. Martin secured for Knovall council about sixty members, and then went to work and organized Caso council. Both councils are flourishing at the present time. Prior to the close of the reception Colonel Martin was called forward and presented with a fine gold watch, a chain and a Royal Arcanum charm. A. H. Murdock delivered the presentation speech. Among the prominent out-of-town guests were W. M. Guthrie, supreme representative for Nebraska; C. A. Grimmell, secretary of the grand council, and Harry B. Morrill, secretary of Union Pacific lodge, Omaha. The reception concluded with music, card play-

ing and refreshments. No Maturieties This Month.

April is the only month in the present the payment of a large amount of interest. up for display to would-be buyers. More Vinduct Talk.

Councilman Mike Smith and others who reside in portions of the city south of N street are constantly complaining about the not represent these as agent, I know in condition of the flooring on the Q street viaduct. This bridge has been in bad order gladly get any inquirers in touch with for more than six months. The railroad companies have promised to make repairs and no charge made but have not done so. Planks and boards are now nailed over a portion of the flooring to prevent accidents. Monday night the council is expected to take some action | Over the Nickel Plate road and be conin the matter. There was some talk of vinced of its superior train service. Solid closing the bridge unless fmmediate re- through daily express trains between Chipairs were made.

Curtis Passing Petition Around.



has been filling the position of chief and city electrician also. The petition when inspected last night contained the names

Pharmacist Meyers' Prices

Having sold my N street stock of drugs to Mr. Leo J. Hort I am permanently located at my drug store at Twenty-fourth and J streets, where I shall be pleased to one Hundred Thousand Dollars inwelcome my old friends and customers, where prompt and efficient service will be guaranteed. As to prices I will not be undersold. A few samples: \$1 Peruna, 62c; \$1 Swamp Root, 75c; 50c Swamp Root,

All the leading 50c patent medicines at 40c; 25c do at 20c. Nice fresh Talcum Powder from 5c per box up. I stall pay careful personal attention to prescriptions at lowest possible prices, A sample of sugget violets, the new per-

choice variety of new perfumes. HOWARD MEYERS, Pharmacist, Twenty-fourth and J streets.

Building Permits Issued Saturday. Permits for the construction of buildings in South Omaha were issued Saturday to James Walsh, Forty-third and M streets, \$1,000; Mrs. L. Brady, Twelfth and I streets,

\$600; Mary Delphin, Twenty-sixth and J

streets, \$600; E. Hucera, Thirty-fifth and ?

streets, \$600. Magic City Gossip. Sarpy mills will be opened to the public

Mrs. Sarah Fowler has returned from Excelsior Springs, Mo. Rev. M. A. Head has been invited to de-liver an address at Talmage on Decoration

e cavalry troop is making great arations for escorting the president on The

Montay.

Miss Martha Wissis will lead the Epworth league services at the Methodist church at 7 o'clock this evening.

Dr. Conley will deliver an address at the local Young Men's Christian association at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Harry Clingen, formerly a member of the South Omaha City Council, has gone west to look after business interests.

A. H. Merrill expects to be able to leave the hospital in Omaha Friday of this week. Mr. Merrill has spent six weeks in the hospital.

hospital.

Odd Fellows will attend services at the First Presbyterian church this evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Wheeler and Rev. Leander Lane will deliver addresses.

Rev. M. A. Head, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church will preach at 11 o'clock today on "The Object and Foundation of Christian Hope."

Has been found satisfactory, and this announcement has nided the capal-building project very materially. In medicine, Hosteter's Stomach Bitters has a clear title to first place among home remedies because it is absolutely safe and reliable. Keep a bottle of it in the house always to prevent sickness. It cures nauses, heartburn, dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation and bilousness, also fortifies the system against attacks of la grippe, colds or malaria fever and ague.

REPORT LATE SUBSCRIPTIONS Soliciting Committees for Auditorium

Tell of Fund's Growth Since Last Meeting.

The executive committee and the chairmen of the special soliciting committees low ran toward her she weakened, threw of the Omaha Auditorium company held a the ax down and cried. joint meeting at the Omaha club yesterday noon, at which new subscriptions for Auditorium stock to the amount of \$2,300 were reported, and \$700 in cash, paid by the new subscribers, was handed to the as-

Partial reports of the work of soliciting subscriptions were made by the various committees and the prospects for more substantial subscriptions were reported as The executive committee and the solicit-

ing committees will meet in joint session again next Thursday evening, when more complete reports will be made. Following are the subscriptions received

since the last regular meeting, a month James Neville, \$200; F. A. Nash, \$2,500; Guy C. Barton, \$5,000; Byrne-Hammer Dry Goods company, \$1,000; Omaha Elevator company, \$500; John Deere Plow company, \$500; Updike Grain company, \$200; Transmississippi Grain company, \$200; Westbrook Grain company, \$250; Schall & Co., \$400; King & Smead, \$200; J. H. McCullah, \$50.

BEAUTIFYING VACANT LOTS Correspondent Proposes Plan to Do Away with the Weed

Nuisance.

Total subscriptions for the month, \$11,000.

OMAHA, April 25 .- To the Editor of The Bee: Apropos the general good sentiment among our citizens to "spruce up and beautify," allow me to suggest that year when the city of South Omaha will many of the lots owned by nonresidents not be called upon to send money to the immediately adjoin the residences of Omaha state fiscal agency in New York City to people. Many of these resident owners take up bonds or coupons due. This is would be glad to take charge of such lots, something unusual, as for years past nearly fix them up and make beauty spots out of every month money has had to be sent east | these eye-sores, gone to weeds, and perto take up outstanding obligations. At the haps (at least temporarily) add them to end of May, June and July the maturities their own dooryards. The nonresident will not be so very large but later in the owner, on the other hand, would, in most year provision will have to be made for cases, also be glad to have them shaped

> I have in my office carefully card indexed, revised to date, the names of almost all the nonresident owners of Omaha property. something more than 1,000. Where I do some cases who the agents are, and will either the agent or owner for this purpose, CHARLES E. WILLIAMSON.

cago, Ft. Wayne, Findlay, Fostoria, Erie, Buffalo, New York City and Boston. American Club meals, ranging in price from George Curtis, acting chief of the fire 35c to \$1.00, served in Nickel Plate dining department, was busy yesterday passing cars; also service a la carte. Rates always another, but probably the best charcosl and and Police board to appoint him chief of train on the Nickel Plate road. Chicago the fire department. For a year past Cur- depot, Harrison St. and Fifth Ave. City tis has served as assistant chief. Since the Ticket offices, 111 Adams St. and Auditor-Agent, 113 Adams St., room 298, Chicago.

> HAMILTON GOES TO DEADWOOD Her Grand Hotel Officer is to Manage the New Franklin at that

Mr. Harold Hamilton, chief of the Iler Grand's staff, is being congratulated on his appointment as manager of the New Franklin at Deadwood, S. D. The new hotel at suffering from gas in the stomach and bow-Deadwood is a gem in its way, having been erected by local parties, as something that would be the boast of the town. There is lieve the liver is greatly benefited by the nothing fluer of the size in the country. daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five Mr. Hamilton, with so wide an experience in the hotel business, was offered the management, although a number of the best hotel men in the country had applied for Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges than in any of

resignation of L. F. Etter as chief, Curtis SOUTH OMAHA MAN IN LUCK

Martin and Vansant Hesitate to Accept of quite a number of very prominent citi- Joseph L. Shellenbarger Awarded Fortune by Missouri Court.

WILL IS CONSTRUED BY JUDGE

volved and Three Lives Sacrificed in an Effort to Secure the Estate.

MACON, Mo., April 25 .- (Special.) -- Joseph Shellenbarger of South Omaha was yesterday awarded a share in a large Macon county estate, over which share the lives of his father, sister and stepmother were sacrificed. The testator was William Gipfume free to each lady while they last. A son, a wealthy Macon county pioneer, who died April 2, 1901. The claimant is his There are twenty-five other grandson. heirs, including the wife, children and grandchildren of the dead patriarch. Old man Gipson has peculiar ideas about

the law. He honestly believed that it was to deprive honest men of their earnings and to enable lawyers to live in luxury. So one day, about ten years ago, while suffering from the effects of a mule kick, he sent streets, \$1,000; A. E. Miller, Twelfth and 1 for ink, pen and paper. "The trouble about making wills," he

said, "is that men haven't got gumption enough to say clearly what they mean. Now I'll show them a document that will open their eyes.

Makes a Unique Will.

Thereupon he put forth a document containing 927 words, without a punctuation mark of any sort or paragraph. It seemed to cut Shellenbarger off with a dollar, but as soon as it was filed his lawyers were going after the will with a tomahawk. They said it didn't mean anything under the sun and that no sane man could make head or tail of it.

But the circuit judge thought he could read between the lines and gather the old man's intentions. The main complaint of Shellenbarger's lawyers was over the following alleged meaningless language:

"My Belovd Daughter is to Have the sum The Ladies' Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. William Berry Thursday afternoon of this Shellon Barger is to Have the sum of two Hundred Dollars over and above William Berry Thursday afternoon of this Shellon Barger is to Have one Poller by of two Hundred Dollars over and above Shellon Barger is to Have one Dollar he Beeing the son of L Binda Gipson by Bertha Deceased."

The judge found that Shellenbarger was to have an equal part and one dollar be sides. The court held that the document was unique in legal annals. There isn't a "said," "aforesaid" nor a "whereas" in it. The will, however, mentions every part of the vast estate and exhibits a perfect knowledge of the smallest details of the possessions of the old man.

Story Filled with Tragedy.

The claimant's father, Joseph Shellenparger, met his death at the hands of a mob in 1888. A year or so previous his wife, referred to above as "I. Binda Gipson," died, leaving two children, a girl of 12 and a boy of 7-the present claimant. Shellenbarger married again and the second wife soon learned of her stepchildrens' expectancy. Their removal might place their portion of the Gipson estate nearer to her. She conceived a dislike for the children from the first. They were living in Nebraska City then. She induced her husband to consent to killing his children. By the terms of the pact, Shellenbarger was to kill the girl and his wife the boy. He did his bloody work with a butcher knife and buried the little body in the cellar. The mother got an ax and hunted up the boy, but when the little fel-

Murderer Makes Confession The girl was missing and the neighbors searched the house. Shellenbarger's agitation told something was wrong, and when the girl's body was found he confessed and begged for mercy. He was put in jail, but before the day for trial came a mob broke down the door of the jail and hanged him. The woman was arrested and jailed, but died of remorse before she was tried. The little lad that so miraculously survived the terrible household tragedy was cared for by kind people and when he grew up was informed of his rights in the big Gipson es-

tate in Missouri. The case which has just come to a close is one of the most celebrated in the state. The decision of the court will make Shellenbarger a small fortune. His share of the estate is valued at \$100,000.

\$19.00 to Boston and Return-\$19.00 with membership fee of \$2.00 added, ac count of annual meeting of National Ed-ucational association. Tickets will be on sale via the Nickle Plate Road July 2nd to 5th, inclusive, good returning from July 8th to 12th, inclusive, without being deposited with joint agent. Additional limit to return not later than September ist can be obtained by depositing return portion of ticket with joint agent and payment of 50c for execution. Superior train service and excellent dining car meals on American Club plan, ranging in price from 35c to \$1.00; also a la carte service. Write John Y. Calahan, General Agent, 113 Adams St., room 298, Chicago, for time of departure of trains from Chicago and other detailed information.

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Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a patural and eminently safe cathartic. It absorbs the injurious gases which col-

lect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the po son of catarrh. All druggists sell charcoal in one form or

a petition around asking the proposed Fire the lowest. No excess fare charged on any the most for the money is Stuart's Absorbent Losenges; they are composed of the finest powdered willow charcoal and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form, or, John Y. Calahan, General rather, in the form of large, pleasant tasting losenges, the chardoal being mixed with

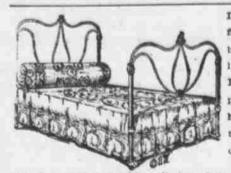
The daily use of these losenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but, on the contrary, great benefit,

A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Absorbent Losenges to all patients els, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also be cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in the other chargoal tablets."

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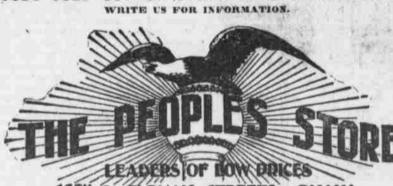
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Elaborate Showing and Colossal Sale Suits, Skirts and Coats

Thousands of Suits, Coats, Skirts and Waists, all late arrivals from New York, representing the styles in demand, will be placed on sale The values are so great that you will hardly believe your eyes when you see them and then notice the subjoined prices.

WOMEN'S TAILOR-MADE SAMPLE SUITS-blouse effect-new shaped Eton and Norfolk styles-materials are cheviots, Venetians and English tweed novelties-worth fifteen dollarsfor WOMEN'S SUITS-DIRECTOIRE STYE-particularly nobby-made of mome cloth and of fine Venetian cloth-silk lined blouse-cape cut

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