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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Fire and Police Board Asks City Council for Equipment.

NO MONEY ON HAND TO PAY FOR THIS

Depleted Condition of City Funds May Result in New Board Being Delayed in Securing Supplies it Wants.

Wednesday night's meeting of the city council was not a long one, but considerable business was transacted. In the first place the council practically ignored the request of the Fire and Police commission in regard to supplying it with printed blanks. About 3,000 blanks of various kinds were asked for. When the communication was read even the mayor smiled, and the members of the council laughed. The request was referred to the city attorney. No instructions were given as to when he should report on the matter. As there is no money in any of the city funds now, it may be some little time before the commissioners get the blanks they want.

A petition signed by 110 persons, asking for a special election to vote on an issue of bonds for \$35,000 for the purpose of buying the present high school, was read and sent to the judiciary committee.

Repairs to the Twenty-fourth street pavement are to be made at once. A contract and a contract will be entered into with the Barber Asphalt company at once. This company will be paid \$1.50 per cubic yard for repairing the pavement. It is estimated that the cost will be near \$1,800.

About fifty applications were read and referred to the license committee. Four remonstrances are on file and these will be heard by the council at a special meeting to be held on Thursday evening, May 7.

Dan Hanson was awarded the contract for grading C street from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh streets, his bid being the lowest.

At the suggestion of Councilman O'Connor the city clerk was directed to notify the Union Stock Yards company to at once repair the Q street viaduct. O'Connor stated that the flooring of the bridge was in bad shape and that something would have to be done at once to prevent accidents.

The next meeting of the council will be held on Monday night.

Filing Surety Bonds.

Taking a hint from a line in the papers the other day, many of the prominent liquor dealers are filing surety bonds with their applications for a license. As it has been reported that it would be better to procure such bonds, and this is being done. So far only two druggists have made application for license, but Clerk Shrigley expects more to come in before long. All liquor licenses expire on May 1.

Drays and Peddlers.

All those doing a draying business in South Omaha must secure new licenses on Friday of this week. The same is true with peddlers. Dray licenses cost from \$5 to \$10, while peddler's licenses cost \$60 a year. Mayor Koutsky and the council propose to see to it that this source of revenue be kept up this year. Especially at this time the city is in need of funds and policemen and inspectors will be on the lookout for those who are violating the existing ordinances.

Chief Garrett.

David Garrett, who was named as chief of the fire department by the Fire and Police board at its meeting Tuesday night, received official notice of the action of the board through Secretary Bergquist Wednesday. Garrett immediately assumed charge of the department, relieving George Curtis, who had been acting chief for a few weeks. Garrett has been a member of the South Omaha fire department for about ten years. He is considered a first class fireman and is recognized as a man of ability in the fire-fighting line. All day yesterday Chief Garrett was being called up by friends, who congratulated him on his appointment.

It is presumed that about the next move of the board will be to appoint an assistant chief. Following this will come the action on applications for positions in the department.

Police Board Meets Tonight.

An adjourned meeting of the Fire and Police board is to be held tonight at the council chamber. The public is speculating on the possible changes to be made in both the fire and police departments. Some of the members of both departments are prepared to resign, but these are being restrained in order to show the public how the board will act toward the present members of both departments.

May Musicals at Methodist Church.

A May musical under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association will be

SEVENTH WARDERS GET OUT

Workmen in West End Ignore Storm to Hear Moores Speakers.

CORNISH SPREADS GOSPEL AMONG THEM

Eloquent and Convincing Argument for Republican Ticket by Speakers Who Carry Conviction with Them.

An audience surprisingly large, considering the storm that made outdoor excursions those of hardship, gathered in Euba's hall at Thirty-ninth and Leavenworth streets last night to hear the municipal campaign discussed from a Moore's standpoint. The hall was filled with men, who stayed to the end of the speaking, despite the fact that the room was not warmed. Pronounced enthusiasm was shown for Mayor Moores and every candidate on the ticket, as he was mentioned or stepped forward to make a brief address.

E. J. Cornish and B. F. Thomas were the principal speakers, but W. J. Hunter, candidate for comptroller; A. H. Hennings, candidate for city treasurer, and Councilman Candidates Fred Hoye, E. D. Evans, George Nicholson and Bryce Crawford made each a few remarks regarding his contest for the office to which he is running.

Mr. Cornish in the course of his speech referred to the workmen who dwell in the western portion of the Seventh ward and said that it had been shown that they controlled many votes and that a political influence in shaping Seventh ward politics. Concerning the Swedes, both of the Seventh ward and the city at large, he declared they have always loyally supported the republican ticket, and that A. G. Wahlstrom was nominated for building inspector because the party wished to show its confidence in the voters of Swedish nationality.

Duty of Republicans.

Mr. Cornish spoke of the nomination of Mayor Moores by the republican convention and said that it was generally admitted now by all republicans that the nomination was regular and entirely in accord with the sentiment of the republican voters expressed at the primaries. Inasmuch as the mayor was nominated because he had received the largest number of votes, the speaker had insisted that the convention nominate candidates for comptroller, city treasurer and councilman in their respective wards.

"No reasonable man expects that Benson will be elected," said Mr. Cornish. "Everyone who knows anything about politics knows that Mr. Benson cannot be elected and that the issue is squarely between Howell and Mayor Moores. It is known absolutely that every corporation in the city is either supporting Howell or Benson and fighting Mayor Moores. Why is this? Because Frank E. Moores last year appointed a board of review composed of men who were in favor of the equal taxation of railroad property and who were true to the people. By this act Frank E. Moores alienated himself from the railroad and has been fighting him. By that act he made the issue of equal taxation, which is the real issue in this campaign. If you want a man who does his duty, who is fair to the people and does not forget them, I say vote for the man who is the common people, Frank E. Moores."

For Moores and Connell.

B. F. Thomas told the story of the convention over again and reiterated the statement that if the bolters had the slightest ground they would have related the nomination of Frank E. Moores in court. He spoke long and eloquently in favor of Mr. Moores and said that time every year he speaks to the candidacy of W. J. Connell for city attorney. Mr. Connell, he contended, had made an ideal city attorney, always had done his best for Omaha, kept the judgment fund against the city to a minimum, won a snowing in favor of Mr. Moores and was a man of high character and high ability. He said that he had prepared to prove an alibi. However, affairs not moving quickly enough to suit him, he drew a revolver, fired at the astonished Kansas officer and made his getaway.

BOYS WERE CAMPING OUT

Two Young Lads Under Restraint Pending an Investigation by Police.

A pair of boys were locked in the matron's department of the city jail last night in the persons of Henry and Edward Johnson, 14 and 15 years old respectively. These boys have been for a week living in a vacant lot at Twenty-fourth and Caldwell streets. When taken in charge by Officer Cullen they were supplied with an outfit of bed clothing, which they said they had brought from home, and two cans—the commissary equipment—one of corn and the other of peas. The people in the neighborhood mentioned to the officer the fact of the unconventional life being led by the youngsters and he sent them in. With the two went a little white dog, which they said had come from their home Tuesday and finding them at the wagon stand for the cruise. The father of the boys is Charles W. Johnson of 1204 North Twenty-sixth street, and is an elevator conductor in the city hall.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Reuben Norton of Hudson, S. D., aged 70, and Cynthia P. Titus of Randolph, Ia., aged 68, were among the starry-eyed and blushing brides who obtained the necessary papers yesterday at the license bureau.

The Tri-City Press club will give a smoker to members and invited friends in the clubrooms in the Exchange building Friday night. Something new in the way of entertainment has been announced by the committee in charge.

Martha A. Withnell, widow of John Withnell, who died intestate in January, 1901, has brought suit in district court against Charles H. Withnell and other Withnells, heirs to recover her dower rights in the Withnell brickyard, now yielding the administrator a monthly rental of \$25, and in property her husband owned in Oak Knoll addition.

Ethel Estrella Averitt asks divorce from John Henry Averitt, alleging that he practiced fraud on a marriage license clerk in Chicago in 1898, and obtained the license by representing she was 16 years old when she was but 16, and also that an hour after he was married to her he left her and has not since supported her nor lived with her.

Democrats Defy Storm.

Forty enthusiastic democrats braved the storm last night and met a number of candidates on the ticket at the South Side Turner hall, Eighteenth and Vinton streets. Candidates present were: E. E. Howell, C. C. Wright, D. J. O'Brien, J. H. Schmidt, Thomas Falconer, C. Q. Loebck, G. W.

Smith and V. F. Kuehl. These candidates spoke briefly and gave place to I. J. Dunn and E. H. Burnham, who spoke at greater length.

A fair-sized and representative crowd of Third ward democrats gathered in Eagles' hall, Fourteenth and Dodge streets, last night to hear candidates make fair promises of future correctness. G. M. Hitchcock was the principal speaker of the evening and was followed by Candidates Howell, Loebck, Fleming, Wright, O'Connor, O'Brien, Robertson, Schnauber, Falkner, Berryman and Withnell. The speeches, with the exception of that of Mr. Hitchcock, were short.

PROMOTION FOR J. W. MUNN

Division Passenger Agent of Northwestern is Advanced to Chicago Office.

James W. Munn, division passenger agent for the Northwestern, after eighteen years of railroad service in Omaha, is to leave the city the first of the month for Chicago to accept a better position in the office of General Traffic Manager Kniskern of the Northwestern system. The exact title of Mr. Munn's new position has not yet been given out.

Mr. Munn's duties here will fall under the general supervision of J. A. Kuhn, assistant general freight and passenger agent of the Northwestern. Mr. Munn's going to Chicago does not indicate in any sense that his present office affairs will be looked after from Chicago either by himself or any other official.

Mr. Munn began his career in Omaha eighteen years ago in the city office of the general agent of the Northwestern, where he remained five years. He then was promoted to the position of chief clerk of the general passenger department of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley, which he held until a few months ago, when the Northwestern and Elkhorn managements here were consolidated and the office of general passenger agent, held by J. A. Buchanan, abolished. Mr. Munn then was given another promotion, that of division passenger agent. It is this office he leaves to go to Chicago.

For the last five years continuously Mr. Munn has been secretary of the Omaha and Council Bluffs Local Passenger bureau, which position he held for eight or ten years before. He resigned this office at a meeting of the bureau yesterday and his successor is yet to be elected.

Probably no railroad man in Omaha enjoys a larger circle of friendship than does Mr. Munn, who is personally popular, not only among railroad men, but others as well. His friends, many of them, have come to nickname him "Genial Jimmie," because of his sunny disposition, which asserts itself in business as well as social affairs. Mr. Munn's departure from Omaha will be sincerely regretted by those among whom he has been associated, but all his friends will extend congratulations and recognition of his valuable services. While the promotion takes effect May 1, Mr. Munn will not be able to get away for a day or two later and his family will remain here until he is thoroughly settled.

ONE KELLY STILL AT LARGE

Despite Fact that Chicago, Omaha and Kansas Officers Want Him Badly.

Police and detective forces of Chicago, Omaha and the entire state of Kansas have combined in an effort to capture one Kelly, wanted for cracking the safe of the county treasurer at Atwood, Kan. But the suspected crook is still not in Kansas, and the indications do not point to his imminent return.

Kelly, who for a time claimed to be named Ford and to hail from Omaha, was hired by Treasurer Wilson of Rawlins county to crack his safe on the night of December 23, 1901. Wilson had been robbing the county and wanted his pecuniations covered up. Kelly did a smooth job on the safe and escaped, but Wilson was arrested, tried and convicted. The evidence showed Kelly's part, and since that time the detective forces of the state have been trying to put Kelly behind the bars.

The other day Deputy Sheriff George Short heard that his man was under arrest in Chicago. He procured requisition papers and went after him. Kelly was brought out in court for surrender, but he had prepared to prove an alibi. However, affairs not moving quickly enough to suit him, he drew a revolver, fired at the astonished Kansas officer and made his getaway.

General Manager H. Vance Lane, for the company, said:

"The affair is over and our men are back at work. No formal or stated terms were fixed or agreed to; there was, in fact, no agreement, the men simply returned to their work. We always have tried to deal fairly with our men and they evidently realize it."

The wages and hours mentioned by Stark are said by the company to be correct. No general agreement was drawn up and signed. The grievance of the men when they struck was that their union should be duly recognized by the company. The position of the company was that it could not and would not do this, as to do so would mean to delegate to their employes the right to say who the company should and should not employ.

As to Coal Teamsters.

The demand for coal is said to have taken a decided spurt in anticipation of a strike of the coal teamsters May 1. Coal dealers are therefore employing all extra men and teams they can in order to supply the

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