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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Packing House Employes to Present a New Schedule of Wages.

EMPLOYERS GIVEN TWO WEEKS TO REPLY

Schedule is Now in Hands of the Printers and Those Who Know Its Contents Not Talking on Subject.

At noon today a new schedule of wages for packing house employes, including coopers, will be presented to the packers. The schedule was being printed at a local establishment last night, but it was impossible to ascertain the demands to be made.

A report was current last night that Mr. Donnelly, president of the Amalgamated Meat Butchers' association, had gone to Kansas City, leaving Stephen Vail in charge here. Mr. Vail will present the demands of the union to the packers at noon today.

One feature of the demand is the time given the packers to make an answer. It is understood that two weeks will be given the packers to make up their minds. In the meantime all of the employes will be kept at work, at least that is what President Donnelly intimated to a Bee reporter on Sunday last. Mr. E. A. Cudahy said last night to a reporter for The Bee that he had heard that a printed schedule was to be presented to the packers today. "As to what action will be taken by the packers I cannot say, as the schedule will have to be presented before the packers will be in any position to talk for publication."

Police Officers Discharged.

Last night the Fire and Police Board met at the council chamber and transacted considerable business. Two appointments on the police force were made and six dismissals followed the appointments. J. H. Fowler, a veteran of the civil war and formerly commandant of the Soldiers' Home at Milford, was appointed jailor, and P. H. Shields, at present employed at Swift's, was appointed a patrolman. Those discharged were Officers Zalinski, Bingham, Kosluska, Emrick, Daly and Alsteadt.

Rules for the government of the board and for the regulating of applications for positions on the police department were adopted. One of the rules for police department applications is that no person under 25 or over 45 years of age will be considered.

No action tending to removals or appointments on the fire department was taken.

The council chamber was crowded with those interested in the proceedings, but notwithstanding the crowd, the business of the board was transacted rapidly.

Before adjournment Chairman Vansant named the following committees:

Finance—Nolan, Vansant.
Property—Masson, Nolan.
Discipline—Nixon, Nolan.
Law and Order—Bergquist, Nixon.

Another meeting of the board will be held next Tuesday night.

Modern Woodmen Welcome.

Today the state convention of Modern Woodmen of America will be held at Ancient Order of United Workmen hall, Twenty-fourth and M streets. The first session will be held at 10 a. m. There will be an afternoon and evening session. It is expected that 116 delegates will be present. Tuesday afternoon members of the order here were busy decorating the hall. While the building is incomplete the hall will present a very pretty appearance and will be ready to receive the delegates at the appointed time today.

Will Bring Suit.

At the Monday night meeting of the Board of Education the three nurserymen who planted about 300 trees about school property were ordered to remove the trees as the present board asserted that the bill would not be paid. Freidland and Butler, two of the nurserymen stated yesterday that as the work had been ordered done and the trees planted according to instructions suit to recover the amount of the bills would be brought. Attorneys say that as the order was given in good faith by the old board and the work performed the district can be made to settle the claim, which amounts to $450.

Mrs. O'Hern Dead.

Mrs. Michael O'Hern, for eighteen years a resident of South Omaha, died at Plattsmouth on Thursday last. Mrs. O'Hern had been sick for a long time and in March Mr. and Mrs. O'Hern moved out on a farm near Plattsmouth in hopes that the change might be beneficial. Funeral services were held at St. Patrick's church and the interment was at Calvary cemetery. Mr. O'Hern was in the city last night. He said that he had sold his farm and would return to South Omaha.

Heavy Receipts Tuesday.

Over 600 cars of live stock arrived at the Union Stock yards, South Omaha on Tuesday. Before 10 o'clock in the forenoon, Superintendent Corwin of the Stock Yards Railroad company had the tracks cleared and all of the live stock yarded. In this work he used only seven engines, although he had nine at his disposal. Commission men at the exchange were loud in their compliments for the management of the yards on a big rush like that of yesterday. The receipts were 7,000 cattle, 13,736 hogs, 4,200 sheep and 50 horses. Employes at the yards were kept on the jump all day handling the stuff but the work was performed promptly and to the entire satisfaction of customers.

Delegates Selected.

Branch No. 662 of the National Letter Carriers' association met Monday night and selected delegates to the national state conventions. M. J. Grady was chosen delegate to the national convention which meets in Syracuse, N. Y., in September, W. J. Mangan was selected alternate. For the state convention to be held at Nebraska City on May 30, these delegates were chosen: Charles R. Hedlicka, Frank O. Spear and John Flynn. The local association consists of sixteen carriers.

Magic City Gossip.

The city council is billed for a meeting tonight.

A. C. Pancoast has been chosen attorney for the South Omaha Board of Education.

Mrs. James A. Hall and Mrs. C. L. Talbot went to Lincoln yesterday to attend the Eastern Star convention.

There was a big auction sale of horses at the stock yards yesterday. Good prices were paid for most of the stock offered.

The advisory board of the Young People's Christian union will meet at the office of Horace T. Brass, Twenty-fourth and L streets, on Thursday evening.

F. H. Crombie of Atlantic, Ia., was in the city yesterday the guest of Dr. C. M. Schindel. Mr. Crombie is on his way to Spokane, Wash., where he proposes engaging in the lumber business.

DEATH RECORD.

Funeral of Ulrich Huber.

FALLS CITY, Neb., May 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Funeral services of the late Ulrich Huber were held from the Catholic church, conducted by Rev. H. Bex. The funeral was one of the largest ever held here. The German society, of which the deceased was a member, attended in a body, as also did the mayor and city council. The remains were laid away in the Catholic cemetery, just east of town.

Mrs. Daniel Riddle.

DENISON, Ia., May 5.—(Special.)—On Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, occurred the death of Mrs. Daniel Riddle, at her home, four miles southwest of this city.

Deceased was born in Ohio in 1832 and came to Iowa in 1854. She was twice married, four children surviving her. The funeral services will be held at the home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Laura Byrnes.

ALBION, Neb., May 5.—(Special.)—Mrs. Laura Byrnes, wife of Dr. Carl Byrnes, died yesterday morning at 3 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks. She was a daughter of Joseph Cline, one of the oldest residents of Albion, and had resided here most of her life.

W. L. Lyon.

GRANT, Neb., May 5.—(Special Telegram.)—W. L. Lyon, county treasurer of Perkins county, died at his home in Grant this afternoon. He was ill but three days. Cause of death meningitis.

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TABLE AND KITCHEN

Menu.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Finan Haddie a la Delmonico.
Potato and Onion, Sauted.
Sally Lunn. Coffee.
LUNCH.
Sliced Veal Roll. Rice Balls.
Strawberry Shortcake. Tea.
DINNER.
Cream of Potato Soup.
Veal Kidney Pie. Stewed Tomatoes.
Buttered Carrots.
Cress Salad.
Caramel Pudding. Coffee.

Recipes.

Pie Plant Sauce—In cooking the young tender leaf stalks do not strip off the skin as this gives flavor to the sauce. If you wish to remove some of the tartness pour boiling water over it and let it stand for five minutes. Cook in a double boiler until tender and sweeten to taste. Just before removing from the fire add a few chips of the yellow rind of lemon and a tablespoonful of butter.

Stewed Rhubarb—Wash the leaf stalks well in cold water; do not skin them if young and tender, otherwise peel off the outer skin. Cut into small pieces and put into a porcelain-lined or earthen dish. Cover with half the weight of the rhubarb in granulated sugar and place where it will cook slowly until tender. Do not stir. When the juice begins to come out, cover the dish and let steam. No water will be required when cooked in this manner.

Rhubarb Dumplings—Cut into small pieces one and one-half pounds of rhubarb, scald for five minutes in boiling water, drain, add a heaping cup of sugar and half a cup of hot water and cook seven minutes. Make a light, rich biscuit crust with flour, butter, salt and baking powder and water to make a dough that will roll out easily. Cut into four-inch squares; put two tablespoonfuls of the rhubarb in each one, pinch the edges together; brush with milk and sprinkle with sugar. Bake in a hot oven and serve with a sweet sauce.

Rhubarb or Pie Plant Cobbler—Select rhubarb that is perfectly fresh, tender and crisp. Cut into small pieces and chop fine. Make a dough with two cups of sifted flour, two teaspoonsfuls of baking powder, half a teaspoonful of salt, two large tablespoonfuls of butter, an egg beaten light and from three-fourths to a cupful of milk. Line the sides of a baking dish with this crust; fill the dish with one quart of the chopped rhubarb, sweeten with three cups of sugar, cover the dish with the remainder of the crust and bake for half an hour.

Rhubarb Tapioca—After soaking two-thirds of a cup of tapioca over night put it in a double-boiler with a cup of water and cook until clear, adding a little more water if required. Then add a cupful of rhubarb sliced very thin, a pinch of salt, a small piece of ginger root and two-thirds of a cup of sugar. Turn into a buttered baking dish and bake an hour in moderate oven. Serve hot or cold.

Rhubarb Charlotte—Butter a baking dish well and cover the bottom with bread crumbs to the depth of an inch; then add a layer of rhubarb that has been chopped fine or sliced very thin. Cover well with sugar, then add another layer of bread crumbs; dot this layer with bits of butter; add another layer of rhubarb, sugar and crumbs and so continue until dish is full; have the top layer of crumbs covered with bits of butter. Bake slowly—covered at first—for an hour.

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Arkansas Leaves St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 5.—The United States monitor Arkansas steamed out of St. Louis harbor today on its way to the gulf.

Marriage Licenses.

A marriage license has been issued to:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Albert S. Ritchie, Omaha	22
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MILITIA ELECTS NEBRASKAN

Interstate National Guard Association Makes General Barry Vice President.

MANY LAW CHANGES ARE ASKED FOR

Members Would Protect Military Uniforms and National Flag While Increasing Efficiency of Citizen Soldiery to Country.

COLUMBUS, O., May 5.—The Interstate National Guard association finished its work late this afternoon and adjourned.

The following officers were elected: President, General Charles Dick, Ohio; vice presidents, General P. H. Barry, Nebraska; General M. H. Byers, Iowa; General R. T. Wichersham, Delaware; General B. S. Royster, North Carolina; General John D. Frost, South Carolina; General S. J. Conklin, South Dakota; General Thomas J. Stewart, Pennsylvania; General Nelson H. Henry, New York; General C. N. Gantbein, Oregon; General C. J. Foster, Florida; General C. R. Boardman, Wisconsin, and General William Henry, Mississippi; secretary-treasurer, Colonel E. B. Bleyer, New York; assistant secretary, Lieutenant Colonel J. Dimmick, Washington, D. C. The executive committee will be appointed later.

Resolutions were adopted as follows:

Resolved, That the following subjects of legislation are approved and the executive committee is directed to prepare and submit to congress suitable bills covering the same:

1. To prohibit the wearing of the uniform of the army and navy by persons not in the military or naval service of the United States or state.

2. To protect the flag from use for advertising purposes.

3. To extend to the officers of the organized militia of the United States the use of penalty envelopes for all official business connected with the military service.

Wish Corps Size Fixed.

Resolved, That this convention request that the president fix the minimum for the present at not exceeding forty-five enlisted men and three officers for each troop, company, battery and signal corps.

Resolved, That we cordially commend the policy of the War department in inaugurating joint maneuvers and camps of instruction embracing mobilization of the regular army and the National Guard of the several states and territories, and we recommend, as far as practical, that this policy be continued and the number of camps of instruction be so increased as to afford a reasonable opportunity for all the states who may desire to participate therein.

Resolved, by the Interstate National Guard association, That we express our appreciation of the sincere efforts of Elihu Root, secretary of war, in promoting the efficiency of the National Guard and closer relations between the organized militia and the regular establishment, and we extend to him, as well as to Assistant Secretary of War William C. Sanger and the officers of the regular army and navy who have honored us by their presence, our heartfelt thanks for their assistance and cordial cooperation.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this organization that there should be distinctive designs for collar insignia between the state troops and the regular army.

That congress be asked to provide shooting ranges for the guard, which shall be open to officers and men of the regular army.

That congress be asked to increase the annual allotment for the National Guard to $2,000,000.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Henry Sims petitions for divorce from his wife Cora, alleging she ran away with Sam Downey March 19. Henry and Cora were married in St. Louis January 22, 1881.

Albert E. Bahr and Miss Mabel Fleming, both of David City, Neb., were married Tuesday evening by Rev. Charles W. Savidge at his residence on Leavenworth street.

Mrs. Mary E. Teats, a national evangelist of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, will speak in Kountze Memorial church May 8 at 8 p. m. Stirpiculture is to be her subject.

Mary Eliza Brown, who is a roomer in the Elkhorn house, was arrested last night for being drunk and disorderly. She was making such a loud noise that the votes could not be counted in the building.

John Widlak started suit against the National Biscuit company for $350 personal injuries sustained in operating a buffer August 15 last. County Judge Vinsonhaler gave judgment for the full amount yesterday.

Moses Shanks, living on Thirteenth street, between Capitol avenue and Davenport, was arrested at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging him with false registration. Shanks was caught in the Third ward near Fourteenth and Capitol avenue.

Ida Cleveland of Lincoln was arrested yesterday evening as a runaway girl, on information telephoned from the Lincoln police department. She came to this city to join the Volunteers of America, and the local police do not know for what she is wanted at the capitol.

Anna Harvey has started suit in county court against the Western Union Telegraph company, alleging that she sustained $900 damage by reason of the company failing to deliver promptly a message she sent from Omaha to her brother in Maza, N. D., May 10, 1902, instructing him concerning a land deal.

Pending the settlement of the strike and for the accommodation of the public the North Side Christian church will serve dinners and suppers at 1414 Harney street. Before the church undertook the work it was careful to get the approval of both the waiters' union and the Business men's association.

Last night was an exceedingly orderly election night, as from 6 o'clock to midnight only three arrests were made. This was a surprise to the police, who thought that the coming of election and the strikes together would cause considerable disturbance. During today two captains will be on duty and a double shift of patrolmen.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Franklin J. Griffen left yesterday for Prescott, Arizona, on business and will return in two weeks.

Colonel Pottle, a director in the Brotherhood Wine company of New York, is registered at the Paxton.

Miss F. M. Goldsmith of Kelley & Stiger's art department, who has been ill for some time, is recovering and will resume her work in a few days.

Judge C. B. Letton of Fairbury is in the city on a short visit. He is here to attend the state convention of Woodmen to meet at South Omaha this afternoon.

Colonel C. E. Jenkins of Fairbury is an Omaha visitor. He is just on his return from St. Louis, where as a member of Governor Mickey's military staff he helped uphold the dignity of Nebraska at the opening ceremonies of the Louisiana Purchase exposition. He is a delegate to the state convention of Woodmen which meets at South Omaha this afternoon.

REAPING BENEFIT

From the Experience of Omaha People.

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DUBUQUE STRIKE SETTLED

Pearl Button Workers Return on Compromise After Seven Weeks' Idleness.

CEDAR RAPIDS TELEGRAPHERS ASK RISE

Many New Labor Disputes Start Up While Some Are Settled by Agreement in All Parts of Country.

DUBUQUE Ia., May 5.—The striking employes of the Iroquois Pearl Button company returned to work today after having been idle for seven weeks. A compromise was reached.

Iowa Telegraphers Seek Rise.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., May 5.—Two hundred telegraphers, representing the lowa lines of the Chicago & Northwestern, met at Belle Plaine today to formulate an appeal for an increase in wages. No strike is likely. The men say they are compelled to work long hours on small pay and without vacations.

New York Strike Settled.

NEW YORK, May 5.—At the office of Contractor McDonald it was announced this afternoon that the subway strike had been settled, and that the striking men will go back to work tomorrow morning.

The agreement provides that the men shall return to work at once and the settlement of the differences be left to arbitration. The only subway contracting companies who were not parties to the agreement were the Degnon-McLean company and McMillin and Bean. Representatives of these companies were quoted today as saying they would not be bound by any action of the Contractors Protective association, which is the organization that met and came to terms with the committee from the Central Federated union. As 2,000 of the 4,000 men on strike are employed by the Degnon-McLean company, its relation to the settlement is important.

Upwards of 500 hands employed at the Planet Carpet mills, Brooklyn, went on strike today for shorter hours.

Low Paid Women Quit Work.

PHILADELPHIA, May 5.—Twelve hundred women operatives employed in the worsted mills in the Fairmont district went on strike today. The strikers ask for a reduction in hours from sixty to fifty-four a week. They receive from $2.00 to $7.00 a week. The women are not organized.

Cleveland Builders Out.

CLEVELAND, O., May 5.—About 500 building laborers struck today for more wages.

Linemen Seek More Money.

LOS ANGELES, May 5.—A general strike of 350 electrical workers and outside linemen was declared this morning. Last week the several electric companies were served with a notice to the effect that unless all linemen were granted an increase of about 20 percent in wages by today the men would strike. The wages at present average $3.00 a day.

Chicago Goes Hungry.

CHICAGO, May 5.—Nearly 200 colored waiters employed in the down town restaurants and lunch rooms, struck today causing considerable inconvenience to hundreds of "quick lunch" people. The trouble arose over the substitution of union white girls in the place of colored men at one of the restaurants.

Texas Machinists Strike.

EL PASO, Tex., May 5.—Two hundred and fifty machinists, boiler makers and helpers in the El Paso and Northeastern shops at Alamo Gordo, N. M., went on a strike this morning because the superintendent of motive power discharged their foreman.

NEW SCIENTIFIC PROCESS.

A Preparation Discovered that Will Destroy the Dandruff Germ.

For some time it has been known that dandruff is caused by a germ that digs up the scalp into little white flakes, and by sapping the vitality of the hair at the root, causes falling hair, and, of course, finally baldness. For years there have been all kinds of hair stimulants and scalp tonics on the market, but there has been no permanent cure for dandruff until the discovery of a preparation called Newbro's Herpicide, which destroys the dandruff germ. Destroy the cause the effect will cease to exist. Kill the dandruff germ and you'll have no dandruff, no itching scalp, no falling hair. Sold by all druggists. Send 10 cents for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Investigating New York Waters.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The rivers and harbors committee of the house of representatives at Washington today made a tour of the navigable waters about New York to see what improvements are needed to improve shipping facilities. Members of congress from this city and state and city officials accompanied the committee.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS

The audience which assembled at the First Congregational church last night to do honor to Madame Muentefering, the occasion being her benefit concert, was as enthusiastic as though she were a mayoralty candidate.

The fact that election was at fever heat of interest, seemed to have no effect whatever with the music lovers, as they were out in full force.

Madame Muentefering presented a fine program, assisted instrumentally by Mr Cuscaden, violinist, Mr. Landsberg, pianist and by a strong quintette, consisting of the Messrs. Nordin, Clausen, Hofmann, Heyn, and Rohrs; and the vocal assistance was well taken care of by Mrs. Dale and Miss Weller.

Mrs. Lena Ellsworth Dale has a soprano voice of good quality and she uses it with much sympathy and intelligence. She has evidently a power of interpretation and style of presentation which attracts one to her work.

Miss Agnes Weller, who practically made her debut on this occasion, sang with ease style and manner far beyond her years.

Miss Weller has undoubtedly a beautiful voice, and she shows that work has accomplished many things for her. She has a musical temperament and she uses her voice with much judgment and skill. She can safely be considered as one of the foremost of the young Omaha contraltos, and her musical intelligence coupled with a voice of unusual timbre will work wonders for her.

Madame Muentefering played as usual with skill, artistic breadth and much temperament. She is a superb artist and a scholarly musician, showing forth her intellectual work by her public presentations.

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FIRE RECORD.

Boy and Matches Does It.

BONESTEEL, S. D., May 5.—(Special Telegram.)—A barn, one hog, harness and grain, the property of G. R. Romm, was destroyed by fire this afternoon. Loss $200. No insurance. A 5-year-old boy playing with matches was the cause.

Famous Old Hotel Burned.

LIBERTY, Mo., May 5.—The Arthur house, built in 1855, and a famous hostelry in the early days as headquarters for politicians, was destroyed by fire today. Loss $50,000.

CLERICAL SUSPECT FREED

Coroner Fails to Connect Priest with Murder of Ohio Girl.

INQUEST RESULTS IN OPEN VERDICT

Evidence Favors Arrested Man, Who is Released by Police Almost as Soon as Investigation Terminates.

ELYRIA, O., May 5.—The inquest on the remains of Agatha Reichlin, who was murdered on Thursday night, was held today and at its conclusion Coroner French gave the verdict: "That Agatha Reichlin came to her death from wounds inflicted by a stone in the hands of a person unknown."

This decision resulted in the release of Father Walser from confinement later in the evening.

The witnesses examined included the policemen who had been called to the Reichlin home at 1:30 o'clock Friday morning and Cassimir Reichlin, a brother of the dead girl. Rev. Charles Reichlin, another brother, also testified. The consensus of the testimony of the witnesses today was favorable to Father Walser's claim of innocence, and in support of the theory that a burglar or some other desperate man had committed the crime. Police Captain Ketchum testified that the bloodhounds did not pay any more attention to Father Walser's bed than to the other beds in the house.

Rev. Charles Reichlin, a brother of the murdered girl, said: "My first thought was that it might have been a jilted lover. Mr. Rospert was her last lover. I think the motive for the crime was robbery. My sister never expressed to me any love for Rospert. He called twice since November. My sister lived alone with Walser during my absence in Europe last summer. Rev. Walser put a bolt on the door between his room and Agatha's at that time."

HARLAN B. CORYELL DIES

Former Omaha Resident Succumbs to Pulmonary Tuberculosis at Denver.

Private dispatches received last night from Denver announce the death there yesterday afternoon of Harlan B. Coryell, who was until about three months ago a well known resident of Omaha. Mrs. Coryell and their two sons were with Mr. Coryell when he died. He had lived in Omaha nifteen years and his name was familiar throughout Nebraska by reason of his position as state agent for the Phoenix Insurance company of Brooklyn. Pulmonary tuberculosis forced his removal to Denver. He had concerned himself somewhat with politics while he lived in Omaha and served for six years as a member of the Board of Education. Mr. Coryell was a prominent Mason. While no information has been received on the subject, it is probable his body will be brought here for burial