



**'ALASPIRITE' CORSETS FOR THE WOMAN OF FASHION**

**ALL STRAIGHT FRONT MODELS**

## AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

City Council Meets and Passes Bond Ordinances on First Reading.

HIGH SCHOOL BONDS NOT IN THE LIST

Decision Reached to Pave the Alley Between Twenty-Fourth and Twenty-Seventh Streets from L. to N.

Only four members of the council and the mayor were present at the meeting held last night. Broderick and Smith being detained at home. Three bond ordinances were introduced and read for the first time. One provided for the voting of \$25,000 for an extension of the sewer system in the eastern portion of the city; another for bonds to the amount of \$50,000 for the purchase of a site and the erection of a city hall building. The overlap ordinance came in last. It calls for bonds not to exceed \$70,000 for the purpose of paying the outstanding indebtedness of the city. These ordinances were referred to the judiciary committee.

According to the report of the special committee, the overlap on August 1, 1902, was as follows: Salary fund, \$4,850; public light, \$10,048; street repair, \$2,234; water, \$11,688; general, \$11,771; fire, \$8,761; curbing and pavement repairs, \$2,000; police, \$2,568; interest, \$7,300.

In the ordinance introduced the mayor is empowered to call a special election on June 23, when the proposition to vote on the bonds will be considered by the public. In the ordinance the bonds are to draw 4 1/2 per cent interest and to run for twenty years. It may be possible that the rate of interest may be raised to 5 per cent, as some doubt was expressed after the meeting in regard to the city floating bonds at this time at the 4 1/2 per cent rate.

Very likely when the judiciary committee reports on the ordinance at an adjourned meeting, to be held this afternoon, the rate of interest will be changed. With a 5 per cent bond, it is asserted that the city can obtain a premium, while with the lower rate only a loss will be paid.

On the claim of Thomas Nestor, City Attorney Murdock reported adversely and the report was adopted.

A protest against the changing of the grade in the alley between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, from E to F streets, was read and referred to the city attorney and the street and alley committee.

O'Connor, chairman of the committee on printing, reported that as he had not been furnished with any copy for the blanks desired by the Fire and Police board, he desired further time, and this was granted.

When the bond proposition was up in the council nothing was said about voting bonds for a high school building, as no request had been made by the Board of Education for an ordinance providing for such an issue. The intention of the council is to pass these bond ordinances this week, and then to set a date for the revision of registration.

**School District Bonds.**

At the meeting of the Board of Education held last night it was decided to submit to the people a proposition to vote bonds in the sum of \$100,000 for the construction of a high school building. It is presumed that the school district bond question will be voted on at the same time as the city bond election, June 22.

The apportionment for the coming school year was made. It calls for \$700,000, divided as follows: Teachers, \$70,000; janitors, \$12,000; supplies, \$22,000; miscellaneous, \$38,000; new buildings, \$40,000; total, \$172,000.

Rules of the board were changed to conform to the new school law. An inspection of buildings will be made by the six members of the board on Saturday afternoon of this week. This inspection is for the purpose of deciding upon what repairs and alterations are needed.

No teachers were elected, but a large number of applications for positions were received.

Superintendent McLean reported that the high school would have twenty-five graduates this year, but the date for the graduation exercises was not set.

Enumerators for the taking of the annual school census were appointed. They are: First ward, J. W. Cress; Second ward, Miss Mary Neenan; Third ward, Mrs. Mary Mullen; Fourth ward, M. J. Fitzgerald; Fifth ward, Wm. Broderick; Sixth ward, Harry L. Kelly.

The next meeting of the board will be held on Monday evening, May 18.

**Want Alleys Paved.**

Several members of the city council who have been looking over the streets and alleys within the last few days have come to the conclusion that the alley between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets from L. to N. should be paved. "This alley," said a member of the council, "is used a

## ENDORSE 'FRISCO PURCHASE

Rock Island Stockholders Formally Agree to Latest Merger Deal.

COMPANIES TO BE OPERATED SEPARATELY

Purchasing Line Increases Capital by \$20,000,000 and Will Control 6,000 Addition Miles of Track, with Two Outlets to Sea.

DES MOINES, May 11.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway company, held in this city today, the deal made by J. P. Morgan & Co. for the sale to the Rock Island of the St. Louis & San Francisco railway was approved and the capital stock of the Rock Island increased \$20,000,000. The contract with the Morgans calls for an exchange of \$20,000,000 worth of Rock Island stock for \$10,000,000 worth of St. Louis & San Francisco stock and the turning over of the entire system to the Rock Island officials. The purchase includes 6,000 miles of railway.

It was also ordered that \$18,000,000 worth of 5 per cent gold bonds be issued.

Carroll Wright of Chicago, attorney for the company, gave out the following statement this afternoon:

By this deal the Rock Island secures control of the Frisco system. It does not take over the management of the road, the two remaining independent lines, operated in an independent manner, but it does secure the capital stock of the Rock Island now has two outlets to the coast, one to Galveston and one by way of Salt Lake.

It should be understood that the Rock Island Railroad company is a separate entity from the Rock Island system and in this company rests the title and right-of-way.

The Rock Island Railway company is of New Jersey and operates the system through a leasehold controlled by the ownership of a majority of the stock of the Iowa incorporation.

**Rock Island Increases Capital.**

Subsequently the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway filed with the secretary of state articles of incorporation increasing their capital \$20,000,000, making their total capital stock \$18,000,000. The fee charged for filing was \$20,000. During the last twelve months the Rock Island has paid into the state treasury an aggregate amount of \$100,000 for increases in its capitalization.

NEW YORK, May 11.—J. P. Morgan & Co. today made public the terms of the Rock Island-St. Louis & San Francisco railroad deal. Acting for the Rock Island and the company are holders of Frisco common, par value \$100, \$50 par value in 5 per cent gold bonds of the Rock Island, and \$50 par value in common stock of the Rock Island company of New Jersey, the holding company of the Rock Island and Pacific roads. The sale will be to be consummated unless \$25,000 shares of Frisco common are deposited with Morgan & Co. by June 1. This is a mere formality, however, as it is understood that a majority of the shares have already been pledged.

Accompanying the offer is a letter from O. H. Bogue, the Rock Island vice president, showing these authorized securities \$145,000,000 stock, entire issue except shares to qualify directors being owned by the Rock Island company of New Jersey; \$75,000,000 4 per cent bonds of \$100, of which \$4,000,000 are issued and outstanding and \$18,000,000 5 per cent gold bonds of 1903.

Mr. Bogue's letter is supplemented by a statement signed by B. F. Younk, H. C. Pierce, James Campbell, B. F. Cheney, W. K. Bixby and H. H. Porter, the controlling interests in the Frisco road, agreeing to the terms "as to all common stock owned and controlled by them."

Mr. Younk is to remain at the head of the Frisco road, which will be conducted as an independent company. Reports that he may eventually become president of the Rock Island lack confirmation.

## JUDGE BAKER VISITS OMAHA

Recites Some Interesting Incidents of President's Reception in the Territory.

Judge Benjamin S. Baker of the supreme court of New Mexico, together with Mrs. Baker, dropped in on their old friends in Omaha yesterday. The judge is in fine form physically and talks enthusiastically over New Mexico, and especially of his reception to President Roosevelt, in which he had a leading part.

"I am from New Mexico, and it is all right," said Judge Baker. "There have been many new finds in the gold and copper fields. The railroads are at work on extensions and a new railroad that assures us 2,000 miles more by 1904. The heavy rains and snows in the last few years for sheep, cattle and agriculture for many years. Large investments are being made by outside capital in mines, lumber, stock and irrigating plants, so that prosperity in New Mexico is visible on every hand. The territory is a great future. I think I am safe in predicting statehood for New Mexico in some form—along jointly with Arizona—next congress, from a talk with the president. I think I am warranted in the conclusion that he is for joint statehood for New Mexico and Arizona, allowing Arizona single statehood after acquiring a population of some 300,000. Statehood is in the air and is coming sure in 1904."

NEW MEXICO gave the president a great reception when he came to Santa Fe last year and Albuquerque's reception was sublime, and we felt assured that the president was pleased. In front of the speakers' stand, on an elevated and inclined platform, was a living map of little girls, dressed in white, with warm Mexian blankets, holding a banner of the state she represented. In front of the sisterhood of states was a rail fence and a small gate slightly ajar, inside of which stood Uncle Sam holding a star, and outside a small girl in white, representing the state of New Mexico for the star. This tableau pleased the president very much and he spoke of the "little miss on the outside." On the arch under which he was driven were the words, "Roosevelt-Statehood," and between a picture of the president and the figures of 1904. As we drove under the arch I said: "Mr. President, how do you like our motto?" He replied, "There is nothing the matter with that."

"We presented the president with a membership card of the Albuquerque Commercial club in the form of a Navajo blanket, 25x35 inches. I drew the design, selected the colors and a Navajo squaw wove it. The ground was a beautiful red, the border of red, white and blue, with stars, squares and diamonds, while the center was a large diamond of blue, bearing the inscription: 'The president, honorary membership card, Commercial club, Albuquerque, N. M., May 8, 1903.' I tell you it was a beautiful saddle blanket and when the president said, 'I am delighted,' it was no pro-forma manner. He exclaimed, 'By George, it's a real Navajo; it's the real thing.' In short, we gave him a splendid reception."

"You can say New Mexico is all right, and I am much pleased with it and the people, and I shall do all I can to boost it along. Of course I can never forget the great state of Nebraska and my many good friends here, yet I am contented and satisfied with my new home. We have the finest climate and nearest people anywhere to be found. Mr. Baker is a native Nebraskan. He is here on account of his mother's illness and may stay several weeks. I had a hard year's work, but my pocket is practically cleared up, barring some supreme court work my time is my own till September 1."

**PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.**

Judge Alfred Harlett of Beatrice is an Omaha visitor.

Dr. Old E. Johnson returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit in Indiana.

## WOMAN IN CLUB AND CHARITY

Excepting the last ten minutes, the entire session of yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Woman's club was occupied with the election of officers and chairmen of standing committees. Not that there was any contest for the offices, but rather that withdrawals seemed the order of the day, much time being consumed in filling out the ticket, while a tie and a failure to secure a majority vote necessitated a second ballot for the offices of first vice president, treasurer and chairman of the house and home committees. When nominations were called for Mrs. H. E. Jaynes arose and in the following words made the nomination for president:

"I wish to nominate for a second term one who has endeavored herself to be governed by her ever gracious tact and courtesy; who has shown untiring energy in the discharge of her duties and who has never swerved from her loyalty to the Omaha Woman's club and its best interests—Mrs. F. H. Cole."

The applause that followed was most hearty and a motion was at once made that the secretary cast the ballot for the club unanimously for Mrs. Cole for president. Prolonged applause followed, during which several bunches of flowers were carried to the platform, and when quiet had been restored Mrs. Cole thanked the women simply, saying that while it was impossible to please everyone, she was governed by the opinion of all, she had done conscientiously what in her judgment seemed best. The unanimous re-election of Mrs. C. H. Townsend as second vice president and of Mrs. Edward Johnson as corresponding secretary followed. Mrs. George Thompson refusing to serve a second term as first vice president, Mrs. R. M. Stevenson was elected to succeed her. Mrs. A. W. Bowman succeeded Mrs. C. S. Lobbinger, who refused a second term as treasurer. Mrs. Charles Rosewater was elected recording secretary. The following chairmen of committees were elected:

Auditing, Mrs. J. L. Fenfold; constitution, Mrs. L. R. Andrews; sales, Miss Ethelwynne Kennedy; house and home, Mrs. H. S. Jaynes; library, Mesdames Miller, Towne and Crowley; membership, Mesdames E. B. Towle, Thomas Ward, Crowley, Ralph Bush and Susan Smith.

Upon recommendation of the committee appointed to devise some means for reinstating delinquent members it was proposed that all delinquent members, no matter of how long standing, be reinstated during the month of May by the payment of \$3, that to stand as membership fee for the coming year. This recommendation was opposed on the ground that it was unfair to those women who had come in last month and paid \$5 for the remainder of this year and next, and the motion was lost.

Mrs. Mary Teats, national superintendent of the purity department of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, was then introduced and presented greetings from the organization that she represents. Mrs. Teats is in the city delivering a course of lectures under the auspices of the local union.

Upon motion of the house it was decided to make the discussion and adjustment of the complimentary membership list, business held over from last meeting, the first order of business at the next meeting, which will be the first of the year. A piano solo by Mrs. Samuel Katz was followed by the presentation and introduction of the newly elected officers.

Mrs. Mary Teats will speak this evening at the Second Presbyterian church, Twenty-fourth and Nicholas streets, under the auspices of the local Woman's Christian Temperance union. Mrs. Teats spoke Sunday evening at Second Street Methodist church and at the close of her address twenty-one new members were added to the local union.

**Works Wonders for Women.**

Electric Bitters invigorates the female system and cures nervousness, headache, backache and constipation or no pay. 50c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

**SAY MAN WOULD SLAY CHIEF**

Police Hold Anarchist on Charge of Threatening President's Life.

SAO JOSE, Cal., May 11.—Clay Taylor, alias Prof. Plute, was arrested today for supposed designs upon the life of the president. He has served three terms in prison. It is alleged he wrote Mr. Roosevelt advising him not to come to California. He is also accused of recent anarchist utterances.

**DABES ON FIRE**

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Millions of the world's best people now use Cuticura Soap, best people Cuticura Ointment, for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crabs, scales and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening and soothing red, rough and sore hands, as well as for all the purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery. Thousands of women recommend Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure, for annoying irritations, chafings and weaknesses, or too free or excessive perspiration, for ulcerative conditions, and for many sensitive, sensitive purposes which readily suggest themselves.

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## Milling



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## CHINA REFUSES FREE PORTS

Rejects Treaty Clause Opening Port of Manchuria to Foreign Trade.

RUSSIA DECLARED WILLING TO GET OUT

Great Britain is Assured Provinces Will Be Evacuated, Though Movement May Be Slow and Deliberate.

SHANGHAI, May 11.—The Chinese revision commissioners have received from the Chinese foreign office instructions to decline further discussion with the American commissioners on article XII of the proposed new treaty. The article refers to the opening of points in Manchuria to foreign trade.

It is added that the negotiations are inadvisable, owing to Russian action. The Chinese commissioners, reflecting the decision of the government, suggested this was a matter for settlement by interchange of notes rather than by inclusion in the formal treaty.

**Russia Willing to Leave.**

LONDON, May 11.—Under Foreign Secretary Cranborne announced in the House of Commons today that the British consul at New Chung reports that there has been no new re-occupation of New Chung by the Russian government.

On the subject, Lord Cranborne said, had been addressed to the Russian government during the last few days by the United States and Great Britain independently, and the Russian government in reply had intimated that it would adhere to its engagements to evacuate Manchuria, although the evacuation was temporarily delayed. Russia had also explained that it had no intention of making any measure tending to exclude foreign consuls or obstruct foreign commerce or the use of the ports. Under the circumstances the British government saw no sufficient reason for securing concerted action between the United States, Japan and Great Britain with the object, as suggested by his questioner, Joseph Walton (liberal) "of arriving at a definite agreement with Russia for the prompt fulfillment of its obligations."

**Chinese Officials Relieved.**

PEKING, May 11.—The French minister reports that the Minister Cooq, following instructions, has notified the Chinese government of the assurances regarding Manchuria which Russia has given the United States, directly through the American ambassador, McCormick, and also through Ambassador Cassini, and says the Russian charge at Peking has given the Chinese officials similar assurance. The French minister adds that the Chinese officials are not greatly concerned by Russia's alleged designs on Manchuria, being fully satisfied with the foregoing assurances.

The feeling here, which is strongly sympathetic with Russia, has been greatly relieved by the official advice from Washington, summing up the results of the conference between Secretary Hay, Ambassador Cassini and the Japanese minister, particularly the contradiction of the report that Mr. Hay had telegraphed to President Roosevelt relative to the question of joint action on the part of Great Britain, Japan and the United States, which report aroused serious apprehension here of possible international entanglement.

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## INDIANS FORCED TO MOVE

Agent Makes Redskins Pack Up and Trek to New Reservation.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 11.—The last hope of the Warner's Ranch Indians that they would be allowed to remain in possession of the old home of the tribe was blasted today when Agent Wright ordered them to pack their effects and transfer them to the new reservation near Pala. No trouble is anticipated.

**INSULAR PEACE IS ASSURED**

General Davis Reports Moros Peaceful Under Pershing's Active Measures.

MANILA, May 11.—Straggling Moros attacked the rear guard of Captain Pershing's column, near Bacolod, Island of Mindanao, on Saturday morning, wounding Lieutenant Rutledge and one soldier. The guard killed all the attackers.

The latest reports place the number of Moros killed at the capture of Taraca at 20.

Bridgier General Sumner, commanding the Department of Mindanao, has issued a congratulatory order to Captain Pershing's troops.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The War department has the following telegram from General Davis:

MANILA, May 10.—To Adjutant General, Washington: Captain John V. Pershing has completed a circuit of Lake Lanao, via the coast route, from Camp Victoria. Had a sharp fight at Taraca. Captured ten Moros, many prisoners. Landed six and six rifles. All other datus friendly. Liberated prisoners, destroyed hostile forts and Lantacas. Our loss two killed and four wounded. Every hostile datus has now been chastised. All Moros know our friendship is valuable and is freely extended to all who desire it. No property, save hostile forts, were destroyed. Troops returning to Camp Victoria via west coast. Moro labor agents for employment on the roads and shelter buildings, former about finished and the latter progressing rapidly. Troops have behaved splendidly, not only in containing fanatical savage foe, but also in dealing with peaceable and law-abiding natives. All more hostilities are anticipated beyond occasional sniping. DAVIS.

Secretary Root sent the following reply to General Davis:

I congratulate you on the work in Mindanao. Express to Captain Pershing and officers and men under his command the thanks of the War department for their able and effective accomplishments of a difficult and important task.

When you drink champagne, drink the very best, Cook's Imperial Extra Dry. It always satisfies, never disappoints.

**LIEUTENANT MAKES EXCUSES**

Declares He Missed Roll Call Because of Headaches and Slow Closures.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., May 11.—The courtmartial of the eight student officers opened this morning at Fort Leavenworth, with Colonel C. C. Carr as president and Captain Brown as judge advocate.

First Lieutenant Leonard T. Baker, First Infantry, was the first officer called. He was represented by Major Morton and Captain Bolles. There were nine specifications in the charge. The lieutenant pleaded not guilty to all, giving as excuses for missing roll call headache, slowness of clock and others.

The following cases are expected to come up tomorrow: Lieutenant William M. True, Sixteenth Infantry; Lieutenant C. R. Jones, First Cavalry, and Lieutenant Crockett, Twenty-fourth Infantry. It is reported that the other four will be given another chance.

**BURNS HIS WIFE WITH ACID**

Jealous Husband Throws Violent Chemical Over Unfortunate Woman.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 11.—Frank C. Kearney threw two ounces of carbolic acid into his wife's face on the street yesterday and escaped pursuit.

Mrs. Kearney, who is 21 years old, is badly burned about the face and neck and one arm, with which she intuitively protected her eyes. The acid throwing was the culmination of domestic infidelity.

## WOMEN DEFEND THE FRIARS

Apostolic Delegate to Philippines Asked to Prevent Expulsion.

MANILA, May 11.—A petition signed exclusively by Filipino women was presented today to Archbishop Guidi, the apostolic delegate in the Philippines, asking for the retention of the friars.

It declares that no reason exists for their expulsion, asserts that their withdrawal will leave hundreds of parishes without spiritual services and says a small minority is responsible for the anti-friar movement.

**Nurses Are Graduated.**

The School of Theoretical and Practical Nursing in connection with St. Joseph's hospital, this city, closed its half-year term on May 8. Previous to that date examinations of the members of the graduating class were conducted by the hospital staff of physicians and surgeons. Eight members of the Franciscan order passed these examinations and were awarded diplomas by Dr. D. C. Bryant, dean of the John A. Creighton Medical college faculty. He was assisted by several of the hospital staff.

The special train WILL leave the Union depot 1 p. m., May 14, for Sioux City.

**Attention, Shriners!**

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## Baby Mine

A mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger incident to the ordeal makes its anticipation one of misery. Mother's Friend is the only remedy which relieves women of the great pain and danger of maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is avoided by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer dependent or gloomy; nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are overcome, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obviated by the use of Mother's Friend. "It is worth its weight in gold," says many who have used it. \$1.00 per bottle at drug stores. Book containing valuable information of interest to all women, will be sent to any address free upon application to BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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