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WATCHMEN AT GRADE CROSSINGS GET SOME ATTENTION FROM RAILROADS

COUNCIL BOUND TO HAVE PROTECTION

Ordinance to Cover Point Will Be Passed and Enforced Without Fear or Favor, Say the Councilmen.

At the meeting of the city council on next Monday night an ordinance will be introduced requiring the railroads passing through South Omaha to maintain watchmen at grade crossings.

It is asserted by members of the council that not long ago a request was made of the railroads to place watchmen at crossings in the business portion of the city.

The request was refused, the railroad officials claiming that the city had no right to make any such request. When this reply was received the councilmen got their heads together and looked over the ordinance book. It was found that no ordinance was in existence regulating such matters.

Councilman Broderick has secured the passage of a motion directing the city attorney to prepare an ordinance locating a watchman at every grade crossing within the limits of South Omaha.

If the ordinance is drawn as the motion directs and is passed the railroads will be compelled to employ quite a number of men to guard their grade crossings. No particular crossings are mentioned, as the motion directs the city attorney to include all grade crossings.

There is another demand to come, and that is the placing of electric lights at all crossings. This matter is to be looked into after the ordinance compelling the placing of watchmen is passed and signed by the mayor.

Members of the council in the city say that they propose to see that the ordinance governing watchmen at grade crossings is passed.

able, in order to prevent the necessity of digging up hard ground later in the season. Quite a sum is to be expended in the laying of crosswalks and the repairs of sidewalks this fall.

Correction of Figures.

In The Bee of Wednesday the total amount of taxes collected by City Treasurer Howe was given as \$17,000. The total amount of taxes collected was \$17,000. Anyone conversant with city affairs knew at once that a figure had been dropped. Mr. Howe reports that he has constant inquiries for tax statements due October 1. This Mr. Howe cannot furnish at this time, as the 1903 taxes are not due until October 1.

Enrolling High School Pupils.

N. M. Graham, principal of the high school, said last night that about forty graduates of the eighth grade have already enrolled for the coming high school term. It is expected that before school opens in September there will be about ninety enrollments from the eighth grade classes. In the high school now there are 24 students, and with the increase from the eighth grade this school will be crowded to its utmost capacity.

State Board Meets.

The State Board of Examiners of Embalmers met at the office of G. H. Brewer, Twenty-fifth and N streets, yesterday afternoon for the purpose of organizing for the current year. G. H. Brewer of South Omaha was elected president. E. Hat- taylor of Weeping Water, treasurer, and William Hill of Hebron secretary. The board is made up of three members, one member retiring each year, consequently the necessity for a reorganization, this board examines all undertakers in the state who desire to be registered as embalmers.

Inspecting Hogs Again.

Dr. Don C. Ayer, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, has put six microscopists at work inspecting hogs for the German market. Work in this department of the bureau was stopped in February on account of the lack of foreign orders. For the present about 150 hogs will be examined daily. Should foreign orders increase later on, Dr. Ayer will put more microscopists at work.

Magic City Gossip.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Derr, Twenty-sixth and L streets. Hive No. 15, Ladies of the Maccabees, will give a card party at the Ritz hotel on Friday evening.

The case against Stephen Martin, charged with assault, was dismissed in police court yesterday afternoon.

Judge Jacob Levy wants it announced that he will not be a candidate for police judge on the democratic ticket.

Dr. C. E. Sapp, city physician, has returned from a ten-day stay at Alexandria, Minn. He reports the fishing good.

The New Thomson-Houston Electric Light company has notified the mayor and city council that it has assigned its fran-

chise in South Omaha to the Omaha Electric Light and Power company. In the C. W. B. M. of the Christian church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. H. A. Merriman, 822 North Twenty-third street.

SECOND WARD REPUBLICANS

New Officers for the Club Elected by Acclamation and Some Addresses Heard.

Quick work was made of electing a president by the Second Ward Republican club last night. Fred Behm called the club together and said that he had served two years and will be very busy this fall as a member of the county committee, he would decline the presidency of the club if tendered him. He nominated Michael Lee as president of the club and this nomination was made the unanimous choice of the club.

On taking the chair Mr. Lee referred to the new primary law and asked the members of the club to co-operate in giving the law an honest test.

Corliss F. Hopper was elected secretary and William Altstatt treasurer by acclamation. The treasurer reported a balance of \$4 on hand and all bills paid and accounts were found to be correct and were approved.

Fred Bruning was elected vice president by acclamation.

A. C. Troup, candidate for district judge, made a short talk, saying that the campaign had not really opened and he did not desire to make a political speech, but from all he had seen to learn prospects are bright for a sweeping republican victory this fall as all persons seem desirous of breaking down factional lines within the party.

He asked all republicans in the Second ward to do all in their power to assist in this effort and present a united front to the opposition in the ward this fall.

Following the talk of Mr. Troup the retiring officers were given a vote of thanks. Charles Unit then explained his understanding of the new primary law, incidentally announcing himself as a candidate for county clerk.

Clarence Pallen was badly beaten yesterday morning by three men who he claimed were attempting to rob him. The men attacked Pallen, so he said, while he slept in a barn in the rear of 811 North Eighteenth street about 11 o'clock. He showed fight and one of the men struck him on the head with a piece of iron, cutting a severe gash. Pallen yelled and the men ran without securing his money.

The police were notified and began a search for the assailants, but so far without success. Pallen said he had drawn his pay Tuesday night from the Union Pacific railroad and that he believed the men had hid in the barn and awaited his return on purpose to rob him. The police, however, do not give full credence to his story. It is their opinion that Pallen and the men were drinking together and had a fight.

equal important matters were discussed informally, but definite action was deferred until the next meeting, which will probably be held Wednesday afternoon.

Too Wet to Camp.

Because of the rain the Millard Rifles did not make camp at Krug park last night and give the first of their evening drills and entertainments. The idea had been during the afternoon, to set out early in the morning and begin the regular program at the park tonight. Not to be outdone in the martial way the sheriff ordered the Miller of Riley to so gathered at the park during the evening, but did not do any prearranged or novel stunts.

Switchman Badly Squeezed.

John Dorrissey, a switchman in the employ of the Burlington railroad, was caught between two cars near the Burlington depot late last night and badly bruised about the legs and hips. Dr. Hull was called and attended the injured man. He said that Dorrissey was quite badly bruised but thought he would be all right in a few days. There were no bones broken. Dorrissey was removed to his home in the patrol wagon. He resides at 1221 South Fifteenth street.

Boy Was Dreaming.

Mrs. Reed, colored, who lives in the neighborhood of Eleventh street and Cuming avenue, told the police yesterday that her son's imagination had been working overtime. The boy's name is Dora Reed, and he called at the police station a few days ago and said he had dreamed that a white woman had kidnapped his baby brother. The mother says the baby is at home and has not been harmed. She does not know why the boy should make such a report.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Representative W. G. Sears of Tekamah is in the city, a guest at the Merchants. Leonard Vais of Louisville, Ky., has arrived in Omaha to visit his relatives. D. Wells, 222 Chicago street.

C. Kelley, daughter of North Bend, P. R. Martin of Boise, H. Brickman of Little Rock, and Prof. and Mrs. T. W. W. Conroy of Chicago are registered at the St. James.

W. B. Whitley of Beaver City, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Skyles of St. Louis, R. B. Pierce of Denver, John R. Stearns of Norfolk, C. B. Anderson of Crete, M. F. Harlan of Douglas, Wyo., are at the Her Grand.

Gordon, H. H. Wilson, Ralph O. Wilson, Walter F. Wilson of Lincoln, C. C. Miller of Grand Island, G. G. Wudenberg of Omaha, and Prof. and Mrs. T. W. W. Conroy of Chicago are registered at the St. James.

John McCrea, who resides at 214 Leavenworth street, is very anxious about his wife, Jennie McCrea, who left home Tuesday evening for her home in Illinois, with her 1-year-old baby with her. Her husband called at the police station and asked that the police assist in locating her. She is described as 29 years of age, height 5 feet 3 inches, blue eyes, brown hair, and complexion fair. Her husband did not say why she had left him.

Notes from Army Headquarters.

Major General John C. Bates and his aide, Lieutenant VanLeer Willis, departed last evening for Chicago to attend a conference of the number of troops to participate in the fall maneuvers at Fort Riley will be 12,500, including regulars and militia.

Captain Davison, chief quartermaster department of the Missouri, is in Kansas City looking after the purchase and delivery of cavalry horses.

PLAY JERKY AND HYDE GAME

Mrs. Humbert's Brothers Definitely Identified as Mysterious Crawford Couple.

D'AURIGNACS ACT FOR MYTHICAL PAIR

Papers Are Taken Out in Americans' Names and Used to Stave Off Frenchmen's Creditors in Paris.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—Witnesses at the Humbert trial today formally and positively identified Romain and Emile d'Aurignac, Madame Humbert's brothers, as the men who impersonated the "American millionaires," Robert and Henry Crawford.

Other witnesses swore the signatures of the two Crawfords were executed by the two d'Aurignacs.

Personal identification was forthcoming from a notary named Dupuy and a court clerk of Bayonne, before whom the alleged Crawfords took out the legal papers which the Humberts used in keeping off their creditors.

After Notary Dupuy had described a visit from the Crawford brothers, the court directed Romain d'Aurignac to stand up. The witness then formally recognized him as the man who had taken out the Crawford papers. The witness was less sure about Emile.

Dehesse similarly gave a detailed identification of Romain d'Aurignac.

"Inspect him closely," ordered the judge. "Do you formally recognize Romain d'Aurignac?" "I am absolutely sure," answered the witness.

"You are the object of a formal identification," remarked the judge, turning to Romain.

"That does not astonish me," answered Romain, sarcastically.

Camille Le Grande, a government archivist, swore from a comparison of the handwritings, that Romain and Emile d'Aurignac had each played the parts of Robert and Henry Crawford.

Three employees of the postoffice positively identified Romain d'Aurignac as the man who regularly called for letters addressed to the Crawfords.

becoming acquainted with each other. The subjects discussed at our meetings are usually those pertaining to the detention of criminals and their treatment; laws governing sheriffs; salaries, duties, etc.

"Crime is on the increase and this being so makes all the more necessary thorough organization of the officers who have to do battle with the criminal, for as you are well aware, some branches of the class are very thoroughly organized and can keep the officer guessing as to the best way to bring the criminal to justice. As a matter of fact no officer has as much to contend with as the sheriff and more is expected from him than from any other officer. It therefore behoves us to get together, discuss matters pertaining to our official duties, exchange ideas and thus become better fit to meet the expectation of our constituents."

The adding committee approved the accounts of the secretary treasurer and the report of that officer was received showing a balance on hand of \$100,000.

Frank Trumbo of Ottawa, Ill., sheriff of La Salle county, was elected permanent secretary treasurer, Vice, Will L. Talbott of Pontiac.

Upon motion of Sheriff Cousins of Council Bluffs the rules were suspended and sheriff Steiner of Dubuque was elected president to succeed himself, the delegates all paying tribute to his work in behalf of the association.

The rules having been suspended, J. W. Dreger of Minneapolis was elected first vice-president. The convention then adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

Yesterday afternoon the delegates were in-

specting the packing houses at South Omaha.

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Girl in Bad Company.

Belle King, a 15-year-old girl, was arrested at a dance in Osthoff's hall last night. Upon close questioning at the station the girl admitted that she had not been at home since last Friday. She said she had been living with Katie Muen, who has been repeatedly arrested on charges of burglary and larceny, at 326 North Sixteenth street. The girl's father, who lives in the vicinity of Fifteenth and Vinton streets, was notified and came after his daughter. He said she left home for the purpose of going to work, as he supposed, and for that reason he had made no report to the police regarding her disappearance. He said the girl's mother was almost distracted since the girl called at the house and told them that she was under arrest. The girl agreed to accompany her father home, and promised to lead a better life in the future. The two went out together.

Farmer Had Plenty of Money.

J. Manahan, a farmer from Hutchinson, Kan., was arrested last night for being drunk. When searched at the station he had \$30 in his possession. He maintained that he had two gold watches which he had lost. The police found the watches where he had left them in care of a saloon-keeper.

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