

LIVE WIRE CAUSES DEATH

D. W. Frank, Inspector for Electric Light Company, the Victim. WIFE SITS IN BUGGY AND WITNESSES IT

D. W. Frank of Omaha was instantly killed in South Omaha last night while attending to his duties as inspector for the electric light company.

The electric light company was telephoned, the current was shut off from the wires on the pole and the company No. 3 then lowered the body by the aid of ladders and a rope.

M. W. A. PICNIC GREAT SUCCESS

Log Rolling Association Has a Successful Session in the Woods Near Papillion. Tired with the pleasant weariness which follows a day well spent with enjoyment.

EAGLES DEDICATE NEW ROOMS

Local Aerie Has General Jollification Meeting in Quarters Enlarged and Brightened. The Omaha aerie of Eagles dedicated with hilarity and the original ceremonies of the order last night the enlargement and embellishment of the lodge rooms at 107 South Fourteenth street.

LETTER CARRIERS' BENEFIT

Picnic at Krug's Park Saturday Afternoon to Raise Money for Association. Saturday will be letter carriers' day at Krug Park. The local association of letter carriers will have a picnic at the park on Saturday.

TEDDY JUNIOR GOING WEST

President Roosevelt's Son and Two Cousins Pass Through Barre to Deadwood. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., together with his cousins, George and Jack Roosevelt, passed through Omaha on their way to Deadwood.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

President Horace O. Burt of the Union Pacific has returned from an eastern trip. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Smyth and family are at their cottage at Lake Okoboji for the summer.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Board of Education Gets Ready for the Opening of the Schools. JANITORS ELECTED AT A SPECIAL SESSION

A special session of the Board of Education was held last night and janitors were elected as follows: High school, John Linstrom, assistant; Thomas Brothurst, Lincoln school; Edward Johnson, Bert Bullock, assistant; Hawthorne, A. Christensen, John Klemm, assistant; Jungman, D. D. Sullivan; Brown Park, M. Queman, Frank Vocaska, assistant; Madison, L. Sorenson; Highland, Guy Heister, West Side, John Voss, Hans Peterson, assistant; Corrihan, John Sterrett; Lowell, Patrick Broderick; Field, J. Hendrick; Whittier, Mrs. Anna Dunn; Annex, Grant Caughey, assistant; Harry Cheek; rented rooms Twenty-fourth and N streets, J. W. Cross.

The board ordered a brick walk laid at the Lincoln school and also directed that the slope be terraced. Three bids were received for the heating of the addition to Highland school and the contract was awarded to O'Farman Bros. The offerman bid was \$1,958. G. E. Beck bid \$1,196 and George Parks & Co. bid \$1,284.

CITY'S BONDED DEBT

City Treasurer Howe has just completed a report showing the bonded debt of the city. This has been asked for by purchasers of the overlap bonds. The report shows that the general bonded debt is \$121,000. The funded or refunded bonded district debt amounts to \$2,718. The district bonded debt, for the payment of street improvements and sewers, amounts to \$12,270.

STILL NEGOTIATING

Those interested in securing the eastern terminus of the proposed viaduct across the tracks are still negotiating for the property where they would like to see the bridge land. No sale has been made yet but those who are looking after the deal are understood to have an option on the property.

GRANDMA'S PARTY

Mrs. W. H. Myers, Twenty-third and B streets, gave a rather novel and charming party at her home on Wednesday afternoon. It was called a Grandma's party. Nine guests were present and their names and ages are given as follows: Mrs. Anna M. Towle, 52 years; Mrs. A. W. Wyman, 70; Mrs. Eunice J. Hamilton, 65; Mrs. E. E. Northcutt, 64; Mrs. Juliana Jonte, 60; Mrs. Mary Francisco, 73; Mrs. Elizabeth Wells, 63; Mrs. Ellen C. Hawkins, 65; Mrs. Cassie E. Jones, 62. After talking over old times and early days in Nebraska the "Grandma's" were served with a delicious lunch.

PERMANENT SIDEWALK NOTICES

The city clerk has prepared quite a number of notices to be served on property owners compelling the immediate laying of sidewalks. These notices call for walks on the south side of Q street from Thirty-third to Thirty-ninth streets; on Q street from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth streets; on L street from the boulevard west to Thirty-third street on the north side. To dress the property owners comply with these notices within thirty days the work will be done by the city and the cost taxed against the abutting property.

BOY BREAKS ARM

Joseph Kraeck, who lives with his parents at Twentieth and U streets, fell from a tree in the yard at the home of Alfred Johnson, Nineteenth and S streets yesterday afternoon, and broke his left arm in two places. The boy is nine years of age and climbed the tree to secure a kite which had lodged in the higher branches. The limb on which the lad was standing broke and he fell to the ground, a distance of fifteen feet. A physician was called and the fracture was reduced.

WORKMEN HOLD RECEPTION

Last night the new Ancient Order of United Workmen temple at Twenty-fifth and M streets was turned over to the three local lodges by the contractors. There was a general reception and the entire building was brilliantly illuminated. After the stockholders had made a thorough inspection of the building it was accepted from the contractor. Some minor changes are to be made, but the building now belongs to the Workmen of South Omaha. While there was no set program, brief remarks were made by a number of the prominent members of the order and these remarks were shown through the entire building. This building is now the best place for public meetings in the city as it is well lighted and ventilated and the auditorium is on the ground floor.

MAGIC CITY GOSSIP

Colonel J. B. Watkins returned last night from a trip to the Pacific coast. The city has purchased 1500 feet of lumber for the laying of crosswalks. Mrs. J. W. Buchanan and Miss Maude Nixon returned from a trip to Denver last night. The Ladies of the Maccoches will give a card party at the Riley hotel on Friday evening. A farewell reception was tendered W. G. T. Baker, for two years assistant secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, last night in the association parlors.

Schlitz Beer advertisement featuring a large illustration of a man and a woman, and the text 'A Doctor's Reasons' and 'THE BEER THAT MADE MILWAUKEE FAMOUS'.

REPAIR PLAN MAY BE PUT IN

Proposition to Renew Pavements at Expense of Abutting Property in Favor. ADOPTION LOOKED FOR BY FIRST OF YEAR

CITY ATTORNEY WRIGHT SEES NO OBJECTION TO HIS PLAN AND THINKS IT CAN BE MADE POPULAR

As a result of the attention directed toward the right of the city to repair pavements at the expense of abutting property owners, it is likely that this plan will be put in vogue in a systematic manner at the beginning of next year. Repair districts will be created and contractors toward accepting warrants drawn on the special tax funds can be overcome, I think, by paying them from the general repair fund, which will be reimbursed by special taxes.

CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING

The silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Shirock, who reside on North Twenty-fifth street, was celebrated last night. The marriage ceremony was performed in the presence of a room full of invited guests by Rev. J. H. Bicknell. All of the family were present, with the exception of one son, who is absent in the Philippines. A very fine collection of silverware was presented to the couple. The music for the occasion was furnished by Misses Ora and Ruth Shirock. Miss Little Mary Anderson recited five pieces, after which an elegant supper was served and the couple received the congratulations of all present.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic will give a lawn social at 229 Decatur street Friday evening, August 21, 1903. Everyone invited. Boy Handicrafts was given thirty days in the city jail yesterday in police court for the theft of a wheel from Albert Edgewood's car. Lillian Campbell No. 1 of the Bathhouse Sisters has a severely attended ice cream social at 123 Sherman avenue, yesterday evening. Blosser, an employe of the Model Laundry, has been arrested on a charge of embezzlement, the amount being \$50, and the complaint returned by J. Farrell of the Laundry Workers' union. The hearing of the case of the State against Napoleon E. Washington in Justice King's court has been continued until Monday morning. Napoleon will answer to the charge of abusing Mrs. Washington. Paul Boyd of Albany, N. Y., was arrested yesterday morning as a suspicious character by Detective Drummy and will be held for investigation. Paul Dixon of Dubuque was water taken in coming on a similar charge. Barney Kemmerly, a "dope fiend," was arrested last night. He is charged with being a suspicious character. Kemmerly just finished a sentence in the county jail yesterday and the police have orders to charge with being drunk and with fast and reckless driving. When brought to the station Foley maintained that his team was standing still when he was arrested, and the officer who sent him in stated just as emphatically that Foley was driving at breakneck speed.

STATE CONVENTION

The delegates chosen for the judicial convention are authorized to act as delegates to the county convention. Chairman county central committee.

BRITAIN WAGE LITTLE WAR

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Dispatches received at the Colonial office today from Zungur, Northern Nigeria, give details of the destruction of Birmi by a British force of thirty whites and 500 native rank and file. The enemy's loss was 700 killed, including the former sultan of Sokoto and a majority of the chiefs. The British loss was eleven men killed, including one officer, and sixty-two men wounded. The enemy made a desperate house to house resistance.

BRITAIN PROTESTS TO BELGIUM

Note Respecting Congo Atrocities is Forwarded to King Leopold. LONDON, Aug. 20.—The Brussels correspondent of the Daily Mail says Belgium has received a copy of the note Great Britain addressed to the powers regarding the alleged ill treatment of the natives and illegal monopolies in the Congo Free State. The contents of the note are unknown. It has been forwarded to King Leopold, who is at Gaeta. The Daily Mail says it has no official confirmation of this statement, but that there is reason to believe it is accurate.

YOUTH IS HELD TO ANSWER

Ed Leeder, Eighteen Years of Age, is Bound Over on Two Charges of Forgery. Ed Leeder, the 18-year-old printer who was arrested on a charge of passing two forged checks on the New England bakery, to which the name of George H. Holton was signed, was arraigned in police court yesterday and waived examination in both cases. He was bound over to the next term of the district court and bail fixed at \$700 for each case.

SAYS WIFE POSED FOR KODAK

George H. Powers Files New Petition in His Divorce Proceedings and Woman Answers. More petitions have been filed in the divorce suit brought by George H. Powers against Allie Powers, whom he accused of posing in the "altogether" before a kodak and alleged that the representations of her figure were distributed about the city. He also mentions George Shepherd as a co-respondent. Now Mrs. Powers comes in with an answer and cross-petition, saying that she married Powers at the age of 15 in Council Bluffs, in September, 1887; that for seven years he has been a habitual drunkard, has gambled, treated her cruelly and failed to provide suitable maintenance, necessitating her working as a domestic. On his behalf Powers enters an answer denying the essential charges made against him and repeating his former statements. Mrs. Powers says she conducted herself as a "chaste and obedient wife."

BACK LEAD STILL GROWING

Republican Councilman Gains in Contest Brought by Ernest Stuhlt, Democratic Opponent. Councilman Back continues to gain in the recount of the ballots, insisted upon by Ernest Stuhlt, who was his democratic opponent for councilmanic honors in the First ward last spring. Yesterday all the ballots in the Third ward had been checked and those of six precincts in the First and two in the Fourth. In the second precinct of the Fourth ward Back gained ten votes, but these were offset by gains for Stuhlt. Each candidate had thirteen more ballots to his credit than the returns showed, while there were nine ballots in dispute, eight being claimed by Back and one by Stuhlt. There have as yet been no developments that will change the result.

STENOGRAPHERS TALK SHOP

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 20.—The third day of the convention of the National Shorthand Reporters' association was largely devoted to the discussion of papers. The association will meet at St. Louis next year, where there will be an international congress of stenographers. A resolution was adopted favoring official stenographers in the federal courts.

MAY NOT TEST ABRAHAM

WIDEWATER, Va., Aug. 20.—Professor Langley when asked this afternoon for a statement about the expected test of the disease next attacked the eyes and he could not say positively that it would be launched in the near future. He said there might be no test at all, as he would have to be guided entirely by developments.

SCROFULA A DISEASE WE INHERIT. Scrofula manifests itself in many ways. Swelling of the glands of the neck and throat, Catarrh, weak eyes, white swelling, offensive sores and abscesses, skin eruptions, loss of strength and weakness in muscles and joints. It is a miserable disease and traceable in almost every instance to some family blood taint. Scrofula is bred in the bone, is transmitted from parent to child, the seeds are planted in infancy and unless the blood is purged and purified and every atom of the taint removed Scrofula is sure to develop at some period in your life. No remedy equals S. S. S. as a cure for Scrofula. It cleanses and builds up the deteriorated blood, makes it rich and pure and under the tonic effects of this great Blood Remedy, the general health improves, the digestive organs are strengthened, and there is a gradual but sure return to health. The deposit of tubercular matter in the joints and glands is carried off and as soon as the blood is restored to a normal condition, and the sores, eruptions, and other symptoms of Scrofula disappear. S. S. S. is guaranteed purely vegetable and harmless; an ideal blood purifier and tonic that removes all blood taint and builds up weak constitutions. Our physicians will advise without charge, all who write us about their case. Book mailed free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.