

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Improvements: Ask Officials for Better Condition of Streets.

NO ONE READY TO SIGN PETITIONS

Failure to Act May Delay Paving and Possibly Depress the City of More Adequate Electric

Improvement clubs in the eastern and southeastern portions of the city are still asking city officials for improvements. At one time it was the intention of the mayor and council to lay and have railroad avenue paved through Albright to the county line...

Saloons Closed Tuesday. Chairman Vansant of the Fire and Police board has issued instructions to the police force to see to it that every saloon in the city is closed on election day.

Still Soaping Windows. Not long ago Acting Chief Elfeldt gave it out that he would cause the arrest of mischievous boys who make a practice of making marks with soap on store windows.

Exchange Meets Friday. D. S. Parkhurst, president of the South Omaha Live Stock exchange, said yesterday that on Friday of this week there would be a meeting of the exchange and delegates selected to attend the convention at Fort Worth, Tex.

Packers Involved. All of the packers here are taking the annual invoice of property on hand. Men in the plants who have charge of departments are working overtime and the clerks in the office are doing the bookkeeping.

Engles Will Dance. Tickets are out for a dance to be given by South Omaha society No. 146, Fraternal Order of Engles, at the Ancient Order of United Workmen temple on the night of November 30.

Council Meets Tonight. The city council will meet in regular monthly session tonight. This afternoon there will be a meeting of the finance committee and the regular monthly salary will be put in the appropriation sheet.

Maale City Gossip. There is to be a meeting of the Board of Education tonight. A block of Kansas City is here for a few days visiting friends.

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AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

"Foxy Grandpa" at the Boyd. Joseph Hart, Carrie De Mar and company in "Foxy Grandpa," a musical comedy in three acts, book by R. McEvilie, lyrics by Joseph Hart, and direction of William A. Brady. The principal characters are: Gladley Goodman, foxy grandpa; Joseph Hart, his young nephew; Harry Florin, his wife; Bobby Harrington, his son; and a facial artist.

At first blush the Foxy Grandpa pictures look a mighty small peg on which to hang any sort of a play, musical or otherwise; but a very good thing in the way of a musical comedy has been suspended from the ceiling of the Boyd.

Mr. Hart's characterization of the old man who has not gotten over being a boy is good; he has his own way of making fun, and does it over getting out of character. Miss De Mar is the Polly Bright of the cast, and she fairly revels in witty words and cheery songs.

"Hearts Adrift" at the Krug. "Hearts Adrift," a melo-drama in which intrigue and infidelity, the vicarious suffering and simple love are the essentials, thrilled two packed houses at the Krug yesterday and is on the boards for three days more.

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GOSSIP OF THE POLITICIANS

Cowell Sure of Complete Republican Victory, While Dahlgren Hesitates.

DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN USES "IFS"

Chairman Bartlett of Republican Judicial Committee Predicts Success for Entire Ticket and Ed Smith is Sure.

On the eve of election the republican campaign managers were confident of the success of the whole ticket, while the democratic leaders confessed their predictions with a plentiful sprinkling of "ifs" and "buts." Following is what the county chairman said yesterday afternoon:

Chairman Cowell, Republican—Every candidate of our party without a single exception will be elected by a handsome majority. While I dislike to forecast figures I am confident that the republican majorities will range from 1,000 to 1,500 and may go even higher in some cases.

Chairman Dahlgren, Democratic—We rely on the manifest lack of sincerity in the harmony movement among republicans, and I believe our whole ticket stands an excellent show for winning out. There will be more scratched ballots than for years, despite the open factional fights that have prevailed in the past.

Chairman Bartlett of the republican judicial committee: "It is interesting to note in an advertisement in the daily papers where Mr. Ed F. Smith, chairman, and J. A. C. Kennedy, secretary, have promulgated matter under the following heading: 'Shall the District Court Be Partisan or Nonpartisan?' and sign the matter 'By order of the democratic judicial committee, J. F. Smith, chairman, J. A. C. Kennedy, secretary.'"

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INSTALLED IN NEW PULPIT

Rev. F. B. Foster, Formerly of Omaha, Now Pastor of Johnstown (Pa.) Church.

The Johnstown (Pa.) Evening Tribune gives this account of the installation of Rev. F. B. Foster as pastor of the Franklin Street United Presbyterian church, where he went from the First United church of Omaha, whose pastor he had been for seven years.

HUNTS UP MANY OLD BOILERS Inspector Scheidt Makes a New Record for His Department During October. The month of October has beat all previous records in the city boiler inspector's office, the best previous month being July, 1900.

STAB WITH INTENT TO KILL Charge Preferred Against Young Man Who Creates Stir at Saturday Night Dance. A complaint charging stabbing with intent to wound was filed by Assistant County Attorney Magney against William Van Dusky, the young man who stabbed William Shovik in the right breast with a pocket knife Saturday night at Metz hall, where a social dance was in progress.

M. E. STONE SAYS LOW IS SAFE General Manager of Associated Press Predicts Republican's Re-Election in New York. Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, together with his wife and daughter and his father-in-law, J. S. McFarland, all of New York City, were passengers over the Rock Island yesterday. The party was on a pleasure trip to Los Angeles and other California points and expects to be gone several weeks.

LOCAL BREVITIES. Harry L. Mitchell has secured a permit for a \$2,500 frame dwelling at 132 North 17th street.

Mortality Statistics. The following births and deaths have been reported to the Board of Health: Births—Gust H. Johnson, 238 North Twenty-seventh avenue, boy; William Chesney, 39 North Thirtieth, girl; Harry Bauer, 234 Lake, girl.

Deaths—Rachel Tipton Atkinson, 311

Today Ayer's Sarsaparilla day. Take other kinds tomorrow. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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