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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Local Merchants Object to Methods of Board of Education.

GO OUT OF CITY TO PURCHASE SUPPLIES

Thomas Kirk, Who Was Shot by Sandwich Man, Not So Seriously Injured as Had Been Supposed.

Business men in the city are considering the advisability of holding a meeting to express their opinion through a set of resolutions at the action of the committee on supplies of the Board of Education in purchasing everything possible from merchants in other cities.

When school books are purchased no bids are required, as there seems to be an understanding of some sort with the book concerns, but when it comes to purchasing school seats and desks bids are advertised.

Kirk Getting Better. Thomas Kirk, who was shot by J. W. Nice, a sandwich man, Thursday morning early, is getting along nicely at the South Omaha hospital.

Board Meets Tuesday Night. W. B. Vansant, chairman of the Fire and Police board, was out yesterday for the first time after a week's confinement on account of an attack of the grip.

Will Hold On. Ice dealers here and the packers as well as they are not going to take advantage of the recent cold snap and commence cutting ice.

Officer After Nevela. Detective Hurst of the Chicago police force arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and will take back with him Alexander Nevela, colored, who is wanted in Chicago for arson.

Violent Dogs. Letter carriers and newspaper carriers are complaining daily about vicious dogs being kept by persons in all parts of the city.

Bank Elections Coming. January 12 is the date for the meeting of the stockholders of the national banks and the election of directors and officers.

Magic City Gospel. The engagement of W. C. Lambert and Miss Susan Conroy is announced.

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Backs He Don-In-Law. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 17. (Special.)—Clint Jones, a prominent retired farmer residing at Hartford, this county, has been arrested on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

His arrest was the result of family trouble. A man named Clark two or three months ago married Jones' daughter without the consent of the father. Jones, it is alleged, has since exhibited enmity toward his son-in-law.

RESCIND FOUL STRIKE RULE

American League Takes Action in Opposition to that of the National.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Owners of the American Base Ball league in annual meeting today rescinded the foul strike rule adopted last year as an emergency measure in favor of a schedule of 154 games in order to meet the extension of the National league schedule.

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NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—Huzzah and New York were the winning favorites. The stewards were dissatisfied with the performance of Bengal, favorite in the third and fourth races, and suspended the jockey and the owners of the Bengal, pending investigation.

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ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The Omaha fielder, who will be manager of the Sioux City players team, is a St. Louisan and is spending the winter on the creek.

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Aberdeen Subscribers Suggest Him. ABERDEEN, S. D., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—A smooth individual took about 250 subscriptions to the Musical World in this city some two months ago.

694 CIGARS Sold Every Minute 41,640 every hour, 1,000,000 every day. The largest selling brand of cigars in the world. You owe it to yourself to find out why so many people smoke the Cremo. 5 cents invested in a Cremo will explain it. Sold in every store, in every town, in every State. The Band is the Smoker's Protection.

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Union Station—10th and Marcy. Illinois Central. Leave. Arrive. Chicago Express... 7:30 am 10:35 pm Chicago Limited... 7:30 am 10:35 pm

Announcements of the Theaters. This evening at the Boyd Clara Bloodgood and a carefully selected company of players will present for the first time in Omaha the greatest of Clyde Fitch's many successes, "The Girl With the Green Eyes."

KANSAS FARMER IS KILLED Masked Man, Believed to Be Actuated by Jealousy, Murders Man in Bed.

THE NEW SHORT LINE OF THE CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY Offers two finely equipped trains daily from Omaha and Council Bluffs to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Don't Get Left! Important change of time on Rock Island system, effective Sunday, December 20, and after which date the Oklahoma and Texas express will leave Omaha at 4:10 p. m., instead of 5:15 p. m.

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed have been issued to the following: Name and Residence. Age. Fred L. Lily, Red Oak, Ia. 28 Rita Hobbs, Wymore, Neb. 22

Barbed Wire Poisons Him. HURON, S. D., Dec. 17. (Special.)—It was found necessary to amputate W. H. Clark's arm.

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