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CASH READY WHEN WORK COMMENCES

Board of Education Meets Tonight, When Old One Will Finish Work and New One Will Perfect Organization.

When the city council meets tonight, W. C. Lambert, the city attorney, will submit an ordinance for the issuing of bonds for the improvements contemplated on South Twenty-fourth street and on Railroad avenue. Some weeks ago the city council passed the necessary ordinances for the grading, paving and curbing of this thoroughfare and the contract for the work was let. As the expense of improving this roadway will be about $75,000, Dan Hannon did not like to commence work until he was sure that he would get his money. At the suggestion of the contractor the city attorney was directed to draft an ordinance for the issuing of bonds for the improvements. This ordinance will call for the issuance of $60,000 general indebtedness bonds. The difference between the sum to be issued and the total cost is to be born by the street railway company.

As the law under which this work is authorized has never been submitted to bond attorneys it has been agreed among the city officials that it is better to attend to this matter now than to go ahead and have the issue turned down. The understanding is that the ordinance in question will take its regular course and be passed so that there can be no question when it comes to the making out of the history.

There is a general desire that this work be done as soon as possible and when the ordinance has been passed and published bids for the bonds will be advertised. Then will come the test of the legality of the law. As the law now stands the abutting property owners are called upon to pay only one-third of the cost, while the city at large pays two-thirds. Should this law prevail the city authorities will proceed to open N street to the river, and possibly some other streets where improvements are needed.

School Board Reorganizes Tonight.

This evening the South Omaha Board of Education will meet and after transacting some routine business will adjourn sine die. Immediately the recently elected members, C. M. Rich and J. C. Knight, will be inducted into office and then the new board will organize. The retiring members of the board are Loechner, Kubat and Murphy. This leaves a board of five members, composed of Morrill, Laverty, Bock, Rich and Knight. While the members of the board are noncommittal about the re-organization, it is reported that Morrill will remain president and Laverty secretary. Bock is the lone democrat on the board.

An attorney is to be selected for a term of one year and teachers are soon to be chosen. The election of a superintendent will hardly come up until about the middle of the month, as the term of Superintendent McLean does not expire until June.

Train Kills Claude Madison.

A southbound Missouri Pacific passenger train ran over and killed Claude, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Madison, Sunday forenoon. The accident occurred at the crossing at Twentieth and Madison streets. By those who witnessed the accident it is stated that the body was dragged fully forty feet. It was badly mangled. The head was crushed and the lower limbs ground into a pulp. As soon as possible the train was stopped and backed, but after ascertaining that the child was dead the train went on its way to St. Louis.

Undertaker Brewer was sent for and removed the remains to the morgue. Coroner Brailey was notified and will hold an inquest today, providing that the train crew can be secured as witnesses. No arrangements for the funeral have been made. The child had been sent on an errand and was returning home when he was struck by the train. There is no watchman at this crossing and more than likely that the child did not hear the train approaching.

Frank Kavan Dead.

Frank Kavan died at his home, Twenty-third and U streets, yesterday afternoon after a long illness. At the time of his death the deceased was 39 years of age and had lived in South Omaha for about ten years. He left a widow and four children. Deceased was a member of the Ancient Order United Workmen lodge, No. 66, and carried insurance. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence. Interment at Laurel Hill cemetery.

Assessors Commence Work Today.

City Tax Commissioner Thomas J. O'Neil will start out his deputies today for the purpose of making the 1904 assessment. For this work Mr. O'Neil has employed fourteen men and the appointment of these deputies has been confirmed by the mayor and council. This work of the deputies must be completed by June 15. After this date the books of the tax commissioner will be open for inspection. Then will come a Board of Review. Three men make up this board. One is appointed by the mayor, the other by the city treasurer and the tax commissioner constitutes the third member.

Delegates Leave Today.

Today seventeen delegates representing the skilled labor in the various departments of the packing houses affiliated with the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen association will leave for the east. These delegates from South Omaha will occupy a car by themselves. The expectation is that two days will be spent in Chicago looking over the labor situation and then the car with its delegates will go to Cincinnati. Labor leaders here say that more than likely an entirely new scale for all skilled labor will be submitted to the convention. Should this scale be endorsed by the convention the question of a change from the present one will be taken up with the packers. Leaders in labor circles here say that they do not look for any difficulty with the packers.

Police Board Meets Tuesday.

On Tuesday evening the Fire and Police board will meet for the purpose of transacting routine business and considering a number of liquor license applications not yet acted on. Out of eighty-four applications so far filed only sixty licenses have been granted. Acting under instructions from the board Chief of Police Briggs yesterday closed these saloons: Charles Durr, Twenty-third and Jefferson streets; Thomas Gillespie, Thirty-eighth and L; August Papez, Twenty-seventh and L; Charles Carlson, Twenty-fourth and K; Joseph Ribig, Twenty-third and Railroad avenue, and Hans Asmussen, 611 North Twenty-seventh. While the board has not declared that license will not issue to these places, the proprietors are to be given an opportunity of coming before the board and answering the charges that have been made. As for the places not given licenses, aside from those mentioned they will be permitted to run until after the meeting on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Will Entertain.

This evening Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Clark will entertain a number of friends at their home, 1618 North Twenty-third street, the occasion being the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage. A large number of invitations have been issued to the many friends of this popular family and it is expected that the spacious home will be crowded during the hours of the reception, which are from 8 until 10 p. m.

Magic City Gossip.

The 5-year-old son of Thomas O'Connor, Twenty-fifth and A streets, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. F. A. Lewis of Topeka, Kan., is in the city the guest of Mrs. A. S. Jewett and Mrs. George Brown, Twenty-third and F streets.

J. H. Clark, aged 76 years, died at the South Omaha hospital Sunday afternoon. Deceased was a resident of Bellevue. The remains will be forwarded to Iowa for interment.

Dog tags will be ready for those who apply today. Money for tags must be paid to the city treasurer and then the city clerk will issue a tag to the holder of the treasurer's receipt.

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Sunny Jim.

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CHICAGO MURDERER IS TAKEN

Harry Wiley, Who Shot a Saloonkeeper, is Locked Up in Omaha Police Station.

Harry Wiley of Chicago, Ill., wanted by the Chicago authorities for the murder of a saloon keeper named Matthews, was placed in the city jail last night by Detectives Norton and Egan of the Desplaines street station, Chicago.

According to the detectives, Wiley, on April 15, entered the saloon of Matthews at Lake and Morgan streets and showed a petition purporting to be signed by the chief of police and many prominent citizens and asking for subscription for burying of a relative. Matthews was not in the saloon at the time, but his wife was tending bar and she told the man to leave the place, as she had heard Wiley boasting of his scheme to a pal. When Matthews returned his wife told him of the matter and while she was speaking to him Wiley again entered the saloon and flashed the petition. Matthews ordered the man out and accused him of having passed a counterfeit dollar a few days previous. Wiley went out and shortly afterwards returned with a revolver and began firing at Matthews from the door. Matthews was hit twice, one ball passing through his neck and the other through his chest. As he fell, Wiley came into the saloon and leaning over the dying form, in the presence of Mrs. Matthews, emptied his revolver into the body. Five bullets were found in the dead man. Then telling the woman to keep still he went through the dead man's pocket, taking what money there was and ran from the saloon.

Detectives Norton and Egan, while working on the case came across a letter from Wiley to a woman in Chicago, in which he asked that his letters be addressed to the postoffice, Omaha. The Omaha police were notified and Chief of Detectives Dunn and Captain Mostyn found out that Wiley had sent a forwarding order to the postoffice requesting that his letters be sent on to Grand Island. Later he asked that his letters be sent on to Cheyenne, Wyo. By this time Wiley had spent all the money he had and was stealing rides on trains. The Chicago detectives came to Omaha just in time to learn that he was last heard of in Grand Island. They hurried back to the train they had left a few minutes before and continued their way to Cheyenne, where they waited for Wiley at the postoffice and arrested him as he came for his letters.

A peculiar feature during the trailing of Wiley is that for about 100 miles between Grand Island and Cheyenne he rode on the same train as the detectives, and each were unaware of the other's presence. The detectives were traveling in the regular coaches, while Wiley rode the blind baggage and was turned off by the brakemen.

Wiley has said little about the murder, but owns to be the man the police are looking for.

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HELD FOR STEALING A HORSE

Ed Wilcox, a Boy from Fremont, is Captured by Detective Maloney.

Edward Wilcox of Fremont was arrested Sunday morning on a charge of horse stealing. On entering Omaha, the first person he came across was Detective Maloney and he asked to be directed to a livery stable to put up the horse. The detective walked alongside of the horse and entering into conversation with the rider soon learned that the horse was for sale. As Wilcox could not give a proper account of the manner in which he obtained possession of the animal, he was taken to the police station. Wilcox told the police that he got the horse from a livery barn at Fremont and intended to go back to Fremont the following day. Sheriff Bauman of Fremont was notified of the arrest and he took the prisoner to Fremont. When Wilcox hired the horse he said he only wanted to go about fifteen miles and would return before supper. The horse was in a bad condition on reaching Omaha and looks as if it had been ridden hard. Wilcox is 18 years old and from his talk and general appearance seems to be trying to make himself out a bad man of the wild and wooly type. He tried to borrow a pair of cowboy "chaps" at Fremont, but was unsuccessful.

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BLACK HILLS MEN MEET IN OMAHA

Author of the Anti-Beef Trust Resolution Says the Fight Will Not Be Allowed to Die Out.

Congressman Eben W. Martin of Deadwood, S. D., author of the resolution unanimously passed by congress providing for an investigation of the Beef trust, is in the city. Mr. Martin came here direct from Washington and is on his way to the South Dakota state convention, to be held in Sioux Falls, Wednesday. The Black Hills delegation will arrive in the city this afternoon in four special cars and will go north in the same cars over the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha. Mr. Martin will join the delegation here. A few of the Black Hills politicians already are in the city. The entire delegation will number about 100.

In speaking of the political situation, Congressman Martin said:

"So far as republican politics is concerned there is but one candidate, and that is Theodore Roosevelt. All of the state conventions which have been held have instructed for Mr. Roosevelt, and our convention will follow suit next Wednesday. The administration of the president has met with the approval of republicans generally and there seems to be no division of opinion as to who should be the nominee.

"When it comes to the democratic party we find an entirely different state of affairs. Parker seems to be in the lead, but there is so much division both on what the platform should be and the candidate to be named, that it is hard to tell who the man will be. While Parker has thus far refused to commit himself regarding the platform, it is generally believed the New York state platform was adopted with his sanction and this is being taken as his views of what the platform should be. I do not believe Bryan will wield much influence in the convention, but if he and Hearst should combine their strength they might have considerable influence in the shaping of the platform, and they might be able to prevent the nomination of certain candidates who do not meet with their approval. So far as their being able to name the candidate, I do not think they would have sufficient strength. Bryan's recent Chicago speech is taken to mean that there will be no combination of the Hearst and Bryan forces.

To Push Beef Trust Fight.

"The Beef trust investigation will be pushed and if sufficient information can be obtained to show that there is collusion between the packing concerns, proceedings will be instituted against the combination and its members by Attorney General Knox. I believe the Sherman anti-trust law is ample to cover the case and that if the evidence is sufficient there can be no doubt of conviction. The present national administration's views are very sane on this subject and any company or corporation, large or small, which is doing business in an unlawful manner can expect the machinery of the government will be set in motion against it.

"We expect a sharp contest in the South Dakota convention when it comes to the nomination of a candidate for governor. There are at least six strong candidates in the field, State Senator McDougall, S. H. Elrod, C. L. Crawford, Lieutenant Governor Snow, Former State Treasurer Shamber and Joseph Green. I do not think there is any opposition to the renomination of myself and Congressman Burke. Everything seems to be cut and dried for the convention with the exception of the nomination for governor."

Movement of Ocean Vessels May 1.

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At Boulogne—Sailed: Ritterday from Rotterdam for New York.

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