

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Improvement Bonds to Pay for Paving Area Paved in the East.

MAY DOUBLE AMOUNT FOR CITY HALL

Proposed to Ask the People to Vote the City One Hundred Thousand Instead of Fifty Thousand Dollars.

Mayor Keady received a letter from Spitzer & Co., Toledo, O., to the effect that bond attorneys in the east had passed on the issue of \$50,000 improvement bonds.

A great deal of interest has been manifested in this issue as it is the first under the present law, which permits improvements of this nature to be made in localities where no districts previously have been created.

With the sale of this issue there will be a scramble for another district to be created under the same law. Some seem to think that N street from Twentieth street east to Thirtieth street can be graded and paved under the ruling given by Spitzer's bond attorneys.

City Engineer J. E. J. began setting stakes on South Twenty-fourth street from Q street to Railroad avenue today for the curbing to be laid.

Examinations Begin Today. The annual June examination of applicants for positions as teachers in the public schools will begin today.

One Track Completed. One track of the street railway extension on the Thirtieth street line has been completed to Missouri avenue.

Property owners on Missouri avenue are anxious to have the name of L street from Twentieth street west to Twenty-fourth street changed to Missouri avenue.

Justice Makes Tests. Saturday afternoon Salitary Inspector Frank E. Jones made tests of sixteen samples of milk taken from wagons delivering to depots and to dwellings.

GHIRARDELLI'S GROUND CHOCOLATE. The children who are drinking GHIRARDELLI'S GROUND CHOCOLATE are laying a solid foundation for long, active, happy lives.

milk depots have secured licenses. These licenses are good until January 1.

Magic City Gossip. A. G. Reynolds has gone to Boone, Ia., to visit for a week.

Miss Jennie Levy is spending a few days with friends at Nebraska City.

A false alarm of fire at the Cudahy plant at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon called out the city department.

The excavating for the new Christian church at Twenty-third and I streets has been completed.

No Time to Foul Away. Coughs, colds and lung troubles demand prompt treatment with Dr. King's New Discovery.

NINE MILLION ACRES. Government Lands for Homesteaders. In western Nebraska near the Union Pacific railroad in section lots of 640 acres each, for almost nothing.

Cheap Round Trip Rates for Vacation Trips. From Omaha via Chicago Great Western Railway.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. June 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20. City Ticket Office 1402 Farnam St., or write W. H. BRILL, D. P. A., Omaha, Neb.

Annual Meeting Grain Dealers National Association. Milwaukee, Wis., June 23-24. The Chicago Great Western railway will on June 20 to 22 inclusive sell round trip tickets at one fare plus \$2.00 to Milwaukee.

Special Sunday Rates to Great Western Park, Manning, Ia. For the months of June, July, August and September, on every Sunday except July 2, the Chicago Great Western railway will sell round-trip tickets at one fare to Great Western park, Manning, Ia.

Special meeting of Nebraska lodge No. 1 Tuesday evening, June 21, at 7:30 in P. C. degree. CHAS. L. SHOOK, W. M. W. C. McLEAN, Sec.

Photos, 50c and up. 1312 Farnam street. Steamship tickets from all European ports at half the usual rates. Call or write P. H. Phillips, 1306 Farnam street, Omaha.

Fancy pedestal boxes, with bust of President Roosevelt, filled with choice bonbons, 50c. Dyball's, 1313 Douglas. Photos, 50c and up. 1312 Farnam street.

Rev. J. H. Munson, pastor of Kountze Memorial church, has arranged a schedule of religious services during July and August on vital subjects. His schedule is as follows: "Our Country's Independence and Unparalleled Prosperity," July 10, "The Liquor Evil," July 17, "The Divorce Evil," July 24, "Babes Deserving," July 31, "Non-Enforcement of Law," August 7, "The Weaknesses of the Elements of Our Church," August 14, "Some Elements of Danger, Threatening the Life of the Church," August 21, "The Secret of Power in the Church," August 28, "Must the Church Go?"

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BUYS A LITTLE EXPERIENCE

Man from Nevada Pays Seventy-Five Dollars for a Lesson in the World's Way.

August Jensen of Hurley, S. D., enroute from Wadsworth, Nev., to St. Louis, stopped off at the Union station yesterday morning between trains to get a sack of peanuts, and while a block away from the station paid \$75 for one lesson in experience.

"I left Wadsworth a few days ago with \$75 and a desire to see the World's Fair. When I boarded the train at Denver I became chummy with a stranger whose name I did not learn. At Omaha we got off the train together and started for a walk.

"Then he told us the laws of different states and said that six months of the penalty here for gambling. After some more talking I told the detective that I did not want to serve six months, that I came from a respectable family and that I would rather give the money than go to jail. I gave him \$75, all I had. Then the first man said he would go and get a check cashed and asked me to go to the station and wait for him to come back with the money, as he felt it was his fault that I had gotten into the trouble and thought that it would be no more than right for him to make it straight with me. I went to the depot and waited for him to come with the money, but he didn't come—and I waited some more—and then he did not come—and then I started to think it over and had some idea that something might be wrong, so I came to the police station. No, you bet I won't do it again."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. Dr. Lyman has returned from a trip to Denver. Dr. Seymour H. Smith is back from a visit to the St. Louis exposition. Mrs. E. H. Morrill of 2301 Douglas street, S. W. Lindsay, writer, after a sojourn of a night for a week's visit at the World's Fair.

Senator Clarke of Wyoming passed through the city Sunday on his way to Chicago. Mrs. E. E. Howell of Kansas City is in Omaha visiting her nephew, E. E. Howell, on South Thirty-fourth street.

Dr. A. Johnson, superintendent of the Institute for Feeble Minded at Beatrice, is in the city accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Johnson. They are registered at the Her Grand.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Preamble of Batavia, Ill., are in the city visiting their daughter, Mrs. G. G. Griffin, wife of the engineer, agent of the freight department of the Northwestern. They are on their way back from California, where they spent the winter.

W. L. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garrison of Cheyenne, Andrew Quigley of San Francisco, E. O. Garrett of Colorado, C. Marshall of Center, Mr. and Mrs. D. Mathewson, L. Sessions of Norfolk, W. J. and Mrs. C. G. West of Westport, W. J. Ellis of Alliance and E. Dignell of Lincoln are at the Paxton.

Railway Notes and Personal. J. E. Utt, general agent of the Rock Island, has gone to Chicago on business. General Manager A. L. Moller of the Union Pacific has returned from Minneapolis.

The Rock Island excursion from Nelson, Neb., to the Innes concert Sunday carried about 1,200 people. Edward Dickinson, vice president and general manager of the Orient line at Kansas City, arrived in Omaha Sunday evening. He is on his way to New York. The Missouri Pacific ran an excursion for the packing trades council of South Omaha Sunday. Twelve coaches made the run to Nebraska City and return.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The police court is being painted and decorated and otherwise improved. A permit has been issued to P. C. Jorgensen for a new frame dwelling at 208 Ohio street. D. C. Hofmeister, charged with having robbed a drunken man of \$40, is on trial before Judge Day.

Judge Sutton has granted a divorce to James H. from Nettie Wheeler on the ground of desertion. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, the successor of Henry Ward Beecher in Plymouth church, Brooklyn, will make an address in Omaha Thursday night.

Tom Lewis has been sentenced in police court fifteen days for assaulting John Martin, a switch tender, at Fourteenth and third streets. A. J. Utt, 187 North Eighteenth street, sustained a badly sprained ankle this afternoon by being thrown from his wagon at Fifteenth and Marcy streets.

Call Cortelyou to Chicago. NEW YORK, June 20.—Secretary Cortelyou of the Department of Commerce and Labor will arrive in Chicago Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning. It is reported that he will be accompanied by the republican leaders, it having been his previous intention not to go west until after the national convention has adjourned.

HEAVY RAIN SAVES RUSSIANS

Makes Roads Heavy and Prevents the Japanese from Cutting Off the Retreat.

LIAO YANG, June 18.—(Delayed in Transmission.)—The Japanese continued to press the Russian forces returning from the battle of Vafangow on the night of June 14. They had remained at Vafangow all day and at night persistently pushed forward and tried to get round the Russian right wing, which had borne the brunt of such heavy fighting the previous day.

A terrific thunderstorm burst at night, rendering the roads almost impassable. They were bad for the Russians and equally so for the Japanese, who were unable to overlap the Russian right. The Russians, therefore, were enabled to retire gradually to the north. It is stated here that General Kuraki, with the main force of the Japanese, is at Siu Yeng. It is believed he intends uniting with the force advancing from the south and make a combined attack on Hal Cheng.

Further details of the fighting on June 15 show that the Russian advance on the Japanese position, when it was hoped that Lieutenant General Baron Stakelberg would drive back General Nodru's army, was a most brilliant affair. Soon after dawn the Japanese were discovered in strong force on a hill north of Dyalow. The infantry were well entrenched and supported by artillery. The Russian left was thrown forward, with reserves to clear the hill. They had a little over a mile of open country to cover, their only cover being two small hills and two shallow valleys. The Japanese concentrated a deadly fire as soon as the Russians reached the open. The Russians formed in open order and rushed from point to point, taking advantage of every depression in the ground, dropping and firing and then advancing again until they gained a hill, where they halted for a breathing space.

Over the hill the Japanese threw sharpshooters which burst with deadly effect. Some squadrons had every officer killed and half their men wounded. In spite of the terrible punishment inflicted one regiment gained the hill where the Japanese were entrenched. The Sixth company of the Third regiment got to within twenty paces of the Japanese entrenchments. They lost all their officers and half of the men. Captain Haeken was the last to fall. He was shot through the stomach. The men lay panting under the Japanese trenches and out of range of their fire. The Japanese raised their rifles over the trenches and fired, the Russians, greeting the hail of shots with cheer, and the Japanese, angry at their inability to dislodge the attackers, threw stones at them.

The battle then became a hand to hand fight with stones and gun bullets and the remainder of the Russians, taking advantage of the darkness, retreated to the shelter of a neighboring ravine, but were unable to hold the position in the face of the rain of shells and shrapnel concentrated there by the Japanese batteries. The Japanese heavy guns silenced the artillery supporting the Russian attack. Thirteen Russian guns were smashed to atoms and their crews killed. The majority of their gunners were killed or wounded. The guns were useless to the Japanese as they were literally shot to pieces before they were abandoned. The remainder of the artillery retired to Vafangow.

The Japanese at this moment delivered their main attack, which divided the Russian forces into two divisions and two divisions around the right flank. The hard pressed right held out until 11 o'clock in the morning, when two regiments rushed to its assistance. The whole force then advanced cheering, and actually rolled back the Japanese division, but General Nodru poured in fresh troops, regiments after regiments. The Russian commander saw that he was being enveloped and called his reserves and retired in order.

The Russians burned the storehouses at Vafangow and retired at 6 o'clock and the position was occupied by the Japanese at 8. The Russian losses total 3,000 as near as can be ascertained. It is reported that the Japanese killed many wounded Russians, partly because of their hatred of the Cossacks and also because of their desire not to be burdened with prisoners. Some Russians who were close to the Japanese position believe that many of the enemy were tall and wore totally different in appearance from the Japanese themselves.

SEASONABLE FASHIONS. The police court is being painted and decorated and otherwise improved.

BOY'S "MIDDY" SUIT. No. 613—Next to a boy's first bloomers in his after-remembrance comes the long trousers that made him feel like a "grown up man." With a good pattern to follow, every boy should have his wish gratified, for at a very small cost the mother can make a most satisfactory garment. The pattern is simple and the most inexperienced seamstress will have no difficulty in building a stylish little suit to what the tailor would charge at least \$10 for. The sailor blouse is made to slip on over the head and the trousers are of the regulation style.

While blue serge is a very satisfactory material for a women suit, white pique and duck are inexpensive summer materials. Such suits are not injured by frequent introduction to the wash tub and, besides being very comfortable and cool for summer wear, certainly have a very refreshing air about them when crisp and clean. Material required for 9-year-old boy, 5 1/2 yards 44 inch wide. Sizes, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10 years.

For the accommodation of the Bee readers these patterns, which usually retail at from 25 to 50 cents, will be furnished at a nominal price, 10 cents, which covers all expense. In order to get a pattern enclose 10 cents and address Pattern Dept., Bee, Omaha, Neb.

President Returns to Washington. PHILADELPHIA, June 20.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt left for Washington this morning; the president's special car was attached to the regular train, which leaves Philadelphia at 8 o'clock over the Pennsylvania railroad. The party arrived in Washington at 11:32.

Nebraska Clothing Co. Strictly High Grade Neglige Shirts, 75c. Tomorrow we are going to give the men an exceptionally good shirt value for 75c. An occasion that hundreds of men with good taste will await with eagerness.

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