

## AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Commission, Dealers Appeal to Shippers for Market Stock.

SAY THEY CAN HANDLE IT IN GOOD SHAPE

Send Out Circular Letters Declaring There is No Dearth of Labor at the Yards, as Represented.

Last night the mails went out burdened with letters sent by livestock commission dealers at the yards to shippers throughout the territory tributary to this market. The circulars and letters appealed to shippers to send stock to South Omaha. Further the letters gave assurance that the packers at South Omaha were now able to handle shipments as before the strike began. In talking of the situation last evening several commission dealers said that of late while the receipts had slowed up well on paper a large portion was billed direct to packers, having been bought at other markets and re-shipped here. The reason for this has been that shipments to South Omaha direct had not been large enough to keep all of the four plants operating.

Saturday was such a dull day in stock yards circles that the packers had a hard time finding anything for their men to do. It was the same several afternoons during the week.

"We are trying to overcome the impression that we cannot handle the stock," said a member of the exchange, "and hope to do so by sending word to shippers that the South Omaha market is open and ready for business. We feel confident that all the livestock we can be handling in so far as packers will not have to send other markets for stock."

In this work of getting word to shippers General Manager Kenyon of the stock yards company is taking an active part. He is writing shippers of his acquaintance the conditions here and is having his traveling men call personally on stock growers and solicit their trade for this market. The expectation is that by the end of another week the receipts will be somewhere near normal.

**Elects Permanent Officers.**

The Highland Park Improvement club is now the most progressive club of its kind in the city. At the last meeting of the club held at the Lincoln school house these officers were elected: G. W. Miller, president; J. M. Guild, vice president; F. R. Gossney, secretary; O. K. Paddock, treasurer. The executive committee was composed of J. J. Markey, J. H. VanDusen, J. S. Gossney, A. L. Hunter and James Carroll.

By-laws have been adopted which provide for two standing committees. One, a committee on municipal improvements, whose duties shall be to investigate all contemplated improvements that are of interest to the club. The other committee is to look after public schools and work after the club's interest in educational matters. This resolution was passed by the club and copies have been sent to members and others interested.

Thereafter, we believe the interests of the city of South Omaha can be best promoted through intelligent discussion and co-operative action of the taxpayers and members of the various clubs organized to promote and improve affairs of this city.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the officers of this club extend an invitation to the various organizations in the city to meet at a convenient time for the purpose of forming a central organization to be composed of representatives of clubs that are or may be organized.

A press committee composed of J. M. Guild, J. B. Watkins and F. R. Gossney was appointed to attend to the publicity of the club's affairs.

It is understood that one of the objects of this club is to pave the way for improvements all over the city in the spring. Matters now stand no more electric and hydrants. The club, therefore, will turn its attention to paving, grading and the general improvements. In case a central organization is perfected the joint clubs will go in for the purchase of syndicate park and the erection of a city hall building. These matters were dropped some time ago with the understanding that some lights can be located and no more fire proposition of this sort would be submitted to the voters in the spring. An issue of something like \$10,000 in bonds is to be asked for to buy syndicate park, and ground for other parks and to construct a city hall building. The city now is paying \$35,000 interest a year on its general bonded debt.

**Friction Still Exists.**

The ill feeling shown at the last meeting of the Board of Education in regard to the assignment of teachers still exists. For years the schools worked along under a rule whereby the superintendent made the assignment of teachers, as he was held responsible for the work performed by each teacher, and he was supposed to know the posts teachers were best qualified for. When at the close of the schools Mr. Lavery secured an amendment to the rule in section 35 of the manual, practically placing the assignment of teachers in the hands of the chairman of the teachers' committee. There was considerable comment, and the impression prevailed that the amendment would be reconsidered before it became necessary to make the regular assignment for the opening of the schools. As the rule was not changed, Superintendent McLean has not so far taken any steps to make the assignment, declaring that under the amendment it is Mr. Lavery's affair, and that he has nothing to do about such matters.

An effort is being made by President Morrill and some of the other members of the board to induce Superintendent McLean to proceed and make his assignment as usual and submit his roll to the chairman of the teachers' committee for approval. Mr. McLean has not given an inkling as to what he will do in the premises. He thinks if he is to be held responsible for the work performed by the teachers he ought to

have something to say as to where they are to be placed. In some respects Mr. Lavery is like Superintendent McLean. He is not saying much, but report has it that he proposes having his say about the assignment of teachers, as he has made certain promises which he must fill.

Some of the members of the board do not like the publicity this matter has been given. In talking with a reporter for The Bee last evening one of the members of the board said he hoped the difficulty would be patched up without any more publicity. He declared that Superintendent McLean did not view the matter in the right light, and that Lavery could not have the whole say about assigning teachers if he wanted to. This member admitted that there was some ill feeling between Lavery and McLean and asserted that an effort would be made by the board members to keep any further display of feeling from being shown in open sessions of the board. Without going into details, the board members say schools will open September 5, and that the assignment of teachers will be made public in ample time, no matter who makes up the list.

**Left Hand Injured.**

Henry Adolph, one of the drivers employed by the Broadwell-Rich Coal company, met with quite a serious accident at Washington and Railroad avenues last evening. In order to make room for his team to pass Adolph tried to move some unused rails thrown aside by the street car company. One of the rails slipped and caught Adolph's left hand in such a manner that a portion of three fingers will have to be amputated. Dr. Curtis dressed the injured hand and Adolph was taken to his home just over the county line in Chief Briggs' buggy.

**Joseph Zlock's Funeral.**

After the inquest in Council Bluffs Saturday the remains of Joseph Zlock were taken in charge by Undertaker G. H. Brewer and removed to South Omaha. No arrangements have been made for the funeral as the widow is waiting to hear from relatives outside of the state. The funeral will most likely be held on Monday afternoon. Zlock was a member of the Workmen and also of the Sausage Makers' union.

**The Ideal Shoe Store at 422 Twenty-fourth street is now open for business and respectfully solicits your patronage. It will handle the best goods made in men's and women's shoes from \$2 to \$3.50 a pair; also boys' and girls' shoes in good grades. Its transactions will be strictly cash and will offer the best inducements for your trade. Come and see.**

**Magic City Goats.**

William Busch, 346 T street, reports the birth of a son.

William Wagner and family have moved to Kansas City.

A board meeting of the city council will be held on Monday night.

Mrs. S. B. Christie and Miss Julia Allen have returned from Darkest, Wis.

J. D. Nethery is home from Montana and expects to remain here for a time.

Mrs. L. H. Greer and son are taking in the sights of the St. Louis exposition.

Mrs. Henry Corbett of Chicago was the guest last week of Mrs. M. Carl Smith.

A. Marshall is in the rear of the city after undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Frank Mockler has returned from Chicago, where she enjoyed a visit with friends.

Dr. Wheeler will preach morning and evening today at the First Presbyterian church.

Miss Genevieve Smith has returned from Colorado, where she enjoyed a short visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Taylor have returned east after spending a few weeks with friends here.

At the First Methodist Episcopal church this forenoon, Rev. M. A. Head will preach on "Heaven."

About 100 new books for the library were purchased yesterday by Miss Jane Abbott.

Grading on four vacant lots at the northwest corner of Twenty-fourth and J streets has been completed.

Police Judge King is on the sick list and the usual police court proceedings were discontinued yesterday.

John Kelly of Durham, Ont., is in the city for a day or two, the guest of his brother, Dr. James A. Kelly.

Mrs. J. A. Bradley, Twenty-second and L streets, has been called to London, Ont., by the sudden death of her father.

Charles E. Scarr secured a permit yesterday for the construction of a \$3,000 dwelling at 1815 North Twenty-sixth street.

John C. Troutan, street commissioner, was able to be at his office for a short time Saturday, but he is still far from being well.

Mrs. Henry Herrin and son, Ralph, of Deer Grove, Ill., will lead the Christian Endeavor missionary meeting at 7 o'clock this evening at the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. L. B. White of Chicago is here for a few days, the guest of her son-in-law, A. A. Williams, at her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William, 1507 E street.

Rev. Andrew Renwick will preach morning and evening at the United Presbyterian church. The morning topic will be "Is My Name Written There?" In the evening "The Sign of a Man" will be the subject. Mrs. Trowbridge will sing "Face to Face" at the evening service.

**CAR BARN AND CARS BURNED**

Twenty-four Trolley Cars Destroyed by Fire in East Omaha Last Night.

Fire of an unknown origin almost completely destroyed the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street railway company's barn and storehouse on East Locust street Saturday night. Twenty-four cars, in the barn at the time of the fire, were all destroyed and comprise the principal loss of the company. Master Mechanic H. B. Noyes estimates the valuation of the cars at \$50,000. General Manager Smith, when seen at the fire, did not care to place even an estimate of the loss sustained by the destruction of the building until the books had been examined. Secretary R. A. Leuninger said at the time away at a local pleasure resort and could not be seen.

The building was one story in height, of brick and wood construction and, 90x200 feet in length. The building was constructed three years ago and has been used mainly for a storehouse where summer cars were kept in the winter time and vice versa. It was also used as a workshop. The cars lost had recently been overhauled for the winter season. There were two of the large double truck pattern Council Bluffs cars, nine South Omaha trailers, seven of the new closed Park line cars, recently bought and of a modern type, three Council Bluffs stub cars and the rest ordinary cars. Not one was saved.

The barn was closed as usual yesterday afternoon, and it is said no fire of any kind was left in the building at closing time. The fire had gained considerable headway when discovered and owing to the distance from the nearest fire station, the structure was a mass of flames when the departments arrived. A still alarm was sent in and Chief Barker sent No. 4 hose company from Sixteenth and Isaac streets. No. 6 hose from Twenty-fourth and Cumming streets and No. 2 hook and ladder from the latter house, on "special duty," the building being out of the city limits. The firemen devoted their energies chiefly to saving the walls of the building and the adjoining power house. For a while the power house was threatened, but was saved from a loss. This power house came into the possession of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company when the recent consolidation was effected and has not yet been used for the purpose for which it was constructed. It was built for the proposed interurban line.

The loss is fully covered by insurance. None of the street railway officials or employees could throw any light as to the origin of the fire.

## LINE UP FOR PRIMARY FIGHT

Tickets for Preliminaries in Republican Congressional Nomination Race.

KENNEDY FILES IN ALL BUT TWO WARDS

He Puts Up No Men in Sixth or Seventh, While Gurley Excepts Second, Third and Sixth.

The lists of delegates for the republican congressional primaries September 3, filed with the congressional committee at the expiration of the time given at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, shows that John L. Kennedy has filed delegates in every Omaha ward except the Sixth and Seventh; where there are contests, Dunder, McCardie and Union. W. F. Gurley has delegations in all Omaha wards except the Second, Third and Sixth, and in South Omaha and the country precincts has done the same as Kennedy. B. G. Durbank enters the list with the Sixth ward delegation, nominally, to his credit, while John Paul Bees enters in the Seventh with Gurley opposing the Sixth, where a campaign delegation is slated, and in three country precincts, him. All the Sarpy county delegation are put up by W. S. Baker, the Gretna candidate, while those from Washington county are not contested.

**Selection of Delegates.**

The full list is as follows:

**FIRST WARD.**

Kennedy delegation: Thomas Astleford, John C. Barnard, Joseph Barker, W. H. Shampney, A. H. Miner, W. F. Gurley, Frank Cope, T. N. Jolyan, John Krejci, K. K. Paxton, Fred Stubbendorf, James Wolensheny.

**SECOND WARD.**

Kennedy delegation: W. W. Bingham, Samuel A. Corbett, Charles Domet, John Leis, Michael Lee, John C. Lynch, Sam Morris, Edward Schonef, Charles Seider.

**THIRD WARD.**

Kennedy delegation: George E. Crow, Ole Jackson, Albert S. Ritchie, D. A. Rubin, W. H. Shoop, W. A. Watson, H. B. Zimman.

**FOURTH WARD.**

Kennedy delegation: James H. Adams, John A. Anderson, Charles C. George, F. W. Fitch, C. C. O'Halloran, W. F. Stoecker, Dexter L. Thomas, John C. Wharton, Alphonso Wilson, Walter Wilkins, Charles J. Samuelson.

**GURLEY DELEGATION:** W. R. Adair, E. E. Beale, W. N. Chambliss, E. E. Condon, George Devereaux, F. P. Lewis, H. G. Meyer, George F. Nicholson, Howard B. Smith, Sidney Smith, Dr. C. Young.

**FIFTH WARD.**

Kennedy delegation: B. W. Christie, Dav' Cole, A. S. Great, W. H. Christie, Robert Houghton, A. C. Leonard, John W. McDonald, H. E. McDermott, W. A. Saunders, W. G. Shriver, C. D. Stevenson, David F. Tubbs, John N. Westberg, A. H. Wilkins.

**SIXTH WARD.**

Kennedy delegation: J. A. Beall, J. F. Carpenter, John T. Catlett, W. H. Christie, Robert Houghton, A. C. Leonard, John W. McDonald, H. E. McDermott, W. A. Saunders, W. G. Shriver, C. D. Stevenson, David F. Tubbs, John N. Westberg, A. H. Wilkins.

**SEVENTH WARD.**

Gurley delegation: J. B. Blanchard, A. H. Burnett, Dan A. Coy, Swan Peterson, Lawrence Qualey, John J. Roche, William C. Sunderland, H. B. Thomas, G. S. Ambler, John T. Yates.

**BROWN DELEGATION:** A. S. Churchill, Frank G. Davis, John O. Detweiler, Robert W. Dyball, Charles W. Haller, A. W. Jaffer, Joseph Kisticki, Louis Peterson, John Steel, John P. Stout.

**EIGHTH WARD.**

Kennedy delegation: H. B. Boyles, A. Browne, T. D. Dakin, Guy C. Fleming, C. R. Hutton, John McDonald, F. C. Simonsen, Sam Simonsen, E. J. Tracy.

**GURLEY-BURBANK DELEGATION:** K. S. Fisher, Frank A. Furay, E. C. Hodder, Charles Leslie, Richard T. McAllister, J. C. Pedersen, John A. Scott, S. K. Spaulding, John Swanson.

**NINTH WARD.**

Kennedy delegation: L. R. Andrews, J. E. Bauman, J. P. Butler, Fred W. Plommet, L. L. Larned, A. H. Schroeder, Henry P. Stoddard, Charles Unitt.

**SOUTH OMAHA.**

Kennedy delegation: E. L. Howe, F. A. Agnew, N. D. Mann, Frank E. Jones, W. F. Gurley, E. Elmer E. Howe, W. S. King, N. M. McKelvey, J. C. Lowe.

**SECOND WARD.**

Kennedy delegation: John J. Daly, Frank Dwork, Kousky, Gurley delegation: Frank F. Fanterlik, John Kegan, Rasmus Larson.

**THIRD WARD.**

Kennedy delegation: Thomas Erwin, George M. Johnson, George B. Sherwood, Gurley delegation: Frank R. Lee, Glen Miller, Mike Smith.

**FOURTH WARD.**

Kennedy delegation: William McCraith, William McDermott, Ed Erickson, Fred Willham.

**FIFTH WARD.**

Kennedy delegation: Frank Madura, Gurley delegation: George Houman.

**SIXTH WARD.**

Kennedy delegation: Frank A. Shotwell, Jay D. Lavery, Maynard Mayberry, J. M. Martin.

**COUNTRY PRECINCTS.**

Benson: Sam T. Finlayson, Robert Wilson, No contest.

Chicago: J. A. Haney, Charles Witte, No contest.

Clinton: No filing.

Douglas: George H. Henry, No contest.

Dunbar: Henry C. Baird-Gurley, J. W. Hamilton-Kennedy.

East Omaha: P. H. Clauson, No contest.

Elkhorn: Frank Bossey, No contest.

Florence: L. S. Im, John McGregor, No contest.

Jefferson: Charles J. Kloninger, Claus Ott, No contest.

Madison: William Eicke-Gurley, Carsten Rohwer-Kennedy.

Millard: William Von Dohren, No contest.

Platte Valley: A. H. Person, Frank Whitmore, No contest.

Union: L. C. Duckert-Kennedy, William Loneragan-Gurley.

Waverloos: Smith Brown, H. B. Waldron, No contest.

**SARPY COUNTY.**

Papillon: Baker Delegation, J. R. Wilson.

Fairview: H. Lienemann.

Bellevue: F. E. Clarke.

Forest City: E. R. Wickerman.

La Platte: E. N. Upjohn.

Springfield: Dr. J. H. Hamilton.

Richland: C. E. Keyes.

Plattford: W. J. Morrison.

**WASHINGTON COUNTY.**

De Soto: Joe Leasure.

Fort Calhoun: M. Mortensen.

Blair Township: R. Blaco.

Blair City: Herman Aye, F. H. Claridge.

W. J. Cook, A. B. McManigal, John McKay, L. A. Williams.

Herrman: John Patrick.

Cumming City: William Wilson.

Richland: Frank Jahnke.

Lincoln: John Blaco.

Grant: N. A. Hovee.

Fontenelle: C. J. Carpenter.

Sheridan: Henry Meier.

Arlington: T. A. Merens.

No Contests.

**DEMOCRATS GET NO QUORUM**

County Committee Tries in Vain for Third Time to Hold Meeting.

The democratic county committee tried to hold a meeting Saturday afternoon at the Jacksonian club in order to push the campaign out where someone might see it and know that the party had a county and legislative ticket in the field, but failed. It was the second failure within two weeks and a foreign gentleman with an unappealing name took occasion to roast the committee in particular and the democracy in general for its inactivity. He said he had lost several half days' pay trying to attend meetings where no one else appeared.

A count of noses revealed a total attendance of twelve committeemen and two newspaper men. Therefore it was decided to adjourn until next Saturday afternoon when a third effort will be made to get a quorum. The twelve present, however, authorized Chairman Arter to appoint an executive committee to assist in the heavy

work of getting people interested in politics.

Had a quorum been present yesterday the matter of reviving the legislative ticket would have been taken up and an attempt made to pass a decision upon the representation from the South Omaha wards in which there were charges of fraud in last spring's campaign. This annoying contingency has been passed to a committee of which Louis J. Platt is the head, in order to get at the facts and devise the best plan of diplomacy.

**JACKSONIANS BRANCHING OUT**

Take the Contract for Manufacturing Democratic Enthusiasm for the State.

The Jacksonian club held a meeting Saturday to devise ways and means of reviving the drooping enthusiasm of the faithful and if possible elect someone on the ticket which bears the democratic brand. So much discussion it was decided that the scheme which promised the best results was to appeal to party pride and get voters out to vote for some part of the ticket in the hope they would swallow the entire dose prescribed by the political doctors at St. Louis and Lincoln. It was conceded there was entirely too much peccan in the compound, but the democratic stomach was used to it, and might stand one more dose and retain it. The meeting decided that Omaha and Douglas county was too small a field to absorb all the club's energies, and therefore the president was authorized to appoint one man in each congressional district, he to appoint a man in each county in his district. These men are to have charge, working in harmony with the regular party committees, in organizing Parker and Davis clubs. These committeemen are expected to put burrs under the saddle of the democratic mule to make sure that he shows signs of life during the campaign.

**LODGE SPEAKS AT NANTASKET**

Junior Senator Opens Republican Campaign in Massachusetts.

NANTASKET, Mass., Aug. 28.—United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge was the principal speaker yesterday at the ratification meeting held by republicans of Boston at the Nantasket hotel. In the course of his speech Senator Lodge declared that the republican party believes in the reciprocity that will maintain the country's markets and that President Roosevelt "is in perfect accord with reciprocity in its broadest sense."

"Referring to his venerable colleague, Senator Lodge said:

"I know the thought of the republicans gathered here is that our senator, George F. Hoar, will recover from his illness and that he will be spared to us for years to come. We have much to be thankful for in his upright, manly, unblemished life."

Referring to the Philippines, Mr. Lodge said:

"The democratic party, through its leaders, says we ought to treat the Philippines as we treated the Cubans, by giving them their independence. If there is one thing more wrong than another it is to tell them they will be independent and not to tell them when. They must and will be given their independence when, in our judgment, we think them capable of governing themselves."

**SHEEHAN CONFERS WITH PARKER**

Chairman Thinks Democratic Prospects in New England Are Good.

ESOPUS, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Judge Parker last night had a long talk with William F. Sheehan, chairman of the executive committee of the democratic committee on the political situation and the prospects in New England. Mr. Sheehan reached here this afternoon from New York and will remain over Sunday at Atwood, his country place here.

What Mr. Sheehan told Judge Parker could not be learned as neither would talk for publication, but Mr. Sheehan has expressed himself as greatly encouraged by what he learned of the situation in nearly all of the New England states, especially in Massachusetts.

John R. Dospassos of New York, a lawyer, spent several hours with Judge Parker this afternoon. He is a member of the newly organized Parker constitutional club of that city.

Several members of the New York reform club visited Judge Parker in the afternoon.

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