

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

John Kalagara is Man Found Dead in Highland Park.

IDENTITY ESTABLISHED BY FRIENDS

Cause of Death Not Fully Understood. Some People Offering Theory of Suicide and Others Accident.

The identity of the man found dead in Highland park at an early hour Sunday morning was established yesterday.

A number of people living in the Parks flats, facing Highland park, told Undertaker Brewer yesterday they were sitting on their porches late, when Kalagara was seen to approach the electric light located in the south portion of the park.

When those who had witnessed the performance reached the light the man was found to be dead and a policeman was notified.

No attempt was made at an investigation until yesterday. An inspection of the hands of the dead man failed to show any burns which might have been caused by coming in contact with live electricity.

There was not a scrap of paper or a mark of any kind on the clothing to identify Kalagara, and his identity was only established by curious people calling at the undertaker's rooms.

Employees of the electric light company inspected the light yesterday and declared there was nothing the matter with the lamp or the wiring, the only change in the light being its position.

Clyde Bradley was notified and said he would visit South Omaha today.

Friends of the dead man say they cannot give any reason for suicide. While they admit he had no money, he had secured employment and was in fairly good health.

The brother of the deceased did not express any regret at the death and stated to Mr. Brewer, through an interpreter, that the city would have to care for the remains, as he has no relatives here.

Bids Open Tonight. This evening promises to be a very busy one for the mayor and members of the city council.

High School Sidewalk Bids. Tonight the Board of Education is to hold a meeting, when bids are to be opened for the laying of permanent sidewalks about the new high school building.

Two Plank Walks. There seems to be considerable comment about the action of city officials in compelling persons living in the outskirts or on streets little traveled to lay two-plank sidewalks.

Democratic Meeting Tonight. The democrats will open the campaign tonight in South Omaha at Workman temple, Twenty-fifth and M streets.

Baptist Church Concert. Thursday evening, October 13, a concert will be given at the First Baptist church, Twenty-fifth and M streets, under the direction of the Baptist Young People's

Card of Thanks. We wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our kind friends for their sympathy and kindness to us in this time of deepest sorrow.

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HITCHCOCK MAKES DEFENSE Reply to Charges that Land Swindlers Are Not Being Prosecuted.

THEY HAVE NO FOUNDATION IN FACT

Special Officers Are Pushing the Cases Vigorously, but Meet Obstacles that Require Time to Overcome.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock tonight gave out the following statement in answer to certain charges regarding the method of conducting the investigation into land frauds on the Pacific coast and regarding the steps taken by him to bringing the guilty parties to justice.

Charges are being made and freely circulated by the opponents of the administration to the effect that the investigation of the land frauds by the interior department is not being seriously prosecuted.

These charges are utterly without foundation in fact. The leading spirits in the fraudulent transactions on the coast are mostly men who have occupied positions of influence and standing both socially and politically, and many of them are men of large wealth.

It is not surprising that they have thrown up all kinds of obstacles to the prosecution of their cases. They have resorted to every device to delay the progress of the investigation, making it difficult to obtain information as to the progress and extent of the investigation.

These difficulties have been successfully met and overcome and the tactics resorted to by the parties criminally involved, and by their friends, have been circumvented and defeated at all points.

Men Under Indictment. While only about eighteen months have elapsed since the investigation was commenced, the practical results thus far attained are both gratifying and encouraging.

Under the provisions of the act of March 3, 1897, in the District of Columbia, the Honorable John A. Benson and Henry P. Dimond of San Francisco, Cal., and J. Stewart Brown of Denver, Colo., were indicted for conspiracy to defraud the United States of large quantities of its public lands.

The indictment in February, 1903, in the District of Columbia, against John A. Benson and Henry P. Dimond of San Francisco, Cal., and J. Stewart Brown of Denver, Colo., charged them with conspiracy to defraud the United States of large quantities of its public lands.

The act referred to provides, among other things, that the United States may reserve land and select other lands for its public use, and that it may acquire by purchase, lease, or otherwise, any lands or interests in lands.

The act further provides that the United States may, in its discretion, grant or lease any lands or interests in lands to any person, firm, or corporation, subject to the approval of the interior department.

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AT THE PLAYHOUSES

"Bird Center" at the Boyd.

"Bird Center" a comedy by Glen MacDonough. Based upon cartoons by John McCutcheon. Under the stage direction of Julian Mitchell.

"Under Southern Skies" at the Krag. This pretty play by Lettie Blair Parker was well remembered from an engagement played at the Krag in 1902.

"Home Treatment for Cancer." Dr. E. P. Day's Balm Oil for cancer is a painless cure. Most cases are treated at home without the service of a physician.

"Asthma Can Be Cured." The statement of Mr. J. F. Honan, 20 E. Adams St., Chicago, proves that the worst cases of Asthma in the world are not only relieved, but are readily cured by Dr. Schiffmann's Asthma Cure.

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