

ORCHARD & WILHELM RAISED

Assessment of the Firm is Given a Boost from \$75,000 to \$100,000.

CONGRESSMAN KENNEDY PROTESTS IN VAIN

Junk King Also Draws a Substantial Increase, but Herman Kountze and Carpenter Paper Company Hearings Go Over.

The assessment of the Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet and Furniture company was increased from \$75,000 to \$100,000 at the request of the Willis Land company...

The hearings of the Carpenter Paper company and Herman Kountze, set for yesterday afternoon, were postponed until Saturday morning...

The hearings brought out a number of distinguished lawyers, including C. W. Condon, J. E. Condon and Congressman-elect Kennedy.

Mr. Condon, who appeared for Herman Kountze, declared that the complaints were insufficient, inasmuch as they did not pretend to show the discovery of property in addition to that shown in Mr. Kountze's sworn return of \$3,000.

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Mr. Kennedy's contentions regarding the Orchard & Wilhelm case were somewhat the same as Mr. Condon's, only he pleaded the "policy" that should be followed and did not deny the power or authority of the board in the premises.

Upon the motion of Councilman Zimmerman the assessment was increased to \$100,000, or the figure originally decided upon by Tax Commissioner Fleming.

A. B. Alpin, reputed to be the "king" of the junk business in Omaha and vicinity, appeared upon the stand after a hearing had his business assessment raised from \$800 to \$15,000.

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WOMAN IN CLUB AND CHARITY

Ms Sigma Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. Doane, Thirty-ninth and Cumins street, Wednesday morning.

Miss Flora Ticknor, extension secretary of the Young Women's Christian association, is reading "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" to the girls at the M. E. Smith and Hyman-Hammer factories.

The branch celebrated the fifth anniversary of its organization Friday evening with a musical program followed by a social hour.

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

New Bonding Proposition to Raise Money for Firemen and Police.

\$25,000 IS NAMED AS THE SUM WANTED

Police Board Wishes to Buy a Site and Erect a Fire Hall and Also Desires to Increase the Force.

From present indications there seems to be no limit to the propositions to issue bonds for improvements of various kinds.

The latest bond deal discovered is one whereby the Fire and Police board expects to have the legislature authorize the mayor and council to issue bonds to the sum of \$25,000 for the purchase of a site, the erection of a fire hall and the purchase of additional apparatus.

The chief is paid \$100 a month, the assistant \$80 and three captains \$80 a month. Six firemen are paid at the rate of \$70 a month, making a total monthly payroll of \$840.

In the police department eighteen men are given employment and a secretary under a month, a captain at \$80, one detective at \$80, two jailers at \$70 and thirteen patrolmen at \$70 each, making a monthly payroll of \$1,320.

The mayor and council can be given authority by the legislature to issue \$25,000 in sewer bonds, it can give the same officials the power to issue \$25,000 for additions to the fire and police departments.

Members of the board want to put the commission on a footing where a secretary under salary can be employed to keep the records.

For a year or more the Police board has been trying to find some way to purchase a piece of property and erect a building for fire department headquarters.

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SPORTS OF A DAY.

Events on the Running Tracks

Books Reap a Rich Harvest at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 19.—Heavy rain today, the rain made the track muddy today. Each favorite went down in turn and the books reaped a harvest.

First race, five furlongs: Slow Poke won, simplicity second, Queen Esther third. Time: 1:03.

Second race, one mile: Merry Acrobat won, Pleasant second, Miss Turpe third. Time: 1:48.

Third race, six furlongs: Lord French won, Pleasant second, King Rose third. Time: 1:17.

Fourth race, six furlongs: Matador won, Simplicity second, Trapper third. Time: 1:19.

Fifth race, three and a half furlongs: Jim McGinnis won, Verdant second, Blue-streak third. Time: 0:48.

Sixth race, mile and a quarter: Semper Vivax won, Miss Hanlon second, Lou M third. Time: 2:06.

Seventh race, five and a half furlongs: Mabel Bates won, Mogregor second, Duet third. Time: 1:19.

Eighth race, five and a half furlongs: Vardines second, Barrack third. Time: 1:47.

Ninth race, mile and a quarter: Theora L third. Time: 2:14.

Tenth race, six furlongs: Salabue won, Rob Hage second, Squire Johnson third. Time: 1:16.

Eleventh race, one mile: Montana Peeres won, Bright second, Bright third. Time: 1:42.

Twelfth race, five furlongs: Which Hazel won, City Bellies second, Light of Day third. Time: 1:09.

Thirteenth race, five and a half furlongs: Daisy won, Tim Hurst second, Pasadena third. Time: 1:09.

Fourteenth race, mile and a quarter: Oxford won, High Chancellor second, Princess Tulane third. Time: 1:40.

Fifteenth race, five and a half furlongs: Duffel won, Akela second, Varro third. Time: 1:18.

Sixteenth race, six furlongs: St. Winifred won, Komombo second, Durbar third. Time: 1:14.

Seventeenth race, five and a half furlongs: Nerator won, Mimon second, Lansdowne third. Time: 1:14.

Eighteenth race, five and a half furlongs: Country Club stakes: Lady Charade won, Rained out second, Langford third. Time: 1:14.

Nineteenth race, six furlongs: Massa won, All Scarlet second, Platoon third. Time: 1:14.

Twentieth race, mile and seventy yards: Falkland won, Memphis second, Dawson third. Time: 1:16.

On the Omaha Bowling association alleys last evening the Omaha won three games from the Stora Blue Ribbons. Score: Omaha 219, Stora Blue Ribbons 187.

STOZZE BLUE RIBBONS. First, Second, Third, Total. Chandler 214 232 155 601. Sheldon 189 202 181 572.

VERMILION, S. D., Jan. 19.—Dr. Alexander, A. S. Whitmore, and G. W. Moody attended a meeting at Yankton this week which was held for the purpose of discussing eligibility rules for athletics.

Shoot for Post Trophy. OHIOVA, Neb., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The Denver Post trophy shoot will occur at this place on Saturday, Jan. 20.

Pulliam Approves Contracts. NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—President Pulliam of the National League announced today that the contracts of Holloman, War and Hersey with Boston, and the release of Dr. E. J. Brennan by St. Louis to Louisville are approved.

More Building on Farnam. Ohio Parties Plan to Improve Property by Erection of Business Block.

The spring may see an additional improvement to Omaha real property in the erection of a business block on the southeast corner of Farnam and Warren streets.

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REVIVAL IN PROGRESS NOW

Preliminary Meetings Indicate Intense Interest of Omaha Church People.

LOCAL PASTORS HEAD THE MOVEMENT

Prayer Meetings Held in All Districts Already and Others Scheduled Preparatory to Effort that Starts Sunday Night.

The consensus of opinion of the Omaha pastors and Christian people is to the effect that the outlook for the revival effort, which begins Sunday night in all the districts, is the best that Omaha has ever had.

Wednesday night a special union prayer meeting was held in the Immanuel Baptist church, the churches of the Kountze Place district united.

The church was filled with members and a revival of the North Side church was moved. Another meeting will be held tonight in the Knox Presbyterian church, led by Rev. A. J. Folsom.

The North Side district has also held two special prayer meetings this week and will be held for two more, Tuesday night Rev. Lindsey led a meeting at the Seward Street Methodist church, which was well attended.

Wednesday night at the United Evangelical church Rev. Newman Hall Burdick led a meeting. The church was filled with members and a revival of the North Side church was moved.

The Central district held a largely attended prayer meeting at the First Congregational church, led by Rev. E. Comble Smith. The interest was most satisfactory.

Another union prayer meeting will be held tonight at the Central United Presbyterian church, led by Rev. J. E. Hummon. Friday night another meeting of the same nature will be held at the First Christian church.

In Hanscom park, which district was the only one of all the districts organized for special meetings last winter, a prayer meeting was held in the Westminster Presbyterian church Wednesday night.

Each of the other districts in its several churches, their locations making it impossible to hold union meetings. The attendance at these meetings is reported as satisfactory and prospects for a good work are seen.

In South Omaha there have been held a good number of parlor meetings, as well as well attended church meetings.

The Walnut Hill district reports a good degree of interest in the meetings already existing. Prayer meetings have been held as in other places.

Rev. Robert Yoast is preaching this week at the First Christian church.

FREE TRIAL. Myers-Dillon Drug Co., Druggists at 19th and Farnam streets, are allowing everyone a free trial of the famous Paracamp cure.

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At the Dundee Presbyterian church Rev. A. C. Clarke preached the early part of this week, which is the second week of meetings in that church.

It would seem that it is about to be demonstrated that it is possible for a city to have a revival without calling in the services of a professional revivalist, but by depending upon the local ministers, with whom the people are acquainted, and who understand and sympathize with local conditions.

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