COUNCIL BLUFFS

EXTENSION LITTLE FAVORED

Councilmen Do Not Incline to Grant Tabor Line Additional Time.

WATER COMPANY WANTS INFORMATION

Desires to Know How and When City Intends to Pay for Works Before It Fixes a Price on the Property.

When the application of the Council Bluffs, Tabor & Southern Electric Railway company for an extension of six months' time in which to complete its line from this city to the Iowa School of the Deaf was submitted at the city council meeting last night there was considerable difference of opinion among the aldermen as to whether the request should be even considered. It was, however, after a lengthy discussion, referred to the city solicitor for him to report on at the earliest opportunity.

Some of the aldermen took the position that the company having signally failed to even commence the construction of the line and that having likewise failed to finance it, the city should declare the franchise forfeited, while others urged that as the company had spent considerable money in making surveys and other preliminaries it was entitled to some consideration at least at the hands of the city council and that to delay action on the request until the city solicitor had reported on it would do no one any harm.

During the discussion the announcement was made that Congressman Smith and other prominent citizens of Council Bluffs were back of the project to build an electric line, for which the survey is now being made, which would pass by the School for the deaf. By some it was contended that to permit the Tabor company to retain its franchise after forfeiting it by failure to build the line to the School for the Deaf by July 1 of this year, would hamper perhaps the construction of the line proposed by Congressman Smith and his confreres. Alderman Tinley suggested that an extension should only be granted to the Tabor people conditional on them putting up a bond to complete the line to the school within the six months asked for.

Motor Company Wants Information.

The special committee on municipal ownership of the waterworks plant asked for and was granted further time in which to make its report. In connection with this matter a communication was received from E. W. Hart, manager of the waterworks company, in answer to the request of the city that the company place a price on its plant and make same known to the council by July 1. The communication in part was as follows:

The fact that the city is without money with which to purchase the plant, and is beyond its legal limit of indebtedness and consequently without credit, makes the task of arranging with the persons interested in the water company, one of long explanations and much detail.

In section one of the resolution it is asked that the water company "indicate" the terms of payment based upon the ability of the city to pay therefor, arising out of the water tax and hydrant rentals. As the water tax and hydrant rentals cannot amount to more than $27,000 or $28,000 in a year, it is probably the intention to use the funds derived from private consumers to make up for the charges of operating expenses, interest on the purchase price and payment on principal.

As the receipts from the consumers will enter so largely into the total receipts and as to the fixing of rates to consumers will be entirely in the hands of the city it will not be possible for the water company to determine what "the ability of the city to pay" may be.

It will much facilitate the negotiations of the water company's officers with its security holders if the city council or its special water committee would decide the questions upon which the annual income may be figured.

Manager Hart also called attention in the letter to possible shrinkage in income owing to loss of railroad patronage, etc., and the necessary expenditure of part of the income for much needed extensions. The communication was referred to the special water committee consisting of Aldermen Weaver, McMillen and Younkerman.

Permissions to engage in the saloon business were granted to W. H. McKenzie, Courtland Beach; Smith & Rogers, 13 South Main street; A. F. Randolph, 541 Broadway; J. N. DeCoto, 808 Broadway. E. Drolich was granted a permit to engage in the wholesale liquor business at 33 North Main street.

A bill of $82.50 for the care and treatment of Adam Pigg, a young man who had a leg crushed by the Northwestern railroad in the local yards and who was sent to the General hospital was referred to the city attorney for the purpose of determining the city's liability in the matter. Heretofore all such bills have been paid by the county, but the supervisors now refuse to do so.

The city clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for hose for the fire department and the committee on fire and light was authorized to dispose of an extra horse.

Miss Sadie Stevenson of 1516 Fifth avenue, through her attorneys, filed notice of a claim of $500 for injuries received by stepping into a hole in the sidewalk at Fifth avenue near the bridge over Indian creek.

NO TANGIBLE CLUE TO HOLDUP MEN

Sheriff's Force and Police Working on the Case.

Several clues in the double motor car holdup of Sunday night were run to ground yesterday by the authorities, but no tangible results followed. In fact the authorities have but little to work on, as the men held up were able to furnish only imperfect descriptions of the robbers and even these descriptions varied.

The two robbers, who evidently were not amateurs at the business, took every precaution from being identified by their victims. They stood in the shadow of the trees a little distance from the tracks and made their victims stand in front of them while they robbed them from behind. When any one of the four men robbed attempted to turn round a revolver was thrust against his cheek and he was promptly ordered to face the other way. Conductor Ralph of the second car held up started to take a look at the man who was going through his pockets from behind when a revolver was literally jabbed into his cheek, tearing the skin and causing the blood to flow freely. He decided discretion was the better part of valor and after that kept his head pointed in the opposite direction.

Conductor Ralph had a narrow escape from rough treatment at the hands of the robbers, who were considerably enraged when they did not find as much money on him as they evidently had expected. When ordered to leave his car Ralph remembered having placed $10 of his receipts in a pocketbook and before leaving the car he succeeded in dropping the pocketbook behind a seat without attracting the attention of the robbers. One of the robbers, when searching Ralph, was about to strike him with his revolver when Motorman Matheson interceded, saying that Ralph was only working "extra" and therefore could not have any more money on him than that secured by the robbers. This seemed to satisfy the robbers.

At first suspicion pointed to two men, one of them a former employe of the motor company, as being the robbers, but investigation by Sheriff Canning and his deputies yesterday morning satisfied the authorities that they were not implicated and though warrants had been secured from Justice Field's court no arrests were made.

The sheriff's force is inclined to the belief that the holdup was committed by Omaha men and that they crossed the river in a boat shortly after the robbery. Tracks from the place of the holdup to the river bank under the motor bridge where a barge is tied were easily discernable yesterday morning. It is believed the men had their boat tied to the barge, which they used as a landing place.

While searching the bottoms along the river early yesterday morning Deputy Sheriff McCaffrey and Detective Richardson came upon a fellow who gave the name of Charles W. Gibson. He had but little clothing on and was evidently a dope fiend, a quantity of the drug being found on him. He was taken to the city jail, where he is being held pending investigation, but none of the train men identified him as one of the robbers.

This is the first holdup of a motor car since the summer of 1900, when two masked men held up a Manawa car at the Wabash crossing and robbed Conductor Moomaw of the day's receipts. Deputy Sheriff McCaffrey was then motorman on the car held up.

It was stated last night that the motor company intended offering a reward for the arrest and conviction of the robbers and if this is done it was said at police headquarters last night that possibly the robbers might captured. It is understood that two men answering the description of the holdups were seen near the scene of the robbery earlier in the day and that one of the men is known, while the other is a stranger. The men, it is said called at a house on West Broadway near the motor bridge and the police are in possession of a good description of them.

CHILD PROBABLY FATALLY INJURED

Falls from Counter and Strikes Head on Floor.

Malcolm, the 6-year-old son of Sherman Humphrey, janitor of the county court house, suffered injuries as the result of a fall yesterday afternoon which it is feared may prove fatal. The child was sitting on the counter in the auditor's office while his father was conversing with Auditor Cheyne, when he fell, striking his temple on the stone floor. When picked up the boy was unconscious and on coming to shortly after he was seized with convulsions.

Dr. Jackson, who was summoned, had the child removed at once to the general hospital, where Dr. D. Macrae, jr., operated on him. The opening of the skull disclosed the fact that while the skull itself was not fractured, a blood vessel had been broken and that the blood had pierced the brain.

The child was resting easy after the operation, but his condition was stated to be most precarious.

DYNAMITE AT THE CAPITOL

Four Sticks Are Found on Steps of Building by Some Little Children.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, July 3.—(Special.)—Two children playing on the north steps of the state house this morning early found four big sticks of dynamite. They are declared to be large enough to have caused considerable damage and the police have been informed and are investigating the matter. The children played with the four sticks for quite a time and then took them to their home across the street. The father, on seeing them took the sticks to the drug store of W. W. Wods. A little reckless handling of the sticks by the children would have meant their instant death.

AUTOS ARE AT CEDAR FALLS

Repairs Required on One Machine, But Roads Are Generally Good.

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., July 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The cars White Steamer and Rambler Pilot passed through here yesterday afternoon at 2:30 for Charles City. Miss Andrews and her party were delayed here two hours last night for repairs and left at 12:30 for Charles City. Five cars went through this morning without stopping. It was expected they would find rough and poor roads from Dubuque, but they reported them good until the last rains. The Iowa roads are the best encountered since leaving Chicago.

Forgets Name of Prospective Bride.

SIOUX CITY, July 3.—(Special.)—Reuben Holbrook, aged 56, called at the office of the clerk of the courts and asked for a marriage license. When he was asked for the name of the bride he said he didn't know it. He had been acquainted with her for some time, but "blamed if he could recall her name." Then he happened to think of a memorandum book which held the name of the woman whom he wanted to marry and he flashed it on Deputy Clerk Johnson triumphantly, but the chirography was so bad the deputy could not make out the name, and he had to send the would-be benedict away without the license.

Had Too Many Admirers.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., July 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Miss Emma Neider, a professional nurse, committed suicide today. Miss Neider was an exceptionally handsome young woman and the attentions of many admirers caused a complication of her love affairs and her self destruction by taking morphine resulted. Miss Neider was well known in this city. Relatives from Iowa City have been notified and will take charge of the remains.

Raid on Drug Stores.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., July 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Saturday evening County Attorney Watkins headed a raid on eight drug stores of this city for the illegal sale of liquors. A large quantity of liquor was secured. The movement is backed by the Anti-Saloon league. Prosecutions will follow.

Women Robbed of Tickets.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., July 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Pearl Markham and Eva Moon of Vinton, en route to Denver to attend the Epworth league convention had their purses containing tickets and money stolen at the Union passenger station. They were supplied with tickets by friends

LEGAL NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

By virtue of an order of the district court of Douglas County, Nebraska, in a suit therein pending, entitled Frank J. Dennison against Western Anchor Fence Company, entered June 19, 1905, I will sell for cash, either privately or publicly, all the assets of the Western Anchor Fence company of every kind and description, including material, machinery, tools, fixtures, office furniture, patent rights and every other species of property owned or enjoyed by the Western Anchor Fence company.

Said property will be sold in separate items or as a whole. Any part thereof not previously sold privately will be offered for sale at public auction on July 10, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m. at 205 North 17th street, Omaha, Nebraska. All bids for said assets, or any part thereof must be accompanied by the cash, and will be reported to the court for confirmation.

Before the time fixed for the public sale of said assets bids therefor will be received at my office in the McCague building, Omaha.

THOMAS H. M'CAGUE,
Receiver for Western Anchor Fence Co.
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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

City Council Accepts Architect L. A. Davis' Gift of Plans.

GRADING AND SIDEWALK CONTRACTS LET

Miscellaneous Lot of Improvements in Various Parts of the City Provided for at Session Held Last Night.

The feature of the meeting of the city council last night was the acceptance of a proposition of Architect L. A. Davis to donate to the city plans for the new fire department headquarters to be built at Twenty-fifth and L streets, providing he be not compelled to supervise the construction. When this proposition was presented the council went into executive session and decided to accept the proposition of Mr. Davis. Mayor Koutsky and City Clerk Gillin were directed to enter into a contract with Architect Davis for the plans as per his proposition.

As the general fund is about depleted the council transferred funds from the premium, emergency, viaduct, grading and engineering funds to the amount of $1,680 to the general fund.

The police board requested that Chief Garratt of the fire department be allowed $75 to pay expenses to the national convention of firemen and the request was referred to the finance committee.

Dan Hannon was given the contract for grading K street from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh at 14 cents per cubic yard. Hannon was the only bidder.

George Dunscombe was awarded the contract for laying cinder walks. His bid was 6½ cents per square foot on four-foot walks, 6 cents on five-foot walks and 5½ cents on six-foot walks. George Stephens put in a bid, but it was about 35 cents higher than Dunscombe's bid. The mayor and clerk will at once enter into a contract with Dunscombe for the laying of these cinder walks.

A motion by Kiewit was adopted authorizing the city engineer to employ an expert bridge engineer to assist him in making an inspection of the Q street viaduct for the purpose of ascertaining whether the structure is in a safe condition to carry the travel. It is rumored that steps are to be taken to have this viaduct condemned.

Gus Hamill was paid $1,439 for the laying of permanent sidewalks where property owners had failed to comply with the city ordinances.

City Engineer Beal and City Attorney Lambert reported favorably on the petition for the grading of the alley between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets and G and H streets and the report was adopted.

The contract and bond of Dan Hannon for the grading of Sixteenth street from Missouri avenue to I street was approved.

A new blanket bond for all police officers amounting to $9,000 carrying a premium of $27 issued by a Scranton bond company was approved. The city pays the premium.

The appropriation sheet for June was passed. About $12,000 is carried on this sheet. The principal item being the semi-annual payment of hydrant rentals.

The street car transfer ordinance was passed, along with three board of equalization ordinances.

School Board Figures.

Monday afternoon Deputy City Treasurer Gustafson completed a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the school district for the school fiscal year ending June 30, as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Police court	$ 637
County treasurer	67,790
State apportionment	10,613
Saloon licenses	86,000
Miscellaneous	509
Total	$169,549

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries	$ 92,550
Miscellaneos	17,115
Furniture and supplies	18,819
Janitors	10,884
Building repairs, etc	6,899
Total	$147,247

In addition to the expenses paid warrants are outstanding on various school funds amounting to $11,608, making a total of $158,855.

Owing to the school district falling short of about $10,000 from liquor licenses, a 15-mill levy based on a valuation of $4,000,000 will bring in about $60,000. If the 10 per cent reserve is deducted only $54,000 will be available for warrants. With about $10,000 from the state apportionment, the levy, saloon licenses and the state apportionment is about all the funds the school district has in sight.

The additions to three school houses contracted for and now in course of construction will cost not less than $48,000 and this must be taken from the 1906 levy. Even with a 15-mill levy this year there is bound to be an overlap of not less than $30,000.

When the matter of a reduction of the school levy was first taken up some of the members of the board were of the opinion that the new school houses had been provided for, but is seems that such is not the case.

Tax Commissioner's Figures.

Monday afternoon City Tax Commissioner O'Neil sent to the mayor and council a statement showing the assessed valuation for 1905. On realty the valuation was placed at $14,426,990 and on personal property at $6,671,013, making a total of $21,128,003. In his communication Mr. O'Neil states that he has not received the valuation on railroads or telegraph companies from the state board. The valuation for 1904 on realty was $12,239,540 and on personal property $6,403,688, total $18,733,228.

Mayor Koutsky said last night that on Wednesday the council would meet and figure out what balances remain in the funds and make an estimate of the amount needed for the running of the city for the coming fiscal year. When the various amounts are determined levy and appropriation ordinances will be drawn. The charter demands that the annual levy be made between July 1 and July 15 of each year. After the first reading of these ordinances on July 10 special meetings will be held so that the ordinances may be passed within the time allowed by law.

School Board Meeting.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education last night it was decided to ask the county for a 15-mill levy. An estimate of the expenses follows: Buildings, $45,000; janitors, $14,000; supplies, $20,000; teachers, $80,000; miscellaneous, $10,000; total, $170,000.

The resignation of Mrs. H. C. Richmond as supervisor of music was accepted and Mrs. Earl Brown was elected to the position.

Secretary Rich was instructed to advertise for bids for the moving of the frame school building from Twenty-sixth and M streets to Brown Park.

A stone retaining wall is to be built about Hawthorne school and floors are to be repaired at Central school. The committee on buildings and grounds will look after this work.

The school census just completed shows 6,743 children of school age in the city.

"Uncle Jimmy" Scott Dead.

James Scott, for years a gate tender at the stock yards, died at his former home, Crawfordsville, Ind., last Thursday and was buried last Friday. This information was given by I. N. Shevlin of St. Joseph, Mo., who had a telegram from relatives at Crawfordsville.

At the time of his death "Uncle Jimmy" as every one at the stock yards called him, was 80 years of age. He had been tender of the east gate at the yards for about thirteen years. Last summer he lost his sight and General Manager Kenyon sent him back to relatives accompanied by a couple of employes of the company. Mr. Kenyon provided a pension for the old man as long as he lived. Dozens of men at the stock yards as well as many of the old time shippers will be sorry to hear of "Uncle Jimmy's" death.

Magic City Gossip.

Mrs. C. L. Mullan has returned from a trip to Mexico.

Rev. James Wise and wife have gone to Colorado for a month's outing.

The Northern Brotherhood will give a picnic today at Barrett's park.

Some of the unpaved streets are so muddy that wheeling is extremely difficult.

Mrs. Hayward, Twenty-sixth and E streets, is reported to be quite sick.

E. K. Wells and wife have gone to Montrose, Colo., where they expect to reside.

E. A. Cudahy is spending a few days at his summer residence on Mackinac island.

Rev. Joseph Clarkson is in charge of St. Martin's church during the absence of Rev. Wise.

B. E. Wilcox went to Ida Grove, Ia., Monday afternoon to spend a day or two with his parents.

Floyd McKay has returned from Chicago, where he went to look after some business matters.

Mrs. J. V. Miller left Monday afternoon for New Castle, Ia., to visit with relatives for a few weeks.

Jeff Cooley is mourning the loss of a buckskin mare, which he says was stolen from a pasture near Seymour lake.

G. F. Gibbs of the Home Furniture company left last night for Grand Rapids, Mich., to look over the furniture display.

E. L. Gustafson, deputy city treasurer, was handing out the smokes yesterday on account of the arrival of a bouncing boy at his home.

I. N. Shevlin of St. Joseph is here for a couple of days visiting friends. S. F. Hilmes of Kansas City is here for a couple of days visiting relatives.

OUR LETTER BOX

Coulter States His Side.

OMAHA, July 3.—To the Editor of The Bee: I have been very much surprised to find published in your paper a number of articles, more or less sensational in character relating to the recent visit of myself and daughters to relatives in the east. The circumstances were briefly as follows: Mrs. Coulter has repeatedly for the past three years refused me an outing with my children and for six months past has refused me even seeing them or enjoying a meal with them, although she has accepted money for their support. The court has never awarded her the custody of the girls over myself in any manner. However, not wishing to appear cruel or unjust to her, I allowed them to remain in her custody without remonstrance even under these conditions for months, hoping for an adjustment of our differences. Becoming desirous of seeing and having a visit with my daughters and judging from the past that all such requests made to their mother would be denied, I went to Lake Street school near the close of the term and asked the custody of my children, as I had a perfect right to do, but in order that Mrs. Coulter might know of this fact and not be in any manner disturbed, a letter by special messenger was sent her at 10:30 a. m. of the day, informing her that the girls were going with me for a visit, that she need not worry over their absence, that I should take the best of care of them and that I would return them in good condition. This statement to her has been kept in every particular and the girls are now at the close of our visit at her home with her parents. Moreover, that the absence of the children should not be construed as cruel in any manner she has been informed several times each week as to their condition by themselves, as well as myself. At no time have they been kept under the slightest restraint or in seclusion, they have attended public meetings, Sunday services, gone on excursions and picnics as they wished, in short had a general good time during their entire stay with me and at no time did they express a desire to return home or a wish to see their mother. It is quite obvious had I desired to cause Mrs. Coulter any real concern as to the children or cared to have abducted them from the country as intimated it could very easily have been accomplished, but such never was my purpose or intention in the slightest degree. I believed and still believe I had a perfect right and was quite justifiable in doing what I did though I do not thirst for public notoriety, nor do I crave sympathy to such an extent that I would pervert the facts or only publish a portion of them to secure such ends. I give you this statement trusting your sense of justice will give the same equal consideration with those other articles that were misleading in every particular.

F. E. COULTER.

NEW CORPORATIONS FORMED

Four Local Concerns File Articles with the Clerk of Douglas County.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the county clerk as follows:

Boston Store Building company; capital $300,000; to purchase, hold and manage certain leases and improvements upon lots 7 and 8, block 107, the site whereon the new Boston store is now being built. H. Hugo Brandeis is president of the company, Arthur D. Brandeis vice president and Emil Brandeis secretary and treasurer.

Syndicate Building company; capital $100,000; to purchase, improve, lease and control lot 1, block 116, in rear of The Bee building. Fred Seligman, president; Emil Brandeis, vice president; John L. Kennedy, secretary and treasurer.

Beckwith-Corey Printing company; capital $5,000; to do a general printing business; incorporators, O. E. Beckwith, W. H. Turrell and C. E. Corey.

Gibson Soap company of Omaha; capital $100,000; to manufacture and deal in soap compound; J. J. Gibson, president; A. B. Gibson, vice president; D. Richards, secretary-treasurer; W. D. McHugh is also an incorporator.

LAWSON STOPS IN OMAHA

Mr. Rockefeller's Erstwhile Friend Will Tarry Here on His Journey.

Thomas W. Lawson will spend a few hours in Omaha July 12, coming in over the Rock Island in his private car at 3 a. m. from Fairbury and leaving at 7:50 over the Northwestern for Missouri Valley, where he will speak in the afternoon, leaving immediately afterwards for St. Paul over the Northwestern.

Goes to Sleep on Railroad Track.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., July 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The body of Joseph Raczek, a German railroad man living near Chicago, was found by a Rock Island train crew near Summit siding with the back of his head crushed. He is thought to have been sleeping on the track.

One Fare to Hot Springs, Ark.,

Plus $2, for round trip, daily, good for thirty days. Summer is the best time for treatment. Ask any ticket agent.

WOMAN IN CLUB AND CHARITY

The following report of the recent meeting of the board of directors of the General Federation of Women's clubs is offered by Miss Louisa B. Popenheim, corresponding secretary of the General Federation:

The board of directors of the General Federation was held at Hotel Chalfonte, Atlantic City, N. J., June 6, 8 and 10, the meeting of the council taking place in the interim. All of the officers and directors were present with the exception of Dr. Kendall and Mrs. Stoutenborough, both of whom were in Oregon. The corresponding secretary reported that eleven new clubs had been admitted and fifty clubs had disbanded or resigned since the St. Louis biennial. A list of these clubs will appear regularly in the Federation Bulletin. Considerable time was given to the consideration of the proposed amendments to the by-laws, the chief changes suggested being the five vice presidents from five geographical districts, the admission of national societies on the basis of fraternal membership with $10 dues per year and one delegate, making General Federation secretaries members of the council, chairmen of standing members of biennial conventions, fixing a quorum for biennial at 100 members, having application for membership pass through the General Federation secretaries to the first vice president of the General Federation and specially and definitely defining the duties of the different officers. Of course, these amendments will be appended to the call of the St. Paul biennial. The corresponding secretary was authorized to publish the 1906 directory in January, 1906, and this will be the official list of clubs for the use of all biennial committees. The question of the most vital interest for the board was the program for the St. Paul biennial and much was accomplished as the entire committee was present, and they had already systematized their work. The St. Paul biennial will open Thursday morning, May 31, and will continue through the following Thursday evening, making eight days. It was decided to have the sessions begin at 9:30 and last until 1:30 every day, and to devote the afternoon (4 to 6) to the various conferences. By this plan only one committee will be in session at one time, and only one conference at one time. One evening will be given up to a large reception in the capitol, one afternoon to receptions in private homes, one whole day to an outdoor excursion and vesper service will be held on Sunday afternoon. The state presidents will make their reports at a special evening session and all foreign clubs represented by delegates will make reports at one of the morning sessions; each conference will be held after the committee has held its session and each committee is limited to one speaker, who shall precede the chairman's report. The evenings as suggested are: State presidents, music, women in the professions, journalists, business and president's evening. It is possible that many changes may be made in this outline before it can be completed.

Upon Mrs. Penybacker's resignation from the chairmanship of membership committee, Miss Louisa B. Popenheim, corresponding secretary, was made chairman, and Mrs. John Sherman, recording secretary, was added to the committee. Upon the resignation of Mrs. Denison as chairman and Mrs. McKinney as a member of the literature committee, Mrs. William Fair Brown, East Orange, N. J., was made chairman and Mrs. Grace Ross, Portland, Ore., and Miss Mary B. Popenheim, Charleston, S. C., were added to this committee. The board of directors will probably not hold another meeting until January or February.

It should be gratifying to the Omaha women to know that among all the greetings extended to Susan B. Anthony and her distinguished companions enroute from New York to the woman's suffrage convention at Portland, Ore., the reception tendered them at the Omaha station is especially mentioned by Miss Alice Stone Blackwell, editor of the Woman's Journal, in her account of the trip.

The Chicago schools and teachers are to be congratulated upon the appointment by Mayor Dunne of three such women as Jane Addams, Mrs. Emmons Blaine and Dr. Caroline DeBey as members of the Chicago Board of Education. Mrs. Blaine has given a fortune to the elementary schools and a recital of Miss Addams' work would be superfluous. Dr. DeBey, formerly a teacher in the Cook county normal school, is now a leading practitioner and notable for her legislative work on behalf of the kindergarten and improved child labor laws. It was Dr. DeBey who lead the successful fight against the bill to make married women ineligible as teachers and who settled the Chicago stock yards strike last year by personal intercession with the workmen and packers. The presence of three such women on the board cannot help but bring about needed reforms and the general betterment of the schools.

The Daughters of the American Revolution will celebrate July 4 in the new Memorial Continental hall at Washington, D. C. Mrs. Donald McLean, president general of the society, will present a handsomely engraved and embossed copy of the Declaration of Independence, to be hung on the walls of the hall.

According to a report just made public, the Chicago club women have contributed $6,000 to the fund for the maintenance of this year's vacation schools in that city. The chairman of the vacation schools committee reports that nine schools will open July 10.

Fatalities Prevented.

After an accident, use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It prevents fatal results. Heals cuts, burns, sores. 25c. For sale by Sherman & McConnell Drug company.

Striking Indian Nomenclature.

"Muskoka," "Clear Sky Land," "Magnetewan," "Smooth Flowing Water," "Kawartha," "Bright Water and Happy Lands," "Temagami," "Deep Water," are Indian words that fittingly describe some of the most delightful spots for a summer's outing on the American continent. All reached by Grand Trunk Railway System. Double track from Chicago to Montreal and Niagara Falls.

Descriptive literature, time tables, etc., will be mailed, free on application to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., 135 Adams St., Chicago.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair in West Portion of Nebraska Today—Showers in East Portion—Tomorrow Fair and Warmer.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Forecast of the weather for Tuesday and Wednesday:

For Nebraska and South Dakota—Fair in the west, showers in east portion; Wednesday fair and warmer.

For Iowa—Rain Tuesday; fair and warmer Wednesday.

For Kansas—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday.

For Missouri—Fair Tuesday, preceded by showers and cooler in the east portion; Wednesday fair.

For Colorado, Wyoming and Montana—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, July 3.—Official record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1905.	1904	1903.	1902.
Maximum temperature	71	78	81	90
Minimum temperature	62	65	61	74
Mean temperature	66	72	71	82
Precipitation	.22	.59	.01	.00

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1, and comparison with the last two years:

Normal temperature	74
Deficiency for the day	8
Total excess since March 1	253
Normal precipitation	.18 inch
Excess for the day	.04 inch
Precipitation since March 1	9.75 inches
Deficiency since March 1	5.48 inches
Deficiency for cor. period in 1904	2.13 inches
Deficiency for cor. period in 1903	2.97 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State of Weather.	Tem. 7 p.m.	Max. Tem.	Rain-fall.
Bismarck, clear	72	74	.00
Cheyenne, clear	70	70	.00
Chicago, clear	82	84	T
Davenport, cloudy	76	78	.00
Denver, clear	80	90	.00
Havre, clear	82	82	T
Helena, clear	76	80	.00
Huron, raining	60	64	.64
Kansas City, raining	72	76	.01
North Platte, cloudy	68	68	.02
Omaha, raining	64	71	.22
Rapid City, clear	70	72	T
St. Louis, part cloudy	84	86	.00
St. Paul, cloudy	70	70	.30
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