

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Gathering of Vital Statistics Becomes a Matter of Importance.

PHYSICIANS MUST BE MORE ATTENTIVE

State Board of Health is Now the State Registrar and Local Doctors Must Report Births and Deaths.

For the purpose of recording a complete and proper registration of births and deaths the last legislature passed a bill appointing a state registrar of vital statistics and providing for deputies. This law goes into effect on August 1.

The first class of the city physician of the city clerk may be designated as local registrar. It is expected that the state registrar will name the city clerk as the local registrar. Each local registrar may upon his appointment name a deputy, subject to the approval of the state registrar.

Under this law the state is to supply all blanks needed. Local registrars are entitled to a fee for filling out the blanks. This fee is to come from county funds. A penalty is provided for undertakers and physicians failing to comply with the law in reporting births and deaths. This law was passed by the legislature on February 16, 1905.

Fatal Dose of Carbolio Acid. Joseph Arrington committed suicide last night at his home on Twenty-eighth between F and G streets, by taking carbolio acid. Arrington was 36 years old and leaves a wife and baby. Some time ago a peculiar friend of Arrington's died and ever since that time he has brooded over the matter until it is thought his mind had become affected.

Police Recover Watch. Some days ago mention was made of the loss of a watch belonging to Mrs. J. F. Russell. The thief called at the Russell apartments and asked for a room, but was directed upstairs. Mrs. Russell left her apartments for a short time and when she returned found the watch missing.

POSTOFFICE NOTICE

West and NEW CALEDONIA, via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., close at 8 p. m. AUGUST 15 for despatch to West Coast.

NOTE—Unless otherwise addressed, West Australia is forwarded via Europe; New Zealand, the Philippines and the island groups to the Chinese Province of Yunnan.

POSTOFFICE NOTICE

Post Office, New York, N. Y., July 27, 1905.

RAILWAY TIME CARD

UNION STATION—FIFTH AND MARCY.

Union Pacific. Leave. Arrive. Overland Limited..... 9:40 am 4:38 pm California Express..... 4:10 pm 8:38 pm

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BAUM LEAVES IT TO CLERKS

Manager of Bennett's Submits Early Closing Matter to Popular Vote.

J. E. Baum, manager of the Bennett store, on whose decision is said to hinge the matter of the closing of Omaha's retail stores at 5 o'clock, has returned from the east. Mr. Baum says he is ready to let the regular time on other days. The object of his plan is two-fold—to give the clerk his full hours off at one time and to accommodate men who quit work at 5 o'clock. Mr. Baum has prepared a letter to the clerk, asking for his vote on the question. It is as follows:

To the Retail Clerks of Omaha: I learn this morning on my return from the east that you have agreed to subject to my consent to close at 5 o'clock each day except Saturday, I am very glad indeed that you have done this, and I heartily favor it. I think however that Omaha is enough of a city to justify the better plan of closing at 5 o'clock on Saturday, and I therefore propose this plan rather than the other.

One hour a day for the five easy days of the week is not nearly so good to the clerks, in my opinion, as to be the nine hours from 10 to 6, taken off the hardest day of the week at the tired end of the week. In connection with Sunday, Saturday afternoon and evening closing at 5 o'clock to the clerks, and no serious detriment to the store.

BOND CASE GOES OVER

Judge Sears of the district court announced Tuesday that he would take up the city bond case at the September term of court. This term will open about the middle of September and the case may be heard during the term. City Attorney Lambert has made the statement that no matter what the decision of Judge Sears the case will be taken to the supreme court. This means that there is no immediate prospect of a city hall building being erected during the term of the present city officials.

STARTS LAYING MAINS

Employees of the Omaha Water Company started laying mains on Monday morning on the new building to be erected by the Peters company. The main was ordered by the council for the benefit of the Peters stock food mill. Just as soon as the contractor has water he will go ahead with the laying of foundations. Quantities of material are arriving daily and all that is holding back the work is the lack of water. It will not be long now until the main is laid and then construction work can start. This water pipe is being laid first on account of the immediate demand for the new building to be erected by the Peters company. Other mains ordered will receive consideration later.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST

At the office of the city treasurer a list is being prepared showing the delinquent taxes for the year 1904. This list will be completed by September 15 and will be turned over to the county treasurer. Property placed on this list for nonpayment of taxes will be sold by the county treasurer on the first Monday in November. This is not to be confused with the tax sale, as the line is strictly drawn by the law. Those owing taxes on realty of special taxes for improvements have until September 10 to call at the city treasurer's office and settle.

MAGIE CITY GOSPEL

Charles Marsh has gone east for a couple of weeks to see his mother and father. George P. Gibbs has returned from an extended eastern trip. William Baughman, 330 North Twenty-third street, reports the birth of a son. A lawn social will be given Thursday evening for the new buildings to be erected by the Peters company. The social will be held at the Peters company's. Mr. James F. McCreynolds and her mother, Mrs. Scott, returned Tuesday from a month's visit to the east. Both returned in the best of health and reported having had an enjoyable trip. Some one who recently disliked dog put out dose of poison for Senator Gibson's fine bull terrier, and the pup died. The man is hunting for the dog poisoner with a big stick. Two children of J. C. Grabow, Nineteenth and M streets, were quite seriously burned last evening while playing with powder. Dr. R. E. Schindler was called and relieved the pain.

PLAN TO WRECK CITY PAVEMENT

Evidence Discovered Which Lead to Belief that Plot Was Laid. Evidence that attempts have been made to wreck the city pavement plant was discovered Monday by City Engineer Rosewater and Assistant City Engineer Craig. They happened to be at the plant about 11 o'clock when a belt was suddenly thrown around the machinery and the motor stopped. Investigation showed that the trouble was caused by the arresting of the sand conveyor, which is operated by a chain belt extending from the top to the floor of the building. In the conveyor, so that the belt could not travel forward, was a quantity of bolts and iron. Had the power belt not been jarred loose the chances are the conveyor would have parted and a large part of the machinery and structure would have been torn to pieces and dismantled by the shock.

"There is little question but that the iron was thrown into the conveyor with malicious intent," said Engineer Rosewater. "Both Mr. Craig and myself made a thorough investigation and we are satisfied there was no way for the obstructions to get in the conveyor by accident. Who did it, or for whom he was acting, we do not know, but we are aware that there is violent opposition to the successful operation of the plant among certain interested persons in this city.

"As in every new enterprise, we had difficulties for several weeks in getting the plant to run properly. For the last several days, however, things have gone smoothly and the belt could not travel forward, was a quantity of bolts and iron. Had the power belt not been jarred loose the chances are the conveyor would have parted and a large part of the machinery and structure would have been torn to pieces and dismantled by the shock.

LYONS MAY ANNEX OMAHA

Burt County Town May Extend Its Limits to the Metropolis to Save Expenses. John F. Piper, ex-county treasurer of Burt county and a banker at Lyons, is in the city. He came in on Monday and says that he did not realize what a close call he was in. He was in the city Tuesday morning about the time the news of the proposed annexation of Lyons to Omaha was first published. He saw a number of suspicious-looking individuals around his hotel, but he quietly slipped away and thus avoided what he does not exactly know.

FUNERAL OF MAYNARD RICKLEY

The funeral services of Maynard Rickley, nephew of George Burke, 129 South Thirtieth, will be held at the First Methodist church, of which the deceased was a member, at 12 o'clock Monday afternoon at 12 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Higgins, pastor. The pallbearers will be members of young man's class at the First Methodist church. The deceased was but 17 years of age and had been a member of the First Methodist church since his baptism. He had been in the city since his arrival in Omaha, where the two had gone to school. The younger boy had gone out beyond his depth, and while the brother succeeded in saving him he lost his own life in the attempt.

CONTEST OVER THE DIVORCE

Husband Protests on Wife Bringing Suit from Knox to Douglas County.

Sherman Saunders, the banker of Bloomfield, Knox county, who is being sued for divorce by his wife, Alice Maude Saunders, is not going to allow plaintiff to have any advantage that the law does not give her. Mrs. Saunders, in her petition, alleges that because of drunkenness and cruelty she could no longer live with her husband and that she was compelled to leave him at permanent residence. In an amended answer just filed the husband avers that his wife, if acting in good faith, should have brought her suit in Knox county, where they were well known and where the expense would be comparatively small. He objects to being brought to Omaha with his witnesses and also to the amount of alimony and lawyer's fee demanded. He sets up that his assets and estate have been exaggerated to about double that of the wife. He contends that the liabilities are such that the real value of his estate cannot be fairly estimated on the records of Knox county. As a banker and manufacturer, he says, his dealings make him liable from day to day to an extent that only a few of his creditors can be named.

FUNERAL OF MRS. P. C. HEAFEY

Large Gathering of Friends Pay Final Tribute to Woman Who Suffered Long.

A large gathering of friends attended St. Peter's church, Twenty-eighth and Leavenworth streets, Tuesday morning to honor the memory of Mrs. Catherine Heafey, who died Saturday afternoon at the Mercy hospital, Council Bluffs, after a long illness. Rev. Father McLanahan, pastor of the church, was celebrant in the reading of the solemn high mass. Assisting Rev. Mr. McCullough were: Rev. John Jettette, deacon; Rev. Mr. Walsh of Norfolk, deacon; Rev. J. C. Busby, master of ceremonies. Rev. Mr. J. C. Busby of Creighton university delivered the sermon. The regular church choir rendered the music. The following friends of the family acted as pallbearers: Sheriff John Power, T. J. O'Brien, Thomas Flynn, J. E. O'Hearens, P. Kelly, J. M. O'Connell, Charles G. Van Aken, A. V. Kimler. The burial was at Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

MARTIN IS OUT FOR SENATOR

Congressman from Black Hills Declines Place of Senator

DEADWOOD, S. D., July 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The Pioneer-Times of Deadwood will tomorrow publish an authorized announcement of the candidacy of Congressman Frank Martin of this city for the position of United States senator to succeed Senator Gamble, whose term will expire on March 4, 1907. At the next session of the republican state convention the party will endorse in principle, and then will endorse in fact, the candidate for the senatorship to be selected by the legislature, which will be elected in November, 1906. In making this announcement of his candidacy Mr. Martin has the support of the republican organization in the entire western part of the state.

THEATER AGENTS IN OMAHA

Representatives of Outside Interests Visit Omaha with View of Getting the Orpheum.

Agents of outside theater interests, presumably a burlesque circuit, which has headquarters in St. Louis and other middle west cities, have been in Omaha this week seeking to open negotiations with the Omaha & Council Bluffs Orpheum company, which has control of the building of the Orpheum theater. It is understood this agreement desires to obtain a lease on the Orpheum when the present lease expires and open a burlesque house in Omaha. The members of the circuit are carefully guarded by those who know anything of them. Secretary Leussler of the street railway company, when asked for a statement, said: "I cannot conscientiously discuss that matter now. I would like to, but conditions forbid. Nothing may come of it and then premature discussion would be a bad thing. If, however, events transpire which furnish the basis for a business transaction I shall gladly discuss it."

OMAHA MAN STRANDED

Howard Gould of Omaha was stranded here today. He claims he purchased a scalper's ticket in Denver for Athol, Ia., via Cheyenne and Omaha and that when he got here he found that a train did not leave for the Burlington for Omaha for twenty-four hours. He had no money and he was thoroughly disgusted with his predicament and was tempted to save money by getting a broker's ticket.

REPAIRING CHEYENNE SHOPS

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MAN TO OPPOSE CUMMINS

Railroads Pick Daniel Davenport of Bridgeport, Connecticut.

ARGUED CASE BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEE. Rev. Mr. Shane, Who Testified He Was Sanctified, Unable to Convince the Court Such Was the Fact. (From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, July 25.—(Special.)—It was learned today that Daniel Davenport of Bridgeport, Conn., is to give the railroad side of the argument in what will amount to a joint debate with Governor Cummins at the Chautauque at Clarinda, August 26. Mr. Davenport represented the Stockholders' association before the senate committee at the hearings in Washington last February and appeared before the committee four days. His argument then was that while it is conceded that congress has the power to fix railroad rates it cannot show a preference between the ports of the country and that hence the only thing possible will be a distance tariff. He argues that the distance between the Atlantic ports and Chicago is different and that if the Interstate Commerce commission fixes a rate other than on the mileage basis or distance tariff it will be showing a preference, which is against the constitution. He argued before the committee also that it would be impossible for the government to operate the railroads for the reason that the federal government has no authority to fix a rate between two points in the same state and so could only fix a rate to interstate traffic.

He argues, too, that the greater part of the money invested in railroad stocks is owned by the banks and life insurance companies and that this money belongs directly to the depositors and policy holders, an association of which he represented before the committee. Mr. Davenport has been practicing law in Bridgeport for nearly thirty years. Shane Loses Daughter. Rev. W. R. Shane of Kansas City has lost his daughter after following the child and mother ever several states, locating her with a telescope and a dream. Judge Hugh Brennan of the district court in habeas corpus proceedings today ordered the child to the custody of the mother permanently. Mr. Shane yesterday testified that he could not have committed the improper thing he was charged with for the reason that he was sanctified, but the court seems to have believed the witness to the contrary. Mr. Shane told the court that he remained on top of one of the hills of Kansas City for several days watching with a telescope and finally located his wife and secured a court order for the child. The mother and child left the state and he next located her in a dream and finally followed her to Des Moines. Iowa Man Sees For Stock. Parkersburg Banker Says Securities Are Being Wrongfully Held. CHICAGO, July 25.—(Special.)—That thousands of dollars are being fraudulently withheld from C. C. Wolf, cashier, general manager and principal owner of the State Exchange bank of Parkersburg, Ia., and his brother, who are customers of the circuit court asking for an accounting and for the return of his property. The charges are made against the Trust and Savings bank and E. H. Prince, formerly bond of trade agent who is now involved in bankruptcy proceedings. Wolf declares that he became a customer of Prince in various stock and grain transactions and deposited the certificates with defendant to cover margins in various contemplated trades. According to the bill, Wolf has since been unable to recover his property or secure an accounting. Protecting River Bank. ELK POINT, S. D., July 25.—(Special.)—The work of protecting the river bank at Elk Point will begin in two weeks. A large will be built here on the bank of the river. Wing dams 150 feet long will be built as often as needed, probably 20 feet apart. These will be built straight into the river. Fifteen thousand dollars are allotted to this work to purchase a steamboat and barges will be brought from Sioux City, the piling having been already ordered. The cutting, which was very severe here during the recent phenomenal rise has already stopped.

BURIED TREASURE DISAPPEARS

MONTROSE, July 25.—(Special.)—Twenty-five thousand dollars in greenbacks, gold and government bonds, which William Andrews buried in his garden, are gone. Andrews accuses his servant girl, Nellie Crans, whom he claims confessed that she saw him bury the money, and with her lover, Louis Voss, dug it up. The girl denies this and says she was told by Andrews to help herself.

LEG CRUSHED BY CAR

HAMBURO, Ia., July 25.—(Special.)—John Samuels of Haverhill, Ia., while climbing through a moving freight train in order to catch a passenger train had his leg caught between the bumpers. It was crushed between the ankle and knee. Dr. Geiger of St. Joseph was sent for. He expressed doubts as to whether the leg could be saved. However, an effort will be made to do so. Mr. Samuels will be taken to the hospital at St. Joseph.

LA FOLLETTE DRAWS A CROWD

STORM LAKE, Ia., July 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Five thousand people heard Governor Robert M. La Follette lecture on "Representative Government" at the Chautauque today. Applause was frequent and hearty. La Follette advocated the primary system, freight rate legislation and purity in politics.

ROY LOSTS BOTH LEGS

STOUT CITY, Ia., July 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Louis Bourrette, aged 18 years, lost both legs in the railroad yards this afternoon. With a score of other boys he was chasing a football which had been knocked over the fence in the league ball game and in climbing over a moving car he fell between the wheels. Each boy who recovers a ball gets into the game free. There have been many narrow escapes. The lad is the son of a widow, Mrs. Estella Bourrette.

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