

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Necessary for City to Select New Officers of Election.

TOO MANY FALL BY THE WAYSIDE

While Not All Several of Those Chosen for Tuesday Become Incapacitated Before Day Was Over.

It will be necessary for the mayor and council to revise the entire list of registration and election officers. The work of Tuesday showed conclusively that many of those who did serve were incompetent, others became worthless on account of indulging in too much liquor, while others did not report for duty at all.

Within a short time the matter will be given thorough consideration and the list revised so as to obtain responsible men to conduct the coming three days of registration and the election of November 7.

When the list of judges and clerks of election is made out there will be another school of instruction for election officers. As C. Hamilton, representative of the United States Standard Voting Machine company, left last night for Chicago. Before going he notified City Clerk Gillin that he would be gone about ten days. By the time he returns he hopes to have another list of election officials appointed so that he can select the new appointees in the use of the machines.

To looking over the list of those who were appointed and instructed in the use of the voting machines and carried away certificates showing that they were qualified it is found that only about half of the thirty-six registrars reported for duty on Tuesday last. The places of the absentees had to be filled by the mayor, and this caused a delay of all the way from one to three hours in the opening of the voting places.

Councilmen are now casting about for a new list of men that will serve on the three coming registration days and on election day. The next registration days will be on October 19 and 23 and November 4.

No News from Bond Buyers. Since the history of the twenty-fourth street paving bonds were sent to the purchasers, W. J. Hayes & Sons of Cleveland, no news has been received here. Every day the city officials are looking for a letter from these bankers intimating whether the bonds will be accepted or not. It is believed that the money will be heard until the attorneys have completed the examination of the histories and give an opinion either accepting or declining the bonds.

It is understood that Parks, Johnson & Parks will not start to work on the paving until notice has been received to the effect that the issue is legal. Attorneys for bond buyers do not like to be hurried about such matters and it may be that word will not be received before October 1 or later. Every day's delay puts the contractors in a much further back as it will not be long before cold weather will come and concrete cannot be laid successfully when the temperature is much below freezing. The contractors who will do the paving are in touch with many bond buyers and every day there will be little if any delay in getting material on the ground when once the money for the bonds is available.

Presbyterians Getting Ready. Next week the annual synodical meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian synod of Nebraska will be held in South Omaha. The convention opens on September 27 and will continue until the 31st. All meetings will be held at the First Presbyterian church, Twenty-fifth and J streets.

Mr. George Tilder of Omaha, synodical president, is directing arrangements and appointing committees. It is expected that fully sixty delegates will be present from the various presbyteries in the state. A number of persons prominent in Presbyterian missionary work will attend this convention and either read papers or deliver addresses. Local committees are being named and everything possible will be done by the South Omaha people to entertain the visiting delegates.

Should Lower Catch Basin. A petition has been presented to the council by property owners on M street between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets complaining about the condition of the street. It is asserted that the catch basin at the northwest corner of Twenty-fifth and M streets is too high and that storm water rushes past the basin and runs west on M street, causing great holes to be worn in the street. Mayor Koutsky has promised that he will set some of the street force to work soon and lower the basin so that it will be of some use.

Washouts Shown Up. With the partial drying up of the mud on the county streets the damage done by the recent heavy rains becomes apparent. Great gutters have been worn in the roadways and many holes are coming to light. It will take the street department a long time to put the streets in good repair for winter. Only about fifteen men are now employed on the street force, but there is plenty of work for fifty men. Mayor Koutsky has the street force in charge and it is understood that he intends working all the men that can be used to advantage in order to fill the worst holes first, then the general rounding up of the county streets. The city owns a road machine and this may be put into service when the time comes.

Picnic Great Success. The first annual picnic of the Highland Park Improvement club held on Wednesday evening at the park was a great success. There was a much larger attendance than the county picnic. The picnic was held at the park and the seating capacity provided for 300 was inadequate. Addresses were made by J. H. Van Dusen, W. W. Slabaugh, E. A. Benson and Dr. W. J. McCrann. During the evening the Madrigal quartet rendered a number of selections, which were greatly appreciated by the audience. Members of the club are greatly pleased at the interest shown in the picnic and promise greater things next year.

Manly City Group. J. W. Morehouse of Sutton, Neb., spent Thursday in the city with friends. E. B. White and wife of Clarion, Ia., are visiting Mrs. A. C. Terrill, 238 M street. Mrs. E. L. Gustafson, wife of Deputy City Treasurer Gustafson, is in the city. John J. Ryan returned Thursday from the Pacific coast, where he spent six weeks. Dr. Michael A. King has returned from a three weeks' stay in the Black Hills country.

son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Demont, 311 South Twenty-second street. W. R. Richter and wife of Illinois are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reed, 360 M street. The funeral of Frank Sheffer will be held at the family residence, Fifteenth and Washington streets, this afternoon.

Eron Smiley has returned from Kansas, where he was employed with a party of Burlington engineers surveying a new line. Miss Anna Levy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Levy, was married Wednesday evening to Abraham Blank of Des Moines. Dr. Delaney reports the birth of a daughter to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Adams, 617 North Twenty-second street.

Frushard is reported to be seriously ill at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank, 343 K street. Mr. Frushard has been ailing for several months.

DAVE LOW MAN ON TICKET

Official Count of School Board Candidates Makes No Changes in Material Result.

The canvass by the city on school board showed no changes in material results. It stands:

W. H. Bluffs..... 3,324
W. H. Christie..... 4,007
E. H. Davis..... 4,193
J. O. Detweiler..... 3,332
G. D. Rice..... 4,463
Charles Harding..... 3,222
Harding is the candidate for the short term and Davis loses out, the others being elected for regular terms.

County Clerk Drexel will begin the canvass of the primary vote for county officers on Friday morning. He has the names of the candidates for the office of county auditor for the republican party and Otto Bauman for the democrats. It is expected the canvass will be completed some time Saturday.

Big Money in the Big Horn. Irrigation Project Works Handsome Profit for Two Omaha Men.

"I tell you what," said W. H. Hatfield, who arrived from the Big Horn yesterday, "I can give you an instance to show you how active everything is with us. Two young men from Kansas City came into our country with a thousand dollars ninety days ago and took options on ranch lands lying under the proposed ditches of the government irrigation system. Since then those operations have been assured and their scope developed, with the result that these young men sold out a few days ago with a profit of \$60,000 each. The Big Horn is all right, and I'm going back as fast as I can."

PLATT WILL EVADE OMAHA

New York Senator Asks that His Transportation Be Arranged to Cut Out This City.

Union Pacific officials have received word from Senator Thomas Platt of New York that he will leave San Francisco September 27 and will use the Union Pacific east. The officials of the road are very much gratified that so many distinguished people desire to use the Overland route, but the part of the telegram which they do not understand is the transportation he arranged that he will not have to pass through Omaha. When the senator went west he also evaded Omaha.

DEATH FROM YELLOW FEVER

J. W. Williams, Nebraska Boy, Dies from the Plague Down at Panama.

A cablegram has reached Omaha from Panama that J. W. Williams, son of R. B. Williams of St. Edward, Neb., died of yellow fever Wednesday. Mr. Williams, a young man, went down to Panama three or four months ago in the government service.

Big Grain Yields in Mendoc. STURGEON, S. D., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—In Mendocino wheat has been heard from that yielded less than twenty-six bushels to the acre and some went as high as forty-three bushels. Oats runs not less than fifty bushels to the acre and in many instances went as high as eighty-three and three-quarters. Macaroni wheat is going about forty-two bushels to the acre.

Veterans to Meet. KNOXVILLE, Ia., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—The thirtieth reunion of the Eighth Iowa Infantry Veterans' Association will be held at Knoxville October 17, 18 and 19, 1905, in conjunction with the Marion County Veterans' Association.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Attorney E. W. Weatherly of Norfolk is in the city on legal business. Dr. J. B. McPherson, Sturgis, S. D., former police surgeon of Omaha, is at the hotel.

Fred A. Cascard returned yesterday from Lincoln, where he filed articles of incorporation of the Erlson State bank of Erlson, Wheeler county. Mr. Cascard will be chairman of the new bank and will leave for Erlson about October 1, where he will make his home.

During the night the following Nebraskaans registered at the several hotels: Charles M. Lantieri, R. Stone, Comstock; J. A. Nelson, "Dineen," at the Merchants; S. O. Van Miter, Lincoln; A. S. Tucker, W. H. Woods, Schuyler; A. S. Tucker, W. H. Woods, Schuyler; A. S. Tucker, W. H. Woods, Schuyler.

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The Great Western Granite company was incorporated Wednesday, the place of business to be at 902 South Sixteenth street, Omaha. The firm has secured a twenty-year lease from the Great Western Railway company and will erect a building at once six feet, which will be extended to 300 feet next year.

The business of the firm is to manufacture monuments, mausoleums and building work, shipping all of the rough granite from the quarries and finishing it in Omaha. Thirty men will be employed, all of whom will be brought from the east to locate in Omaha.

This is a consolidation of M. J. Peenan & Sons and James A. Hamilton of New Hampshire. The incorporators are Edward C. Peenan, Albert P. Peenan, J. A. Hamilton and C. H. Harter.

E. J. Jobst has the contract for the construction of the building, work on which will start today.

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INNOCENCE ABROAD AGAIN

Two Unsophisticated Iowa Brothers Lodge with an Enterprising Stranger.

Moral—Don't go to sleep at the switch. When William and Earl Daly, brothers from Defiance, Ia., reached the electric lights and new buildings in Omaha Wednesday evening there was so much to interest them, so they say, that they were not very particular whom they picked up for a companion.

Uptown they met a stranger who suggested the three share the same room for the night and shut out expenses, explaining that three men sleeping in the same bed would pay less per man than two in the same bed at the same rate per bed. This mathematical philosophy appealed to the Iowans, who at once became uneasy lest the rooms at the hotel they were going to might be all engaged.

The two Defiance brothers and the stranger registered at the Twelfth street lodging house. They insisted in occupying the same bed, as all agreed that their valises would be safe and, besides, they wanted to talk over old times and to be together as much as possible. The stranger asked the clerk to have any mail or telegrams awaiting him requested that he not be disturbed by reporters or others and left a call for 7 a. m., saying he had business in the next state Thursday morning.

As the shades of night began to fall over the Twelfth street lodging house and other portions of the city at the same time, the Dalys brother fell into a deep sleep, while it is believed the stranger had insomnia; at least he stayed awake at the switch.

When the clerk went to the room to call the stranger, as requested, the Dalys brother woke up as one man, but the stranger could not be found. The covers were turned down, a thorough search made under the bed, someone looked out onto the front sidewalk to see whether the stranger might have fallen on the walk and been killed, but the man could not be located, dead or alive.

Further investigation revealed the fact that William Daly's money was gone, while Brother Earl was minus his fine gold watch. The money amounted to about \$60, while the watch was worth \$25. The police believe the stranger took both money and watch while the Dalys brothers are beginning to share the opinion of the police.

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Some objection is occasionally offered that as the home is a county institution it is undignified and unbusiness like to accept assistance from individuals. The fact is that if any of the large cities where the juvenile court is in operation where the clubwomen have not been and are still contributing largely to its support. In some places the clubs pay the probation officers entirely and support the detention homes and otherwise bear the entire cost of the juvenile system. The Chicago women have had a material share in this work and there is no good reason why the women of Omaha should not do their part.

The jury committee of the Child Saving institute met at the home of Mrs. George Bidwell Thursday afternoon to plan for its annual fall sale. The sale will be held some time during the early part of December, the place and further plans to be announced later. This annual holiday of the institute has been a success in the past. The proceeds being devoted entirely to the nursery for the infants. The dolls are contributed and dressed, in the main, by the society women and include a variety equally extensive as to cost and elaborateness.

The last month has been a busy one with the visiting nurses association. Their work has become so important a part of the system of caring for the sick poor of the city that a larger responsibility falls upon it each year. During the month just ending forty-nine patients have been cared for, special nurses having been required in four cases; 428 visits have been made, three patients have been placed in hospitals and four have been sent to friends out of the city. While the association is in rather better circumstances financially than usual at this time of year, its funds are entirely insufficient to run it on through the fall or until the annual birthday party, which is the chief means of raising the funds. An amateur play will be given, probably the latter part of October, for the benefit of the work. Mrs. S. F. Woodbridge has dramatized a bright little story, "The Burglar and the Bissard," which will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Katharine Uria, the cast to include a number of young people more or less experienced in amateur theatricals.

Mrs. Rheta Childs Dorr of New York City, chairman of the industrial committee of the General Federation, will be one of the guests at the meeting to be held at the First Congregational church this afternoon in the interest of the National Congress of Mothers. Mrs. Dorr is visiting her parents in Omaha. A meeting of the social science department will be called immediately after the reception for Mrs. Schoff and Mrs. Grice, when Mrs. Dorr will speak briefly of the work and aims of the industrial department of the General Federation for the coming year and give some valuable suggestions for carrying them out.

The first gospel meeting of the fall will be held at the Young Women's Christian association Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Mrs. Byers, the general secretary, to lead. There will be short talks by a number of members, including the president, Mrs. W. P. Harford.

Attention is called to the fact that all pledges toward the new building lot are due and payable before October 1. All certificates are requested to call at the office and pay their pledges or notify Miss Anthony that they may call for it.

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