

**AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA**

City Officials Bent on Laying All Permanent Walks Possible.

**FEWER CLAIMS FILED FOR INJURY**

Improvement of Pavements Reduces Liability of Accident and City Realizes Benefit in Dollars and Cents.

Every possible effort is being made by the city officials to have as many blocks of permanent sidewalk laid this year as possible. Since the matter of putting down good, substantial walks to take the place of the old wooden walks there has been a noticeable decrease in the number of personal injury claims filed. And in a majority of the claims filed recently the claimants have not been able to collect any damages owing to the thorough investigations made of each case by the city claim agent. In order that more walks may be laid this fall City Clerk Gillin is advertising for bids for brick walks. These proposals are to be sealed and filed not later than 3 p. m. October 9 with the clerk. Bidders must agree to furnish all materials necessary and to perform the labor needed for the putting down of brick walks as may be ordered by the mayor and council for the term ending July 1, 1906. Plans and specifications concerning this work may be had upon application of the office of the city engineer. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for \$100 as an evidence of good faith. Bids for brick walks are being asked for at this time on account of the desire of many property owners to lay brick where sidewalks have been ordered. There is very little difference in the price between cinders and brick and the latter is considered more durable. When the season for the laying of permanent walks closes the city engineer's department will measure the number of blocks laid this year and make a report. The total number of blocks laid will be a surprise to a great many. As a general thing the property owners take kindly to improvements of this kind and go ahead without remonstrating. It is with the out-of-town property owners where the trouble comes. In such cases the sidewalk is laid and the cost assessed up against the property on the city tax books.

**Judge King Sees Mrs. Hurley.**

Police Judge King started out in Justice Caldwell's court Thursday against Bridget Hurley to collect \$25. Along in the summer Mrs. Hurley, who is a well known character on Indian hill, started to clear out the neighborhood and did fairly well. She was arrested, and after a hearing, was fined on three complaints for disturbing the peace. Mrs. Hurley promised to send in the money, but she never did. Judge King finally sent the woman to the county jail, but she only remained a couple of days. A son of Mrs. Hurley appealed to Judge King for his mother's release. This was secured upon the promise to pay the fine. Judge King advanced the money for the fine, but once out of jail Mrs. Hurley sent word to Judge King that he could whistle for his money. The woman owns considerable property and is able to pay, hence the filing of a suit in justice court to secure payment of the fine.

**Mike Segment in Jail.**

Detective J. J. Flynn of the Chicago police force arrived in South Omaha Thursday with Mike Segment, who is wanted here for assaulting Sophia Mattues. A complaint charging assault with intent to kill has been filed and Chief Briggs stated last evening that an additional complaint charging robbery would most likely be filed. Segment is not loquacious about the case. He denies most positively that he assaulted the woman. He also denies that he robbed her, declaring that the money the woman had belonged to him. The chief of police said that influence was being brought to bear on the woman to let the matter drop and refuse to prosecute. This is not at all to the liking of the police, who went to considerable trouble and expense to capture Segment after the assault.

**Bridget Hurley Files Claim.**

Thursday afternoon Bridget Hurley filed a claim for \$600 against the city. She alleges that on September 16 storm water damaged her property at Nineteenth and N streets to that amount. This damage, it is alleged, was caused by the grading being done on Nineteenth street. No action has been taken on the claim, but when it comes before the council next Monday night it will be referred to the legal department of the city for investigation. This is the first claim of any importance that has been filed against the city this fall for damages on account of storm water.

**Porters Meet Saturday.**

On Saturday of this week to independent order of porters will hold the annual state convention at Odd Fellows' hall, Twenty-fourth and M streets. After the usual routine business is transacted officers will be elected. About eighty delegates from all parts of the state are expected to attend the convention. Hon. A. L. Sutton of South Omaha is the chief ranger for the state. The delegates will be entertained at the new Commercial hotel and on Saturday evening will attend the carnival in Omaha.

**Magic City Gossip.**

It is expected that Mayor Koutsky will sign the sewer bonds today. Dana Merrill has returned from Hyannis with a game bag full of ducks and chickens. The South Omaha lodge of Eagles recently donated \$5 to the St. James orphanage. Benham is expected to resign. Nels Peterson of Bradbury, Neb., is spending a week with his daughter, Mrs. L. Gustafson. Artificial stone for the construction of the Christian church at Twenty-third and I streets is arriving. Edwin H. Howe of Boston is here for a few days, the guest of his uncle, City Treasurer E. L. Howe. Residents on Missouri avenue are pleased at the prospect of work commencing on the curbing and paving next week. Superintendent E. E. Clark has called a general teachers' meeting for Saturday forenoon at the high school building. On Saturday the King's Daughters of the Presbyterian church will hold a home-made pastry sale at Broady's store, Twenty-fourth and M streets. Coroner Bralby concluded the Frank Miller inquest Thursday afternoon. The jury decided that the Rock Island train was not to blame.

**DIVORCE CASES DISMISSED**

Eleven suits thrown out by Judge Sutton for want of prosecution. Judge Sutton got busy Thursday morning and dismissed eleven divorce cases for want of prosecution. All of them have been on the docket for a long time. The cases were: Catharine Stewart against Thomas Stewart; Catherine Foley against James Foley; Lillian E. B. Clark against Fred M. Clark; Gertrude Broomfield against John W. Broomfield; Nellie Williams against Archibald L. Williams; Charles Henry Tobin against Lucretia Tobin; Mary Gates against Fred A. Gates; Gilman A. Willey against Mrs. E. H. Willey; Myrtle Wilson against William Wilson; Anna Linda Crews against John Edward Crews; Arthur E. Gosh against Clara E. Gosh.

**Nebraska Bankers Delinquent.**

The Nebraska delegates to the annual convention of the National Bankers' association to be held in Washington, October 10 to 12, have been notified by the treasury of Pawnee city, president of the Nebraska Bankers' association. They are: Laible Drake and C. F. McGrew of Omaha,

A. L. Clarke of Hastings, S. H. Burnham and J. B. Wright of Lincoln, H. D. Wilson of Nebraska City, G. B. Darr of Lexington, E. Williams of David City, E. R. Murray of Fremont and G. B. Ball of Grand Island.

**BIG SEARCH FOR LOST HAT**

Notables Join in Hunt to Recover the Headgear of Attorney Edson Rich.

Bill Canada and his force of Union Pacific detectives, Sheriff Power and his deputies, Judge Estelle and his bailiffs, Edson Rich and his assistants are all searching the city of Omaha today, particularly the court house, for a light colored soft hat which Mr. Rich has lost or misplaced, or had stolen. The only clue they have to the whereabouts of the headgear is that Mr. Rich dimly remembers he wore the hat just before the parade Wednesday afternoon. Before anything definite can be done, however, this recollection will be investigated because Mr. Rich also remembers he was on the carnival grounds Wednesday night.

Already one man has been brought before the bar of justice by a committee appointed from among the members of the bar for that particular purpose and accused of the appropriation. This man is M. O. Cunningham, but so far he has managed to keep without the jail because the only evidence against him was that Rich thought Cunningham's head was about the size of his, both having been on the carnival grounds during the evening. Mr. Rich had a case in Judge Estelle's court after concluding his business started to leave. He couldn't find his hat. When he began to retrace his steps and the organization of an investigating committee. Just when it looked as though some one would get smashed Judge Scott appeared as a friend of the court and loaned his hat to Rich for twenty minutes, during which time the Union Pacific attorney found another hat whose owner was not in sight and tagged himself to that. The last seen of him he was trailing down Farnam street wearing the Scott hat and carrying the other hat.

**BIG FORCE AT AUDITORIUM**

Carpenters Putting Big Building in Shape for the Horse Show Next Week.

Manager Gillan of the Auditorium put a large force of carpenters at work at the Auditorium as soon as the people had dispersed after the Hands Rosa concert Wednesday night, with the result that by noon he had the stage removed and the boxes all in place for the horse show, which is to open up in all its glory next Monday night. Director of arena Austin has a force at work handling in the clay and spreading the tan bark, so that the local owners may practice Friday morning. The balloons have arrived which Manager Haller will send up from various sections of the city, bearing the glad tidings that the horse show is on and also bearing some free tickets, for which there will undoubtedly be a large scramble, for the balloons are so arranged that they will burn at a certain height and let the tickets drop.

**MORNING SIDE STUDENTS REBEL**

Expulsion of Four Students Stirs Up SIOUX CITY, Ia., Oct. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Because George Miller, captain of the football team, and Ralph Hellman, manager of athletics, and two other students were expelled from Morningside college today for having a freshman the entire football team is on a strike and 500 students are in a state of mutiny. Upper-class men took a freshman on a watermelon hunt, having other students hide in the weeds, who shot blank cartridges. One of the upper-class men was shot, fell dead, and the freshman was hauled to the police station and charged by the upper-class men with murder. He was almost crazed with fright.

**BRIDE OF TWO WEEKS KILLS SELF**

Despondent Because Stepchildren SIOUX CITY, Ia., Oct. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Because the children of her widower husband teased her Mrs. William Lawrence, who was married two weeks ago, swallowed an ounce of carbolic acid today and died within a few minutes. She was 18 years old and was formerly employed as a domestic in the home of Lawrence when his first wife was living. Lawrence is a wealthy ranch owner near Yankton. Lawrence brought the woman to Sioux City to marry her because his children objected.

**Testimony in Brown Case.**

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Oct. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—W. E. Brown, formerly president of the First National bank of Storm Lake, was charged in a recent case with the government with making out worthless certificates of deposit on his insolvent private banks at Lynn Grove and Sioux Rapids to meet an overdraft with the Storm Lake bank, thus making the condition of the Storm Lake bank appear all right in the report to the controller of the currency. It was also shown that a certificate of deposit made out on the Security Savings and Trust company of Des Moines, which was never honored by that bank, but returned, was included in the report to the comptroller. Cashier Zwart of Des Moines bank and Cashier Zolhofer of Des Moines Security Savings and Trust company testified of refusing to honor certificates from Brown's bank.

**Veteran Miller Retires.**

WATERLOO, Ia., Oct. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The directors of the Waterloo and Cedar Falls Mill Company held a meeting in this city, and among other business transactions was the presentation of a check of \$100,000 to the retiring secretary, W. L. Hingsworth. For fifty years Mr. Hingsworth has been actively and successfully interested in the milling interests in this city and Cedar Falls, and his retirement from the business force is deeply regretted by all the directors. The testimonial drawn up by John Leavitt, W. W. Miller and Julian W. Richards gave expression of the regard in which Mr. Hingsworth is held. The gift was received with manifest feeling.

**Iowa Teachers to Meet.**

WATERLOO, Ia., Oct. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The program for the twelfth annual meeting of the Northeastern Iowa Teachers' Association is announced. The gathering will be in this city October 19-22, inclusive, and some of the most prominent educators of the state will appear on the program.

**HYMENEAL.**

Daniell-McFarland. DODGE, Neb., Oct. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—A R. Daniell, a prosperous young farmer of Stanton county, and Miss Lillie McFarland, only daughter of J. J. McFarland and wife of the Dodge City, were married at the home of the bride's parents in this city this morning. Rev. J. J. Klopp of Stanton officiating. They left on the afternoon train for a visit to the Omaha carnival.

**Negro Buried.**

HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 5.—Reports from Edna, Tex., today indicate that Monk Gibson has made his escape and no trace of the negro has been reported since Sunday. The town is quiet.

**WITTE IS NOT POPULAR**

Strong Sentiment Against Him Develops in St. Petersburg Meeting.

**REFUSE TO GRANT HIM CIVIC HONORS**

Declares Work at Portsmouth is Only Redeeming Sacrifice for Political Mistakes in Which He Acquiesced.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 5.—A strong sentiment against Count Witte developed at a caucus of the St. Petersburg municipality yesterday evening, called to discuss civic action in recognition of his services at Portsmouth. Suggestions that a banquet be given in his honor and that he be presented with the freedom of the city or an address were rejected and a resolution was adopted declaring that he is not worthy of any special honor, because his services at Portsmouth "were only a redeeming sacrifice for the political mistakes in which he has acquiesced and which were responsible for the war." The first act of the ministerial committee, the sessions of which have been resumed with Count Witte's return, has been an important concession on the language question, permitting the commercial schools of Warsaw, Riga and Reval to use Polish or German, the language of instruction in all studies except Russian grammar, history and geography.

**EDUCATIONAL PROSPECT DARK.**

Despite the grant of autonomy, placing the policy of the universities in the hands of elected rectors and councils of professors, who are thoroughly in sympathy with the reform work, the educational situation is darkening, and there is a prospect that the hot headed zeal of student agitators and the activity of non-student agitators at student meetings may lead to another suspension of work at the universities. Prince Troubetsky, former president of the senate, congress and rector of the Moscow university, and who is the foremost liberal in Russia, has with the approval of the council of professors, already been forced to close that university temporarily, owing to the packing of student assemblies by outside agitators and the order by the St. Petersburg university has warned the students that the participation of outsiders in their meetings cannot be permitted. The same state of affairs is reported at Odessa and other universities. The majority of the students apparently are desirous of continuing their studies, but they are not organized and cannot make headway against the carefully organized campaign of the revolutionary parties, who oppose the reopening of the universities for the furtherance of their propaganda and whose members in the universities, though comparatively small in number, are well organized and enabled, through the activity of their organization and the national dislike of the red radical students to be accused of reactionarism, to dictate resolutions and sway all meetings.

**TEMPERANCE WOMEN MEET**

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this government, as exhibited, for instance, in the partition of the island of Sakhalin.

The public is keenly interested, awaiting an explanation from the government, but the promise to convene a special session of the Diet immediately after the conclusion of peace not having been fulfilled, it is growing impatient.

M. Yamama, director of political affairs of the Japanese Foreign office, and H. W. Denison, the adviser of the Japanese Foreign office, arrived at Yokohama today on board the steamer Dakota, from Seattle September 30. Bringing the peace treaty signed at Portsmouth September 5, and left immediately for Tokyo. They arrived here this evening, but found few people to meet them at the railroad station, owing to the strict examination made of all persons by the military and police who guarded the station.

**SHAKE-UP IN RUSSIAN NAVY**

Inefficient Officers to Be Retired in Favor of Better Equipped Men.

**ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 5.**

Inefficient officers are to be gradually weeded out of the Russian navy during the next five years and pensioned officers are to make way for better trained men to command the reconstructed navy. In a rescript addressed to the minister of marine Emperor Nicholas directs him to compulsorily retire all naval officers who are unable to fulfill the higher requirements which the projected reforms in the service will demand. Officers so retired before reaching the age limit are to be pensioned on favorable conditions to be determined on later.

**HARRIMAN LEAVES SEOUL**

American Magnate Starts on Special Train to Fusan, Corea.

**SEOUL, Corea, Wednesday, Oct. 4.**

Harriman and his party left Seoul today on a special train for Fusan. Memorial for Harvard. LONDON, Oct. 5.—The idea of restoring St. Saviour's church, Southwark, as a memorial to John Harvard will probably be carried out within a few months. Of the \$10,000 required, \$5,000 has already been secured by subscriptions from Americans resident in London and visiting Americans.

**MOSCOW UNIVERSITY CLOSED.**

MOSCOW, Oct. 5.—The rector of the Moscow university has closed that institution because of a recent mass meeting held in its precincts, at which a number of the participants were outside agitators and not connected with the university.

**WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL**

Rural Carriers and Postmasters Are Named for Nebraska and Iowa.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Rural carriers appointed for Nebraska: Auburn, route 2, Nels C. Sorenson, carrier; Cecil Hale, substitute; Elk Creek, route 1, John W. Hall, carrier; Robert A. Jennings, substitute; Smithfield, route 1, Charles W. Bower, carrier; Founoy Beverheimer, substitute.

Iowa postmasters appointed: Almaral station, Delaware county, A. F. Barron, vice A. W. Dickinson, resigned; Arnold's Park, Dickinson county, Arthur O. Stevens, vice Wesley E. Arnold, resigned; Hayward, Dickinson county, William Hayward, vice L. E. Pillsbury, resigned.

**MUSTAIN LOSES TO WILLIAMS**

Colorado Man Gets the Decision in Twenty-Round Bout at Casper.

CASPER, Wyo., Oct. 5.—In a twenty-round battle here tonight Morgan Williams of Victor, Colo., defeated Terry Mustain of Omaha. The latter was outfought in nearly every stage of the game. Williams appeared in the pink of condition, while Mustain was in poor color. The decision of H. P. Hyde of Cheyenne, the referee, was well received by the friends of Mustain, who had only hoped for a draw.

**OLD SORES SAP THE VITALITY AND UNDERMINE THE HEALTH**

Old Sores that refuse to heal are a constant menace to health. They sap the vitality and undermine the constitution by draining the system of its very life fluids, and those afflicted with one of these ulcers grow despondent and almost desperate as one treatment after another fails. They patiently apply salves, washes, plasters, etc., but in spite of all these the sore refuses to heal and eats deeper into the surrounding flesh, destroying the tissues and growing to be a festering, inflamed and angry mass. The source of the trouble is in the blood. This vital fluid is filled with impurities and poisons which are constantly being discharged into the sore or ulcer, making it impossible for the place to heal. It will not do to depend on external applications for a cure, because they do not reach the real cause, and valuable time is lost experimenting with such treatment; the most they can do is keep the ulcer clean. Any sore that will not heal is dangerous, for the reason that it may have the deadly germs of Cancer behind it. A cure can be brought about only through a remedy that can change the quality of the blood, and this is what S. S. S. does. It goes to the very bottom of the trouble, drives out the poisons and germs with which it is filled, and purifies and builds up the entire circulation. By the use of S. S. S. the sore is supplied with new, rich blood which corrects the trouble, soon stops the discharge, and allows the place to heal naturally and permanently. S. S. S. also reinvigorates the entire system, and where the constitution has been depleted or broken down it quickly builds it up and restores perfect health. Write for our special book on sores and ulcers, and any medical advice you are in need of; no charge for either.

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