

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Council Transacts a Large Amount of Routine Business.

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Complaints Filed Against a Number of Saloonmen and Hearings Set for Saturday, Monday and Next Tuesday.

The meeting of the city council was one of uneventful routine last night. All of the members were present, and the items were hurried through with dispatch.

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relative of Charles Curry that he has disappeared from his home. He is an employe of the Union stock yards and has become slightly unbalanced from the effects of a sunstroke.

Magic City Gossip.

Jetters' Gold Top Beer delivered to all parts of the city.

Miss Hattie Roberts left yesterday for Kearney, where she expects to attend the Normal college.

Miss Zena Slabaugh expects to leave today for Kearney, where she will attend the Normal school.

Miss Nea Baker, stenographer and secretary to Mayor Hoctor, has returned from her annual vacation.

R. Bradley, John Ryan, John Schramke and Thomas Bailey were sent up in police court to reinforce the weed gang.

The heavy rains of last night caused much trouble to the stock trains yesterday, and some of the stock failed to arrive.

Miss Zora Jones of Missouri Valley and Albert Trough of Avoca, Iowa, have been the guests of A. A. Wright the past week.

All members of St. Mary's church, No. 377, are requested to be present at the regular meeting held tonight, Tuesday, September 19.

Miss Clara Freitag has been spending two weeks or more in the country. She now returns to her work in the office of the city engineer.

The death of the infant daughter of Vincent F. Frodl, 312 1/2 street, occurred yesterday at 10 o'clock.

The funeral took place in St. Mary's cemetery yesterday morning.

The architect is busy preparing the plans of the new warehouse for the use of the South Omaha public schools. They will be ready for approval at the next meeting.

A mysterious fire called the "Hopkins Club" happened at 7:30 p. m. It is hinted that this is another name for the so-called "Intoxication Club."

John Vondra, aged 54 years, died yesterday at 28 South Twenty-third street. He was a native of Bohemia.

The funeral will be in the Bohemian National cemetery.

Mrs. McTague and Mrs. Christopher, living at 2508 R street, caused the arrest of Harry Mason, charged with drunkenness and unseemly conduct.

They say that while in that state he insisted on picking up a little girl.

Make an offer on the northwest corner of 18th and Missouri avenue—a nearly new house with a garage and a lot of 10,000 sq. ft. Will sell on easy terms.

Price, \$2,500. E. P. Murphy, 274 Farnam St.

The parents of Anna Spurgeon have asked the assistance of the police in the recovery of their daughter, who left her Missouri home in the company of a Greek.

She was arrested in South Omaha last night. She will be held for the instructions of the parents.

The following births were reported yesterday: Obed Pennington, 1813 M street, a boy; Ed Murphy, 26 North Twentieth, a girl; Louis Grand, 303 W. 4; Bert Munshaw, Twelfth and J, a girl; George A. Hulsizer, Thirtieth and Harrison, a boy.

FIREMAN LEADER DISMISSED

Hearing Before Board Brings Out Lively Scene With Attorney Yelzer.

Edward Leeder, engineer of Engine company No. 3, was dismissed from the service of the Omaha fire department at the close of his trial before the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners Monday night.

Following the advice of his attorney, John O. Yelzer, Leeder declined to answer the questions put to him by the board, and as a result his dismissal was ordered, not only on the grounds that the charges had been substantiated, but also on those of insubordination.

The trial was short and was marked by a disposition on the part of Attorney Yelzer to block every attempt on the part of the board to secure any information from Leeder.

Leeder was charged with running for political office in violation of the rules of the department, and the time for the hearing had been postponed to Monday night's meeting.

When the matter was called Leeder remained outside the room, and Attorney Yelzer sought to take his stand before the board.

Commissioner Spratlan, however, remarked that Leeder, not Yelzer, was on trial, and Chief of Police Donahue was instructed to bring Leeder in, which he did.

Leeder was then asked if he is a candidate for member of the state legislature. Yelzer objected to the query, the objection was overruled and the question repeated. Yelzer again objected, with the same result. This performance was repeated until the matter was compromised by an admission of the allegations in the charges.

Questions addressed to Leeder whether he had seen a copy of the rules and regulations of the department and had read them went through the same ordeal, until the board forced the matter and Leeder made the reply, "Upon the instruction of my attorney I decline to answer," in each case.

The board then, after a recess, ordered Leeder's dismissal as stated. Those present were the board, Commissioner Spratlan, Chief of Police Donahue and Miss Connelley.

The proceedings grew heated at times. Yelzer in one instance grabbing a pad of paper upon which he threatened to draw up a habeas corpus bill on the spot. At another time he announced he and Mr. Leeder would withdraw, but as the board said Mr. Leeder would remain, neither left. He took exception to the final action of the board on the charges and on the item of insubordination because no charges had been made and no hearing had. He was allowed all the time he desires for drawing up a bill.

There was little other business transacted by the board. Scott Stover of Engine company No. 2 was ordered dismissed from the department and the charges against Lewis Sibby of Hose company No. 4, and Lorenzo Winslow of Engine company No. 4, for being late, were set for hearing next Monday night. Those present were Mayor Dahlman and Commissioners Spratlan, Thomas and Miller.

WATCHES—Frasier, Bell and Dodge Sts.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Union Veterans' union and the women of the Grand Army of the Republic will meet at 10 o'clock on Wednesday.

NOTES ON OMAHA SOCIETY.

Those who had dined at the Field club Sunday evening in spite of the rainy weather were Dr. and Mrs. Sumney, who had ten guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robertson entertained six of their friends, Mr. John Parrish had four guests, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad had five guests, and a score or more dined singly and in couples.

A special table d'hôte dinner and an unusually attractive musical program is announced for Thursday evening at the Field club.

Mrs. A. B. Hunt has had charge of the musical arrangements for the evening and the services of following well known musicians have been secured: Miss Corinne Paulson, pianist; Miss Margaret Damm, mezzo-soprano; Miss Alice Winepear, soprano; Mr. Will Manchester, basso and Mr. George Barker, violinist.

In addition to the musical numbers, Mr. Dave O'Brien and Mrs. George Shields will give a clever Irish comedy and Mr. Carl Reiter will contribute several readings.

Miss Marie Mohler has issued invitations for a luncheon at the Country club Wednesday.

Miss Connelly will entertain at dinner at the Country club Saturday evening, for her guest Miss Pearce.

Cards have been received in Omaha announcing the marriage of Miss Cora M. Hitchcock and Mr. Claude Bernard Matthall, both of Council Bluffs.

The wedding will take place October 2 at St. Paul's church, Council Bluffs.

Dr. and Mrs. Hanchett of Omaha announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Hope Hanchett to Mr. Richard Organ of Council Bluffs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Weiler and Miss Weiler will return this week from their summer place at Pueblo, Colo.

Mr. H. C. Blacklin and daughter left for an extended visit to the Pacific coast.

Mrs. Frank Smith of Philadelphia is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. G. Edwards.

Mrs. J. M. Guild and children returned Monday from an extended visit at Ocean Beach, Cal. Mr. Guild met them at Salt Lake City and accompanied them home.

Mrs. A. W. Grid, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Kansas City, has returned home.

Mr. Robert D. Wilson of Burlington, Colo., spent Sunday at his home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Witmore and daughter, Eugenia, will sail for home September 18. Miss Eugenia returns to Briarcliff, Monroe, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Witmore return to Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Clements of Lincoln are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Schwartz of 811 North Twentieth street.

Mr. P. A. Wells and Dr. Myrtle Wells have returned from a visit in northern Minnesota.

Mr. Harry S. Byrne is home from an eastern trip, which included visits to Baltimore, New York, Niagara Falls, Lakewood, N. J., and other places.

Miss H. Estell Brown returns today from her summer outing spent in Wyoming and Dakota.

Mrs. H. L. Whitney has returned from a trip to Excelsior Springs.

Misses Zola Dellecker, Mary Morgan and Helen Sheas left Monday morning for Lincoln for the University of Nebraska.

Miss Mary Bedwell and Miss Faith Hohl went to Lincoln Monday evening for rushing week.

Miss Nell Randall will take a post course at the University of Nebraska this year.

Miss Alice French and Mrs. Herbert French leave tonight for their respective schools in the east. Miss French goes to Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mr. Herbert French to the McKensie preparatory school.

Miss Jeanne Wakefield entertained at dinner at the Country club Sunday evening for Miss Lettie Smart of St. Louis. Covers were laid for the Misses Smart, Moorehead, Webster, and Messrs. Harley Moorehead, Elmer Cope, Harry Tukey and Stockton Heth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Connell gave a Sunday evening dinner at the Country club in honor of their daughter, Miss Eleanor Pierce of Fall River, Mass. Covers were laid for Miss Pierce, Miss Connelly, Mr. Edward Creighton and Mr. Arthur Lewis.

Others giving dinners Sunday evening at the Country club were Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Peters, T. L. Davis and C. E. Spear.

Mrs. R. Matthews has returned from a six weeks' outing spent in Wyoming.

Mrs. Eberhart, who has been the guest of relatives and friends in Omaha the past two weeks, returned to her home in Chicago Sunday evening.

Mr. Edgar Zabackie, Jr., leaves this week for Amhurst college.

Mr. J. C. Hutson returned Monday from Seattle and the North Pacific coast, where he has spent two months on business and pleasure. Mr. Hutson having business interests at Seattle. Mr. Hutson will visit in the west two weeks longer before returning home.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Samuel Hall of Lincoln is at the Paxton. C. W. Ribble of Beatrice is a Paxton.

J. Cox of York is stopping at the Merchants. W. H. Edelman of Sheridan is at the Paxton.

C. D. Conn of Alliance is stopping at the Merchants. V. L. Wilson of Alliance is a guest at the Henshaw.

P. Overguard of Fremont is stopping at the Paxton. F. H. Gilchrist, a wholesale lumber dealer of Kearney is at the Her Grand.

Dr. O. S. Hoffman left Tuesday for a four weeks' trip to New York and other eastern points.

J. W. Collett of Weeping Water and Lawrence Wood of Petersburg are at the Merchants.

H. E. Newbranch of the World-Herald is gradually recovering from a serious attack of rheumatism and lumbago.

Cigar Insurance advertisement featuring an illustration of a man and a woman, with text describing the American Cigar Company's insurance services and the 'ANNA HELD' cigar.

MAIN LINES OVERCOME WATER

Nebraska Railroads Not Materially Affected by Rains Except on Their Branch Lines.

Although all the main lines of the Nebraska railroads seem to be getting their trains through practically on time, many of the branch lines are out of business as a result of the heavy rains.

Twelve miles of the Omaha road have been washed out and considerable time will be consumed in putting the track in condition for the running of trains.

The Great Northern line from Fremont to Sioux City is in bad shape and on one of the large fills the track is said to have washed into the ditch, putting the line entirely out of business.

The rain was still falling Tuesday morning south of Valley and several bridges on the Union Pacific branch are washed out of line and will have to be straightened up before traffic is resumed.

Although the main line of the Union Pacific is pretty soft between Lane and Valley, trains were run over it on time Tuesday morning.

The Burlington reported heavy water in the vicinity of Itasca, Waboo, Seward and Ashland. Slow orders for many trains were necessary, but no great amount of damage was done and no suspension of service was necessary.

Burlington rain reports showed heavy falls in some places. In a track damage report Staplehurst reported six inches of rain; in the regular weather report Nebraska City reported 4 1/2 inches.

The Rock Island had several patches of soft track, but reported no washouts.

Sterling Silver, Freness, Iwn and Dodge. If you have anything to trade advertise it in the For Exchange column of The Bee Want Ad page.

THE BEE PUBLISHING COMPANY, OMAHA, NEBRASKA

Lowey's Cocoa advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman and a child, with text describing the product's benefits and availability.

Large advertisement for 'THE TWENTIETH CENTURY FARMER' with the headline 'DO YOU WANT TO BUY OR SELL FARM LANDS?' and '65,000 CIRCULATION PROVEN BY POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS.'