AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Stock Yards Company Likely to Solve the Sewer Problem.

PROPOSES TO ADVANCE NECESSARY CASH

One of Old Issue of City Bonds Presented for Payment—Etter Funeral to Be Held Sunday at 2 P. M.

Mayor Hocter stated yesterday afternoon that the indications were favorable for the solution of the Mud creek sewer puzzle. The Union stock yards is expected to come forward with a proposition, by which the company will secure the much needed sewer accommodations. The proposition is to advance $25,000 in cash to bring the cash up to the contractor's figure, which is about that much above the available money apportioned to that section of the sewer system. With this advance the contractor can go ahead, it is thought, without legal opposition. The stock yards company will, in all probability, look to the coming session of the legislature for reimbursement. The anxiety of the yards in the matter is not only due to the great need of the sewers, but the suspended injunction order, which will become effective again in March of the coming year. There is also some activity in this direction connected with the Jetter creek sewer. The brewing company will endeavor to have the sewers extended to accommodate its plant. It is not known whether the company will advance any money toward this end.

It is thought that the injunction issued on the Pivonka suits will be set aside as soon as the yards company advances the stipulated $25,000. The mayor and council will hail any practical solution of the difficulty with pleasure.

Old Bond Presented for Payment.

The recent presentation of an old South Omaha bond at the fiscal agency at New York has recalled the fact that $3,500 of the South Omaha obligations have almost utterly disappeared. The bond presented was for $150 and of the issue which is missing and is bond No. 10 of the same. This issue should have been taken up long ago by an issue of $110,880 of refunding bonds which were purchased by Spitzer & Co. Spitzer & Co. have sent a letter of inquiry to South Omaha concerning the balance of the old bonds unredeemed. They wish to fulfill their contract with the city and that amount is supposedly to the credit of the city in their bank. They offer to place the money with Kountze Bros., the fiscal agents, and have this money set aside into a special fund to meet these old bonds should they ever be presented. Thus the terms of the contract would be fulfilled. With regard to the bond in question, which has recently come to light in New York, the treasurer sent a letter yesterday to Kountze Bros. and Spitzer & Co., showing that the bond had been entered on the books as redeemed several years ago. What the meaning of its presentation is now, is as yet unexplained. It is known of the old issue of bonds that they were sold somewhere in the south, but that is about all that is known about them.

After a consultation among the family of the late F. J. Etter last night it was decided to hold the funeral Sunday at 2 p. m., in the auditorium of the South Omaha High school building. This will be the public funeral. There will be a service especially for the family of the deceased an hour earlier at the residence at Twenty-fifth and E streets. The Odd Fellows and the Grand Army of the Republic will be out to do him honor, as well as the mail carriers' organization and the auxiliary of the same. The postoffice employes have arranged for an elegant floral tribute. It is expected that the auditorium, should the weather be fair, will not half contain those who will wish to do honor to Mr. Etter's memory.

It is not yet decided where the burial will take place, but it will be either in Laurel Hill or Forest Lawn cemetery in Omaha.

Magic City Gossip.

G. B. Gafford, livery. Tel. 106.

The Bon Soir club will give a card party Monday evening at the Workmen temple.

Mrs. J. H. Baker, 259 South Thirtieth street, has returned from a month's visit in Kansas.

Chattel and salary loans, 242½ N St. All business confidential.

George Parks left Tuesday evening for Excelsior Springs, where he will remain for some time.

Chief John Briggs has returned from Cedar Rapids, Ia., where he has been on a week's vacation.

Free—Life-sized portrait with one dozen photos till Christmas. Peterson's Studio.

It is reported that Mrs. E. L. Howe is quite dangerously ill at her home, 1010 North Twenty-second.

George Hart, who was found dead in Omaha yesterday morning, was a well-known barber of this city.

W. C. Lambert has been laid up with tonsilitis for the past week. He was out for the first time yesterday.

Officer Edward Todd has resigned his position as a member of the South Omaha police force. It is understood that he has accepted a position with Armour & Co.

G. B. Gafford, moving and transfer. Tel. 106.

H. H. Clark, the government statistican, has nearly completed his work of examining the financial affairs of South Omaha. He has been working for the past week.

The "blues" of the Young Men's Christian association had a little rally last night, passing around apples and getting enthused for a vigorous contest with the "reds."

St. Mary's court No. 37, Women's Catholic Order of Foresters, will give its second half Friday evening, November 23, at the Workman temple, Twenty-fifth and M streets.

Jetter's Gold Top Beer delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 3.

Dr. R. L. Wheeler married William Martin of Omaha to Miss Lydia Munshaw of South Omaha yesterday at noon at the residence of the bride's parents, 238 Vinton street.

E. L. Somers, through his attorney, has entered an objection against the changing of the grade of the alley in block 87. This is the paved alley just east of the new Union Pacific freight depot. An ordinance has passed the council and appraisers have been appointed to determine the damages, if any. The pavement is to be lowered about two feet.

The Ladies' Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church will have a sale of home-made bread, pies and cake at the Guthrie meat market, Twenty-fourth and E, Saturday, November 17.

The following births were reported yesterday: Stanislaus Eubacky, Twenty-seventh and J, a boy; Joseph Alexander, Thirtieth and F, a boy; Walter Kasprick, Twenty-ninth and H, a boy; George Sudyka, 1424 North Twenty-eighth, a boy.

George Parks & Co. have the contract for the paving of Twenty-fourth, between Vinton and Leavenworth streets, in Omaha. The company given assumed that it will finish the contract before the end of the season, or in about three weeks.

MURDER MYSTERY CLEARED UP

Mrs. Virginia Ettley Was Killed by Husband and Daughter Helped Conceal Crime.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 14.—One of the most remarkable murder mysteries was apparently cleared up today by the confession of the 15-year-old daughter of Mrs. Virginia Ettly, the victim. Anna Ettly, the daughter, tonight confessed to the police that her father had murdered her mother and that she had hidden the weapon and aided him in concealing his guilt for over a week, despite the ordeals of continued "sweating" by officers. The confession came just as the police and newspapers had apparently given the case up as hopeless.

Mrs. Ettly was murdered November 7. Shortly after midnight her husband, John A. Ettly, rushed from his home at 246 Brook street and informed neighbors his wife had been murdered. Assistance was promptly given and Mrs. Ettly was found lying on her bed with her throat cut and a great gash in her head. She was still alive and conscious, but unable to indicate the murderer, although her husband assisted in caring for her.

Ettly's unblemished reputation and good family and the fact that all things about the house had been arranged so as to indicate that the murder had been committed by an intruder turned public suspicion away from the husband after the first twenty-four hours. The arrangements for the crime were made with such coolness that the truth would probably never have been known had not the daughter confessed and showed the officers where the weapon was hidden.

EVANS ON NEEDS OF NAVY

Rear Admiral Calls for More Ships, More Guns, More Officers and More Men.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—The United States needs more warships, more guns and more naval officers, and needs them badly, according to Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, who was the guest of honor at the fourth annual dinner of the Alumni association of the United States Naval academy at the Auditorium tonight.

Responding to the toast, "The New Navy," Admiral Evans said:

At the present time we have nothing more than a respectable nucleus for a navy adequately to represent the United States. It is not my business to criticize congress, but it sometimes puzzles us of the navy to know what congress is driving at. Frankly, we haven't ships enough; we haven't guns enough; in fact, we haven't a spare gun to put on one of the ships tomorrow in case one of the guns now in use should be become disabled. In addition to all this, we haven't officers enough and there are not half enough officers on any of the ships. We haven't men enough, but what we have are the best in the world. It is the hope of all those connected with the navy that the next congress will do something to better the naval service.

TRACE OF THE MISSING RIG

Boy at Irvington Has the Buggy, but Horse Cannot Be Located.

Jule Althaus, proprietor of a livery barn at 609 South Fifteenth street, has gotten track of a horse and buggy stolen from him about three weeks ago. The rig was stolen from where the horse was hitched, near Sixteenth and California streets, and no trace of either the horse or buggy was found until Wednesday. The body of the buggy, minus wheels and shafts, was found in the possession of a boy named Anderson, who lives at Irvington. The boy said his father, who is a section foreman, found the buggy on the right-of-way of the Northwestern tracks near Fort Omaha and carried it to Irvington in a magnanimous effort to remove the obstruction from the right-of-way. The horse, which was attached to the vehicle, has not been found.

AT THE PLAY HOUSES.

"The Mayor of Tokio" at the Boyd.

"The Mayor of Tokio," an operatic farce in two acts; book and lyrics by Richard Carle; music by William R. Peters. The principals:

Kow Tow, the Mayor of Tokio.....Will H. White
General Satake, a conspirator.....Donald Mackenzie
Ivan Orfulitch, a Russian spy.....Max Bloom
Tanako, a court physician.....Jessie Caine
Mikko, the royal messenger.....Johnstone Flynn
Awaki, a body guard.....Lee Leontine
Betsey Lincoln, an American heiress.....Madge Lawrence
Oloto San, daughter of Kow Tow.....Ada Mitchell
Julius Lincoln, the tenor.....George Bogues
Rusty, the song-book boy.....Jo Smith Marks
Madame Stitch, wardrobe mistress.....Jane Griffith
Birdie Talcum, the soubrette.....Florence Willards
Marcus Orlando Kidder, impressario.....John L. Kearney

"The Mayor of Tokio" spent a few hours in the city last evening, and was welcomed by quite a delegation of Omaha citizens, who assembled at the Boyd theater to enjoy the presence of his honor and the numerous suite he travels with. His Japanese nobs proved quite entertaining, and was apparently appreciated by the people who paid for the privilege.

Judge L. Kearney, last seen here in "The Chinese Honeymoon," is filling the role of Marcus Orlando Kidder, created by Mr. Carle, author of the piece, for his own personal uses. It is not too much to say that Mr. Kearney has improved on the original, and that Kidder and his gazooks are even more comical now than ever. There's an unassuming aggressiveness to Kearney's humor that makes it felt even among the coldest, and he has a way of saying and doing simple things that make them seem very amusing. In a word, Kearney can be funny without seeming to try. Will H. White as Kow Tow, the mayor, is also good in his way. Jane Griffith is a hit as Madame Stitch, the wardrobe mistress of Kidder Consolidated Komiques, and Madge Lawrence, with her "U. S. A." song and Ada Mitchell as Oloto also scored. The "Peanut" ballet is still quite a feature of the performance, while the costuming and scenic effects are quite artistic. The stay was for a single performance.

BOY WHIPPED BY A DRIVER

Youngster Denies Throwing Snowball Which Struck Man on Milk Wagon.

The milk wagon of Charles Schlegel, proprietor of the Elmwood Park dairy, was the target Wednesday afternoon for a shower of snowballs thrown by a gang of boys near Twenty-fourth and Dodge streets. Several of the snowballs were aimed with marvelous accuracy, which so incensed the driver, who has not yet been identified, that he jumped from his wagon, armed with a large whip, and proceeded to chastise John E. Bolling, the son of Dr. W. A. Bolling of the Hamilton flats. Young Bolling denied he was the boy who threw the snowballs, but was quite severely beaten by the driver, who did not believe his story.

Thursday morning a "John Doe" complaint was issued against the driver by City Prosecutor Daniel, which has been placed in the hands of the police for service on the belligerent custodian of the milk wagon.

Drivers and street car men were annoyed considerably by boys out enjoying the "first" snow Tuesday and Wednesday. Wednesday a conductor on the Farnam street line was stung in the ear by a snowball thrown by a youngster, who, with several others, was stationed near the corner of Thirty-eighth and Farnam streets.

DIPHTHERIA IS ON DECLINE

Malady, Health Commissioner Connell Says, is Gradually Being Overcome.

Health Commissioner Connell reports that while the diphtheria situation in Omaha is on the decline, it is not yet past the danger mark, four positive cases having been reported Thursday morning. Dr. Connell again cites as one of the chief difficulties of the situation the fact that cases having symptoms of diphtheria are allowed to develop without a true knowledge of the case, whereas an early application of anti-toxin would be effective.

Wednesday at noon Alice Mary Treat, 4 years of age, of 222 Howard street, died from the effects of the disease, and Dr. Connell reported that a physician was not called on the case until only a few hours before death, the parents not suspecting the disease.

Thursday morning the bakery shop of Simon Kokusek, 320 Farnam, was closed by the health commissioner and the stock of foodstuffs confiscated. It was reported Mr. Kokusek had been attending customers while afflicted with diphtheria.

The four cases of diphtheria at the Detention home are now well under control and no more cases have developed.

HUNTER MAY LOSE AN ARM

Joseph Duick Accidentally Shoots Self and Now Lies at Hospital in Critical Condition.

While on a duck hunting expedition late Wednesday afternoon with a companion in the Missouri river bottoms Joseph Duick, a painter, had his left arm nearly torn from his body by the accidental discharge of his shotgun and now lies at St. Joseph's hospital in a precarious condition. Duick and his friend had enjoyed a successful afternoon at shooting and started for home about 4:30. In climbing a steep bank Duick slipped and pulled the trigger of the gun, discharging the contents of both barrels into his arm.

After some delay he was taken to the hospital, but in the meantime had suffered considerably from loss of blood and did not regain complete consciousness until Thursday morning. He is being attended by Dr. H. P. Hamilton, who said there is considerable doubt if the arm can be saved, as all the tendons and arteries were severed.

Duick is married and resides with his wife and a sister at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Duick, Second street and Woolworth avenue.

LARGE NUMBER OF DIVORCES

Sixty-Five, or Ten Decrees a Week, Granted Since First of October.

The extent of the divorce "evil" in Omaha is indicated from figures tabulated by George Seay, journal clerk in the office of the district clerk. Since the beginning of the October term of court, October 1, and including November 14, there have been granted sixty-five divorces, or about ten decrees a week. While no figures are available for comparison, this is said to be about the average of other terms of court. Of the sixty-five, Judge Kennedy has granted twenty-seven, Judge Day twenty-two and Judge Troup sixteen.

Mr. Seay finds there have been filed since October 1, 169 cases of various kinds. In the same length of time 256 cases have been adjudicated, or 187 more than were filed. This is an unusual condition as the number of cases filed is ordinarily as large as the number adjudicated. At this rate the docket will be materially decreased in size in a short time. Since October 1 twenty-seven jury trials in civil cases have been held in the three law courts, Judge Estelle hearing ten, Judge Sears ten and Judge Redick seven.

DAHLMAN FAVORS MERGER

Mayor Says He Is for Bill to Consolidate Omaha and South Omaha.

Mayor Dahlman has placed himself on record as being unreservedly in favor of the consolidation of Omaha and South Omaha into a Greater Omaha. He says he believes the personal ambitions of a public officer must not stand in the way of what the mayor thinks would be the greatest thing that could happen at this time—the consolidation of the two Omahas into a large metropolitan city. Whatever support the mayor may be able to give the Lee bill, to be introduced at the coming legislature, he says he is willing to offer.

"If the consolidation should carry with it an early election, I for one, am willing to take my chances, believing the end will justify the means," says the mayor.

Mayor Dahlman says he realizes Omaha and South Omaha are virtually one city and should be so identified, politically, commercially and every other way. He would look for a city of 500,000 in five years if the consolidation scheme materializes.

LIGHTNER KICKED DEAD MAN

Testimony Brought Out in the Defense of Man Accused of Murder.

The defense in the Lightner murder case had its inning Thursday and evidence was introduced to indicate the killing of John Hanson by Lightner was partially an accident and partially self-defense. Witnesses testified Hanson had said he would cut Lightner's throat and that Hanson rushed at Lightner and in the struggle Hanson received the cut on his arm that caused his death.

George Donovan said he heard and saw the trouble between the two men and had heard Lightner tell Hanson to "skiddoo." The next he saw of Hanson he was dead. While his body was lying dead in camp, he said, Lightner was cleaning fish at the pump nearby. He said he did not see Lightner kick Hanson before the cutting, but admitted later he had testified previously that Lightner had kicked the prostrate man after knocking him down.

ALLEN WANTS STATE COURT

Ex-Senator Tries to Keep from Fighting Harvester Trust in Federal Tribunal.

An effort is being made by the attorneys for the state of Nebraska to have the International Harvester trust case which was recently transferred to the United States circuit court remanded to the state courts. A bill to that effect was filed in the United States circuit court Thursday morning by J. H. Berryman and W. V. Allen, attorneys in and for Knox county.

The case was transferred to the United States court Monday by John L. Webster, attorney for the International Harvester company, from Madison county. The suits against the Harvester company have been brought in several counties of the state, being all practically identical, for a violation of the anti-trust laws of the state. Ex-Senator W. V. Allen of Madison is the principal attorney for the state in these cases.

CITY CAN SUE GRIER NOW

Resolution Adopted by Council Authorizing Action is Signed by the Mayor.

Mayor Dahlman Thursday morning decided to sign the concurrent resolution adopted by the city council Tuesday evening, directing that the city make a demand on Lee Grier and the surety on his bond for the alleged shortage of $3,173.84. In view of the position the mayor had taken in this matter, he at first thought he would veto the resolution, but afterward concluded to sign the document, thus expediting matters.

As the case now stands, the city clerk will in a day or so send Mr. Grier and the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company copies of the resolution, which of itself is a formal demand for the shortage.

Wednesday afternoon Mr. Grier stated he had nothing whatever to say, one way or the other, regarding the matter in which he is involved.

GARMENTS FOR THE NEEDY

Annual Collection by Needlework Guild Will Equal if Not Surpass Last Year.

The annual collection of garments of the Needlework guild were made yesterday at Unity church, Seventeenth and Cass streets, and contributions by noon indicated that the guild will equal its last year's record of 2,000 new garments if not reach the mark set for this year, 3,000. New garments will be received all day Friday. The annual election of officers will be held Friday morning at Unity church, and in the afternoon Mrs. Thomas Kilpatrick, president, with the other officers, will hold an informal tea, to which all interested are invited. The garments will be counted and sorted Friday and assigned for distribution among the various charitable institutions of the city.

CHIEF'S 'PHONE IS KEPT BUSY

Numerous Inquiries from Friends Anxious to Know How His Sore Hand Is.

The telephone in the office of Chief of Police Donahue has been kept busy by anxious friends inquiring as to the extent of injury to the chief's forefinger, which is in bad condition from an attack of blood poisoning induced by pricking the finger with a penknife.

Thursday morning the finger was dressed by Dr. Connell and no further trouble is anticipated, as the pain has subsided to a considerable degree, but the chief will suffer the loss of the use of his hand for some time. The scarecrow story about the possible loss of his hand is said to have had no warrant in fact.

WOMAN HAS NO SUCH BROTHER

Miss Fannie Rogers of Omaha Does Not Rush to See "Sick" Relative.

A telephone message was received Wednesday evening from the chief of police at Sioux City requesting that a Miss Fannie Rogers of Omaha be notified that her brother, named Mathew, was very sick. Miss Rogers residence is given as 416 Cuming street in the city directory, but when seen by Officer Nielsen Miss Rogers said she did not have a brother by the name of Mathew.

Bee Want Ads produce results.

Sick Over His Big Task.

The case against A. J. Williams, 1115 Leavenworth street, who was charged with being drunk, was dismissed in police court Thursday morning. Williams is suffering from a severe attack of delirium tremens and could not appear for trial. When arrested Monday night by Officer Egan he was trying to demolish the federal building for the purpose of cleaning it of the snakes and other vermin with which he imagined it was infested. Williams is very sick and unless he recovers soon it may be necessary to take him to a hospital for treatment.

FORTY MARINES GOING EAST

Seamen from Puget Sound Naval Station Leave the Good Ship Wisconsin.

A detachment of forty marines, lately of the United States battleship Wisconsin, passed through Omaha Wednesday by special car from the Puget Sound naval station, where the Wisconsin has just been put out of commission. Most of the marines and seamen in the party are going east on four months' leave. Some have been honorably discharged, their terms of enlistment having expired, and others have re-enlisted. The Wisconsin is to be completely overhauled, fitted with new decks and boilers and some new armament.

Births and Deaths.

The following births and deaths were reported to the Board of Health during the twenty-four hours ending Thursday noon: Births—Silverius Vogel, 246 South Fifteenth, boy; Robert Hickman, 3450 South Fifteenth, girl; M. F. Dimmick, 2568 Woolworth, boy; Oscar Albrecht, 1905 Spring, boy.

Deaths—John Hardy, 1470 South Seventeenth, 56; Cal Bailey, Watson, Mo., 21; Alice Mary Treat, 2522 Howard, 4; Sani Pecks, Fortieth and Poppleton, 52; Louise Douglas, Fortieth and Poppleton, 20; David N. Swanson, 1918 Capitol avenue, 19; Baby Lewis, 3615 Jones.

Mother Will Come for Body.

The mother of Louise Lindsey, the unfortunate young woman who died amid squalid surroundings in the lower district of the city this week, has been heard from. She writes from Lincoln to have the coroner hold the body until she arrives.

Building Permits.

G. W. R. Matteson and others, trustees, were given a building permit Thursday morning by Building Inspector Withnell for the construction of a brick addition to the Racine-Sattley company's warehouse at Tenth and Jones. The addition will cost $24,000. The Lange Hotel company, Thirteenth and Jackson, was granted a permit for an addition to cost $1,000.

Woman's Guardians Free.

The charges against Fred Smith, 2124 Davenport street; James Butcher, colored, and a messenger named Clark, three co-caine fiends, who were found in the room with the body of Louise Lindsey, who died Wednesday morning in Smith's house from an overdose of cocaine, were dismissed Thursday morning in police court. The men were held to await the verdict of the coroner's inquest held Wednesday afternoon, but it was found that no suspicion regarding the woman's death could be attached to the men.

Movements of Ocean Vessels Nov. 14.

At New York—Sailed: Potsdam, for Rotterdam; Armenia, for Hamburg; Teutonic, for Liverpool; Perugia, for Naples.

At Liverpool—Arrived: Southwark, from Montreal; Caronia and Oceanic, from New York. Sailed: Cedric, for New York; Noordland, for Philadelphia.

At Queenstown—Sailed: Ivernia, for Boston.

At Plymouth—Arrived: Graf Waldersee, from New York.

At Bremen—Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York.

Vigorous and Active at Golden Wedding

MRS. R. M. HUDGINS, SEVENTY-TWO YEARS OLD

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hudgins, of Norfolk, Va., have just celebrated their golden wedding. Mr. Hudgins is seventy-nine years of age and Mrs. Hudgins seventy-two.

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