

## AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Lively Time Over the Election of Officers.

BRIDGEMAN IS CHARGED WITH PERJURY

Father Prefers the Charge, but Police Judge Holds He Has No Jurisdiction Over the Case, Venue Lying in Omaha.

The South Omaha Eagles held an exciting election contest last evening at their hall, Twenty-seventh and N streets. A more intense effort and more concentrated work was in evidence than common about even the municipal elections. The membership in South Omaha is over 600 and the chapter is one of the leaders in the entire state. Last summer it had a candidate for grand worthy president in the contest at Milwaukee. Though its candidate was not elected at Milwaukee the organization has kept in active touch with affairs, and for this reason the membership was out in large numbers to participate. A general smoker occupied the attention of the members, aside from the interest in the election and the hustling of the candidates. Of the latter there were scores, apparently. The hardest fight was between the candidates for president, and out of several candidates, C. C. Christianson and J. M. Tanner put up the most strenuous fight. Jay Williams and Henry Rotholz raced equally as hard for the office of secretary. George S. Kennedy and F. Tombrink led the long line for the office of treasurer. The candidates worked most of the day yesterday upon the election. The voting opened early in the evening and the election was by ballot. The candidates were not all considered until after 12 p. m., and the election board announced that it would make a full report this morning.

**King Has No Jurisdiction.**  
In the case of Joseph Cummings, the 18-year-old son of Charles Cummings, who was arrested with his new bride, a young woman of 20, soon after the marriage ceremony Monday afternoon, Judge King decided that the case was out of his jurisdiction because the alleged perjury in the complaint sworn by the father was committed in Omaha. It is understood that the father intends to carry the case to the Omaha courts. The marriage took place at the office of Judge P. C. Caldwell, and the words had hardly been spoken which made them man and wife when the elder Cummings was heard ascending the stairs, sending his evident displeasure on in advance. With him was the chief of police, who placed both young people under arrest. While hearing the details of the case from the judge the officer's attention was turned from the groom, who took occasion to bolt from the room and made his escape. His liberty was of short duration, for he was taken later in the night. The bride was taken at once to the police station, but was soon after released, there being no evidence implicating her with the young man's oath before the county clerk. A brother of the young man was with him at the time of the marriage and he declared the marriage was orderly in every way.

**Colored Man Takes Poison.**  
William Faust, a negro, living at Twenty-seventh and L streets, tried to commit suicide by poisoning early yesterday morning. He took about five cents worth of strychnine because his wife had gone to Council Bluffs and refused to return when he went after her. Immediately on swallowing the poison he developed the usual agonizing symptoms, which woke up a bedfellow. Dr. De Lany was called at once and administered an antidote. The doctor will have some hopes of saving the man, though his pulse had fallen very low. The patient was resting quietly during the afternoon. In explanation of the affair his mother said that Faust's wife probably would have come home with him if he had not threatened her with violence. She said they had often quarreled.

**Macie City Gossip.**  
G. B. Gafford, heavy, Tel. 106.  
Mrs. H. C. Richmond continues to improve and there is every indication of her recovery.  
The condition of R. B. Montgomery is unchanged and it is thought that there is a slight improvement.  
Ray Shamp, 232 M street and D. W. Van Ruckin, 224 C street, each report the birth of a son in their homes.  
Salary loans. Get our terms. Standard Loan Co., 439 N. 8.  
The Union Stock Yards Employees Relief association will give its eighth annual ball Friday evening at the Workmen temple.  
The regular meeting at the King's Daughters' chapel, Thursday evening, have been postponed until the first Thursday of January.

Notices were sent to the property owners in block 8, South Omaha, warning them of a meeting of the Board of Appraisers Wednesday, December 12.  
The Aid society of the English Lutheran church meets at the home of Mrs. J. C. Wogensen, Twenty-seventh and A streets, Thursday afternoon at 2:30.  
U. B. Gafford, moving and transfer, Tel. 168.  
Tom Vlahgan, Twenty-seventh and C, assistant paymaster for Armour & Company, is rejoicing over the possession of a son of the aid athletic proportions.

The death of Mrs. W. M. Heuston, aged 64, occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Frues, 121 North Twenty-fourth

## McKibbin Furs

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street, Monday evening. The body was sent to Giddien, Ia., for burial.  
George Parks and James Austin, both well known in South Omaha, are said to have run a foot race from the new city hall site to P. J. Martin's place on a wager of several dollars and something for the boys. Parks was declared winner after the spectators had recovered their breath.  
The National Letter Carriers' Relief association held an election of officers Monday night. W. S. Derbyshire was elected president, T. J. Fitzgerald, vice president; E. G. Rozelle, secretary; M. A. Martin, treasurer; Herman Tombrink, Jr., sergeant-at-arms; C. L. Lowe, collector. A joint installation of officers will take place with the ladies' auxiliary of South Omaha and Council Bluffs. Edwin Hill was elected correspondent for the Postal Record.

## BANQUET FOR THE GOVERNORS

Function Thursday Night Principal Topic of Discussion at Commercial Club.

The banquet Thursday night in honor of the board of governors of Ak-Sar-Ben was one of the chief topics of discussion at the meeting Tuesday of the executive committee of the Commercial club. A special committee, consisting of C. M. Williams, F. W. Judson and H. H. Baldridge, was appointed to assist the entertainment committee in making arrangements. All effort will be put forth to make this the club's most successful banquet of the year. Invitations to all members of the club were sent out Monday.

Commissioner Guild was instructed to attend the meeting of the western classification committee in Hot Springs, Ark., in January and to notify all local jobbers and manufacturers of the meeting, asking them for changes in classification.  
Resolutions were passed opposing legislation looking toward the establishment of a parcels post. Similar resolutions were passed a year ago.  
The recent reclassification of the second-class mail was discussed and F. E. Sanborn and E. A. Benson appointed a committee to investigate and report at next meeting. The discussion of 1-cent letter postage was also carried over.  
The committee endorsed the May festival enterprises on the ground that it would have a tendency to bring people to the city and decided to co-operate with the May Festival association to secure railroad rates for the festival. Endorsement was given August Hesse in his efforts to organize an Omaha concert band.  
H. H. Baldridge was appointed delegate to national convention for the extension of the foreign commerce of the United States, which will be held in Washington January 14.  
Resolutions were passed favoring participation by the state of Nebraska and the national government in the Alaskan-Yukon-Pacific exposition in Seattle in 1909.  
Charles S. Breed was elected to membership in the club.

## CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

New Street Car Transfer Ordinance Passed with One Dissenting Vote.

Duplicate of the ZIMMAN MEASURE

Cleaner Resolution for Taking Money from General Fund for Paying Repairs Is Voted Down.

The new street car transfer ordinance was passed Tuesday evening by the council. Councilman Davis being the only one to vote against the measure. He changed his vote from aye to nay before the roll had been called through. The ordinance will be sent to the mayor for signature in the usual way and will become a law thirty days after passage. This ordinance was introduced by Councilman Johnson and is a copy of one offered by Councilman Zimman a month ago. It provides for the issuance of transfer subject to enabling passengers to ride from starting point to destination by the most direct and convenient route for one fare, with the stipulation that the street car company may be protected against round trips for one fare.  
Yesterday afternoon the street car officials stated it would be in order to devise a system of transfers in accordance with the new ordinance and to protect the company in the matter of round trips for one fare unless passengers are required to ask for transfers at the time fare is paid. The passage of this ordinance was an occasion of relief for the councilmen, who declared the transfer situation had been a nightmare to them since the passage of the existing transfer ordinance last August.

**Paving Repairs Deferred.**  
Councilman Elmsater offered a resolution to take \$1,000 out of the general fund and apply on pavement repairs, the mayor having agreed to sign such a concurrent resolution, the city attorney's opinion to the contrary notwithstanding. The resolution was lost by a vote of 7 to 4. Councilmen Bridges, Elmsater, Jackson and Zimman voting for it. A week ago the city attorney advised the council that each member would be liable under his bond if money be taken from the general fund for repairing pavements, which act would be in direct violation of the city charter. Mayor Dahlgren sent a communication on the subject to the council last evening, in which he declared he was ready to act in the matter regardless of what the city attorney said on the subject of the bond. The mayor's communication on the matters of rock pile, market house, hospital for contagious diseases and \$1 gas was placed on file without comment. In that letter the mayor said: "You gentlemen have done nothing to redeem your pledges regarding \$1 gas. The people are still paying the freight." The mayor said he had made personal investigations and thought the hospital for contagious diseases was a public necessity in Omaha.

An appropriation ordinance covering part of the expenses entailed by the recent election was read the first and second times. The ordinance showed a total of \$1,750 and covered pay of special police, clerks and judges and printing. Comptroller Lobbeck advised that police, clerks and judges could secure their warrants December 16.  
**Street Car Fare Ordinance Lost.**  
The railway committee report recommending that the ordinance providing for twenty-five street car tickets for \$1 be not passed was offered and adopted by the same vote with which the measure was lost in the committee of the whole yesterday.  
It was resolved to establish arc lamps at Twenty-fifth and Maple, and Twenty-eighth and Blondo streets and a gas lamp at Twenty-seventh and Yates streets.  
The Omaha Federation of Improvement Clubs urged the council to consider Councilman Bridges' gas tank ordinance, now in the hands of the lighting committee.

**City's Financial Statement.**  
Comptroller Lobbeck offered the following financial statement:  
Cash in drawer ..... \$ 3,573.94  
Checks for deposit ..... 2,445.38  
Balances in banks .....  
City funds—  
First National ..... \$128,890.91  
Merchants National ..... 164,745.52  
Nebraska National ..... 74,569.78  
Omaha National ..... 161,716.23  
U. S. National ..... 140,275.50  
Kountze Bros., N. Y. .... 19,560.50—719,877.44  
School funds—  
First National ..... 21,946.79  
Merchants National ..... 18,641.01  
Omaha National ..... 19,768.28  
U. S. National ..... 19,415.11  
Kountze Bros., N. Y. .... 170.52—78,800.36  
Police Relief fund—  
Merchants National ..... 2,942.06  
U. S. National ..... 1,838.11—4,780.17  
Special fund—  
First National ..... 48,000.00  
Merchants National ..... 17,000.00  
Omaha National ..... 56,000.00  
U. S. National ..... 52,000.00—180,000.00  
Total funds on hand ..... \$699,564.89

**SQUABBLE OVER WORK ON SEWERS**  
Mike Lee Makes Denial of Fake Report He Is an Inspector.  
Incidental to Tuesday evening's session of the city council Councilman Bridges said he looked over the work being done on the relief sewer, being started at Sixth and Jones streets, and found one inspector superintending the work of two bricklayers and a second inspector supervising a mortar mixer. This statement was directed toward City Engineer Rosewater, who was present and made vigorous reply. Evidently Mr. Bridges' point was not taken with much seriousness, as no one ventured to enter the polemic between Mr. Bridges and the engineer. The council took no action on the matter, which was brought up merely in an informal way for the "good of the order."  
The inspectors in question are Tom Lee and Robert Firman, recommended by the city engineer and appointed by the council a few weeks ago at a wage of \$5 per day. Mr. Bridges said he failed to see any economy being exercised by the engineering department in the matter of inspecting the work on this sewer job and thought two inspectors for three workmen rather an expensive luxury for the city. Mr. Rosewater explained that the sewer is now being constructed at a vital point and that the condition cited by Mr. Bridges was an exception rather than a rule. He explained that exigencies of the work might explain the small force of workmen on the sewer and referred to his saving the city \$13,700 on this contract by recommending rejection of bids several times until the bid accepted was that amount lower than the lowest bid first offered.

**KENNEDY FOR THIRD TERM**  
Elected Chief of Clan Gordon After Already Serving Two Administrations.  
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Among those present were Sheriff John W. McDonald, Judge A. C. Troup, Robert Smith, county auditor; Alfred C. Kennedy, Dr. C. C. Morrison, Past Chief James Cameron, Royal Deputy Thomas Falconer, Mr. George W. Craig, Duncan Finlayson, W. B. Rutherford, Dr. F. H. Wallace.  
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The only other business of importance transacted during the meeting was the adoption of the proposal to raise the dues from \$60 to \$60 annually.

**Births and Deaths.**  
The following births and deaths were reported to the Board of Health during the twenty-four hours ending Wednesday:

Births—Edward Christensen, 40 Woolworth, boy; A. M. Bell, 414 Pierce, girl; Rudolph, 323 Sherman, boy; William Dux, 604 South Thirty-fifth avenue, boy; G. Jacobson, 2412 Forty-second, girl; Death—Andrew Weiser, Avoca, 4.

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The vagaries of names have played a humorous part in the inspection of this sewer. When the appointments were confirmed by the council the report went out that the "Tom Lee" appointed was the former city prosecutor of the same name and that personage, having failed in his fight to hold the city prosecutorship, tried to get the job of inspecting brick work on a sewer for \$5 per diem. The public was reassured that Inspector Tom Lee was not the former city prosecutor.

Comes now Mike Lee, legislator, with a denial that the "Mike Lee" referred to yesterday afternoon by a local newspaper in connection with the sewer inspection matter, is the Mike Lee recently elected to the legislature and at present drafting a Greater Omaha charter. Mr. Lee said: "The junior yellow Journal had a flaming article on its front page on Tuesday evening which stated that Councilman Lee Bridges had said that Representative Lee and another inspector were drawing \$5 per day for watching two bricklayers and a laborer at work on the Jones street sewer."

"I have had no connection whatever with the city government since the democrats got control of the sewer department last September, and the stupid councilman ought to know that, under our present charter I could not become an inspector without the confirmation of the mayor and council. But it was not aimed at me so much as at City Engineer Rosewater. It shows how anxious the contractors' ring is to misrepresent him."

**ZIMMAN'S ORDINANCE IS LOST**

Bill to Reduce Street Car Fares Is Tabled.

Councilman Harry B. Zimman's street car ordinance, providing for the sale of twenty-five tickets for \$1, was lost yesterday afternoon in the general committee room of the city council. The vote to table the ordinance was: Johnson, Bridges and Zimman, ayes; Sheldon, Davis, Brucker and McGovern, yeas. A minority report will not be offered, this ordinance for some time, at least. Councilman Zimman and Bridges declared they would let the matter rest for the present and agitate the measure through improvement clubs and thus finally bring the issue before the voters through the medium of the initiative and referendum law.

The discussion over twenty-five tickets for \$1 took up Monday afternoon and a part of yesterday afternoon. Councilman Zimman was practically alone in the fight for the ordinance, while Vice President Watson, the street car company, presented that company's side of the case.

Yesterday's discussion was of a general nature. Mr. Wattles said it would not be a wise thing for the council at this time to pass the ordinance. He agreed to meet Mr. Zimman when he spoke before improvement clubs and would be willing at any time even to put the matter to a vote of the citizens, being fully persuaded that Omaha people would prefer continued improvements and better service than a 4-cent fare.

Mr. Zimman contended that yesterday's expression of the council would not settle the matter. He said he would keep up the fight.  
"I do not think citizens of Omaha would subscribe to a doctrine that would yield owners of the street car property one interest on the investment," Mr. Wattles said.

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SPECIAL NOTE—This sale will start promptly at 8 a. m. and continue all day, and we specially request of all who can possibly come in the forenoon to please do so, as we expect great throngs in the afternoon and we would like to give all the best attention possible.

AT THE PLAY HOUSES.

"The Toast of the Town" at the Boyd. Jane Kennark and company in "The Toast of the Town," a comedy in four acts, by Clyde Fitch. The cast:  
Miss Betty Singleton ..... Miss Jane Kennark  
Miss Roxana ..... Miss Lilla Vane  
Dwight Duxbury ..... Miss Bertha Livingston  
Lord Phillips ..... Miss Claire Weldon  
Duke of Malmesbury ..... Carl Anthony  
Lord Alington ..... Kendall Weston  
Lord Alington Fairfax, Maurice W. Stewart  
Mr. Harry Bent ..... Warren Dahler  
Mr. McLaughlin ..... Nat Leffingwell  
An Author ..... John Warren  
Call Boy ..... Littleton Magruder  
An Old Man Lodger ..... Nat Leffingwell  
Jane Kennark must have felt last night something as did Miss Betty Singleton when she sought to return to the stage after her marriage. Once upon a time Miss Kennark was a prime favorite locally, and it might be thought that her friends of those days would be only too glad to welcome her as a star; but, the public is fickle, as actor folks find out. Miss Kennark is even a better actor today than she was in those times when she was the pride of the stock company at the Creighton. She still has her magnificent voice, soft, musical, and strong in its richness; her presence is pleasing as ever was, and she has the advantage of added experience to enable her to direct the uses of the charms of voice and person that make her attractive. But Omaha has apparently forgotten at any rate the attendance at the Boyd theater last night did not indicate any undue anxiety on part of the public to see Miss Kennark in the role of the heroine of Clyde Fitch's comedy, "The Toast of the Town."

Miss Kennark is undeniably clever, and is of sufficient capacity to interpret a Clyde Fitch role. It climbs no heights and it sounds no depths. In the lighter phases of the role Miss Kennark is charming, and in its more tense moments she is convincing. Her work has always carried with it something of sincerity, and never more than in this. Miss Vane is an excellent foil for Betty in the character of the selfish and shallow Roxana. Mr. Anthony is a good duke, and the others in the company afford capable support. The stage setting is the same rich equipment used by Miss Allen last season. The few who did go to the Boyd last night were well entertained and showed their satisfaction by most hearty applause.

**A GOOD OFFER.**  
Buy your liquors of J. Klein and get a forty-two-piece dinner set free.

**Judge Troup Starts In.**  
In order to relieve the congested condition of the criminal docket in the district court Judge Troup began the hearing of criminal cases Wednesday afternoon. The first case is that of Jack Wilson, charged with robbing Pete Tobin of \$400 October 12. After this case is disposed of Judge Troup will take up others in order that the criminal docket may be cleared as rapidly as possible. The coal trust cases promise to take up much of the time from now on until the end of the term, and for this reason Judge Troup was asked to assist him.

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Malta-Vita, as it comes from the ovens, is the most delicious food in the world, containing only about one per cent moisture and 99 per cent brain, bone, nerve and muscle building food—easily digested because treated with fine malt extract, making it rich in maltose (malt sugar).  
No other wholesome food contains such a high degree of food quality.  
The Malta-Vita company limits orders from every wholesale dealer to a quantity which can be disposed of quickly in the wholesaler's territory. The wholesaler in turn, makes only such shipments to grocers as they will be able to sell quickly.  
Thus the grocer's supply of Malta-Vita is always fresh from the ovens in the big factory at Battle Creek—always the kind that melts in the mouth.  
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Just the white heart of the wheat

FOR BREAKFAST—Stir slowly one half cup into two and one half cups of boiling water; salt to taste and boil 15 minutes. If too thick add boiling water. Serve hot with cream and sugar. When cold it makes a delicious luscious dish, lined and served with syrup. Numerous dairy dinner desserts can be prepared with fruit and jelly.

The Story of the White Heart

