

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Bruce McCulloch Makes Some Corrections in Report of His Address.

REASONS FOR FAVORING ANNEXATION

Senator Gibson Makes Statement Regarding One of His Bills—Baby is Mothered to Death in Bed with Its Mother.

SOUTH OMAHA, March 2.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee—Dear Sir: Your Lincoln correspondent, in his account of my remarks before the legislature on Friday...

I wish to say further that I did not criticize the standing or equipment of our city schools. I am not well enough posted on the matter to do so intelligently. Incidentally I referred to the action of the school board...

The question is a broad one, and should be looked at from all points of view. Many, perhaps most, of the evils that are complained of here are due to conditions that cannot be altered so long as we remain a separate municipality.

The statement that annexation would bring about an increase in taxes and a reduction in real estate values I regard as a slur. In fact, I am of the opinion that the reverse would be the case.

I firmly believe that consolidation with Omaha would mean better city government, better management of our schools, extensive and more permanent public improvements, better equipped fire and police service and better conditions for our citizens generally.

Senator Gibson makes denial. Senator Gibson reports that all the bills which he has introduced in the senate have prospered so far and bid fair to become laws.

The article appearing in an Omaha paper under the South Omaha news, reflecting on the attitude of Senator L. C. Gibson in behalf of the brewery bill, is false in every particular.

The records will not show that he voted against his own bill. Neither was there to kill the said bill. Neither was there ever a debate in the senate where the question of killing the bill was considered.

Statement by Dr. Bentz. Dr. William C. Bentz, one of the republican candidates for the Board of Education, desires to make the following statement of his position and attitude that it may be clearly understood by the South Omaha voters.

NEWS FROM ARMY POSTS

No More White Leaders to Be Appointed for Bands in Colored Regiments.

MUCH BUILDING IN PROSPECT AT RILEY

Examining Boards Are Busy with Officers Who Are Ordered to Report for Examination for Promotion.

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TOUR OF TRAVELING TROWEL

Elaborate Ceremonies Planned by Omaha Masons on Its Arrival Here Thursday.

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The program in Omaha contemplates a reception during the entire forenoon at Masonic temple at 2 p. m. will be the presentation of the traveling trowel to the grand lodge by Minnesota lodge No. 1 of Sioux Falls, S. D.

Several new candidates will be present for initiation at the next meeting. and approving the propositions of three members Tuesday evening Oak council proceeded to dispose of business prepared by the women and to spend the evening in a social way.

Omaha lodge No. 1 will meet Tuesday evening at Nineteenth and Farnam streets. There is to be a big initiation at this meeting, a class of sixteen.

Another mask ball will be given by Phoenix lodge Saturday evening. Invitations have been printed and are already being circulated. The committee in charge consists of Florence Mead, the future teller, Meyer, Dr. J. A. Cummings and C. H. Kralic.

Feeder Union of America. Mondamin lodge No. 111 expects to initiate a number of candidates Monday evening. After close of the session there will be a general collation owing to the splendid results obtained in the recent membership contest.

A jolly good time to all who attend. The infant child of George Lotka, thirty-eight and J. died March 2. The funeral was held yesterday at the burial home at St. Mary's cemetery.

CHICKEN STEALING FELONY

Crime Will Be Made Penitentiary Offense if Walsh Bill is Passed.

If the Tri-City Poultry association succeeds in getting H. R. 37 through the state legislature poultry stealing in Nebraska will become a felony under the proposed law from one to three years.

Last week the Tri-City Poultry association adopted a set of resolutions setting forth the status of the case. One clause reads: "There is universal demand from the poultrymen of Nebraska for better protection from one to three years.

The field artillery board is considering a new device for officers and a new chevron for enlisted men. It is expected that the board will meet on Tuesday afternoon, his twenty days' extension having expired on that date.

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Recruit Crane, unassigned, attending the bakers and cooks' school, tried to secure his discharge on Thursday night by the self-inflicted route. He laid on the stone abutment under the culvert on Forsyth bottom and placed the three middle fingers of his right hand on the rail as the 8 o'clock car from the post passed, and he is now shy of the hospital.

The indoor athletic meet in the gym on Wednesday evening attracted a record-breaking crowd. It being estimated that fully 1,500 people were in the house. The different events were well attended and created plenty of enthusiasm and the various contestants were encouraged to do their utmost.

Major D. H. Adams received their commissions as lieutenant colonels last Wednesday morning. He was appointed to the "Artillery Corps," so when the separation takes place he will be necessary to issue them new commissions according to the branch to which they are assigned.

Forty-seven officers, including captains and first and second lieutenants of the artillery are ordered to report to the examining board at this post for examination for promotion.

The post team defeated Junction City at the new field on Smoky flats Sunday afternoon by a score of 5 to 2. The change in the team was made by Captains Miller, Laster, McMahon and Lieutenants Armstrong, Hennessy and Pennell. June...

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Money-making restaurant, cigars, tobacco, candies and fruit stock; a good chance. Box 218, Elmwood, Ia. (11)—1155 11x

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cheap, two large live boxes in good condition, one 1 1/2 tons, 1 1/2 tons, mile Sanitary Dairy Co., 1811 Farnam, (11)—173 11

ELEGANTLY

ELEGANTLY furnished south room, bath, strictly modern, phone, privilege of home. Roosevelt, Ia. (11)—310 Feb. 12

ENERGETIC

ENERGETIC young men, good references, to learn annually for country position. Good salary. Promotion. Write C. H. Beck, (11)—149 Jan 12

WANTED

WANTED—If intelligent laborers, wages, hour, apply after 4 p. m. today, Kodak Exhibition, Chamberlain, Ia. (11)—311 12

SUFF

SUFF Oryzingtons, none better, eggs \$1.50 setting, Jacob Stutz, importer, brooder, 160 McDougall Ave., Lincoln, Ia. (11)—1115 12x

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A year-old horse, city broke, setting, 100 lbs, \$100.00. Inquire 512 Capitol Ave., Council Bluffs, Ia. (11)—1155 11

Three lines! What can you do with three lines? Give the long one a twist like this-- Bring the two short ones together-- like this-- Put all these together, like this-- And you have made dollars out of three lines. What is the easiest way to make dollars out of three lines? If you have a business to sell, put a three line want ad, under our Business Chance Classification, like this:

Any old thing that is in your way, such as furniture, tools, clothing, fixtures, etc., turn it into dollars through a three line ad under, "Offered for Sale," like this:

Lower your house rent by renting a spare room through a three line ad, like this:

Exchange your land for city property or engage in a business with the aid of a three line ad under our "Barter and Exchange" column, like this:

Competent help means dollars to you—The Bee is a market for that kind. A three line ad puts you in touch with the best, like the following:

There's money in poultry, and The Bee can find you buyers through the "Poultry and Eggs" classification. Try an ad like this:

To sell your horse, buggy or wagon, use an ad under "Horses and Vehicles," like this:

A three line want ad One time 10c Three times 25c Seven times 45c Every drug store is a Bee want-ad branch office, or Phone Douglas 238, if you cannot call at THE BEE OFFICE 17th and Farnam—"The want ad corner" Within everybody's reach—reaches everybody.