

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Packers Anxious for Cold Weather to Commence Ice Harvest.

WOULD MEAN WORK FOR MANY

City Treasurer Objects to Remission of Taxes on Lots Owned by the Northwestern Railroad Company.

Of late laborers from Chicago and the east, where the money stringency is much more acute, have been coming in too rapidly for the demand here...

The packers are anxious for a little severe weather so that a big force may be employed in the annual ice harvest...

Knows Nothing of Elevator. R. C. Howe stated yesterday that he knew nothing of a proposed elevator for South Omaha...

Treasurer Objects to Tax Refund. The treasury department of the city government is inclined to object vigorously to the proposition of the Chicago & Northwestern railway asking the city council to cancel and repay the tax against that company...

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Elsasser Has Another Resolution Which Needs an Interpreter.

ONLY ONE VOTE TO SUPPORT IT

Independent Telephone Company is Voted Return of its Twenty-Five Thousand Guarantee Deposit.

The city council session Tuesday night was enlivened by two resolutions offered by Mr. Elsasser. The first was as follows:

Whereas, Statistics show that a city shall have eighteen policemen to the square miles, which would give Omaha 420 policemen, although the city of Omaha had only sixty-five policemen this year and with the increase we have given them next year we can only have ninety-five policemen, or four policemen to the square mile, and although our force is small none could be better to see that the city is protected in every way.

Resolved, That the Fire and Police Board be and it is the duty of the police board to see that the saloons in regard to Sunday closing and the rules in said saloons, although said saloons pay \$100 license per year and are run responsible in every way, instead of watching the burglars, murderers, highwaymen and people that assault children and women, be shut.

Resolved, That the Fire and Police Board instruct said police force, especially the plain clothes men, to arrest a warrant to arrest every man in the city of Omaha that treats another man in a saloon, as the Statute law says he shall.

Mr. Elsasser's was the only vote in its favor. The second resolution requested the city engineer to discharge a number of the employees of the public works department.

Mr. Hanson voted with the author of the measure, but the others declined.

Telephone Gets Its Deposit. With Jackson and Elsasser voting in the negative, the \$25,000 guarantee fund deposited by the Independent Telephone company was returned to the corporation, being incorporated in the weekly salary ordinance.

Councilman McGovern introduced a resolution to abolish the office of market master and the matter will come up for hearing Monday.

John C. Lynch, assistant gas commissioner, resigned his place, to take effect December 21.

The city engineer was ordered to place inlets in the California street sewer.

On roll call, with Zimmerman in the affirmative and Pankhouser absent, the Zimmerman ordinance to reorganize the street commissioner's department, was lost.

A question was raised as to the right of the acting mayor to appoint appraisers for confirmation at a session of the council held after the mayor returns to the city.

On advice of the city attorney his right was sustained.

Acting City Attorney Dunn advised the council that it had no right to compromise special taxes for sewers until after suit to nullify the taxes are started and such report was approved.

The semi-annual bill for hydrants was referred to the Water board.

The official bond of Bryce Crawford, police magistrate, was approved.

A special committee was named to meet Thursday morning to pass on estimates of stationery for city officials in 1908.

Big Appropriation Bill. Some comment was caused over the size of the general appropriation bill, the amount being \$135,323.64, with no salaries included.

Rudolph Pletmyer, thirty-fifth and D, a boy, John Philpovak, thirty-second and a girl, J. C. Howe, 81 North Eighteenth, twin boys.

Goodman's funeral will be held this afternoon from the Brewer undertaking parlors. The burial will be in Laurel Hill cemetery.

CADETS DRILL IN BUILDING

Met with Commandant to Discuss Arrangements for Annual Drill and Camp.

The High School cadets drilled inside the building Tuesday afternoon, on account of the snow. Guns were assigned in the various companies, and instruction in the rifle drill was begun.

After Tuesday's drill the cadet officers met with Captain Cury, the commandant, to talk about camp and means of raising money. It is proposed to hold the annual competitive drill in the Auditorium, and use the proceeds to help pay for the encampment.

This order was published Tuesday: The following promotions and assignments will take effect this date: To be commissary sergeant, Cadet Private Letter to Johnson; to be sergeant, Cadet W. Smith to Company E; to be transferred, Cadet G. Kline from Company E to Company F; Cadet C. Younger is assigned to Company E.

The following will be the organization of the military department of the Omaha High School: One battalion to consist of: Commandant, staff and noncommissioned staff, six companies, one company of signal corps, and one bugle corps.

The staff shall consist of: One adjutant, first lieutenant; one quartermaster, first lieutenant; one commissary, first lieutenant; one noncommissioned staff shall consist of: One sergeant major, one quartermaster sergeant and one commissary sergeant.

Each company shall consist of: One captain, one first lieutenant, one second lieutenant, one third lieutenant, one first sergeant, one quartermaster sergeant, four duty sergeants, six corporals, and shall not exceed forty-eight privates.

The bugle corps shall consist of: One sergeant major, one first lieutenant, one second lieutenant, one third lieutenant, one first sergeant, one quartermaster sergeant, four duty sergeants, six corporals, and shall not exceed eighty privates.

Any excess of the above number in any organization will be transferred to an organization not up to proper strength.

Captains and first lieutenants commanding organizations will be transferred to an organization to the adjutant for filling any vacancies that may now exist in their respective organizations.

Transfers will be made by the commandant with a view to size and equalization of companies.

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WOULD STOP VIADUCT BUILDING

South Omaha May Be Compelled to Pay Damages

John J. Ryan, William A. Lehmer, Henry L. Lehmer and Archibald L. Lehmer have filed suits in district court asking that the construction of the West Q street viaduct at the west city limits of South Omaha be enjoined until the county has paid the damages which the construction of the viaduct will cause them.

Robert Z. Drake, who has the contract for the trestle work, is also made a defendant in the suit.

Ryan operates a coal yard adjoining Q street and he declares the viaduct will cut off access to his property and make it of no value as a coal yard. He says it is worth \$2,000 and the county has not offered to pay him for the damage he will suffer.

The three Lehmers are interested in a mill for grinding corn and feed which also adjoins Q street where the viaduct is to pass. They also assert their property will be cut off by the construction of the viaduct.

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STRANGER FOUND DEAD IN BED

Nothing But an Indistinct Laundry Mark on a Piece of His Identity.

About 1 o'clock Monday morning a young man about 23 years old applied for a room at the Japanese hotel, conducted by Y. Maruyama at Ninth and Leavenworth streets and was found dead in bed by the proprietor about 7 o'clock the same evening.

As his room was locked all day and he did not respond to repeated knockings at the door the room was broken into. The coroner was notified and took charge of the body, and from indications he died from natural causes.

Nothing was found upon his person or clothes to identify him except a blurred laundry mark reading D. M. D. or D. M. D. He was dressed in a dark gray, mixed suit of clothes bearing a Burbank label.

The proprietor of the hotel could throw no light on his identity except that he gave the name of "Jack" when asking for lodging.

VIOLATOR OF BLUE LAW FINED

First Man Arraigned Pleads Guilty and Others Will Have Hearing on Different Pleas.

The first of the victims of the Sunday blue laws to be fined was Stephen Alarson of the Olympia Candy Kitchen at 1313 Harney street. He pleaded guilty before Judge Crawford in police court Wednesday morning to the charge of selling candy on Sunday and was fined \$1 and costs.

Several others who had been served with warrants for Sunday labor law violations in police court, but as they do not wish to plead guilty all of the cases were set for hearing Thursday morning. Warrants are being served today on all those against whom complaints were filed, and City Prosecutor Daniels is still making out complaints.

Sufferers from GAL STONES and APPENDICITIS Cured

The Myers-Dillon Drug Co., 16th and Farnam Sts., Omaha, Neb., are exclusive agents in this territory for Fruitoia. This wonderful new discovery in the field of medicine is curing people every day of appendicitis and gall stones.

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BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Print It.

A. S. Ritchie rem'd to 303 Brandeis Bldg. Minehart, photographer, 18th & Farnam. We always have Rook Springs Coal, Central Coal and Coke company of Omaha, 18th and Harney streets.

Divorce for Misconduct—Fanny A. Wright has begun suit for divorce from Warner C. Wright, charging misconduct and nonsupport.

Two Weeks' Vacation for Schools—City schools will close Friday for the two weeks' holiday vacation, resuming the first Monday after January 1.

For Christmas—Second edition Mr. Mann's book, "The Evolution of a Great Literature," \$1.50 net, postage 15 cents. Bookstore of 62 New York Life.

Burglar Fries Open Window—A burglar got into J. R. Flynn's residence, 2537 South Sixteenth street, Tuesday night and stole \$15. Entrance was gained by prying open a back window.

Last of Masochism for Season—E. D. Van Court will complete masochism on West Leavenworth street this week. This will practically end public improvements for the year, marking the latest close of public work in the history of the city for many years.

Mutual Interest Club—The next meeting of the People's Mutual Interest Club will be held at St. John's African Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday afternoon. Principal addresses will be made by Rev. William Housely of South Omaha and Rev. John Tyler of Council Bluffs.

The Tropical Oil company, Cleveland, O., manufacturers of Tropical Rubber paint for roofs of all descriptions, and the Elastico, made in colors, for interior and exterior iron, brick and wood, have opened an office, room 326 Bee Building, where all business for the western territory will be conducted. Giebel & Gardiner, distributing agents.

Chance to Become a Policeman—Here is an opportunity for men who desire to. This will be practically the chief of police and the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners will examine men who want appointment next Monday night. Twenty or thirty new policemen are desired. Unless they have had previous experience applicants must be between the ages of 25 and 40 years and not less than five feet eight inches in height. No limit is fixed for weight.

Lieutenant Stott to Rest at Arlington—Word was received Wednesday from Colonel Cody at Des Moines that the body of the lieutenant, Lieutenant Stott, who died Monday in South Dakota after a short attack of pneumonia, would arrive in Des Moines Friday and would be taken immediately with military escort to the National cemetery at Arlington, Va., for burial.

Warrant for Pool Room Man—Probation

Do You Open Your Mouth

Like a young bird and gulp down whatever food of medicine may be offered you? Or, do you want to know something of the composition and character of that which you take into your stomach whether as food or medicine?

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STONES FROM CITY HALL DOME

Missiles Hurl'd Down with Jeopardy to Pedestrians Aroused Dave Rowden.

"Dave" Rowden, superintendent of the city hall, is endeavoring to discover who is responsible for a number of stones thrown from the top of the building to the sidewalk a few days ago.

Several boys are called to the hall daily to meet either the probation officers or the assistant chief of the schools and it is thought some of them in a spirit of mischief reached the top of the building and threw the stones over to see what would happen. Fortunately no one was on the walks when the stones fell, but the superintendent is now taking precautions to see that no unauthorized person gets to the roof of the hall.

A Serious Breakdown results from chronic constipation. Dr. King's New Life Pills cure headache, stomach, liver and bowel trouble. See For sale by Boston Drug Co.

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