

**AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA**

**Plan to Pave Connection Between West Q and Center Streets.**

**GARBAGE HAULERS ANXIOUS**

**Arrangements Being Made for the Opening of Country Club Season Early in May—Talk of Municipal Appointments.**

P. J. Trainor, South Omaha's member of the Board of County Commissioners, tells of an interesting project in the scheme of county roads. The macadamizing of Q street was extended from the city limits about three miles west last summer. Now, from this point, or from the section line west of this point, it is proposed to pave a road due north to Center street out of Omaha. This will afford a large area of good road accommodations. This will be undertaken by the commissioners as part of the work for the summer. The same fund will be drawn upon to pay for the work as in the case of Q street. This money is supplied by the inheritance tax.

The proposed road will be hailed with delight by the motorists of both cities. Center street has been a favorite thoroughfare for a spin for some time. This will make it possible to return by a beautiful route past Seymour lake and by way of Q street through South Omaha. The round trip will be about twenty miles, or just the right distance for an evening ride. The connecting link will be just west of the sharpest breaks of the Pappio and will afford many charming pastoral landscapes. It is proposed by autumn to have the new road completed. Mr. Trainor said he hoped nothing would stand in the way of the early completion of this projected plan.

**Garbage Haulers Anxious.**

The proposed garbage ordinance, which was introduced at the meeting of the city council held April 9, has caused considerable stir, even anxiety, among a class of teamsters who have earning a livelihood by private hauling. It is now proposed to enter into a private contract under the ordinance for the disposal of such material, or a plan similar to that in vogue in Omaha. Heretofore, little attention has been given to strict sanitation. Almost anyone could haul garbage in almost any kind of a wagon if he chose to do so. The ordinance provided certain regulations but there was nothing to compel the haulers to observe the rights of anyone. Now that a private franchise is to be granted, the haulers are anxious to know to what extent their business will be interfered with.

The ordinance provides that each patron shall provide himself with a covered can to receive kitchen refuse. This is to be kept in the back alleys and to be regularly visited by the garbage contractor, often enough to prevent any form of nuisance. The garbage master collects fees for this hauling in accordance with a schedule provided. He also has exclusive right to the garbage thus hauled, but is compelled to dispose of it in such a manner as to guard against nuisance. All other kinds of garbage are provided for. It is thought that the contract will also cover the enormous amount of refuse from the Union Stock yards. The time of the contract is left to the charter limitation, and it is not stipulated how the contract shall be awarded, whether to the highest bidder or to be arbitrarily awarded.

**Country Club Opens May Seven.**

W. B. Check, president of the South Omaha Country Club, announced that the third season would open May 7. The event is to be celebrated by functions of unusual interest. The details of the day's festivities have not been completed. W. B. Tague is chairman of the entertainment committee, which is an assurance that everything will be right, if energy and persistence can make it so. He has promised to give out the full program of the entertainment within a few days.

Preparations for the opening of the season have been in progress since the first of this month. The buntings are being overhauled and repaired. Many new conveniences will be put in for the accommodation of the guests. The cafe is in charge of Mrs. Francis of Omaha, an experienced caterer. She has been in a similar position for twenty years.

Yesterday afternoon the framework of a new, commodious grandstand for the base ball field was raised. The team is being organized by Otto Radzweit, who presented such a formidable team last year. One of the features of the opening will be the first ball game of the season.

**Talk of Appointments.**

A few hints as to the appointive offices under the new regime have leaked out. Mayor-elect Frank Koutsky, however, said last night: "I don't expect to announce my choice in the appointive positions until the official canvass of the vote is made. I have some good timber in view, but would hate to make a premature announcement and later change it."

In other departments the officials were not so reticent. The treasurer expects to retain his present assistants. The city clerk will retain E. P. Roggen as deputy. Sam L. Winters, city attorney, is to give out by some of his close friends, will appoint J. J. Brown as assistant city attorney and H. G. Hoesche as city claim agent.

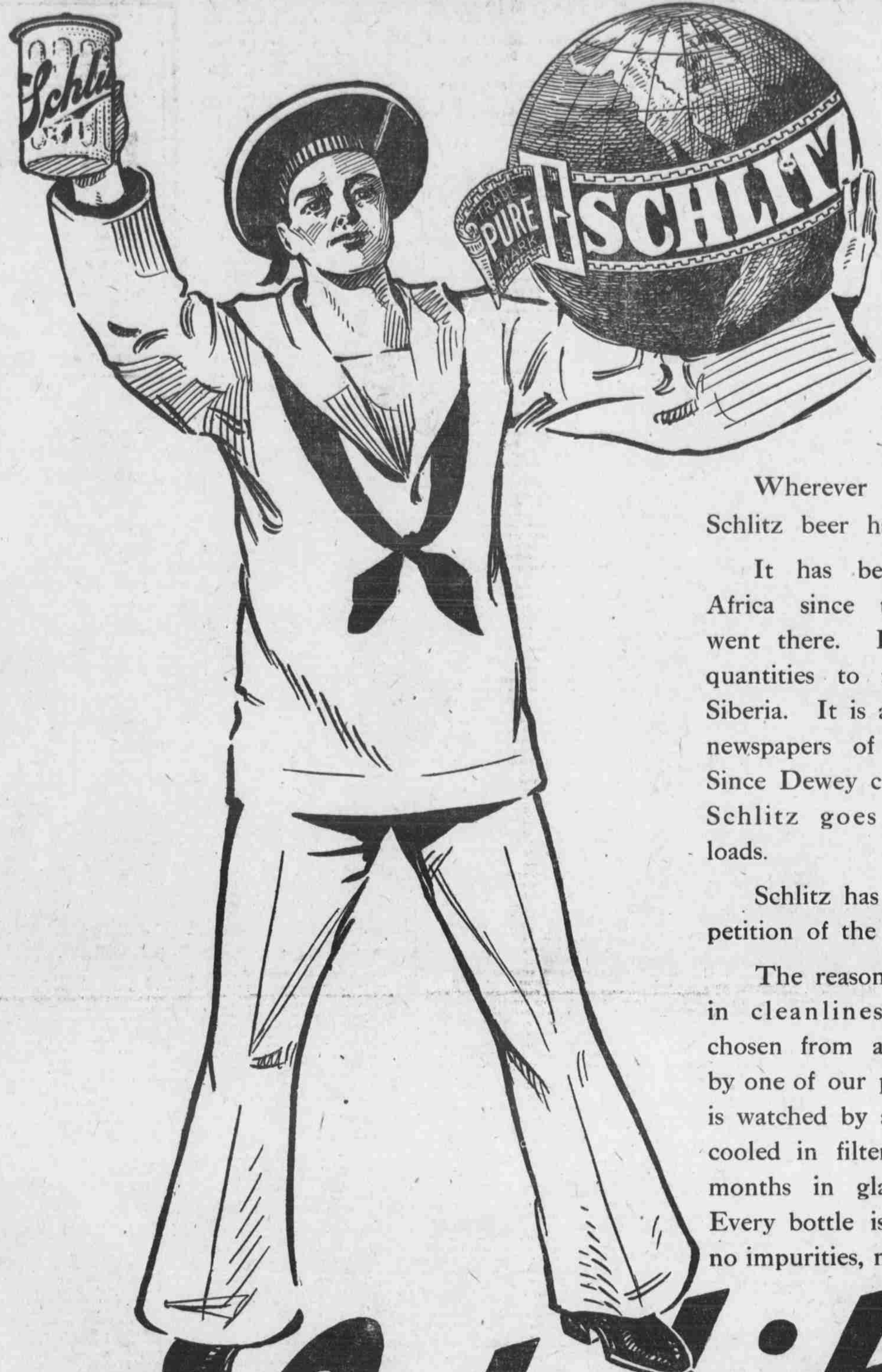
**No Quorum of Council.**

The city council adjourned again last night without transacting any business. It is evident that there has been a hitch in affairs somewhere. It is said by representatives of the Nebraska Telephone company, who were present last night before the adjournment, that the object of the several called meetings was to advance the independent telephone ordinance, submitting the question to a vote of the people, and that some misunderstanding has arisen between the council and the representatives of that company. What the nature of the difficulty is is purely a conjecture. Without offering any explanation the council met and the roll call showing quorum, adjourned until Monday evening. Other members were within halting distance of the hall at the time of adjournment.

**Magie City Gossip.**

The Eastern Star elected officers last evening. Mrs. N. M. Graham spent Wednesday and Thursday at Auburn, Neb. The Royal Highlanders will initiate another class Wednesday evening. Rooms and board, 1413 North Twenty-fifth street, South Omaha. Phone 326. Miss Bernice Hutchinson left Saturday for a visit with friends in Kansas City. Jetter's Book Store delivered to any part of the city. Telephone No. 8. Mrs. Frank Koutsky is said to be seriously indisposed. She has been ill two days. John Tomlinson, Postoffice and P. M., has gone to Chicago to attend the funeral of his father.

A Japanese revivalist has arrived in the Japanese colony and will conduct services there today. Wanted, bartender with references. Must speak Bohemian or Polish. K. H. Bee office, South Omaha. The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Starbuck. Richard Edwards, thirty-ninth and I, has gone to Sioux City to engage in a sheep killing contest. Money loaned on either weekly or monthly payments. Fidelity Chattel Loan Co., 24 North Twenty-fourth street. John Swadlow, twenty-eighth and M, real estate and insurance.



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Maitliss, Twenty-ninth and I, has a daughter. A. W. Jones underwent an operation at the South Omaha hospital yesterday morning. He was suffering from appendicitis. The South Omaha schools received a new supply of fire extinguishers during the week. A section of fire hose is installed in each building of the city. We have a bargain in a four-room house, full basement, good barn, call and ask us about it. E. B. Brown & Co., Live Stock National bank building. Koutsky's for latest styles of wall paper at greatly reduced prices; ready mixed paints at 50c per gallon. We do painting and paper hanging. Window glass and

glazing. Don't fail to come and see our line and prices before you buy. Kay Woods and A. K. Walters were the guests of John S. Walters and the Union Stock Yards company yesterday afternoon. Mr. Woods and Mr. A. K. Walters are prominent men of the Chicago yards. See these properties, you home buyers: Six-room cottage near Twenty-eighth and W streets, \$1,500; five-room cottage near Twenty-third and E, \$2,500; ten-room, part modern cottage, near the end of West 24 car line, \$2,500. Trainor, Caldwell & Co., northeast corner Twenty-fourth and N. An association of Swift and Company's employees, known as the Zanga-Pappa-Von club, will give a vaudeville entertainment

Saturday evening, April 25, at the South Omaha high school auditorium. Ralston B. Brown is manager and promises a clever cast. Mr. and Mrs. Arundel have charge of the performance. The South Omaha fire department received a call to Twenty-third and Boulevard last night, but after making the run to A street returned. The fire was in the barn of E. H. & L. W. Smith and contained considerable lumber and hay, which was a complete loss. The Swedish Lutheran church took fire from the burning barn. Omaha department handled the fire, being out of the South Omaha territory the South Omaha department remained on the city boundary until the fire was under control.

**LEAVE FOR THE POSTMASTERS**  
**Five Days to Attend the Convention at Lincoln Next Month.**  
Postmaster General Meyer has made an order granting all Nebraska postmasters five days' leave of absence for the purpose of attending the state convention of their association at Lincoln next month. Following is a copy of the order furnished by Secretary Cook of Blair: OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER GENERAL, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2, 1908.

Order No. 1338.—Postmasters in the state of Nebraska are hereby granted leave of absence for as many days, not exceeding five, as may be necessary to enable them to attend the convention of the Nebraska Association of Postmasters, to be held at Lincoln, Neb., May 13 and 14, 1908. G. V. L. MEYER, Postmaster General. Molluscoides Drinks. The drink clerk in one of the most popular downtown third garages has ideas of his own about drinks. He has a nasty temper, too, at times. This barkeep has the other day while he was taking care of the orders of the thirsty throng lined up, a tall, lean man came up and ordered lemonade. The house jigger went ahead

with other orders, but seemed to ignore the lemonade. The tall, lean man reminded him about it. Whereupon the man behind flared up. "Don't yuh see I'm busy here with real drinks?" he snapped. "Yuh expect me to stop to fix up a mollycoddle drink while I'm busy?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer. This May Interest You. No one is immune from kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. For sale by all druggists.