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FUNERAL OF FATHER SMYTH

St. Francis Xavier's Church Crowded by Friends of Deceased.

SERVICES ARE MOST IMPRESSIVE

Three Bishops and a Large Number of Visiting Priests Present and Participate in the Tribute to the Dead.

The impressive funeral services held yesterday morning at St. Francis Xavier's church over the late Rev. Father Patrick Smyth were a fitting tribute to the deceased priest and the large attendance evidenced the love and esteem in which he was held, not only by the congregation to whose spiritual wants he had ministered for over seventeen years, but by the community at large.

The seating capacity of the large auditorium of St. Francis Xavier's church was entirely inadequate for the large number who desired by their presence at the service to pay their last respects to the dead priest. Every pew was filled and the aisles and space back of the seats was crowded with those unable to find other accommodation, who stood or knelt through the long service, to pay tribute to him they mourned not only as a minister of the church, but as a friend.

The interior of the handsome edifice presented in itself an impressive sight, hung as it was with simple drapings of black and white while the altars were decked with violet, the emblem of sorrow. The vestments of the officiants at the mass were likewise violet in color.

The services were begun with the reciting of the offices of the dead by all of the assembled priests, nearly one hundred in number, after which the solemn high requiem mass was sung with the Rt. Rev. James Davis, bishop of the diocese of Davenport, as celebrant. The absolution of the mass was pronounced by the Rt. Rev. Richard Scannell, bishop of Omaha.

Very Rev. Hugh Smith of Chicago was archdeacon, Rev. Francis Ward of Iowa City, deacon of honor; Rev. Peter Brommenschenkel of Westphalia, Ia., subdeacon of honor; Very Rev. Thomas O'Reilly of Keokuk, deacon of the mass, and Rev. Edmund Hayes of Imogene, subdeacon of the mass.

The master of ceremonies was Rev. J. M. Walsh of Washington, Ia., who until recently was connected with St. Francis Xavier's church. He was assisted by Rev. J. F. O'Neill, Rev. James P. Daneley and Rev. James A. O'Neill, all of whom were formerly under the pastoral care and instruction of the late Father Smyth.

The music of the mass was beautifully and impressively rendered by the full choir of the church under the leadership of J. R. Gerke and with Miss Thoil as organist. The mass was celebrated at the high altar, while throughout the service the bier, surrounded by six funeral tapers, rested in the central aisle.

"He that believeth in me, though he be dead, yet shall live," was the text taken by the Rt. Rev. P. J. Garrigan, bishop of Sioux City, who preached the sermon. While declaring it was unnecessary to eulogize at length, Bishop Garrigan paid a beautiful tribute to the high character of the deceased priest. The sermon was an eloquent presentation of the nobility of the priesthood, with particular application to him whom the vast congregation had assembled to honor.

"It is unnecessary," said Bishop Garrigan in opening, "to refer to the personal virtues or to eulogize the personal character of Father Smyth as a pastor. It is unnecessary before this congregation, which forms so eloquent a testimony to his nobility of character, to speak of his self-sacrifices, his devotedness and his fatherly care of you and your children."

Referring to the general belief caused by the isolation of the priest from the great body of the people, that the members of the priesthood took no interest in politics, in government or in the material prosperity of the state or community, Bishop Garrigan said:

"Society is built on religion. Take away from society the teachings of Jesus Christ, the precepts of the decalogue, the Sermon on the Mount, and what has society to stand on? It is for these things that the priest stands.

"We are intensely interested in the welfare of the people, in the prosperity of the places where we live, in education and in public morality. The priest is consecrated to the welfare of humanity. The character of the priest whose body lies before us was the character of a public spirited citizen. He loved his fellow citizens, he loved the institutions of this land, however dear to him might have been the green hills of the country from which he came. This priest not only believed in Christ, he served Christ, and therefore he is not dead, but lives and will live in eternity."

At the close of the service nearly 100 members of the Knights of Columbus, who attended the services in a body, formed two lines at the entrance to the church and between these the casket was carried to the hearse. The Knights of Columbus also formed a guard of honor as the cortege proceeded to St. Joseph's cemetery, where burial took place.

The pallbearers were Captain J. J. Brown, P. M. Egan, Hubert L. Tinley, John M. Galvin, John P. Mulqueen, Charles Paschel, James Wickham and Dennis Maher of Iowa City.

When the cortege reached St. Joseph's cemetery the escort of Knights of Columbus formed in two ranks, between which the remainder of the procession moved to the grave, where the usual burial services were said.

P. F. Swanson Killed in Denver.

N. Swanson, postmaster at Crescent, and Dr. J. H. Swanson of Weston, Ia., left Council Bluffs last evening for Denver to bring back the body of their brother, P. F. Swanson, who was killed in a street car accident in that city on June 29. They only learned of the death of their brother by accident. A friend read an account of the accident in a Denver newspaper which contained a picture of the victim and sent the paper to Postmaster Swanson.

P. F. Swanson left Crescent about fourteen years ago and since then had been living at different places in the west. He had resided in Denver for the last two years and was making preparations for his marriage to Miss Mamie Heisel of that city when killed.

According to the story in the Denver paper the wagon in which Swanson was driving was struck by a street car. Swanson was thrown out on his head and his skull fractured. He was taken to the county hospital, where he died three hours later. As no relatives appeared to claim the body Swanson was buried last Sunday by the city authorities. His two brothers have arranged to have the body exhumed and will bring it back with them to Crescent, where it will be reinterred in the family burial lot.

Plans for New Engine House.

Councilman Jensen, who has been working on the plans and specifications for the new central fire station at the foot of Bryant street, expects to have them completed and ready to submit at the meeting of the city council next Monday evening.

Including the cost of the concrete retaining walls in Indian creek the entire cost will be in the neighborhood of $23,000. Of this amount $15,000 will be for the fire station, and the cost of the concrete walls or foundation will be about $8,000, according to City Engineer Etnyre's estimate.

City Engineer Etnyre has decided to use wooden piling for the concrete walls. He decided that inasmuch as the piles would be in moist earth and partly in water, they would be as lasting as the concrete piling, and could be set at less expense. The retaining walls will reach from the east side of the Bryant street bridge to a point ten feet west of the present engine house. This will provide a driveway and entrance on the west side of the building. The bridge will be rebuilt upon the new foundation and an entrance to the building will open near the center of the bridge.

Thomas Milner Missing.

I. L. Milner, living at 2601 South Eighth street, called upon the police yesterday for assistance in locating his son, Thomas, who is believed to have wandered away while temporarily of unsound mind. The son, who is 28 years of age and married, suffered from a severe attack of smallpox while living in Omaha about three months ago. Recently he had been making his home with his father in this city, as his mind appeared to be somewhat affected since his recovery from the smallpox. Domestic troubles are said to have also been partly responsible for his condition. His wife, it seems, recently broke up their home in Omaha, stored the furniture and told Milner that he had better stay with his father. He is said to have brooded over this. He left his father's house Monday morning and since then his father has been unable to obtain any trace of him.

Genung Commends Woodruff.

"He is one of the best lawyers in southwestern Iowa and he will be an honor to the bench," declared Lew Genung of Glenwood yesterday in speaking of the recent nomination of E. B. Woodruff by the republican judicial district convention. Mr. Genung is recognized as one of the leaders of the democratic party in southwestern Iowa.

Mr. Genung said Mr. Woodruff would undoubtedly receive the vote of every member of the bar in the district, irrespective of party. He said, "no man ever practiced law in Mills county who had the confidence of the people of the county as Mr. Woodruff has. He is by temperament as well as by education peculiarly fitted for the position and he will be a worthy successor to Judge Macy, who has honored the bench for twenty years."

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee July 7 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

Sarah McMicken and husband to F. H. Stow, ot 9 in block 3 in Jackson's addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d. $5,000

E. H. Lougee and wife to Nels C. Thompson, lot 2, Aud's subdivision of nw¼ nw¼ of 24-75-44, w. d. 1,200

G. G. Baird and wife to Louise J. Robinson, part lot 4, block 11, Mynster's addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., q. c. d. 1

Total, three transfers $7,201

Celebration Costs an Eye.

As the result of a Fourth of July accident at his home in Malvern, Ia., a young man named Kalif is at the Jennie Edmundson Memorial hospital in this city with one eye completely destroyed, and the attending physician is uncertain whether the other can be saved. Young Kalif, who is 20 years of age, was struck in the face by an exploding Roman candle.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250. Night, L691.

MINOR MENTION.

R. L. Dunlap, who has been a member of the city fire department for about two years, has resigned to take a position in the Union Pacific shops in Omaha.

John C. Briggs, Nathan Weldon and Robert Vance, box car tourists, arrested on suspicion of having broken into a freight car in the Union Pacific transfer yards, were discharged yesterday in police court for lack of evidence.

Mrs. Edith Oulton filed an information in the juvenile division of the district court yesterday against her 14-year-old son, John Earl Tietge, with being incorrigible, and asking that he be sent to the reform school. The boy lives at 2203 Third avenue and will, it is expected, have a hearing before Judge Wheeler this morning.

Mrs. Ella Snyder, wife of J. F. Snyder, 1946 Avenue E, died yesterday morning from smallpox. The funeral which was private, owing to the nature of the disease, was held yesterday afternoon, burial being in Fairview cemetery. Besides her husband, Mrs. Snyder leaves seven young children. The entire family was stricken with the disease.

Cures Woman's Weaknesses.

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John Fyfe one of the Editorial Staff of THE ECLECTIC MEDICAL REVIEW says of Unicorn root (*Helonias Diolca*) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":

"A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator * * * makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system." He continues "in Helonias we have a medicament which more fully answers the above purposes than any *other* drug with which I am acquainted. In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent." Dr. Fyfe further says: "The following are among the leading indications for Helonias (Unicorn root). Pain or aching in the back, with leucorrhœa; atonic (weak) conditions of the reproductive organs of women, mental depression and irritability, associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women; constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; menorrhagia (flooding) due to a weakened condition of the reproductive system; amenorrhœa (repressed or absent monthly periods), dating from or accompanying an abnormal condition of the digestive organs and hysteria (thin blood) habit; dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen."

If more or less of the above symptoms are present, no invalid woman can do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, one of the leading ingredients of which is Unicorn root, or Helonias, and the medical properties of which it most faithfully represents.

Of Golden Seal root, another prominent ingredient of "Favorite Prescription," Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says:

"It is an important remedy in disorders of the stomach. In catarrhal conditions * * * and general enfeeblement, it is useful."

Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal root:

"In relation to its general effects on the system, there is no medicine to use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion. It is universally regarded as *the* tonic useful in all debilitated states."

Prof. R. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Medical College, says of Golden Seal:

"Valuable in uterine hemorrhage, menorrhagia (flooding) and congestive dysmenorrhœa (painful menstruation)."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription faithfully represents all the above named ingredients and cures the diseases for which they are recommended.

WOMEN CAN VOTE ON BONDS

Iowa Supreme Court Upholds Contention of the Suffragists.

KNOCKS OUT THE NEW CITY HALL

Rock Island Shops at Valley Junction Open Up on Full Time and With Larger Force Than Ever Employed.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, July 8.—(Special.)—Women can vote on all questions of issuing bonds or increasing the tax levy for special improvements in municipal affairs in Iowa. The supreme court says so today in a decision which stops permanently the erection of a new city hall in this city till the women are allowed to vote on the matter. The decision of the court is a victory for the Political Equality club of this city and the new city hall, which was to have been erected this year, must be again submitted to the people.

The decision of the court is of quite far-reaching importance. When it was decided to submit to the people the question of the erection of a new city hall the women learned that the city officials intended not to let them vote. They appealed to the officials and the officials were obdurate.

The law provides that on questions of issuing bonds the women can vote. The city officials sought to get around this by wording the question on the ballot to say nothing of bonds. It was worded: "Shall the city of Des Moines erect a city hall at a cost not exceeding $350,000?" In a separate question it submitted, should the tax levy be increased by a certain amount.

On this the court says: "It is immaterial whether the question specifys the precise amount of bonds to be issued or tax levied or authorizes the construction of an improvement involving the raising of money in one or both of these methods with which to pay the cost. The consequence of the election is the same in either event." And further: "In either event the question of the issuance of bonds or increase of taxation is directly involved and on that the voice of the women can no longer be silenced in this state save by the repeal of this statute."

One of the chief arguments of the city was that the constitution prohibits women from voting and limits it to men. The court holds that the limitations of the constitution apply to elections provided for by the constitution itself and that it therefore applies to the election of persons to public office and that it does not apply to elections provided for by the legislature and that the legislature therefore has authority to direct that women can vote on bond matters, and that a vote on issuing bonds is not an "election" as the term is used in the constitution.

The Iowa law provides that the women shall vote on separate ballots and the ballots shall be deposited in separate boxes. The supreme court says on this: "That the arbitrary classification of voters will not be tolerated may be conceded and it is doubtful whether any substantial discrimination between electors with full power of suffrage may be upheld."

School Consolidation Legal.

The supreme court today affirmed the decision of the Polk county district court in refusing to grant an injunction against the new officials of the consolidated school district of Des Moines. The territory inside the city limits of Des Moines consisted of several districts. The thirty-second general assembly enacted a law providing for consolidation on the favorable vote of the people. The vote was favorable and the courts were then resorted to to prevent the consolidation.

Shopmen All Back to Work.

All the employes of the Rock Island shops at Valley Junction have been put back to work. This includes 200 men who have been idle since the shut down in June. All who had not been returned previously were put back Monday and some additional men with them, so that the shops are now running with even a larger force of men than at the time of the shut down in June.

Woman Held for Burglary.

Miss Mary Ann Watts, aged 40, and owner of a 130-acre farm near Norwoodville, and her hired man, Marion Comegys, a boy of 16, are held for the theft of $750 from a coal miner, Charles Richards. Richards drew the money from a bank, intending to purchase a farm, and hid it between the matresses on his bed. Comegys was first arrested, and he implicated Miss Watts. The money has not yet been located.

OFFERS OF BUILDING SITES

Treasury Department Receives Bids from South Dakota Cities.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, July 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Proposals were opened today at the architect's office of the Treasury department for sites on which to erect the proposed new public buildings at Brookings, Rapid City and Huron, S. D. Congress at the last session provided an appropriation of $7,500 for the purchase of sites at Brookings and Rapid City and made an appropriation of $80,000 for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building at Huron. The bids disclosed the following desired to sell their property to the government:

Brookings: William Schapperst, east 120 feet of lots 12, 13 and 14, in block 5, $5,400; Margaret F. and T. C. Atin, northwest corner Main and North Sixth streets, $5,000; Caldwell & Wilson, southwest corner Third and Fifth avenue, $3,000; M. E. Wimsey, southwest corner Williams street and Sixth avenue, $4,800; Edward Williams, northwest corner Third street and Fifth avenue, $5,000; Horace Fishack et al., northwest corner Williams street and Fifth avenue, $8,200; Cheever & Cheever, attorneys, northeast corner Main and Fifth streets, $7,250; Cheever & Cheever, attorneys, northeast corner Main and Fifth street, $5,500; Charles Labratory company, southwest corner Main and Parson streets, $2,500.

Rapid City: James Halley, northwest corner Quincy and Seventh streets, $7,500; Dorothia Schnasne, southeast corner St. Joseph and Eighth streets, $5,500; Dorothia Schnasne, southeast corner St. Joseph and Eighth streets, $6,500; A. L. Overpeck, southwest corner Kansas City and Seventh streets, $6,000; Patrick B. McCarthy, northeast corner Quincy and Kansas City streets, $6,000; W. Mussern, corner St. Joseph and Eighth streets, $7,500; W. Mussern, northeast corner St. Joseph and Eighth streets, $9,400; William Mussern, northeast corner Kansas City and Fifth streets, $3,000; Chauncey L. Wood, northwest corner Sixth and Kansas streets, $7,900; Jacob Lampert, lots 12 and 16, enclosed in block 104, $6,000.

Huron: J. H. Sutphin, northeast corner Third and Kansas streets, 140x140, $150 per front foot; F. H. Kent et al., corner Dakota avenue and Fourth street, 165x165 donation; F. H. Kent et al., corner Dakota avenue and Fifth street, 150x165, donation; A. Ragli, northwest corner Illinois street, 140x140, $100; John E. Ward, northeast corner Third and Kansas streets, 150x165, $10,000.

Messrs. Stitzmer and Thomas of South St. Paul, Minn, today entered complaint to the Interstate Commerce commission against the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad, the Chicago & Northwestern, Pierre, Rapid City & Northwestern. The complainants are engaged in the livestock brokerage business at South St. Paul. Their business being to buy and sell consignments of cattle, hogs, sheep and horses, shipping animals to various points in the United States, but principally to points in Montana, North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois and Missouri. The complainants' specific charge against defendant railroad companies is, that during February, March and April they shipped twenty-five carloads of stock cattle; that the charges exacted by the defendants for transporting from St. Paul to destination points in South Dakota, when said shipments were made and still are excessive, unreasonable and unjust. Complainants claim by reason of such exactions they have been overcharged to the extent of $588 for which reparation is claimed.

Applications were approved today to organize Iowa national banks with $25,000 capital each, the First National bank of Char-

OUTLOOK FOR CROPS IS BRIGHT

New York Journal of Commerce Collects Returns from All Over Grain Belt.

NEW YORK, July 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The Journal of Commerce will tomorrow publish its special crop report, which in spite of excessive rains and a backward season in June will show the outlook for the wheat and corn is still satisfactory and better than a year ago. According to the 1,600 special reports gathered from the pivotal states, the average date being June 20, the condition of winter wheat was 83.4, or 8.7 points higher than last year; spring wheat 93, or 9.8 points better than last year, and corn 81.3, or 1.6 points better than a year ago.

It is, of course, too early to form reliable estimates of the forthcoming crops, especially as the summer months are often periods of deterioration, but if the usual method of calculation be employed, that of the old formula adopted by the produce exchange, the indicated yield would be approximately thus:

	Indicated 1908.	Actual 1907.
Winter wheat, bu..	421,000,000	403,908,000
Spring wheat, bu..	283,000,000	230,179,000
Total wheat, bu..	709,000,000	634,087,000
Corn, bu.	2,648,000,000	2,592,000,000

As the harvest for winter wheat will shortly end we are practically sure of as large if not larger yield than last year. The unusually fine condition of spring wheat will, however, be the main dependence for a full wheat crop, and the present outlook of over 700,000,000 bushels gives promise of the third largest crop on record.

The corn crop is still backward, though less so than at this time last year. As planting was unfinished at the date of these reports, the acreage figures of 95.2 per cent of last year must be accepted accordingly. The estimate of yield given above is based upon last year's acreage, which is quite likely to be equalled if not surpassed this year. Corn is far from promising a bumper crop, but a good average yield is expected, and as prices are high the grower will not be dissatisfied. All indications point to a profitable season for the farmers. Much will depend upon the growth of the next two months and then the chances of early frost.

MRS. CLEVELAND'S MESSAGE

Widow of Former President Replies to Many Notes of Sympathy and Condolence.

PRINCETON, N. J., July 8.—So great has been the number of messages of condolence received by Mrs. Grover Cleveland since the death of the former president that Mrs. Cleveland has found it impossible to make personal response to all of them. Therefore, she today gave to the press the following communication, in acknowledgment of these messages:

PRINCETON, N. J., July 7, 1908.—In our great grief there have come to my children and myself from all over our country and from other lands expressions of condolence in our bereavement and of a participation in our sorrow. My heart is touched by these and by all tributes paid to Mr. Cleveland in word and act. I am deeply grateful for the comfort that God gives in this way. I regret that the multitude of these messages renders it impossible for me to send a personal word of thanks for each. The press has kindly offered to bear for me this expression of my own and my children's gratitude and appreciation, and I hope it will reach all who have thought of him and of us.

FRANCES F. CLEVELAND.

RICHARD HORNE GOES FREE

Gets Freedom at Missouri Asylum After Short Term of Imprisonment.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 8.—General Richard C. Horne, the well known Missouri editor, who in April last was committed to the state insane asylum here after his acquittal at Kansas City, where he was tried on a murder charge for shooting H. J. Grove, editor of the Kansas City Post, was given his liberty here today. Horne, who claimed he had been defrauded, also shot O. D. Woodward, the theatrical manager and part owner of the Post, but Woodward recovered.

ATTEMPT MADE TO WRECK TRAIN

Spikes Pulled and Ties Piled on the Burlington Track.

ALLIANCE, Neb., July 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Eastbound Burlington train No. 42 had a narrow escape from a serious accident this morning at Birdsell, just east of here, that was only avoided by the engineer being able to clearly see some ties and other obstruction that had been placed on the track. The train was stopped and an investigation was made, showing that a number of spikes had been pulled along one rail and a number of ties and pinch bars piled on the track with the evident intention of ditching the train.

The exact motive for the crime is not known, but was probably with the intention of wrecking the train and robbery, or else for revenge. There seems to have been no clue to the perpetrators of the deed and no one was seen near the place. The authorities are working on the case and every effort is being made to find the miscreant.

Hot Fight Over Saloons.

HERMAN, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—The saloon fight at Herman is still on, with the drys having a slight advantage on account of the saloon men being unable to secure the thirty legal freeholders to their petition. The Anti-saloon League and the Women's Christian Temperance union are working hard to get some of the freeholders that have already signed to take their names off, and it is understood that several of them have agreed to do so. The Women's Christian Temperance union women have arranged for Mrs. Carrie Nation to come here and speak in the Methodist church Friday night. The Anti-saloon league has hired Thomas Darnell of Lincoln to look after their interests.

Three Escaped Prisoners Captured.

ALLIANCE, Neb., July 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Three of the six prisoners that escaped from the county jail on July 4, were caught today at Hemingford and returned here, and are now being guarded so that they may not again repeat their action. The balance of the number are still at large in the sandhills east and it is not likely that they will now be caught.

Most Food is Poison

to the dyspeptic. Electric Bitters cure dyspepsia, liver and kidney complaints and debility. Price 50c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

DRY TOWNS GONE WET!

Jetter's Temperance Beer

NON-INTOXICATING

Can be sold without a government license. Contains less than one-half of one per cent alcohol.

If interested, write for prices.

JETTER BREWING CO.,

South Omaha, Nebraska.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Representatives of Three Roads Confer Over N Street Viaduct.

GOOD PROSPECT OF AGREEMENT

Short Supply of Both Cattle and Hogs Causes Packers to Bid Up the Price--Condition of the City Funds.

Mayor Frank Koutsky has succeeded in getting the management of three railroads together in conference over the construction of a viaduct over the Union Pacific, Rock Island and Milwaukee roads at U street. The representatives of all three roads were in conference yesterday afternoon at the council chamber. The prospects are now exceedingly favorable for a new viaduct, provided all parties can agree on the direction. This viaduct, with its approaches, would be over 1,100 feet long so the proposition is by no means a small affair.

Mayor Koutsky succeeded in doing what the previous administration never was able to do, get all the railroad men together where they could talk business. The Union Pacific was represented by A. L. Mohler and R. L. Huntley, the latter being the general engineer. The Rock Island was represented by J. B. Berry and W. D. McHugh. The Milwaukee was represented by W. B. Foster, superintendent; Judge J. C. Cook, attorney; R. C. Merrill, trainmaster, and W. E. Wood, general engineer. W. L. Shibley, attorney for Swift and Company, who are interested in a plat of land across which one plan proposes to construct the viaduct, was present.

Although several hours were spent in a thorough discussion of the plans, and although all the parties openly declared they were willing to share in the expense of the viaduct, provided it were built in a manner and direction to conserve the interests of all roads as much as possible, no formal or written contract has been formulated. All the representatives of the roads have taken full data of the agreements and each will present the same to the proper authority for decision. A second meeting will be held July 20 in South Omaha, when each will be prepared to enter into the binding agreement if such may be reached. This was the cause of great rejoicing to the people on the south side, who were present.

The proposition is to construct a viaduct due west from the intersection of the alley between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, with Railroad avenue south of U to a point opposite Twenty-sixth street. Then the viaduct will run due south to Y street. This route crosses the plot owned by Shibley. It is understood that here, if anywhere, an objection will be raised.

Condition of City's Finances.

The last monthly report but one, issued this year by the city clerk, was made public yesterday, as follows:

Amount of levy and collections to August 3, 1907 (90 per cent)..... $162,841.00
Balance of levy..... 49,864.72
Collections 20,599.34

Total receipts from all sources, August 1, 1907, to July 6, 1908... $233,305.06

	Receipts, Levy, Balances, Collections to July 6.	Unexpended Balances.
Fire	$18,195.13	$4,057.86
General	58,712.77	84.21
Salary	26,616.61	742.05
Public light	12,973.18	9.04
Judgment	7,479.15	.....
Water	19,500.02	12,729.59
Street repair	16,066.23	.....
Police	17,740.84	1,137.01
Interest	61,528.21	5,560.12
Library	4,700.00	.....
Curb and pav. repv..	5,861.41	2,750.53
Parks	2,340.00	.....
Scavenger	179.50	179.50
Totals	233,305.06	$27,376.14

The above report shows all the funds but the fire and water fund practically depleted. The water fund will be reduced by the payment of the semi-annual rentals, amounting to $7,000, due July 1. The expense for the year has been $205,928.92, and $27,376.14 remains to be expended. This will hardly meet the requirements if evenly distributed.

Record Prices at the Yards.

The South Omaha market was a record breaker for high prices again yesterday. The receipts were light. In fact they are so light that the packers talk of a considerable reduction of forces unless the change sets in soon. The top price for cattle was $5.10 which is a new record. Forty-six head brought this price. They were choice corn-fed steers averaging over 1,500 pounds. The hog market was 10 cents higher and strong, though part of the advance was lost at the close. The top price was paid for quite a large number and this price was the highest for a number of months. Six dollars and thirty cents was the top in South Omaha, against a top of $6.80 in Chicago. The explanation of the high price of hogs is the light receipts, which makes active bidding to supply the local demand. There is a certain number of local orders which must be met and until this is covered the packers are usually free bidders.

Injury Finally Causes Death.

The death of Harry Hirsch occurred at the county hospital yesterday after an illness of nearly eighteen months from the effects of an accident in a well. The man was a well digger, and while working at the bottom of a well a rope broke and let a heavy bucket full of earth fall on him. It struck him on the back of the neck and doubled his body so that the spine was fractured. He has been an invalid ever since and slowly failing in strength. He leaves a wife and family who have been destitute while trying to provide means for his comfort at the county hospital. His mother, who lives at Cedar Bluffs, Neb., arrived last night to make the funeral arrangements.

Magic City Gossip.

Lee Crawford of Sioux City, is visiting South Omaha friends.

Jetter's Gold Top Beer delivered to any part of the city. Telephone No. 8.

Bee office removed to Live Stock Bank Bldg., Twenty-fourth and N. 'Phone 27.

Mamie and Carl Beal have gone to Lake Shetek, Minn., for several weeks' visit with an uncle.

Heyman & Berry, sellers of "quality" meats, 24th and E, telephone 290; 24th and A, telephone 117.

Miss Margaret Short of Vail, Ia., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. P. Lewis, Twenty-fifth and E.

J. M. Abbot and family, 1330 North Twenty-third streets, have returned from a two week's visit in Ohio.

The Nebraska Telephone company is furnishing bulletins of the democratic convention at the Exchange building.

Good clothes for good boys, tough ones for Tommy Toughs; glad togs for pa and ma and work clothes that stand the roughs. See John Flynn & Co.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Lefler Memorial church will hold a home-cooking and household articles sale at Katskee & Beldings store, Thursday.

The local Women's Christian Temperance union has secured the services of Mrs. Carrie Nation to lecture at the South Omaha High school auditorium, July 10, at 8:00 p. m.

The South Omaha Pioneer Historical association held its last session last night before the close of the heated season. The next meeting will be late in October. About fifty attended last night. Songs and short talks by the members were the features.

ROBBER RUN DOWN BY BOYS

Officer Morgan Arrives on the Scene and Takes Him to the Station.

Otto Miller, hailing from nobody knows where, created a sensation at Twenty-fifth and Parker streets Tuesday afternoon when he was detected at a daylight burglary and chased for several blocks by a crwod of boys. He was found in the Cleveland residence at 2532 Parker street by Mrs. Cleveland about 4:30 o'clock and started to run north. Several boys took up the chase and Officer Morgan was dispatched from the police station on the motorcycle. On Blondo street Miller leaped into a manhole dug for a water meter and crouched out of sight, but the boys found him and he was captured by Officer Morgan. In the debris at the bottom of the hole two rings belonging to Mrs. Cleveland were found. The same man is believed to have been the thief who broke into the residence of Harvey Jackson at 916 North Twenty-fifth street earlier in the afternoon.

Miller was bound over to the district court on the charge of breaking and entering. Judge Crawford fixed his bonds at $500.

AD MEN MEET AND TALK SHOP

Addresses Delivered by a Number of Men from Outside the City.

The regular monthly meeting and banquet of the members of the Omaha Ad club was held in the small banquet hall of the Paxton hotel Tuesday evening, and from point of interest exceeded anything heretofore held, being addressed by a number of men of national reputation in the advertising field.

No business was transacted and immediately following the palatable "spread" President Robert H. Manley, toastmaster, arose and introduced Ross L. Hammond, United States internal revenue collector, who delivered an interesting talk on the methods and results of "Campaign Advertising." William Kennedy, formerly manager of advertising for the Bennett Company but now of Lincoln, and a number of members of Lincoln Ad club, were to be guests at last night's banquet, but were unable to attend owing to the high water conditions about the capital city.

Mingled with a few humorous stories, J. J. Brady, general press agent for the Ringling Bros. circus, depicted the results of "Circus Advertising."

In a short talk on "Commercial Advertising" Lucius A. Crowell, assistant advertising manager of the Marshall Field company of Chicago, told of the "tone" adhered to by that firm.

John Guild of the Commercial club attested to the excellent work of the publicity committee of the Commercial club through the various mediums of advertising.

Ed "Walk-Over" Thompson recited a number of tangible proverbs. Interspersed with the speeches Jo Barton's quartet rendered a number of appreciable selections.

Mayor Accused of Lid-Lifting.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Complaint was filed in county court today charging Henry R. Gering, the democratic mayor of this city, with having sold intoxicating liquors last Sunday illegally. Gering was at one time a member of the State Board of Examiners of druggists and is a registered druggist.

A DOUBLE BRICK FLAT

WALKING DISTANCE

514 and 516 North Twentieth Street.

This up-to-date double brick flat is one of the best of its kind in the city. There are two separate flats, each having 9 rooms, 4 down stairs, with reception hall, and 5 up stairs, with bathroom. It is finished in oak on the first floor and birch on the second floor, and is modern and well built in every respect. The street is paved and all paving taxes paid; only a few minutes' walk from the heart of the city, which makes it very desirable for a large family, on account of the saving of car fare.

Yearly Income $1,200.00
Expenses—
Taxes, 1907 ..... $115.92
Insurance, per year, 14.75 130.67
NET ANNUAL INCOME $1,069.33

Price - $10,500

10 Per Cent on Total Investment

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