

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Salary and Police Funds Low, Fire Fund in Good Shape.

LITTLE MONEY FOR CHARITY

Needs of City Taken Care of in Other Ways, Drain on Treasury Has Not Been Heavy.

The monthly statement of the city clerk shows that expenditures for the fiscal year for the maintenance of the city government have amounted to \$138,182.01, and that a balance in the treasury of \$72,829.79 remains for the last four months. Collections for the balance of the year will probably equal a sum sufficient to raise the balance of \$30,000. The average month's expenditure has been about \$11,000. If this is kept up the expense will all be met with \$5,000 or \$6,000 as a balance at the end of the year, some of the particular funds will be exhausted by the first of May. This is true of the salary fund, which is at present very low. The police fund is also low, but plenty of money remains in the fire fund.

The last year of Mayor Hoctor's term showed that the city expended nearly \$2,000 for charity. The expenses of the city for March, usually one of the hardest months of the year amounted in 1909, to \$64. This sum indicates, first, greater care in the investigation of pretended need, and also a much better condition among the poorer classes of the people than formerly. The branch county store has had its effect also in reducing the demands on the city. It is quite as easy to apply to the county as to the city. The former expenses were due in part to emergencies. Much money was spent in smallpox cases. The smallpox cases in March cost the city \$14.

Mandamus Suit in Prospect.

Mandamus proceedings will be brought against the Standard Electric company of Omaha in the district court today by H. C. Boesche of South Omaha to compel the said company to record his name as a stock holder of the firm. The company refused to do this yesterday because it is evident that other litigation is to follow immediately, growing out of the effort of Cecil V. Brock to gain access to the books of the company. If the mandamus is issued it will be followed by action on the part of the new stockholder to check up the books and see that all methods are scrutinized. Boesche is attorney for Brock, and Brock has assigned two shares of stock to him to give him a legal right to demand that he be recorded as a stockholder in the company.

An injunction was brought not long ago to secure possession or access to the books of the company to C. V. Brock. Brock sent his attorneys to examine the books and they were refused admission, hence the injunction.

Dog Tags Now Ready.

The time of the dog tag has arrived in South Omaha. The city clerk has received the consignment of tags and they will be ready for distribution as soon as the city council passes the new pound master's ordinance. The male dogs will be decorated with a tag shaped like a butterfly. The tag for females is an aluminum figure nine. The butterfly tag is brass. The new ordinance provided that the dog license must be paid by April 15; but more time will be permitted this year as the ordinance will not be passed by that date. It will cost the owner of a dog \$2 to decorate his pet. If it is a female it will cost \$5. This is double the price formerly charged, and likely enough the pound master may find a larger number of dogs without tags this year than ever before. The pound master is to get \$1 for each dog destroyed. He will not begin killing the dogs before May 1.

Report of City Finances.

The detailed report of the clerk follows, showing condition of funds from March 1, A. D. 1908, to April 8, 1909: Amount of levy (90 per cent) 1908-1909, available from August 1, 1908, \$183,868.82 Balance of former levies and collections to Aug. 1, '08 (brought over), 18,755.10 Collections by city treasurer, subsequent to August 1, 1908, including interest on deposits, fines, road funds, licenses, royalties, etc. 13,423.79

Table with columns: Receipts, Unexpended balance, Funds, and various categories like Fire, Salaries, Public Light, etc.

All disbursements on these funds are made by the library or park boards. Includes only so much of the so-called scavenger tax collections under the general laws of the state as may have been transferred by the city council from time to time.

Observance of Good Friday.

In all of the Catholic and Episcopal churches and many of the evangelical Protestant churches Good Friday was observed by the usual or appropriate services. Many of the school children among the Catholics were excused from the sessions to attend the church services. The observ-

ances lasted throughout the night in the stricter societies. The Presbyterian church at Twenty-fifth and J streets held a prayer service in the evening.

Many of the Catholics observed the day by the most rigidly prescribed fasting. In this manner the hour of the crucifixion was observed and commemorated.

The Sunday services are more than usually important, this week being the celebration of Easter. All of the South Omaha churches have special observances of the day. At the Presbyterian church the service is the regular communion in the morning. In the evening the choir of thirty voices will render an Easter praise cantata supplemented by solo numbers.

At Lefter Memorial church the Sunday school and the preaching service will be merged. The Sunday school will furnish the Easter program. The pastor, Rev. Karl Miller, will have a special address for the scholars. The hour is 10 a. m. In the evening special music by the choir and an Easter address by the pastor. The church will be decorated on the pattern of the Roman cross.

Holy communion will be observed at St. Clement's mission at 8 a. m. The high celebration of the holy communion with a sermon by Rev. Hedelund will be observed at 11 a. m. Holy communion will be observed at St. Edward's church at 9 a. m. A children's festival service will be given at 4 p. m.

D. A. W. Johnson's Sunday morning topic will be "Easter." In the evening the will conduct the service. "The Resurrection Life of the Redeemed" is Rev. George Van Winkle's Sunday morning topic. The evening subject will be "The Ascended Lord." The choir, a quartet of male and female voices, will render appropriate music in observance of the day at both services.

The Christian church will observe the regular services at the Young Men's Christian association.

Magie City Gossip.

The city clerk has received a certified copy of the charter from the secretary of state.

E. B. Udall has finished moving into his new quarters at 449 North Twenty-fourth street.

The funeral of J. W. Meizner was observed yesterday afternoon at the residence and the body was sent to Racine, Wis., for burial.

J. W. Johnston died at the home of his son 112 North Twenty-fourth street yesterday. The man was 86 years old. The funeral will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. from the residence.

It is said that legal action is to be begun to overthrow the special assessment to pay for a sidewalk on Fortieth street between Q and L streets. It is said a fatal defect exists in the ordinance. The walk involves an assessment of about \$900.

The following births have recently been reported: George Taylor, Thirtieth and Harrison, girl; Ben Sanger, Twenty-seventh and J. street; Albert Pisek, Thirtieth and U. street; Albert Pisek, Thirtieth and U. street; William Enston, Twenty-seventh and L. street.

The South Omaha high school orchestra and a number of the best vocalists of the school will assist at the Easter service of the Young Men's Christian association at 4 p. m. Sunday. Both men and women are invited to this service. Dr. R. L. Wheeler will speak.

Henry Wagwood escaped serious charges of burglary yesterday morning in police court, owing to his inebriated condition. He was fined \$5 and costs. He paid the fine and was released. The police predict that he may in his prowling be shot by people whose houses he may visit.

Applicants for saloon license should take notice that the license must be advertised fifteen days under the new law and that in order to complete the same before May 1 the notices should be given to the proper paper, The Omaha Evening Bee before April 15.

The death of Henrietta J. Eggers, daughter of Mrs. M. J. Eggers, 147 North Twenty-fourth street, occurred Friday morning after a severe illness of several weeks. She was 12 years old. The father of the girl was killed twelve years ago by a fall at Armour & Co.'s packing plant. She was a posthumous child. The funeral will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. from the German Lutheran church.

Hebraism Given Strong Defense by Rabbi Cohn

Spirited Reply Given Minister Who Classified the Creed and "Beeness" Together.

Rabbi Frederick Cohn Friday night gave a spirited reply to the recent sermon of Rev. Frederick T. Rouse in the First Congregational church in which he classified Hebraism and "Beeness" together during the course of which, the rabbi said the people of the present day have a right to expect healing for the soul from the pulpit and are not looking for firebrands on earth and good will toward man is preferable in these days. He declared that he cited a saying of Hebraic wisdom that he declared was applicable of the tenor that wise men should be careful of their words lest they spread falsehood and mischief and lest they be guilty of having unnecessarily and unwarrantedly caused mischief and misery.

The whole discourse of the evening at Temple Israel was an exposition of the place of the Jew in the world and a proof that he is a man of ideals and not a materialist. Especially is he a religious idealist.

The place in leading reforms of renewed Hebraism was given: Social democracy, advocated by Ferdinand La Salle; socialism, the theory of Carl Marx; national disarmament and international arbitration advanced by Jean de Bloch; a Polish Jew; Esperanto, the new universal language of Dr. Zamenhof. All these and many were examples where the Hebrew takes the lead in idealistic movements.

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YERKES ESTATE IN COURT Argument for Permanent Receiver Heard by Judge Crawford.

WIDOW IS SERIOUSLY ILL Temporary Receiver Putnam is De-nounced for Taking Possession of Mansion While She is Sick.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The legal entanglement which is enveloping the estate of Charles T. Yerkes, the Chicago traction man was added to today, when argument on making permanent the receivership of the New York property were made before Judge Crawford in the United States court. One of the developments is that Mrs. Yerkes is seriously ill in the big Fifth avenue mansion from a complication of bronchitis, feeble heart and nervous collapse. It was also made to appear in the argument that Mrs. Yerkes stands alone against the creditors, the heirs and the executor under the will, Louis S. Owsley, all of whom have joined in the petition for the permanent receivership of the New York estate.

A formidable array of legal talent was in court and spirited wrangles were had. Mrs. Yerkes' counsel denounced the temporary receiver, Harrington Putnam, for taking possession of the Yerkes mansion and art gallery, while Mrs. Yerkes lay sick. It was represented that entrance was effected through the area gate when the door was left ajar by the loeman. Two detectives, it was stated, are kept in the house constantly, to the annoyance of the household, though unknown to Mrs. Yerkes. An effort was made to have Judge Ward order the withdrawal of these men, but he would not act. The lawyers then tried to reach some agreement in the matter, but this step also failed. The hearing lasted over three hours and then both sides were given until next Wednesday to hand in affidavits or briefs in the receivership proceedings.

In the arguments to make the temporary receivership permanent it was recited that the Underground Electric Railways company, limited, of London was a creditor of the estate. It was stated, also, that all efforts to collect the debt have failed. The real estate in this city, it was stated, was about the only available asset from which the creditors could hope to be paid. Libel Charges Again Up. The federal grand jury which is investigating the libel charges against the New York World in connection with publication regarding the Panama canal purchase had a brief session today. Only two witnesses were examined—Dr. George W. Hooper,

said to be a friend of Joseph Pulitzer, the proprietor of the World; Earl Harding, a World reporter; J. T. Bannon and Peter Annarstedt, an employee of the city dock department. The grand jury adjourned until Monday.

Big Imports of Gems. Precious stones valued at more than \$250,000 were imported during March by Maiden Lane dealers, according to a wholesaler's report issued today. This amount is an increase of 800 per cent over the March importations last year. The activity in the market is attributed by the importers to the return of prosperity throughout the country. Maiden Lane dealers handle over 90 per cent of all the diamonds brought into the United States.

Sixth Warders Hear Candidates Republican Nominees Address Large Meeting of Voters on Topics of the Campaign.

Short but enthusiastic talks were made by nominees and others at a rousing republican meeting held in the hall at Twenty-fourth and Burdette streets last night. Herman Timme was chairman of the meeting and a good attendance of voters were in evidence. Nelson C. Pratt, nominee for city attorney, was one of the first speakers, and refraining to say anything about himself, spoke in behalf of the head of the ticket. He urged the voters to cast their ballot for a representative citizen, a man of high ideals and true citizenship and a man among men. "Such a man is John P. Breen," he said. "Elect the republican ticket and Omaha will receive an administration the like of which it has not had in years," said T. A. Hollister. "The republican party is more united now than for some time. We have an exceptionally strong ticket and it is time that the republican voters should get out, put their shoulder to the wheel and place

Omaha once more in the column where it rightfully belongs." Dr. E. Holovitchner, nominee for the council from the Second ward, told his hearers to vote the ticket straight, as from a physician's standpoint a scratch is always a bad thing; Harry E. Ostrom, councilman nominee from the Sixth ward, called to mind some of the broken promises made by the democrats, and Beecher Higby declared that there is not a sore spot among those who failed to land a nomination.

The last speaker was Judge Berka, nominee from the First ward. He said: "It should be our aim and desire to give the people of Omaha a good, clean administration so that the people abroad can point to our city and say that it is governed properly and Omaha can then take its rightful place as being the best city in this western empire."

Other speakers were R. F. Fitch, president; and J. C. Holmberg, secretary of the Green Boosters; F. C. Gardner, nominee for building inspector; Thomas Hazen, candidate for the fire and police board, and E. F. Moriarty.

Grief for Wife Death of Bouse Husband Never Ceases to Mourn for Companion and Dies Three Months After Her.

"Peter Bouse died of grief as much as anything else," said a close friend, talking of the death of the man who had become a part of the Merchants' hotel. "Three months ago Mrs. Bouse died and her husband was hit harder than he let on, even to intimate friends. When I went up to his home to help remove his body Friday evening the rooms were just as they had been left by Mrs. Bouse when she died. I know that, and noticed it, for I helped to remove her body. "Peter's friends had tried to get him to leave the place and take a room somewhere, but he would not. He mourned there alone, and undoubtedly his grief, repressed in public, brought on the attack from which he died."

Another factor in worrying Mr. Bouse was the condition of his brother, Nicholas Bouse, a former passenger conductor and later police officer living at St. Paul, Minn. He has been failing steadily for several months and Peter was expecting any day a call to St. Paul. Mrs. Moore, a sister-in-law, and William Bouse, a nephew of Mr. Bouse's from St. Paul, have arrived in Omaha to take the body to Minneapolis where they will bury it beside that of Mrs. Bouse. Study cases from little acorns grow—advertising in The Bee will do wonders for your business.

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