

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Row in City Council Over Payment of Burial Bills.

MAYOR CALLS CHIEF OF POLICE

Executive Finally Restores Order and Makes Some Pointed Remarks to Members—Pool Hall Ordinance Passed.

A serious halt in the deliberations of the city council occurred last night and words were used which caused the mayor to call in the chief of police with intent to put some of the belligerent councilmen under arrest. The trouble arose over the report of the finance committee to disallow a claim to J. L. Larkin and to Healey & Healey for the burial of certain parties who died recently at the county hospital. The finance committee held that there was no obligation of the council to pay those bills. The democratic members, Hauberg and Hoffman, thought that the council should pay anyhow. There being only five members of the council present, the vote to disallow the claims failed of the necessary majority vote of the entire council. Hauberg refused to vote either way on the motion until he was persuaded after much loud talk that that was the only way to register an objection. The mayor remarked pointedly: "If you members of the council would cut out your boosting and attending to business you would know what is going on. You had a chance to meet with the finance committee and you preferred to stay away. I am surprised that you members of the council don't take more pride in the public position you hold than to make such an exhibition of yourselves."

When the regular report of the finance committee was offered the members in question voted against it and none of the salaries or the claims were allowed. The city clerk had worked hard to get the matter of the claims in order, as it was the last meeting of the fiscal year, and it was hoped to get all the affairs straightened out.

When the appropriation sheet was turned down the mayor admonished the council in disgust.

Some matters of routine had been attended to before the serious break in the proceedings came. A petition to grade Twentieth street from N to S street was received. The general appropriation ordinance was passed. The ordinance relating to pool halls was passed. The Board of Park Commissioners was instructed to pay the claim of H. M. Christie for the park site on the west side of the city.

W. H. Rowley was allowed a claim of \$2.00 for laying sidewalks.

The boxing exhibition at Barton's hall last night drew about 200 enthusiasts out in the face of the threatened storm. The bouts consisted of a preliminary between Meaney and Cahill of South Omaha, two boys who sparred for three rounds. The second bout was between Brennan, a local man, and Gillin of Omaha. Brennan had the better of the fight after the second round, in which he forced Gillin to take the count of seven. Brennan was unable to put his man out, though he worked hard until the ninth, when Gillin quit voluntarily, being completely exhausted.

The main event was a twelve-round bout between Malone of Denver and McDermott of Philadelphia. McDermott appeared the more graceful boxer and his swings were far more spectacular and had more steam behind them than the Italian's. The Italian was thin chested and his shoulders protruded awkwardly to the front, making his back round almost to deformity. He kept fighting all the time, though. McDermott jolled him until the eighth round, when by a punch the awkward looking Italian settled the whole business. The men stayed in until the latter part of the ninth round, when McDermott gave up the fight on the ninth count without rising from his knees.

Services at the Churches.

Community services will be observed at the English Lutheran church Sunday evening. The young people will meet in the evening.

"The Prince of Life," is Rev. George Van Winkle's Sunday morning topic. No evening service will be observed.

Rev. James B. Black of North Bend, Neb., will preach at the United Presbyterian church, both morning and evening. Prof. W. E. Nichols of Turkio will address the young people at 7 p. m.

Services in the Episcopal church are as follows: Holy communion at St. Clements, 8 a. m. At St. Martin's, holy communion and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Vespers with sermon will be observed at St. Clements at 5 p. m.

The service of dedicating the new church site of the First Presbyterian church will be held Sunday morning. The same order of services as announced last Sunday when the observance was postponed on account of the weather will be followed. The additional feature will be the formality of breaking the ground.

Man Overcome By Heat.

Webster Steward of Twenty-fifth and I streets was overcome with heat yesterday afternoon at the Union Stock yards. He was helping load hogs and just as the work was done he dropped unconscious to the ground. The stockmen threw cold water on him and Dr. C. M. Schindler took him in charge. By evening he had revived enough so that danger of death was thought to be passed. He was taken home and will probably be ill for several days. This is the first case reported this summer of the effect of heat.

Magic City Gossip.

Chris Jorgensen, 335 Frederic street, reports the birth of a daughter.

The South Omaha Country club will play the Masepa base ball team this afternoon.

George Roosen was fined and sentenced to fifteen days for insulting girls on the streets.

John Mocknooh and John Volnewicz were fined \$10 and costs for assaulting Mike Rozepko.

Mrs. L. C. Pray and Mrs. Frances Pray are spending a month's vacation with relatives in Buffalo, N. Y.

Five fine acre lots near Country Club, on Interurban car line, must be sold. J. H. Koppie, 301 No. 24th St.

W. O. W. Have Not Yet Made Building Plans

Still a Little Uncertainty as to Exactly What Will Be Done by the Order.

The Woodmen hung a veil of mystery over their building site Saturday morning. It was voted the afternoon previous that the old building shall be moved directly back and that the new building shall go up in its place. An official announcement of this decision by the executive council was given out.

At the Saturday morning session it was voted to refer the matter of getting bids for the moving of the old building to the regular building committee. This is in accord with the decision to build on the old site. But J. C. Root and other members of the council refuse to say positively that this plan will be pursued.

"There is a chance for something surprising yet," said Mr. Root. He was asked if it was contemplating reconsidering.

"I have made no such motion," he declared. "Every parliamentary body can reconsider in the next two meetings."

Meanwhile the official vote stands in favor of the old site. Real estate men who hoped to sell the Woodmen something were eager to believe that the matter is not definitely settled and could see a tactical move in the action of the council Friday. It is known that some offers have been reduced at the last minute.

Most of the morning was spent by the council in looking over prospective sketches by architects. Four were submitted. One is by Jarvis Hunt of Chicago, another by F. A. Henniger of Omaha, a third by Goldman Street of Chicago and the fourth by Fisher & Lawrie.

The council adjourned at 12:30 to attend the picnic at Ralston. Sessions will be resumed Monday morning.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN IS RUN OVER BY A TRAIN

Berlinton Train at Gibson Hits a Man Walking Along the Track.

Word was received by Coroner Healey shortly after noon today that an unidentified man had been run over and killed by a train at Gibson at 12:45 this afternoon. The man was walking on the track when he was struck by train No. 42 on the Burlington and freightly mangled. The coroner has sent to Gibson for the body, and will hold an inquest. The unfortunate man was an elderly person, but there was nothing that could be found on him that would lead to his identification up to the time the case was reported to the coroner.

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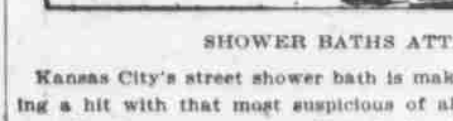
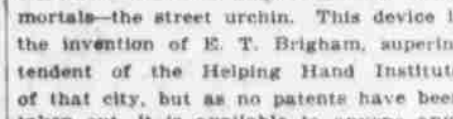
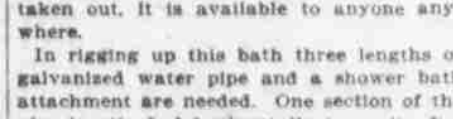
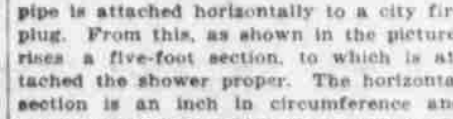
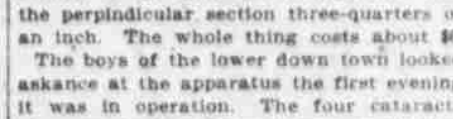
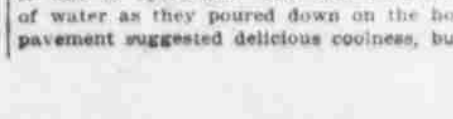
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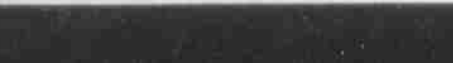










Clerks and Judges Will Soon Be Named

Party Committees Are to Furnish Names to Clerk of District Court, Who Will Appoint.

Democrats will have a majority on the election boards in all the South Omaha precincts, a majority of the country precincts and in some of the Omaha precincts.

Under the law the party casting the heavier vote in a precinct at the last preceding general election has a majority of judges and clerks on the election board. The representation will be based on the vote cast last fall for presidential electors. That lost the city by 181 votes, but most of the precincts as precincts were carried for him. South Omaha went solidly for Bryan and most of the country precincts recorded majority votes for the democratic presidential electors.

There will be three judges and two clerks in each precinct. In republican precincts two judges and one clerk will be republican, the other judge and clerk being democratic. In democratic precincts two judges and one clerk will be democratic and one judge and one clerk will be republican. District Court Clerk Smith will appoint the judges and clerks and he has instructed County Clerk Haverly to furnish him with an abstract of the vote cast last fall, from which to determine the party representation on the election boards.

The judges and clerks will be appointed Monday, fifteen days before the primary, as provided by law. The law also says that the party committees shall furnish the clerk twenty days before election, with the names of men whom they wish on the boards. County Chairman Crawford of the republicans has furnished his list, but as yet County Chairman Reagan of the democrats has failed to supply any list. He intends to have this list prepared before Monday and Mr. Smith says he will accept it, though it is not handed in before the expiration of the time limit fixed by law.

There are eighty election precincts in Douglas county—fifty-four in Omaha, twelve in South Omaha and fourteen in the country.

HE LIFTS A RED HOT STOVE

But His Wife Thinks the Parlor Is No Place for It and Objects.

J. M. Overturn was very gay Friday afternoon and while he was feeling fine he decided to visit his home. While there he broke up several pieces of furniture and removed the stove from the kitchen to the parlor.

Overturn cut up so fiercely that his wife had the police take him in tow for disturbing the peace. He appeared in police court Saturday to answer to the charge, but his case was put over until Monday, when he will explain to the court how it feels to handle a hot stove without gloves.

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Omaha Electric Works repairs elevators. Minchert, photographer, 18th & Farnam. Key, photo, removed to 16th & Howard. Equitable Life—Policies, eight drafts at maturity. H. D. Neely, manager, Omaha. Library Board Meets—The public library board will meet this evening for the annual election of officers.

Keep your money and valuables in the American Safe Deposit vaults in the Bee building. Boxes rent from \$1 to \$10.

There are several ways of saving. The Nebraska Savings and Loan association way, and others. Our way pays 6 per cent. Board of Trade building.

Stole Coal from Union Pacific—Elmer Hall, a 14-year-old negro boy, was arrested Friday night for stealing coal at the Union Pacific dump, near the Sixteenth street viaduct. He was turned over to the juvenile court authorities.

Who Has the Watch?—His watch did not run down, but when George P. Bemis left it in the toilet room on the fourth floor of the Brandeis building Friday afternoon it disappeared and now the ex-mayor is having the police investigate the actions of the timepiece.

Contract Will Soon Be Let—The excavation contract for the new City National bank building is hanging fire, but will be let within a day or two. An office in the Webster-Sunderland block has been opened by the Black Construction company of St. Louis, which will put up the building.

Another Big Grading Contract—A million cubic yards of dirt will be moved by the firm of J. P. Atkinson & Son, Omaha contractors, who have the job of digging a big ditch near Laramie, Wyo. The contract will involve an expenditure of \$100,000. The same firm has finished a big contract at Superior, Wis., for the Sioux falls and has ninety-seven teams at work on the Marysville cut-off in Kansas.

Took Wheel Off Auto—Friday night during the storm A. Quinlan, driving the auto belonging to the Fairmont creamery, tried to turn south at Thirtieth and Douglas and clipped one front wheel off and damaged the machine to the extent of \$100. Quinlan was running the auto along the street car tracks and attempted to turn out very suddenly to go south, with the result that the front wheel was broken off.

Paralysis Overtakes Driver—Pedestrians in the neighborhood of Eleventh and Jackson streets were startled to see a man driving a wagon suddenly collapse and fall from his seat to the ground. The man was Ben Lewis of 5301 Sherman avenue, and he had been seized by a paralytic stroke on his left side. The ambulance took him to St. Joseph's hospital. The condition of Lewis is said to be a gardener by occupation, is said to be grave.

Pants Burglar Busy—While Neils and John Thielin, two brothers from Kearney, were out of their room at the Windsor hotel for a few minutes Friday night a thief sneaked into the room and took \$10 from Neils' pants and \$10 from the pockets of John's coat. Both brothers say they were out of the room but a few minutes about 12 o'clock that night. The

loss left the brothers without a cent and they had to borrow money to get back to Kearney.

Frontier Day in Nebraska—Central City is to have a Frontier celebration August 13 and 14, and the Union Pacific is preparing to run special trains to handle the crowds which will attend. Special trains will be run from David City each day, leaving David City at 8 a. m. The trains will leave Central City at 9 p. m.

Leonard Was a Stranger AND A STRANGER TOOK HIM IN

Young Man from Michigan and His Money Separated in South Omaha.

Short--Sharp--Sensational

The final ending of our Improvement Sale comes now. Monday, August 2d, starts the decisive and definite closing of all surplus and reserve merchandise. The matter of profit is no consideration, and the question of price even is not so important. Monday morning, August 2d, you will get the final figures on all cotton dress goods.

In the Basement

Lawn, voiles, etc., which sold formerly for 10c will be offered at 3 1/2c.
Batistes, Gingham and Percales which sold at 12 1/2c and 15c, will be offered at 7 1/2c.
Suttings, Blarney linen, Motor cloth, etc., which formerly sold at 18c, will be offered at 9 1/2c.

Main Floor—Large assortment of English Voiles, Irish Dimity, Tissue, Organdies, Swiss, Etc. sold at 25c, will be offered at 12 1/2c.
Liberal quantities of Suitings in Plain Colors and Stripes, Popular Fabrics which sold up to 30c, will go at 15c.
Bordered Scotch Gingham and 1/2 Silk Rajah, 45 inches wide, sold at \$1.00, at least 20 patterns to select from—and all to go at yard, 25c.

All the sheer dainty materials for evening dresses—St. Gall Swisses, French Voiles and Silk Novalettes, which sold up to \$1.00, will go at yard, 37c.

Underwear and Hosiery

There's a chance to supply your summer needs at a decided saving.

We propose to make an absolute clearance of Women's Vests—Just 2 divisions. Vests of the best makers—trimmed or plain—which sold up to 25c, will go at 12 1/2c.

Vests of shapes and sorts—lisle and mercerized, the former prices were ranged up to 50c, will go at 25c.

Lace trimmed and knee length pants, 69c, 49c, 39c and 25c.

Proper in cut—full sized and out-sized. Children's Underwear—Odds and ends of Vests, Pants, Bands, etc., each, 10c.

Lisle and Mercerized Vests and Pants, each, 19c.

B. V. D. and fine Balbriggan for boys—39c.

Infants' Socks—20c cotton at 10c.

50c Silk at 25c.

Imported Novelties, 39c.

Children's Stockings—50c Lisle Black, White and Colors, 19c.

Tan Ribbed, usually 19c, at 10c.

A big chunk of the Women's Hosiery Stock in blacks, tans and novelties—50c grade; for a quick sale, pair, 25c.

And everything in stock, including the high class Imported hosiery—Silk—Lisle—Fancy or Embroidered, which has sold at over 50c—will be discounted one-fifth—or 20 per cent off—included will be all our elegant embroidered Silk Goods, which sold from \$2.50 to \$5.

Men's Section

Balbriggan Porous Underwear—Porous listens good—All sizes, 25c garment.

Shirts and undershirts, plain and colored—all sizes—several entire lines, indeed, of 50c grade, at each, 35c.

Pure linen, mercerized, athletic and gauze lisle, sold for \$1.00, at 69c.

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New Drapery Department

on our 3d floor. We make prices for Monday which should make it unnecessary to move any portion of the stock in the department on our 2d floor at present. The whole stock will be divided into lots and former prices or cost to buy will not matter little figure—Cling—Brussels—Irish Point and Novelty Curtains.

Those which sold up to \$3.00, will be priced at \$1.69.

Those which sold up to \$6.00, will be priced at \$2.98.

Those which sold up to \$10, will be priced at \$3.98.

High grade hand work, formerly up to \$15—will go at \$8.20.

Arabian, Cluny and Brussels, sold up to \$25—will go at \$12.50.

Curtain Swiss, Net, Etc., which was 15c—will go at 11c.

Curtain Swiss, Net, Etc.—which was 35c—will go at 19c.

Curtain Swiss, Net, Etc., which was 50c—will go at 29c.

Door Panels, many were \$1.00, at 39c.

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Bonne Femme Curtains—Beauties, too—Those which sold up to \$5.00, will go at \$1.59.

Those which sold up to \$11.00, will go at \$3.98.

This is not a tithe of what will be offered, but space at disposal precludes further recital.

Muslin Underwear

What a sale we have had—and what a host of delightful buyers.

On Monday we will offer all the garments which became disarranged and slightly soiled on our counters—1/2 and 1/4 off former low prices. We know this will interest a large number of ladies. First comes the lot of our finest Swiss and Net muslin.

LOT 1—All the widest flouncing, sold up to \$2.00, at 75c.

LOT 2—All the medium flouncing, sold up to 90c, at 38c.

LOT 3—Fine narrow edge and insertion—worth up to 40c—will go at yard, 15c.

All Our Parasols

will be closed at one price. Some were \$5.00—Monday, each, \$1.29.

Colored Umbrellas, were \$5.00, will go at \$2.99.

We will give away to any purchaser of Colgate's 10c soap—a 25c—neat chateleine can of talcum powder.