

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Independent Telephone Workers Settle Differences.

EXCHANGE TO BE FINISHED SOON

Possibility Talks Between Omaha and South Omaha Will Be Lowered—Briggs Comes Today with Prisoners.

All men of those employed by the Independent Telephone company, who on Thursday walked out were back at work Friday before noon, having adjusted their grievance. The company is now employing several hundred men. Most of them are digging trenches for the conduit system, which will ramify through all districts of the city and provide a complete underground service.

Work on the exchange building at Twenty-fifth and M streets has been progressing night and day. The exchange is being built under contract to be finished within thirty days. The walls are now completed and the roof is on. The cement floor of the second story is nearly done and the interior remains to be finished. The work indicates that the company will soon be in active competition. The Nebraska Telephone company has reduced its rates and it is possible that the tolls between Omaha and South Omaha will be dropped. It is understood that this will be done by the new company.

Chief Briggs Arrives Today.
Chief Briggs announced by letter from South St. Paul that he would arrive with his prisoners Saturday morning. He has been in St. Paul since last Monday, accompanied by Sheriff Hraley. The prisoners in question are Joseph Vendra, Emil Mertz, L. Stanley, Thomas Cally and William Sedlacek, all implicated as charged in the requisition with participating in the Vista Springs assault case. The preliminary trial is held this afternoon unless further reason for delay should arise.

Grade School Recital.
Above 20 people spectators of the South Omaha schools, attended Mrs. Eunice Enzor's recital yesterday afternoon at Library hall. The room was filled to its full capacity. The program was introduced by Superintendent N. M. Graham, who made an address in which he told of the development of music in the South Omaha schools and of its great success. The careful work in the grades was largely responsible, he said, for much of the good work in the high school, which is illustrated by the orchestra, the quartets and the choruses which are doing remarkably well.

Mr. Graham took occasion to leave the subject of music and discuss other new features of the school work, the manual training and the kindergarten work. In the latter he expressed great satisfaction. After this introductory excellent program was carried out as announced, with the exception that the school orchestra did not appear, being stopped on account of the athletic meet during the afternoon. Miss Enzor was the recipient of many praises for her work after the recital was over. The performers also shared in many congratulations.

Church Services Sunday.
Rev. George Van Winkle will return from Chicago Saturday morning and will occupy his pulpit as usual. He attended the National Missionary congress held in the metropolis during the week. He afterward attended the Northern Baptist convention. Rev. Dr. R. L. Wheeler will preach Sunday morning from the text, "He Took Upon Himself the Form of a Servant." In the evening he will discuss thoughts suggested by the death of King Edward VII of England and the succession of George V. "Life's Pilgrimage" will be Rev. J. M. Bothwell's topic at the Methodist church. In the evening an evangelistic service will be held.

W. L. Challen will conduct services at St. Clement's mission and his general topic will be "Whit-Sunday, the Birthday of the Church." Rev. Alfred G. White will conduct holy communion at St. Edward's mission Sunday morning. He will conduct the usual services at St. Martin's church, his morning topic being "Transmission of Power."

Rev. J. C. Kennedy will preach at the United Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Magie City Gossip.
Dr. E. L. DeLaney expects to leave soon for a few weeks' vacation.

Martin Smith, was arrested yesterday for leaving his team loose in the streets.

The Shamrock club will give a dance Wednesday evening, May 18, at Rushing's hall.

A summer bowling league is to be organized at South Omaha Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Mystic Workers of the World will give a ball Tuesday evening, May 11, at Odd Fellows' hall.

The home of Jake Beatty, near Child's crossing, in Sarpy county, burned to the ground Thursday night.

D. D. Ringer returned Thursday from Rushing, Ill., where he has been to attend the funeral of his mother.

Morgan Heafey, Jr., is doing well at St. Joseph hospital, where he has undergone an operation for appendicitis.

A fire broke out at the home of Ed Dorrity, Twenty-sixth and H streets, yesterday, caused by a chimney which was defective. Loss was slight.

The Young Men's Christian association hostesses held a party at the Greer hotel last night and found that \$100 had been subscribed for the institution. The work will be resumed next week.

The sheep barn base ball team was defeated yesterday by the team from the hog yards of the city. The score was 8 to 4. Robinson and Thomas were the battery for the former and Murphy and Stevens for the latter. The game, which was apparently for the sheepshead until the fifth inning.

The South Omaha commercial club will meet in special session at 8 o'clock today to consider the manner of supplementing the incomplete census returns of the city. It is thought several hundred names have been omitted.

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RETIRING PRESIDENT OF THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Rev. M. B. Lowrie, D. D., Gives Up Active Work on Account of Failing Health.

Rev. M. B. Lowrie, D. D., has been president of the Omaha Theological seminary for about fifteen years. He resigned at the meeting of the board of directors this month, but retains his chair in the seminary. Decline in health prompted his resignation. He left for Europe a day or two after the close of the seminary year, and will spend the summer months there. Dr.



M. B. LOWRIE, D. D., Retiring President of the Omaha Theological Seminary.

Lowrie came to Omaha from Boulder, Colo., where he was pastor of a Presbyterian church. Some years ago he was pastor of a Presbyterian church in Galeburg, Ill. He is about 70 years of age and may not remain in active service longer than the coming year. Dr. A. B. Marshall of Minneapolis, Minn., was elected by the board as Dr. Lowrie's successor, and will act upon the tender soon.

SUNDAY INSURANCE MIDWEST LIFE SHOWS GROWTH

Increase in Business a Tribute to Its Method of Dealing with Its Policyholders.

The growth of the Midwest Life is indicated in the following comparative table: December 31, 1906.....\$ 529,000 December 31, 1907.....1,162,250 December 31, 1908.....1,452,218 December 31, 1909.....3,012,561 April 30, 1910.....2,216,014 The business written in the four months of 1910 exceeds that written in the same months in 1909, and it is the expectation of the managers of the company that the close of 1910 will show \$2,750,000 of first class paid for insurance in force, all written in Nebraska.

The Midwest Life is a strictly old line Nebraska life insurance company with its home office at Lincoln. Three of the directors live in Omaha. Dr. B. B. Davis, who is also vice president of this company; Mr. J. E. Baum, president of the Bennett company, and Rev. H. J. Kirshstein, pastor of North Side Christian church. The agency work at Omaha is in charge of Mr. B. J. Kuhn and Mr. C. L. Williams, with offices in the new Bienville building, after June 1.

All of the investments of the Midwest Life are made in Nebraska securities. It has over 1,000 satisfied policyholders and has never had a law suit. Even the name of the company, either as plaintiff or defendant, does not appear upon the records of any court. It treats its agents and policyholders on the square and merits the patronage of all Nebraskans who are in the market for life insurance.

DEMOSTHENIANS SET MARK

High School Society Closes Year by Giving Dinner at the Roms.

Members of the Demosthenians society of the Omaha high school gave a dinner last night at the Roms hotel. The society, which is one of the largest literary and debating societies of the Omaha high school, gave the dinner as a closing event of its school year.

About thirty members attended. Stuart Gould was toastmaster and he found himself confronted with a novel situation, as there were before him three presidents of the society—Fred Carlson, president in 1909; Richard Barnes, president at the present time, and Chester Arnold, who was recently elected to lead the society next year.

The proposition of a literary club holding a social event outside the high school is a new one in the Omaha high school and there has been some talk of others following the example of the Demosthenians and conference following at 2:00.

Monday-Fifth number of regular entertainment course. Illustrated lecture on London by Dr. W. O. Henry. Members' seats may be reserved in advance. Public admitted by door fee.

All classes in the gymnasium closed last Saturday. All gymnastic exercises for the balance of the season will be conducted at the Outing park at Carter lake. Ask for information at the office.

Miss Mollie C. Wolfe of Cedar Rapids is spending two months in the Omaha association studying its work and methods. Miss Wolfe goes to Texas in the fall as general secretary of the local association at Fort Worth.

Friday Evening—Last number of the nature study course at 3:15. Dr. Jenks will lecture on "Nature in the Bible." This meeting is thrown open to everyone whether members of the association or not. Lecture in assembly room on third floor.

Sunday—Vesper service at 4:30 o'clock in charge of the gymnasium department. Address by Rev. S. H. Jenks, D. D., subject, "The Strength of Womanhood." Special music by members of gymnasium sextet. Social hour at 7:30. Every woman invited. Building opens at 2:00.

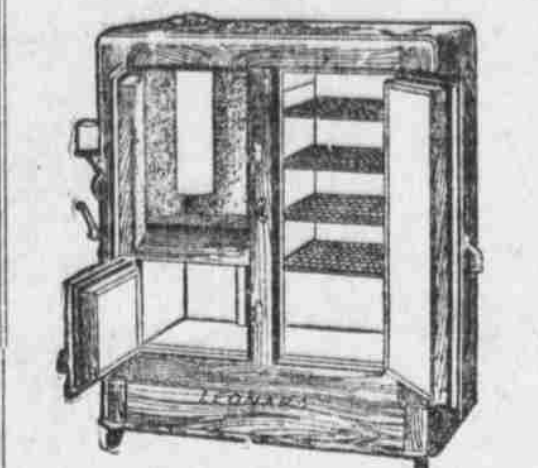
Friday—Afternoon house warming at Outing park boulevards. All women interested to be present. Take car at Fourteenth and Farnam streets and transfer to "Courtney Beach line and get off at Young Men's Christian association park. Gymnasium members will picnic at the park and remain for the evening.

Proof Enough.
"He is a cheap bully," said the other man, "a coarse, common, red nosed, financial bully."
"You've got the proof, have you?" said the first man.
"You bet I've got the proof," cried the other man. "That bully ingrate once refused to loan me the \$100—Cleveland Plain Dealer."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

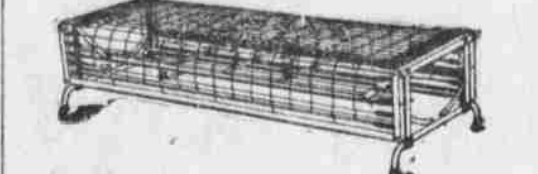
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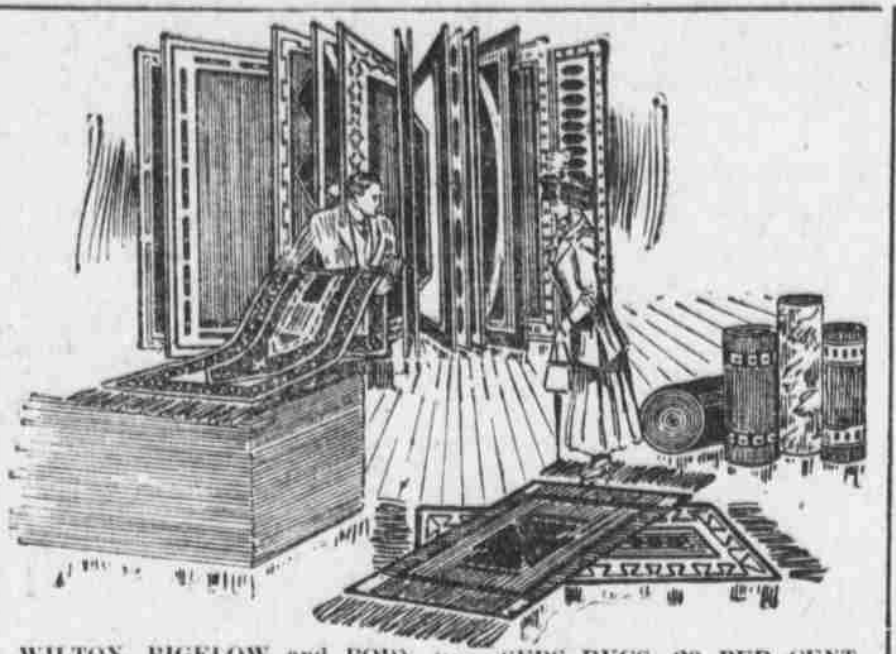
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SHACKLETON TELLS OF TRIP

English Officer Lectures on Journey to Find Pole.

LIFE OF CREW OF SHIP NIMROD

Illustrated Talk by Famous Explorer to Omahans—Highlights on Polar Travel Are Given.

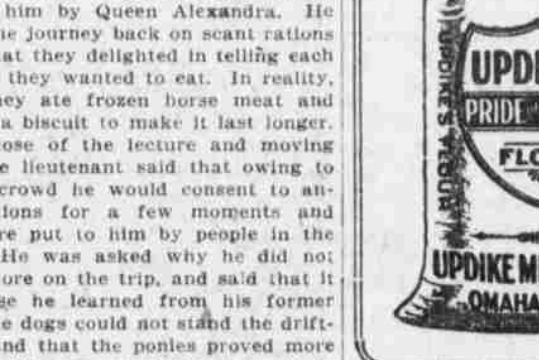
Lieutenant Ernest Shackleton, the explorer of the Antarctic and researcher of the South pole, lectured last night at the Auditorium on his experiences and life in the far south. The lecturer told of the difficulties encountered in getting enough money together to make the polar trip, and said that after the gift of \$100,000 from the English Parliament, he made \$60,000 since last November by the sale of his book and by lecturing. He said that he still had some of the original debt to pay off and that from the looks of the crowd present he would be still more in debt on account of coming to Omaha. His last trip to the South pole cost him \$175,000.

Lieutenant Shackleton has the happy gift of being able to relate scientific facts in a witty and pleasing manner. The lecture was illustrated with stereopticon views and moving pictures showing the various points of interest along the journey and typical views of the Antarctic expedition. The one picture which seemed to please more than the others was the moving representation of the penguins, the Antarctic bird, which has no fear of man. These clumsy creatures could be seen wobbling over the snow and ice and their queer antics were decidedly interesting to people who live where corn is raised.

Early Explorers.
The first picture thrown upon the screen was a map showing the two trips of Lieutenant Shackleton and the "farthest south" of previous explorers. He showed one red mark which represented the spot where Captain James Cook went in 1771, and, with his characteristic British humor, remarked with all apparent seriousness, "No relation." Several pictures were shown representing the ship Nimrod and its crew, and one slide pictured waves forty-two feet high, which were encountered by the ship soon after it left for the south polar region.

Speaking of the hardships encountered, he said: "Sir Philip Brockhurst had both feet frozen and one big toe amputated in consequence, but he did not lose it, for he still has it in a bottle as a memento."
"Life in the winter camp was not unpleasant," he continued, "though one cook attained some unpopularity by pulling a sock out of the soup one night. One man amused himself by reading aloud Gibbon's 'Fall of the Roman Empire,' and another Browning's poems, but in spite of that we got along well together. If a man felt disgruntled he could step outside the door and find 4,000,000 miles in which to take a walk and be sure of meeting no one."
Irritating Moments.
"There were irritating moments, of course. I remember once when three of us were in line sleeping bags, and I felt a decided poke in the back and heard a soft, sleepy voice saying, 'Excuse me, sir; if it's

not giving you too much trouble, would you tell me the time?"
Lieutenant Shackleton said that the limit of the journey south was reached January 8, 1909, at 88°23', and showed a picture with the union jack planted in the snow, which was given him by Queen Alexandra. He described the journey back on scant rations and said that they delighted in telling each other what they wanted to eat. In reality, he said, they ate frozen horse meat and nibbled on a biscuit to make it last longer.
At the close of the lecture and moving pictures the lieutenant said that owing to the small crowd he would consent to answer questions for a few moments and several were invited to him by people in the audience. He was asked why he did not use dogs more on the trip, and said that it was because he learned from his former trip that the dogs could not stand the drifting snow and that the ponies proved more successful. He announced that he will be back Sunday by one of the buses who made the trip with him, Dr. Douglas Mawson.
The Palimpsest club gave Lieutenant Shackleton a luncheon at the Omaha club Friday afternoon at 1:30 and he was entertained during the day by the Military club of the Department of the Missouri headquarters. Friday evening he took dinner at the Henshaw in company with a number of the leading citizens of the city.



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