

**AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA**

**Charter Committee Holds First Session for Organization.**

**GENERAL DESIRE FOR MORE CASH**

**City Attorney Murphy Gives Opinion on Water Company's Request for Permission to Lay Pipes to Stock Yards.**

The committee appointed by Mayor Trainor to revise the city charter in view of the coming legislature met and organized last night. Justice of the Peace P. C. Caldwell, was elected chairman and M. McCarty, secretary. After organization several members offered suggestions as to the work of the committee. J. E. Watkins thought the city should get power and have authority to raise all the funds necessary for its needs. He also was of opinion that the secretary of the school board should be elected by the city at large and that the members of that board as well as all the city officials should have longer terms of office than at present. "They have," said Mr. Watkins, "scarcely time to get acquainted with their duties when there is another election."

C. E. Spear was of the view that no matter how the charter was revised the law should be enforced. They wanted all the fire protection they could get. "The funds should be increased," he said, "to give us more policemen and firemen, but care should be exercised in selecting the men."

Rudolph Yechout, president of the school board, agreed with the suggestion that the secretary of that body should be elected at large and Tax Commissioner Fitzgerald said that the growing needs of the city required a larger assessment roll. This was also taken up by City Clerk Good. Secretary McCarty thought that the park board should have sole control of the parks and boulevards and have control of the expenditures of its funds.

It having been decided that the chairman should appoint an executive committee of five, the committee adjourned.

**Munger Store Damaged by Fire.**

Defective wiring probably was the cause of a fire which started at 10:30 o'clock last night in the rear of the three-story frame building, 411 North Twenty-fifth street, owned by T. T. Munger, produce and commission merchant. Produce and some furniture stored in the building were destroyed. The Hinckley laundry, 409 North Twenty-fifth street, suffered some damage by water. Property of a family living on the second floor, over the laundry, suffered some loss from water. The total damage is estimated at between \$2,000 and \$3,000, almost entirely covered by insurance.

Fire did \$9 damage to the home of Mike May, Thirteenth and Z streets, at 11 o'clock last night.

**Water Company's Ordinance.**

City Attorney Murphy has handed out his opinion on the application for an amended ordinance sought by the South Omaha Water company which acquired the ordinance originally granted John McShane for the purpose of supplying the stock yards and adjacent district with water. The legal department states that the rights to be granted under the ordinance would in effect be franchise rights and that, therefore, the ordinance and the procedure relative to its passage ought to conform to the charter provisions relative to the granting of a franchise.

The city attorney further advises that an ordinance of this character, granting as it does valuable rights and privileges to individuals, should contain proper limitations and restrictions and definite provisions relative to the rights affected thereby.

"This department," continues the opinion, "at this time is unaware, nor has it been provided with information as to who constitute the South Omaha Water company, and it suggests that such interested persons requesting such privileges might consult with your legal department relative to these suggestions, and it might be that some of these objections could be obviated, and the project placed upon such a proper basis that your honorable body would be willing to accept."

The city attorney explains that under the city charter a franchise cannot be granted for a longer period than ten years and that it is seventeen years since the ordinance was granted to Mr. McShane.

One of those interested in the proposition seen yesterday afternoon pointed out that the water company did not desire rights to supply the city generally with water. All they wanted was the opportunity of laying pipes from the river to the stock yards district, where a reservoir, or reservoirs, would be erected for supplying the stock yards and the packing houses, if they sought that service.

The matter will come before the next meeting of the city council, which will sit Tuesday evening.

**Woman's Heavy Fined.**

George Chasler, the Roumanian, in whose place which is known as the Hindoo hotel at 418 North Twenty-sixth street, the girl Maggie Tober, was found Tuesday night, was yesterday morning charged with vagrancy under a city ordinance and fined by Judge Callahan \$5. The fine was paid. The girl belongs at Columbus, Neb., and the allegation originally was that she was being held in that place against her will. It later transpired that she is 29 years of age and the other charge was substituted. Yesterday afternoon it was stated that "Carrie" would have another charge preferred against her of keeping a disorderly house. City Attorney Murphy prosecuted, and the defendant was represented by Judge Levy.

**Firemen's Meet Officers.**

At the regular meeting of the South Omaha Pioneer Historical society, held Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Joseph J. Green; first vice president, Bruce McCulloch; second vice president, E. T. Farnsworth; third vice president, N. J. Mann; treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Robinson; financial secretary, Herman Krieger; recording secretary, Mrs. Emma Talbot; historian, E. T. Farnsworth; assistant historian, H. J. Oswald; usher, Miss Bernice Howard.

The following committees were appointed: Program, Mrs. Nellie T. Sage, Teresa Heiman, Catherine Howley, Thomas Broadhurst, Daniel J. Hannon and N. D. Mann; memorial, Judge A. L. Sutton, Josephine Carroll, David Anderson, Mrs. Mary Rafferty, L. C. Gibson and Herman Tombrink; Bruce McCulloch, George H. Brewer, J. C. Carley, Mary Rafferty and Margie Clinchard were appointed as a committee to arrange for the first annual banquet of the society which will be held in the course of a few weeks.

The memorial committee presented a suitable resolution on the death of several of its members who had died during the last year. After the business had been transacted a short musical program was rendered.

**Magic City Gossip.**

See Howland, Phone South 7.

The German-American Entertainment club will give a pretzel ball New Year's eve in Frank's hall.

The birth of a daughter is reported at the home of Mrs. Stanley Lukovsky, 32 North Thirty-ninth street.

And Kierman is very ill at his home on North Twenty-ninth street, having undergone a serious surgical operation.

The hospital M. S. on Sunday school had 175 scholars, including Pauline, attending. The children in an interest in manner teach-

**Collecting Funds to Endow Johns Hopkins**

**Omaha Alumni Aiding Movement to Raise \$150,000 to Secure Quarter Million Gift.**

Omaha alumni and former students of Johns Hopkins university are engaged in assisting in raising an endowment for the famous Baltimore institution. The sum of \$150,000 must be raised within two or three days by the alumni throughout the country in order to secure a gift of \$500,000 from the General Education board. The string on the \$200,000 is for a collection of \$750,000, making a total of \$1,000,000 and of the necessary amount \$800,000 has been pledged. Hence the hunt for the other \$200,000.

Harry S. Byrne has been appointed chairman of the Omaha alumni and former students. Other Omaha men who took work at Johns Hopkins are Dr. Millard Langford, Victor Rosewater and Edson Rich. Johns Hopkins will probably move in a short time from down town Baltimore to a handsome site just outside the city. The tract is called "Homewood."

The prospective progression of this great university to a larger campus is of interest to University of Nebraska men for the University of Nebraska must also move out and locate itself in its entirety upon the state farm unless the institution is to continue bifurcated with several miles located on a little ten acre campus of which Regent F. L. Haller recently said: "Both expansion and beautification are alike impossible."

Hardly a great university in the country which has been located like Nebraska and Johns Hopkins but has been forced by internal expansion to seek a new campus. Columbia had to move to Morningside Heights from down town New York, and the University of Pennsylvania went out to West Philadelphia. Some of the great state universities have not had to move because they saved plenty of land when founded, around the early buildings, but none except Nebraska is located on a ten acre campus.

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**Charter Revision Committee Pleased**

**Offers No Substantial Objections to the Work Already Accomplished by City Committee.**

The charter revision committee of the Commercial club and the Real Estate exchange are well pleased with the results that have been obtained by the city government committee as far as they have examined the recommendations. The two committees met with City Attorney Rine Thursday morning and went over the propositions that have been selected as favorable by Mr. Rine, the mayor and Councilman Beck, and as far as they went they offered no substantial objections.

The charter will be gone over, section by section, before the committees cease to consider it, and the final recommendation to the Douglas county legislative delegation will be the best opinion of all three.

**Most Wonderful Healing**

After suffering many years with a sore, Amos King, Port Byron, N. Y., was cured by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

**LES HIBOUX HOLDS BANQUET**

**High School Club Members at Reunion Banquet at Henshaw Hotel.**

The members of Les Hiboux, an Omaha High school club, enjoyed their third annual reunion banquet at the Henshaw Tuesday evening. There were twenty-nine members present, including fourteen alumni members and fifteen active members. There were five members unable to attend on account of being out of town. There were Frank Selby, Guy Wood, Crosby Wynan, Horace Schram and Malcolm Baldrige.

Isaac Carpenter, Jr. was toastmaster, and the following toasts were given: "The Hatching of Les Hiboux," Allen Tukey; "The Owlletta," Henry Howes; "The Habits of The Owl," John Loomis; "The Wise Old Owl," Vaughan Bacon; "The Owl Who Have Flown," Frank Latenser; "Les Hiboux," Merle Howard.

The members present were Arthur Wakely, Vaughan Bacon, Reed Peters, Randall Curtis, Harry Carpenter, Sanford Gifford, Sam Carrier, Frank Latenser, Will Haynes, Allen Tukey, Merle Howard, Ralph Doud, Warren Howard, Isaac Carpenter, Jr., John Bowen, Max Flothow, Richard Payne, Edwin Alderson, Clarence Patton, Wayne Selby, John Loomis, David Bowman, Walter Klapp, Henry Howes, James Durke, Everett Burke, Robert Thompson and Herbert Ryan.

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**MRS. MARY'S PRINCIPAL**

Omaha, Nebraska.

**Four Chinamen Are Caught by Marshal**

**Celestials Captured on Way East—Held for Violation of the Exclusion Act.**

Four Chinamen, H. Moy, H. Yun, R. Lutz and Sam Zui were arrested Wednesday night by United States Marshal Warner on complaint received by telegraph from Louis Adams, immigrant inspector of Denver, charging violation of the Chinese exclusion law. The Chinamen were enroute from Los Angeles to Boston and Worcester, Mass., according to tickets found in their possession. Immigration inspector Adams will come to Omaha immediately to have them arraigned before the United States commissioner. The orientals are accused of working as common laborers without immigration inspectors' certificates, which is a further violation of the exclusion act.

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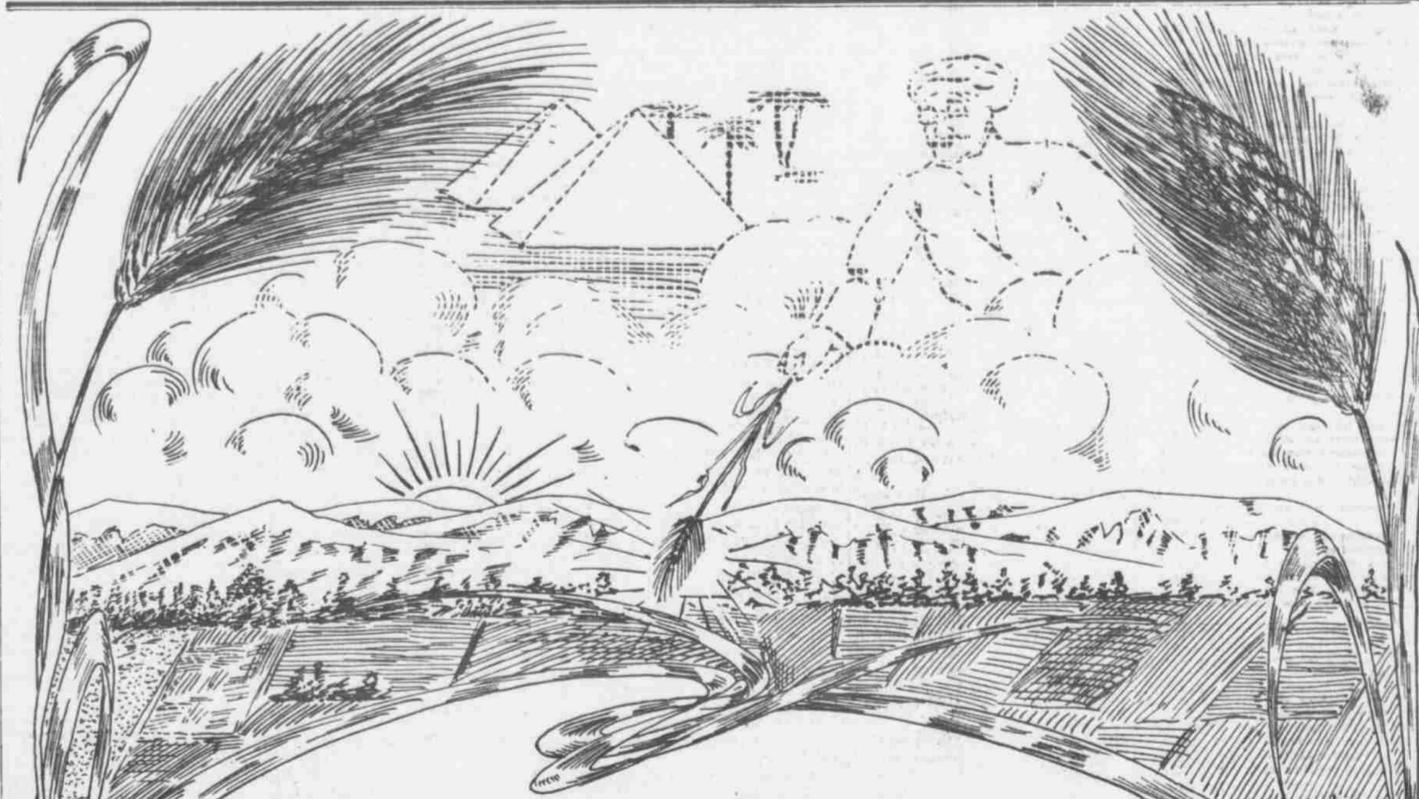
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