

BRIEF CITY NEWS.

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Charity Office Open Saturday—A departure in the routine of the offices of the Associated Charities will be inaugurated Saturday, when the offices will be open all day. Since June it has been the custom to close the offices at 1 p. m. on Saturday, but because of the recent cold snap and the resulting applications for help, it has been decided to keep the office open to accommodate needy applicants. The office can be reached by telephone, also, as the telephone company has promised service during the afternoon. To Inspect Clocks—County Commissioners Plekard, Lynch and O'Connor will leave Sunday night for Kansas City and Chicago to inspect vacuum, cleaning and clock systems in operation in large buildings with a view to recommending to the Board of County Commissioners whether or not such systems should be made parts of the equipment of the new county building. The party will visit Kansas City first, and will return about Thursday morning. The Board of County Commissioners will spend \$1,000 on a vacuum cleaning system and about the same amount on a clock system, consisting of a master clock, with servant clocks in all the rooms, provided the special committee makes a favorable report. Railway Men Go to Hearing—Five or six Omaha railroad men will be present and perhaps testify at the rate case hearing to be held at Pierre, S. D., before the South Dakota railroad commission on January 17. The hearing concerns both grain rates and class rates, and is partly a continuation of the one held two weeks ago at Rapid City, S. D. Conrad Spens, general freight agent of the Burlington lines west of the Missouri; W. W. Johnston, assistant general freight agent; James E. Kelly, general solicitor of the lines west; Frank Walters, general manager of the Northwestern, and B. F. Miller, general freight and passenger agent of the same road, will attend the hearing.

Village of Dundee Plans to Have Many City Improvements. Improvement Club Reorganized at Largely Attended Meeting—Water Works First of All. The village of Dundee is going to do things—going to build a water works, a new city hall, a fire department of modern apparatus; going to refuse to patronize business houses built in the residence districts; going to establish the commission form of government; and, further, Dundee is going to send a committee to Lincoln immediately to lobby at this session of the legislature for an extension of the time for paying taxes on its pavement from four and a half to ten years. Practically all of these things were favored at the organization and meeting of the Dundee Improvement club at Dundee hall, Fifteenth and Underwood avenues, Thursday night. The gathering, which primarily was for the purpose of reorganizing the Dundee Improvement club, which has remained dormant for the last fifteen years, was also to promote the interests of the resident home owners of the village with the ultimate end in view of securing an adequate water service and the commission form of government. But after more than 200 residents were voted in as members of the association, the enthusiasm waxed warm, with the result that many other important matters were discussed. Following a discussion about the inadequate water service and fire protection of the village the club unanimously voted to have the board of trustees call an election to vote bonds to build a water works and lay a sufficient number of water mains for thirty-three fire hydrants, besides the residences. This resolution was fathered by J. J. Dodge. I. S. Leavitt, president of the club, appointed the following committee as lobbyists, to attend the state legislature to get that body to extend the time for paying the taxes on Dundee paving: Sylvester R. Rush, W. L. Selby, J. E. George, H. P. Leavitt and W. E. Shepard. E. A. Benson proposed the resolution, which was adopted after extensive argument, not to patronize stores built in the residence districts. "This resolution," Mr. Benson said, "will have a tendency to keep out those people who come in here and depreciate the value of our property by building stores next to our homes." The club will hold another meeting the first Monday in February, at which officers will be elected. The nominators, as appointed by President Leavitt last night, are: C. C. George, E. H. Westerfield, C. O. Talmadge, L. J. Quibby and J. M. Dow.

CREDIT MEN FEAST AND TALK. H. H. Baldrige Principal Speaker at Session Held at Paxton Hotel. The Credit Men's association held its monthly meeting and banquet at the Paxton hotel last night, over 100 members being present. John Duff, president, presided over the meeting and was toastmaster. Among the several members who made short talks were: A. A. Harford, who delivered an address to the new members, of whom there was a large number present; H. H. Baldrige, the speaker of the evening, gave an enlightening and interesting address upon "Irish and English Courts." The speaker in the course of his talk had much fun at the expense of some of the old customs set by precedent many centuries ago, but still honored in the courts of Ireland and England. In the end, however, he paid a great tribute to the men and the courts that have given the English speaking world the great body of its common law. Rev. John Matthews of the First Baptist church brought the evening's speech-making to a close with a short but witty talk. The Key to the Situation—See Want Ads.

COMMERCIAL CLUB GIVES ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORT TO EXHIBIT.

Commercial Club Gives Enthusiastic Support to Exhibit. TRI-CITY OPENING TAKES WELL. L. W. Buckley, Director of Special Events at Show, Tells What Exhibition Will Do for Development of the West. South Omaha's Commercial club yesterday afternoon gave enthusiastic support to the proposition for a "Tri-City" inauguration of the Omaha Land show and decided to use every effort to secure a bumper representation from the Magic City on the opening night, January 18. The club will attend in a body and it is expected that the city council and other boards will follow suit. The club realizes the importance of the show to this district commercially and industrially, for, as W. B. Cheek remarked: "Any thing that develops the west helps the market here and every citizen of South Omaha should be interested in the Land show for that simple reason." The subject was brought before the club by Louis W. Buckley, director of special events at the show. Omaha, he said, should be the land market for the west, and it was for the purpose of demonstrating that fact that the show was being held. Whether it accomplished that object depended on the amount of support it received from the people of Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs, and it was for the purpose of arousing the interest of those communities that it had been decided to have the opening night a Tri-City night. Western Development League. Remarking that land shows were very important factors in the development of the west, Mr. Buckley mentioned that on one of the days of the show, January 20, a meeting of representatives of different western states would be held in Omaha to found a Western Development league. Mr. Buckley mentioned that in addition to an exhibition of the resources of the western states, there would be plenty of entertainment provided at the show and on high school night, January 20, South Omaha people would have an opportunity of hearing their own high school orchestra, which would be among the performers. "We come down here to ask you people of South Omaha," he concluded, "to cooperate in this movement which means not only the development of the west but growing prosperity for your city. Come out strong on the night of Wednesday, the 18th, and boost for South Omaha while supporting the Land show." It was decided to have cards announcing South Omaha night displayed in the shop windows and other places and J. B. Watkins was appointed to act with Mr. Buckley in selecting the form of the card, while Mayor Trainor, W. B. Cheek, T. J. O'Neil and M. Culin were deputed to look after the distribution of the cards and making all the other arrangements including the speaker who will boost for South Omaha on the occasion. It is realized that the opportunity is so unique for bringing South Omaha and its industries before the country that everybody in the city, including the fraternal societies, is to be asked to co-operate in the movement of making the show a big success in point of attendance. The question of the representation officially of the city council at the show will be brought before that body at Monday night's meeting. Charter Revision. The charter revision committee has decided in favor of an amendment of the laws governing the school board whereby the office of secretary shall be made an elective one and be held by some one other than a member of the board. It was pointed out that the care of the finances

of the board was such that some one should be appointed who could give his whole time to the duties. The committee has also resolved to give effect to the proposition of the commercial club in favor of the ornamental lighting of some of the streets in the business section of the city. The lighting will be on the basis of one-half of the cost of maintenance and installation to be charged to the abutting property owners and one-half to the city; the city council will have power to prescribe the districts that shall be so lighted. Pennant Lodge Officers. Pennant lodge No. 296, Ancient Order of United Workmen, installed the following as its officers for the ensuing year in the Danish Brotherhood hall last night: Joseph Gullion, past master workman; Frank H. Marshall, master workman; E. Anderson, foreman; C. E. McFarland, recording secretary; J. S. Kubat, financial secretary; M. J. Rowley, treasurer; Nels J. Paulsen, overseer; F. Fero, guard; Nels Paulsen, trustee; Drs. J. C. Davis and Shanahan, medical examiners. Packers' League. SWIFT. Int. 20. 20. Total. Hammond 135 144 448 Root 170 170 458 Hahn 170 170 458 McGard 170 170 458 Marlette 147 147 419 Totals 752 752 2,237 CUDAHY. Int. 20. 20. Total. Stafford 124 124 428 Heffner 135 135 418 Burgess 171 145 441 Laing 37 37 111 Tombrink 215 157 360 Totals 677 608 2,118 OMAHA PACKING CO. MISTLETOES. Int. 20. 20. Total. Koch 120 120 379 Land 220 153 441 Leonard 171 170 480 Miller 190 174 480 Dettrener 190 189 521 Totals 891 786 2,459 ARMOUR & COMPANY VELLIBEST. Int. 20. 20. Total. Tanner 145 130 423 Driscoll 129 139 392 Manning 123 123 369 Stem 142 143 334 Humport 197 140 352 Totals 746 665 2,109

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