

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Word Received from Lincoln of Hearing on Charter.

RAISE FOR THE FIREMEN

Provision in Law Changed with Respect to Exercising Option of Payment on Improvement

Word was received in South Omaha late Wednesday concerning the hearing before the legislative committee on the South Omaha charter bill.

In the bill the salaries of firemen had been fixed between the limits of \$60 and \$80.

Whereas the city now under its charter may exercise the option of calling in improvement bonds each five years that they run, the new charter will specify that they shall run twenty years straight.

The committee has not finished consideration of the bill, but the delegation from South Omaha making the trip is reported to have secured all that it went after. It is understood that the commission form of government and recall features were not taken up before the lawmaking body, but may be subject of future consideration.

Among those who went from South Omaha were: A. H. Murdoch, C. W. Sears, Mayor Trainer, City Attorney Henry Murphy and Chief McCall of the fire department, with a number of firemen.

Washington Day Fete.

The Washington birthday entertainment given by the Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church in the lower auditorium of the new church last night proved very enjoyable and was patronized by a large audience.

The following children appeared in a patriotic sketch entitled "Washington's Birthday": Liddy Henn, Margaret Bliss, Mildred Farrell, Helen Clark, Elizabeth Nilsson, Mildred Briggs, Hazel Zerbe, Marion Thompson, Ella Ferguson, Marie Creighton, Max Buchanan, Myrtle Grother, Beale Novak and Mable McAdams.

Miss Victoria Yana was heard with pleasure in a pianoforte solo and Miss Louise Branson's song was received with approval. Mrs. Bratton supplied the accompaniment.

Honors for South Omaha Boy.

Former Assistant Paymaster E. D. Stanley of the United States navy made a short visit this week with E. W. Francis and other friends. Mr. Stanley, who is a former South Omaha boy, his father, C. M. Francis, having been in the school cook and supply agency business in this city and Omaha, was en route to the Philippine islands to start a new system of cost accounting and to have charge of the naval station at Cavite. He has had three years of service already in the islands, as well as having done duty on the China coast. He has just completed two years of service at the Washington and Brooklyn navy yards. Mr. Stanley is only 23 years of age and his career has been one of continued success since he entered the service of the government by competitive examination. As a boy he was connected with the circulation department of The Bee in South Omaha.

Magic City League. GREEN'S PRIZES.

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Magic City Gossip.

The school board primaries will be held February 22. The Woman's Temperance union will hold its best meeting at the Atlantic. Florence serie will share with the Shamrocks the honors of patronage tonight. A dancing and card party will be given at the Stock Yards exchange Friday evening. The young women of St. Agnes church will on Friday evening give a card party in the Masonic hall. The masquerade ball of the German Cecilia club will be held in the Workmen temple Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burrus of Lincoln are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. March, parents of Mrs. Burrus. The birth of a daughter is reported at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Casey 23 North Twenty-second street. The Woman's Home and Foreign Mission society of the First Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon with Mrs. C. M. Stieb. Last night was Omaha night at the Eagle's bazaar, which has been having a successful run since its opening Saturday night. The Liberal Club of Antelope will hold an important meeting this evening at 9 o'clock in Stane's hall, Twentieth and Q streets. The King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian church will be entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. J. M. Ward, 50 North Twenty-first street. Mrs. Mary Maltbuser and Joseph Smitha were married Tuesday by the Rev. Charles W. Savidge at the bride's residence, 335 South Twelfth street. Notice—My wife, Clara V. Osborn, has left my support for the second time. I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by her.—J. A. Osborn. The funeral of Mrs. A. A. Adams will be held Friday from Brewer's chapel at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. Dr. Wheeler officiates. A meeting of the recently formed Men's club for St. Martin's parish will be held Tuesday evening in the Guild hall at the rectory, Twenty-fourth and J streets. The West L Street Improvement club at its meeting Tuesday night discussed the question of a bridge across the Burlington tracks at Forty-third and P streets. South Omaha High school debating team will meet that of Plattsmouth High school in the Auditorium Friday night. The high school orchestra will play during the evening. Tonight the members of the Shamrock Athletic club will attend in a body the bazaar which is being held in the new Eagle's hall by South Omaha series, No. 14. The funeral of Frank Neuman will be held at 2 o'clock this morning from the residence to St. Mary's church. The interment will be in the German Catholic cemetery. The high school five from Council Bluffs will play the South Omaha High school basket ball team Saturday night at the Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium. Emil Franta, aged 2 years 4 months, died yesterday morning at the home of his parents, 1017 W Street. The funeral will be

HALF BLOCKS JAPAN TREATY

Opposition Comes from Maine Senator Instead of from Western Men.

WILL NOT CAUSE ANY CHANGES

Japan Will Continue to Co-operate with United States to Prevent Influx of Coalle Laborers to America.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—An effort was made to crowd through the senate Wednesday the new treaty with Japan on commerce and navigation, but it met with resistance from an unexpected quarter. Senator Hale said the treaty represented a voluntary surrender of a commercial advantage which this country would enjoy for another year over the nations of Europe with whom Japan is negotiating new commercial relations.

Senate Leaders Plan Filibuster if Mr Taft Calls Extra Sesion

Opponents of Reciprocity Will Continually Postpone Consideration of Agreement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The chaotic conditions existing last night in the United States senate add materially to the probability of an extra session to congress. In fact, indications began to multiply today that the senate leaders, having become convinced an extra session is unavoidable, have decided to throw into that session a great deal more than the Canadian reciprocity agreement, which really will be the cause for the convening of the new congress.

This is being charged by the advocates of reciprocity will be done to belound the issue and to delay the ratification of the agreement by much the same tactics that have characterized the present session. Under the guise of fighting over other matters, it is charged, consideration of the reciprocity agreement will be continually postponed.

President Taft is said to be doing all he can to bring the republican leaders in line, but is met with opposition in both wings of the party, the regulars and the insurgents.

The prediction was freely made about the capitol that several appropriation bills would fall of passage. If this should prove to be the case, it would mean that the supply measures pending in the senate or in conference would be thrown out in their entirety and the making of the new measures would be left in the hands of the new democratic house.

There appears no disposition to question President Taft's sincerity in his determination to call the Sixty-second congress in an extraordinary session. The date tentatively agreed upon is March 15.

If an extra session is called it is expected to be anything but brief. Even if all the appropriation bills should be disposed of by the democrats of the house are determined to revise at least two or three schedules of the Payne-Aldrich act before they adjourn.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold

Bit never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, which checks the cough and expels the cold. M. Stockwell, Hazen, Mo., says: "It beats all the remedies I ever used. I contracted a bad cold and cough and was threatened with pneumonia. One bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar completely cured me." No opiates, just a reliable household medicine, sold by all druggists.

Wife's Good Cooking Helps James C. Keene to Live Long

PLAINFIELD, Ill., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—To the fact that his wife is "one of the best cooks in the world," James C. Keene attributes, in part, the excellent health maintained by both himself and Mrs. Keene during the sixty-five years of their married life, which, it is believed, sets a state record. In addition to the celebration of their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary, which comes March 31, both Mr. and Mrs. Keene will observe their birthdays next month.

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ONE-ARMED POLICEMAN ON JOB

Report of Unique Hilarity in Omaha Surprised by Case on South Omaha Department.

A recent article relative to a downtown policeman with only one arm, claiming him to be the only officer in the city so handicapped, is declared to be erroneous by Peter Eisasser, a county commissioner, who asks: "What of Jim Cunningham of South Omaha?"

Cunningham has only one arm. He wears a steel hook where his left hand ought to be and has only one foot, wearing a rubber foot where his original foot ought to be. He is none the less brave by reason of these physical shortcomings and according to report, when he gets a good hold with his hook something has to come. A story is told of him breaking down a door, through which a murderer was firing and going in and arresting the man single handed.

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CALUMET BAKING POWDER advertisement with image of a tin and text: "The wonder of baking powders—Calumet. Wonderful in its raising powers—its uniformity, its never failing results, its purity."

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Advertisement for The Twentieth Century Farmer magazine featuring a woman holding several magazine covers including 'WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION', 'COSMOPOLITAN', 'PROGRESS MAGAZINE', and 'THE TWENTIETH CENTURY FARMER'.

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