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Plans for Street Improvements—Plans and specifications for street improvements in sixteen districts created by the city council are in the city engineer's office awaiting approval. The cost of the improvements is estimated in the neighborhood of $60,000.

Plan for Club Quarters—The Commercial club committee on new quarters held a meeting Friday morning and completed minor plans for the new home of the club in the Woodmen of the World building. It had been expected and announced that the contract would be signed, but this action was withheld for several days.

Woman Sues Street Car Company—Pearl Cohen, Friday filed a $10,000 personal injury suit against the street railway company. She alleges that on August 2, 1911, she attempted to board a street car with her two minor children. The children were placed upon the car in safety, but before she could board, and while her foot was on the step, the car started, and she was thrown to the ground.

Two Are Sentenced—Harry Mack and Percy Hughes, two negroes, were up for sentence before Judge Estelle, Friday, on a charge of breaking and entering. Before sentence was imposed, J. P. English, county attorney, said he had investigated the case and was not sure that the men opened the door of the unlocked house from whence they took a fur coat, and that he would recommend leniency. The prisoners were sentenced to three monthes each in jail.

Nightmare Awarded to Salvationist Captain

Much Discussed Horse Case is Decided by "Der Schudge" at Last.

A rearing, ranting, pawing, snorting nightmare was unsaddled by Justice William Altstadt Thursday afternoon when he decided that a certain much-claimed, white-nosed sorrel pony belongs to Captain William Kiddle of the Salvation Army.

The case, which was tried about a week ago, attracted much attention. The mare in question was introduced in evidence, and about 200 witnesses testified. Excitement grew so intense that at the conclusion of the trial one of the female witnesses called the captain's daughter a "dirty little vagabond" and emphasized the classification with a lusty swat in the face.

The history of the case is one of many complications. On February 10 a horse being driven to the delivery wagon of Groceryman Louis Sommer of 2901 Cuming street was replevined by Captain Kiddle, who claimed that it was the same animal that was either stolen or wandered from his place about last Thanksgiving time.

The conflict came when Sommer introduced evidence to show that he bought the horse from a Mrs. Turner, and the case was further complicated when witnesses testified that the Kiddle horse was bought from a Mrs. Scott. By this time it began to appear that there were two horses of the same color, but the judge decided that there is only one.

Auto Show Visitors Drive Into Omaha

Harry Neily and Jack Mohrhardt of Detroit Reach City After Long Pilgrimage.

Harry Neily and Jack Mohrhardt of Detroit, driving a "Warren 30" car, arrived in Omaha last night on their trip over the United States. The two men are driving their car to every show of importance in the country, having gone to New York from Detroit in starting, to Philadelphia next and then to Detroit again to be at the show there. Their last show was the big Chicago exhibition and they have been two weeks since on the road to Omaha. From Omaha they will go to Kansas City, Denver, Los Angeles, San Francisco and some others of the west coast shows.

In coming from Chicago here Neily and Mohrhardt took two days getting to the Iowa border and have been the other twelve days coming through the Iowa mud. Their machine with them aboard weighs 4,665 pounds, which is a pretty heavy touring weight, and the driving through Iowa has been bad. Their last run was from Guthrie Center, 113 miles, made Thursday, totaling 3,145 miles for their trip.

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CONNELL GUILTY OF HOLDUP

Jury Takes Up Just Thirty Minutes in Fixing Responsibility for Crime.

It took the jury in the case of John W. Connell, charged with highway robbery, just thirty minutes to bring in a verdict of guilty. The case was given to the jury Thursday at 5 o'clock and at 5:30 o'clock a report was made.

The charge against Connell was that of robbing Louis Parsley, 618 North Twentieth street, South Omaha, of $120 and an overcoat, on the night of October 20, 1910.

The state used only one witness, Parsley, He told of being occupied in moving canned fruit on the stormy night in question. Two youths came in and asked for smoked herring. He said he had none. Connell's partner pulled a .44 calibre revolver and placed it against his head. Connell then went to the cash register and secured $60. He then took Parsley's keys and opened the safe, securing $60. Neither of the youths wore masks. Morey, the partner on this occasion, was convicted later and is now doing a stretch of fifteen years.

The defense sought to prove that inasmuch as Parsley identified one Catchem as the man who took his money a few days after the robbery that he surely must be mistaken as to his identification now. He declared, however, there could be no mistake.

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Commercial Club Has Controversy with Street Car Company.

PAVING AND TRANSFER SYSTEM

President Wattles Sends Ordinance Which Council Quietly Pigeonholes—School Election May Be Put Off Year.

The question of the street car company paving and keeping the pavement in good condition between the rails and for a foot on each side of the outside rail was a subject discussed by the Commercial club yesterday afternoon and it was decided to have a conference with Senator John M. Tanner and Representative James Bulla with a view to having an amendment inserted in the charter to give effect to the sentiment of the community as reflected by the feeling of the club.

Until two years ago the city had this power. Then an amendment to the existing laws was made which relieved the street car company of this obligation and added increased expense to the street maintenance account. This aspect of the question and other considerations have led to the general undercurrent of dissatisfaction among the citizens which had its outcome in the action of the Commercial club yesterday afternoon.

Transfer Question Unsettled.

The club also considered the question of granting transfers by the cross-town line. This is a matter that has been before it for weeks and there has been communication with Mr. Wattles, president of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Car company, both by letter and by deputation. Some weeks ago an ordinance was transmitted to the city council by the street car company as to the regulation of transfers and with a view to checking the user of transfers for round trips. That ordinance was read once, but has never since been reported out of committee, a typical illustration, it might be said, of the feeling of the community toward the company. Since that ordinance was received there has been no communication between Mr. Wattles and the club. That was the reply given by the secretary to one of the members yesterday afternoon.

During the discussion it was pointed out that President Wattles had given his word last January, before the cross-town line was strated—pledged his word to the Commercial club and the business men of the city at the exchange—that if the then opposition to that line was withdrawn universal transfers would be granted at Twenty-fourth and N streets; that the opposition had been withdrawn, but that once the cross-town line was inaugurated Twenty-fourth and Vinton was made the transfer point and that all efforts since had failed to get transfers issued at Twenty-fourth and N streets. It was stated that since then the business of the city had been suffering.

The secretary of the club, Earl B. Brown, was directed to communicate again with President Wattles, state these facts and inform him that unless he fulfilled his promise he need not again look to either the Commercial club or the business people of South Omaha for support.

With regard to the question of the maintenance of the pavement between and on each side of the street car tracks, Attorney A. H. Murdock will draw up the amendment to the charter which will be ready for consideration by Senator Tanner and Representative Bulla Sunday morning.

School Board Election.

A peculiar situation is developing in regard to the school board election. The primaries will be held February 28 and the election April 4. But a bill has been introduced into the legislature making the term of office of the members of the school board four years instead of three, as at present, and providing that there shall be no election this year. Although the bill is included in the emergency list, it is difficult to see how the primary election can be avoided, and it certainly will not pass without protest, judging by the feeling displayed at the meeting of the Commercial club yesterday afternoon.

The bill, as mentioned, carries with it a prolongation of the term of the present administration for another year and it is upon this point that the kick is raised, and by others than the Commercial club. Will the bill, if it be passed, be passed in time to save the expense of an election, is the question many are asking; and, if the bill be against public sentiment in its lengthening of the term of office, will it, if it be killed, carry with it in its demise the proposition for the appointment of a secretary who shall not be a member of the board and who shall have full care of the accounts? This was one proposition upon which the charter committee and the representatives of the school board were unanimously agreed.

From the Political Aspect.

From the point of view of politics the school board election also raises some interesting issues, and probably this may be a reason why the present democratic administration is not anxious to face the voters just now. There is little doubt that the head of the democratic ticket will be Rudolph Yechout, the present chairman of the board, and if that be the outcome of the primaries there is the prospect of a keen political struggle between the Irish and Bohemians, which will be reminiscent of the general election last spring.

The feeling of resentment is as strong now as it was last spring, when Bill Queenan came out second on the ballot to Mayor Trainor, and there are threats of reprisal when the day for the election of the three members of the school board comes around.

Theaters' Fire Protection.

Mayor Trainor is taking active steps to have the city ordinances in regard to the overcrowding of theaters and the provision of effective safeguards against fire enforced and observed. Yesterday, in consequence of certain matters that had been brought under his notice, he made a personal inspection of some of the places of entertainment and ordered changes made that will help insure the safety of the public.

"My attention was called," said the mayor, "to this question by the improvements that are being made at the Bess theater. They are erecting a balcony there, and in consequence of what was conveyed to me and the building inspector we made an examination of the place. We found that in its architectural construction it did not quite comply with the city ordinances as regards the safety of the public. I saw the architect and he agreed to provide exits from this balcony.

"I am also informed," continued the mayor, "that they allow people to stand in the aisles, and I am going to see the proprietor and warn him that this shall not be allowed to continue and that he shall not be permitted to place camp stools in the aisles for the accommodation of those people who cannot get seats.

"The aisles," emphatically stated the mayor, "in these places of amusement must be kept free from obstruction and the passage of no person barred. We cannot but think of what would happen in one of these places if a fire occurred, and I am going to see that the city ordinances are enforced and that these people shall provide proper protection for the public."

Mayor Trainor said he had also visited the Temple theater and had found conditions there somewhat better than at the other place of amusement. He had suggested certain improvements with regard to the exits from the balcony, which the proprietor, he said, stated he would have carried out. "I informed him also," observed the mayor, "that he should allow people neither to crowd about the door nor collect in the aisles."

High School Debate.

This evening in the high school auditorium the debating team of the South Omaha High school will meet the Plattsmouth High school team in a discussion of the navy question. South Omaha will contend that the navy of the United States is large enough and Plattsmouth will contend that it should be increased. Inasmuch as the Plattsmouth team won the state championship last year, the local team is looking for a hard debate and is not over optimistic about winning. A good musical program has been provided.

Shamrocks at Bazar.

Shamrock night—last night—at the Eagles' bazar was probably the most successful of the week and if it were not it was not the fault of the athletic club. Over 100 of its members followed Captain Bill Corrigan to the hall and spent their money freely, in this way emphasizing the spirit which prompted the club to cancel its arrangements for its own bazar in order that the way might be clear for the effort it was learned the Eagles intended to make.

The bazar so far, according to the statements of its officials, has even been more successful than anticipated. It is being supported generously by the public and is getting valuable aid from the various fraternal orders in the city.

The ball room is not the least productive feature of the bazar and those who have tripped the light fantastic upon its polished maple floor are loud in its praise as being excellently adapted for the purposes of a dance hall.

Tonight the bazar will have as its special visitors the members of the following orders: Loyal Order of the Moose, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Modern Woodmen and Woodmen of the World.

Magic City Gossip.

Storm Sash—See Howland. 'Phone South 7.

O. D. Mabery has gone on a six week's trip to Portland, Ore.

Mrs. J. D. Ringer and son are visiting relatives and friends in Lincoln.

The dancing and card party of the Stock Yards exchange takes place tonight.

The First Presbyterian church will have a fellowship basket dinner on March 2.

Winona lodge No. 2206, Modern Brotherhood of America, will initiate a large class tonight.

The next meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance union will be held on February 28.

The German Cecilian club will give a masquerade ball Saturday evening in Workmen temple.

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Items for this column should be left at the office not later than the evening before the day of their intended publication.

The King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian church will be entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Ward, 809 North Twenty-first street.

John McIntyre has returned from Chicago after an absence of two weeks. He was called to the Illinois city by the illness and death of his brother Christopher.

The basket ball team of the Council Bluffs High school will play the South Omaha team Saturday night in the Young Men's Christian association's gymnasium.

The following births are reported: Edward A. Casey, 325 North Twenty-second street, boy; Charles G. Root, 1132 North Twenty-fifth street, girl; Joseph Simon, 491 South Twenty-first street, boy.

Mrs. F. E. Sandwall will entertain the Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist church at her residence, 816 North Thirty-fourth street, Omaha, next Thursday afternoon at 2:30. All women of the church will be welcome.

The annual meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church will be held in the lower auditorium Tuesday evening, March 7, for the election of three trustees, the terms of Dr. C. M. Schindel, J. L. Duff and W. A. Berger expiring. Reports from the various officers will be submitted.

C. L. Wilson, who some years ago conducted the South Omaha Daily Sun, is on a visit to his sister, Mrs. L. E. Chapee, Twenty-fourth and H streets. Mr. Wilson has been engaged in newspaper work in Chicago since he left South Omaha and is now on his way west, with a view to settling in Los Angeles.

The Christian Woman's Board of Missions will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Shrigley, Twenty-third and E streets. Mrs. E. B. Towle, who was to have given the address, having been suddenly called away, her place will be taken by Mrs. S. F. Bryant, who will speak on India and show curios from that country, China and Japan. All women are invited to hear her.

Monday evening friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Beadle surprised them at their home, 821 North Twentieth street, it being Mr. Beadle's birthday. Postmaster Lew Etter presented Mr. Beadle, on behalf of his friends, with a handsome chair. The visitors were afterwards entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Beadle. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lew Etter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Etter, Mr. and Mrs. James Chizek, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Astle, Mr. and Ms. M. P. Hinchey, Mr. and Mrs. William Istill, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Miller, Mrs. D. C. Garratt, Miss Lillian Empy, Mrs. Winters, Miss Mae Beadle and the Misses Elva and Mary Barber of York, Neb.

New York Skaters Get First Places

Morris Wood Lowers World's Rink Record for Quarter Mile and Equals Jumping Mark.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Chicago, Montreal and Toronto skaters, who featured in the qualifying events of the international indoor skating championships, lost first place in all three events of the finals tonight to local entrants. Robert McLean, the 17-year-old skater from the Illinois Athletic club, took second place in two events.

The winners of the three championships are Phil Kearney of New York in the quarter-mile and three-quarter-mile and Lester Helms of New York in the mile handicap.

Morris Wood, in a professional exhibition race, lowered the world's rink record for a quarter mile from 44⅘ seconds to 42⅘ seconds. He also equaled Edmund Lamy's record in the long jump, clearing eleven barrels.

NEGRO ATTACKS TWO GIRLS

Tries to Smother Screams, But They Elude Him and He Makes Escape.

Returning from the Kellom school at 4 o'clock last night, Bessie White, 14 years old, and Ida Gillman, 17 years old, of 1313 North Eighteenth street, were attacked by a negro at the mouth of an alley between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets on Paul street.

The man slipped upon them from behind, gripped his hands over their mouths and attempted to drag them into the alley, but their combined strength was too much for him and the girls escaped. They ran to a grocery store at Twentieth and Paul streets, where they called the police. The negro was not to be found when the officers arrived and the girls could give no description of him, save that he was tall. The girls were taken home in the police automobile. They were unhurt except for scratches about their mouths.

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LEADERS OF ORDER GIVE TALKS

Enlarge Upon Good Condition of Fraternal Society and its Benefits to Its Many Members—Auditor Barton Makes Address.

More than 600 members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen sat down to the first annual banquet of the fraternity in Washington hall Thursday night. The small army gathered first at the A. O. U. W. temple on Fourteenth street and led by the uniform band of twenty-seven pieces of the order, marched with torches burning to the banquet hall. Seven great tables stretched the entire length of Washington hall and the stage and balcony were pressed into service. Appropriate streamers were festooned on all sides.

Among the prominent visitors were: A. M. Walling, grand master workman of the state, of David City; F. C. Whittlesey, grand recorder, of Grand Island; John H. Bennett, charman of the grand lodge finance committee, of Omaha; A. Galusha, secretary of the grand lodge finance committee, of Lincoln; Silas R. Barton, past grand recorder, of Lincoln, and auditor of Nebraska; and John S. Scott, one of the three members of the grand lodge finance committee, of Sutton.

During the banquet a band played lively selections and the Dania club, a singing society, sang several songs with pleasing effect.

While the ten Ancient Order of United Workmen lodges of Omaha have a total membership of over 5,000 members, those who sat at the banquet board were men lately affiliated with the society, and those about to be initiated. Men of all of the lodges took the first available seats and thus South Omaha members became acquainted with Omaha members never met before. So rapidly has the order grown in Omaha during the last few months that 500 members have been initiated since November 1, 1910.

Judge Troup Speaks.

Jacob Jaskalek, past grand recorder, was master of ceremonies and introduced Judge A. C. Troup of the district court as the first speaker of the evening.

Judge Troup said he had ever been proud that he was a member of lodge 18 of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. Though he was a member of three fraternal organizations, he could not be called a lodge crank. What he had seen of them had led him to believe that as exemplified by orders of the better class they were a blessing to humanity. One-tenth of the entire population of the United States, he declared, were members of one fraternal order or another.

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Barton Tells of Order.

Silas Barton was next introduced. He said never in the history of Omaha had such a successful banquet of this kind been held. He called attention to the fact that the obligations of the great fraternal order to which all present belonged was eight times the national debt, but that everything was secure and that all knew cash would be forthcoming when needed. Then he pointed out that the enormous strength of the order had been created in the last forty-four years.

A. M. Walling, grand master workman of the state, was given a tremendous ovation when he arose to speak. He said that 62 per cent of the population of the country was interested in fraternalism in one way or another. His remark that Nebraska now led the United States in number of members, having forged ahead of Kansas in the last year, brought forth another demonstration that would not be quelled. The remainder of his speech dealt with those things most vital to members of the order.

F. C. Whittlesey was last and spoke briefly along intimate lines.

Suit Follows Accident.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Feb. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. E. L. Watson of Bode today sued the Chicago Great Western for $50,000 for injuries received last November when his automobile was struck by a Great Western train at the boulevard crossing. Watson's companion, Meyer, was killed. Plaintiff claims he has been unable to resume medical practice bringing $3,000 a year and is unable to sit up or walk without assistance since the accident.

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