

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Commercial Club Favors Fewer Sunday Postoffice Hours.

FREIGHT DELIVERY A PROBLEM

Committee of Business Men Will Endeavor to Secure Some New Regulations From Railroad Authorities.

Sunday delivery of letters was one of the topics discussed at the meeting of the Commercial club yesterday. A good representation of the business men of the city attended and the consensus of opinion was that there was no necessity for the staff being employed for several hours Sunday handling the mail, and a committee was appointed to draw up a resolution for submission to Postmaster Law Eiler for transmission to the postmaster general.

Local Freight Issue.

The Commercial club also discussed the question of local freight. This is a subject that has been engaging the attention of the club some time, and as Joseph H. Koptetz stated, "it is of vast consequence to the community." In view of the establishment of local industries.

According to the evidence at yesterday's meeting the trouble would seem to arise in the handling of the freight at the Council Bluffs transfer. One man gave an instance of goods having been sent out of South Omaha which took six weeks to reach its destination.

It was decided that the committee appointed by the directors of the club should continue its investigation and report to the next open meeting of the club what steps it had taken.

Basket Ball Games.

The Senior basket ball team of the South Omaha High school defeated the Junior team last evening in the local gymnasium by the score of 33 to 24. The game was marked throughout by fouls on both sides.

Church Notices.

St. Edward's mission, Twenty-sixth and Adams streets, Sunday school 3 p. m. Services will be held in the Memorial church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. M. Hanson.

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Print Co. Gas, Electric Fixtures, Burgess-Granden, Times, Printing.

Youth and Health should be taken to provide for old age; a savings account with the Neb. Savings & Loan Assn. will start you right.

Realty Company Branches Out—The Multer Realty company of Omaha has applied to the secretary of state for permission to increase its capital stock to \$100,000.

Bank Brings Good Money—The annual sale of confiscated junk taken off prisoners during the last year netted the department \$10,000. The stuff was sold at auction Thursday. The proceeds will be turned over to the police pension fund.

Omaha Philosophical Society—Prof. E. L. Graff, principal of the Omaha High school, will speak before the society Sunday afternoon on the subject, "Poetry and Symbolism." The meeting will be held in Harriet hall, Nineteenth and Farnam, at 3 o'clock.

Five Plumbers Pass Exams—Five of the seven plumbers who took the examination before the plumbing board Friday morning were granted licenses. The successful applicants were C. H. White, P. J. Severn, Robert S. Loyal, Chris J. Larsen and Arthur R. Busch. The next examination will be given April 22.

Miner's Body Awaits Son—Information has been received of the death of Ed Miner at Ottumwa, Ia., whose body is being held at the undertaking establishment of Charles T. Sullivan at that place pending advice as to the disposal of same by a son who is thought to live in Omaha and is a veterinary surgeon. If nothing has been heard from the son by Monday evening the body will be turned over to the medical school.

Colorado Gets Main—A. C. Hammond of Weld county, Colorado, was in Omaha Saturday and declares that it looks like a bumper year for the farmer of his part of Colorado. Mr. Hammond said that the recent rains which deluged Nebraska were also prevalent in Colorado and that the ground now is in the finest condition for spring plowing that he has ever seen. He is looking for colonists for the empty farm spaces in Colorado.

Last Suspect of Cohn Murder is Discharged

Albert Schaeffer Liberated by Police—No Further Clues for Investigation.

With the discharge of Albert Schaeffer held as a suspect of the Cohn murder, absolute mystery once more shrouds the killing of Herman Cohn. The detectives who are working on the case confessed this morning that they were completely in the dark.

CITY GETS DEEDS FOR STREET

Three Deeds Giving Property for Extension of Lake Street Filed with the City Clerk.

Deeds which dedicate thirty feet on the north side of Lake street from Thirtieth to Fortieth streets, were filed with the city clerk Saturday morning. The deeds stipulate that the property must be used for street purposes only and for this reason, the council may refuse to accept them.

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Gives Plumbing Inspector Names of Some Working Without License.

Max Bloom, an unlicensed plumber, who was fined in the police court for doing plumbing jobs without a license, called on the plumbing inspector with a tale of woe Saturday morning. Bloom told inspector Weitzel that a dozen others were working without a license and should be rounded up as he has been.

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COLONIST TRAINS GOING WEST

Two Hundred Homeseekers Pass Through Omaha Gateway.

REFLECTS LAND SHOW RESULTS

Farmers from the Missouri River Valley to Take Up Homes in the Open Areas of Country Out to Westward.

CAPTIVE colonists for the west and north-west a special train with more than two hundred passengers left Omaha Saturday over the Union Pacific. Homeseekers for all points in the west were aboard, going out to take up farms.

Eight cars made up the train of Saturdays and on Sunday and Monday similar specials will leave. Eleven cars are carrying passengers from Omaha to Los Angeles, four coaches from Omaha to Portland, Chicago has four cars from that city to Los Angeles, four cars from Chicago to Oakland and one from Chicago to Portland. The total number of cars with the special which left Friday will include twenty-four tourist sleepers filled with homeseekers. On each of the trains is a coach for smoking, a baggage car and a diner.

The results accomplished by the Omaha Land show came to the fore in these movements of colonists to the west. Fifteen of the cars in the special movement are starting from Omaha. Statistics as to what kind of occupations the settlers have been pursuing in the middle west before their movement to new lands show that many of them come from the farms.

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Dr. G. W. Williams, a member of the school board, and James C. Lindsay, until recently a member of the board, were present at the meeting and made short talks. Mr. Williams told the residents that the property and building committee of the board met yesterday afternoon and practically decided to build an eight-room addition to the north of the school. This was objected to by the residents on the grounds that the beauty of the site would be destroyed, and out enough grounds would be left for the children to play on.

It was decided that if the property on the west of the building is not to be purchased by the school board, it will be asked to build a four-room addition on the north side of the present school site, and also to build the additional four rooms on the south. The resolutions, as adopted at the meeting, are:

Whereas, it is the understanding of the residents of the Monmouth Park district that the School Board intends creating an eight-room addition to the Monmouth Park school on the north side, and

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Instant death by electrocution overtook William Noel, a lineman, while working on a lighting pole at Twenty-fourth and Jackson streets, South Omaha, Saturday morning.

Noel's body swung from his safety belt, fastened about the pole twenty-five feet from the ground, for ten minutes before other workmen could reach him.

After examination a physician declared that Noel had been killed instantly. He had touched a high tension wire and ground the current through his body to the pole.

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Hayden Bros. piano advertisement with image of a piano and promotional text.

The Bee Building Company advertisement with image of the building and office information.