

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

City Officials Decide Against Registration Because of Expense.

KENNETH YEARDSLEY IS DEAD

Railton Boy Who Accidentally Shot Himself Week Ago Dies in Hospital—Magie City.

South Omaha had no registration yesterday. This was determined Friday afternoon when County Clerk D. M. Haverly telephoned City Attorney Murphy asking him if the city officials had selected the registrars. Mr. Murphy told the county clerk that the selections were county affairs but that the city officials had no right to select the registrars and that the expense of selecting and paying for registrars and registration as a consequence there will be no registration in the city of South Omaha today.

Jerry Howard, candidate for sheriff, addressed a letter of protest to the mayor, in which he says that the registration of the city clerk's office on primary day gives rise to suspicion.

Mr. Howard's letter follows: SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., June 18.—To His Honor Mayor Trainor and to All Whom It May Concern: Greeting. The press publishes that tomorrow will be registration day in the city of Omaha. After careful investigation I find that there are no arrangements made by you to receive the registration. No one can vote at the coming primary election unless he is very much interested in—unless his name is on the registration books. Going through a lot of red tape at the city clerk's office on primary day gives rise to suspicion.

Mr. Jordan has been appointed clerk in the office of the city treasurer, because of the press of work entailed by the new provisions of the charter. The treasurer was empowered to appoint such a clerk at the last meeting of the legislature, but the appointment must be confirmed by the city council. Mr. Jordan will have to attend to the monthly reports of daily balances and warrants redeemed. This report must be made to the city council. Another itemized statement, received and received, must be made to the school board. Mr. Jordan will receive \$50 per year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lapidus Entertain. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lapidus, Twenty-third and I streets, entertained in honor of Miss Foyel, of Muscatine, Ia., Thursday evening, June 15. Present were: Messrs. M. Kettelman, Carl Kettelman, N. Wright, Ben Wetz, Ben Koeler, Sam Olander, Harry Kavich, P. H. Kulish, Harry Lincoln, Charles A. Goldman, M. Chalken, Sam Gross, Charles Shames, Louis Shames, Harry Shames, Maurice Goldenberg, Misses Mollie Foyel, Jennie Krane, Hilda Wright, Sophie Koeler, Sarah Koeler, Lily Steinberg, Harriet Steinberg, Eva Lincoln, Bekkie Gross, Bell Gross, Charlotte Truchaut, Sarah Agnieszka, The Meyers, Sarah Shulkin, Libbie Kurea, Rose Chalken, Anna Shames, Ross Miller, Minnie Goldenberg and Mrs. Lena Koeler.

The official board of the First Methodist Episcopal church has invited the Rev. Mr. Bothwell to give a series of discourses on "Rebuilding the City." Rev. Mr. Bothwell has accepted the invitation and will inaugurate his lectures on Sunday morning, June 18, at 10 o'clock, in the sanctuary, but postponed. Sunday services will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Epworth league at 7 p. m. The public is invited.

Christian church, Twenty-third and I streets, Rev. E. A. Jordan, pastor. Bible school at 9 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. subject of sermon, "Religion Spiritual in its Nature." Young people's meeting at 7 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. subject, "Serving Religion a Religion of Obedience." St. Luke's Lutheran, Rev. S. H. Verlan, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 o'clock, subject of sermon, "What Think Ye of Christ?" Children's day exercises at 8 p. m. First Baptist church, Twenty-fifth and H streets, Rev. C. T. Halsey, pastor. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, subject of sermon, "Taking Account of Stock." Bethel Bible school at 2:30 p. m. Forty-third and I streets. Brown Park Bible school will change the time of meeting to 9:45 a. m. Baptist Young People's union at 7 p. m. Evening worship at 8 o'clock, subject of sermon, "Habit."

Leifer Memorial, Rev. T. M. Ransom, pastor. Sabbath school at 9 a. m. W. at St. Paul Methodist, afternoon services at 2 o'clock.

Changes in Train Service. The following changes of train service will go into effect on Sunday, June 18: Train No. 2 leaves Omaha at 4:05; will not run through South Omaha, arrives at North-Platte at 2:55 a. m. via "Lainie Cut-Off." Train No. 3 leaves Omaha at 5:15 a. m.; South Omaha at 5:30 a. m. Arrives at North-Platte at 7:15 p. m. Train No. 3 leaves Omaha at 5:30 p. m.; South Omaha, at 5:40 p. m. Arrives at Grand Island at 10:40 p. m. Magie City Gossip. Miss Edith Miller leaves today for Silver Creek, Neb., for an outing. J. M. Abbott and family will leave today to attend a family reunion of Mr. Abbott's relatives at Delaware, O. There will be a regular meeting of the Full Kearney post, Grand Army of the Republic, and Women's Relief corps tonight. Miss Bessie Tobian, who is spending the summer at the Red and Gun club, entertained Mrs. Fred Cassidy and Mrs. J. J. Hrdlicka at dinner Wednesday last. Uncle David Anderson has returned from Spokane, Wash., where he left Mrs. Anderson, who will spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Laura Fisher Omes. Joseph Shugart, an employee of one of the stock commission firms in the Stock Exchange building, was married Thursday night in Kansas City to Miss Anna Bell of that city. The young couple will be absent on their wedding trip for a couple of weeks, after which they will be home to their friends in Omaha.

AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR YORK Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyer injured When Their Car Upsets on Slippery Road.

YORK, Neb., June 17.—(Special.)—Charles Meyer, retired farmer living here, met with an accident last evening. Just before the gain he started for York. In the automobile were Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. Charles Shreck and baby and Mrs. A. Wells. About one mile from York the party was caught in the rainstorm and the auto skidded, turning completely around and falling on its side, breaking a wheel and the top and throwing all out. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer sustained most painful and severe injuries. Mrs. Shreck and the baby were fortunate in escaping without injuries. Mrs. Wells is confined to her bed.

Returns to Land of Birth with Fortune Plus—Family of 25

Home Run Follows Thirteen Singles, Four Two-Baggers and Triple in This Man's Life Game. PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 17.—August Clondeaux, 42 years old, an expert glass worker of Ford City, near here, departed for New York today en route to Belgium, his native land, accompanied by his wife and twenty-four children. Incidentally he also takes with him a comfortable fortune made in the glass industry. Clondeaux and his wife came to this country twenty-one years ago. He is a great admirer of base ball and described his family and departure as follows:

DAMAGE FROM LIGHTNING Starts Three Blazes Which Cause Very Little Damage.

COUNTY JAIL IS ALSO STRUCK New Union Pacific Headquarters Building is Hit and a Flying Brick from it Hits H. Borchman on the Head.

The lightning flashes which preceded the thunder and rain storm that swept over Omaha late Friday afternoon did considerable damage to buildings and not only terrified many persons, but almost caused a stampede in the county jail. A few minutes after 4 o'clock, when the lightning bolts were almost blinding, the new Union Pacific building at Fifteenth and Dodge streets was struck at the southeast corner and a portion of the brick work was knocked from the roof. H. Borchman, a second-hand clothing dealer at 180 Dodge street, was struck by a section of an flying brick and mortar, which hit him over the eye and stunned him for a second. He went into his store after that and found his injuries were not serious. He stayed there.

It was a few minutes after 4 o'clock when the lightning bolts became dangerous in the vicinity of the red light district and less than a minute later the 130 prisoners in the county jail were thrown into a state of terror when a bolt struck the coping of the roof, scattering broken brick and fragments of mortar along the Dodge street side of the institution. It was at first thought that the lightning had rent the building asunder, but after investigation by the deputy sheriffs none of the prisoners was found to be injured. One negro woman was praying to "de Lawd" for an hour afterwards.

Martin Pines, second assistant fire chief, had a narrow escape from serious injury while going to a fire started by lightning in the residence of Frank J. Birns, 328 Lincoln boulevard. The chief had left the engine house at Twenty-fourth and Cummins streets and with his driver was moving fast in his eagerness to reach the scene of the blaze. The buggy had almost reached the residence of Birns when a west-bound car stopped midway in the block to let off some women passengers and in pulling out Driver Robert Oliver collided partly with a dray and the street car.

The force of the impact wrecked the chief's buggy and both Mr. Pines and his driver sustained badly contused wounds. The horse was also scratched up. Chief Pines struggled on to the fire in another conveyance, but the Birns home was not seriously damaged. All the electric light wires had the insulation burned off from the roof to the chandelier in the parlor. None of the people in the house was injured, but the shock was felt by everybody there. The damage to the building was very slight. No. 3 encountered the most dangerous day's work a short time later, when they were called to extinguish a fire at Twenty-third and Isard streets, where the top of a huge electric light pole was struck by lightning and a 5,000-volt feed wire burned completely off its fastenings. When the wire fell to the street the powerful electric currents caused it to spit and squirm around so that many pedestrians were in danger of being electrocuted. The prompt arrival of the firemen undoubtedly saved many lives, as many of the people passing that way did not realize the danger which confronted them. All traffic was at once stopped by the firemen and nobody was allowed to pass either way until the trouble wagon from the electric light headquarters arrived and shut off the current and repaired the damaged wire.

ECHOES OF THE ANTE-ROOM

Odd Fellow Cantons Double Membership in Twelve Months.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTORS NAMED

Royal Purple Degree Will Be Conferred on Class of Twenty Candidates by Hesperian Encampment No. 2.

The Patriarchs militant branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was changed from a regimental to a brigade formation at a special meeting of the department council held at Odd Fellows hall, Omaha, Friday afternoon. The business of the meeting was handled under the supervision of General M. A. Raney, commander of the Patriarch militant army. General Davis reported that the membership of the Nebraska cantons had been more than doubled during the last twelve months. The department council provided for special instructors to visit the cantons throughout the state to see that the members are properly drilled.

At the evening session, canton Ezra Millard No. 1 conferred the canton degree in a manner that elicited the warm praise of General Raney.

The following are the officers of the reorganized department council: E. S. Davis, North Platte, brigadier general, commander of the department; First Regiment—J. C. Shaw, Lincoln, colonel; William P. Sampson, Blair, lieutenant colonel; A. J. Anderson, Tekamah, major; First battalion—J. C. Jenkins, Neligh, major second battalion; J. W. Kelley, Lincoln, major third battalion; G. C. Mackay, Fairbury, major fourth battalion. Second Regiment—Earl E. Boyd, Central City, colonel; M. V. Hoagland, North Platte, major first battalion; J. L. Ingers, York, major second battalion; F. M. Milliken, Grand Island, major third battalion.

Rebekah Lodge Elects. Dagmar Rebekah lodge No. 142 has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Eleonora Hansen, noble grand; Maria Lacariassen, vice grand; Miss Kroeb, secretary; Adella Jensen, treasurer; Mrs. S. P. Petersen, district assembly delegate. Omaha lodge No. 2 will have work in the second degree next Friday night.

Dannebrog lodge No. 215 will confer the third degree upon three candidates next Friday night. The members of Dannebrog lodge No. 215 will leave their hall at Twenty-second and Cummins streets at 2 o'clock today to go to Springview cemetery to hold the memorial services of the order and decorate the graves of the dead.

South Omaha lodge No. 148 will put on the second degree work tomorrow night. Omaha lodge No. 2 turned out a large crowd of members to visit Park City lodge No. 468 last Thursday evening. No. 2 conferred the first degree on three candidates. Park City candidates and all present spent an enjoyable evening. Wassa lodge No. 153 will have work in the second degree next Wednesday night. Hesperian encampment No. 2 is preparing for a record breaking meeting on June 23, when it will confer the royal purple degree on a class of twenty candidates. Crusader encampment No. 37 will have a class of candidates for the Patriarchal degree next Friday night.

There was a large attendance of the membership to greet State Commander Thomas of Lincoln, who delivered a short address. The team, as usual, put on the work in an able manner. The date for the joint annual picnic will soon be announced. Gata City hive, No. 9, will meet on the evening of June 21 at 8 o'clock in the Continental building. Uniform hive, No. 35, Ladies of the Maccabees, will give an ice cream social Tuesday evening at the home of Lady Unkle, Thirty-third and Boyd streets.

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETING HELD IN CENTRAL CITY

Young Methodists of Grand Island District Have Two Days' Convention.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., June 17.—(Special.)—The annual convention of the Grand Island district of the Epworth league was opened in the Methodist church here Wednesday afternoon. The Rev. M. J. Holmes of Central City delivered an address of welcome, which was responded to by Denton Cleveland of Fullerton. Then followed the president's annual address, and a discussion of Junior league problems closed the afternoon session.

In the evening Dr. Alexander Bennett of York, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, made an address upon the theme, "Challenge of Self-Sacrifice." Thursday afternoon reports were received from the various chapters and energetic work showing enthusiastic and energetic work throughout. The Fullerton chapter was awarded the banner for highest efficiency. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, George M. Bling of Schuyler; first vice president, Milo M. Rose of Genoa; second vice president, Carrie Fraser of Grand Island; third vice president, Carl Tranburger of Fullerton; fourth vice president, Eva Coole of Schuyler; recording secretary, Blanche Olson of St. Paul; corresponding secretary, Myrtle Scott of Columbus; treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Skiff of Central City. These officers were installed with a consecration service conducted by Rev. George H. Main, district superintendent.

Thursday afternoon Chancellor Clark A. Palmer of Nebraska Wesleyan university made an address upon the subject of "Education and Environment." Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

TRIED SEVEN DOCTORS

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Mr. S. S. Johnson, Gracerville, Ill., writes: "I was for five years troubled with catarrh. Two years ago I had one foot in the grave. I had tried seven doctors and also went to a catarrh specialist in St. Louis, and took several kinds of medicine a day. My friends told me to take Peruna, and I did so. I now feel that Peruna has saved my life. It is the best medicine on earth, and I would not be without it."

Knights of the Maccabees. Omaha tent, No. 7, Knights of the Maccabees, had a splendid meeting Friday evening.

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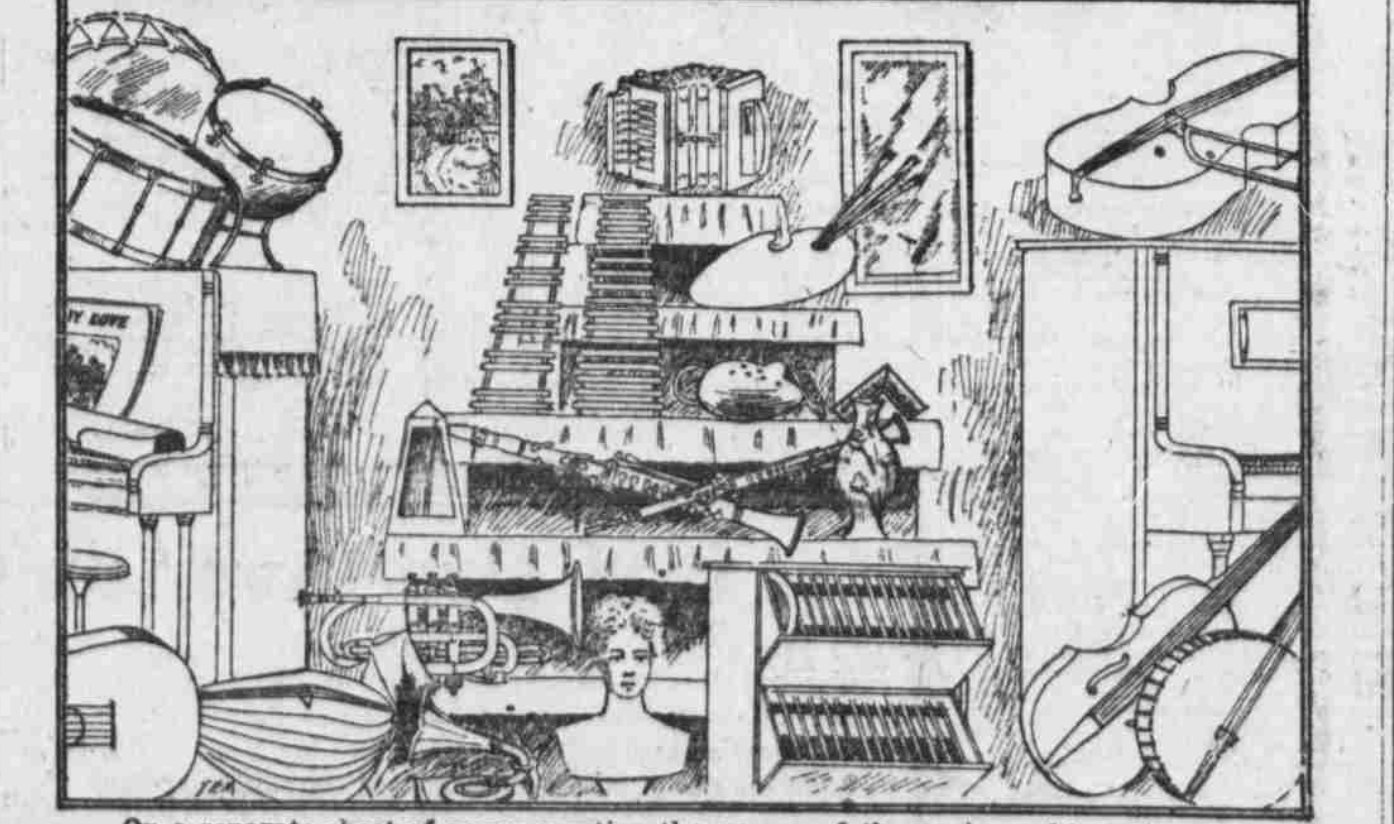


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