

COAL COMPANY RESENTS CUT

County Commissioners Hear Objections from the Union Fuel.

ACTION DEFERRED BY BOARD

Caldwell & Drake's Fuel Bill on Court House is Reduced and Board Would Make Fuel Company Stand Fast.

A. B. Cook and S. A. Corner of the Union Fuel company appeared before the Board of County Commissioners yesterday and protested against the board's threatened rejection of a part of the company's bill against the county. The bill totals \$2,000. The county commissioners deducted \$300 from the county's bill against Caldwell & Drake, county building general contractors, because Caldwell & Drake claimed much of the coal was 70 per cent slack and dirt. Now the commissioners feel like rejecting 50 per cent of the Union Fuel company's bill on the same ground.

Full Price is Demanded.

Messrs. Cook and Corner declared that despite Caldwell & Drake's statement the coal was all first grade. They demanded the full price. Mr. Cook said his company already has suffered enough by having to furnish the county coal at a margin of profit of only 1 cent on account of the high wholesale price and it does not propose to suffer more because Caldwell & Drake have hypnotized the board into thinking some of the coal was of poor quality. Commissioner Best interrupted to say the board has not been hypnotized. Mr. Cook said he meant to say "If the board has been hypnotized."

The board deferred action until Thursday. In the meantime the advice of the county attorney will be secured.

Sunderland Resigns to Prove Devotion

The principal business of the next meeting of the Citizens' union will be to receive and act upon the resignation of Ralph E. Sunderland from membership in the executive committee. The reasons given by Mr. Sunderland for this startling step is that he wants to shield that organization from any embarrassment or discredit that might grow out of its active connection with its management, precluding public opinion, which might ascribe ulterior motives. As given out by the publicity committee, the resignation is lengthy and goes into detailed explanation, but the deed is done in this paragraph:

"Therefore, in order that current false charges against the union on my account may fall to the ground, and in order that the organization may stand before the people on its own merits, unhampered by any question as to my motives or interests, I hereby resign as a member of the executive committee, and from all active part in the work of the Citizens' union effective immediately."

By this action Mr. Sunderland essays to divest himself of all share in the selection of candidates for commissioners to be endorsed, but promises in advance to work for whatever state shall be agreed upon. He also asserts particularly that his resignation from the executive committee is in "good faith," and that the publicity committee will have to be reorganized.

Other members of the executive committee were unable to state last night what action would be taken on the resignation, or who would be substituted for Mr. Sunderland in the capacity he has been serving.

Students to Visit South Omaha Yards

The annual visit of the College of Agriculture, University of Nebraska, to the stock yards and packing houses in South Omaha, will be made next Tuesday. The big delegation will leave Lincoln at 7 o'clock in the morning, reaching the stock yards two hours later. Returning the train will leave at 9:30 in the evening. Immediately upon arrival at the yards the students will form into eight groups, each of which will be in charge of a captain. There will be a committee of women at the Exchange building to meet the visiting girls.

Students will be given opportunity to lunch at the Exchange building between 11:30 and 2, and each escort is requested to look after his group to see that it gets into the dining room at the most convenient time.

In the evening there will be a complimentary dinner with the following program: Music (During Dinner)—South Omaha High School orchestra. Address of Welcome—Mr. Bruce McCulloch. Response—Dean Burnett of the university. Music—Sack Yards quartette. The Hottentots (Direct from Their Home Town)—By special dispensation of King Ak-Sar-Ben. Prof. Huntington—Magician. Prof. Ho-Gan-In-Ski (direct from the Orient) in his special magic. Packing and the Knives—By special edict of King Ak-Sar-Ben.

Old-Time Fiddlers Will Contest Again

The "old fiddlers" match, that created so much interest last year, will be given again on March 1 in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian association. This meet is given under the auspices of the educational department of the association and is open to all fiddlers who play by ear only and who enter whether they live in Omaha or not. There is no entry fee and there will be at least three prizes. Already one business man has said he would put up \$10 toward a medal for first prize.

IS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FIT PLACE FOR BAD BOYS?

Juvenile court officials and a number of able unsalaried assistants are planning a trip to the state industrial school at Kearney within the next few weeks. There has been a disagreement among those engaged in juvenile court work as to the advisability of sending a boy to the state industrial school. To settle the question as to the fitness of the state institutions for the so-called bad boys, officers of the court will personally inspect the methods employed by Superintendent C. B. Mahan at Kearney.

"What we want to do," said Judge Howard Kennedy, "is simply to see for ourselves." The limit of the trip has not been fixed, but will be made at a time most convenient for the workers in this phase of social reform.

A shooting scrape with both parties wounded, demands Bucken's Arnica ointment. Heals wounds, ricks, burns, cuts, cuts or piles. Only 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Omahan Interested in America's Oldest House

Edward L. Sayre of 1524 Maple street, has received word of the recent destruction of the old homestead of his ancestors in Southampton, Long Island, N. Y. This ancient house was built on the site where it stood until torn down by Thomas Sayre, in 1848. Everything in the way of material, except the glass, used in the building of the house was made in the village of Southampton, even the nails being made by the town blacksmith of those ancient days.



REAR VIEW OF THE HOUSE OF THOMAS SAYRE AT SOUTHAMPTON, L. I. BUILT IN 1648.

Thomas Sayre was an English gentleman, who came to America in the time of Cromwell. Settling first at Lynn, Mass., he remained there eight years; then, with seven other pioneers, he migrated to Long Island to establish a colony under a patent from the earl of Stirling. After spending a few years at the first place of settlement, they moved to the present site of Southampton, and there, in 1648, Thomas Sayre erected the house which has just been wrecked. Shingles an inch thick covered the front of the house and the side facing the street. It is set out in old documents that in these days all houses were built facing the south, and thus very often a gable end was turned to the street.

During the revolutionary war the old house was used by British officers, but was owned by succeeding members of the Sayre family for 24 years. Latterly it was abandoned as a residence and was used by an Italian fruit vender to store his wares. It was long a point of historic interest to antiquarians, and at one time an effort was made to have it preserved because of its great age and

historic associations. When it was torn down it was spoken of as the oldest frame house in New York and probably in the United States.

The Omaha Sayre family traces its descent directly from the builder of the old house. Thomas Sayre died in 1670, leaving four sons and one daughter, and the line comes down to Edward L. Sayre

as follows: Joseph Sayre, born in 1620, died 1800; Daniel, d. of 1725; Joseph, born 1719, died 1787; John, d. of 1779, from whom Sayre's arrived at battle of Blenheim; Nathan, born 1728, died 1810; Edward, born 1811, died 1893; Edward L., born 1848, who is a title examiner for the Union Pacific, with which road he has been connected for twenty-two years.

Edna Phillip, Veronica Farrell, Grace Walker, Nina Weppner, Maritan Pollan, Mabel Wyness, Jean Berger and Gladys McAndrew.

Civil service examinations at the local government building are announced for March 12, April 10 and May 4. For further information apply at the civil service bureau at the postoffice department.

The Swiss Bell Ringers will give an entertainment at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening, March 12, under the auspices of the Ladies' auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian association.

Master James Parks entertained the members of the Greater Union of Bridget's church at his home, Twenty-fifth and D streets, Friday evening. Games and music were the enjoyments of the evening.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Methodist church will give a Washington birthday party at the home of Mrs. F. A. Cressy, February 22. The program will be carried out in the customs and manners of the Martha Washington days.

The 1912 White club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Harry Boyd, 3214 G street, Wednesday, when those present were: Mesdames Berlin, W. P. Tsag, F. C. Dorne, Gerhardt, Rowley, A. W. Tapp, Franklin, Kinmore, Sheehan, Norake and H. Boyd.

Mrs. D. J. Farrell entertained the Ipsilon club at cards Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyd were the club's guests. The members present were: Mesdames A. H. Murdock, Ben Asie, J. Laverty, R. M. Laverty and S. Moore.

Mrs. W. R. Sage, assisted by Mrs. John Gribble, entertained the Dinner club Thursday at the home of the former. Covers were laid for Mesdames C. A. Melchior, J. M. Tanner, D. L. Holmes, A. McGraw, A. P. Durkie, C. M. Schindler, John Gribble and W. R. Sage.

The fifth grade teachers yesterday paid a visit to the Armour packing plant where they were shown the intricate workings of the packing industry. It is the plan to give the public school teachers an opportunity to visit the different packing plants of the city.

The Household Economic department of the New Century club will meet Tuesday at Library hall. Papers on "Social Obligation to the Community," by Mrs. F. A. Cressy; "The Hospitality of a Lost Art," by Mrs. Waddell; and "The Unexpected Guest," by Mrs. Troy will be read.

South Omaha lodge No. 18, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, together with the Canton Elter No. 12, will be in charge of the funeral services of the late Levi Colter, members of the two lodges and all Odd Fellows are invited to meet Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock sharp at the Odd Fellows hall.

Miss Annie Lake, 213 C street, entertained the Iobahub club Saturday afternoon. Those present were: Mesdames Pearl Laverty, Hazel Cook, Oja Olsworth, Frances G. Melchior, Helen White, Helen McKee, Mary Ellen, Maurine Murdock, Clara Barnum and Mesdames C. A. Melchior.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Demand Made for Proclamation Calling City Election in April.

OPPOSITION ACTS ON ADVICE

Supreme Court's Action in Ouster Case, Attorney Ringer Declares. Will Provide Immediate Arranging of Police Affairs.

Like a bolt out of a clear sky came the demand of a committee of the opposition yesterday that Mayor Trainor issue a proclamation of election to be held in April as heretofore.

The committee was composed of Thomas Hoctor, candidate for mayor; John Gribble, candidate for city treasurer; Sam Schrieber, candidate for the city council, and C. M. Rich, candidate for the Fire and Police board. Their attitude indicated that while they must needs make the demand in order to be within the law it was not expected that the mayor would accede to their call.

Mayor Trainor, recognizing the temper of the committee, declared that he would refrain from making a statement until he had consulted with his attorney. The committee accepted the answer of the mayor and left the city hall.

Immediately after the visit of the committee Mayor Trainor and City Clerk Frank Good held a conference and determined to consult their respective attorneys, with whom they held a conference in the afternoon.

The members of the committee in several interviews given out yesterday insisted that they were in the fight to a finish. Upon the expected refusal of the mayor to issue a proclamation before next Thursday mandamus proceedings will be inaugurated and the issue will come squarely before the court. The opposition, which is strongly democratic, insists that it has a clear case and that the extension clause of the city charter is illegal and altogether unconstitutional.

Lately there has been a story that the extension clause will be stricken before the grand jury. It has been asserted that the officials of the city, with one or two exceptions, have contributed money toward a pot that furthered the move of having the terms of the officials extended for one year. The extension originally is said to have contemplated the members of the Fire and Police board only, but it was pointed out that it would be just as easy for all to come in on the extension.

Commissioner Case Opened Up. News from Lincoln that the supreme court had yesterday denied the petition of Commissioners Ryan and Pivonka to quash the ouster proceedings against them added interest to the already superheated political atmosphere of South Omaha.

Commissioner Ryan was not at home last night when a reporter called him, but Commissioner Pivonka stated that he would continue the fight. Pivonka admitted his surprise at the news. "I have been ill for several days," he said, "and have not been in touch with politics." Asked as to the rumor that he contemplated resigning, Pivonka said: "Such statements are untrue. I positively refuse to resign."

"It is the first step," said Attorney Ringer. "The supreme court has opened up the way to allow the people of this city a chance at clean government. The case must now come to trial. There is no possibility of another demurrer because the motion to quash was in itself a demurrer. With the appointment of a referee the case will come to issue and I propose to show just what the average citizen has been up against in South Omaha."

Attorney Ringer said he would produce evidence that Ryan and Pivonka have accepted worthless bonds from thirty saloon men.

Difficulties in the Way. Ringer explained the difficulties that beset the citizens who dare to give evidence against the saloon men and the board. He instanced a case where a woman had brought suit against a saloon man for the illegal sale of liquor to her husband, a packing house employee. The woman, when the case was set for trial, came to tell how she had been threatened if she persisted in giving testimony unfavorable to the accused saloonman.

Failing to testify the woman, an effort was made to intimidate her husband who was informed that he would lose his job if his wife gave testimony against the saloonman. Ringer went to the general manager of the packing house and told the condition of affairs. The manager in question was astounded and angered to think of such methods in the plant, and promised to see that no harm came to an employee for telling the truth in such cases. Ringer charges that certain officials are trying to block the trial of Ryan and Pivonka.

It is now expected that Attorney Ringer will be appointed special assistant to the attorney general for the conduct of the case.

Commissioner Hunter of the school board and one of the minority of the board has advanced a plan by which the congestion in some of the existing school districts will be relieved without the additional issue of \$50,000 bonds sought by the majority of the board.

Commissioner Hunter proposes that the eighth grade children from the several schools shall come to the high school building, which has several rooms now unoccupied by the regular students of the high school. He further proposes that in case his plan is adopted teachers who come up with the eighth grade will specialize on one subject and make a daily round from room to room. In this way the commissioner thinks that a less number of teachers will be needed and the children will receive the benefit of special training in each branch.

Entertainment for Students. Announcement of the program provided for the students of the agricultural college that will visit the stock yards next Tuesday was made yesterday.

The visiting students will be divided into eight groups, under the guidance of professors and attaches of the stock yards and packing houses. The tour of inspection and work of practical demonstration will begin as soon as the students arrive. Luncheon will be served at noon and a banquet at 6 p. m. will conclude the day's visit.

The evening program begins with a complimentary dinner tendered by the Union Stock Yards company at 6 p. m. Music during the dinner will be furnished by the South Omaha High School orchestra.

The address of welcome will be delivered by Bruce McCulloch and the response will be made by Dean Burnett of the university.

The Stock Yards quartet will aid in the musical line, and by special dispensation of King Ak-Sar-Ben the lippenots and Prof. Ho-Gan-In-Ski will assist in the festivities. Prof. Huntington, the magician, will conclude the entertainment with some creepy manifestations of his preternatural powers.

Magie City gossip. Frank A. Agnew, law office, Hannon block.

Miss Edith Nolting is visiting relatives at Fairbury.

Orrin Garabrant of Funk, Neb., is the guest of relatives in Omaha.

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Mrs. C. M. Lefter and children are visiting relatives at Sioux City this week.

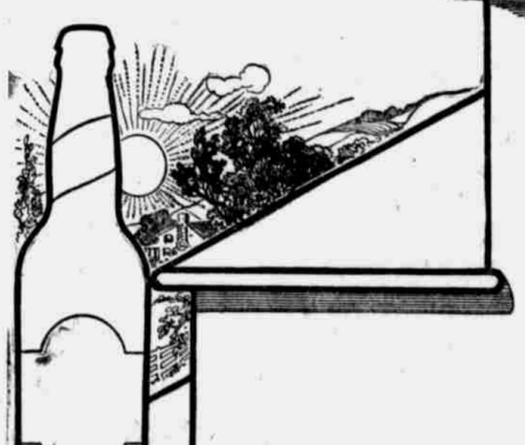
The girls basket ball team of the high school played the Hooper High school team on the Hooper grounds Saturday.

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