

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Police Fund Runs Short and City Council Must Face Issue.

EXPENDITURES BEING LIMITED

Resolution Agreed to Which Officers Clerk to Draw Only One-Twelfth of Fund Each Month for Any Department.

Although City Treasurer John Gillin recently announced to the public that he had located sufficient funds with which the fire and police board might maintain their crippled departments until the end of the fiscal year, City Clerk Perry Wheeler announced to the city council yesterday that he had but \$30 in the police fund, which is supposed to maintain the department for the next two weeks.

The real business of yesterday's meeting was to consider ways and means for escaping the annual deficit in the different funds. As suggested a year ago by his department, City Attorney H. D. Murphy insisted that it was the duty of the council to live within the funds provided for the separate departments.

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Prizes were won by Misses Maurine Murdock, Genevieve Reed and Margaret Brown. In her party were: Misses Grace Peterson, Laura Peterson, Mabel Melcher, Genevieve Reed, Adel Davis, Maurine Murdock, Margaret Brown, Ella Peterson, Abbie Lake, Omaha; Frances Tanner, Mabel Melcher, Northrup, Dr. Reed, Will Melcher, Shirley Menefee, Carl Abbott, M. Meenen, Haney, Harold Lee, Joseph Sheehy, Mrs. Hazel, Hazelmire, and Dr. and Mrs. Brandhart of Omaha.

SHOW LURES YOUNGSTER

Little Georgie Beeson Leaves Home, Police Find Him.

BOOSTED UNDER CIRCUS CANVAS

Stake-Driver Takes Pity on Little Tot and Furnishes Him with a Seat—Parents Find Him at Night.

The lure of the vari-colored circus posters announcing that a circus had come to town proved so much for little 3-year-old Georgie Beeson yesterday morning, so promptly with the first note of the circus band the little fellow fled for down town, where he spent the entire morning following the parade from street to street.

The little boy's parents were notified and while they were coming to the station to take him home, Mrs. Gibbons, the police matron, regained Georgie with a tale about what happens to little boys with dirty feet, and then Georgie, very much ashamed of himself, consented to submit to a bath.

Cleaned up, he remembered that he was hungry and began to whimper. A couple of police reporters took him to a nearby restaurant, where he filled up on nearly a dollar's worth of steak, milk, bread, peach pie and sugar.

Then followed a foot ball game for single women, it differing from the regulation game to the extent that prowess depended upon the distance the ball could be kicked. There were forty-nine entries for four prizes.

In the boys' 50-yard race, first went to Gladys Rohrer, second to Mildred Wilford, and third to Helen Edholm, with Neil Dreibus taking the special.

Big Girls in Race. Twenty big girls tried for the prize offered for runners in their class. They won in this order: May Watt first, Ella Watt second and Helen Franson third.

In the boys' marathon the winners were: Martin Brannen first, Fred Rohrer second and Arch Landergren third.

There was the 100-meter race with twenty-five starters, all traveling men. A. J. Marsh took first, Rudolph Melchior second and C. M. Aldrich third.

In the balloon race, first and in tossing up to settle the tie, Melchior won. In the balloon race, first and in tossing up to settle the tie, Melchior won.

With the racing features concluded, the call to supper was sounded and during the next hour men, women and children relieved the tables of their bounteous supply of good things.

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Mrs. Lund was on her way home and had got as far as the alley between Nineteenth and Twentieth on Webster street when Jones seized her. Her screams soon drew a crowd and the negro was roughly handled. He told the police he belonged to the 101-Ranch show.

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As a result he is suffering from a cracked head due to his wife's accurate aim with a water pitcher, and his wife is suffering from two bad cuts on both legs where her amorous husband slashed her with a razor.

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TRAVELING MEN ON PICNIC

Eight Hundred of Them, with Wives and Children, at Miller Park.

RACES FEATURES OF GLAD DAY

Gas Miller Ring Master and Master of Ceremonies—Ten Barrels of Lemonade Quech Thirst.

The Omaha traveling men, with their wives and children, some 800 in all, had their annual picnic in Miller park yesterday. They were early and remained until late, having more fun than at any time since they had the measles.

There were ten barrels of lemonade in the shade of a bunch of maples, and after the thirst of the early arrivals had been slaked, Gus Miller called the game of stand ball, played between the Melchior and the Holbrooks. The game is one conceived especially for traveling men and they are the only ones who know how it is played.

The game proved exciting enough and was punctuated with thrillers, the only disappointment being that there was not time enough during the five innings to determine the championship. When the game was called the teams had played to a tie, the score standing 108 to 108.

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101 RANCH SHOWS DRAWS BIG

Amphitheater Well Filled Both Afternoon and Evening.

NEW FEATURES ARE PROVIDED

One of the Unique Attractions is a Herd of Texas Steers, Beasts that Are Now Almost Extinct.

Miller Bros. 101 Ranch wild west show was seen for two performances in Omaha yesterday, and the large, canopied amphitheater was well filled during both afternoon and evening.

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MR. AND MRS. WILLIAMS' THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Williams, 3015 South Twenty-fourth street, celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary Thursday evening. The Forester court of St. Mary Magdalene church, in whose presence they were married, were present and presented a chest of silverware.

Those present were: Mrs. Theodore R. Reese, Mrs. F. Langhorst, Mrs. H. Gunlotte, Mrs. J. Miller, Mrs. J. Wreda, Mrs. M. Preiner, Mrs. C. Schiecht and the Misses M. Gabbitt, Jessie Fry, Emma Andrews, M. Shanahan, Caroline Wil-

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BLACKSMITH LIKELY FATALY INJURED BY UNION PACIFIC ENGINE

Frank Murray, a blacksmith, whose home is in Cleveland, O., was perhaps fatally injured at 11 o'clock last night on the Union Pacific tracks near Nicholas street when he was struck by a switch engine.

He was knocked to the ground, and when physicians arrived it was found that his back and both arms were broken.

He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where it was stated that his chance for recovery is very slight.

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Vacation Opportunities via Rock Island Lines

Table listing vacation opportunities via Rock Island Lines with destinations like New York, Boston, Portland, etc., and prices.

These fares are in effect daily to September 30, and carry final return limit of sixty days from date of sale, not exceeding October 31st. Points marked (*) carry final return limit to October 31st. Liberal stop overs both East and West of Chicago are granted.

CHICAGO LIMITED LEAVES OMAHA 6:08 P. M. DAILY. ROCKY MOUNTAIN LIMITED LEAVES OMAHA 12:38 DAILY. Other good trains 6:45 a. m. and 4:10 p. m., daily.

For further information call, or write J. S. McNALLY, Division Passenger Agent, 1322 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb.

NEW FAST DAILY TRAIN TO KANSAS CITY VIA THE MISSOURI PACIFIC

Lv. OMAHA 10:45 A. M. Lv. KANSAS CITY 1:58 P. M. Ar. KANSAS CITY 5:30 P. M. Ar. Omaha 8:30 P. M.

ELECTRIC LIGHTED STANDARD SLEEPING CARS and CHAIR CARS. "OUR OWN" UNSURPASSED DINING CAR SERVICE (Meals a la Carte)

This new train makes direct connections in Kansas City with the following Missouri Pacific trains:

6:00 P. M. for Colorado and the West. 6:20 P. M. Kansas City-Hot Springs Express for Ft. Smith, Little Rock, Hot Springs and all points South.

9:50 P. M. for Wichita and the Southwest, 9:15 p. m. for Sedalia, Jefferson City, St. Louis and points East. 11:45 P. M. for Carthage, Joplin and the White River country.

The route of this new service is along the Missouri River for a large part of the way, thus affording a most enjoyable, picturesque daylight trip.

For reservations and any information, phone or see TOM HUGHES, TRAV. PASS. AGT., Pass. and Ticket Agt., 1423 Farnam St., Phone Doug. 104.

4 Daily Trains, 4 TO CHICAGO CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY

No. 20 leaves Omaha 7:30 a. m., arrives Chicago 8:50 p. m., carries chair car, standard sleeper, diner, observation parlor car. No. 28 leaves Omaha 5:00 p. m., arrives Chicago 7:20 a. m., carries chair car, standard and tourist sleepers and diners.

West Farnam Home Scorched by Blaze Set by Small Boy

Small boys playing with matches in the basement of the home of T. J. O'Brien, proprietor of the Henshaw, caused a scare in the West Farnam district at 6 o'clock yesterday. An alarm of fire was turned in when smoke was seen issuing from the cellar, and when a battalion of fire fighters under Chief Simpson arrived the blaze was extinguished with the aid of a chemical tank.

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DOBBIENS GOES A-COURTING WITH RAZOR; HEAD CRACKED

After having deserted his wife, Amanda Dobbins, colored, who lives at Nineteenth and Nicholas streets, John Dobbins attempted to win back her affections last night.

MADAME ROSA ESCAPES FROM HOSPITAL BY PICKING LOCK

Mrs. Thomas Horn, known as Madame Rosa, whose folio it is to throw her arms around any man she happens to meet under the impression he is her husband, again is at large.

Now You can keep the water-closet bowls as white as new

