

BRIEF CITY NEWS

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MAJORS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Mayor Hoctor Delivers Address to Members of Council. GILLIN TO LEAVE TODAY Newly Elected Treasurer Will Receive Books and Cash and Invite Tax Commissioner into His Office. As a result of the official canvassing of the votes last night by the mayor and council, practically few changes were made in the totals. Gus Beavers lost 100 votes, giving his opponent John Kavanaugh, an increased majority. Following the canvass of the vote, Mayor Hoctor administered the oath of office to the council and was himself sworn in for the next three years. The mayor in a short address to the council made a number of suggestions looking to the welfare of the city. In particular his recommendation that the new council make no appointments or changes based on political reasons solely, came unexpectedly. The following is full text of the address: In re-assuming the duties of the position which I have occupied for the last thirteen months, I feel keenly, both the honor and the responsibility conferred upon me and I ask your co-operation in carrying out the pledges we have made to the people. It is my purpose in filling appointive positions to do so with an eye single to the public welfare and since some of these appointments require confirmation by your honorable body, I invite your careful and impartial scrutiny of the appointments proposed, not in a spirit of either rewarding or punishing the proposed appointee for political or personal matters but simply for the public good. The division of powers of government places the responsibility for the moral character, the enforcement of law and the preservation of order largely in the hands of another department of our city government but we should all earnestly cooperate for the enforcement of law and the preservation of the good name of our city. Allow me to suggest that in almost every instance the public welfare will be best served by open sessions of your body; that there may not be on your part, no bonds of indecency and other charges make it imperative that we exercise all possible economy consistent with the safety of the city. One very important matter that ought to receive the earliest possible consideration of your honorable body is the existing contract between this city and the Omaha Water company, the rights of which have been recently taken over by the city of Omaha in 1912, since which time the Omaha Water board have neglected to comply with the terms of the resolutions adopted by your honorable body, and concurred in by the mayor directing the extension of water mains and the locating of additional fire hydrants which your honorable body has repeatedly urged to be done under the existing contract. Our citizens have waited long and patiently for these necessities and now that our funds will warrant this expenditure it is our duty to see that our citizens are granted this much needed relief. The procedure governing the awarding of contracts for public work or supplies is jurisdictional and essential to the validity of contracts and is so designed for the protection of the tax-paying public, and I, respectfully urge your careful consideration of all these matters and that formalities may be rigidly complied with. Public office is a public trust, the officials directed to fill the body of water are the servants of the people not their masters. I trust we may be able to unite in harmonious service to the public to the end that we not only vindicate the judgment of those who confided in us, but that we may contribute to the growth and the prosperity of our city. Martin Takes Charge. City Treasurer P. J. Martin will take over the city treasury today from the hands of former City Treasurer John J. Gillin. The money of the city will be turned over in cash to Treasurer Martin before he will receipt for it. Treasurer Martin stated yesterday that he believed that in the long run it was the best way. Following the assumption of his duties as city treasurer, Mr. Martin will invite Tax Commissioner Jerry Fitzgerald to return to the city treasurer's office. For some time Tax Commissioner Fitzgerald has not occupied any place in the treasury by reason of personal difficulties with former City Treasurer John Gillin. Police Board to Meet. The newly elected fire and police commissioners will meet today and organize for the next three years. It is not expected that any change will be made from the present lineup. Hoctor will be chairman and Donahue secretary. It is understood that Mayor Hoctor will be opposed to any changes in the police or fire departments as a result of political differences. Both Donahue and Levine, it is said, will be likely to sustain the opinion of the mayor along this line notwithstanding the pressure that has been brought to bear upon them to the contrary. Thieves at Work. Within the last two days a number of robberies have occurred in different parts of the city. Leo Green of Thirty-second and S streets reports that his house was entered and robbed Sunday night. He lost \$90 in cash and a check for \$12. Patterson's candy store at Forty-fourth and M streets was also broken into. The lock was cut away from the rear door through which the burglars obtained entrance. Some cigars and candies were taken. Magic City Gossip. H. C. Murphy has been called to Kansas on legal business. Judge J. Levy is visiting friends and relatives at Des Moines, Ia. Wanted—Position as bookkeeper or office work. R. Bee office, South Omaha. Mrs. Charles Scarr was able to leave her room yesterday for the first time since her recent illness. Degree of Honor No. 2 will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lang, 1321 North Twenty-fourth street. For a case of Forty-third and I streets, Top beer call No. 368. Prompt delivery to all parts of the city. Wm. Jetter. The King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Florence Moore at her home on the Fort Crook boulevard. The Willing Workers will give a tea at the home of Mrs. J. J. Rowe, 311 North Eighteenth street, Wednesday afternoon. The South Side Ladies' Aid society of the Leffer Memorial church will be entertained by Mrs. J. L. Long, Thirteenth and Boulevard, Wednesday afternoon. The Ladies' Aid society of the Hillside Baptist church, Forty-third and I streets, will meet Thursday evening with Mrs. G. P. Chapin, 1321 North Thirty-fifth street. The Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. H. B. Bergquist, 269 S street, on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Rice will be assistant hostess. Mrs. Charles Volk and Mrs. M. Kelly will entertain the members of the Dundora club and their friends, Wednesday afternoon at St. Mary's school hall, Thirty-sixth and Q streets. All are cordially invited to attend. Jos. the 6-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson of Ralston, died yesterday. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Brewer's chapel, Rev. R. L. Wheeler officiating. Burial will be in Graceland Park cemetery. Rev. W. R. Hill of Independence, Ia., who lately accepted a call to the First Baptist church, is already on the field and arrangements have been made to tender Mr. Hill and family a warm welcome at the church, Twenty-fifth and I streets, Thursday evening, May 13, at 8 o'clock.

Bishop Asserts Mexicans Need More Education

The only way the American people can successfully cope with the Mexican question, to my belief, is by educating the inhabitants of that country," said Bishop Francis J. McConnell in the course of an interesting lecture on Mexico which he delivered last evening at the First Methodist church. Bishop McConnell whose diocese consists of the states of Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and New Mexico was ordered to Mexico City in February of this year on a mission of episcopal visitation, reaching that city on the eve of the outbreak between the factions of Madero and Diaz. A reassuring telegram, stating "all is well here," from Dr. Butler, led Mr. and Mrs. McConnell to enter Mexico City at that perilous time. It was later ascertained, however, the missionary meant that all was well with the missions. As they entered the city a battle was raging which resulted in the death of 250 revolutionists. The next day Felix Diaz escaped from prison and with 2,000 regular soldiers whom he persuaded to desert, took the arsenal which remained in revolutionary control throughout the war. Bishop McConnell and his wife unknowingly sought quarters in a hotel directly between the two armies, the federalists at the palace and the revolutionists occupying the arsenal. "We were where we could get a fine view of the proceedings and what was going on," said Bishop McConnell dryly remarked. "The federal soldiers according to the Bishop, are poor marksmen being able to do more damage to the sky lights of the hotel and mission house than they did to that of the arsenal. A little summary of the causes of the trouble was outlined as follows: Porfirio Diaz, president of Mexico for over thirty years, while one of the greatest rulers of his age, was an autocrat in the strictest sense of the word, and saw things accordingly. He refused to let his people try the first principles of self-government and accomplished what he wished for regardless of right or wrong, with the result that when Madero, an idealist who never looked a fact squarely in the face proclaimed himself as the savior of his people, the rebels were ready to resort to anything to bear him out. Madero was also a man of ability, but possessed a peculiar mind which saw everything in his own way. As an example he seized the papers in the city and sent out bulletins proclaiming marvelous victories for his side which never existed. The Mexican's extreme indifference to death was a feature of the lecture.

Prisoner Found Guilty and Not Guilty by Jury

COLUMBUS, O., May 13.—As a result of a mistake on the part of the jury, Oscar H. Osman, an undertaker, was found both guilty and not guilty in the criminal court here here he was on trial charged with larceny. When the jury first reported it handed the clerk a verdict of guilty. The verdict, however, did not contain the amount of money Osman was alleged to have stolen from the body of a west side flood victim. The court ordered the jury to the jury room for the purpose of writing this into the verdict. When it reported the second time a verdict of not guilty was announced. Both Osman and his wife who was in the court room, collapsed when the first report was made by the jury. DAHLMAN'S DANDELION ORDINANCE IS KILLED Mayor Dahlman suffered his first defeat at the hands of his fellows on the city commission when his ordinance making it a misdemeanor to grow dandelions was emphatically and thoroughly killed. "I don't think it can be enforced," said Commissioner Ryder. "I've been digging dandelions all my life and they go to seed even after they are cut. Don't see how they can be destroyed." "Pooh," said Dahlman. "This law can be enforced. We won't get all the dandelions killed in a year, but after a while they'll be a thing of the past." The city commissioner listened to this dream with great delight, but when Chairman Butler of the committee of the whole called the roll they were unanimous against passing it. The mayor voted in a loud voice and then called for a ruling vote. Realizing that he was in a hopeless minority he sadly reconciled himself to his defeat. KINKAID FOR WATER USERS' DEMANDS AT WASHINGTON (From a Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON, May 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge Kinkaid expressed himself strongly today upon the showing made by Messrs. Whitehead and Scoville of Nebraska, representing the Water Users' association. They have been in conference with Secretary Lane for the last week, with representatives from other reclamation states. Judge Kinkaid said what seemed particularly vital in the statements made by the men from the North Platte region was that the law should be extended at least five years in which to make final proof on settlement. Other suggestions as to administration were made, but not in a faultfinding way. Judge Kinkaid will take advantage of the understanding existing in the house as to recessing by paying a visit to an uncle in Grafton, W. Va. RAILROAD LABORER FOUND DEAD IN ALLEY Jack O'Connell, railroad laborer, was found dead yesterday in an alley at the rear of a saloon, 1139 Farnam street. Tom Bank, colored porter at the saloon, found the body and reported the case to the police. Coroner Crosby has taken charge of the body and an investigation is being conducted. Chronic Stomach Troubles Cured. There is nothing more discouraging than a chronic disorder of the stomach. It is not surprising that many suffer for years with such an ailment when a permanent cure is within their reach and may be had for a trifle. "About one year ago," says P. H. Beck, of Wakelee, Mich., "I bought a package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using them I have felt perfectly well. I had previously used any number of different medicines, but none of them were of any lasting benefit." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

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Cities Fight for Next Shrine Meet

DALLAS, Tex., May 13.—Characteristic campaigns are being made by nobles of the Mystic Shrine in convention for the place of meeting in 1915. Los Angeles and San Francisco seem to have the advantage over Memphis or Atlanta. Before the first formal meeting of the imperial council tomorrow morning all delegates will parade, and tomorrow night the principal parade will be given. Pyramid patrol of Bridgeport, Conn., and Equim patrol of Baltimore have been designated by Imperial Potentate Cunningham as his official escorts. The latter is the tallest group of men attending the convention.

SCRIBNER BOY TO GET "TECH" DEGREE IN JUNE

BOSTON, May 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Among the successful candidates for the bachelor of science degree at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology is a Scribner. (Neb.) student, Henry Charles Harrison, A. B., who will complete a course in electrical engineering. He will receive his degree with honors at commencement, June 14.

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SHERIDAN, Wyo., May 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Josephine Walsh, former wife of R. H. Walsh, president of the First National bank of Sheridan, arrived yesterday, she says to stay until a fortune founded upon money given him in the early years of their married life is divided. A scene occurred this afternoon when Mrs. Walsh was elected from the bank where she called to present her claims. Walsh, a native of Richmond, Surrey, England, and a penniless copperworker at the time married Mrs. Wilson, January 14, 1892, in Helena, Mont., where she engaged in the hotel business. Mrs. Walsh produced the money for the marriage fees. She now declares that she obtained possession of all the money realized from her property, personal and real, valued at \$12,000 to aid in his business of horse trading. Walsh became connected with the Moncreiffs, a noted family of England, and coming to Sheridan he became associated with them in large business interests. The Moncreiffs are the controlling factor in the First National bank here, of which Walsh is president. In 1902, while Mrs. Walsh was in Chicago, he was granted a divorce which she will endeavor to have set aside on the ground that it was obtained by false evidence and without notice to her. Subsequent to the granting of divorce, Mrs. Walsh instituted suit in Cook county, Illinois, for separate maintenance. This case was compromised. She insists that all or a portion of the money which she obtained from her and upon which she says his present fortune was built be returned. Walsh less than a year ago married Mrs. Frances Drexel Smith of Colorado Springs, eight days after she obtained a divorce from her husband, a member of the wealthy Drexel family of Philadelphia. Marriage took place at Denver.

Girl About to Wed, Lover Leaves With Cash; Tries Suicide

CHICAGO, May 13.—Frank Nemeck left Mary Strenad standing in a corridor of the county building today while he went for a marriage license. When in a half hour he failed to return with the document and \$15.50 of the girl's money, she attempted to commit suicide by jumping from an elevator shaft. A ballist saved her from self-destruction. She was left senseless by the desertion and she was turned over to the care of the court of domestic relations. MR. FRANK CRANE TO TALK TO MEDICAL GRADUATES The senior class of the University of Nebraska medical college will be graduated Thursday evening, May 22, at the First Methodist church. Dr. Frank Crane, formerly pastor of the church, will deliver the commencement address. The general public is invited to attend. Meritt F. Arrhill, Miss Frances E. Haines, Walter F. Hannitt, Andrew Harvey, Joseph W. Laughlin, Ward H. Powell, Mrs. Olga Stasny and Alfred E. Westerwelt are members of the class.