

GEORGE PARKS IS NEW COUNCILMAN

South Side Contractor Elected to Vacancy Caused by Death of John Drexel

TO TAKE STREET DEPARTMENT

George Parks, South Side contractor, was elected to the vacancy in the city council caused by the death of John C. Drexel. Mr. Parks will be assigned to the department of street cleaning and maintenance and will enter upon the duties of his office next Tuesday when the council shall have approved his bond.

The commissioners were in executive session about an hour before there were enough votes to elect Mr. Parks. Before beginning to ballot the commissioners decided that they would first make an effort to elect a South Side man. Votes were taken on George Parks, Thomas Hootor, P. J. Martin, B. J. Barrett, Joseph Walker and Herman Beal, all of the South Side. Candidates in Omaha proper were not considered.

Never Held Office.

Mr. Parks is 38 years of age and has resided in the South Side twenty-eight years. He never held public office nor was he ever a candidate until this occasion. During 1888 he was sent from Chicago to South Omaha to build the Armour-Cudahy packing plant and thereafter made his residence here. He built the Cudahy plants in Kansas City and San Francisco and has had many paving contracts in the South Side. He is president of the National Construction company, with offices in the Brandeis building. The new commissioner is an Irishman, father of fourteen children and was married thirty years ago. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus.

When the city council met at 10 a. m. to take up the matter of filling the commissioner's vacancy H. C. Murphy of the South Side and James Walsh of Benson urged the council to select a South Side man, because such recognition would tend to cement a closer feeling between the merged communities. These men urged no particular candidate, but contended that a South Side man would be the logical choice at this time. The only other speaker at the open session of the council was J. J. Foye, who recommended Thomas McGovern.

Hold Executive Session.

The council then adjourned to Commissioner Hummel's office, where the executive session was held. During the early morning there were rumors that Dean Noyes, general foreman of the street department, would be elected, and it was conceded that if a South Side man would be the choice.

In the balloting Parks was the first candidate. He received three votes—those of the mayor, Butler and Withnell—right through until the break came, when Hummel switched from Martin and made the fourth and necessary vote to elect Parks. Then the commissioners made it unanimous. Jardine stood out for Herman Beal until he saw it was hopeless.

When announcement was made in the council chamber that George Parks had been named Mr. Murphy thanked the commissioners on behalf of the South Side, saying, "Now the marriage of Omaha and South Omaha has been consummated."

Commissioner-Elect Parks announced he would make no changes in the personnel of the street department and would seek counsel from the other commissioners.

GEORGE KRUPA IS SENTENCED TO HANG

Chicago, June 2.—George Krupa, who hacked his wife to death with a hatchet last February, was sentenced to be hanged on June 23 today.

Krupa's trial was the shortest in the annals of Chicago where the death sentence was imposed. His case was called at 10 o'clock last Thursday morning and a verdict was brought in at 7 o'clock in the evening.

At the Cheaters

Attractions in Omaha.

Brandeis: "Under Cover," Empire Vaudeville and Photoplays. Gayety: Photoplays. Hipp: Photoplays. Krug: "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway." Muse: Photoplays. Strand: Photoplays.

Promises of the Press Agents.

The Muse offers an exceptional bill for today and tomorrow. "Vall' Vall' in Her Coat of Honor," a highly romantic story of a girl's devotion to duty. An unusually strong cast will be seen in support of this bill. Among them are William, Nicholas and director, Billie Burke in "Gipsy's Romance," chapter 3, "Caught by the Sentinel," \$13.50 has been paid by one theater in Chicago for this exclusive advance showing of this picture and they will tell them "Hissy," show.

"Honey Moon," a new world-famous drama "Beauty and the Beast," is shown today and tomorrow at the Gayety. Peggy Heald plays the part of Belle and the star and will continue to make a top line picture. "Beauty and the Beast" obtained a great package of good reviews from Chicago, and the possibilities for the photoplays are unlimited.

Today and tomorrow the Empire show-up bill will be "Repeat," a drama in which a young man saves his father's business and the world's happiness by a great sacrifice. In the end he is repaid. Wanderer Ladies announce that the moving picture of the "Gipsy's Romance" will be shown at the Strand on the 10th day of the month. The show starts at 10:30 and 11:30.

His wife has returned to him in a new and beautiful dress. A new show is being presented at the Strand on the 10th day of the month. The show starts at 10:30 and 11:30.

Monday the new show, "The Strand," will be shown at the Strand on the 10th day of the month. The show starts at 10:30 and 11:30.

SOUTH SIDER WHO SUCCEEDS DREXEL IN COUNCIL



George Parks

BRIEF CITY NEWS

"Townsend's for Sporting Goods."

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Have Root Print It—New Season Press Saturday morning. Rev. G. H. Hulbert presiding. Property Careful For—To rent property see J. H. Dumont, Keatinge Bldg.

C. F. Connolly, lawyer, has moved from Brandeis The. to 505 Rose Bldg. Doug. 2837.

Dr. F. J. Schelzer Moved his office from the Keatinge Bldg. to 627 World-Herald Bldg. Married in Austria in 1891.

You'll appreciate our cold, sanitary meat display glass cases more as the season of flies and dust comes. See the Basket Store ad on Page 11.

"Today's Movie Program," classified section today. It appears in The Bee exclusively. Find out what the various moving picture theaters offer.

In Divorce Court—Applications for divorce. Nora Swanson against Francis Swanson, charging cruelty. Married in 1914. George from Anna Braunhofer, charging cruelty. Married in Austria in 1891.

Andriana, Fire Screens—Sunderland's Rogers Funeral Saturday—Funeral services for H. E. Rogers, who died Wednesday, will be held at Burkett's undertaking parlors, 2914 Leavenworth street, at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Rev. G. H. Hulbert officiating. Interment will be in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Agrees to Be Good—C. H. Dreesen was fined in police court for calling at his divorced wife's home, 611 North Eighteenth street, and throwing acid on a quantity of her wearing apparel. He denied the act and throwing, but agreed to keep away from her in the future.

Communion Cards Recovered—The 7,500 communion cards taken from Rev. O. D. Baitley's automobile Wednesday evening while the car was parked in front of the Hamilton apartments, were found in the doorway of Central school. Twenty-second and Dodge streets. The cards were of no value save to the church for which they were intended—the Kountze Memorial church. Rev. Mr. Baitley reported the loss to the police.

Magazine for Children—The June number of Every Child's magazine, edited by Miss Grace Sorenson, is ready for circulation. An attractive photograph of Mary Jane Lemora, the 8-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Lemora, appears on the cover. The magazine is made up of interesting stories for children, some of them written by Miss Sorenson; Bird Notes, edited by Miss Greenleaf; and letters and poems of interest to the children.

Farewell to Dr. DeLarme—Last Monday evening's Daily News of McKeesport, Pa., gave an account of Dr. DeLarme's farewell services in the Baptist church last Sunday. He preached his farewell to a congregation that filled the auditorium, galleries and lecture room. During his pastorate of almost ten years in that place there have been 914 additions to the church, of which 711 were by baptism. The Sunday school increased from an enrollment of 406 to 712. Dr. DeLarme and his family arrived at Omaha Friday morning. He is the new pastor of the First Baptist church. See "Tex-Tile" shingles. Sunderland's.

GEORGIA CONTESTS SETTLED BY BODY

National Committee Acts at Chicago in Regard to Claims of Rival Delegates.

JOHNSON WING MEN LOSE OUT

Chicago, June 2.—Sixteen prospective votes for Justice Charles E. Hughes in the republican convention went by the board yesterday when the national committee voted to seat the Henry S. Jackson delegation of Georgia. The action was taken after a lively contest which lasted more than six hours and in which it was necessary to determine the personnel of the Georgia state senate committee.

The delegation representing the "Walter H. Johnson wing" of the party in Georgia fought a stubborn battle. Each delegation came to Chicago unprepared, but it has been generally understood that the Johnson delegation was prepared to support Justice Hughes while the Jackson delegates were friendly to the candidacy of Senator Root with John W. Weeks of Massachusetts as second choice.

Disposes of Seven Protests.

Previous to the consideration of the Georgia case the committee disposed of seven protests in Alabama, six regular delegates-at-large being seated while a protesting delegate from the Ninth congressional district was returned a winner. The session of the committee lasted from 10.30 a. m. until 8.30 p. m. without a recess, the last six hours being occupied with the Georgia case which involved the entire delegation from that state.

The question involved in the contest was one of control of the state organization. The Johnson and Jackson factions were together four years ago and formed the Taft delegation which was seated after a contest. When the state central committee met this year to issue a call for a state convention there came a sharp disagreement over the place of holding the convention and the delegation was divided, each holding a meeting and issuing a call for a convention. Both state conventions were held and each, it was claimed, was called by a majority of the state central committee.

Many Affidavits Presented.

In the hearing of the contest today scores of affidavits were presented, many of them contradictory. After two hours of argument Senator Smoot declared that issue could be settled only by determining which side really had with it a majority of the state organization.

Delegates representing the faction of National Committeeman Henry S. Jackson had affidavits to prove control and his delegates were seated with only a few dissenting votes.

The determination of the committee to dispose of the remainder of the sixty-two contests early was made manifest when at the conclusion of the long session it was voted to start tomorrow's session at 9 o'clock and to continue without recess as was done today.

The Louisiana contest involving twelve delegates will be the first taken

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Texas Rangers Kill Villa Bandit Chief

Presidio, Tex., June 2.—Francisco Dominguez, notorious Mexican bandit, was killed in an encounter with two Texas rangers near Pulvo, Tex., twenty-five miles from here, according to a report made to the military authorities today by the rangers. An older brother also known as Francisco Dominguez is said to have escaped into Mexico.

The encounter took place about seven miles from Pulvo, according to the report, when the rangers attempted to serve warrants on the brothers charging them with the murder of Americans in the United States. The report added that the Mexicans opened fire upon the rangers.

New Rifle Range Near Ashland is Now Ready for National Guard Uses

For the last three years Adjutant General Hall has allowed the federal allotment known as "Promotion of Rifle Practice" to accumulate for the purpose of finally consummating the purchase of a rifle range for the Nebraska National Guard. This fund is appropriated by congress and pro-rated to the National Guard of the United States according to the number of troops enlisted in each state. The apportionment for Nebraska from this fund has averaged about \$7,000 a year, becoming available July 1 of each fiscal year.

The purchase of the rifle range consists of the following conditions: Approximately 500 acres were purchased of Alex. Laverty, \$12,007; approximately 160 acres of E. J. Rose of Ashland, \$7,621. To be purchased later as these funds become available: From E. J. Rose of Ashland, approximately eighty-one acres, \$4,048, and from C. S. Parmenter of Ashland, approximately eighty-one acres at \$2,103.

This land will be converted into a permanent mobilization point and state rifle range. Kitchens, latrines,

water mains, bath houses, etc., have already been constructed and are available for the troops, affording sanitary camp facilities. The soil is of sandy texture, permitting the troops to continue shooting immediately after a rain or during wet weather. Upon the return of the regulars from the border to Fort Omaha and Fort Crook this will be available to them for rifle practice, the distance being approximately thirty miles. It is centrally located for the assembling of the National Guard and affords excellent camping facilities for the two regiments of University cadets, as well as the Omaha High school cadets, and it will probably be patronized by the troops of other states. The range is situated four miles northeast of Ashland, and the Omaha-Lincoln-Denver highway runs through the lower part of the range. The Nebraska National guard has been badly handicapped in rifle practice, the most important part of a soldier's duty to his state and nation, due to the lack of state funds to promote this course of instruction. It is hoped that with the

aid of the federal government in this matter the Nebraska National guard will be given an opportunity to bring itself to a high point of efficiency in rifle practice. The adjutant general is now working on plans relative to paving the roads in the vicinity of the reservation, and is desirous of presenting to our senators and congressmen the proposition of securing federal appropriations for a paved road from the reservation, or rifle range, to Ashland, for the purpose of facilitating and cutting down the cost of transportation of troops.

ARTIST PAINTS PORTRAIT OF MR. CASPER E. YOST

Nicholas S. Brewer, a New York artist, who is at the Fontenelle, has almost completed a portrait of Casper E. Yost, president of the Nebraska Telephone company. He is also engaged on a portrait of Mrs. Howard H. Baldrige, as well as other Omahans.

A painting from the brush of Brewer, "Chore-time," was on exhibition in the northwestern display at the public library recently; since Brewer is originally a Minneapopolis man. The local art societies contemplated the purchase of this painting, but could not raise sufficient funds.

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