

ONE LICENSE TO ONE SALOON

Board of Education Announces a New Policy on This Question.

MILD POINTER FOR THE POLICE BOARD

Resolution Asking that the Liquor Dealers Be More Closely Restricted in Future—Night School Starts Debate.

The Board of Education last night held its last Monday's regular meeting, which had been postponed on account of the inclemency of the weather.

A resolution by Penfold was passed, instructing the attorney to call the attention of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners to the fact that the license to sell liquors in two different places and buildings, whereby the revenue to the school fund from licenses has been decreased.

A committee of five, including the secretary, attorney and treasurer, was appointed to prepare a form of bond for the school bonds voted at the last election.

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Judge Slabaugh Says He is Not About the Forfeiture Situation.

ONE MORE CHANCE FOR THE CULPRITS

McDonald and Cook Case Continued Until December 12—Wardlaw Expected to Show Up and Plead Guilty and Save Bondsman.

Judge Slabaugh when asked what he intended to do in regard to the forfeited bonds of McDonald, Cook and Wardlaw, said: "I'm feeling pretty hot on this bond question."

The father of this highwayman, McDonald, and in well able to stand the forfeiture of his son's bond.

McDonald does not put in an appearance. I have not yet entered an order of forfeiture on my docket, as I desire to be as lenient as possible and submit to the judge, so as to give him all the opportunity possible to appear and explain.

"With regard to Wardlaw I am told that he will yet show up and plead guilty. If he does I will set aside the forfeiture in his case."

"Somebody is going to be sued. When parties out on bail fail to appear it makes bad for all persons charged with crime. People sometimes think I am too severe with prisoners in the matter of bonds, but whenever a bond is forfeited I feel that I have not been severe enough. The consequence is that other prisoners are compelled to lie in jail until they can obtain a bond large enough in my opinion to insure their appearance."

A continuance in the McDonald and Cook case has been taken to December 12.

John Sullivan, nicknamed "Boss" McDonald, and a companion named Cook were implicated in a series of hold-ups during September. There were four charges against the two men. Sullivan's father went on his son's bond in each case for \$1,000.

On Tuesday two of the cases against Sullivan were called, but neither he nor his father, Isaac Sullivan, was on hand to answer. Judge Slabaugh then said his bail in those cases would be forfeited, although no entry in the docket to that effect has yet been made.

Wardlaw was the man who shot Druggist Graham in the neck at the corner of Fourth and Farnam streets. He had another man held up Graham in the neighborhood and was about to go through his cash drawer whereupon Graham, who had been made to turn his face to the wall, looked around and received a bullet from Wardlaw's pistol in the lower jaw, suffering a severe wound.

Wardlaw was charged with intent to kill and was out on \$2,000 bail, Frank Norton, the bondsman for Dellbridge and Sutton in the Melcher robbery case, being his surety. It had been arranged that Wardlaw was to plead guilty, but when his case was called Monday he did not appear. Judge Slabaugh promptly declared his bail forfeited.

When you ask for De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a cheap imitation. There are more cases of piles cured by this than all others combined.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

The appointment of a committee to revise the charter has been postponed until after the election. Unless the charter revision scheme had been sprung it is hardly probable that the people would have taken enough interest in municipal affairs to think about making a change. Now that plans are being laid for increasing the number of police officers, for repaving paved streets and one thing and another the taxpayers are putting on their thinking caps and are beginning to wonder where all the money to pay for these improvements is to come from.

George Parks, a prominent citizen and a heavy taxpayer, said last night in an opinion there was no use in the people wasting time on bills to revise the charter for annexation is sure to come. Continuing, Mr. Parks said: "I for one am tired of paying high taxes and getting nothing in return. Within a short time I propose to call a meeting of taxpayers for the purpose of talking over annexation. If the city officials cannot be induced to take the initiative in this matter we propose to appeal to the legislature. I am not alone in this movement. Several hundred good citizens feel the same as I do in this regard. Their power to bring about a better condition of affairs. They are only waiting for someone to start the movement. Taxes are too high now. Our city levy this year is 56 mills, which means \$56 on \$1,000 worth of property. As I own about \$25,000 worth of property in this city I am liable to pay \$1,400 in taxes. By annexing to Omaha we will improve our condition and our taxes will be lower. More than this, we will have better fire and police protection, something which we badly need."

"When the question of annexation came up two years ago," continued Mr. Parks, "I was opposed to it, but now that we have about all the improvements which will come for some time I favor the idea and will do all in my power to bring it about. In my opinion it is high time we were getting under the wing of Omaha in order that we may reap some of the benefits which will naturally accrue to a large and powerful city. You can put me down in favor of annexation first, last and all the time."

Mr. Parks owns property in all of the four wards of the city. All of this property, with two exceptions, is unimproved and he desires a more stable government before he goes ahead and spends money putting up buildings on this land.

Subcommittee Meet. Yesterday afternoon the subcommittee of the charter revision committee met at the office of the city attorney and received a number of reports from chairmen of the various council committees. As Mayor Enos was absent, the committee was held in a letter recommending that the fire levy be increased from 3 to 6 mills and the police levy from 5 to 8 mills. The mayor estimates that the overlap in these two funds will amount to at least \$10,000 by the end of the present fiscal year. The police department is now composed of fourteen patrolmen and one chief, while the fire department is made up of six men, one superintendent of fire alarms and one chief. The committee spent some time going over the present charter and finally adjourned until Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

In connection with the charter revision Senator-elect Van Dusen stated yesterday that the suggestion had been made to him that South Omaha be provided with a fire and police commission in order that these two important departments of city government be taken out of the hands of politicians. Mr. Van Dusen further said that the scheme of having a tax commissioner for South Omaha had been broached and while for the present he would not commit himself he felt that both points deserved due consideration.

Magie City Gossip. Anthracite coal is now \$4 a ton. Mrs. Estelle of Avera is quite sick. City offices and banks will be closed today. George Dare has gone to Iowa to visit relatives. Manager Kenyon of the stock yards company distributed turkeys to the employees of

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