

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

War in Far East Helps Local Packing Houses During Dull Season.

SHIP MEAT WEST ON SPECIAL TRAIN

Armed of the Car in Manchuria to Be Fed on Beef Slaughtered and Packed in South Omaha.

Monday afternoon the Cudahy Packing company sent out two special refrigerator trains with meat ordered by the Russian government...

With the prospects of further orders from foreign governments, the packing houses here are making preparations to ship meats of all kinds...

Cudahy's two trains which left yesterday will go through on passenger time, the only steps to be made will be for a change of engines, crews and for icing the cars.

The British government is ordering meats for ships stationed in the far east and the South Omaha packers are looking for some of this trade...

Judge King Sentences Prisoners. Yesterday afternoon Police Judge King had a number of offenders brought before him and six were given county jail sentences...

Annual Charity Ball. The annual ball given by the South Omaha Hospital association was held last night at the Exchange building.

Nice Bound Over. James Nice was arraigned in police court yesterday afternoon on the charge of shooting James Kirk. Nice waived a preliminary examination and was held to the district court...

White Will Remain. Richard O'Keefe, chairman of the board of county commissioners, said last evening that there was no prospect of any change being made in assistant county physicians.

Wyoming Cattle Conditions. H. C. Bostwick, vice president and director of the South Omaha National bank, was in his office yesterday after a trip to Sheridan, Wyo.

Magie City Gossip. Henry Mies, formerly of South South, is now located at Guthrie, O. T. Revival meetings will be held every evening this week at the First Baptist church.

YOUR HAT May Be a Stylish One, but it Makes Trouble.

A man usually buys a hat that's "in style," but the modern hat for men has lots to answer for.

Civil Service Examinations. The United States Civil Service commission announces that an examination will be held February 17 and 18, 1904.

No Time to Fool Away. Coughs, colds and lung troubles demand prompt treatment with Dr. King's New Discovery.

Advertisement for Liebig's Extract of Beef, featuring an image of a man and the product name.

CENTRAL IMPROVEMENT CLUB

Steps Taken to Form Civic Federation to Which All Citizens Are Eligible.

The Central Federation of Improvement Clubs met last evening at the city hall in special session to consider the proposition of an amendment to the constitution of the club...

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Chairman Slabaugh, announced as such committee Messrs. G. A. Pope, A. A. Buchanan, J. Blake and Charles Johnson.

The purpose of the new organization will be to create a strong central club, along the lines of the Civic Federation of St. Louis, and Minneapolis, and to interest all citizens of Omaha in the question of civic improvement and all interested are cordially invited to become members of the new organization and attend the meeting called for next Monday evening.

WILLIS LEAVES THE Y. M. C. A. Omaha General Secretary Resigns to Accept Like Position in Massachusetts.

F. L. Willis, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, has resigned. He goes to assume similar duties in Worcester, Mass., remaining here until May 1 if necessary.

Mr. Willis, while in Portland, Ore., a month ago, was first approached in regard to the Worcester association. He went east last week and stayed three days and as a result was unanimously called. The association there is not up to date and Mr. Willis mapped out an active campaign with which the directors were pleased.

Mr. Willis has been general secretary of the Omaha association for six years, said one of the directors, "and during that time we have had a steady and rapid advancement along all lines. He was recognized as the foremost Young Men's Christian association man in the state—in fact, one of the most prominent in the west. We are very sorry to receive his resignation, and do not know where we shall be able to find a successor who will in any way take his place; but still we felt that we should release him, and we did. He wishes to go as soon as a new secretary has been secured."

AT PEACE WITH THE SENIORS High Juniors Protest Against Reports That War Exists Between the Classes.

The seniors and juniors of the high school are jointly prepared to do things to that person or persons who shall say aught against the amicable relations existing between them.

"We are on the friendliest terms and never have been out and we did not think that it was the seniors who disturbed us at our annual dance last week," quoth three juniors, Richard Patterson, H. C. Webb and C. Potter, all at once.

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End of Sensational Divorce Case. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Judge Jones of the state circuit court in this city, after a trial extending over several days, has rendered a decision in the divorce case of Della Whitman against Joseph H. Whitman, a real estate dealer of this city who is reported to be worth about \$100,000.

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ON WORK OF EQUILIZATION

City Council Will Begin Its Meetings as Board This Morning.

POSTPONES STREET SIGN ADVERTISING Bill to Allow for Erection of Signposts is Recommended for Indefinite Postponement by Narrow Vote After Debate.

The city council begins its sittings as the Board of Equalization this morning at 10 o'clock and will continue in session for five days. At the general committee meeting Monday afternoon preparations were made for the work and C. C. Valentine hired as stenographer.

The council, in committee with City Engineer Rosewater, discussed the proposition of garbage disposal, with a view to taking the matter up for action at the meeting this evening. Mr. Rosewater said the money expended for garbage disposal was equal to the sum of the hydrant and the lighting funds and was of the greatest importance.

A deputation from the Omaha View Improvement club waited on the council with a petition that five feet of earth be removed from Nicholas street west of Thirty-fourth and a bridge built to give them an outlet to Thirty-sixth street. The council was favorable to the removal of the earth, which greatly damaged property.

Jay Burns appeared with a proposition for street lighting in competition with others for the gasoline contract. He offered the boulevard lamp, with from sixty to seventy candle-power at \$250 per lamp, to be maintained there. Mr. Burns was asked to submit a written proposition at the meeting tonight.

The councilmen were entertained for an hour and a half by a dialogue between John W. Parish of the one part and members of a large deputation from the Real Estate exchange and the Prospect Hill Improvement club of the other on the advantages and bad points of the proposed advertising posts. J. P. Carpenter, C. C. Balglen, C. A. Goss, J. W. Robbins, President G. C. Wallace, W. T. Graham and others protested against the granting of the franchise and Mr. Parrish presented a list of signers to a petition in its favor and protested that the contract did not mean a franchise. A motion by President Zimmerman to put on file indefinitely was carried. Back, Evans, Schroeder and O'Brien voting in the negative and Dyball, Hoye, Zimmerman, Nicholson and Huntington in the affirmative.

CITY MAY CONSTRUCT PLANT Judge Carland Modifies Injunction in Case Involving Water Works at Sioux Falls.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Judge Carland of the United States court in this city, in the case instituted by the private water company which furnishes Sioux Falls with water to prevent the construction of a municipal system of waterworks, has modified the terms of the temporary injunction which he granted last Thursday afternoon on application of the water company.

Instead of stopping all work on the municipal system Judge Carland will permit several blocks of ground, now arranged for, to be put in, together with fire hydrants. By the terms of the modified temporary injunction the pumping engine, which already has been shipped by the manufacturers, may be installed in the new building prepared for it and the building completed. Judge Carland further permits the city to pay the contractors for work already done and allowed to be done, according to the terms of the contracts, but before payment is made the estimates shall be presented to him and allowed by him and an order made directing that payment be made.

Judge Carland's modified order grants practically all that the city desired and will enable it to complete the municipal plant. The contract with the private water company terminates April 3 next, but the question of whether or not the city can then operate the municipal plant and force the water company to abandon the local field has not yet been determined and may not be for some little time.

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Sells Valuable Copper Claims. WHEATLAND, Wyo., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The Platte Canyon Mining company has sold to eastern parties seven valuable copper claims in the Surprise district, two miles north of Guernsey, for \$50,000.

Children Wander Through Snow. SHERIDAN, Wyo., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Mattie and Casale Valentine, aged 9 and 7 years respectively, ran away from their home in this city last Tuesday and were not found for several days. They tramped alone through the snow and cold across the bleak prairie to a ranch about eight miles from the city, where they stopped with relatives. The girls said their mamma told them they could make the trip.

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Advertisement for Hunyadi Janos, 'THE NATURAL LAXATIVE WATER, can always be relied upon to relieve CONSTIPATION.'