

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Independent Telephone Company Asks Release of Bond.

CITY COUNCIL NOT YET READY

Will Wait Until Conduit System is Entirely Complete Before Vindicating Franchise—D. Erton Resigns.

The independent telephone company has for some days been requesting the South Omaha city council to release its bond and thus validate the franchise of the company. The company under the terms of the contract had until May 25 to get its exchange built and give its lines in operation. There were twenty-five telephones in operation on that date and by that fact the company maintained that it had fulfilled the contract and asked the release of the bond.

This bond was given two years ago when the company applied for a franchise, and it was to assure the completion of the plant within two years.

The South Omaha council at its meeting Monday night refused to release the bond on the ground that the conduits of the company were incomplete and the exchange building was not yet finished. It is not likely that the council will make any fight on the franchise as there is no desire to injure the company. The bond will probably be released as soon as the conduit system is completed.

The work of laying the conduits has progressed very rapidly during the last three weeks. One week more will probably see the main lines of the system finished. It is said that the work has narrowed down already so that about 100 men have been dispensed with.

H. C. Murphy, city attorney, was slightly disappointed at the attitude of the council, as he recommended that the company had practically fulfilled its contract.

Men in Assault Case Out.

Six of the eight South Omaha men implicated in the assaults, from which Ida Mikkelsen, the girl of 13, is said to have suffered on May 1, at Vista Springs, are now out on bonds, pending their appearance before the district court. The two remaining men are Willard Stanley and Thomas Caulley. The sixth man of the octet secured bonds yesterday. It is likely that the remaining men may secure their release.

D. Erton Resigns. D. Erton, who has for many years been the South Omaha representative of the Omaha Electric Light and Power company, has resigned his position to engage in business for himself. His successor is Fred Haynes of the Omaha offices of the company, who has been in a responsible position with the company for a long time. The change has already taken place.

Call for Vital Statistics.

The city clerk received a call from the Department of Health at Washington yesterday, for a statement of the number of actual deaths, which occurred within the city during the year of 1909. The clerk prepared the following table, which shows the deaths were 241:

Table with 2 columns: Months and No. Deaths. Total 241.

Magic City Gossip. The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Matzka was held yesterday afternoon.

John Welner has gone to Excelsior Springs, where he will enjoy a few days' recreation.

Notice—I will not be responsible for any debt heretofore contracted by my wife, Mary Thorndson.

Arthur Standish, who was shot Monday noon, is greatly improved at the South Omaha hospital.

PHONE SOUTH 838 for a case of JET-TIP GOLD TOP. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. William Jetter.

H. G. Pike is the fourth scorcher in the history of Officer Krieger, whom it has been necessary to arrest for exceeding the speed limit.

Harry Hartnett, who is assistant in the office of the city engineer, was called home to the central part of the state by the report that his father was dying.

The residence of Jerry Dee at 412 North Twenty-fifth street took fire last evening. The loss was \$5,000. The blaze was confined to the upper part of the building. A fireman in the day took the department to Seventeenth and Broadway, where a small barn belonging to E. Church was destroyed.

The family of Mrs. B. O'Loughlin expresses sincere thanks to the men of the hospital, Cudahy employees, firemen, M. E. Smith, employes, Frank O. G. A. O. U. W., K. of C. and friends for great kindness and beautiful flowers sent during the illness and death of the mother.

Shoots Self in Hospital Tent. E. O. Manning of St. Paul, Neb., Patient at Methodist Hospital, Commits Suicide.

"My head hurts me so that I ache all over. I don't want to live any longer. Goodbye."

Within a few minutes after penning these words E. O. Manning of St. Paul, Neb., who was a patient in the Methodist hospital for eye trouble, was bleeding to death in a tent on the grounds of the institution. Tuesday morning from a revolver wound in the right temple.

The body was discovered yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Charles Duncan, employed as a fireman at the hospital, passing the tent, the door of which was open, saw a man's legs as if a person was asleep on the floor. Going in he found Manning with his head in a pool of blood and a revolver beside him. He called the engineer, L. Duncan, who reported the occurrence to the hospital and afterwards informed the coroner. The bullet came out through the side of the head and embedded itself in the back of the floor.

Manning had a patient in the hospital since March 22, when he was sent there to have his eyes treated by Rev. Dr. Matthews of Sergeant, Neb.

Manning was a member of Camp 1128 of the Modern Woodmen of America. He was a farmer and his father, Reuben Manning, lives at St. Paul, Neb.

At the Theaters

Braniels. Ois Skinner and company in "Your Humble Servant," a comedy in four acts by Booth Tarkington and Henry Leon Wilson under direction of Charles Froman. The Lafayette Towers, an optimist. Thinks Present State Administration Entitled to Renewed Confidence.—Forestry Bill Favored by Committee.

Lafayette Towers, an optimist. Thinks Present State Administration Entitled to Renewed Confidence.—Forestry Bill Favored by Committee. In regard to the primary campaign now on in his state, which will terminate on June 7, Senator Dulliver says in reporting the bill. "I have kept in close touch with political conditions in South Dakota during the progress of the primary campaign. I feel that Governor Vessey has given the state a most capable, clean and business-like administration and he deserves, and is entitled to the endorsement of a renomination and re-election by republicans of the state. The candidates on the ticket with him are alike entitled to the same support as the governor." The wise and advanced legislation enacted by Governor Vessey, as well as Governor Crawford's administrations merits the confidence of the party and justifies the claims of the state administration and its friends for the continuance of the party for at least four years. All platform pledges have been faithfully kept. Along all lines of administrative activities there has been exercised intelligence and a high degree of efficiency.

Perplexing Wire Sent to Lincoln. Morning Paper Receives Narrative from Omaha, Signed by Erdman, with Story of Heirss.

PRIZES AWARDED TWO AT CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY. Preston T. McAvoy and Herbert J. Connell Carry Away Honors in Eloquence Contest.

MEMORIAL DAY ADDRESS BY BAIRD AT Y. M. C. A.

LITTLE BOY STRUCK BY AUTO. Arthur Schwartz, Four Years Old, Receives Broken Arm and Other Injuries.

What Everybody Wants. Everybody desires good health, which is impossible unless the kidneys are sound and healthy. Foley's Kidney Remedy should be taken at the first indication of any irregularity, and a serious illness may be averted. Foley's Kidney Remedy will restore your kidneys and bladder to their normal state and activity. For sale by all druggists.

GAMBLE STAYS AT CAPITAL

South Dakota Senator Will Not Return for Primaries. SPEAKS GOOD WORD FOR VESSEY

WASHINGTON, May 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Gamble of South Dakota believes that his duty is in Washington and not in South Dakota at this time notwithstanding the primary campaign is on. He said today that he was in favor and believed that pledges made in the national republican platform should be redeemed and that he was going to stay in Washington to make possible legislation promised before the adjournment of the present session. He mentioned as legislation to secure full party pledges, railway regulation; postal savings bank; regulating issuance of injunctions; statehood for Arizona and New Mexico; the bill relating to conservation of natural resources and an appropriation of \$250,000 to enable the president to secure full information in regard to the cost and production of all articles affected by the customs laws of the United States.

Senator Dulliver's committee on agriculture and forestry reported favorably today Senator Dulliver's bill establishing the Morton institution of agriculture and forestry, as a tribute to the late J. Sterling Morton, former secretary of agriculture. This bill carries an appropriation of \$100,000 and provides that the institution shall be located at Nebraska City, Neb.

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Prizes awarded two at Creighton university. Preston T. McAvoy and Herbert J. Connell carry away honors in eloquence contest. The auditorium was crowded with friends of the students and the contest was considered to be the best one held in years.

Memorial day address by Baird at Y. M. C. A. Attorney William Baird will deliver a memorial address in the lobby of the Young Men's Christian association Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock on the subject of "Patriotism and Christian Service."

Little boy struck by auto. Arthur Schwartz, four years old, receives broken arm and other injuries.

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WEST LAWN CEMETERY

Located on Lincoln Ave. (Center St.) between 54th and 60th Sts. within easy access from Omaha and South Omaha by paved road.

Open For Inspection This beautiful modern Cemetery will be open for inspection by the people of Omaha and South Omaha Saturday, Sunday and Monday (Decoration Day)—May 28th, 29th and 30th.

You are cordially invited to walk or ride through Omaha's New Lawn Plan Cemetery and see its beautiful hills and vales, its winding roads and magnificent views of the surrounding country.

PERPETUAL CARE OF ALL LOTS. The purchase of every lot or single grave carries with it a guaranty of perpetual care for all future time without cost to owner.

TERMS OF SALE. West Lawn Cemetery is planned to be the most beautiful Cemetery in the State and no expense will be spared to maintain the highest standard of architecture and landscape development.

Insurance Feature. Following the custom of some eastern cemeteries WEST LAWN OFFERS TO EVERY BURIAL AN EASY PLAN OF PERPETUAL CARE. DEED TO HIS OR HER HEIRS, IN CASE OF DEATH BEFORE PAYMENTS ARE COMPLETED.

How to Reach West Lawn. Take West Leavenworth St. car to 48th (end of line at present) where you will hire free carriage and carriages to the cemetery. We have purchased a carriage which will maintain daily service to and from the car until car-line is extended to the cemetery.

Further information and carriage to and from the Cemetery at any time by telephoning to the Secretary at 201 Withnell Building, or the Superintendent at the Cemetery Harney 4343.

WEST LAWN CEMETERY

Telephone Doug. 1105; Ind. A-2155.

CAUCUS ON POSTAL BANKS

Republicans in Lower House Fail to Agree at First Session.

PLENTY OF VOTES, SAYS DWIGHT. Whip Based Statement on Fact that Temper of Members Indicates Harmony—Many Amendments Offered.

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It is known, however, that a dozen or more "insurgent" members, many of whom refused to sign the call for the caucus, may not subscribe to the caucus action. It has been suggested that some of those who attended the caucus may case the bill does not suit them.

The "insurgent" members absent were Representatives Cooper, Lenroot, Nelson and Carey of Wisconsin, Davis, Lindberg and Vilstead of Minnesota, Norris and Hinshaw of Nebraska, Hubbard and Woods of Iowa, Polindexter of Washington, Fowler of New Jersey and Gronk of North Dakota.

Some of these members, it was stated by leaders of the "regulars," had announced that they were prepared to vote for a postal savings bill and that the "regulars" were counting on their support.

When the caucus convened tonight the bill introduced by Representative Gardner was taken as a basis on which to make a caucus measure.

Chairman Weeks explained to the caucus that the bill was no one-man's bill, but was the result of the careful work and thought of many members. He was followed by Representative Gardner in a half-hour's speech explaining the provisions of his bill. His explanation was said to have proven satisfactory to a great many members of the caucus and to have done much toward paving the way for an amicable agreement.

The bill was then taken up and read section by section. Many amendments were offered and accepted, but all of them involved only changes of phraseology.

It was not expected that any great amount of trouble would be encountered until section 9 was reached, which section relates to depositing postal savings funds and their final disposition. Upon this section it was expected that a hard fight would be given, owing to the great number of members who believe that postal savings should be kept in large part, in the communities in which they are deposited. Many believed that the 4% per cent prescribed by the committee bill should be increased to 7 1/2 per cent at least.

Almost innumerable amendments are ready to be offered on the bill. Representative Madden of Illinois, it is stated, has twenty-two separate amendments which he desires to submit and many other members have almost an equally large number.

Skinned from Head to Heel. Ben Pool, Threest, Ala., when dragged over a gravel roadway, but Buckner's Arniea Baloue cured him. For sale by Beale Drug Co.

"Golden Rule"

Kohler Turns Upon His Foes

Suspended Police Chief of Cleveland Says He Will Tell on Prominent Men.

CLEVELAND, O., May 25.—Chief of Police Frederick Kohler, known throughout the country as the "Golden Rule" chief, was suspended today by Mayor Baehr on charges of gross immorality, habitual drunkenness and disobedience of orders.

The tentative date of Tuesday has been set for Chief Kohler's trial by the Civil Service commission and statements by Kohler and his accusers today point to the development of sensational testimony which may involve many of the city's prominent men.

Mr. Kohler has indicated that he intends to fight the charges against him to a finish and that if he is disgraced he will not be the only one to fall. Among the charges brought against Kohler is one that during the seven years he has been at the head of the police department he has utilized the detective force for the collection of facts concerning prominent officials and others to be used in the event that he was attacked.

The present charges are the culmination of a long series of attacks against the police chief. After he had been informed of the charges against him, Mr. Kohler exclaimed: "These charges are the work of the character snappers, grave robbers and blackmailers who have been after me for years."

Chief Kohler joined the police force as a patrolman fourteen years ago. Under Mayor Johnson his rise was rapid. He was appointed chief in 1908 and since then has attracted national attention by his policy of the "Golden Rule." Briefly, this policy was that in the case of minor offenses, such as intoxication or disorderly conduct, it was better to admonish the offender and persuade him to go home than to arrest him. His opponents have accused him of having increased criminality by this policy.

Commander Julius A. Pratt post No. 145, Dept. Ill., G. A. R.

Mr. Isaac Cook, commander of above post, Kewanee, Ill., writes: "For a long time I was bothered with backache and pains across my kidneys. About two months ago I started taking Foley Kidney Pills and soon saw they were doing just as claimed. I kept on taking them and now I am free from backache and the painful bladder misery is all gone. I like Foley Kidney Pills so well that I have told many of my friends and comrades about them and shall recommend them at every opportunity." For sale by all druggists.

HOG MARKET IS ENLARGED

Western Output of Packing Houses Reaches 485,000 Against 425,000 Week Previous.

CINCINNATI, May 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Price Current says an enlarged marketing of hogs for the week has occurred and some lowering of prices. Total western slaughtering reached 485,000, compared with 425,000 the preceding week and 550,000 two weeks ago. For the corresponding time last year it was 565,000 and two years ago 610,000. From March 1 the total is 4,300,000 against 5,700,000 a year ago, a decrease of 1,700,000. Prominent places compare as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Location and Value. Chicago 1,010,000; Kansas City 1,160,000; St. Louis 620,000; Cincinnati 100,000; Omaha 170,000; Milwaukee 125,000; Indianapolis 120,000; St. Paul 140,000; Cedar Rapids 77,000; Sioux City 178,000; St. Paul 140,000; Cleveland 150,000.

ASSIGNMENT FOR CEMETERIES

Decorations of the graves of the soldier dead with flowers will take place Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the various cemeteries at the different posts and corps.

Tickets on sale daily after June 1st by the ILLINOIS CENTRAL at greatly reduced rates to destinations shown below and many other points in Maine, New Brunswick, New Hampshire, Nova Scotia, New York, Ontario, Quebec and Vermont; 30 day limit.

Detroit, Mich. \$25.00; Buffalo, N. Y. \$32.00; Niagara Falls, N.Y. \$32.00; Atlantic City, N.J. \$40.70; Boston, Mass. \$40.50.

Electrical Ion Causes Surprise

Discovery by Chicago Professor Inevitably Curious Among Light Experts.

ST. LOUIS, May 25.—Electrical experts attending the National Electric Light association convention here, expressed great surprise tonight regarding the statement of Prof. Robert A. Milliken of the University of Chicago, that he had isolated and studied a single ion of electricity.

The standing of the professor is such, however, that most of them credit his discovery. S. E. Doane of Cleveland, an expert on electricity said:

"I cannot see that the discovery of the ion will have any effect on the use of electricity. If the ion is discovered, it means a mathematical demonstration of what electricity is. We cannot figure how the stars transmute their light upon the world. It is the same with electricity. I am not from Missouri, but I am in Missouri now."

RUNAWAY CAUSED BY FIRE

Explosion Ignites Depot and Rushing Fire Apparatus Frightens Dray Team.

The explosion of a box of fireworks Wednesday afternoon caused a small fire at the Burlington freight depot, frightened several horses and resulted in the smashing of a wagon belonging to the Merchants' Express company. The animal became restive when the fire engines dashed up to the place and one of them getting beyond control ran off.

Scarcely had the firemen been relieved of duty here when another call was received from Seventeenth and Dodge streets. Children playing in the back portion of the vacant frame building adjoining the partial house had set alight some rubbish and the flames ignited the timber. The loss is slight.

Miss Lillian G. Burnett to Death. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 25.—(Special.)—The little daughter, aged 3 1/2 years, of Mr. and Mrs. N. Iverson of Miner county was playing in a field where her father was engaged in plowing and burning off the stubble she was burned to death. The fire in the stubble was supposed to have burned itself out and the father went to the opposite side of the field. But it unexpectedly started up again and the little girl's clothing was set on fire. Before the father could rush across the field and extinguish the flames she had been burned so badly that she died a short time later.

Iowa News Notes. CEDAR FALLS.—The State Board of Education met in this city at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning at the State Teachers' college to transact regular routine business. It is the first meeting in Cedar Falls of this new board. President and Mrs. Hon. H. Searley entertained the members of the board for dinner Wednesday at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Searley gave a reception to the board members at the home of Cedar Rapids, whose husband is president of the board, from 3 to 6 o'clock on Wednesday.

SHORT LIMIT SUMMER TOURIST FARES

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Portland, Me. \$42.35; Toronto, Ont. \$29.60; Ottawa, Ont. \$35.00; Montreal, P. Q. \$35.00; Quebec, P. Q. \$39.00; Halifax, N. S. \$49.00.

Summer Tourist fares with long limit to summer resorts in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ontario, Quebec, and the New England States. Some very attractive circle tours, including New York and Boston with an ocean trip.

For tickets or detailed information call at City Ticket Office, 1507 Farnam St., or write SAMUEL NORRIS, District Passenger Agent.