

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

The Mahoney Block Totally Destroyed by an Early Fire.

SAME OLD STORY OF NO WATER PRESSURE

Gambling Establishment Suddenly Closed Without the Aid of the Law-Banks

Year-News and Gossip.

Yesterday morning an early fire totally destroyed the Mahoney block near the northwest corner of Twenty-fourth and N streets. It is estimated that the total loss will be about \$5,000.

George Deaver, the gambler, occupied rooms above the saloon and was in bed asleep when the flames burst through into the second floor. He was awakened by the crackling timbers and the smoke and fled to the rear of the building.

The building was an old two-story frame structure and was erected a good many years ago. The whole south front of the building fell and the french holding the nozzles had a narrow escape from being struck by the burning timbers.

Between the burned building on the north and the adjoining structure was a stairway and a heavy door. The fire was extinguished by Chief Smith placed a line of hose on this stairway and by hard work the firemen prevented the adjoining building from catching fire.

Mr. Mahoney carried \$3,000 insurance on the building, which is a total loss. Tom Lamb, the restaurant man, will lose about \$500. Deaver carried \$1,000 insurance on his saloon stock and fixtures and will lose about \$1,000.

Bank's Elect Officers. An election of officers of the South Omaha National bank was held yesterday afternoon. The result was as follows: J. H. Millard, president; Truman Buck, vice president; H. C. Postwick, cashier; H. C. Miller, assistant cashier.

William Bauer left for Harlan, Ia., yesterday. N. Babcock left last evening for the east. Counselman Henry Meis has gone to Silver City, Ia., on business.

WORDS OF AN OLD ENGINEER

Talks Plainly to a Gathering of Members of the Firemen's Brotherhood.

ADVISES BALLOTS INSTEAD OF BULLETS

Grand Master Maier Would Exhibit All Honorable Means in Securing Rights Before Resorting to Extreme Measures

In Dealing with Strikes.

A meeting of engine men was held Tuesday evening at Ancient Order of United Workmen hall, Seventeenth and Farnam streets, called for the purpose of listening to the objects of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, as expounded by C. W. Maier, third vice grand master of the organization, whose headquarters are at Peoria, Ill.

Some time was spent in a discussion of the various new buildings now being proposed, and a special committee was appointed to see that the contemplated building and try to persuade them to employ union labor in the construction.

The railroad telegraphers, through a committee, asked the assistance of the Central Labor union to help them secure the passage of a bill introduced by their union. The committee was instructed to render all assistance possible to the telegraphers union in securing the passage of their measure.

Stepped Up Higher. The many friends of Edward Walsh, who has been for a number of years past employed as a traveling agent for the National Life Insurance company of Vermont, will be glad to learn that Mr. Walsh has been promoted to the position of manager of the western department of that company.

Elevator Conductors Dance. Elevator conductors union No. 5598 gave their second annual ball at Peterson's hall last night and enjoyed a pleasant evening. The committee on arrangements consisted of J. H. Boyles, George Austin and Charles L. Hart.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. James Bergman leaves for New York today. G. Spencer of Kansas City is a Barker guest. Kirkpatrick of Fairbury, Neb., is at the Barker.

Nebraska at the Hotels. At the Paxton—S. M. Nevin and George W. Frank; J. H. Keary and H. C. Quigg; At the Murray—A. G. Wolfenbarger, Lincoln; J. G. Matheson, Piker.

BOSTON STORE FIRE SALE

Bargains from the Jaffray Dry Goods Fire Growing Greater Every Day.

\$1.50 LADIES KID GLOVES 25C

And 13,000 Ladies \$1.50 and \$2.00 Lined

Flush, Velvet, Leather and Felt Slippers at 59c—Also Fine Millinery at Special Sale Tomorrow.

All the grand bargains from Jaffray's New York dry goods fire, which have diversified before, are still to be had, and many more which we place on sale from day to day, with especial surprise for tomorrow.

General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Omaha, Neb. IS GLADSTONE A HYPOCRITE? W. S. Strawn Disparages the Name and Fame of the Great Englishman.

OMAHA, Jan. 7.—To the Editor of The Bee: In a recent editorial upon Gladstone The Bee disparages the name in which the court organ referred to him and the celebration of his 85th anniversary.

IMPLEMENT DEALERS MEET. Will Devote Their Attention to Matters Pertaining to the Trade. The Nebraska Implement Dealers association met at the Commercial club yesterday.

Remember a pint of Cook's Extra Dry Imperial Champagne "after a night of it" makes the new day bright. Hayden Bros', ad. is on page 5.

Take the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Express. For Chicago and all points east. Vestibule sleeper leaves the Union Pacific depot, Omaha, at 6 p. m. Daily, except Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Black Hills Gold and Silver Output. SIOUX FALLS, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The output of gold and silver from the mines of the Black Hills in 1894 is as follows: Gold, \$1,419,683.27; silver, \$2,127,229.00; total, \$3,546,912.27.

SCARLET MESSENGERS

They Must Be Kept Always on the Go or Trouble Will Result.

What has a lumbering freight car in common with red speck in a man's blood?

What we call a cold clogs the blood and holds it in great quantities where it has no business to be. Hands and feet are chilly, and other parts of the body are congested. It looks as if a cold should be a simple matter to cure, yet how many people do you see who sneeze and hack and complain all winter?

Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday: Name and address. Age. John N. Jensen, Omaha, 23.

PLACED AT THE HELM. Grand Army Organizations Install Officers for the Evening. A joint public installation of the new officers of the George A. Custer Post No. 7, Grand Army of the Republic, Sons of Veterans, Camp George Crook No. 1 and George A. Custer Heller Corps No. 82, was held Tuesday night at the Grand Army of the Republic rooms, 118 North Fifteenth street.

SLEEPY, DULL, languid and morose, the way you feel when your liver fails to do its work properly; in consequence you suffer from indigestion, biliousness, and dyspepsia. You have a "don't care" spirit and a "played out" feeling, and everything dries you up.

W. C. Tillson, a well known business man of Kearney, Nebraska, is organizing a colony to take up residence on several thousand acres of land in the heart of the far famed Willamette Valley, almost under the shadow of the capitol of Oregon.

STEARNS FRUIT LAND CO. OF OREGON. Room 101, Bee Building. Farmers can take farms in any stage of improvement of any size up to 100 acres at farm land prices.

INDAPO Made a Well Man of Me! THE GREAT REMEDY FOR ALL BRUISES, SWELLINGS, RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, SCALDS, BURNS, AND ALL OTHER AFFECTIONS OF THE SKIN. It is a powerful and reliable remedy for all these ailments.

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