

TROOPS READY TO LEAVE

American Soldiers Preparing to Withdraw from Peking.

CLIQUE FORMING AMONG THE FORCES

British Commander and Russian Ench Give a Dinner at Which the Other Allies Are Conspicuously Absent.

PEKIN, March 3.—The American preparations for departure are going actively forward. All supplies, except enough for two companies, have been packed and marked for Manila.

The British plan contemplates a summer along the Peh Ho and a general withdrawal of forces to India, leaving behind by next winter half a battalion of Welsh Fusiliers as a garrison guard in Peking, together with an Indian regiment to guard the railroad.

The Germans show few signs of intention to depart, but they are endeavoring to sell 10,000 American and Australian horses as well as a quantity of rams.

It is reported that the French intend to withdraw much of their forces, leaving one infantry brigade, a regiment of cavalry and some artillery to protect the French legation and to guard the lines of communication.

A part of this is understood to be employed to guard the Franco-Belgian railroad from Peking to Tien Pu.

In French military circles it is asserted that the French intend to send a force to be stationed permanently at Han Kow and to guard the other end of the Li Han railroad, seventy-five miles, which has been completed.

Particularly noticeable just now are the sharp lines drawn between the various nationalities at the social functions. General Gaselee, the British commander, gave an elaborate dinner, at which only British, German and American representatives were present, including generals, ministers and secretaries of legations.

M. Detters, the Russian minister, gave a banquet, at which only Russians, Frenchmen and Austrians were guests, while the Japanese minister entertained his dinner the last evening at which Americans and Japanese. The officers' club at the Temple of Heaven, where games and other amusements are provided, is attended only by the English, Americans and Germans, with the possible exception of a few Japanese on rare occasions.

NO PLANS FOR A NEW BARN

Omaha Street Railway Company Has Not Yet Decided on Its Probable Actions.

There will be no meeting of the board of directors of the Omaha Street Railway company Wednesday, as no quorum can be secured because many of the directors are absent from the city. Mr. Nash and Mr. Barton are in New York, Captain Marsh is in Kansas and until some of them return to the city no meeting can be held.

In the meantime the officers of the company are making the last of the general public regarding the action of the company in matters now before the board for consideration. President Murphy says that nothing can be done in the matter of the erection of a new street car barn until the insurance adjusters make their report, and that the matter of the site for the new building has not been determined.

Personally, he favors the reconstruction of the barn which was demolished by fire, but the matter is in the hands of the insurance adjusters.

The extensions of the line to Riverside park and to Florence are being considered by the members of the board, but nothing has been decided upon at the present time and no action can be taken until the absentees return to Omaha.

For Assaulting His Employer.

Frank Tolbert, colored, indicted upon being paid for washing a buggy before the job was half done and at the refusal of the employer, L. E. East of 22 South Nineteenth street, made a vicious assault upon him Sunday evening, according to Fast's story. Tolbert struck East on the forehead, knocked East down and kicked him repeatedly, inflicting many severe bruises and breaking his nose.

Fast brought to the city jail and attended by Police Surgeon J. C. Hart was arrested later by Detective Mitchell and Emergency Officer Baldwin and booked for an assault with intent to do great bodily injury.

Central Thoughts of Sermons of Yesterday.

Faith that Moves Mountains. A series of revival meetings was begun at the First Baptist church yesterday by Dr. J. P. Green, president of William Jewell college. Dr. Green preached two sermons yesterday and will assist the pastor, Rev. C. B. Allen, Jr., in conducting services every evening this week.

"Faith" was the theme of Dr. Green's sermon yesterday morning. The story of Abraham's willingness to offer his son as a sacrifice was related by the preacher and Abraham was referred to as the man of absolute faith.

"The average man has little faith. In a severe test men are amazed to find that they believe little. It is not their religion. Religion is not a good thing to boast of. The man who talks of religion the less he is apt to have," said Dr. Green. "We may have fine creeds and may profess to believe them with great fidelity, but in the hour of trial and affliction all these are frequently washed away and God alone remains for us."

"In Abraham the world is shown a man who had perfect faith in God. He prepared to execute the orders of the Lord in spite of the fact that the sacrifice of his son would have been the greatest affliction that could have befallen him. He did not consult his wife and his friends as to whether he should obey the Lord. He did not try to invent some means of avoiding the orders of his Master.

"This great trial came to Abraham late in life. It is not so in the career of most men. We ordinarily meet our reverses and temptations early in life, but we would do well to imitate the example set by Abraham. He stands forth as the father of Jews and Christians alike, the man who was faithful in the greatest trial man ever encountered. No man can realize whether he possesses faith until he meets such a trial as Abraham encountered."

Wickedness of Cities. Rev. C. N. Dawson, pastor of the Seward Street Methodist Episcopal church, preached Sunday morning on the theme, "Perils of City Life." He pointed to the churchless, Sabbathless city," he said, "a city of saloons, wineries, brothels, gambling dens, vulgarities, obscenity, profanity, drunkenness, wretchedness, misery, want and vice—a veritable Sodom, given over to the worship of Baal—just riding with loose rein—just running rampant—the home of vice and voluptuousness! What wonder that it is written that Abraham looked across the plain one morning and saw the smoke of such a city, arising as the smoke of an oven. Sin brought ruin. The wages of sin is death to the individual, the city or the nation. The same sad story is true of Nineveh, Babylon and other cities.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Brown's in Town"

Like the Hoyt plays, the Smith, Brown and Jones farces will always find favor with a class of theater-goers who enjoy a hearty laugh and those who do not care to have their other emotions played upon by the heavier forms of dramatic entertainment. It matters little whether the company be good, bad or indifferent, so long as the laughs are in the lines and situations, as in the case with Mark Swan's "Brown's in Town," which opened an engagement at Boyd's theater Sunday afternoon, and one is pretty sure of being forced to laugh enough to add a few pounds avoidance, if there is any truth in that old saying that "to laugh is to grow fat."

The company that presents "Brown's in Town" this season, which is the second time this clever farce has been seen here, is an evenly balanced and capable one. It is headed by Miss Maude Knowlton, a comedienne whom never work Mrs. Brown in the piece last season. Miss Knowlton is even more handsome and winsome than ever. There is a tone and finish to her work that stamps her as an artist of ability and one worthy a star position in the theatrical firmament. There is a number of meritorious specialties introduced during the performance, among which are some good imitations by George Elmer and some entertaining songs and clever dancing by Jessie Mae Hall.

The engagement continues tonight and concludes Tuesday night.

Creighton Orpheum—The vaudeville entertainment offered at the Creighton Orpheum last week was considered by regular patrons of this form of entertainment to be one of the best that has been seen at this popular playhouse during the present season. The highest compliment that can be paid to the management which had its initial production Sunday afternoon, is that it is in every way as good as and in some ways better than its predecessor.

Headed as it is by that family of acrobats, the nine Nelsons, with seven other meritorious acts, there is no good reason why it should not please everybody. This is the third season the Nelsons have played this theater, and while there has been but little change in their marvelous act, it is still as good as when they first appeared as though it were entirely new. The people seem never to tire of seeing this family, which has really become decidedly popular here. A tenth member in the person of a tiny 2-year-old girl has been added to the troupe, and she is by no means the least important personage in the family.

Thomas Dempsey, William K. Mack and Margaret Burnham offer one of the most amusing sketches in vaudeville in "A Man of Chance," in which Mr. Wilmer and Mr. Dempsey play the funny situations, which follow one another with lightning rapidity, keep the audience in an uproar of laughter during almost the entire twenty minutes of its progress. It is well interpreted and a decided hit.

Mrs. Blitt-Paxton, a rather handsome woman, who, until recently divorced from her husband, was quite prominent in San Francisco social circles, and who through force of circumstances entered the dramatic profession, offers vocal specialties, which are of the features of the bill. She has a soprano voice of beautiful quality and rich tone and wins considerable applause by the rendition of some light classical pieces and a popular air of long ago.

"Amie" is a rather powerful, muscular, athletic and a clever acrobatic act. Hacker and Lester perform some decidedly difficult and dangerous feats upon the bicycle. Coakley and Husted offer a singing and dancing act that wins with the audience, especially the dancing of Mr. Coakley. Abern and Patrick and the Kinkrome pictures, which are all new this week, complete the bill.

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South Omaha News

At tonight's meeting of the council, Martin will cause the introduction of an ordinance providing for the opening of Y street across the tracks in order to accommodate the residents in the vicinity of Highland school. At present the tracks are fenced from the Q street viaduct south to Morrill's crossing in Alhambra. In order to assist in the opening of Y street, the council has ordered that a strip of ground twenty-two feet in width from Thirtieth to Thirty-sixth street and a strip sixty feet in width from Twenty-seventh to Thirtieth street. The dedication of this much ground will assist greatly in arranging the details of the opening of the street. Many small property owners are anxious to have this street opened, but it is asserted that the railroads are opposed to it, as watchmen will have to be stationed at the crossing and an electric light maintained. Councilman Martin thinks, however, that the ordinance will pass in spite of the opposition.

Something will most likely be done with the refunding bond issue, as the committee appointed some time ago will very likely make a report on the matter. The council is anxious to secure a premium. The premium question has, however, been virtually knocked in the head by the action of Banker Hannan of Council Bluffs. Councilman Martin thinks, however, that the council is still dicker with Mr. Hannan in hopes that he will take the bonds at the price he bid for them.

Board of Education Tonight. The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education will be held tonight. Reports and recommendations will be received from Superintendent Wolfe and the usual school business transacted. Bids for the removal of the old Corrigan school from its present location to Mella's addition will be opened.

Something may be done about erecting a new high school building. One plan is to erect a wing containing eight or ten rooms and thus relieve the pressure on the present Central school. If arrangements can be completed the work of preparing the site will commence not later than the middle of April. It will take an issue of the school district is not bonded it is thought that there would be no difficulty in selling school bonds at a low rate of interest.

In case bonds are not issued the eight-room wing will be erected from the revenue derived by the district from liquor licenses and other sources.

Checking City Books. Recently the committee on finance of the council was instructed to employ an expert to check the books of the city treasurer and the clerk. In the past this work has been done once a year at a cost of from \$225 to \$250. Now the committee has in view an expert who will undertake to do the checking for \$175. Councilman August Miller is selling her son, Herbert.

Want Clean Streets. Frequent complaints are made of city officials in regard to the draymen who congregate at the corners of Twenty-fifth and N streets. The constant standing of horses at this corner causes an accumulation of manure, which is permitted to remain on the pavement for weeks at a time. A day or two ago Street Commissioner Clark stated that he would like to see the corner cleaned up once a week in order to do away with complaints.

Improvement Club Tonight. Tonight the Southwest Side Improvement club will meet at Macabee hall, Thirty-eighth and G streets, for the purpose of devising means to secure further improvements. What is wanted is better street cleaning, better water and sewerage, improved condition of the sidewalks and gas. The gas company is now working on the proposition and intends laying mains to Corrigan addition as soon as the weather will permit.

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(Continued from First Page.) and there was no disorder and no arrests. The final estimate of the size of the inaugural parade as given out at military headquarters tonight was Military, regular and volunteer, 22,024; veterans' organizations, 200; civic societies, 7,800. Out of this number a total of about 17,000 arrivals had been officially reported to the reception committee early in the evening.

General Francis Greene, grand marshal, estimates that the parade will take four and a half hours to pass the reviewing stand if no unforeseen contingencies arise. Assuming that the inaugural parade actually gets under way on its return from the capitol at 2 p. m., this will make it 7:30 by the time the last section passes the White House. The day at the White House was uneventful. The building was closed to the public and but for the visit of Vice President-elect Roosevelt the day was not notably different from many others.

The president, accompanied by his brother, Abram McKinley, and Mr. Hawks, a visitor, attended church in the morning, and on his return found that Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt, their two children and Mrs. Cowles had arrived and were with Mrs. McKinley in the parlor.

Have Many Critics. Their greetings were very cordial and after half an hour's conversation they withdrew. Mr. Roosevelt made a call on the secretary of the navy. At 1:30 the president and Mrs. McKinley and their guests, who number about fifteen, sat down to luncheon. Later on, General Joe Wheeler and John Jackson Astor called to pay their respects. A number of other out-of-town friends called at intervals, but remained only a short time. Secretary and Mrs. Gage, Secretary Root and Postmaster General Smith arrived at 4 o'clock to look over any bills that may have come from the capitol, but they found little to require their attention and soon left. The grounds on the north front of the White House were constantly thronged with strangers who came for a look at the historic mansion. Many of them were militiamen from Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and other eastern states.

The only show of excitement during the day occurred when the West Point cadets, headed by their fine band, swung out of Fifteenth street and marched in superb style up the avenue in front of the executive mansion. Then the crowd broke forth with cheers and handclapping that showed its appreciation of the faultless alignment and military bearing of the young soldiers.

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Western League Meeting. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 3.—President Thomas Hickey of the Western League announced tonight that a meeting of the league will be held at the Hotel Ryan in St. Paul on Thursday.

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Relief Association Meeting. The annual meeting of the Union Stock Yards Employes Relief Association was held yesterday and these officers elected for a year: A. L. Hunter, president; L. M. Cockrell, vice president; James H. Bulla, secretary and treasurer; Frank Jones, C. O. Nouns, William Fitzgerald and A. R. Parker were chosen directors. During the last year the association paid out over \$300 in sick benefits.

Magic City Gossip. Packers look for an increase in business before long. Mrs. C. A. Brazier has gone to Neigh to visit her son, Herbert. Fire teams come high just now. The fire and water committee inspected several streets Saturday and the price asked was \$100. Master Eddie Christ has gone to North Platte to visit friends.

John E. Richeart of Lincoln was a visitor in the city yesterday. The council will meet again today as a board of equalization. Representatives Hunt and Wilcox will be in Lincoln today. An auxiliary of the Red Men will be established on Wednesday night. There will be a meeting of the High school alumni on Tuesday evening.

The labor temple building committee is working hard for the building fund. Yesterday was a dull day with the police, only one or two minor arrests being made. Some democrats are advocating the nomination of Dan Hannon for tax commissioner. Rumor has it that Dr. Wolfe will become a re-election as superintendent of the public schools.

The question is what will the council do regarding the west side of Twenty-fourth street. Commissioner Clark says that he will commissioning N street today if the council will. Dr. Wheeler's sermon on "The Exalted Christ" yesterday morning was an able effort. Preparations are being made at the stock yards for the big auction sale to be held on March 12 and 13. It is reported that the co-ownership plant at Thirty-fifth and I streets will be reopened Monday this week.

Today the regular monthly meeting of the South Omaha Live Stock exchange will be held in Exchange hall. Bids for the removal of the old Corrigan school building will be opened this evening before the Board of Education. Receipts of Wages from Iowa continue to increase, as South Omaha is considered the best western market in the country. Quite a number of live stock dealers here will leave for Denver today to attend the cattlemen's convention called for March 3, 4 and 5. The house on Wednesday for third reading. Nearly everyone is talking about the coming of Omaha delivered an interesting talk to the members of the Young Men's Christian association yesterday afternoon.

Representative Wilcox said yesterday that the South Omaha charter would "definitely" be passed on Wednesday for