

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Erection of Central Station for Firemen Now Comes to Front.

BUILDING WILL GO UP THIS SUMMER

Committee Will Look Over Omaha Engine Houses in Company with Architect to Get Ideas for Building.

Some day this week the fire and water committee of the city council will visit Omaha for the purpose of inspecting some of the new fire engine houses there. An architect is to be invited to accompany the party in order that some ideas may be obtained for the new fire hall to be erected at Twenty-fifth and L streets. A couple of months ago the city council purchased property at the southwest corner of Twenty-fifth and L streets for the purpose of erecting permanent fire department headquarters. The ground has been paid for and next in order will come the ranking of plans and the letting of contracts for the building. One of the members of the council said last evening that every effort would be made to put up a fire hall with all necessary conveniences and one that would be a credit to the city. There is money enough in the fire fund now to make a start on the building, and other sources of revenue are available so that a building to cost not over \$100,000 can be arranged for without increasing the tax levy or the necessity for voting bonds. In this contemplated building there is to be room for a steamer, a truck, a hose wagon and a chief's buggy. Stall room for at least nine horses will be provided. The sleeping rooms of the men will be comfortable and bath rooms will be provided. The idea of visiting some of the fire halls in Omaha is to give the committee and the architect to be employed an opportunity of deciding upon just what is wanted here. When plans are drawn the cost will be kept down within the means at hand. It appears to be the intention of the council to go ahead with this matter in order that the new fire house may be ready for occupancy before snow flies. As soon as a new building is placed at the disposal of the department additional apparatus will have to be provided, but the fire and water committee of the council seems to think that this can be done without a great deal of difficulty.

Redding Meetings Continue. Evangelist Redding has had such success during his two weeks' preaching at the First Presbyterian church that the trustees induced this well known speaker to remain over for two or three days. Rev. Wheeler, pastor of the Presbyterian church, said last evening that Rev. Redding would hold services at his church, Twenty-fifth and J streets, Monday and Tuesday evenings and possibly on Wednesday night. Rev. Redding has preached to a large congregation and his work here has been greatly appreciated. A great many South Omaha people wish that arrangements could be made to keep Mr. Redding here another week. It is hardly possible on account of other engagements.

Ignore Orders Entirely. Not long ago L. A. Scott, the city bill poster, served notice on certain concerns to remove double-deck sign boards from the streets. No attention was paid to this order. Saturday Mr. Scott again called attention to this matter. The firm erecting the high sign boards told Scott that they could not be compelled to take down the two-story bill boards and that they would stand by any order issued by him. On the other hand, City Attorney Lambert says that the city bill poster can, if he so desires, compel the ordinances in this respect to be enforced. And there the matter stands. Some say that the double-deck bill boards are liable to blow down in a high wind and injure some one and then the city will be held liable for damages.

Council Meeting Tonight. An adjourned meeting of the city council will be held this evening. The mayor and council expect that Tax Commissioner O'Neil will hand in a list of deputies to be employed on the 1906 assessment. The council must confirm the appointment of deputies before the work can commence. There is in the street car transfer ordinance to be given its first reading and some other matters of more or less importance. The understanding seems to be that some additional permanent sidewalks will be ordered laid. In connection with the laying of permanent sidewalks City Engineer Deal stated last evening that his men were kept busy these days striking out walks for property owners who are not willing but anxious to improve their property by the laying of walks of a permanent nature. No bills will be allowed at the meeting tonight, but the usual amount of routine business will come up for disposition.

Liquor Applications Normal. Up to Saturday night eighty-seven applications for saloon licenses in South Omaha had been advertised in The Bee. This is about the normal as compared with last year. For this year the Fire and Police board listened to ninety-one applications and granted eighty-seven licenses. Up to the present time this year only four licenses have been granted. Tuesday night the police board will meet for the purpose of taking action on a large number of applications. More than likely the city treasurer will be in receipt of considerable license money and on Tuesday more money is expected, as the time of the expiration of licenses is drawing near. No applications were considered by the police commissioners unless the bond, the proof of publication and the receipt of the city treasurer for \$1,000 is in the hands of Secretary Bergquist before the opening of the session. All of the license fees derived from saloons in South Omaha goes to the support of the public schools. Since the license was increased from \$500 to \$1,000 the city authorities have not undertaken to impose an occupation tax on saloons.

Eagles Dance Tonight. A ball is to be given tonight at Workmen temple by the Eagle Dances club. Already a large number of tickets have been sold among the members of the order and an excellent dancing program has been arranged. An orchestra will furnish music and from indications the affair will be an enjoyable one. The Dress club of the local society is raising money rapidly for the expenses of a large delegation to Denver in the fall.

City Needs Rock Pile. In looking over the arrests made Saturday night and Sunday Captain Shields said that a few were vagrants, with the exception of a few drunks. "What South Omaha needs at this time," said Captain Shields, "is a rock pile. If the police judge would sentence a few vagrants to serve a term breaking rock it would assist greatly in ridding the city of a lot of tramps who are just now coming out of their holes. As a general thing a tramp is a petty thief and the best and quickest way to rid the city of tramps is to establish a rock pile." The rock pile plan has been tried here a number of times and the results have been quite satisfactory. Police officers declare that the general run of tramps keep away from cities where those arrested are compelled to serve a few days breaking

rock. So far this year the city authorities have not taken any steps toward establishing a rock pile.

Easter Sunday Observed. Although the weather was anything but settled and pleasant, the churches and people observed Easter much the same as usual. All of the churches were well filled and the floral decorations were in many instances out of the ordinary. Pastors at all of the churches delivered sermons appropriate to the occasion and every church in the city arranged for special music. Evening services at the churches were well attended and the floral decorations on the altars remained in place until after the conclusion of the evening services.

Magic City Gossip. No meeting of the Board of Education will be held tonight. T. H. Scott has returned from a few days' stay at Excelsior Springs. The Lotus club will give a dancing party at Masonic hall on Tuesday evening. William Haley is preparing to leave for Sioux City on Tuesday, where he will engage in business. An important meeting of the Northeast Improvement club will be held Tuesday evening at Twenty-fourth and I streets. Chief Briggs went to Florence yesterday in search of Pearl Hill, who left home Tuesday. So far the girl has not been located. C. A. Dunham, assistant cashier of the Packers' National bank, attended a convention of bankers. The drill team of lodge No. 27, Ancient Order of Workmen, will give a dance at Workman Temple on Thursday evening of this week. A report was made to the police yesterday that a penny gun machine at Twenty-seventh and M streets has been broken into and the gun and pennies stolen. Swans Larson, a saloon keeper at Twenty-sixth and Q streets, was arrested yesterday for selling liquor to minors. Mrs. Burke is the complaining witness. Larson is out on bonds. Lydia Mitchell, colored, was arrested last evening by Captain Shields for robbing a man in Omaha Saturday night. The woman will be turned over to the Omaha police as soon as officers call for her.

SUNDAY ROW IN GRADING CAMP Disturbance Among Men Rises to Pitch Where Police Have to Interfere.

Laborers in a railroad grading camp at Twenty-fifth and Martha streets held a beer festival Sunday afternoon and a brawl ensued. A squad of police, consisting of Sergeant Restrow, Officer Bloom and Detectives Ferris and Mitchell, were dispatched to the place and the crowd scattered to all points of the compass. One man was found with a black eye, but there were no reports of serious injuries. No arrests were made. This gang has made trouble for several consecutive Sundays, but they usually do no harm except to quarrel among themselves. The only occasion where they molested others was, one evening when they threw a brick through a saloon window.

UNION PACIFIC MOTOR RUNS Car Starts from Grand Island on an Educational Tour of the West.

Union Pacific motor No. 1 is out on a tour of education, teaching the people of the west what can be done by the application of the scout-buggy idea to railroad uses. Yesterday the little giant ran from Grand Island, where it has been plying with St. Paul as a terminus, to Julesburg. Today it will go to Denver, and on Tuesday Denverites will be given a ride to Greeley and return to show them what the car can do. After this run the car will go to Cheyenne, making the run over Athol hill, to show that it climbs hills as well as runs on level ground. After a short stay in Cheyenne it will go on to its destination at Portland.

Sewing Machine Needles for all makes of machines at cents per package, and everything else pertaining to sewing machines at greatly reduced prices. Look for the Red N. 154 Douglas St., Omaha, Neb.; 48 North 24th St., South Omaha, Neb.

FIRE RECORD.

Fireing Symptoms at Broken Bow. BROKEN BOW, Neb., April 23.—(Special.)—Two fires within the past twenty-four hours, and both originating in a mysterious and unknown manner, lead people to believe there are factors who need much looking after by the city authorities. The first of these fires occurred at 3 o'clock yesterday morning in the repair building of the telephone company. Although the fire department rendered good service, the building and its contents were completely ruined. Manager Adamson states that the whole outfit is a complete loss. The second fire, which occurred late last night, totally destroyed the stable of Dr. Talbot. The live stock within was fortunately rescued, but the building and its contents were consumed.

Announcements of the Theaters. For the benefit of the Creighton University Athletic association, "The Tutor," former students in the university hall, Twenty-fifth and California streets, Wednesday evening, April 26. Tickets are for sale at Beaton's drug store, Fifteenth and Farnam. The cast: Dan Butler, Mr. Marstrand; William Gehlan, Harry Marshall; J. G. Geerman, William Dushak; Mr. Gibson, J. Bennet; J. Knapp, J. Knapp; Edward Leary, Edith; Philomena Gontelman, Eva.

When Miss Henrietta Crossman looks out over the audience at the Boyd next Thursday night she will not see a vacant seat in the theater. This conclusion is based on the inquiry that has already been made at the box office seats. This engagement has really aroused more local interest than any that has been announced this season. This is true because Miss Crossman is known here, was known here before she won her New York approval, and the people are anxious to see her in the great comedy that gave her such fame. She will play "Mistress Nell" on Thursday and Friday evenings and at a matinee on Saturday and on Saturday evening she will offer a double bill, "Nance Oldfield," a little comedy in which she has been very successful, and "Madeleine," a one-act tragedy, showing another side of her great ability.

Attention, Old Fellows! The members of State lodge No. 10 are requested to meet at the Independent Order of Odd Fellows hall on Tuesday, April 25, 8 p. m., to attend the funeral of Brother J. Kline, at 263 Cuming street. Funeral at 2 o'clock. A. E. COOPER, N. G. C. M. COFFIN, Secretary.

Mr. H. H. Hays, photographer, is not now in original location, but at 218-20-22 S. 15th St. Two-story building west side of street.

Harry B. Davis, undertaker, Tel. 125.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The K. C. restaurant, at 1509 South Main street, Council Bluffs, owned by J. R. Taylor, was entered by burglars Tuesday night and \$50 taken from a sleeping room adjoining. Smokey Celestino, 30 North Ninth street, came to the station last night and said he had been held up and robbed by a colored woman for whom the police are searching.

WAR'S EFFECT ON CHINESE

Bright Young Man from Celestial Empire Talks on the Subject.

CHANGE OF NATIONAL LIFE A NECESSITY

Population of China So Great and Conditions So Peculiar That it is a Difficult One, but Must Be Performed.

Wong Yupa, who says he came from China nine weeks ago, stopped over in Omaha last night on his way east from San Francisco. He says this is his first visit to the United States, and that he intends to visit a number of leading cities of this country, after which he will make a tour of England and the continent. He will go from Omaha to Kansas City and St. Louis. Wong Yupa is a young man of 26, and speaks the English language fluently and his bearing and general manner indicates familiarity with the customs of English-speaking people. He was educated in England. He appeared very much interested in the latest news from the Russian fleet and the movements of the armies in Manchuria.

"What is the present observable effect of the Japanese-Russian war on the Chinese people?" was asked. "It requires close acquaintance with the Chinese people and their ways of looking at things to appreciate them," he replied. "Possibly I may best give an understanding of dividing the Chinese people roughly into two groups, namely, those who have the means for keeping themselves informed of what is going on and those who have not. The latter group compose the great bulk of the Chinese people. Unquestionably the first group I have indicated realize that a great change is about to come over the Chinese nation, and that in a way probably not yet clearly understood. Closer and more sympathetic relations must be cultivated with what we call foreigners than we do now, say, we cannot continue to stand up against the adoption of such changes in our national policy as will enable us to meet the foreigners and do business with them on an extended scale and on the plane of a common understanding of conditions.

Method Not Certain. There is little or no difference of opinion among educated Chinese on this point; but just how the changes will come about there is much difference of opinion. We, of course, have observed how rapidly the Japanese have risen to the rank of a power of the first class as the result of the adoption of such information as they could gain from foreign nations and at the same time have learned how rapidly the national spirit. Their wonderful success in the present war, resulting most largely from their adoption of American and European methods, makes it clear to the well informed Chinese how little chance Japan would have had against the United States and national policies were now in force. "Naturally we reflect how powerless the Chinese nation would be in a contest of this magnitude and you can see that this understanding is only a short step from the conviction that we must do something other than we are doing now, and that the arriving at this conviction is a very small matter to the problem of bringing about the desired necessary changes. To give you a definite understanding of the second group into which I have divided the Chinese people it would be necessary to tell you of the social and political relations among the various parts of China, and this would be a long and complicated matter, and I am compelled to omit a thousand and one considerations that only a Chinaman can comprehend and feel the full force of. Japan is what you call it? Yes, she is a great nation. It is like comparing a small dog with a big one when you compare China and Japan with each other. China is an immense nation, both territorially and in population, and the great mass of people cannot be turned away from their thinking and be led to favor and adopt strange habits very easily. It is doubtful if it is possible for the Chinese people to change the whole character of their ways of looking at and doing things as well as the Japanese have done, on an account of their number and wide distribution under a great variety of conditions. The Chinese constitute a very big family, and it is hard to get a big family to all pull together.

Lack of News Facilities. "Now, in America, you have so many facilities for getting the people to thinking and talking at exactly the same time on any given subject, and you have so many resources for informing the people of all sections and degrees of education of the facts essential to the forming of an accurate judgment that it will not be easy for you to give proper weight to the situation in which the great mass of Chinese live. We do not have your machinery for the dissemination of news, nor your many aids for the arousing of public opinion, nor our national life is built up around theories of living and policies different probably from those of any numerous people in the world. The Chinese are not ignorant and uneducated, but their education is of a different character. The great mass of people are satisfied to remain as they are; they want to be left alone and to live their lives according to their simple understanding of their duty. It is a hard problem to quickly teach such a great mass of people that they must, to a very large extent, abandon what they have been taught to believe is best for them to take and modify their lives to methods and customs which their forefathers generations were taught to abhor and have a contempt for. It is not enough for them to be convinced that the leading men of China favor the change. You will have to convince the people themselves. You can realize, in some degree, the difficulty of getting so many people to think about the same thing at the same time when our system for the spread of information is so primitive as compared with that of the great family of nations in commerce and material lines to such an extraordinary degree.

Chinese Must Change. "Do you think the Chinese people will ultimately change as the Japanese have done?" "They will and must if they want to preserve anything like national independence. But it will be the result of a campaign of education such as China has never seen before, both in character and quality. This is little doubt that it will be a part of the future policy of Japan to do everything in its power to bring about these changes, if for no other reason that they may count on China as an ally to preserve the peace in the future. With China developed along substantially the same lines that have made Japan so strong it is not to be believed that aggression would be seriously contemplated by foreign nations. We would then join the great family of nations in commerce and manufactures and become a factor in maintaining peace in the world. It seems to me that when there is such a widespread movement in the world in favor of settling disputes by arbitration the great nations of the world should be disposed to welcome so numerous a people as the Chinese among the influences that will put an end to war as a method of determining disputes."

Battle Mountain Busy. Considerable activity is reported on Battle Mountain, opposite the town of Rhyolite, and within half a mile of Ladd mountain. A strike has been made on the property of the Bullfrog Eclipse Mining company, showing a continuation of the

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GOLDFIELD, Nev., April 23.—(Special.)—The big strike on Montgomery mountain, within a mile of the town of Rhyolite, in the center of the Bullfrog district, continues to be the reigning sensation here. A drift has been started on the property of the Bullfrog Eclipse Mining company, which was started by R. F. Sutherland. A ledge twelve feet wide runs the length of the Hobo Fraction on the Bullfrog Eclipse property, showing values from \$25 to \$200 per ton. A cut was made on the 23rd ledge claim on the Bullfrog Eclipse property for the purpose of making a shaft house for sinking. This exposed a vein in the ledge matter, running two feet wide, that averages over \$200 per ton. The entire ledge through the Tramp, Side Winder and Hobo claims shows an average value of \$33. Where the dykes are being broken off for the purpose of laying the foundation of the shaft house they show an average of \$40 and \$50.

The Denver group, which was recently bonded for \$100,000 by J. H. Berghausen and his associates, is continuing property to this group, and is being developed by Mr. O. Kemp, a noted mining engineer. Four hundred dollars in ore has been encountered on the Denver group of claims. An important strike has been reported on the Montana Bullfrog property, which lies at the right of the town of Rhyolite, on Ladd mountain. A tunnel has been run in the side of the mountain and a ledge forty feet wide has been crosscut. The property adjoins the Bullfrog Mining company's property on Ladd mountain. The tunnel is in 150 feet. A vein four and one-half feet wide has disclosed one that assays \$200 per ton. A drift has been started north on the ledge, and the entire face of the drift is in ore of a good shipping grade. A shaft is also being sunk at a point 120 feet east of the Bullfrog Mining company's shaft. Three shifts of men are at work in the tunnel, and two shifts are working in the shaft.

The development work on the property consists of a tunnel run in the side of the mountain a distance of 140 feet. The tunnel discloses a vein for a distance of sixty feet and it does not yet reach the bottom. A drift from the tunnel of about twenty feet has been cut, and here an upraise has been started to the surface for air, with every indication that the phenomenon is rich ore, averaging over \$1,000 per ton, extends for an unknown distance.

Best Assay \$300 Per Ton. The offer was accompanied by a certified check for \$100,000 as forfeiture money. Robert Montgomery and Malcolm Macdonald, the owners, without any hesitation, refused to approve the proposition, to the opinion of well posted mining engineers here the mine could be gouged of \$50,000 worth of ore daily for the next ninety days, and this estimate is made without any regard to ore not now in sight.

BONDSMAN PUTS UP BIG BILL Gold Certificate for One Thousand Dollars Flashed on the Police.

Fred Thomas, charged with keeping a gambling house at 1629 Capitol avenue, deposited at the police station as a cash bond for himself and six other men who were arrested for gambling a \$1,000 bill, his bond being fixed at \$200 and the others at \$100 each. He had the bill sewed in the lining of his coat. It is a gold certificate and is numbered C-90,133, and is dated July 11, 1882. He insisted that the bond be made in the name of his wife, who he said, was at church at the time.

The other men arrested gave the names of Charles Brown, Roscoe Moon, A. James, Theodore Erickson, George Price and J. B. Pierce. They had only a nominal sum of money.

Funeral of Mrs. Fink. The office of the county treasurer will be closed this afternoon in order that the clerks may attend the funeral of Mrs. Fink, wife of the county treasurer. The services will be held at the family home, 324 North Twenty-eighth avenue, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, with interment at Forest Lawn.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Judge John E. Carlund is at the Her Grand. S. B. Moon, state bank examiner, is at the Merchants. George F. Burr of Lincoln is stopping at the Merchants. E. E. Emmett, state bank examiner, is at the Millard. George W. Little, banker, of Lyons, is in the city at the Merchants. C. R. Foy of Aurora and W. H. Schroeder of Lincoln are at the Her Grand. D. C. Gould and J. W. Dewese of Lincoln. P. Jacobson of Rogers and A. L. Tindale of Hastings are at the Paxton.

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