

NEW M. P. YARDS ASSURED

Superintendent D'Bernardi Reiterates His Previous Statement.

NO DODGE STREET VIADUCT

Tracks Are to Be Elevated from Harney to Webster - New Yards at Ralston to Be Built in the Spring.

When General Superintendent D'Bernardi of the Missouri Pacific was in Omaha two weeks ago, he gave out the information that mammoth freight yards in the vicinity of Ralston were contemplated, and that owing to the growth of the company business in this city and on the company lines in Nebraska, the time was not far distant when such yards would have to be constructed.

Here Tuesday Superintendent D'Bernardi stated the Ralston yards had been decided upon and that construction would be commenced next year, this construction entailing the expenditure of something like \$1,000,000. Surveys for the yards have been made and the blue prints and working plans presented, so that now, for them to become an assured fact, there is nothing to do but to begin work and push it to completion with all possible speed, as soon as spring opens

The growth of the Missouri Pacific's business in Omaha, according to Superintendent D'Bernardi, has made the construction of the new yards necessary, and when they are finished they will be among the largest and most complete in the country. They will be the largest on the Missouri Pacific, even greater in extent and more complete than the yards in St. Louis or Kansas City.

Old Yards Outgrown. The yards north of Webster street and out along the Belt Line, although enormous in size, Superintendent D'Bernardi says have been outgrown, owing to the large amount of freight handled, regardless of the fact that when they were constructed it was thought that they would be large enough for all time. It was also thought that additional switches could be put in at intervals along the Belt Line and make this a part of the yards, should it ever become necessary to enlarge them. It has been found, however, that this plan would be impracticable, as this trackage is rapidly being taken over by manufacturing plants and warehouse purposes.

The new yards at Ralston will be on the level ground that the company owns there, and will be connected with the Belt Line by numerous tracks, enough to enable the handling of car loads of freight without any delay.

No Dodge Street Viaduct. Superintendent D'Bernardi states that the company has completely abandoned

the idea of a viaduct over Dodge street, where it is crossed by the Missouri Pacific tracks. When he was here two weeks ago he stated that the company had the overhead crossing under consideration. Now he says it has been approved and the work will be done next year.

The plan of the Missouri Pacific not only contemplates an overhead crossing at Dodge, but similar crossings over all of the streets between and including Farnam, to a point as far north, perhaps, as Cass. This new plan approved by the Missouri Pacific officials, means the elevation of the Belt Line tracks as far south as Harney, to a point nearly as far north as Webster street. The company will bridge all of the east and west streets with steel and concrete structures, high enough that the streets underneath may be maintained at about the present grade.

Inspecting the work on the Belt Line done during last season, the superintendent found the grading practically complete and most of the steel laid. The entire new construction, he says, will be finished inside of thirty days, and the second track will be in use before the end of the present year.

Averill Harriman to Work Here for the Union Pacific

President Mohler of the Union Pacific went west Monday, where out on the road he will meet Averill Harriman, son of the late E. H. Harriman, and accompany him to this city, where he expects to remain several weeks, learning the railroad business.

Young Mr. Harriman is one of the directors of the Union Pacific, representing his own interests and those of his mother, and it is said that in order that he may follow in the footsteps of his father, he has expressed a desire to learn the inside workings of a railroad. While here it is expected that in performing his labors he will be shifted from one department to another, cramming as much railroad knowledge as he possibly can while doing his work.

Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria Take Two

The mortality record in the southeastern part of the city, where scarlet fever and diphtheria have broken out in twelve of fourteen homes, was two Monday, a 1-year-old girl and a 5-year-old boy dying, the boy suffering from both diseases.

At least fourteen serious cases of the diseases are reported from homes in the section where the contagion is confined. Health Commissioner R. W. Connel believes the diphtheria as well as the scarlet fever will be practically confined to the dozen homes where it has been quarantined.

The Bancroft school has not been closed, but city health officials have fumigated the rooms and have sent home the children who had been exposed.

NEBRASKA PIONEER FOUND DEAD IN BED AT BELLEVUE

Joseph Scott Betz, aged 92 years, was found dead in his bed at the home of his son, Dr. W. H. Betz, at Bellevue Tuesday morning. Mr. Betz was in apparently good health when he retired Monday night and there was no indication that he was ailing. This morning, however, when he was called there was no response and an investigation proved him dead.

He was a native of Campbelltown, Pa., where he was born October 30, 1821. In 1855 he came to Nebraska and was retained by the government as a builder and manual trainer among the Indians. Three years later he made Bellevue his headquarters and had lived there ever since, being occupied a good part of his time in more recent years in the manual training department at Bellevue college. Surviving him, besides his son, Dr. W. H. Betz, are a sister and a brother, the former Elizabeth Betz, Bellevue, and the latter, Harry Betz, who resides in Kansas.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. Stephen Phelps officiating and interment in Bellevue cemetery.

ALL AUTO NUMBERS MUST BE PLAINLY VISIBLE

Auto owners who purposely or otherwise arrange their license numbers on their machines so that the end figure is invisible, closely scrutinized, are to be the target of the latest police crusade.

Parked about various office buildings, on an average of one machine in every ten has the last number either in an obscure place, or else it is prominently displayed in bright aluminum with the last or first figures made of gun metal, or painted to match the background.

Unless one looked for a long time, and from a close range, the colored numbers can not be seen.

"It's a bad practice," said one police official yesterday, "and it will have to be stopped."

It was stated that officers would be detailed to scrutinize all cars, and serve each owner with the wrong kind of a number with a "golden rule" summons, or to make immediate arrests.

W. G. CHAMBERS IS BURIED AT FOREST LAWN CEMETERY

Funeral services for W. G. Chambers, pioneer resident of Omaha, who, at the age of 88 years, died at the Rosell sanitarium early Sunday morning, were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 at Trinity cathedral. Rev. James A. Tancock, pastor, officiating. Interment was at Forest Lawn cemetery. At the graveside burial rites of the order of Masons, of which Mr. Chambers had been a member, were joined in by a large gathering of the lodge members.

Mr. Chambers was born at Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1825. He came to America when he was 22 years old. In 1867 he made his first trip to Omaha.

Mr. Chambers is survived by his widow and one son, Mrs. Caroline J. Chambers and William N. Chambers, an attorney, who live at the Wellington hotel, and two daughters, Mrs. W. R. Adair, who resides at the Alaskan apartments, and Mrs. G. L. Parke, Dentist, Ill.

A Night of Terror.

Few nights are more terrible than that of a mother looking on her child choking and gasping for breath during an attack of croup, and nothing in the house to relieve it. Many mothers have passed nights of terror in this situation. A little forethought will enable you to avoid all this. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Keep it at hand. For sale by all druggists.—Advertisement.

NEW PASTOR OF ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH.



REV. A. T. LORIMER.

New Pastor for Zion Lutheran Church is to Arrive Thursday

Rev. A. T. Lorimer and family of Geneseo, Ill., will arrive Thursday afternoon to take up the work at the Zion Lutheran church, Thirty-sixth and Lafayette avenue. They will reside at 2510 Lafayette avenue. The congregation has been without a minister for two months.

The Zion congregation at an official meeting decided to change the official language from Swedish to English. This change will take place within a short time. The Sunday school will change over to English on the last of November and will then use the general council's graded literature.

The Association of English Churches of the Augustana Synod, of which the Zion church is a member, is endeavoring to serve the Swedish who are in favor of English work. There are now thirty-two churches in the synod.

Rev. Mr. Lorimer will preach his first sermon as pastor of the church next Sunday morning in Swedish and the Sunday evening services will be in English.

ARRESTED UPON CHARGE OF ROBBERING A TAILOR SHOP

John Stimms, arrested by Detectives Dunn and Kenney for breaking and entering the tailor shop conducted by Isaac Berman at 112 South Fourteenth street, was bound over to the district court by Judge Foster on bonds placed at \$1,000. The Berman robbery amounted to considerably over \$100.

Do Your Mailing Early is Warning from Uncle Samuel

The latest Christmas cry is not "Do your shopping early," but "Do your mailing early." Of course, the appeal comes from the Postoffice department and it is being made from Maine to California. The department at Washington is soon to issue placards for distribution from each office, which urge patrons

to assist in avoiding a congested condition of the mails during the holiday rush. These cards will be prominently displayed in the public buildings of Omaha.

It is pointed out that many persons wait until a day or two before Christmas, depending upon the distance their parcels are to go, before mailing presents, hoping thus to have the gifts reach their destination on Christmas day. This practice, postoffice officials say, defeats its own ends, inasmuch as the rush becomes so great that many of the presents cannot be delivered until after December 25.

In order that compliance with the requests that all Yuletide greetings and

presents be consigned early may be the more ready, permission has been granted for patrons to direct on packages, in addition to the regulation address, "Not to be opened before Christmas."

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

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