

HAPPENINGS IN THE MAGIC CITY

Paul Roccha, Mexican Track Workman, Accused of Attempt to Assault.

FIREMEN MISS QUARANTINE

Because he was discharged from the gang yesterday morning while reported for work at 7 o'clock, Paul Roccha, Mexican, about 25 years of age, sought out the foreman of a Rock Island railroad gang of which he had been a member, and threatened bodily harm with a .38 caliber revolver. Police were notified and the man was discovered yesterday afternoon about to stab the wife of the foreman at the latter's home in Maple avenue.

Captain John Heiser and Officer Joe Hauptmann brought the maddened Mexican to the police station. He had thrown his knife away but was relieved of his gun by station officials. He was booked on a charge of attempting to do bodily injury.

Roccha came from his native land only eight months back and had been working on the local Rock Island railroad gang most of the time. Differences with the foreman over Roccha's continual use of liquor was the reason for his discharge. He told local officers that he had fought under General Villa in some of the earlier skirmishes of the Mexican rebellion.

Firemen Fumigated. Battalion Chief Johnny Coyle seems to have encountered a fix in his service on the night shift. A little more than a week ago the chief, backed by a gang of veteran fire fighters, worked a good many lengths of pipe, extinguishing a small candle that was peacefully burning in the basement of a store.

Yesterday the chief and his crew were compelled to fight a fire in the quarantined home of former Police Judge James Callahan. The result was that Henry Schmelzing and Assistant City Physician E. F. Shanahan had to look upon the fire station as a place where their own private quarantines and instructions and allow the pleasant odor to filter through the clothes of the weary and valiant firemen.

Judge Callahan's residence is still under quarantine at Twenty-third and G streets.

New Task for Trouton. The appointment of John C. Trouton, veteran special agent for the Burlington railroad lines in the South Side, to the position of fire warden in Dundee and the South Side, is receiving favorable comment from all sides. The veteran railroad "cop" took charge of his new job Tuesday morning and says he likes it fine.

"It seems great fun to be working nights any more," Trouton said yesterday at the police station. "My wife and I are immensely pleased over the new change of affairs." Trouton worked the longest of any special agent in the service of the Burlington in the South Side. He was with that company three years, maintaining a residence that is looked upon with envy by many railroad agents.

Find Case of Smallpox. The first case of smallpox to be reported recently on the South Side, was attended yesterday by local Health Inspector Henry Schmelzing. James Jones, living at Twenty-fourth and J streets, was reported as afflicted with the disease. The health inspector ordered him removed to the pest house on the north side, which was done yesterday afternoon.

Boxing Scores.

TAGG BROS.

Kells	15	12	95	Total
Wilkinson	14	12	121	221
Maxwell	12	12	121	243
Rickard	12	12	141	426
Johnson	12	12	171	528

CLAY ROBINSON'S COMMISSION.

Clark	12	12	121	Total
Burke	12	12	121	243
Gillett	12	12	121	364
Robinson	12	12	141	505
Taylor	12	12	171	626

WOOD BROS.

Clark	12	12	121	Total
Finch	12	12	121	243
Roth	12	12	121	364
Armistead	12	12	141	505
Lang	12	12	171	626

SHEEP BARN.

Name	12	12	121	Total
Randall	12	12	121	243
Burke	12	12	121	364
Gillett	12	12	121	485
Robinson	12	12	141	626
Taylor	12	12	171	767

STOCK YARDS NATIONAL BANK.

Name	12	12	121	Total
Van	12	12	121	243
Harve	12	12	121	364
Harve	12	12	121	485
Harve	12	12	121	606
Harve	12	12	121	727
Harve	12	12	121	848

UNION STOCK BARN.

Name	12	12	121	Total
King	12	12	121	243
Hernard	12	12	121	364
Harve	12	12	121	485
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EASTERN CLERGYMAN TO TALK HERE TODAY.



DR. F. RAYMOND STURTEVANT, pastor of the First Congregational society, Taunton, Mass., lectures this morning at Turpin's hall on "Changes in Religion and the Challenge that Confronts Us." Lectures also on February 15 and 20.

THURSTON RIFLES LIVE WAR OVER

Sing, Eat and Joke For One Brief Evening in Days of Ninety-Eight.

"SMOKES" COME FROM MANILA
"Yog til li of chok a bog
Yi ok chik ki mok."
That's what it sounded like, anyway, when it was sung last evening at the annual banquet of the Thurston Rifles at the Loyal hotel.

This guttural anthem was roared out by some thirty former members of the crack company that marched away from Omaha to the war back in 1898. They said it was "the Tagalog national hymn."

We said it might be the Catalan national anthem for all we cared, a joke which the young "vets" kindly rewarded with a laugh. (Thanks.) The banquet board was presided over by David O. Barnell, who read a stack of letters and telegrams enough to fill a hat, from former comrades who were prevented by distance from being present.

Meat Splead With Song. Joviality and soldier songs punctuated the courses. Eating of the soup was interrupted by the singing of "Pomona," in the midst of the dessert they had to pause and roar out a verse of "D. B. Jones."

"Buzz" Anderson was an object of continual observation at the dinner. He was always first at the feed tent and stayed longest in the good old days when the "rifles" were in the Philippines teaching our little brown brothers. His comrade declared last night that his appetite is as marvelous as ever.

One Quiet Day. Other days weren't quite as exciting. For example this one: 7 o'clock, sawed the usual amount of wood in the usual manner. And so they ate and laughed and talked and smoked and sang and had a grand old time.

Shall we close with another verse of that "Tagalog national hymn?" No, let's not.

Iowa's Potato Crop Million and Half

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 4.—Iowa's 1915 potato crop brought the farmers of the state more than \$1,000,000 beyond the returns of the 1-14 crop, according to the monthly bulletin of the Iowa Department of Agriculture, just issued.

The bulletin states that last year's crop was larger than the 1914 crop, but that the price received was a few cents less per bushel. The yield last year was 13,500,000 bushels for 14,000 acres, an average of 100 bushels to the acre. In 1914 the yield was 12,600,000 bushels for 14,000 acres, an average of eighty-six bushels.

FLACK WILL BUY CURTIS PROPERTY

Secures Option on the Keen Hotel Site at a Purchase Price of a Quarter Million Dollars.

The old S. S. Curtis property, northwest corner of Eighteenth and Harney streets, will be purchased by John F. Flack within a few days. This is the property on which the Keen hotel is now located. Mr. Flack has secured an option on the property.

Harry A. Wolf took a ninety-nine-year lease on this property some time over a year ago, spent a large sum of money to remodel it and make a hotel of it, and then leased the hotel to Harry L. Keen. Mr. Keen has been conducting the hotel for a year.

Seeking the Funds To Provide Home For Brownell Hall

That the money needed to provide Brownell Hall with a new home could and should be raised was the unanimous sense of the meeting of Omaha's leading business men, called to counsel with the Board of Trustees, who have the problem in hand.

Brownell Hall, with now more than fifty years of success and history back of it, as a higher academy for girls, has reached a turning point where new and more modern quarters are required.

Victims Identify Doran Boys as Chaps Who Held Them Up
Gilbert and Arnold Doran, who were arrested by police after they had succeeded in escaping a raid made on 1009 California street, were identified by Roy A. Cole and Earl Whitaker as the men who helped and robbed them. The Doran boys were arrested on suspicion of the holdup. They were also identified by Vern Armstrong, an employee of Dresher Bros., who was held up, robbed and forced to pilot the holdups around the city in a job ride in a Dresher machine some months ago. Arnold will be arraigned for the V. L. Armstrong holdup, Tuesday, while Gilbert will be given a hearing later.

Slug Pawnbroker; Loot Establishment
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 5.—Diamonds worth \$1,000 and cash estimated at \$500 was taken from the pawnshop of Max Stern, one of the principal middlemen streets, late today after Stern had been beaten into insensibility by five men who entered the store ostensibly as customers.

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Famous Wash Heals Skin

D. D. D., the greatest of skin remedies, will remove those unsightly and troublesome skin ailments that mar your life a burden. That intolerable itching, burning and discomfort will disappear under the magic influence of this remedy. It has cured many cases pronounced incurable and will reach your case. It will take but a few moments to step in and ask us what our experience has been in the way of satisfied customers. We want you to fire D. D. D. a trial. 25c. 50c. keeps your skin healthy. Ask us about it.

Yale Locks and Hardware

James Morton & Son Co. 1511-13 Dodge Street. "The Hardware People"

GRAIN EXCHANGE A MARVEL

Growth of the Market Here Forces Members to Build Larger Quarters.

The most notable event in real estate circles for the week was the formal taking possession of the new Grain Exchange building at Nineteenth and Harney streets. This eight-story, steel, brick and stone building, built and equipped at a cost of approximately \$100,000 is looked upon by real estate men as one of the finest assets to the city that has been put in here since the completion of the Fontenelle hotel.

This gives the Omaha Grain exchange a permanent and definite home of its own. The real grain market in Omaha dates back only a dozen years, and in that time a wonderful volume of business has been developed here. In spite of freight rate disadvantages of Omaha as a grain market as compared to Kansas City, Omaha has forged to the front as a grain market, and the Grain exchange rapidly outgrew its old quarters in the Brandeis building.

The site on which the new structure was erected was purchased, a vacant lot, for \$55,000. Property owners along that section of Harney street made up a bonus of \$17,500 which they paid the exchange for deciding to build on Harney, which bonus materially reduced the actual cost of the ground to the exchange.

Unions Increasing Is the Report Given At Central Meeting

Labor unions are increasing rapidly in Omaha. At the meeting of Central Labor union last evening President Frederick F. Koenig, secretary of the local of the postoffice clerks' union, spoke. He did a representative of the newly organized union of stenographers. And C. M. Felder, organizer for the International Barbers' union, declared that he has come to Omaha to organize a strong and lasting union of the barbers.

Washington Affairs

Governor Goehrels of the Panama canal zone, told the house appropriation committee that the slides in the big waterway were not caused, as had been said, by turning the water in before the canal locks. He would not indicate when the canal would be reopened to traffic.

"FINE GOWN" MOST USUALLY SENT HERE

Dreshers Do The Highest Grade Of Cleaning On Fine Gowns. Dreshers Do The Most Of This Work Done in Omaha.

Peculiarly Able To Do This Because Of Superb Equipment And a Large Force Of Really Expert Dept. Heads.

Of advertised claims to the contrary, Dresher Brothers, The Dry Cleaners and Dyers, at 2211-2213 Farnam St., are today cleaning, repairing, dyeing and remodeling more fine gowns than any other establishment in Omaha.

In fact, there are very few cleaning concerns in all America that could treat these laurels away from Dreshers. Hundreds of Omaha women, among whom are many possessed of gowns worth up into the hundreds, would as soon send their precious attire to a tinner as to entrust them with any cleaning establishment other than Dreshers.

BRIEF CITY NEWS

"Townsend's for Sporting Goods," Lighting Fixtures—Burgess-Grandes. Have Books First 12—Now Beacon Press. Dr. Stokes removed to 474 Brand. The \$2,000—75, well secured, personally guaranteed farm mortgage for sale. J. H. Dumont & Co., Keeline building.

Keep Your Money and Valuable in the American Safe Deposit vaults, 214 South 17th St., Bee Bldg. Sizes rent \$1.00 for 3 months. Open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Today's Movie program classified section today. It appears in The Bee EXCLUSIVELY. Find out what the various moving picture theaters offer.

Two Divorces Suits—James H. Warren is suing Gertrude B. for a divorce on grounds of cruelty. Charles O. Wolfe charges Mary L. with desertion.

To Tell of Hillstrom—The story of Joseph Hillstrom, I. W. W. poet, will be told at the hall of the Industrial Workers of the World, 1301 Douglas street, Sunday, at 8 p. m.

Blockade Raised—Word reaches Union Pacific headquarters that the snow blockade on the Oregon and Washington Railway & Navigation lines has been raised in the Pacific coast country and that trains are again moving. In the out along the Columbia river, east of Portland, the blockade has held for nearly a week.

Rev. W. A. Petzold to Lecture—Rev. W. A. Petzold, the apostle to the Crow Indians, will be in Omaha Tuesday as the guest of Dr. D. D. Proper. For ten years Rev. Mr. Petzold has been a Baptist missionary to the Crow Indians. On Tuesday evening he will give a stereoscopic lecture upon his work among these interesting people. The lecture will be in the Calvary Baptist church, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Two Dangerous Slips Cause Uhl Bad Fall

Jacob Uhl, a laborer, living at 6612 North Thirtieth street, slipped off of the water wagon onto an icy walk at Twelfth and Davenport streets. His left leg was fractured and he is now at St. Joseph's hospital, recovering from the two slips.

FEVER SITUATION NOW IMPROVING

Health Commissioner Says He Has the Disease Well Under Control.

The number of scarlet fever cases being reported to the health office indicates a slight improvement in the situation. Health Commissioner Connell and his staff are as busy as beavers. The health office is open evenings and Sundays.

"I feel that instructions issued pertaining to schools, theaters and other public places are being observed, and with careful enforcement of quarantine regulations we have the situation well in hand," stated Dr. Connell.

Mother Nursing Child, Ill of Scarlet Fever, Burned in Explosion

Misfortune has visited the home of Elliott E. Thompson a second time. Three weeks ago the 10-year-old daughter, Alice, was stricken with scarlet fever, and is still sick. Last night Mrs. Thompson, while nursing her sick child, was burned when a coal oil burner exploded. She was filling the burner to use in heating a separate room, where little Alice was confined. The explosion set her clothing on fire, and ignited the interior of the kitchen.

OMAHA GROVE OF STAGS RECEIVES ITS CHARTER

H. B. Fleharty, exalted recorder of Omaha grove No. 25, Patriotic and Protective Order of Stags, last evening at a regular meeting of the order received from the national organization the charter which authorizes the grove to operate under the laws of the parent body.

Comb Sage Tea Into Gray Hair

A Mixture of Sage and Sulphur Darkens the Hair Beautifully and Evenly.



Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and luster to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe for about 50 cents.

LOOK BELOW THE SURFACE When You Purchase Your Lighting Fixtures

Angelo Electric Co. uses BRASS chain only. Won't you let us help you select yours? We wish to announce that we have purchased the business of the Pope Electric Co. and will continue to serve the public at the same location, giving the best there is in workmanship and material at reasonable prices. A call at our showrooms will convince you.

THE OMAHA BEE—THE HOME PAPER

The Saving Bank Way

Is a very good way to save money, but you will never grow rich on what your money will earn for you at 3% or 4% per annum.

The same money invested in good residence lots in Omaha, would in a very few years yield you several times the above rate.

Good lots can be purchased in almost any part of the city, with a small cash payment down and the balance in small monthly amounts.

In a short time, you will have your lot paid for, together with the increase in value, which is sure to come on all well located property in Omaha.

Omaha is today one of the most prosperous cities in the country; bank clearings are climbing higher each week; wholesale and retail business is growing faster than ever before in the history of the city. The live stock and grain market is the envy of our competitors. New skyscrapers are going up all around us.

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