

THE CITY.

Oil Inspector John McDonald has been laid up for several days with a fractured ankle.

The building inspector issued 232 permits during the month of March for buildings valued at \$400,134.

Charles Hallor was fined \$15 in police court yesterday afternoon for an assault upon his employer, M. Kubold.

The Bee has received two letters addressed to the captain of the Oklahoma colony. The latter can have them upon call.

Harry Allen, the alleged confidence man, put up \$100 in police court for his appearance for trial on Wednesday.

A morning paper announces that the twentieth annual ball of the E. M. A. took place Monday night. This is a mistake, the date set being Monday, April 22.

A well known local lightfinger named West was arrested yesterday for the larceny of five pairs of pants from the Erie Clothing company of Sixteenth street.

Charles Fubs has been arrested charged with having embezzled funds collected by him for M. Sevens. Fubs states that he simply kept his salary out of the collection.

G. W. Harvey, of Walnut Hill, speaks in strong terms of the filthy condition of the alley between Nicholas and Nelson streets west of Lowe avenue as far west as the Belt line railway.

The chairman of the board of county commissioners has received a telegram from Architect Myers, of Detroit, stating that he will be here to-day with his report on the county hospital muddle.

A fire in a lot of brush on Cummer near Thirty-first street, threatened to do damage to property adjoining the lot, but was extinguished by the fire department.

Alexander Swanson, who has lost his mind, was incarcerated in the central station yesterday. He is a mild mannered lunatic and the cause of his mentalia is said to be too intimate an acquaintance with John Barleycorn.

License Inspector Turnbull states that hereafter all keepers of billiard and pool rooms will be required to pay license in accordance with the requirements of a city ordinance that has not been enforced of late years.

Andrew Christopherson, the saloon-keeper at 414 South Tenth street, says he did not sell beer on Sunday, though the sale is reported at that number, but got in connection with his name. He says somebody must have made a mistake.

The examination of applicants for the positions of teachers in the city schools commenced in the high school building yesterday. The examining committee consists of W. W. Keyser, Prof. Lewis and Miss S. R. Davis. The results of the examination will not be known until Wednesday.

Personal Paragraphs. R. L. Riddick, of Keokuk, is a Paxton guest.

A. L. Young, of Burlington, Ia., is at the Paxton.

J. B. T. Hall, of Kansas City, is at the Murray.

John I. Nesbitt and family, of North Platte, are at the Paxton.

State Senator Jewett of Broken Bow, is in the city on his way to Chicago.

Johnson Brigham, editor of the Cedar Rapids (Ia.) Republican, is at the Murray.

D. R. Bryce, one of the representative business men of Leavenworth, is in the city on an important mission and is stopping at the Paxton.

Thomas Henley, brother of the firm of Henley & Henley, has been here for three weeks as an important witness in the Wells Fargo case in the district court, has returned to Kansas City.

Sixth Ward Non-Partisans. There will be an important meeting of the Sixth Ward Non-partisan club at its hall, Thirty-fifth and Franklin streets, this evening. Every member is earnestly requested to be present, as an election of officers will take place.

Fell on a Nail. Miss Katie Fox, a young lady residing on Eleventh and Leavenworth streets, while endeavoring to extricate herself from a conglomeration of cable and street cars on South Tenth street yesterday, fell and was cut in the jaw by striking on one of the rails. She was conveyed to the drug store, where the wound was sewed up.

Marriage Licenses. Following are the marriage licenses issued yesterday in the county court: Name and Residence. Age.

Mathew McGue, Gandy, Neb., 25. Malinda Arderg, La Platte, Neb., 23. Henry V. Bell, Omaha, 23. Gustav Best, Nebraska City, 19.

Four Times in Matrimony. John H. Bucher, whose wife secured a divorce from him last Friday on the grounds of drunkenness and failure to support, was married Monday Miss Katie Gardner, Justice Kroeger being the minister. This is the fourth time Bucher has been married, his other three wives having all secured divorces from him.

A Disclaimer. GILBERT STATION, Ia., April 2.—To the Editor of THE BEE: Please correct the item that was printed in your paper a couple of weeks ago, stating that the writer and one Davis left town together. She never heard of this man Davis and furthermore had no grounds for such an accusation. By so doing you will confer a great favor on me. Yours truly, Max McFalland.

A. O. U. W. Entertainment. Monday night regular proceedings of No. 17, A. O. U. W., at its hall in the Barker building, were hurried through in anticipation of the visit of South Omaha, Council Bluffs and other Omaha lodges. These lodges turned out in great force and were royally entertained by No. 17 at a supper. The gathering was also cast into a literary mood and many timely and otherwise praiseworthy speeches were uttered. Past Grand Master Ezekiel, of Topeka, Kan., was enjoying himself in the throng.

A Forger. The police are looking for one H. P. Hendrickson, who is wanted for forging the name of his employers, Harber & Co., for \$75. He also owes a number of bills for board, making it a point never to pay and running up as large a bill as he could at each place. He owes the City hotel \$40, the Occidental hotel \$30 and Ernest Meyer \$35. He is a smooth-faced, light-complexioned fellow of about twenty years. His wife is a delicate looking woman of about twenty and they have a child about four months old. Hendrickson is also wanted for the same offense at Sioux City.

Various Crimes. Some thieves have stolen a large quantity of silver knives and spoons from Bean's restaurant on Douglas street. There is no clue to the fellows who did it.

John Merton was arraigned on the charge of being drunk and driving too fast. The latter charge was dismissed and he paid \$7.50 for being intoxicated.

Thieves broke into the Erie clothing store at 320 North Sixteenth street last night, and stole five pairs of pantaloons.

The residence of H. E. Powers, Thirty-second and Douglas streets, was broken into yesterday. A lady's gold watch, a white face in Japanese case, a pair of gold sleeve buttons and a razor, worth all together \$60, were taken.

TITANS CLINCHED.

The Omaha Horse Railway Says the Motor's Franchise is Illegal.

A petition for injunction was filed by the Omaha Horse railway company, against the Motor Railway company, the Board of public works, and the city of Omaha, in the district court yesterday morning.

The plaintiff avers that the election consenting to the Motor company's constructing and operating street railways in this city was invalid, and the defendant has no right to construct railways in the streets in Omaha but is a trespasser thereon; that during the last four or five years, the petitioner constructed numerous additional lines of street railway and has thirty miles in operation, and has other lines in projection, as follows: A double track on Sixteenth street from Capitol avenue to Vinton street; double track on Eleventh street south from Capitol avenue to Williams street, on Williams street to Tenth, thence south on Tenth to city limits. Some work has been done on these lines, but has been delayed on account of attitude of city council toward rights of plaintiff, imposing burdens upon the company which the latter refused to respect. The city council, it is said, has claimed this company has no right to use the viaducts, and the company claims its charter confers such right upon it. It is further stated that the petitioner has always intended to complete said lines. Two years ago defendant began construction of street railway tracks, intended to obstruct and embarrass plaintiff. The defendant has gone on the same streets on which the petitioner was at work and laid track just ahead of them, illegally and wrongfully. The plaintiff claims the right to exclude every other company and to proceed with construction of its own lines. That defendant now threatens, and will, unless enjoined, go on streets herein described, and lay tracks on the board of public works will grant them the right. This is to obstruct the progress of plaintiff on said streets, and the latter prays that the board of public works be enjoined from issuing any permit, also prays judgment perpetually enjoining and restraining the defendants from constructing tracks on Sixteenth street from Tenth street to city limits, on Tenth street from Mason street to city limits, or on Mason between Tenth and Eleventh streets, from any manner interfering with the work of plaintiff; that board of public works and city of Omaha be enjoined from granting the defendant company any permit to construct track on such streets.

Merger's Request. Dr. S. D. Moore, in behalf of the motor company, has put in applications at the board of public works for permission to complete the double track around the loop between Farnam and Howard on Twelfth and Fourteenth streets, and also to put in necessary switches on the single track on city street Thirty-third streets, Mercer avenue, Charles and Twenty-fifth streets, and to complete all necessary work on the double track on Seventeenth and Burt.

South Omaha to Florence. The New Street Railway Proposes its Fast Big Line.

Articles of union and consolidation were filed yesterday between Omaha Cable-Trolley company and the Omaha Horse Railway company. The name of the new incorporation which has been looked for so long is the Omaha Street Railway company. The officers are Frank Murphy, president; S. K. Johnson, vice president; D. H. Goodrich, secretary. The directors are Messrs. Frank Murphy, H. S. Smith, Guy Barton, S. K. Johnson, W. V. Morse, A. S. Padlock and B. F. Smith.

The capital stock has been placed at \$1,000,000. Bonds will be immediately issued to the amount of \$750,000, with which it is intended to give the people of Omaha one of the most perfect systems of street railways in the country. The company now owns lines in all parts of the city. These it will extend, so that thickly settled districts will then be brought into intimate connection with the business part of the city. The Omaha cable trolley park will be pulled immediately, but by which of two routes the management does not yet desire to state. From the park, the line will be extended to South Omaha by means of the motor, the right to use which the new corporation enjoys. South Omaha may also be reached by two routes. Twenty-fourth or Twentieth street. The cable company has already several sections of track on the latter street and has not yet abandoned the former route. The company has just secured the passage of an ordinance in South Omaha for a special election granting them a franchise on all the streets of that city on the 20th instant.

Besides these improvements, the company proposes to lay and extend tracks in half a dozen other streets on which it is working at the time it has stopped a few nights ago by the police. Among these will be Sixteenth street from Tenth to Leavenworth, which will be equipped with the electric system. If this should fail, which it will not, the company has the right of using the cable. This will be used in the case of a failure of the company, now in the courts, are set aside.

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TELLS A HARD STORY. John Fothergill Seems To Be a Characterless Brute.

A pale, emaciated, poorly dressed woman with watery eyes and a weak voice, called at the police station yesterday afternoon and asked protection from her drunken husband, John Fothergill, of Sixteenth and Williams streets. She wanted a table set for Judge Herka of the wrongs she has suffered for the past twelve years as the wife of a brutal and dissolute man. Twelve years ago, she said, she was married at Springfield, Ia., to Fothergill. Soon after the marriage she learned that her husband had served a term in the penitentiary at Anamosa for horse stealing and had a younger brother in the prison at the time. The young wife was willing to forget her husband for accepting her as his past record, but he soon after began to drink and for ten years has contributed little or nothing in support of his wife and three children. Fothergill's first record as a star drinker was made three years after his marriage. Young Fothergill, his brother, was killed in the penitentiary by a guard while trying to escape. Fothergill and his wife went after the murder to Springfield for a short time, but he returned for Springfield. On the way he stopped at a brewery, got roaring full and made his wife drive home alone, five miles on a lonely road with the leaden body of the dead man in the wagon. Mrs. Fothergill further asserts that while in Iowa her husband compelled her to receive the attentions of other men until her health has been completely ruined. They came to Omaha two years ago, since which time the abused woman has supported her and three children by doing laundry work, while her husband has degenerated to a bar room lumbar, and has lately beaten her and threatened to kill her. He came home yesterday, dressed in a suit, and with a knife in his hand, and threatened to kill her. She went to the police station, told her story and caused his arrest.

The Stomach Disturbances. These, if existent in a natural quantity, and unattended by bile, play their part in the functions of digestion and assimilation. But the artificial action of the stomach, the inability of the stomach to convert food received by it into substance, is the producer of flatulence and heartburn, which are the most harassing symptoms of dyspepsia. The best remedial is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Far more effective is it than carbonate of soda, magnesia, or other alkaline salts. These invariably weaken the stomach without producing permanent benefit. No man or woman chronically dyspeptic, and consequently nervous, can be in possession of the full measure of vigor allowed by nature. Therefore, invigorate and regulate the system, and so doing protect it from malaria, rheumatism and other serious maladies.

Cheaper Pavements. A comparison of the prices at which paving is to be done this year shows that it will be much more cheaply done than it was last year.

In 1888 express blocks were laid by Regan Brothers & Co., for \$1.81 per square yard. Their bids this year for the same material on sand and plank is \$1.45; on concrete, \$1.72. J. B. Smith last year laid cedar blocks at \$1.81 per square yard, on concrete, with two gallons of tar. On the same work E. E. Naugle & Co.'s offer is \$1.72.

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SCHOOL POPULATION. What the Late Census Shows by Comparison. Omaha has now a population of 141,701 inhabitants, to use the multiple of 7 on the school canvass, which has just been completed. The number of school children, as shown by the canvass, is 29,243. Some think that the multiple of 7 is too large as they claim that there are not seven people to every enumerated child of school age. This multiple is used in Kansas City, Minneapolis and St. Paul to determine the population of those cities, and if it is correct in those places it should give nearly the exact number of people residing in Omaha.

Last year the school census showed the number of school children to be 19,200, an increase only of 983. The year preceding the increase was 2,763, almost three times greater than the present year. This slight increase of only 983 in the school census, says Superintendent of Schools James indicates a retarded growth in the population of the city. For the past five years the enumeration has been as follows: 1885, 11,292; 1886, 11,881; 1887, 14,919; 1888, 19,200; 1889, 20,243.

Secretary Piper, of the board of education, differs somewhat from the opinion of Mr. James. He believes the actual increase of residents is about fifteen thousand for the past year, and there is a larger proportion of children now in the schools than ever before. He says the actual increase in the number of children of school age is much greater than the figures, 983 indicate, and consequently the increase of population of the city must be greater.

At all events it is safe to say that Omaha's population is 140,000. "Give Him \$2 and Let Him Guess." We once heard a man complain of feeling badly and wondered what ailed him. A humorous friend said, "Give him a doctor, \$2, and let him guess." It was a cutting satire on some doctors, who don't always guess right. You need not guess what ails you when your food don't digest, when your bowels and stomach are inactive and when your head aches every day, and you are languid and easily fatigued. You are a Purgative and Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets will bring you out all right. Small, sugar-coated, easy to take. Of druggists.

Lose Nearly Four Thousand. The fire department was called to Nineteenth and Leavenworth at 11:22 yesterday morning where a most destructive fire was raging in the houses occupied by J. P. Lund and J. H. Matthews. Owing to the lofty situation of the buildings and the strong wind that was blowing the efforts of the firemen proved unavailing and both structures burned to the ground. The fire spread so rapidly that but little furniture was saved. The damage done will amount to \$5,700, the houses were valued at about \$1,200 each, and about \$700 worth of furniture and clothing being burned up in Lund's home and over \$600 worth in Matthews. A number of clerks boarded in these houses and came home for dinner to find that they had nothing left to them except the clothes on their backs. Both buildings belonged to Mrs. Mary Gault and were drained. The contents were a total loss. The fire was caused by children setting fire to the dry grass in the yard.

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