

VANDERWOORT AND DOBLIN

The Wily Schemer Now Figuring on City Hall Stone.

HOW HE PLAYS HIS HAND.

How Paul and Boss Stout Manage to Work Together When a Valuable Contract is to Be Secured.

Doblin Granite.

The wrangle that has sprung up between members of the building committee of the city council with regard to the stone which is to be used on the superstructure of the city hall, has led to some rather startling disclosures.

A reporter who has made diligent inquiry into the cause of discord has accidentally, as it were, stumbled upon some very curious facts.

An interview with the architects disclosed the fact that their preference was for a dark granite at the base and brown or red sandstone above the granite.

Mr. Hendorf said that the surroundings had to be taken into consideration. Light-colored stone in rock-face finish would not look well after a few years.

Mr. Coats, the contractor, also disapproved of a light stone. "Hera stone," said Mr. Coats, "is very durable and has stood the test in public buildings and elsewhere, but it ought to be dressed, and not of rock-face finish. If we have to use Hera stone, there should be no red trimmings."

"It is a fact, Mr. Coats, that under your bid only two kinds of granite can be used?"

"Not at all; they can use Spruce granite, Minnesota granite, or other granites that are dark. But I am told that the committee is set and unanimous for the Doblin granite. That's the only thing they're agreed on, and that's why the granite is used there or some other light-colored, durable sandstone should be used above the granite. Red trimmings on white stone would look too strikingly out of place."

"Why do they all insist upon Doblin granite, Mr. Coats?"

"I don't know why they insist on the Doblin, but most of the contractors are taking as if Doblin must be used."

"Is not western granite just as good as this New England granite?"

"Certainly, we have used it here and they are using it at St. Paul, Minneapolis and Denver on the best buildings."

A member of the building committee, who was interviewed on this subject, confirmed the statement that the committee was set on Doblin.

"We are all agreed," said the member, "that Doblin granite must be used in the base, and the only thing we can't agree on is whether we will use Hera or Portage red above."

Upon further inquiry the mysterious influence for Doblin was readily discovered.

The man who represents Doblin granite in this corner of the wild and woolly west is no other person than the notorious Paul Vanderwoort. Two years ago Vanderwoort, while in charge of the oil rooms at Lincoln, came in very close contact with Bill Stout, of penitentiary building fame. A mutual friendship sprang up between the two that resulted in a compact by which Paul became the lobby representative of Bill at the national capital in connection with contracts for public buildings. By dint of a good deal of wire-pulling and \$88 influence, a contract for the congressional library was secured and the material chosen was Doblin granite. But some malign influence upset the entire job; the contract was declared off and Paul with his Doblin received a black eye from which he had not yet recovered.

With this information the reporter had no further need of inquiring why and wherefore about the remarkable popularity which Doblin granite has suddenly acquired in Omaha.

Beecham's Pills cure bilious and nervous ills SUCCEEDS YOUNG GOULD.

Es-Successful Strong, of the Atchison, Taken in Tow by Jay Gould.

The fact that W. B. Strong, late president of the Santa Fe, is about to assume the presidency of the Missouri Pacific, as announced in the dispatches to Tar Bee, created considerable gossip in local railroad circles. Some of the officials doubted the truthfulness of the report, having the belief that George Gould would not step aside and give place to a practical man even if his papa so desired. A well known official said: "It does not surprise me in the least. I have all along thought since the report was put in circulation that Strong was to quit the Santa Fe, and Mr. Gould was after presidential material for the Missouri Pacific and that Strong was a very desirable man. When he formerly tendered his resignation as president of the Santa Fe, I made the remark that the Missouri Pacific would most likely have a good man, but he is just where he can do the most good and Gould knows that. Yes, I think the appointment of Strong will be officially announced in a few days."

Railroad Notes.

William H. Cloughly, of Audubon, Ia., is in the city. About a year ago his brother, who was in the employ of the Union Pacific, was killed near Sidney, Neb., by a train, and Mr. Cloughly is making inquiry concerning the manner in which he met his death.

The Atlantic express on the Union Pacific arrived from the west to day.

The Blue Grass road, on the Burlington, bound from Creston to Sioux City, will run to-day. The train will leave Council Bluffs for the cars palace at 10 a. m.

A. W. Brock, chief clerk of the general freight department of the Burlington, accompanied by his wife, returned from Canada yesterday morning.

J. O. Phillips, of the Missouri Pacific, has gone to Weeping Water to attend a barbecue.

General G. M. Dodge, president of the Denver, Texas and Fort Worth, and a member of the directors of the Union Pacific, will arrive in Omaha Saturday.

John Grogan, or Hogan, a man who left here Monday to work on the Alliance extension to the Burlington, died at Rayons, while en route, Wednesday morning. He is thought to have relatives in this city. His remains are at Grand Island.

Charged With Forgery.

S. B. Bartholomew, a former employe of the Carter wheel lead works, was arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of forgery. It appears that Forbes & Strimberg, of Georgetown, Col., were indebted to the company \$24.40, and in the early part of July sent their check. It fell into Bartholomew's hands, who endorsed it and cashed it at Telsa's cigar store, No. 216 South Fifteenth street.

Bartholomew was in a state bordering on delirium tremens at the time and had to be taken to St. Joseph's hospital. Yesterday he recovered sufficiently to get out of bed and was arrested.

The trial will be settled and will not come to trial. This is not the only offense, however, as he has a check a day or two prior to the offense cited.

For beauty, for comfort, for improvement of the complexion, use only Pizzoni's Powder; there is nothing equal to it.

Must Make Haste.

C. H. Pritchett, who has the contract for grading Twenty-sixth street from Poppleton avenue to Hickory, Reese from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-seventh, and Twenty-seventh from Leavenworth to the Briggs estate, has been progressing so slow with his work that it is feared that he will not have it finished by October 1, the time specified.

The chairman of the board of public works has therefore called his attention to section eight of his contract, which entails a fine of \$10 per day for all time after October 1 that his work remains unfinished.

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pains, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. 25c a bottle.

CAPITOL AVENUE SYNAGOGUE.

Symbolical and Impressive Services for the Dead.

Yesterday morning at the synagogue of the Russian Jews on Capitol avenue, between Thirteenth and Twelfth streets, the services were very impressive. The little edifice was taxed to the utmost to accommodate the devotees, men, women and children, who were in attendance, each being attired in Sunday raiment.

The interior of the synagogue consists of a lower floor and a gallery, the latter running along three of the walls of the building. On the floor were boys and men, the former mainly seeking their parents, some of them, however, taking up positions with young men, doubtless members of their families.

Age predominated, not less than fifty venerable gentlemen, with long grey beards, of religious demeanor and aspect being in attendance. Every head was covered, some wearing their street hats, others black silk caps of the smoking pattern style. Nearly every adult was enveloped in a mantle made of white, with stripes of blue, and of various sizes. These mantles were drawn over the head like a cap and covered an ample field over the body, the hands not being encased in sleeves. Some of these robes were trimmed with heavy silver fringe and especially on that part which covered the head.

Beneath these mantles some of the worshippers wore white garments of cassock fashion girt around with heavy cords.

There was an utter absence of silence. Every body who felt so disposed talked to his friend or read from his prayer book.

In the services of the orthodox Hebrew churches the sexes occupy different parts of the synagogue, being separated by a curtain. In this instance the women and female children occupied the gallery. Many of them could be seen over the railing, but all of them seemed deeply impressed with the solemnity of the occasion and the ceremony which was about to begin.

On the east side of the temple stood the tabernacle resting upon an altar-like structure. From the top hung the veil of red velvet, above which were two large characters in Hebrew signifying the beginning and ending of time of the world. Midway on the veil was a gold-embroidered star. Still lower, on a table in front of the tabernacle, rested a handkerchief representing the seven-branched candelabrum of the temple at Jerusalem.

In front of the latter table stood a second one, around which grouped a number of hoary, venerable and devout worshippers. Two of these supported two frames enveloped in crimson velvet, from the top of which extended some magnificent pieces of ivory which were beautifully cushioned.

The buzz of conversation and comment ceased, because a young man slips his talismans several times with one of his hands and admonishes the gathering to preserve silence. The silence is broken by the reading of a scroll and mantled prayer, which is read from the table, as indeed do all those around him. To his vesicle the others make a lengthy response, meaningly moving their heads forward and backward from the talismans as if in grief. The movements of the body like the sound of the chanters are in the extreme. There is no distraction now. Every eye is on the talismans, and every tone is that of lamentation. In the gallery, women turned into the services are memorial ones for the dead.

A LITTLE SKIRMISH.

The Bee's War Correspondent Denies His Position.

"I notice," said Mr. W. E. Anna, "that an officer, presumably connected with General Brock's staff, takes delight in lettering a few criticisms which appeared in a paper recently contributed by me to Tar Bee over my own signature, which described the close of the encampment at camp George Crook."

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number of times, I succeeded in wrenching it from him. He then began to throw bricks and stones at me, striking my body in several places. I ran into the house and, assisted by my wife, succeeded in closing all doors and windows. He then followed, and, several times, threw stones at me, threatening to kick in the door unless I unlocked it. More than this, he threatened to kill me unless I unlocked the door. I finally let him in and he ate his supper. After that he left and went over to his brother Eugene's saloon and demanded a revolver, but he said he would not have it unless I had seen him since, but want to have him arrested for fear he will kill me."

The warrant was issued and John J. Donnell will soon be behind the bars unless he has left the country.

Cushman's Mentho Inhaler cures catarrh, headache, neuralgia, asthma, hay fever. Trial free at your druggist. Price 50 cents.

SEEING THE WORLD.

How the Great Orb Disappointed Some Omaha Gamblers.

Six jolly bootblacks left Omaha September 5, and started out in this large, cold world to make their fortunes.

They are Willie and Charlie Roberts, Johnny Daly, Antone Swatha, Howard Hammond and Johnny Galvon. By beating their way from town to town the lads finally landed in Ogden, Utah. There they became separated. Howard Hammond and Johnny Galvon returned home, arriving but a few days ago. The other four started for the coast. The exact fate of all except Charlie Roberts is unknown. His fate was a sad one.

The little fellow, after walking for miles along the railroad track, finally sat down on the track to rest. He was very tired and homesick. At last he fell asleep, his pillow being the cold iron rail. An engine came puffing along. He was discovered by the engineer. But it was too late. The front part of the machine dealt the little unfortunate a blow on the head that will probably cause his death. He was carefully picked up by the train men and carried into Wadsworth, Nev., which was the nearest station. There he was given medical attention and on the following day was taken to Reno. His parents have been notified and will render immediate assistance.

Catarrh cured, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. For sale by Goodman Drug Co.

United States Court.

Mr. George Warren Springer, New York, has commenced a suit for \$40,000 damages to his Omaha property against the Hell Line railway company. He claims that he owns seven lots on California, between Twenty-fifth and Thirtieth streets, through which the city council, without any authority, granted this corporation right way for its road.

District Court.

The trial of Mrs. Elizabeth Flannery's suit against the city for damage to property by grading, is still in progress in Judge Wakeley's court.

Judge Hopewell heard the case against William Carter, a colored man charged with having burglarized Augustus L. Young's cigar store on Webster street. A special venire was required to secure a jury in the case.

Lena Marsh, who is in jail, charged with the murder of her infant babe, at the Open Door on July 5, has not yet been arraigned. She will be held until a decision is reached by the supreme court on the appeal of the proceedings brought by her attorneys to compel Sheriff Coburn to admit them to see her in connection with their defense of William Carter, who was charged with the murder of being an accomplice of the prisoner in the murder.

Philip Horn has filed a petition in the district court in which he sets forth that in February, 1874, he purchased a section of land in Cass county, the title of which was slightly clouded by the name of John W. Barnes executed a bond to the plaintiff in the sum of \$2,000, guaranteeing to protect the property against any claim against it. The title of the land was in the name of John W. Barnes and he has prayed judgment against them for the full amount of the bond.

E. G. Buzingum has commenced suit against James A. Harvey and W. J. Maxwell to recover \$288.57 on a lot of lumber furnished for a house in Hitchcock's addition.

The trial of James A. Harvey and W. J. Maxwell, charged with the rape of Emma Kenner, a little girl twelve years old, was held in Judge Hopewell's court yesterday. The little girl and the defendant were on the stand and testified to substantially the same facts as were published in these columns at the time the case was first reported. The jury were then conducted to Thirtieth and Pierce, the scene of the crime. The jury were asked to be transported to the place, as it was too far for the jury to go. The jury were then conducted to Thirtieth and Pierce, the scene of the crime. The jury were asked to be transported to the place, as it was too far for the jury to go.

The Misses Hannah and Lina Sandal have commenced suit against Gust and Emma Erickson to recover \$250 on a note.

The Mercantile company has brought suit against the Western Casket company to recover \$454.20 on a bill of goods.

The Bank of Omaha has commenced suit against Emma L. Eaton and husband to recover \$236.50 on a promissory note.

In the case of Phillip Lang and C. E. Mayne to recover on a note, the court rendered for plaintiff in the sum of \$97.20.

Mrs. Barbara Strickel's suit against the city for damages resulting from running a sewer near her property in the southern part of the city, resulted in a verdict for the city.

County Court.

John F. Lisey, who was confined in Central Park destroyed by fire in June last. He has commenced suit in the county court to collect insurance on the property from the following companies: Home Fire, \$1,000; Hamburg-Bronze, \$1,000; Phoenix, \$500; Citizens', \$500.

Mrs. Heilman has brought an action in the county court to recover \$75 from Eva Oliver duo on a lease of certain lots in Forbes' addition.

For Alcoholism.

Go to Excelsior Springs, Missouri. Its waters are a certain antidote. Fine accommodations at the Elms. Twenty-five miles from Kansas City, on the St. Paul road.

Competing Lines.

The race between the street railway companies is now to see which shall reach South Omaha first. The activity shown by the Omaha Street Railway company has aroused the motor railway company, and the latter organization has sent an army of men at work extending the Sixteenth and Twentieth street motor line to the flourishing suburb.

The street railway company is also vigorously pushing its extension of the line of poles erecting a long line of poles that will stretch to Sixty-third street. The plan is to run a line of poles from Sixty-third street to Sixty-fifth street, the terminus of the motor line.

Marriage Licenses.

The following licenses were issued by Judge Shields yesterday:

Age. Joseph Probst, South Omaha, 23; Tony Strube, Omaha, 25; Henry Horning, Omaha, 25; Cora M. Watson, Omaha, 18; James J. Donnelly, Omaha, 25; Carrie A. Riley, Omaha, 22; Albert W. Forman, Fremont, 28; Elizabeth Scullen, Omaha, 25; James H. Glover, colored, Omaha, 25; Sidney D. Appleton, colored, Omaha, 34.

For ladies, the best and most potent is Augustus Bittner's. It effectually cures dyspepsia, and tones up the system. For J. C. B. Siegert & Sons, 174 N. 4th street, druggists.

SOLD THE POLE AT AUCTION.

Bold Financial Stroke of the First Ward Republican Club.

ITS CAMPAIGN EXPENSES PAID.

An Enthusiastic Meeting of the Ninth Ward Republicans—Selecting the Primary Tickets and Other Important Business.

Stunt Bought the Flag Staff.

The First ward club required a club went into the auction business last night for a brief period, with profitable results.

At the close of the national campaign a year ago the First ward club fell into a comatose condition with unliquidated claims for campaign expenses, amounting to \$77. This claim was held by Ernest Stunt, who also had possession of the only asset of the club, a flag staff, which had been purchased for a similar purpose.

The question of paying Mr. Stunt's claim came up at the meeting last night. Mr. Hascall said he needed such a pole as the one owned by the club for use in building a tower, and intimated that he would pay a good deal more than the value for the particular pole in question, and suggested that it be put up for auction. The suggestion was acted upon and John Butler selected as auctioneer. The bidding was lively between Mr. Hascall and Mr. Stunt, and Ernest Stunt finally won the bid at \$10 and was finally purchased by Stunt \$50. Hascall bid \$15. Then Stunt became excited and shouted "Twenty-five dollars."

"Let him have it," said Hascall with the air of a man who had played his limit and lost.

Mr. Stunt gave the treasurer a receipt for \$50 on account.

A sum of about \$50 cents all around" was made upon the members for the purpose of paying the balance of Mr. Stunt's claim.

President E. J. Cornish and Vice-President Fred Rose determined to represent the club at the meeting of the Republican State League in Hastings.

The suggestion was endorsed by the club as a candidate for justice of the peace.

The next meeting of the club will be held next Thursday night, when candidates will choose a committee of primaries as delegates to the county convention.

Ninth Ward Republicans.

The Ninth Ward Republican club held an enthusiastic and spirited meeting at 2908 Farnam street last evening, with I. W. Kierstead in the chair. On suggestion of M. S. Lindsey, the members for the central committee were asked to fix a time for holding a caucus. Thursday night of next week was fixed upon as the time to choose a ticket to be presented at the primaries the next day.

A committee consisting of F. L. Bloomer, Charles D. Jernegan and E. J. Day was appointed to choose a judge, inspector and clerk of election. They named G. A. Day as judge, P. Squire, inspector, and E. J. Sackett, clerk. Their names were approved.

Mr. M. S. Lindsey made a motion that a committee be appointed to look up the registration lists in the ward and assuming the various aspirants for the office be asked to contribute to the expense incurred in canvassing for votes, the chairman made a motion that the executive committee look after this matter. Carried.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Jerome Benson and Carl was appointed to confer with Mr. Davis and select judges and clerks to be handed to the mayor.

The Second Warders.

The republicans of the Second ward held a meeting at Lempi's hall, corner of Nineteenth and Vinton streets, last night. No permanent organization was formed and it is probable another meeting will be called soon.

FAXTON HOTEL, OMAHA.—Special attention given to the needs of men, women and children. Largest hotel in the west. Kittredge & Brainard, proprietors.

MISSIONARY WORK.

Meeting of the Woman's Society of the Omaha Presbytery.

The district missionary meeting of the Woman's Society of the Omaha Presbytery was held in the First Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon. All the Omaha churches were represented, and ladies were also present from Plattsmouth.

The meeting was opened with devotional exercises and bible reading by Mrs. P. L. Perrine, followed by the reading of papers on the subject, "Medical Missions," by Mrs. John Gordon and Mrs. J. M. Wilson. These papers were short sketches of the work of these medical missions in different heathen countries and appealed to the society to do all in its power to assist this worthy cause.

Miss Allen followed with a paper on "The Freedmen." It was an appeal for the improvement of the negro race and a company has been organized for the purpose of carrying out the scale of morality among them. The freedmen's school at Pine Bluff, Ark., was mentioned as a model of the kind of charity in the furtherance of this idea.

Letters were read from the Rev. Lewis Johnson, superintendent of the Richard Allen mission, and from the Rev. J. H. Adams, pastor of the First Baptist church, both of whom were wearing apparel, household nick-nacks, toys, books, etc., and asking the society to support a teacher in the primary grade of the institute.

The large box which it is proposed to send to Omaha is now in the hands of the committee, and it is decided to fill it with a great variety of useful articles.

The discussion of the subject of "Missionary money" was then taken up. Very interesting papers were read on the subject by Mrs. William Johnson, Mrs. Charles Seibert, and William Metcalf and Mrs. T. A. Creigh.

SIDNEY DILLON IN OMAHA.

He Professes Ignorance Concerning the Union Depot Project.

Sidney Dillon, of the Union Pacific, arrived in Omaha last night and took up quarters at the Elms. He is on his way home after having made an extended tour of the Union Pacific system. When visited by a reporter he very courteously extended a welcome to the scribe, and announced that he was prepared to give out any information within his power.

As the union depot project was considered of the greatest moment, his opinion of the matter was of great interest to the press.

"I don't know anything about the depot," he said, "as I have not been out here in five years. I read something about it, but whatever action has been taken by the board of directors is a matter upon which I have not information. I have not seen or communicated with Mr. Adams for over two months. Yes, a depot would be a good thing, no doubt, but I don't give any opinion on the subject."

"Do you mean to say that a matter involving an outlay of such a vast amount of money would be acted