### THE FIRE SERVICE OF OMAHA.

Some Interesting Facts and Figures on the Subject.

THE CHIEF'S SOUVENIR BOOK

ment From Leather Bucket Times to the Present-Notable Conflagrations.

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"The Fire Service of Omaha" is the title
of a handsome little sourceil book compiled
by Chief J. J. Galligan and W. J. Kenredy,
of the cit hook and ladder company. The
first pages came from the press yesterday
and contain an account of the service from
leather bucket times to the present
fire department era. It is a book
of eighty-three pages and three thousand
copies will be printed, the proceeds to be devoted to the Firemen's Benevotent association.

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The first few pages note some facts of general moment. For instance, the carlicat apparatus for fighting fire, known to have been used anywhere in the world, consisted of monster syringes, carried on trucks, in some parts of England as carly as 1509. The first fire engree made its appearance in America at New York city in 1732, but the first one to be really practical was built about 1800 by Richard Newsbam of England.

The description of the Omaba fire department proper opens with this definition of the world Omaha. The world implies: "Above all others on a stream." The carliest fire algorithm of the world Omaha. The world implies: "Above all others on a stream." The carliest fire algorithm of the world Omaha. The world includes the self-carliest fire that occurred in the history of the actions fire department of the history of the settlement was a general merchantiae store, located on the site now occupied by the Pakton hotel. This fire had the effect of arousing the poulse to the necessity of having some sort of Omaha's most energetic and determined cityens and eather the settlement was a general merchantiae store, located on organization. Finally, on May 9, 180, eight of Omaha's most energetic and determined cityens and eather the settlement was a general merchanties tore, located to organizate a first class and reliable company. The organizers were Benjamin Stickles, William J. Kennedy, J. S. McCormek, Henry Gray, Henry L. Carts, M. H. Clark, P. W. Hitchcock and Andrew J. Simpson, They incorporated under the laws of the state, purchased a hook and ladder and were soon prepared for business. A hand engine, named gentlemes were made honorary members of this organization.

Benjamin Stickley, Frank Kloffner, W. J. Kennedy, Fred Krugf, John M. Sheety, F. L. Rof, George Giacomin, Frank Murphy, Samuel Hurns, Frank Delone, Leopold May, J. G. McCiesth,

and one hand engine in Omaha. During 1870 two second class stoamers were purchased.

The city was dependent on volunteer members until 1884. Now there are five fourwholed hose carts, two chemical engines, two hook and ladder trucks and three reserve atsumers. About thirty borses owned by the city are used by the fire department. In addition to the regular city fire department Omaha has two private fire companies, one at the Union Pacific shops and the other at the Willow Springs distillery.

Regarding the water supply it is mentioned that during 1888 the water company laid twenty miles of pipe, ranging in size from six to thirty-six inches, making the total mileage of water pipe laid ninety-five miles. The company also set 250 new fire hydrants and increased the quantity of water pumped 1.500,000 railons a day, making the total daily consumption at present 9,000,000 gallons, the total number of hydrants, 1,000. The total amount expended by the water company for improvements was \$1,000,000.

The book contains biographical sketches of Chief Galligan, who, by the way, was born in Faunton, Mass, in 1898, moved to Chicago, enlisted in the Ninth Illinois cavairy, cane to Omaha in 1867, and began his career as a fireman here on September 14, 1808. First Assistant Uniof C. A. Saiter and Second Assistant J. J. Barnes are also told of at length.

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Theor the head of notable fires, the book mentions, among others, the burning of the Grand Central hote, Pitecenthand Faruan. September 24, 1578, in which five men lost their filves, and property amounting to \$125,000 was destroyed. Next came Hoyd's pacifing house, burned January 18, 1880, loss \$122,000; Mills & McCormact's establishment, July 26, 1890, \$20,000 loss; Willow Springs distillery, December 7, 1800, \$40,000.

No fires of importance occurred between the years 1841 and 1881.

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What is described as "one of the most magnificent fires" over seen in Omaha was the burning of the Barker block, November 5, 1881 Just how the blaze originated remains a mystery to this day.

The following is a statement of the number of fire alarms and of fire lesses since 1882, as given by this book:

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The volume closes with mention of the Benovoleant Association of Paid Freemen of Omaha, and some hints as to precautions against fires, and notes of what te do in case of fire.

### - CHIEF JUSTICE MAXWELL. He is Tendered the Attorneyship of a

It has been varuely intimated soveral times that Chief Justice Maxwell had recoived ovortures from the business world to leave the bench and take some sort of a position as counsed. Yesteraay it was learned definitely just what the facts are. Justice Maxwell has been tendered the attorneyship of a widely known foun and trust company oning business in this city and which as backed by a propolinent insurance company. In case the justice accepts—and its highly probable that he will—he is to be made a director in the least and trust company, in addition to the attorneyship. The main point when the company purposes the second of the second property of the second property of the second property of the second points of the second property of the second points and trust company purposes the second points and the second property of the second points and the second points are second points and the second points and the second points are second points and the second points and the second points are second points and the second points are second points. coived overtures from the business world to

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To Make Misck White.

To the Editor of The Har: I am a man sixty-five years oid, my beard is snow white, but my hair turns white in spots about an inch square, the other romaining black. Can you tell me through your most valuable paper what drugs I can use to turn the black spots white without injury to hair oceacis, I prefer to have all my hair white, as my beard in than dying my bair.

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Ans. There are plenty of drugs that will dee the white spots on your head black, but we know of nothing that will black black hair the altery white of nature.

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### THAT CUT BATE.

Not Yet Gone Into Effect on the Milwankee.

It has Not Yet Gone Into Effect on the Milwanker.

All the passenger and city ticket agents in Omnia are waiting in feverine expectation for today and its results. No one seems to be sure that the proposed rate war on first and second class therets to Guerago will be inagurated, though up to the very latest hour a ving had been sent out indicating any lot on on the part of the Hortington & Nortners to withdraw the notice it gave last Saturday. As an evidence of the fact that they mean business and propose to be on deck when the fighting commerced, the Milwankee people have prepared themselves. Mr. Preston is loaded to the guards with adverting matter, which be well hand upon the outer walls early in the morning, announcing that you can go to Chicago from Omaha for \$10.3x or second class \$8.2x. This is a reciuction of \$2.5 and \$2.7e expectively. While the Northwestern, Burlington and Rock I shand have not show a their names as yet, all admit that, if the city rate is put in they will have to more it.

The Knuchts of Labor committee from

La Grippe is still getting in its disagree-able work on rairoad men. J. O. Philippi, general freight and passen-ger agent of the Missouri Poulic, has fallen a victim to its ravaces. He had to give up the fight about 4 o'clock Monday and is now at his home to bed. W. N. Batbock, manager of the South Omaha stock yards, is also on his back.

G. W. Haylor, late chief clerk in the pas-senger department of the Union Pacific, left for Portland Monday, where he takes a similar position under fom Lee. He was ac-companied by his family.

George H. Hill, formerly advertising agent of the passequer department of the Union Pacific, but now traveling may on the Oregon Short Line, is in the city.

While no action has as yet been taken to wards the appointment of a successor to the late Francis Cope as general passenger and freight areas of the Mountain division it is predicted that George Parker, his old as sistant, will be the man.

The general offices of all the roads will be closed today, so that the clorks may en-joy a New Year's holiday.

General Bagrage Agent Whittiesev of the Premont, flithorn & Missonri Valley was in Omiaha yesterday. L. S. Carroli, traveling auditor for the Northwestern in Nobraska, went to Chicago yesterday afternoon.

### SACERDOTBL NUPTIALS.

Rev. Dr. Duryea Married to Mis-

Anna Plummer to the Rev. Joseph T. The church was beautifully decorated

with palms and ferus in bonor of the occasion. In the pulpit, benind the reading desk, and before it any quantity of them were

and before it any quantity of them were banked in their restribl green.

Every seat was filled with men and women, chiefly the congregation, waiting anxionally for the coming happiness of their pastor.

At twelve o'clock precisely the awelling tones of the wedding march filled the air with music and heralded the presence of the wedding party.

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On the minute the graceful blue portieres were swung saide and the ushers. Mr. Sherwood, Mr. Carey, Mr. Abbott and Mr. Cittan E. Mills entered, followed by the maid of honor, Miss Duryes, and last the bride, leaning on the arm of her brother-in-law, Mr. Harney, They were met at the coancel-rail by Rev. Joseph Duryes and his son-in-law, Mr. William Denny of Hoston, in the capacity of best man.

Joseph Duryon and his son-in-law. Mr. William Denny of Boston, in the capacity of best man.

Rov. Willard Scott read the lines of the very simple, sweet service of the church, and recovered from the quick in-drawn breath at the sight of the bride's loveliness, the blessing had been pronouteed.

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The bride was attired in a gray bengaline gown combined with white faille, gold embroidery and yellow ribbons, very French and very chic. A round-throated bedies with a full oleating of mousseline desire about the throat and full white sleeves was intensely becoming to the bride's hvonetic coloring and big dark eyes. A wide-brimmed white feit hat covered with yellow feathers and a bouquet of Marchale Nel roses completed the costume, than which nothing could be more chamining pretty.

The bridesmald, Miss Duryon, wore an old rose bengatine gown combined with residuality and the same of the state of the proof of the pro

The Butchers' Ordinance Rejected-Action on Salcon Licenses.
The last regular mosting but one of the old city council was held hast evening with all the members present except Bedford, Boyd and Kaspar.
It was a drowny session, at which only routine business was handled.
Mayor Broatch velond the resolution given

adonted. The tax assessment of the Hank of Com-merce was reduced from Fei,085 to 881,000 realustion for 1800, the county commissioners having sectioned to make the reduction. The bink claimed the assessment was raised without notice.

The Grave Gets Tired Yawning.

### THE COUNTY PRINTING.

Clerk Roche Ordered to Prepare an Intelligent Statement of Needs. The county commissioners held an adjourned meeting yesterous afternoon. All the members were present except Mr. O'Keeffe, who was detained at home by the sitchness of his son.

A communication was received from the Rees Printing company stating that the company desired to bid on part of the county wors, but owing to the incompleteness of the

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manue so make an intelligent bid.

Mr. Anderson rend extracts from
the statutes making it the duty
of the county clerk to prepare
a list of the books, stationery, etc.,
required by the county for the ensuing year,
and submit is for the inspection of bidders.
Mr. Anderson then moved that all the bids
be rejected and returned unopened to the
respective hidders.

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A representative of the Redfield printing company stated that he had submitted a bid for the court docket, which docket must be ready for the February term, and requested that action be taken on bids for dockets. Anderson stated that he did not propose to parry and the docket would have to wait.

Mr. Anderson then moved that the county starts be directed to relative that the county particularly starts and the county with statuonery according to the list prepared, bids to be reserved until Wednesday, January 8, at 2 yelook p. m.

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A number of bids for building a bridge across the Papie crock were received and received to the committee on bridges with

recinct.

Ryan & Walsh submitted a communication taking that they had completed their contact on the county hospital and were ready o turn the building over to the commission-

The bill of Sheriff Coburn for boarning prisoners during the meath of November was reported back by the Runnee committee with the recommendation that \$71.63 be allowed and that \$481.45 be deducted for the use of the jail and the board of city prisoners. The report was adorted. The board then took up the matter of electing an engineer for the county hospital. The first ballot resulted in the choice of James W. Russell.

W. Russell.

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Boyd and Kaspar.

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Mayor Broatch vetood the resolution giving the right-of-way through Hanscom park to the street railway company, and the veto was sustained. He also vettoed the bill of R. F. Baker for Silvi. S5 for alleged service as superintendent of construction of the city hall, and this veto was sustained, also.

J. K. Innovice's bill of \$8,353.19 for side-walk construction was referred to the committee on streets and trigges.

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There were 198 inspections of new plumbing, \$200 of 0.9, 291 pluss and specifications were completed and submitted. The total amount of plumbing contracts made since July 14 foot up \$1,402.67. There were \$100 inspections of excavations, where liability expired; (31 depressions in streets and alleys were made: 130 atom boxes lowered; 191 isske is water serve taken care of, 100 of which were in paved atreots; 1,303 permits were maded by the city engineer to master promoters and that before any active steps can be taken to communication from John M. Thurston and that before any active steps can be taken towards communication from John M. Thurston and that before any active steps can be taken towards communication from John M. Thurston and that before any active steps can be taken towards communication from John M. Thurston and that before any active steps can be taken towards communication from John M. Thurston and that before any active steps can be taken towards communication from John M. Thurston and that before any active steps can be taken towards communication from John M. Thurston and that before any active steps can be active to the period of the whole work decreads.

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# SAVED BY THE BABY'S CRY.

It Arouses the Heath Family fro Asphyxiation and Death.

EARLY MOHN CONFLAGRATION.

It Drives Stumberers from Tuele Beds and Compels Them to Jamp from the Windows for Satety.

J. B. Heath, his wife, haby, servant girl and half a dozen rootoers had a narrow es-case from death in restorday morning's fire. Cass street, just west of Sixteenth. The

Heath has been raming a feed store in Cass street, just west of Sixteenth. The store room contained about two hundred bushels of corn, several hays of bran and about a carlond of baled hay.

Heath and his family lived over the store. Besides his martiments there are eight furmshed rooms, all of which were occupied. Heath's baby began to cry about 2:20 o'clock. The father arose, He smelled smoke and informed his wife. Both exammed all the stoves and found nothing wrong, but could smell something burshing. Finally Mrs. Heath populated to door which led to the starway below. Instantly a gust and cloud of neat and smoke cast heat was pouring it which gave positive evidence that the stock below was on fire. The stairs were ablase.

Mrs. Heath screamed a sea presence of mind to close the door.

Heath sound the alarm to all in his bearing and sming has see in his arms he forced from to close the door.

Heath sound the alarm to all in his bearing and sming has see in his arms he forced and then the force of the adjoining building. Thence, they passed across another reof and then the only salvation was to drop a distance of about twelve feet to a platform.

Heath held the domestic, named Maggle Lyane, by the arms as low as he could and let her draw. Then he lowered his baby and the grit caught the infant in her arms. Next came his wife, who is a very corpurent woman. She was nervous and excited and in the fall was panefully brussed. Heath easily hung and dropped without anjuring himself.

One of Miss Lynch's hands was badly burned. Jim Lynch, the girl's brother, was rooming on the other shie of the house. He heard the ery of fire and after throwing his grip and trunk out of the window into the adjoining yard, jumped from the second-story window and was not lajured.

Other men who were rooming on the same thing. One and store did the same thing. One in the first window to the pavement. No one was seriously hirt.

No person who escaped had any clothip on left that of the night, and the chilly a mosuhere made their teeth r

day. The origin of the fire could not be ascer-Heath's loss on the building will be about \$1,000, with \$700 insurance. His stock is estimated at \$800. On this he has an insurance of \$400.

ance of \$490.

He says that he will not rebuild, as another party owns part of the building, and that the structure is on leased ground.

The blood is the source of bealth. Keep it pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is peculiar in its curative power.

# Frank Peach Takes a Dose of Polson

Frank Peach Takes a Dose of Poison but is Sayed.

Frank Peach, frost-bitten and wizened, a German about forty-five years old, made a dash at celebrating Now Year's eve by attempting to commit suicide at 5:30 o'clock last evening at the corner of Eleventh and Farnam streets. He swallowed a four-ounce bottle full of a mixture composed of bromide of soda, chloral hydrate and water. Scureely had he drained the phial when his meditations upon death were rudely broken in upon by Officer Vanous, who straightway heatled him down to the police station and telephoned for City Physician Raiph. That official was away from home and wouldn't be back for haif an hour. The would-be suicide was cheeked into the station sick room to await developments.

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He uttered no complaint about suffering any pain, but a set look in his eyes gave indications that the chloral hydrate was alonly getting to its work.

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A Good One.

Mr. W. H. Balbrudge, druggist, Es-condido, Californis, says: "Chiamber-latin's Cough Remedy is the best selling medicine I bandle. In fact I sell more of it than all other cough medicines combined. Everyone who has used it speaks in glowing terms of its effici-ency." For sale by all druggists.

# A HEARTLE-S PATHER

Mrs. Schipp's Husband Found by Chief Gallizan.

Chief Gallizan.

D'The interest which Chief Galligae has taken in the wolfareof Mrs. Schipp, whose three children were burned to death on last Thursday morning sulminated yesterday morning in the discovery of the woman's husband and the father of the woman's youngest children Hes mame is William Schips. He was applioned to the Fowler Elevator company.

The chief hottled Mr. Fowler of the fact. When the latter considered the bindhard desertion, his failure to support his wife as also his failure to support his wife as also his failure to support his wife he remarked he did not want to have the man around him and discharged him on the spot.

Cozzens hotel, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per day.

More Cold Weather.

A dispatch from Washington last night to
the signal service office in this city said:
"Hoist cold wave signal. The temperature
will fall to about sax degrees above zero by
Thursday morning."

If you suffer pricking pains on moving the eyes, or cannot bear bright light, and find your sight weak and failing, you should promptly use Dr. J. H. Me-Loan's Strengthening Eye Salve. 25 cents a box. Cents a nox.

It Was a Giorinus Victory.

W. H. Hutler, the colored man who organized and is now president of the Mandorson Guarda, took great pride in exhibiting a very handsome gold heaned walking stick yeaterday in police court room, which he had received as a reward for raising the largest sum of money for the section of the company. "Dude" Morris, best water Genuine only with J. von Liebig's simulature as above, in blue. Gas point of extract of fleet equal to forty pounds of lean beef.

at the Murray hotel, was, Butler says, his principal opponent, and be considers that to best so separatr a man as "Bude" was a sreat victory.

Mrs. Winslow's Southing Syrup reduces inflammation while children are teething. 25 cents a bottle.

The Barbers' Cases.

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After remaining out about four hours and a half, the jury in the barber Simday closing case came in and reported that they stood five for negutial and one for convection.
Junge Berka asked them if they thought it Junge Herka asked them if they thought it possible for them to agree if they remained out longer, and they repailed yes. He ther sent them out again, but an hour later they reported that it would be impossible for them to agree. The junge them discharged them This means, of course, another trial,

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