

THE FIRE SERVICE OF OMAHA.

Some Interesting Facts and Figures on the Subject.

THE CHIEF'S SOUVENIR BOOK.

A Complete History of the Department From Leather Bucket Times to the Present—Notable Conflagrations.

Chief Galligan's Book.

"The Fire Service of Omaha" is the title of a handsome little souvenir book compiled by Chief J. J. Galligan and W. J. Kennedy...

The first pages contain some facts of general moment. For instance, the earliest apparatus for fighting fire, known to have been used anywhere in the world, consisted of monster syringes, carried on trucks...

The description of the Omaha fire department proper opens with this definition of the fire: "The word implies the heat of all others on a globe. The earliest organization of the fire was known as the Pioneer Hook and Ladder company."

The first fire in the history of the settlement was a general merchandise store, located on the site now occupied by the Paxton hotel. This fire had the effect of arousing the populace to the necessity of having some sort of organization. Finally, on May 3, 1839, eight of Omaha's most energetic and determined citizens organized a fire company...

For four years there was only one steamer and one hand engine in Omaha. During 1870 two second class steamers were purchased. The city was dependent on volunteer members until 1884. Now there are five four-wheeled hose carts, two chemical engines, a two-horse hand engine, and three trucks and three reserve steamers...

Under the head of notable fires, the book mentions, among others, the burning of the Grand Central hotel, Fifteenth and Farnam, September 24, 1878, in which five men lost their lives, and property amounting to \$125,000 was destroyed. Next came Boyd's packing house, burned January 18, 1880, loss \$127,000; Mills & McCormack's brick store, 23d, 1880, loss \$20,000; Willow Springs distillery, December 7, 1880, \$10,000.

No fires of importance occurred between the years 1881 and 1889. The most magnificent fires ever seen in Omaha was the burning of the Harrier block, November 1889. This fire had its origin in a remnant of a mystery to this day.

Table with 3 columns: Year, No. of fires, Losses. Data from 1882 to 1889.

CHIEF JUSTICE MAXWELL.

He is tendered the attorneyship of a Well Known Trust Company.

It has been vaguely intimated several times that Chief Justice Maxwell had received overtures from the business world to leave the bench and take some sort of a position as counsel. Yesterday it was definitely stated that the facts are Justice Maxwell has been tendered the attorneyship of a widely known local and trust company...

To Make Black White.

To the Editor of The Bee: I am a man sixty-five years old, my beard is snow white, but my hair turns white in spots about an inch square, the other remaining black. Can you tell me through your most valuable paper what drug I can use to turn the black spots white without injury to my hair or scalp. I prefer to have my hair white, as my beard is, than dyeing my hair black.

A Challenge—The proprietors of Dr. Hall's Cough Syrup hereby challenge the faculty of a prescriber to remedy more effectively than this.

THAT CUT RATE.

It Has Not Yet Gone Into Effect on the Milwaukee.

All the passenger and city ticket agents in Omaha are waiting in feverish expectation for today and its results. No one seems to be sure of the proposed rate on the first and second class tickets to Chicago...

The Knights of Labor committee from North Platte, Cheyenne and Laramie which visited the Union Pacific headquarters last Saturday night, was much more than satisfied with the progress of the work...

The presence of several hundred freight cars massed on side tracks in the Union Pacific yards yesterday morning excited a great deal of curiosity...

La Grippe is still getting in its disagreeable work on railroad men. J. O. Phillips, general agent of the Missouri Pacific, has fallen a victim to its ravages...

G. W. Hayler, late chief clerk in the passenger department of the Union Pacific, left for Portland, Me., where he takes a similar position under Mr. Lee. He was accompanied by his family.

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

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

The general offices of all the roads will be closed today, so that the clerks may enjoy a New Year's holiday.

SACERDOTAL NUPITALS.

Rev. Dr. Duryea Married to Miss Anna Plummer.

The writer soon found full promise when at noon yesterday, in the Congregational church was celebrated the wedding of Miss Anna Plummer to the Rev. Joseph T. Duryea.

The church was beautifully decorated with palms and ferns in honor of the occasion. In the pulpit, behind the reading desk, and before it any quantity of them were banked in their restful green.

At twelve o'clock precisely the swelling tones of the wedding march filled the air as Dr. Duryea, in a fine suit of gray, and his bride, in a gown of white and yellow ribbons, very French and very modern, entered the church...

THE CITY COUNCIL.

The Butchers' Ordinance Rejected—Action on Saloon Licenses.

The last regular meeting but one of the city council was held last evening, with all the members present except Bedford, Boyd and Kaasper.

It was a dreary session, at which only routine business was handled. Mayor Broatch vetoed the resolution giving the right-of-way through Hancock park to the street railway company...

vided that all saloonkeepers that have not perfected their licenses be allowed to run without being arrested until January 6, 1890. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 9 to 6.

SAVED BY THE BABY'S CRY.

It Arouses the Health Faculty from Asphyxiation and Death.

The report of the board of equalization, which has been up for several weeks, and referred to assessments, was considered and adopted.

The tax assessment of the Bank of Commerce was reduced from \$4,025 to \$3,100. The valuation for 1890, the county commissioners having declined to make the reduction.

The gas company's bill for December, amounting to \$1,375.90, was allowed. Mr. Hassall introduced a protest from the Milwaukee street car company...

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The following other ordinances were passed on third reading: To cover the cost of Dorcas, Center and other streets; declaring the present condition of lot 2, block 2, Park place, a nuisance...

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The origin of the fire could not be ascertained. Health's loss on the building will be about \$1,300, with \$700 insurance. His stock is estimated at \$500.

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