

RUINS COVER THE BLOCK

Exposition Building and First Baptist Church Totally Destroyed by Fire.

DONE IN TWO HOURS YESTERDAY MORNING

Loss Aggregates More Than One Hundred Thousand with Insurance of Twenty Thousand—Firemen Could Make No Headway Against It.

Fire that broke out at 4:45 yesterday morning totally destroyed the Exposition building on Capitol avenue, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, and the First Baptist church, just north of the west end of the building, at Fifteenth and Davenport streets.

The Exposition building contained Exposition hall on the east, the Fifteenth Street theater, or the old Grand opera house, on the west, and a number of smaller stores and offices fronting on Capitol avenue.

The Exposition annex, which was the old city hall, council chamber and police headquarters, burned down several months ago, and now nothing is left on the block but two old houses and a small brick building, occupied by the Omaha News company.

The Exposition building was owned by A. J. Poppleton, having been purchased in 1891 for \$2,000, from the bankrupt Exposition company.

Its cost was \$110,000, and it was completed in 1893. Insurance on the building was carried only to the amount of \$5,000; \$5,000 on the theater and \$3,000 on the hall.

It was in the following companies: German-American, Granite State, German of Precept, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, \$1,000 each; Providence National Assurance, \$1,000.

On the church was insurance aggregating \$10,000; \$5,000 in the Germania of New York; \$2,500 in the Insurance Company of North America; \$2,500 in the London and Lancashire; with \$1,000 on furniture and fixtures in the Spring Garden of Philadelphia.

WHO SMALLER LOSERS ARE.

The "Bunch of Keys" company, which played in the theater Monday night, lost scenery and warbobe. Katie Emmet's company, which was to open an engagement Sunday night, lost about \$200 worth of scenery.

The company would not need for a few days, and which had been forwarded.

Occupants of stores and offices who are losers are: Strubling, cigar company, John Clark, tailor; Mrs. A. Wegburn, Frank Johnson, commission, 1408 Capitol avenue, and J. W. Lally, clerk. They lost nearly everything and carried very little insurance.

J. P. Lally was awakened by the fire and hurriedly made his way to the street. Then, remembering the books of a couple of lodges of which he is treasurer, he rushed back into the store, grabbed the lodge books and got out all right. Lally's next move was to awaken Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, who sleep in the room next to his store.

When awakened Jordan and his wife jumped to the sidewalk just as the roof was falling. Mrs. Jordan fainting as soon as she reached the sidewalk.

This family lost everything. Mr. Lally carried \$150 insurance, and will lose about \$300. Special Officer E. L. McFadden, who lives with his family on the southwest corner of the building, lost everything except one trunk.

When the alarm was given, McFadden attached the line of hose kept on the stage and attempted to keep the brick wall on the east coil. The smoke and fire poured over the wall so thick that the officer was suffocated and fell on the stage. In making his way out of the building, he tripped over foot lights into the orchestra, and broke the thumb of his right hand.

Mr. I. W. Meyer, in charge of the theater program, lost his desk and office fixtures, with no insurance. Several of the stage hands had considerable clothing burned.

Manager Burgess of the theater lost all office furniture. He carried an insurance on this of \$300.

The plate glass windows on the north side of the Deloshe hotel were cracked and splintered by the heat. All of the large windows on the first floor were ruined, and many of the smaller windows in the second and third stories were cracked in spots.

The damage will amount to nearly \$500. The Mansard block was severely scorched, but the damage is slight.

The intense heat scorched the Bennett stables directly across the street, on Capitol avenue. All of the harness and rigging were run out to a place of safety in the street, and it was feared that the flames would leap across the street. Windows in Hart's saloon, on the corner of Millard and Capitol avenue, were cracked by the heat.

HUNDRED THOUSAND LOSS.

The total loss is estimated at between \$100,000 and \$125,000.

The origin of the fire is unknown. It started in the cigar store of John Lally in the southeast corner of the Exposition building.

Officer Harry Flint was patrolling his beat on Capitol avenue, and discovered the fire when he discovered the blaze. In five minutes the eastern end of the building was on fire and in a few more minutes the fire was rapidly spreading toward the roof.

Soon after the fire entered the theater a muffled explosion was heard, which seemed to drive the flames clear to the west end of the building. They burst from the roof along the whole length and drove back the firemen who had gone into the theater with the expectation of extinguishing the fire at the fire wall behind the stage.

The wooden interior of the theater caught in a score of places, and in a few minutes after the first alarm had been turned in the whole hall block was an unbroken stretch of rolling, tumbling flames.

The heat was intense and drove back the crowd of sightseers who had left their beds at that early hour. The firemen had all the available streams scattered along the building, but the territory was so extensive that there was not enough water thrown at any point to have any apparent effect. Then the church caught fire, and in less than five minutes the destruction of the whole was complete.

Assistant Chief Salter attributes the spread of the fire to insufficient water pressure and apparatus.

WHAT BAPTISTS WILL DO.

The trustees of the First Baptist church met in the forenoon to figure up their insurance and decide upon a plan of action for the future. An invitation was received from the Young Men's Christian association to use their hall for church services until other arrangements could be made, and the offer was gratefully accepted. The first service will be held in the Young Men's Christian association hall on Wednesday evening.

The destruction of the church will doubtless revive the old controversy among the members as to a church location.

The pastor, Dr. Hellings, was seen this morning and when asked about the relocation he said that there was no doubt but that the question would be seriously considered. Whether the sentiment of the congregation would favor or not he was not prepared to say. Some of the members had thought that the church would be a more potent factor for good if it was situated in a more favorable locality. It was, however, devotedly attached to the old site and would stubbornly resist any effort toward a change.

The first Baptist church was in early days the finest house of worship in this western country. The church was organized in 1824, and after worshiping in a frame chapel for a few years, the present structure was commenced. Eight years were consumed in its building, and when completed in 1832 it cost \$65,000.

Crane, shipman of hose company No. 6, had the middle finger of his right hand torn off while holding a line of hose. He had his hand in the hold on the nozzle when the line slipped away from him and carried his finger along. Baker was sent to a physician to have the hand dressed, and was then relieved from duty.

BURGESS AS A PHOENIX.

Will Open Up Old People's Theater Thursday—New Building in Prospect.

Even if he cannot keep Billy Burgess out of the theater business in Omaha, on October 2, 1893, while thousands of spectators were watching the destruction by fire of the Farnham Street theater, the old Boyd opera house, Mr. Burgess had commenced negotiations for

the lease of the Grand opera house, and was ready in three days for business in the new stand, the name of which was changed to the Fifteenth Street theater.

Before the fire was out in the Fifteenth Street theater yesterday, Mr. Burgess had secured a lease of the old Douglas Street theater, and had a force of men at work preparing it for the opening on Thursday night with the "Ballett."

The old Douglas Street theater was repaired and repainted last spring, and rented by two ambitious young men, Phillips and Palmer, who were to open a second popular price theater in Omaha. The venture was not a success, and the place passed into the hands of Duncan Clark, who has been running it as a variety show house for several months. The building is in very good condition, and will be put in the best shape possible to serve Mr. Burgess' bookings until better quarters can be secured.

And there is but little question that better quarters can be secured, and that at a very early date. No more popular theatrical man than Mr. Burgess ever lived in Omaha, and for some time he has been understood that parties were ready to build an opera house for his management. The fire of yesterday morning brought matters to a focus, and it is expected that the new theater, which will soon have another theater especially built for the purpose to which it will be adapted. Mr. Burgess has proved his ability as a manager, and any theatrical venture, under his management is assured of popular favor and patronage.

The name of the Douglas Street theater will be changed to "The Empire," and the place will be run as a strictly first class amusement resort, presenting the attractions that were billed for the Fifteenth Street theater. The Empire will have a seating capacity of 1,200.

Notes on the Fire.

The church walls are so cracked that they cannot be used in the construction of a new building.

Max Meyer lost two fine Steinway pianos in the Fifteenth Street theater. Another fine piano was destroyed in the Baptist church.

Jack Lally says that he saw a man standing in front of Miller's commission house within a few minutes after the fire, and that he recognized him as the man he recognized the man. The police are investigating the matter.

A number of workmen have begun circulating petitions to the city council that the whole block laid waste by fire yesterday be purchased and a market house be erected thereon without delay. The idea seems to meet with general favor, and it is thought that the owners of the land can be induced to part with it for reasonable figures.

A Child Enjoys.

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Pines when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be afflicted with biliousness the most gratifying results follow its use, so that it is the best family remedy known, and every family should have a bottle on hand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

There will be a special matinee at Boyd's this afternoon at 2:30, and popular prices will be the rule. So the people of Omaha will have a chance to see Donnelly & Girard in their newest conceit, "The Rainmakers," which has made such a favorable impression here during the week. It is full of healthy, pure fun, and every one should take advantage of the popular prices. Come early and secure good seats and a good laugh. Donnelly & Girard's engagement closes with tonight's performance.

Eugene Tompkins' magnificent spectacular production, "The Black Crook," will open at the Boyd on tomorrow night, continuing until the remainder of the week, with a matinee Saturday. This strong play, with its suggestion of the wild and weird, as well as its gorgeous scenic effects, has given it popularity in many quarters, and has been a temptation for lavish expenditure. Through all its years of success, though the spectacle and specialties are changed, the name has remained the same as when Mr. Barras wrote them. The magnificence of Mr. Tompkins' revival is beyond the power of description; you must see it to appreciate its beauties. It was the talk of New York when it ran nearly a solid year at the Academy of Music, and as it will be presented here it will be a series of pictures of bewildering beauty.

The company comprises more handsome women than any other company on the road. The new ballet of popular songs includes "New Bowery," "The Musical Dolls," "The Cigarette," and "The Bold Soldier Boy," and an entirely new series of living pictures, the most of the Silver Army down the illuminated terrace, under the glare of nearly 1,000 electric lights, is grand beyond description. "The Black Crook" is in the city, and is making the preparatory arrangements for the big production. The sale of seats will open this morning.

Not a single chestnut is the announcement of Cosgrove & Grant's "Dazzler," which opens at the Boyd on Saturday afternoon. The company is entirely new, and the play as well—the latter having been entirely rewritten for the last summer. Elaborate effects and handsome dresses, with pretty girls inside of them, are promised, and the entire production this season is considered the best the place has ever had.

Manager W. J. Burgess upon realizing that it would be impossible to save the Fifteenth Street theater, he immediately secured the only other available place in the city, the Douglas Street theater. Mr. Burgess will endeavor to rescue this old place of amusement from the hands of the city, and will do all in his power to render it as popular with Omaha play-goers as his other theaters have just been. The first production appearing under Mr. Burgess' management at the "Douglas" will be Ezra Kendall, the well known eccentric comedian, who will produce his latest comedy success, "The Substitute." Mr. Kendall has become thoroughly identified with the peculiar style of characters which he has portrayed during seasons past, that of the "old countryman" type, and has acquired an immense and as deservedly popular. The supporting company is said to be a competent one, including such artists as Miss Jennie Dunn, J. D. Williams, Leo Hartman and others. The management desire to hold their large family patronage in their new home of amusement, and with that object in view present a reserved seat free to every lady attending the advance sale Thursday morning, December 6, between the hours of 9 and 10.

PHILLIPS' "ROCK ISLAND" EXCURSION

Through Tourist Sleeping Car to San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Via Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway, leave Omaha every Friday at 1:10 p. m., via Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Salt Lake, Ogden, also through tourist sleeper to Los Angeles every Wednesday on our southern route, via Fort Worth and El Paso. Tickets and sleeping car accommodations can be secured at the "Rock Island" ticket office. For full information call on or address CHARLES KENNEDY, 1602 Farnam St., G. N. W. P. A.

HARVEST EXCURSIONS SOUTH.

Via the Washburn R. R.

On November 20, December 4 and 13, the Washburn will sell tickets at one fare, with \$2 added. For tickets or a copy of the Harvest Excursion Guide call at Washburn office, 1602 Farnam street, or write G. N. CLAYTON, N. W. P. A. Omaha.

Cheap Rates to the West.

On December 18 the Union Pacific will sell first class round trip tickets to all points in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming and Utah at a rate of one standard first class fare for the round trip, plus \$2. Read of wonderful prosperity of the irrigated districts along the line of the Union Pacific and take this opportunity to see for yourself. For further information, descriptive printed matter, time tables, etc., call on or address your nearest ticket agent or H. P. DEUEL, General Agent, U. P. System, 1302 Farnam St., Omaha.

Burlington Route.

PERSONALLY CONDUCTED EXCURSIONS TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Every Thursday, \$25.00 saved. City ticket office, 1324 Farnam street.

HAYDEN BROTHERS.

Read Advertisement on 5th Page—Attractive Bargains in Boys' Suits, Overcoats.

GREAT BROADCLOTH SALE AT 75C

Assessment Bargains—Trimmed and Un-trimmed Suits—Stylish Hats, \$1.50—Little Girls' Suits and Sarah Bonnets Just In.

It will pay to consult our advertisements on fifth page. Everyone stops to think, "where can I get the most for my money?" these days. Not a store in America is better equipped to save you money than Hayden Bros.; special bargains for

FROM AUCTION

and forced private sales, all bought within the last 30 days, can be found at all our counters.

THE BARGAINS

advertised on fifth page are only a feebble of what we have in other departments; tomorrow we are going to begin to

SLAUGHTER REMNANTS.

Dress goods, in lengths from 1 to 10 yards, of course they are the best styles we had, will be offered tomorrow without any attention as to value or cost.

THEY MUST SELL.

We have some bargains in HATS, CAPS, VALISES.

Boys' turbans 15c, worth 50c; Brighton and yatching caps 25c, worth 75c; men's silk lined Brighton caps worth \$1.00, for 40c each.

Men's stiff hats 98c, worth \$2.00; men's stuff hats \$1.50, worth \$2.50; men's stuff hats \$1.50, worth \$2.50.

TRUNKS, VALISES.

An extensive assortment of everything, grade highest to lowest quality. Prices one-half less than you have been accustomed to paying.

OPTICAL DEPARTMENT.

Second floor, just by the elevator, you will find our new optical department in charge of a skilled optician, and you may rest assured no pains will be spared to give you accurate fitting glasses, and at dry goods prices. We make to order and fill prescriptions as well as sell from stock. Our eyes examined FREE OF CHARGE.

HAYDEN BROS.

THE DIRECT SOUTHERN ROUTE

Via the Rock Island—shortest line and fastest time.

To all points in Kansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Texas and all points in southern California. Only one night out to all points in Texas. The "Texas Limited" leaves Omaha at 8:15 a. m. daily except Sunday, landing passengers at all points in Texas 12 hours in advance of all other lines. Through tourist cars via Ft. Worth and El Paso to Los Angeles. For full particulars, Omaha folders, etc., call at or address Rock Island ticket office, 1602 Farnam st.

CHAS. KENNEDY, G. N. W. P. A.

New Omaha Limited Train.

On and after Sunday, November 4, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul "electric lighted limited" leaves Omaha at 9 a. m., arriving in Chicago at 9 a. m. Remember this train carries diners a la carte.

C. S. CARRIER, Ticket Agent, 1504 Farnam St.

LOCAL BRIEFINGS.

The Drexel hotel has changed hands, the lessee, Nat Brown, surrendering possession to the owners, the heirs of the Drexel estate.

Mr. George Edwards of Omaha and Mrs. Ida Tennant of Benson were united in marriage by Judge Baxter yesterday afternoon.

Fred Schnake, the veteran newspaper man, has returned to his first love, and again has assumed the management of the Daily German Tribune.

Complaints have been sworn out against G. L. Conrad, Mrs. Weingard, S. J. Broderick, Charles Lee, Mrs. Rose Hagerity and V. De Rose for dumping down in wooden buildings within the fire limits.

The government receipts at the customs house have averaged several thousand dollars per day for some time past. A large number of invoices from Greece, Turkey, Austria and Japan were received yesterday.

Although the income tax law goes into effect in less than a month, no banks have been received at the post office for the holiday season. A notice has been posted requiring all patrons to have their registered parcels stamped and the stamp windows on the first floor, instead of in the registered letter office up stairs.

Mrs. Fred Pinzencham was adjudged insane by the insanity commission yesterday, but was turned over to her husband for treatment, as there was no room for her in the hospital for the insane at Lincoln. Later in the day the husband asked the county to care for her, and she was placed in the insane ward at the county hospital.

For two months, ending November 30, the county furnished supplies for the outside poor as follows: Flour, \$2,550 pounds; 520 tons of coal, 1,877 pounds of coffee, 228 pounds of tea, 3,702 pounds of hominy, 2,140 pounds of corn meal, 10,170 pounds of bacon, 3,182 pounds of soap and forty-four sacks of salt.

A complaint was filed yesterday afternoon against Jim Lee for grand larceny. On Sunday night last Lee stole H. Lehmann's overcoat from Germania hall and was caught in the act. The city prosecutor filed a petit larceny complaint against Lee, but it developed that the overcoat contained notes and checks worth \$125, and so a new complaint was filed.

Oregon Kidney Tea cures all kidney troubles. Trial size, 25 cents. All druggists.

Ready for the Tour.

This afternoon at 4:25 a party of Omaha jobbers will leave on a special Pullman sleeper for a seven days' trip over the new line of the Burlington & Missouri River road to Billings. From that point the excursionists will start on the return trip, stopping at Sheridan, Newcastle, Deadwood, Lead City and all points of any importance on the line.

While several gentlemen are not quite decided as to whether they will be able to accompany the party, Commissioner Utz says that there will be at least twenty-seven representative jobbers. The commissioner says that he is very anxious to revive the jobbers of Omaha visit the business men of this new section of country just opened up, and he is confident that much good will be accomplished by the proposed excursion. The business men of that section of the country appear to be very willing to open up business relations with Omaha jobbers, and all that seems to be necessary is for the jobbers to show a proper interest in securing the trade.

The only way to cure catarrh is to purify the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and tones up the whole system.

Y. M. C. A. State Convention.

The fifteenth annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of Nebraska meets at Beatrice tomorrow to be in session three days. Delegates are expected from every part of the state, and a number of the members of the association will have signified their intention to go. The educational institutions in the state will send very large delegations.

The people of Beatrice will entertain all delegates to the annual convention of the railroad of one and one-third fare is practically assured. The opening season will be held on Thursday evening, December 29. Wright Butler, D. D., of Omaha will speak on "The Young Men's Christian Association and its Relation to the Moral, Social, Political and Spiritual Life of the Community."

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the county judge yesterday:

Name and Address: Age. August Klambund, Hennington, 23. Anna Timm, Omaha, 19.

John J. Shindler, of the firm of J. E. Shields & Co., Chicago, is domiciled at the Barker County, Neb., are at the Barker.

R. F. Perkins, Platte Center, Neb., is stopping at the Barker.

L. P. Phelps and T. P. Hunt are registered at the Barker from Lincoln.

W. H. Thompson, the Grand Island attorney, is at the Paxton yesterday.

E. A. Ehrhardt and C. H. Chase of Stanton were the Millard yesterday.

Dr. Eliza B. Mills and Mrs. H. J. Mack of Kearney are guests at the Paxton.

Mrs. J. S. Brittain, Mrs. Kessler and Miss Wesley of St. Joseph are Paxton guests.

J. E. Shields of the firm of J. E. Shields & Co., Chicago, is domiciled at the Barker.

Jonathan Abel, Jacob Newman, Henry Over, Dwight Lawrence, E. P. Lawrence and W. E. Burgess of Chicago, members of the Nebraska bar, were at the Paxton yesterday enroute west.

Mrs. C. Kemmlish of Reeder's Mills, Ia., is in the city for a short visit with her son, E. E. Shields, 323 North Twenty-sixth street.

Mrs. Kemmlish is one of the pioneers of this county, having resided in Council Bluffs for twenty-two years, there being nothing at all in her life to indicate her age.

Senator Graham and Representatives J. C. Burch, H. J. Merrick and J. B. Hinds of Ogea county and Representative Frank W. Miles of Gage and Saline counties were at the Deltona last evening.

Lincoln to engage quarters for the coming session of the legislature. They are for Burch for speaker.

At the Mercers—G. A. Acres, Concord; M. Merrill, Conrad, Wisner, Hartington; J. E. Shields, Lincoln; J. E. Shields, Lincoln; Madison; J. H. Pohlman, Johnson; J. S. Mueser, Aurora; A. E. Ford, Lyon; E. L. Glall, Lincoln; W. C. Redwell, Broken Bow.

Nebraskans at the Hotels.

At the Arcade—E. A. Ferguson, Norfolk; S. F. Williams, 323 North Twenty-sixth street; Thomas Gates, Lima Springs.

At the Millard—C. S. Richards, Hebron; J. M. Schuch, 1212 North Twenty-sixth street; H. Chase, Stanton; J. Tucker, Valentine; R. J. Kilpatrick, Beatrice.

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IT DOES NOT WORRY LOMAX

Looks for No Abrogation of Agreements Between Union Pacific and Northwestern.

TALKS ABOUT BURLINGTON-ELKHORN DEAL

Conclusions Reached by the Milwaukee People Not on Good Ground—Plan Has Reference Only to Business for Billings and Sheridan.

Railroad circles were all agog yesterday morning over the announcement, made exclusively in The Bee that the Burlington and Elkhorn were about to execute an agreement for the interchange of business at Crawford. The Milwaukee people saw in this new move on the railroad checker board the abrogation of the contract between the Union Pacific and Northwestern, a consummation which they have earnestly prayed for ever since the Union Pacific and Northwestern made their close traffic agreement.

It is a well known fact that the Milwaukee was given an opportunity to hold the same position with the Union Pacific that the Northwestern now holds, but for some unknown reason the alliance was negated on the part of Mr. Roswell Miller, the president of the Milwaukee company, and the Northwestern became the second party to the contract. Now the Milwaukee would be only too glad to enter into the same relations as enjoyed by the Northwestern, but the chances are that it will have to wait some time yet before the "Overland" system and the Northwestern decide to part company.