

OMAHA BUILDERS ORGANIZE

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OTHER WORKERS EXPECTED TO JOIN

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The Omaha Builders' club was organized last night with a membership of over forty persons who are engaged in the construction of buildings.

The meeting was at 1211 Farnam street and organization was perfected by the election of Fred H. Hoye, president; C. W. Partridge, vice president; W. S. Wedge, secretary, and J. E. Merriam, treasurer. The directors are J. J. Hannigan, B. Kunkel, A. A. Newman, J. H. Jones, R. D. Anderson and Herman Gustafson.

The object of the organization is to bring into closer relations those engaged in the building trades of the city as contractors. The associations represented were the Master Plumbers' association, the brick contractors, the carpenter contractors, the tinsmiths, the electricians, the sheet metal workers and the painters. It is expected the electrical workers and all other contractors will join the club in a short time.

At the meetings of the club, which will be held the second and fourth Saturdays of each month, matters relating to the trades will be discussed and steps taken to improve the conditions of the associated contractors. When trouble arises in any direction the members will act as a unit and in this respect it will resemble a building trades' council of employers.

FURTHER PROOF OF ACTIVITY

Negotiations for Transfer of Twenty-Fourth Street Property Under Way.

Negotiations are now proceeding looking to the erection of a two or three-story brick building on North Twenty-fourth street, near Caldwell, C. J. Canan, the well known real estate man, is buying the lot and expects to furnish the money for the building also. The lot measures 48x120 feet, with an east frontage on Twenty-fourth, and it is intended that the building shall cover the entire lot. It is said that the structure will be designed to meet the requirements of a manufacturing house.

OFFICERS ARE BEING TRIED

MacArthur Has Three on the Carpet, Sifting Alleged Frauds at Manila.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The following cablegram was made public today: "MANILA—Adjutant General, Washington: With reference to your telegram of April 16, press report grossly exaggerated, misleading; matters therein touched upon regarding officers' subsistence department being investigated. Free-stations (mail) by transport Sheridan. Regarding theft commissary stores, amount, which grossly exaggerated by press reports, immediate most drastic measures already been placed. Three officers and numbers enlisted men being tried by court-martial. Number citizen military commission. MACARTHUR." No statement was made that the report of General MacArthur was satisfactory, although it all along has been the theory of the War department that the representations from Manila were exaggerated. At the same time there is cause for regret in the department that even under the best construction that can be placed upon the dispatch three officers and a number of enlisted men and a number of civilians have conducted themselves in such a manner as to necessitate a court-martial or a trial by a military commission in the case of the civilians. It is said, however, that even if these persons were being tried there might be exaggeration in regard to the offenses with which they were charged.

LUZON'S INTERNAL REVENUE

It Amounted to Over Hundred Thousand Dollars Last Year and Will Increase.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The division of insular affairs of the War department today announced that the internal revenue collections in the department of Northern Luzon, Philippine island, for the calendar year 1900 were \$106,721. The supervisor of internal revenue for this department reports that the people, as a rule, pay their taxes promptly and without complaint and says that largely increased revenues for the year 1901 may be safely predicted.

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PRESIDENT BURT TOO BUSY

Has His Freight Train Manager Testify in His Place at Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—(Special Telegram.)—President Horace G. Burt of the Union Pacific railroad has begged off appearing before the industrial commission on the plea that he is so greatly engrossed with business cares that he cannot possibly find time to come to Washington, but instead has suggested that the freight train manager of the Union Pacific, John A. Munroe, be permitted to testify in his place. Accordingly the secretary of the commission, Mr. Durant, today sent out a notice to Mr. Munroe that he would be expected here on or about May 5 to appear before the commission.

NORTHWEST PASSENGER CHANGES.

Rural free delivery will be established May 15 at Hillsboro, Henry county, Ia. The route embraces thirty-three square miles, containing a population of 540. George Lindsey was appointed carrier. The postoffices at Utica and Pierceville are to be supplied by rural carriers. These postmasters have been appointed: Iowa—M. J. Butler, Evanson, Webster county; Emanuel Mann, Ruble, Plymouth county. South Dakota—J. H. Holt, Manchester, Kingsbury county.

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\$1,500 in Prizes for the Nearest Correct Guesses. First Prize a \$500.00 Piano. TRY YOUR SKILL AT COUNTING. HERE ARE THE DOTS.

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