

OMAHA BUILDERS ORGANIZE

New Club Takes in Leading Contractors of Many Branches.

OTHER WORKERS EXPECTED TO JOIN

In Matters of Policy the Members Will Act as a Unit, Resembling a Building Trades Council of Employers.

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 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.

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.

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. Freezing (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."

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.

ALL PRIVATE CARS ALIKE

Traveling Man's Suit Against Northern Pacific Provokes Ruling Against Discrimination.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The interstate commerce commission today announced a decision in which it holds that the North-

REYNOLDS' GANG AT BAY

Former School Teacher and His Mountain Boys Still Defy Authorities.

HAVE BRICK WALL FOR BREASTWORKS

Lighted Lanterns Serve the Sentries in Their Night Vigils—Will Submit if Allowed to Dictate Terms.

WHITESBURG, Ky., April 18.—All attempts to bring about peace between the authorities and the Reynolds faction have proved unavailing. In an attempt to arrest the outlaws last week three of Sheriff Reynolds' posse were killed and two of the outlaws wounded.

DAKOTA DIVORCE NOT SO EASY

Justice Gray Holds that State Court Had No Jurisdiction in Streitwolf Case.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The written opinion of Justice Gray of the United States supreme court on the divorce case passed on by the court last Monday became available today, affording the first opportunity for inspection of Justice Gray's language.

Of the three cases decided only one, that of Streitwolf against Streitwolf, dealt with a Dakota divorce case. In that case the husband, a resident of Brunswick, N. J., visited North Dakota for three weeks in May, 1897, and in August of that year returned and instituted his suit for divorce three days after his arrival the second time, never having mentioned his May visit to any of his friends or relatives in the east.

DEATH RECORD

Author and Inventor.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Richard Pennefather Rothwell is dead from cancer of the stomach at his home in this city. As a mining engineer of distinction in his profession and as a journalist few men in his generation have equaled Mr. Rothwell's services in the cause of industrial science. He was born at Ingersoll, Ont., May 1, 1827. In the field of manufacturing, mining and treatment of ores Mr. Rothwell made many notable inventions.

BRAWN PROMOTERS CONFER

Physical Education Association Meets to Discuss Growth of Their Hobby in Schools.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The biennial meeting of the American association for the advancement of Physical Education began in this city today and will continue until Saturday. Over 150 representatives of schools and colleges throughout the country were in attendance.

APPEALS TO THE PRESIDENT

Boer Agent at New Orleans Sends Communication Direct to McKinley.

NEW ORLEANS, April 18.—General Samuel Pearson, the Boer officer who was refused a writ of injunction by the United States circuit court against the local British officers to prevent the further exportation of mules from this port to South Africa, has sent a communication direct to the president of the United States asking for relief which the courts refused. In the recent decision Judge Farlange pointed out that General Pearson had the right, saying that the matter being a political one should be taken before the executive department of the government, instead of before the judicial.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

M. E. Shultz of Beatrice is at the Millard. Dr. and Mrs. F. F. Teal of Norfolk are at the Elmer Grand. E. Rosewater has gone to Chicago and the east on a business trip. Mrs. F. B. Redman of Salt Lake is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. A. Dickens. J. G. McHugh of Plattsmouth, H. Bohm of Grand Island and J. H. Boye of Fort Dodge are in the city for the night. Dr. Frederick F. Teal, superintendent of the Norfolk Hospital for the insane, is a visitor in Omaha, accompanied by his wife, Dr. and Mrs. Teal will return to Norfolk this afternoon.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Sanitary Officers Washridge and Gibbons have been relieved from that duty and assigned to patrol duty. Until a satisfactory settlement of the garbage question is made no police officers will be detailed to enforce the health regulations. This morning at 5 o'clock the sale and exchange of tickets for the Elks charity benefit will open at Boyd's and a lively scramble for good seats will ensue. To avoid all question of fairness a clear sheet will greet the first man in line and only ten seats for each performance will be given to any one person.

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.

Northwest Postal 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, Esconet, Webster county; Emanuel Mann, Ruble, Plymouth county. South Dakota—J. H. Holt, Manchester, Kingsbury county. Emma J. Gillespie has been designated a member of the civil service board at Sioux Falls, S. D.

FARMER IS SHOT IN BACK

Assaulting Fires Twice at Andrew Miller of Minerva, O., Wounding Him Fatally.

MINERVA, O., April 18.—At 5 o'clock this morning, as Andrew Miller, a wealthy farmer, living a half mile east of town, was climbing from the basement to the first floor of his house, he was shot in the shoulder. He started back down the ladder and just as he reached the floor another shot penetrated his left lung. Miller attempted to grapple with his assailant and was shot through the cheek. His assailant escaped and Miller sank down exhausted from loss of blood. Bloodhounds from Canton have been put on the trail of the assassin.

COMMANDER CHARLES O. ALLIBONE

WASHINGTON, April 18.—News has been received at the Navy department of the death of Commander Charles O. Allibone, commanding the gunboat Wilmington, at Cavite, this afternoon, from heart failure. Commander Allibone was a native of Pennsylvania and was appointed to the naval academy from the state of New Jersey. He entered the service in July, 1863.

FOUND DEAD IN BUGGY

HASTINGS, Ia., April 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Joshua Durbin, six miles southeast of this place, was found dead in his buggy when returning home from Emerson this afternoon by Roy and Muelre McKewen. Mr. Durbin was one of the oldest residents of this county and was well-to-do. Epilepsy was the cause of death.

OLD RESIDENT OF BUTLER COUNTY

DAVID CITY, Neb., April 18.—(Special.)—Isaac King, a resident of Butler county, died Tuesday at the family home, three miles south of this city, aged 90 years. The funeral was Thursday from the home, conducted by Rev. Mills of Garrison, assisted by Rev. Smith of David City. He leaves a wife, one son and two daughters.

FIRE RECORD.

Business Block at Fairmont. FAIRMONT, Neb., April 18.—(Special.)—Fire broke out last night at 1 o'clock in the Reesor block, destroying the building, valued at \$12,000, covered by insurance. Miller & Co., drugs, and R. G. Hall, hardware, occupied the lower floor and the stock was mostly consumed. Hat carried \$2,000 insurance; loss, \$5,000. Miller & Co.'s loss is \$6,000; insurance, \$4,000. The upper story was occupied by J. W. Horne, dentist. Dr. T. F. Ashby and J. U. Garey as a dwelling. Horne and Ashby lost all their office fixtures and furniture. Horne carried all his furniture. Horne carried \$1,500 insurance; Dr. Ashby, \$500. The grocery store of W. L. Stiles was damaged by removal and is covered by insurance. Mrs. J. U. Garey occupied the building north and her stock was damaged by removal. She carried \$500 insurance. The total damage will reach \$25,000.

HYMENEAL.

Monk-Kreiger. HASTINGS, Neb., April 18.—(Special.)—Miss Emma Kreiger and George J. Monk of Osceola were married yesterday by Rev. A. Wickman at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kreiger. They will live in Omaha. Sheldon-Patrick. BLAIR, Neb., April 18.—(Special.)—Clarence C. Sheldon and Miss Blanche E. Patrick were married yesterday at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. S. E. Kemp, by Rev. Monroe of Columbus. The groom is a business man of Columbus and the couple will make Columbus their home. Lehling-Hartung. HOOPER, Neb., April 18.—(Special.)—Henry Lehling and Miss Edna Hartung were married last night at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. Walters. Jerry Meyer Injured. Jerry Meyer, day bartender at August Stephan's saloon, met with a very serious accident yesterday. He was opening a bottle of beer when the bottle broke. The right wrist was very badly cut, an artery and several of the leaders being severed. Rabbi Simon's Lecture. "The Attitude of the Jew Toward Christianity" will be the subject of Rabbi Abram Simon's discourse at Temple Israel Friday evening. The public is invited to attend. Mine Contractor Killed. TELLURIDE, Colo., April 18.—T. H. Oakland, contractor for the Smuggler-Union mine, was instantly killed by a cave-in of loose ground today. Marriage Licenses. The following licenses were issued by the county judge: Name and Residence. Age. John M. Patton, Kansas City, 27. Mamie A. Field, Council Bluffs, 27. Gustaf F. Schonek, Omaha, 25. Naomi E. Critchfield, Omaha, 25. Charles J. Lindberg, Des Moines, 25. Eliza A. Peterson, Rock Island, Ill., 24. James K. Smith, Des Moines, 24. Olga Wadum, Omaha, 24.

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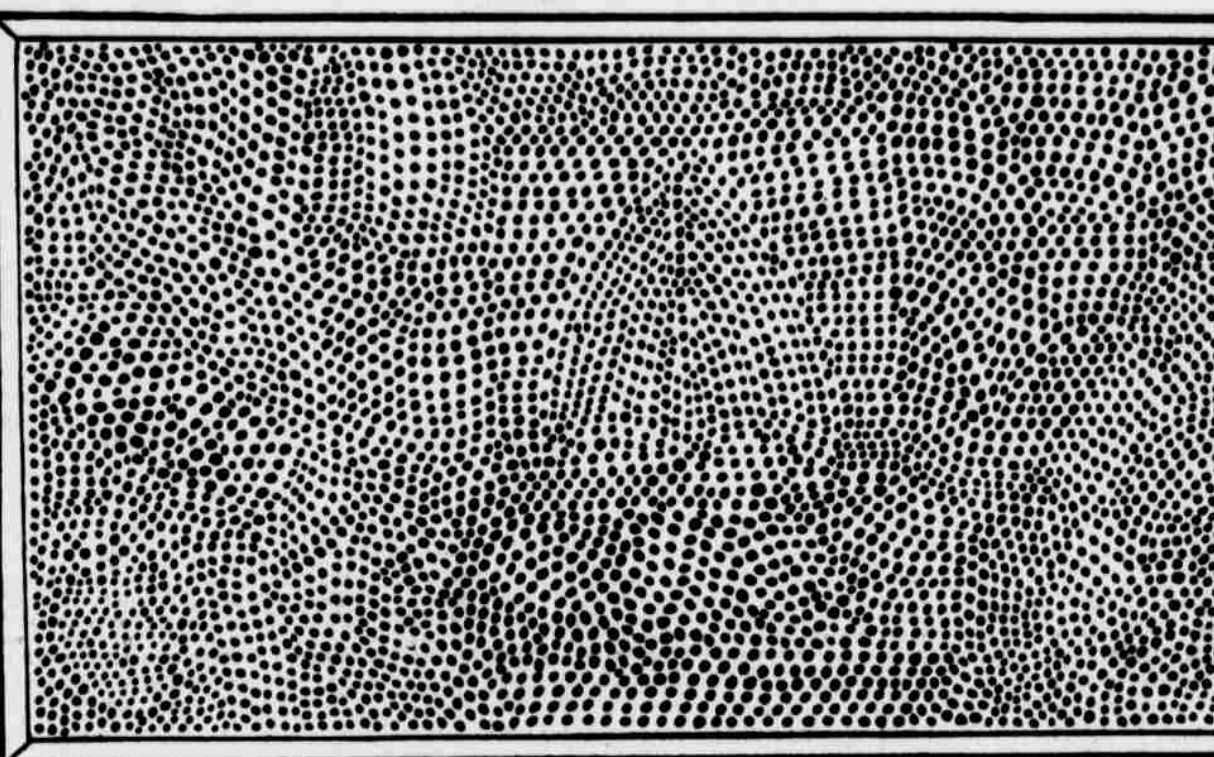
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