

OMAHA COLONY FOR IDAHO

Prominent Business Men Go to File on Timber Land.

INTEND TO DEVELOP THE PROPERTIES

Land is Said to Be Rich in Timber and Adaptable to Diversified Farming—General Railroad News.

Thirty-nine prominent Omaha men left Wednesday night over the Burlington in a special car for Idaho, where they will take up timber claims near Lewiston or Pocatello. Among the tourists are: Tom Collins Havens, Paul Charlton, C. W. Rainey, C. W. Hull, A. W. Rawlter, Frank Brownlee, George Kean, Dr. A. H. Hinkle, A. B. Hunt, H. H. Badger, William Miller, Harry B. Moore, Charles Leslie, Ralph Kitchin, David Dickinson, W. A. De Bord, A. W. Johnson, Harry B. Zimman, Stockton Heth and others, who will file claims next representatives with the party.

Each man later will be in a quarter section of timber land. On their trip they will be gone only ten days and the actual filing will not take place for some weeks or months, perhaps. The land lies in the mountain divide and is covered with valuable timber. The claims are not taken for timber culture purposes. They will be held as homesteads and improved to their highest possibilities.

With thirty-nine claimants filing on a total acreage of 5,400, this growing section of Idaho will comprise a large Omaha colony, and as most of the settlers represent substantial interests, it is reasonable to suppose that within a short period a far more extensive territory will be preempted by Omahans and Nebraskans. The land filed on is said to be highly adapted to diversified farming, and besides the profits to be derived from the timber when it is removed there is in the land which will be open for agricultural purposes and stock raising, which may also be a leading pursuit, as the grazing is excellent in this part of the state. The tract now accessible to colonization is a very large one and the same inducements which have taken the men to Idaho, will be offered to the new colony, who are expected to lure others out before a great while.

The party which has just left will be gone about ten days. Business will be combined with pleasure, and fishing and hunting is expected to afford some diversion for the men. Most, if not all of them, will visit Yellowstone Park and other points of interest in the northwest before their return.

Passenger Men's Picnic. Local passenger and ticket agents have received invitations from the passenger and ticket agents of Kansas City to attend the tenth annual picnic of the latter at Troost park, Kansas City, June 28.

The invitation is a rather unique affair. It draws a number of prominent railway men of Kansas City well known here, who have been promoted to substantial positions, standing upon the several gradations of a pyramid representing the order and rank of their promotions. On the pinnacle stands H. N. Garland, formerly with the Wabash, now retired after a most successful career. Mr. Garland is in telephonic communication with the sphinx who sits a short distance from the pyramid and is supposed to be interviewed by the retired general for "tips" on his future. A. H. Hilton, railroad passenger agent of the Prince, C. E. Styles, assistant general passenger agent for the Missouri Pacific, and others who have had recent promotions, occupy places well to the top of the pyramid.

It is probable that a large delegation of Omaha ticket and passenger men will take advantage of this invitation.

Change in Service.

A material change has been made by the Union Pacific in its tourist sleeping car service from here to Portland, Ore., and will go into effect next Sunday. The tourist car which has been attached to train No. 3, leaving Omaha at 4:25 p. m., will leave here on out on train No. 5, which leaves this city at 11:30 p. m. The same time required for the trip to Portland will be maintained, however, and the traveling in the car will arrive in Portland just as soon leaving on the 11:30 train as on the one at 4:25. The Union Pacific also will attach an additional tourist car to its Chicago-Des Moines train, leaving Omaha at 4:25 p. m.

New Local Train. The Northwestern road will put on a new train between Omaha and Sioux City Sunday that will afford access of these two cities to northern Iowa not heretofore available. The train will connect with all points in Iowa as far west as Wall Lake and important points north and all intervening towns.

The train will leave Sioux City at 6:30 a. m. and arrive in Omaha at 10 a. m., and returning leave Omaha at 3:55 p. m. and arrive at Sioux City at 7:15 p. m. This schedule will give Iowa people wishing to transact business in Omaha several hours' time, which under the old arrangement was not possible. The same mutual benefits for the tourists and Sioux City may be enjoyed. The train will run daily except Sundays.

Railway Notes and Personalities.

Traveling Passenger Agent Cundy of the Burlington at Denver is in the city. General Manager Holdridge of the Burlington is in Chicago on official business. The Union Pacific sent out about twenty bricklayers, fifteen from Chicago and five from Omaha, to Idaho yesterday. The company has some construction work in progress in that state and has been short of labor.

General Passenger Agent Francis of the Burlington has gone to Chicago to attend the conference which will determine the new time schedule that will affect this and other Missouri Pacific lines. The new timetables are expected to be completely arranged and introduced within a very short time. They will, it is said, cause some very interesting changes.

The Burlington will run a personally conducted excursion from Omaha to Yellowstone park on Tuesday, August 5. The tourists will be afforded every facility for viewing the remarkable scenery of this notable section. The company has prepared a twenty-four-page booklet containing a detailed itinerary, which will serve also as a guide to the traveler while in the great park.

CARS TO PROSPECT HILL

Street Railway Officials Say They Will Be Running Within Sixty Days.

The Board of Public Works has granted a permit to the Omaha Street Railway company to build double tracks on California street, from Twenty-fourth to Thirty-third streets, north on Thirty-third to Parker street, which is close to the south entrance of Prospect Hill cemetery. Officers of the company say the tracks will be laid at once and that cars will be running over them within the next sixty days.

GIRL'S PARENTS ARE LOST

Hazel Robertson Returns to Omaha and Finds Father and Mother Missing.

Hazel Robertson, a little girl 12 years of age, reached Omaha, her former home, from North Bend, Neb., Wednesday night over the Union Pacific after an absence from the city of about two weeks to find that her parents had moved from the residence they occupied when she started upon her trip, and so far as she and those who have been assisting her in her quest have been able to determine, are not in Omaha. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith, formerly lived at 2117 Clark street. This was their home and Hazel's when the child left a fortnight ago for a visit with relatives at North Bend. She says she knew of her folks' intention to move and expected that she would be given the address of their new residence, but that she has not. Shortly prior to her departure from North Bend she wrote her parents saying she would be home at a certain time, but having then heard of their change in residence she merely addressed the letter care general delivery, and so far as she knows the massive did not reach her father and mother.

In the meantime Hazel, who is a bright little girl and appears to be very little disturbed over affairs, is in the care of Station Superintendent Haley of the Union Pacific, who is making an effort, with city officials, to locate the child's parents.

WOMAN FALLS DOWN STAIRS

Aged Mother of J. H. Adams Sustains Many Severe and Painful Bruises.

Mrs. W. R. Adams, mother of J. H. Adams, assistant city attorney, fell down stairs at the home of her son, 514 North Twenty-third street, about 1 o'clock Tuesday morning and sustained many severe and painful bruises. Mrs. Adams is nearly 72 years old, and that she did not result in more serious injuries seems almost a miracle. She fell down the entire flight of twenty-four steps, a distance of about sixteen feet, but no bones were broken. She is suffering considerable pain at present, but her physician thinks she will recover. It is the opinion of the household that Mrs. Adams was walking in her sleep at the time.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Charles Rice, an Indian, has been sentenced to fifteen days in the city jail for stealing \$9 and a watch from another Indian.

The Woodmen of the World of Iowa will hold their state roll call at Logan Sutherland hall, 1014 North Twenty-third street, Omaha to carry the crowd which will attend.

An account of the rain the game of ball between the bachelors and benedicts of the police force has been postponed to Saturday evening of next week and will be played at Vinton street park.

The entertainment, "A Trip Around the World," given by the First Presbyterian church of South Omaha, has been postponed until Tuesday evening of next week.

Building permits have been granted as follows: To John F. Robinson, to erect a two-story brick building, on Twenty-third street, between F and G streets, cost \$2,000; to A. H. Donecker, to erect a two-story brick and stucco building, on Twenty-third street, between F and G streets, cost \$1,000.

Thomas Donnelly of Sioux City, Ia., was brought before Judge Mungler on a charge of assaulting a woman, but was found not guilty and was allowed to go on his personal recognizance for twenty days, in which time he is to appear for trial.

From the cylinder in the county clerk's office there have been drawn the names of thirty names among whom the names of the selected special jury that will hear the state's case against Martin Rowley, charged with embezzling \$10,000 from the keeper at Armour's. The trial begins Friday morning.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Royal Arcanum will be celebrated by a basket picnic and amusing events at Lake Manawa Saturday afternoon, when it is expected all members of this order, with their families and invited friends, will be present. The principal drying houses of the country are located at Paterson and it is in this line of business that the strikers are engaged. The silk mills have their ribbons dyed in that city, and now that the strike is on it is impossible to get the goods returned for shipment to the dyeing houses. N. A. Spelsberger, president of the Spelsberger millinery firm of this city, said:

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FIFTY THOUSAND FOR AN EYE

Trial of Damage Suit Resulting from Shooting at Barker Hotel.

While his mother and attorneys were engaged before Judge McPherson in an attempt to recover \$50,000 from the Barker hotel people for the loss of his left eye, little Freeman Clancy, with a shield covering the pitiful wound where his eye had been, played unconcernedly around the United States resort court yesterday. Freeman is the boy who was accidentally shot by Ernest Lacey, a bellboy at the Barker hotel, on the night of January 15 last. He is a merry faced, intelligent looking lad, and is now 6 years of age. A game of solitary base ball, which he instigated within the bar inclosure attracted more attention from the onlookers in court than did the trial of the case.

Mrs. Freeman was on the stand yesterday morning. The suit is brought by the boy through her as his next friend, and is directed against George B. Barker, William A. Redick, administrator of the estate of Joseph Barker, deceased, the Barker Hotel company and Frank Barker. Mrs. Freeman related the circumstances of the accident as far as she knew them, and said that in addition to being blind in one eye the boy had also been injured since the accident from extreme nervousness.

PICNIC FOR NEWSPAPER MEN

Next Wednesday is the Day and Lake Manawa in the Day and Lake Manawa in the Day.

The Tri-City Press club will give its annual picnic at Manawa on Wednesday, June 26. A train of two large cars, decorated with banners, and with Cavalry Military Concert band on board, will leave Fifteenth and Douglas streets over the Omaha & Council Bluffs railway tracks at 1:45 and will return about 9 o'clock in the evening. The theater, bathing, boating and other privileges at the lake will be at the courtesy of Manager J. A. Griffith. It is

TRADE EXCURSION STARTS

Each Member of the Party Covered with Advertising Badges.

THIRTY-EIGHT TOWNS TO BE VISITED

Twenty-second Regiment Band Goes Along to Help Stir Up Enthusiasm—South Omahans Have Special Car.

The second trade excursion of the Commercial club left the Webster street depot at 7:45 yesterday morning, and, true to its name of "The Rain Makers," the party had hardly gone aboard the train before the rain began to fall. A short time before the departure of the train the party began to arrive at the station, each one carrying advertising labels, banners and streamers. There was formed an mutual advertising society, in which every person took full membership. The insignia of the new order was a badge of each firm represented on the trip, worn in a conspicuous place upon the coat. When the space on the front of the coat was filled the back was made available, and it was an unpopular member, indeed, who was not covered with advertising matter.

The Twenty-second regiment band arrived just before the train started and played a couple of selections before embarking. The South Omaha contingent had a special car provided, on which were banners advertising South Omaha as a stock market. The party will be gone two days, visiting thirty-eight towns and returning at 11:30 Friday night.

Those in the party are: Advertising Novelty—Charles L. Honper, Agricultural Implements—Euclid Martin, C. S. Blair, D. L. Garrison, F. L. Haller, A. B. Metcalf, Auditorium Association—F. E. Nettleton, Bags—C. A. Lewis, Bankers—T. W. Johnson, Paul W. Kuhns, Lewis S. Reed, Victor H. Caldwell, Books, Newspapers and Stationery—William D. Baker, Boots and Shoes—W. J. Culey, R. W. Moore, E. H. Howard, W. H. Smiley, H. G. Moore, John Kelly, Breweries—Fred H. Krug, Gottlieb Storz, Carpets and Furniture—C. M. Wilhelm, Caskets—M. Wulph, H. K. Burkert, Commercial Agencies—Sol Degeen, James Miller, N. A. Spelsberger, Commercial Club—J. E. Utt, Secretary, Commercial and Cigar—D. J. O'Brien, Jacob Kopp, Drugs—F. C. Patton, C. E. Bedwell, Dry Goods—D. H. Fuller, C. C. Pierson, Arthur C. Keith, Engines, Pumps and Fittings—J. H. Swartz, Food and Poultry Supplies—George H. Lee, Glass and Paints—E. H. Munford, Grain—N. Merrim, Groceries—Charles H. Pickens, Frank J. Healy, O. A. Howard, J. H. Harberg, D. A. Baum, J. C. Cott, Hats and Caps—T. H. Burnett, George Cott, Jewelry—Solomon Bergman, Life Insurance—John F. King, Manufacturers of Clothing—F. S. King, Printing—J. H. Sprague, Sol Degeen, James Miller, N. A. Spelsberger, Packing Houses—A. L. Conaway, Charles H. Braden, Paper—F. E. Harrison, George M. Ribbell, Photographs—Louis H. Bostwick, Publications—John A. Kuhn, H. C. Theyney, Real Estate—R. C. Peters, Rubber—E. H. Sprague, Frank Brubaker, C. O. Hyde, Schools—C. G. Pearce, Sporting Goods—Robert M. Hunt, Standard Stock Food—F. E. Sanborn, Surgical Instruments—E. E. Muffett, Typewriters—J. H. Sprague, Commission Firms and Dealers—N. E. Acker, Joseph Hiles, George Burke, F. H. Livingston, W. J. Deane, James P. Clary, Jay Laverty, T. A. Jackson, J. M. Cook, J. P. Perry, S. B. Parkhurst, A. T. Andrews, T. C. Shelly, L. C. Melady, A. Wasson, C. C. Kenyon, D. S. Parkhurst, J. M. Guld, A. A. Jassmer, J. G. Kelly.

AFFECTS THE PRICE OF FINERY

Strike of Paterson Dyers Will Likely Send Price of Ribbons Higher.

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Too Green a Risk.

In almost every neighborhood someone has died from an attack of cholera morbus, often before medicine could be procured by a physician summoned. A reliable remedy for these diseases should be kept at hand. The risk is too great for anyone to take. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has undoubtedly saved the lives of more people and relieved more pain and suffering than any other medicine in use. It can always be depended upon.

South Omaha News.

The city ordinances are being violated every day by business men who place signs and banners over and across sidewalks. At the present time a number of banners are exposed to view, being stretched across the walks. In some instances under Mayor Kelly permission was given for special occasions when the cause was for charity and the people did not complain, but now that the practice seems to be getting general, a demand is being made upon Koutsky that the city ordinances governing this matter be enforced.

Recent windstorms have blown down numerous signs which were placed in exposed positions over the sidewalks, and this has caused the demand for the enforcement of the ordinance. The city permits signs to extend four feet from the building at a suitable height above the pavement, but no attention is paid to the regulations and the council is to be asked to put a stop to the practice of displaying signs and banners which are erected in violation of the regulations.

Etter Wants Fire.

Chief Etter of the fire department is going to make a request of the city council for the purchase of more hose. The number of fires recently has caused a considerable loss and at least 1,500 feet more are needed at once. With three companies in service rubber hose is used up rapidly, and now the chief is preparing to recommend the purchase of cotton hose. This cotton hose works much better in the fire wagons in use here than the rubber hose.

Incendiary Fires.

Of late several fires have occurred and the officers of the department are confident that they were of incendiary origin. So frequent have these fires become that the insurance companies have taken up the matter and it is asserted that insurance rates in the western part of the city will be raised unless adequate fire protection is given at once. Since the burning of the Fourth ward fire hall the company formerly station on Indian Hill has been located at No. 1 house. It is a long run over to the hill and consequently the protection is not what it was before the burning of the fire hall.

Placing More Cables.

The Nebraska Telephone company has a force of men at work putting in more cables. Some time ago an appropriation was made to construct a certain number of cables. The increase in business has been the means of causing an increase in the force of men and it appears to be the intention of the company to place nearly if not all of the wires in the business portion of the city in cables.

Examinations Commence Today.

Today the usual three days' examinations of school teachers commences in the assembly room at the High school building. Last year 104 teachers were employed and the board has so far this year elected about ninety teachers, so that only a few vacancies remain to be made up.

The examining board is made up of Dr. William Henry Lochner, Attorney H. B. Fidelity and Attorney A. C. Panchast. The schedule for the examinations has been published, so that the chances are that all interested are familiar with the program.

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"Strangers at the Gate" by Samuel Gordon is a collection of tales of Russian Jewry published by the Jewish Publication society of America. Into the theories the author has poured the virtues, the superstitions, the wrongs, the vain longings, the hatreds and the ideals of the Jews. The daughters of Shem, the first and longest story in the volume, is an analysis of a young Russian Jewess, who, having been educated in the freer atmosphere of Germany, returned unwillingly to the dullness and restrictions of a small Russian town. Here she divides her time between reading German novels, attending to her father's shop, helping her younger sister, Salka, nurse their invalid mother, and dreaming dreams of the brilliant life just out of reach. A high-born Jewish lover, endowed with rare gifts of learning and a liberal share of worldly goods, who is also, fortunately enough to have secured the favor of her parents, offers himself at the very moment when opportunity as well as desire beckons her from the bondage of Judaism into the freedom of a gentile life.

"Animals at Home" is a new collection for children of the fourth or fifth grades, by Lillian L. Bartlett. In simple style it gives sketches of the lives and habits of twenty-five representative birds, animals, fishes and insects. These are most interestingly presented and special care has been taken to make the subject matter correct. The author has gone to reliable sources for information, and used the descriptions of eye witnesses for many of the incidents. The book is attractively illustrated from drawings and photographs, and we feel sure, tend to awaken in the child an appreciation for nature and a love for nature study. This volume is the latest addition to the popular series of Ecological Readings. Published by American Book company.

A second series of "Home Thoughts" by "C" (Mrs. James Fowler Cox) has been published by A. S. Barnes & Co. The first series were published in 1901. The chapters selected for this volume are not alone concerned with the maturer stages of developing childhood, and with bringing the

Those who have been watching the interesting writings of Clara Morris since her death, will be glad to see her name in the title of a new novel, "The Spenders." It is a story of the New York stage. She regards this novel as her most serious effort. "It is the product," she said in a recent interview, "of long years of observation and thought. I am fairly crammed with the subject. I can't help but bring an example of the flock — sheep and goats both — all the legion of stage folk and players. Perhaps it may warn some wind-tossed mariner off the shoals." She said that her literary work was a source of constant pleasure to herself and more beside, for she felt that it was a method of making them "fussy." The manager of the theatre. The story is told with sincerity, frankness and feeling. It is the evening of Scribner's Sons.

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the dashing Count of St. Megrin, the King's Gallant. Guise is consumed by a passionate hatred for his rival, and before the hour appointed for a duel with St. Megrin, we see him in the rooms of the princess endeavoring to force her to write a decoy letter to St. Megrin, directing him to come to her by a secret stairway. Knowing the treachery of the villainous Guise, and surmising that this is a bold plot to crush the count, she refuses to write. He puts to her lips a poison cup, but she faints before she can drink. Guise finds another means of sending the letter, and the hapless St. Megrin, all unconscious of harm, repairs secretly to the apartments of the princess. He has barely time to hear the story of the plot and to learn that in spite of all she loves him with her whole heart, when the duke's men are heard outside. He locks the door and stands at the window. Before he can descend a stairway figure proceeds to climb upward. Friends are at hand. There is a sharp conflict, and in the confusion the duke flies and the princess is abducted by his men. Later St. Megrin locates his lady love and paves the way to a joyous wedding by slaying the Duke of Guise in a duel.

"Strangers at the Gate" by Samuel Gordon is a collection of tales of Russian Jewry published by the Jewish Publication society of America. Into the theories the author has poured the virtues, the superstitions, the wrongs, the vain longings, the hatreds