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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Workmen Make Elaborate Plans for Their Coming Carnival. PROPOSE TO LET PUBLIC ELECT QUEEN

Most Popular of Four Packing House Girls, to Be Selected by Vote, Will Be Crowned with Fitting Ceremony.

Chairman Miller of the Ancient Order of United Workmen Carnival association has suggested that there be elected a queen of the carnival. To this end there will be a voting contest. Four young women, one from each of the packing houses, will be chosen.

The program for the event, which opens September 21 and continues until the 28th, opens on the evening of the 21st with a parade. Jacob Jaskalek, grand master workman, and grand lodge officers, will dedicate the temple. Then the carnival will be declared open.

Dr. Wheeler Called East. Rev. Dr. R. L. Wheeler, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was called to New York City by his father, Dr. Wheeler, who is in failing health.

Building Falling Down. The Plunkett building on Twenty-fourth street just north of K street is rapidly falling down. Yesterday the rear walls gave way and there is little left of the building except a shell.

Boy Steals Check. Arlow Broderson, Forty-third and P streets, who claims to be only 15 years of age, was taken into custody yesterday by Detective Eisfelder on the charge of stealing a check from one of the offices at the Stock exchange.

Wanted for Raising Bills. Last night a man dressed in a soldier's uniform went into a saloon on Q street and bought a drink. He tendered a bill, purporting to be a 10 bill. The change was made and the man left.

Repairing Car Tracks. Some repairs are being made to the street car tracks on Twenty-sixth street, between N and Q streets. New ties are being laid and the roadbed is being ballasted.

Dr. Grant Honored. Dr. J. Hudson Grant, who was formerly on the staff of General Howard on the local army headquarters, was elected medical director of the Spanish War Veterans at Rochester, N. Y., Tuesday.

For Distributing Handbills. John Murphy arrived in Omaha from San Francisco a short time ago. He was looking for work and when he saw a job distributing handbills on the street he jumped at it.

Small Fire at Cudahy's. A few minutes after midnight there was an explosion in the glycerine department of the Cudahy packing company, which started a small fire.

Magie City Guest. C. D. Layton has returned from an extended eastern trip. Herman Deal and family have gone to Ruskon, Minn., for a ten days' outing.

Ed Swobe, an old Omaha boy, now of Chicago, stopped here on his way to Wyoming, where he is to join his father, Captain Thomas Swobe, in a hunting expedition.

Girl Informs on Procurers. Ethel Dye, a girl 17 years of age, whose home is in Des Moines, was arrested by Sergeant Dempsey last night. She is locked up at the police station until her parents can reach the city to take her home.

BANNER BUILDING MONTH

August Shows Greater Activity in Construction Than Any Month This Year.

August, according to the report of the building department, has been more prolific in the erection of new structures than any preceding month of the year.

Two large contracts were included, one being the \$5,000 Chambers dancing academy and the other the \$3,000 fire engine house at Eleventh and Jackson streets.

Former Omaha Boy Prizes Winner in Life Insurance Competition. Ed Swobe, an old Omaha boy, now of Chicago, stopped here on his way to Wyoming.

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Met Common Fate. George Johnson, a young man from Council Bluffs, visited a cousin in the Third ward last evening with the usual results.

Wanted Trolley Tracks Now. Omaha View Improves Ad Street Railway to Their List of Necessities.

The Omaha View Improvement club met with its usual attendance last evening at Thirty-second and Corby streets.

Wyo. Oil Fields. Reports from the Evanston-Spring Valley (Wyo.) oil fields were received at a meeting of the Omaha-Wyoming company stockholders last night.

Plan for Card Party. Branch No. 82 of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association met in its rooms on the fourth floor of the Arlington block last night.

Joint Committees Meet. A meeting of the joint committees of the several Irish societies of the city will be held at the undertaking parlors of Healey & Healey, 215 South Fourteenth street.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. C. H. Haskell of St. Joseph, deputy United States marshal for the western district of Missouri, was in the city yesterday on official business.

SOME DANGER IN PROSPERITY. People Apt to Forget the Higher Things in Existence in Plenty of the Material.

LaBelle Creole 10c. ALWAYS EVERYWHERE. "And the prosperity of the foolish ones shall destroy them."

Boils, Sores and Felons. Find prompt, sure cure in Bucklen's Arnica Salve, also eczema, salt rheum, burns, bruises and piles, or no pay. 25c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

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BENNETT'S

A GREAT SATURDAY SALE OF SCHOOL SUITS A Watch With Every Suit

Strictly All Wool Suits, the best made, latest style, long trousers, ages 10 to 20, easily worth \$7.50 and selling in town for that and more, our school opening price.

Suits, Long Trousers, Ages 10 to 20 \$4.95 Suits, Short Trousers, Ages 6 to 16 \$3.45

Values that Are World Beaters, \$3.95, \$2.95 and \$1.95

Suits for School. Caps for School. Shirts, Neckwear & Underwear for School

Brass and Enameled Iron Beds IRON BEDS

Scroll design, all sizes and colors, regular value \$3, at \$1.95

Continuous 1 1/2 inch post, heavy fillings with brass scroll design. regular value \$20-at \$14.95

Continuous 1 1/2 inch post, extended foot end, handsomely decorated in three colors. regular value \$20-at \$17.50

BRASS BEDS Bow foot end, 1 1/2 inch posts, 4 ft. 6 in. wide—regular value \$30.00—at \$22.50

Continuous 2 inch post, heavy fillings with "T" ball joint connections—4 ft. 6 in. wide—regular value \$49.00—at \$33.00

CARPET DEPARTMENT 36x63 Kashmir Rugs...2.23 6-0x9-0 Kashmir Rugs...6.98

DRAPERY DEPARTMENT—3d Floor SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY. A Brass Extension Rod—heavy—extends from 10 to 24 inches—with brass or silver ends—worth 25 cents each. Special for Saturday only, each...9c

Eight Thousand Dollars Worth of Dorothy Dodd Shoes Just Received

NO MORE FAMOUS SHOE FOR WOMEN CAN BE FOUND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD THAN THE DOROTHY DODD. WE ARE EXCLUSIVE WESTERN AGENTS FOR THIS EXCLUSIVE WOMEN'S SHOE.

Opening Sale Saturday Morning. Special Offers Daily in Our Large and Popular Grocery Dept.

The Only Exclusive Perfumery Section in the City. Nothing But Perfumes Toilet Waters Face Lotions and Powders

THE BUSY GROCERS The Bennett Company

STRIKE MAY ADVANCE COAL

Labor Troubles in Missouri Mines Bear Possible Relation to Omaha Market.

DEALERS EAGERLY WATCH THE FIGHT

W. E. Cooper Says Haise in Prices Not Commensurate with Extra Cost of Production—Operators Cannot Control Supply.

Omaha coal dealers are regarding with a great deal of interest the dispatches from the Novinger, (Mo.) district, in which there is a contest between the authority of President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America and James Mooney, the district leader.

No changes have been made in the prices to consumers of either hard or soft coal this week, but there is not a dealer in the city who will guarantee that another raise will not be announced in the near future.

Regarding the charge that the coal operators and dealers make an extra profit on every raise in wages which they give the miners, W. E. Cooper of the Central Coal & Coke company, which is the largest coal producing company west of the Mississippi, having mines in Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Indian Territory and Wyoming, and selling from Louisiana to Washington and San Francisco, said:

"The consumers see by the papers that the miners have been given an increase of 7 cents per ton and then they see that the price of coal to them has been raised 25 cents per ton. But that 7 cents does not by any means represent the increased cost of production and neither the operators or dealers are making any more profit than they did before the raise.

Pay for Extra Work. "In addition to this raise, 50 per cent of what has heretofore been 'mine run work' has been put on the 'extra' list. That is, what work that was before done by the miners without extra pay, such as sweeping the walls, now is extra and paid for extra.

"No, the operators cannot control the supply as conditions exist today, and they cannot even tell what their production will be for a day or a week in advance. We may have rush orders for 200 cars of coal and not 100 cars on hand, but if the miners choose to leave off work at noon we cannot tell them we need more coal and to go back into the mines. If we asked them to do so and they refused we could not tell them to get their time and quit.

"The demand for all kinds of coal has been constantly increasing, but the supply

APPROACH TO BRIDGE DOWN

Embankment Goes Down Again, Injuring Trains Service and Willow Springs Distillery Buildings.

The south side of the west approach to the Union Pacific bridge sank about twenty feet Thursday afternoon. Three cars had been backed on to the southernmost end of the freight tracks directly in the rear of the Willow Springs distillery and it is presumed their weight caused the sinking of the tracks.

A large wrecking derrick was placed in use at once and the cars were lifted out of the hole. Immediately afterward a large force of men was put to work clearing away and placing an estimate on the company's loss. The damage will not interfere in any way with the work of the distillery and will be repaired as soon as is possible.

King Leopold in Paris. PARIS, Sept. 4.—President Loubet received King Leopold of Belgium today at the Elysee palace.

LOCAL BREVITIES. 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The firemen on duty in the city were alerted by an alarm of fire from Thirtieth and Jackson streets about 11:30.

John McReynolds, living at Fourteenth and Howard streets, was arrested last night, charged with being a vagrant and sleeping in the streets. He was held at the police station until his past history could be inquired into.

R. Russell of Rock Island, Ill., and William Miller, residing at Thirtieth and William streets, were taken in by the police last night, charged with being drunk and disorderly. They were making loud and unusual noises on one of the busy thoroughfares.

Elmer Ryland, a boy who resides in Council Bluffs, was caught by a special officer in the freight yards at the end of the Union Pacific bridge just as he was jumping off a train which had pulled in from Council Bluffs. The boy was locked up, charged with jumping on trains.

Funeral services over the remains of Alice Reaman, aged 19 years and 10 months, who died Thursday night, will be held from the residence, 513 Mason street, to St. Philomena's cathedral, at 10 o'clock this morning. Interment will be at the Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

Baltimore and back, \$32.25, Sept. 17 to 19. Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo and back, \$17.50. Ogden and Salt Lake City and back, \$30.00, Sept. 12, 13 and 14. Salt Lake City and back, \$30.50, daily until Sept. 30. Deadwood and Lead City and back, \$18.75. Hot Springs, S. D., and back, \$16.40. Little Rock, Ark., and back, \$20.25, Oct. 2, 3 and 4. San Francisco and Los Angeles and back, \$50.00, October 8 to 17. Sept. 15th to Butte, Helena, Spokane, Tacoma, Seattle, Portland, and to hundreds of other points northwest, west and southwest, at one fare plus \$2 for the round trip. Sept. 8, 15 and October 6 to many points in Indiana and Ohio at fare and one-third for the round trip. St. Louis and back, \$11.50, Oct. 4 to 9. Chicago and back, \$12.75, Sept. 26, 27 and 28. Detroit and back, \$21.00, Oct. 14 to 17. Sept. 15th to Nov. 30th very low one way rates to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane, Butte, Helena and the Big Horn Basin. Write for folder telling all about them. It's free. If you are going anywhere, you had better write or see me. I can probably offer suggestions that will save you time and money. Burlington Route J. B. REYNOLDS, CITY PASSENGER AGENT, 1602 Farnam Street, OMAHA.