

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Police on the Carpet Charged with Drinking While on Duty.

BOARD ARRIVES AT CONCLUSIONS

Two Who Are Proven Guilty Are Reprimanded and One Not Proven Guilty is Dropped from the Force.

The meeting of the Fire and Police board last night was a very tame affair, as compared to the expectations. In anticipation of a general shaming up of dry bones, the council chamber, where the meeting was held, was crowded to the doors.

First on the call came Officers Brennan and Davidson. They were tried for having been caught drinking in a saloon while on duty. It was not a hard matter to prove the truth of the charges.

Next came Ed Kroeger. Captain Shields reported Kroeger for drinking in a saloon while on duty. Kroeger proved by the bartender of the place and a number of men who were in the saloon at the time that the officer had been called in to stop an altercation going on at one of the card tables.

This ended the trials. Then the board gave Chief Briggs special instructions to impress upon his men the necessity of keeping out of saloons while on duty. Nolan said that when on duty he would in uniform the man could do as they pleased.

Investigating Damage Claims. Within the last month or six weeks the city has turned down a dozen damage claims and the plan in force now is to be continued.

More Sheep Coming. D. N. Winkelman of Fort Steele, Wyo., arrived at the stock yards yesterday with thirteen cars of sheep and lambs. He says that the run of sheep from his section of the country is about over for this season.

Rural Carriers Meeting. At Plattsmouth on Thursday the rural letter carriers of Cass county will meet for the purpose of forming a county organization.

TRIALS OF MISSOURI MEN. Former Speaker of House Gets Controversial Case. White Senator Goes on Trial Monday.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 25.—At the request of the attorneys for the defense, the bribery charge against Charles F. Kelly former speaker of the house of delegates, which was set for trial next Monday, has been postponed until December 31.

WILL KEEP MAN AT VATICAN. French Deputies Decide Not to Abolish Embassy at St. Peter's.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—The chamber of deputies today resumed the debate on the budget for foreign affairs.

Some people a 40 look like 60. Gray hair. Ayer's Hair Vigor.

THIRTEEN DEAD AT BONANZA

Mine Explosion Results Fatally in Arkansas Coal Mine.

WORK OF RESCUE PROVES DIFFICULT

Passages so Badly Obstructed That but Six Bodies Are Recovered Within Six Hours After Accident.

PORT SMITH, Ark., Nov. 25.—Thirteen miners were killed and great damage done by an accidental explosion of gas this afternoon in coal mine No. 20 at Bonanza, Ark.

The recovered dead: ROBERT REISDALE, IRA STICKLAND, WILL KEOHE, MIKE WALKER, W. D. MOORE, "GRANDPA" BROWN, father of pit boss Brown.

The explosion occurred at 1 o'clock this afternoon. There were about 100 men in the various shafts at the time. All escaped without injury except the men who were employed in entry "K," the scene of the explosion.

The passages were so completely obstructed that the work of rescuing the entrapped men was tedious in the extreme and several hours were consumed before the first body was found.

It is thought that the gas was accidentally ignited by a miner's lamp. The miners who escaped with the aid of other shafts summoned from nearby shafts immediately set about clearing the passages, in the hope that some of the thirteen entrapped men might have survived.

By nightfall six bodies had been recovered and the rescue work is still in progress. It is now considered certain that all of the entrapped men have perished.

FATAL EXPLOSION IN PENNSYLVANIA.

DUBOIS, Pa., Nov. 24.—A mine explosion occurred near here this afternoon. It is reported that several men have been killed, but the particulars have not yet been received.

PIANO FACTORY IN OMAHA.

Hand Made Instruments Being Manufactured Every Day in Year.

Time was when the world knew of but one piano, but that was long ago before the master mind of man had broadened out in the vast field which then lay undeveloped and today there are scores of these hand made and stringed instruments of various makes and qualities being sold and offered to the people in every continent.

Perhaps it may not be generally known, but nevertheless it is a fact that right here in the heart of the city of Omaha there is a piano factory.

The particular instrument in mind is made by Schmoller & Mueller and bears their name, which alone is a guarantee of excellence. They are sold on their merits and good qualities instead of reputations gained in past years, and are pronounced by competent judges to be the standard of excellence.

A trip through the factory at 1318 Farnam street, where visitors are always welcome, will be of interest and instructive to all availing themselves of the opportunity.

Here the piano is seen in all stages of construction until one is led up to the finishing room, where the perfected instrument is shown.

Only the finest materials are used by this firm in the construction of their pianos and the work is under the direct supervision of Carl Sommer, a thorough student of the piano in every detail, having learned his trade and being connected for many years with the well known firm of Roemisch, pioneer manufacturers in Germany.

Great advantage is offered the purchaser in that he has no middleman to deal with, in which in all cases makes the cost of the instrument at least thirty per cent higher. These pianos are sold direct to the customer by the manufacturers, thereby saving him considerable money which otherwise would go to the agent.

The Schmoller & Mueller piano are made in any design desired, and any wood selected. The very finest, well seasoned lumber is put into the cases, and some of the exquisite designs used in these would kindle the enthusiasm of any pianist in the musical world.

William Morris, the master craftsman, once said: "Have nothing in your house that you do not know to be useful or believe to be ornamental." One would make no mistake by selecting a Schmoller & Mueller piano, for it is beautiful in to the home and the equal of any piano on the market in tone and action.

LAKE SHORE GETS VERDICT. Wins Suit Against Revenue Collector for War Taxes Illegally Collected.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

"Soldiers of Fortune" at the Boyd.

Robert Edson and company in "Soldiers of Fortune," a play in four acts by Augustus Thomas, based on Richard Harding Davis novel of the same name under the management of Henry B. Harris. The cast:

Maunsel... Byron Ongley. Harold... Harrison Ford. Robert... Thomas Lawrence. General... Edwin Bray. Captain... Taylor Holmes. Mr. Langham... Fraser Coulter. Robert... Robert Edson. Teddy... Richard Sterling. Alice Langham... Dorothy Tennant. Captain... Macey Harlan. Hope... Harry Hartwood. President... E. W. Morrison. Madame... Helen Ward. First Soldier... Byron Ongley. Sergeant... Paul Hernandez.

American engineers have long known commerce through desert wilderness and mountain fastnesses they have blazed the way for civilization. The world of arid fact has long known of their accomplishments and has given its frigid acknowledgment of their deeds.

It is a play of contrasts, powerful, and therefore dramatic. Clay, the American mining engineer, who has come up from the bottom, is contrasted with Stewart, the English officer, who has come down from the top, until the two meet on the common ground of honest manhood.

Nothing is known here of the reported occupation of Wu by Japan and the officials say they would be surprised to have the report confirmed in view of the fact that this is the port which United States Minister Miller has just gone to Chempulou to endeavor to have opened to the world's trade.

Mr. Edson quite realizes the Davis idea of a resourceful soldier of fortune, modest, resourceful and honest. It is a very careful study of a type, and is presented with an apparent earnestness that makes it more than delightful.

Mr. Edson's work is not the only pleasing thing in the piece. Mr. Harlan's work is equally good characteristic of the high minded Englishman who could and did die for his trust. Mr. Harwood's performance is quite what one can imagine what the original idea of the author was, and made a tremendous hit with the audience last night.

It is a little thing that gets the girl whose picture he had adored for so many years before he met the original, but was comforted by her sister.

As a whole the company is excellent, well balanced and well equipped for giving a finished and well-nigh perfect performance of a most enjoyable play. The audience which witnessed the performance was large, and was most demonstrative after it had once come under the spell of the excellent acting. Mr. Edson and his associates were recalled at the end of each act, and at the close of the third an unusual applause was rendered.

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CHINA IS READY FOR WAR

Governor of Chi Li Prepared to March Against the Russians.

TROOPS OF CZAR OCCUPY ANOTHER TOWN. Washington Receives with Surprise News That Japan is Trying to Interfere with Russian Warships in the East.

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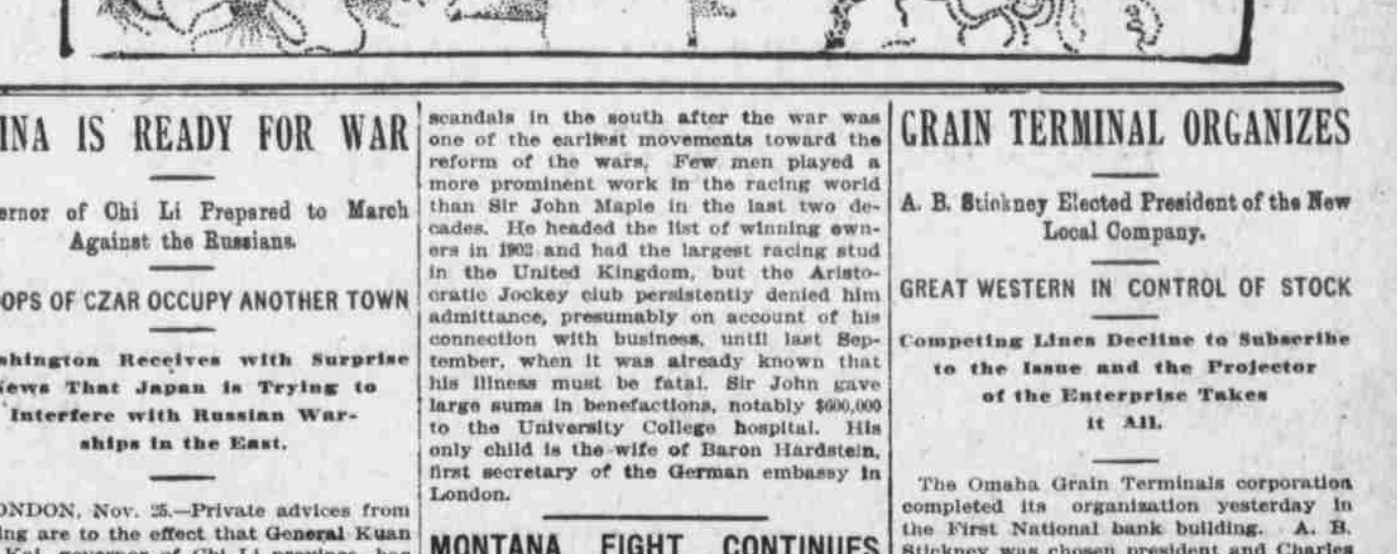
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THE CHILDREN ENJOY

Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown.

Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and naturally without griping, irritating, or causing the internal organs to system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded.

It is quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits.



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You Can Be Cured.

When I was first married I found that my strength and health were gradually diminishing. I became nervous and irritable, and was in bed a week and sometimes ten days of every month, and had intense bearing down pains.

Mrs. Etta Finnegan. No. 11 Cedar Terrace, Fort Snelling, Minn., April 28, 1903.

