

March "Red Letter Day"

IS WEDNESDAY, THE 30TH

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HERDMAN-HOWELL MEN FAIL

Repulsed in Effort to Organize Reorganizers at Secret Meeting.

GOLD MEN REFUSE TO ATTEND AFFAIR

Denounce Methods Employed to Down Bryan Faction—Lack of Harmony Will Greet the Hearst Boomers.

When William Randolph Hearst's South Dakota delegation of democratic boomers came to Omaha yesterday it found the body of the local democracy torn and bleeding from fresh incisions of internal dissensions.

It is all because of a meeting held Monday night. It was a secret meeting for the purpose of organizing the reorganizers and to plan for the ultimate extinction of the Bryan wing of the party.

Some of the most prominent and active "reorganizers" of the city and county refused point blank to have anything to do with the movement for the reason, as one man expressed it, "that your motives are not sincere; it is the effort of a lot of grasping politicians to get control of the party machinery and I protest."

Such democrats as T. J. Mahoney, Ed P. Smith and J. A. C. Kennedy, all gold men, would not attend this meeting or give it their sanction. Asked about the meeting, W. H. Herdman declared it was not what could be called a meeting and that no organization was perfected.

SAYS OLD PLANS ARE GOOD

Attorney Herdman Declares New Paving Specifications Unnecessary.

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TWO IN FORCE

After All the Prolonged Controversy, This Opinion is Obtained by Council from City Legal Department.

The paving specifications tangle, which has paralyzed public works for a year and prevented any kind of paving, may be solved by the use of specifications adopted and approved in 1902.

In case the council adopts Herdman's findings he says it means the long-drawn-out fight over the specifications in the Board of Public Works will be ended, because the council will ignore it.

The question was raised Monday afternoon at the general meeting of the council by Contractor Charles E. Fanning. It was immediately placed in Attorney Herdman's hands for investigation and he spent the morning in study of the subject.

"In this connection," he states, "I would say there is no provision in the charter requiring new specifications to be prepared and adopted annually, only provision limiting the time specifications once adopted shall continue in force."

"An examination of the specifications adopted in 1902 show that they contain no time limitation and a like examination of the record of the Board of Public Works shows the adoption of said specifications, as the records of the council showing the approval of such specifications, shows no time limitation. I am of the opinion that I would so advise you, that, in the absence of such time limitations, specifications, once duly prepared, adopted by the Board of Public Works and approved by the mayor and council, continue to be in force and effect until superseded by other and new specifications, prepared, adopted and approved in the manner prescribed by law."

PAINTERS LOOK FOR PEACE

Approach No Trouble with Employers Over Signing Contract for Another Year.

The contract between the union painters and employers expires April 1. It is maintained by representatives of the Painters union that the contract will be renewed unless something unforeseen occurs, but that at present no trouble of any nature is anticipated.

Some of the employers say there is no prospect of trouble so far as they know, and still others assert there is concerted movement on foot to organize and come to sign the contract. One of the latter class says the cause of this unsatisfactory condition of affairs is brought about because the local union cannot furnish sufficient men to do the work and that in addition to this the union men are in the habit of taking contracts in competition with the employers at a lower price than they can afford to do the work and pay the union scale.

Building Permits. Building permits have been issued as follows: To Ed Brown, for a 2 1/2 story frame dwelling at 2500 Bond; to Edward Drouse, for a 2 1/2 story frame dwelling at 84 South Third; to J. W. Ash, for a 2 1/2 story frame dwelling at 226 1/2 North; to George Smith, for a 2 1/2 story dwelling at Twenty-sixth and Pacific streets.

CRIMINAL DOCKET IS FILLED

Volume of Work So Large as Not to Permit of the Usual Interim.

So great is the volume of work still on the docket of the criminal district court that it is doubtful if there will be any interim between the present term and that which is supposed to begin the first of May, and which itself will last fully up to the first of July.

The present term has been a remarkable one in many respects, mainly from the fact that hardly an hour of the time has been wasted since last October. Ordinarily several days are lost owing to a case not coming on as long as was anticipated at the beginning and the next case on the docket not being ready for trial at its conclusion.

Three murder cases have been tried this term and there are still three prisoners in the jail charged with capital offense, including Fisher, Chambers and Mrs. Starkey. The county attorney will endeavor to get these off the docket before the next term, as well as dispose of a number of cases where lesser crime is charged.

Marriage Licenses. Up to noon March 29 the following couples had been licensed to wed:

Name and Residence. Age. Hilda Karlson, Omaha, 25. Jennie Jorgensen, Omaha, 24. Isaac Street, Omaha, 29. Bertha West, Omaha, 25.

Model Vacant Lot. The Civic Improvement league is looking for a vacant lot downtown for the use of Charles E. Williamson, Mr. Williamson wants to take the property and make a model vacant lot for the summer.

Carl Fisher Cleared. The jury in the case of Carl Fisher, colored, who has been on trial in the district court for the last two days, charged with having snatched a pocketbook and hand bag from Mrs. Grace Leter at the corner of Leavenworth and Nineteenth streets on the night of February 28, has returned a verdict acquitting the defendant.

Against Proposed Bonds. Real Estate Exchange Represented as Being Unfavorable to Special County Issue.

The proposed county bond issue will be the subject which the Real Estate exchange will discuss at its regular weekly meeting today at noon. The report of a special committee, consisting of W. G. Ure, Judge Lytle and C. F. Harrison will be received and acted upon. The report will oppose the issue and give numerous arguments and statistics to bear out this recommendation.

Body That of George F. Paul. The body found by some hunters on a sandbar in the river near Nebraska City, last Sunday afternoon, has been identified as the body of George F. Paul, the saloon keeper who disappeared from South Omaha last December. Some time before Paul's disappearance the man was in poor health and the supposition at the time was that he had jumped from a bridge at Omaha, where he was said to have been last seen.

UTT HEAD MAN IN STATE

Given Supervision Over Passenger and Freight for Rock Island.

RUTHERFORD AND PERKINS REPORT TO HIM

Division Engineer Harvey of Great Western Here to Push Work of Clearing Ground for Terminals.

The new position to which John E. Utt has been appointed by the Rock Island will include the supervision of the passenger and freight business of the company over all the lines in Nebraska. Mr. Utt's headquarters will be in the offices of the company in this city.

Great Western Construction. A. D. Harvey, division engineer of the Chicago Great Western, has arrived in the city to supervise the work which is to be done on the terminals of his company in the way of grading and building. The first spadeful of earth will be turned on the terminal site tomorrow morning and from that time on all possible haste will be made to prepare the ground for the buildings and tracks.

Guessing Over Buckingham. Opinion seems to be very much divided at Omaha as to the position regarding the reported promotion of E. E. Buckingham to be general superintendent of the Oregon Short Line. Notwithstanding the prompt and emphatic denial of W. H. Bancroft, general manager, of any intention to place Mr. Buckingham in the position there are many who still insist that he is slated for the place.

Fee and Craig Reunite. Out of all the recent official changes made on the Harriman lines and others incidentally affected is evolved a reunion of two former associates and staunch friends, Charles S. Fee and A. L. Craig. Prior to three years ago Mr. Fee and Mr. Craig were closely allied on the Northern Pacific, Fee as general passenger agent and Craig as assistant. Their relations were very close and they were regarded as one of the best combinations in the country, both excellent, aggressive railroad men; both genial, cordial and affable with everybody.

TO OPEN STONE BLOCK PLANT. A. L. Patrick Leases Place on Belt Line to Manufacture Building Material.

A. L. Patrick has leased a building west of the city on the Missouri Pacific belt line and will engage in the business of making artificial stone blocks for building purposes. This is practically a new industry in Omaha. The stone to be manufactured is made of concrete and sand. The blocks are not burned, but are pressed and dried. A few houses in the city have been erected which are trimmed with the material, but as yet it is said that none have been built entirely of the new material.

Remains Found in River Identified as Those of South Omaha Saloon Keeper. The body found by some hunters on a sandbar in the river near Nebraska City, last Sunday afternoon, has been identified as the body of George F. Paul, the saloon keeper who disappeared from South Omaha last December.

MILLARDS NOT TO DISBAND. Omaha Rifle Company Will Continue, Says Adjutant General J. H. Culver.

Adjutant General J. H. Culver of Lincoln was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Her Grand. "I am simply here," he said, "to help along the three National Guard companies and to look into the armory matter. It is much easier to help three companies, and good ones like you have here in Omaha, than one. The Millard Rifles will not be mustered out at all. The company is getting into good shape again and soon will be materially enlarged. You can say the armory proposition for a home for the three Omaha National Guard companies is going to be a sure go. Many prominent citizens are taking a lively interest in the matter and the prospects for an armory building suitable to a city the size of Omaha are very good; in fact, a reality. The matter is in good hands and we will have some good news to tell about it later."

FOR AULD LANG SYNE'S SAKE. Old Boys' Reunion Association Wants All Terre Hauteans for Annual Reunion.

S. K. Greenleaf of the city clerk's office has received a letter from R. D. Digges, secretary of the Old Boys' Reunion association of Terre Haute, Ind., announcing the formation of the organization and requesting the names of all former Terre Hauteans now living in Omaha. It is proposed to have an annual gathering for old times' sake and the first is to be held this year during the week of August 29 to September 3, which is the big race meeting week at Terre Haute. According to Mr. Greenleaf there are about seventy-five former Terre Haute people living in Omaha, and he is trying to get them together for an excursion back to the Hoosier state this fall.

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14:00 In Stamps with 1 lb. Santos Coffee, at.....20c
15:00 In Stamps with 1 lb. Cutua Blend Coffee, at.....20c
16:00 In Stamps with 1 lb. Excelsior Blend Coffee, at.....20c
17:00 In Stamps with 1 lb. Java and Mocha Coffee, at.....20c
18:00 In Stamps with 1/2 gal. New Orleans Molasses, at.....30c
19:00 In Stamps with 1 box Scotch Biscuits, at.....20c
20:00 In Stamps with 1 qt. best Ohio Maple Syrup, at.....40c
21:00 In Stamps with 1 pkg. best Scotch Biscuits, at.....10c
22:00 In Stamps with 3 boxes Scotch Light Matches, at.....15c

BAKERY SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY. Lemon Slices, per doz.....20c
Boston Brown Bread, per loaf.....10c
Fresh Cookies and Rolls, per doz.....10c
Home-Made Mince Meat Pies, each 10c

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CLOSING OUT. Buggies, Carriages and Wagons. FREDRICKSON. Fifteenth and Capitol Ave. Read our special "ad" every Sunday and Wednesday in The Bee.

RAILWAY TIME CARD. UNION STATION—10TH AND MARCY. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific. EAST. Leave. Arrive. Chicago Daylight Limited.....7:00 am 7:30 am
Chicago Daylight Local.....7:00 am 7:30 am
Chicago Express.....8:15 am 8:45 am
Chicago Local (Co. Blue).....8:30 am 9:00 am
Chicago Fast Express.....9:30 am 10:00 am

Chicago & Northwestern. Leave. Arrive. Chicago & Northwestern.....7:30 am 7:55 am
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Missouri Pacific. Leave. Arrive. Neb. Local via Weeping Water.....4:10 pm 4:30 pm
Chicago, St. Paul, Minn. & Omaha.....4:30 pm 4:50 pm
Twin City Passenger.....4:30 pm 4:50 pm
Short City Passenger.....4:30 pm 4:50 pm
Oakland Local.....4:30 pm 4:50 pm

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. HOLLAND-AMERICA LINE. NEW YORK-ROTTERDAM, via BREITENBURG. Rotterdam.....Apr. 1 Rotterdam.....Apr. 1 Rotterdam.....Apr. 1 Rotterdam.....Apr. 1 Rotterdam.....Apr. 1

Colgate's Monad Violet 29c Ounce. In 24-oz. glass topped bottles, at each.....\$1.00
1/2 oz. Colgate's Perfume.....40c
1/4 oz. Colgate's Perfume.....20c
1/8 oz. Colgate's Perfume.....10c
1/2 oz. Dabcock's Perfume.....10c

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Easter Suits for Boys

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We are showing at this price a great assortment of strictly all wool chevots and cassimeres suits—made in sailor blouse, Norfolk and double-breasted styles—better bring the boy in while the sizes are complete—\$2.00.

The handsomest line of boys' suits ever produced at this price are to be seen in our Boys' Department—they are made of chevots, silk mixed chevots, fine cassimeres and extra fine quality of blue serge—the styles are sailor blouse, Norfolk and double-breasted styles—\$3.00.

This assortment is absolutely the finest offered in this city. It entitles you to a range of colorings and styles that are shown exclusively by us and is the finest the market produces—styles are: Blue Browns, sailor blouses, Norfolk, double-breasted styles—\$4.00.

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