

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

East Side Improvement Club Wants New Line Into Omaha.

WORKS FOR THIRTEENTH STREET EXTENSION

Appoints Committees to Take Up Matter with Officers of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Railway Company.

Residents of the eastern portion of the city and especially members of the East Side Improvement club have started a movement to make life miserable for the street railway officials.

"We want a line to Omaha from the east side of the city," said J. J. Breen last night. "For years the company has been promising such a line would be built."

The club, it is reported, has appointed a number of committees to take turns in calling upon the officials of the street car company with the request that the car service be improved and that the Thirteenth street line be extended.

Association Would Incorporate. A meeting of the members of the local Young Men's Christian association has been called for Monday night at the association parlors for the purpose of considering the advisability of incorporating at this meeting reports of the committee of management will be submitted for the consideration of the members.

Thomas Hector was at the office of City Clerk Gillan yesterday looking over the count of the votes cast at the election April 5. He said he was securing data for papers to be filed on Monday with the county judge.

Hospital Bazaar Closes. Last night the bazaar given by the South Omaha Hospital association closed after a three days' session at Workmen temple.

Rebuilding St. Joe Plant. The Hammond plant at St. Joseph, Mo., which was destroyed by fire some time ago, is to be rebuilt. The rate to be paid bricklayers on this work is 62 1/2 cents an hour.

May Refuse Licenses. In talking of cases in the police court where liquor dealers have been convicted of selling liquor to minors or keeping open after hours, W. B. Van Sant, chairman of the Fire and Police Board, said yesterday:

"In the cases where fines have been imposed for violating state laws, the keepers of these saloons need not think they are out of trouble. The fact that a conviction of the Fire and Police Board will take up the matter of not granting a license for the year commencing May 1. The board intends to weed out a lot of saloon-keepers who will neither obey the state law or the orders issued by the board."

We Are Right. Never take a dose of medicine without first reading the label. If you read the label well and it bears our name you are doubly safe.

CELEBRATE IN AUDITORIUM. Semi-Centennial Exercises Will Be Held in the Handsome New Structure.

At a meeting of the general committee to arrange for the semi-centennial anniversary celebration, yesterday afternoon, assurance was given by Fred H. Davis that the Auditorium would be sufficiently completed by May 31 to enable the holding of the exercises in that building.

There are many breakfast foods. There is one best breakfast food: "FORCE," the morning meal of more than three millions of energetic, clear-thinking people.

OFFER STAMPS FOR DRINKS. Three Men from Akron, Ohio, Short on Cash, but Long on Thirst.

William Ryan, Charles Livingstone and Elmer Barber, all of Akron, O., and Charles Cassels of 42 North Fourteenth street are said to have visited various saloons in the city and tried to trade postage stamps for drinks.

Civic Improvement League. A meeting of the Civic Improvement league will be held at the Commercial clubrooms at noon Monday, to listen to reports from standing and special committees. All citizens interested in the movement are invited to be present and to join the league.

brush money at our store, where you have such a variety from which to select. We have hair brushes, both domestic and imported, new stock, hundreds of them, at 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00 and up to \$6. Ladies, you never had such an opportunity at such a large assortment of new, serviceable, fancy hair brushes properly priced.

Maize City Gossip. M. P. Brennan has returned from Hot Springs, Ark., much improved in health. Mrs. James Wise, Twenty-fourth and J streets, is reported to be slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Overton, Nineteenth and M streets, report the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Bonner, mother of W. R. Cheek, is reported to be quite ill at her son's residence.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon, Twenty-sixth and Jackson streets. Mrs. Etta Holland has taken up her residence with the family of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Garrett.

Mike Markson spent Friday and a portion of Saturday in South Omaha. He left for the south about noon. It is only about 25 to move the city fuel house to its new location instead of 200 as at first reported.

Mrs. Oscar Maberry entertained the P. E. O. society at her home on North Twenty-fifth street yesterday afternoon. Thomas Gillespie, Thirty-ninth and L streets, has been ordered to pay the police court for selling liquor to minors.

The Women's Christian Temperance union will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Mann, 70 North Twenty-second street.

The drill team of lodge No. 56, Ancient Order of United Workmen, will give a dance at Workman temple on the evening of April 19.

The delegation from the stock yards exchange to the cattlemen's convention at Rapid City and Belle Fourche, S. D., is expected home today.

On Tuesday afternoon of this week J. A. McLaughlin, superintendent of the Public schools, will address the Century club at the home of Mrs. C. M. Schindler.

The funeral of the late Mrs. M. J. Schindler will be held in Omaha yesterday afternoon.

On Wednesday afternoon of this week the Ladies Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. J. L. Holmes, 211 E. street. Messdames George B. Smith, H. M. Shaker and D. L. Holmes have the affair in charge.

OLD SOLDIER IN HARD LUCK. Hero of Many Enlistments Destitute and Forced to seek Shelter at Jail.

Old and feeble, with the long grey hair matted and unkempt, and an old soldier's knapsack strapped across his shoulders, Albin Kaska, an Austrian by birth, was led into the police station last night and told the story of his life, which sounded more like a romance than a reality.

According to his story he was a cadet in the Austrian army when that country entered into a war with Prussia over the ownership of Schleswig-Holstein in the year 1864.

He left his commission and tried to lead a civilian life, but the old life called him back and he left for this country to take a hand in the civil war.

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IN THE INSURANCE FIELD

The following editorial, which appeared recently in a Iowa paper, has been printed on mailing slips by a local insurance company and is being distributed for the purpose of calling attention to the prevalent abuses to which patrons subject the companies:

As fire insurance is now manipulated a fire is an easy way out of a poor location, financial straits and other kindred difficulties.

The regular monthly meeting of the Omaha Fire Underwriters' association, held last Wednesday afternoon in the association room, located in the Barker block, was well attended.

The Thuringia Fire Insurance company of Germany has reinsured its Nebraska business in the Firemen's Fund of San Francisco and left the Nebraska field.

The Bankers Reserve Life has leased the offices on the main floor of the McCague building just back of its main office.

A. C. Wilson, who has been connected with the Equitable Life of New York in the actuary's department, arrived in Omaha last week to assume his duties as actuary of the Bankers Reserve Life.

The fire underwriting agency of Fulton & Woodbridge of Beatrice has been dissolved. Mr. Woodbridge will hereafter devote his entire time and attention to the business of the Columbia Fire of Omaha.

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OMAHA REAL ESTATE NOTES

No matter which way one goes in Omaha or South Omaha, or where, for that matter, the signs of growth as evidenced by new buildings are always in view.

The Taxpayers' Protective company, recently organized, is thoroughly equipped to give advice, assistance and information to owners of property who are overburdened with taxes.

A. P. Takey & Son made a purchase of about fifty lots, south of Hancock park and west of Twenty-fourth and Vinson streets.

One of the most interesting things that has happened in Nebraska real estate in a long time is the sale at auction of \$50,000 worth of lots and acres in Norfolk, Neb.

Ernest Sweet, for the firm of Sweet & Best, reports a splendid outlook for Omaha city real estate.

GEORGE W. MERCER IS DEAD

Former City Councilman Passes Away After Illness of Less Than a Day. George W. Mercer, son of Dr. S. D. Mercer, died at noon Saturday at the family home, Fortieth and Cuming streets.

BRYAN MAN AMONG THE ANTIS

Proclaims Undying Loyalty to Silver Leader—Reorganizer Denounces Willie Hearst. A babel of tongues—political—was heard at the meeting of the Democratic Success League, the "reorganizer" organization Saturday at Arconum hall.

SUMMARY OF THE WAR NEWS

Opinion Generally Settled that Japanese Are Responsible for Loss of Ship. (Copyright, by New York Herald Co., 1904.) NEW YORK, April 17.—(New York Herald Service—Special Telegram to The Bee.)

TRY TO SETTLE COAL STRIKE

President Mitchell Will Pay Personal Visit to the Field of the Western Disturbances. It will be recalled that the day after the battle the St. Petersburg correspondent of the New York Herald stated that despite the official reports of an accident, he had the word of a person high in authority that the Petropavlovsk had been destroyed by Japanese mines.

Soldier on a Spree

Gun Robb, a drunken soldier from Fort Crook, complained to everybody within earshot that somebody had stolen his money and he was rather incensed to the belief that it was one of the women in a resort that he just visited.

Nine Unlucky Number

The police made a raid on a room at Fifteenth and D streets last night and arrested nine persons, who are charged with gambling. Though the police do not believe the superstition of numbers they are coming to think that the number nine is a particularly unlucky one for gamblers.

Large advertisement for Cremo cigars. Features a large image of a cigar and text: 'The Only 5c Cigar upon which a million tastes agree. MORE THAN A MILLION SOLD A DAY.'