

CHAFFEE WANTS QUICK WORK

Writes Senator Millard Regarding Improvement of Fort Omaha.

INSPECTION IS BEING MADE NOW

Lieutenant General Hopes to See Work Underway Very Soon and Plans Are Made in that Direction.

Owing to the inclement weather Thursday no steps were taken by the military authorities here relative to the inspection and survey of old Fort Omaha. Lieutenant Colonel Sawyer, chief quartermaster of the Department of the Missouri, visited the old fort yesterday and, with two superintendents of construction in the employ of the government, made a careful inspection of the post. It is not yet determined just what improvements will be necessary.

"I am satisfied it will involve a considerable expenditure, as the old fort is in a somewhat dilapidated condition," said Colonel Sawyer, "and it will require some little time to make the necessary estimates for repairs and the rearrangement of the several buildings, especially the administration buildings. The matter of the completion of the work will be left to Major Zaleski, my temporary successor, as I shall leave during the next few days on leave of absence, to be gone two or three months. The work will be finished, however, early the coming year should the weather prove favorable."

Chaffee Writes Millard.

Senator Millard has just received a letter from General Chaffee, bearing upon the improvements of old Fort Omaha, which was the subject of a conference between them during General Chaffee's visit a few weeks ago. The letter reads:

WAR DEPARTMENT, Office of the Chief of Staff, Washington, Oct. 11, 1904.—Hon. J. H. Millard, United States Senator, Omaha. My Dear Senator—Your letter of October 3, relative to construction work at old Fort Omaha has been received. I am in order to make proper answer I asked General Humphrey to furnish me information concerning a memorandum just received from him, which explains the matter. I do not see the work under way. Yours truly, A. S. R. CHAFFEE, Lieutenant General, Chief of Staff.

Attached to the letter is a memorandum made by Quartermaster General Hays, who says the chief quartermaster of the Department of the Missouri was last August authorized to prepare plans and specifications of the work. The of quartermaster at Omaha had advised the department that plans showing present condition and alterations needed in the buildings at old Fort Omaha are about completed and will be forwarded to Washington this week. On the 11th the chief constructor was sent from Washington to Omaha to take up the matter of opening accurate data upon which a systematic working plan for the improvements to be made can be based. The work is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

Senator Millard said he had given many inquiries as to the progress of the work and early this month he leaved his inquiry. The reply is in substance that the plan for the improvements at Washington last spring to Sen. Millard, to begin work on the old fort immediately after the new appropriation should become available in July.

Hawkes cut glass, Edholm, cler.

Funeral of Morris Straus.
A large gathering of friends and relatives attended the funeral of Morris Straus, which took place Friday afternoon at the residence of his wife, Mrs. Straus, 1315 North 15th street. The services were conducted by Rev. Frederick Cohn, rabbi of the Temple Israel, at the Wisconsin temple. The deceased was 60 years of age and was a native of Poland. He was a member of the B'nai B'rith lodge and the Hebrew Benevolent society. He was married to Mrs. Straus in 1885. He was a successful business man and was well known in the community. The funeral was held at 2 p. m. and was attended by a large number of friends. The burial took place in the Mount Zion cemetery.

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ARRESTED ON WAY FROM MASS

Devout Man Has Too Many Coats to Suit the Suspicious Tastes of Police.

John O'Donnell, arrested Thursday afternoon by Officer Brady as a suspicious character, has been discharged in police court. At the time of the arrest O'Donnell was wearing three coats and carrying several under his arm and did not give the arresting officer a satisfactory account of his singular habit in carrying a plurality of coats. When arraigned before the police judge O'Donnell said:

"And faith, yer honor, Oye was after coming from mass with the officer of the law arrested me. Father Geary—he's a fine man—can tell you about it. Ye remember Father Geary, who was hurt nearly a year ago?"

And the police judge dismissed O'Donnell.

NEBRASKA DAY

At World's Fair.

October 25 has been selected as Nebraska Day. The Wabash is the line all Nebraskans will use as it lands all passengers at World's Fair station, main entrance World's Fair grounds, thus saving extra car fare, time and much annoyance.

A very low rate has been made from all stations. For Nebraska Day badge, World's Fair guide and all information, call at Wabash City office, 1201 Farnam street, or address Harry E. Moore, G. A. P. D. Wab. R. R., Omaha, Neb.

P. S. All agents can sell you through and route you via Wabash.

Announcements of the Theaters.

Heading the new and varied bill that opens for a week at the Orpheum, with a matinee Sunday, is Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew, presenting their latest success, a sketch entitled "When Two Hearts Are Won." Foy and Clark, with a brand new sketch, "The Old Curiosity Shop." The three Ramoneras are an Orpheum European importation, their specialty being acrobatics. DeWitt, Burns and Torrence will show fun and acrobatics, having a skit they call "The Awakening of Toys." Paul Barnes will deliver a refined monologue. Klein and Cuffey are acrobatic dancers and vocalists. The Powers brothers call their turn "Alphonse and Gaston Awheel." The kinodrome pictures will be entirely new.

Change of Location.

The Missouri Pacific offices, both freight and passenger, have moved into their new offices, S. E. corner 15th and Farnam sts., and now open for business there.

Sheet Music Hummers.

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Continues to Saturday night, Oct. 15.

Attention, German Republicans!

The German Republican club will hold a meeting for the election of officers on Sunday, October 16, at 3 p. m., at Washington hall. All Germans are urged to be present. By order of the club, HERMAN TIMME, Vice President. MAX FEIERMAN, Secretary.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends for their kindness and many floral offerings in the loss of our beloved husband and father.

MRS. F. BOETTGER.

MR. AND MRS. J. B. LOWRY.

MR. AND MRS. E. E. WINANS.

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Dance every Saturday night at Creighton hall, 15th and Harney streets, given by 175's Pleasure club, at the same old prices, 25c; ladies, 15c. Come up and have a good time. Olson's union music.

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DIED.

O'CONNELL—Bridget, aged 60 years, Friday morning, October 14, at the family residence, 103 So. 25th street.

Funeral Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from family residence to Holy Sepulcher.

Friends invited.

LeRoy (N. Y.) papers please copy.

HARTMAN—George A., Oct. 12, 1904, aged 50 years.

Funeral Saturday, Oct. 15, at 1:30 p. m. from the residence of his father, George W. Hartman, 27th and Ames avenue. Friends invited. Interment at Kearney, Neb.

Reed & Barton silver, Edholm, jeweler.

LAST DAY FOR THE FILING

By October Nineteenth List of Election Clerks and Judges Must Be In.

Attention of republican county committeemen has been called to the fact that they must hand in the names of men willing to serve as judges and clerks of election in each precinct in order that the county chairman, Robert Cowell, may give

the complete list to the clerk of the district court before October 19. After that date the law provides the clerk shall go ahead and select the officers. Each election board is made up of seven men. In some precincts the republicans have four officers and in others, where the democrats are strongest, they have only three.

Notices are being sent out by the city clerk to supervisors of registration directing them to report for duty Thursday, October 20; Friday, October 21, and Saturday, October 22.

Huster Brown in next Sunday's Bee.

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TOTAL PAID ATTENDANCE TO OCTOBER 1, 1904, 7,705,686

Total paid attendance at Chicago World's Fair was.....21,480,141

Total paid attendance at Buffalo Pan-American Exposition was.....5,308,850

Total paid attendance at Omaha Exposition was.....1,778,250

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