

MEXICO AND AMERICAN CASH

Investment in Southern Republic on More Stable Basis.

CAPITALISTS ARE NOW WELL PROTECTED

Jackson W. Clark, a Mining Engineer from Manhattan, Teils of the Pre-Existing Conditions in the Southern Republic.

Jackson W. Clark, a mining expert, who has been in the state of Sonora, Mexico, examining some mining properties, is in Omaha at the Merchants on his way home to New York. He said the mining industry in Mexico is expanding very rapidly. American capital being far in the lead in this class of investments. The political conditions are now very favorable to American capital, and, except along the west coast, little to real estate can now be secured without running the hazard of having some ancient and unrecorded concession to the Catholic church springing up and clouding the rights of a purchaser. In the state of Sonora the political conditions are well settled, this being in sharp contrast with the situation in some of the other states farther west. Chihuahua, for example, where the Indians have been giving a great deal of trouble. A friend of Mr. Clark's was recently killed by the Yaqui Indians in the state of Chihuahua.

"There is one man down there," said Mr. Clark, "whose career is of some interest in this part of the country, and that man is known as the Plunger. While my information is not at first hand, I have been told by those who are in a position to know the facts that Gillette is interested in some very valuable properties in Mexico, some of these being well developed. It seems to be the opinion down in Mexico, where the career of Gillette in the United States is well known, that he will be able eventually to pull himself out of his financial difficulties."

Government is Helping.

"Is not the government making any effort to improve the conditions attending the securing of title to property?"

"In the districts on the west coast, where capital would find opportunities for profitable investment, local conditions are such that it is difficult for the government to improve them, at least very rapidly. Where the district or state continues to be the firm grasp of the priests, changes cannot be effected without a struggle against what are or may be considered vested interests of the church, and unless local sentiment is favorable to the investment of foreign capital, it is difficult to feel assured that after you have bought a property an old concession will not be sprung on you that will leave you no ground to stand on. The church is the only exception to the law requiring a public record of evidences of title, and this is what leads often to gross abuses. The fact is that all the leading companies find that it is necessary to maintain what may be called a slush fund in order to quiet the rapacity of some shrewd and unscrupulous people. Still it must be said that general conditions are more favorable to American capital than some years ago, and less trouble is met with in surrounding it with the protection that investors consider a condition precedent to letting go of their money."

STILL HOPE FOR ARC LAMPS

Zimmerman and Michaelson Have Not Abandoned Idea of Downtown Lighting.

The proposition of lighting the downtown district with arc lamps half way in the blocks, as well as on the corners, and of substituting iron poles for the old-fashioned wooden ones, which have been in use for so long, has not been given up by Acting Mayor Zimmerman and City Electrician Michaelson, although it is not known how many intermediate lamps will be available over the fourteen already allotted to the district. Twenty-five poles which the electric light company bought two years ago at St. Louis have reached the city and representatives

WOULD KICK AINING SCREAM

Baby's Awful Suffering from Eczema—Could Not Hold Her—Tore Face and Arms Almost to Pieces—Grateful Mother Says.

"CUTICURA REMEDIES SAVED HER LIFE"

"When my little girl was six months old, she had eczema. We had used cold creams and all kinds of remedies, but nothing did her any good; in fact, she kept getting worse. I used to wrap her hands up, and when I would dress her, I had to put her on the table, for I could not hold her. She would kick and scream, and when she could, she would tear her face and arms almost to pieces. I used four boxes of Cuticura Ointment, two cakes of Cuticura Soap, and gave her the Cuticura Resolvent, and she was cured, and I see no traces of the humor left. I can truthfully say that they have saved her life, and I should advise any one suffering as she did, to give Cuticura a fair trial. Mrs. G. A. Conrad, Lisbon, N. H., Feb. 7, 1896."

FIVE YEARS LATER

Mrs. Conrad Writes

"It is with pleasure that I can inform you that the cure has been permanent. It is now six years since she was cured, and there has been no return of the disease. I have advised a lot of friends to use Cuticura in all diseases of the skin."

Instant relief and refreshing sleep for skin-tormented babies, and rest for tired, fretted mothers, in warm baths with Cuticura Soap and gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure. This is the purest, sweetest, most speedy, permanent, and economical treatment for tortures, disfigurements, itching, burning, scaly, crusted and pimply skin and scalp humors.

Sold throughout the world. Cuticura Remedies Co., Lowell, Mass., U. S. A. Sole Agents, New York, N. Y., J. C. Watson & Co., 100 N. 3rd St., Omaha, Neb.

THE BROWN PARK SANITARIUM AND MINERAL SPRINGS.

The new mineral spring which has been discovered lately at 8th and S. St., South Omaha, contains the purest water. The strongest Magnesia Mineral Water in the world. Sold by case and gallon. Baths in connection.

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of the company say that the work of installation will begin soon. The original order called for thirty-six poles, enough to equip the corpora in the conduit district, but eleven had disappeared from the lot during complications that involved the receivership of the selling firm. The electric light company has started to put in the 125 poles ordered by the council all over the city.

BAD FIVE-DOLLAR BILL OUT

Counterfeit Certificate is Abroad and Officials Send Out General Warning.

The United States secret service department has sent out a general alarm all along the line of the appearance of a dangerous \$5 silver certificate and cautions all banks, merchants and others to be on the lookout for it. The bill is described as: "A new \$5 silver certificate, Indian head, series of 1893, check letter C, plate No. 602, J. W. Lyon, register; E. H. Roberts, treasurer; portrait of Indian chief—a dangerous counterfeit, printed on two pieces of paper, between which silk threads have been distributed. The color of the silk threads has 'run,' showing red spots on the surface of the paper. The certificate is nearly one-fourth of an inch shorter and one-eighth of an inch narrower than the genuine. The shade of the blue of the seal and large numeral on the face of the note is very much lighter than the genuine. The number of the certificate, under examination, is poorly printed. The body of the face of the note is well executed. The back of the note is several shades darker than the genuine. The white oval spaces in the outer edge of the genuine do not appear in the counterfeit."

EASY DAY FOR THE JUDGES

Most of Lawyers at Lincoln and District Courts Are Deserted.

As most of the Omaha legal talent that had cases pending in the district court in Lincoln Tuesday afternoon, the judges had nothing to do. Judge Day was relieved of what threatened to become a tedious trial by the sickness of a juror. While awaiting his coming, Attorney Macfarland concluded to have his client, James A. Garfield, plead guilty to petit larceny, with the consent of Assistant County Attorney Shotwell, and Judge Day gave the colored nameake of the martyred president thirty days in jail. He had stolen a watch and some other trinkets from another colored person.

In Judge Kennedy's court, as soon as the plaintiff, John Daley, had given his testimony in the case against the city and General Manderson, City Attorney Breen moved that the city be released from being a party defendant, and argued his motion at length. The court took the motion under advisement.

WILL MEET AT LAKE WINONA

Omaha Men Who Will Attend Sessions of Presbyterian General Assembly.

The general assembly of the Presbyterian church is to be held at Winona, Indiana, May 16 to 20, 1905. It is expected that the assembly will be one of the largest ever held by this denomination. At the assembly the union of the Presbyterian and the Cumberland Presbyterian churches will be consummated, after years of strife to bring this about.

NO WORD FROM PRESIDENT

Message Not Yet Received by Commercial Club as to Return of Chief Magistrate.

The Commercial club held an uneventful meeting Tuesday. About the only business transacted was the indorsement of the International Chamber of Commerce by the request of Charles F. Robel, who will make a trip to the east to secure funds for the institute. Word had been expected from President Roosevelt, saying whether or not he would stop over in Omaha on his return trip, but none was received.

YOUNG FUGITIVES ARE FOUND

Omaha Boys Who Have Home Are Held by Officers at Burlington.

Word was received at police headquarters Monday morning from Burlington, Ia., stating that Ed McGue, of 325 Dodge street, and Rocco Polio of No. 8 Knox Court, two 15-year-old boys who ran away from their Omaha homes last Friday evening, had been arrested in the Iowa city and would be held. McGue's father will go to Burlington after his runaway boy.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Rev. J. Barry of Hastings is stopping at the Merchants.

H. O. Hobbs of Bancroft and O. D. Gordon of Hubbell are at the Millard.

H. E. Hyman and E. W. Bignell of Lincoln are in the city at the Paxton.

W. F. Keagy of Lincoln, D. A. Rundstrom of Holdrege and C. G. Wallace of Hastings are at the Merchants.

M. W. Weaver of Stuart, F. C. Holbert of Plainville, Arthur Mullen and H. J. O'Donnell of O'Neill are at the Grand.

Moses P. Kinkaid, member of congress from the Sixth Nebraska district, is in Omaha on his way to his home in Iowa, where he will remain for some time visiting friends and recuperating his health.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Robert Lee Dunn gave his illustrated lecture on the Russo-Japanese war in the Second Presbyterian church last evening. The lecture and photographs excited much interest.

Louisa Osterlech gets a divorce from Herman A. Osterlech, on the ground that her husband is a drunkard and has abandoned her and her child. They were married at Watertown, Wis., in April, 1888.

A gambling game was broken up last night by the arrest of four men who gave the game the station as follows: J. Lee, keeper; Maurice Jacob, dealer; Johnson and John Smith, players. They were all locked up.

Evelyn Hall has gained a divorce from Charles G. Hall through decree filed by Judge N. H. Smith.

Mrs. Hall gets the household furniture and effects and the custody of the one child. Defendant is to pay the wife \$100 a month for permanent alimony to be made at present.

In the case of Mary B. Jones against Frank Cole, Hattie M. Cole et al., Judge Sears has found that plaintiff is entitled to recover \$12,000 on a mortgage note and have a first lien on lot 14, block 2, Clinton Hill, which must be sold by the sheriff in default of payment of the amount due.

The Lamoreaux-Reeman company has filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk. The incorporators are Albert Lamoreaux, Ethel W. Reeman and David W. Morrow. The capital stock is \$5,000 and the firm is to do a railroad and general contracting business.

GOODSELL-Frank A., Sunday at 1:45 a. m.

Services at St. Peter's church, Twenty-ninth and Leavenworth, 8:30 a. m. Wednesday. Interment at Holy Sepulchre.

DIED.

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Public Welcomes Proposition to Bury the Telephone Wires.

WILL IMPROVE THE DOWNTOWN STREETS

Forest of Poles, and Occupation of the Air by Wires and Cables

Is Now Rapidly Reaching the Limit.

A great many people are expressing themselves as being in favor of the ordinance submitted to the council by Mr. Adkins Monday night ordering telephone wires in the business portion of the city placed underground by December 31. The telephone business in South Omaha has grown so rapidly within the last few years that streets in the downtown district are nearly filled with poles. These poles detract a great deal from the appearance of the streets and of late numerous complaints have been heard about the constantly increasing number of poles. In some portions of the city cables are strung on poles but these cables are far from being ornamental. The cable district extends from I street on the north to Q street on the south and from Twenty-third to Twenty-sixth streets. By putting the wires within the district into conduits several hundred unsightly poles will be removed and the general appearance of the streets greatly improved. The ordinance introduced by President Adkins further provides that the conductors be put down in large enough to carry the electric light and fire alarm system wires. No provision is made in this ordinance for the placing of electric light wires underground, for the reason that most of the wires used in the business portion of the city are strung on poles running through the alleys. Possibly some idea of the number of telephone poles in the city may be gained from the fact that nearly 1,000 telephones are in daily use in the city, and the number is growing every day. Court-tillman Adkins and others declare that if the wires are placed underground the telephone service will be greatly improved and that in the business portion of the city particularly, there will be little if any trouble on the wires during stormy weather.

Club Committee Meeting.

This evening a special committee appointed by the Commercial club to secure funds and make arrangements for entertaining the delegates to the Ancient Order of United Workmen convention next week will meet at the club rooms. Those committed to this committee are: James H. Bulla, T. J. O'Neil, E. A. Cressey, G. H. Brewer, C. W. Miller, George W. Adams, and Al Powell. Secretary Culver of the Commercial club stated yesterday that this committee had secured very liberal contributions from the packers and Stock Yards company and also from a number of business men. The statement was made that nearly enough money has been pledged to assist the local Workmen lodges in entertaining the delegates and visitors. At tonight's meeting of this committee plans will be outlined for the smoker to be held at the Exchange next Tuesday night and visits to the packing plants and stock yards.

Improvement Club Pleaded.

Members of the Highland Park Improvement club are greatly pleased at the action of the Board of Education in declining to construct a six-room addition to the Lincoln school. For a number of months this club has been importuning the members of the Board of Education to decide upon giving the Lincoln school additional rooms. While the club have not been advertised for the plans were drawn last winter and by hurrying matters a little it is thought that the contract can be let by June 1. The estimated cost has not been made public by Architect Klewitt, but it is hardly the expense of adding six rooms to this school will exceed \$12,000. With the two contracts let Monday night for ten rooms, and the six in contemplation the school district will have added sixteen rooms to the present capacity by the end of the year.

Mayor Issues Proclamation.

Mayor Kautsky yesterday issued the following proclamation to the citizens of South Omaha: Commencing May 9, 1905, there will be assembled in the city representatives from all parts of the state, attending the grand lodge session of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Nebraska, and as our city has been highly honored by this representative body of men assembled in our city, I, the mayor, hereby request and urge that all the business houses and places of business and residences so that the visitors will be shown that they are heartily welcome.

Breeding Stock for Indians.

W. I. Walker of Council Bluffs was at the South Omaha stock yards yesterday looking after two carloads of registered Redford bulls. Another carload of high bred bulls will arrive today. These bulls are for the Indians at Fort Yates. Mr. Walker secured the contract from the government some time ago for supplying registered breeding stock to the Indians. Last week Mr. Walker shipped two carloads of high grade cattle to the Fort Yates reservation. The animals received yesterday are fine looking and were inspected by a large number of stockmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Guild Entertain.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Guild gave a dinner at their home, 509 D street, on the occasion of the death of Deadwood, S. D. The color scheme was red and green with a shower bouquet of red roses suspended from the chandelier. After dinner several vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. Ayres and Mr. Guild, followed by a show of "live" hundred in which Mrs. Jammer and Mr. Dudley were the prize winners. The guests were: Mrs. George V. Ayres, Deadwood, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dudley, Council Bluffs; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stephens, Fort; Mrs. A. A. Jammer, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reed and Miss Hake.

More Licenses Granted.

Last night the fire and police commissioners held a meeting and granted the following licenses to liquor dealers: Sol S. Goldstrom, southeast corner Twenty-sixth and Q streets; Lawrence Connor, 211 Q street; Joseph Port, 201 Q street; Joseph Schlitz Brewing Co., Twenty-seventh and L streets; Fred Drows, northeast corner Thirty-sixth and V streets; Michael Sexton, 271 Q street; Jeter Brewing Co., 201 and 203 N street. The commissioners will hold another meeting on Thursday evening. With last night's action eighty licenses have been granted.

Death of Henry Paul.

Henry Paul died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Shumway, 1023 North Twenty-ninth street, at noon Tuesday, aged 73 years. Funeral services will be held at the residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be at Fairview cemetery, Council Bluffs. Services will be conducted by the Council Bluffs lodge of Odd Fellows. The deceased was well known in South Omaha and many friends will regret to hear of his death.

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Dr. Ralph had the house quarantined April 28, but learned later that the woman, whose name is Mrs. Oleason, was still receiving washing. He investigated personally Tuesday morning and found that three out of seven children were sick with scarlet fever and that the woman had collected laundry from six families this week, had the garments and things in the house and proposed to wash and deliver them. He informed her that she must stop the work until the quarantine cards were taken down and that if she needed it assistance would be given her by the county. The commissioner had all the laundry in the place thoroughly fumigated and returned to the owners, with instructions that they had best seek it in a mercantile solution for at least twenty-four hours before wearing and using. He went to each of the six addresses that he obtained personally and left a furor in his wake.

The office was besieged all morning by persons who wanted to know the best way to make sure of immunity from the germs and it developed there was a number of other patrons of the washer woman.

During April-fifty cases of scarlet fever were reported to the health department and several deaths from the disease. The commissioner is doing all he can to get the disease under control, but has been hampered by cases similar to that on Rees street, wherein ignorance and carelessness has had the upper hand.

FIFTEEN YEARS FOR FORTUNE

Former Omaha Policeman Will Earn Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Count Frederick von Muegge, upon the completion of six months of his service as an inspector in the street department of St. Louis, to which position he has just been appointed, will receive \$200,000 from the estate of his mother in Germany.

The incident may be a local interest from the fact that Count von Muegge was a policeman here in Omaha several years ago and is well remembered by some of the older members of the force. Detective Savage said of von Muegge:

"I know him quite well. He was a very good sort of a fellow, a little erratic in his ways, but yet a very good officer. We called him the 'count.' I do not remember of his ever boasting that he was to receive an inheritance, but he was a fine, well bred fellow and I am not surprised that he had fallen into a valuable estate. He took all of our railway in good part, was a fellow of infinite good humor and we had lots of confidence in him."

Count von Muegge is the hero of a very interesting and romantic history. He left his home in Prussia in 1867, after having a duel with a fellow count, the trouble arising over a girl with whom both were in love. Both duelists were seriously wounded.

von Muegge's father was very angry over the duel and, giving him \$5,000, ordered him to leave home, never to return.

Joe Burns' Charge Absurd

Answer Michaelson Makes to Accusation of the Lancaster County Politician.

Regarding the assertion by Joe Burns of Lincoln that City Electrician Michaelson offered, on behalf of the Western Electric company, to pay Howard Burns, son of the politician, \$1,000 to withdraw the low bid for electrical work at the Hastings asylum, Mr. Michaelson says:

"I do not care to discuss the matter at all, as it is on the very face of it, to any intelligent man, too absurd to deserve consideration. I have been in the electrical business for twenty years. I have always managed to conduct a reputable business and to have been connected with reputable firms. I have never in my life bought a contract and would hardly care to change my tactics at this late stage of the game."

Mr. H. Herz, photographer, is not now in original location, but at 212-25 St. 1st St. Two-story building west side of street.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

Name and Residence. Age. Louis E. Edling, Omaha, 19.

Joseph P. Binder, Omaha, 21.

Edmond C. Edling, Omaha, 19.

Peter W. Wolf, Omaha, 21.

Clara L. Barrows, Omaha, 21.

Joseph M. North, Omaha, 21.

Loda L. Von Wert, Omaha, 21.

William J. Perry, Omaha, 21.

Edith E. Kelley, Omaha, 17.

Albert S. Norman, South Omaha, 21.

Nettie A. Bailey, South Omaha, 21.

18 K. wedding rings. Edholm, jeweler.

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Mortality Statistics.

The following births and deaths have been reported to the Board of Health during the twenty-four hours ending at noon Tuesday:

Births—John Klabenens, Twenty-eighth and Farnam streets, boy; Arthur Dreesbach, North Omaha, girl; William J. Elrod, Fifth street and Woolworth avenue, girl; Peter Marasac, 4 Knox avenue, girl; Joseph C. Sauffer, 4014 Pacific street, boy; Zelig Coleman, 1914 Pacific street, boy.

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