

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Hoehler & Cummings of Toledo to Take City Hall Bonds for \$70,000.

BUILDING PLANS AND BIDS ARE WANTED

Property Owners Will Take Park Bonds in Payment for Land and Council Will Also Decide to Build a Main Sewer.

The expectation is that tonight the city council will transact a large amount of business of considerable public interest.

It is understood that arrangements will be made for the purchase of three parks, the property owners agreeing to take the bonds in payment for the property.

Under the present law the abutting property owners will be called upon to pay only two-fifths of the cost, while the city at large will pay the balance.

May Build Main Sewer. There was some talk among city officials yesterday of taking up the sewer to the river proposition tonight and get matters arranged so that a special election may be held in July.

Two colored baseball teams started to pull off a game at Thirty-third and L streets Sunday afternoon. One team was from Omaha and the other a local aggregation.

St. Agnes' Mission. A two weeks' mission opened at St. Agnes' church Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Celebrate Tenth Anniversary. Tuesday evening the tenth anniversary banquet of the South Omaha Young Men's Christian association will be held at the rooms of the association on N street.

Viaduct Floors Bad. Officer Morton reported last evening that there was a bad hole in the flooring of the C street viaduct between the tracks.

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SUGAR. Special Sale to Retail Merchants. Beginning Friday morning we will place on sale at a reduced price for cash one cent fine dry Granulated Sugar in 100-pound sacks. Leslie Commission Co., 509 S. 11th St.

WORD FROM JUDGE LOBINGIER

Jurist Now in Philippine Written of Mission of Patriotic Societies.

SONS TO HAVE BRANCH IN CITY OF MANILA

Congratulating Local S. A. R. Judge Lobingier Indulges in an Informative Review of Some Dates in History.

Attorney John W. Martin, president of the Nebraska Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, has received the following letter from Judge Charles S. Lobingier in the Philippines, dated Manila, and addressed to his compatriots of the society, for which he had formerly served as president:

"From the remotest portion of Uncle Sam's possessions I send greetings and best wishes. I think I have never appreciated the real mission of our great society so much as since I came here, where one of the great needs is the diffusion of knowledge and love of American ideals and institutions.

"I hope this communication may reach you before the date of our annual meeting, because I desire to take this opportunity (which I did not have last year) owing to the volume of business before the meeting of congratulating the society upon the adoption of that date.

April 30, A. D. 1711. "Indeed, for an important event on that day we may go back nearly eight centuries before Columbus first sighted the new world, for it was on April 30, 1711, that Tarik the Saracen, with his turbaned and scimitared host, equipped for the conquest of Spain, landed at the foot of the rock of Calpe, which has ever since perpetuated the fame of the conqueror in bearing the name 'Gibraltar'—mountain of Tarik.

April 30, 1854. "A generation after the discovery of America an event happened on that same day that signalled the passing of the old order of things. On April 30, 1854, Chevalier Hayard—sans peur et sans reproche (fearless and blameless) his French compatriots fondly call him—fell at the battle of Besia between the French and Spaniards.

April 30, 1854. "But its event of greatest importance in our annals was in 1789, when President Washington was inaugurated and the machinery of government set in motion. Not

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS

A very small audience greeted the Chicago Symphony orchestra last night at the Auditorium.

The "Land of the Mountain and Flood" was full of reminiscences of old Scotch songs and quaint effects.

Mr. Towne chose for his solo, "Land Me Your Aid," from Gounod's "Queen of Sheba." He has a powerful tenor voice of pleasing quality, which he does not spare.

The pianist of the company, Mrs. Worcester, is temperamental to a degree. The Liszt number was charmingly played; a little more strength might have been wished for in the brilliant parts.

Mrs. Kirkham, the contralto, has been heard in Omaha before. Since her visit here she has broadened in her art. The aria from "Samson and Delilah" was given with grace and finish.

Mr. Holmquist has a voice of wonderful range. His first song, "She Alone Charms My Sadness," by Gounod, did not show the charm of his voice as did his encore, "Dreamy Days," which was given most vocally and in a manner which completely won his listeners.

The Siegfried "Forest Music" closed part second and the orchestra again demonstrated its artistic ability. The quality of feeling was given almost in its entirety. Sheffield's main work came in the "Stabat Mater," particularly in the "Inflammatus," in which she acquitted herself well.

Her middle tones rather veiled. The "Stabat Mater" was given almost in its entirety and Mr. Stanley conducted in a way which was thoroughly satisfactory and brought his chorus and soloists through to a successful conclusion.

The program tonight is especially nice and should bring out a large audience. M. D. L.

WOODMEN CIRCLE BALL. The tenth annual ball of the Martha Washington Grove No. 35 Woodmen Circle, was held Saturday night in New Turner hall, corner of South Thirteenth and Dorcas streets.

HONOR INDIANA CHINAMAN. INDIANAPOLIS, May 21.—May Kee, mayor of the Indianapolis Chinese, has been made a member of the Red Cross society of Japan.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. W. P. Hall of Holdrege is in the city at the Merchants.

FINANCES OF UNION PACIFIC

Net Earnings of System Justify the Great Expansion of Capital Stock.

A review of the Union Pacific's expansion in capital and fixed charges since reorganization, as compared with its growth in net earnings, is set forth in the following table, which shows that the company's growth in net income has been fully sufficient to support the capital expansion, including the recent issue of preferred stock.

The net increase in capitalization for the year 1904 compares with that at the close of the fiscal year 1903 as follows:

Table with columns: Common Preferred, Funded Stock, Debt, Total. Rows for 1904 and 1903.

The principal changes were the issue of \$100,000,000 4 per cent convertible bonds and \$30,500,000 Oregon Short Line 4 per cent participating bonds. These bonds were issued as a result of the acquisition of \$90,000,000 Southern Pacific stock and \$2,400,000 Northern Securities stock.

The change in mileage, capitalization per mile and gross and net earnings per mile during this period were as follows:

Table with columns: Mileage, Gross Net, Average Per Mile, Earnings. Rows for 1904 and 1903.

The gain in capitalization per mile amounted to 71 per cent, the gross earnings per mile to 47 per cent, and the net earnings per mile to 47 per cent.

The increase in total net earnings was equivalent to about 127 per cent, as compared with the increase in capitalization of about 70 per cent.

The gain of \$7,901,701 in fixed charges is only partly met by the increase in dividends on Northern Securities stock, which amount to only \$3,700,000 per annum.

It is evident that the Union Pacific system proper is supporting about half the increase in charges while it is carrying the non-dividend-paying Southern Pacific stock.

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