

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Good Progress Being Made in Both Public and Private Improvements.

MUCH WORK BEING DONE AT STOCK YARDS

Armour & Co. Clearing Away Debris of Recent Fire and Will Make the New Structure Fire-Proof.

The week just closed witnessed considerable advances in the improvement of the appearance of the streets and buildings of the city. Parks, Johnson & Parks, contractors for the paving of Twenty-fourth street, finished their contract last Thursday, and the main street of the city is now in a first-class condition for the first time in years.

The final settlement for the new fire hall was effected during the week. This brings the total cost up to about \$100,000. The Union Stock yards has nearly completed a series of sheds for the accommodation of stock hauled in in wagons from the surrounding country.

In the Hammond property, or the present Omaha Packing company's purchase, the progress of improvement has been going on steadily. The plant is now taking on a neat and finished appearance. New windows and frames have been put in. Nearly all the ragged walls have been thoroughly re-encased and repaired.

Private Improvements Progress. The private buildings and improvements have progressed with greater rapidity during the past week than formerly. The Horace Plunkett building has been delayed by difficulty in securing a solid foundation from which to build.

OUR LETTER BOX

In the Sand Hills of Nebraska. VALENTINE, Neb., June 30. - To the Editor of The Bee: Nowhere else in the world can be seen such a variety of life as in a man with an ordinary Kinkaid homestead can truly say his cattle range on a thousand hills, from the smooth and grass-covered to the occasional blizzard, where the sand drifts like snow before a blizzard.

There is a commodious place on the grounds for all kinds of private picnics. Good music will be provided and in the evening there will be a dance for the entertainment of the club members and their friends.

Maie City Goes. The city council will meet this evening in regular session. Miss Genevieve Smith has returned from a visit to Nelson, Neb. A large number of friends attended the funeral of Geo. Herlihy.

Steve Orskov, who was crushed at the Dundy & Moody camp Saturday morning, died at the South Omaha hospital during the same night. No arrangements have been made for the burial as the man has no relatives in this country.

Joe Christie has purchased the property formerly owned by Mrs. David Welchert, 131 North Twenty-sixth street. Joe Murphy has purchased the Christie property on J street. Mrs. Welchert expects to go to California in the fall, where the family will make a permanent residence.

BLOOMER GIRLS ENTERTAIN Interesting Program Carried Out by Jewish Girls' Culture Club. The Jewish Girls' Culture club gave a "bloomer" entertainment at Myrtle hall Sunday evening to show what the organization is capable of doing.

NEW TRACKS BY THE STATES

Railway Building Progress on Most Extensive Scale for Years.

OVER TWO THOUSAND MILES IN SIX MONTHS

Work is Done on One Hundred and Eighty-Three Lines in Thirty-Nine States and Territories.

The Railway Age gives this interesting resume of railroad building in this country: Railway building in the United States is progressing on a more extensive scale than for many years. The total mileage of track laid on new lines during the first six months of 1906 is greater than that of any similar period for the past fifteen years with the exception of 1902, when 2,241 miles of track were completed from January 1 to June 30. The track laid during the first six months of 1906 aggregates 2,288 miles, according to the figures published in the issue of July 1, 1906, which shows that the new mileage for the entire year will exceed that for 1902 and 1903, when 2,284 miles and 2,328 miles, respectively, were completed.

Track Laid in Six Months. The track laid since January 1 has been on 183 lines in thirty-nine states and territories, and the details are shown in the following table:

Table with 3 columns: State/Territory, No. Lines, Miles. Includes entries for Alabama, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

In South Dakota. In South Dakota the Minneapolis & St. Louis is building 230 miles, the Chicago & Northwestern 135 miles and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul 100 miles. The Chicago & North Western is building 135 miles under construction in this state. Tracklaying is already under way on the Northwestern extension from Pierre to Rapid City and on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha line to complete its 15-mile branch in this state before the close of the year.

Goold's Western Pacific. The Western Pacific has just begun tracklaying on its 25-mile line from Salt Lake City to San Francisco. The present work is being done by three companies, and an official report from the chief engineer states that tracklaying will begin in California in August. The work of laying the line is being pushed with much vigor in Utah, Nevada and California.

Table with 3 columns: Year, First Six Months, Entire Year. Shows data for 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906.

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SPECIAL HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS TO SENECA, NEBRASKA JULY 3, 1906 TO MULLEN, NEBRASKA JULY 17, 1906 TO ELLSWORTH, NEBRASKA AUGUST 7, 1906 TO WHITMAN, NEBRASKA AUGUST 21, 1906. I will personally conduct the above Homeseekers' Excursions for the purpose of assisting homeseekers to locate on sections of free Kinkaid lands under the 640-acre homestead law.

DOCTORS FOR MEN. THE RELIABLE SPECIALISTS. A VISIT WILL TELL. Perhaps you are suffering in silence; perhaps you have been unsuccessfully treated; perhaps you anticipate that relief can be secured only through surgery; but more likely you are a case of hopelessness.

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